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New Issue Update


ABKHAZIA	00.00.96	SHEET	REAR OF BIKE WITH FLAT - 4 DIFF. SE-TEN	S	21B COVER
ABKHAZIA	00.00.98	200	'ELVIS' ISSUE - ELVIS ASTRIDE BICYCLE - FRONT OF BICYCLE SHOWN.	9+S	32-10
ABKHAZIA	00.00.98	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 9 DIFF. INCLUDES THE ABOVE	9+S	32-10
ALBANIA	00.00.01	140 LEKE	2001 MEDITERRANEAN GAMES - STYLISED CYCLISTS	3+MS	37-4
AUSTRALIA	00.01.00	POSTAL CARD	STATUE OF COLONEL LIGHT - ALSO PICTURED IS A COPY OF THE 2d CENTENARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA STAMP ISSUED 03.08.36 - CARD CARRIES PREPAID INDICIA	1	31-7
AUSTRALIA	29.08.01	PREPAID ENVELOPE	FIFTH GOODWILL GAMES - THE NAMES OF THE SPORTS THAT MAKE UP THE GAMES ARE PRINTED ON ENVELOPE	1	37-14
BARBUDA	?	\$2.00	SYDNEY OLYMPICS - MARCUS LATIMER HURLEY - CYCLING - ST LOUIS (1904) - STAMPS OF ANTIGUA & BARBUDA ISSUED 26.06.00 O/P BARBUDA MAIL	4+MS	34-11
BARBUDA	?	MS	AS ABOVE - MS OF 4 x \$2.00 STAMPS AND LABEL - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	4+MS	34-11
BERNERA ISLANDS	00.00.84	8P	LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS GOLD LEAF CYCLIST	?	
BULGARIA	00.00.89	PREPAID ENVELOPE	STYLISED CYCLISTS ON COVER COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS - CANCEL IS OF 1989 TOUR OF BULGARIA	1	30-10
BURIATIA	00.00.97	1200	TIME TRIAL CYCLIST	1	23A-21
CAMBODIA	00.00.97	2000r	CYCLISTS ON ROAD BEHIND FRONT OF AUTO WITH NATIONAL MUSEUM IN BACKGROUND	3	30-13
CANADA	00.00.92	BOOKLET	PART OF OLYMPIC STAMP PICTURED	B	
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	?	MS	SYDNEY OLYMPICS - CYCLING PICTOGRAM ON SELVEDGE - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST	3+MS	34-11
CAYMAN ISLANDS	29.09.01	60 c	TRANSPORTATION - POLICEMAN WITH BICYCLE	12	37-4
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.89	29F MS	WORLD CUP FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ITALY (1990) - STAMP OF NO INTEREST - CYCLIST ON SELVEDGE	4	33-12
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.96	300f	SCOUTING - CYCLIST	S	22B-19
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.96	SHEET	SCOUTING - CYCLIST SHEET OF 6 + 2L	S	22B-19
CENTRAL AFRICA	23.03.99	350F	SEAP GAMES ? - CYCLING CHAMPIONS - OSCAR CAMENZIND	32+S	27-7 28-22
CENTRAL AFRICA	23.03.99	350F	AS ABOVE - LANCE ARMSTRONG	32+S	27-7 28-22
CENTRAL AFRICA	23.03.99	350F	AS ABOVE - ABRAHAM OLANO	32+S	27-7 28-22

CENTRAL AFRICA	23.03.99	350F	AS ABOVE - MARCO PANTANI	32+S	27-7 28-22
CENTRAL AFRICA	23.03.99	SHEET	SHEET OF 4 DIFF. - CONTAINS ALL ABOVE	32+S	27-7 28-22
CHAD	00.00.96	300f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	2S + S	21B-8
CHAD	00.00.96	SHEET	ATLANTA OLYMPICS 4 DIFF. CONTAINS ABOVE	2S+S	21B-8
CHAD	00.00.97	2000f	PRINCESS DIANA/SONS ON BIKES ON SELVEDGE	3S+2S	24A-22
CHAD	00.00.98		BALLOONS - ANTIQUE BICYCLES ON SELVEDGE	1	
CHAD	?	300f	SYDNEY OLYMPICS - TRACK CYCLIST	8+2S	34-21
CHAD	?	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 4 DIFF. - INCLUDES THE ABOVE	8+2S	34-21
CHINA	00.00.98	POSTAL CARD	COMMEMORATING 40th ANNIV OF THE GUANGXI ZHUANG AUTONOMOUS REGION - CYCLING IN THE GUILINA	1	29-19
CUBA	20.08.00	75c	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - CYCLING	4	
CZECH REPUBLIC	00.00.99	POSTAL CARD	SINDELFINGEN '99 - TRICYCLE DELIVERY VEHICLE - REAR OF CARD BLANK	1	30-11
CZECH REPUBLIC	30.05.01	5.40 Kč	CHILDREN'S CARTON CHARACTER "MAXIPES FIK" RIDING A BICYCLE	1+ BOOKLET	37-16
CZECH REPUBLIC	30.05.01	BOOKLET	BOOKLET CONTAINING THE ABOVE - BOOKLET OF NO CYCLING SIGNIFICANCE	1+ BOOKLET	37-16
CZECH REPUBLIC	30.05.01	PANE	BOOKLET PANE CONTAINS 8 OF THE ABOVE STAMP AND TWO LABELS	1+ BOOKLET	37-16
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	00.01.96	400f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - TRACK CYCLIST	1+S	22B-9
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	00.01.96	400f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - TRACK CYCLIST - SHEET X 16 - 4 WITH CYCLIST	S	22B-9
FRANCE	00.00.97	PREPAID ENVELOPE	"97 TOUR DE FRANCE - ROUTE OF TOUR LE BLANC TO LA CHATRE	ENV	
FRANCE	00.00.98	PREPAID ENVELOPE	"98 PARIS- ROUBAIX	ENV	
FRANCE	00.00.98	PREPAID ENVELOPE	FRANCE "98 FOOTBALL - RACING CYCLISTS	ENV	
FRANCE	00.07.98	PREPAID ENVELOPE	COMMEMORATING '98 TOUR DE FRANCE - INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL STAGE AT CORRÈZE ON JULY 18th	ENV	28-18
FRANCE	00.07.98	PREPAID ENVELOPE	SMALLER VERSION OF ABOVE ENVELOPE	ENV	
FRANCE	00.00.00	PREPAID ENVELOPE	2000 TOUR DE FRANCE - COMMEMORATING START AT FUTURO SCOPE	ENV	
FRANCE	00.00.00	PREPAID ENVELOPE	TOUR DE FRANCE 2000 - NANTES - SAINT NAZAIRE	1	
FRANCE	00.00.00	POSTCARD	POSTCARD WITH ATTACHED LABEL ADVERTISING THE FIRST THREE SHEETS OF THE "THE CENTURY OF STAMPS" ISSUE. SEE ABOVE AND BS34-18 AND 19	1	35-11

FRANCE	01.08.01	BOOKLET	BOOKLET OF 10 STAMPS - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - COVER OF BOOKLET BEARS "THE CENTURY OF STAMPS" LOGO SEE 15.04.00 ENTRY	BOOKLET	37-13
FRANCE	24.09.01	MS	THE TWENTIETH CENTURY #4 - SCIENCES - MINIATURE SHEET BEARS "THE CENTURY OF STAMPS" LOGO . LOGO CONSISTS OF 5 FICTITIOUS STAMPS ONE OF WHICH IS REAR OF CYCLIST - STAMPS ON MS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST	5+MS	37-13
FRANCE	01.10.01	3.00 F	VAL DE RUEIL - BUILDINGS, "ASTROLABE" SCULPTURE BY ALAIN LE BOUCHER - SILHOUETTES OF PEOPLE INCLUDING CYCLISTS	1	37-13
GAGAUZIA	00.00.97	0.10	HISTORY OF BIKE - HOBBY-HORSE	S	24A-6
GAGAUZIA	00.00.97	0.20	AS ABOVE - MACMILLAN	S	24A-6
GAGAUZIA	00.00.97	0.25	AS ABOVE - BONE-SHAKER	S	24A-6
GERMANY	00.00.00	POSTAL CARD	PHOTO OF JENS FIEDLER - OLYMPIC SPRINT CHAMPION - PRINTED STAMP NOT OF CYCLING INTEREST - REAR OF CARD BLANK	1	30-12
GREAT BRITAIN	04.07.00	MAXI-CARD	MILLENNIUM 2000 STONE & SOIL ISSUE - SERIES NO. 27 - KINGDOM OF FIFE CYCLE-WAYS - CYCLIST & SHADOW	4	
GUINEA	?	750fg	SYDNEY OLYMPICS - CYCLING - ROAD	25+5L+5S	34-12
GUINEA	?	750fg	AS ABOVE - CYCLING - SPRINT	25+5L+5S	34-12
GUINEA	?	750fg	AS ABOVE - CYCLING - T/ PURSUIT	25+5L+5S	34-12
GUINEA	?	750fg	AS ABOVE - CYCLING - KILO TT	25+5L+5S	34-12
GUINEA	?	750fg	AS ABOVE - CYCLING - ROAD TT	25+5L+5S	34-12
GUINEA	?	SHEET 	AS ABOVE - CYCLING - SHEET OF 5 DIFF. PLUS LABEL - INCLUDES THE 5 ABOVE STAMPS - CYCLISTS ALSO ON SELVEDGE	25+5L+5S	34-12
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	130 FCFA	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS -MEDAL WINNERS - LANCE ARMSTRONG - BRONZE - ROAD TIME TRIAL	9+S	36-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	130 FCFA	AS ABOVE - FÉLICIA BALLANGER - GOLD- SPRINT & 500m TIME TRIAL	9+S	36-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	130 FCFA	AS ABOVE - LEONTIEN ZIJLAARD Van MOORSEL - GOLD PURSUIT & ROAD RACE	9+S	36-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	130 FCFA	AS ABOVE -ROBERT BARTKO - GOLD - IN/PURSUIT & T/ PURSUIT	9+S	36-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	130 FCFA	AS ABOVE - FLORIAN ROUSSEAU - GOLD - KEIRIN &OLYMPIC SPRINT - SILVER - SPRINT	9+S	36-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	130 FCFA	AS ABOVE - JAN ULRICH - GOLD - ROAD RACE	9+S	36-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	130 FCFA	AS ABOVE - MARTY NOTHSTIEN - GOLD - SPRINT	9+S	36-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	130 FCFA	AS ABOVE - MIGUEL MARTINEZ - GOLD - MENS CROSS COUNTRY	9+S	36-17

