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Corrections/Updates



DJIBOUTI, Vol. 65(2), pp.109–10

Update: Numbers have been assigned by Scott Publishing for the following:

- Eagles: (MS) Sc#865a–d, (SS) Sc#884
- Parrots: (MS) Sc#866a–d, (SS) Sc#885
- Owls: (MS) Sc#867a–d, (SS) Sc#886
- Sturnidae: (MS) Sc#868a–d, (SS) Sc#887
- Nectariniidae: (MS) Sc#869a–d, (SS) Sc#888
- Sylviidae: (MS) Sc#870a–d, (SS) Sc#889

Update: Vol. 66(1), p.38, Raptors: (MS) Sc#950a–d, (SS) Sc#970

Update: Vol. 65(2), pp.108–09. On these pages, I listed issues for 2013 and a 2015 issue for the 230th Birth Anniversary of Audubon. These issues did not receive Scott numbers in the February 2017 issue of *Linn's Stamp News*. I emailed Marty Frankevicz, the New Issue Editor at Scott Publications on 9 February 2017, to inquire why these issues did not receive numbering by Scott Publishing. The reply to my email was as follows: "No catalogues list any Djibouti items dated 2013 or 2015. There are printers out there that do produce items bearing the names of some countries that have no authority from those countries to do so."

In my article for these items in Vol. 65(2), page 108, I also cautioned that this is probably going on for other countries that have many new issues in a year. Let the buyer beware. One of the reasons I discontinued ordering for about 15 different countries I'm aware of, that this is a practice, with many of these countries not even aware that this is happening.

MALAYSIA, September 1997, Vol. 46(3), p.170

Correction: One of the set of bird stamps issued by Malaysia (Sc#605–08, 1 April 1997) has had the \$1.00 value changed as far as the identity of the bird species. Originally listed as a subspecies of Scarlet Sunbird (*Aethopyga mystacalis*), it has now been listed as Temminck's Sunbird (*Aethopyga temminckii*). At the time of the listing, it was not even mentioned that the listing was a subspecies, but as just a Scarlet Sunbird. In fact, the Scarlet Sunbird has yet to appear on a stamp. It was also listed in the "New Birds in the Philatelic Aviary" section as new. I will let Chuck Braun know to remove it from the Aviary listing.

New Issues

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
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AITUTAKI

2016 December 6 (WWF) (Set/4 & Strip/4)

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Each stamp bears the WWF panda emblem. The set stamps have white frames. The stamps w/o white frames are a strip of four. A SS was also issued with the four stamps se-tenant with two albatross species in the margins. Scott did not assign this SS a number.

I forwarded the following question to the New Issues editor: "One listing, Sc#648–651 are the four stamps with white frames. Also listed is a horizontal strip of four (Sc#652a–d). Are the strips of four the ones that are shown on a SS of two rows, in a se-tenant format, or separately as a horizontal strip of four? I have a SS from my dealer of four of the stamps in a block of four se-tenant format with the same two albatross species under the format of the se-tenant block of four. The two SS's in question all have the stamps with no white frames. In fact, the SS with the block of four se-tenant is just a smaller version of the SS with two rows of four each in a se-tenant format."

This is the reply I received from the New Issues editor: “*Aitutaki 652 is from a sheet containing 8 stamps, containing two of each stamp. Apparently blocks of four can be pulled from this sheet as the strips. We will correct the listing of 652 to indicate that it is for a strip or block. There is no need to list the entire sheet, because the stamps only come in this sheet and they are different from Nos. 648–651, and we don’t list entire sheets in this instance.*”

648	\$1	Chatham Albatross, <i>Thalassarche eremite</i> (two on cliff)	Diomedidae	new
649	\$1.70	Same species (adult & juvenile) (with white frame)		
650	\$2	Same species (bird in flight) (with white frame)		
651	\$2.40	Same species (two adults & nest) (with white frame)		
652a	\$1	Same species (two on cliff, one in flight) (w/o white frame)		
652b	\$1.70	Same species (adult & juvenile) (w/o white frame)		
652c	\$2	Same species (bird in flight) (w/o white frame)		
652d	\$2.40	Same species (two adults & nest) (w/o white frame)		

