

BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES

Crown colony established Nov. 8, 1965, consists of Chagos Archipelago formerly administered by Mauritius and the Islands of Aldabro, Farquhar & Desroches to the west, formerly administered by Seychelles. Temporary pop: abt 1000.

ISSUES OF 1968



BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES

ISSUES OF 1968



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BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES

ISSUES OF 1969-71



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ISSUES OF 1972-73



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ISSUES OF 1974-75



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BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES

ISSUES OF 1975



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10th Anniversary of
British Indian Ocean Territory

Desroches: a small island of 1.25 square miles in the Amirantes Group, 130 miles south-west of Malé, Seychelles. Copra and dried fish are exported.



1
British Indian Ocean Territory

Diego Garcia: the largest and most southerly of a group of 14 islands comprising the Chagos Archipelago, which covers a sea area of 14,200 square miles.



2
British Indian Ocean Territory

Alibonra: an elongated atoll of 4 main islands enclosing a lagoon of over 50 square miles. A research station for the study and conservation of many rare species of flora and fauna has been established by the Royal Society.



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British Indian Ocean Territory

Farquhar Group: 2 islands of coconut plantations measuring 2 square miles, lying 160 miles north-east of the Malagasy Republic. It is the most southerly group of the British Indian Ocean Territory.



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British Indian Ocean Territory

8th November 1965 ~ 8th November 1975

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ISSUES OF 1933-54



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ISSUES OF 1948-54



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ISSUES OF 1954-66



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Wmk K4, Crown & CA script multiple



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Wmk K5, St. Edward's Crown & CA block multiple



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ISSUES OF 1965



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ISSUES OF 1966-68

Wmk, K5

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ISSUES OF 1968



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Background in Changed Colors



