

1967- Christmas

The third Malawi Christmas issue will be released on 21st November, 1967 and withdrawn on 6th January, 1968. The stamps portray the silhouetted figures of Mary and Joseph kneeling by the side of the crib. The design is similar for all four stamps of the issue, but each value will have a different background colour. The set consists of the 4d., 9d., 1s6d. And 3s values.

Souvenir sheets of the four stamps set in a decorative border will be available together with an attractively designed First Day Cover. Souvenir sheets will be priced 5s. 7d. and First Day Covers 7s.0d.

(Extracted from Stamp News issued by the Malawi Post Office Philatelic Bureau.)



Technical Details:

Date of Issue : 21st November, 1967

Withdrawn : 6th January, 1968

Designer : Jennifer Toombs

Printer: Harrison & Sons Ltd.

Process: Photogravure

Perforation: 14 1/2 x 14

Set : 60

Size :

Format : Horizontal

Colours : 3d. Royal blue and turquoise-green, 9d. Royal blue and light red, 1s 6d. Royal blue and yellow, 3s Royal blue and new blue.

Watermark : Malawi Cockerel

Souvenir Sheet Size : 114mm x 100mm.

Catalogue Listings : SG 290 - 294

FIRST DAY COVERS