GUINEA-BISSAU	?	130 FCFA	AS ABOVE - FILIP MEIRHAEGHE - SILVER - MENS CROSS COUNTRY	9+S	36-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 9 DIFF. INCLUDES ALL OF THE ABOVE	9+S	36-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	2000 FCFA M/S	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS -MEDAL WINNERS - LANCE ARMSTRONG - BRONZE - ROAD TIME TRIAL	3	37-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	2000 FCFA M/S	AS ABOVE - MIGUEL MARTINEZ - GOLD - MENS CROSS COUNTRY	3	37-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	?	2000 FCFA M/S	AS ABOVE - GERMAN GOLD WINNING TEAMS PURSUIT TEAM	3	37-17
GUYANA	00.01.94	\$600	125th ANNIV OF BASEBALL	2	
GUYANA	00.00.97	\$5	MICKY THE PAPERBOY ON BIKE	3S+3S	23A-29
GUYANA	00.00.97	SHEET	DISNEY CHARACTERS AT WORK SHEET OF 7 + L-CONTAINS ABOVE STAMP	3S+3S	23A-29
HUTT RIVER PROVINCE	00.00.92	\$20	CYCLETHON FOR KIDNEY RESEARCH - CYCLISTS	1	24A-7
INDONESIA	17.09.01	1000 R	TRADITIONAL TRANSPORT - TRISHAW	3+S	37-14
INDONESIA	17.09.01	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 9 STAMPS(3X3) + 1 LABEL - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP. DUE TO THE SHEET LAYOUT THERE WILL BE 6 SE-TENANT PAIRS. 3 X HORIZ AND 3 X VERT	3+S	37-14
ITALY	00.00.98	POSTAL CARD	SET OF 3 CARDS - PREPAID FOR WORLDWIDE DELIVERY SHOWING VARIOUS SPORTS WITH MEDALS - CYCLIST ON CARD WITH GOLD MEDAL	3	28-10
ITALY	00.00.99	POSTCARD	CYCLIST PASSING ANCIENT BUILDINGS - CANCELLED VERONA 7.5.99 - 92 nd VERONAFIL VERSO I MONDIALI DI CICLISMO SU STRADA 1999	1	30-13
ITALY	00.00.99	POSTCARD	82 nd GIRO D'ITALIA - ONE CANCELLED AT AGRIGENTO, THE START ON 15.5.99; ONE CANCELLED AT MILAN 6.6.99 THE FINISH	1	30-14
JUGOSLAVIA	?	BOOKLET	BOOKLET AND STAMPS DEDICATED TO THE FORTH COMING THIRD MILLENNIUM - HOBBY HORSE AND ORDINARY ON MARGIN OF STAMP PANE - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST	BOOKLET	35-20
KAZAKSTAN	?	50.00	SYDNEY OLYMPICS - TRIATHLON CYCLIST	4	34-27
KOREA (SOUTH)	?	170	MILLENNIUM SERIES - STYLISED BICYCLE	6+S	35-24
KOREA (SOUTH)	?	SHEET	AS ABOVE - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	6+S	35-24
KOSOVA	00.00.00	NV	SCENES FROM THE LIFE OF JOHN PAUL II - 3 SHEETLETS, EACH WITH 3 STAMPS OR LABELS DESIGNATED 'A' 'B' 'C' - ALL DIFF.. - 1 LABEL/STAMP WITH TWO BICYCLES	3S	32-24
KYRGYZSTAN	00.00.00	20c	FAMOUS CITIES OF THE WORLD - "AMSTERDAM" - BICYCLES ON FENCE BY CANAL	6	

KYRGYZSTAN	00.00.00	20c		AS ABOVE - BICYCLES ON CANAL BRIDGE	6	
KYRGYZSTAN	00.00.00	SHEET		AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 6 DIFF. - INCLUDES BOTH ABOVE	S	
KYRGYZSTAN	00.00.00	20c		SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - FRENCH GOLD AND SILVER MEDALISTS - FÉLÍCIA BALLANGER	9+S	35-13
KYRGYZSTAN	00.00.00	20c		AS ABOVE -FLORIAN ROUSSEAU AND ARNAUD TOURNANT - LAURENT GANÉ'S ARM IN BACKGROUND HOLDING FLAG	9+S	35-13
KYRGYZSTAN	00.00.00	SHEET		AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 9 DIFF. - CONTAINS BOTH THE ABOVE STAMPS AND RIDER'S SHOWN ON STAMPS WITH OTHERS ON SELVEDGE	9+S	35-13
MACAU	?	POST CARD		"TRISHAW DRIVERS" - SET OF 6 DIFF. DESIGNS SIMILAR TO STAMPS ISSUED 01.09.00 - EACH NUMBERED BPL 008 SHOWS DRIVER POINTING	6	36-22
MACAU	?	POST CARD		AS ABOVE - BPL 009 - DRIVER TALKING TO PASSENGERS	6	36-22
MACAU	?	POST CARD		AS ABOVE - BPL 010 - DRIVER WAITING FOR PASSENGERS	6	36-22
MACAU	?	POST CARD		AS ABOVE - BPL 011- DRIVER SLEEPING IN CAB	6	36-22
MACAU	?	POST CARD		AS ABOVE - BPL 012 - DRIVER WAITING FOR PASSENGERS	6	36-22
MACAU	?	POST CARD		AS ABOVE - BPL 013 - DRIVER CARRYING OUT REPAIRS	6	36-22
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	00.00.99	7500 Fmg		SCOUTING ISSUE - CYCLING	4+S	29-9
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	00.00.99	SHEET		AS ABOVE - 4 DIFF. - INC. ABOVE	4+S	29-9
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	?	4000 fmg		MEANS OF TRANSPORT - ALBERT EINSTEIN - EINSTEIN RIDING A BICYCLE	4+S	35-23
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	?	SHEET		AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 4 - INCLUDES THE ABOVE	4+S	35-23
MALAYSIA	08.09.01	RM 2.00		XXI SEA GAMES - RACING CYCLIST	5+MS	37-4
MALI	00.05.97	180f		RACING CYCLISTS - 3 DIFF. SE-TEN - RUDOLPH LEWIS 1912	24	23A-11
MALI	00.05.97	180f		AS ABOVE - JACQUES ANQUETIL	24	23A-11
MALI	00.05.97	180f		AS ABOVE - MIGUEL INDURAIN	24	23A-11
MAURITANIA	?	200 um		SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	4+2S	36-13
MAURITANIA	?	SHEET		AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 4 DIFF. CONTAINS THE ABOVE	4+2S	36-13
MAURITANIA	?	MS		M/S OF 1X 300 um STAMP. STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - PURSUIT CYCLIST ON SELVEDGE.	4+2S	36-13
MEXICO	00.00.00	SHEET		PHOTOGRAPHY - SHEET OF 5 STAMPS- STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - PHOTO OF REAR OF BICYCLE ON SELVEDGE	5+S	35-15
MORDOVA	00.00.97	SHEET		HISTORY OF BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES	S	

MORDOVIA	00.00.96	50		PANDA BEAR ON BIKE - BLUE O/P HONG KONG '97	6	
MORDOVIA	00.00.96	SHEET		AS ABOVE - 2 X 3 DIFF. SE-TEN	6	
MOZAMBIQUE	?	6500 MT		SPORTS 2000 - CYCLISTS	6+S	35-20
MOZAMBIQUE	?	SHEET		AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 6 DIFF. - INCLUDES THE ABOVE	6+S	35-20
NAURU	?	90c		SYDNEY OLYMPICS - STYLISED CYCLIST	2	34-12
NAURU	?	\$1.10		AS ABOVE	2	34-12
NETHERLANDS	00.03.96	SHEET		WESTERWOLDE & WESTERWOL ISSUES AS DETAILED IN BS20A	3S	20A-6
NETHERLANDS	00.11.96	NO VALUE		TRICYCLE - 16 DIFFERENT COLOUR COMBINATIONS ISSUED ON DULL & SHINY PAPER	16S	
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	05.06.01	5c		FEDJAI A CARTOON LETTER CARRIER RIDING A BICYCLE TO WORK	6	37-4
NEW CALEDONIA	15.09.00	80f		SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - NORTHSTEIN OF USA	4	
NEW CALEDONIA	15.09.00	80f		AS ABOVE - ROUSSEAU OF FRANCE	4	
NEW CALEDONIA	15.09.00	80f		AS ABOVE - FIEDLER OF GERMANY	4	
NEW CALEDONIA	15.09.00	80f		AS ABOVE - GANÉ OF FRANCE	4	
NEW ZEALAND	09.06.01	\$4 SHEETLET		BELGICA 2001 - SPECIAL SHEETLET BASED ON THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED 100 YEARS OF MOVING THE MAIL - POSTWOMAN ON BICYCLE.	SHEET	37-16
NEW ZEALAND	01.08.01	40c		HEALTH STAMPS - CYCLING - ALL STAMPS CARRY A 5c SURCHARGE - SELF ADHESIVE STAMP - YOUNG PERSON OUT RIDING - IN THE PRE PLANNING INFORMATION (SEE BS35 PAGE 10) THIS WAS TWO CHILDREN CYCLISTS	3+MS	37-14
NEW ZEALAND	01.08.01	40c		AS ABOVE - ABOVE SELF ADHESIVE STAMP IN COIL OF 100 IN A BOX WITH ILLUSTRATION OF STAMP ON BOX	3+MS	37-15
NEW ZEALAND	01.08.01	SHEET		AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 10X40c STAMPS WITH 4 RIDERS (SEE BS35 P10)	3+MS	37-15
NEW ZEALAND	01.08.01	90c		AS ABOVE - BMX CYCLIST - IN PRE PLANNING THIS WAS VALUED AT 80c	3+MS	37-14
NEW ZEALAND	01.08.01	M/S		AS ABOVE - CIRCULAR STAMP IN THE SHAPE OF A BICYCLE WHEEL - CONTAINS ONE OF EACH 40c AND 90c STAMPS	3+MS	37-15
NICARAGUA	00.00.99	C\$3.50		475 th ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF THE CITIES OF GRENADA AND LEON - CYCLIST IN TOWN CENTRE	12	33-25
NICARAGUA	00.00.99	SHEET		AS ABOVE - ONE OF TWO SHEETS OF 6 STAMPS (ONE FOR EACH CITY) - CONTAINS ABOVE STAMP	S	33-25
NIGER	00.00.00	S/SHEET 2000f		HISTORY OF THE CINEMA - MARILYN MONROE ON BICYCLE	S	32-23

