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Updates and Corrections



CHINA (Taiwan) – Vol. 62(4), p.278

Update: When I listed this issue, I listed ten birds on this \$70 SS (Sc#4078). Another five birds were identified on the sheet. They are as follows:

Oriental Skylark, <i>Alauda gulgula</i>	Alaudidae	Vol.62(1)
Arctic Warbler, <i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	Phylloscopidae	Vol.62(1)
Slaty-blue Flycatcher, <i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	Muscicapidae	Vol.62(1)
Siberian Blue Robin, <i>Larvivora cyane</i>	Muscicapidae	Vol.62(1)
Chestnut-cheeked Starling, <i>Sturnus philippensis</i>	Sturnidae	Vol.62(1)

GUINEA – Vol. 63(1), p.30

Update: The correct date of issue was 8/15/13, not 8/8/13. In addition, a SS was also issued that has not yet been assigned a Scott number.

N/A SS 40000fr Martial Eagle, *Polemaetus bellicosus* Accipitridae

MOZAMBIQUE – Vol. 62(1), p.28

Update: The SS (Sc#2640) has the following birds in the margins:

LL: Hawaii Mamo, <i>Drepanis pacifica</i>	Drepanididae	Vol.62(1)
MR: Stephens Island Wren, <i>Xenicus lyalli</i>	Acanthisittidae	Vol.62(1)

REUNION ISLAND – Vol. 61(1), p.53

Update: Chuck Braun listed a Reunion Stonechat as a new bird in the aviary in Vol. 61(1) as a priority mail issue in 2011 by France, but I could find no listing of an assigned number by Scott Publishing. I inquired to Martin J. Frankevicz, New Issues Editor at Scott Publishing. He stated, “This is an example of France Sc#3362, one of zillions of different pictures used within the frame of this personalized stamp.” I believe I wrote about their policy regarding personalized stamps in a prior article but cannot locate it.

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLAND – Vol. 60(3), p.91

Update: In addition to new issues listed in this edition previously not reported, Scott Publishing has assigned numbers to remaining issues I listed in Vol. 60(3) on page 91. Sc#2378a and Sc#2378d have been assigned to the first issue on the page and Sc#2391a–d for the set of owls issued 2/25/2011.

SURINAME – Vol. 62(3), p.191

Update: Sc#1450g, Palm Tanager—add Vol.62(2) after the listing.

New Issues

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
ANDORRA (French) 2014 March 5				
A single stamp. Designer: Laverone. Engraved by Philapost.				
729	66c	Eurasian Blue Tit, <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	Paridae	A*
ANTIGUA 2013 November 18				
A sheet of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#3228a–d) that contains no birds and a SS that has a bird, for “Animals of South America.” The stamps are listed with country name “Antigua and Barbuda” and also have the emblem for Brasiliana, 2013, held in Rio de Janeiro, in the selvage on each of the stamps.				
3229	SS \$9.00	Toco Toucan, <i>Ramphastos toco</i>	Ramphastidae	A*
ARGENTINA 2013 October 19				
A set of four stamps, each featuring a bird species. Offset.				
2686	4p	Rufous Hornero, <i>Furnarius rufus</i>	Furnariidae	
2687	4p	Hooded Grebe, <i>Podiceps gallardoi</i>	Podicipedidae	
2688	4p	Magellanic Woodpecker, <i>Campephilus magellanicus</i>	Picidae	
2689	4p	Yellow Cardinal, <i>Gubernatrix cristata</i>	Emberizidae	
2014 April 14				
A horizontal sheet of four stamps (Sc#2725a–d) with each stamp a different width for Flora and Fauna of the Iguazu Falls Area, but only one stamp features a bird.				
2725c	\$10.00	Toco Toucan, <i>Ramphastos toco</i>	Ramphastidae	A*
ARUBA 2013 November 12				
A block of ten stamps (Sc#432a–j) of Nature Photography with two stamps featuring birds.				
432a	120c	Blue-tailed Emerald, <i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i> (Photo by Eddie Thode)	Trochilidae	
432e	120c	Burrowing Owl, <i>Athene cucularia</i> (Photo by Joost Horward)	Strigidae	
2013 December 16				
A block of eight se-tenant stamps (Sc#433a–h) showing forest animals with two stamps featuring birds.				
433c	175c	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>	Psittacidae	
433g	175c	Keel-billed Toucan, <i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	Ramphastidae	
ARUBA 2014 April 24				
A block of ten se-tenant stamps, all birds.				
437a	250c	Blue Bird-of-paradise, <i>Paradisaea rudolphi</i>	Paradisaeidae	
437b	250c	Superb Bird-of-paradise, <i>Lophorina superba</i>	Paradisaeidae	
437c	250c	Twelve-wired Bird-of-paradise, <i>Seleucidis melanoleucus</i>	Paradisaeidae	
437d	250c	Greater Bird-of-paradise, <i>Paradisaea apoda</i>	Paradisaeidae	
437e	250c	Lesser Bird-of-paradise, <i>Paradisaea minor</i>	Paradisaeidae	
437f	250c	Blue Bird-of-paradise, <i>Paradisaea rudolphi</i>	Paradisaeidae	
437g	250c	Victoria’s Riflebird, <i>Ptiloris victoriae</i>	Paradisaeidae	Vol.63(2)
437h	250c	King Bird-of-paradise, <i>Cicinnurus regius</i>	Paradisaeidae	
437i	250c	Wilson’s Bird-of-paradise, <i>Cicinnurus respublica</i>	Paradisaeidae	
437j	250c	Carola’s Parotia, <i>Parotia carolae</i>	Paradisaeidae	