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Jerry Gross

P.O. BOX 55
MAXIMO, OHIO 44650

Lot 618

Owner 605-859

Sale No 18

Country Mauritius

Cat. No. 339-56

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ISSUES OF 1969



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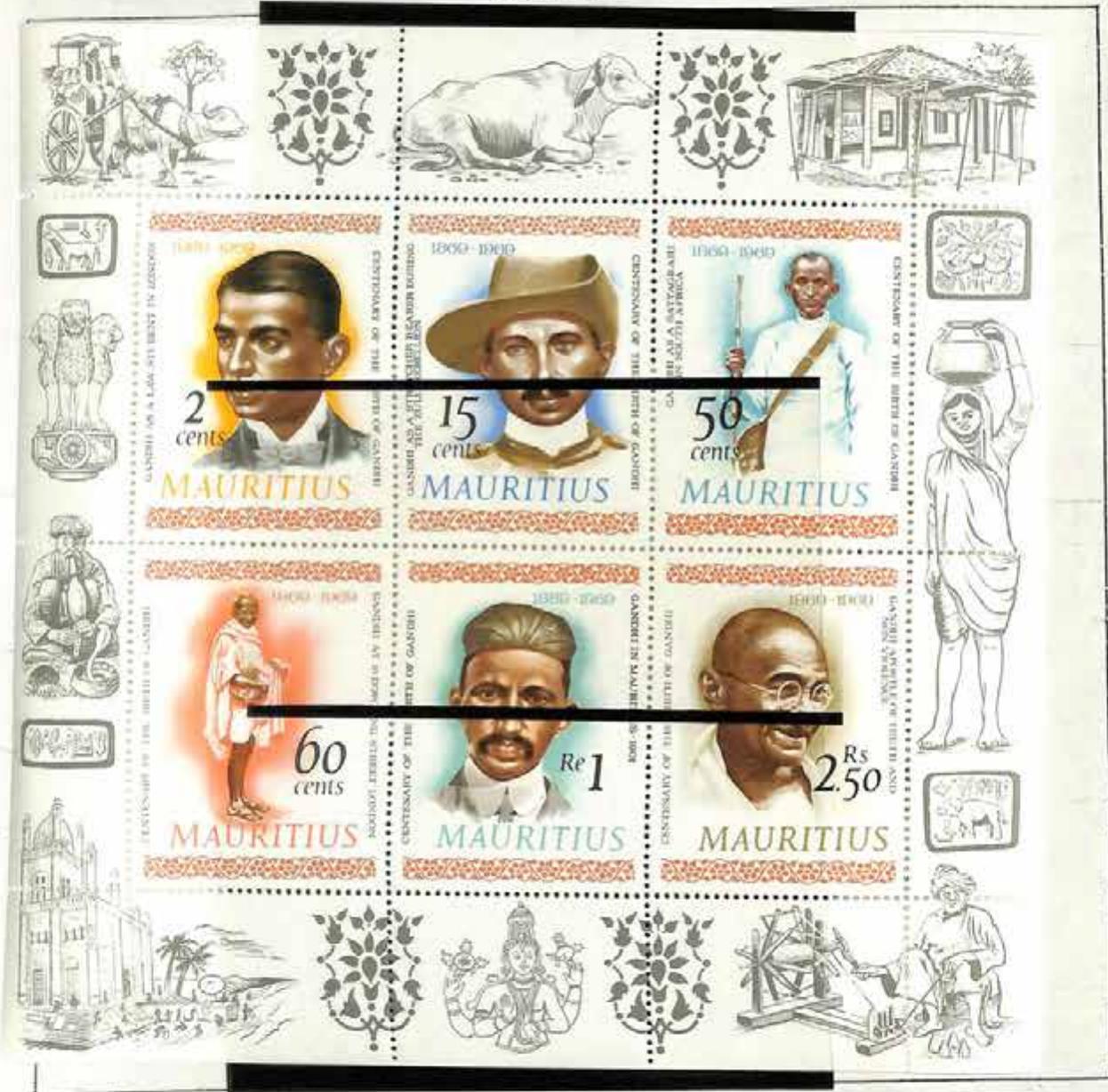
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1969. 100th ANNIVERSARY BIRTH OF MAHATMA GANDHI
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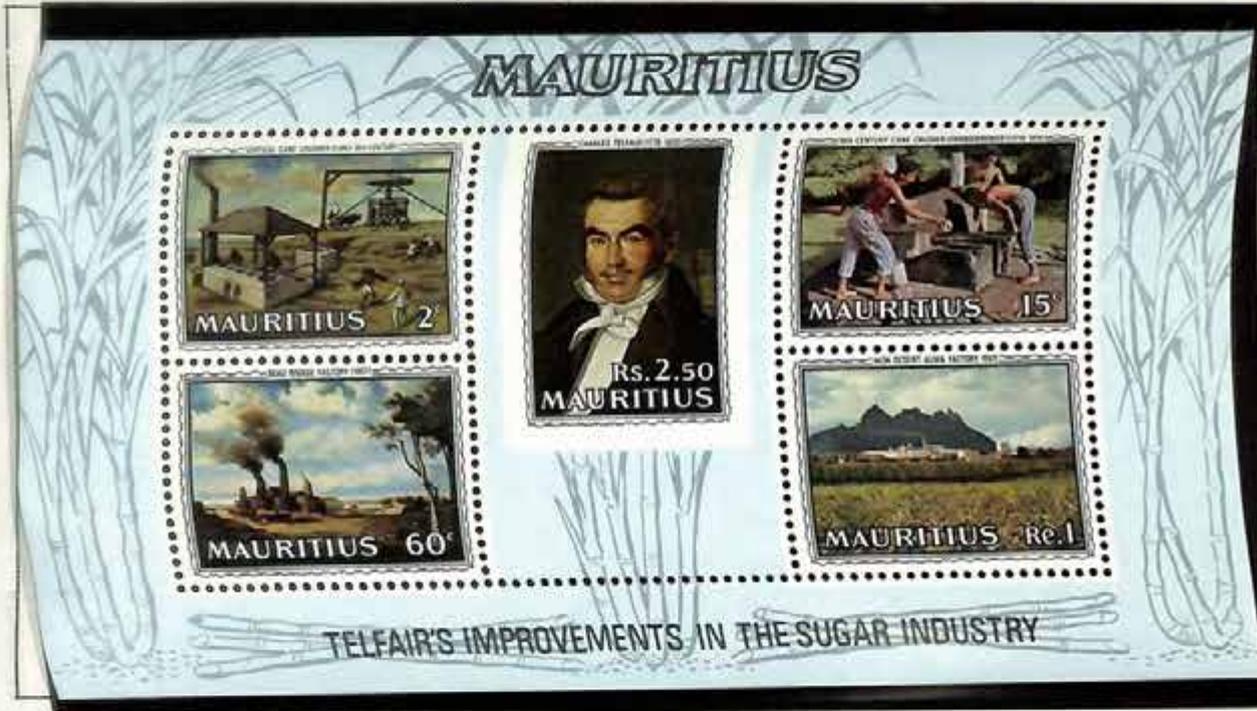
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1969. IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY
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1972-1973

