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Introduction

Postage stamps and related objects are miniature communication tools, and they tell a story about cultural and political identities and about artistic forms of identity expressions. They are part of the world's material heritage, and part of history. Ever more of this postal heritage becomes available online, published by stamp collectors' organizations, auction houses, commercial stamp shops, online catalogues, and individual collectors. Virtually collecting postage stamps and postal history has recently become a possibility. These working papers about Africa are examples of what can be done. But they are work-in-progress! Everyone who would like to contribute, by sending corrections, additions, and new area studies can do so by sending an email message to the APH editors: Ton Dietz (dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl) and/or Jan Jansen (jansenj@fsw.leidenuniv.nl). You are welcome!

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ASC Leiden postage stamp Nederland (2011): ©African Studies Centre Leiden

Cape of Good Hope postage stamp 1853:

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg/400px-Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg

Egypt postage stamp 1914:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post_Stamp_Egypt.jpg

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A Postal History of the Seychelles; introduction and before 1890

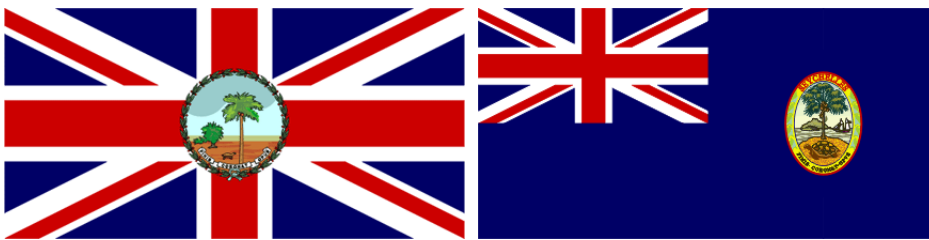
“The Seychelles Archipelago: Consisting of 115 islands settled in 1770 by French Mauritians and Réunionnais, becoming a British colony following the annexation of Mauritius in 1810. Gaining independence in 1976. Between 1861 and 1890 Mauritius postage stamps were used cancelled B64”.

<http://www.stampdomain.com/country/seychelles/>



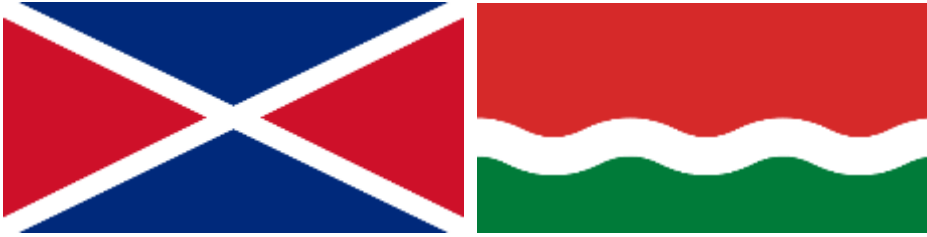
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fc/Flag_of_Seychelles.svg/900px-Flag_of_Seychelles.svg.png Flag of the Seychelles after 1996

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a1/Coat_of_arms_of_the_Seychelles.svg/85px-Coat_of_arms_of_the_Seychelles.svg.png Coat of Arms of the Republic of the Seychelles



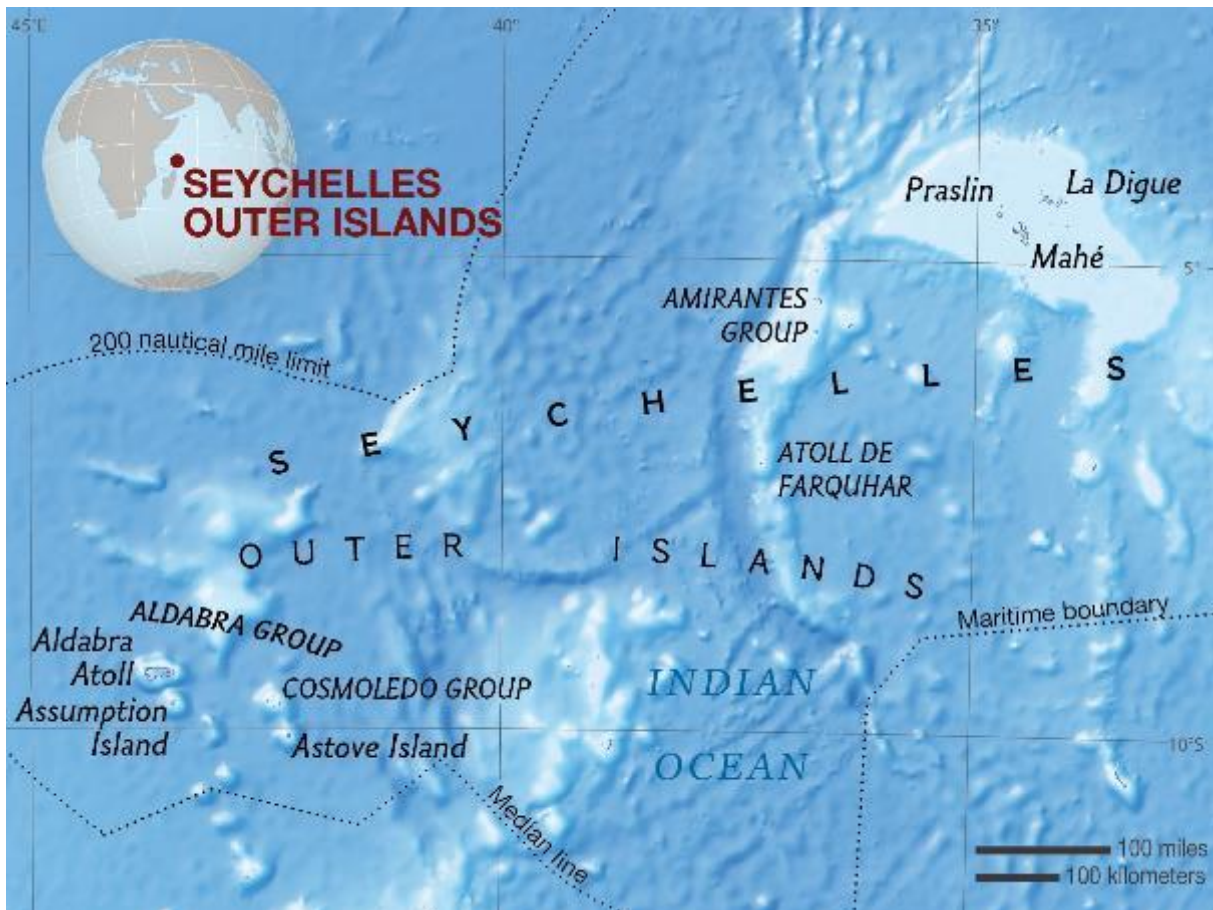
https://www.flagmakers.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Gov_1903-1961.gif The Governor's Flag of Seychelles (1903 – 1961)

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c9/Flag_of_Seychelles_1961-1976.gif Flag of Seychelles 1961-1976



[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2d/Flag_of_the_Seychelles %281976-1977%29.svg/600px-Flag_of_the_Seychelles %281976-1977%29.svg.png](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2d/Flag_of_the_Seychelles_%281976-1977%29.svg/600px-Flag_of_the_Seychelles_%281976-1977%29.svg.png) Flag of the Seychelles 1976-77

[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4d/Flag_of_the_Seychelles %281977-1996%29.svg/600px-Flag_of_the_Seychelles %281977-1996%29.svg.png](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4d/Flag_of_the_Seychelles_%281977-1996%29.svg/600px-Flag_of_the_Seychelles_%281977-1996%29.svg.png) Flag of the Seychelles 1977-1996



https://farm5.staticflickr.com/4672/39487404924_f692cf100e_o.jpg



<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/77/Se-map.gif>



[https://2.bp.blogspot.com/-WF9sfwef-](https://2.bp.blogspot.com/-WF9sfwef-c/VXTZnpgHbl/AAAAAAAAAYnM/Vy7a8VWARgU/s400/seychellesoceanmap.png)

[c/VXTZnpgHbl/AAAAAAAAAYnM/Vy7a8VWARgU/s400/seychellesoceanmap.png](https://2.bp.blogspot.com/-WF9sfwef-c/VXTZnpgHbl/AAAAAAAAAYnM/Vy7a8VWARgU/s400/seychellesoceanmap.png): “The Seychelles Archipelago in the Indian Ocean. The Seychelles were uninhabited during historic times, so all current inhabitants are descendants of those that were brought to the islands. The British gained control over the French by 1810, but allowed the French settlers to remain”.



https://3.bp.blogspot.com/-58dcGA4HP9w/VXTbVAXkMUI/AAAAAAAAAYnY/igFM03jM2Hg/s400/750x750_seychelles_map.jpg: “Main inhabited portion of the Seychelles. The islands were attached to the colony of Mauritius from 1810 to 1903. Seychelles became a crown colony [of Great Britain] in 1903. Stamps for the Seychelles were introduced in 1890. Prior to that, there are examples of Mauritius stamps cancelled (B64 Obliterator) from 1861-1887”.

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/47/Inner_Seychelles_regions_map.png/1200px-Inner_Seychelles_regions_map.png

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postage_stamps_and_postal_history_of_Seychelles (accessed on 28 March 2018): “Postage stamps and postal history of Seychelles, from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. This is a survey of the postage stamps and postal history of Seychelles, an 115 island nation spanning an archipelago in the Indian Ocean, some 1,500 kilometres (932 mi) east of mainland Africa, northeast of the island of Madagascar. Seychelles was administered as a dependency of Mauritius from 1810 to 1903.

First mails. From 1848, stamps of Mauritius were used on mail from Seychelles and are found with the cancel B64 from that year. The first post office in the Seychelles was opened at Victoria, on Mehe, on 11 December 1861 and stamps of Mauritius were used there until 1890. The next post office in Seychelles was not opened until 1901.”



<http://www.seychelles-post.com/images/history.jpg>: “The first post office was opened in 1861 though in 1824 a letter is said to have been “privately carried” to Europe. Until a boat service “Messagerie Maritime” took over the mail contract in 1866 mail to and from Seychelles could not be transported on a regular basis. The earliest known letter using this service was dated April 1865. Colonial reports brought out the extreme communication difficulties though in 1877, the Mauritius Post Office reported that letters to and from Seychelles numbered 14,184. The Post Office became autonomous from Mauritius in August 1882. It was in 1893 that the first local post office was introduced in Seychelles. Non-commissioned officers in charge of the Police Station acted as receiving and dispatching officers. This service was stopped in July 1894 as it proved too much for them to cope. In 1894, the new Administrator, Sweet Escot saw that the postal services needed improvement and introduced a new Inland Postal Service. The British India Steam Navigation Company also began a shipping contract in August 1895. The quarantine of ships is said to affect mail from time to time. The local postal service covered the whole population of Mahe, Praslin, La Digue, including the outer islands. In 1965, this also included the British Indian Ocean Territory. Airmail service was introduced in September 1932 but became effective in February 1938. The service was through Karachi and Nairobi. The first civil flying machine to Seychelles was in June 1939 from Australia. In 1948, the Royal Air Force established a base in Seychelles and the Catalina flying boat, operated flying services between Seychelles, Mauritius, Madagascar and Kenya. They carried mail in and out of Seychelles, but were

authorized to censure mail for members of the armed forces. In January 1953, East African Airway Corporation attempted to introduce the first airmail service with an amphibian aircraft from Kenya. The service was not economical and later withdrawn. The United States Air force builds a satellite tracking station on Mahe in 1963 and introduced an amphibian service from Mombasa which carried first and second class airmail beginning August 1964. Wilkenair introduced an airmail service in May 1970, which were followed by the opening of the international airport in 1971 and a weekly mail service introduced by BOAC in July 1971. During World War 1 there were no regular censorship of civilian mail, but all correspondence to what was considered as enemy territory was examined by the Governor until near 1919. During World War II censorship of mail, telegrams and newspaper began. The original sensors were Government Officers, Police Officers and retired Military Officers assisted by staff from Cable & Wireless for censorship of telegrams. The Victoria Central Post office opened in 1861 as a sub-office of Mauritius and did not have postage stamps of its own and used that of Mauritius.



<http://www.seychelles-post.com/images/logo.jpg>

Offices: Victoria, Anse Royale, Grand Anse (Praslin), Baie Ste Anne (Praslin), La Digue.



<https://www.seychellespromo.com/uploads/images/postofficevictoria.jpg> Post Office /
Victoria

<https://www.seychellespromo.com/uploads/images/postofficegrandansepraslin.jpg> Post
Office / Grand Anse Praslin

<https://www.seychellespromo.com/uploads/images/postofficebaiesainteannepraslin.jpg>
Post Office / Baie Sainte Anne Praslin

<https://www.seychellespromo.com/uploads/images/postofficeladigue.jpg> Post Office / La Digue
Digue



https://farm5.staticflickr.com/4761/39487400634_0e039942ce_o.png

B64 cancellations on Mauritian stamps before 1890



On 1859 stamp (Mauritius M13), six pence:

<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1513.jpg>: "S.G. #Z2, Mauritius 1859 6p Blue, a gem used example, featuring four exceptionally large and well balanced margins, deep rich color, neat perfect light strike of barred "B64" numeral cancel of Seychelles, extremely fine; quite likely the finest existing example of this rare stamp".

Idem: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1514.jpg>: " S.G. #Z3, Mauritius 1859 6p Dull purple slate, a lovely four-margined example, with rich color and impression on bright paper, identifiable central strike of barred "B64" numeral cancel of Seychelles, small thin spot and a light vertical crease at right, still of very fine appearance of this important Mauritius used in Seychelles rarity".

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9286.jpg: "Seychelles: Mauritius used in Seychelles: The "B64" Cancellation on Adhesives: 1859-61 6d. blue with a good strike, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Z2".



On Mauritius M14:

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9289.jpg: "Seychelles: Mauritius used in Seychelles: The "B64" Cancellation on Adhesives: 1859-61 1/- vermilion, a fine central strike, just cut-into at foot and some creases but attractive. S.G. Z4".



On 1860-1863 stamp, one penny (Mauritius M15/27):

<https://www.bridgerkay.com/stamp/SPCa7321.jpg>

Idem, two pence (Mauritius M16/28): <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY48501.jpg>

Idem, four pence (Mauritius M17/30): <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY48723.jpg>: "B64 used SEYCHELLES postmark (SG.Z20) on Mauritius QV 4d rose CC wmk, some toning"

Idem, six pence, green (Mauritius M18/32): <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY48497.jpg>

Idem: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/6esAAOSwlpZaguT6/s-l500.jpg>

Idem, six pence, slate (Mauritius M19/31):

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9293.jpg

Idem, nine pence (Mauritius M20): <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY48757.jpg>: "B64 used SEYCHELLES (SG.Z10) on QV 9d dull purple No wmk, str. edge at left".

Idem, <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/ymwAAOSwtGIZCwNH/s-l500.jpg>

Idem, one shilling (Mauritius M21):

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Mauritius%20B64.jpg>: "BONC B64 SEYCHELLES".

Idem, one shilling (Mauritius M35):

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/c~QAAOSwOgdYpXmq/s-l225.jpg>

Idem, one shilling (Mauritius M22) : <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1516.jpg>: "S.G. #Z12, Mauritius 1860-63 1/- Green, attractive sound example with identifiable central (inverted) strike of barred "B64" numeral cancel of Seychelles, fine and rare".

Idem, one shilling (Mauritius, M36):

<https://www.delcampe.net/nl/verzamelingen/postzegels/groot-brittannie-oude-kolonies-en-protectoraten/mauritus-1967/maurice-n-39-obl-b64-seychelles-1863-70-259419741.html>



http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9325.jpg : "Seychelles: Mauritius used in Seychelles: The "B64" Cancellation on Adhesives: 1860-63, the selection comprising 1d. (2, one on piece with India 1a.), 2d., 4d. (3, one on piece with India 1a.), 9d. (4), 1/- buff, strikes fair to fine, some minor faults.".



Idem, four pence (x2) on letter to France: https://www.davidfeldman.com/wp-content/uploads/items_treated/2017/10/161330ex1_294178_1509363467.jpg



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1515.jpg>: "S.G. #Z10, Mauritius 1860-63 9p Dull purple, horizontal pair, centered to bottom right, tied to deep blue colored cover to New Bedford, Mass. by two light but readable strikes of "B64" barred numeral cancels of Seychelles, originating "Seychelles/22 Ja/69" c.d.s. on reverse, red manuscript "1/1 1/2" accountancy mark, London Paid and New York Paid All, along with "2 cents" rate handstamp all in red and all on front, New Bedford bkst., a fine and attractive franking from Seychelles;

this whaling related cover is addressed in the hand of Captain David Allen of the barque Merlin, and was sent to John Hicks, a colleague and ship owner in New Bedford”.



https://www.google.nl/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwjawJ2gieHfAhVHhRoKHQxFD00QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https%3A%2F%2Fstampauctionnetwork.com%2Fd2%2Fd2180462.cfm&psig=AOvVaw0hshpeY-4I8_Ozv2Hb4Fho&ust=1547136033205143



On 1862 stamp (Mauritius M25), six pence:

<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1517.jpg>: " S.G. #Z13, Mauritius 1862 6p Slate, attractive sound example with excellent central (inverted) strike of barred "B64" numeral cancel of Seychelles, fine and rare".

[Not yet found or not existing: on 6p 1861 (Mauritius 23), 1 sh 1861 (Mauritius 24), and 1sh 1862 (Mauritius 26)]

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9291.jpg



On 1863 stamp, three pence (Mauritius 29):

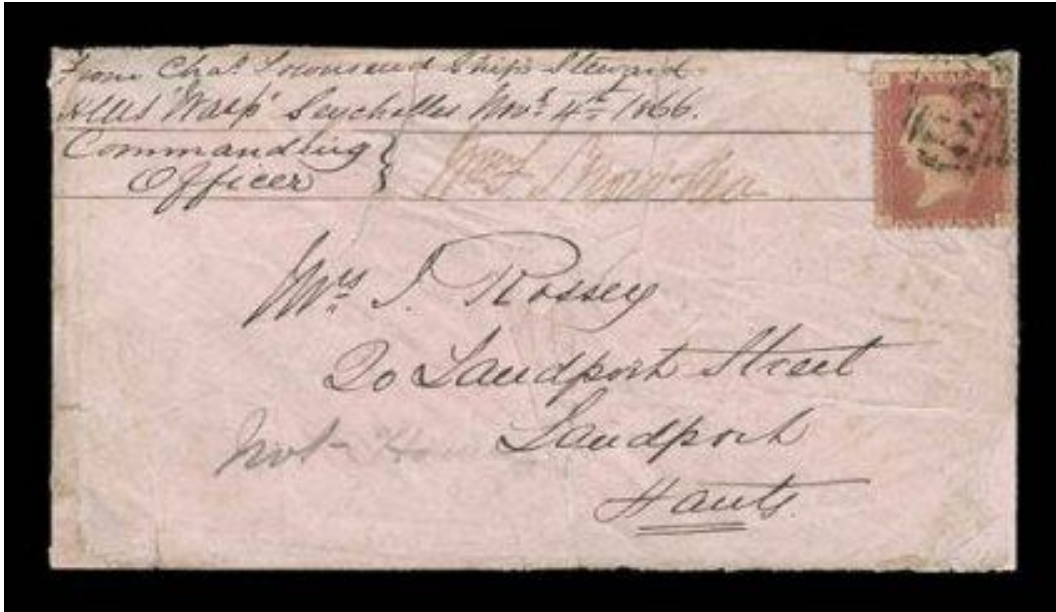
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/Jv4AAOSwUKxYd4TN/s-l500.jpg>

Idem, five shillings (Mauritius 37):

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9298.jpg



On 1863 stamp, six pence on letter: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1518.jpg>: "S.G. #Z22, Mauritius 1863-72 6p yellow green, horizontal pair, tied to blue colored cover to New Bedford, Mass. by two light but readable strikes of "B64" barred numeral cancels of Seychelles, cover with fancy engraved "Government House/Seychelles" engraved crest on reverse, "Seychelles/Oc 23/72" originating c.d.s. on reverse, red manuscript "11d" accountancy mark, London Paid and New York Paid All, along with "2 cents" rate handstamp all in red and all on front, minor edge wear and trivial flaws, overall a very fine and rare franking; ex- R.A.F. Winchester".



1866 Stamp of Great Britain, sent from Seychelles:

<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1523.jpg>: "1876 [=1866] Sailor's concessionary rate cover from Seychelles to Hampshire, pink colored cover with manuscript endorsement at top left "From Chas. Townsend Ship's Steward/H.M.S. 'Wasp' Seychelles Novr. 4th 1866," signed by the Commanding Officer and bearing Great Britain 1p Red, plate 89, which is cancelled by barred "B5(?)" numeral postmark, Portsmouth arrival c.d.s. of December 27th on reverse, cover with two tears at top and some back flap damage, still quite fine; a very rare concessionary rate cover from Seychelles, the first we have seen".



On 1872 stamp, ten pence (Mauritius 34): <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY48811.jpg> : "B64 used SEYCHELLES. (SG Z25) on Mauritius QV 10d maroon CC wmk, corner perf. Fault".

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY2310.jpg>



On 1876 stamp, HALF PENNY : nine pence (Mauritius 38):

<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/oYkAAOSw2xRYUVh3/s-l500.jpg>

On 1876 stamp, HALF PENNY : ten pence (Mauritius 39):

<http://www.arhstamps.com/images/stamps/SEYCHELLESA26U17436.jpg>

[Not yet found or not existing: B64 on 1877 stamps of Mauritius (M40-42)]



On 1878 stamp, 2 cents : 10p (Mauritius M43):

<https://www.hipstamp.com/uploads/dfcf38ce8cf96b6a7842cbcf11b1292f.jpg>: "SEYCHELLES-MAURITIUS-1878 2c Dull Rose used in Seychelles Sg Z37 GOOD USED".

On 1878 stamp, 8 cents : 2p (Mauritius M45)

On 1878 stamp, 13 cents : three pence (Mauritius 46): <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY48765.jpg> : "B64 used SEYCHELLES (SG Z.40) on Mauritius "13 CENTS" on QV 3d orange-red CC wmk, some soiling".

