

British Solomon Islands (1907-1978)

A group of islands in the western South Pacific. The islands were a British protectorate designated as the British Solomon Islands until 1975, when, as the group approached independence, the "British" was dropped. The Solomons became self-governed in 1976 and fully independent in 1978.

1907-Br. Solomon Isl. n° 1
€ 20,00

SOS-1990-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n°703
150° Stamps



1907-Br. Solomon Isl. n° 1
€ 20,00

SOS-2015-Guyana
Y&T n°
First Stamps of UNO States



SOLOMON ISLANDS*1907|1984



U.P.U. XIX CONGRESS
HAMBURG 1984

The first stamps issued by Solomon Islands are popularly referred to as the 1907 'Large Canoes'. They were based on a drawing by Mr Charles Woodford, Resident Commissioner, and were an instant success. Unfortunately their colourings did not comply with prevailing regulations of the Universal Postal Union and, so, in 1908, the 'Small Canoes' issue, reproduced above replaced them.

The paper used embodied one of the earliest examples of the now famous Crown Agents Watermark, the Multiple Crown, C.A. sideways. The stamps were printed by Thomas De La Rue.

1984 is highly significant for Solomon Islands as the nation has attained full membership of the Universal Postal Union with effect from 1st January. As evidence of the nation's commitment to the ideals of the Union, two delegates will, for the first time, attend, and participate in, the UPU XIX Congress in Hamburg in June.

1907-Br. Solomon Isl. n° 6
€100,00

SOS-1984-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n°B14
19° UPU Congress

1907-Br. Solomon Isl. n° 3
€ 45,00

SOS-1970-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n°186
New Post Office in Honiara



1907-Br. Solomon Isl. n° 6
€ 100,00

SOS-1979-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n°375
100° Death Sir R. Hill



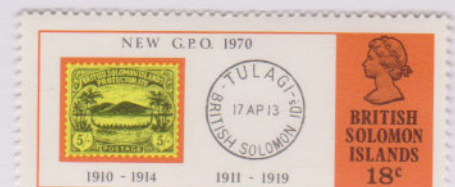
1908-Br. Solomon Isl.
n° 11/4 - €3,00-9,00

SOS-1983-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n°501/2
World Communications Year



1908 Br. Solomon Isl.
n° 18 - € 140,00

SOS-1970-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n°187
New Post Office in Honiara



1913-Br. Solomon Isl.
n° 20 - € 2,20

SOS-1990-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n°705
150° Stamps



1913-Br. Solomon Isl.
n° 35 - €150,00

SOS-1979-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n°B6
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1953-Br. Solomon Isl.
n° 79 - € 1,50

SOS-1978-Paraguay
Y&T n°1644
25th Coronation of QE II



1961-Br. Solomon Isl.
n° 96 - € 0,15

SOS-1974-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n°258/9
New Constitution



1970-Br. Solomon Isl.
n° 189 - € 1,00
SOS-1974-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n°257/260
New Constitution

