

The Post Offices of Mauritius

combined list from www.mauritiuspostalhistory.com (July 2026)

Version history

2026 July...After being unavailable for some time the original web pages for each post office have now been replaced by a PDF file for each post office. I still have more example CDS to add, plus examples of registration handstamps & labels.

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NOTES ON REFERENCES QUOTED

There are three main sources of information I have used, listed in order of general availability to the collector on the open market.

The Postal History of Mauritius by Edward B. Proud. Although published in 2001 limits itself to pre-independence 1968. Unless otherwise indicated all the post office opening and closing dates have been taken from this book. Other references are indicated by a (E.B.Proud) following.

Mauritius Postal History and Stamps by Peter Ibbotson, Published in 1991, together with Revisions and Additions published in 1995. References from this have a (Ibbotson) following.

IO the Bulletin of the Indian Ocean Study Circle, published from 1970. Reference with IOSC followed by the volume and page number, e.g. (IOSC v5 p14).

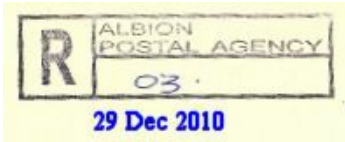
Personal communications I am grateful for all of these, and they are acknowledged as needed.

Agalega



Opening day 10 July 2002

Albion (postal agency)



ARGY Post Office

Opened 26-7-1868 closed 1973 (replaced by Quatre Cocos)

Used red ink 17-5-1896 and 17-1-1914 according to E.B.Proud.



Baie du Cap post Office

Opened 1890







Baie Du Cap Post Office 2010

Bambous

Opened June 1856



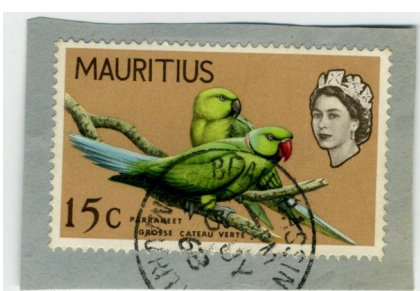
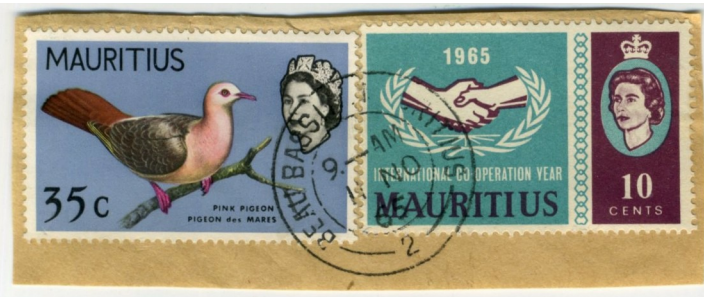