On 1878 stamp, 17 cents : four pence (Mauritius 47):

<http://www.stampdomain.com/country/seychelles/b64.gif>

On 1878 stamp, 25 cents : six pence (Mauritius 48): <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/-2QAAOSwA3dYPrEY/s-l500.jpg>

On 1878 stamps 4c:1p (Mauritius 44) and 50c:1Sh (Mauritius 50) and on HALF PENNY: 10p
1876 (Mauritius 39):

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9327.jpg

On 1878 stamp, 2Rs 50c: 5 Sh (Mauritius 51):

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9328.jpg



http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9317.jpg (Mauritius 48)



On 1879 stamp, two cents (Mauritius 52):

<http://catalogue.klaseboer.com/vol1/html/brcol2/maurseyc.jpg>

on 1879 stamp, four cents (Mauritius 53):

<http://www.arhstamps.com/images/stamps/SEYHELLESA51U14119.jpg>

On 1879 stamp, eight cents (Mauritius 54):

<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/uBIAAOSwnTdaNriZ/s-l500.jpg>

On 1879-1880 stamp, seventeen cents (Mauritius 56):

<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/F/141/602a.jpg>



On 1879 stamps, 2c, 4c and 25 cents (Mauritius M52, 53, and 57/63):

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9332.jpg

Idem, 50c (Mauritius M59):

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9330.jpg

Idem: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/or0AAOSwr~lYpE-7/s-l500.jpg>

Idem, 2R50c (Mauritius M60):

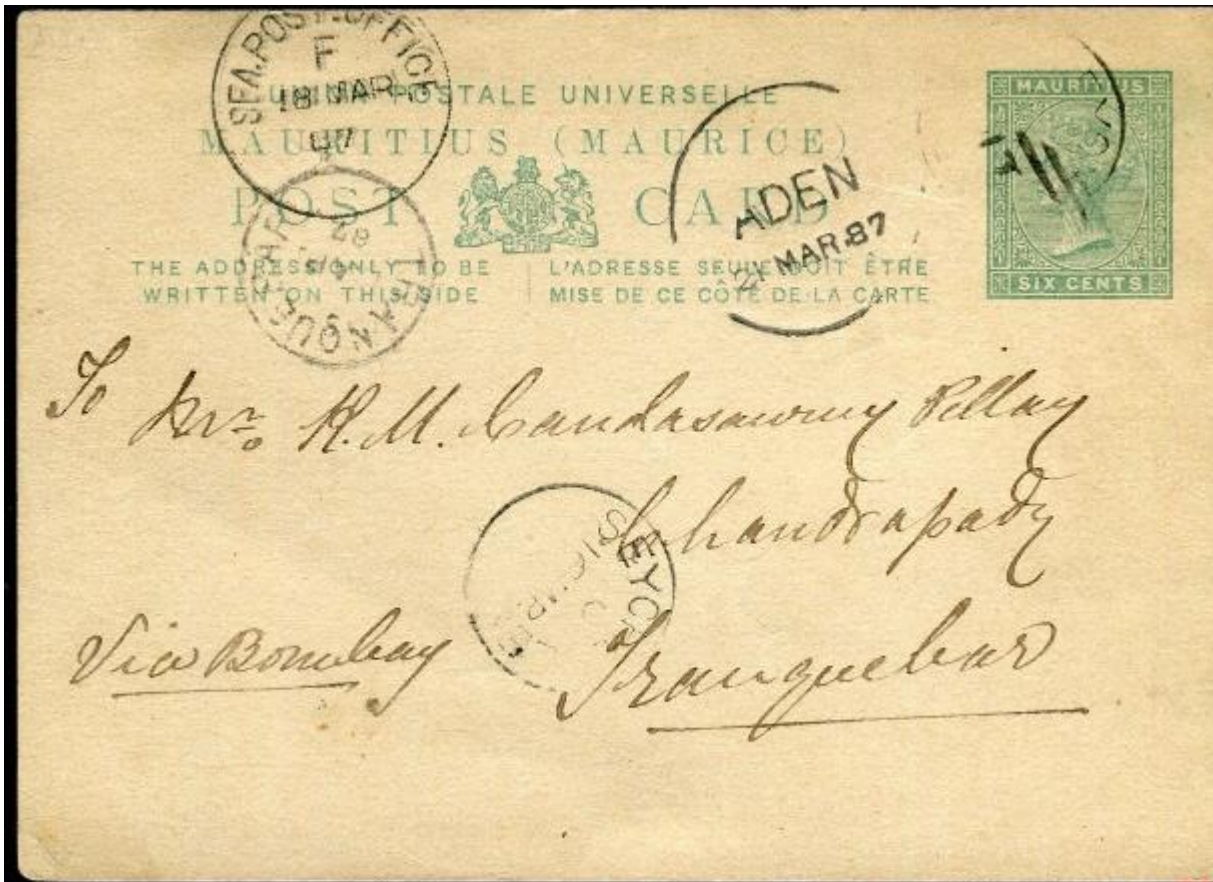
http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9329.jpg



On 1879 stamp, eight cents (Mauritius 54), letter from Seychelles to Port Louis, Mauritius:
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/IRIAAOSwTM5Y7LU1/s-l1600.jpg> and
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/PxAAAOSwTM5Y7LW5/s-l1600.jpg>



EBay, unspecified (Mauritius 52/61)



https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/292036372304_/SEYCHELLES-1879-6d-Green-Mauritius-Postcard-used-in-Seychelles.jpg : "SEYCHELLES-1879 6d Green Mauritius Postcard used in Seychelles very fine used".

On 1882 stamp, 2c, strip of five:

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9331.jpg



On 1882 4c (Mauritius 62) and 1883 16c: 17c (Mauritius 64)

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/17/9306.jpg



On 1883 stamp, sixteen cents : seventeen cents (Mauritius 65):

<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/mNcAAOSwcN1aZ2Aj/s-l500.jpg>



On 1885 stamp, 16 cents (Mauritius 69):

<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/CBYAAOSwdGFYz~t8/s-l500.jpg>



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/5771.jpg> : "SEYCHELLES (MAURITIUS USED IN) 1885 Mauritius 8c stationery envelope Par "YARRA" addressed".



Idem, on letter: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1520.jpg>: "S.G. #Z69, Mauritius 1885 16c Chestnut, horizontal pair, tied to Government House crested envelope to London by two strikes of "B64" barred numeral cancel of Seychelles, light strike of matching

"Seychelles/10 Ap/88" c.d.s. to left, the pair of 16c stamps paying the scarce double letter-rate franking, London bkst., small tear at top and trivial edge wear, fine and scarce". .



On 1885 stamp, four cents: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1519.jpg>: "S.G. #Z58, Mauritius 1885 4c Carmine, horizontal pair tied to legal sized O.H.M.S. cover by singles strike of barred "B64" numeral cancel of Seychelles, matching "Seychelles/Ap 23/86" c.d.s. just to left, addressed to "His Excellency/Sir John Pope Hennessy/Governor of Mauritius", Port Louis arrival c.d.s. on reverse, central tear to cover at bottom well away from stamps and markings, fine; a rare and unusual usage".

[Not yet found: on Mauritius 1885 stamp, 2 cents : 38c; M66]



On 1889 stamp, four cents: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1521.jpg>: "S.G. #ZR1, Mauritius 1889 4c Lilac "Inland Revenue" postal fiscal, choice example with superb complete strike of barred "B64" numeral cancel of Seychelles, very fine and exceedingly rare; ex-Cdr. M. Burnett".



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/ha/3006/2225.jpg> : "Mauritius Used in Seychelles Assortment, 24 different singles with legible partial strikes of the "B64" cancel, better include Scott A10, A14, A16, A21, A22 (faults), A30, A33 (pulled perfs), A35, A37, A39, A40 (wing margin trimmed), A43 wing margin, A48, A51, A52, A54, usual mixed condition, VG-Fine". [This includes: Mauritius 13 cents; M55, and 50c orange (M70)].



http://www.google.nl/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjC0JrxieHfAhVO1xoKHfaDCWcQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.compu stamp.com%2Fseychelles-1888-gpo-env-port-louis-mauritius-bearing-8-mauritius-adhesive-tied-b64-used-in-seychelles-sg-z48-exhibit-quality-rare-very-fine&psig=AOvVaw0hshpeY-4I8_0zv2Hb4Fho&ust=1547136033205143

[Not yet found or not existing: B64 on Mauritius 2c green (M67), and on 1887 2 cents : 13c (M71)].

Seychelles after 1890¹

“In 1890 named colony keyplates were issued. The Victorian locally printed surcharge errors are numerous, as are the Edwardian keyplate errors. The maritime element forms an interesting section in any postal history collection. The postage stamps since independence depict the unique flora and fauna of the whole group of islands”.

<http://www.stampdomain.com/country/seychelles/>

1890, 5 April, Victoria, Die I



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/xFUAASwwpdW2BgK/s-l1600.jpg>

¹ References to a Catalogue: Michel Nord- und Ostafrika 2005, Seychellen pp 1056-1093.



2c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1890-1-s1-6.50-MM-BSA8.jpg>: "Seychelles 1890 2c Green and carmine. SG1." M1I

4c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/seychelles00012.jpg>: "Seychelles 1890 4c Carmine and green. SG2". M2I

8c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1890-3-s1-15.00-MM-BSA8.jpg>: "Seychelles 1890 8c Brown-purple and blue. SG3.". M3I

10c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/seychelles00014.jpg>: "Seychelles 1890 10c Ultramarine and brown. SG4."M4I

13c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1890-5-s1-6.00-MM-BSA8.jpg> : "Seychelles 1890 13c Grey and black. SG5." M5I

16c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1890-6-s1-13.00-MM-BSA8.jpg>: "Seychelles 1890 16c Chestnut and blue. SG6. M6I

48c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1890-7-s1-25.00-MM-BSA8.jpg>: " Seychelles 1890 48c Ochre and green. SG7." M7(I)

96c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1890-8-s1-65.00-MM-BSA8.jpg>: "Seychelles 1890 96c Mauve and carmine. SG8." M8 (I)

Idem, Die II



2c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1890-9-s1-2.50-MM.jpg> : “Heavy mounted mint 1890 2c Green and rosine. SG9. Die II. Queen Victoria definitive stamp.” M1II

4c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1890-10-s1-2.50-MM-BSA8.jpg>: “Mounted mint 1890 4c Carmine and green. SG10. Die II”.M2II

8c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/seychelles00019.jpg> : “Mounted Mint 1890 8c. Brown-Purple and Blue. SG11. Die II stamp.” M3II

10c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1890-12-s1-15.00-MM-BSA8.jpg>: “Mounted mint 1890 10c Bright ultramarine and brown. SG12. Die II stamp. Queen Victoria definitive stamp”. M4II

13c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/seychelles00023.jpg>: “ Mounted Mint 1890 13c. Grey and Black. SG13. Die II stamp”. M5II

16c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/seychelles00020.jpg>: “Very Lightly Mounted Mint 1890 16c. Chestnut and Ultramarine. SG14. Die II stamp”. M6II



4c: <http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1890-10-s1-FU-1.75.jpg>; with B64 cancellation.

96c: <http://www.filat.ch/images/pictures/nhtr0el.jpg>: "SEYCHELLES 1890 QV 96C WITH B64 POSTMARK; 1890-92 QV 96c mauve & carmine (SG 8) cancelled with B64 postmark. ... The Seychelles were a Dependency of Mauritius at this time."



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/UwwAAOSw-0xYd99X/s-l1600.jpg>: "SEYCHELLES (P1201BB) 1892 QV 48C B64 COVER TO FRANCE".

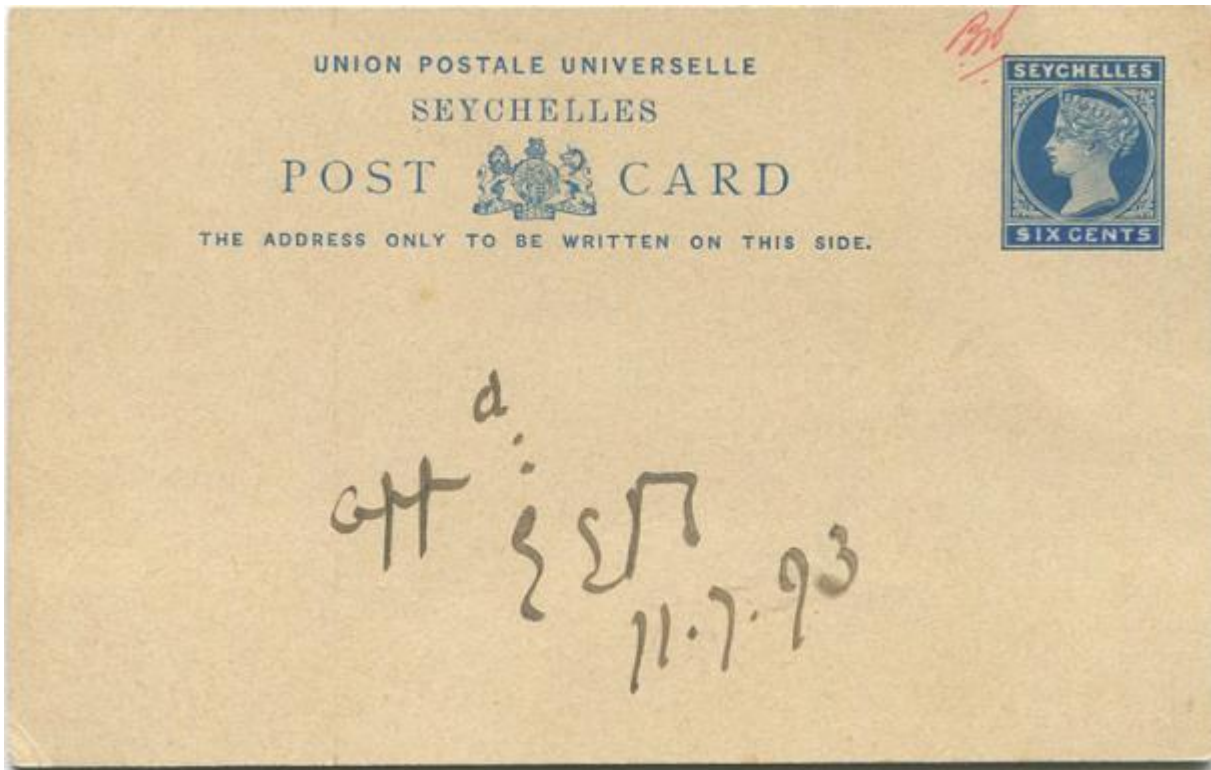
1892 Stationery



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/7723.jpg>: "1892 4c stationery postcard with message addressed to Kiel Germany cancelled 'B64' 'SEYCHELLES' c.d.s. '10 MY 92' inverted index 'C' Written by a German seaman on board SMS Leipzig".



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/2791.jpg>: “1899 4c stationery card with message addressed to Germany uprated 4c adhesive tied "SEYCHELLES" c.d.s. index '4' 'AU 2 99' Some light toning”.



<http://www.pennymead.com/images/WINSC5406.jpg>; also:

<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/7634.jpg>: “1903 6c + 6c stationery card marked 'Appd' (Approved) initialed and dated '11.7.93' in manuscript. Ex De La Rue archives.”.

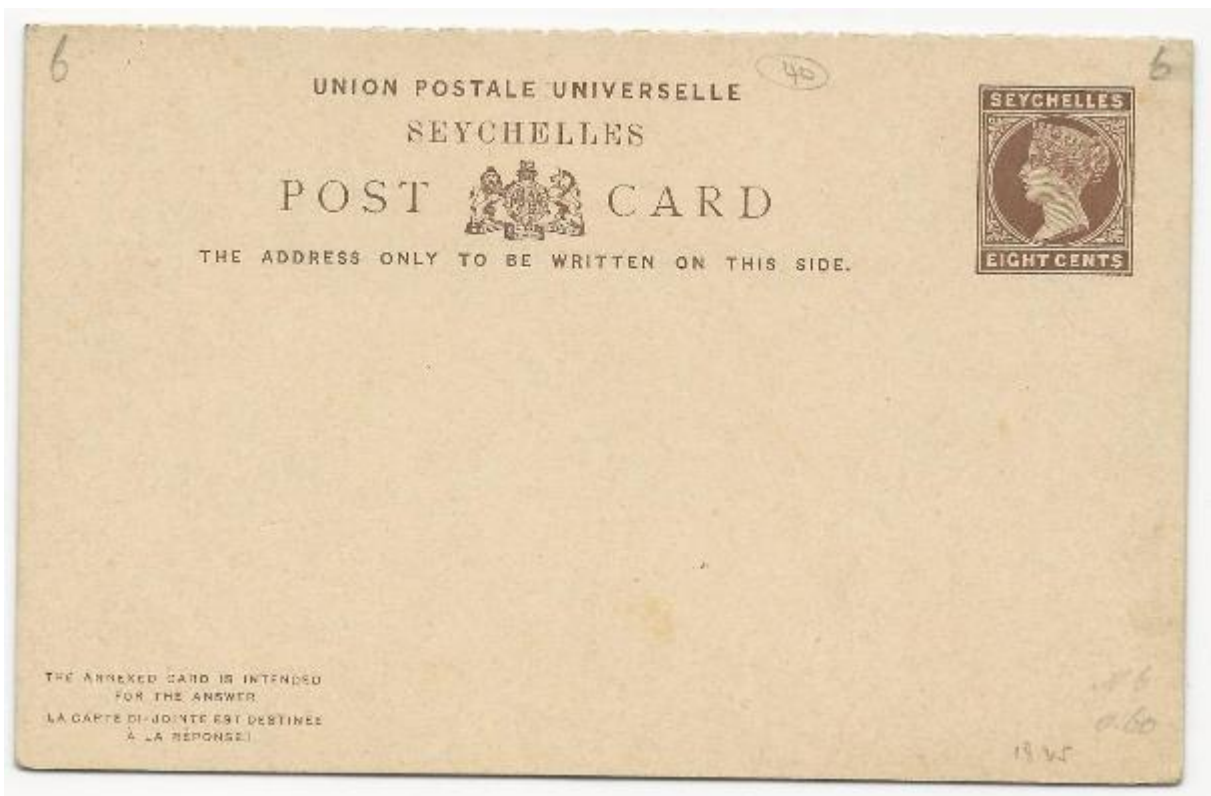
<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/7399.jpg>: "1895 6c stationery card with message addressed to the U.K. cancelled 'SEYCHELLES' c.d.s. 'DE 17 95' Carried on the 'S.S. Armand Behic on the Ligne T from Sydney to Marseille. A picture of the ship is included".



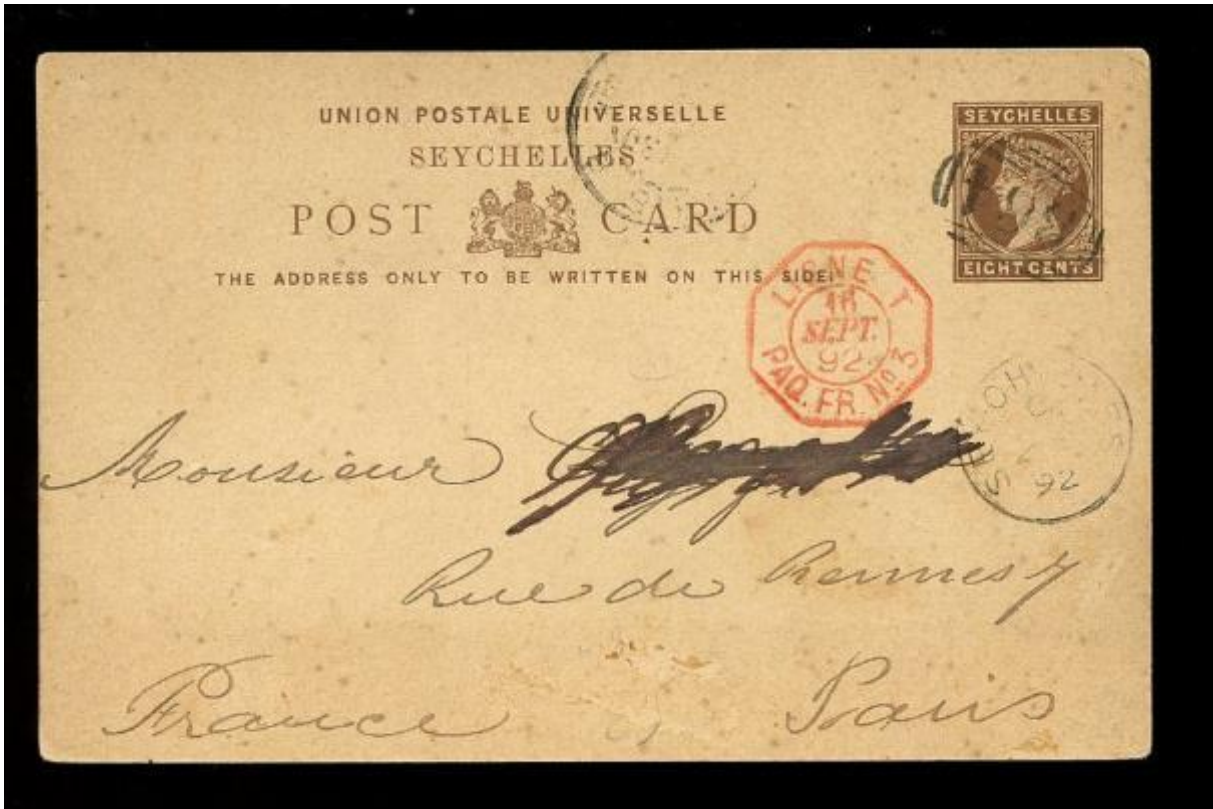
<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/2544.jpg>: "1901 6c stationery card addressed to Germany with message cancelled "SEYCHELLES" c.d.s. 'JY 9 01' Receiving cancellation on the front. Light corner fold bottom right.".



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/8804.jpg>: "1890 8c + 8c dark brown on buff postal stationery reply type postcard in fine unused condition overprinted diagonally SPECIMEN. H&G 6."



