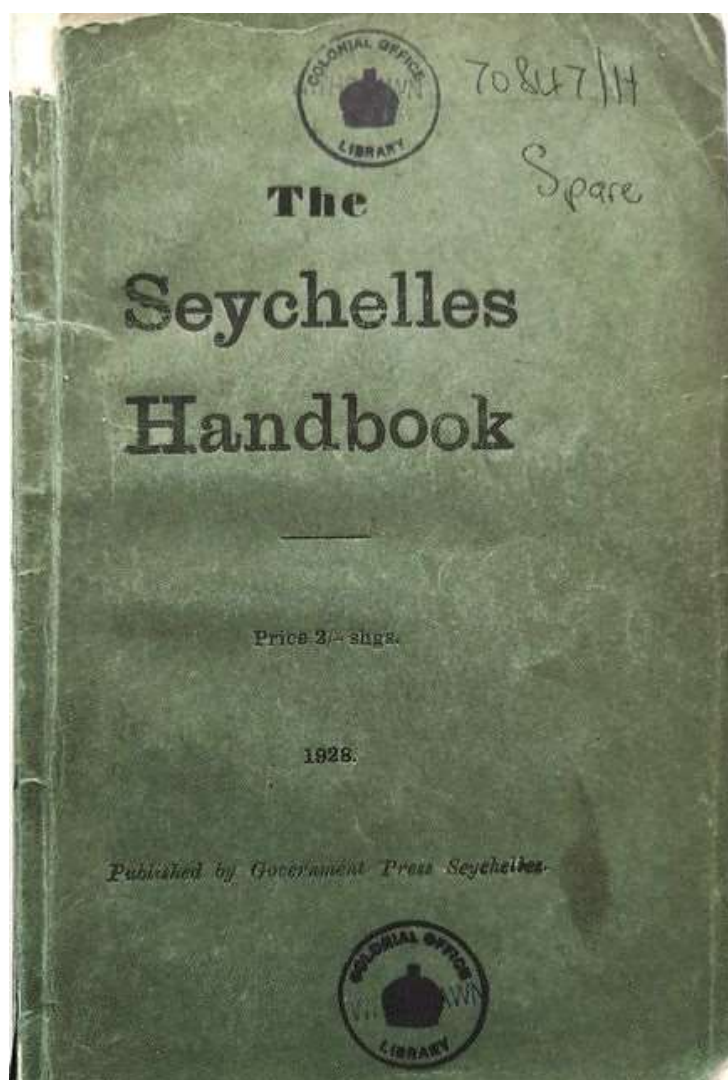


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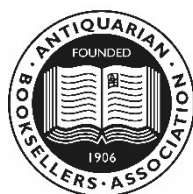
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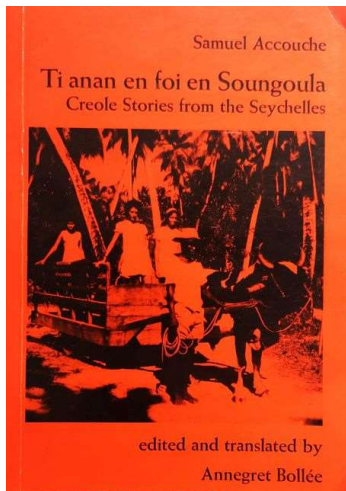
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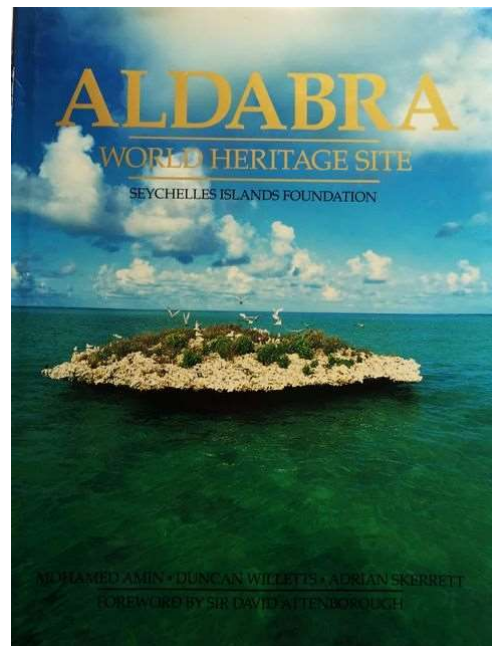


1. **ACCOUCHE (Samuel)** *Ti anan en foi en Soungoula: Creole stories from the Seychelles*, edited and translated by Annegret Bollée, 127 pp. 8vo. original pictorial card wrapper, Cologne, Annegret Bollée, 1976



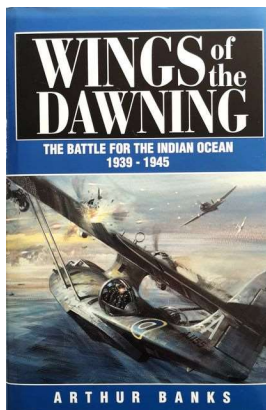
[Stock ID: 15028] **£50**

2. **AMIN (Mohammed), Duncan Willetts, Adrian Skerrett and others.** *Aldabra, World Heritage Site*, foreword by Sir David Attenborough, numerous illust, mostly in colour, 4to. 12¾ x 10 ins. 32.5 x 25.5 cm. original boards, dw. Nairobi, Seychelles Island Foundation, Camerapix, 1995



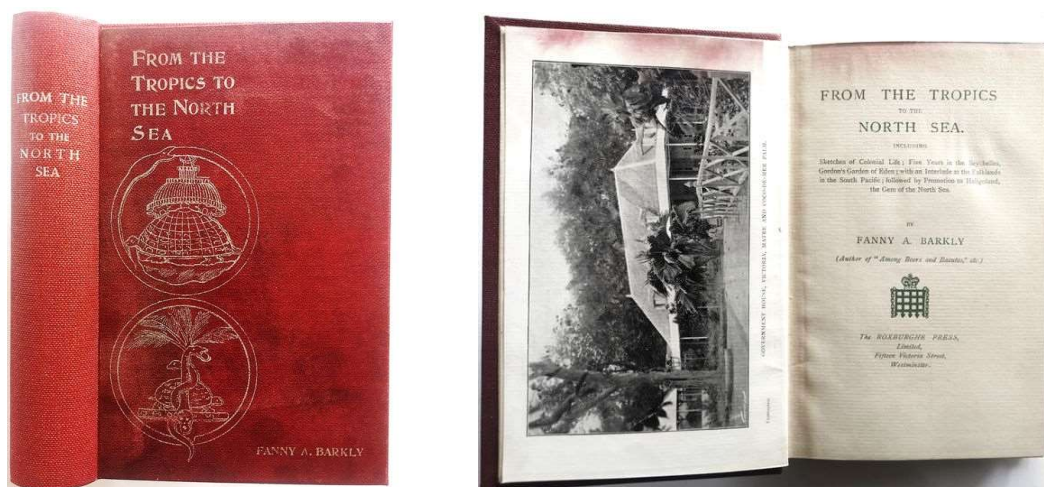
[Stock ID: 15054] **£55**

3. **BANKS (Arthur)** *Wings of the Dawning, The Battle for the Indian Ocean 1939-1945*, Foreword by Air Vice Marshall J.W. Stacey DSO DFC, 426 pp. maps, text illusts. 8vo. original cloth, dw. Signed by the Author on Presentation slip, Malvern, Images, 1996



[Stock ID: 15040] **£15**

4. **BARKLY (Fanny A.)** From the Tropics to the North Sea, including sketches of Colonial Life; Five Years in the Seychelles, Gordon's Garden of Eden; with an Interlude in the Falklands in the South Pacific; followed by Promotion to Heligoland, the Gem of the North Sea, map, 10 plates, frontis & title marginally stained, aeg. cr.8vo. recased and spined, original



decorative cloth, stained, London, The Roxburghe Press Ltd. [1898]

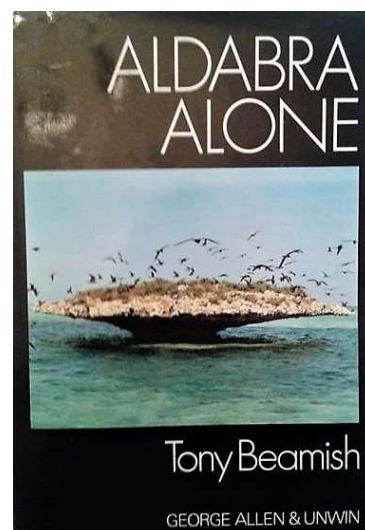
Fanny Barkly was the daughter in law of Sir Henry Barkly who had been Governor of Mauritius. Her husband had been his father's private secretary in Mauritius, and was later appointed to two terms as Chief Commissioner in the Seychelles. Due to failing health he was appointed Governor of Heligoland, the minute island off the coast of Germany, for two years. At the end of his term of office he returned home and died in 1890.

[Stock ID: 14294] **£125**

5. **BEAMISH (Tony)** Aldabra Alone, foreword by Sir Julian Huxley, 222 pp. maps, coloured and plain plates, 8vo. dw, price clipped, Signed Copy, London 1970

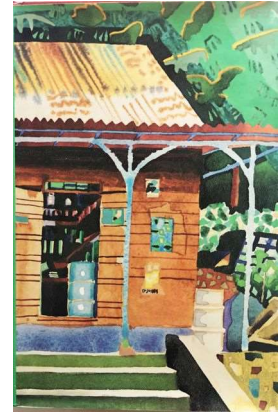
Aldabra, in the Indian Ocean, is the second largest and most remarkable Coral Atoll in the Indian Ocean. It boasts a population of 100,000 Giant Tortoises, far outnumbering the 3,000 surviving on the Galapagos Islands, their only other refuge. This is the only book to deal with Aldabra, and of the huge campaign, led by the Royal Society and the American Academy of Sciences to conserve, and preserve the remarkable habitat of the extraordinary wild life population.

