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AITUTAKI									
1981	Royal Wedding (3v)	(£25.00) £9.50	2005	Mammals (6v)	£15.00	do. Souvenir Sheet (Sideways Inv Wmk)	£10.00		
	do. Sheetlets of 4	(£100.00) £38.00		Gold Medal (1v)	£5.00	Military Uniforms (1st Issue) (4v)	(£12) £10.00		
ANGUILLA				Rotary (1v)	£5.00	Boy Scouts (4v)	(£12) £8.00		
1980	Winter Olympic Games Souvenir Sheet Full Colour Plate Print with 'Specimen' Opt	£5.00	2006	EOKA Struggle (1v)	£5.00	Military Uniforms (2nd Issue) (4v)	(£12) £10.00		
1990	Stamp World Exhibition Souvenir Sheet	£15.00		Europa Anniversary Souvenir Sheet	£12.50	International Year of the Child (1v)	(£8) £4.00		
ANTIGUA			ERITREA			Sir Rowland Hill (4v)	(£15.00) £6.50		
1985	Cricket Winners (3v)	(£25.00) £15.00	1985	Queen Mother 85th Birthday (1v)	£10.00	do. Shlts of 12 (10 + 2 labels)	(£150.00) £65.00		
1981	Royal Wedding (3v), very scarce (£25.00)	£20.00		do. Imperf (1v)	£12.00	do Souvenir Sheet	(£20.00) £7.00		
	do Souvenir Sheet, very scarce	(£25.00) £20.00	GUINEA BISSAU			Marine Life (3v)	(£15.00) £10.00		
	Independence S/S	£15.00	1981	Royal Wedding (6v) or Souvenir Sheet	£12.00	Reptiles (4v)	(£10.00) £8.00		
AUSTRALIA			GUYANA			London 1980 (6v)	(£8.00) £4.00		
1974/9	Paintings \$2, \$5 and \$10, Scarce (3v)	£15.00	1983	President (4v)	£5.00	Olympics (7v)	(£10.00) £5.00		
1989	\$1.10 Golf (SG 1193)	£5.00	JAPAN			do. Shlts of 4 (3 + label) 7v	(£30.00) £15.00		
BARBUDA			Official Press Releases by the Japanese Post Office with the stamps mounted and overprinted 'Specimen' (in Japanese).			do Souvenir Sheet	(£12.00) £6.00		
1985	Queen Mother (7v)	£15.00	1974	61st Inter-Parliamentary Union Congress (2v)	£25.00	Packet Boat (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00		
*BERNERA			1975	Nature Conservation (5th Issue) - Bird	£15.00	1981	Fish Definitives (16v)	(£16.00) £10.00	
1978	Coronation (8v)	£10.00		Nature Conservation (6th Issue) - Bird	£15.00		National Trust (4v)	(£8.00) £4.00	
	do. Souvenir Sheet	£5.00	KIRIBATI			Royal Wedding (6v)	(£30.00) £7.50		
	do. DeLuxe Souvenir Sheet	£10.00	1979	Rowland Hill (4v)	(£20.00) £10.00	do Souvenir Sheet	(£20.00) £6.00		
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS				International Year of the Child (4v)	(£20) £10.00	do Shlts of 7 (3v)	(£80.00) £12.50		
1985	Visiting Cruise Ships (4v)	£10.00		Satellite Tracking (3v)	(£20.00) £10.00	50th Anniversary Airmail (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00		
	Queen Mother (4v x 2)	£12.50	1980	S5 Definitive (Wmk)	£10.00	Christmas (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00		
	Queen Mother (2nd Issue) Shlts. (2v)	£12.00		London 1980 (4v)	(£10.00) £10.00	do Souvenir Sheet	(£12.00) £6.00		
	do. Imperf.	£15.00		do. Souvenir Sheet	(£20.00) £10.00	Plant Life (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00		
1986	History of Rum Making (4v)	£7.50		Moths (4v)	(£20.00) £10.00	350th Anniversary (10v)	(£12.00) £6.00		
	do. Souvenir Sheet	£7.50		Development (5v)	(£20.00) £9.00	21st Birthday (3v)	(£20.00) £6.00		