Bamboos Post Office 2010

Beau Bassin Post Office

Also a "PILLAR BOX BEAU BASSIN" cancel 4 known examples all from 1907



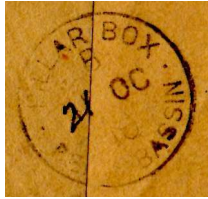


Pillar Box Beau Bassin

12 Dec 1902



21 Oct 1910





Beau Bassin Post Office 2006



Beau Bassin Post Office 2010

Bel Air post office









Bel Air post office c2000



Bel Air post office c2010

Belle Rose post office



Belle vue Maurel post office



Belle vue Maurel post office November 1993

Black River post office





Black River post office 2007



Black River post office

2010

Bois Cheri post office



Bois Cheri post office

Bon Accueil post office



Boulevard Pitot post office





Boulevard Pitot post office 2010

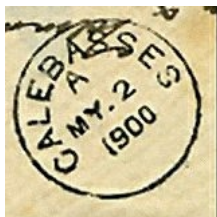
Brisee Verdiere post office



Britannia post office



Calebasses



Camp de Masque

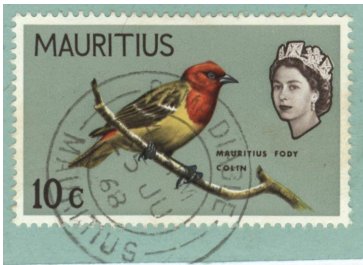
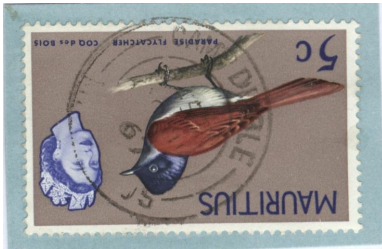
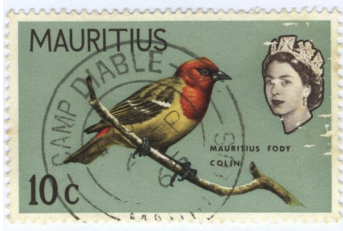




Camp de Masque Pave



Camp Diable

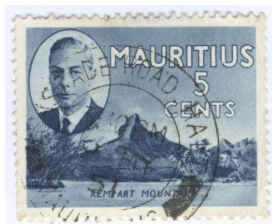


Cap Malheureux



the Italian Philatelic journalist
fabioV, in front of the
Cap Malheureux P.O. July 2007

Cascade Road Halt



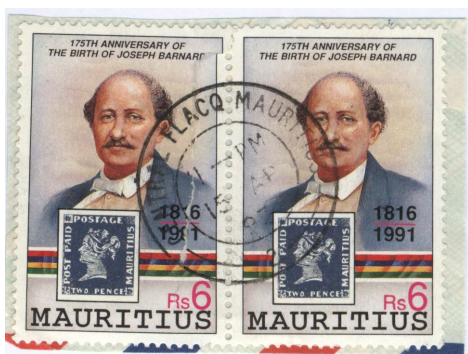
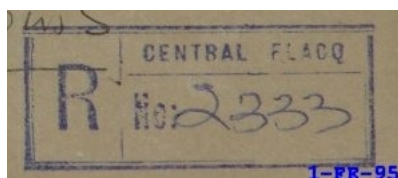
Case Noyale



Cassis

Central Flacq





Central Telegraph Office



Chamarel



November 2011

Chemin Grenier





Cite de Rosnay



Clarens



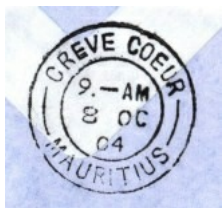
Cluny



Coromandel



Creve Coeur



Curepipe









Curepipe Road











Dagotiere



D'Epinay



Eau Coulee



Ebene



8 September 2012

Flacq





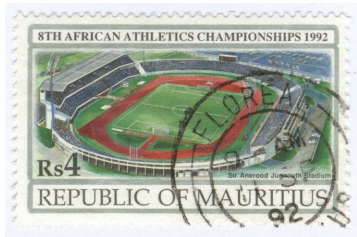
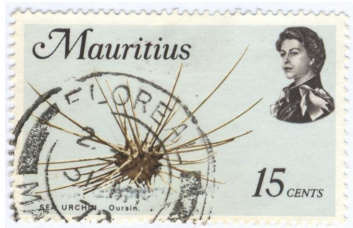
Flic en Flac



2006

Floreal





Fond du Sac



Forest Side









Fressanges



Goodlands



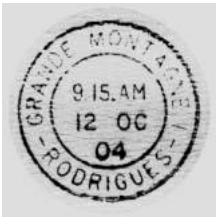
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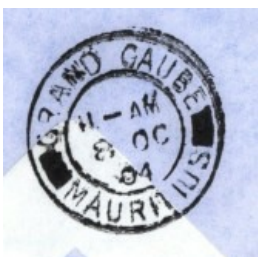
Grand Bois