AUSTRALIA **2016 August 16** (Items Starting With Same Letter) (Set/5 & Strip/5) **C**

4521	\$1	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua galerita</i> (perf 14¾×14)	Cacatuidae	
4522	\$1	Superb Lyrebird, <i>Menura novaehollandiae</i> (perf 14¾×14)	Menuridae	
4526	\$1	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua galerita</i> (die cut 11¼) (s/a)	Cacatuidae	
4526a		Bklt/10 (Sc#4526)		
4527	\$1	Superb Lyrebird, <i>Menura novaehollandiae</i> (die cut 11¼) (s/a)	Menuridae	
4527a		Bklt/10 (Sc#4527)		
4529b		Vert strip/5 (Sc#4525–29)		

AUSTRALIA (Norfolk Island) **2016 September 20** (Sea Birds) (Set/2 & SS/2) **A**

I was torn about the name to list this issue under, Australia or Norfolk Island. Norfolk Island is no longer issuing their own stamps, as they will be issued by Australia. The SS of two seabirds has “Norfolk Island Seabirds” on the sheet, but also with the country name of Australia on the bottom of each stamp. I am listing it this time under Australia, although Scott Publishing listed it under Norfolk Island. An email to the New Issues editor asked what country name will be used in the future, and he replied that they will still be listing issues under Norfolk Island.

1131	\$1	Red-tailed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Phaethontidae	
1132	\$2	Masked Booby, <i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Sulidae	
1132a		SS/2 (Sc#1131–32)		

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (Serb) **2016 September 14** (Griffon) (MS/4) **A**

548a	90pf	Eurasian Griffon, <i>Gyps fulvus</i> (perched on rock)	Accipitridae	
548b	90pf	Same species (in flight at an angle)		
548c	1.70pf	Same species (in flight)		
548d	1.70pf	Same species (perched on tree stump)		

2016 October 14 (River Fauna) (Set/5) **A**

551	20pf	Mallard, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> ♂ & ♀	Anatidae	
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BOTSWANA **2015 March 10** (Okavango Delta UNESCO Site) (Set/4 & SS/4) **B**

972	5.40p	Wattled Crane, <i>Grus carunculatus</i>	Gruidae	
		Slaty Egret, <i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	Ardeidae	
973	7.30p	Saddle-billed Stork, <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	Ciconiidae	
		African Jacana, <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	Jacaniidae	
974	8p	Goliath Heron, <i>Ardea goliath</i>	Ardeidae	
		Red-billed Oxpecker, <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	Buphagidae	
974a		SS/4 (Sc#971–74)		