AUSTRIA **2014 May 16** **A***

A single stamp designed by K. Lubach.

2500 170c Eurasian Woodcock, *Scolopax rusticola* Scolopacidae

AZERBAIJAN **2013 November 15** **A***

Two sheets of four se-tenant stamps each (Sc#1040a–d and Sc#1041a–d) of Wildlife in Hirkan National Park. Sc#1040 does not feature any birds. Sc#1041a–d are all birds.

1041a 20g Great Spotted Woodpecker, *Dendrocopos major* Picidae
 1041b 30g Black Stork, *Ciconia nigra* Ciconiidae
 1041c 50g Dalmatian Pelican, *Pelecanus crispus* Pelecanidae
 1041d 60g Marbled Teal, *Marmaronetta angustirostris* Anatidae

2014 May 7 **A***

A sheet of five se-tenant stamps (Sc#1057a–e) with a label designation the issue for International Dialogue for Environmental Action, with one stamp featuring a bird.

1057c 30g Imperial Eagle, *Aquila heliaca* Accipitridae

BANGLADESH **2013 January 13** **A***

A sheet of eight se-tenant stamps, for Migratory Birds of Bangladesh. Designer: Enam Ul Haque. Offset by Bangladesh Security Printer.

809a 10t Bar-headed Goose, *Anser indicus* Anatidae
 809b 10t Red-crested Pochard, *Netta rufina* Anatidae
 809c 10t Eurasian Curlew, *Numenius arquata* Scolopacidae
 809d 10t Chestnut-winged Cuckoo, *Clamator coromandus* Cuculidae
 809e 10t Eurasian Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus* Falconidae
 809f 10t Siberian Rubythroat, *Calliope calliope* Muscicapidae
 809g 10t Citrine Wagtail, *Motacilla citreola* Motacillidae Vol.62(1)
 809h 10t Black Stork, *Ciconia nigra* Ciconiidae

BELARUS **2013 September 10** **C***

A set of four stamps se-tenant on a SS (Sc#874–77) for edible mushrooms, with one stamp featuring a bird. The four stamps have letters “M” and “N” alternating on the sheet.

877 (5500r) Common Redstart, *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Muscicapidae
 877a SS of 8 (2ea Sc#874–77)

2014 March 11 **A***

A single stamp for Bird of the Year. Stamp has the letter “N.”

893 (5000r) Common Cuckoo, *Cuculus canorus* Cuculidae

2014 May 14 **A***

SS of two (Sc#904a–b) for Biotopes of Belarus Bogs, with one stamp featuring a bird. Both have the letter “P.”

904a (8000r) Black Grouse, *Tetrao tetrix* Phasianidae

BERMUDA **2014 May 15** **A***

A set of four stamps depicting bluebirds.

1075 35c Eastern Bluebird, *Sialia sialis* (male perched on branch) Turdidae
 1076 85c Same bird, female in nest
 1077 1.10 Same bird, male at entrance to bird box
 1078 1.25 Same bird, male & female at bird box

CHINA (Taiwan) 2014 February 10 A*

A sheet with a block of four se-tenant stamps and a SS of a pheasant.

4158a	\$5	Swinhoe's Pheasant, <i>Lophura swinhoii</i> (immature male)	Phasianidae
4158b	\$5	Same bird, head of mature male	Phasianidae
4158c	\$10	Same bird, chicks	Phasianidae
4158d	\$10	Same bird, hen and chicks	Phasianidae
4159	SS \$25	Same bird, male and female	Phasianidae

ECUADOR 2013 November 21 B*

Three stamps (Sc#2109a–c) in a horizontal strip for the 25th Anniversary of Ecuador's Presence in the Antarctic. One stamp features a bird.