[Stock ID: 11216] **£30**

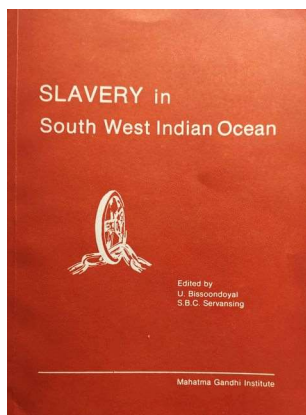


6. **Benedict (Marion & Buton)** Men, Women, and Money in Seychelles, illustrated by Michael Adams, frontis. map, numerous illusts. 8vo. original cloth, dw. Berkley, University of California Press, 1982

[Stock ID: 15049] £40

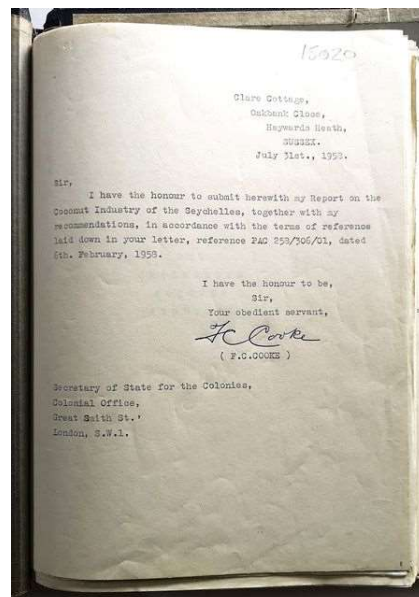
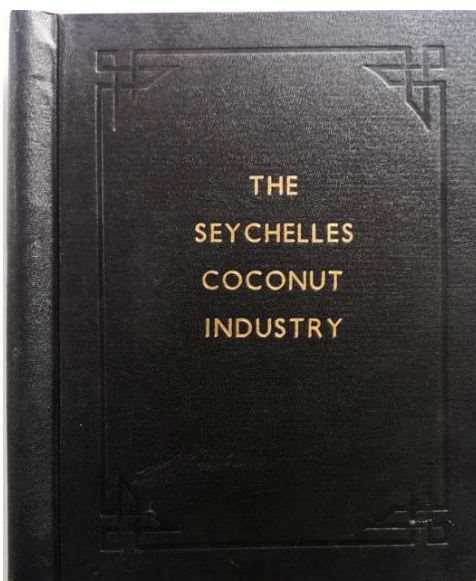


7. **BISSOONDOYAL (U.) & S.B.C.Servansing eds.)** Slavery in the West Indian Ocean, xviii + 406 pp. sm.4to, original printed wrappers, Moka, Mauritius, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, 1989,



[Stock ID: 15027] £85

8. **COOKE (F.C.)** Report on the Seychelles Coconut Industry, an original typescript copy xi + 102 pp. with a signed covering typed letter from Cooke to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, loose in a file binding, July 31st, 1958

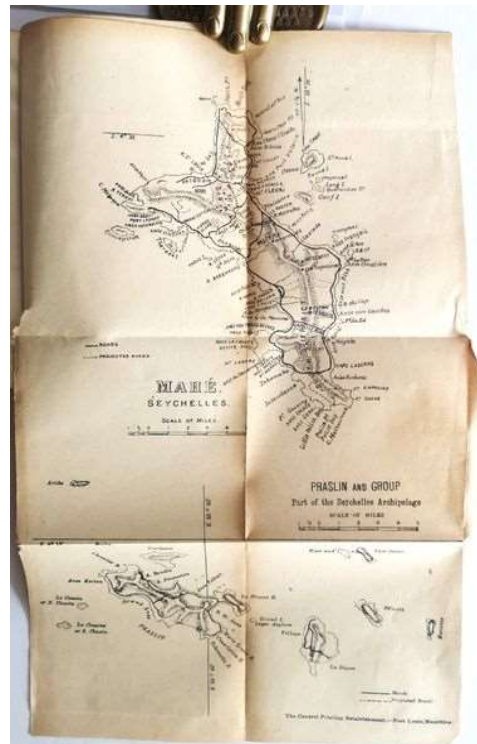
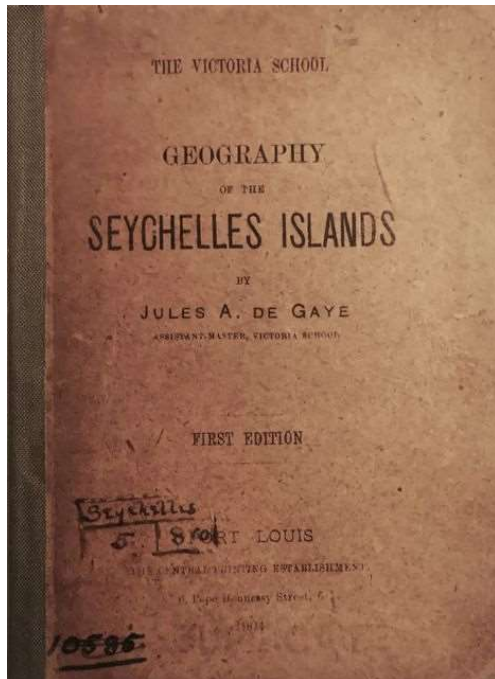


The report was published later in 1958.

[Stock ID: 15020] £350

9. DE GAYE (Jules A. Assistant Master, Victoria School) The Victoria School. Geography of the Seychelles Islands, folding map a little browned, iv + 45 pp. sm.8vo, original printed boards, strengthened cloth spine, library mark on upper cover, Port Louis, Mauritius, The Central Printing Establishment, 1904

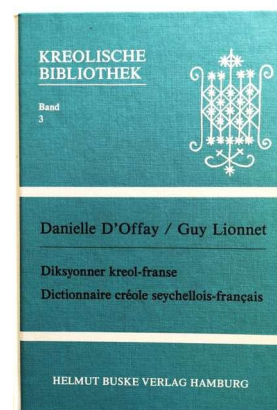
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[Stock ID: 14289] £600

PRESENTATION COPY

10. D'OFFAY (Danielle) and Guy Lionnet. Diksyonner kreol-franse / Dictionnaire créole seychellois-français, FIRST EDITION, ix + 422 pp. 8vo, original decorative cloth, Presentation Copy signed on the half title "Pou Sue aveck l'amitye Guy Lionnet 5th Septmber 1985", Hamburg, Kreolische Bibliothek Band 3, Helmut Buske Verlag, 1982



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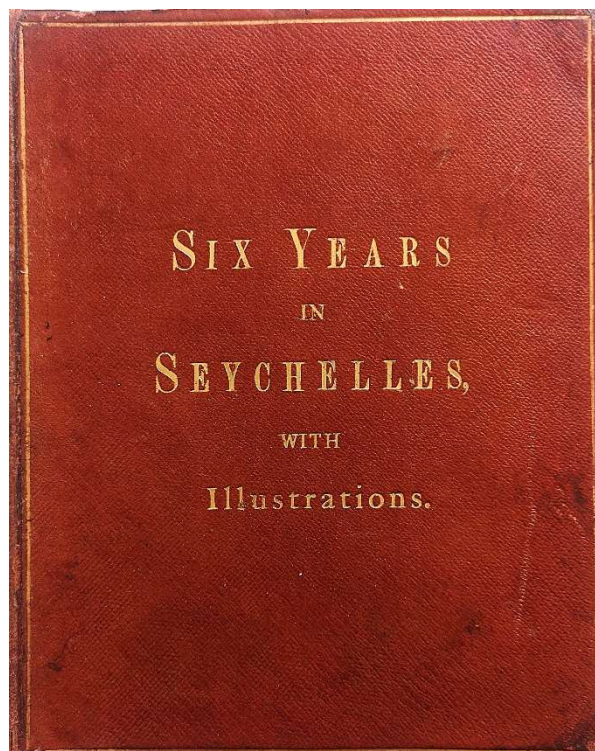
11. **DURUP (Julien)** The Seychelles Islands and its First Landowners 1786-1833, [6] + ii + 170 pp. text illusts. 8vo, original pictorial card wrapper, Victoria, The Prints House Pty. Ltd. 2013



[Stock ID: 15029] £35

RARE SEYCHELLES WORK.

12. **ESTRIDGE (H.W.)** Six Years in the Seychelles; with original photographs by the author from original drawings, folding map, 30 photographs of the author's watercolours, iv + 59 pp. some occasional wear, sm.4to, morocco, spine worn, [Privately Printed], 1885



There is so very little literature on the Seychelles that this eccentric and rare work must be considered one of its Incunables. Henry Watley Estridge was appointed a Collector of Taxes and Manager of the Savings Bank. He describes charmingly, the islands and their inhabitants, productions, and vegetation. His six years in the islands were a naturalists delight, and like so many amateur botanists of his era, corresponded with Sir Joseph Hooker, and occasionally sent specimens off to Kew. He was memorialised by Marianne North in her Recollections, and



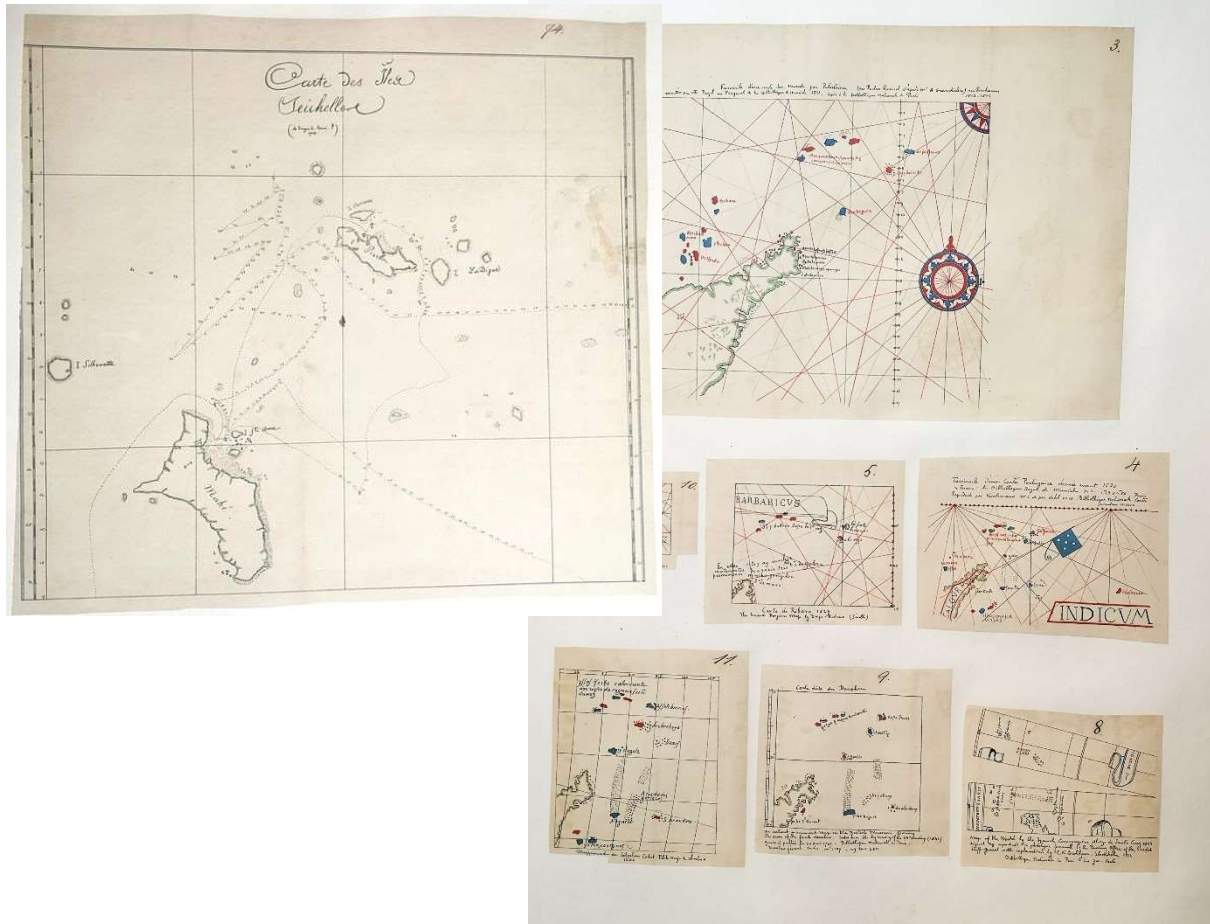
who stayed with him and his wife and painted the wonderful view from his house framed with an Hibiscus liliflorus, that now hangs at Kew. This work is dedicated to Sir A.E. Havelock who, in 1874 became Chief Commissioner in the Seychelles and was Estridge's superior.