	60th Birthday (4v)	£10.00		Flowers (4v)	(£20.00) £10.00	Scouts (2v)	(£10.00) £10.00		
	60th Birthday S/S	£10.00		Island Maps (4v)	(£18.00) £10.00	Christmas (4v)	(£10.00) £8.00		
	Royal Wedding (4v) Se-tenant Pairs	£10.00		Royal Wedding (6v)	(£20.00) £9.50	Dragonflies (4v)	(£10.00) £8.00		
	do. Imperf.	£15.00		do Souvenir Sheet	(£20.00) £6.00	Humming Birds (4v)	(£10.00) £10.00		
1987	Shipwrecks (4v)	£10.00		do Shlts of 7 (3v)	(£120.00) £17.50	Additional Definitives (\$12 + \$30)	(£18) £8.00		
	do. Souvenir Sheet	£10.00		Tuna Fishing (4v)	(£18.00) £8.00	Manned Flight (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00		
CAICOS ISLANDS			1982	Bird Definitives (16v)	(£25.00) £15.00	do Souvenir Sheet	(£11.00) £5.00		
1981	Royal Wedding (3v) ex shlt. (NY Opt)	£10.00		Air Tungaru (4v)	(£15.00) £7.50	Christmas Carnival (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00		
	do. (London Opt)	£10.00		21st Birthday (3v)	(£20.00) £6.00	Birds of Montserrat (15v)	(£20.00) £20.00		
CAPE VERDE				Scouts (4v)	(£15.00) £10.00	Olympics (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00		
1991	Landmarks Souvenir Sheet	£10.00		Royal Visit (3v)	(£15.00) £7.50	Packet Boats (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00		
1992	Tropical Fruits (2v only)	£3.00		do Souvenir Sheet	(£8.00) £4.00	Marine Wildlife (4v)	(£6.00) £6.00		
	Sugar Cane Production (1v only)	£1.50	1983	Commonwealth Day (4v)	(£18.00) £8.00	Christmas Carnival (4v)	(£5.00) £5.00		
1993	Treaty (2v only)	£3.00		Island Maps II (4v)	(£18.00) £10.00	National Emblems (3v)	(£5.00) £5.00		
	Lobsters (2v only)	£5.00		Copra Industry (5v)	(£18.00) £8.00	Orchids of Montserrat (4v)	(£10.00) £10.00		
	Birds (2v only)	£5.00		Battle of Tarawa (4v)	(£18.00) £8.00	Queen Mother (4v x 2)	(£10.00) £10.00		
	do. Souvenir Sheet Hong Kong '94	£15.00		Island Maps III (4v)	(£18.00) £9.00	Queen Mother 2nd Issue Sheetlets (2v)	(£12.00) £12.00		
1994	1995 Traditional Festival (3v only)	£5.00	1984	Shipping Corporation (4v)	(£18.00) £9.00	do. Imperf.	£15.00		
COOK ISLANDS				Kiribati Legends (1st Issue) (4v)	£10.00	Cotton Industry Souvenir Sheet	£5.00		
1981	Royal Wedding (2v)	(£25.00) £9.50	1985	Legends (2nd) (4v)	£10.00	Christmas (4v)	£5.50		
	do. Shlts of 4 (2v)	(£100.00) £37.50		Reef Fish (4v)	£15.00	Halley's Comet Pair of Souvenir Sheets	£12.00		
	do Souvenir Sheet	(£25.00) £7.50		Island Maps IV (4v)	£10.00	do Imperf Pair of Souvenir Sheets	£20.00		
CYPRUS			1987	Skinks (2nd) (4v)	£15.00	Scouting (8v)	£10.00		
1981	Royal Wedding (1v)	£10.00	1992	UM - FAO (4v)	£10.00	60th Birthday S/Sheet	£10.00		
1989	European States Games (4v)	£15.00	1993	Insects (4v)	£20.00	Communications (4v)	£7.50		
1995	40th Anniversary (3v)	£12.50	1994	Butterflies/Moths Definitives (18v)	£25.00	1995	50th Anniversary of WW2 (8v)	£10.00	
	do. Obligatory Tax - Refugee Fund (1v)	£5.00		Whales (8v)	£25.00	NEVIS			
1997	Insects (4v)	£20.00		Hong Kong Souvenir Sheet	£20.00	1980	Opt Set to \$10 (13v)	(£25.00) £10.00	
	Anniv. of Archbishop Markarios III (1v)	£5.00	1995	Night Sky (4v)	£10.00		Queen Mother's Birthday (1v)	(£12.00) £5.00	
