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Updates/Corrections



## FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES – Vol. 61(1), p.26

**Update:** I failed to list the bird on the stamp for the 15 June 2011 issue. It is as follows: Sc#447, €1, Gentoo Penguin, *Pygoscelis papua*.

## LATVIA – Vol. 61(2), p.90

**Correction:** Change the Sc#790a and 791a to just 790 and 791. These are the sheet stamps with the perforations on all four sides. Scott #790a and 791a are for the booklets for each stamp that have perforations on three sides only.

## MICRONESIA – Vol. 61(2), p.90

**Correction:** The word specie should be species. Specie is a valid word but has to do with coins, which is not the subject we are dealing with.

## ROMANIA – Vol. 61(2), p.90

**Correction:** The correction listed on page 90 has the genus name for the Pygmy Cormorant listed incorrectly as *Phalacorcorax*. It should be *Phalacrocorax*.

## ROMANIA – Vol. 61(2), p.96

**Update:** In Vol. 61(2), I wrote about the issue of 25 July 2011 (Sc#5281–5284) and noted that miniature sheets of eight and a label existed. Scott has now assigned numbers to these (5281a–5284a) and 5284d for the SS of four. Scott #5281–5284, the numbers I listed in Vol. 61(2) are for the individual four stamps, Sc#5282 and 5283 being the ones featuring birds.

## ST. THOMAS and PRINCE ISLANDS – Vol. 61(2), p.96

**Update:** The bird on the label for Sc#1699 is a Blue-crowned Motmot, *Momotus coeruliceps*.

## SENEGAL – Vol. 61(1), p.47

**Update:** When I listed this set of four in Vol. 61(1), I indicated that the 10f and 200f values had not been assigned numbers because Scott had not seen the two stamps to review before assigning numbers, but were aware they existed. I forwarded these stamps to Scott and I received them back on June 11. Scott has assigned number 1679 to the 10f value and number 1680 to the 200f value. Update Vol. 61(1) with these numbers in place of “N/A.”

**New Issues**

| Scott# | Denom | Common Name/Binomial Name | Code |
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**FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES 2012, January 1****A\***

A pane of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#464a–d) for Nature Reserves, but only two stamps feature birds. The other two stamps are of a plant and a wingless fly; Designer and engraver, Claude Andreotto; Intaglio by Philaposte.

|      |       |   |
|------|-------|---|
| 464a | 0,20€ | Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>                 |
| 464b | 0,60€ | White-chinned Petrel, <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i> |

**2012, January 2****C\***

A single stamp with the portrait of the resident of Kerguelen, Rene-Emile Bossiere; Designer and engraver, Yves Beaujard; Intaglio by Philaposte.

|     |       |   |
|-----|-------|---|
| 458 | 1,45€ | Adélie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i> |
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**2011, December 3****A\***

A single stamp showing penguins on ice; Designer, Serge Marko; Gravure by Philaposte.

|     |       |   |
|-----|-------|---|
| 450 | 0,60€ | Adélie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i> |
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**GIBRALTAR****2012, April 16****A\***

Birds of the Rock of the type issued in 2008; Two stamps are non-denominated, one “UK” and one “S;” Designers are Stephen Perera and Jon Pointer; Offset by BDT International.

|      |         |  |
|------|---------|--|
| 1326 | S(31p)  | Red-necked Nightjar, <i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i> |
| 1327 | UK(41p) | Little Owl, <i>Athene noctua</i>                   |
| 1328 | £3.44   | Spotted Flycatcher, <i>Muscicapa striata</i>       |

**HUNGARY****2012, May 4****A\***

A set of four stamps for Protected Birds of Prey; Designer, Kalman Szekely; Offset by Allami Nyomda.

|      |       |   |
|------|-------|---|
| 4234 | 80fo  | Imperial Eagle, <i>Aquila heliaca</i>           |
| 4235 | 140fo | White-tailed Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> |
| 4236 | 180fo | Red-footed Falcon, <i>Falco vespertinus</i>     |
| 4237 | 345fo | Saker Falcon, <i>Falco cherrug</i>              |

