

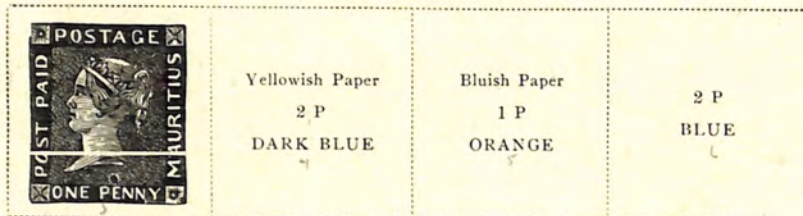
MAURITIUS

Unwatermarked

1847



1848



1849-59



1859



1859



1859



1861



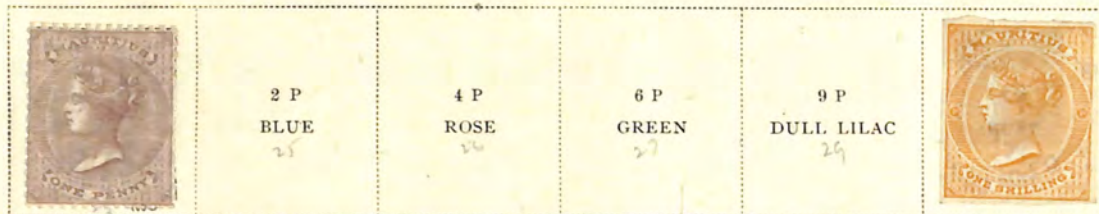
MAURITIUS

Unwatermarked

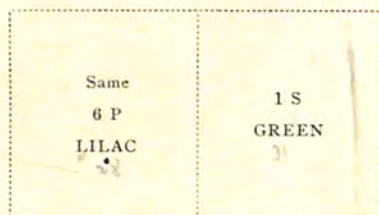
1862



1860-62



1863



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1863-64



1865-72



Unwatermarked

1876



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1876-77



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1878



1879-80



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1882-93



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1878



1879-80



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

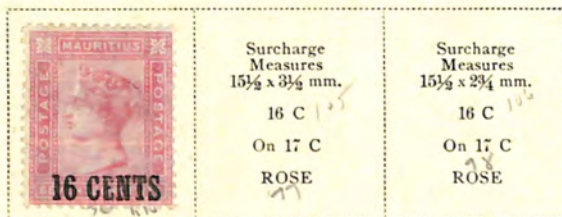
1882-93



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1883



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1883



1885-94



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1885-87



1891



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1891-93



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1895-97



Watermarked C. A. over Crown Sideways

1898



1899



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1899



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1899



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1899-1900



1900



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1902



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1902



Watermarked C. A. over Crown Sideways

1902



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1902-04



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1904-07



1910



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1912



1916



1921-22



Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1921-26



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1924



1926-27



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1932-33



1925



1935



1937



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.
1938



1946



1948



1948



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1943

Perforated 15x14



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1949



1950



MAURITIUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1953



1953-54



MAURITIUS

Watermark



cw 34b

6/61
June 27, 1961



Reddish

cw 34b

6/61
June 27, 1961
Deeper purple
color



Feb. 9, 1955 shade

July 11, 1956 printing



Feb 9, 1955

cw 43a - June 19, 1957



6/57
June 19
56 307a



56 303a



2

Feb 17, 1959

MAY 27, 1960

JAN 17, 1961 (2nd)



deep, cold green lacks yellow

cw 36b





1B

64 PMS
JAN 17, 1961

MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1961



1963



1963-64



LLAND



MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1965



1965



1966



1966



MAURITIUS

SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1903



1904



June 19, 1962



June 19, 1962

Brighter color

1962 shades



cw35a



cw33b

6-19-62



June 19, 1962
Paler
gray
blue

6-19-62



Nov 12, 1963



Clearer impression

6-19-62



Brighter
in color
June 19, 1962

6-19-62



June 19, 1962
Brighter in
color

1964
Block CH



200



SG 314Ea



CW47a
JAN. 21, 1965





1967
DEF.

fine white



MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple
1965



1965



INV. WMK

1965



INV. WMK

Sept. 7, 1965



BKgd slightly deeper



Rather duller BKgd.