NIGER	00.00.00	50F	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - WOMEN CYCLISTS	16+S	33-18
NIGER	00.00.00	50F	AS ABOVE - PURSUIT CYCLIST	16+S	33-18
NIGER	00.00.00	50F	AS ABOVE - ROAD CYCLIST	16+S	33-18
NIGER	00.00.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 16 - INC. 3 ABOVE	S	33-18
NIGER	00.00.00	225 F	125 TH ANNIV. OF UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION - POSTMAN WITH BICYCLE.	4+S	36-12
NIGER	00.00.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE. SHEET OF 4 DIFF. CONTAINS THE ABOVE	4+S	36-12
PERU	00.00.00	\$3.20	CENTENARY OF UCI	?	33-13
POLAND	00.09.94	POSTAL CARD	75TH ANNIV POLISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE - CYCLISTS ON FRONT - 2500zt STAMP IMPRINT: 1924 OLYMPIC MEDAL	1	24B-10
ROMANIA	00.00.98	POSTAL CARD	400L PRINTED STAMP AND PICTURE ON FRONT CARD IS OF HOTEL CAPSA IN BUCHAREST - CYCLIST ON ROAD - REAR OF CARD BLANK	1	30-15
RUSSIA	?	3.00	40 TH ANNIVERSARY OF YURI GAGARIN'S "FIRST MAN IN SPACE FLIGHT" ON APRIL 12, 1961 - CYCLIST. STAMP ISSUED SE-TEN	2+S	36-20
RUSSIA	?	SHEET	AS ABOVE -SHEET OF THREE SE-TEN PAIRS	2+S	36-20
ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS	?	MS	MINIATURE SHEET OF ONE STAMP - ONE LARGE LABEL AND 6 SMALLER LABELS THESE SMALL LABELS SHOW 18 SMALL SPORTS PICTURES - ONE OF WHICH IS CYCLING	1	34-27
SAINT VINCENT & GRENADINES	00.00.97	10c	GOOFY AS BICYCLE MESSENGER	5S+S	22B-16
SAINT VINCENT & GRENADINES	00.00.97	SHEET	DISNEY CHARACTERS AT WORK - 8 DIFF.	5S+S	22B-16
SIERRA LEONE	?	Le 800	CIRCUS - TIGHTROPE RIDER ON UNICYCLE	10+S	35-10
SPAIN	?	NV	SF = SERVICIO FILATÉLICO (PHILATELIC SERVICE) 4 STAMP SET FROM SPANISH POSTAL MUSEUM IN MADRID - BICYCLE. STAMPS ARE ONLY USED BY PHILATELIC SERVICE TO AFFILIATES OR MEMBERS - VERY HARD TO OBTAIN	4	36-31
SWITZERLAND	00.00.99	POSTAL CARD	SWISS "POST" TEAM AND ROUTE - '99 TOUR DE SUISSE 15-24.6.99	1	28-14
TAJKISTAN	00.00.99	7.00	ELVIS PRESLEY ON BICYCLE	9	29-8
TAJKISTAN	00.00.99	SHEET	9 DIFF. (INC. ABOVE)	9	29-8
TAJKISTAN	00.00.00	2.00	"BICYCLE RACERS"	6	33-25
TAJKISTAN	00.00.00	SHEET	SHEET OF 6 DIFF.. SPORTS - INCLUDES ABOVE	S	33-25
TAJKISTAN	00.00.00	8.00	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - FRENCH GOLD AND SILVER MEDALISTS - FÉLÍCIA BALLANGER AND DANIEL MORELON	5+2S	35-12

TAJIKISTAN	00.00.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 9 DIFF. - INCLUDES THE ABOVE AND PICTURE OF LAURENT GANÉ ON SELVEDGE	5+2S	35-12
TAJIKISTAN	00.00.00	1.00	AS ABOVE - MARION CLIGNET	5+2S	35-12
TAJIKISTAN	00.00.00	3.00	AS ABOVE - LAURENT GANÉ	5+2S	35-12
TAJIKISTAN	00.00.00	7.00	AS ABOVE - FLORIAN ROUSSEAU	5+2S	35-12
TAJIKISTAN	00.00.00	9.00	AS ABOVE - MIGUEL MARTINEZ	5+2S	35-12
TAJIKISTAN	00.00.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 9 DIFF. INCLUDES THE ABOVE 4 STAMPS	5+2S	35-12
TANZANIA	00.00.98	370s	TOURIST ATTRACTIONS OF EAST AFRICA - ZANZIBAR & STONETOWN - MAN ON BICYCLE	4	24A-6
TANZANIA	00.00.99	150s	TOURISM - ZANZIBAR - STONE TOWN - BICYCLE	1	28-15
TANZANIA	00.00.99	BOOKLET	AS ABOVE - CONTAINS STAMP - BOOKLET OF 24 STAMPS - 4 PANES OF 6 ALL DIFF.	B	28-15
TANZANIA	00.00.99	PANE	AS ABOVE - CONTAINS STAMP	P	28-15
TANZANIA	00.00.00	600s	ENVIRONMENTAL CARE - CYCLIST ON ROAD	4	35-10
TURKMENISTAN	00.00.98	100M	LEADING PERSONALITIES OFF THE 20TH CENTURY - ELVIS PRESLEY - PART OF BIKE	1+S	24B-9
TURKMENISTAN	00.00.98	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET 9 DIFF. INCLUDES ABOVE	1+S	24B-COVER
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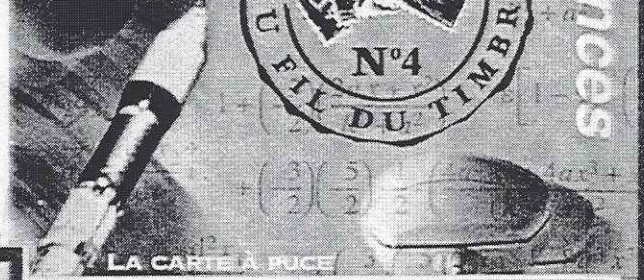
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DANS L'ESPACE
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UNE RÉVOLUTION
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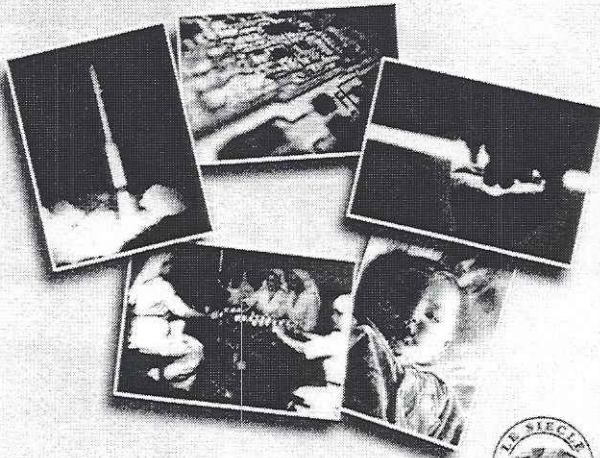


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10 TIMBRES-POSTE AUTOCOLLANTS À VALIDITÉ PERMANENTE

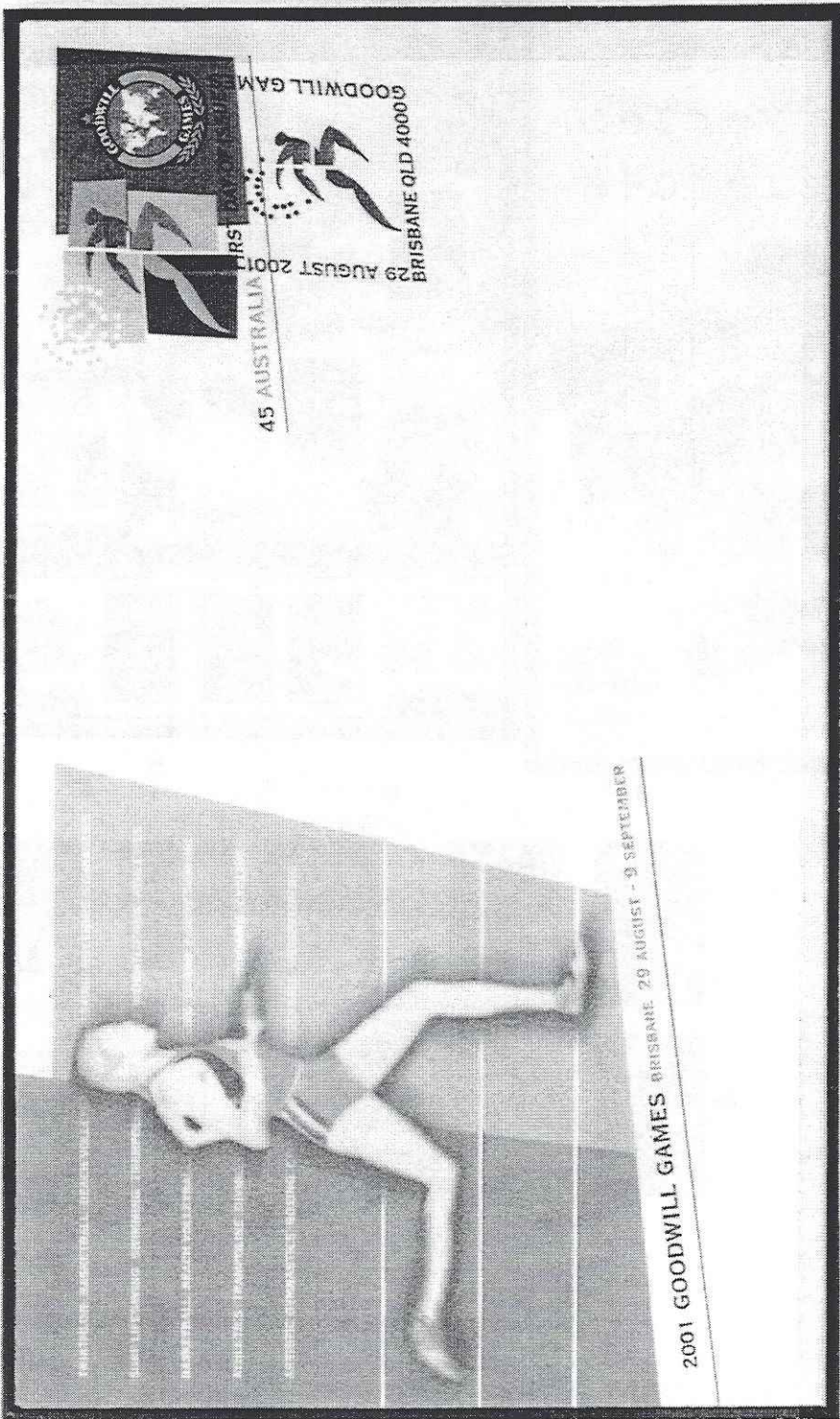
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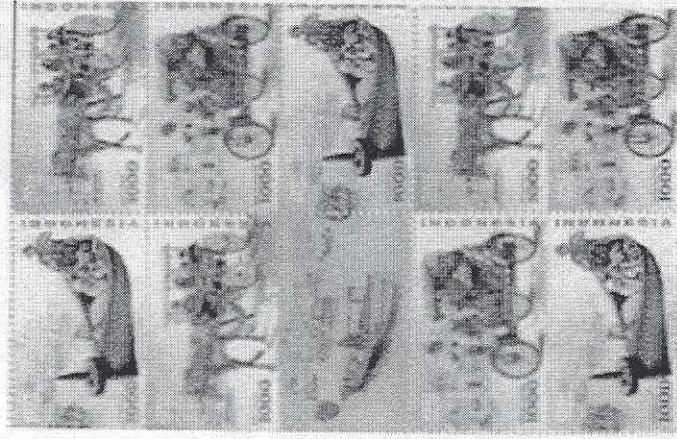