**IRAQ****2011, November 3****A\***

A set of three stamps for the 40th anniversary of Ramsar Wetlands Convention on birds; Designer, Dhirgham Jasim; Offset by Green Glory.

|      |       |   |
|------|-------|---|
| 1849 | 500d  | Eurasian Reed-Warbler, <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> |
| 1850 | 750d  | Same bird, different view                             |
| 1851 | 1000d | Basra Reed-Warbler, <i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i>     |

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**IRAQ (continued) 2011, January 11 A\***

A set of four stamps, Sc#1804–1807, for International Year of Biodiversity, but only one stamp features a bird with the other three stamps being of a ladybug, a deer, and a lizard; an imperforate SS contains various ducks; Designer, Sa'ad Ghazi; Offset by Green Glory.

|      |        |  |
|------|--------|--|
| 1805 | 500d   | Great Egret, <i>Ardea alba</i>           |
| 1808 | 1,000d | Northern Pintail, <i>Anas acuta</i>      |
|      |        | Eurasian Wigeon, <i>Anas penelope</i>    |
|      |        | Red-crested Pochard, <i>Netta rufina</i> |
|      |        | Mallard, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>       |
|      |        | Gadwall, <i>Anas strepera</i>            |
|      | Margin | Gray Heron, <i>Ardea cinerea</i>         |
|      |        | Great Egret, <i>Ardea alba</i>           |

**ISRAEL 2012, March 20 A\***

A joint issue with China; Two stamps, one a dove and one a waxwing; Designer, Chen Shaohua; Offset by Enschede.

|      |    |  |
|------|----|--|
| 1923 | 2s | Bohemian Waxwing, <i>Bombycilla garrulus</i> |
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**KAZAKHSTAN 2011, December 14 A\***

A pane of eight se-tenant 250t value stamps, all of birds; Designer, D. Mukhamedjanov; Offset by Belarusian Printing House.

|      |      |  |
|------|------|--|
| 660a | 250t | Eurasian Blackbird, <i>Turdus merula</i> |
| 660b | 250t | Common Myna, <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> |
| 660c | 250t | Great Tit, <i>Parus major</i>            |
| 660d | 250t | Rook, <i>Corvus frugilegus</i>           |
| 660e | 250t | Eurasian Magpie, <i>Pica pica</i>        |
| 660f | 250t | Rock Pigeon, <i>Columba livia</i>        |
| 660g | 250t | Hooded Crow, <i>Corvus cornix</i>        |
| 660h | 250t | House Sparrow, <i>Passer domesticus</i>  |

**MARSHALL ISLANDS 2012, February 27 A\***

Bird definitives; Designer not listed; Offset by Pioneer Printing.

|      |       |   |
|------|-------|---|
| 1027 | \$.85 | Black-footed Albatross, <i>Phoebastria nigripes</i> |
| 1028 | 1.05  | Red-tailed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>   |

**MONTSERRAT 2012, February 28 A\***

Pane of four se-tenant stamps featuring ducks and SS; No designer information nor a name on the stamps or SS; Offset, no printer information.

|       |             |   |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 1285a | \$3.50      | Northern Pintail, <i>Anas acuta</i>                               |
| 1285b | \$3.50      | Green-winged Teal, <i>Anas crecca carolinensis</i> (a subspecies) |
| 1285c | \$3.50      | Fulvous Whistling-Duck, <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>                |
| 1285d | \$3.50      | Blue-winged Teal, <i>Anas discors</i>                             |
| 1286  | \$6.00 (SS) | Northern Shoveler, <i>Anas clypeata</i>                           |

**MONTSERAT (continued) 2011, November 11 A\***

Two panes of four se-tenant stamps of flora and fauna of China, but only the pane for fauna (Sc#1280a–d) features a bird. The other three stamps feature an elephant, a monkey, and a Bengal Tiger; No designer information; Offset, no printer information.