ISSUES OF 1968

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Watermark St. Edward's Crown



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ISSUES OF 1970-72



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ISSUES OF 1972-73



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ISSUES OF 1975

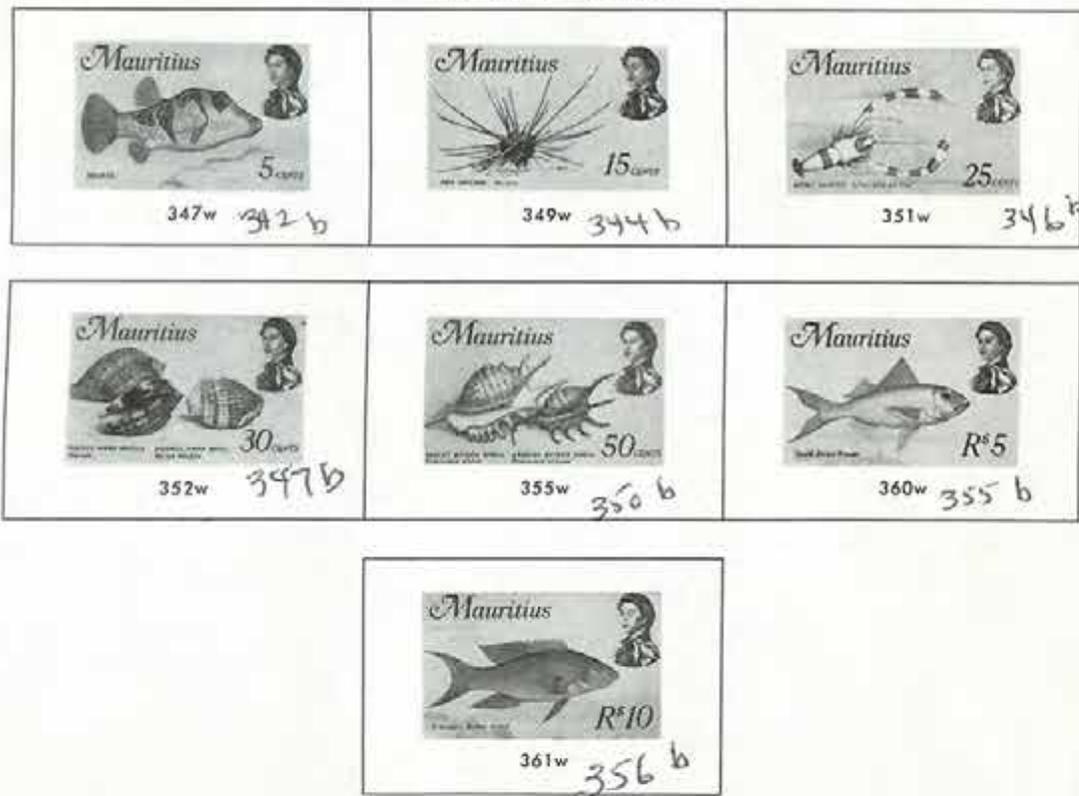


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Wmk K6, Spiral Watermark



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ISSUES OF 1976



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Wmk K6, SPIRAL WATERMARK



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1976. MAIL CARRIERS TO MAURITIUS
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MAURITIUS 'Flowers' Issue



20Cs. Hugonia Tomentosa (Liane à Crochet) – Linaceae
A woody endemic climber with beautiful hairy leaves. The opposite hook-shaped woody tendrils are very characteristic of this plant. Its golden yellow flowers appear usually in September/October.