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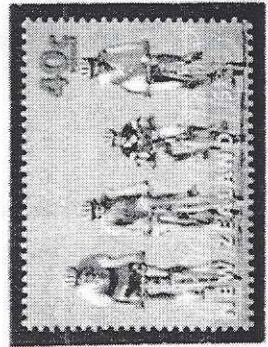
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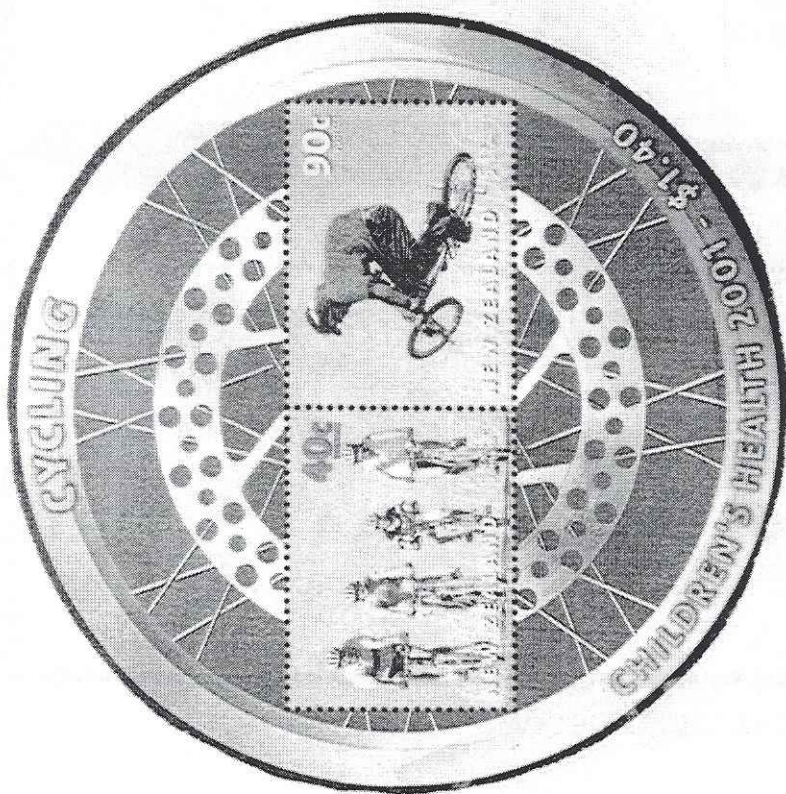
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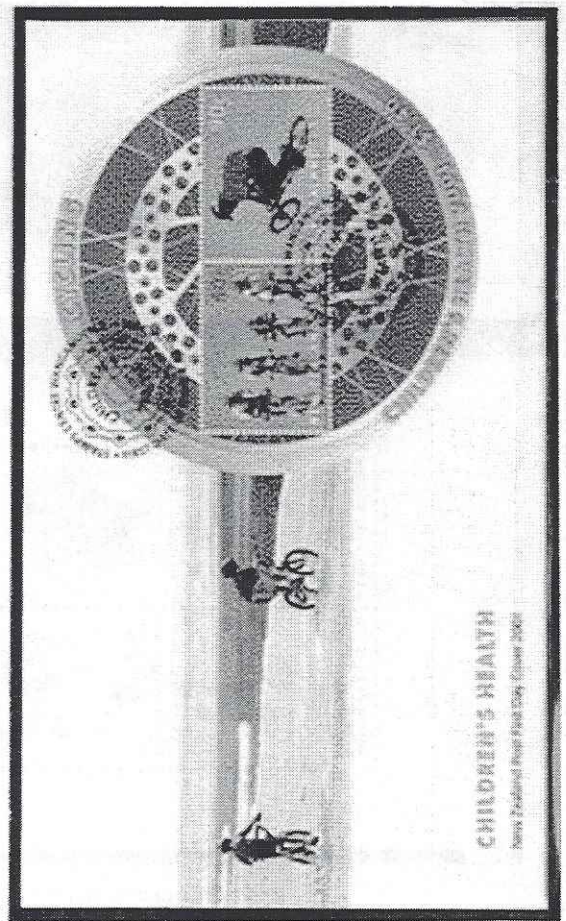
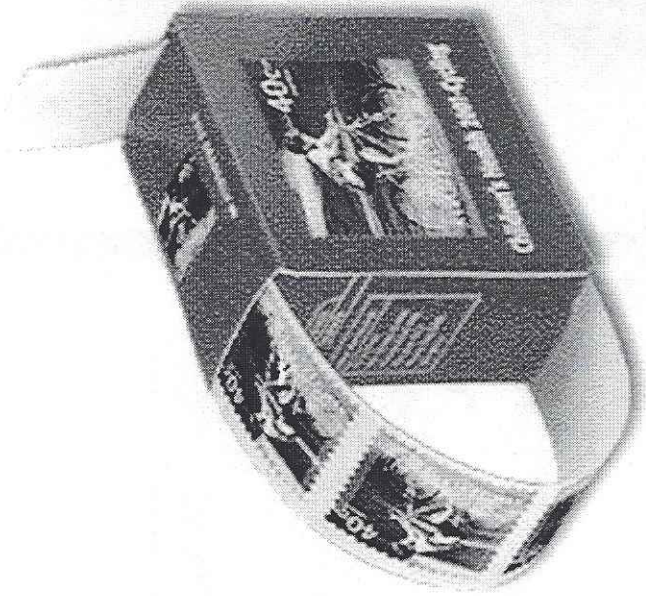
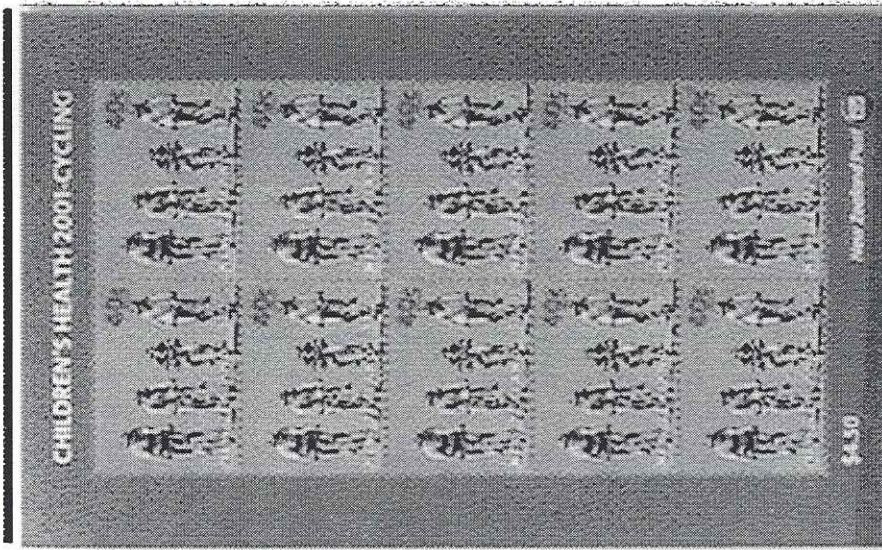
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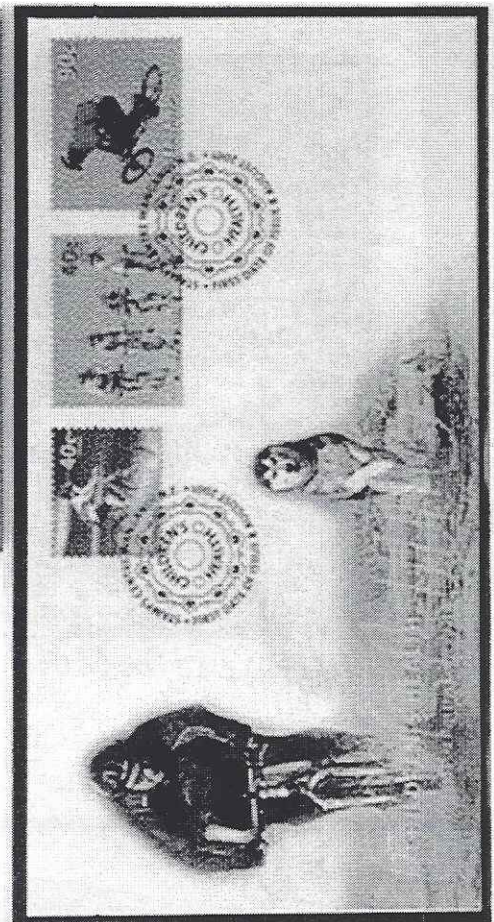
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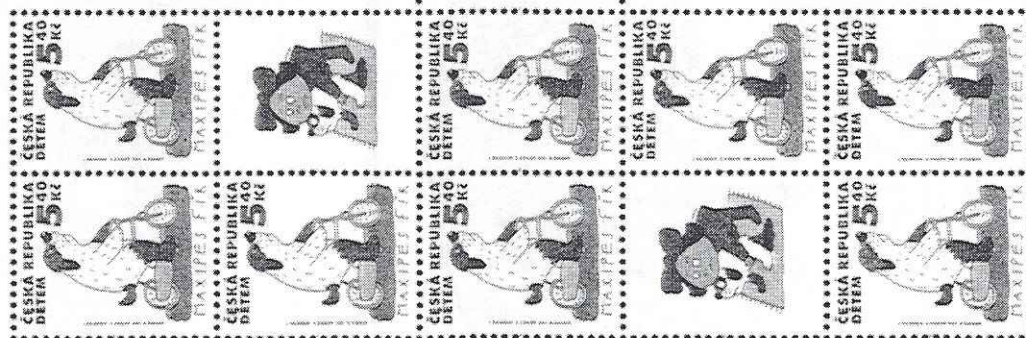
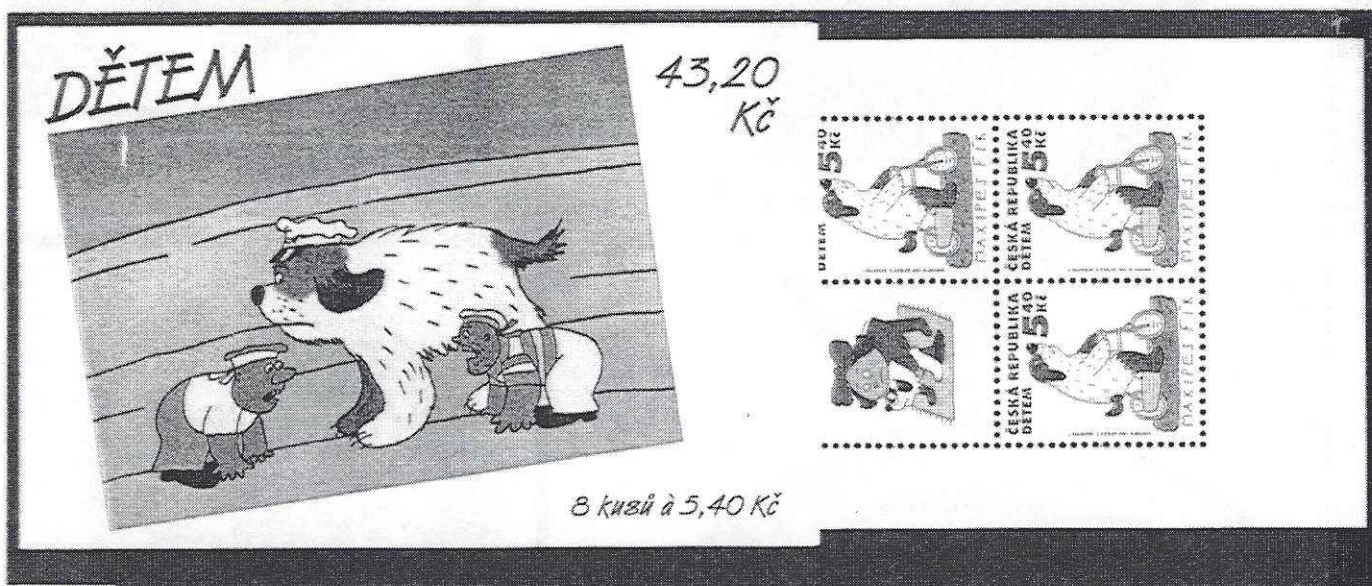


