



ISRAEL

POSTAL ISSUES



MODERN TEL AVIV



HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM



SERIES OF 1948



For the Redemption of Zion



Freedom of Zion



Year 3



*Year 1
of the Redemption of Israel*



Shekel of Israel Year 2



*Year 1
of the Redemption of Israel*



*Jerusalem The Holy
Shekel of Israel Year 2*



*Jerusalem The Holy
Shekel of Israel Year 4*



*Jerusalem The Holy
Shekel of Israel Year 3*

Issued by the State of Israel before its name was made official, these stamps picture the coins in use at the time of the first and second Jewish wars of liberation against the Roman Empire - 67-70 C. E. and 132-135 C. E. The coins on the stamps show the ancient form of Hebrew script and read: "Shekel of Israel," "Freedom of Zion," "For the Redemption of Israel," and "Jerusalem the Holy." Many show the years of the wars in which they were coined. "Davar Ivrit," the large characters heading the stamps, is translated, "Hebrew Post."





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POSTAGE DUE ISSUE

1948



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Year 3



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Redemption of Israel Year 1

These are the 3, 5, 10, 20 and 50 mils denominations of the first Israeli issue overprinted, "Dmei Doar" or Postage Due.





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FESTIVAL ISSUE

1948



Emblem of a Flying Scroll



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This series is the first to bear the name of Israel. They were issued on the occasion of the first New Year to be celebrated in the new State of Israel and were first placed on sale September 28, 1948. The symbol in the center of the stamps is a winged scroll from the period of the Kings of Judah. Above the scroll is the inscription "L'Melech," translated to "King of". On the streamer at the bottom are the Hebrew words, "Moadim Lesimcha," or Joyous Festivals.





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AIR MAIL

1956



Lake Hula

Lake Hula, in Israel, is the subject for the design of this air mail stamp which was first placed on sale August 21, 1956. The malarial swamps of the Hula Valley are gradually disappearing from the map of Israel as a result of the drainage project carried out by the Jewish National Fund.



Tomb of Rabbi

This stamp of the denomination of 3000 pruta depicts the tomb of Rabbi Meir Boal Hanes in Tiberias with the Lake of Galilee in the background. The city of Tiberias, built in 20 C. E. lies on the shore of the Lake of Galilee, about 680 feet below sea level.

JEWISH NEW YEAR 5717

1956



Lyre



Double Oboe



Cymbals

For the New Year 1956, three stamps were issued with inscription: MOADIM LESIMHA (Joyous Festivals). The stamps depict musicians and musical instruments of biblical times. This issue was designed by M. Karoly of Haifa.



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POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1952



Running Stag



Running Stag



Running Stag



Running Stag



Running Stag



Running Stag



Running Stag



Running Stag



Running Stag

This series of postage due stamps was necessitated by the recent changes in postal rates. The stamps, designed by O. Wallish, depict a running stag, the insignia of the Post of Israel. Issued in November 1952, the stamps are photolithographed.

Israel First Day Covers

1948 Festival

Canceled Tel Aviv September 26, 1948

