## LOCAL ISSUE IV, SO-CALLED "SHERWIN ISSUE"

The plate of 1848 was inspected by Mr. Robert Sherwin, a master at the Royal College of Port Louis then, who was of opinion that the plate could be repaired at the expense of sterling £7, according to a letter from the Colonial Postmaster to the Colonial Secretary dated February 10, 1858. In a letter of August 4, 1858, however, the Colonial Postmaster reported that the re-engraving of the plate had not been finished yet. The 2d. stamps printed from the Lapirot's plate were issued soon after. This plate of Mr. Lapirot wore out so quick in much less than ten months, during which period the plate of 1848 was re-engraved. It may be taken as certain that the stamps printed from this re-engraved plate were in use temporarily, until sometime when the lithographed stamps made by Mr. Dardenne were issued. No records has been found so far whether the re-engraving of the plate of 1848 was completed by Mr. R. Sherwin himself or by some other engraver.

## SHERWIN ISSUE

Denomination
Date of Issue
Construction
of Sheet
Perforation
Paper



Two Pence
October 1859
Four Horizontal
Rows of Three
Imperforate
Bluish Wove Paper

Reprint from the Sherwin plate

H. Kanai Collection

## One Penny



Reprint from the Sherwin plate

Two Pence



Reprint from the Sherwin plate

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The Advertisement of Hotel D'Europe in Port Louis

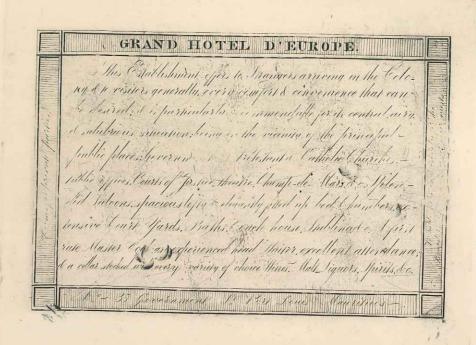
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Pareaux de l'Administration de cours de petit du thinge et distresantes : l'alors manigiques (ha mires specieus et disponment garnies : value : Beins, manigiques (ha mires specieus et disponment garnies : value : Beins, mondes, dans le cross : Cher feareux de Vins, spirituing et - Liqueire de loutes sertes et du meilleur chi is:

The Back of Sherwin "One Penny" plate in Franch

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The Back of Sherwin" Two Pence" plate in English

H. Kanai Collection.