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NEW MEMBER

Last month we omitted to mention one of our new members, and we hasten to make amends right now.

No. 82 E.N. Chase

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs R. Weisz

Would you also please make a note of the Secretary's new address above?

OVERPRINTED RECEIPT STAMPS

In addition to perfins Mr G. Richardson is interested in stamps overprinted for receipt purposes and would like to hear from anyone willing to trade their duplicates with him.

IDENTITIES CATALOGUE

With this issue we have completed the current listing of identities and will shortly start on the revised issue. Concurrent with the new catalogue we shall be publishing a revised version of the simplified catalogue in which all types having different letters or configurations will have a separate number. These numbers will also be used in the identities catalogue, and where different versions of the same letters appear, the basic number will have a letter added to it. Prior to commencing the new listings, however, additions to the existing catalogue will be issued.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

One page of general interest; Canal Perfins - one page, Council Listing - two pages for 'L' (11.10 to 11.13) and one page for 'B' (2.26 to 2.28). The 'B' page replaces a previously issued page containing only 2.26. Identities Catalogue - two pages of designs to replace previous pages.

CANAL PERFINS

I have received two letters in connection with "Canal Perfins" which appeared in the September 196 issue of the News-Sheet.

In one, Mr Rymer Young gives the following information;

"Your identification of BN as Bridgewater Navigation Company Ltd., is very interesting for it gives us as well, B.N H 15,13 5mm., which comes on ½d., 1d (many plates), and 1½d line engraved, and also 1d lilac 14 dots. The B.N.Co., Ltd., was registered in 1872 and was acquired by the Manchester Ship Canal Company in 1892. It was, of course, in existence long before 1872, but presumably not as a (public?) company. I have B.N with seven Liverpool, six Manchester, six Runcorn, and two Warrington postmarks".

Mr M. Burrows sent me an envelope postmarked Leeds and dated 1876, on the back of which is the name Aire & Calder Navigation, Leeds, so that a perfin was not in use at that date.

Mr Rymer Young has a A&C/N perfin with Castleford postmark, but no proof of identity.

Another perfin which could be included in this section is that used by the Docks and Inland Waterways Executive. When the British Transport Commission was established as a public authority in 1947, various canal and inland waterways undertakings were taken over, and they were administered under the name "Docks and Inland Waterways Executive".

Two types are: recorded in our catalogue;

D&I/WE	2H	9,9,4/11,9	(4½)	IIIa
D&I/WE	2H	9,12,4/12,9	(4½)	Ia

M.E. Thornton.

11.10 LONDON - Corporation of:-

The City of London which covers only about one square mile has always been a county of itself, and its affairs are managed by the Corporation of the City of London.

It was first associated with the surrounding London Districts in 1855 when it sent representatives to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

In 1908 the 114 "parishes and places" in the City were united and made one "Parish of the City of London".

Perfin:



NOTE: The shield is from the City's Coat of Arms. The cross is that of St. George of England, and the sword in the first quarter that of St. Paul, the patron saint of the City.

The date of introduction of perfins is unknown, but until about 1940 they were supplied by Charles Skipper and East. It is reported that this supplier had to fold a sheet of stamps to fit the machine, causing half the stamps to have an inverted perforation. (A check on a batch of 130 1d lilacs showed 49% upright and 51% inverted which seems to confirm this report).

Perfins are now supplied by Slopers.

11.11 LONDON - County of:

This Council was first set up in 1855 as the Metropolitan Board of Works with authority to supervise the other local boards. In 1888 the London County Council was constituted and took over all the duties of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

On 1st April 1965, the County's boundaries were extended to include other boroughs and its title changed to the Greater London Council.

Perfins:	(i)	MBW	H	15,15,16	(4)
	(ii)	LCC	H	7,8,8	(4½) 14mm wide
	(iii)	LCC	H	7,8,8	(4½) 14½mm wide
	(iv)	LCC	H	6,7,7	(4½)
	(v)	GLC	H	9,6,7	(4½)

Nothing is known about die (i) except that it is found on 1d reds and presumably went out of use in 1888.

The London County Council adopted perfins in 1929 and initially obtained their supplies from Messrs. Sidney Allchin & Company. In 1937 Slopers acquired an interest in Allchins and have supplied perfins since that date.

Dies (ii) and (iii) are found on stamps issued prior to 1937 so it seems clear that these are both Allchin dies.

11.12 LONG EATON (UDC) DERBYSHIRE

The Domesday Book records Long Eaton under its Anglo-Saxon name of AITONE, meaning "the town by the water". It is bounded by the River Trent in the south and the River Erewash in the north east.