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/P4gAAOSwuU9ZpXUQ/s-l1600.jpg>



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/DToAAOxyCGNTLMtu/s-l1600.jpg>: "SEYCHELLES QV STATIONERY 1892 MARITIME FRENCH BOAT TPO".

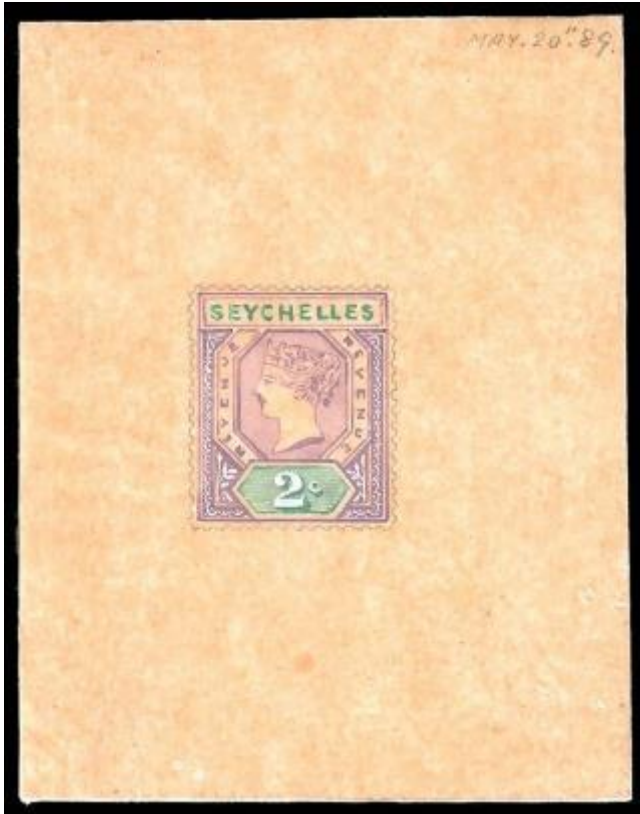


<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/7762.jpg>: “1897 8c 'REPLY' stationery card with message written by a German naval seaman on "SMS Condor" addressed to Berlin cancelled 'SEYCHELLES' c.d.s. 'MY 30 97' A further strike alongside.”.



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/7402.jpg>: “1899 6c stationery card with message addressed to Germany on the reverse manuscript 'S.M.S. Kaiser Port Mahe' cancelled 'SEYCHELLES' c.d.s. '1 AU 99' Receiving cancellation on the front.”.

Internal revenue, 1892 (1889), proofs



https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/5666222_orig.jpg: “ AB1.

Handpainted essay for new key type bearing portrait of Queen Victoria and inscribed REVENUE at both sides, value 2 cents, dated 20th May 1889”.

On <https://www.revrevd.com/seychelles.html>: “Note: an essay for a Seychelles revenue stamp was produced on 20th May 1889, bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria and based partly on the postage stamp key types already in use in a number of British Colonies. The essay was subsequently accepted (with certain modifications), and a group of colour trials were submitted for approval on 8th August 1892. The essay, master die proof and colour trials are illustrated on the Seychelles supplementary information page. For reasons which are not now clear, the issue of this Seychelles revenue key type was either cancelled or delayed until after the death of Queen Victoria. The requirement for revenue adhesives during the 1890s was instead supplied by the use of Mauritius Internal Revenue stamps overprinted Seychelles, and supplemented with locally-produced provisionals on postage stamps”.



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/9584405.jpg?648>: “Queen Victoria Revenue-Revenue imperf colour trials. Group A: Head plate in purple (cents values) or green (rupee values)...”.



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/9621228.jpg?641>: “Queen Victoria Revenue-Revenue imperf colour trials. Group B: As Group A but head plate colours reversed (cents values in green, rupee values in purple), with new values 10r and 50r added”.

Postage stamps, 1893, January,



<https://www.hipstamp.com/uploads/1c88b51b50b5a826ebe0efb6b434aff4.jpg> M9-13



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1527.jpg>: “#22b, 1893 "3 cents" surcharge on 4c Carmine rose and green, double overprint, two strong and distinct impression of the surcharge, well centered, o.g., small tear at top, very fine appearance; 1994 BPA certificate”.

<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1524.jpg>: “#22a, 1893 "3 cents" surcharge on 4c Carmine rose and green, inverted overprint, pristine mint example, deep rich colors, o.g., l.h., very fine; 1954 RPS certificate”.

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/FVcAAOxy7nNTVIOx/s-l225.jpg>



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1526.jpg>: "#22a, 1893 "3 cents" surcharge on 4c Carmine rose and green, inverted overprint, a spectacular registered cover front franked with eleven single examples all with inverted surcharges, all cancelled by "B30" barred numeral cancels, matching "Seychelles/17 Oc/93" c.d.s., addressed to Paris, partial "Ligne T" maritime octagonal cancel, light vertical file fold (between stamps), one stamp with damaged corner prior to affixing and another with a couple of trimmed perfs., fine; a most extraordinary franking that is undoubtedly unique".



https://www.stanleygibbons.com/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/210x/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/s/e/seychelles-1893-sg18a-mint_0.jpg

<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1528.jpg>: "#24b, 1893 "15 cents" surcharge on 16c Orange brown and ultramarine, inverted overprint, used, neat strike of "Seychelles/My 4 93" c.d.s., fine; 1994 BPA certificate".



<https://i.pinimg.com/736x/16/a2/bf/16a2bfe9ae769dcf12fb77756f81013b--iles-seychelles-queen-vic.jpg>

<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/78063369.jpg> Postmark B64

Postage stamps, 1893, November





3c: [https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-](https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-YHhXcH27NUU/VXM7D7nkpFI/AAAAAAAAAYKY/MyqU9IIJaUg/s320/Seych3.jpg)

[YHhXcH27NUU/VXM7D7nkpFI/AAAAAAAAAYKY/MyqU9IIJaUg/s320/Seych3.jpg](https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-YHhXcH27NUU/VXM7D7nkpFI/AAAAAAAAAYKY/MyqU9IIJaUg/s320/Seych3.jpg): "1893 Scott 3 3c dark violet & orange "Victoria". The first issue for Seychelles proper was the 1890-1900 twenty-one stamp "Queen Victoria" keyplate design". M14

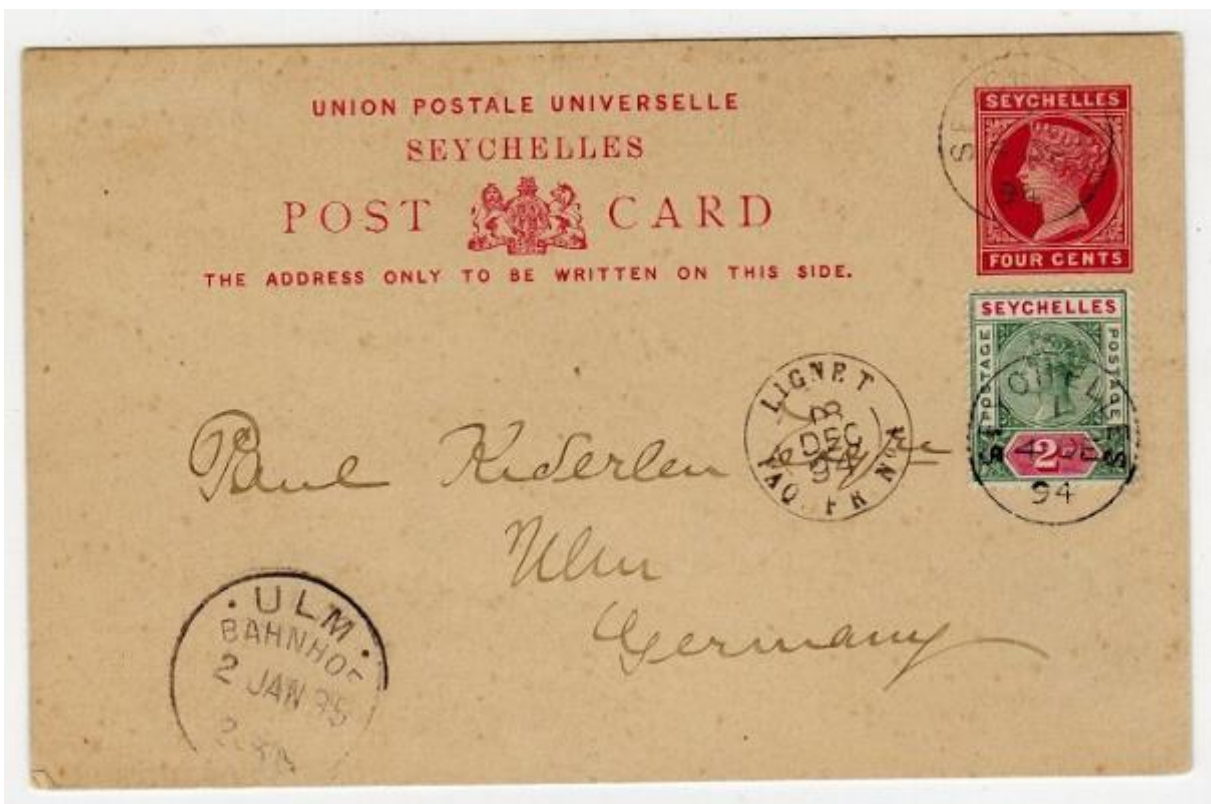
12c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/Ev8AAOSw~vNaqnwV/s-l300.jpg>, and part of <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/G~cAAOSwI59Z94tW/s-l1600.jpg> , M15

15c:, part of <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/G~cAAOSwI59Z94tW/s-l1600.jpg>, M16

45c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/2zwAAOSw9idaDAeW/s-l300.jpg>, M17



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/wF8AAOSwdytatrSY/s-l225.jpg>



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/4999.jpg>: "SEYCHELLES - 1890 4c PSC to Germany uprated and used by rural '1' SEYCHLEES cds. H&G 1. 1890-93 4c carmine on cream postal stationery postcard addressed to Germany (Kiderlen) and without message uprated with additional 2c adhesive and cancelled by the rural SEYCHELLES cds dated DE.4.94 showing code '1' (latter used at Cascade) handstamp with superb LIGNE T / PAQ FR.No.1 strike alongside. ULM/BAHNHOF transit. Despite being philatelically inspired this is a rare early usage".

Internal Revenue stamps, 1893 ff



<https://www.hipstamp.com/uploads/c7ca5103957f58e1dd882bab90345b55.jpg>



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/seychelles-internal-revenue-qv-set.jpg?1482360345>: "1893-1903 (see note 1). Internal Revenue stamps of Mauritius (decimal issues with value in words only) with bold sans-serif SEYCHELLES overprint as B1/4. Perf 14. Wmk CA over Crown. R1. 5c lake and ultramarine; R2. 10c bright blue and blue (1903); R3. 12c bright blue and blue (1894); R4. 15c bright blue and blue; R5. 25c bright blue and blue; R6. 50c bright blue and blue; R7. 1r brown and purple; R8. 2r50c brown and purple; R9. 5r orange and purple; Notes: 1. The date of issue is unknown but may

be inferred from the specimen set (illustrated on this page), which consists of single stamps stuck on individual pieces of card. Three values have manuscript annotations giving the date of production - "Dec 1892" for the 5c, "June 94" for the 12c and "Jan 03" for the 10c. The other values are undated but probably belong with the 5c. All values have the D12 specimen overprint except the later 10c, which has overprint type D16. The earliest recorded usage of this issue is 1894 (25c), 1897 (5c) and 1898 (50c). The latest recorded usage is 1912 (25c). 2. Morley and Forbin list reprints of the above issue with wider spaced watermark, all values appearing on both types of paper except the 2r50c and 5r (narrow only) and the 10c (wide only). The different types of watermark are not considered to be significant by most collectors today, and I do not feel sufficient confidence in distinguishing them to list them here. 3. The 10c and 12c were not issued without Seychelles overprint. The essay for the 12c value was erroneously inscribed "TWELVE RUPEES".

Bill of Exchange stamps 1896-1898 ²



https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/seychelles-b-of-e-set-1_orig.jpg:

"1896-98 (earliest recorded usage). Bill of Exchange stamps of Mauritius (decimal issues with value in words only) overprinted SEYCHELLES in bold sans-serif font by De La Rue in

² For the revenue stamps on <https://www.revrevd.com/seychelles.html> the following Acknowledgments were mentioned:

"S Hopson and B M McCloy, Seychelles Postal History and Postage Stamps to 1976 (Indian Ocean Study Circle, 2002)

W Morley, Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of the British Colonies including Railway Stamps (2nd edition, privately published, 1910)

Despite being over 100 years old, Morley's catalogue is still one of the best listings of Mauritius and Seychelles revenues ever published. Morley was the first to describe the different settings of the Crown CA watermark, making his listing more specialised than is required by the majority of revenue philatelists today.

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London. Perf 14. Wmk CA over Crown. B1. 5c green and purple; B2. 10c green and purple; B3. 25c green and purple; B4. 40c red and black; B5. 1r25c deep lilac and black; Notes: 1. The date of issue given here is based on earliest recorded usage (August 1896 for the 5c and 1898 for the remaining cents values), though the stamps may have been issued with the Internal Revenue series (R1/9) several years earlier. Overprint proofs for both issues are found on the same piece from the printer's archive, suggesting that the two issues were produced at the same time. The earliest recorded usage of the 1r25c is 1910 though I presume it was issued with the rest of the set; 2. Barefoot lists both narrow and wide watermark settings on all the above values, though Morley only lists wide setting on the Seychelles issue, and I have not seen any with the narrow setting to date. Narrow should exist only if the stamps were issued before 1894; 3. Examples of the 5c, 10c and 25c can be found with the duty plate in a range of shades from carmine to maroon, which may indicate separate printings though may simply be the result of fading. Morley lists two shades each of the 5c and 10c but I follow Forbin in ignoring them".



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/seychelles-zzz-supp-page-b-of-e-123-original-set.jpg?1482358284>: "Bill of Exchange adhesives - images of all varieties including First, Second and Third of Exchange".

Internal revenue stamps, 1894-1902



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/5666295.jpg?235>: "1894-1902. Seychelles postage stamps (Queen Victoria key type) overprinted Revenue or surcharged also. Perf 14. Wmk Crown CA. a) REVENUE and CENTS in capitals, reading vertically upwards; R11. 4c on 8c brown-purple and blue; a. Overprint reading downwards".



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/4175478.jpg?454>: "b) REVENUE in capitals, cents in lower case, reading vertically upwards; R12. 4c on 6c carmine (1902); a. Overprint reading downwards; R13. 4c on 8c brown-purple and ultramarine; a. Overprint reading downwards; R14. 4c on 10c bright ultramarine and brown; a. Overprint reading downwards; R15. 4c on 15c sage-green and lilac; a. Overprint reading downwards", and "Notes: 1. Dates of issue are taken from Morley. 2. All the above surcharges are on the Die II key type (see Stanley Gibbons catalogue for full details), except R11 and R11a, which are Die I. 3. Morley notes that the surcharge on R12 can be found in two slightly different sizes, with the height of the figure 4 being either 2 mm or 2½ mm. 4. Barefoot lists an overprint variety EVENUE for REVENUE on R12, but I have not seen this. 5. R12 and R14 are known with postal cancels, probably by favour".



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/1279928.jpg?118>: “c) Revenue in mixed case, reading horizontally. R16. 2c orange-brown and green (1902)”.

Bill of exchange, 1897



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/5051606.jpg?131>: “1897 (recorded usage). Provisionals. Surcharged with new value in numbers and words in tall sans-serif font.a) On Seychelles Bill of Exchange issue of 1896-98; B11. 4c on 5c green and purple”.



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/seychelles-zzz-supp-page-b-of-e-123-provisional-surchs-2.jpg?1482358264>



https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/3314455_orig.jpg : “b) On Mauritius Bill of Exchange stamps without Seychelles overprint (each stamp has the surcharge applied twice – once cancelling the old value and once across the Queen’s neck). B21. 8c on 40c red and black; B22. 16c on 40c red and black; B23. 33c on 40c red and black; a. Upper surcharge inverted; B24. 42c on 1r25c mauve and black; B25. 83c on 1r25c mauve and black; Note: these surcharges are identical in font and style to the 18c on 45c and 36c on 45c postage stamps, which were produced locally in Seychelles and issued on 1st August 1896. It is possible that these revenue provisionals were produced around the same time, though they are not known to have been used until 31st March 1897”.



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/7850731.jpg?127> : “B23a; Upper surcharge inverted”.



<https://www.revrvd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/seychelles-zzz-supp-page-b-of-e-123-provisionals.jpg?1482358253>: "These provisionals are known only as 1st of Exchange except one damaged example of the 8c 3rd as illustrated here".

Postal stationary, 1895



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13406.jpg>: "1895 8c Carmine on cream postal stationery envelope in fine unused condition. H&G 1."



<http://www.chrisrailey.com/images/4894.jpg>: "1895 8c stationery envelope addressed to Berlin Germany, tied "SEYCHELLES" c.d.s. '18 JY 95' code '1'".



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/8806.jpg>: "1900 6c black surcharge on 8c carmine on cream postal stationery envelope (type a) in unused condition with SPECIMEN overprint applied on stamp (type S-PS2). H&G 5."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13409.jpg>: "1901 6c black surcharge on 8c carmine on buff postal stationery envelope (size a) in fine unused condition. H&G 5.".



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/3963.jpg>: "1896 'Six Cents' on 'EIGHT CENTS' stationery envelope addressed to Nottingham cancelled "SEYCHELLES" c.d.s. '5 MR 96'".



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/ZeMAAOSwDkdah3-P/s-l1600.jpg>



<http://www.chrisrailey.com/images/5564.jpg>: "1895 15c stationery envelope up-rated 16c adhesive overprinted "12 CENTS" paying registered rate to Germany tied "SEYCHELLES" 'MY 1 95' c.d.s. index '5'. "LIGNE T PAQ FR No.3" octagonal c.d.s.".



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13410.jpg>: "1901 6c black on 15c blue on cream postal stationery envelope in fine unused condition. H&G 6."

1896, 1 August, postage stamps



http://www.specimenstamps.com/images/stamps_large/15C.jpg



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/FPQAAOSwNaRarP8e/s-l300.jpg> M18

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/TLgAAOSwoGNauQ1v/s-l225.jpg> M19



<http://www.chrisrailey.com/images/4170.jpg>: "1896 15c stationery envelope addressed to France. Uprated 2c,48c & '12 CENTS' on '16c' paying the registration fee, adhesives tied "SEYCHELLES" c.d.s. 'AP 28 96' Some light toning."



<http://www.chrisrailey.com/images/6853.jpg>: "1895 30c registered stationery envelope addressed to Ipswich. Uprated 12c adhesive paying the registration fee tied 'SEYCHELLES' c.d.s. index '1' '10 JY 95'".



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/4154.jpg>: "1896 '18 CENTS' on 'Thirty Cents' stationery envelope addressed to Germany. Uprated 2 x '18c' on '45c' adhesives tied "SEYHELLES" c.d.s. 'AU 11 96' French T.P.O. cancellation on the front struck in red".



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/1542.jpg>: "1901 '18 CENTS' on 'THIRTY CENTS' stationery envelope addressed to Germany cancelled "SEYHELLES" c.d.s. AU 9 01 Index 'A'".



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/3581.jpg>: "1897 30c stationery envelope cancelled "SEYCHELLES" c.d.s. 'FE 20 97' Addressed to His Excellency Sir Alfred Moloney Belize British Honduras redirected to Grenada. On the front is the two line "JAMAICA / TRANSIT" cachet struck in black. Receiving cancellation on the front. "KINGSTON" & "ST GEORGES" cancellations on the reverse. Attractive destination from Seychelles."

Bill of exchange, 1898



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/5770507.jpg?127>: “c1898.

Provisional. Seychelles Bill of Exchange issue of 1896-98 surcharged with new value in words only in seriffed font, with thick bars cancelling old value. B31. 5c on 40c red and black”.

<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/1579529.jpg?130>: “c1898.

Provisional. Seychelles Bill of Exchange issue of 1896-98 surcharged with a thick black bar (apparently hand-drawn) deleting the word TWENTY to leave FIVE CENTS. B32. 5c on 25c green and purple”.



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/seychelles-zzz-supp-page-b-of-e-123-provisional-surchs-1.jpg?1483521963>



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/3284732.jpg?287>: “No image available for Second of Exchange”.

Postage stamps, 1897



<https://www.commonwealth-stamps.com/images/stamps/55342.jpg>



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/K9IAAOSw3v5YpELo/s-l1600.jpg>: "SEYCHELLES-1897-1900
A mounted mint set to 2r25 Sg 28-36". M20-28



<https://www.purvesphilatelics.co.uk/clientUpload/stampImages/Seychelles%20SG%2028-36%20FU.jpg>: "1897 Definitives. SG 28-36".



2c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/eaAAOSwux5YUmow/s-l500.jpg>: "SEYCHELLES-1897-1900 2C Orange Brown & Green superb used SCARCE Sg 28 var". Postmark Takamaka.

75c:

https://www.stanleygibbons.com/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/s/e/seychelles-1897-sg33a-used_0.jpg: "SEYCHELLES 1897 SG33a Used. 1897-1900 75c yellow and violet, variety Repaired "S" (plate 2, R7/3), neatly cancelled by central ANSE ROYALE cds, dated "DE 10 01". Very fine and rare."



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/6579.jpg>: "1903 postcard (Mahe Seychelles -Tortue de Terre) addressed to Cairo redirected to Trieste. Franked 6c adhesive tied 'SEYCHELLES' c.d.s. '8 MY 03' French maritime octagonal marking on the front, together with transit markings.". M21.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/4337.jpg>

Postal stationery, 1898



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/5109.jpg>: "1898 '18 CENTS' on 'THIRTY CENTS' stationery envelope 'Via Bombay' addressed to London. Cancelled "SEYCHELLES" 'AP 11 98' c.d.s. code '4'. A further strike alongside."

Postal stationery, 1900-1902



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/5989.jpg>: "1900 15c stationery envelope addressed to Bulawayo Rhodesia cancelled "SEYCHELLES" c.d.s. 'OC 22 00' A further strike alongside "ZANZIBAR" and receiving cancellations on the reverse. A scarce destination."



