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Introduction

Postage stamps and related objects are miniature communication tools, and they tell a story about cultural and political identities and about artistic forms of identity expressions. They are part of the world's material heritage, and part of history. Ever more of this postal heritage becomes available online, published by stamp collectors' organizations, auction houses, commercial stamp shops, online catalogues, and individual collectors. Virtually collecting postage stamps and postal history has recently become a possibility. These working papers about Africa are examples of what can be done. But they are work-in-progress! Everyone who would like to contribute, by sending corrections, additions, and new area studies can do so by sending an email message to the APH editors: Ton Dietz (dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl) and/or Jan Jansen (jansenj@fsw.leidenuniv.nl). You are welcome!

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Cape of Good Hope postage stamp 1853:

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg/400px-Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg

Egypt postage stamp 1914:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post_Stamp_Egypt.jpg

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Outer Seychelles and British Indian Ocean Territory: see APH 33

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Seychelles after 28 June 1976, Independence



First President: Sir James Mancham (1939–2017) 29 June 1976 - 5 June 1977 (deposed);
Party: SDP.

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/ec/James_Mancham_2014.jpg

1976, 29 June, Independence Day



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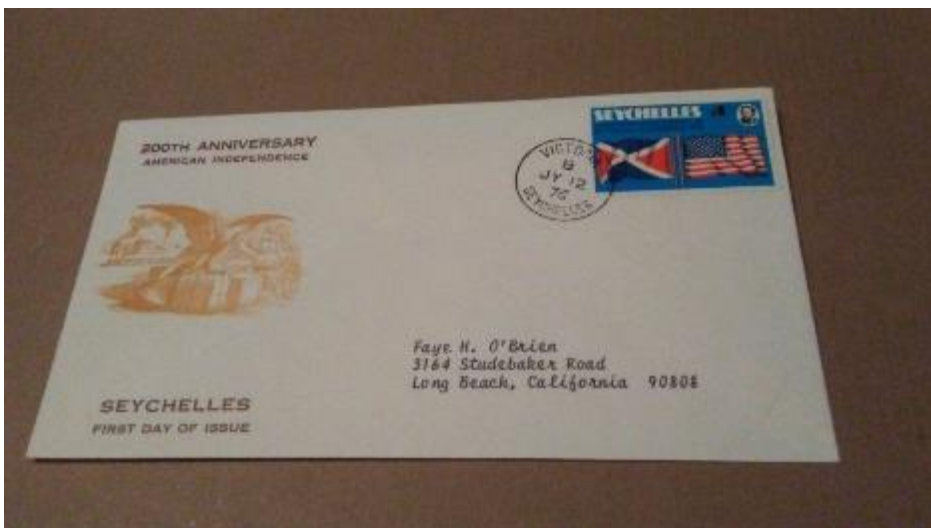
1976, 12 July, 200th anniversary of Independence of USA



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/102895.jpg> M356-357



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¹ The M numbers refer to the Michel Katalog Nord- und Ostafrika 2005, Seychellen pp 1056-1093. The N numbers for stamps issued after 2005 (own listing).

1976, 26 July, Olympic Games Montreal



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1976, 8 November, 4th Pan-african congress of ornithologists



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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/mhIAAOSwKOJYG5sN/s-l1600.jpg> M Block 6

1976, 22 November, Independence



<http://stampmall.com.au/images/lot4782.jpg> M366-374

1976, 21 December, 200th anniversary of Independence of USA



http://www.paleophilatelie.eu/images/sets/others/seychelles_1976.jpg M375-383



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M384, and block 74



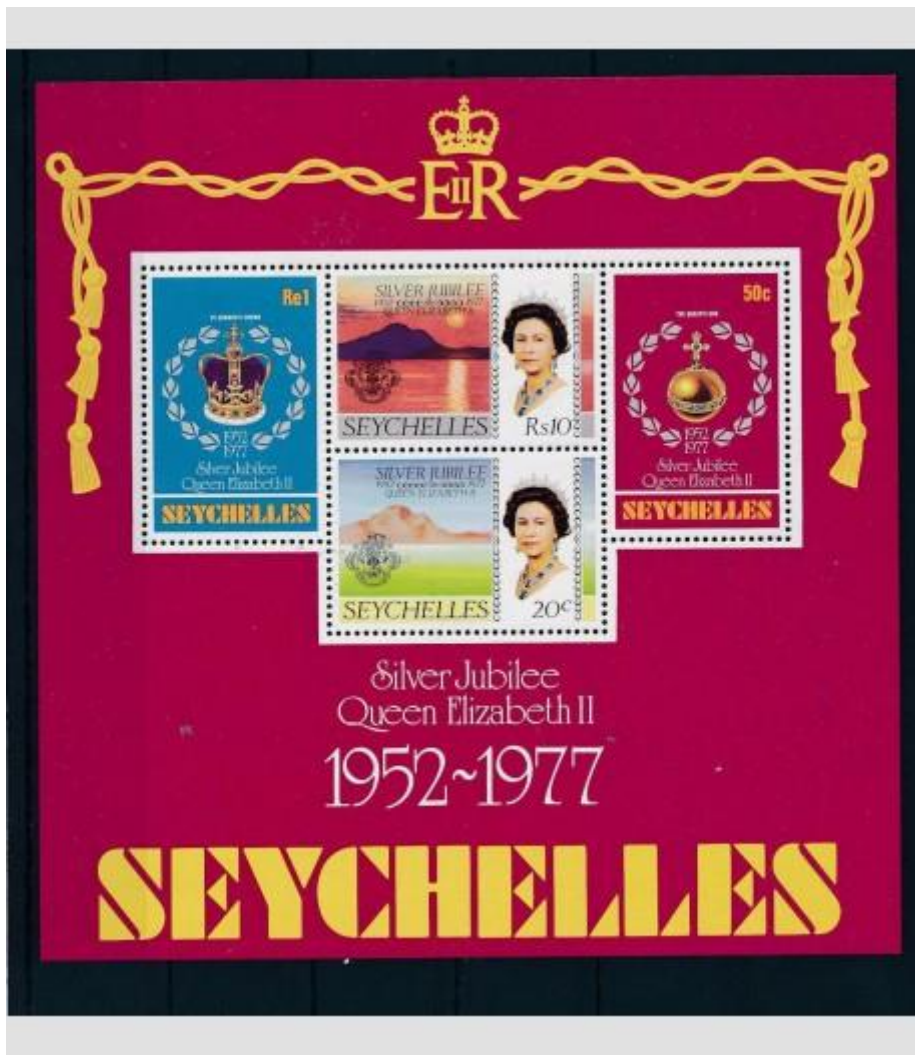
Second President: France-Albert René (1934–) 5 June 1977 - 16 April 2004 (resigned.) Party: SPPF

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/81/France-Albert_Ren%C3%A9%2C_June_2014.jpg

1977, 5 September, 25 years Queen Elisabeth



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1977, 7 November, 60th anniversary of the October Revolution



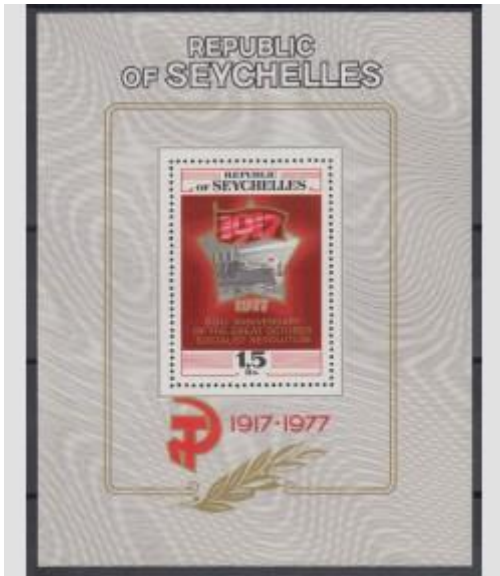
<https://i.pinimg.com/736x/bc/d3/2e/bcd32e03b0ec64c97d03fb534709464f--postal-military.jpg> M393



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1977, 10 November (until 10 April 1978) Regular postage stamps



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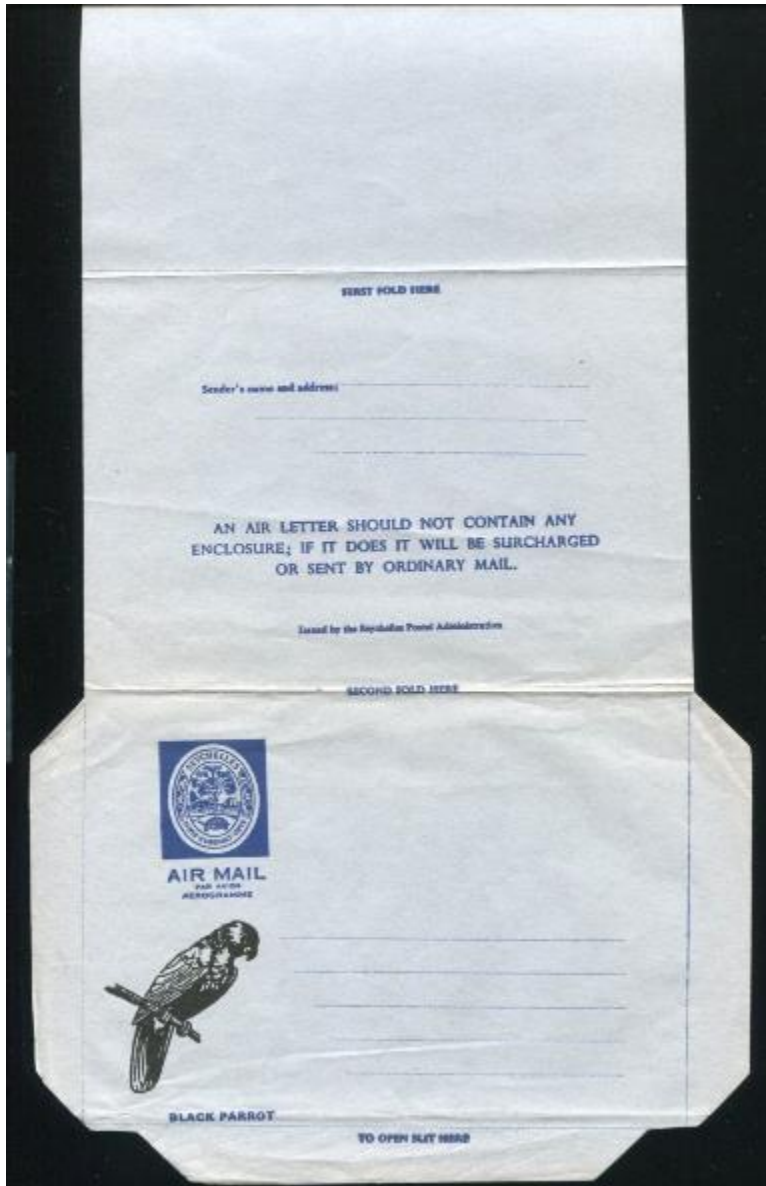
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/4QIAOSw9mFWG6pP/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Bay Ste Anne Praslin

1977, 5 December, Christmas



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/Ds4AAOSw5cNYYfY4/s-l1600.jpg> M410-413.

1977 Airmail sheet



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1977 Provisional Postage Paid postmarks



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https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/232698859973_/Seychelles-1977-Over-Metered-Specimen-Envelope.jpg

1978, 5 June, 1st anniversary of coup d'état/liberation (France-Albert René²)



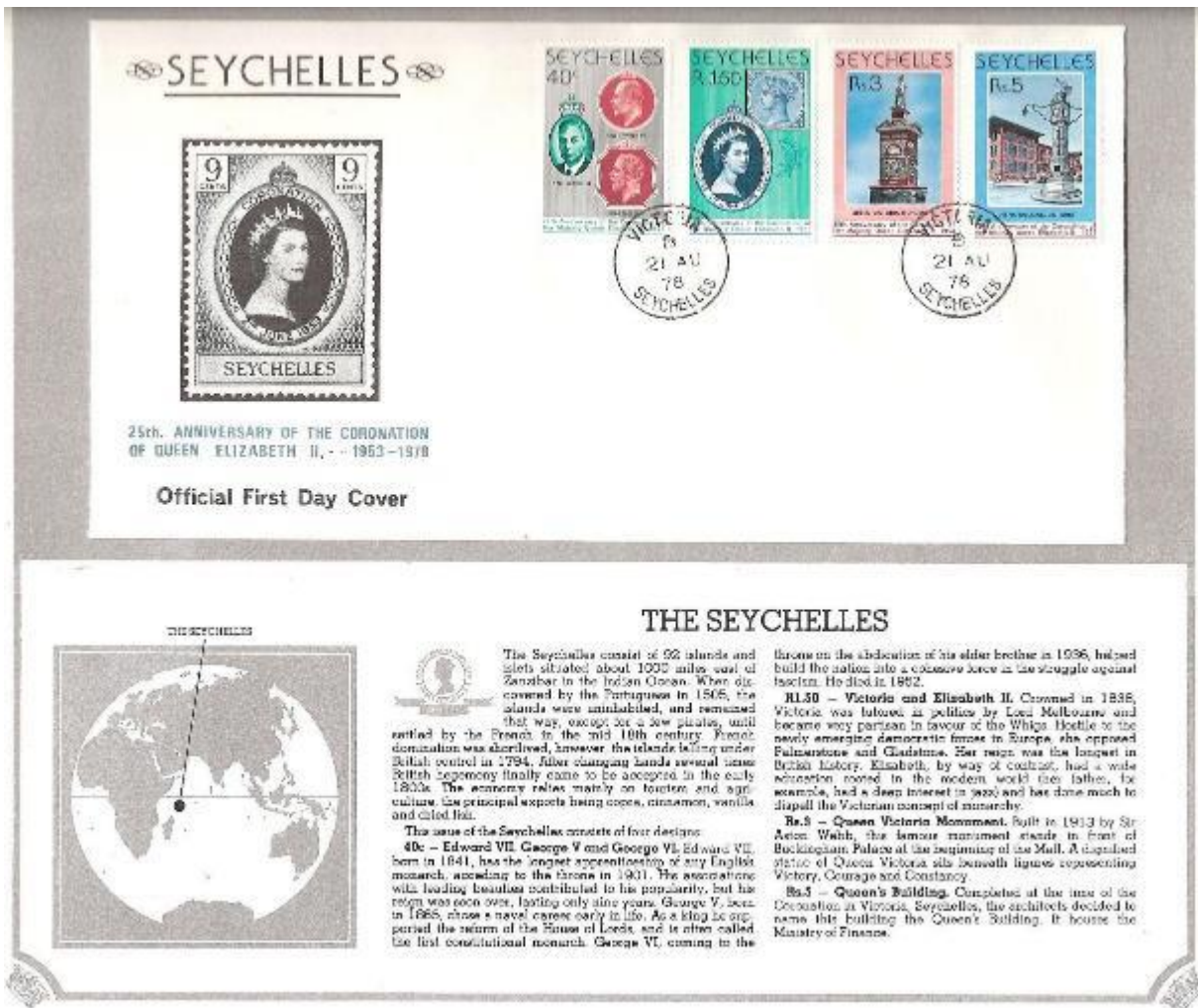
² "In 1977, a coup d'état by France Albert René ousted the first president of the republic, James Mancham... René discouraged over-dependence on tourism and declared that he wanted "to keep the Seychelles for the Seychellois"... The 1979 constitution declared a socialist one-party state, which lasted until 1991. In the 1980s there were a series of coup attempts against President René, some of which were supported by South Africa. In 1981, Mike Hoare led a team of 43 South African mercenaries masquerading as holidaying rugby players in the 1981 Seychelles coup d'état attempt... There was a gun battle at the airport, and most of the mercenaries later escaped in a hijacked Air India plane... The leader of this hijacking was German mercenary D. Clodo, a former member of the Rhodesian SAS... Clodo later stood trial in South Africa (where he was acquitted) as well as in his home country Germany for air-piracy...In 1986, an attempted coup led by the Seychelles Minister of Defence, Ogilvy Berlouis, caused President René to request assistance from India. In Operation Flowers are Blooming, the Indian naval vessel INS Vindhyagiri arrived in Port Victoria to help avert the coup...", <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seychelles>, accessed 28/4/2017.