Re. 1. Ochna Mauritiana (Bois Jasmin) – Ochnaceae
An endemic deciduous shrub which flowers copiously in December/January. The white flowers, which usually appear before the leaves, give a very attractive bloom to the forest of the plateau.

Re 1.50. Dombeya Acutangula (Dombeya) – Sterculiaceae
A rare indigenous shrub whose pink flowers in bi-lobed cymes cover the plant completely, giving a splendid and colourful appearance.

Rs. 5. Trochetia Blackburniana (Boucle d'oreille) – Sterculiaceae
A low bushy endemic shrub which grows on the plateau. It flowers profusely – some varieties sport striations on the pink petals. The big pendulous bell-shaped flowers resemble earrings. Thus the common name "Boucle d'oreille". Often called the national flower of Mauritius.



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**AIR MAURITIUS
INTERNATIONAL
INAUGURAL FLIGHT**

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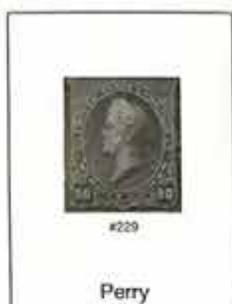
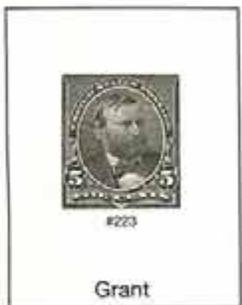


TWIN OTTER On the 13th September 1972 Air Mauritius, making use of a Piper Navajo, made history with the introduction of the first ever commercial air service linking Mauritius with the island of Rodrigues. With the increase in traffic a Twin Otter series 300 purchased from Mr Haviland of Canada was brought into service on the 10th February 1975 to replace the Piper Navajo. Today the Twin Otter operates five weekly flights to Rodrigues and between fifteen to nineteen flights weekly to the sister island of Reunion.

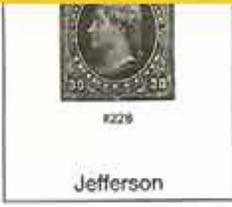
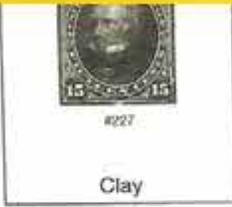
THE PIPER NAVAJO WITH A BOEING 747 The Piper Navajo was used with the introduction on the 13th September 1972 of the first ever air service linking Mauritius with the island of Rodrigues. This plane is featured here with the Boeing 747 in the background.

EMBLEM OF AIR MAURITIUS The emblem of Air Mauritius — the red tailed Tropic bird (*Puffin on quoin à bords rouges*) is featured on this stamp. The species is found in various places in the Indo Pacific region and, near us, nests on Round Island and Gunner's Quoin, but not on the mainland. Both red tailed and white tailed occur in Mauritius.

BOEING 707 WITH THE COLOURS OF AIR MAURITIUS The Boeing 707, in true Air Mauritius colours is depicted here. This plane left London on 31st October 1977 on the Air Mauritius International Inaugural Flight.



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25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION 1953



The Antelope of Reunion, together with the Dodo was first used by Henry IV, who married Marie of Bourbon. It was adopted as a Royal Arms by the Tudor sovereigns. The Dodo, Mauritius is famous as home of the Dodo which is the dodo survivor to the Mauritius area.



The House of Questa

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25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION 1953

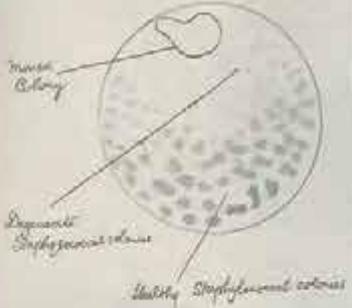
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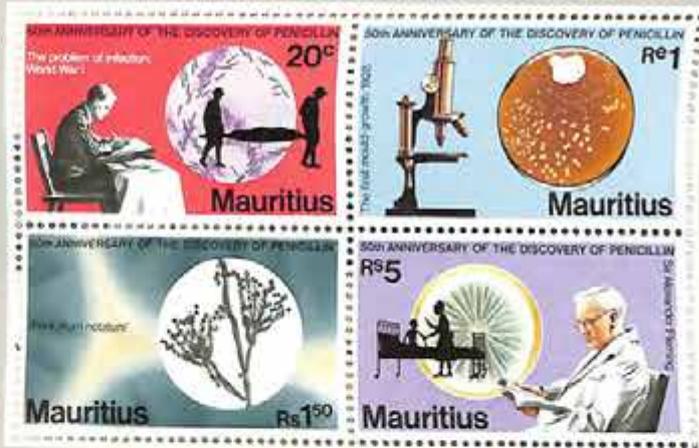