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/6764.jpg>: "1900 '18 CENTS' on 'THIRTY CENTS' stationery envelope addressed to Cape Colony South Africa. Cancelled 'SEYCHELLES' c.d.s. 'SP 10 00' A further strike alongside. 'ADEN' Transit cancellation on the reverse."



<http://www.chrisrailey.com/images/4303.jpg>: "1901 15c stationery envelope. From a German naval seaman endorsed 'Feldpostkarte' addressed to Germany. On the front is a fine strike of 'KAIS DEUTSCHE MARINE SCHIFFSPOST No 31 14/7 01' allocated to S.M.S. Brandenburg."



<http://www.forpostalhistory.com/images/3851.jpg>: "1901 Seychelles, 1901 15c envelope sent registered to Budapest with a block of four 3c on 10c paying the 12c registration. These have all been cancelled SEYCHELLES OC 24 01. A London 25 NOV 01 transit cancel is on the front of the cover".

1901/1902, postage stamps



<https://www.commonwealth-stamps.com/images/stamps/36227.jpg> Specimen stamps of
M30+M31 +M32 + M33



<http://www.stampdomain.com/country/seychelles/seychelles37spec.gif>: Specimen stamp of
M30



<https://www.commonwealth-stamps.com/images/stamps/35160.jpg>: Specimen stamps of M29 + M34+ M35 + M36 + M37



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/3463.jpg>: "1902 '18 CENTS' on 'THIRTY CENTS' stationery envelope used locally with additional overprinted adhesives including the scarce '30c' on '75c' value with 'narrow 0' error, tied "SEYCHELLES" c.d.s. JU 20 02' Envelope opened a little roughly at the top. High cat value of adhesives.". M29 (2c:4c) + M34 (30c:75c) + M35 (30c:1R) + M36 (45c:1R) + M37 (45c:2.25R) + M19 (36c:45c; 1896)



<https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-SAI3kRJ0LuI/VXM4fub-sBI/AAAAAAAAAYKE/SQEs7QGrQ8Q/s320/Seych31.jpg>: "1901 Scott 31 3c on 36c brown & rose. "Queen Victoria"; Surcharged in Black". M32

<https://www.delcampe.net/nl/verzamelingen/postzegels/seychellen-1976/seychelles-1901-gv-surcharged-3c-on-36c-brown-carmine-with-surcharge-doubled-mounted-mint-and-gum-toned-sg-697387642.html>: "Seychelles 1901 QV surcharged 3c on 36c brown & carmine with surcharge doubled, mounted mint and gum toned".



<https://www.commonwealth-stamps.com/images/stamps/583.jpg> M29 + M34+M35 + M36 + M37.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/hKMAAOSw~AVYpGOS/s-l1600.jpg>: "SEYCHELLES-1902 30c on 1r Bright Mauve & Deep Red with narrow "0" in "30" Sg 43a". M35

<https://www.purvesphilatelics.co.uk/clientUpload/stampImages/Seychelles%20SG45a%20FU.jpg> M37



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/4133.jpg>: "1902 30c stationery envelope uprated '30 cents' on '1R' adhesive paying the registration fee, tied "SEYCHELLES" c.d.s. 'OC 5 02' Addressed to Buenos Aires Argentina. Scarce commercial destination. Some slight toning at the bottom. Receiving cancellation on the reverse.". M35.

Seychelles, 1903 onwards, no longer dependency of Mauritius



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/6113.jpg>: "1904 (JY.5) registered cover addressed to UK bearing QV 1890 4c & 10c (SG 10+12) with 1893 3c pair & 15c (SG 22+24) tied in combination with 1902 2c on 4c provisional (SG 41) by fine individual SEYCHELLES code B cds's. A rare franking."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/5907.jpg>: "1903 (DE.22.) use of 'QV' 6c carmine adhesive on small piece tied by LA DIGUE code 'C' cds.".



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/6112.jpg>: "1907 (MY.8) registered cover to Germany bearing the R2.25 bright mauve & green adhesive (SG 36) tied by neat SEYCHELLES cds with code C. Black 'R' in oval on front with hexagonal LA REUNION MARSEILLE/L.V.No.4 French mailboat & Dresden arrival b/s's. A fine & most attractive cover."

Postage stamps, 1903



2c: https://2.bp.blogspot.com/-1KrFtN_34Cs/VXM_0WOdNml/AAAAAAAAAYIE/wdtGcP9a-Kw/s320/Seych38.jpg: "1903 Scott 38 2c red brown & green "Edward VII". Watermark 2", M38

3c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/UVIAAOSwI2haTPwY/s-l225.jpg>, M39

6c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/i/392000686445-0-1/s-l1000.jpg>, M40

12c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/tZQAAOSwvoFakGtl/s-l225.jpg>, M41

15c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/dXkAAOSwR6xakFYX/s-l300.jpg>, M42

18c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/yNoAAOSwb9BaqosB/s-l300.jpg>, M43

30c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/UycAAOSwiuxaqrkf/s-l300.jpg>, M44

45c: <http://www.upastampauctions.co.uk/contents/en-uk/upa53/18104.jpg>, M45

75c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/1RMAAOSwcfVaqrk/s-l300.jpg>, M46

1.50R: <https://www.hipstamp.com/uploads/cache/dd4bd1ee60210512d4883ad96db9c1a3-250x286.png>: M47

2.25R:

<https://www.postbeeld.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/s/e/sea0062.jpg> M48



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/f6kAAOSwe4ZZlafd/s-l500.jpg>



https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/263557856740/_Seychelles-1903-Registered-Cover-with-2%C2%A2-75%C2%A2-KEVII-SC38-46.jpg



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13533.jpg>: "1904 (FE.29) 'leap year' use of picture postcard addressed to Portugal (scarce) depicting Mahe-Chateau Margot' bearing 6c adhesive tied SEYCHELLES with octagonal LA REUNION A MARSEILLE/L.V.No.4 handstamp at left.".



https://www.picclicking.com/d/w1600/pict/382415859476/_Seychelles-P0412B-Ppc-Ke-6C-1904-Not-Sent.jpg



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/5014.jpg>: "1905 (MY.8.) unaddressed use of picture postcard depicting 'Mahe-Port Victoria' bearing 3c green adhesive on picture side cancelled SEYCHELLES".



<https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-fAmCsRn01XE/VXTIGqy6MUI/AAAAAAAAAYm8/m3JF8sR1c-g/s320/DSCN2093.JPG>: "Wmk 2: "Crown and C A"; Wmk 3: "Multiple Crown and C A", Wmk 4: "Multiple Crown and Script C A". Here, as a refresher, are the Wmk 2, Wmk 3, and Wmk 4 British Colonial watermarks".

1903, postage stamps



3c:15c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/JYMAAOSwdu9aqrkq/s-l500.jpg> M49

3c:18c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/zkAAAOSwC6haqrkv/s-l500.jpg> , M50

3c:45c: <http://www.upastampauctions.co.uk/contents/en-uk/upa53/18100.jpg> , M51



<https://www.commonwealth-stamps.com/images/stamps/49717.jpg> M49-51



<http://www.chriscrainey.com/images/6475.jpg>: "1907 postcard addressed to France. Franked '3 CENTS' on '15c' adhesive tied 'SEYCHELLES' c.d.s. '11MR 07' A further strike on the front. Scarce adhesive on entire.". M51.

Postal Stationery, 1903



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/4761.jpg>: “1903 12c registered stationery envelope (Size H2) Superb unused. The flap is not stuck down. A total of 600 envelopes were delivered over three requisitions from 1903 – 1908”.



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/6813.jpg>: "1916 KEV11 12c registered stationery envelope (Size G) addressed to London. franked additional 6c adhesive tied 'VICTORIA' c.d.s. 'JA 31 16' Receiving cancellation on the front."

Revenue stamps, 1904



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/7309717.jpg?346>: "1904. Seychelles postage stamp (King Edward VII key type) overprinted Revenue in mixed case and surcharged, with vertical bars at sides cancelling the word POSTAGE. Perf 14. Wmk Crown CA. R20. 4c on 30c violet and dull green; a. Both vertical bars at left; b. Both vertical bars at right; Notes: 1. The date of issue is as given by Morley and Forbin. 2. Barefoot lists a double overprint but I have not seen this. 3. Morley lists a variety with a single bar at left, presumably caused by a misalignment of the cancelling bars similar to R20a and R20b. I have not seen this. 4. R20 is known postally cancelled, probably by favour".

Impressed revenue stamps, 1904



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/6524263.jpg?568>: “The essays illustrated here (dated 1st June 1904) show impressed revenues denominated 24c, 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c, 1r, 2r, 5r, 10r, 50r, 100r and 550r. None of these values is known as an issued stamp, though there is every possibility they were issued. The Crown Agents requisition books in the British Library include orders for “Embossed stamp papers” in five different denominations – 12c, 15c, 38c, 40c and 50c – between 1922 and 1963. No issued examples of these has been recorded to date. Printing details are recorded as follows: Req 1466 (sent to Seychelles 3rd May 1922): 12c; Req 1518 (sent to Seychelles 8th Feb 1923): 12c; Req 1555 (sent to Seychelles 28th Jun 1923): 38c; Req 1590 (sent to Seychelles 13th Dec 1923): 12c; Req 1646 (sent to Seychelles 18th Sep 1924): 12c, 25c; Req 1782 (sent to Seychelles 2nd Jun 1926): 38c; Req 3602/1 (sent to Seychelles c1949): no details recorded; Req 4821/1 (sent to Seychelles 11th Sep 1957): 15c; Req 4996/1 (sent to Seychelles 6th Nov 1958): 40c, 50c; Req 5998/1 (sent to Seychelles 20th Sep 1962): 15c; Req 6397/1 (sent to Seychelles 19th Nov 1963): 15c, 40c; (Note: this list is probably incomplete and will be added to in future)”.

Postage stamps, 1906



<https://www.commonwealth-stamps.com/images/stamps/36225.jpg> M52-62.



3c: <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY53870.jpg>: "PRASLIN GRAND ANSE, Seychelles postmark".

3c: <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY53868.jpg>: "LA DIGUE, Seychelles postmark"

6c: https://3.bp.blogspot.com/_HShALRABp0/VXM6Lfwmpzpl/AAAAAAAYkQ/cY_xMEdocTM/s320/Seych54.jpg: "1906 Scott 54 6c carmine rose "Edward VII". Type of 1903, Wmk 3".

6c: <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY60572.jpg> Postmark La Reunion a Marseille.

6c: <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY48530.jpg>: "PRASLIN BAY ST. ANNE, Seychelles postmark".

6c: <http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY29860.jpg>: "LA DIGUE, Seychelles postmark".



https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/382415871301/_Seychelles-P1210B-1914-Ppc-6C-Edward-1914-Sent.jpg



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13536.jpg>: "1908 (FE.10.) use of early black and white picture postcard addressed to France depicting 'Mahe-Vue Generale' and bearing 6c adhesive tied by SEYCHELLES cds with octagonal MARSEILLE A LA REUNION h/s at left".



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13535.jpg>: “1907 (18.1.) black and white picture postcard (undivided back) depicting 'Government House, Seychelles' addressed to Corsica (scarce) bearing 2c adhesive tied on the picture side by part SEYCHELLES cds.”.



https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/382415855455/_/Seychelles-P1201Bb-1908-Ke-3C-On-Ppc-To.jpg

Revenue stamps, 1906



<https://www.hipstamp.com/uploads/cache/6ee35e79982a8448064d83ad353b9811-250x286.png>



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/seychelles-revenue-kevii-key-type-set.jpg?1482403913>: "1906. New key type with portrait of King Edward VII, inscribed REVENUE on both sides. Perf 14. Wmk Multiple Crown CA. R21. 4c purple and olive-green; R22. 50c purple and olive-green; R23. 1r green and blue; R25. 5r green and carmine; Notes: 1. The date of issue is based on the master die proof (illustrated here), which is dated 9th November 1905.; 2. A 2r50c value was prepared and exists as a specimen from the De La Rue archive as illustrated above. Forbin lists this as an issued stamp but I have not seen an example."

Postage stamps 1912



<https://www.commonwealth-stamps.com/images/stamps/36224.jpg> M63-73



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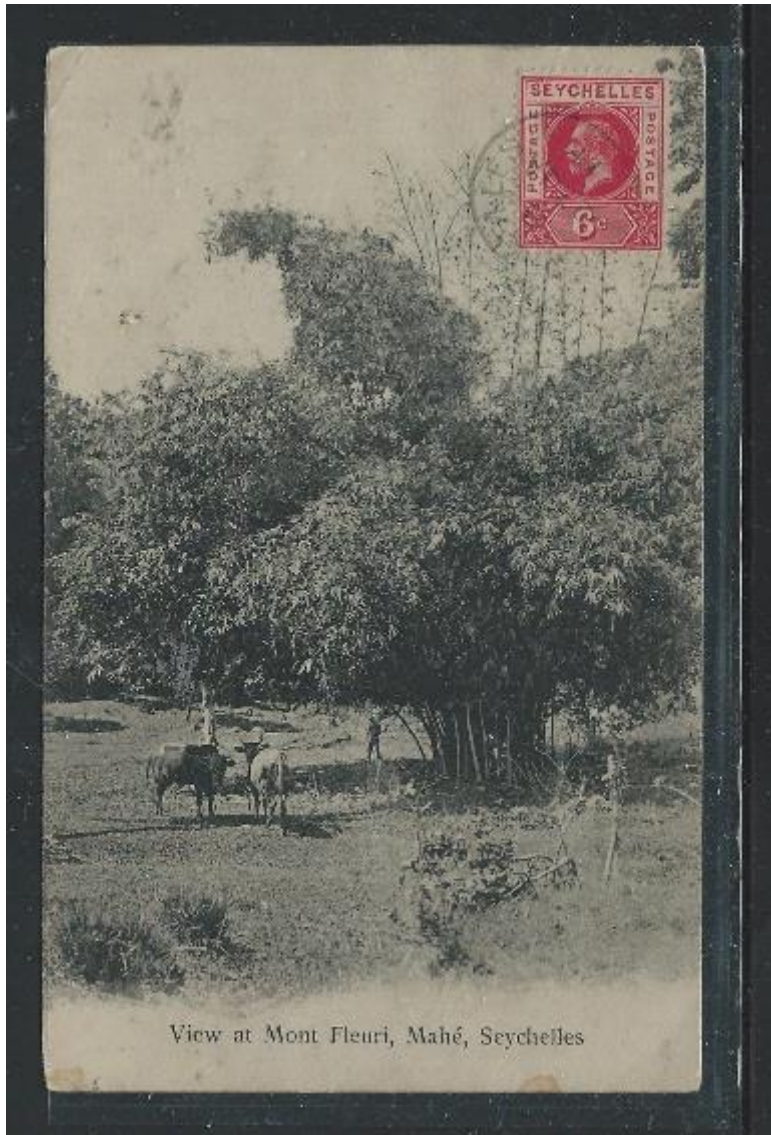
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<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY56235.jpg> : "LA DIGUE, Seychelles postmark".



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13539.jpg> : "1914 (MY.18.) use of postcard addressed to France depicting 'L'Eglise De L'Anse Boileau, Seychelles' bearing 'KGV' 6c adhesive tied to picture side by SEYCHELLES cds.".



https://www.picclicking.com/d/w1600/pict/382415856942_/Seychelles-P0412B-Ppc-Kgv-6C-1914-Sent-To.jpg

Revenue stamps, 1915



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/5333808.jpg?125>: "1915. Similar type [as 1906] but with portrait of King George V. Perf 14. Wmk Multiple Crown CA. R31. 4c purple and olive-green; Note: the date of issue is known from the master die proof, which is dated 20th January

1915, and the DLR Specimen example dated March 1915. The die proof and specimen examples are illustrated on the Seychelles supplementary information page”.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/2216.jpg>: “1915 Circa 'France/Seychelles' friendship association label in fine mint condition printed in various colours & showing the flags. A scarce & unusual item.”.

Postage and revenue stamps, 1917



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/FcUAAOSw3v5YpEJs/s-l1600.jpg> M74-89.



3c: <https://3.bp.blogspot.com/-celCmBo0m0g/VXNCIBOBI3I/AAAAAAAAAYIY/n7baeHZtluU/s320/Seych75.jpg>: "1917 Scott 75 3c green "George V". Die I, Wmk 3. Note "Postage...& Revenue" on colored side tablets. Between 1917-20, a new set of "George V" stamps (16) was issued. These are on watermark 3 paper, and are Die I, except for the 18c, 25c, 75c, and 1.50r values, that can also be found as Die II (minor numbers)".

6c: https://4.bp.blogspot.com/-XrHygPTW8_c/VXM9OvrWmII/AAAAAAAAAYks/Ea6aLrsvOWE/s320/Seych77.jpg: "1917 Scott 77 6c carmine rose "George V" Die I, Wmk 3; Note "Victoria" cancel, the Capital".

1R: <http://www.stampdomain.com/country/seychelles/seychelles119.gif>



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/WyIAOSwXCNZlaZa/s-l225.jpg>

18c in three varieties: on yellow (plate I, 1919), on orange (plate I, 1920), and on light yellow (plate II, 1922) M80x,y,z.



<http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1917-89-s1-2.00-LMM.jpg>: “Seychelles 1917 25c Black and red on buff. SG89.”

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/EeEAAOSwg9dZ1L3j/s-l225.jpg>: “Seychelles 1922 25c on Pale Yellow Die II SG89”.

25c also in the same three varieties, M81x,y,z.

75c in two varieties: on blue green with oliv backside (Plate I, M85x), and on pea green (Plate II, M85y)

1.50R in two varieties, two plates: M87I and M87II (1922)

Revenue stamps, 1920s



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/6394818.jpg>: “1920s. Provisionals. Postage and revenue stamps (King George V key type) overprinted locally, possibly by typewriter, or surcharged also. Wmk Multiple Script CA (R51). a) Overprinted Issued by the Stamp Office. R41. 12c grey; b) Surcharged Revenue Stamp Duty 6 cents; R51. 6c on 12c carmine-red”.

Postage and revenue stamps, 1921



http://www.specimenstamps.com/images/stamps_large/15l.jpg



<https://www.commonwealth-stamps.com/images/stamps/590.jpg> M90-113.



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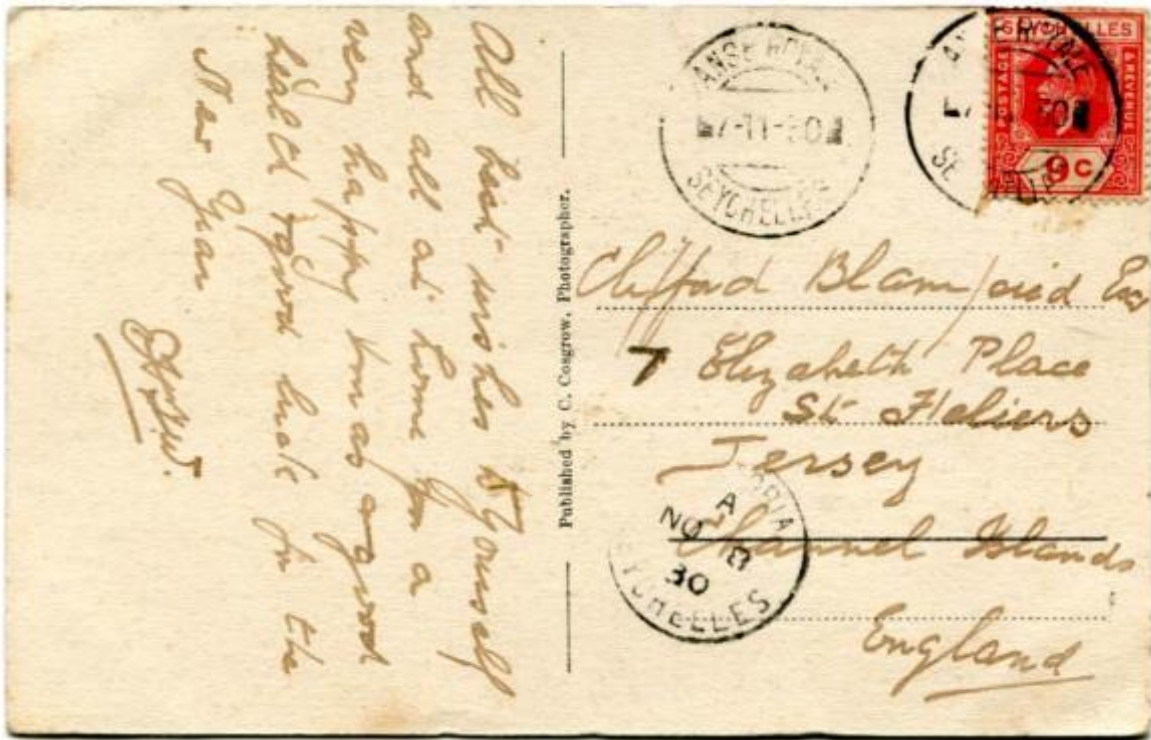
<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY48462.jpg>: "LA DIGUE, Seychelles postmark".

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY48450.jpg>: "LA DIGUE, Seychelles postmark".

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/SEY59654.jpg>: "Ship Letter, Mauritius postmark on Seychelles stamp".