<http://kayatana.com/images/seychelles/SEY1978-424-427-s4-0.75-UM.jpg> M414-417

1978, 21 August, 25th anniversary coronation



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1978, 16 October, Nature conservation

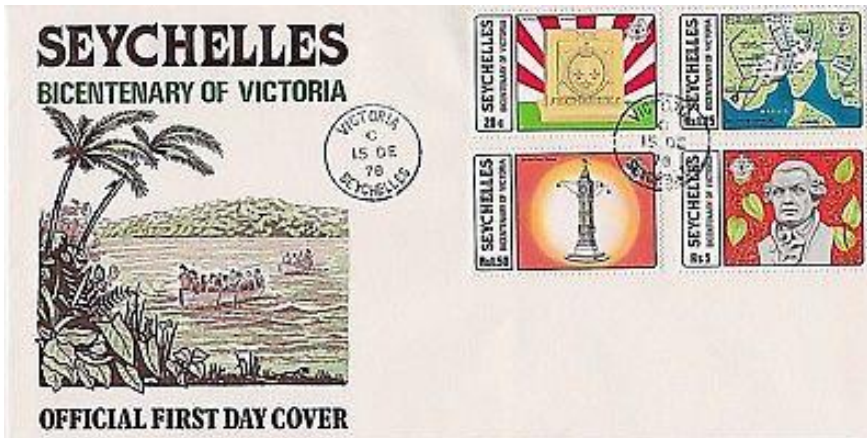


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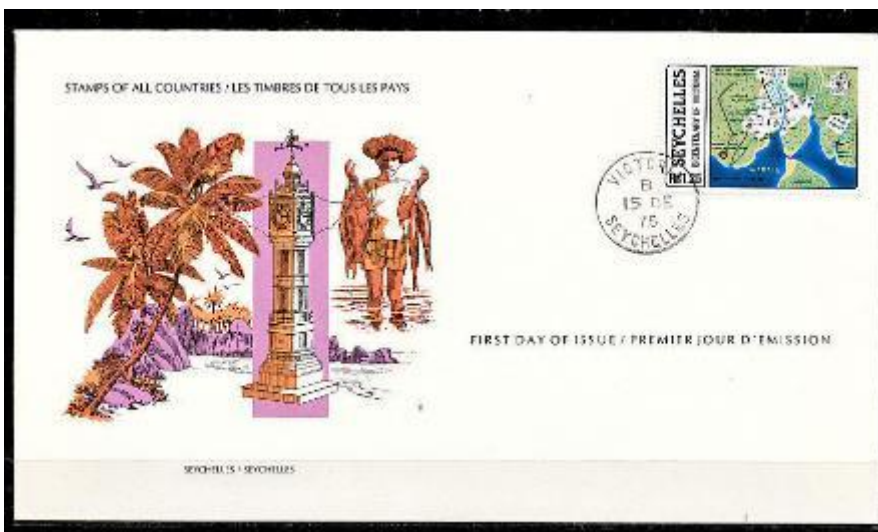
1978, 15 December, 200th anniversary of Victoria settlement



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1979 Regular series, with year 1979



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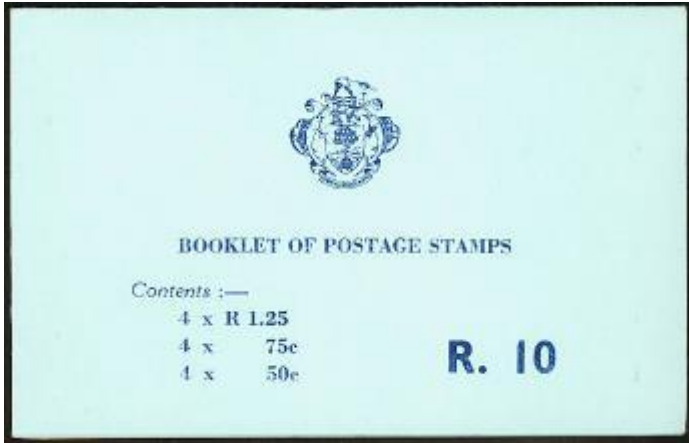
10c, 395IIX (14/3/1980); 15c, 396IIX (14/3/1980); 25c, 398IIX (14/3/1980); 40c, 399IIX; 50c, 400IIX (14/3/1980); 75c, 401IIX (14/3/1980); 1Re, 402IIX



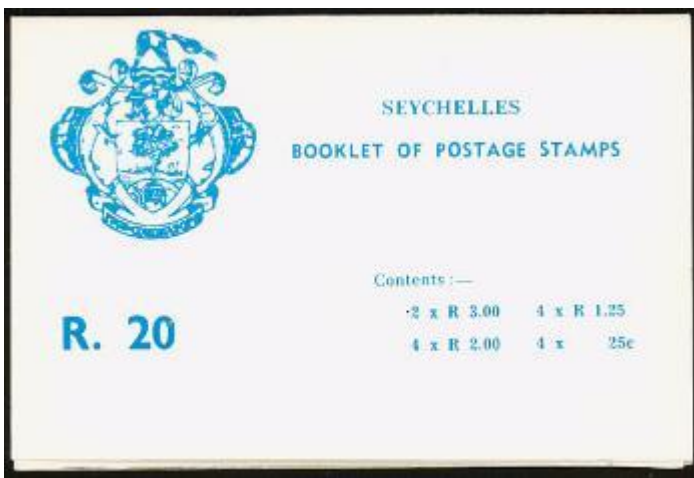
1.50Rs, <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/bYkAAOSwbyZZeMP3/s-l300.jpg> M404 II X



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1979, 27 February, Birds



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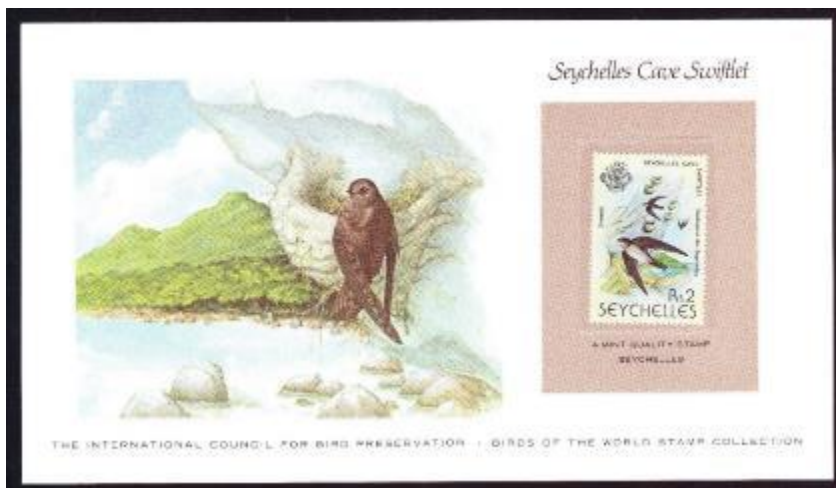
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1979, 5 June, African liberation heroes



<https://www.postbeeld.com/media/catalog/product/cache/2/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/s/e/sep0435.jpg> M435-438: Patrice Lumumba, Kwame Nkrumah, Eduardo Mondlane, and Amilcar Cabral.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/vCwAAOSwa~BYP7F7/s-l1600.jpg>

1979, August, 100th anniversary of death of Sir Rowland Hill



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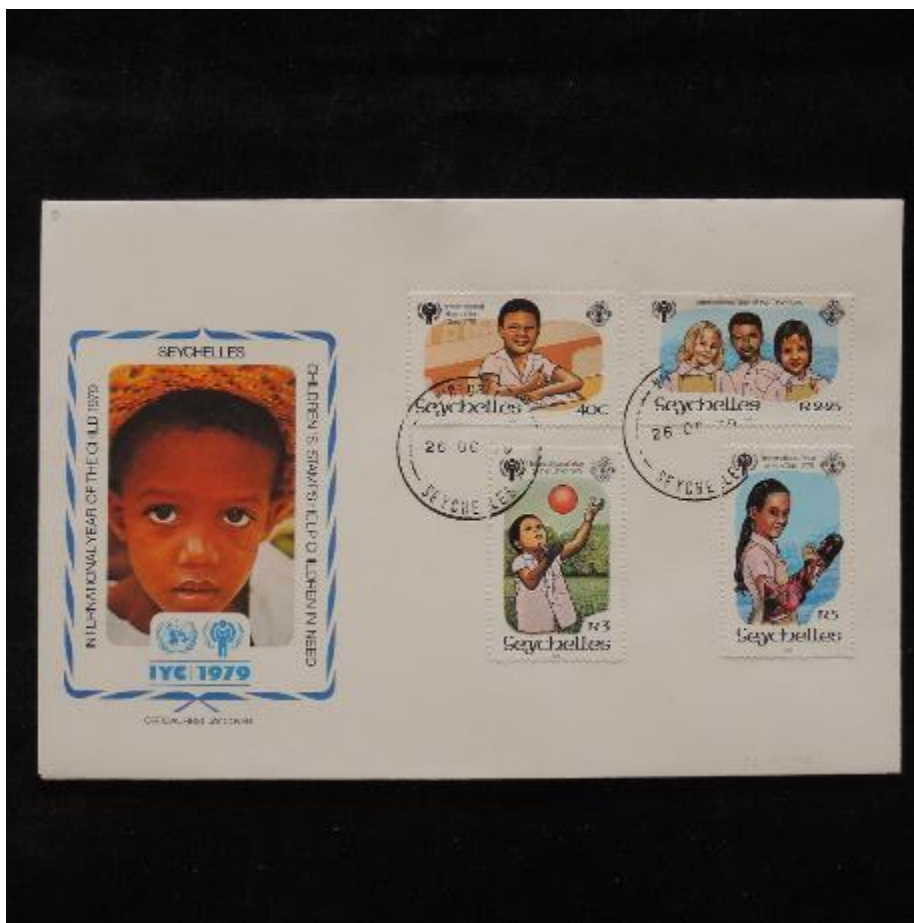


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1979, October, International year of the Child

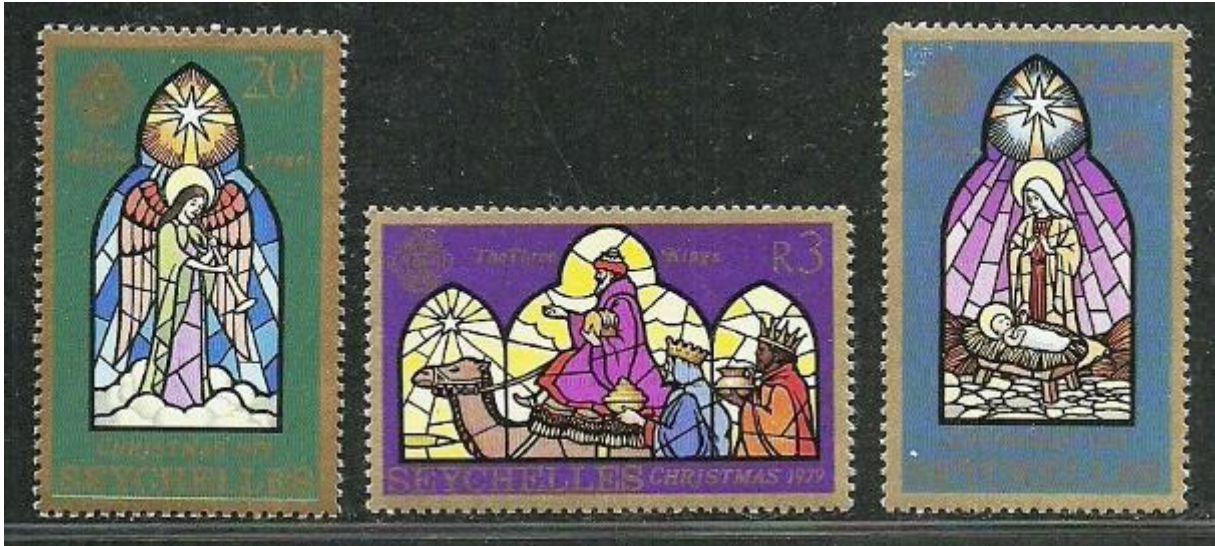


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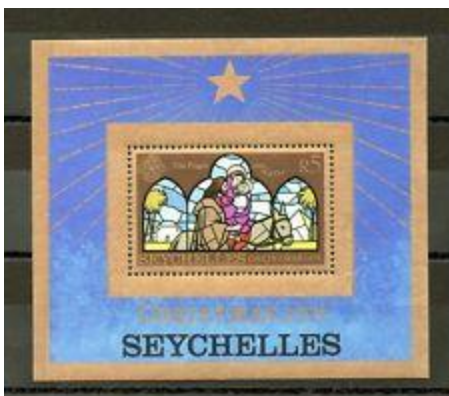
1979, 3 December, Christmas



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1979, Regular series 1.10R on 3.50R, with year 1979



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1979, mail from Iselin research ship



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1980, Regular series, with year 1980



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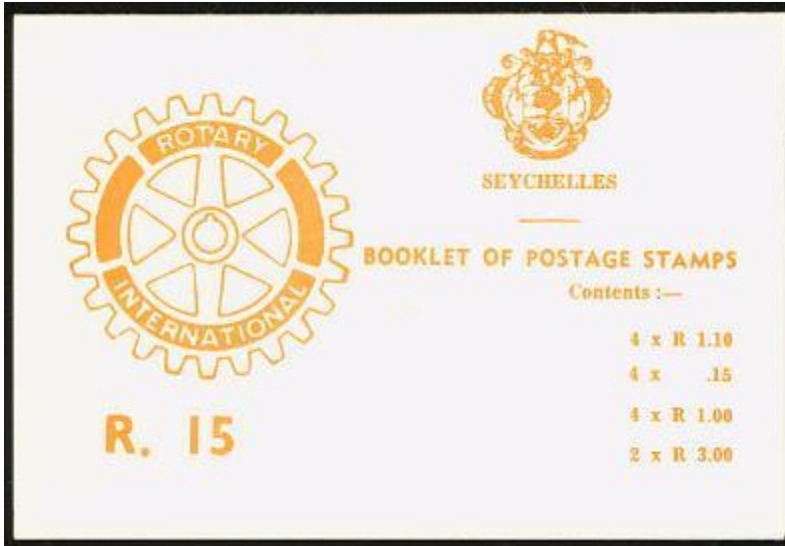


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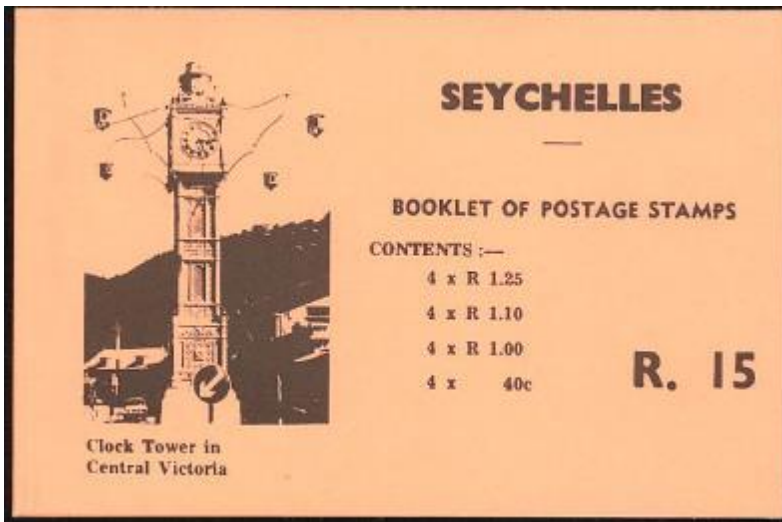
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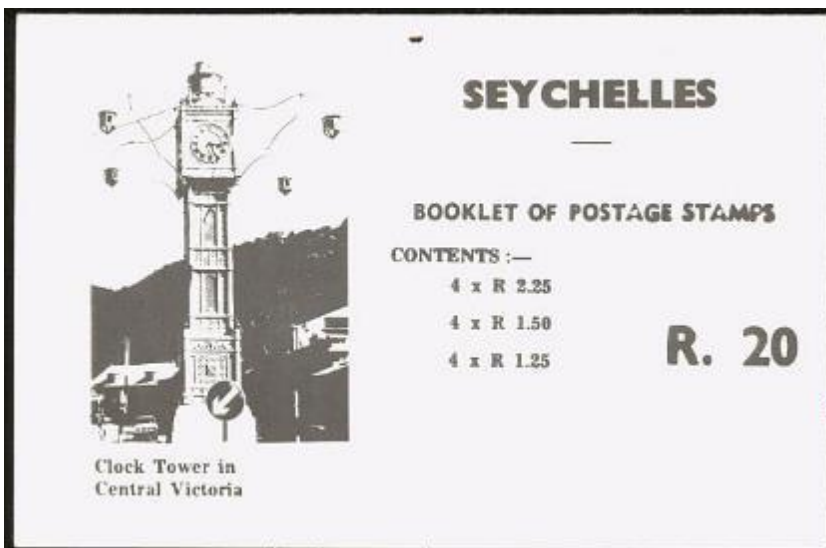
Also: 1.50R, 404IIIX; 5R, 406IIIX; 10R, 407IIIX; 15R, 408IIIX; 20R, 409IIIX



