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# **Notes From the Auction Manager**

The last FICC Auction / Mail Sale was one of several large auctions to come. One of our members is retiring from the stamp collecting arena and is offering the majority of the stamps in his 11-album #1 collection to FICC members via these auctions. The 846 lots in Sale #97 were all from pages of his first album (containing the USA, UN and "A" and "B" countries). This collection contains stamps that are predominantly very well centered with no faults. Further, there are both mint and used copies of many stamps, with the mint stamp being MNH in an appreciable number of lots.

It takes the better part of a month to write the listing descriptions for all the stamps, get the latest SCVs from the 2019 catalogues at my local library, and then produce the Auction listing. There were a couple of typos in the last listing which escaped me - even after 3 proof readings. I will try and be better in the future.

Results from this sale were outstanding. Nearly 300 lots were sold – approximately 35%. But the #1s grouping (lots 1-172) and foreign covers (lots 745-802) had a **VERY** high "sold rate" with multiple bids on many lots.

Nick Blackburn (webmaster) has put a listing of the unsold lots on the web site (link is on the auctions page). Lots can be purchased for the minimum bid price. Just send me a note indicating any lots you wish to purchase. This listing will be deleted on May 1, 2019 – and lots will not be available after that date.

I will be receiving the next album shortly, possibly before this Newsletter goes to the printer. Then, the entire cataloguing, describing, pricing and publishing will begin anew. The next listing is projected to be published in the March or April time frame. Close on the heels of Auction #98 contained on pages 7-8 of this edition of *First Issues*.

Have fun browsing, bidding and buying.

Tim Balm, Auction Manager

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### **Bits & Pieces**

## **Miscellaneous**

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**Membership Directory**: Members may obtain a free FICC Membership Directory by sending a SASE (No 10 envelope with 1 ounce US postage) to our Secretary. You can also request the Directory via e-mail as an Excel spreadsheet (contact information is on pages 1 and 9).

**Back Issues**: Back issues of the newsletter are available from the Secretary for \$7.00 per volume or \$2.00 for single issues. Electronic copies are available on a USB Drive or CD-ROM for \$10.00. Refer to the web site (www.firstissues.org) or contact the Secretary for more information (contact information is on pages 1 and 9).

**Article Index**: An index to the articles in *First Issues* from 1990 (V1, N1) to date is available on the web site (www.firstissues.org).

**Bylaws**: A copy of the FICC bylaws is available on the web site (www.firstissues.org). These were last printed in *First Issues* V26, N1.

## **Mail Bag**

### V26N4 President's Message Response

Louis, Regarding your interest in stamp prices [especially for the inverted Jenny] circa WW II... I have 2 old Scott Catalogues, one from 1933 (end of the Great Depression in America) and one from 1957. So, I have things bracketed for WW II. The Mauritius #1 is the only stamp I see with a CV approaching US\$56,000. Here are some prices extracted from those catalogues.

- USA C3a -- \$3,300 in 1933; \$4000 in 1957
- Mauritius #1 -- \$30,000 mint and \$12,500 used in 1933; unpriced in 1957
- Hawaii #1 used \$10,000 in 1933; \$15,000 in 1957
- Sweden #1a (3sk orange error) -- \$9,000 in 1933;
   unpriced in 1957

Tim Balm, FICC #91 e-mail: October 2018

#### **Web Site Tribute**

Hi,

First, allow me to join what I'm sure is an ongoing chorus of praise for your wonderful website! It's really terrific. ... I have a question: I'm wondering about the dates listed for the Switzerland 2 1/2 rappen stamps. My understanding was the dates of issue of the 2 1/2 rappen "Orts-Post" and "Poste Locale" stamps (both initially unframed) were the same, and in April or May 1850. I'm NOT an expert on Switzerland and am sure your dates are correct. Any idea what the source is for the dates you list?

Lindsay R., non-FICC site visitor e-mail: December 2018

[Editor; As neither Nick nor Tim knew of the source of the web site table, we suggested Lindsay contact the APS to see if they could supply a definitive date of issue.]

# Secretary's Report

**Membership News**: No new members joined FICC since the last (V26N4) Newsletter went to press.

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# Call for Mail Auction #100 Lots

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF LOTS FOR MAIL AUCTION #100 is March 15, 2019.** Please send singles, sets, FDCs and covers related to first issues -- basically anything you think other FICC members would be interested in owning. The full set of guidelines governing the auctions is published in each auction mailing.