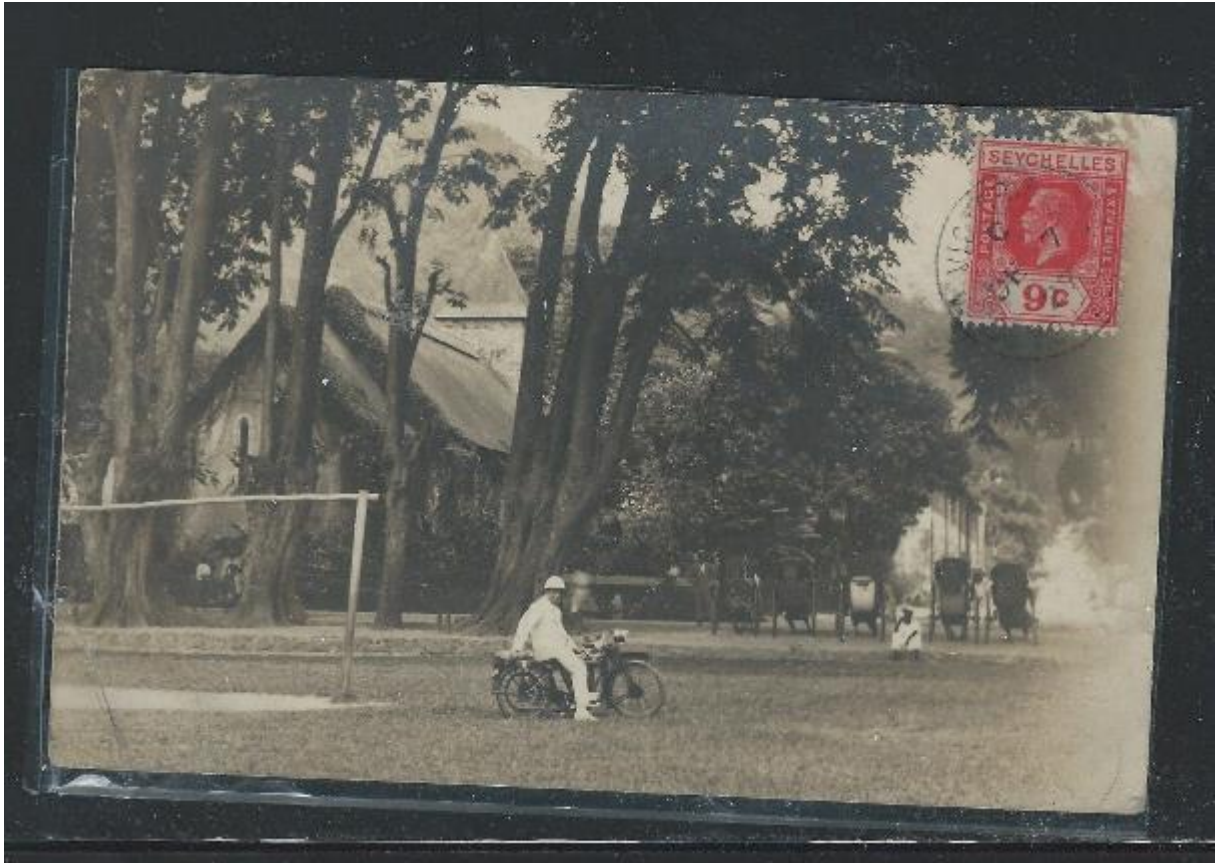
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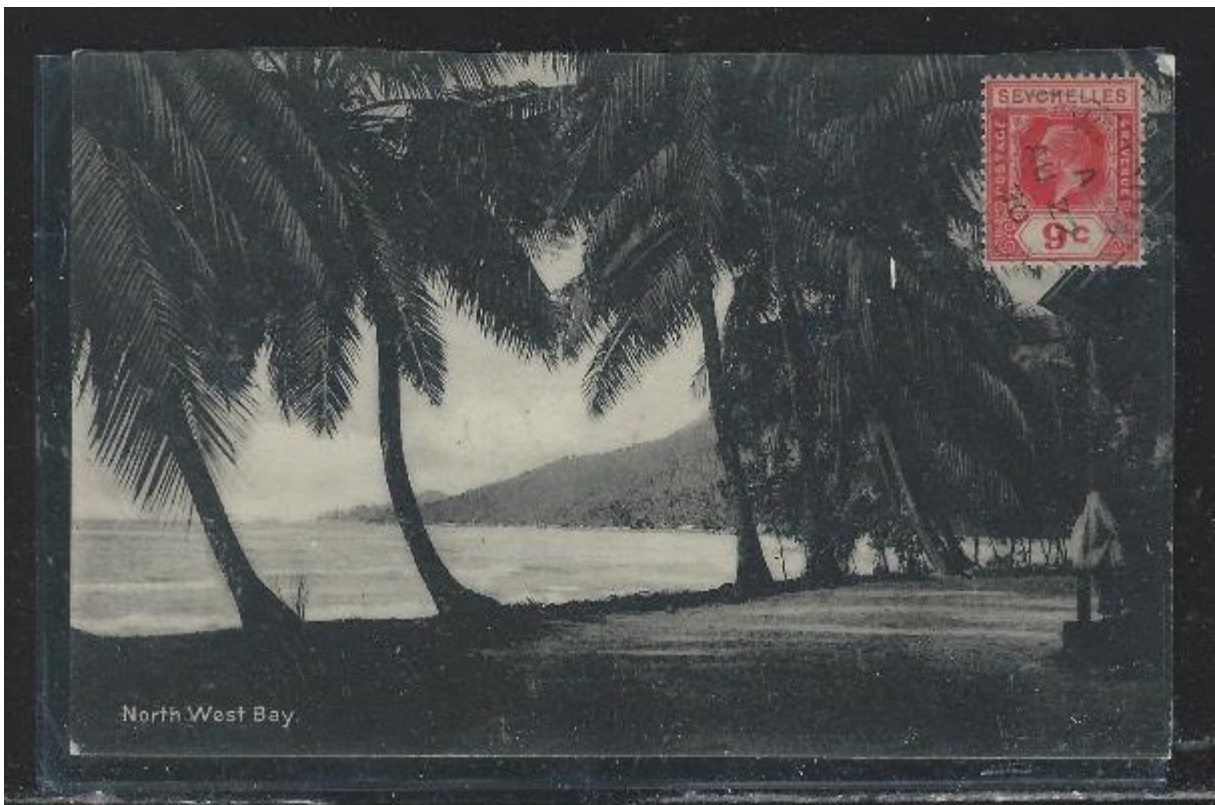
<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/2653.jpg>: "1930 postcard addressed to the Channel Islands franked 9c adhesive tied by a fine early use of the "ANSE ROYALE" c.d.s. '7 11 30' A further strike alongside."



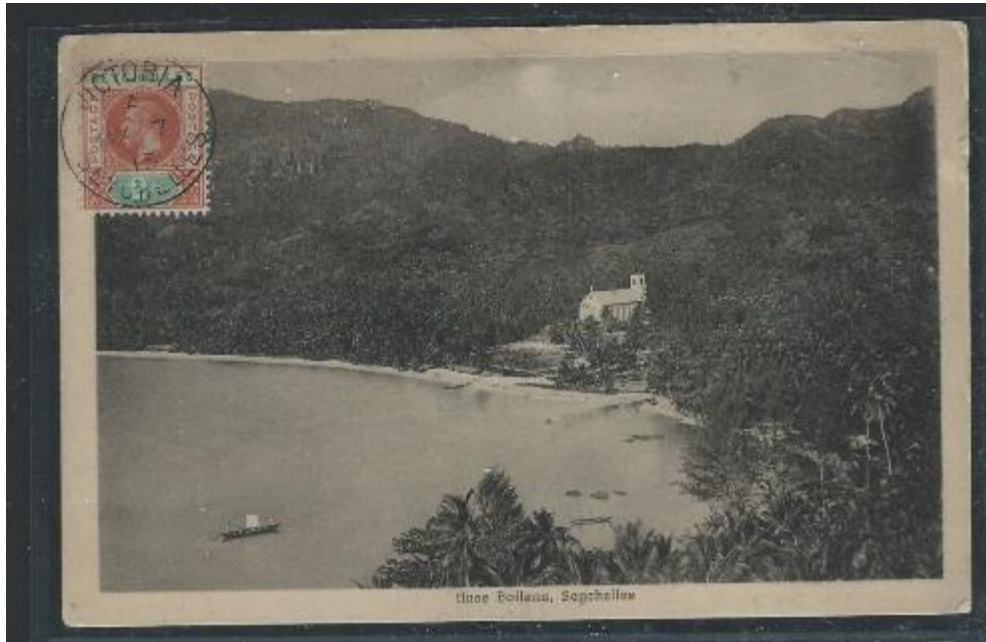
<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/5019.jpg>: "1934 envelope from S.D.A. Missionary, Mahe addressed to Switzerland franked 20c adhesive tied "VICTORIA" c.d.s. 'FE 27 34'."



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<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/6146664.jpg?365>: “Revenue usage of dual-purpose Postage and Revenue stamps; Note: for ease of reference, numbering follows the Stanley Gibbons Part 1 catalogue throughout this section. Values listed here are those recorded as having been used for revenue purposes. 1921-32. Colonial key type bearing the portrait of King George V. Perf 14. Wmk Mult Script CA. Die II ... S105. 6c deep mauve (1922); S111. 15c yellow (1922); S123. 5r yellow-green and blue”.



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Postal stationery 1920s



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/6025.jpg>: "1928 20c registered stationery envelope (Size H2) Addressed to Massachusetts locally redirected. Additional 25c & 15c adhesives. A superb red treasury seal. "VICTORIA" cancellation on the front 'MY 17 28' A total of 1.575 envelopes were delivered over three requisitions from 1923/25".



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/6023.jpg>: "1923 KGV 20c registered stationery envelope (Size F) Superb unused the flap is not stuck down. A total of 1.029 envelopes were issued in two requisitions in 1923 & 1930".

Postage stamps, 1935



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/D5kAAOSwTf9ZXWgh/s-l1600.jpg> M114-117



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/5919.jpg>: "1935 envelope addressed to Winnipeg Canada franked 12c 'Jubilee' adhesive tied "VICTORIA" c.d.s. '9 NO 35' A further strike on the front."

Postage stamps, 12 May, 1937



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https://www.picclicking.com/d/w1600/pict/401518901838_/1937-Seychelles-First-Day-Cover-Coronation-KGVI-King.jpg



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/11589.jpg> FDC, Postmark Bay St Anne Praislin



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/568.jpg>: "1937 20c registered stationery envelope size H with additional 'Coronation' trio tied "VICTORIA" c.d.s. 'SP 21 37'".

1938-1949, postage stamp, George VI



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/DoYAAOSwQmZaksKS/s-l1600.jpg> M121-145



2c: <https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-Si7Cm88k9yw/VXNEYjs-16l/AAAAAAAAAYIs/q4tfRzOP2T4/s320/Seych125a.jpg> : "1938 Scott 125a 2c purple brown. "Coco-de-mer Palm". A 16 stamp set with three scenes using photogravure was issued between 1938-1941. This was on chalky paper. Then, adding new values and color changes, a twelve stamp issue was produced in 1941-49 on chalky paper, and a sixteen stamp issue was produced in 1942-45 on ordinary paper. The "Coco-de-mer" is also known as the sea coconut or double coconut. It is endemic to the islands of Praslin and Curieuse in the Seychelles. It is mainly found in the National Parks on those islands. Fortunately, the Seychelles have been careful with their indigenous flora, and, as a World Heritage Site, a third of the area is now protected."



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/~rwAAOxy4~BSTC-4/s-l1600.jpg>; Victoria



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/7686.jpg>: "1939 envelope flown on the Seychelles / Mombasa stage of the 'Guba 11' Indian Ocean survey flight on 21st June 1939. Franked 12c tied 'SEYCHELLES' c.d.s. JU 17 39' Flown by Imperial Airways from Kisumu to Karachi at the 'All up' rate of 20 cents per half ounce."



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/2744.jpg>: "1940 censored envelope to Brighton U.K. Franked vertical strip of three 6c adhesives tied "VICTORIA" c.d.s. 'AU 7 40' Fine two line "PASSED BY CENSOR / Seychelles No 2" cachet struck in violet."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/277.jpg>: "1940 (NO.16.) cover addressed to Transvaal (scarce) and then re-directed internally bearing 3c adhesive tied by s/r VICTORIA/SEYCHELLES cds with violet two lined PASSED BY CENSOR/ SEYCHELLES No.2 handstamp applied. NEW STATE AREAS and SPRINGS arrival cds on front."

Postal stationery, 1930s-1940s



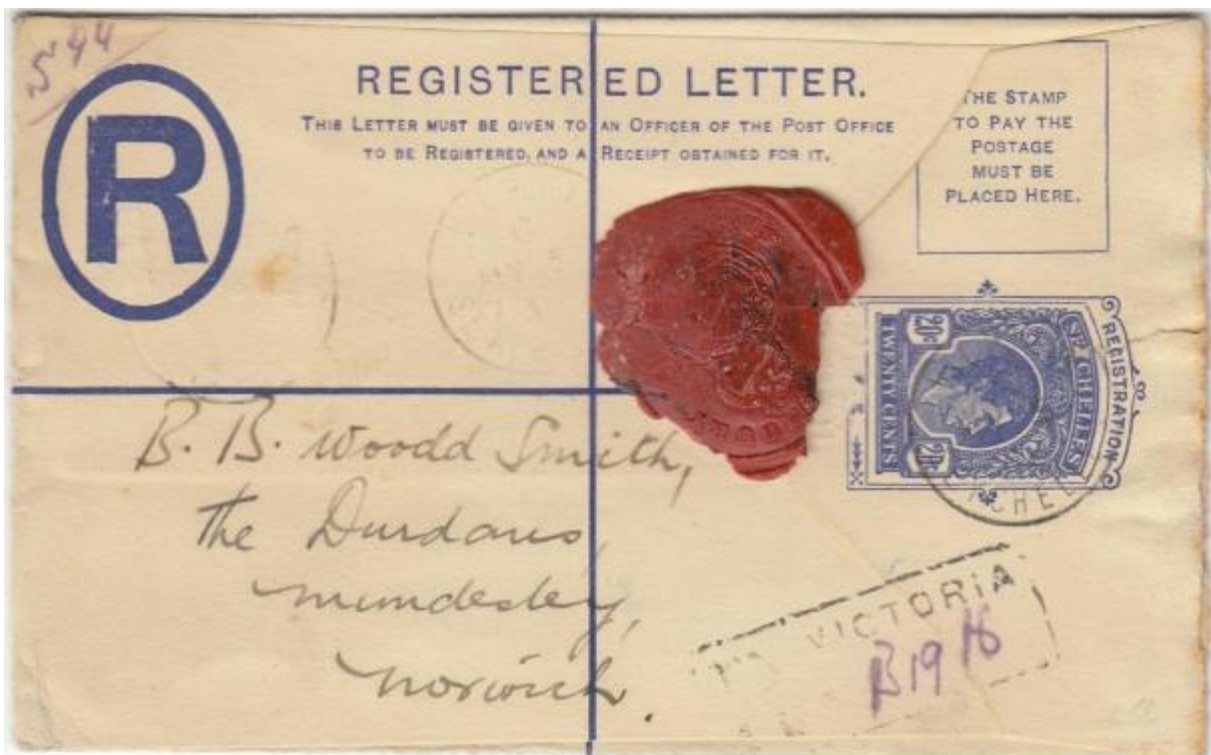
<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/6024.jpg>: "KGV1 20c registered stationery envelope 'THOS.DE LA RUE & CO.LTD.PATENT'(Size H2) The flap is not stuck down. A couple of small tone spots."



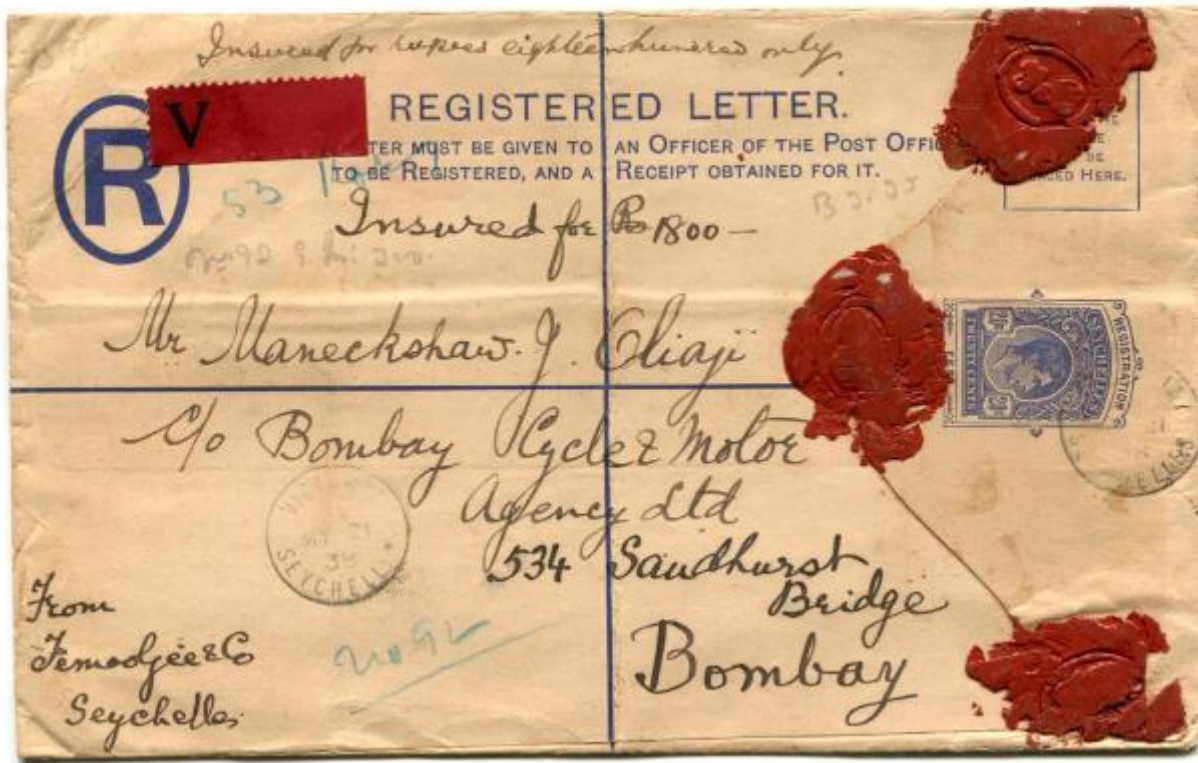
<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/4649.jpg>: "1941 censored registered stationery envelope (Size H2) 1st printing of 1025 addressed to Boston redirected to New York. Franked on the reverse blocks of four 12c 20c & 25c adhesives cancelled "VICTORIA" c.d.s. 'FE 8 41' Two line "PASSED BY CENSOR / Seychelles No.2." struck in violet. Censor seal at right side. Some hinge remainders on the front".



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/4651.jpg>: "1938 20c registered stationery envelope (Size F) Superb unused. The flap is not stuck down.".



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/5551.jpg>: "1939 20c registered envelope size F addressed to Norwich cancelled "VICTORIA" c.d.s. 'MY 5 39'.".



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/5926.jpg>: "1938 20c registered stationery envelope (Size H) multi franked paying the registered insured fee addressed to Bombay India. Cancelled "VICTORIA" c.d.s. 'MY 21 38' Rare "V" label denoting insured mail in black/red. Very few examples recorded from the Seychelles. Some light toning."



3c:

<http://www.steveirwincommonwealth.co.uk/ekmps/shops/siscommonwealth/images/seychelles-sg136a-3c.-giant-tortoise-orange-38799-p.jpg> M123

6c:

<http://www.steveirwincommonwealth.co.uk/ekmps/shops/siscommonwealth/images/seychelles-sg137a-6c.-fishing-pirogue-greish-green-chalk-surfaced-paper-15448-p.jpg> M125a

9c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/TRoAAOSwbdpWawQr/s-l300.jpg> M127



15c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/-xAAAOSw3ZtaQDHi/s-l300.jpg> M129a

18c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/YGcAAOSw241YaWnG/s-l225.jpg> M130

20c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/pxsAAOSwcl5XMI5y/s-l300.jpg> M132



30c: <https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-lxw33LfZSnM/VXM-L758Xsl/AAAAAAAAAYk0/bAJTQwLY4yl/s320/Seych139.jpg>: "1942 Scott 139 30c bright blue. "Seychelles Giant Tortoise", Found on Aldabra Atoll". M135

75c:
<http://www.steveirwincommonwealth.co.uk/ekmps/shops/siscommonwealth/images/seychelles-sg145a-75c.-giant-tortoise-deep-slate-lilac-chalk-surfaced-paper-ilss-80--15725-p.jpg>
M140

1R: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/pyEAAOSwNSxU9e3H/s-l300.jpg> M142

1942, postage stamps



6c: <https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-Kw0ett8nbh0/VXNFOkriqBI/AAAAAAAAAYl0/6wSwxzO1ljl/s320/Seych129b.jpg>: "1942 Scott 129b 6c green "Fishing Canoe". A "Pirogue" is a native dugout canoe used for fishing". M125b

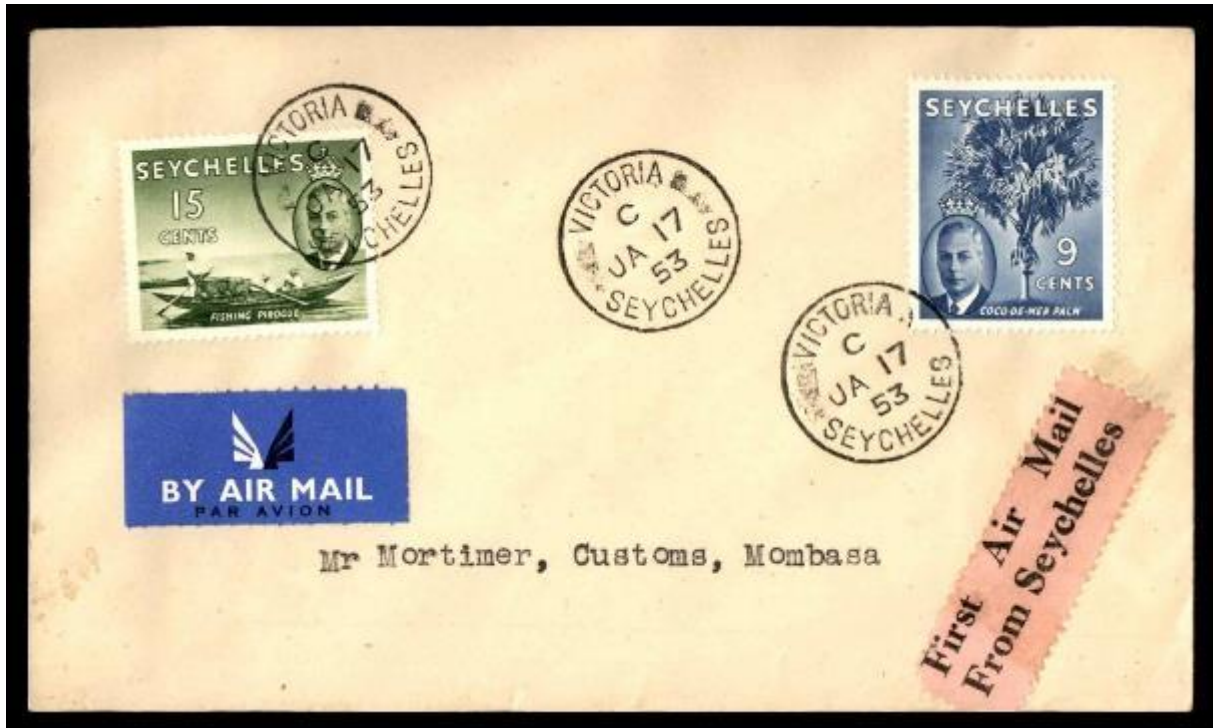
15c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/wSMAAOSw5ZBWMnrs/s-l300.jpg> M129b



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/6161.jpg>: "1942 censored multi franked registered envelope addressed to San Francisco adhesives tied "VICTORIA" c.d.s. 'NO 23 42' Oval merchants cachet and two line "PASSED BY CENSOR/ Seychelles No 1" struck in violet."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13462.jpg>: "1944 (MR.16.) O.H.M.S. registered cover to Uk (some surface creasing) cancelled by light VICTORIA/SEYCHELLES cds with violet circular GOVERNMENT OFFICE/OFFICIAL PAID/ SEYCHELLES handstamp applied. MOMBASA transit b/s."