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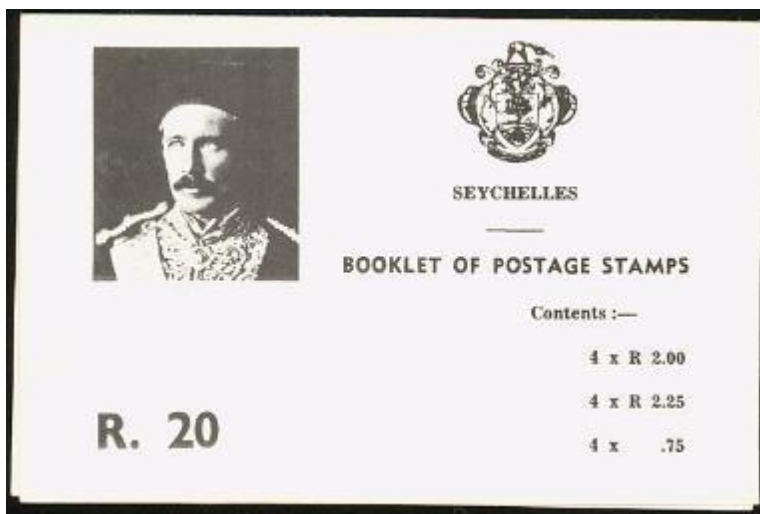


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1980, 29 February, Birds



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1980, 18 April, Stamp exhibition London 1980



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1980, 13 June, Olympic Games, Moscow



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1980 postage due



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1980, 22 August, World tourism conference



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C 1980, Passenger Service Fee



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1980, 31 October, Coconuts



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http://www.seabean.com/guide/lodoicea_maldivica/jpg/Coco-de-mer_stamps.jpg M Block
15

1981, Regular series, with year 1981



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40c, 399IIX; 1.50R, 404IIX

1981, additional value, with year 1981



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1981, 27 February, ships



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1981, Birds



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1981, June-December Wedding Charles and Diana



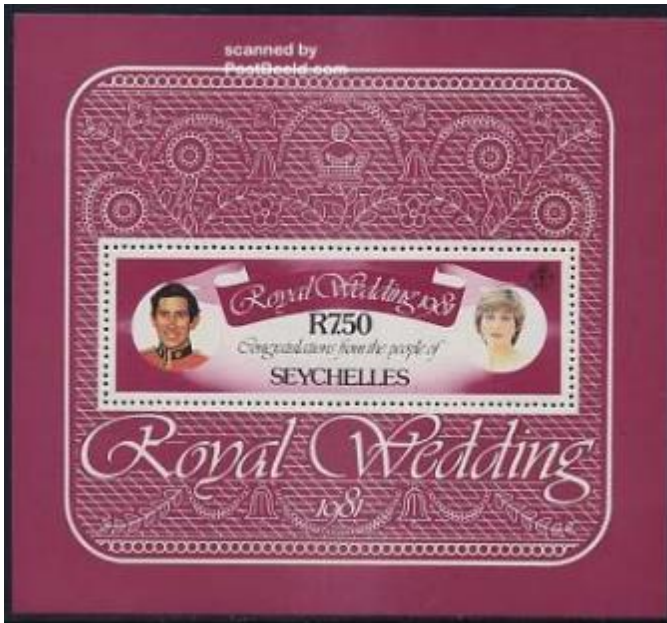
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<https://www.postbeeld.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/s/e/sep017.jpg> M489 and block 17

1981 Aeroplanes



<https://www.postbeeld.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/s/e/sep0490.jpg> M490-493

1981, 9 October, Flying foxes



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1982, Regular series, with year 1982

10c, 395IIX: not yet found

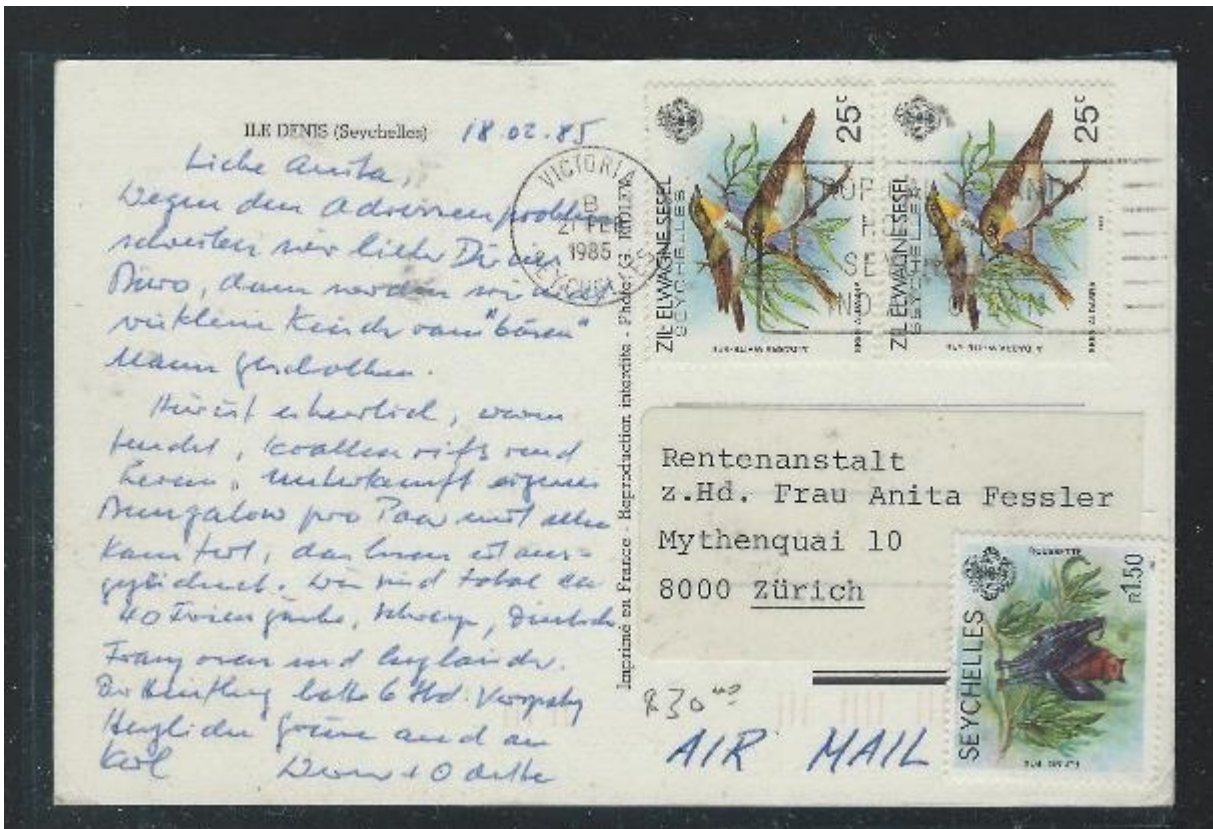


20c, 397IIX; <https://i.colnect.net/t/4270/950/Wild-vanilla.jpg>

40c, <https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/HdQAAOSw0IJZ1nJ1/s-l225.jpg> , 399IIX



1R, 402IIIX: https://www.picclicking.com/d/w1600/pict/382415868753/_Seychelles-P1210B-1986-1R-Bird-On-Cover.jpg



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/5EQAAOSwuTxWATQg/s-l1600.jpg> Mixed, with Seychelles
1.50R and year 1982.1.50R, 404IIX

1982, 4 February birds



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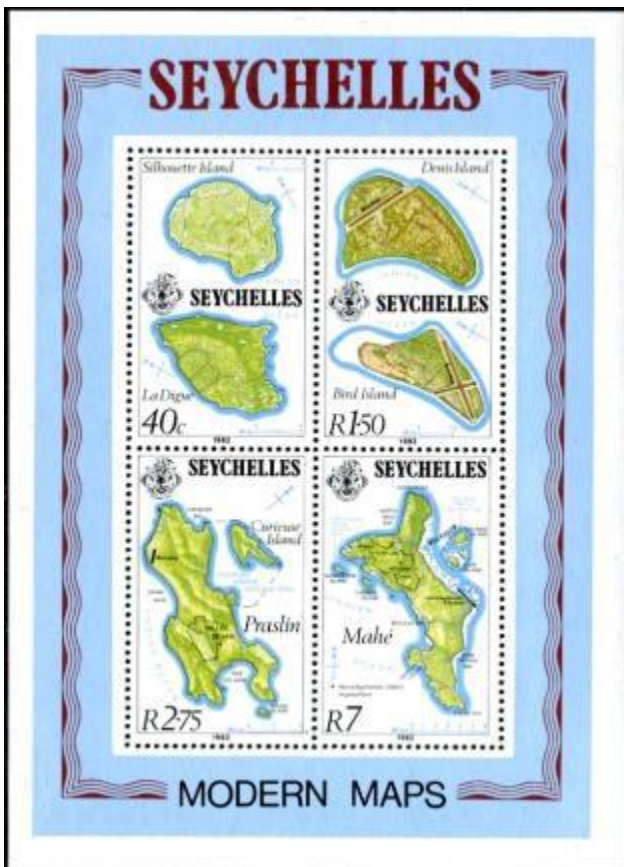
1982, 22 April, maps



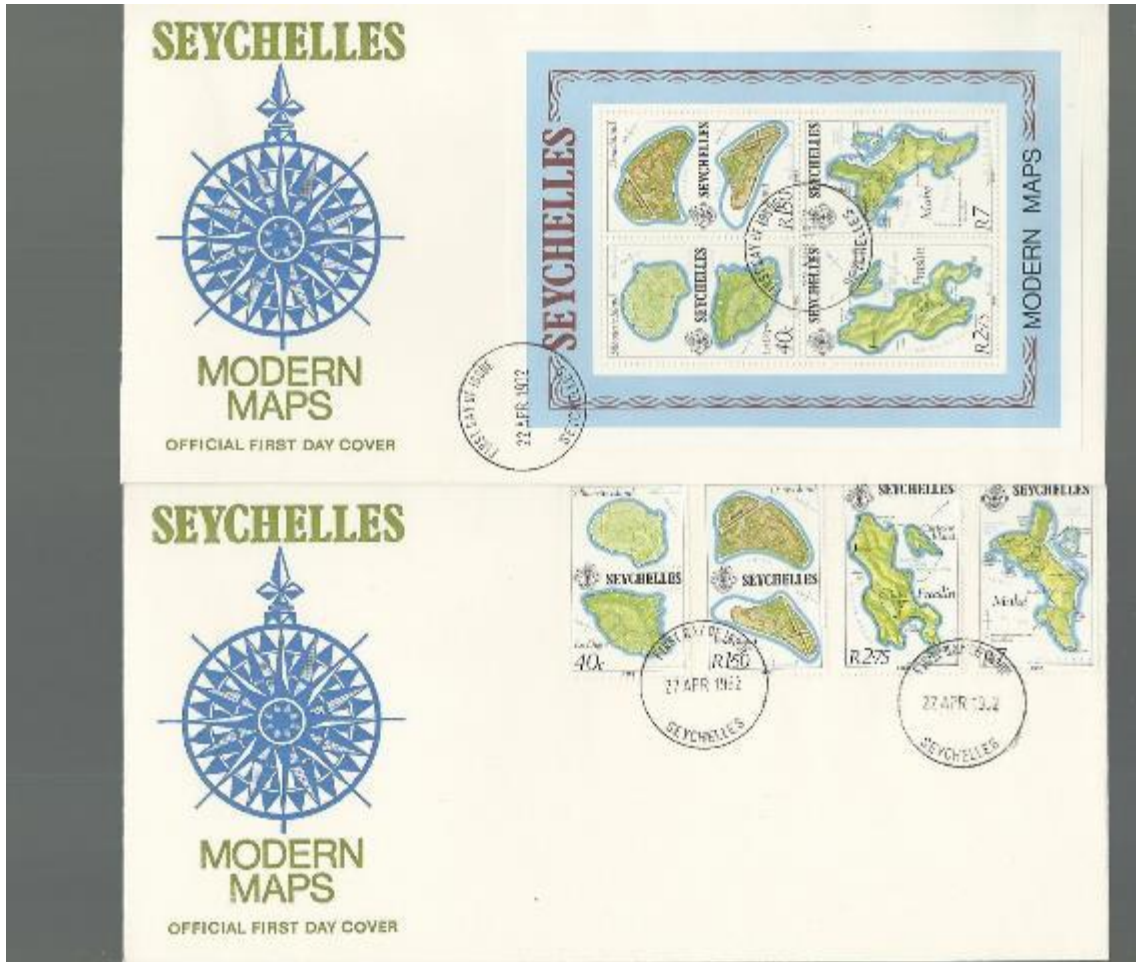
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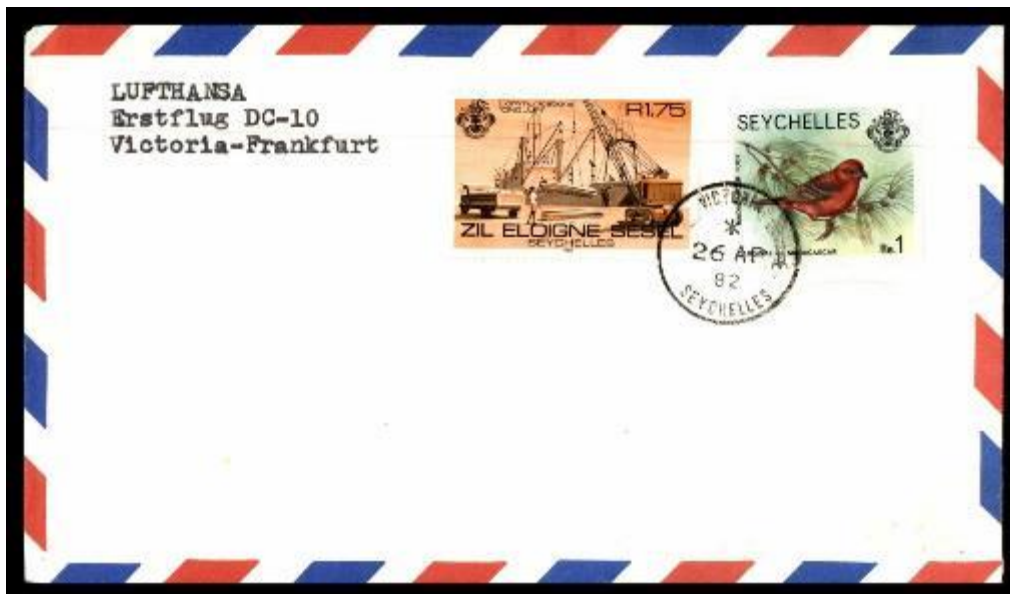


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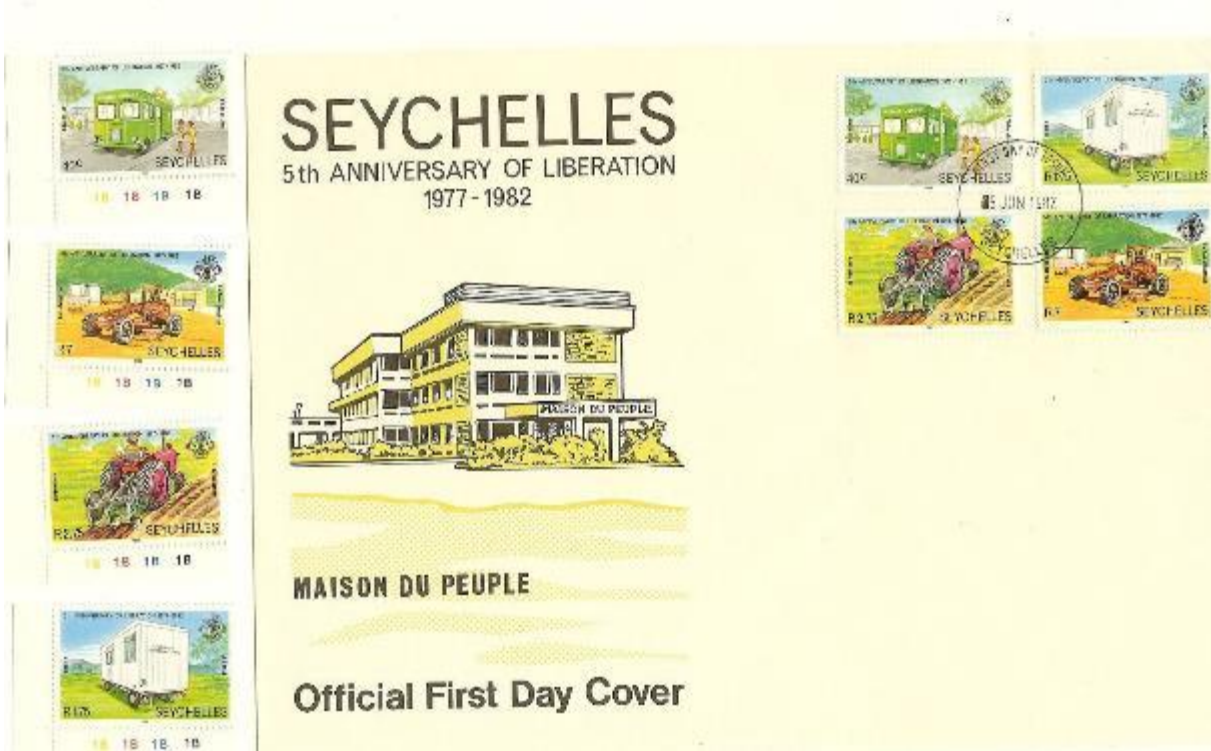
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1982, 26 April, first flight Lufthansa'