1280a \$1.10 Purple Heron, *Ardea purpurea*

**PERU 2011, October 28 A\***

Birds in Danger issue; Designer, Nohelia D. De La Cruz Diaz; Offset by Thomas Greg.

1800 10s Marvelous Spatuletail, *Loddigesia mirabilis*

1801 10s White-bellied Cinclodes, *Cinclodes palliatus* Vol. 61(4)

**SENEGAL 2011 B\***

I found no article in *Linn's Stamp News* in the "New Issues" section on this issue for 2009. In fact, Scott Publishing is aware of three additional stamps as part of this set and would like to examine any examples. The name of Aziz Ba is below the stamp design on the left corner and could be the designer. The stamp was printed Lithograph by Cartor, which is printed on the bottom right corner of the stamp. The picture of this stamp with the bird shown in the July, 2012 *Linn's Stamp News* is of a cancelled stamp.

1688 100fr Pink-backed Pelican, *Pelecanus rufescens*

**SOUTH AFRICA 2011, September 23 A\***

A pane of ten self-adhesive, non-denominated stamps, inscribed "5" (Sc#1467a–j) for flora and fauna for the World Heritage/Cape Floral Region with three stamps featuring birds; Designer, Tobie Beele; Offset by Cartor.

1467b (5r) African Fish Eagle, *Haliaeetus vocifer*

1467c (5r) Cape Griffon, *Gyps coprotheres*

1467g (5r) Cape Sugarbird, *Promerops cafer*

**2011, July 15 A\***

A pane of ten se-tenant stamps, with five designs, entitled Forest Birds; Designer, Andre Olwage; Offset by Enschede.

1464a 6r Green-backed Twinspot, *Mandingoa nitidula*

1464b 6r Olive Bushshrike, *Telophorus olivaceus* Vol. 60(3)

1464c 6r Brown-necked Parrot, *Poicephalus robustus* (stamp has Cape Parrot)

1464d 6r Knysna Turaco, *Tauraco corythaix*

1464e 6r Crowned Eagle, *Harpyhaliaetus coronatus*  
(stamp has African Crowned Eagle and genus of *Stephanoaetus*)

**SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH IS. 2012, March 10 A\***

A World Wildlife Fund issue for Nature; Four stamps, all of birds, each stamp with the WWF Panda emblem; Designer, Andrew Robinson: Offset by BDT International in sheets of 50 and in sheets of 16 with the designs se-tenant. The set of four was issued with and without the white frame.

444 60p South Georgia Shag, *Phalacrocorax georgianus*  
(stamp has Imperial Shag, *Phalacrocorax atriceps*, but Kjell Scharning's web site, [birdtheme.org](http://birdtheme.org), identifies it as I have listed it.)

448a 60p Same bird, w/o white frame around the stamp

445 70p Antarctic Tern, *Sterna vittata*

448b 70p Same bird, w/o white frame

446 95p Brown Skua, *Stercorarius antarcticus* (stamp has Southern Skua)

448c 95p Same bird, w/o white frame

**SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH IS.** (continued)

|      |          |  |
|------|----------|--|
| 447  | £1.15    | Kelp Gull, <i>Larus dominicanus</i>              |
| 448d | £1.15    | Same bird, w/o white frame                       |
| 449  | £3.50 SS | Same bird as #446 & 448c, again as Southern Skua |

Sheet #448, without the white frames, was printed in sheets of 16 containing four each #448a–d.

**2011, September 15****A\***

Four stamps of photographs from the BBC documentary series Frozen Planet; Three of the stamps have birds; Designer, Andrew Robinson; Offset by Cartor; Sc#434–437 are the listed numbers for the set, with #436, the 95p value, being a blonde fur seal pup.