2016 October 1 (Favorite Botswana Stamps) (s-o-s) (Set/5) **A**

1010	5.90p	Malachite Kingfisher, <i>Corythornis cristatus</i> (Sc#831 s-o-s)	Alcedinidae	
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BULGARIA		2016 October 7 (International Photography Contest) (Single)		A
4775	2L	Griffon Vulture, <i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Accipitridae	
CHINA (People's Republic)		2016 August 9 (Bird) (Single)		A
4390	\$1.20	Red-billed Leiothrix, <i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	Leiothrichidae	
COOK ISLANDS		2016 May 27 (Marae Moana Marine Park) (Set/12)		A
1562	\$3	Bristle-thighed Curlew, <i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>	Scolopacidae	
DJIBOUTI		2016 May 5 (Lighthouses) (SS/1)		A
961	SS 960fr	Sooty Tern, <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i> (also in LL margin)	Laridae	
		2016 July 28 (Intl Year of Pulses) (MS/4)		A
995d	260fr	Rosy-faced Lovebird, <i>Agapornis roseicollis</i> (Cap. <i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>)	Psittaculidae	
		2016 July 28 (Owls) (MS/4 & SS/1)		A
1000a	260fr	Stygian Owl, <i>Asio stygius</i>	Strigidae	
1000b	260fr	Brown Wood-Owl, <i>Strix leptogrammica</i>	Strigidae	
1000c	260fr	Northern Hawk-Owl, <i>Surnia ulula</i>	Strigidae	
1000d	260fr	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae	
1019	SS 960fr	Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i> (also owlets in LL margin)	Strigidae	
		2016 September 26 (Water Birds) (MS/4 & SS/1)		A
1027a	260fr	Northern Gannet, <i>Morus bassanus</i>	Sulidae	
1027b	260fr	Ruddy Shelduck, <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Anatidae	
1027c	260fr	Fulvous Whistling-Duck, <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	Anatidae	
1027d	260fr	Black Swan, <i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Anatidae	
1046	SS 960fr	Common Loon, <i>Gavia immer</i>	Gaviidae	
	Margin	R: King Eider, <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	Anatidae	
		2016 September 26 (Kingfishers) (MS/4 & SS1)		A
1028a	260fr	R: Malachite Kingfisher, <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	Alcedinidae	
		L: White-throated Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Alcedinidae	
1028b	260fr	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae	
1028c	260fr	Malachite Kingfisher, <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	Alcedinidae	
1028d	260fr	L: Black-backed Dwarf-Kingfisher, <i>Ceyx erithaca</i>	Alcedinidae	
		R: White-throated Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Alcedinidae	
1047	SS 960fr	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae	
	Margin	Ctr: Laughing Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Alcedinidae	
		UR: Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae	
		LR: Black-backed Dwarf-Kingfisher, <i>Ceyx erithaca</i>	Alcedinidae	
		2016 September 26 (Pigeons) (MS/4 & SS/1)		A
1029a	260fr	Common Wood-Pigeon, <i>Columba palumbus</i>	Columbidae	
1029b	260fr	Papuan Mountain-Pigeon, <i>Gymnophaps albertisii</i>	Columbidae	
1029c	260fr	Rock Pigeon, <i>Columba livia</i>	Columbidae	
1029d	260fr	White-crowned Pigeon, <i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>	Columbidae	
1048	SS 960fr	Southern Crowned-Pigeon, <i>Goura scheepmakeri</i>	Columbidae	
	Margin	UL: White-crowned Pigeon, <i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>	Columbidae	
		UR: Scaled Pigeon, <i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>	Columbidae	
		Ctr: Pomeranian Pouter (a breed)		
		2016 September 26 (Falcons) (MS/4 & SS/1)		A
1030a	260fr	Red-footed Falcon, <i>Falco vespertinus</i>	Falconidae	
1030b	260fr	Taita Falcon, <i>Falco fasciinucha</i>	Falconidae	
1030c	260fr	Amur Falcon, <i>Falco amurensis</i>	Falconidae	