	1¢ Obligatory Tax (1v)	£5.00		Beijing Souvenir Sheet	£20.00		Water Transport (4v)	(£15.00) £8.00	
1998	Europa (2v)	£10.00		End of World War II (6v)	£20.00		do \$3 Upr Wmk (Booklet Pane)	(£8.00) £4.00	
	50th Anniversary Human Rights (1v)	£5.00		Tourism (10v)	£25.00		do \$3 Inv Wmk (Booklet Pane)	(£8.00) £4.00	
	1¢ and £1 Def. Reprint	£8.00		Protecting the Environment Souvenir Sheet	£20.00		Christmas (3v)	(£12.00) £5.00	
	World Stamp Day (1v)	£5.00		Dolphins (4v)	£10.00		do. Shlts of 9 (8 + 1 label)	(£96.00) £40.00	
	Human Rights (1v)	£5.00	1996	Whales and Dolphins (8v)	£15.00	1981	Definitives to \$10 (14v)	(£22.00) £12.00	
1999	Mushrooms (4v)	£20.00	1998	The Greenhouse Effect (4v)	£10.00		Royal Wedding (6v)	(£45.00) £8.50	
	Europa (2v)	£8.00		do. Souvenir Sheet	£10.00		do Souvenir Sheet	(£20.00) £6.00	
	Council Europa (1v)	£5.00		Towards the Millennium Souvenir Sheet	£10.00		do Shlts of 7 (3v)	(£100.00) £12.50	
	Maritime Souvenir Sheet	£10.00		Moon Landing Anniversary (4v)	£20.00	1982	Butterflies I (4v)	(£12.00) £10.00	
	Turkish Landings Souvenir Sheet	£10.00		Ducks/IBRA (4v)	£30.00		21st Birthday (3v)	(£20.00) £6.00	
2000	Europa (1v)	£5.00		do. Souvenir Sheet	£30.00		Scouts (3v)	(£10.00) £6.00	
	Red Cross (1v)	£5.00		20th Anniversary (4v)	£20.00		Christmas (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00	
	Independence (1v)	£5.00		do. Souvenir Sheet	£20.00	1983	Corals I (4v)	(£10.00) £6.00	
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	Miss Universe Souvenir Sheet	£10.00		Philanippion Exhibition (2v)	£10.00		Commonwealth Day (2v)	(£10.00) £5.00	
2001	Commonwealth Day (1v)	£5.00		Water Conservation (5v)	£12.50		Butterflies II (4v)	(£10.00) £10.00	
	U.N.H.C.R. (1v)	£5.00		do Souvenir Sheet	£12.50		Manned Flight (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00	
	Pavlos Liasides (1v)	£5.00		In Remembrance, Sheet of 4	£10.00		Christmas (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00	
	Europa (2v)	£8.00		World Health Day Souvenir Sheet	£10.00		do Souvenir Sheet	(£10.00) £5.00	
	Crabs (4v)	£10.00		LESOTHO			do Souvenir Sheet	(£10.00) £5.00	
	Loukis Akritas (1v)	£5.00		1981	Royal Wedding Souvenir Sheet	£10.00	1984	Locomotives I (8v x 2)	(£18.00) £8.00
	1¢ Obligatory Tax (1v)	£5.00		do. Imperf Souvenir Sheet	£15.00		Tourism I (4v)	(£10.00) £5.00	
2002	Cats (4v)	£12.50		MONTSERAT			\$15 Postage and Revenue	(£12.00) £6.00	
2003	Birth Centenaries (2v)	£7.50		1976	Easter (4v)	(£12.00) £8.00		10th Anniv Culturama (4)	£4.50
2004	European Union (1v)	£5.00			Flowering Trees (15v)	(£25.00) £20.00		Flowers (14v)	(£20.00) £20.00
	Yiannis Kranidiotis (1v)	£5.00		1977	Development (4v)	(£12.00) £8.00		Independence (4v)	£4.00
	Europa (2v)	£8.00			Coronation (4v)	(£18.00) £10.00		Automobiles II (4v x 2)	£4.00
	Olympic Games (4v)	£12.50			do. Souvenir Sheet	(£18.00) £10.00		Cricket I (4v x 2)	£4.00
	Personalities (2v)	£7.50						Locomotives II (4v x 2)	£4.00
	1¢ Obligatory Tax (1v)	£5.00						Christmas (4v)	£4.00
								Tourism II (4v)	£4.00