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1982, 5 June, fifth anniversary of liberation



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1982, 1 September, Tourism



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1982, 18 November, transport



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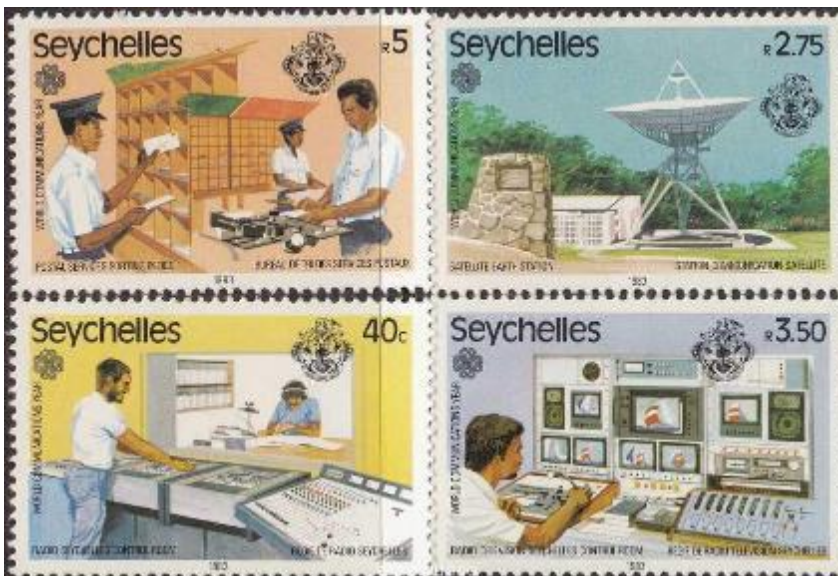


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1983, 25 February, world communications year



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1983, 14 March, Commonwealth Day



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1983, 14 July, Lighthouses



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1983 August, Postmark 'Central Post Office Paid'

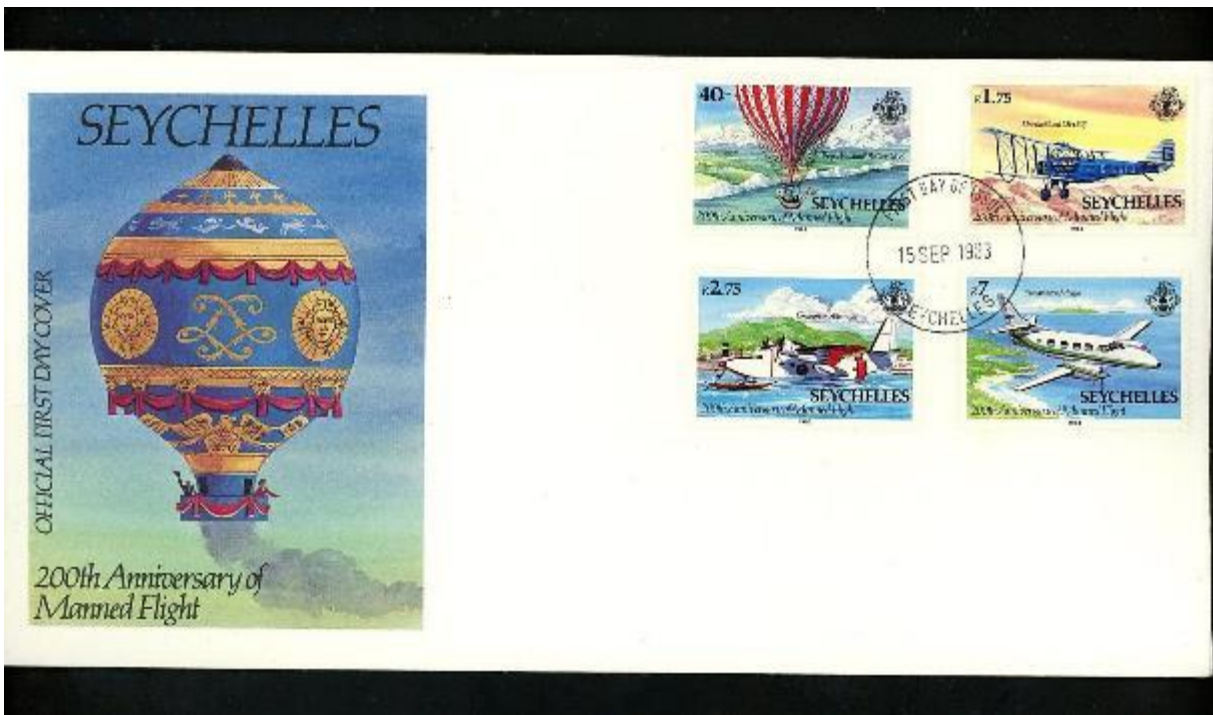


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1983, 15 September, 200 year aviation



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1983, 26 October, Air Seychelles



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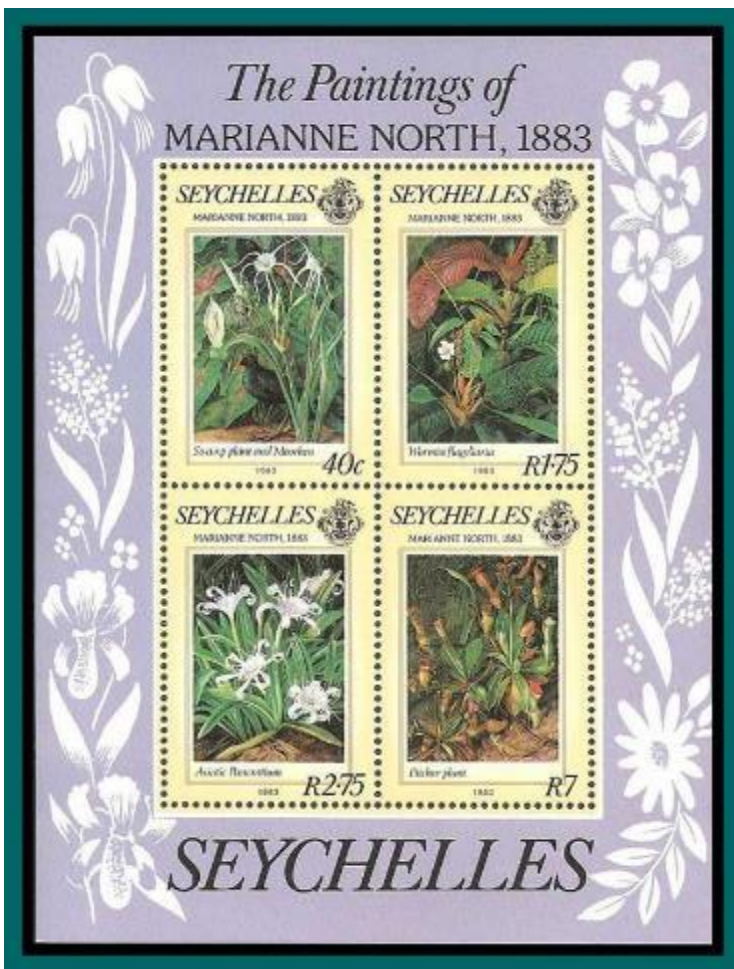


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1983, 17 November, 100th anniversary of the visit by painter Marianne North



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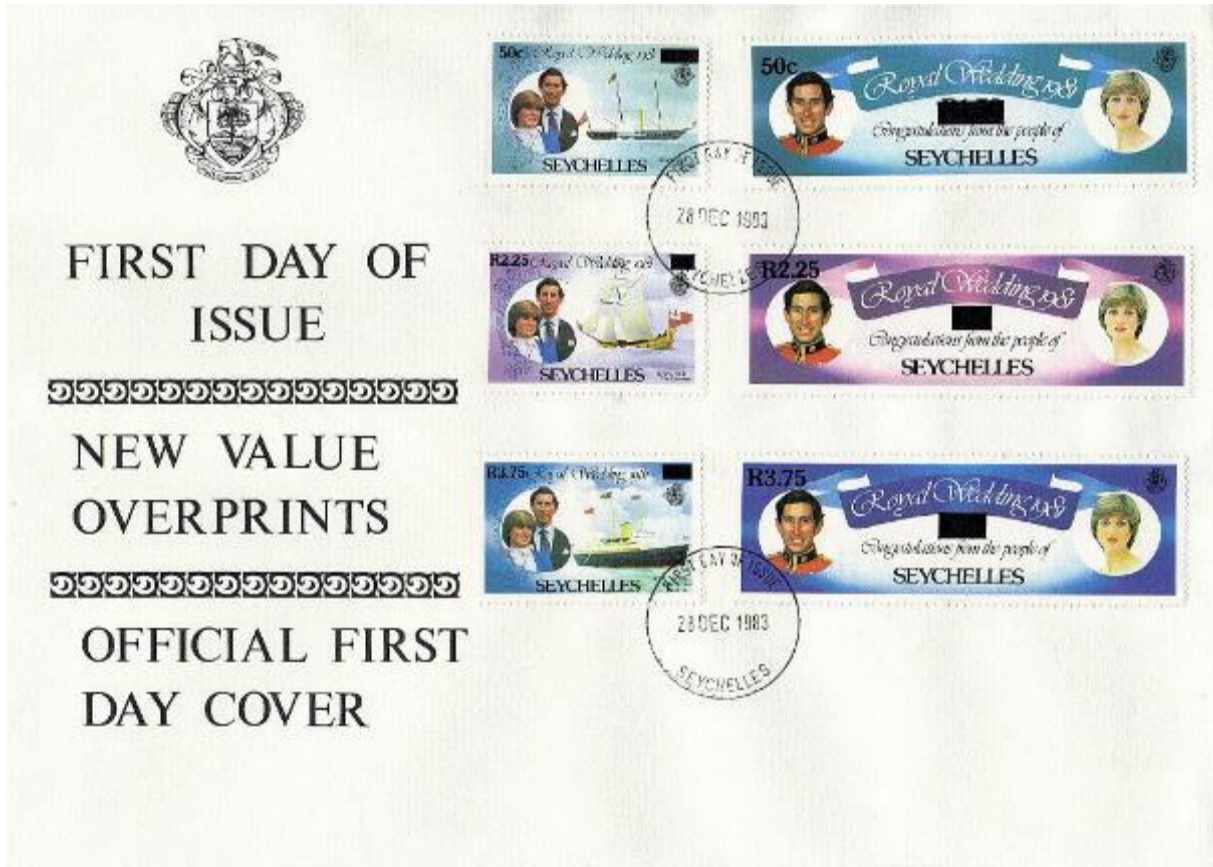


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1983, 29 December, wedding stamps, new values



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1984, 29 February, traditional handicrafts



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1984, 21 May, 250th anniversary of Lloyd's List



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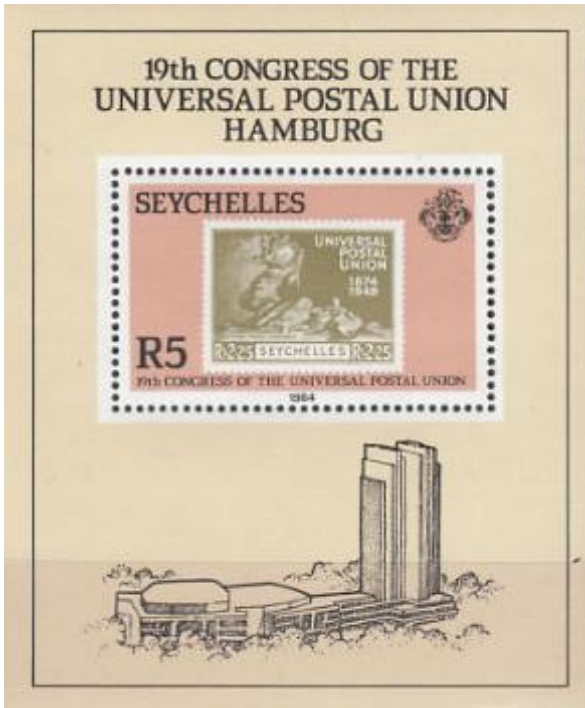


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1984, 2 June, 20th anniversary Seychelles People's United Party



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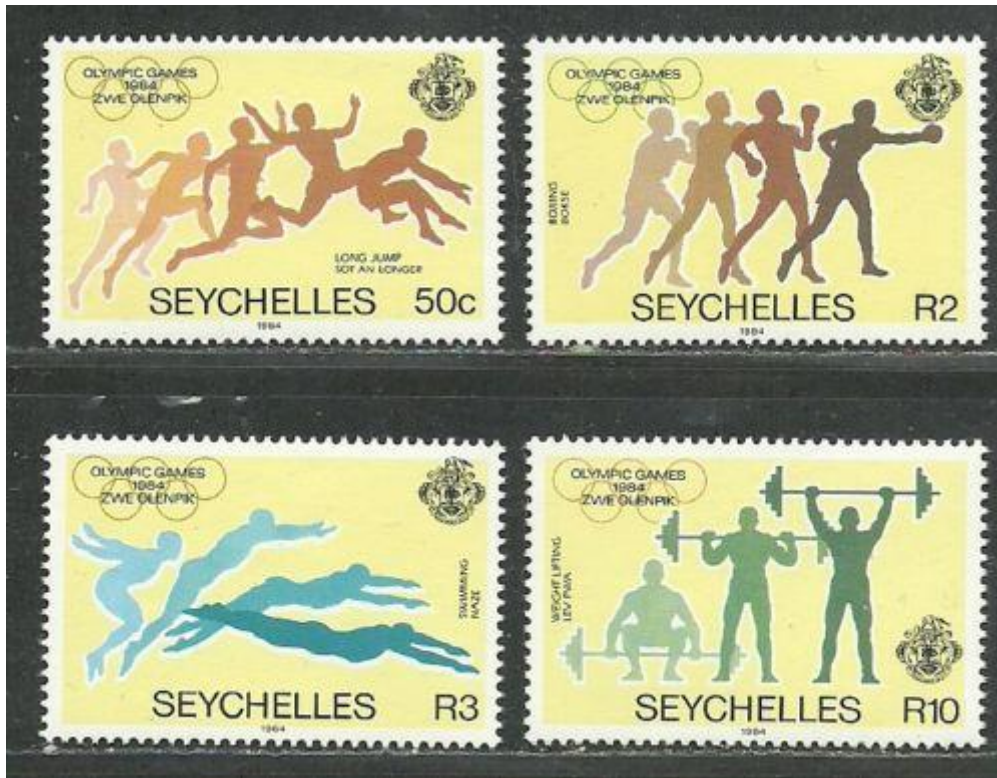


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1984, 28 July, Olympic Games Los Angeles



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1984, 24 September water sports



