

**PETER HOLCOMBE**

PHILATELIC EXPERT

LUZERN, SWITZERLAND.

October, 16th 1987

These Certificates Nos. 2529 to 2535 and M1 to MS comprise a plate reconstruction with different impressions of the 1848 "Post Paid" 2d. blue of Mauritius. The original plating is from the Ferrari Collection (13. October 1921, lot 398) and was purchased by Burrus. He changed 5 positions namely 2,6,9, 10 and 11; positions 10 and 11 being taken from the "Hind" reconstruction (H.R. Harmer, June, 12. 1934, lot 339).

The plates are arranged in a 4x3 grid (pos. 12) and 7 impressions with faint vertical lines (pos. 4,7,8 and 9) to early intermediate with almost no vertical lines showing (pos. 1,3) and the normal intermediate state showing strong diagonal lines only.



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Certificate No. 2535/87

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MAURITIUS 1848. 2d. blue, intermediate impression on thin blue paper, imperf., pos. 2 on the plate of 12 subjects, Scott 6a, S.G. 14, used, is in my opinion genuine. The stamp has a very faint thin at top left. Ex Burrus Collection.



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Certificate No. 2533/87

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MAURITIUS 1848. 2d. blue, early intermediate impression  
(slight traces of vertical lines) on medium  
blue paper, imperf., pos. 1 on the plate of  
12 subjects, Scott 6a, S.G. 14, used and  
cancelled "2" in circles of Flacq, is in my  
opinion genuine.

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Certificate No. 2534/87

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MAURITIUS 1848. 2d. light blue, intermediate impression on  
thin blue paper, imperf., pos. 6 on the plate  
of 12 subjects, Scott 6a, S.G. 15, used and  
cancelled "1" in circles, is in my opinion  
genuine.

The stamp has a very faint thin at top right.

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Certificate No. 2531/87

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MAURITIUS 1848. 2d. blue, early impression (late print with vertical lines indistinct) on blue paper, imperf., pos. 9 on the plate of 12 subjects, Scott 6, S.G. 8, used, is in my opinion genuine. The stamp is thinned along the top. Ex Burrus Collections.



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Certificate No. 2530/87

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MAURITIUS 1848. 2d. blue, early impression (late print) on medium blue paper, imperf., pos. 4 on the plate of 12 subjects, Scott 6, S.G. 8, used, is in my opinion genuine. Ex Ferrari and Burrus Collections.



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Certificate No. 2532/87

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MAURITIUS 1848. 2d. blue, early impression (late print with vertical lines indistinct) on medium blue paper, imperf., pas. 7, variety "Pence for Pence" on the plate of 12 subjects, Scott 6c, S.G. Ba, used, is in my opinion genuine. Ex Ferrari and Burrus Collections.



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Certificate No. 2529/87

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MAURITIUS 1848. 2d. blue, early impression on medium blue paper, imperf., pos. 12 on the plate of 12 subjects, Scott 6, S.G. 8, used, is in my opinion genuine. The stamp has a very faint thin at lower left. Ex Ferrari and Burrus Collections.



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