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|-----|------------|--|
| 434 | 60p        | King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i> (in the background of the elephant seals) |
| 435 | 70p        | Wandering Albatross, <i>Diomedea exulans</i>   |
| 437 | £1.15      | King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>   |
| 438 | £2.50 (SS) | Wandering Albatross, <i>Diomedea exulans</i>   |

**2011, August 10****A\***

These four stamps are paintings of different petrels by the artist John Gale; Offset by BDT International.

|     |       |  |
|-----|-------|--|
| 430 | 60p   | Southern Giant Petrel, <i>Macronectes giganteus</i>        |
| 431 | 70p   | Snow Petrel, <i>Pagodroma nivea</i>                        |
| 432 | 95p   | Cape Petrel, <i>Daption capense</i>                        |
| 433 | £1.15 | South Georgia Diving-Petrel, <i>Pelecanoides georgicus</i> |

**TONGA****2012, February 6****A\***

A set of twelve definitive stamps, all of birds; No designer information and no listing on the stamps; Offset in sheets of 20 and miniature sheets of twelve; All the designs se-tenant.

|      |         |  |
|------|---------|--|
| 1158 | 60s     | Red Shining-Parrot, <i>Prosopiea tabuensis</i>   |
| 1159 | 2.25pa  | Pacific Black Duck, <i>Anas superciliosa</i>   |
| 1160 | 2.40pa  | Collared Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus chloris</i> (stamp has genus of <i>Halcyon</i> )   |
| 1161 | 2.50pa  | White-faced Heron, <i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i> (photo by Glen Fergus on stamp)  |
| 1162 | 2.70pa  | Polynesian Starling, <i>Aplonis tabuensis</i>  |
| 1163 | 3pa     | Gray-necked Wood-Rail, <i>Aramides cajanea</i><br>(stamp has <i>Megapodius pritchardii</i> for Niuafo'ou Scrubfowl)                |
| 1164 | 3.40pa  | Wattled Honeyeater, <i>Foulehaio carunculatus</i><br>(stamp has same genus and species name as Sc#1163)                            |
| 1165 | 4pa     | Polynesian Triller, <i>Lalage maculosa</i>   |
| 1166 | 5pa     | Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>   |
| 1167 | 6.60pa  | Buff-banded Rail, <i>Gallirallus philippensis</i><br>(stamp has <i>Halcyon chloris</i> , which belongs to the Collared Kingfisher) |
| 1168 | 7.30pa  | Purple Swamphen, <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> (stamp has <i>Prosopiea tabuensis</i> )  |
| 1169 | 10.00pa | Swamp Harrier, <i>Circus approximans</i><br>(stamp has English name, no genus or species name)                                     |

The sheet of 12 (Sc#1158–1169) all have white frames around the stamps with a bottom selvage listing BDT International Security Printing, Ltd. The numbers for the sheet of 12 without white frames are Sc#1170a–l.

**NOTE:** The images on the stamps are very well done. It is a shame that the designer did not take more care in research to ensure that the stamps listed the correct genus and species. Six of the stamps do not have the correct genus and species names.

**TURKEY****2011, June 5****A\***

A pane of four se-tenant circular stamps, all birds, for World Environment Day; No designer information; Offset by Ajans-turk.

|       |       |  |
|-------|-------|--|
| 3260a | 25k   | Northern Pintail, <i>Anas acuta</i>              |
| 3260b | 90k   | European Turtle Dove, <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> |
| 3260c | 1,30l | Ring-necked Pheasant, <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> |
| 3260d | 1,30l | Chukar, <i>Alectoris chukar</i>                  |

**TUVALU****2012, January 1****A\***

A pane of five stamps (Sc#1192a–e) for marine life, but only one stamp features a bird; No designer information; Offset, but no printer information.