The two other copies we have seen, notably the one in the Commonwealth Library, have been crudely coloured,

[Stock ID: 14993] **£2750**

ANCIENT MAPS OF THE SECHELLES ARCHIPELAGO

13. [FAUVEL (A.A.)] Complete Atlas of 38 Maps, which accompanied “Unpublished Documents on the History of the Seychelles Islands,” 38 maps, various sizes, remounted on 11 sheets 33¼ x 22¾ ins. 85.5 x 58 cm. 12 printed with colour, numbered in manuscript, some with minor wear, contained in a modern portfolio, [Victoria,] [Government Printing Office,

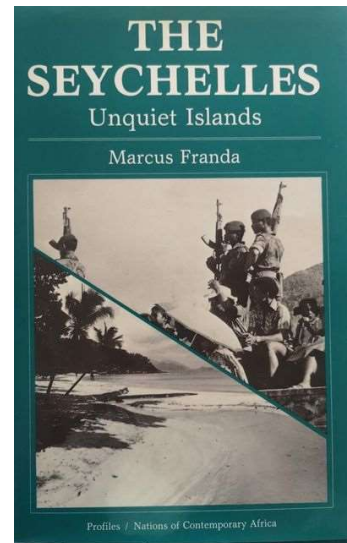


Mahé, Seychelles,] 1909

This rare portfolio of maps is often missing from the text. The Seychelles Government reprinted the text in 1980, but the Atlas has never been reprinted.

[Stock ID: 14954] **£1750**

14. FRANDA (Marcus) The Seychelles Unquiet Islands, xiii + 140 pp. text maps and illusts, 8vo. original cloth, dw. Boulder Colorado & Aldershot, Westview Press Inc & Gower Publishing Company Ltd. 1982

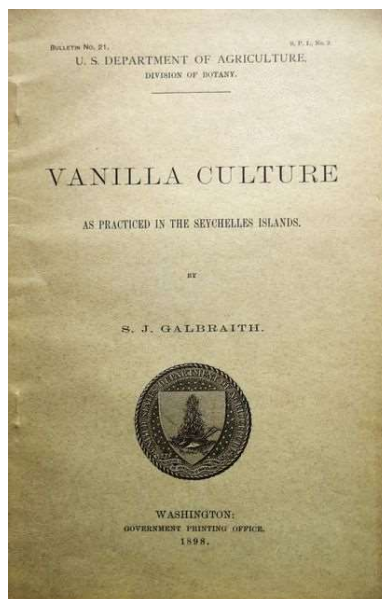


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15. FRYER (J.F.C.) The South West Indian Ocean, Being an Account of Aldabra and Certain Neighboring Islands which were not explored by Prof. J Stanley Gardiner in H.M.S “Sealark”, Offprint, 19 pp. folding map commissioned by the R.G.S. 3 plates, 8vo, wrapper, London, Journal of the Royal Geographical Society, 1910

[Stock ID: 15025] **£135**

16. GALBRAITH (S.J.) Vanilla Culture as Practiced in the Seychelles Islands, FIRST EDITION, frontis, 24 pp. 8vo, original printed wrapper, Washington U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin No.21, 1898



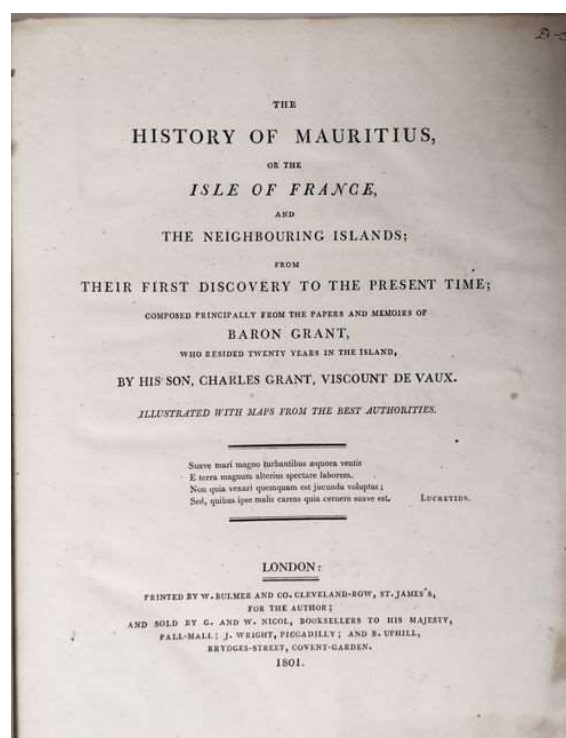
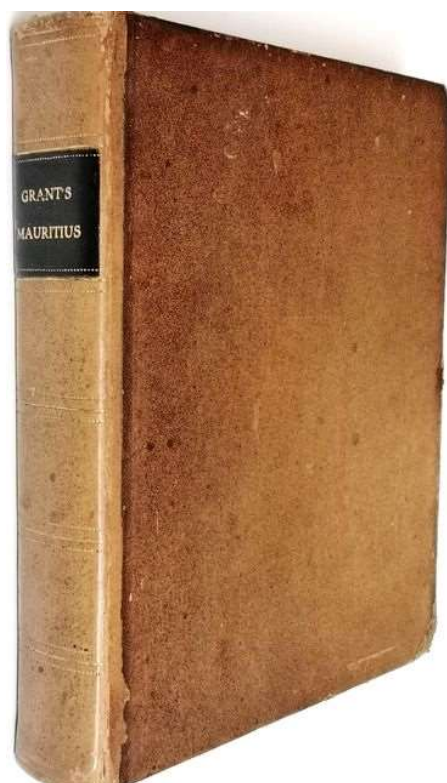
[Stock ID: 15013] **£125**

FIRST HISTORY OF MAURITIUS

17. GRANT (Baron Charles) The History of the Isle of France, and the neighboring Islands; from their First Discovery to the Present Time; composed principally from the Papers and Memoirs of Baron Grant, who resided Twenty Years in the Island, by His Son, Charles Grant, Viscount de Vaux, 2 large folding maps and a plan of Port Louis, some marginal tears, a little offsetting, some occasional spotting, xxi + 571 pp. 4to, original calf boards, edges worn, rebacked, new endpapers, London, W. Bulmer, for the Author, 1801

This is the first History of Mauritius and a cornerstone of Indian Ocean Literature. It was a book compiled by Charles Grant, Viscount de Vaux, in 1801. It was primarily based on the papers and memoirs of his father, Baron Grant, who lived on the island for twenty years.

Grant left Mauritius for good in 1758 after the death of his wife. The manuscript is in the form of an open letter to "Chere Societé ..." and to good friends who live tranquilly in Mauritius. Born in Calvados, Grant went to seek his fortune in Mauritius after the bankruptcy of his father. There he joined his uncle, who gave him part of his estate in the Plaines Wilhelms. He was married in 1746 to a Creole from Reunion who bore a son in 1749. This son, with the help of his father's manuscripts put together the well known History of Mauritius published in 1801.

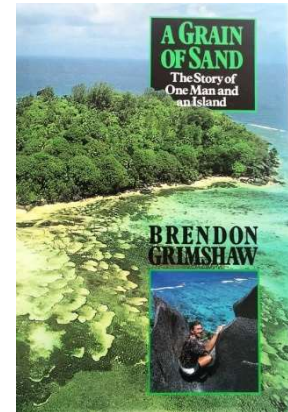


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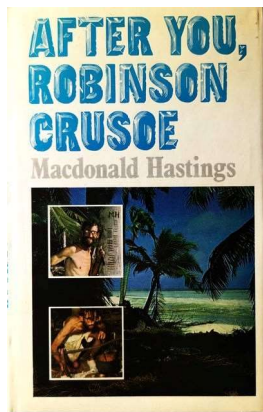
18. **GRIMSHAW (Brendon)** *A Grain of Sand: The Story of One Man and an Island*, 210 pp. ep maps, numerous illu. 8vo. original cloth, dw. Nairobi, Camerapix Publishers International, 1996

In 1962, Brendon Grimshaw, a British journalist, bought Moyenne Island in the Seychelles for £8,000. Enchanted by the island's natural beauty, he devoted his life to turning it into a paradise.

[Stock ID: 15051] £80



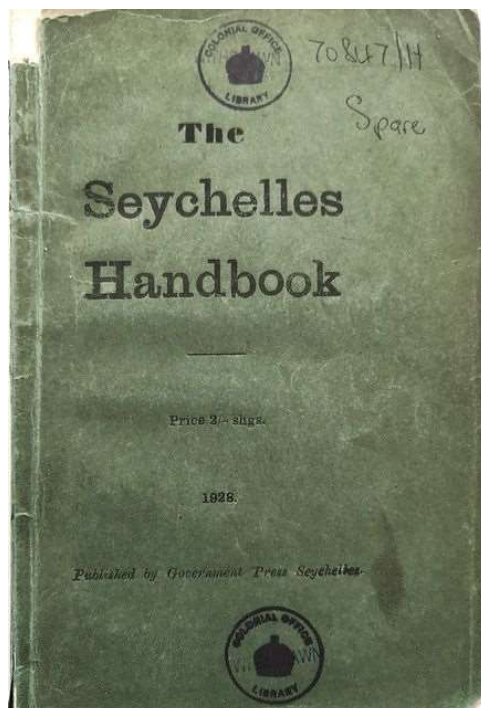
19. **HASTINGS (Macdonald)** *After You, Robinson Crusoe, A Practical Guide for a Desert Islander*, map, plates, text illu. 8vo, original cloth, dw, London, Pelham Books, 1975



Hasting dedicates this book to his Grandson and tells of 5 weeks voluntary Castaway on Ressource in the D'Arros Group of the Amirantes, Seychelles.

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THE FIRST SEYCHELLES HANDBOOK



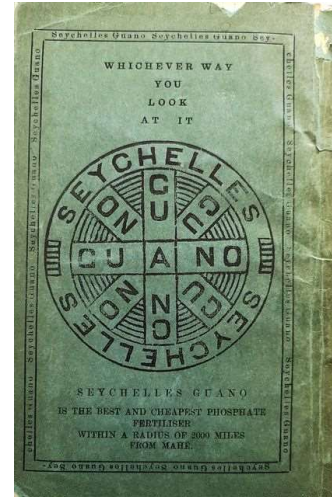
20. **HAWTREY (S.H.C.)** *Handbook of the Seychelles*, Compiled from official and other reliable sources,



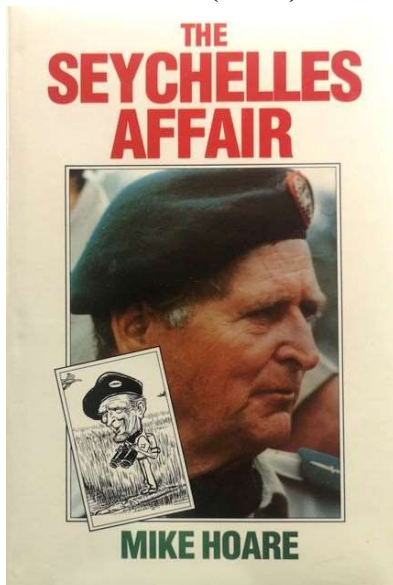
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The first pioneering work of many such handbooks for visitors.