2109a	50c	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	Spheniscidae
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ESTONIA 2014 March 20 A*

A single stamp of a kingfisher.

755	45c	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae
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FALKLAND ISLAND 2014 March 25 A*

A set of four stamps (Sc#1110–13) of Penguins, Predators, and Prey Part 3, with two stamps featuring birds.

1110	30p	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	Spheniscidae
1113	1.20£	Same bird, different presentation	

FRANCE 2010 February 27 B*

A booklet of twelve stamps (Sc#3782–93) for "Protection of Water." The stamps are in s/a format and listed as "Lettre prioritaire." Designer: Challet. Printed by Philapost. Only one stamp has a bird. **Note:** Another bird is on this same stamp, but is not identifiable due to being covered in oil—this stamp is titled "Black Tide" Maree Noire.

3783	(56c)	Black-headed Gull, <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Laridae
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2010 June 12 B*

A single stamp to herald the launch of Soyuz space flights from Guinea. Designer: Ducros. Offset by Philapost. Also issued in s/a format.

3827	85c	Keel-billed Toucan, <i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	Ramphastidae
3828	85c	Same bird, in s/a format	

2011 April 11 C*

A single stamp for tourism titled "Angers Maine-et-Loire" that features swans. Designer: Lavergne. Offset by Philapost.

3987	58c	Mute Swan, <i>Cygnus olor</i>	Anatidae
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2013 May 31 C*

A sheet of two stamps (Sc#4405a–b) for the Works of Andre Le Notre (1613-1700), Landscape Architect for King Louis XVI, of the fountains and gardens at Versailles and Chantilly, with the gardens of Chantilly featuring swans.

4405b	€2.55	Mute Swan, <i>Cygnus olor</i>	Anatidae
4405c		Sheet of 2 (Sc#4405a–b)	

FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERR. 2014 January 2 A*

A sheet of four stamps, not se-tenant format, all birds.

503a	66c	Cape Petrel, <i>Daption capense</i>	Procellariidae
503b	66c	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	Spheniscidae
503c	€1.05	Southern Fulmar, <i>Fulmarus glacialisoides</i>	Procellariidae
503d	€1.55	Wandering Albatross, <i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Diomedidae

FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC (cont) 2014 January 14 C*

A single stamp to honor Louis Jacquinot, Minister of Overseas France. Engraved by Philapost.

493 66c Emperor Penguin, *Aptenodytes forsteri* Spheniscidae

GRENADA 2014 January 20 A*

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#3948a–d) for Animals in China, with two stamps featuring a bird.

3948b \$3.25 Crested Ibis, *Nipponia nippon* Threskiornithidae

3948c \$3.25 Golden Pheasant, *Chrysolophus pictus* Phasianidae

GUINEA 2013 April 30 A*

More stamp issues generated by this country or their agent that have yet to be listed in the Scott Stamp Catalogue.

A sheet of three se-tenant stamp of owls and a SS. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists these as Mi#9729–32.]

N/A 10000fr Tawny Owl, *Strix aluco* Strigidae

N.A 15000fr Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus* Strigidae

N/A 20000fr Little Owl, *Athene noctua* Strigidae

Long-eared Owl, *Asio otus* Strigidae

N/A SS 40000fr Northern Hawk-Owl, *Surnia ulula* Strigidae

Margin Little Owl, *Athene noctua* Strigidae

2011 May 10 B*

A sheet of six stamps for 150th anniversary for Explorers, with three stamps featuring birds as part of the portrait.

[Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this sheet as Mi#8367–72.]

N/A 5000fr Razorbill, *Alca torda* Alcidae

N/A 10000fr Snowy Owl, *Bubo scandiacus* Strigidae

N/A 10000fr Cackling Goose, *Branta hutchinsii* Anatidae

GUINEA-BISSAU 2012 April 10 B*

Another slew of issues by this country to join the backlog awaiting listing by Scott Publishing going back to 1991.

This listing runs from April 2012 to February 2014. A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS of seabirds and lighthouses. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this set as Mi#5852–56.]

N/A 500fr Audouin's Gull, *Ichthyaeetus audouinii* (Cap: *Larus*) Laridae

N/A 500fr Sandwich Tern, *Thalasseus sandvicensis* Laridae

N/A 500fr Common Tern, *Sterna hirundo* Laridae

N/A 500fr Whiskered Tern, *Chlidonias hybrida* Laridae

N/A SS 2000fr Sandwich Tern, *Thalasseus sandvicensis* Laridae

Margin Same bird

2012 April 10 A*

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS for Water Birds. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this set as Mi#5857–61.]