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|-------|-----|---|
| 1192a | \$1 | Christmas Shearwater, <i>Puffinus nativitatis</i> |
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**2011, June 11****A\***

Parrots of the South Pacific; Six se-tenant stamps, each stamp showing a parrot and a map, and a SS. No designer information; Offset, no printer information.

|       |          |   |            |
|-------|----------|---|------------|
| 1168a | \$1*     | Western Rosella, <i>Platycercus icterotis</i>       |            |
| 1168b | \$1      | Port Lincoln Parrot, <i>Barnardius zonarius</i>     |            |
| 1168c | \$1      | Budgerigar, <i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>          |            |
| 1168d | \$1      | Northern Rosella, <i>Platycercus venustus</i>       |            |
| 1168e | \$1      | Red-capped Parrot, <i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>  |            |
| 1168f | \$1      | Regent Parrot, <i>Polytelis anthoepus</i>           | Vol. 60(4) |
| 1169  | \$3 (SS) | Red-winged Parrot, <i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i> |            |

\*This species first appeared on an envelope issued by Australia. This is its first appearance on a stamp.

**URUGUAY****2011, November 16****B\***

A single stamp for Flores Island National Park; Designer, Daniel Pereya; Offset by Sanfer.

|      |     |   |
|------|-----|---|
| 2352 | 12p | Snowy Egret, <i>Egretta thula</i><br>Kelp Gull, <i>Larus dominicanus</i><br>American Oystercatcher, <i>Haematopus palliatus</i> |
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**UZBEKISTAN****2011, June 1****A\***

Children's Drawings of Birds; Only one bird is identified of the four stamps issued (Sc#651–654) drawn by Meljukova Ekaterina; Offset.

|     |      |                                     |
|-----|------|-------------------------------------|
| 654 | 500s | Eurasian Hoopoe, <i>Upupa epops</i> |
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**VANUATU****2011, May 25****A\***

A World Wildlife Fund issue of four se-tenant stamps, showing various views of a subspecies of the Rainbow Lorikeet; Each stamp has the WWF panda emblem; Designer, Jean Richard Lisiak; Offset in sheets of 16 and miniature sheets of eight, by Southern Colour Print; The range of this subspecies is the Bismarck Archipelago, the Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu.

|       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| 1007a | 40v  | Massena's Lorikeet, <i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i> |
| 1007b | 60v  | Same bird   |
| 1007c | 140v | Same bird   |
| 1007d | 160v | Same bird   |
| 1007e |      | Sheet of 8 (2 each 1007a–d)                                 |

**VANUATU (continued) 2009, November 25 A\***

Another World Wildlife Fund issue that Scott has finally listed; It is four different views of a Thick-knee; Also designed by Jean Richard Lisiak; Offset by Wyatt & Wilson; Also printed in sheets containing two strips of four.

|        |      |   |
|--------|------|---|
| 979a   | 50v  | Beach Thick-knee, <i>Esacus magnirostris</i>                  |
| 979b   | 90v  | Same bird   |
| 979c   | 130v | Same bird   |
| 979d   | 150v | Same bird   |
| Margin |      | Sooty Terns, <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i> and on the 50v value |

**VENEZUELA 2010, December 21 A\***

A set of 10 se-tenant stamps (Sc#1713a-j) for the Venezuela Antarctic Program, but only two stamps feature birds; No designer information; Offset by Versilia Impresiones.

|       |       |   |
|-------|-------|---|
| 1713h | 8,50b | Southern Giant Petrel, <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> |
| 1713i | 8,50b | Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>             |

**VIETNAM 2011, May 15 A\***

Set of four stamps (Sc#3411-3414) for animals in Ba Be Natural Park, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer, Do Lenh Tuan; Offset by Postal Stamp Printing Co.

|      |        |   |
|------|--------|---|
| 3412 | 3,500d | White-eared Night-Heron, <i>Gorsachius magnificus</i> |
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**WALLIS & FUTUNA 2011, May 28 A\***

Birds, three se-tenant stamps; No designer information; Offset by Philapost.

|      |       |   |
|------|-------|---|
| 695a | 5fr   | Blue-crowned Lorikeet, <i>Vini australis</i>      |
| 695b | 20fr  | Wattled Honeyeater, <i>Foulehaio carunculatus</i> |
| 695c | 115fr | Polynesian Triller, <i>Lalage maculosa</i>        |