1965



sg 327E2

WMK INVERTED

JUNE 27, 1967



Portrait is deeper colour
CW 60b



(New) definition
shade
Dullish pink color
WMK up CW 52c



SIDE WMK



August 15, 1967



BKgd
is
deeper



BKgd
is
deeper
Brown



AKgd is now grey-brown with nothing of the red-tinge of earlier prtg

The 5d and 10R are part of a special MAY 1967 Reprint made to carry the INDOP. ovt Not previously released in London.

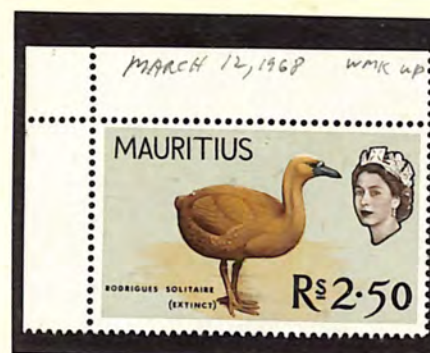
10R.

Letters MAURITIUS are much finer than before. Ptg of portrait is clearer.



Dupl

MARCH 12, 1968



Photo

Mauritius
MARCH 12, 1968
Reissue
5d ~~Side~~ pink PR .07
10R ~~for~~ part
50d (Shade) 0.14 CA suggests is not a reprint
2.50 R 61
Apparently released on two different papers. It was later released as an August (1967) reprint. The present Reissue includes this pty and thalt. paper.
Pfizer LABORATORIES DIVISION



Broken claw
(2nd)

cw 52 b
sg 319 v5

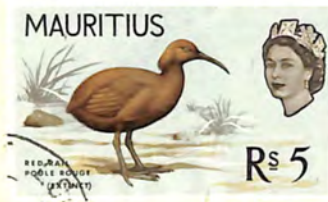
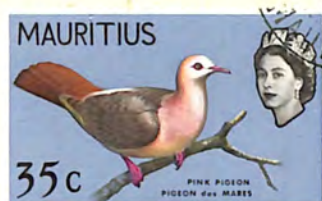
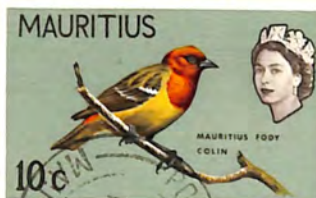


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Sawn off
Bough
(1st)
R1 No. 1
cw 52 c
sg 319 v7



Nick in Bough
cw 52 a
sg 319 v8



MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

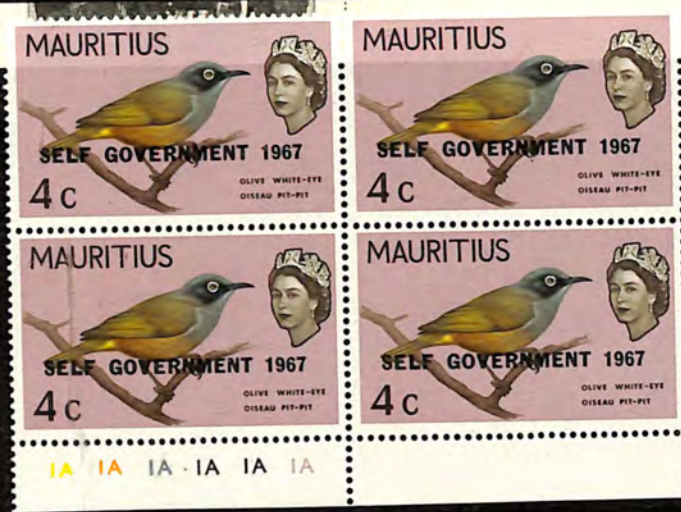
1967



1967



Sawn off Branch.



Nick in Rough

LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REUNION ACHETERA LES BONS DE L'UNION

BROKEN CLAW



pink Tail due to missing yellow underlay



INV WMK
CW 77a
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1967



MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1967



1968



1968



MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1966



1967



INV. WMK



1968
July 12



↑ "Double inking Fault"

Normal

Sept. 10, 1968



BKgd is deeper and duller.



BKgd is paler

(Fourth prtg)
NOV. 12, 1968



Wmk up PVA
Now is a very pale straw
color (compared to the various
yellows of previous prtg)
Blue shading of birds body is
much deeper



QE is much blacker brown
than previous prints
Bird head is now yellow
as compared to previous buff
brown prints
BKgd is now greener
than earlier grey green prints.