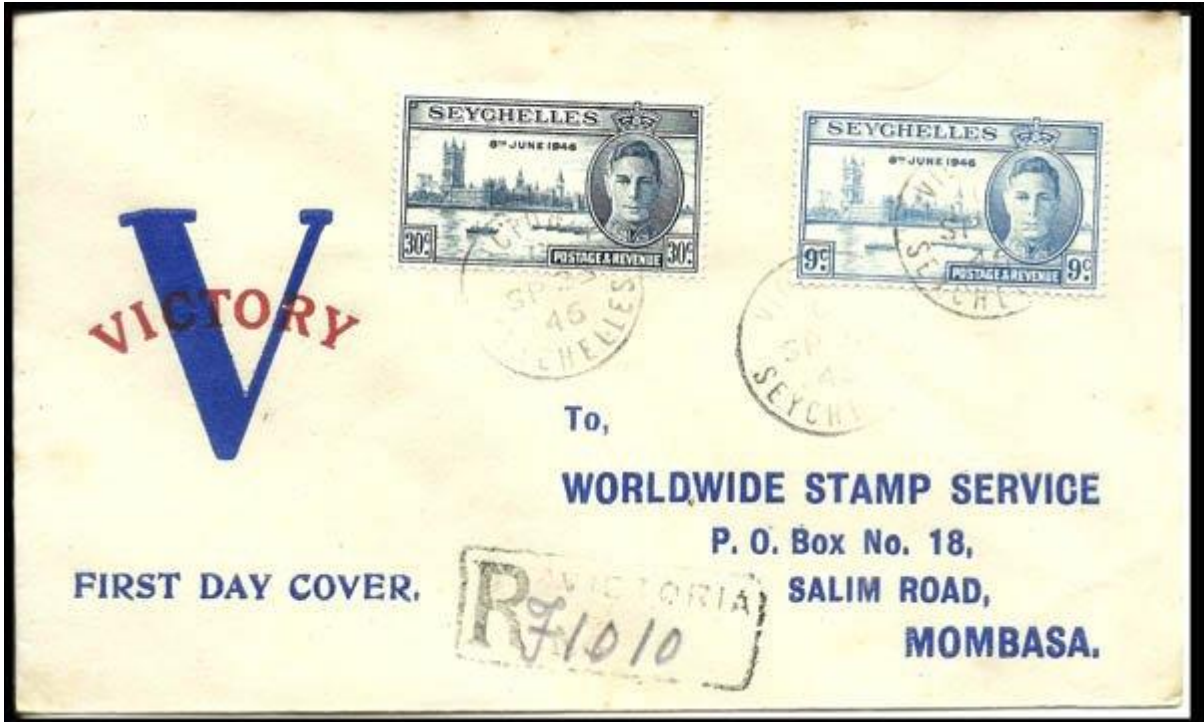


<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/mbgAAOSw4HNadjf/s-l1600.jpg>; Postmark Victoria

1946, postage stamps, Victory in WWII

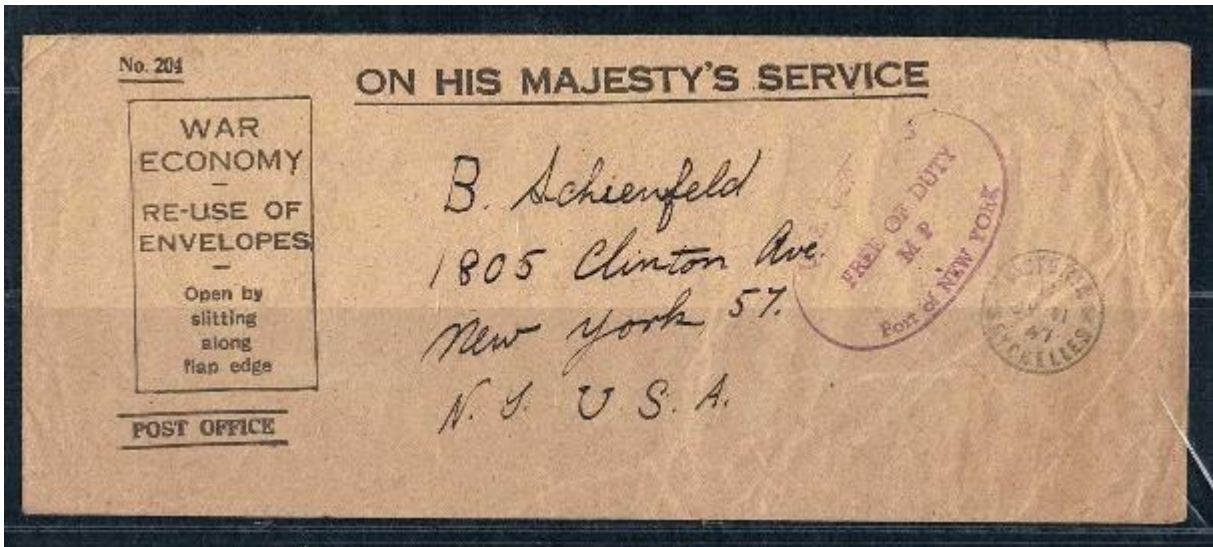


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1947 'War economy'



<https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/263604528568/Seychelles-1947-Cover-On-His-Majestys.jpg> Postmark Victoria

1948, postage stamps Silver wedding



<https://www.kennedystamps.com.au/images/cache/29112013.1.D18.500.jpg> M148-149

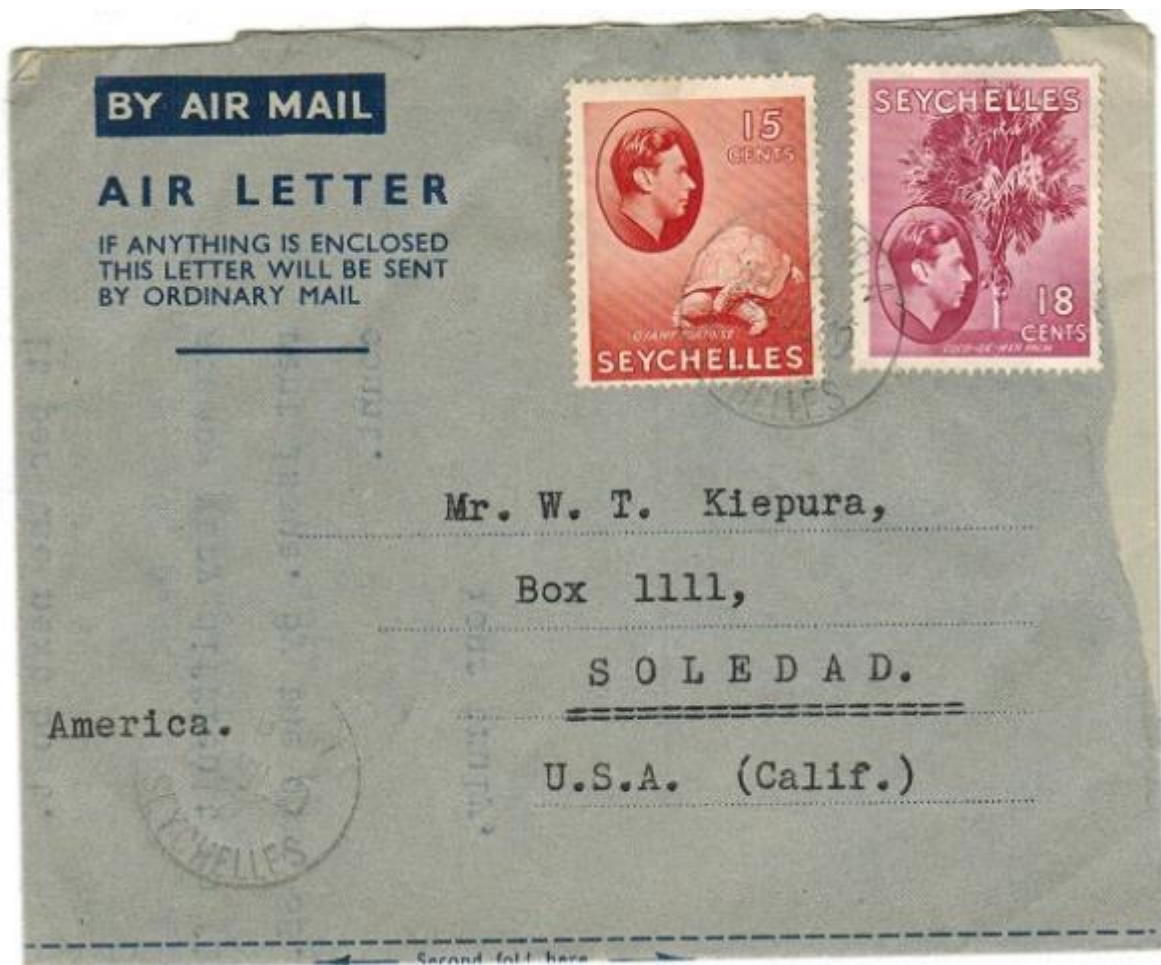


<https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/382415860223/Seychelles-P0412B-1948-Silver-Wedding-9Cx4-2C-Reg-To.jpg> Postmark Victoria

1949, regular stamps George VI, additional 50c value



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/~sMAAOSw5dlaQDSw/s-l225.jpg> M138



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/6111.jpg>: "1949 use of dark blue on blue-grey air letter addressed to USA bearing 15c and 18c adhesives tied by VICTORIA/SEYCHELLES cds dated 29.JUL.49. Slightly reduced along the right edge from opening."

1949, postage stamps UPU 75th anniversary



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<https://www.hipstamp.com/uploads/61d421813197a2946b4841a846c3926a.jpg>

1951 Postage Due



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<http://www.steveirwincommonwealth.co.uk/ekmps/shops/siscommonwealth/images/seychelles-sgd1-8-1951-postage-due-wmk-multiple-script-ca-set-of-8-14318-p.jpg>

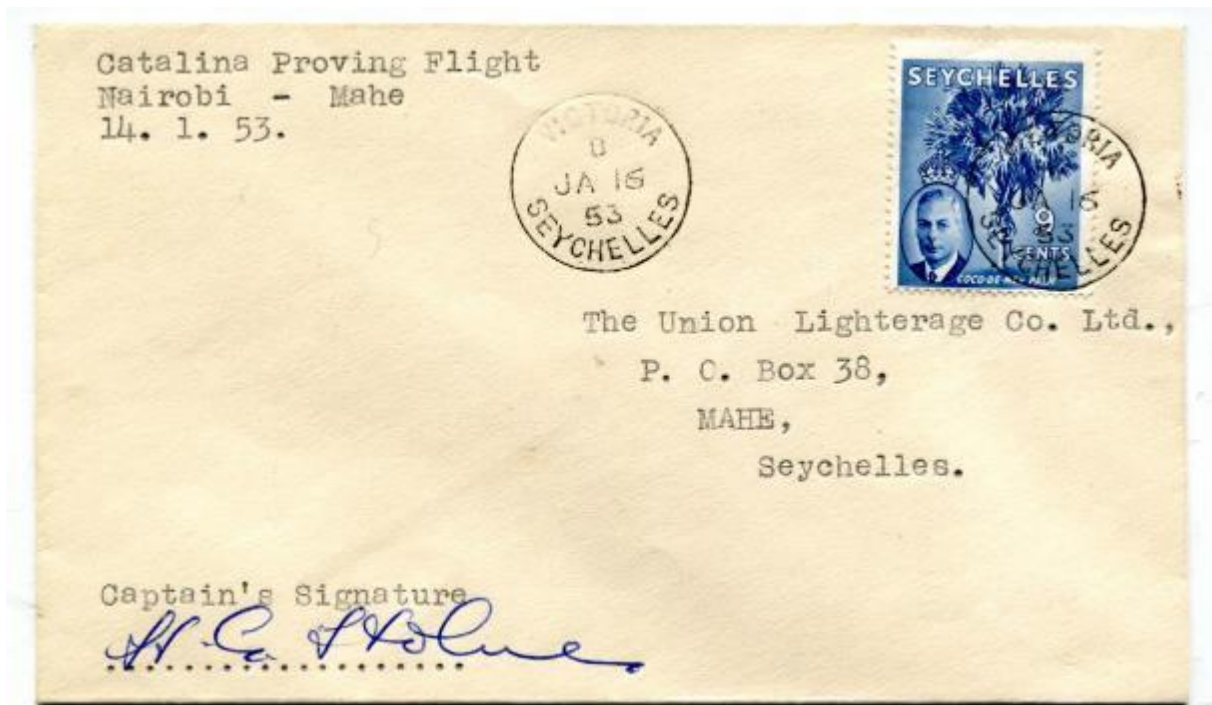
1952, 3 March, George VI, new regular series



<https://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/71070057.jpg>: “1952 Pictorials complete set, SG 158/72, fine never hinged mint, very fresh. (15 stamps)”. M154-168



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/62/Seychelles_5R_stamp_1952.jpg/220px-Seychelles_5R_stamp_1952.jpg: “Position of Seychelles on a 1952 stamp.”. M167



<http://www.chrisrailey.com/images/6732.jpg>: "1953 envelope Carried on East African Airways Corporation Catalina (VP-KKJ) "Namnagani" Flight arriving in the Seychelles on 15th January from Nairobi Franked 9c adhesive tied 'SEYCHELLES' c.d.s. 'JA 16 53' Signed by Captain bottom left corner. Very little mail carried on the flight."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/3283.jpg>: "1952 cover to USA bearing 'GB' 1/2d & 1d pair tied by two strikes of the straight lined PAQUEBOT h/s in black with VICTORIA/SEYCHELLES cds at left dated SP.16.52 & red maritime R.M.S.KAMPALA h/s at lower left."

1953, Coronation postage stamp



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/ca/Seychelles_1953_coronation_stamp.JPG/220px-Seychelles_1953_coronation_stamp.JPG M169



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https://www.picclicking.com/d/w1600/pict/263568334972_/Seychelles-1953-Queen-Elizabeth-Coronation-Cover-2.jpg



https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/401518892484_/1953-Seychelles-First-Day-Souvenir-Cover-QE-II.jpg



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1954, 1 February Regular series Elisabeth II



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10c, 35c and 70c: 15/9/1956

5c: 25/10/1957



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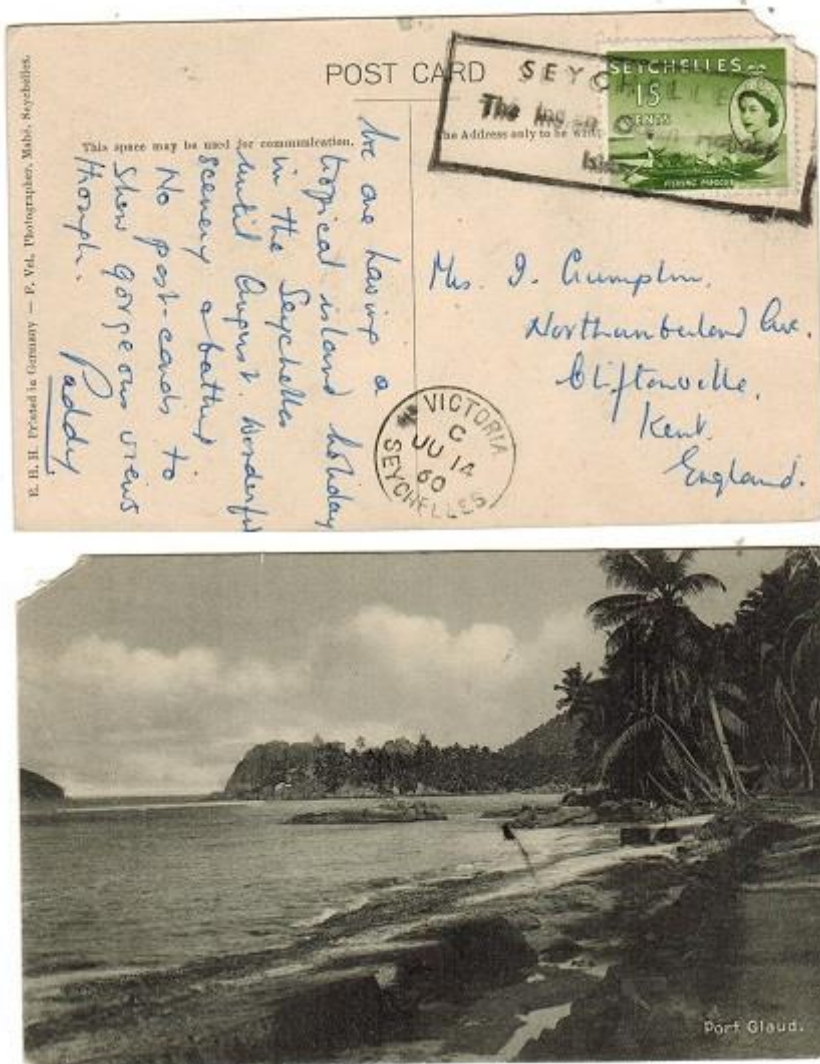
<https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/361945460770/Seychelles-1789-18182-on.jpg>



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/10004.jpg> : "SEYCHELLES - 1957 local under paid POSTAGE DUE cover. 1957 (SP.10) local philatelic cover bearing 2c pair (SG 174) tied by GRANDE ANSE PRASLIN/ SEYCHELLES cds with black 'T' tax mark at left & having both 3c & 9c POSTAGE DUES added (SG D2+D4) cancelled by VICTORIA cds dated SP.12.57".



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/1Anse%20Royal%20Seychelle%20cover.jpg>



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/11136.jpg>: "1960 (JU.14.) use of picture postcard addressed to UK depicting 'Port Glaud' (top right corner missing) bearing QEII 15c adhesive tied by the black boxed SEYCHELLES/THE INDIAN OCEAN HOLIDAY/ISLES handstamp (Proud type H6). Used for just 5 months."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/11772.jpg>: “1956 (MY.3.) local use of blue on cream 'Cable and Wireless' TELEGRAM envelope addressed to Mahe bearing QEII 9c blue adhesive tied VICTORIA/SEYCHELLES.”.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/7597.jpg>: "1958 (MY.3.) first flight cover to Germany bearing 10c and 70c adhesives tied VICTORIA with red cachet applied and green 'DM1' perforated flight label. Pilot signed and with large blue circular DELHOMME/IATA AGENT/MAHE-SEYCHELLES b/s. Tokyo transit b/s."

1956, 15 November, 200 years anniversary of colonial rule in the Seychelles



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1957, 16 September, 5c:45c



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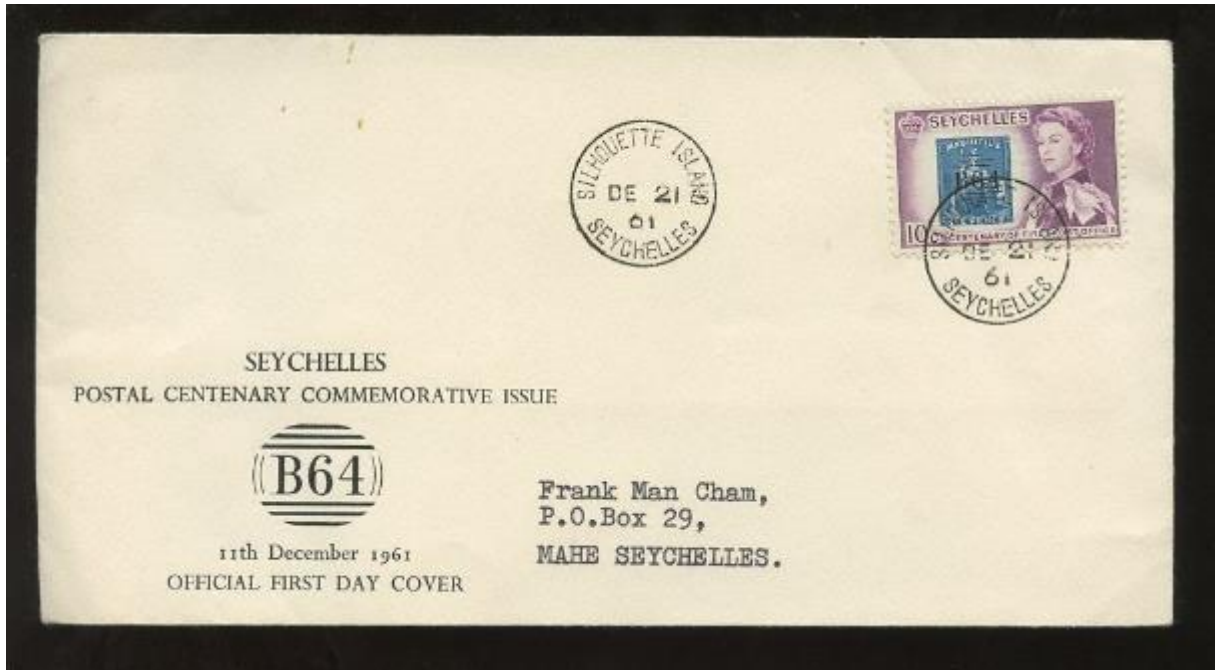
1961, 11 December, 100th anniversary of opening of first post office on the Seychelles



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http://www.stampsonstamps.org/Rammy/Seychelles/Seychelles_image043.jpg M193

http://www.stampsonstamps.org/Rammy/Seychelles/Seychelles_image045.jpg M194



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/N7EAAOxyu0BRfTjU/s-l1600.jpg>: "SEYCHELLES 1961 SILHOUETTE ISLAND 10c STAMP on STAMP". M192



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/11773.jpg>: "1961 (DE.11.) illustrated 'FDC' cover addressed to Switzerland bearing 10c and 35c 'Centenary' adhesives tied ST.ANNE PRASLIN/SEYCHELLES and with scarce black TOO LATE h/s applied.".