50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF PENICILLIN

Anti-bacterial action of a mould
(Penicillium notatum)



On a plate stained with staphylococci a colony of a mould appeared. After about two weeks it was seen that the colonies of staphylococci near the mould colony were degenerate.



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Mauritius



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Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona



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Columbus Restored to Favor

1978

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MAURITIUS World Wildlife

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20c The Blue Citrus Butterfly - *Papilio Manlius*

This butterfly is not found outside Mauritius. As with all butterflies, it passes through a caterpillar stage, and in this form lives on various citrus plants, feeding on the foliage. There are slight colour variations between male and female.

Rs. 1.50 The Flying Fox - *Pteropus Niger*.

This fruit-eating bat, which is found exclusively in Mauritius, sleeps during the day time, hanging upside-down in clusters in trees.

R1 The Lizards - *Phelsuma Ornata* and *Phelsuma Guimbeauli*.

Both lizards are geckos and these two brightly-coloured species are found only in Mauritius. *Phelsuma Guimbeauli* is the rarer, found in a few western areas, while *Phelsuma Ornata* is found at low altitudes almost anywhere on the island.

Rs. 5 The Mauritius Kestrel - *Falco Punctatus*.

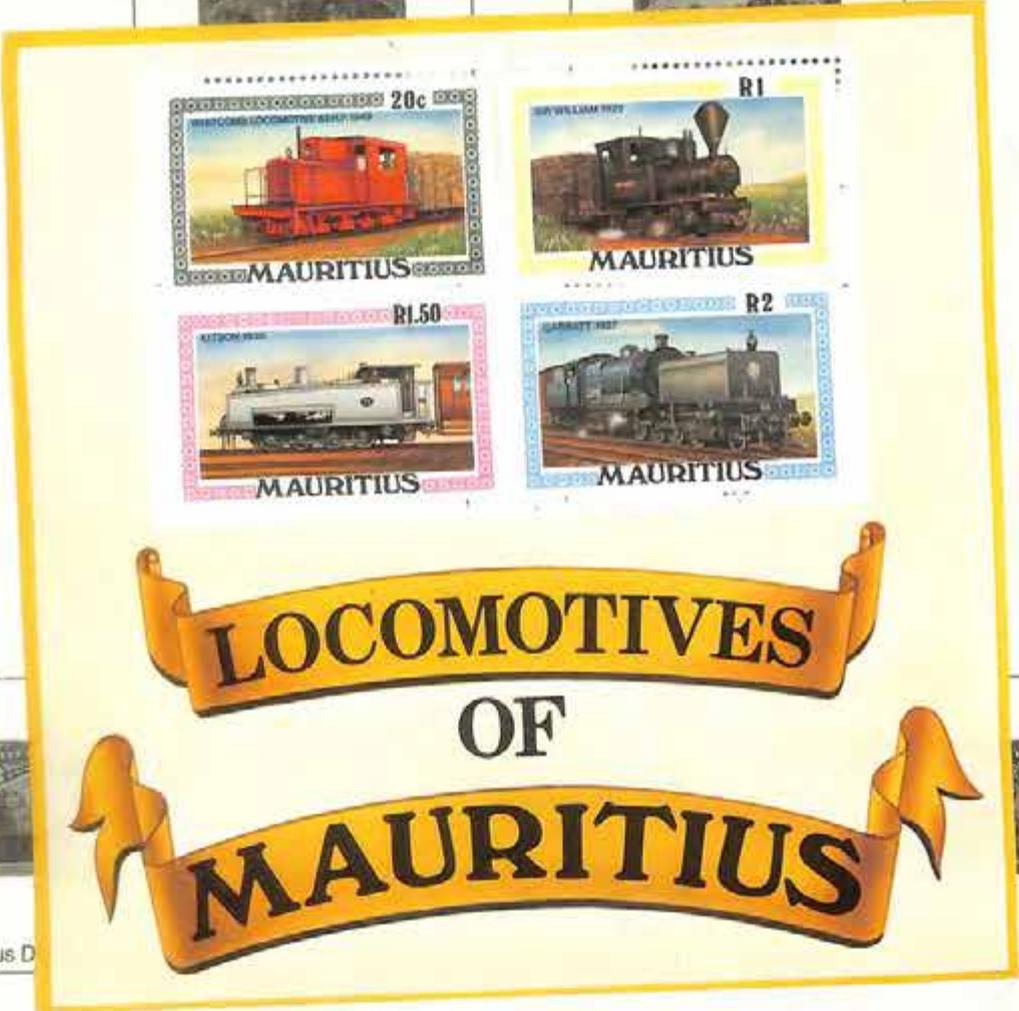
This rare bird, now in grave danger of extinction, is confined to the forests in the small Black River Gorge area of Mauritius. Even though they are now officially protected, the kestrels, particularly the eggs and chicks, are still under constant threat from predators.