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- 1. Submit lots to: Tim Balm, 655 Goodpasture Island Rd Apt 216, Eugene, OR 97401-1534 USA.
- 2. Include an inventory with your name & address, 1-line descriptions of the lots including cat#, current cat value, and minimum accepted bid. [Note: Scott catalog is the default; first issues listed by other catalogs are welcome.]
- 3. The club receives a 10% fee from each lot sold -- split between the seller and the buyer.

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## **Hawaii Change of Government Update**

By Kurt Streepy, FICC #18

In Volume 3 Number 3, I wrote of the three first issues of Hawaii. While doing a little research for an upcoming presentation at my local stamp club, I realized there was another change of government first issue. I will start from the beginning with a brief review of the first three issues I previously reviewed to set the historical stage.

Hawaii was established as a unified Kingdom in 1795 and by 1810 the final two islands joined the Kingdom. The Kingdom issued its first postage stamps on October 1, 1851. This was primarily to meet demand by foreign missionaries living in Hawaii. The first issues are commonly referred to as the Missionaries. The Scott #1 is a 2 cent stamp that paid the local rate for a newspaper. It is the rarest of the missionary issues and one of the gems of philately. The most recent census found one unused, 13 used and one on cover.

Image at right: Scott #1 and #2 on cover. This is the only known cover with Scott #1. It sold for \$1.9 million in the 1995 Honolulu Advertiser Collection auction. The 7 cents in Hawaiian postage paid the local rate (5 cents) and the boat captain (2 cents). The six cents US postage paid for the trip from San Francisco to New York.



By the mid to late 1800s, the influence of Americans and Europeans on the islands had increased. The children of the original missionaries became influential business men and government officials. They slowly removed power from the king. This included the Bayonet Constitution signed by King Kalākaua in 1887 which moved most of the power to the legislature and cabinet.

Upon King Kalākaua's death in 1891, his sister Liliuokalani assumed the throne. Her efforts to re-establish authority to the crown ended with a bloodless revolt January 17, 1893. The leaders of the revolt declared a Provisional Government with Sanford B Dole as the President. The Americans leading the revolt were originally given assurances from the US ambassador that the US would quickly annex Hawaii once Queen Liliuokalani was removed. Unfortunately, newly elected President Grover Cleveland refused to annex Hawaii and denounced the revolt.

The Provisional Government overprinted supplies of the current Kingdom of Hawaii stamps with "Provisional GOVT. 1893" in black or red. Scott lists #53 as the first of these issues, although all were released on May 20, 1893 except Scott #63. The overprinting of remainder stock was primarily for philatelic purposes. Non-overprinted stamps and postal stationary remained valid. The Provisional Government later issued a set of 5 stamps (Scott 74-77, 79).



Image at left: Scott Hawaii Provisional

Image at right:



#53, the first issue of the Government.

Printing proof of overprint.

With President Cleveland opposing annexation, the determined they would need to wait out Cleveland's term and hope government after the next election. On July 4, 1894 the Republic established with Sanford B Dole as President. The Republic issued 78, on October 27, 1894 (shown at right). All Kingdom and stamps remained valid for postage.



Provisional Government for a more favorable of Hawaii was one postage stamp, Scott Provisional Government Continued on p.4

## Hawaii Change of Government Update (continued from page 3)



That is where I ended the story in Volume 3, but now the rest of the story. With the inauguration of President McKinley in March 1897, the Republic of Hawaii renewed negotiations for annexation. When the US entered war with Spain in April 1898, Hawaii demonstrated its importance as a naval base and refueling stop for trans-Pacific shipping. On August 12, 1898, both the Senate and House voted to annex Hawaii with Sanford B Dole as Governor.

Hawaii continued to use their own postage stamps until the US Territory of Hawaii was formally established June 14, 1900. Not only did they continue to use their own postage, they issued three additional stamps. Three of the pictorial stamps issued by the Provisional Government were reissued in new colors to comply with UPU requirements. Scott #81 (shown at left) was issued on February 2, 1899 by the Territorial Government of Hawaii. This provides the additional change of government issue that I did not discuss previously.