Grande Montagne



Grand Gaube



Grand River SE





Grand Sable

Grand Savanne

Henrietta



La Caverne



La Ferme

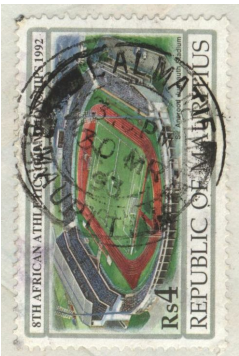


2006

La Flora



Lalmatie



La Louise



La Rosa

Laventure



L'Escalier



L'Etoile



Mahebourg







Pillar Box Mahebourg

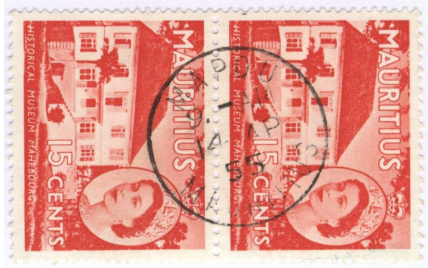
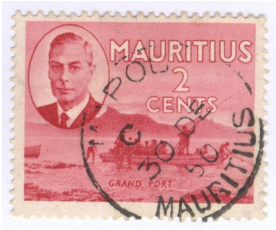




11 June 2009

Mapou







About 1994

Mare D'Albert



Mesnil



Midlands



Mobile Post Office



2000

Moka









Monneron Hill



Montagne Blanche





Montagne Blanche



Montagne Longue



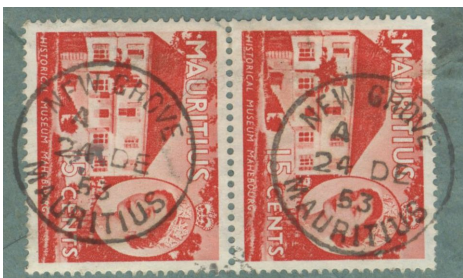
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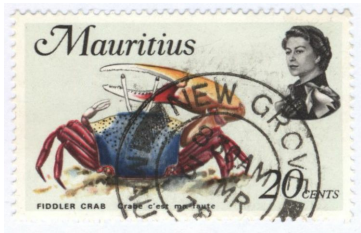
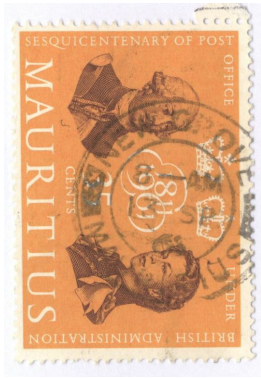


Mount Lubin



New Grove





Notre Dame



Nouvelle France



Official Paid



Only reported example of what appears to be OFFICIAL / PAID aside wavy lines cancellation, applied to the BY AIR MAIL label before it has been put onto the letter. Just the letters OFFI / PA showing, does not appear to extend beyond the "BY AIR MAIL" label, not seen on any other labels or covers cover dated 08-02-63