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GUINEA-BISSAU 00.00.00

J.O. Sydney 2000

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3 blocs (11x7,4)



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Daniel BECKE
Guido FULST
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(Allemagne)
Médaille d'Or
Poursuite par équipe



Lance AMSTRONG
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Médaille de bronze
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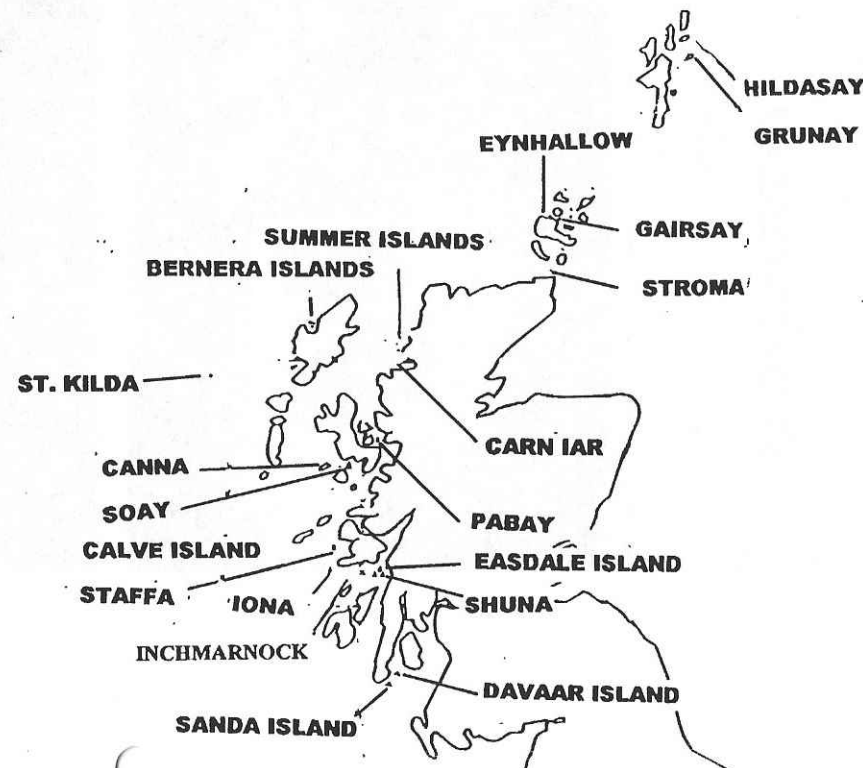
Not long after publishing some details on Bernera and Staffa Islands (BS35 page 26), I read in Gibbons Stamp Monthly about a new 200-page catalogue of stamps and labels issued by Scottish Islands.

I then wrote to "Isle of Pabay" and asked for some further information and a possible free copy so that I might write a review. It arrived late-August.

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1982. 21st Birthday.

- 43 to 46 4 stamps
47 *MSheet*
48 *de Luxe S/Sheet*
Set PROOFS without gum exist.

Gairsay lies at the eastern end of Eynhallow Sound and at the northern exit of Wide Firth, Orkney. The island is privately owned and has a postal service to Finstown guaranteed by the owner.

1984. Olympics.

49. 11 p.
50. 12 p.
51. 17 p.
52. 18 p.
53. 26 p.
54. 32 p.
55. 40 p.
56. 44 p.
57. £ 1 *MSheet*
58. £ 2 *de Luxe S/Sheet*
Imperf. Set exist.



It is an A4 paperback, quite well produced. It is in fact 272 pages and quite bulky at 14mm thick. The pages include a Map and Table of Contents and some useful addresses.

Each Island's section has, on its' frontispiece, a brief description of the Island and the postal service that operates. Not all stamp issues carry illustrations, so some pages only have the issue details on the left-hand side and a blank area on the right. Another area of concern is also the date of issue - the year of issues only is quoted.

1984. Dogs / Rotary Anniversary.

59. 11 p. Chow Chow
60. 12 p. Great Dane
61. 17 p. Greyhound
62. 18 p. Airedale
63. 26 p. Old english Sheepdog
64. 32 p. Rough Collie
65. 40 p. Afghan
66. 44 p. Samoyed
67. £ 1 *MSheet*
68. £ 2 *de Luxe S/Sheet*
Imperf. Set exist.



If you are keen on the Scottish Islands Locals, then this catalogue is certainly of assistance.

Jeff Harris from "Isle of Pabay" also advises that, if you wish to know about every Scottish Island, there is a very good book available, entitled "The Scottish Islands" by Hamish Haswell-Smith. ISBN 0 86241 5799, published by Canongate Books Ltd, 14 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1TE.

Staffa lies 7 miles off the west coast of the Inner Hebrides island of Mull and 6 miles north-east of Iona. It is the site of Fingal's Cave, one of the most remarkable natural phenomena in Britain and the inspiration of many artists. The Laird of Staffa has established a postal service, which operates daily from April to September (weather permitting) for the 20,000 visitors each year to the uninhabited island. Mail is deposited in a posting box, taken out by a boatman and then transported to the official post offices on Mull and (recently) Iona for onward transmission.

1978. Fish.

508. 1 p. Red Brest Sunfish and ...
509. 2 p. Freshwater Bienny and ...
510. 3 p. Rudd and ...
511. 4 p. Carp and ...
512. 5 p. Rock bails and ...
513. 10 p. Spotted Baas and ...
514. 25 p. Volga Pickeperch and ...
515. 50 p. Perch and ...
516. £ 1 *MSheet*
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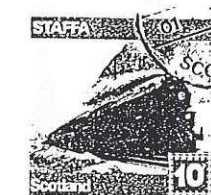


1978. Dogs.

- 517 to 525. 8 stamps 2 p. to 40 p.
526. £ 1 *MSheet*
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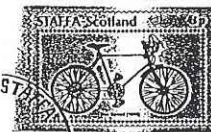
1978. Trains.

527. 1 p. Loco
528. 4 p. Loco
529. 6 p. Loco
530. 9 p. Loco
531. 10 p. Loco
532. 15 p. Loco
533. 25 p. Loco
534. 30 p. Loco
535. £ 1 The First American Steam Locomotive *MSheet*
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1978. Bicycles.

- 536 to 547. 12 stamps 2 p. to £ 1.
Imperf. Set exist.

1978. 25th Annivers. of Coronation.

548. 1 p. King James I
549. 4 p. King Charles II
550. 6 p. King James I
551. 9 p. King Charles II
552. 10 p. King Charles I
553. 15 p. King William III
554. 25 p. King Charles I
555. 30 p. King William III
556. £ 1 King James II *MSheet*
557. £ 2 *de Luxe Souvenir Sheet*
Imperf. Set exist.



For your assistance, details of the ordering procedure and price, etc., are included in my article.

VALE - DOUGLAS MARCHANT

It is with sincere regret that I have to inform you all of the demise of Douglas who passed away some time in January 2001.

Douglas was always involved in controversy but, for all his faults, he did some tremendous work for this Club in its early years.

He joined the original "Bicycles on Stamp Study Unit" (BOSSU) in 1982. In the summer of 1985 he published the last issue of the "Spoken Word" when he took over from Frank Havnoonian who had found it hard to publish the magazine and also run his cycle business. In the last "Spoken Word" issue Douglas advised of his "New Issue Service" (NIS), whereby members could be assured that they would receive every bicycle stamp issued and, at a very competitive price compared to professional dealer's. Douglas's strategy worked as, by adding all members' needs together, he could purchase in bulk at discount rates and then distribute them to the NIS members.

Late in 1985 Douglas decided that the days of the "BOSSU" were over and that something new was needed, so he canvassed some of the bike stamp collectors he had come to know and formed the "Bicycle Stamp Club", with 58 founder members, issuing the Premier Issue of "Bicycle Stamps" in the summer of 1986. The Club's Officials were volunteers; Graham Wade became the Club's first President, with Brian Sole as its Pro Tem Secretary, Carl Wiedman agreed to become the US Secretary, Douglas continued as Editor of BS. Brian Dole meanwhile was compiling the Club's draft constitution.

In late-1989 the Club held its first elections and Douglas became our first elected President for the period January 1990 to December 1991, with Norman Batho elected Editor. In the 1991 elections, Douglas was defeated by Bert Schapelhouman. Douglas resigned from the Club (in controversial circumstances) and a few other members sided with him and resigned also. He rejoined the Club in November 1994 and remained a member until his untimely death.

I had corresponded with Douglas since November 1986. I had met Graham Wade at a Stamp Show in Sydney and we found we had common interests so he sent me a Club Membership Application Form which I then completed and sent to Douglas. From then on we corresponded frequently and I was in his "NIS" service - he provided me with many stamps and was a mine of information.

Douglas had a huge command of the written English language and I was always receiving comments and criticisms after my election as Editor, but, as I told him on many occasions, I welcomed his remarks, as it meant that, of all our readers, he read every word in every "BS" magazine! In late 1998, however, his correspondence ceased and I became concerned but all those I contacted were, like me, not getting replies to our letters. In November 1999, in BS29, I wrote in "From My Musette":

"One of our esteemed members seems to have gone missing! I refer to Past President and Editor Douglas Marchant. He does not respond to anyone's letters. Can anyone throw any light on this perplexing problem?"

This brought a response from Piet Hein Hilarides who had 'phoned him at Christmas (1999) and, in his letter to Norman stated: "He is still alive, but his voice was very bad. I wrote him a letter but no answer to-date." Then, in March 2000, at last some positive news - Douglas wrote to Ron Sant and said he'd been ill, giving no details, but wished to rejoin the Club, paying all his back dues.