### References:

Post Office In Paradise. http://www.hawaiianstamps.com/index.html (last accessed September, 2018).

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## **Web Site News**

By Nick Blackburn, FICC #181

This article is available online at www.goo.gl/hkVqST. Type that address into your browser and the online version has all the links already in place, so from there you can just click.

#### WEB SITE TRAFFIC

As the last report was written, the site was experiencing the highest ever level of daily page views by a factor of three and the total at the end of the day was 624. Levels remained high for more than a month but never exceeded 17th September. Page views have now dropped again to previous levels. There is a graph showing the weeks of hyperactivity on the web version of this report.

We also had our **5,000th visitor** on 6th November (the visitor count was explained in v26n1). In v26n3 it was reported that we had been visited by all but 5 of the USA states and travellers were encouraged to fill the gaps. There is now only one missing state remaining, North Dakota.

New flags since the last report are UAE, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Zimbabwe, Luxembourg and our 100th country, Laos.

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# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mozambique Company First Issues Renumbered in Scott Catalogue

FICC members can put this into the category of "advance warning". According to the November 19, 2018 issue of Linn's Stamp News, the Sc#1-120 stamps of Mozambique Company have been "completely reorganized by the paper on which the stamps were printed and by perforation gauge". LSN states the renumbering first appeared in the 2019 Scott Classic Specialized Catalogue issued a few months ago. I do not have a copy (or access to a copy) of this catalogue, so cannot provide additional information at this time. I assume, however, that the renumbering will also be published in the 2020 Volume 4A/4B Standard Catalogues.

Long-time members may recall an article on "The First Issues of Mozambique Company" back in V8N4 (April, 2000). The article described the varieties of #1-9 as differentiated by perforation (12.5 v. 13.5), paper (porcelana v. potinhada em lozenges), overprint position ("MOZAMBIQUE" above/below the point of the nose) and overprint dimensions.

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# \* ALBUM WEEDS as Free On-Line Reference

Kurt Streepy recently reported finding Earee's great forgery reference **ALBUM WEEDS** on-line as a free resource. The URL is http://www.stormthecastle.com/stamp-collecting/free-books/Album\_weeds\_or\_How\_to\_detect\_forged\_stam.pdf. Thanks, Kurt.

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# Stamps of South Moluccas (Republik Maluku Selantan)

By Tim Balm, FICC #91

Have other members noticed the small entry in the Scott Catalogues for South Moluccas? It follows an equally short entry for South Kasai – both of which follow the listings for South Georgia. Many of these short entries (like South Kasai) indicate the area tried to become independent and failed – thus the stamps "issued" for the area were not recognized as legitimate and do not qualify for listing in Scott. The entry for South Moluccas, however, simply states that stamps representing the area were "privately issued" and had no postal use. Wikipedia states, "No valid stamps from that region are known to the Michel editorial department." Opposed to the stance taken by Scott and Michel, the Gibbons Catalogue lists 17 overprinted stamps and states they were postally used in at least two South Moluccan post offices.

### POLITICAL HISTORY

According to references 3, 4 and 5, the Moluccas (also known as the Spice Islands) are located north of Australia and west of New Guinea. The South Moluccas naturally lie in the southern part of these islands, and include the primary islands of Ambon (formerly Amboina), Buru, and Seram.

When Indonesia became independent from the Dutch East Indies at the end of WW II, unrest with Indonesian government began in this small group of islands which had been occupied by the Japanese during the war but given to Indonesia afterward. [It is unclear

what the unrest was about, but one issue was likely due to the Indonesian government being primarily Javanese Muslim while the South Moluccans were Protestant.] A provisional government was established, and a republic was declared in 1950. The Indonesian military quickly squelched the rebellion, and the provisional government went into exile in the Netherlands at the end of that year.

Although the main island of Ambon/Amboina was occupied by the Indonesian army, the resistance continued in the outer islands until 1955. Meanwhile, over 30,000 South Moluccans relocated to the Netherlands maintaining their nationalist attitudes.

Further attempts at separation recurred in the late 1990's, but again failed.