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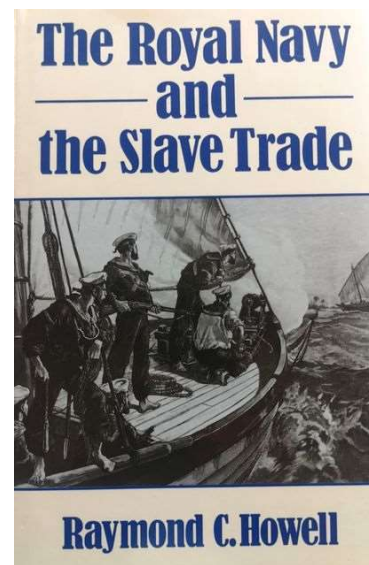


21. **HOARE (Mike)** The Seychelles Affair, FIRST EDITION, map, plates 8vo. original cloth, London, Bantam Press, 1986



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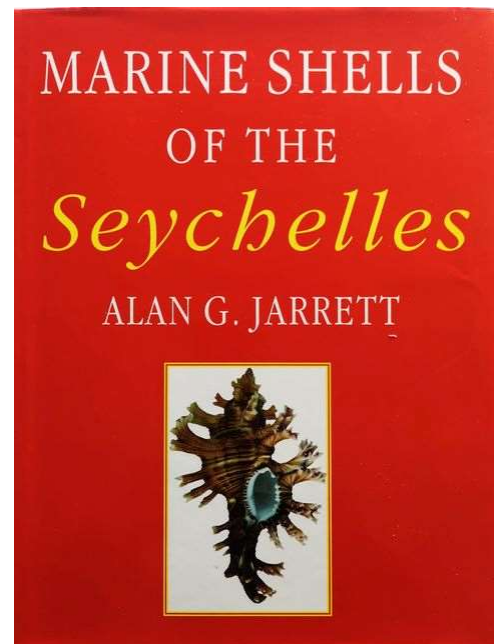
22. **HOWELL (Raymond)** The Royal Navy and the Slave Trade, ix + 246 pp. 8vo. original cloth, dw. London, Croom Helm, 1987



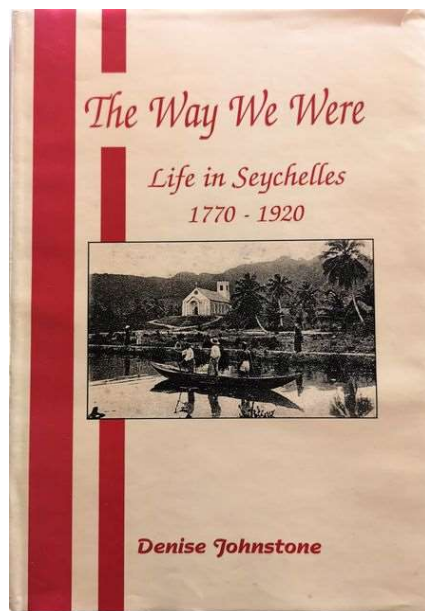
[Stock ID: 15032] **£15**

23. **JARRETT (Alan G.)** Marine Shells of the Seychelles, xv + 149 pp. numerous coloured illusts. 4to. original cloth, dw. Cambridge, Carole Green Publishing, 2000

[Stock ID: 15018] **£95**



24. **JOHNSTONE (Denise)** The Way We Were, Life in the Seychelles, i-iv + 125 + v-ix pp. numerous illusts. sm.4to, Victoria, XPress Printing, 1998



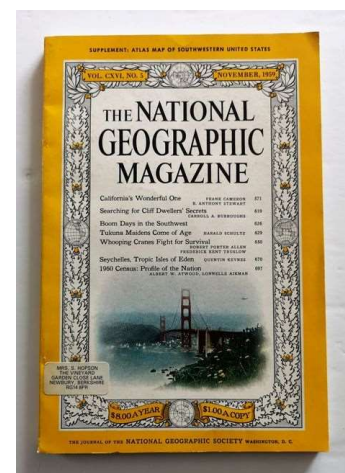
From the Sue Hopson Collection, with many illustrations from her Postcard Collection.

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[Stock ID: 15021] **£65**

25. **KEYNES (Quentin)** Seychelles, Tropic Isles of Eden, An original article from the National Geographic Magazine, 26 pp. numerous colour illusts by the author, 9½ x 6¼ ins. 24 x 16 cm. original decorative cover, Washington, The National Geographic Magazine Vol CXVI No. 5 November, 1959

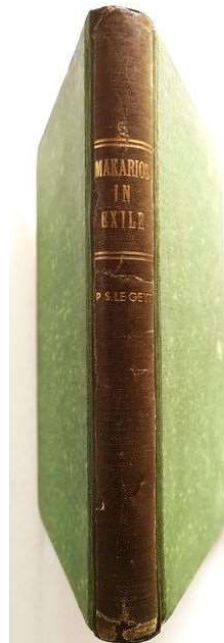
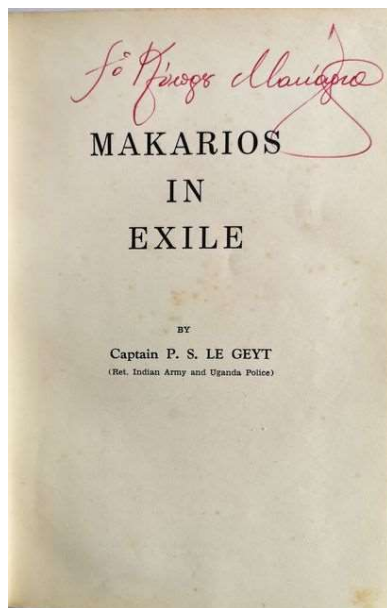
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SIGNED ON TITLE

26. LE GEYT (Capt.P.S.) Markarios in Exile, [Seychelles], FIRST EDITION, portrait frontis. 2 maps, plates, 8vo. binder's cloth, some spotting, with original spine laid down, Signed on the title page in red ink by Markarios, Nicosea, Anagenesis Press, 1961

For 13 months Makarios and three other Greek Cypriot nationalists were interned in the British governor's "country lodge" at Sans Souci. Not surprisingly, he was immediately impressed by the lush natural environment. "When we finally reached Sans Souci," he was to write later, "the peace and beauty of the spot soothed my sorrow over my exile, and calmed my anxieties. If I had stayed at Sans Souci under other circumstances, I could have been happy. It is a place

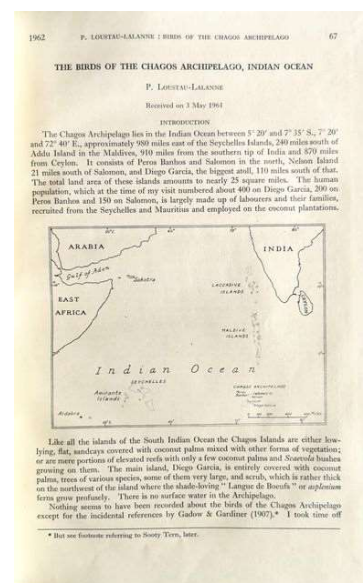


where one can meditate in tranquility and find a sanctuary away from the troubles of the outer world."

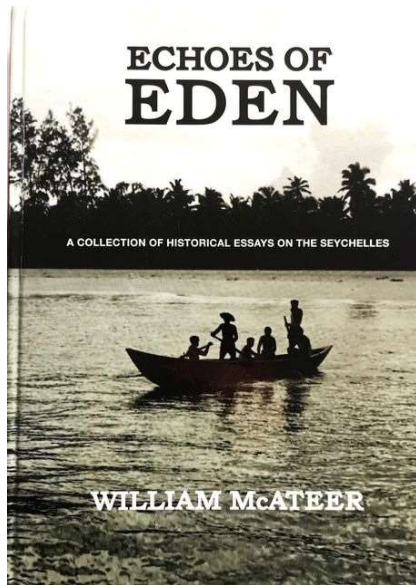
[Stock ID: 15000] **£350**

27. LOUSTAU-LALANNE (P.) The Birds of the Chagos Archipelago, Indian Ocean, text map, 7 pp. 8vo, binders cloth, Offprint Ibis, 1962

[Stock ID: 15023] **£40**



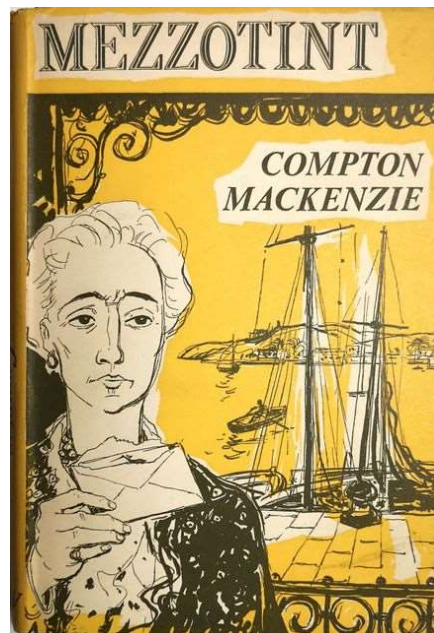
28. **MCATEER (William)** *Echoes of Eden*, a Collection of Historical Essays on the Seychelles, 282 pp. numerous maps, illusts many in colour, 4to, original pictorial boards, Signed by the Author on the title, Mahé Pristine Books, 2014



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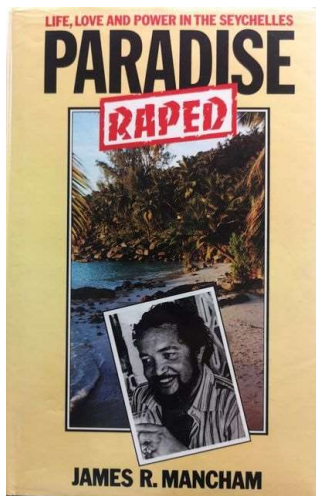
29. **MACKENZIE (Compton)** *Mezzotint*, FIRST EDITION, cr.8vo, original cloth dw. from the Sue Hopson collection with her book plate, London, Chatto and Windus, 1961

A delightful comic novel set in the Crown Colony of Assumption, based on the Seychelles just after the Second World War.



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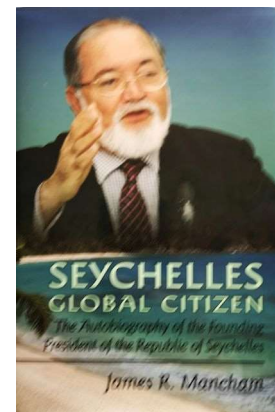
30. **MANCHAM (James R.)** *Paradise Raped, Life, Love and Power in the Seychelles*, ep maps, plates, 8vo. original cloth, dw. Signed on the title “To Anna Much love Jimmy - see pages 95-96”, with a covering note, London, Methuen, 1983



The cover note on a Compliments slip “Dear Anna It was a real pleasure meeting with you - As promised herewith copy of Paradise Raped from which you will read about Peter Sellers & Titi ! I have sent Titi a copy c/o The Embassy in Washington DC. Hope to see you again as we keep up Tempo of our peripatetic life Much love Jimmy 20th Sept. 85.”