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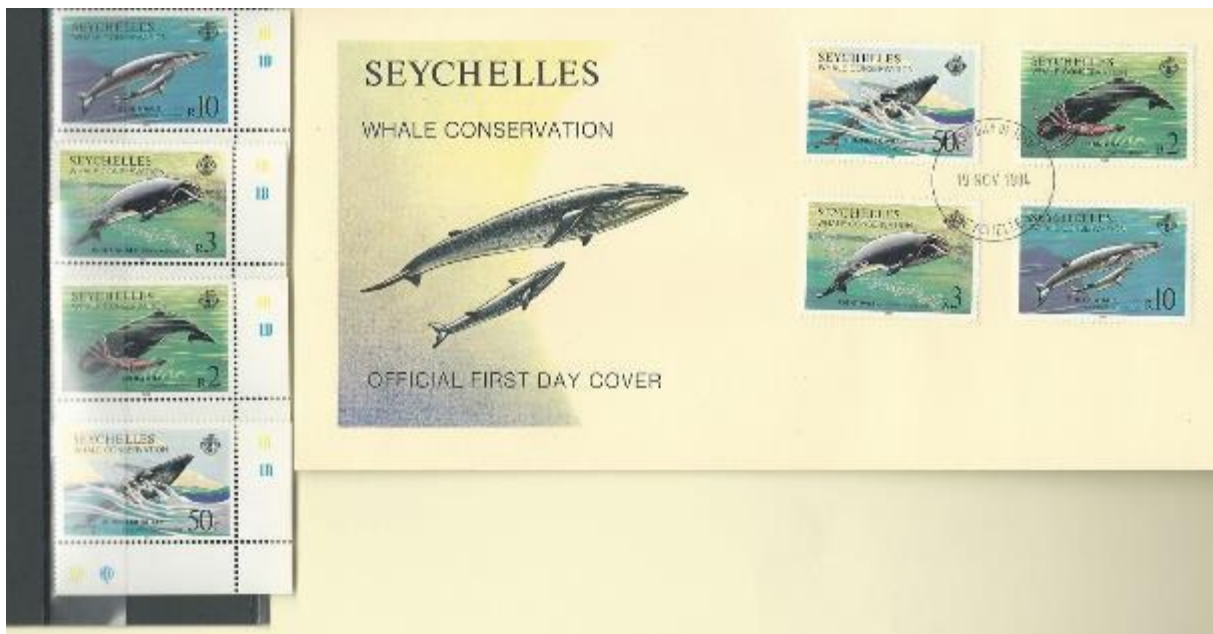


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1984, 19 November, whale conservation



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1985, Regular series, with year 1985

5R, 406IIIX, not yet found

1985, 11 March, 200th birthday John James Audubon



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1985, 15 March EXPO '85



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1985, 7 June, 85th birthday Queen Mother Elisabeth



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1985, 24 August, Second Indian Ocean Games

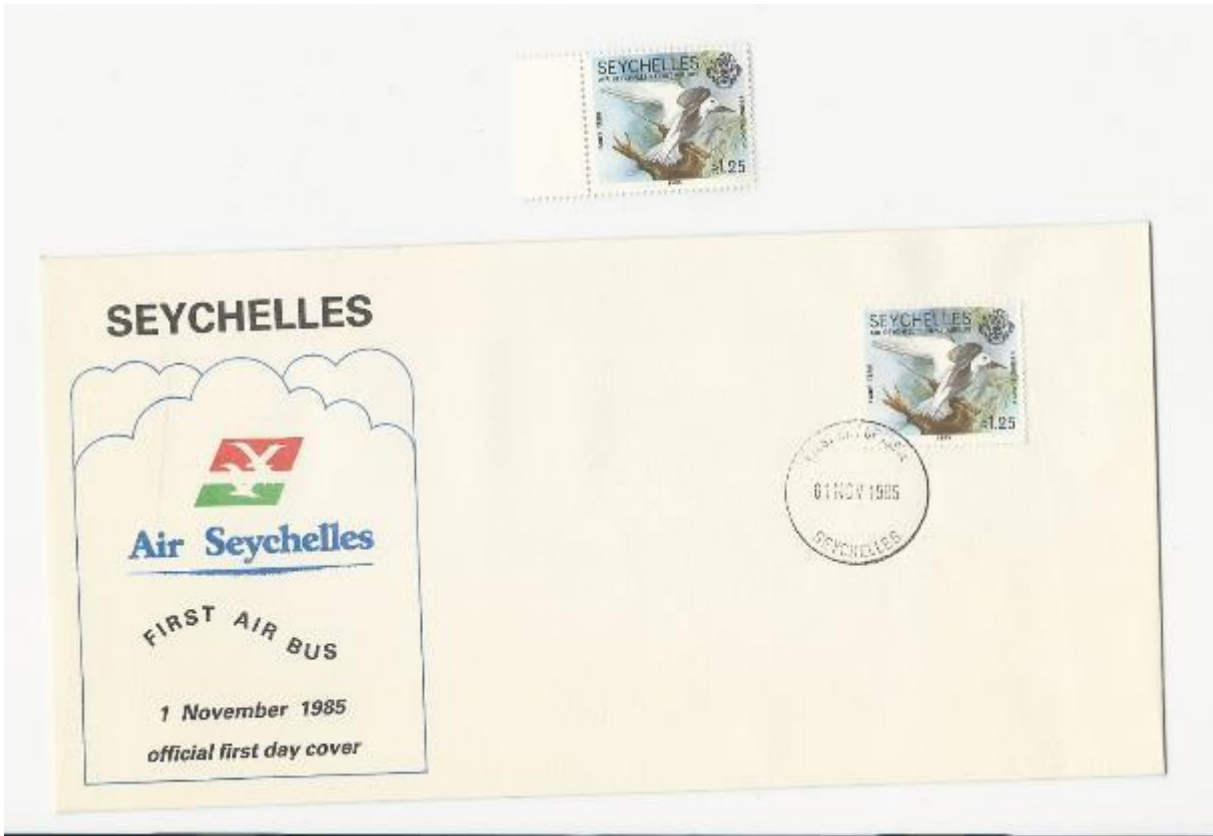


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1985, 1 November, Air Seychelles First Airbus



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1985, 28 November, International Year of Youth



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1985, 18 December, Classic cars



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1986, Regular series, with year 1986



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1986, February Halley's comet

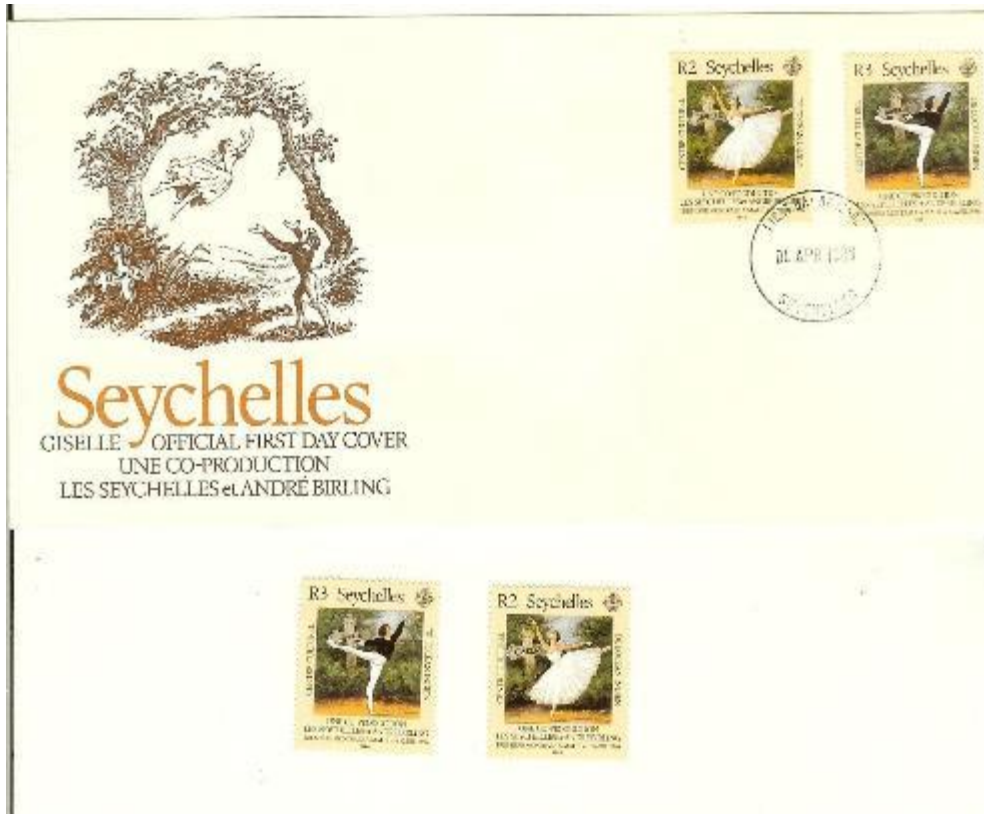


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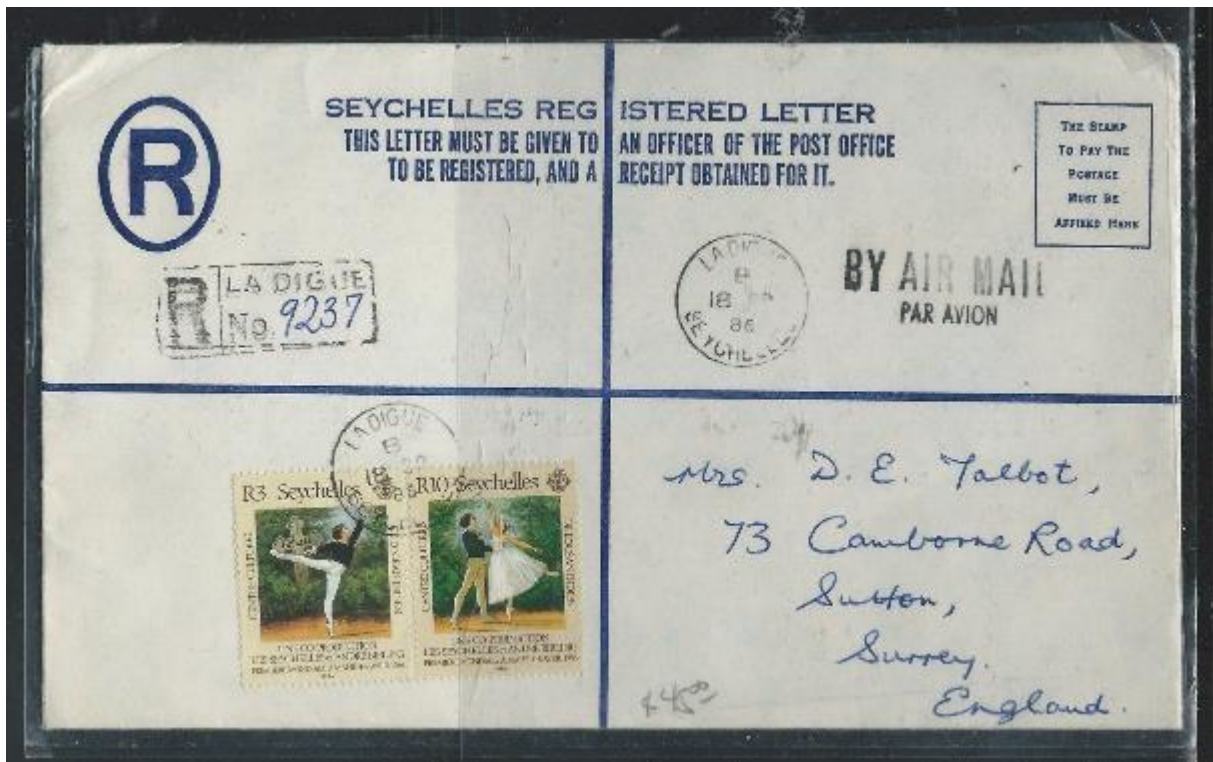
1986, 4 April Visit of Ballet du Louvre; Giselle



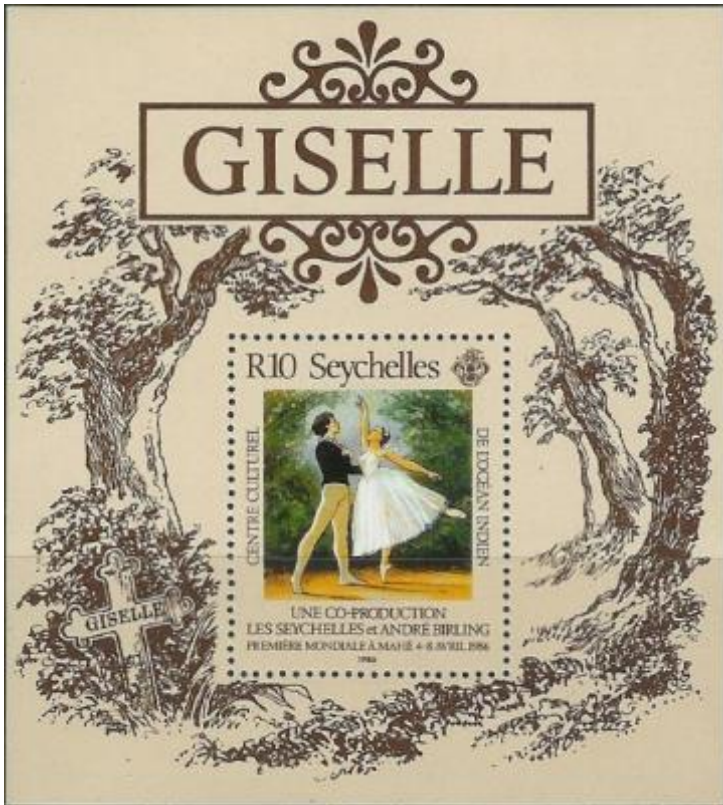
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1986, 21 April, 60th birthday Queen Elisabeth



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1986, 22 May, Stamp exhibition Ameripex '86



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1986, 7 June, Knights of Malta



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1986, 12 July, Friendship with Japan

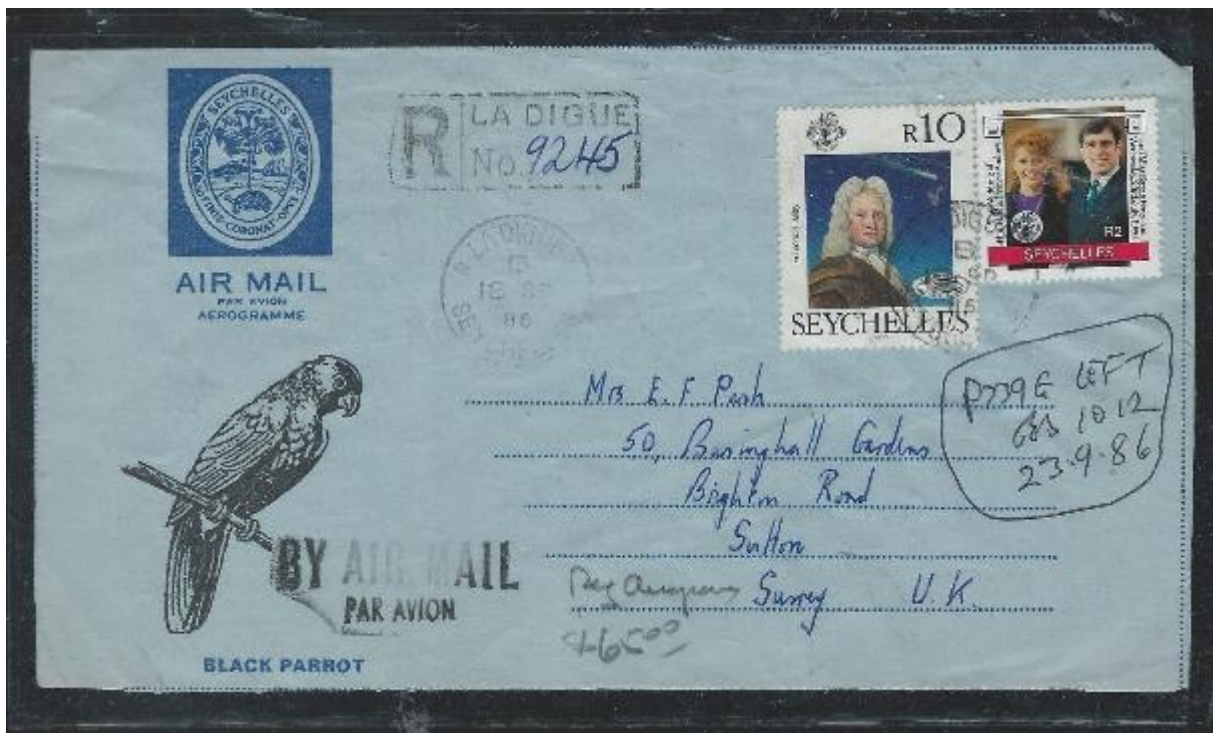


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1986, 23 July, Wedding Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson



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1986, 28 October, International Day of Creoles



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1986, 1 December, Visit Pope John Paul II



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1987, 18 February, Butterflies



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1987, 7 May Sea animals



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1987, 5 June, Tenth anniversary of liberation



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1987, 25 June, Centenary of Banking on the Seychelles



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1987, 9 December, 40th wedding anniversary Queen Elisabeth II and Prince Philip



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1987, 11 December, Fisheries



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1988, Regular series, with year 1988



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1988, 9 February, Tourism, Beach scenes