He asked Ron not to tell anyone that he had been ill as he intended to write to all his friends and tell them. Ron had passed on this information to me, so respecting Douglas's wishes, I never published any news in subsequent "BS" magazines as I awaited his letter, which never eventuated.

In September 2001 Ron received his latest magazine from The Fellowship of Cycling Old Timers (FCOT) and was shocked to read, in the "Last Goodbyes" paragraph, the news of his passing.

Although I had visited him in the UK, whilst there on holiday in 1997, I knew nothing of Douglas's personal life, however, I would like to put on record our deepest sympathy to all his family and loved ones.



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Foreign Words on Stamps and Covers

It's not surprising that philatelists are so often philologists: many of us come into contact every day with strange foreign words on stamps and covers. The originator of this article, became involved with Mr. P.E. Robinson, FRPSL, who wields a mean Russian typewriter and computer software, when he wrote that the Russian for 'railway' (*vokzal*) came from the UK Vauxhall Station. He said that the word was known in the late 1700's, usually spelt *voksal*, and is found in the 1830's in writings by Pushkin, Gogol and Lermontov. At that date, of course, the railway had not been invented: the word came from London's infamous Vauxhall Gardens, and was used to mean 'a place of pleasure and refreshment'.

Vauxhall Station was the first London terminus for trains arriving from the south in the 1830's. Later, a line was built to run further into London with its terminus at Victoria, and this bypassed Vauxhall Station; then the Waterloo line was built with its penultimate stop at Vauxhall Station. Mr. Robinson agreed that *vokzal* (meaning a railway station, and spelt with a 'z') was derived from this pioneer railway terminus; the older meaning was replaced by a new one, just as the older gardens were replaced by a station. But, he firmly stated that there was absolutely no proof that a demonstration railway was built in Russia with a station named Vauxhall.

Just to show how complicated this matter of derivations is, he mentioned that lavatory bowls were known in Russian as *unitaz*, which some philologists derived from the Turkish *fa* (meaning 'bowl'; in Arabic *fass*, in Persian *fast*, and more familiarly, in French *fasse*). This, he said, was quite wrong; early lavatory bowls sold to Russia bore the trade name 'Unitas'! But, for a century, we were told that an English slang word came from the fact that our lavatory bowls bore the name of their manufacturer Thomas Crapper - until it was discovered that the word had been in use long before he entered the trade.

So it seems we are in the world of 'urban myth', where true and false derivations get confused in the public mind and even lead the experts astray. It still doesn't explain why the Russians stopped using *voksal* to mean a place of pleasure and refreshment, and began calling their newly imported railways *vokzal*.

From an original article by Kenneth R. Lake in GSM, October 1999.

VIRTUAL NATIONS OR "MAKE-BELIEVE COUNTRIES"

This article had its beginnings back in March of this year. Jacques Matthys e-mailed me requesting that I find him the address of the "Victorian Philatelic Council" - he had read recently that, in their "VPC-News" they had published a list of "non-existing countries in the world". Part 1 consisted of 162 country names, from Aayman Islands to Gnostis, with another part to be published in a later edition.

Following receipt of his e-mail, I tried to find an address or 'phone number. I first found a 'phone number via Directory Assistance - they gave me the number and connected me - it was a pre-recorded list of stamp club meetings, exhibitions, etc. for the state of Victoria.

After searching on the 'net' I found an address and, on April 3rd, I wrote to them and asked for copies of the VPC-News and permission to publish the lists in our magazine. On May 12th, I e-mailed Jacques and explained what had transpired. I then found an address for a stamp dealer whose company's name had appeared in relation to the VPC.

I wrote to them on May 14th enclosing my previous letter to the VPC. At the time of writing this article I have not received a reply to this letter. However, on Sept 27th I finally received an e-mail reply to my April 3rd letter to the VPC! The VPC Secretary apologised for the delay, explaining mine was one of several letters that he had misplaced. He did, however, give me permission to publish the two articles in our magazine and sent them as an attachment to the e-mail. I quickly scanned this attachment and sent an e-mail thanking them for the information.

I e-mailed Jacques and told him the good news but, on examining the e-mail attachment, I noticed that some of the information appeared to be missing or garbled. I advised VPC and asked for the information to be sent again as there had been some foul up. A month has gone by and I still await a reply!

With the information I had received, I tried to find the originators of the information; ie: the "Arthur Salm Foundation" and/or the "Collectors Club of Chicago". I searched for them on the net - I tried all possible combinations of their respective titles, with no luck. In desperation, I searched for Virtual Nations and a website popped up, it's called "Stamp Yellow Pages - Local Posts of the World" at www.stampshows.com/local-post.html

I down-loaded the information then edited it into a more condensed version (from 15 to 10 pages). The following pages contain the information I was able to rescue from the VPC e-mailed lists and, for the benefit of those of you who cannot access it via the net, here is the first five pages from the "Local Posts of the World" website. I will print the remaining five pages in BS38.

VIRTUAL NATIONS From VPC-NEWS

During The Stamp Show 2000 in London, the World Association for the Development of Philately (WADP) discussed the fight against illegal stamps issues. WADP is a peak body with members from all the arms of philately in particular governments (UPU), dealers (IFSDA), catalogue producers (ASCAT), journalists (AIJP) and collectors (FIP). All partners were very active and some positive input regarding methods to be applied in order to make progress and solve this vexing problem.

The Russian Federation's Postal Authorities had brought manufacturers of illegal issues concerning their territories to court. They asked FIP and organisers of exhibitions to help prevent such illegal items being sold at commercial stands at international exhibitions. Organisers are advised to have the exclusion of promotion or sale of non-philatelic items as a stand allocation condition. The WADP hopes to have a website which would only promote new issues from UPU member countries.

The catalogue producers would also follow suit by only excluding illegal issues from their publications. In all the WADP realises that such webbased promotions will be expensive though in the end the cost would be recouped through increased sales of legitimate philatelic products.

As Knud Mohr, FIP President, says " *Wishful Thinking! Well, for all partners of WADP it will be of great importance to stop the misuses. Let us try, because otherwise our beloved hobby, stamp collecting, will be destroyed and the collectors will squander their money on rubbish, instead of getting good stamps for the collection.*"

Similarly, the Arthur Salm Foundation and the Collectors Club of Chicago produced a listing of some 400 'make-believe countries' that sell labels purporting to be legitimate stamps. The list was produced to warn collectors. The listing is not complete, nor will it ever be, new labels are been printed each day somewhere in the world for unsuspecting collectors.

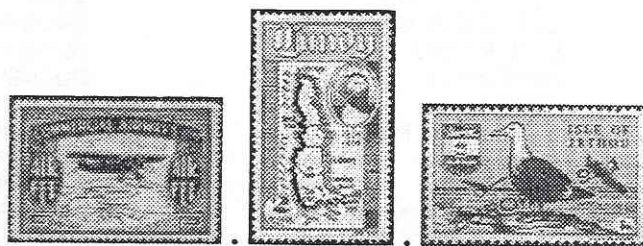
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ACAMBARO	BENERA ISLAND	DERRY FREE
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ALUALA	CALVE ISLAND	ELFLAND
AMAZONIA	CANNA ISLAND	ELLEORE
AMIS & AMANTS	CAPACUA	ELLENARRE
ANACHRON	CARN IAR	EMBO
ANGLET	CASTLEMORE	EMPEROR OF THE WORLD
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ARAMOANA	CHAUSEY	ETAT DOMINO
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LOCAL POSTS OF THE WORLD

Stamp Yellow Pages - Local Posts of the World

There are many types of local posts and cinderella stamps. Here is an attempt to clarify them.

1. LOCAL POSTS - five types.

a) PUBLIC, local delivery - Local stamps are used to prepay the delivery of mail within a city, island or region. Sometimes they prepay express mail (same day or overnight service). Only the local stamps are used and the mail is delivered by the Local Post's employees and does not go through the national Post Office system. Examples - Many 19th Century Local Posts, Hawai'i Post. These are genuine local posts as they provide a real service and the stamps and covers are very collectable.

b) PUBLIC, national or international delivery - Local stamps are used to pay for the transport of mail from an island or place (that has no branch of the national Post Office) to the nearest branch of the national Post Office or to the nearest Post Office in another country. National stamps are also attached so that the mail can be delivered by the national Post Office system or internationally. Local stamps in the past were often attached to the back of an envelope, nowadays they are usually attached to the left front (the law having been changed in the UK for example) - the top right front is usually reserved for national stamps. This kind of local post is available to the general public on the island or place. Examples - Christmas Island (Pacific Ocean), Herm, Hustadvika, Kaulbach Island, Rattlesnake Island etc. These are genuine local posts as they provide a real need for a small population and the stamps and covers are very collectable.

c) PRIVATE - Local stamps are used to pay for the transport of mail from a place (that has no branch of the national Post Office) to the nearest branch of the national Post Office. This kind of local post is a private service, usually restricted to one person, family or business and not available to the general public. (Very often operated by an individual from their own home with local stamps placed on their outgoing mail). These kind of Local Posts are usually philatelic and done for the fun of it. Examples - Pineapple Post, Shrub Oak Local Post etc.d) RAILWAY (RAILROAD) POSTS - Railway (Railroad) stamps are used to transport mail from one railway (railroad) station to another along the railway (railroad) line. Also from one station to another station and then onto the nearest branch of the national Post Office, if national stamps are attached also. Examples - Snowdon Mountain Railway, Talyllyn Railway, etc. These railway (railroad) posts often provide a real service for the transportation of mail and the stamps and covers are very collectable.

e) AIRMAIL POSTS - Non-government airmail stamps are used to transport mail by plane from one place to another. Also they were often specially issued for an experimental or first flight. Examples - L'Aero Club Populaire de Nice et de la Riviera, Klondike Airways Ltd., etc. These airmail posts often provide a real service for the transportation of mail and the stamps and covers are very collectable.

2. CINDERELLAS - two types.

a) Real places.

These are often labels that look like stamps and used to advertise an actual place, event, charity, product or to make a political or religious statement and placed on envelopes together with the regular stamps of a nation. They are often called poster stamps. They do not prepay any local post. Examples - Ekko stamps. also a hotel, a town, a resort, a Stamp Show, an event, a politician running for office.

b) Fantasy places. These are artistic creations made to look like stamps and with made-up names. These are also called "artistamps". Examples - Ailinglupalap, Bolt Post, Ittoqqoortoormit, Wotje. These are obviously not real postage stamps to anyone with even a little knowledge of stamp collecting.

3. BOGUS LOCAL POSTS.

These are the most dangerous because they look like real stamps from an actual country or place. Upon closer inspection however, they are bogus because the name of the place is real, but:-

a) It has been changed slightly. e.g. Somaliland & Somalia etc.

b) The place is in some kind of turmoil (Russian republics in the Caucasus for example) where it is hard to find anyone in real authority who can attest to their validity or not. e.g. Abkhazia, Chechnya etc.

c) No genuine local post exists, as it is actually a very small uninhabited island or bunch of rocks. e.g. - Redonda, Steep Holm etc.

d) No genuine local post exists, even though it has a small population. e.g. Easdale Island.

e) No genuine local post exists, even though it claims to be a breakaway region of a country. e.g. Dagestan, Occusi Ambeno, Republik Maluku Selatan.



