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NEW MEMBER

We do have another new member to welcome into the Society this Month, a Mr Fisher, but due to an oversight his address has not been added to the mailing list. The address will be in our main records held by John Nelson but at the time this stencil was prepared it was not available. We will include it in the August issue.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr M. R. Hewlett

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THE WORLD'S FIRST PERFIN?

We hear that John Nelson has recently acquired from a London dealer what could be the only surviving copy of the Copestake Moore Crampton & Co., perfin "SC", submitted to the G.P.O, as a specimen-when official permission to perforate stamps with initials was sought in 1868. The stamp is a 1d red, plate 73, the earliest yet recorded. More news about this later.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

One page of general interest, pages 105 & 106 of the Officials Catalogue, pages R4 & R5 of the Identities Catalogue, page 74 of the Simplified Listing.

A rather smaller combined issue than we had intended but time ran out on us again.

Some of the postmarks seen on the Tawmanian Pictorials perforated "T" are Chudleigh, Enison, Golconda, Hythe, Margate, New Norfolk, Newport, New Town.

The 6x6 T puncture was used on some of the Commonwealth stamps. Mr Carr has the 1942 ½d and the 1943 1d, but the "T" perfins on Australian stamps are usually 5x5. Many issues will have been used by the State Departments, the following list is as reported by those members who returned Worksheets.

<u>Kangaroo</u>	1d red, 3d olive (1915-23) 6d blue (1929-30)
<u>King George V</u>	½d green, ½d orange, 1d red, 1d green, 1½d red (1918-19), 2d red, 3d ultra.(1931) 4d yellow-olive, 2d on 1½d.
<u>King George VI</u>	½d orange, 1d green, 1d maroon, 1½d green, 2d scarlet, 1/- grey green.
1942-	1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d
1950-	2½d, 3d
<u>Queen Elizabeth</u>	2½d, 4d, 5d, 2/-
<u>Commemoratives</u>	1934 2d Macarthur, 2½d Lawson, 2½d Mueller, 2½d 1950 Stamp Centenary, 3d Latrobe, Q.E. Coronation 3½d, 2/-, 4d Centenary of South Australia, 3½d Swan, 4d Broken Hill.

The OS perfin used by the Federal Departments dates from 1904 (September 27th is the earliest date seen up to Now) Mr Ingles says that the stamps are scarce on cover, but are easier to find in mint state than the "T" perforated issues where they are very elusive when mint.

The OS stamps recorded are;

On the Queen's Head in Oval

8d (Wmk.Tas), 9d (Wmk. V over Crown)

On the Queen's Head in Circle

10d, 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- all Wmk. Tas.

1/- Wmk. V over Crown.

On the Pictorials

Wmk. Tas, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d.

Wmk V over Crown ½d., 1d, 2d.

Wmk Crown over A 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d.



Readers are referred to "Tasmania - The Perforated Officials and Other Punctures", by O.G. Ingles. Published in "Philately from Australia" December 1967.

4.8. VICTORIA

Stamps punctured "OS" were ready for use by both State & Commonwealth Government Departments at the end of December 1902. They were prepared by the Victoria State Government Printer. As the same perf in was used by both Governments one could only distinguish between Federal and State use when a stamp was on cover with identification.

The Worksheets showed that almost all stamps recorded appeared to have the Crown over A watermark, but once again it is often difficult to be certain of the watermark when a stamp is perforated with initials. The following list is as given by the S.C.A. 1944, and members stamps are marked #

Stamps of 1901-04 (Wmk. V over Crown) perf 12½

½d green		6d green
1d rose	#	9d rose
1½d red on yellow		1/- orange
2d violet	#	2/- blue on rose
2½d blue		5/- red & blue
3d orange	#	£1 rose
4d bistre	#	£2 blue
5d brown		£1 rose (perf 11)

Watermark Crown over A

	Perf 12½	Perf 11
½d green	#	OS sideways
1d rose	#	
2d violet	#	-
2½d blue	#	
3d orange	#	
4d bistre	#	-
5d chestnut	#	-
6d green	#	
9d red	# (Wmk. Inv.)	-
1/- yellow	#	
5/- red & blue	#	-
£1 rose		-
£2 blue	#	

Mr Nelson has the postmark "Public Offices, Melbourne" on his 3d and 6d stamps.