The prosperity of Long Eaton was founded on lace making which started in a small way in 1836, and grew to 240 different firms with roughly 3,000 machines in 1914. Today the manufacture of lace is still one of the district's major industries.

Perfins: LE/UDC 2H 6,9/8,9,7 (4½)

Perfins have been in use since 1938 and are produced in the Council Offices on a single die machine. At the present time one pin is missing, the lower of the centre two forming the upright of the E.

The perfin could easily be mistaken for a current Sloper type since the letters are practically identical with those of the present standard alphabet used by Sloper.

11.13 LUTON(CB) BEDFORDSHIRE

The district was once the centre of the straw hat trade but it has developed rapidly during the past 50 years into an important engineering centre.

The derivation of the town's name is from "Lea Town". Luton received its Charter of Incorporation in February 1876 and was created a County Borough on 1st April 1964.

Perfin: LC H 6,7 (4½)

The use of perfins began about 1938 and have been purchased from Slopers since that date.

2.26 BURY (CB) LANCASHIRE

Bury is also situated in the heart of Lancashire just north of Manchester and has a staple industry in cotton weaving and numerous other engineering concerns.

The Borough was incorporated in 1876 having been governed by 27 Improvement Commissioners for the previous 30 years. It has a present day population of over 58,000.

Perfin: BC/BC 2H 14,8/14,8 (5½)

Perfins have been in use for approximately 30 years and are produced on a four die hand machine of unknown make in the Borough Treasurer's Department.

2.27 BURY St. EDMUNDS (B) SUFFOLK

The Roman settlement of Villa Faustina is believed to have existed here, and it was certainly one of the Saxon Royal Towns named BEODRICESWORTH.

In 903 King Edmund was buried in the town and, in 925 when the fame of the martyr King and the miracles reported as being performed at his shrine had become widely known, the name of the town was changed to St. Edmunds Bury.

The town was granted a Charter of Incorporation by James 1 in 1606.

Perfin: B.B/ST.E 2H 11,11/9,6,9 (4½)

Perfins have been in use for many years but no records are available prior to 1945 so it has not been possible to ascertain dates.

Supplies of perfins are obtained from Slopers.

2.28 BURTON-ON-TRENT (CB) STAFFORDSHIRE

Burton is the seat of an enormous brewing trade, which was established in the town in 1708, and which today produces one tenth of the whole of the United Kingdom's production.

The superiority of the ales which is claimed for the area is said to be due to the use of well water impregnated with Sulphate of Lime.







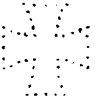


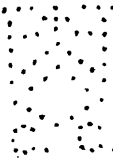
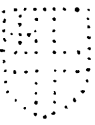
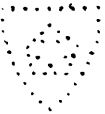
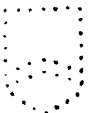

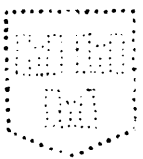
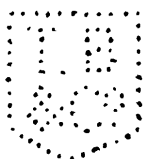
Burton was incorporated on 3rd September 1878 and created a County Borough on 1st April 1901.










Perfin: BT/C 2H 13,7/8 (5½)

It has not been possible to determine dates or period of use but it is clear that this die has been employed for at least 64 years. The earliest example seen so far is on a 1d lilac postmarked Bourton-on-Trent and dated April 25th 1901.

DESIGNS

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1.		FELTOE & SONS	2.		BOVIS LIMITED
3.		MANIFOLDIA LIMITED	4.		COUNTY ASYLUM Portsmouth
5.		MANIFOLDIA LIMITED & DEBECEY MANUFACT- URING Co. Ltd. Birmingham	6.		CLARKE & COMPANY Anchor Thread Works Paisley.
7.		RIDWAY LIMITED London, E.C.1	8.		WILLIAM MARPLES AND SONS Sheffield
9.		CITY OF CARDIFF	10.		CITY OF CHELTENHAM
11.		GUILD HALL London	12.		CITY OF LEICESTER
13.		CITY OF CAMBRIDGE	14.		CITY OF CARLISLE
15.		CITY OF DUBLIN	16.		T. BROWN & Co. Ltd. Dublin.
17.			18.		

19.		H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE	20.		BOARD OF TRADE
21.			22.		
23.		JAMES RUSSELL AND SONS LIMITED Wednesbury, Staffs	24.		SPEAR & JACKSON LIMITED Sheffield
25.		STRINGER BROTHERS Birmingham	26.		EARL OF SHREWSBURY
27.		JOSEPH ROGERS AND SONS LIMITED Sheffield	28.		
29.		SHEPPY GLUE AND CHEMICAL LIMITED London, S.W.8	30.		
31.			32.		
33.		PATRIOTIC ASSURANCE COMPANY	34.		