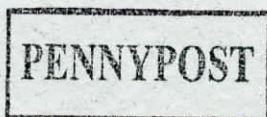
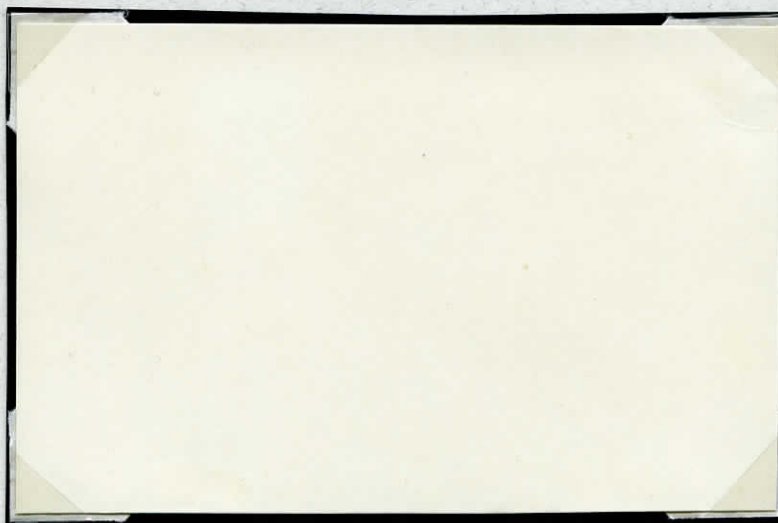


Mauritius
Under British Rule
1854



The 1d Town Letter Rate
Port Louis Town delivery

1854 August 1st : Large Piece, struck and tied with the large rectangular framed Type II 'PENNY POST' h/stamp (1854-59) and the crowned 'MAURITIUS/GPO' despatch d/stamp for 'AU-2-1854', with additionally struck (part) boxed 'INLAND'.



Piece franked with a Single (1852-59) Q.V. 1d red Post-Paid issue/Early Impression/position 3, and struck with the 'Target of 5 concentric circles', showing usage of the 1d rate for delivery within the town limits of Port Louis, this rate remaining in use and unchanged from the introduction of the Postal Ordinance No. 13 of 1846.

The use of local letters addressed for delivery within a town or village are rare.

This is one of only three examples recorded to date.

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