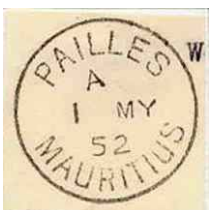
Old Grand Port



Olivia



Pallies



Palma

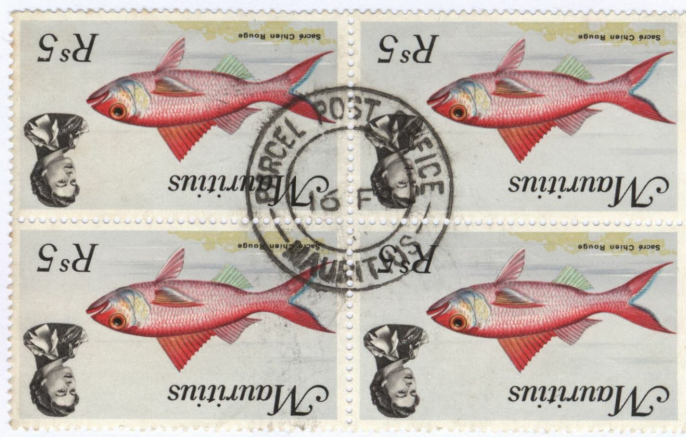


Pamplemousses





Parcel Post Office



Petit Riviere



2006

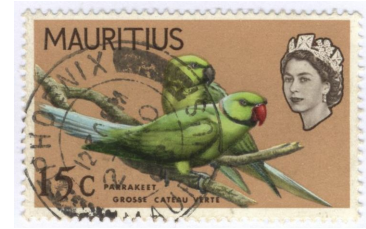
Petit Raffray



Phoenix







Piton



Possible example of Piton D4 listed by Proud as a single example with PITON handwritten in dated 23.12.47 although apart from the illustration in Proud's book, I do not know of a actual photocopy/scan of the stamp Proud illustrates.

May have been adapted from a PORT LOUIS or other MAURITIUS cds with the words cut out, however nothing has been handwritten in these examples two of each from 29th and 30th Sep 1947 measured as 25.5mm diameter

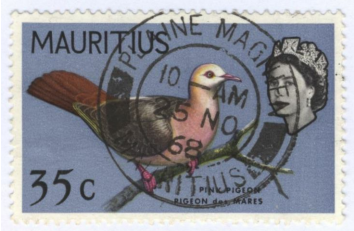
The procedure I assume being similar to how MAHEBOURG D7 was adapted from the PILLAR BOX cds



Plaine des Papayes



Plaine Magnien



Plaisance Airport



Plaisance Airport

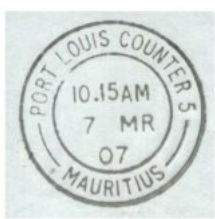
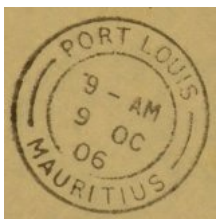


Pointe aux Sables

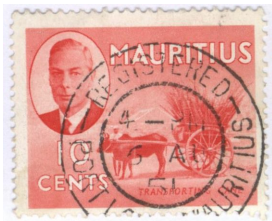


Port Louis





Port Louis Registered



Port Louis Centre





Port Louis Eastern Suburb



Mauritius





misspelt Mauritius





2006



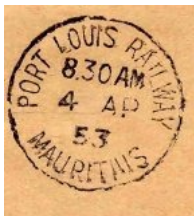
New GPO building c2009

Port Louis Pillar Box





Port Louis Railway / Station





1920s

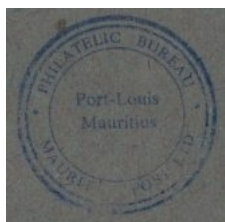
Port Louis Western Suburb



Port Mathurin



Postal Museum



Post Office Accts Branch S.D.

Only examples seen CTO on this set, presumably normally used only on savings accounts books/forms