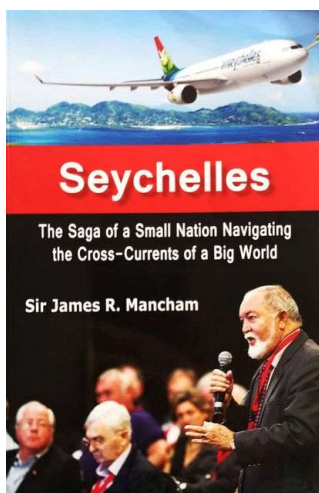
[Stock ID: 15030] £200

31. **MANCHAM (James R.)** *Seychelles Global Citizen: The Autobiography of the Founding President of the Republic of Seychelles*, xviii + 385 pp. illusts, some coloured, 8vo, original cloth, dw. Minnesota, Paragon House, 2009



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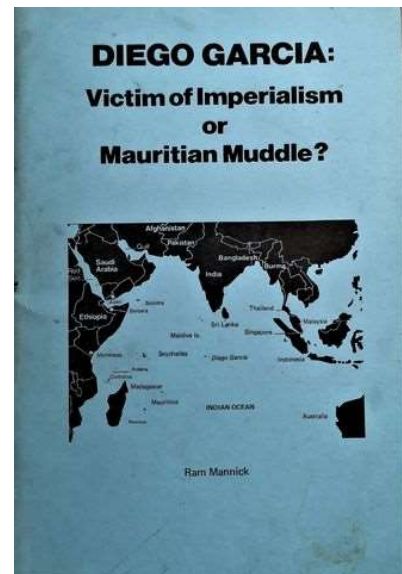
32. **MANCHAM (Sir James)** *Seychelles. The Saga of a Small Nation Navigating the Cross-Currents of a Big World*, xxii + 453 pp. map, numerous illusts., come in colour, 8vo. original printed soft cover, Minnesota, Paragon House, 2014



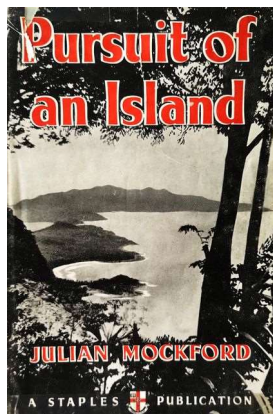
[Stock ID: 15044] £20

33. MANNICK (Ram) *Diego Garcia: Victim of Imperialism or Mauritian Muddle ?* Illustrs. 96 pp. 8vo, original printed wrapper, together with 6 coloured postcards of Diego Garcia, London, Mauritian Educational Establishment, 1982

In 1971 the last of the inhabitants left Diego Garcia, leaving it to the American as a strategic Naval Base for the whole of South East Asia. The plight of the native Ilois in Mauritius, their poverty, their lack of employment, the refusal of the powers to return them to their home is well aired in this pamphlet.



[Stock ID: 12942] £50

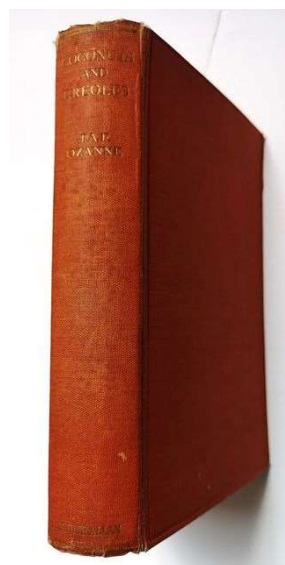
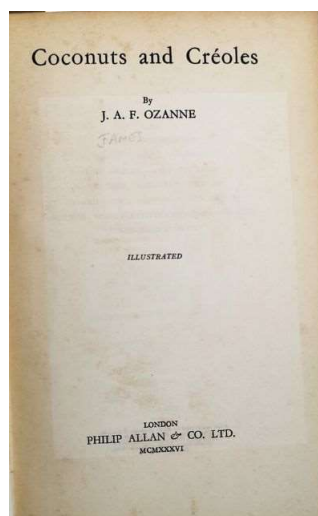


34. MOCKFORD (Julian) *Pursuit of an Island*, map frontis, plates, 8vo, original cloth, spine a little faded, dw price clipped, small marginal tear, signed by Sue Hopson, London, Staples Press, 1950

Reunion, Mauritius, the Seychelles.

[Stock ID: 15011] £25

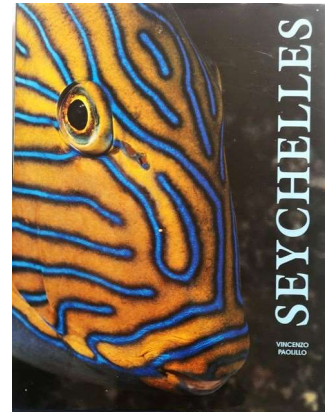
35. OZANNE (J.A.F.) *Coconuts and Créoles*, folding map and 2 in the text, plates, some light spotting, 8vo. original cloth, slight wear at head and tail of spine, London, Philip Allan, 1936



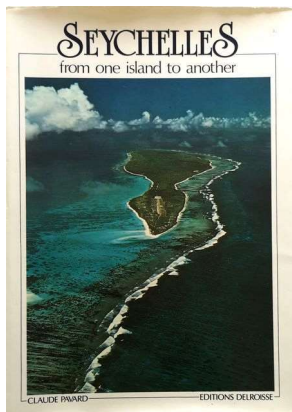
A most detailed and interesting work on the Seychelles and its infrastructure during the 1920's and 30's. Ozanne is delightfully outspoken on the manners and customs of the local population. He spent 4 years in the Seychelles and dedicates his book "To those unfortunate beings, past, present and future, who by fate have been, are, and will be called upon to Govern Seychelles this work is dedicated in respectful sympathy."

[Stock ID: 15003] £175

36. PAOLILLO (Vincenzo) Seychelles, coloured plates, tropical underwater scenery, folio, 14¾ x 11½ ins. 37.5 x 29 cm. original cloth boards, dw. inscription on front endpaper to Sue & David Hopson, Vercelli, Italy, White Star Publishers, 1997



[Stock ID: 15052] £35



37. PAVARD (Claude) Seychelles from one island to another, coloured illusts. 4to. Paris, Editions Delroisse, [1983]

[Stock ID: 15056] £45

38. PIKE (Nicholas) Sub-Tropical Rambles in the Land of the Aphanapteryx, Personal Experiences, Adventures, & Wanderings in and around the Island of Mauritius, **FIRST AMERICAN EDITION**, 3 folding maps, small repairs, 15 plates and numerous text illusts. 8vo, original cloth, spine a little worn, New York 1873



One of the most detailed and interesting accounts of Mauritius, and of a trip to the Seychelles.

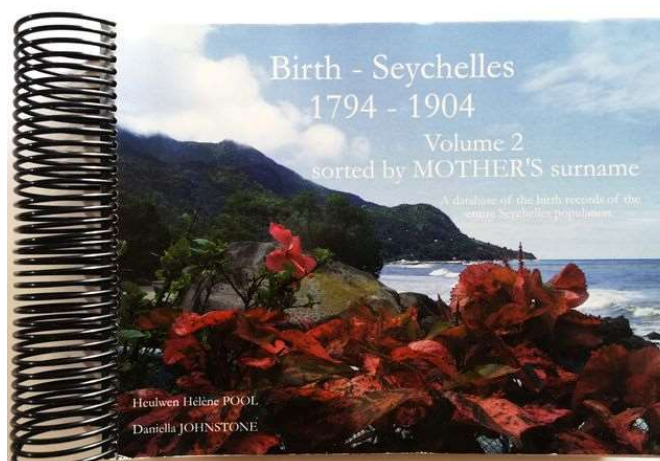
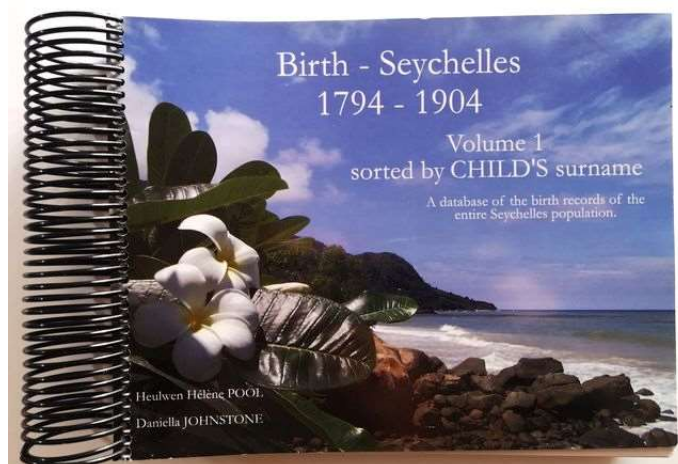
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- 39. PLAYFAIR (Lt.Col R.L.)** The Fishes of the Seychelles, 2 plates, text illusts. pages 846-872, 8vo. wrapper London, Offprint Proceedings of the Zoological society of London, 1867



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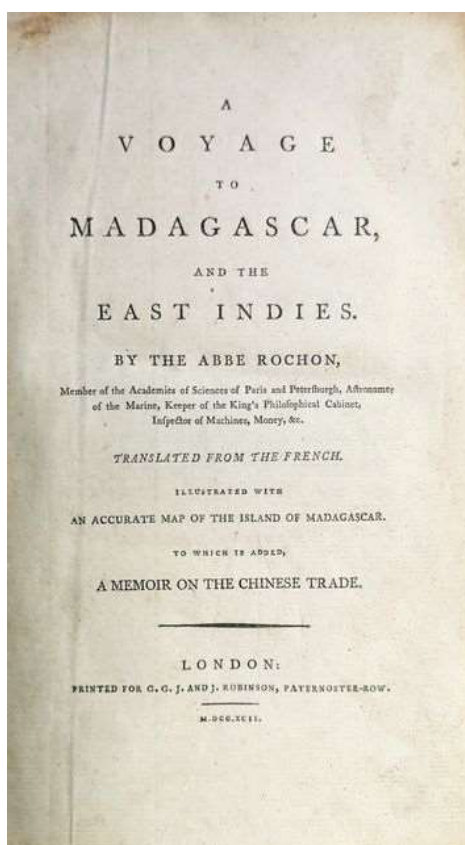
- 40. POOL (Heulwen) & Daniella Johnstone.** Birth Seychelles 1794-1904, [1]Sorted by CHILD'S surname [2] Sorted by MOTHER'S surname, A database of the birth records of the entire Seychelles Population, v + 499 pp & v + 494 pp. 2 vols, oblong 4to. 8¾ x 13 ins, 22 x 32 cm. ringbound, original pictorial wrappers, Charleston S.C. Book Surge, 2005



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[Stock ID: 15016] **£350**

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41. ROCHON (Abbé A.M.) A Voyage to Madagascar, and the East Indies... to which is added a Memoir of the Chinese Trade, FIRST ENGLISH EDITION, large folding map skillfully repaired, modern hf. calf, London, G.G.J. and J. Robinson, 1792

Contains memoirs of Mauritius, Pierre Poivre, Réunion and the Seychelles. He also gives a description of the "Cocoa of the Maldives" or Coco de Mer.