GHANA		2016 February 20 (Crane) (MS/4 & SS/1)	A
2886a	4ce	Gray Crowned-Crane, <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (facing right)	Gruidae
2886b	4ce	Same species (two cranes)	
2886c	4ce	Same species (one crane facing forward)	
2886d	4ce	Same species (facing right, neck not shown)	
2887	SS 12ce	Same species	
GREAT BRITAIN		2016 August 16 (Landscape Gardens) (Set/8)	C
3530	(55p)	Mute Swan, <i>Cygnus olor</i>	Anatidae
3531a		Horiz pair (Sc#3530–31)	
3537	£1.33	Canada Goose, <i>Branta canadensis</i>	Anatidae
3537a		Horiz pair (Sc#3536–37)	
		2016 November 8 (Christmas) (MS/8 & Bklt/12)	A
3565b	(64p)	European Robin, <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> (perf 14½×15)	Muscicapidae
3565d	(95p)	Same species (perf 14½×15)	
3567	(64p)	Same species (die cut 14½×15) (s/a)	
3567a		Bklt/12 (Sc#3567)	
3569	(95p)	Same species (die cut 14½×15) (s/a)	
GREAT BRITAIN (Alderney)		2016 February 17 (Longis Nature Reserve) (SS/6)	A
543	62p	Meadow Pipit, <i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Motacillidae
545a		SS/6 (Sc#540–45)	
GREAT BRITAIN (Guernsey)		2016 February 17 (Endangered Species) (SS/1)	A
1332	£3	Great Philippine Eagle, <i>Pithecophaga jefferyi</i>	Accipitridae
		2016 July 27 (Herm Island) (Set/6 & SS/6)	A
1351	70p	Common Tern, <i>Sterna hirundo</i> (perf 12½×13)	Laridae
1352a		SS/6 (Sc#1347–52) (perf 13)	
GREAT BRITAIN (Isle of Man)		2016 March 24 (Birds) (2ea Horiz strip/5, MS/9, & Bklt/10)	A
Paintings and illustrations of birds by Matt Sewell.			
1782a	(44p)	Manx Shearwater, <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Procellariidae
1782b	(44p)	European Robin, <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Muscicapidae
1782c	(44p)	Ring-necked Pheasant, <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Phasianidae
1782d	(44p)	European Goldfinch, <i>Spinus carduelis</i>	Fringillidae
1782e	(44p)	Tawny Owl, <i>Strix aluco</i>	Strigidae
1782		Horiz strip/5 (Sc#1782a–e) (perf 12½)	
1783a	(77p)	European Starling, <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Sturnidae
1783b	(77p)	Eurasian Blue Tit, <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> (Cap: <i>Aprus caeruleus</i>)	Paridae
1783c	(77p)	Atlantic Puffin, <i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Alcidae
1783d	(77p)	Eurasian Hobby, <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Falconidae
1783e	(77p)	Great Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Phalacrocoracidae
1783f		MS/9 (3ea Sc#1782a, 1783c, 1783e)	
1783		Horiz strip/5 (Sc#1783a–e) (perf 12½)	
1784	(44p)	Manx Shearwater, <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Procellariidae
1785	(44p)	European Robin, <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Muscicapidae
1786	(44p)	Ring-necked Pheasant, <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Phasianidae
1787	(44p)	European Goldfinch, <i>Spinus carduelis</i>	Fringillidae
1788	(44p)	Tawny Owl, <i>Strix aluco</i>	Strigidae
1788a		Bklt/10 (Sc#1784–88) (die cut 13) (s/a)	

GREAT BRITAIN (Jersey) 2015 February 15 A

Jersey issued what they call "Post & Go" labels for local letters up to 100g, with two of the six featuring birds. Scott Publishing will not list these because they are not stamps and contain no printed denomination.

n/a	nd	Atlantic Puffin, <i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Alcidae
n/a	nd	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae

2016 September 22 (Waterfowl) (Set/6 & SS/2) A

1985	48p	Tufted Duck, <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Anatidae
1986	48p	Mallard, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Anatidae
1987	48p	Smew, <i>Mergellus albellus</i>	Anatidae
1988	48p	Northern Pintail, <i>Anas acuta</i>	Anatidae
1989	48p	Common Shelduck, <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Anatidae
1990	48p	Mandarin Duck, <i>Aix galericulata</i>	Anatidae
1990a		SS/2 (Sc#1989-90)	

GREENLAND 2016 October 17 (Zackenber Research Station) (MS/9 & Set/2) B

738	11.50k	Long-tailed Jaeger, <i>Stercorarius longicauda</i>	Stercorariidae
		Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Strigidae

738a MS/9 (Sc#738) (perf 12½)