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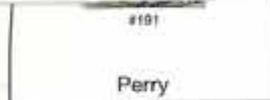
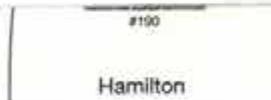
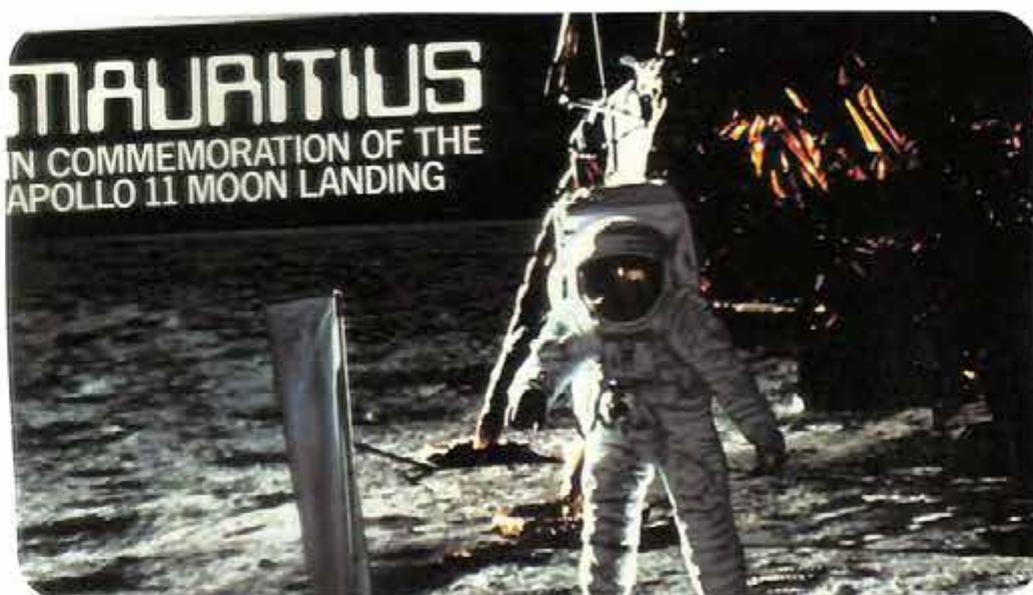