MAURITIUS 10.9.68 15c, 20c Changed colours

These changed colours which were only released recently in replacement of the Independence Commemorative Set will, of course, only have a short life as the Pictorial Definitive is due for release soon. These two values reprinted are the ones normally used for local postage in the Island and the necessity of reprinting these so quickly after the original release is confirmation of the inadequate supply of the original printing. The original printing was PVA gum as are the reprints.

The very noticeable shade difference in the 15c again is only in a very small area of the tail feathers. It is now very much paler than in the original print. It is doubtful, however, if the catalogues will list this as it occupies only a comparatively small area of the design, but it is obvious.

A	12.7.68	15c Original	Background pinkish beige QE Sepia Tail Feathers Pale blue
B	10.9.68	15c Reprint	Background brownish beige QE Dark brown Tail Feathers Much paler blue
A	12.7.68	20c Original	Background Yellowish buff QE Blackish brown
B	10.9.68	20c Reprint	Background Buff QE Black
10.9.68	15c, 20c	Major shade 15c, Minor shades 20c	

MAURITIUS

A-C 50c

The first values of the original colours to change to PVA gum although the new colours earlier in the year were on this. The first officially announced reprint but as detailed in earlier W.N.L. this year two other printings were released in the Island only - before and after the Self-Government overprints. In addition the Crown Agents announced a reprint for 29.6.68 and then cancelled the announcement although the sheets released at that time showed a noticeable difference to the original in shade. Finally, the re-issued 50c in March this year showed a specialist shade to the earlier two releases although stated to be the original print.

The new PVA print is a nice shade to all these previous prints being now a very pale straw colour compared to the various yellows of the previous releases. Equally obvious, the blue shading of the bird's body is much deeper resulting in the divisions of the tail feathers and wings being nowhere near so distinct as in previous prints. This now makes four nice printing shades apart from the change to PVA.

A-B 2R50

QE Much blacker brown than previous prints with more contrasting light and shadow effects. Bird Head now distinctly yellow compared to previous buff brown prints

12.11.68

50c, 2R50

Background Now noticeably greener than earlier grey green prints
Change to PVA shades

11d

6/5

MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple
1968



MAURITIUS R 2/3 Plate 1A
 1968 2c St. Pierre major 'Blue
 flav CW.S45a in corner block 6 6th .35 9/4



1968 R1 St. Pierre Plate 1A pr
 prominent flaws behind figure
 at left and by right foot of
 centre figure Row 10 No.1 (1st) .80 208

MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1969



NOV. 28, 1969



Bkgd slightly deeper.

INV



Sg 384 Ex
CW 90a

1971-2 Wmk upright



INV Wmk CW 93a
sideways



Wmk upright



24 JAN 72 ↓



color shift ↓

1969 5c Fish S.G.385 neat
shift of dark blue, extra
stripes etc.

.75



color shift of dark blue



color shift
'EXTRA FINS'



Dropped Bkgd - plates, etc



color shift
of Buff
'EXTRA SPIRES'

1969 30c Shells S.G.390
dropped background - shells
appear on 'plates' - nice
item

.65

JAN 22, 1971

GLAZED
PAPER



21 Dec 71



chalky

INV WML



JAN 10, 1972 glazed
WML up



JAN 10, 1972 PATS



chalk support

Feb. 20, 1973

Mauritius: 2c., 3c., 15c., 20c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 1r., 2r.50., 5r. The 2c., 3c., 15c., 60c., and 75c. are upright watermark for the first time. Also, they are on glazed paper for the first time, as are the 20c., 30c., 40c. and 2r.50. Thus these nine stamps will be new listings.



CW 106 ->



July 1973
chalcy with yellow tiger to blue



NOV. 19, 1973 Non-glazed paper (1-)



WMK up



WMK up

history, G.B. used in Ireland and R.A.F. covers.

RECENT COMMONWEALTH PRINTINGS

Guyana: 20c. (Cyl. 1a to 1F). The colour of the leaves and the pseudo-bulbs are in a paler green than before, but perhaps only of specialist interest.

Mauritius: 10c., 20c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 75c., 1r., 10r. The 10c. and 75c. have watermark upright and, if the paper is considered non-glazed, it is for the first time thus. As for the other six values the watermark is sideways for the first time.

Tanzania: 20c., 50c. No change.