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1988, 22 April, Green Turtles

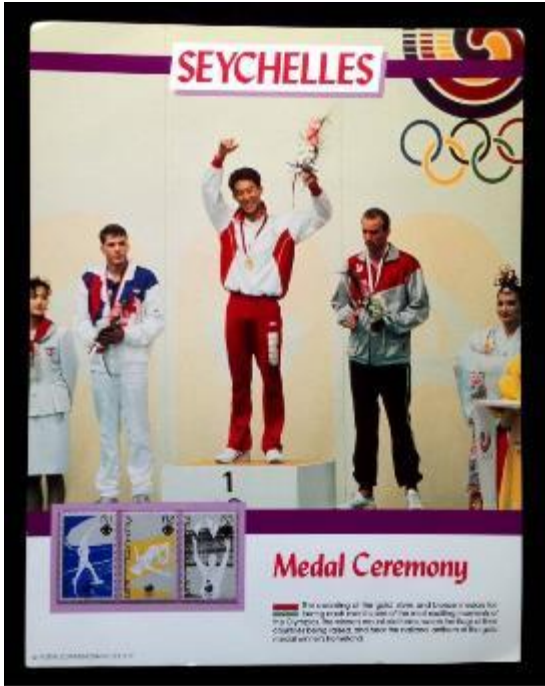


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1988, 29 July, Olympic Games Seoul



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1988, 30 September, 300 years Lloyds



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1988, 25 November, Defence Forces Day



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1988, 1 December, Christmas



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1988, 21 December, Orchids



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1989, Regular series, with year 1989



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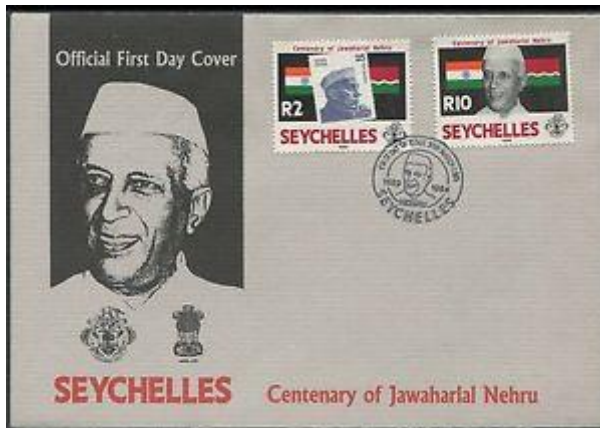
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1989, 30 March, Jawarharlal Nehru



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1989, 5 June, 25 years progressive people's party



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1989, 20 July, 20th anniversary Apollo 15, Moon landing



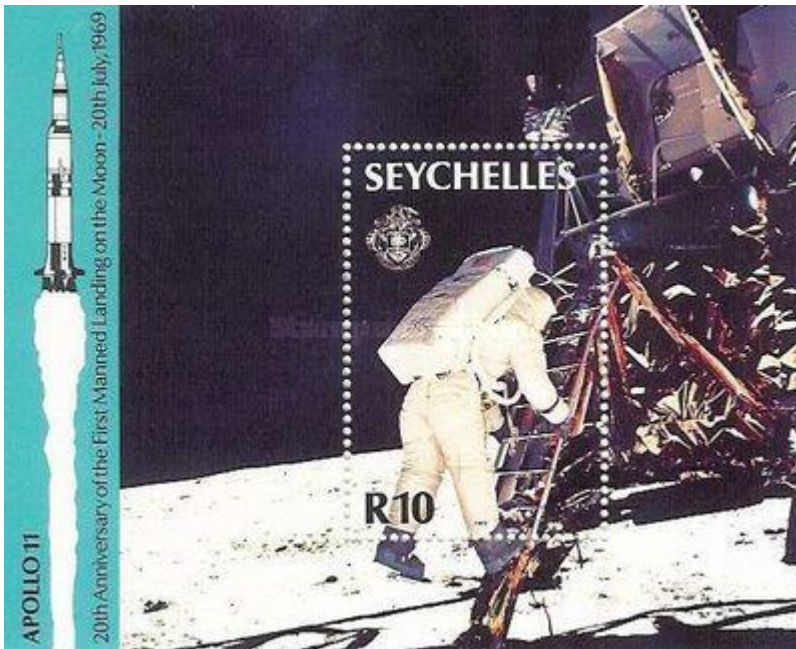
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M699-702

1989, 16 October, Birds



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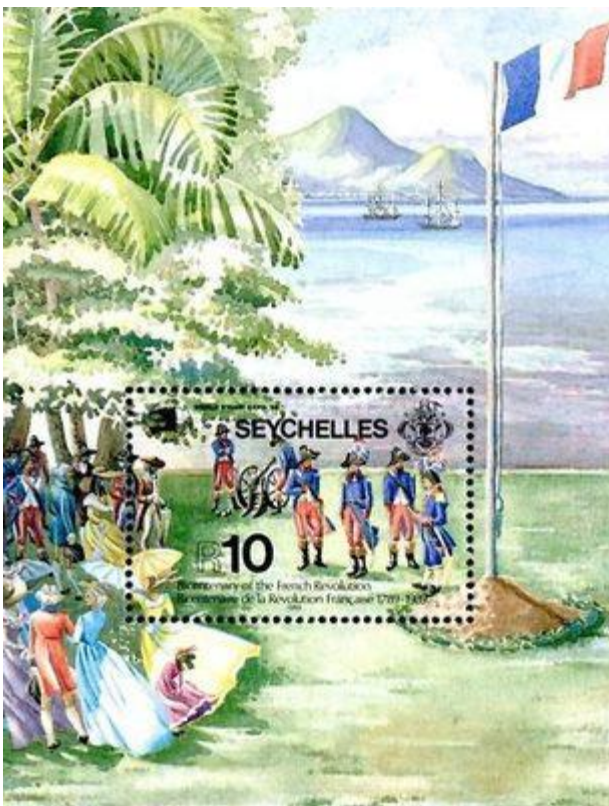
1989, 17 November, 200th anniversary of French Revolution



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1989, 29 December, 25th anniversary African Development Bank



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1990, regular series, with year 1990

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1990, 26 January, Orchids



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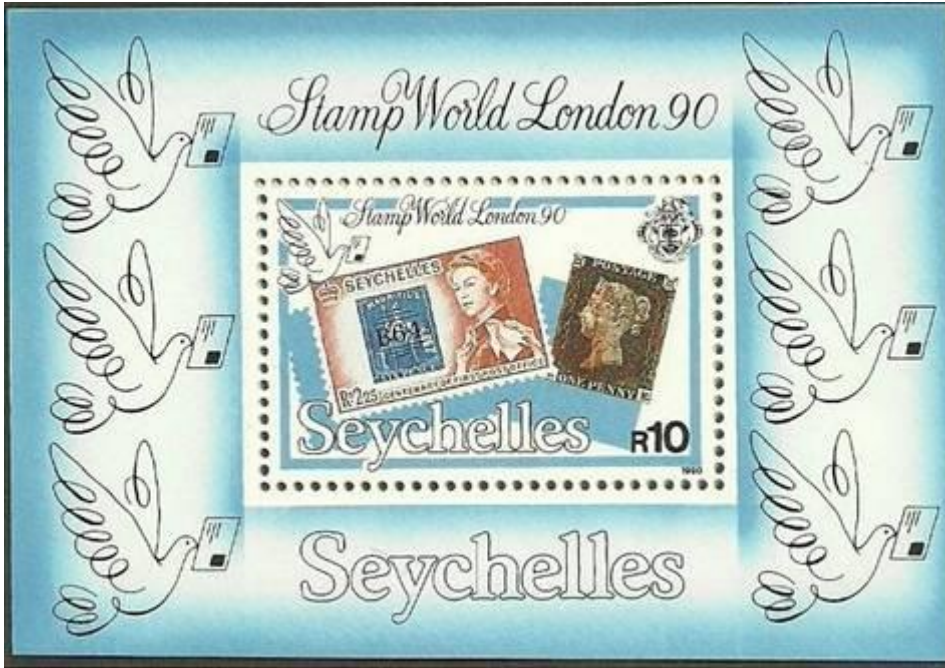


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1990, 3 May, International stamp exhibition Stamp World London '90



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1990, EXPO '90, Osaka



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1990, 27 July, World record with Air Seychelles Boeing 767-200ER



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1990, 4 August, 90th birthday Queen Mother Elisabeth



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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/0sEAAOSwyytapm4c/s-l1600.jpg>

1990, 8 September, International Year of Literacy



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.com/media/catalog/product/cache/2/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/s/e/sep0730.jpg> M730-733

1990, 27 October, Creole Festival: Segua Dance



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1990, 10 December, Regional Seminar of Oil Exploration



<https://www.postbeeld.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/s/e/sep0739.jpg> M739-740

1991, regular stamps, with year 1991

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1R, 402IIIX



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1991, 1 February, Orchids



<https://www.hipstamp.com/uploads/cache/e992fc78cb1472c8da1d12694c6e0a90-250x286.png> M741-744



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1991, 17 June, 65th birthday of Queen Elisabeth II



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M745-746

1991, 15 November, Butterflies; Stamp exhibition Philanippon '91



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1991, 2 December, Christmas: paintings



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1991, November, regular stamps new value



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M756

1991, Aldabra World Heritage Site postmark



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1992, 6 February, 40th anniversary of Accession of Queen Elisabeth II



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M757-761

1993, 1 March, Fauna and Flora, regular stamps, with year '1993'



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Phyllascopus schwarzi

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Ailuronyx seychellensis

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Sooglossus sp.



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Mabuya seychellensis

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Polposipus herculeanus



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Nectarinia dussumieri

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Copsychus sechellarum



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Vanilla sp.

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Seychelles/Postage-stamps/VY-i.jpg>

Chamaeleo tigris

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Lodoicea maldivica



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Terpsiphone corvina

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M762-775

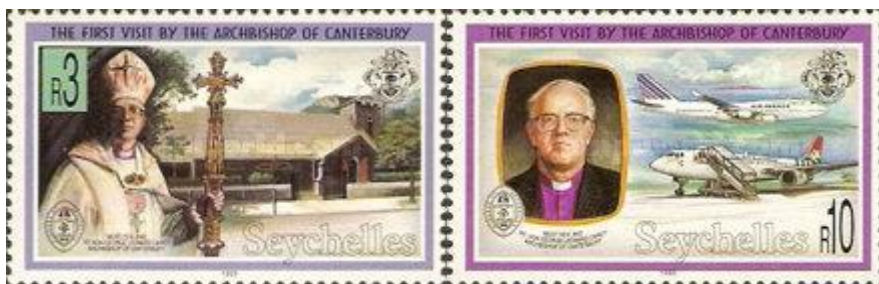


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1993, 8 June, Visit of Archbishop of Canterbury



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Archbishop George Carey

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Archbishop Carey with Air France Boeing

M776-777

1993, 21 August, Indian Ocean Games



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M778-781

1993, 12 November, 100 years telecommunication



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1994, 18 February, stamp exhibition Hong Kong '94



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M786-789

1994, 16 August, butterflies



<https://www.postbeeld.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/s/e/sep0790.jpg> M790-793

1995, 26 September, 95th birthday of Queen Mother Elisabeth



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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Seychelles/Postage-stamps/WX-i.jpg>
M794-797

1996, Regular stamps with year '1996'

10c (M762 – 1996): not yet found



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50c (M764 – 1996): <https://i.colnect.net/b/3979/759/Frog.jpg>

2R (M767 – 1996): not yet found



15R: <https://i.colnect.net/b/2612/613/Coco-de-Mer.jpg> (M 773 - 1996; not in catalogue)

1996, 12 July, WWF Birds



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M802, and block 38

1996, 15 July, 100th anniversary of Olympic Games



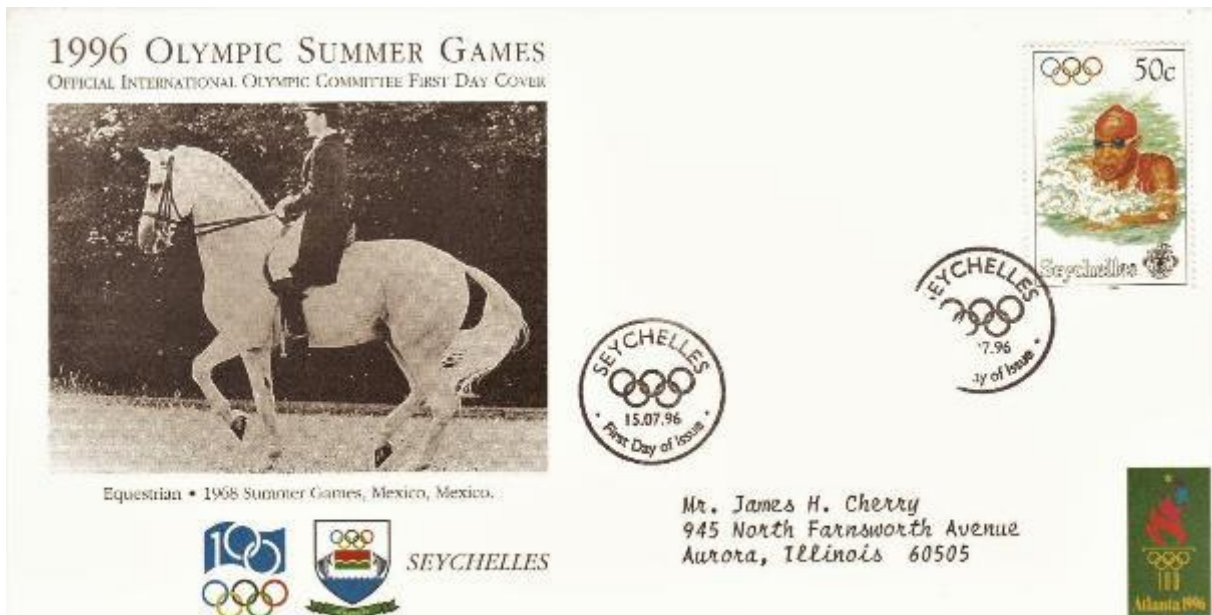
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M803-806




SEYCHELLES

 The Indian Ocean island-republic of Seychelles was a British colony until 1976. Its athletes were eligible for Olympic competition on the team from Great Britain.

In 1979, three years after achieving autonomy, Seychelles formed a National Olympic Committee. A small team of islanders made its inaugural Olympic appearance the next year at the 1980 Summer Games in Moscow. With the exception of 1988, Seychelles has been part of every Olympics since then.

Like many small nation athletes, the Seychelles are hampered by a lack of training facilities at home. Their chances of winning medals are small. However, as Baron Pierre de Coubertin wrote in the Olympic oath, they compete "in the true spirit of sportsmanship for the glory of sport..."

Seychelles adopted a new flag in June 1996, which was first seen in the Parade of Nations at the Atlanta Games. The unique banner has bands of blue, yellow, red, white, and green fanning out from the lower left.



Historic Olympic Event: The Seychelles Cover commemorates the equestrian competition at the 1968 Summer Games in Mexico City, Mexico. Six events made up the Olympic equestrian competition. The disciplines were the three-day event, jumping, and dressage.

Until 1952, only men competed in Olympic dressage. However, by 1968, a number of women were entered in the competition, both in individual dressage and on the eight national teams vying for team medals.

Soviet equestrian Ivan Kizimov won the individual dressage gold medal. Two Germans, Josef Neckermann and Reiner Klimke, won the silver and bronze, respectively. However, three women were among the medalists in the team event. Germany's Liselott Linsenhoff earned a gold medal, Yelena Petushkova of the Soviet Union won a silver, and Marianne Gossweiler of Switzerland took home a bronze.

This Official International Olympic Committee First Day Cover from Seychelles was postmarked July 15, 1996.

