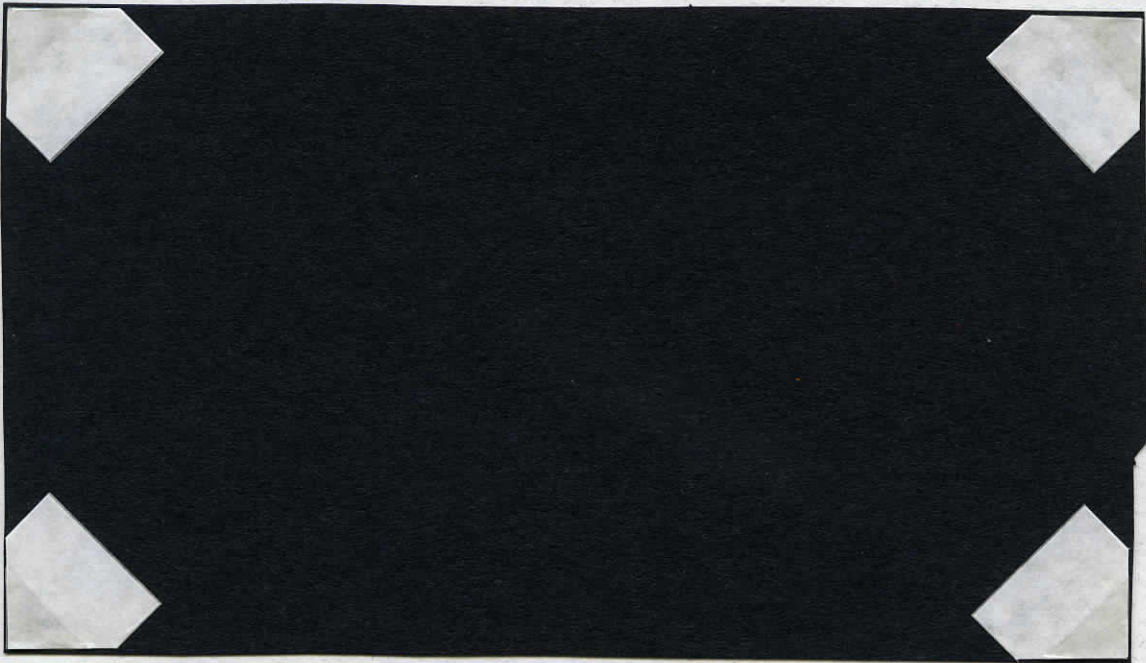


Mauritius
Under British Rule
1859



The 8d Overseas Letter Rate
Port Louis to Melbourne, State of Victoria - Australia

1859 July 15th : Entire Letter, (verso) struck with the double circle 'GPO/MAURITIUS' despatch d/stamp for 'JY-15-1859'.



E. L. franked with a combination of a Single (1859 March) Q.V. 2d blue Lapirot issue/Worn Impression/position 9, and a Single 1859-61 imperf 6d blue seated Britannia issue, both struck and tied with the 'blank oval of bars', and addressed to M/s 'Miller & Brothers & Co'.
On (recto) annotation 'par Mail Packet', and red crayon '4d', accountancy mark showing credit amount due to the British Post-Office.

This is the only example recorded to date.