TYPE 1 LOCAL POSTS - these are the genuine ones.

A) Currently in operation.

- Abkhazia (Republic of Abkhazia) - A breakaway region of the Republic of Georgia in Central Asia. A Russian visitor to Abkhazia has confirmed to the webmaster by e-mail that stamps are being issued and used for a local post. However, there are also stamps being offered on the international stamp market bearing the name Abkhazia which are bogus. Caution is advised in buying any stamps of Abkhazia until there is clarification on which stamps were officially issued by the breakaway region for the local post. The UPU has declared the bogus issues as "illegal" in the UPU Circular #50.

- Bluebell Railway, Sussex UK Scant info & just one stamp image at their website. Their brochures have no images of the stamps. They have 2 stamp issues per year. They won't sell you single stamps by mail, only sheets of 4. So be prepared to have duplicates if you buy stamps directly from them ! see images

- Bohemia Gold Mines, Cottage Grove, Oregon USA A current local post run by a Tour Guide who carries mail from the gold miners to the local Post Office for a fee using local stamps. Contact - Ivan Hoyer, 360 Elk Drive, Cottage Grove OR 97424-1049. see images

- Boy Scouts & Girl Guides, postal services operated by. UK A very informative website. A 1981 UK law allows for local delivery of mail by non-profit groups and charities one month prior to Christmas in direct competition with Royal Mail.

- Brecqhou, Bailiwick of Guernsey, Channel Islands, UK 1969 and 1999 to present. A small rocky islet off the island of Sark with a helicopter service to the UK or by boat to St. Peterport, Guernsey using stamps. Since only one family inhabits the island, the use of Brecqhou stamps is rather limited. see images

- Ffestiniog Railway, Wales UK Railway stamps from 1969 to present. Some stamps just say "FR." + "Railway Letter Fee".

- Hawai'i Post - A present-day local post on the island of O'ahu with stamps. All the information you need is at their website.

- Hustadvika, Norway. A present-day local post from a group of islands off the coast of Norway (with no local branch of the Norwegian Post Office) to the mainland. 13 different stamps have been issued so far. see images
- Hutt River Province, Australia. A self-declared independent area in Western Australia with a local postal service from 1971 to present. For more info - Hutt River Province. See map. See photo of the Main Post Office at Nain (the Capital of Hutt River Province). see images
- Local Post Collectors Society, Florida USA
- Lord Howe Island Courier Post (ZEMAIL), Lord Howe Island, New South Wales, Australia. Established in December 1998. Originally, Australia Post tried to suppress this new local post, but they backed down and dropped their legal action after the case was referred to Australia's Consumer and Competition Commission. Australia Post has an office on the island, but no local delivery - that's where LHICP comes in. ZEMAIL means zero-emissions mail, in reference to the electric powered delivery van operated by LHICP. see images
- Lundy, An island three miles long and half a mile wide situated ten miles off the coast of Devon UK A genuine local post from 1929 to the present day. There is a small resident population on the island plus thousands of tourists visit each year by boat from Devon. There are even rooms for rent at Lundy's Marisco Castle built by King Henry III in 1244 ! The tourists mail thousands of postcards and other mail each year from Lundy using Lundy stamps with Great Britain stamps attached also for the onward journey from Bideford, Devon. see images
- Mulljs-Lokalpost, Sweden. A current local post. Contact Jan-Erik Wellerfors, Tulegaten 32A, SE-113 53 Stockholm, Sweden.
- New Zealand - A current list of local posts in New Zealand.
- Pabay, Isle of, Scotland UK A local post from 1962 to the present day.
- Sealand, Principality of (official website), Europe. or Sealand or Sealand, - an old World War II concrete platform off the northeast coast of UK A self-declared independent nation with passports, stamps, coins etc. About to become a haven for the internet with unregulated websites (although the Principality has said that bulk e-mails, child pornography and hackers are not welcome) with fiber-optic cables connecting to Europe and the world. Probably will end up with offshore financial institutions and gambling. Not much about stamps at the 3 websites, but there is a helipad on the fortress and mail can be taken to the mainland (7 miles away) by helicopter. Once the servers are up and running on the fortress (target date September 1 2000), let's hope they will put up some decent webpages for their stamps at their website. see images
- Snowdon Mountain Railway, Wales UK - local railway stamps. You used to be able to post your mail with the railway stamps at a mail box near the top of Mount Snowdon, it was then carried down by the railway to onward destinations with UK stamps attached also. It may have been discontinued. More info needed.
- Summer Isles, Scotland UK A local post from 1970 to the present day. There is one very small village called Tanera Mor on the only inhabited island in the group. During the late 18th century this island was an important herring fishing station but never had a population higher than 70. It is now mostly a Tourist destination with holiday cottages, camping, diving etc. It is reached by the boat "Summer Queen" with regular sailings in the summer months from Ullapool a few miles away on the mainland. See photos and map of the isles. See images
- Talylyn Railway, Wales UK Stamps issued from 1957 to present day. The track is 6 miles long and mostly carries Tourists. You'll find everything about this railway post at their informative website. However, they won't sell you single stamps by mail, only sheets of 10. So be prepared to have lots of duplicates if you buy stamps from them ! see images

B) No longer in operation.

- Aero Club of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Semi-official airmail issues 1918-1919.
- L'Aero Club Populaire de Nice et de la Riviera, France - Semi-official airmail post via parachute - 1946. Local stamps show plane dropping mail attached to a parachute. Covers have stamps of France attached also.
- Albertville, Congo. The local stamps were used by rebels controlling this area in the early 1960's.
- Australasian New Hebrides Company - local stamps were used on mail transported by their ships inter-island and from Port Vila, New Hebrides (now called Vanuatu) to Sydney, Australia in 1897 until September 30th. Ongoing international mail had to have New South Wales stamps attached also. Stamps cancelled from October 1897 onwards are "favor" cancels. see images. This service was followed in 1903 by the Syndicat Francais des Nouvelles Hebrides which also issued their own local stamps for a brief time.
- Bahrain. From 1953 to 1961, 12 stamps were issued with the likeness of Shaikh Sulman and were valid only for local use, although a few slipped through and have shown up on international mail.
- Bangladesh. The former East Pakistan became independent on December 22 1971. From 1971 to 1973, local postmasters privately overprinted the remaining stamps of Pakistan. These were tolerated by the postal authorities for local use.
- BCK, Belgian Congo. Railway stamps issued between 1942 and 1970.
- Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, Northern Ireland UK
- Biafra, Nigeria - a breakaway region with an internal postal service 1967-1970 that was later recognized for international mail by some countries e.g. France.
- Blackpool Transport Corporation, Lancashire UK Newspaper parcel stamps.

- British Columbia Airways Ltd., British Columbia, Canada. Semi-official 5c airmail issue 1928.
- British Columbia Private Courier, Canada. 1980's.
- British European Airways UK - local stamps were issued by BEA, (now part of British Airways) to carry mail and small packages on their flights to and from the Channel islands and the UK mainland. UK stamps were attached also for onward transportation.
- Brunei. Ten stamps (by agreement with the Sultan) were issued in 1895 for local use and to nearby Labuan and Sarawak. International mail had to have Labuan stamps attached also. The first stamps of Brunei valid for international use were Labuan stamps overprinted "Brunei" issued in 1906.
- Caldey Island, Wales UK A tourist attraction off the coast of Pembrokeshire with boats from Tenby going to the island every 15 minutes from Easter through October. The main attraction is the beautiful scenery, the monks and their abbey and their shop with their own brand of perfumes, chocolate etc. Their interesting website does not mention anything about stamps, but Caldey Island stamps were introduced in 1973 by the monks as a means of prepaying visitors' mail to Tenby on the mainland - 20 minutes away by boat. The island maintains its own Post Office and has a unique postmark. The stamps are marked "2 dabs" and cost ten pence each. The name "dab" was chosen by the monks to reflect the old idea of barter, the dab being a fish caught in local waters - once the staple diet of the Caldey Islanders. Not sure if the local stamps are currently available - more info needed. see images.
- Cambridge, University of, UK More info needed.
- Canadian Airways Ltd., Alberta & Northwest Territories, Canada. Semi-official 10c airmail issues 1932-1934.
- Cape Roberts Project, Antarctica - Helicopter Mail. Self-adhesive stamps used on mail carried to and from a drilling project in antarctica . see images
- Cavan & Leitrim Railway Company Ltd., Ireland.
- Chautauque Lake Local Post, New York USA A local post with mail carried on board the ship "For Roligt" between towns on Lake Chautauqua (its usual spelling).
- Chechnya, Russia. This small region in the southern Caucasus has been fighting for independence from Russia. Some legitimate local issues have been produced since 1992. But, more recent issues are questionable. The current stamp issues being offered spelled "Chechenia" are bogus. Since Russia is now in control of Chechnya, all issues from January 2000 onwards should be considered as bogus.
- Cherry Red Airlines Ltd., Saskatchewan, Canada. Semi-official 10c airmail issues 1929.
- Christmas Island, Gilbert & Ellice Islands, Pacific Ocean - a local post operated from a large copra plantation there to Papeete, Établissements Français De L'Océanie (French Oceanic Settlements - now called French Polynesia) from about 1912 until about 1939. Ongoing international mail had to have French Oceanic Settlements stamps attached also. Currently, Kiribati stamps are used. Do not confuse with Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean - a territory of Australia which issues its own stamps. see images
- Clipperton (off the west coast of Central America) - The Oceanic Phosphate Company used local stamps on the company's mail during the mining of phosphate on the island in the 19th century. The currently uninhabited island is an overseas territory of France and administered from French Polynesia.
- Colombia - a list of local posts and express mail companies.
- Coast Community Local Post, New Zealand. 1980's - more info needed.
- Commercial Airways Ltd., Canada. Semi-official airmail issues 1929-1930. (see stamp image at the top of this page). see images
- Commodore Shipping Company, Channel Islands UK - local stamps were used to cover the cost of transporting small packages between the three Channel Islands of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark from 1950-1971. These stamps were replaced by those of Guernsey in 1969, but were used again during a postal strike in 1971. see images
- Concord Bicycle Company Public Messenger Service, Western Australia. In 1893, this local post served the isolated newly-discovered eastern goldfields of Western Australia. A 12 1/2c stamp was issued, only 8 copies are known to have survived. One sold at auction in January 1999 for US\$661.25 (including auction fees).
- Coolgardie Cycle Express Company, Western Australia. In 1895, this local post served the isolated newly-discovered eastern goldfields of Western Australia. Three stamps were issued - 1/-, 2/6 and 5/-. see images
- Drammen, Norway. Local post in 1887. More info needed.
- Dublin & South Eastern Railway, Ireland.
- East & West Junction Railway, UK
- Edinburgh & Leith Delivery Company, Scotland UK
- Jack V. Elliot Air Service, Ontario, Canada. Semi-official airmail issues 1926.
- Elliot-Fairchild Air Service, Ontario, Canada. Semi-official airmail issues 1926.
- Elliot-Fairchild Air Transport, Ontario, Canada. Semi-official airmail issues 1926.
- England-Australia First Aerial Post. Label issued for the 1919 Ross Smith flight. see images
- Estevan-Winnipeg Aerial Mail, Saskatchewan, Canada. Semi-official airmail issue 1924.
- Fiji Times Express, Levuka, Fiji - a local post from 1870 to 1872 with its own stamps. see images
- Juan de Fuca Despatch Carrier Service, British Columbia, Canada. 1968-1990. see images
- Germany. Local posts include - Berlin-Brandenburg, Bessau, Cottbus, Essen, Falkensee, Finsterwalde, Fredersdorf, Gorlitz, Grossachen, Königsberg, Lauterbach, Lubbenau, Magdeburg, Mecklenburg, Meissen, Niesky, Ost-Sachsen, Plauen, Provinz Sachsen, Rosswein, Spremburg, Storkow, Straussberg, & West Sachsen.