N/A 500fr Glossy Ibis, *Plegadis falcinellus* Threskiornithidae

N/A 500fr Common Snipe, *Gallinago gallinago* Scolopacidae

N/A 500fr Common Greenshank, *Tringa nebularis* Scolopacidae

N/A 500fr Garganey, *Anas querquedula* Anatidae

N/A SS 2000fr Great White Pelican, *Pelecanus onocrotalus* Pelecanidae

Margin R: Greater Flamingo, *Phoenicopterus roseus* Phoenicopteridae

GUINEA-BISSAU (continued)**2012 May 25****A***A sheet of four stamps and a SS of hummingbirds. [*Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this set as Mi#6022–26.*]

N/A	750fr	Gray-tailed Mountain-gem, <i>Lampornis cinereicauda</i> (now ssp. of White-throated Mountain-gem, <i>L. castaneiventris</i>)	Trochilidae Trochilidae	Vol.62(3)
N/A	750fr	Tyrian Metaltail, <i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>	Trochilidae	Vol.62(3)
N/A	750fr	Purple-throated Mountain-gem, <i>Lampornis calolaemus</i>	Trochilidae	Vol.62(3)
N/A	750fr	Racket-tailed Coquette, <i>Discosura longicaudus</i>	Trochilidae	
N/A	SS 3500fr	Fawn-breasted Brilliant, <i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>	Trochilidae	Vol.62(3)
	Margin	UR: Scaled Metaltail, <i>Metallura aeneocauda</i>	Trochilidae	Vol.62(3)
		LL: Fiery-billed Awlbill, <i>Avocettula recurvirostris</i>	Trochilidae	new

2012 May 25**A***A sheet of four stamps and SS for Global Warming, but only one stamp features a bird. [*Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists these as Mi#6038 and Mi#6041.*]

N/A	800fr	Snow Petrel, <i>Pagodroma nivea</i>	Procellariidae	
N/A	SS 3000fr	Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Strigidae	
	Margin	LL: Ivory Gull, <i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	Laridae	

2012 July 12**A***A sheet of four stamps and a SS of owls. [*Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this set as Mi#6057–61.*]

N/A	500fr	Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo nipalensis</i>	Strigidae	Vol.62(1)
N/A	500fr	Australasian Grass-Owl, <i>Tyto longimembris</i>	Tytonidae	
N/A	500fr	Laughing Owl, <i>Sceloglaux albifacies</i> (extinct)	Strigidae	Vol.62(1)
N/A	500fr	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>	Strigidae	
N/A	SS 2000fr	Sooty Owl, <i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	Tytonidae	
	Margin	R: Laughing Owl, <i>Sceloglaux albifacies</i>	Strigidae	

2012 July 16**A***A sheet of four stamps and a SS of raptors. [*Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this set as Mi#6077–81.*]

N/A	650fr	White-tailed Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Accipitridae	
N/A	650fr	Eurasian Marsh-Harrier, <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Accipitridae	
N/A	650fr	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Falconidae	
N/A	650fr	White-backed Vulture, <i>Gyps africanus</i>	Accipitridae	
N/A	SS 3000fr	Lappet-faced Vulture, <i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	Accipitridae	
	Margin	UL: Steppe Eagle, <i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Accipitridae	
		LR: Eurasian Griffon, <i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Accipitridae	

2012 October 31**A***A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS of kingfishers. [*Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this set as Mi#6252–56.*]

N/A	750fr	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae	
		Principe Kingfisher, <i>Corythornis cristatus nais</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	750fr	Blue-breasted Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	750fr	Lilac-cheeked Kingfisher, <i>Cittura cyanotis</i>	Alcedinidae	new
N/A	750fr	Collared Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	SS 2900fr	Ring Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	Alcedinidae	
	Margin	L: Blue-winged Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo leachii</i>	Alcedinidae	

GUINEA-BISSAU (continued) 2012 October 31 A*

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps of extinct parrots. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this sheet as Mi#6275–78.]

N/A	850fr	R: Mascarene Parrot, <i>Mascarinus mascarinus</i>	Psittacidae	
		L: Guadeloupe Parrot, <i>Amazona violacea</i>	Psittacidae	
(No entry in Clements for the above species in the listing of extinct species, or in the family of existing parrots.)				
N/A	850fr	L: Black-front Parakeet, <i>Cyanoramphus zealandicus</i>	Psittacidae	
		R: Cuban Macaw, <i>Ara tricolor</i>	Psittacidae	
N/A	850fr	Norfolk Island Kaka, <i>Nestor productus</i>	Psittacidae	
N/A	850fr	L: Seychelles Parrot, <i>Psittacula wardi</i>	Psittacidae	
		R: Martinique Parrot, <i>Amazona martinicana</i>	Psittacidae	
(No entry in Clements for the above species in the listing of extinct species, or in the family of existing parrots.)				