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1996, 19 August, 40th anniversary of exile of Archbishop Makarios



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M807-808

1996, 11 November, Birds



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M809-816

1997, 12 February, International stamp exhibition Hong Kong '97



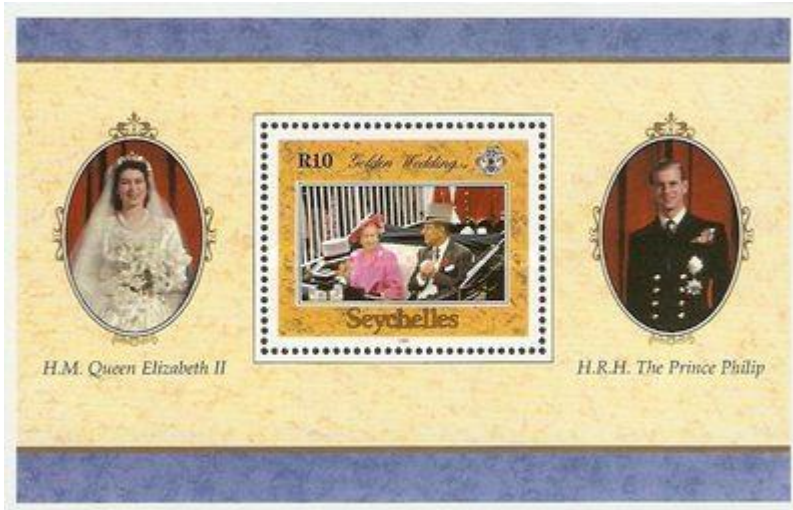
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M817

1997, 20 November, Golden Wedding



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M824, and block 39

Passenger Service Fee, 1997



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1998, regular stamps, with year ‘1998’

3R (M768 – 1998)

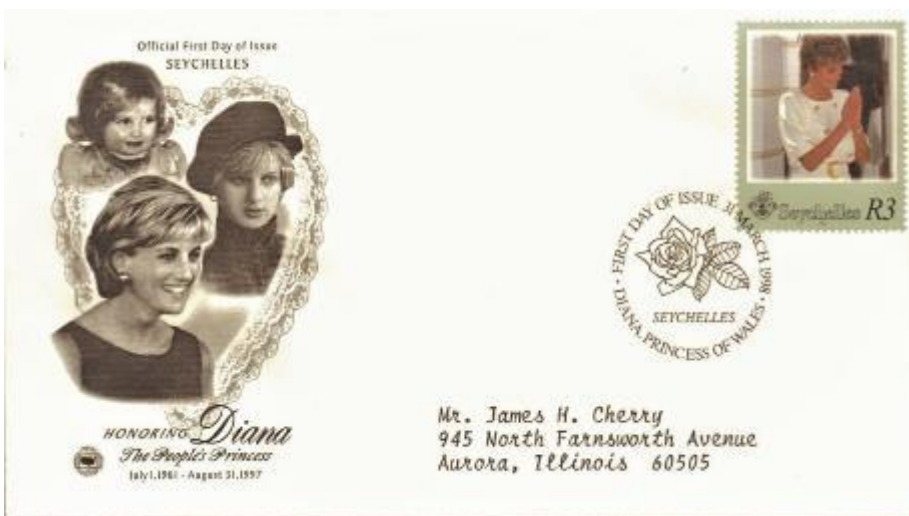
1998, 31 March, Death of Princess Diana



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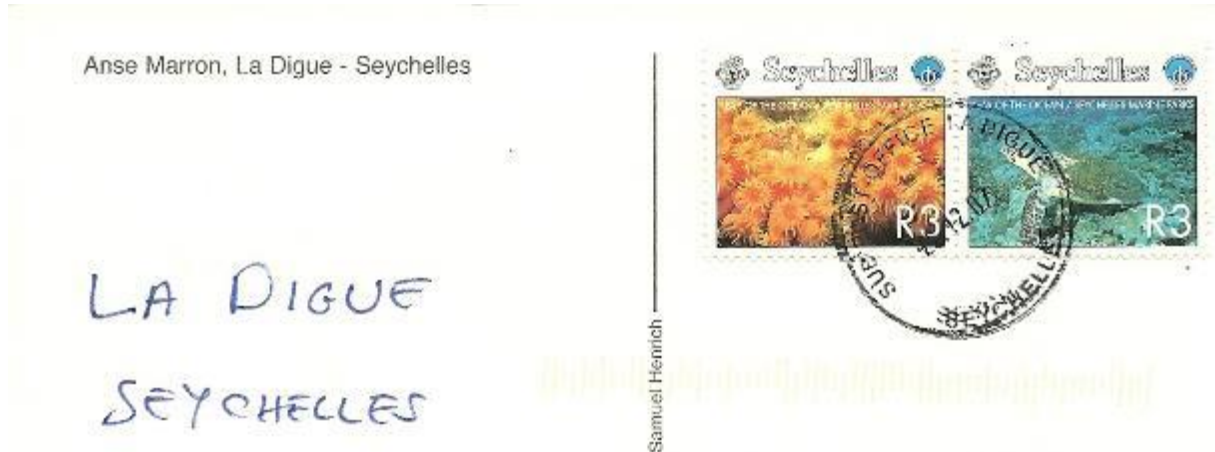


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1998, 30 November, International Year of the Ocean



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M829-834



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1998, 19 March, International stamp exhibition Australia '99



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1999, 1 September, Wedding of Prince Edward and Sophie Rhys-Jones



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M840-841



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1999, 14 December, Christmas and New Year 2000/New Millennium



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M842-845

2000, regular stamps, with year '2000'



10c (M762 – 2000): <https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/cc/43/6a/cc436a8201d21c13f875f3aac816cd6e--seychelles-stamps.jpg>

50c (M764 – 2000): <https://i.colnect.net/t/2049/718/Seychelles-Tree-Frog-Sooglossus-sp-jpg>



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2000, 4 August, 100th birthday of Queen Mother Elisabeth



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M846-849

2001, 25 July, History Milestones for the Seychelles



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arrival of Jacobin deportees

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Victoria as capital of the Seychelles

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Arrival of Father Leon des Avanchers



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Victorian fountain

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Independence monument.

M850-855

2001, 4 October, Indigenous birds: birds



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Anas clypeata

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Anas querquedula

M856-859

2001, 4 October, International Bird Conservation Festival



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M860-864 and block 42

2002, 5 August, Death of Queen Mother Elisabeth



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2003, 3 February, Nature conservation: Frogs



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2003, 3 November, Regular series, fish



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2004, 16 February, 20th anniversary Indian Ocean Commission



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M879

2004



Third President: James Michel (1944–) 16 April 2004 - 16 October 2016 (resigned.) Parties: SPPF (until 2009.), PL.

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2004, 1 July, New values



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2005, 18 August, Pope John Paul II



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2005, 3 October, definitive, Fish



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2006, 28 June, 30th anniversary of Independence



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2006, 28 June, Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus



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2007, 11 December, 25th anniversary of Aldabra as heritage site



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2008, 30 April, Olympic Games, Beijing



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2008, 1 October, WWF Birds



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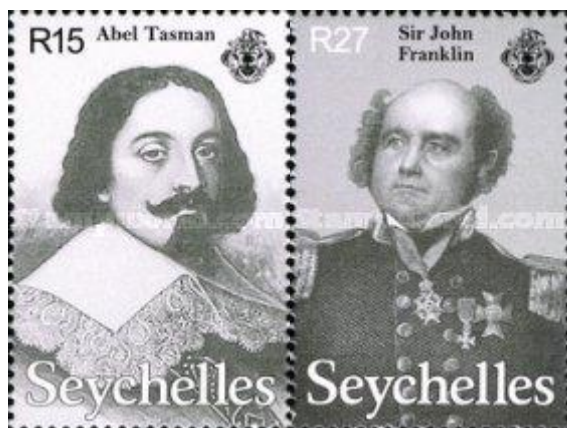


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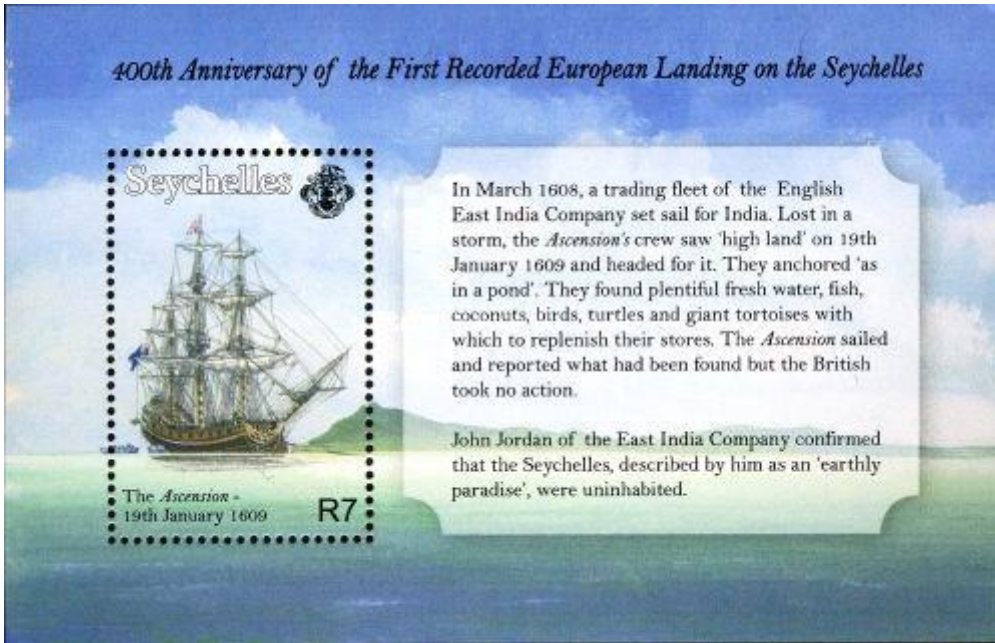
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2009, 20 July, The 40th Anniversary of the First Man on the Moon



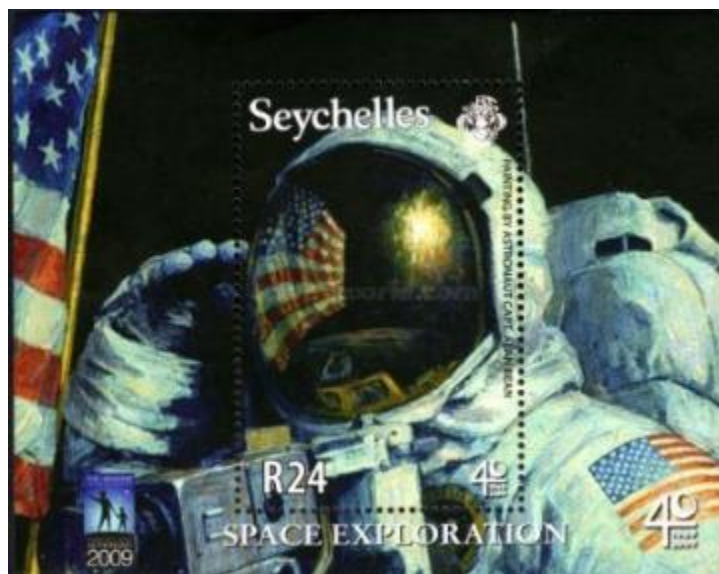
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2010, 5 July, definitive: fish, additional values



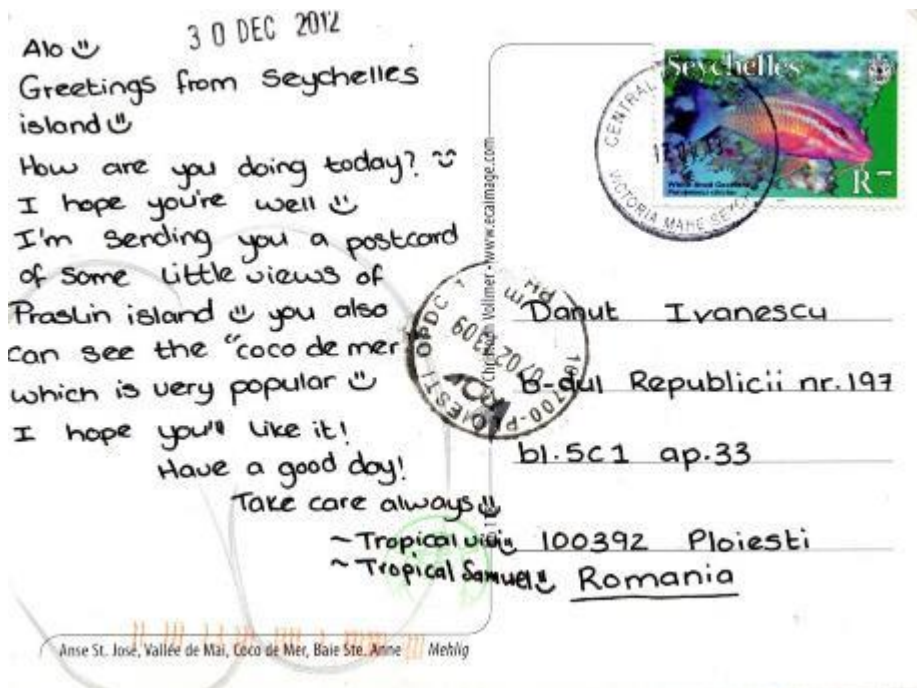
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2010, 1 August, Royal Wedding Prince William and Catherine Middleton



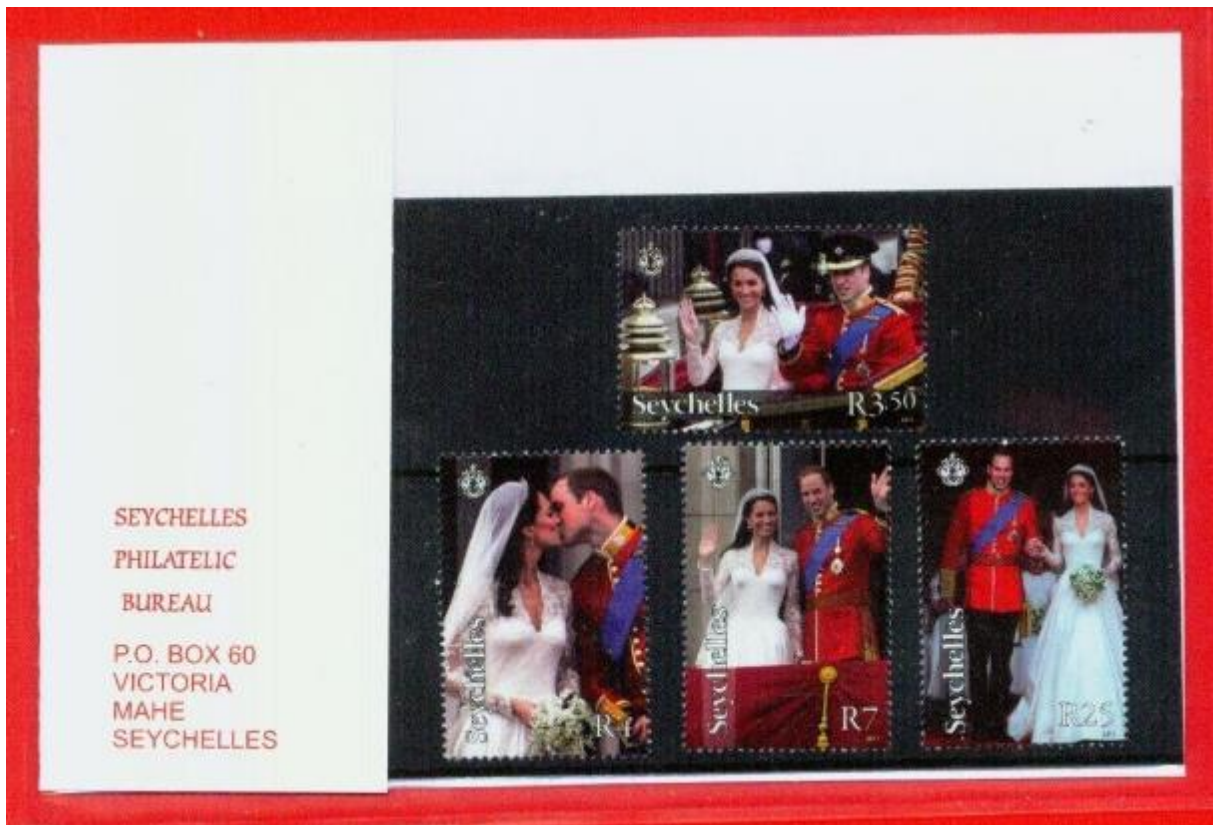
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2011, 11 November, 100th anniversary of State House



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2011, 12 December, 150th anniversary of the first Seychelles post office (in Victoria)



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2012, 1 December, definitives, year '2012' on stamps



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N937-939

2014, 9 October, The Green Turtle, joint issue (six countries)



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2015 (postmark), Bats



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2016, 14 October, India Day



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HISTORY

The Arul Mihu Navasakthi Vinayagar Temple is the only Hindu temple in the Seychelles situated in the center of Victoria.

Built in 1992, the temple was named after Lord Sri Navasakthi Vinayagar.