740	11.50k	Same species (die cut 13½×13¼) (s/a)	B
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GRENADA 2015 December 21 (Birds of the World) (MS/4 & SS/1) A

4107a	\$3.25	Egyptian Goose, <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Anatidae
4107b	\$3.25	Red-billed Woodpecker, <i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Picidae
4107c	\$3.25	Cedar Waxwing, <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Bombycillidae
4107d	\$3.25	Pied Avocet, <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Recurvirostridae
	Margin	R: Eastern Bluebird, <i>Sialia sialis</i>	Turdidae
4108	SS \$10	Western Tanager, <i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	Cardinalidae

2015 December 21 (Owls) (2ea MS/4 & 2ea SS/1) A

4119a	\$3.25	Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>	Strigidae
4119b	\$3.25	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae
4119c	\$3.25	Great Gray Owl, <i>Strix nebulosa</i>	Strigidae
4119d	\$3.25	Burrowing Owl, <i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Strigidae
	Margin	Bot: Great Horned Owl, <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Strigidae
4121	SS \$10	Northern Hawk-Owl, <i>Surnia ulula</i>	Strigidae
4120a	\$3.25	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>	Strigidae
4120b	\$3.25	Spotted Owl, <i>Strix occidentalis</i>	Strigidae
4120c	\$3.25	Short-eared Owl, <i>Asio flammeus</i>	Strigidae
4120d	\$3.25	Spectacled Owl, <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	Strigidae
	Margin	L: Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Strigidae
4122	SS \$10	Collared Owlet, <i>Glaucidium brodiei</i> (Cap: <i>Stris varia</i>)	Strigidae

2016 September 16 (Caribbean Seabirds) (MS/4 & SS/2) A

4189a	\$4	Royal Tern, <i>Sterna maxima</i>	Laridae
4189b	\$4	Red-billed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Phaethontidae
4189c	\$4	Magnificent Frigatebird, <i>Fregata magnificens</i>	Fregatidae
4189d	\$4	Brown Noddy, <i>Anous stolidus</i>	Laridae
4190a	SS \$7	Masked Booby, <i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Sulidae
4190b	SS \$7	Red-footed Booby, <i>Sula sula</i>	Sulidae

GRENADA-GRENADINES 2015 December 21 (Birds of Grenada) (MS/4 & SS/1) A

2937a	\$3.25	Purple-throated Carib, <i>Eulampis jugularis</i>	Trochilidae
2937b	\$3.25	Lesser Antillean Tanager, <i>Tangara cucullata</i>	Thraupidae
2937c	\$3.25	Grenada Flycatcher, <i>Myiarchus nugator</i>	Tyrannidae

GRENADA-GRENADINES (continued)

2937d	\$3.25	Bananaquit, <i>Coereba flaveola</i>	Thraupidae	
2938	SS \$10	Grenada Dove, <i>Leptotila wellsi</i>	Columbidae	
2016 September 9 (Crabs & Birds of the Caribbean) (MS/6) A				
2966a	\$3.25	Glossy Ibis, <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Threskiornithidae	
2966c	\$3.25	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Ardeidae	
2966e	\$3.25	Great Blue Heron, <i>Ardea herodias</i>	Ardeidae	

GUYANA**2016 February 20** (Capybaras) (MS/6)

4452a	\$250	Cattle Tyrant, <i>Machetornis rixosa</i>	Tyrannidae	Vol. 65(4) C
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HONDURAS**2016 April 26** (Honduran Postal Service) (Set/6) **C**

C1365	2L	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>	Psittacidae	
C1366	5L	Same species (EMS Honduras emblem)		
C1367	5L	Same species (Honducor emblem)		
C1368	10L	Same species (Honducor emblem)		
C1369	10L	Same species (ExportaFácil emblem)		
C1370	15L	Same species		