2012 October 31 A*

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps for passerine birds now extinct. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog Mi#6298–6301.]

N/A	900fr	Kākāwahie, <i>Paroreomyza flamea</i>	Drepanididae	Vol.62(3)
N/A	900fr	Hawai'i 'Ō'ō, <i>Moho nobilis</i>	Meliphagidae	
N/A	900fr	Huia, <i>Heteralocha acutirostris</i>	Callaeidae	
N/A	900fr	Bachman's Warbler, <i>Vermivora bachmanii</i>	Parulidae	Vol.62(3)

2012 December 20 A*

A four-stamp sheet for Diaoyu Islands with one stamp featuring a bird. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog Mi#6334.]

N/A	500fr	Short-tailed Albatross, <i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	Diomedidae	
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2012 December 20 B*

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps, with one stamp featuring a bird. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog Mi#6357.]

N/A	800fr	Yellow-billed Turaco, <i>Tauraco macrorhynchus</i>	Musophagidae	
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2013 March 25 A*

A sheet of five stamps and SS of birds and their eggs. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this set as Mi#6608–13.]

N/A	660fr	Common Chaffinch, <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Fringillidae	
N/A	660fr	Eurasian Curlew, <i>Numenius arquata</i>	Scolopacidae	
N/A	660fr	Eurasian Kestrel, <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Falconidae	
N/A	660fr	Mew Gull, <i>Larus canus</i>	Laridae	
N/A	660fr	Common Murre, <i>Uria aalge</i>	Alcidae	
	Margin	UL: Red-winged Blackbird, <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Icteridae	
		UR: Scaly Thrush, <i>Zoothera dauma aurea</i> (ssp. of <i>Z. dauma</i>)	Turdidae	
N/A	SS 2800fr	Northern Lapwing, <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Charadriidae	
	Margin	UL: Yellowhammer, <i>Emberiza citronella</i>	Emberizidae	
		UR: Eastern Kingbird, <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Tyrannidae	
		UR: Cedar Waxwing, <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Bombycillidae	
		LR: Phainopepla, <i>Phainopepla nitens</i>	Ptilonotidae	new

2013 May 20 B*

A sheet of five stamps showing lighthouses and birds. Three of the stamps feature birds. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this set as Mi#6676–81.]

N/A	560fr	Great Crested Tern, <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Laridae	
N/A	560fr	Herring Gull, <i>Larus argentatus</i>	Laridae	
N/A	560fr	Ring-billed Gull, <i>Larus delawarensis</i> (also in top margin)	Laridae	
N/A	SS 2000fr	LR: Ring-billed Gull, <i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Laridae	
		Top: Black-headed Gull, <i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Laridae	

GUINEA-BISSAU (continued)**2013 May 20****A***

A sheet of five stamps and SS of owls. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this set as Mi#6682–87.]

N/A	560fr	Northern Hawk-Owl, <i>Surnia ulula</i>	Strigidae
N/A	560fr	Barred Owl, <i>Strix varia</i>	Strigidae
N/A	560fr	Northern Hawk-Owl, <i>Surnia ulula</i>	Strigidae
N/A	560fr	Northern Saw-whet Owl, <i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Strigidae
N/A	680fr	L: Great Horned Owl, <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Strigidae
		R: Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>	Strigidae
N/A	SS 2200fr	Little Owl, <i>Athene noctua</i>	Strigidae
	Margin	UL & LR: Burrowing Owl, <i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Strigidae
		LL: Great Horned Owl, <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Strigidae
		UR: Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae

2013 May 20**A***

A sheet with five stamps titled “Bird Art” and SS with one stamp featuring two birds. A number of birds are in the margin of the sheet. Each stamp has the name of the artist listed above the scientific name of the bird. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog lists this set as Mi#6670–75.]