NOV 15, 1973

NOV. 19, 1973
WMK SIDEWAYS (First time)



SIDEWMK. (NOV - DEC 1973?)
Chalky Paper



White Chalky Paper
WMK up



RECENT COMMONWEALTH PRINTINGS

Released February

Antigua: \$2.50. Watermark upright for the first time.
Guyana: 1c., 5c. No change, except for whiter paper.
Falkland Is.: 2p. Watermark upright.

Mauritius: 5c., 15c., 60c. Watermark upright as printings replaced, but the paper is white and lacks most of the shine associated with the glazed papers. The paper is the same actually as that used for the printing released last November.
Turks & Caicos: 1c. No change apart from the paper being whiter than the original printing now replaced.



59 398aE1

MAY 17, 1974
WMK-SIDEW
PVA-D gum

Mauritius: 35c., 40c., 50c., 1r., 2r.50c. and 10r. All with watermark sideways as were the stamps now replaced and the colours have been well matched on the whole with what slight differences there are in colour of little importance, but a change is in the gum which is now PVA Dextrin.

5/17/74 EC
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JUNE 13, 1974
PVA-D



MAY 17, 1974
WMK-SIDEW
PVA-D gum

Mauritius: 35c., 40c., 50c., 1r., 2r.50c. and 10r. All with watermark sideways as were the stamps now replaced and the colours have been well matched on the whole with what slight differences there are in colour of little importance, but a change is in the gum which is now PVA Dextrin.

5/17/74 E.D.
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JUNE 13, 1974
PVA-D



RECENT COMMONWEALTH PRINTINGS

Released by Crown Agents on 13.6.74.
Bermuda: 5c., 6c., 12c. First reprint of the set released in 1970. Previously with watermark, sideways, now upright.
Mauritius: 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 60c., 75c., 5r. Gum changed on all values from PVA to PVA Dextrin. The 2c. and 3c. on slightly chalk-surfaced paper for the first time, with the 4c. watermark now upright, previously sideways. The crab depicted on the 3c. is in a duller red than before whilst the background of the 60c. is in a slightly brighter blue. The colours of the other stamps have been fairly well matched.

CA WMK
sideways
Perf 14 1/2
PVA-D (slight)

1975 Spiral wmk

Spiral
S102 wmk



RECENT COMMONWEALTH PRINTINGS

Released by Crown Agents 21/1/75

Antigua: \$5. The watermark is now the Spiral CA for the first time.

Hong Kong: 10c., 15c., \$10, \$20. The 10c. and 15c. were on paper with the new Spiral CA wmk., but the two other values showed only slight shade differences.

Mauritius: 10c., 15c., 30c., 75c., 1R., 5R., 10R. The 15c., 30c., 5R. and 1R. are now on the Spiral CA wmk. The 10c., 75c. have Crown CA wmk. upright and the 1R wide-ways, the stamps having appeared previously thus.

Swaziland: 5c. Colours well matched, but paper rather whiter and gum PVAD for the first time. U.P.U. Centenary: 4c., 10c. and 15c. On the whole the stamps have been well matched, only the grass on the 10c. being more inclined to yellow.

Jersey: 50p. No change.

MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple
1969



1969





MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and CA Multiple

1969



1970



1970



MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and CA Multiple
1970



1971



1971



1971

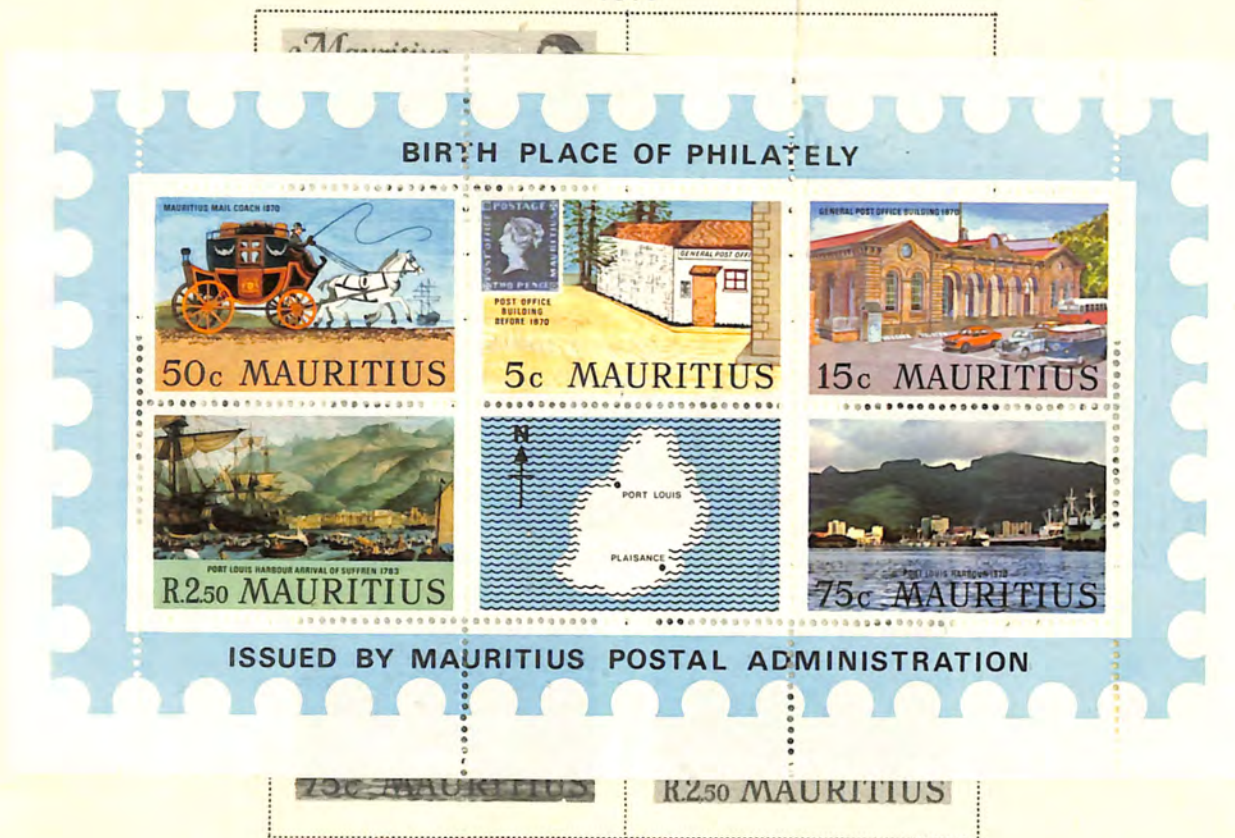


MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple
1969



1970



MAURITIUS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple
1972



1972

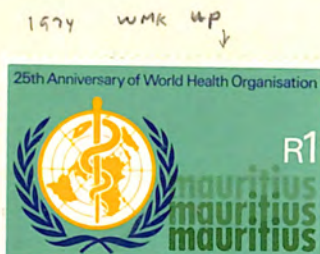
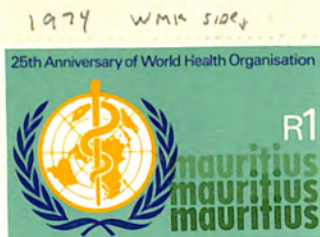


1972

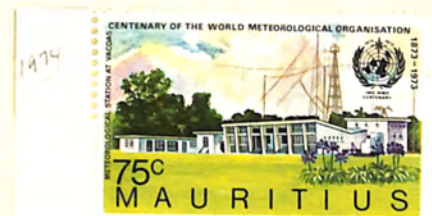
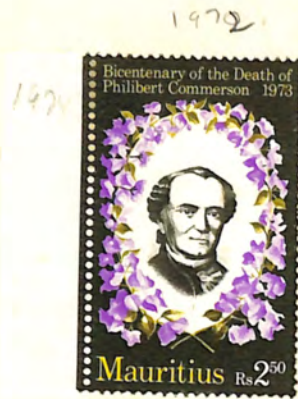


1970
SENEGAL

Unwatermarked
1963



↑ INV WMK ↑



17 MARCH 1961

Mauritius: 5c., 25c., 50c. The 50c. is as before apart from a slight difference in shades, but the other two values are now on CA Spiral wmk., sideways in the case of the 5c., but upright on the 25c.

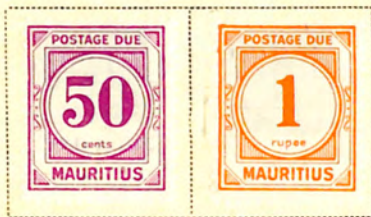
Turks & Caicos Is.: 3c. For the first time, the watermark has changed from sideways to upright.



MAURITIUS

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Watermarked Multiple Crowns and Script C. A.
1933-54



MAURITIUS

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1966-68



JAN 7, 1969



JAN 10, 1972 PMT 8