The five storey tower consecration ceremony was held in 2008. One of the tourists attractive

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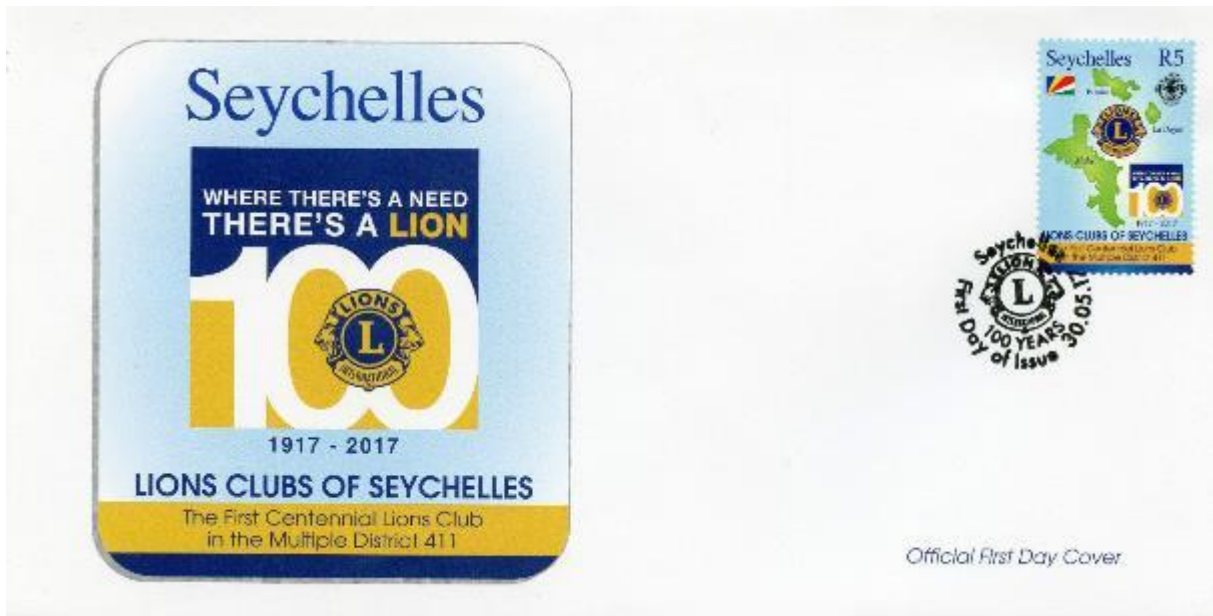
Fourth President: Danny Faure (1962–) since 16 October 2016, Party: PL.

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2017, 30 May, 100th anniversary of Lions Club International



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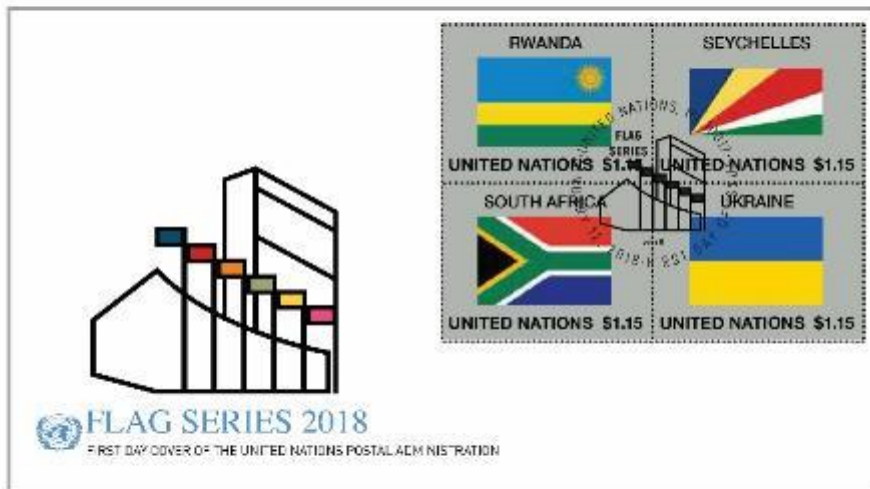


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2018, United Nations Seychelles Flag



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Postmarks used in the Seychelles after 1976

Postmark	Years illustrated in this APH
Aldabra	1991
Anse Royale	1986
Baie/Bay St(e). Anne Praslin	1979, 1986, 2007, (1938 on stamp 1979)
Central Post Office	1983
Grand Anse Praslin	1993
La Digue	1986, 2007
Seychelles	Many (first day covers)
Victoria (Mahé)	1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1985, 2013, (2015)

Iconography of postage and postage due stamps of the Seychelles after 1976 (Independence)

1) Inventory

The numbers refer to the Michel Catalogue, see earlier.

Topic	1976-1979	1980-84	1985-89
Coat of arms; flag	354-56, 373, 394-417, 422-451 = 58	452-574 = 123	575-713 = 139
British royalty	366-374, 385-392, 418-421, 440-442 = 23	483-489, 544-549 = 15	583-587, 608-612, 622-623, 644-648 = 17
Local politicians	348-365, 375-383 = 27	561 = 1	692-693 = 2
Foreign politicians	376-377, 383, 435-438 = 7	-	688-689 = 2
Political events	366-374, 414-417 = 13	507-510, 558-561 = 8	624, 637-640, 676-679, 690-693 = 13
History	348-355, 367, 369-371, 374-384, 393, 426-429, 439 = 29	-	707-709 = 3
Currency/banking	-	457-460 = 4	641-643, 710-713 = 7
Numerical figures	-	P11-18 = 8	-
Maps, globes	372, 376-377, 428 = 4	503-506 = 4	703-706 = 4
Landscapes	348, 385-386, 391-392, 433 = 6	456, 459-460, 465, 468, 490-492, 494, 496-497, 511-518 = 19	616, 625, 628, 653-656, 712-713 = 9
Buildings	349, 353, 357, 410-413, 420-421, 426-427, 441 = 12	466, 490, 492, 508, 511-515, 517-518, 524, 531-534, 558,	626-628, 637-643, 656, 672, 692-693, 708, 710-711 = 17

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		560 = 18	
Tourism	-	465-468, 511-518 = 12	653-656 = 4
Flora	354, 373, 396-397, 405, 408-409, 416, 422, 431-432, 434, 451 = 13	458-459, 469-473, 478-482, 495, 498- 502, 531, 540-543 = 23	582, 621, 684-687 = 6
Agriculture	396-397, 416 = 3	469-472, 509, 527- 528 = 7	-
Fauna: birds	362-365, 402-403, 423-424, 430-434, 440 = 14	452-457, 478-482, 498-502 = 17	575-578, 580, 592, 619, 624, 703-706 = 12
Fauna: fish/sea animals	394, 399, 401, 406- 407, 425 = 6	529, 567, 571-574 = 6	633-636, 649-652, 657-660 = 12
Fauna: reptiles	354, 373, 395, 400, 405, 409, 425, 451 = 8	473 = 1	579, 618, 657-660 = 6
Fauna: mammals	378, 404, 448 = 3	494-497, 521, 571- 574 = 9	699 = 1
Fauna: insects	398 = 1	-	629-632 = 4
Boats	348, 350, 354, 366, 393, 409 = 6	464, 467-468, 472, 474-477, 483, 485, 487, 544, 546, 548, 553-557, 568 = 20	613, 642, 654-655, 673-674, 678, 700, 712-713 = 10
Cars, motorcycles, trains	380, 382 = 2	466, 507-510, 519- 522 = 9	597-600, 676, 679, 699, 701-702 = 9
Aviation, space	368, 381, 383 = 3	465, 490-493, 535- 539 = 11	587, 592, 601-604, 616, 675, 677, 694- 698 = 14
Telecom	-	523-526 = 4	614-615 = 2
Postal symbols	439-442 = 4	562 = 1	-
Handicrafts	-	550-553 = 4	-
Sports	358-361 = 4	461-464, 563-566, 567-570 = 12	581, 588-591, 620, 661-671 = 17
Children/youth	443-446 = 4	-	593-596 = 4
Education	443 = 1	-	-
Health care	-	-	699-702 = 4
Religion	410-413, 447-450 = 8	-	617, 625-628, 680- 683 = 9
Art	-	540-543 = 4	605-607, 680-683 = 7
Total	97	131	139
Total images	247	340	334

Topic	1990-94	1995-99	2000-04
Coat of arms; flag	714-793 = 80	794-845 = 52	846-886 = 41
British royalty	718-722, 728-729,	794-797, 818-828,	846-849, 865-866 = 6

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	745-746, 757-761 = 14	840-841 = 17	
Local politicians	-	-	-
Foreign politicians	-	807-808 = 2	-
Political events	-	-	-
History	-	-	850-855 = 6
Currency/banking	-	-	-
Numerical figures	-	-	-
Maps, globes	740 = 1	-	-
Landscapes	727, 739, 757-759, 782-785 = 9	842-845 = 4	850-852, 855, 860-864 = 9
Buildings	758, 776, 783-785 = 5	842 = 1	851, 853, 855 = 3
Tourism	723 = 1	-	-
Flora	714-717, 723-726, 741-744, 756, 765, 771, 773-774, 786-789 = 21	798-802, 809-817 = 14	854, 867-871, 880-886 = 13
Agriculture	-	-	882, 884 = 2
Fauna: birds	762, 768, 770, 774, 786-789 = 8	798-802, 809-817, 843 = 15	856-864, 881, 885 = 11
Fauna: fish/sea animals	769 = 1	829-834, 844 = 7	872-878 = 7
Fauna: reptiles	756, 763, 766, 772, 775 = 5	-	880, 883, 886 = 3
Fauna: amphibians	764 = 1	-	867-871 = 5
Fauna: mammals	-	819-820, 823, 844 = 4	-
Fauna: insects	747-751, 767, 790-793 = 10	-	-
Boats	781-782 = 2	805, 835-839 = 6	850, 852 = 2
Cars, motorcycles, trains	-	-	-
Aviation, space	727, 777 = 2	-	-
Telecom	782-785 = 4	-	-
Postal symbols	718-722 = 5	-	-
Economy	739-740 = 2	-	-
Handicrafts	-	-	-
Sports	778-781 = 4	803-806 = 4	-
Children/youth	-	-	-
Education	730-733 = 4	-	-
Health care	-	-	-
Religion	752-755, 776-777 = 6	807-808, 842-845 = 6	852 = 1
Art	734-738, 752-755 = 9	-	-
International	-	-	879 = 1

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cooperation			
Total	80	52	41
Total images	196	132	110

Topic	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015-2017	Total
Coat of arms; flag	887-925 = 39	926-940 = 15	941-942 = 2	549
British royalty	-	930-933 = 4	-	96
Local politicians	-	-	-	30
Foreign politicians	902-903 = 2	-	-	13
Political events	895-901 = 7	-	-	41
History	913-919 = 7	-	-	45
Currency/banking	-	-	-	11
Numerical figures	-	-	-	8
Maps, globes	-	-	942 = 1	14
Landscapes	893, 912 = 2	-	-	58
Buildings	895 = 1	934-936 = 3	941 = 1	61
Tourism	-	-	-	17
Flora	899, 904, 908-912 = 7	-	-	97
Agriculture	-	-	-	12
Fauna: birds	908-912 = 5	926-929, 937-940 = 8	-	90
Fauna: fish/sea animals	888-894, 901, 905 = 9	-	-	48
Fauna: reptiles	906 = 1	940 = 1	-	25
Fauna: amphibians	-	-	-	6
Fauna: mammals	-	-	-	17
Fauna: insects	-	-	-	15
Boats	900, 919 = 2	-	-	48
Cars, motorcycles, trains	-	-	-	20
Aviation, space	920-925 = 6	-	-	36
Telecom	-	-	-	10
Postal symbols	-	-	-	10
Economy	-	-	-	2
Handicrafts	-	-	-	4
Sports	904-907 = 4	-	-	45
Children/youth	-	-	-	8
Education	898 = 1	-	-	6
Health care	-	-	-	4
Religion	887, 902-903 = 3	-	-	33
Art	-	-	-	20
International cooperation	-	-	941 = 1	2
Total	39	15	2	597
Total images	96	31	5	1491

2) Analysis

After Independence the Seychelles issued many more stamps than the Colonial authorities did before 1976, and always with at least two different types of images on each stamp. During the first year after Independence the new Republic followed the British example by using a small portrait of the highest authority, no longer the Queen, but the new President, on every stamp. However, that new President was soon ousted and replaced by a more radical regime, with a socialist agenda and a one-party state. They decided not to use the portrait of the new ruler on its stamps, but the coat of arms of the Seychelles, and that was to remain until today. So of the 1491 different images that can be seen on all 597 stamps issued by the Republic until the end of 2017, the 'coat of arms' is visible on almost all stamps (the exceptions are the postage due stamps; and a few stamps used from the colonial period but with new overprinted texts), and with 549 coat of arms images this is by far the most important image in relative terms (37%). However, British royalty is prominently visible as well (96 times, 6%), and that type of image was even popular during the radical socialist period in the history of the Seychelles (1977-1991). In the first year after Independence the country showed a bilingual culture, with texts on its stamps in English and French. That was soon over, and an allegiance to France (and historical and cultural bonds with France) is hardly visible: only when the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution was celebrated, in 1989. The Seychelles did not link itself a lot to other parts of the world other than Great Britain via images on its stamps. In fact the only exceptions were the Independence stamps, celebrating its own Independence and the 200th anniversary of the Independence declaration of the USA in 1976, and a few other series: one issued immediately after the left-wing coup d'état in 1977: celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, and six stamp issues much later: the special relationship with India (two stamps with Nehru in 1996, and the celebration of the Seychelles-India Day in 2016), and the collaboration in the Indian Ocean Commission (2004). Only once there was a recognition of the Seychelles as part of Africa, with a series of Africa's revolutionary leaders (in 1979, with Congo's Lumumba, Ghana's Nkrumah, Mozambique's Mondlane and Guine-Bissao's Cabral). And two stamp issues have been devoted to the Cypriot political leader and orthodox archbishop Makarios (in 1996 and again in 2006), as well as two stamp issues to the Catholic Pope (in 1986 when John Paul II visited the Seychelles, and again in 2005). But that was all! Also historical events got limited attention: just 3% of all images. And most referred to the first settlement of the islands or to a romanticized 'pirate' history (like during Colonial times).

Local politics also received very limited attention. With the exception of the first President's portrait on the first year's stamps, the only local political events/people on stamps were at the occasion of the anniversaries of the ruling party (Seychelles Peoples United Party's 20th anniversary in 1984, and the 25th anniversary in 1989, when the party had been renamed Progressive People's Party). The coup d'état in 1977 was celebrated on a series in 1978 ('1st anniversary of liberation'), and again in 1982 and 1987. And the 30th anniversary of

Independence was celebrated on a series with eight different stamps in 2006. And there were a few semi-political stamps: one series for the Defence Forces Day in 1988, and one stamp and a series celebrating the Creole Festival in 1986 and again in 1990. As it can be expected that a lot of the Seychelles stamps were made to sell to philatelists abroad, and particularly in Great Britain, one can understand that local (radical) politics was only hesitantly highlighted. And after the meltdown of radicalism after 1991 (after the implosion of East-Block socialism) both politics and history hardly received any attention anymore.

After the coat of arms and British royalty, fauna, flora, landscapes and buildings received most attention, with fauna by far the most popular topic (201 images; 13%, followed by flora – trees and flowers with 7%, and landscapes and buildings with 4% each – and these categories sometimes overlapped). The most popular animals on stamps were birds, followed by fish and other sea animals, including the famous sea turtle. Also some other reptiles were popular topics, also because a tortoise features on the coat of arms of the Seychelles.

Means of transport could also be seen frequently on Seychelles stamps, particularly boats (like during Colonial times) and airplanes. And that category also included 'space', a popular topic in many African countries around the 1980s. However, unlike other African countries social and cultural issues received very little attention, and even sports was not often to be seen on Seychelles stamps; only 3% of all images.

The Seychelles' most active period as a stamp issuing country was during the 1980s. Afterwards we see an ever more dwindling importance of postage stamps. In the last seven years under review there were only 16 new stamps, compared to 138 different stamps between 1985 and 1989. And even the fact that the Outer Seychelles stopped issuing their own stamps in 1992, and became part of the postal territory of the Seychelles as a whole, did not change the fact that internet and mobile phones became far more important for communication purposes than postal services, and also many packages no longer used the postal services to reach their destination. However, also the few last postage stamps under review show that countries like the Seychelles used their stamps to give communication messages to the world, and to their own citizens. If we look at the last seven series these messages were: "we still love the British monarchy" (the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton in 2010), "our state house is 100 years old and still looks good" (2011), "150 years ago the first post office opened in the Seychelles" (2011), "we love our colourful fish species" (2012), "we share the love for our national animal, the turtle, with our neighbours (and with France)" (2014), "we celebrate the special relationship with India" (2016), and "even we have our Lions Clubs" (in 2017).

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