#### **STAMPS**

According to Linn's Almanac, before being exiled, the provisional government overprinted 17 Dutch Indies and Indonesian stamps with "Republik Maluku Selantan" and "likely placed them into local use". These are the stamps listed in the Gibbons Catalogue. A used copy of the 50-sen denomination (SG #13) is shown at right (150%). This stamp has not been submitted for a certificate, so no claim of authenticity regarding the cancel is provided.



Many references state that during 1951-54 a large quantity of South Moluccas stamps were introduced into the marketplace – but there is no evidence of them ever being used. Having exhausted my own reference library, I turned to the internet. A Wikipedia entry gave more information about the stamps – although I find some Wikipedia entries are notoriously inaccurate, so *caveat emptor* on the following information.

Wiki indicates that the post-1950 stamps may have two primary sources.

Possibly issued/sold by the Government in Exile: Reference 7 (provided within the Wiki entry) indicates that the Backman Catalogue lists a set of four stamps (4-sen brown, 10-sen blue, 25-sen purple, and 50-sen red) as the first issued by the Government in Exile. These were soon followed by a fifth stamp in the set (1-rupiah green). These 5 stamps are shown below, left (80%). Backman #6-7 are larger orange 2½ rupiah stamps - #6 is imperforate and #7 is perforated. Many more stamps from this source are listed in Backman, including some "General Macarthur" issues produced circa 1966.





Stolow Issues: The Wiki entry also describes stamps produced/sold by Henry Stolow (of J&H Stolow), starting in 1955. Approximately 150 stamps in triangular or rectangular shape picturing colourful animal and plant themes were placed on sale in the USA. All are printed with "REPUBLIK MALUKU SALATAN" and have no date of issue. An example of one of these is shown above, right (80%).

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## **South Moluccas** (continued from page 5)

#### References:

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# I love an Interesting, Inexpensive #1 Post Card

By Tim Balm, FICC #91

I find collecting #1s on cover is a fun way to expand my #1 collection. Of course, aiming at collecting the "classics" can be well beyond my budget. But there are plenty of ways to collect #1s on cover in the \$1 to \$10 range.

Inexpensive #1 covers include First Day Covers (FDCs) with or without a cachet on the envelope, unaddressed non-FDC philatelic covers, and covers "over franked" with full first issue sets. Many philatelic covers have passed through the mail stream. [I call these "postally used" which, in my mind, is different than "commercially used" indicating conventional use.] Many cover collectors also like to stipulate that the use must be within the acceptable sales period.] My own cover collection includes any/all of these categories.

For a reason unknown even to me, I am especially fond of acquiring a #1 postal card or a #1 picture postcard (PPC) where I can do a bit of internet research to see if there is an interesting background to the cover. However, this excludes any sort of prying into someone's personal message. From time to time I share these covers/stories in the pages of First Issues (ex: V22N1p6 or V16N4p8).

I recently purchased another PPC on eBay® franked with two Italian East Africa #1s. Although it had no message, it had a military naval cancel and was addressed to someone in Italy. The cover was relatively inexpensive but provided entertainment researching it.

The maritime cancel had no date, but it read "R.R.Poste / R.C.T. C. Battisti" in two lines. It did not take very long for me to find out that the Cesare Battisti was an Italian Destroyer in the Sauro-class of four ships deployed to the Red Sea off the coast of Eritrea during WW II. The small group of ships was bombed by the British and all sunk except for the Cesare Battisti that limped to the Arabian Coast where the Italians scuttled it rather than try to repair it for a return to Italy.

Flipping the PPC over, the picture was of the "Piazza Banca d'Italia" [which I translated as "Bank of Italy Square"] in Massaua (the Italian spelling of the city Massawa). Massawa is a city in Eritrea on the Red Sea.





A brief Google search of the addressee, Mons. Angelo Cocconcelli in Guastalla, revealed nothing except that Guastalla is a city in the north central part of Italy. I'm guessing it was possibly self-addressed (hence, no message). Perhaps it was even a memento of the ship's initial assignment in Massawa – or the final days of his ship before scuttling. But both scenarios are likely just figments of my overactive imagination.

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## Auction #98

Email to: editor@firstissues.org

http://www.firstissues.org

Welcome to FICC Auction #98. The auction closes on Feb 28, 2019. Bids received that after will not be considered. Please read descriptions carefully; lots occasionally have very similar descriptions. If you have questions, please contact me. Also, I will email scans of any specific lots you wish to see. ... All catalogue values (CVs) are taken from the 2019 Scott Catalogues.