1962, 21 February, Postage stamps. Regular series with Elisabeth II,



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/96810.jpg> M195-211

5c, 10c, and 50c also with other watermark (195Y, 196Y, and 203Y), issued on 7/2/1967.



<http://lighthousestampsociety.org/wp/stamps-seychelles/dynamic/sey00201s01.jpg-nggid043409-ngg0dyn-320x240x100-00f0w010c010r110f110r010t010.jpg>: “Denis Island Lighthouse is shown on the stamps below. The light was established in 1910 and an extension tower was added in the 1970’s. Denis Island L/H | Sc 201, Mi 198, SG 199, Yt 191 | 21 Feb 1962 ”. M198

additional:



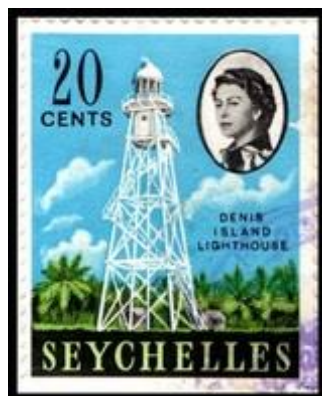
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50c: https://www.postbeeld.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/s/e/sea0203.jpg M203

75c: https://www.postbeeld.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/s/e/sea0205.jpg M205

45c: see 1966.

Revenue stamp, 1962



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/6423377.jpg?159>: "1962-68. Pictorial definitives with the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. Perf 14½ x 13½. Wmk St Edward's Crown Block CA.; S199. 20c multicoloured".



https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/382415869024/_Seychelles-P0412B-1963-Anse-Royale-Local-With-2C-3C-15C.jpg

1963, 4 June, Anti-hunger

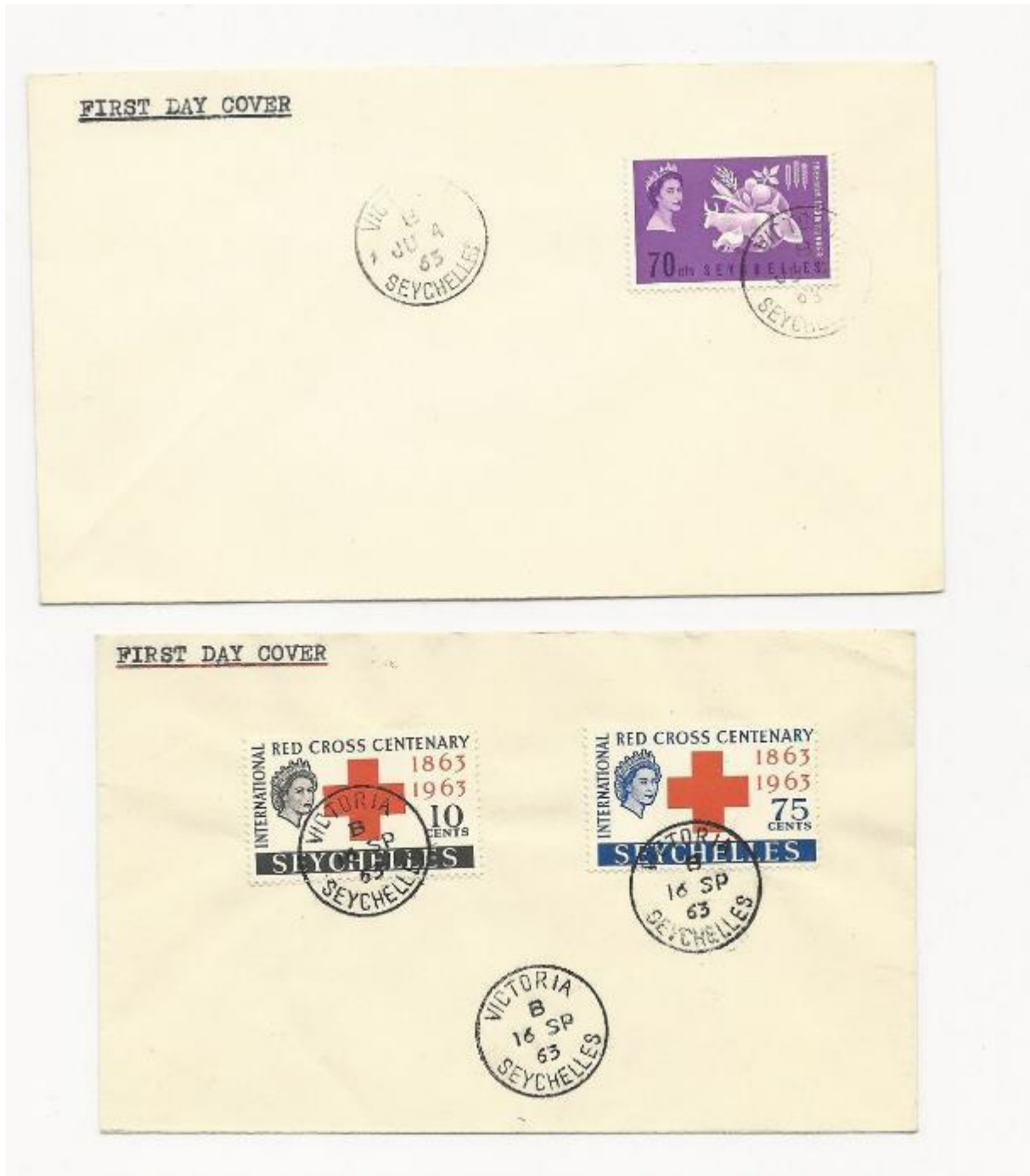


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1963, 16 September, 100 years Red Cross



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1964, Postage due



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<https://i.pinimg.com/236x/72/cc/d5/72ccd5ad0e76c11c280f05526ba3a44d--seychelles-lwren-scott.jpg> M P10.



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1965, 15 April, new values





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85c:75c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/i/372117762841-0-1/s-l1000.jpg> M219

1965, 1 June, 100th anniversary of ITU



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/94123.jpg> M220-221

1965, 25 October, International cooperation



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/eiwAAOSw4QdaZWUk/s-l225.jpg> M222-223

1965, Postal stationery



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/6102.jpg>: "1965 40c registered stationery envelope (Size H) addressed to Australia. Franked additional 15c and a horizontal pair 10c adhesives tied "VICTORIA" c.d.s. 'SP 29 66'".



https://www.picclicking.com/d/w1600/pict/222890975788/_Seychelles-Stampless-OHMS-Registered-cover-to-England-1965.jpg

1966, regular series, additional value



45c:

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1966, 24 January, Postage stamps, 1st anniversary of death of Winston Churchill



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/102885.jpg> M224-227

1966, 1 July, World soccer championship England



<https://www.hipstamp.com/uploads/54731f62056ebfc60a4db3d40e1873e0.jpg> M228-229

1966, 20 September, WHO new building in Geneva



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/95809.jpg> M230-231

1966, 1 December, 20 years UNESCO



<http://www.taler55.com/kartinki/seychelles/230-32.jpg> M232-234

1967, 18 September, Universal Adult Suffrage



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1967, 4 December, International Tourism Year'



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1968, 15 July, new values



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60c: <https://www.zeboose.com/prodmainimg9652.jpg>, M244

85c: <https://www.zeboose.com/prodmainimg9653.jpg>, M245

1968, 2 September, International Human Rights year



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/81236.jpg> M246-249

1968, 30 December, 200th anniversary of landing on Praslin Island



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/99329.jpg> M250-253.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/QIMAAOSw5VFWG6om/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Bay Ste Anne Praslin

1969, 9 September, First landing on the Moon



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Command Module is separated from Rocket, Adapter opened, Lunar Module is exposed.

Lift-off from Cape Kennedy

Tracking Stations around the Globe recorded the Flight of Apollo 11.

An Artist's View of Earth from Moon

"Astronauts on Moon"—Artist's Conception

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1969, 9 September, Regular Postage stamps



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/96811.jpg> M259-273

“Crazy errors in Philately. Design errors - Seychelles”



<http://www.edbmb.net/stamps/stampfig2/2155V3.jpg>: “1969. Stamp showing the Koenigsberg at Aldabra in 1915. However the ship that was portrayed is in fact the Koenigsberg II, and the date should have been 1914, not 1915”.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/5028.jpg>: “1971 (JA.31.) cover addressed to Germany bearing 5c and 20c adhesives tied by LA MISERE/ SEYCHELLES cds's and struck at left by magenta AFSCF OL9/INDIAN OCEAN TRACKING STATION and with JAMES R.SMITH-CAPTAIN USAF h/s below and counter signed.”.

Impressed revenue stamps, 1969



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/7027114.jpg?137>: “1969 (recorded usage). Non-embossed imprinted cheque stamp. Single ring inscribed SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT with 5 CENTS DUTY in centre. Z101. 5c blue”.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/12802.jpg>: “SEYCHELLES - 1969 local 'Postage Due' cover with scarce 10c POSTAGE PREPAID h/s. 1969 (MR.10.) stampless cover addressed locally struck by the scarce 'cog-wheeled' SEYCHELLES/ 10 CENTS/POSTAGE PREPAID handstamp in violet with VICTORIA/SEYCHELLES cds below. The cover despite having postage prepaid was struck by 'T' tax mark and with 2c (x2) and 3c (x2) postage dues added and cancelled on the same day. Proud records this strike (Proud type PD8) as having been used on March 7th 1969 due to a shortage of the 10c stamps. The cover was marked as being rare. Unusual item”.

1970, 27 April, 200th anniversary of first settlement on St Anne Island



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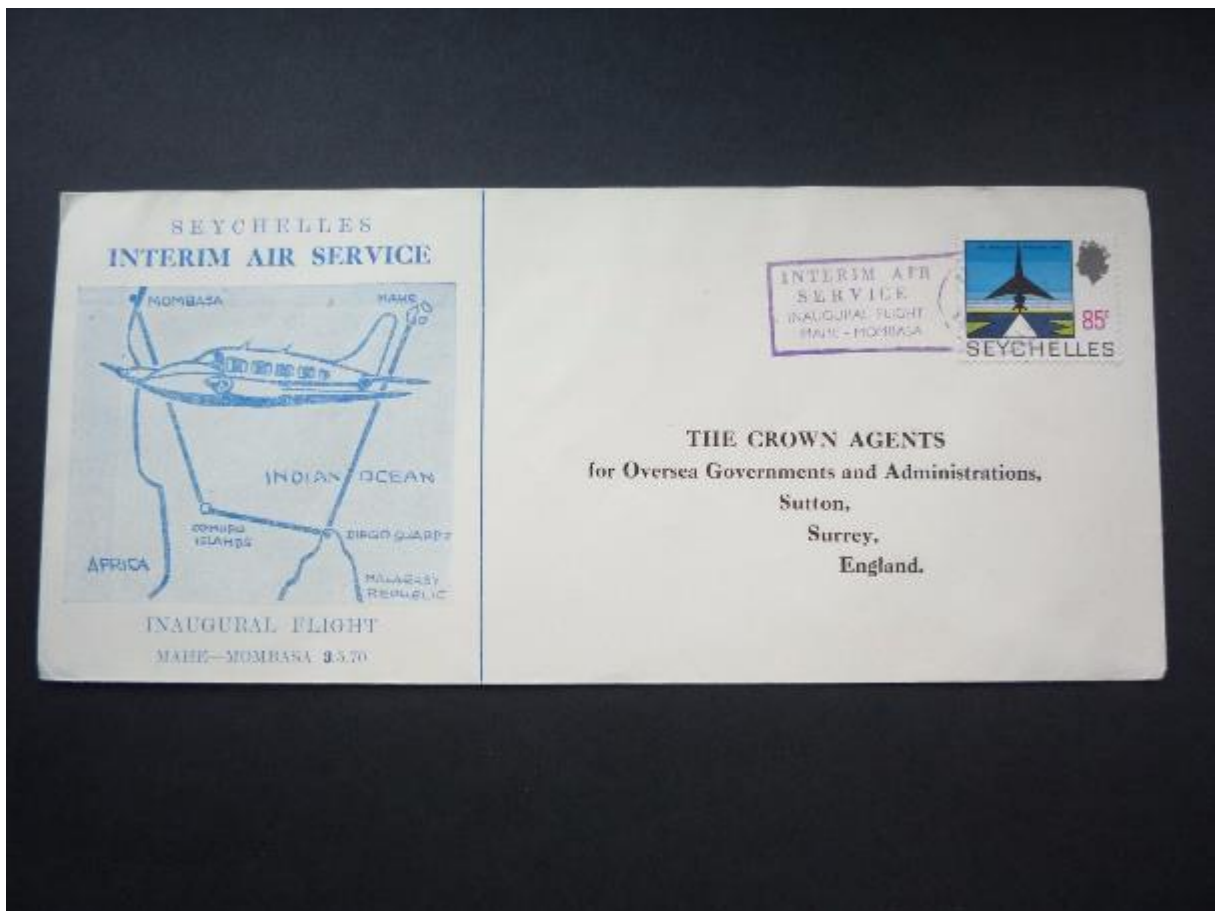
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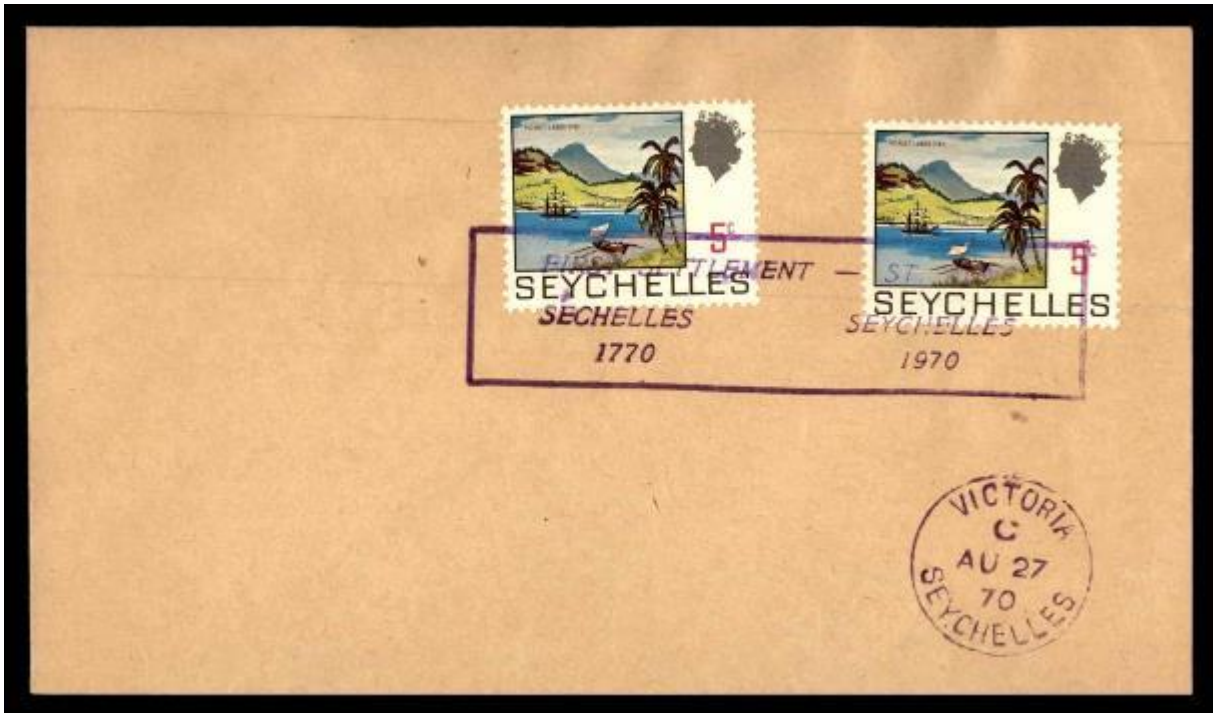
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[M277](#)

1970 First Flight Mahe-Mombasa



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/1LwAAOSwuwNZkZp4/s-l1600.jpg>: "Seychelles 1970 Interim Air Service MAHE-MOMBASA Cover".

1970, commemoration of first settlement, 1770, Postmark



https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/352318309192_/Seychelles-1970-First-Settlement-Aug-27Th-Victoria-Cancel.jpg

1970, 4 August, 100 years British Red Cross



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1970, 29 December, Flowers



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<http://stampmall.com.au/images/94270.jpg> M Block 1

1971, 20 April, Map



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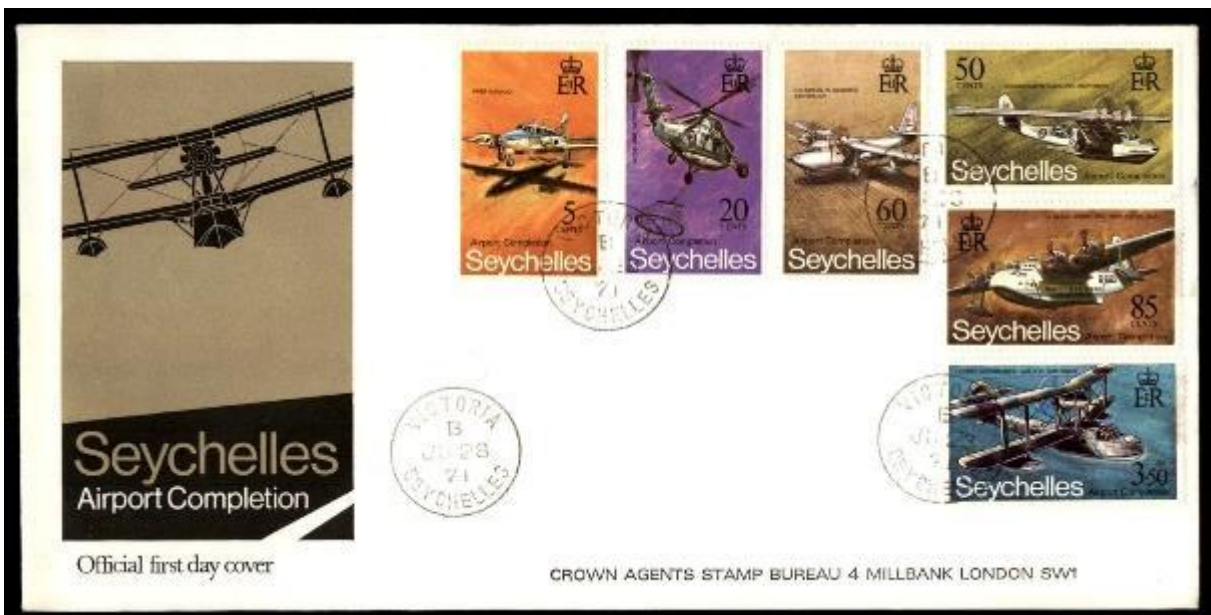
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1971, 28 June, Airport



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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/gnYAAOSwsBtaRgti/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Airport Post Office

1971, 12 October, Christmas



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1971, Postage stamps, new values



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/102887.jpg> M296-298.

Postal order poundage, 1971



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/6976133.jpg?637>: “British Postal Orders were overprinted for use in Seychelles, with the amount of Poundage (though not the face value of the order) surcharged in Seychelles currency. The example illustrated here was used in 1971, and shows poundage of 29 cents on a postal order for one shilling. Such items are not listed on this website but further information can be obtained from the Postal Order Society”.