N/A	500fr	White-tufted Sunbeam, <i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i> (John Gould)	Trochilidae	Vol.62(4)
N/A	500fr	L: European Starling, <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (H.L. Meyer)	Sturnidae	
		R: Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, <i>Dendrocopos minor</i> (Meyer)	Picidae	
N/A	500fr	L: Great Bittern, <i>Botaurus stellaris</i> (H.L. Meyer)	Ardeidae	
		R: Eared Grebe, <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> (H.L. Meyer)	Podicipedidae	
N/A	500fr	L: Common Crane, <i>Grus grus</i> (H.L. Meyer)	Gruidae	
		R: Black-crowned Night-Heron, <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> (Meyer)	Ardeidae	
N/A	500fr	L: Long-tailed Duck, <i>Clangula hyemalis</i> (John Lewin)	Anatidae	
		R: Black Guillemot, <i>Cephus grille</i> (H.L. Meyer)	Alcidae	
N/A	SS 2000fr	L: Southern Cassowary, <i>Casuarius casuarius</i>	Casuariidae	
		R: Barbary Partridge, <i>Alectoris barbara</i>	Phasianidae	
	Margin	UR: Common House-Martin, <i>Delichon urbicum</i> (John Gould)	Hirundinidae	
		ML: Black-crested Titmouse, <i>Baeolophus atricristatus</i> (Meyer)	Paridae	
		UL: Hummingbird sp. (John Gould)	Trochilidae	
		LR: Pheasant sp. (H.L. Meyer)	Phasianidae	
		LL: Heron sp. (John Lewin)	Ardeidae	

2013 June 2**A***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS of various raptors. [Ed. note: Michel Catalog Mi#6808–12.]

N/A	850fr	White-backed Vulture, <i>Gyps africanus</i>	Accipitridae
N/A	850fr	Yellow-billed Kite, <i>Milvus aegyptius</i> (ssp. of Black Kite, <i>Milvus migrans</i>)	Accipitridae
N/A	850fr	Marsh Owl, <i>Asio capensis</i>	Strigidae
N/A	850fr	Bateleur, <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	Accipitridae

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N/A	SS 3000fr	Red Kite, <i>Milvus milvus</i>	Accipitridae
	Margin	LL: Red-necked Falcon, <i>Falco chicquera</i>	Falconidae
		R: Long-crested Eagle, <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	Accipitridae

2013 June 24**B***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps for Boy Scouts and Robert Baden-Powell with one stamp featuring a bird.

N/A	800fr	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pandionidae
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GUINEA-BISSAU (continued) 2013 November 18 A*

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS featuring owls.

N/A	850fr	Eastern Screech-Owl, <i>Megascops asio</i>	Strigidae
N/A	850fr	Mountain Scops-Owl, <i>Otus spilocephalus</i>	Strigidae
N/A	850fr	Sooty Owl, <i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	Tytonidae
N/A	850fr	Spectacled Owl, <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	Strigidae
N/A	SS 2400fr	Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiaca</i>	Strigidae
	Margin	UR & Bot: Great Gray Owl, <i>Strix nebulosa</i>	Strigidae

2014 February 10 A*

A sheet of five se-tenant horizontal stamps for the 50th anniversary of the Red Book list, with one stamp featuring a bird and another in the sheet margin.

N/A	650fr	Flores Scops-Owl, <i>Otus alfredi</i>	Strigidae	new
	Margin	LR: Egyptian Vulture, <i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Accipitridae	

KAZAKHSTAN 2013 December 25 A*

A sheet of six se-tenant stamps, all birds of the Steppes.

712a	150te	Sociable Lapwing, <i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	Charadriidae	
712b	150te	Little Bustard, <i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	Otididae	
712c	150te	Steppe Eagle, <i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Accipitridae	
712d	150te	Eurasian Curlew, <i>Numenius arquata</i>	Scolopacidae	
712e	150te	White-headed Duck, <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Anatidae	
712f	150te	Black Lark, <i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>	Alaudidae	Vol.63(1)

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A sheet of three vertical se-tenant stamps (Sc#713a–c) for Wildlife of the Ustyurt Game Preserve, with one stamp featuring a bird.

713c	190te	Short-toed Eagle, <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Accipitridae
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KOREA (North) 2011 July 30 B*

A two-stamp issue for camellias and birds.

5028a	20y	Yellow-billed Grosbeak, <i>Eophona migratoria</i> (Denom: LL)	Fringillidae
5028b	20y	Same bird (Denom: UR)	Fringillidae

LITHUANIA 2014 April 5 A*

Two stamps of owls from Red Book of Lithuania.

1022	2L	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae
1023	3L	Eurasian Pygmy-Owl, <i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>	Strigidae

MONGOLIA 2014 February 15 C*

A set of five stamps (Sc#2783–87) of flowers with one stamp featuring a bird.

2784	300t	Cinereous Vulture, <i>Aegypius monachus</i>	Accipitridae
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2014 May 16 A*

A set of four stamps (Sc#2795–98) for Threatened Species from the Red Book of Mongolia, with two stamps featuring birds.