- Great Barrier Island, New Zealand. A pigeon post in 1899.
- Great Central & Midland Joint Committee (Railway) UK
- Grossraschen Post, Germany - 1945.
- Guam Guard Mail, Agana, Guam. Philippine stamps were overprinted "Guam Guard Mail" 1930-31 for local use by the military. Issues have appeared later that are questionable.
- Hamburg, Germany.
- Herm, Channel Islands UK - a genuine local post operated from 1949 until 1969 when Guernsey stamps replaced those of Herm. There is a small resident population on the island plus thousands of tourists visit each year by boat from St. Peterport, Guernsey. see images
- International Airlines, Ltd. operated a service known as "Western Air Express" from Plymouth to London via Southampton and Portsmouth, & back using stamps for parcels.
- Jaffna, Ceylon. A local post operated by Tamil rebels which lasted for 4 days in 1961 until the Government closed it down. One stamp was issued
- Jethou, Channel Islands UK - a local post operated from 1960 until 1969 when Guernsey stamps replaced those of Jethou. About 500 yards south of Herm, it covers 44 acres. Duke Robert of Normandy gave the island to his master mariner, Restauld, who then became a monk. Later it passed to the Abbey of Mont St Michel, Normandy. In 1416, it became part of King Henry V's estate. It is currently owned by the States of Guernsey. see images
- Kahului Railroad Company, Maui Hawai'i from 1894 to 1899. 8 local stamps issued, of which the 6c and 18c with no gum are very common. The other values are scarce. They were cancelled by blue or red crayon. see images
- Katanga, Africa. A former breakaway province of the Congo. The local stamps were not recognized for foreign destinations, but some were overlooked and slipped through.
- Kangaroo Island, South Australia, Australia. see images
- Kaulbach Island, or Kaulbach Island, Nova Scotia, Canada. A popular camping ground for Boy Scouts. A genuine local post from the island to the mainland from 1971 to 1984. Canada Post approved the service provided that the local stamps were affixed to the back of the envelope, with Canadian stamps on the front. see images
- Klondike Airways Ltd., Yukon, Canada. Semi-official 25c airmail issue in 1928.
- Kuwait. From 1923 to 1959 overprinted stamps of India were used and these were all valid for local and international use. In 1958, 3 stamps were issued with the likeness of Shaikh Abdulla and were valid only for local use.
- Lake Lefroy Cycle Express, Western Australia. From February to May 1897, this local post served the isolated newly-discovered eastern goldfields of Western Australia. A 6d orange stamp depicting a swan was issued. Between 30 and 60 are known to have survived. One sold at auction in January 1999 for US\$2,070 (including auction fees).
- Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, U.K.
- Laurentide Air Service Ltd., Ontario, Canada. Semi-official airmail issues 1924.
- Lihou, Channel Islands UK - A local post operated from 1966 until 1969 when Guernsey stamps replaced those of Lihou. The island is reached by a quarter-mile long causeway at low tide and contains one farmhouse and the ruined Priory of Our Lady (built in 1114) which was destroyed in 1759 in advance of French invaders. In 1922, an iodine factory (using locally gathered vraic - or seaweed) was built on the grounds of the farmhouse. The Germans used the farmhouse as target practice by their heavy artillery during the occupation of the Channel Islands in World War II, but it was rebuilt after the war. Since 1995, Lihou and the tiny islet of Lihoumel have been a Nature Conservation area owned by the States of Guernsey.
- Llanberis Lake Railway, Wales, UK More info needed.
- Local Post Collectors Society, Florida USA
- Lokalförsändelser, Norrköping, Sweden. A small local post that briefly operated in 1945. 2 stamps with values of 4 öre and 8 öre showing the Town Hall were issued.
- Lokalposten, Norrköping, Sweden. A small local post that briefly operated in 1945. 2 stamps with values of 4 öre and 8 öre showing a textile mill were issued. Colour errors for collectors were also produced.
- London, Brighton & South Coast Railway, UK
- London Ontario to London England flight, Canada. Semi-official 25c airmail issue. The flight stopped en route at Harbour Grace. It took off again September 5 1927, but never reached its destination.
- London Transport Corporation, London UK Newspaper parcel stamps.
- Mafeking, South Africa. A local post started during a siege of this town in 1900. Stamps were later accepted internationally. Colonel (later General then Lord) Baden-Powell was the Commander in charge of Mafeking - he is famous for starting the Boy Scouts movement.
- MAI, Romania. The Ministerul Afacerilor Interne (Ministry of Domestic Affairs) a branch of the Securitate (Secret Police) issued special stamps during the 1950's and 1960's which were used on secret official mail from the Ministry to local offices. All mail was supposed to be destroyed after being read, but some philatelic-minded officials saved the stamps and covers. Three denominations are known - 1 leu, 1.50 lei and 5 lei.
- Maldive Islands. From the first issues in 1906 until 1967, all international mail (other than to India or Ceylon) had to have Ceylon stamps attached also. So the stamps prior to 1967 were local issues. In 1967, the Maldive Islands joined the UPU and their stamps were then accepted for international mail.
- Maple Leaf Strike Service, British Columbia, Canada. 1975 mail strike issues.

- Maryport & Carlisle Railway Company, Scotland UK
- McGreely's Express, Dyea-Skagway, Alaska. A local post used by miners of the Klondike Gold Rush for a short time in 1898. One 25c blue stamp was issued depicting a dog-sled team with snow-capped mountains in the background.
- Metro Emergency Mail Dispatch, British Columbia, Canada. 1973 mail strike issues.
- Midland Railway, UK
- Milan, Italy. Local stamps were issued by this city in northern Italy in 1897.
- Moose Jaw Flying Club Ltd., Manitoba, Canada. Semi-official non-denominated \$1 airmail issue for a flight from Moose Jaw to Winnipeg on August 17 1928.
- Murray Steamship Navigation Company, New South Wales & Victoria, Australia. see images
- Nieuwe Republik (New Republic), South Africa. An independent Boer republic from 1886 to 1888 with a local post. International mail had to have Natal or Transvaal stamps attached also.
- Northern Air Service, Ontario, Canada. Semi-official airmail issue 1925.
- Opatow, Poland. Local stamps were issued by this city in Southern Poland in 1918.
- Oxford, University of, UK More info needed.
- Overseas Courier Service, British Columbia, Canada.
- Pago Pago-Manu'a. A stamp-like sticker put on covers of the 35th Anniversary of the First Air Mail flight from Pago Pago, American Samoa to Manu'a, Wallis & Futuna Islands. see images
- Patricia Airways & Exploration Ltd., Ontario, Canada. Semi-official airmail issues 1926-1928.
- Peru - a list of local posts.
- Pietersburg, South Africa. Local stamps (inscribed "Z AFR REP") were used from March 20th to early May 1901, by the Transvaal Government which had previously withdrawn from Pretoria after the British forces took over.
- Portsmouth-Southsea and Isle of Wight Aviation Ltd., Hampshire UK A 1930's air ferry service, using stamps for parcels.
- Prague, Czechoslovakia. Local stamps were issued by this capital city in 1918. This local post was operated by Boy Scouts.
- Railway Preservation Society of Ireland. Stamps depicting locomotives issued as a fund-raiser,
- Rattlesnake Island, Lake Erie, Ohio USA A genuine local post established August 27 1966 because the island residents had no local US Post Office. The mail was flown by a 1928 Ford Tri-motor plane of Island Airlines to Port Clinton on the mainland. The first stamp issues were rectangular and were promptly banned by the US Post Office because they looked too much like US stamps. So, the next issues were triangular and the US Post Office relented. I believe this local post was discontinued in 1985, perhaps someone from this area can enlighten viewers on the current status.
- Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway, UK In the Lake District. More info needed.
- Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway, Kent UK
- Russia - Zemstvos or Zemstvos, there were many rural posts in the 19th century.
- Samoa Express, Kingdom of Samoa - A local post from 1877 to 1881 with its own stamps (beware of forgeries and prolific reprints).
- Scott Base, Antarctica. Local stamps issued by the Armed Forces Canteen Council 1988-1994 - no New Zealand Post facilities were available.
- Shanghai Post, China. 1865-1896.
- Silverton Tramway Co. Ltd., Melbourne, Australia. More info needed.
- Smolensk, Russia. Surcharged Russian stamps were issued by this city in western Russia for local use in 1922.
- Sosnowice, Poland. Local stamps were issued by this city in southern Poland in 1916.
- South African Railways. 1960's parcel stamps.
- Southern Railway, UK
- South Kasai (Sud-Kasai), Congo. - a breakaway province with it's own overprinted stamps in 1961.
- Stanleyville, Congo. The local stamps were issued by rebels controlling this area in the early 1960's.
- Stern Parcel Service, British Columbia, Canada. Prepaid shipping from Vancouver BC to USA and then onward carriage to international destinations.
- Swiss Railways. Parcel stamps.
- Syndicat Francais des Nouvelles Hebrides. An inter-island postal system with stamps similar to the previous Australasian New Hebrides Company, but only lasted about a month from September 1903 before the stock was confiscated by the New Caledonian Government. Stamps cancelled later than October 1903 are "favor" cancels.
- Tabriz, Azerbaijan. A local post operated in 1897 and early 1898.
- Tibet - all stamps issued from 1912-1950 were local stamps. For Tibetan Government in exile, India see Type 2 Cinderellas (below).
- Trinidad, West Indies - a local non-denominated 5c stamp was issued in 1847 to transport letters on the sailing ship "SS Lady McLeod" between Port of Spain and San Fernando.
- Turkmenistan - the current stamp issues being offered are coming from more than one source. Be very cautious about buying stamps from this country that are not listed in any reputable stamp catalogue (such as Scott, Michel, Gibbons etc.) Stamps that say "Republic Turkmenistan" (and not just "Turkmenistan") are questionable.