Poudre D'or





Pre 2001

Poudre D'or Village



Quatre Militaire

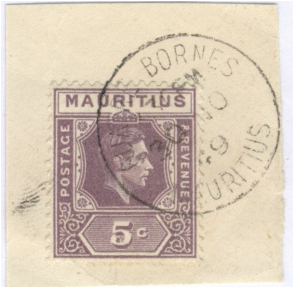






Quatre Bornes







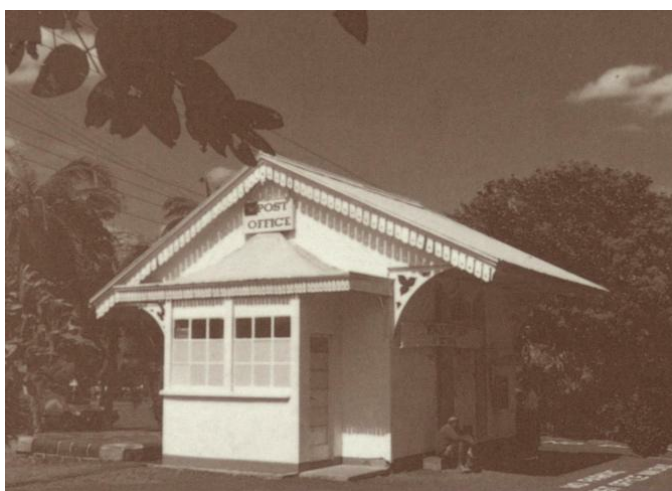
2006

Quatre Cocos



Reduit





2005



2006



2010

Richelieu



Riche Terre



Riviere Cocos



Riviere des Anguilles

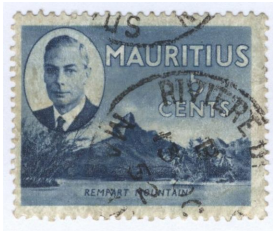






Riviere Dragon





Riviere du Poste

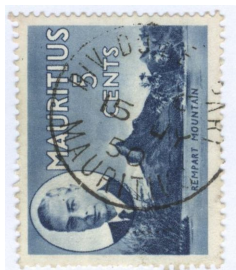


2007

Riviere du Rempart







Riviere Seche



Roche Bois



Rodrigues



Rose Belle







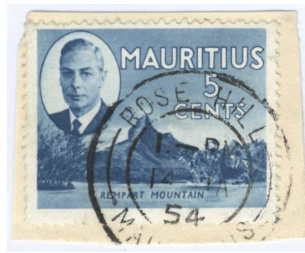
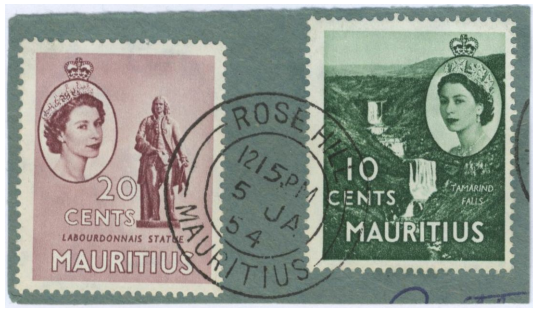
Rose Hill











Pillar Box Rose Hill



2006

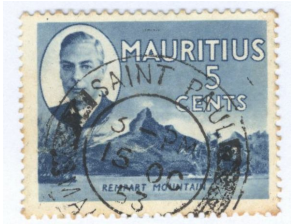
Sainte Croix



Saint Hubert



Saint Paul

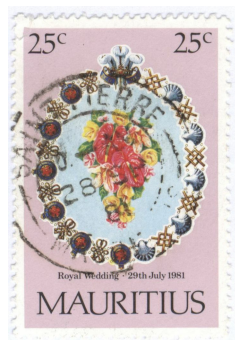
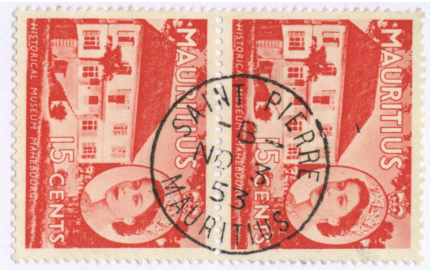


Saint Pierre









Sebastopol



Solferino



Souillac





SSR International Airport



2003

Stanley



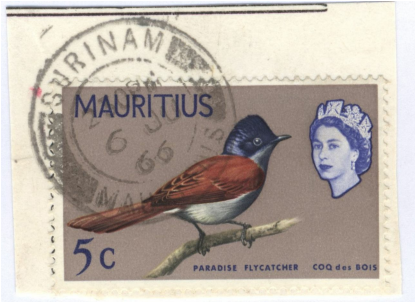
St Julien



St Julien D'Hotman



Surinam

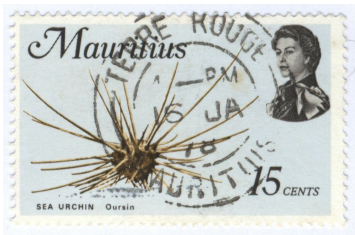


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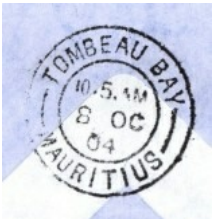
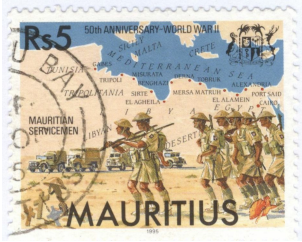