HUNGARY**2016 August 9** (Baby Animals at Budapest Zoo) (MS/12) **B**

4399c	115fo	Waldrapp, <i>Geronticus eremita</i> (an ibis)	Threskiornithidae	
4399e	115fo	Greater Rhea, <i>Rhea americana</i>	Rheidae	
4399g	115fo	Dalmatian Pelican, <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Pelecanidae	
4399j	115fo	Red-fronted Macaw, <i>Ara rubrogenys</i>	Psittacidae	

INDIA**2016 October 17** (Threatened Birds) (Set/4 & SS/4) **A**

2852	5r	Nicobar Pigeon, <i>Caloenas nicobarica</i> (perf 13¾×13½)	Columbidae	
2853	10r	Nilgiri Flycatcher, <i>Eumyias albicaudatus</i> (perf 13¾×13½)	Muscicapidae	Vol. 65(4)
2854	15r	Andaman Woodpecker, <i>Dryocopus hodgei</i> (perf 13¾)	Picidae	
2854a	15r	Same species (perf 13¾×13½)		
2855	25r	Black-and-rufous Flycatcher, <i>Ficedula nigrorufa</i> (perf 13¾)	Muscicapidae	
2855a		Same species (perf 13¾×13½)		
2855b		SS/4 (Sc#2852–53, 2854a, 2855a)		

INDONESIA**2016 November 5** (Flora & Fauna) (Pair & SS/1) **A**

2438a	3000r	Nias Myna, <i>Gracula robusta</i> (Cap: <i>G. religiosa robusta</i>)	Sturnidae	
2438		Pair (Sc#2438a–b)		
2439	SS 5000r	Same species		

IRAN**2014 December 15** (WWF) (MS/4) **A**

3133a	5000r	Lesser White-fronted Goose, <i>Anser erythropus</i> (standing)	Anatidae	
3133b	6000r	Same species (in flight)		
3133c	7000r	Same species (in water)		
3133d	8000r	Same species (standing, flock in background)		

ISRAEL**2015 December** **A**

Israel issued three ATM-Postal labels. These will not receive Scott numbers as they are not postage stamps. Denominations are printed on them when issued by the machine. Two smaller labels have a single species. A larger label shows multiple species. I am listing them for those who may want to collect them.

n/a	nd	Common Quail, <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Phasianidae	
n/a	nd	Chukar, <i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Phasianidae	
n/a	nd	Common Quail, <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Phasianidae	
		Black Francolin, <i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	Phasianidae	
		Chukar, <i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Phasianidae	
		Sand Partridge, <i>Ammoperdix heyi</i>	Phasianidae	