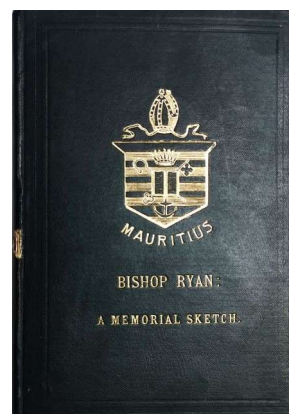
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BISHOP OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

42. RYAN. Egglestone (W.M.) Bishop Ryan, Memorial Sketch, Portrait of Ryan, 1 plate, text portrait of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, "withdrawn" stamp on front endpaper, sm.8vo, original decorative cloth, small tear on spine, Darlington, Privately Printed, 1889

Accounts of his ministry in Madagascar; the Seychelles and Mauritius. With notes on the East African Slave Trade.

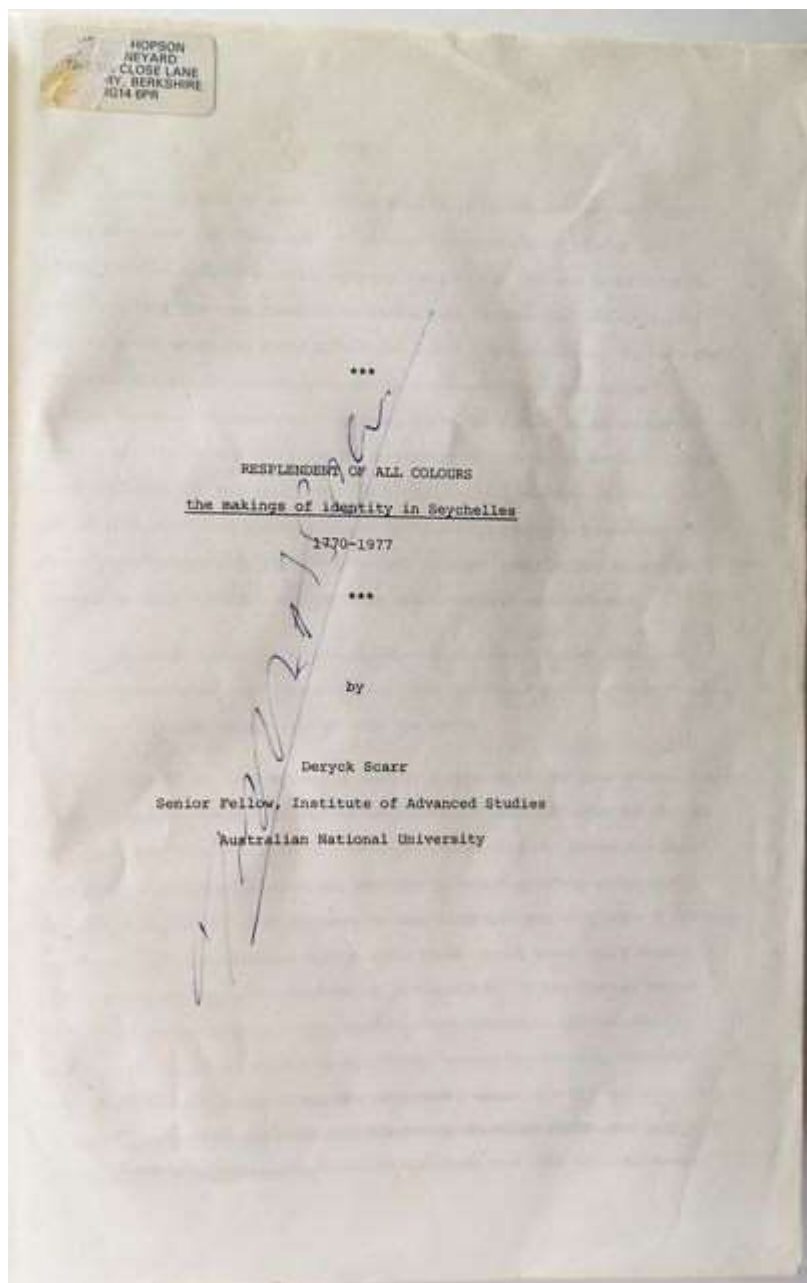
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43. SCARR (Deryck) Resplendent of all Colours the makings of identity on Seychelles 1770-1977, vii + 233 + xxi pp. typescript, folio, binders cloth, Signed across the title page by the Author, with Bookplates of Sue Hopson, [1979]

A note on the front endpaper by Sue Hopson "1979 This typescript is banned from publication by the Seychelles Government."



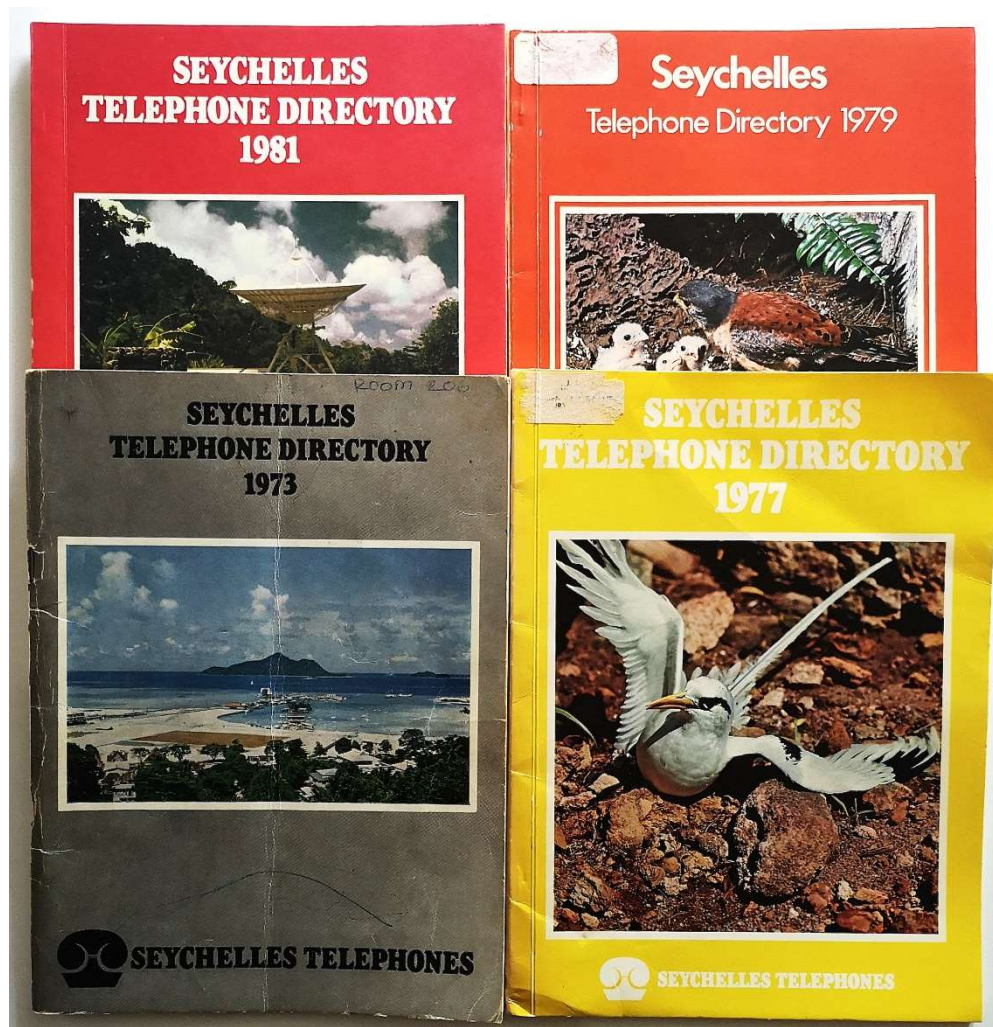
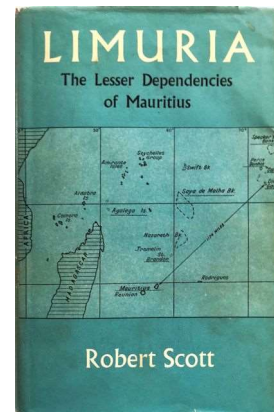
His later work "Seychelles Since 1770: The History of a Slave and Post-Slavery Society" is the revised work published in 2000 when the politics had cooled. The final 2 chapters "Grand Blancs Triumphant 1939-1960" and "Days of Reckoning 1939-1960" have been reworked, and the last brought up to date.

[Stock ID: 15001] **£550**

44. **SCOTT (Robert)** Limuria The Lesser Dependencies of Mauritius, FIRST EDITION, 2 maps, plates, marks on end paper, 8vo, original cloth, dw. London, Oxford University Press, 1961

Sir Robert Scott, KCMG (10 March 1903 – 28 May 1968) was a British colonial governor who served as the 27th Governor of Mauritius, 22 March 1954 to 10 July 1959.

[Stock ID: 15002] **£250**



45. **SEYCHELLES.** A Collection of Four Seychelles Pre-Digital Telephone Directories for 1973, 1977, 1979 & 1981, 31, 80, 78 & 104 pp. 9¼ x 7 ins, 25 x 18 cm. original pictorial wrappers, some slight wear, Victoria, Cable & Wireless, 1973-1981

[Stock ID: 15046] **£100**

46. **SEYCHELLES.** "General Gordon's House, Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles", Picture Postcard, 3½ x 5½ ins. used, stamp removed, franked 1903, S.Obashi, Seychelles 1903



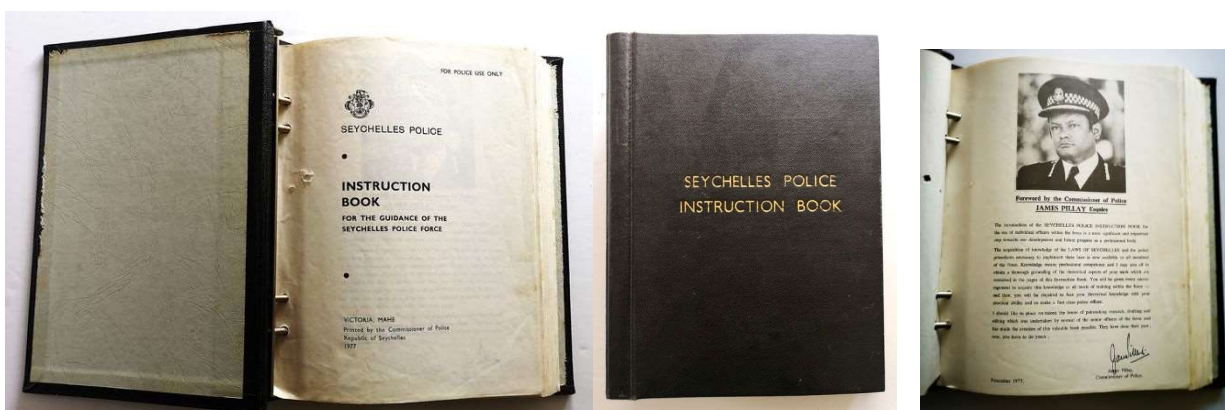
Hopson & Luke from set 3.

Gordon visited the Seychelles in the summer of 1881 and decided the islands were the location of the Garden of Eden. On the island of Valle de Mai, Gordon believed that he found the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the form of a Coco de Mer palm tree whose fruit bore a close resemblance to a woman's body. The house was later demolished.