Terre Rouge





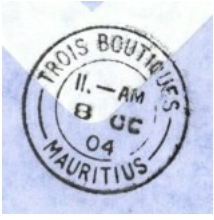
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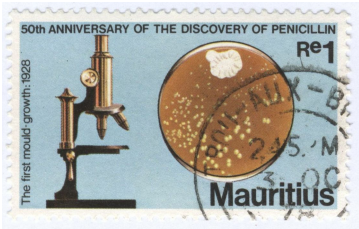
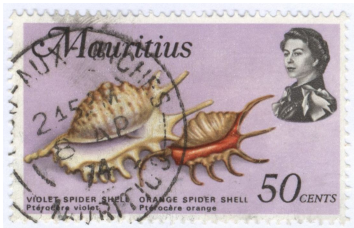
Triolet



Trois Boutiques



Trou aux Biches



Trou D'eau Douce



Union Vale







Union Flacq



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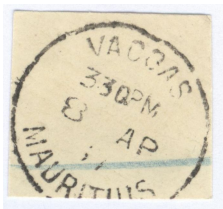


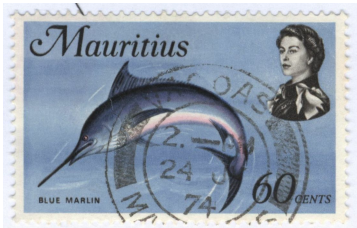


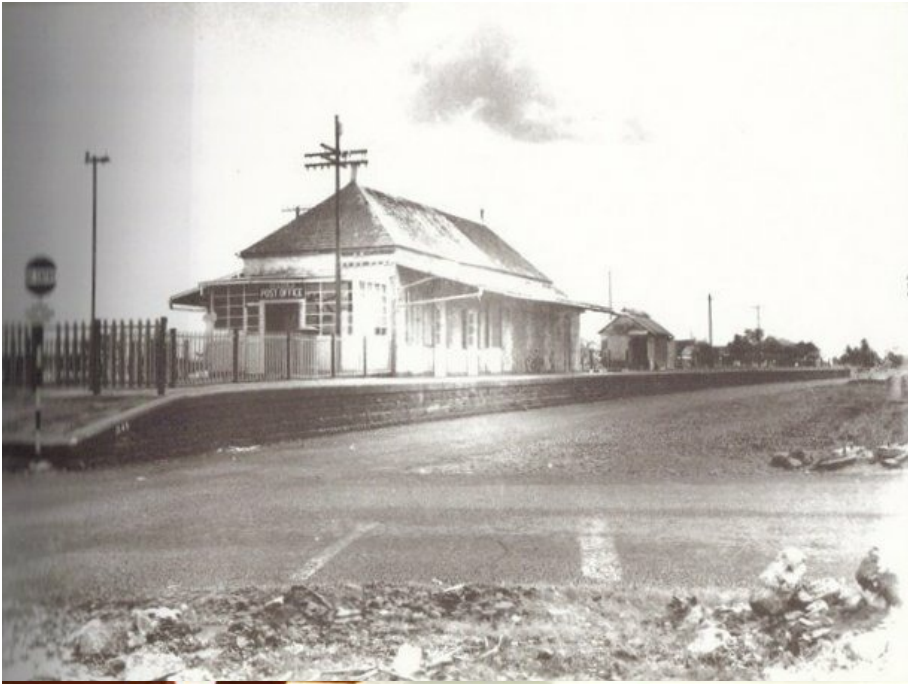
Vacoas











1974



2004

Vallee des Pretres



Vallee Pitot post office

02.05.1974 to 17.08.1993



Verdun



Waterfront (was G.P.O)



2006

Ville Bague