ISRAEL (continued)		2016 November 13 (Jerusalem Tourist Attractions) (Strip/5 & Bklt/10) C	
2127a	2.40s	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>	Psittacidae
2127f		Bklt/10+2 labels (2ea Sc#2127a-e)	
2127		Horiz strip/5 (Sc#2127a-e)	
		2016 November 13 (King Solomon's Ships) (SS/1) C	
2128	5s	Yellow-legged Gull, <i>Larus michahellis</i>	Laridae
	Margin	LR: U/I Peacock species	Phasianidae
LIECHTENSTEIN		2016 November 14 (Liechtenstein Without People) (SS/3) B	
The sheet was quite large and was sold folded into thirds.			
1702b	200rp	White-tailed Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Accipitridae
1702c	200rp	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>	Psittacidae
MALAYSIA		2016 May 26 (River Watercraft) (SS/1) C	
1603	SS \$3	Blue-eared Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo meninting</i>	Alcedinidae
		2016 July 27 (Kelantan Tourist Attractions) (SS/2) B	
1610a	SS \$2	Brahminy Kite, <i>Haliastur indus</i>	Accipitridae
		2016 August 23 (Flora & Fauna) (MS/7) B	
1612d	60c	Malayan Peacock-Pheasant, <i>Polyplectron malacense</i>	Phasianidae
NORWAY		2017 January 2 (Falcon) (Horiz coil pair) A	
1811	20kr	Merlin, <i>Falco columbarius</i>	Falconidae
1812	20kr	Eurasian Hobby, <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Falconidae
ST. HELENA		2015 November 11 (Birds) (Set/12) A	
1102	5p	White Tern, <i>Gygis alba</i>	Laridae
1103	10p	Zebra Dove, <i>Geopelia striata</i>	Columbidae
1104	15p	Chukar, <i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Phasianidae
1105	20p	Brown Booby, <i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Sulidae
1106	30p	Java Sparrow, <i>Lonchura oryzivora</i> (Cap: <i>Padda oryzivora</i>)	Estrildidae
1107	40p	Wilson's Storm-Petrel, <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	Hydrobatidae
1108	50p	Red-billed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Phaethontidae
1109	60p	Masked Booby, <i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Sulidae
1110	80p	Sooty Tern, <i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Laridae
1111	£1	Yellow Canary, <i>Serinus flaviventris</i>	Fringillidae
1112	£2	Red Fody, <i>Foudia madagascariensis</i>	Ploceidae
1113	£5	St. Helena Plover, <i>Charadrius sanctaehelenae</i> (Cap: Wirebird)	Charadriidae
ST. VINCENT GRENADINES (Mayreau)		2015 December 31 (Seabirds) (Set/6, MS/4, & SS/1) A	
Scott Publishing will probably not list these stamps due to their policy of not listing stamps for uninhabited islands. I only list them to make collectors aware of their existence.			
a	\$3.15	Nazca Booby, <i>Sula granti</i>	Sulidae
b	\$3.15	Caspian Tern, <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Laridae
c	\$3.15	Black Skimmer, <i>Rynchops niger</i>	Laridae
d	\$3.15	Waved Albatross, <i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	Diomedidae
e	\$3.15	Ring-billed Gull, <i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Laridae
f	\$3.15	Swallow-tailed Gull, <i>Creagrurus furcatus</i>	Laridae
a	\$3.25	Red-billed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Phaethontidae
b	\$3.25	Roseate Tern, <i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Laridae
c	\$3.25	Cape Gannet, <i>Morus capensis</i>	Sulidae
d	\$3.25	Pomarine Jaeger, <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> (Cap: Pomarine Skua)	Stercorariidae
	SS \$10	Double-crested Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Phalacrocoracidae

ST. VINCENT GRENADINES (Bequia) 2016 March 1 (Birds of the Caribbean) (Set/6, MS/4, & SS/1) **A**
 This issue will probably meet the same fate as the issue above for Mayreau. See Vol. 63(2), page 110, for the reasoning given to me by the Scott Publications New Issues editor. This set also has a bird appearing on a stamp for the first time, and I am sure that Chuck Braun will list it as a new bird in the aviary listing.

a	\$3.15	Patagonian Sierra-Finch, <i>Phrygilus patagonicus</i>	Emberizidae	new
b	\$3.15	Crimson-rumped Toucanet, <i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>	Ramphastidae	
c	\$3.15	Green Jay, <i>Cyanocorax affinis</i>	Corvidae	
d	\$3.15	Green-rumped Parrotlet, <i>Forpus passerinus</i>	Psittacidae	
e	\$3.15	Toucan Barbet, <i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i>	Capitonidae	
f	\$3.15	Crimson-collared Tanager, <i>Ramphocelus sanguinolentus</i>	Thraupidae	
a	\$3.25	Military Macaw, <i>Ara militaris</i>	Psittacidae	
b	\$3.25	Blue-Gray Tanager, <i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	Thraupidae	
c	\$3.25	Collared Aracari, <i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i> (Cap: <i>P. frantzii</i>)	Ramphastidae	
d	\$3.25	Sun Parakeet, <i>Aratinga solstitialis</i> (Cap: Sun Conure)	Psittacidae	
	SS \$10	St. Vincent Parrot, <i>Amazona guildingii</i>	Psittacidae	