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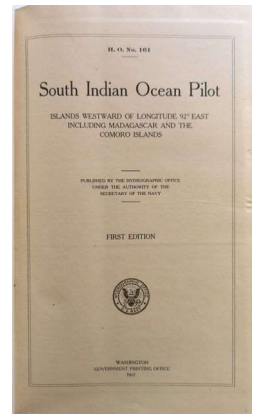
47. **SEYCHELLES.** Seychelles Police Instruction Book For the Guidance of the Seychelles Police Force, 430 pp. 4to. office hole clamp binding, Victoria, Mahé Commissioner of Police Republic of Seychelles, 1977

[Stock ID: 15022] £150



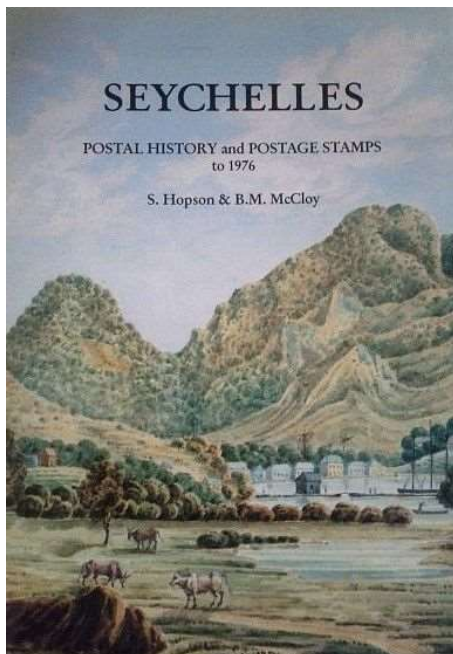
48. SEYCHELLES. South Indian Ocean Pilot, Islands Westward of Longitude 92 East Including Madagascar and the Comoro Islands, FIRST AMERICAN EDITION, large folding map, xxii + 578 pp. 8vo, original cloth, some slight wear, Washington, Government Printing Office, 1917

The British Admiralty's South Indian Ocean Pilot of 1911 is cited as a source for this work. There is a 26 page Glossary of the Malagasy Language.



[Stock ID: 15014] **£350**

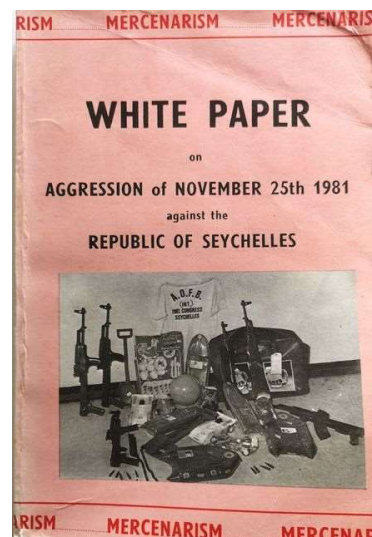
49. SEYCHELLES HOPSON (Sue) & Brian McCloy. Seychelles Postal History and Postage Stamps to 1976, ep maps, 4 colour plates, numerous illusts. with the addenda slip, 4to. cloth boards, dw, Weybridge, Indian Ocean Study Circle, 2002



The most important work on Seychelles Postal history in the last 50 years.

[Stock ID: 15039] **£60**

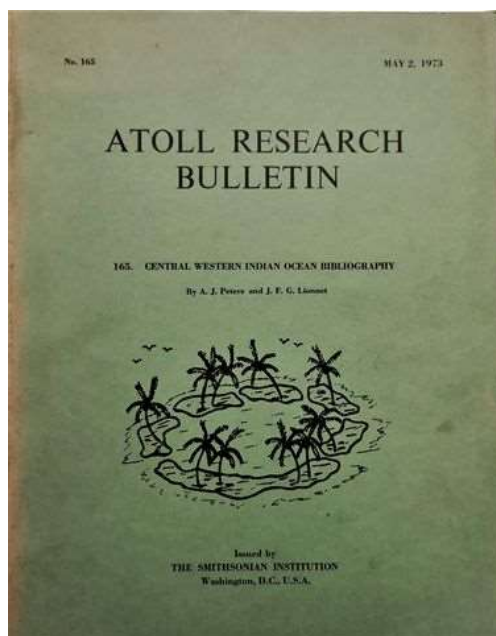
50. SEYCHELLES. Michel (James) White Paper on Aggression of November 25th 1981 against the Republic of Seychelles, illusts. 266pp. marks on endpapers, 8vo, original printed card wrappers, Victoria, Department of Information, Ministry of Education and Information, 1983



[Stock ID: 15055] **£50**

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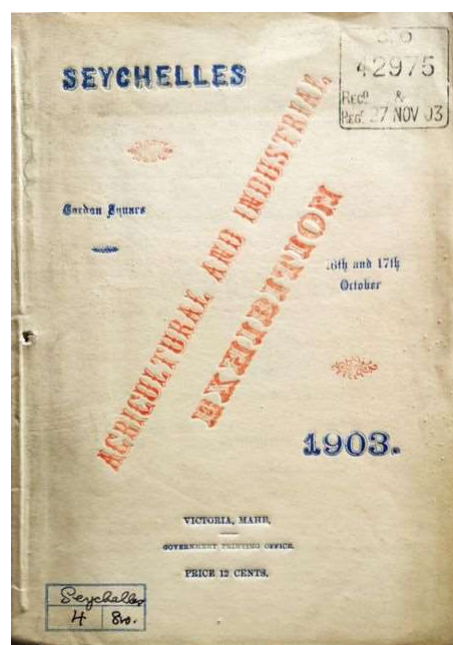
- 51. SEYCHELLES. Peters (A.J.) and J.F.G Lionnet.** General Western Indian Ocean Bibliography, ii + 2 maps + 322 pp. typescript, 4to. original printed wrappers spine sunned, Atoll Research Bulletin No. 165, Washington, The Smithsonian Institution, May 2, 1973



[Stock ID: 14486] £75

- 52. SEYCHELLES. R. Dupont.** Seychelles Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition 16th & 17th October ii + 34 pp. text in English and French, original printed wrapper over stamped in red, library stamps on front cover, Victoria, Mahé, the Agricultural Board 16th & 17th October, 1903

Dupont was the Chairman of the Agricultural Board. The Exhibition was held in Gordon Square in Victoria, and opened by the Administrator of the Seychelles, His Honour E.B. Escott-Sweet Esq.



[Stock ID: 15009] £175

SLAVE RESCUE SHIP H.M.S. "GORGON " AT VICTORIA, MAHÉ, SEYCHELLES

53. SEYCHELLES. [SEWELL (HENRY)] Pen and Ink view of a ship anchored at "Mahé Bay, Seychelles", captioned, signed with initials "H.S." and date, 11 x 8¼ ins. 28 x 20.5 mm. November, 1861



This rare image of the Bay showing the Capital Port Victoria in November 1861 is before much of it was destroyed in the great avalanche of November 1862.

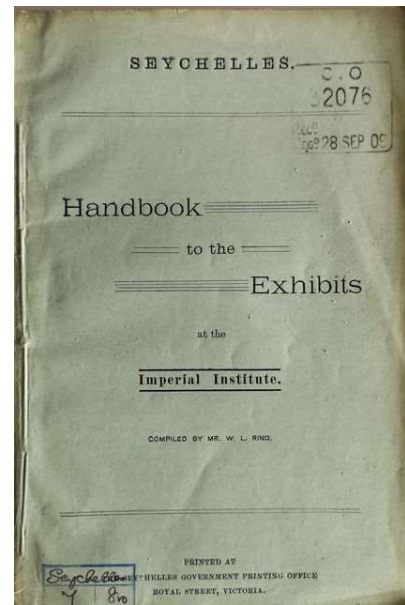
The Seychelles in 1861 were in the middle of a labour crisis. This was alleviated with the arrival on May 14th of a steam sloop of war H.M.S Lyra bringing slaves rescued from Arab Dhows in the Mozambique Channel. Slavery had been abolished in the United Kingdom in 1807 but in the Seychelles it was a slow process and was not finally outlawed until 1835. The labour for Coconut Farming, Sugar and other crops, was by a moitié system, whereby the squatters or former slaves worked 3 days for the proprietors of the plantations and then 3 days for themselves. To make up for loss of manpower, Indentured labour had been sanctioned from India, but payment for transport was not forthcoming. Because of the convenience of the Seychelles for the Arab Slave routes, it became a rule to land any slave taken below the Equator in Mahé. This new arrangement revived the colony and the flagging agricultural industry. See Deryck Scarr The Seychelles since 1770 - Hurst 2000. A note written in biro with this drawing reads "Henry Sewell H.M.S. Gorgon 1859, died 9th May 1859 lived at The Priory North Curry Taunton retired July 29th 1882". He is listed as Ship's Paymaster in H.C. Devereaux's work Cruise of the Gorgon or Eighteen months H M.S. Gorgon, engaged in the suppression of the slave trade on the east coast of Africa : including a trip up the Zambesi with Dr. Livingstone, London 1869. The Gorgon was a wooden paddle sloop with 6 guns.

[Stock ID: 14508] **£1250**

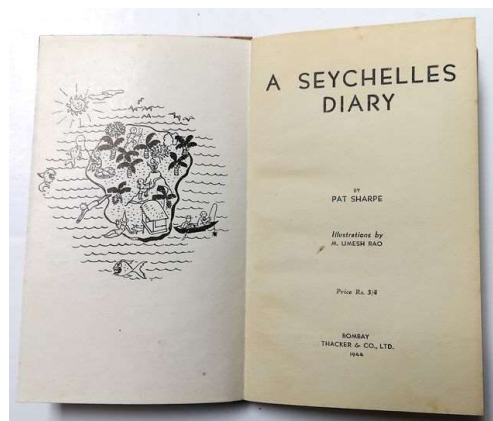
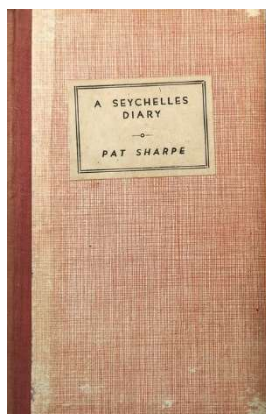
54. SEYCHELLES. W.L.Rind. Handbook to the Exhibits at the Imperial Institute, 23 pp, 8vo, original printed wrappers, small library stamps on wrappers, Victoria, Seychelles Government, 1909

The Exhibits are of Produce from Timber, Spices, Fruit, Fish, Coffee and Copra etc, including the estates and names of the owners.

[Stock ID: 15010] **£175**



55. SHARPE (Pat) A Seychelles Diary, vi + 65 pp. frontis. and numerous text illu. by M.Umesh Rao, sm.8vo, original boards, printed label on upper cover, slightwear, Bombay, Thacker & Co. 1944

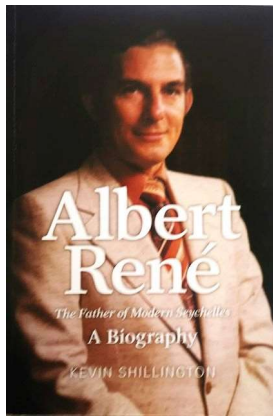


Although printed in Bombay towards the end of the War, this bucolic account of the Seychelles makes no mention of it. Starting off in a hotel in Victoria, she moves into a bungalow in Pointe de La Rue for the rest of their stay.

World Cat records 2 copies at University of Hawaii at Manoa and the New Zealand National Library only.