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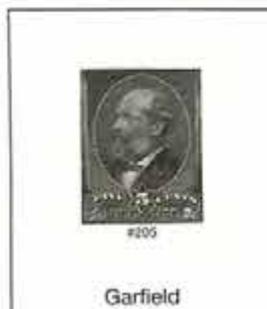
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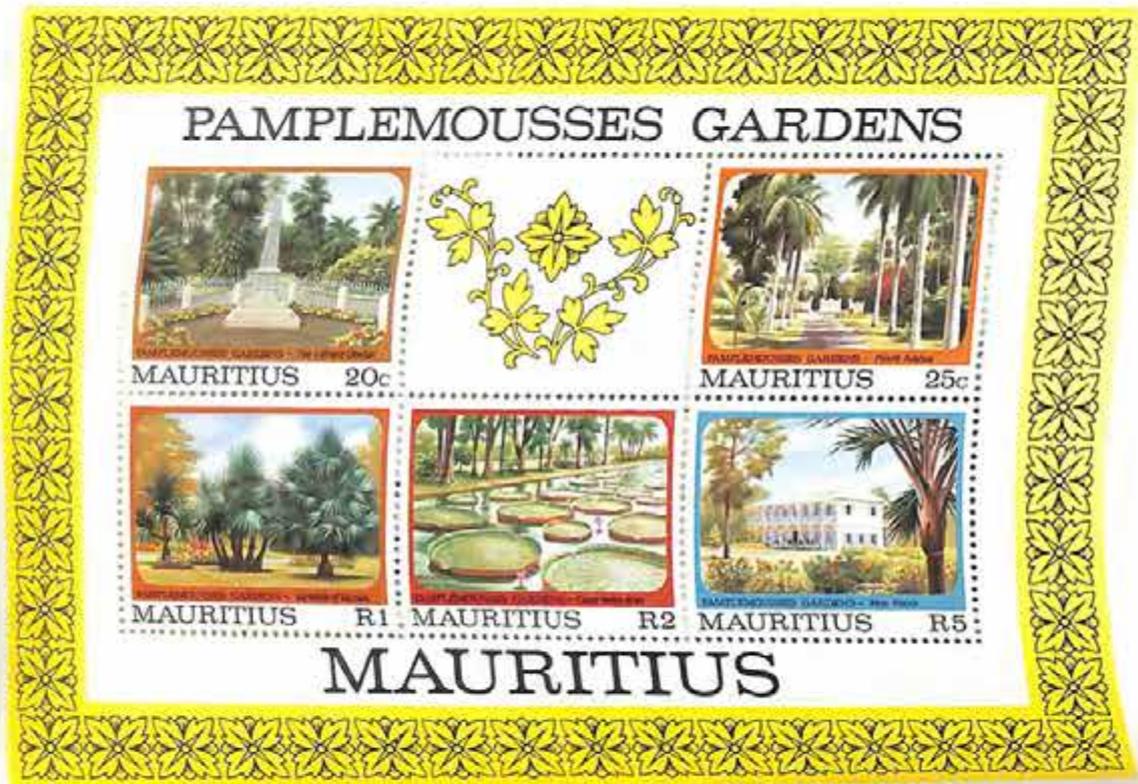
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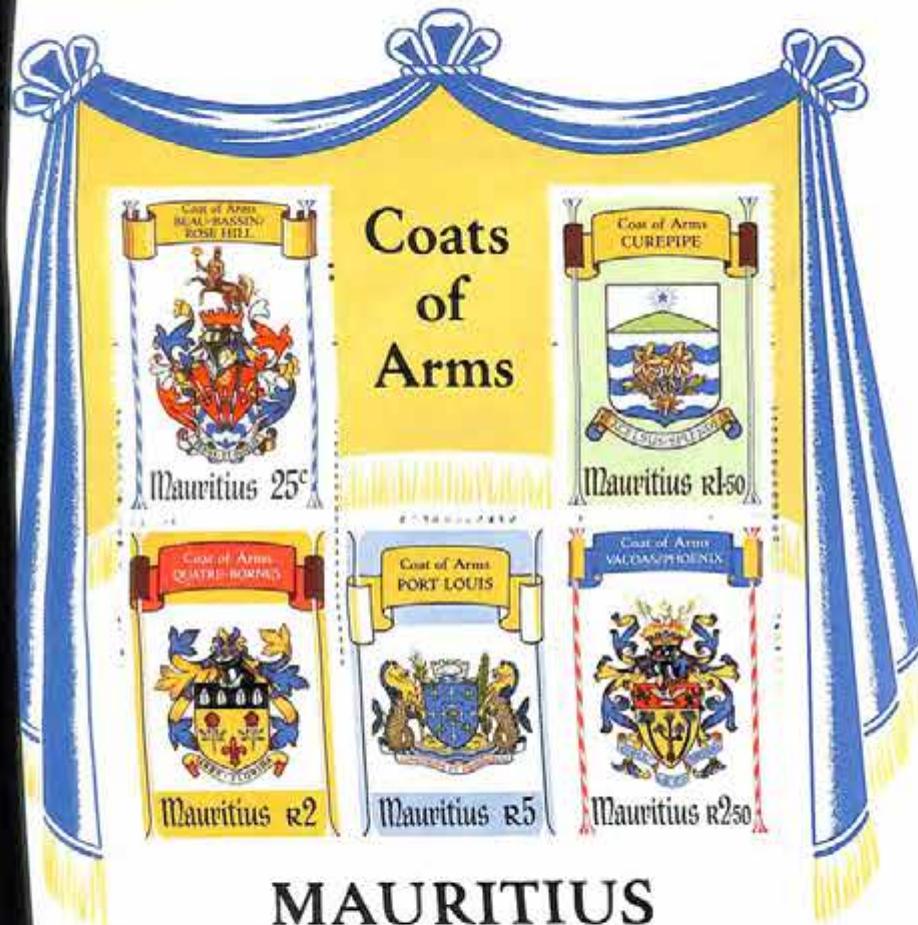