## **AUCTION RULES**

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- Auctioneer reserves the right to reject unreasonable bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered. Auctioneer's decisions are final.
- 3. All lots are sold "as is" without warranty by auctioneer or FICC. In case of a dispute, the auctioneer will contact the seller and provide the name of the buyer and nature of the dispute to allow direct settlement.
- 4. An expertizing policy exists for lots with a realized price of \$75 or more (contact auction manager for details).
- 5. The club receives a 10% fee from each lot sold. The fee will be split between the seller and the buyer.
- Shipping charges are added to buyer's total. Lots will be mailed using normal USPS rates. Winning lots totaling more than \$200 will be insured, certified or registered.
- 7. Payment may be requested before shipment.
- Bidding in this auction constitutes agreement to these rules.

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<u>Lot</u> 1	<u>Description</u>	<u>CV</u>	Min Bid	Your Bid	Lot		
1	Allenstein Sc#1-14 mh f/vf	\$18.30	\$7.50		1		
2	Andorra (Fr) Sc#1 mhr avg	\$1.25	\$0.40		2		
3	Bechuanaland Sc#1 mh f	\$95.00	\$33.25		3 4		
4	Bermuda Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f hr [Crown CC wmk]	\$1.75	\$0.60		4		
5	British Honduras Sc#1 mng f	\$72.50	\$21.75		5 6 7		
6	Central African Republic Sc#1 used (I-cxI) vf	\$0.25	\$0.12		6		
7	Central African Republic Sc#1-2 used (I-cxl) vf	\$0.50	\$0.25				
8	Danzig Sc#1-15 mnh/mlh f/vf [#2, 6,15 mlh]	\$110.10	\$50.00		8 9		
9	France-Off in Zanzibar Sc#1 used(I-cxl) f hr	\$7.50	\$2.75		9		
10	Gr Brit - Scotland Sc#1 used(I-cxI) vf	\$0.25	\$0.10		10		
11	Italian Colonies Sc#1 mvlh f/vf	\$1.00	\$0.40		11		
12	Italian Colonies Sc#1-12 mhr f/vf [#4 thin]	\$17.50	\$7.50		12		
13	Mauritania Sc#1 mhr f/vf [heavy hinging, ink on gum]	\$0.70	\$0.25		13		
14	Transcaucasian Fed Rep Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$4.00	\$1.80		14		
15	Trinidad & Tobago Sc#1 mng + #2 mh f/vf	\$5.25	\$1.25		15		
16	Zimbabwe Sc#414 used vf [extremely light cancel]	\$0.30			16		
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17	Barbuda Sc#12-20/22-28 (Resumed) mnh/mdg f/vf	\$19.10	\$7.00		17		
18	Egypt Sc#322-40 (Republic) mixed f/vf	\$53.05	\$10.00		18		
	[#327 used, #334 mlh, others MNH with toned perf tips]						
19	Hungary Sc#198-202 (Sov Republic) mh f/vf	\$13.00	\$5.20		19		
20	India Sc#227 (Republic) used(m-cxl) vf	\$0.60	\$0.25		20		
21	Ivory Coast Sc#167-69 (Republic) mlh f/vf	\$3.60	\$1.50		21		
22	Jamaica Sc#181-84 (Independence mnh f/vf	\$9.65	\$4.35		22		
23	Jamaica Sc#185 (Independence) used(I-cxl) f/vf	\$0.80	\$0.35		23		
24	KUT Sc#148 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10		24		
25	Liechtenstein Sc#11-16 (National Postal Admin) mh/mhr f/vf	\$16.50	\$6.20		25		
26	Panama Sc#179 (Gen Issues) mng f/vf	\$0.60	\$0.20		26		
27	Panama Sc#179 (Gen Issues) used f	\$0.40	\$0.15		27		

