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Issued 1<sup>st</sup> March 1967

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suggested overprint



Issued stamps.

The one cent and 2 dollars 50 were all bought in advance by Mr. Mostyn and were not available at the post offices.

Designed by V. Whiteley, from a portrait by A.C. Davidson-Houston.

Printed by Harrison & Sons. on Watermark Multiple St Edwards Crown Block CA paper: Perforated 14.5 x 14 or 14

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In addition to the authorised red overprints, a few sheets of 1 cent and 6 cent stamps were overprinted in black, as was one sheet of the 2 dollar 50 cent value.



Block showing the constant "deformed L" flaw



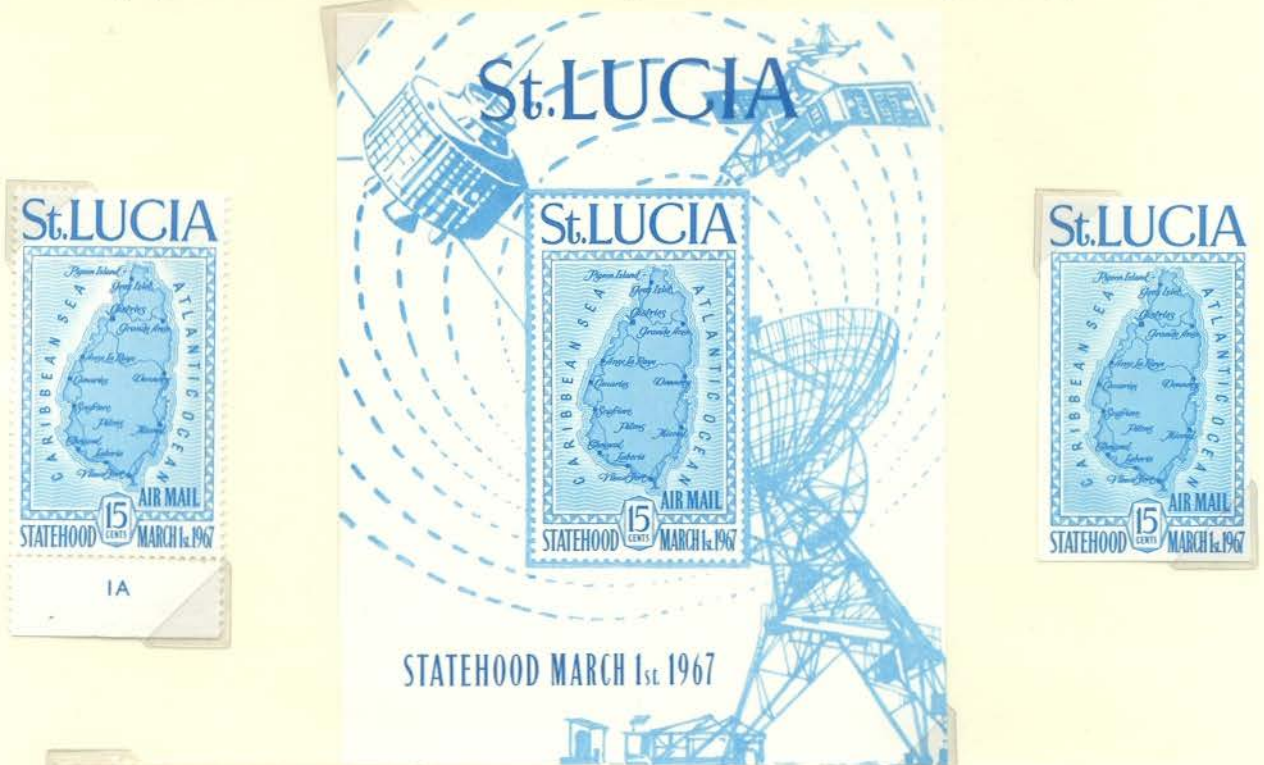


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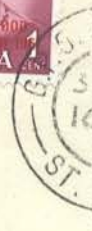
It had been intended to mark St. Lucia's associated statehood with a special issue but shortness of time dictated only an overprinted issue, however a 15 cent airmail stamp was printed. Only a perforated stamp was authorised but Mr Mostyn had a mini-sheet and an imperf stamp produced.



STATEHOOD MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> 1967



OFFICIAL  
FIRST DAY COVER



Mr. FREEDMAN  
17 THE RISE  
EDBWARE  
MIDDX  
ENGLAND

"First day" envelope posted on 16<sup>th</sup> March

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Only a perforated air mail stamp was authorised but Mr Mostyn had a mini-sheet and an imperf stamp produced and also a souvenir philatelic folder into which they were mounted.

He also produced two spurious "postmarks".





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Philatelic Memorial Folder

Perforated air mail stamp, a mini-sheet and an imperf stamp mounted in the "Memorial Folder"

# ST. LUCIA

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## PHILATELIC MEMORIAL FOLDER

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The overprinting of Postage Dues was not part of the contract.



Printed by De La Rue & Co.

2 cent and 4 cent on block CA paper, 8 cent and 16 cent on multiple script CA paper. Perforated 14.

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Overprint on the 25 cent value of the UNESCO Issue

The overprinting of this commemorative was not authorised.

The reference to UNESCO was obliterated using a gold bar onto which the statehood overprint was applied.



2395 copies were overprinted in black



9850 copies were overprinted in blue.



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Mr Mostyn had 1000 of each of the then current air letter sheets overprinted.  
This was not part of the contract, but they were valid for postage.

← To open cut here →

BY AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION  
AIR LETTER  
AEROGRAMME



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← Second fold here →

Sender's name and address: .....

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AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY  
ENCLOSURE ; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED  
OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.



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## Overprint Errors

A number of errors were made when overprinting the stamps.

Those on the 2 cent and 5 cent may have been accidental  
but the double overprints and those on the postage dues were probably contrived.