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1972, 20 March, Royal Visit



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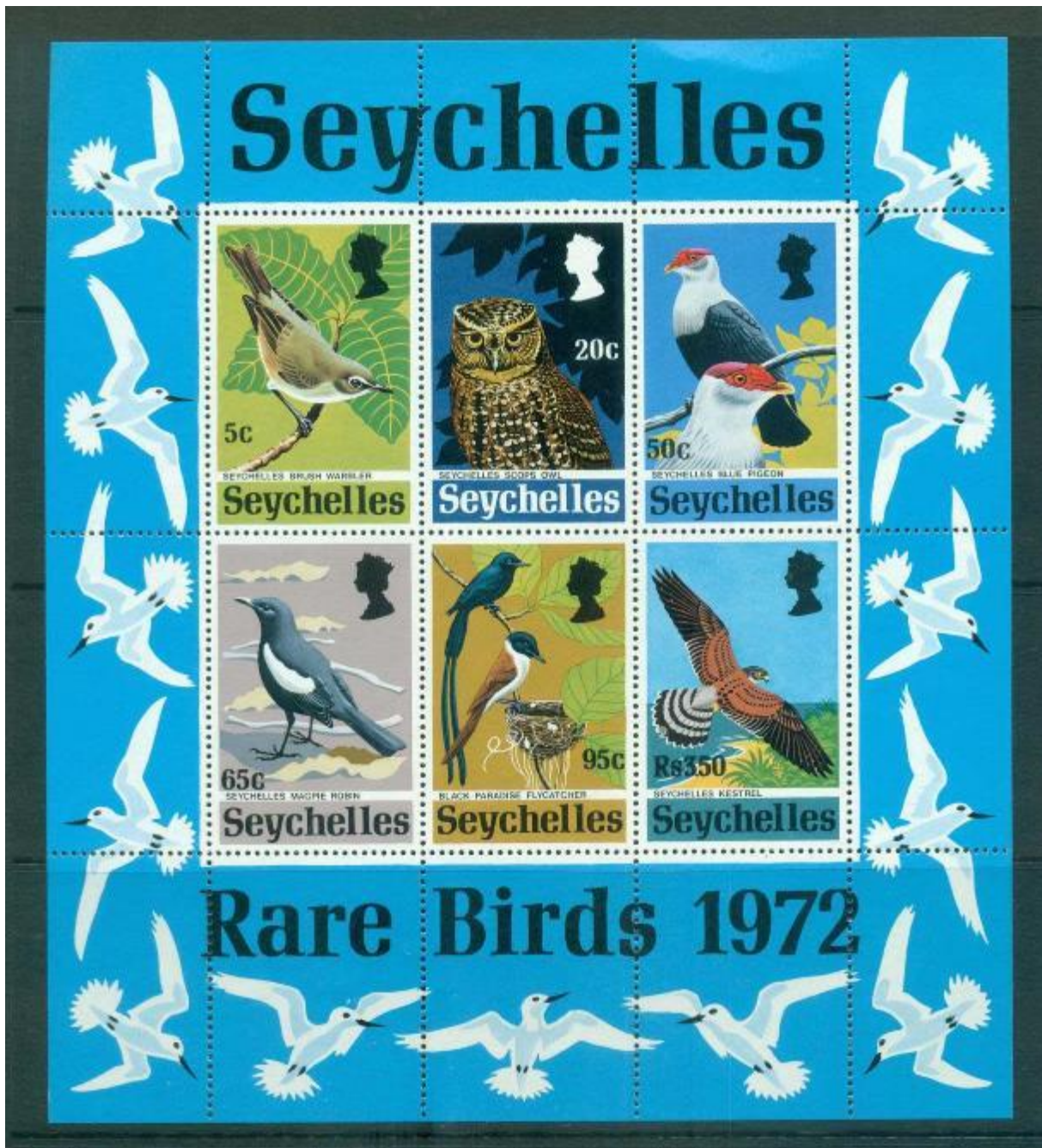
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1972, 24 July, Birds



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<http://stampmall.com.au/images/55388.jpg> M Block 3

1972, 18 September, Festival



<https://www.postbeeld.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/s/e/sep0307.jpg> M307-310

1972, 20 November, Silver Wedding



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1972, 11 December, regular stamps, new values

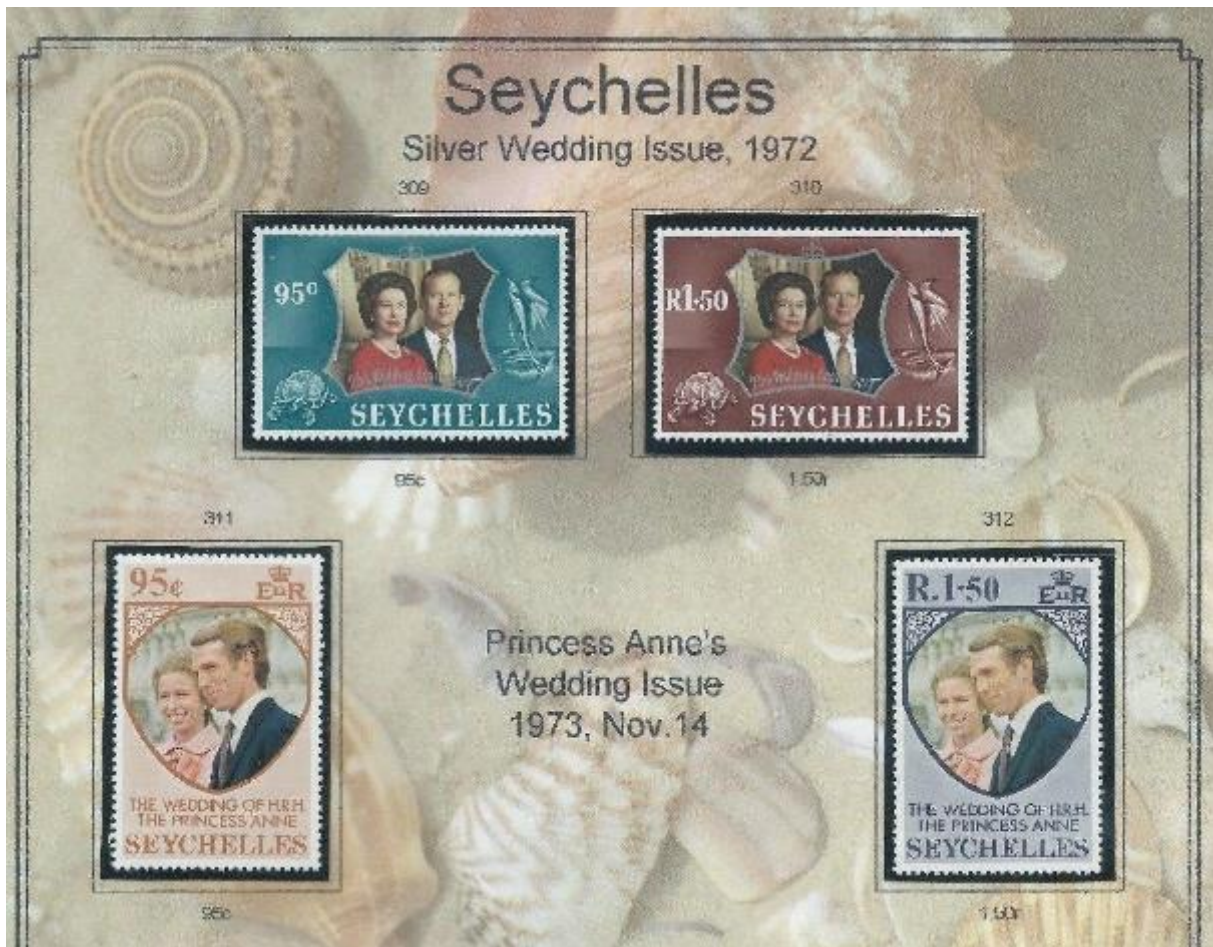


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1973, 14 November, Wedding Princess Anne and Mark Philips



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/102877.jpg> M316-317



https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/123074732237/_SEYHELLES-Sc-309-312-SILVER-WEDDING-ISSUE-PRINCESS.jpg

1974, 5 March, Indigenous fish



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M319

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1974, 9 October, 100 years UPU



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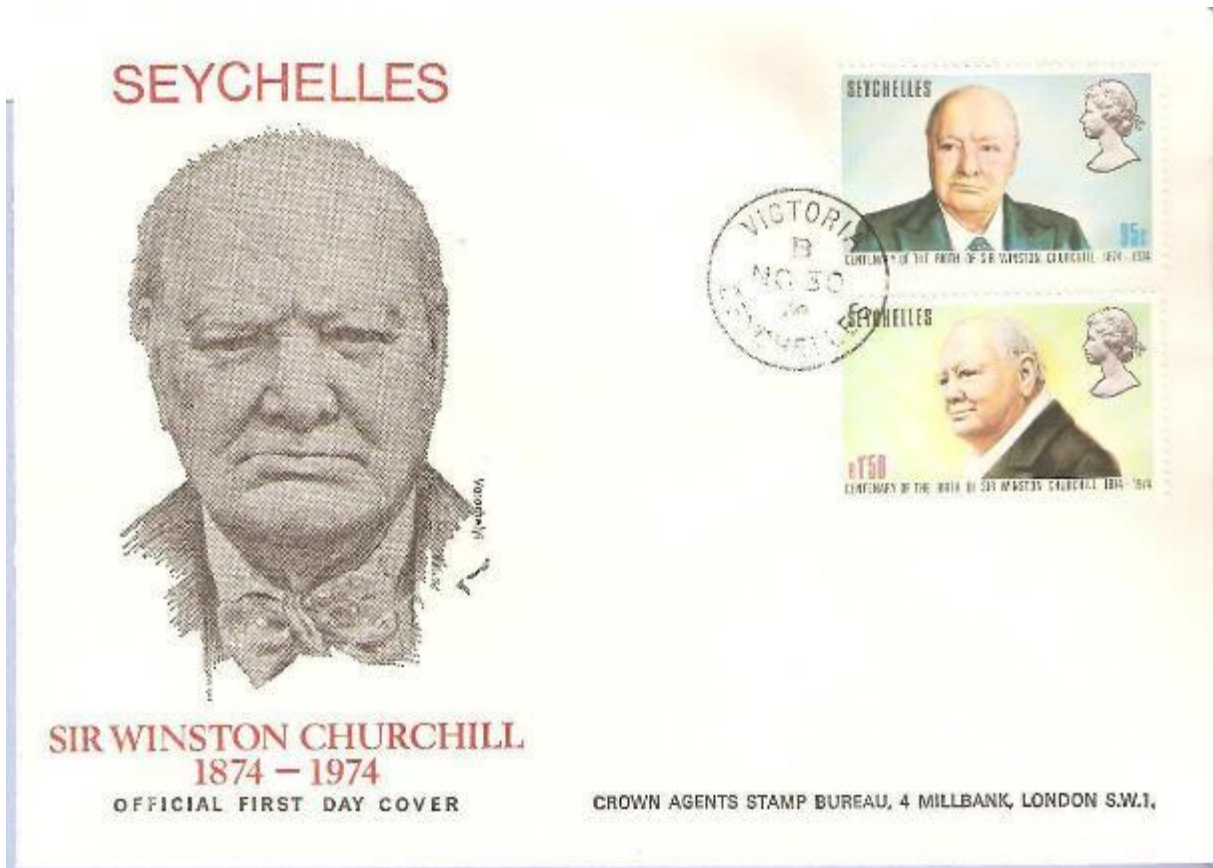
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1974, 30 November, 100th birthday Winston Churchill



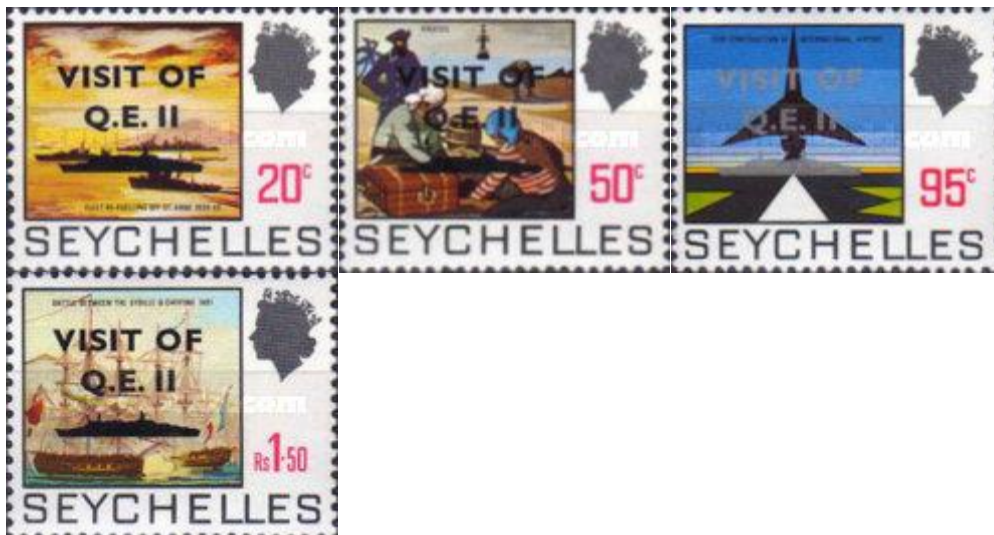
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<http://stampmall.com.au/images/102891.jpg> M Block 4



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1975, 8 February, Visit of Liner QEII



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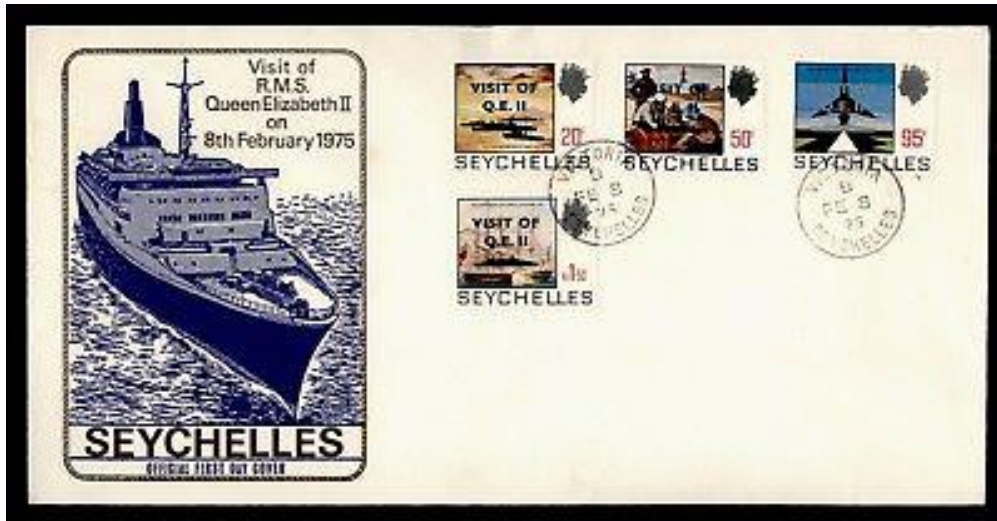
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M331



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Internal Self Government, 1975

1975, 1 October



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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Seychelles/Postage-stamps/FP3-i.jpg>

M335

1975, 15 December, International Women's Year



https://www.postbeeld.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/s/e/sep0336.jpg M336-343

1976, 20 March Postal services on the Seychelles



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/102893.jpg> M344-347



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“Crazy errors in Philately. Design errors – Seychelles”.



<http://www.edbmb.net/stamps/stampfig0/899V3.jpg>: “1976. Two townships are misplaced : BELOMBRE is where VICTORIA should be, and what is named VICTORIA is in fact CASCADE”.

<http://www.edbmb.net/stamps/stampfig0/899D3.jpg>

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Postmarks: illustrations in this APH31

Table 1: Postmarks of the Seychelles, 1861-1976

Postmark	Year used
B64	1861-1893 many
Seychelles	1890-1910 many
Airport Post Office	1971
Anse Royale	1897, 1930, 1955, 1963, (1938 on 1976 stamp)
La Digue	1906, 1915, 1918, 1922, 1929, (1916 on 1976 stamp)
La Misère	1971
La Reunion à Marseille	1906
Praslin Bay St. Anne	1906, 1937, 1961, 1969
Praslin Grand Anse	1900, 1957, (1907 on 1976 stamp)
Silhouette Island	1961
Takamaka (= Anse Royale, Beach)	1897
Victoria	1916, 1917, 1929, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1947. 1948, 1949, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1974, 1975, 1976, (1917 on 1976 stamp)



<https://i.pinimg.com/736x/a9/09/67/a909677f1f2ae9b9c08a26ef6ca6b76e--les-seychelles-seychelles-africa.jpg>



Mahé: <http://www.iloveseychelles.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Mahe-Island-Map.gif>

La Misere = Beau Vallon (NW Mahé);

Praslin: <https://www.seychellesbookings.com/uploads/content/maps/Praslin-detailed-map.jpg>



La Digue: <https://cenkovi.webnode.cz/files/200002505-4cb134dab0/LaDigue-map1.jpg>

Silhouette Island:

http://www.safarilodges.com/image/userfiles/NEW%20MAPS%202014/SEYCHELLES/Silhouette/SafariLodges_com%20Silhouette%20Island%20Map%20Seychelles%20Diving%20Holiday%20BP%20.png

Iconography of the postage stamps of the Seychelles, 1890-1976

1) Inventory

Table 2: Images on Stamps of the Seychelles 1890-1976

The numbers refer to the Michel Catalogue (see earlier); some stamps show various images.

	1890-1894	1895-1899	1900-1904	1905-1909
Royalty	1-17 = 17	18-28 = 11	29-51 = 23	52-62 = 11
Total stamps	17	11	23	11
Total Images	17	11	23	11

	1910-14	1915-19	1920-24*	1935-39
Royalty	63-73 = 11	74-89 = 16	90-113 = 24	114-122, 124, 126, 128, 131, 133-134, 136-139, 141, 143-145 = 23
Buildings	-	-	-	114-117 = 4
Flora	-	-	-	121, 126, 133, 137, 138, 143 = 6
Fauna: tortoises	-	-	-	122, 128, 134, 139, 144 = 5
Boats	-	-	-	124, 131, 136, 141, 145 = 5
Total stamps	11	16	24	23
Total Images	11	16	24	43

* 1925-1934 no new stamps issued

	1940-44	1945-49	1950-54	1955-59
Royalty	123, 125, 127, 129-130, 132, 135, 140, 142 = 9	138, 146-149 = 5	154-172, 174-177, 179-181, 183-187 = 31	173, 178, 182, 188-194 = 10
Colonial symbols	-	-	-	192-194 = 3
Buildings	-	146-147 = 2	-	189-190 = 2
Flora	127, 130 = 2	138 = 1	156, 163, 165, 172, 181, 184 = 6	173 = 1
Fauna: tortoises	123, 129, 135, 140 = 4	-	155, 160, 166, 171, 177, 185 = 6	-
Fauna: fish	-	-	154, 161, 168,	-

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			170, 179, 187 = 6	
Fauna: mammals	-	-	-	188 = 1
Boats	125, 132, 142 = 3	150-151 = 2	158-159, 162, 174, 176, 180 = 6	182, 191 = 2
Aeroplanes	-	151 = 1	-	-
Postal symbols	-	150-153 = 4	-	-
Globes/maps	-	150-153 = 4	157, 164, 167, 175, 183, 186 = 6	178 = 1
Num. Figures	-	-	P1-8 = 8	-
Total stamps	9	9	40	10
Total Images	18	19	69	20

	1960-64	1965-69	1970-74	1975-76	Total
Royalty	195-201, 203-211 = 16	202, 215- 253, 259-273 = 54	274-277, 282-286, 296-306, 311-321, 326-327 = 33	328-343 = 16	310
Colonial symbols	-	254-258 = 5	278-281, 287-292, 307-310, 322-325 = 17	344-347 = 4	29
Coat of arms	211 = 1	273 = 1	-	-	2
Politics	-	-	-	332-335 = 4	4
Buildings	198, 201, 203, 206- 207, 209-210 = 7	-	280 = 1	-	16
Landscapes	199-200, 208, 211 = 4	216, 243, 259-260, 270 = 5	295 = 1	335 = 1	11
Agriculture/ Economy	202-203, 212 = 3	235 = 1	-	-	4
Flora	196, 201- 202, 205, 211 = 5	219, 233, 237, 251, 273 = 5	282-285 = 4	-	30
Fauna: tortoises	211 = 1	273 = 1	294 = 1	-	18
Fauna: fish	197 = 1	218, 235, 245 = 3	275, 318-321 = 5	-	15
Fauna: shells	-	239-242 = 4	-	-	4

Fauna: mammals	-	244 = 1	-	-	2
Fauna: birds	195 = 1	251, 261 = 2			3
Boats	-	202, 217, 236, 252- 253, 261- 262, 269, 273 = 9	274, 277, 299 = 3	328, 331-332 = 3	33
Aeroplanes/ Space	-	254-258, 267 = 6	287-292, 298, 315 = 7	330 = 1	15
Postal symbols	-	-	322-325 = 4	-	8
Telecom	-	220-221 = 2	-	-	2
Globes/maps	204 = 1	233, 272 = 2	276, 286, 323 = 3	344-347 = 4	21
Num. Figures	P9-10 = 2	-	-	-	10
Health/care	213-214 = 2	-	278-281 = 4	-	6
Tourism	-	-	307-310 = 4	-	4
Sports	-	228-229 = 2	-	-	2
Literature	-	232 = 1	-	-	1
Music	-	234 = 1	-	-	1
Paintings	-	-	293-295 = 3	-	3
Costumes	-	263-264 = 2	310 = 1	-	3
Religion	203 = 1	-	-	-	1
Int.Cooperation / Human rights	-	222-223, 246-249 = 6	-	-	6
Political: women's rights	-	-	-	336-343 = 8	8
History	-	224-227, 250-253, 265-266, 268, 270-271 = 13	274-277, 296-297, 300, 313- 314, 326-327 = 11	329, 333-335 = 4	28
Total stamps	20	59	54	20	357
Total Images	45	126	102	45	600

2) Analysis

As a British colony, the Seychelles almost always used the head of the queens (Victoria, Elisabeth II) or Kings (Edward VII, George V, and George VI) on its postage stamps: they did that on 87% of all stamps. The only real exceptions are a series of four stamps, issued in 1949, and celebrating the 75th anniversary of the UPU, and ten postage due stamps with only numerical symbols. Other exceptions (since 1969) are occasions when not the head of the Queen but her initials EIR and a Crown were symbolizing colonial rule. Of the 600 different images of the 357 postage and postage due stamps issued by the Seychelles during Colonial

rule (many stamps had more than one type of image), 52% were images showing British royalty. Before 1937 these were the only images used; afterwards other types of images were added to either the head of the king or queen or the royal symbol. It started with some buildings, tortoises (the national animal), trees, and fishing boats, but gradually other images have been used as well. Most popular were images of boats (6% of all images, and important for a colony that consists of islands), trees and flowers (5% of all images), and – although remarkably late – historical images (5% as well). British heroes like Winston Churchill take a prominent place, but also rather romantic images of a history of piracy. Globes and maps are popular as well (with 4% of all images during Colonial rule). And the tortoise makes a regular appearance; also because it features on the coat of arms of the Seychelles during colonial times. Until very late, the images do not show ‘politics’, or social issues. Only in 1975 stamps were issued showing ‘self-government’, and also in 1975 a series of eight stamps asked attention for women’s rights. And stamps referring to the islands’ history are few, and (with the exception of the images of pirates on some regular stamps, and a few repeated images of a former governor) deal with the first landing on Praslin Island in 1768 (in 1968), and the first settlement on Saint Anne Island in 1770 (in 1970). In APH32 we will include an analysis of the way Independent Seychelles started to use a different portfolio of images, and how that became different from the British colonial repertoire of images on postage stamps of the Seychelles.