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Certificate No. 6550/92

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SG 15

MAURITIUS. A lettersheet from Port Louis bearing an 1854/57, 2d. blue on bluish paper, imperf., intermediate impression, pos. 12 on the plate, cancelled by concentric circles with an oval Packet Letter Mauritius, March, 7. 1857, paying only the internal postage of 2d. and sent overland via Marseille, receiving a red "Pays Etr. v. Suez amb. D. 28. April 1857" in transit and forwarded to Bordeaux where it arrived on the 27. April 1857 and was charged 16 (deci.) postage due. It is in my opinion genuine.
A fine cover.



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DAVID BRANDON

EXPERT COMMITTEE

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Date 21-4-1997...

The Committee is of the opinion that the

Mauritius. 1857 (7 March) Lettersheet
from Port Louis to Bordeaux bearing
2d light blue, intermediate
impression, Imperf. (S.G. 15) is
genuine.
(Position 12)



John Yorke
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