2796	300t	Mongolian Ground-Jay, <i>Podoces hendersoni</i>	Corvidae
2797	400t	Ring-necked Pheasant, <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Phasianidae

RUSSIA**2013 April 26****C***

Three stamps (Sc#7441a–c) of historic buildings in center of St. Petersburg UNESCO World Heritage Site, with one stamp featuring flying gulls.

7441b 15r Black-headed Gull, *Chroicocephalus ridibundus* Laridae

ST. MARTIN**2014 June 18****A***

A sheet of 12 se-tenant stamps following same format as the issues of 2012 and 2013.

56a 10c Chestnut Woodpecker, *Ceuleus elegans* Picidae
 56b 20c Cream-colored Woodpecker, *Ceuleus flavus* Picidae
 56c 50c Dark-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus melacoryphus* Cuculidae Vol.63(3)
 56d 70c Black-capped Donacobius, *Donacobius atricapilla*
 (Cap: *D. atricapillus*) Donacobiidae
 56e 90c Swallow-tailed Kite, *Elanoides forficatus* Accipitridae
 56f 100c Swallow-tailed Hummingbird, *Eupetomena macroura* Trochilidae
 56g 150c Pearl Kite, *Gampsonyx swainsonii* Accipitridae
 56h 210c Gray-headed Kite, *Leptodon cayanensis* Accipitridae
 56i 300c Tropical Mockingbird, *Mimus gilvus* Mimidae
 56j 350c Amazonian Motmot, *Momotus momota* Momotidae
 56k 400c Golden-olive Woodpecker, *Colaptes rubiginosus* (Cap: *Piculus*) Picidae
 56l 650c Golden-collared Woodpecker, *Veniliornis cassini* Picidae Vol.64(3)

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLAND 2011 February 25**A***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps.

2381a 31250d Rough-legged Hawk, *Buteo lagopus* (Cap: *B. lagopus lagopus*) Accipitridae
 2381b 31250d Eurasian Hobby, *Falco subbuteo* (Cap: *F. subbuteo subbuteo*) Falconidae
 2381c 31250d Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos* (Cap: *A. chrysaetos chrysaetos*) Accipitridae
 2381d 31250d Bonelli's Eagle, *Aquila fasciata* (Cap: *Hieraetus fasciatus*) Accipitridae

2011 March 30**A***

A sheet of two stamps featuring lighthouses and birds.

2399a 40000d Sooty Tern, *Onychoprion fuscatus* Laridae
 2399b 40000d Wandering Albatross, *Diomedea exulans* Diomedidae
 Margin LR: Black-tailed Gull, *Larus crassirostris* Laridae

2011 March 30**A***

A sheet with two stamps of owls.

2420a 55000d Pacific Pygmy-Owl, *Glaucidium californicum* Strigidae
 2420b 55000d Eastern Screech-Owl, *Megascops asio* Strigidae
 Margin UL: Snowy Owl, *Bubo scandiacus* Strigidae
 UR: Barn Owl, *Tyto alba* Tytonidae
 Bot: Northern Saw-whet Owl, *Aegolius acadicus* Strigidae
 Top: Northern Hawk-Owl, *Surnia ulula* Strigidae

2013 May 10**A***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS of Fauna of Africana.

2475a 25000d Brown Booby, *Sula leucogaster* Sulidae
 2475b 25000d Cape Gannet, *Morus capensis* Sulidae
 2475c 25000d Brown Booby, *Sula leucogaster* Sulidae
 2475d 25000d Cape Gannet, *Morus capensis* Sulidae
 2495 SS 96000d Cape Gannet, *Morus capensis* Sulidae
 Margin UL: Cape Gannet, *Morus capensis* Sulidae
 LR: Brown Booby, *Sula leucogaster* Sulidae

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE IS. (cont) 2013 May 10**A***

A sheet of five se-tenant stamps and a SS of Fauna of Africana.

2476a	25000d	Comb Duck, <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	Anatidae
2476b	25000d	Lesser Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	Phoenicopteridae
2476c	25000d	Greater Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Phoenicopteridae
2476d	25000d	Fulvous Whistling-Duck, <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	Anatidae
2496	SS 96000d	Greater Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Phoenicopteridae
	Margin	LR: Greater Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Phoenicopteridae
		UL: Fulvous Whistling-Duck, <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	Anatidae

2013 May 10**A***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS of Fauna of Africana.

2477a–d	25000d	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae
2497	SS 96000d	Same bird	

2013 May 10**A***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS of Fauna of Africana, all owls.

2478a	25000d	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae
2478b	25000d	L: African Scops-Owl, <i>Otus senegalensis</i> R: Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Strigidae Tytonidae
2478c	25000d	Same two birds as Sc#2478b	
2478d	25000d	L: Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i> R: Sao Tome Scops-Owl, <i>Otus hartlaubi</i>	Tytonidae Strigidae
2498	SS 96000d	L: African Scops-Owl, <i>Otus senegalensis</i> R: Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Strigidae Tytonidae
	Margin	UL & LR: Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae

2013 May 10**C***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#2483a–d) and a SS of crocodiles, with one stamp featuring a bird and the SS the same bird species.