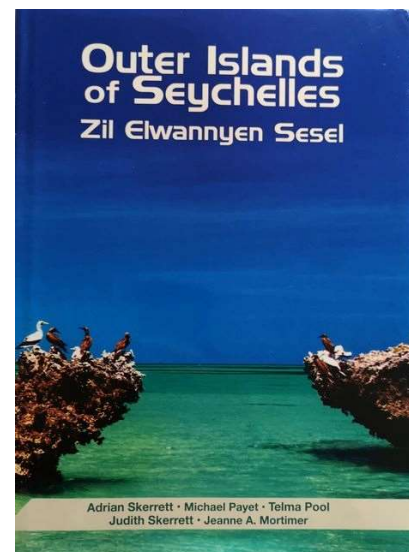
[Stock ID: 15004] **£250**

- 56. SHILLINGTON (Kevin)** Albert René The Father of Modern Seychelles, A Biography, xv + 320pp. numerous illusts. some in colour, 8vo, original soft cover, Crawley, WA UWA Publishing 2014



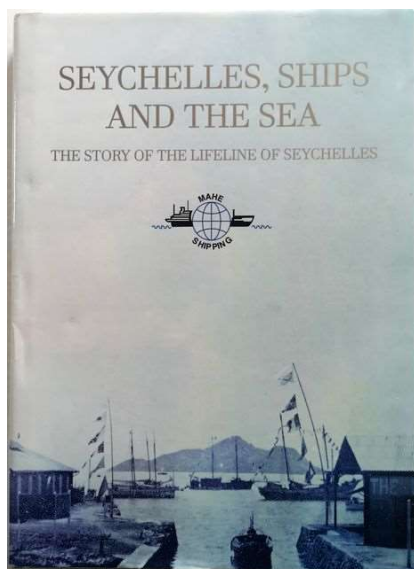
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- 57. SKERRETT (Adrian) & others.** Outer Islands of the Seychelles Zil Elwannyen Sesel, Second Edition with updates, maps and illusts. 4to, original cloth, dw. with a Covering Letter from Adrian Skettett sending this edition, Nairobi, Camerapix, 2018



[Stock ID: 15053] £50

- 58. SKERRETT (Adrian & Judith)** Seychelles, ships and the sea : the story of the lifeline of Seychelles: commemorating the 50th anniversary of Mahé Shipping Company Ltd, 1969-2019 180 pp. maps and numerous illusts. some in colour, 4to. original cloth, dw. Presentation Copy to Sue Hopson from the contributing editors Adrian & Judith Skerrett, Victoria, Mahé Shipping Company, 2019



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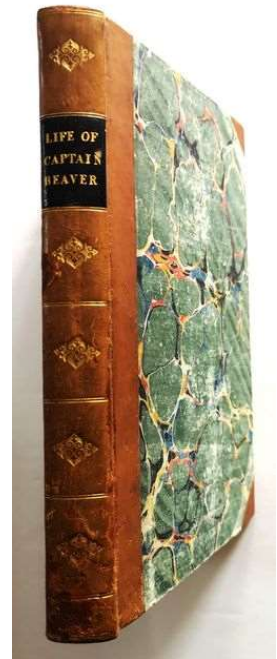
59. SMYTH (Capt. W.H.) *The Life and Adventures of Captain Philip Beaver, Late of His Majesty's Ship Nisus*, bound without hf.title, 340 pp. 8vo, contemporary hf.calf, spine gilt in compartments, a little worn, London, John Murray, 1829

Beaver played a distinguished part in the capture of Mauritius in November 1810, going on to the capture the Seychelles. Going onwards to Madras Smyth notes "He took the degree and a half channel, which though scarcely known, is wide and safe, and saved nearly 1000 miles of route." In Beavers own words "Having been but little in India... I have never heard of this channel, till a Gentleman at Seychelle gave me a manuscript chart by which it appeared to be about 15 leagues wide; I therefore determined to take it, in preference to the 8 degree one."

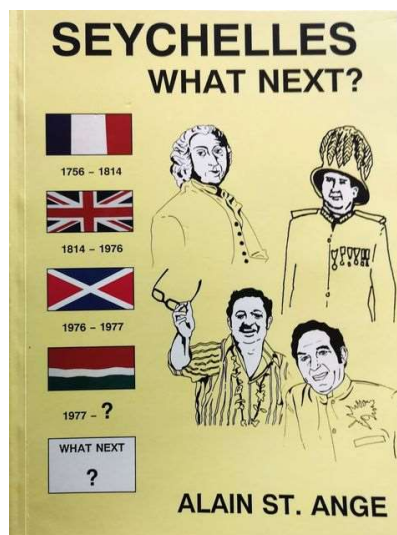
Beaver and the Nisus then moved to a squadron under Rear-Admiral Robert Stopford and took part in the conquest of Java in August and September 1811. He spent nearly a year in Mozambique and off the coast of Madagascar, and received orders by the end of 1812 to return to England.

Toussaint 1456.

[Stock ID: 15041] **£120**



60. ST. ANGE (Alain) *Seychelles What Next ?*, 164 pp. numerous illu. 4to. original pictorial wrappers, Presentation Copy signed on the title by the Author, and dated 3/4/94, [Stanmore N.S.W.] Alain St. Ange, 1991,



St. Ange, a former member of the Seychelles Peoples Assembly, born and educated in the Seychelles, whose father had served as Vice President in Albert René's Government, was briefly arrested after gleaning information for this book.

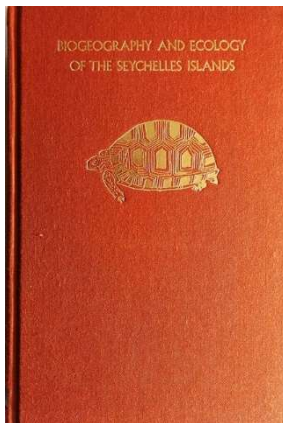
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- 61. STANLEY GARDINER (J.)** The Seychelles Archipelago, 27 pp. folding coloured map commissioned by the RGS, 8vo. Offprint, London, Journal of the Royal Geographical Society, 1907



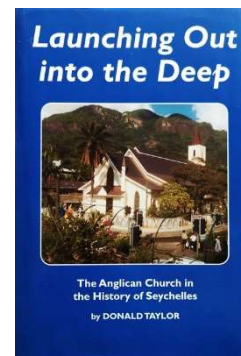
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- 62. STODDART (D.R. ed.)** Biogeography and Ecology of the Seychelles Islands, xii + 691 pp. maps and numerous illu. 8vo, The Hague, Dr. W. Junk Publishers, 1984

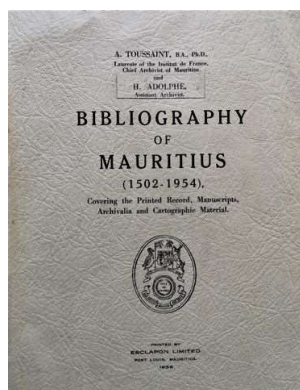


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- 63. TAYLOR (Donald)** Launching Out into the Deep, The Anglican Church in the History of the Seychelles to 2000 AD, xxi + 878 pp. text maps, illu. 8vo, original cloth, dw, Victoria, Board of Church Commissioners Diocese of the Seychelles, 2005



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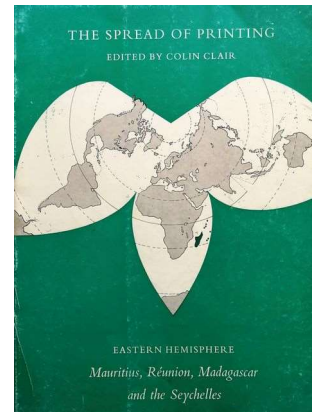


- 64. TOUSSAINT (A.) & H. Adolphe.** Bibliography of Mauritius (1502-1954) Covering the Printed Record, Manuscripts, Archivalia and Cartographic Material, sm.4to, original printed wrappers, Port Louis, 1956

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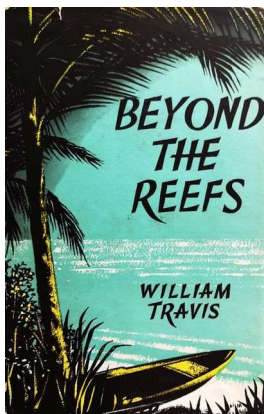
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65. **TOUSSAINT (Dr. A.)** The spread of printing : Eastern hemisphere; early printing in Mauritius, Réunion, Madagascar and the Seychelles, 55 pp. maps, illusts, sm4to, original decorative wrapper, Amsterdam, Vangendt, 1969



[Stock ID: 15042] £20

66. **TRAVIS (William)** Beyond the Reefs, FIRST EDITION, 221 pp. map, plates, dw. some slight wear, London, The Adventure Club, 1959

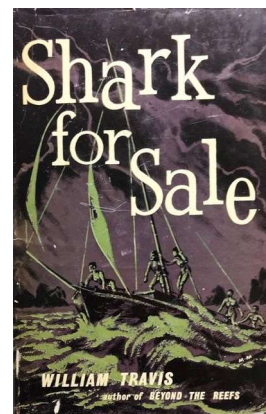


Travis gave up a career in flying to one oof diving for saleable shell in the Seychelles, with a motley crew that he trained.

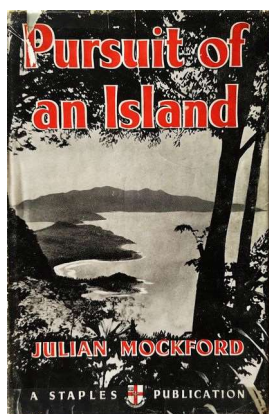
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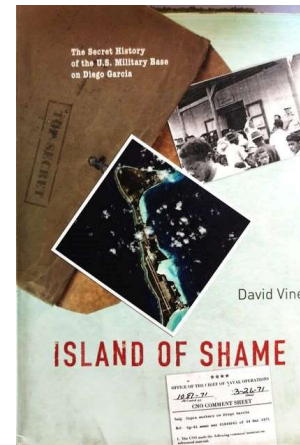


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Remire or Eagle Island Seychelles. Wendy "Whose father was Clarence Day of Life with Father - went off to live on a tropical island. This is the story of her Island Home." dw.

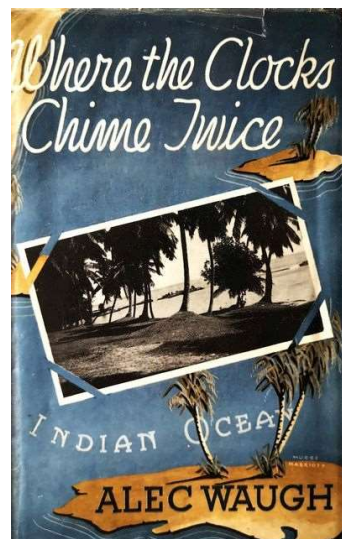
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69. VINE (David) *Island of Shame, The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia*, fourth printing, xix + hf. title + 265 pp. maps and illu. 8vo. pictorial card covers, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 2011



[Stock ID: 15036] **£25**

70. WAUGH (Alec) *Where the Clocks Chime Twice, A Travel Book, [Seychelles]*, 8vo. original cloth, dw. price clipped, London, Cassell & Co. 1952



[Stock ID: 15007] **£18**

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