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	Change of Government #1	s (cont'd)		
28	Spain Sc#478 mnh fvf + #481 mhr f/vf (Republic)	\$3.75	\$1.30	 28
29	Syria Sc#300-305,C117-23 (Constitutional Govt) mlh f/vf	\$26.60	\$10.65	 29
30	Tunisia Sc#312 (Republic) used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$20.00	\$8.00	 30
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24	#A1s/K1s/L1s/N1s/		<u></u>	24
31	PR China Sc#5L1 mngai mh f/vf	\$2.00	\$0.80	 31
32	Germany Sc#12N1-12 (Meck-Vorp) mhr avg-f/vf	\$10.05	\$3.00	 32
33	Luxembourg Sc#N1-16 mng f/vf	\$9.45	\$3.30	 33
34	Luxembourg Sc#N1-16 mnh (N8 is MLH) f/vf	\$23.60	\$10.50	 34
35	Romania Sc#3N1-3 mlh f/vf	\$19.50	\$8.00	 35
36	Russia Sc#N1-12 mh f/vf	\$22.00	\$9.00	 36
	BOB (Back of Book)			
37	Burkina Faso Sc#O1 used(I-cxI) f/vf [stuck to card]	\$0.25	\$0.10	 37
38	Thailand Sc#C1 used(m-cxl) f/vf hr	\$0.50	\$0.20	 38
	Misc Stamps from First Is	ssue Sets		
39	Azerbaijan Sc#4A mh 4-mrgn [grey paper]	\$0.25	\$0.10	 39
40	PR China Sc#5L5 mngai f/vf	\$2.50	\$1.00	 40
41	PR China Sc#5L9 mngai f/vf	\$75.00	\$30.00	 41
42	German States - Meck-Strelitz Sc#4 mng f/vf [signed]	\$65.00	\$19.50	42
43	Indonesia - West Irian Sc#5a mnh f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	 43
44	Italian Colonies Sc#2-3,5-8 mhr f/vf	\$7.50	\$2.50	 44
45	Jamaica Sc#195-96 (Independence) used(I-cxI) f/vf	\$7.75	\$3.00	 45
	[#196 missing a perf in UR corner]			
46	Mongolia Sc#4 used(light red cxl) f/vf	\$16.00	\$6.50	 46
47	Mozambique Sc#2 mng hr f (perf 12.5)	\$10.00	\$3.00	 47
48	Mozambique Sc#2 used(m-cxl) f/vf (perf 12.5)	\$5.00	\$2.00	 48
49	Mozambique Sc#3 mhr f/vf (perf 12.5)	\$1.50	\$0.50	 49
50	Mozambique Sc#6 mh f (perf 12.5)	\$0.85	\$0.35	 50
51	Mozambique Sc#7 mhr f/vf (perf 13.5)	\$4.25	\$1.25	 51
52	Mozambique Sc#8 mng f/vf (perf 12.5)	\$22.50	\$6.75	 52
53	Mozambique Sc#9 mh f/vf (perf 13.5)	\$3.75	\$1.50	 53
54	Mozambique Sc#10 mlh f/vf (perf 12.5)	\$225.00	\$90.00	 54
55	Mozambique Sc#10 used(m-cxl) f/vf (perf 12.5)	\$110.00	\$45.00	 55
56	Mozambique Sc#12 mhr f/vf (perf 12.5)	\$1.50	\$0.45	 56
57	Mozambique Sc#12 mhr f/vf (perf 13.5)	\$1.50	\$0.45	 57
58	Mozambique Sc#12 used(m-cxl) f/vf (perf 12.5) [thin]	\$0.90	\$0.20	 58
59	Mozambique Sc#13 used(I-cxI) f/vf (perf 13.5)	\$2.00	\$0.00	 59
60	Mozambique Sc#13a used(I-cxl) f (perf 12.5)	\$4.50	\$1.80	 60
61	Mozambique Sc#14 mhr f/vf (perf 13.5) [paper adh]	\$3.50	\$1.25	 61
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64	Pitcairn Sc#2 mvlh f/vf	\$1.15	\$0.45	64
65	Singapore Sc#14 used f/vf	\$0.60	\$0.35	 65
66	Singapore Sc#2a,4a,9a,11a,12a,17a,18a used f/vf	\$7.70	\$3.00	 66
67	South Russia Sc#6 mnh 4-mrgn	\$1.50	\$0.50	67
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68	Argentina Sc#4 mhr 4-mrgn	\$3.25	\$1.15	68
69	Argentina Sc#4 film 4-might Argentina Sc#4 used 4-mrgn	\$100.00	\$35.00	 69
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