2483b	25000d	Egyptian Plover, <i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i>	Glareolidae
2503	SS 96000d	Same bird species	

2013 September 10**A***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#2551a–d) and a SS of Endangered Animals, with one stamp featuring a bird that is presumably extinct.

2551b	25000d	Ivory-billed Woodpecker, <i>Campephilus principalis</i>	Picidae
2570	SS 96000d	UR: Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>	Psittacidae

2013 September 10**A***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS of raptors.

2553a	25000d	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pandionidae
2553b	25000d	Barred Owl, <i>Strix varia</i>	Strigidae
2553c	25000d	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Falconidae
2553d	25000d	Red-tailed Hawk, <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Accipitridae
2572	SS 96000d	Barred Owl, <i>Strix varia</i> (also in the margin)	Strigidae

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A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS, with each stamp showing the Boy Scout trefoil.

2554a	25000d	Eclectus Parrot, <i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Psittacidae
2554b	25000d	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>	Psittacidae
2554c	25000d	Red-crowned Parrot, <i>Amazona viridigenalis</i>	Psittacidae
2554d	25000d	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Cacatuidae
2573	SS 96000d	Red-tailed Black Cockatoo, <i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	Cacatuidae
	Margin	R: Rainbow Lorikeet, <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Psittacidae

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A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS of Extinct & Endangered Birds.

2594a	20000d	Bonin Wood-Pigeon, <i>Columba versicolor</i> (extinct)	Columbidae	Vol.63(2)
2594b	20000d	Rufous Fantail, <i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Rhipiduridae	
2594c	20000d	Vermilion Flycatcher, <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	Tyrannidae	
2594d*	20000d	Reunion Gallinule, <i>Porphyrio coerulescens</i>	Rallidae	
2611	SS 79000d	Sunda Lapwing, <i>Vanellus macropterus</i>	Charadriidae	

* This stamp, with description Reunion Gallinule, was also listed on a stamp of Mozambique. (See Vol. 62(1), p.29, which was originally listed without a Scott number, but was subsequently assigned Sc#2588d. Also see my note under that listing.)

This bird species appears again on this stamp from St. Thomas, and again I double-checked *Clements Checklist of Birds of the World, Sixth Edition* and did not find it under the listing of extinct birds, or under the family Rallidae.

This time I inquired with Thomas S. Schulenberg, Research Associate at Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. Here is his reply: "Most authorities—not just eBird/Clements—do not recognize this as a species, but Birdlife International considers this to be a valid species, extinct, ca 1730.

Checking the Birdlife International fact sheet number, provided by Mr. Schulenberg, Birdlife states this species was endemic to the island of Reunion and became extinct around 1730 due to hunting by the settlers on Reunion Island. It was previously listed as *Porphyrio coerulescens*, the name on the stamp. It was reported to inhabit montane forest, probably not flightless, but easily hunted, leading to its extinction.

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A sheet of four se-tenant stamps and a SS featuring owls.

2599a	25000d	African Grass-Owl, <i>Tyto capensis</i>	Tytonidae	
2599b	25000d	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo lacteus</i>	Strigidae	
2599c	25000d	Sokoke Scops-Owl, <i>Otus ireneae</i>	Strigidae	Vol.63(2)
2599d	25000d	White-browed Owl, <i>Ninox superciliaris</i>	Strigidae	Vol.63(2)
2616	SS 96000d	Pharaoh Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo ascalaphus</i>	Strigidae	
	Margin	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo lacteus</i>	Strigidae	

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1019	35p	Gough Island Finch, <i>Rowettia goughensis</i>	Emberizidae	
1020	45p	Dunn's Finch, <i>Nesospiza dunnei</i> (Cap: <i>Nesospiza acunhae dunnei</i> , a ssp. of <i>N. wilkinsi</i> , under Wilkin's Finch)	Emberizidae	
1021	50p	Nightingale Finch, <i>Nesospiza questii</i> (this is a ssp.)	Emberizidae	Vol.63(2)
1022	1.50£	Wilkin's Finch, <i>Nesospiza wilkinsi</i>	Emberizidae	
1023	SS 2£	Nightingale Finch, <i>Nesospiza acunhae</i> (Cap: Inaccessible Finch for Inaccessible Island)	Emberizidae	