ST. VINCENT GRENADINES (Union Is.) 2016 May 26 (NY State Emblems) (SS/6) **A**
 See comments above for Scott listing.

b	\$3.15	Eastern Bluebird, <i>Sialis sialis</i>	Turdidae	
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S. GEORGIA & S. SANDWICH IS. 2015 December 21 (Biodiversity) (Set/6) **A**

C7	(70p)	Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	Spheniscidae	
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2016 May 4 (25th anniv. IAATO) (Set/4) **C**

548	70p	Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	Spheniscidae	
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2016 November 28 (Filming on Zavodovski Island) (Set/4) **A**

560	70p	Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	Spheniscidae	
561	80p	Chinstrap Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis antarctica</i>	Spheniscidae	
562	£1.05	Same species (chicks)	Spheniscidae	
563	£1.25	U/I Penguin species (with Mount Curry)	Spheniscidae	

TOGO 2013 March 1 (Owls) (MS/4 & SS/1) **A**

In Vol. 63(1), I listed some 1 March 2013 issues, but I found that I missed one, and I only discovered it when I saw a recent listing on Chris Gibbins's website for the correction of the bird on the SS. Gibbins originally identified it as a European Scops-Owl (*Otus scops*), but is now relisting it as Mindanao Eagle-Owl (*Mimizuku gurneyi*). The English name was recently changed to Giant Scops-Owl (*Otus gurneyi*), which is how I have listed it here.

a	750fr	L: Eurasian Scops-Owl, <i>Otus scops</i>	Strigidae	
		R: Northern White-faced Owl, <i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>	Strigidae	
b	750fr	African Wood-Owl, <i>Strix woodfordii</i>	Strigidae	
c	750fr	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae	
d	750fr	Eurasian Scops-Owl, <i>Otus scops</i>	Strigidae	
	SS 2500fr	L: Giant Scops-Owl, <i>Otus gurneyi</i>	Strigidae	
		R: Pel's Fishing-Owl, <i>Scotopelia peli</i>	Strigidae	
	Margin	LL: Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae	
		R: Northern White-faced Owl, <i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>	Strigidae	

TRISTAN DA CUNHA 2016 (Biodiversity) (Set/12) **A**

1095	60p	Atlantic Tern, <i>Sterna vittata</i>	Laridae	
1097	70p	Tristan Thrush, <i>Nesocichla eremita</i>	Turdidae	
1098	70p	Inaccessible Island Rail, <i>Atlantisia rogersi</i>	Rallidae	
1100	£2	Spectacled Petrel, <i>Procellaria conspicillata</i> (previously a ssp under White-chinned Petrel)	Procellariidae	new

UNITED STATES**2016** (Songbird) (#10 envelope)**A**U694 (47c) Northern Cardinal, *Cardinalis cardinalis*

Cardinalidae

BRITISH SONGBIRDS

On 4 May 2017, the British Royal Mail issued a set of ten First Class stamps depicting some familiar and less well-known British songbirds, whose song defines the British spring and early summer, from birds with simple songs to those with complex repertoires.

The stamps were printed by International Security Printers in two se-tenant strips of five. They were designed by Osborne Ross based on designs by Frederico Gemma.



The stamps show the following species: Great Tit (*Parus major*), Eurasian Wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*), Willow Warbler (*Phylloscopus trochilus*), Goldcrest (*Regulus regulus*), Eurasian Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*), Eurasian Blackcap (*Sylvia atricapilla*), Song Thrush (*Turdus philomelos*), Common Nightingale (*Luscinia megarhynchos*), Common Cuckoo (*Cuculus canorus*), and Yellowhammer (*Emberiza citrinella*).

First day pictorial postmarks are available from the British Philatelic Bureau at Tallents House in Edinburgh and from the first day site at Warbleton, Heathfield. The Tallents House postmark features a Wren and the Warbleton postmark shows a Song Thrush.

