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**SYNOPSIS: “World War I: Portuguese *Madeiros* in England”**

As the long-time editor of *Portu-Info*, journal of the International Society for Portuguese Philately, I, like many other philatelic editors, have had to send out desperate calls for articles and/or pleas for any interesting or baffling item a member might possess. In response, a photocopy of the marking referred to in the article set off a chain of investigation.

After addressing a number of philatelic indices (being also the librarian for the ISPP) and also human sources, the “game was afoot.” This resulting article highlights one contribution of Portugal to the Allied war effort that is an otherwise almost forgotten story, here and in Portugal itself.