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The House of
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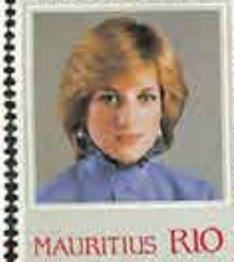
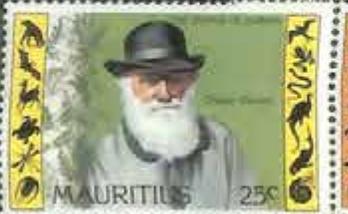
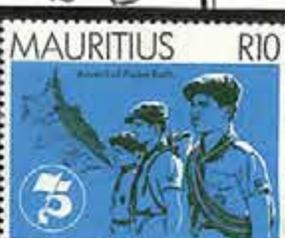
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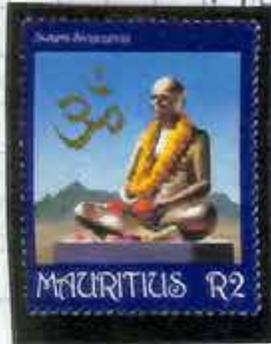
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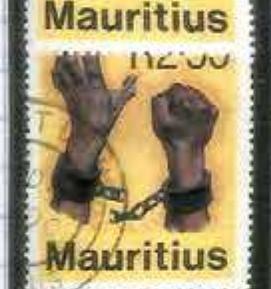
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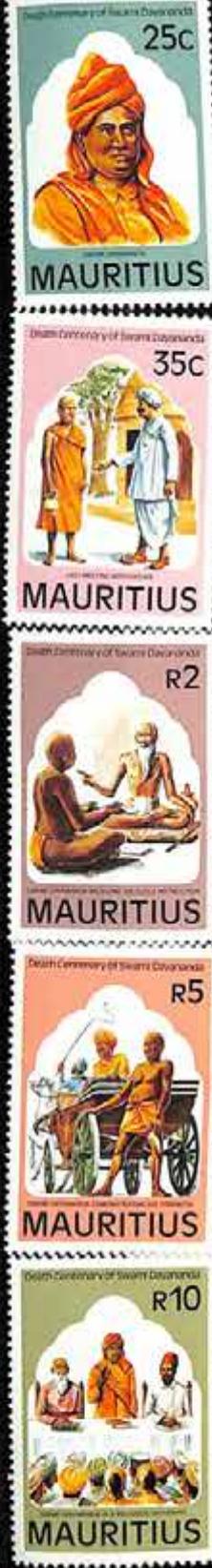
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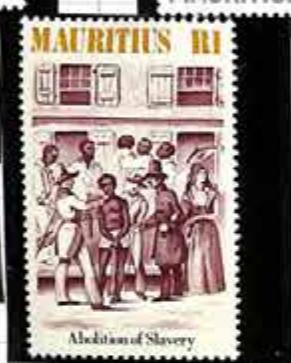
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