*343.	RMacA/&Co		6½/5		Robt.MacAlpine & Co.Ltd., London
347.	RM/R	10,11/10	4½		Royal Masonic Hospital
349.1	RM/L	10,11/6	4½)	Royal Mail Lines Ltd.,
349.2	RM/L	12,15/7	5)	Southampton
*351.	RM/P	10,11/8	4½		Renown Insurance Ass. Ltd
352.1	RMS	15,17,12	7		Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., London EC
353.2	RM/&S	12,15/13,11	5½(III)		R.Morley & Sons Ltd., Leicester
355.2	RM/SP	12,15/10,10	5)	Royal Mail Steam Packet
355.3	RM/SP	12,15/10,10	6)	Co., London
356.	RN	10,11	4½		Rubenstein Nash & Co., London WC1
379.1	RO/C	13,10/10	5½		Rubery Owen & Co.Ltd., Darlston, Staffs
385.	ROPNER	11,10,9,13,8,11	4½	Ø	Ropner Shipping Co.Ltd., West Hartlepool.
399.1	RPA/Co	11,9,10/8,6	4½		Railway Passenger Assur- ance Co., London
404.	RP/&Co	12,9/12,8,6	4(IIIa)	Ø	Ruston Proctor & Co. Ltd., Lincoln.
414.	R.P/&S	12,10/13,11	5½(III)		Robert Pringle & Son, London SE1
441.	RR/Ltd	10,10/6,5,6	4½		Remington Rand Ltd.
*458.	RS/BR	12,10/14,12	4½	Ø	Rhondda & Swansea Bay Railway Co.
464.1	RS/&Co	11,10/12,8,6	4(IIIa)		Rickett Smith & Co., Eastbourne

477.	R.S/&J	11,10/12,7	4½(IIIa)	Ransome, Sims & Jeffries, Ipswich
483.1	R&S/Ld	11,12,10/7,7	4½(IIIa)	Reckitt & Sons Ltd.,Hull
486.3	RS/M	13,9/13	5½	Rowland Smith Motors Ltd., London NW3
487.2	R&S/M	11,14,10/15	4½/5(I)	Ryland & Sons, Manchester
487.3	R&S/M	11,13,10/15	6 Ø	do. do.
489.	R&S/M.L	11,14,10/15,7	4 (I)	do. do.
*497.	R.S&S/K	12,11,13,11/11	4½	Ø Richard Smith & Sons, Kidderminster
524.1	RT/&Co	10,6/12,7,4	4½ (Ia)	R.Twining & Co., London
528.1	RT/G	10,6/9	4½)	Road Transport & General Insurance Co.Ltd.
528.2	RT/G	13,10/11	5½)	
534.	RTS	11,7,10	4½	The Religious Tract Society, London EC
*538.	RT/&S	12,7/13,11	5½	Ø Raphael Tuck & Sons, London
556.1	RU/DC	10,8/9,7	4½	1.Runcorn Urban Dist.Council 2.Redditch UDC, Worcest ershire
*562.	RV/CL	12,8/8,7	5½	Ø Rothervale Collieries Ltd., Rotherham
*572	R.W.F/Ld.	12,15,8/7,7	5½/5	R.W.Forsyth Ltd., Glasgow
581.1	RW/P	10,12/8	4½	R.& W.Paul Ltd., Faversham, Kent etc.
596	RYLANDS		4	Rylands Bros.Ltd., Warrington
<u>OMITTED IN ERROR:</u>				
*57	R.B/M	13,14/15	6½/6	Redpath Brown & Co.Ltd., Trafford Park, Manchester.
66	RB/Ld	10,11/6,6	4½	Robert Brothers (Sheffield), Sheffield

451	RS ++	501		551	
452	R.S	502		552	
453	R&S ++	503		553	
454	R&S.	504		554	
455	RSA	505		555	
456	RSB	506		556	RU/DC ++
457	R&S/B	507		557	
458	RS/BR	508		558	
459	RSC	509		559	
460	RS/&C	510		560	
461	R.S./&C	511		561	RV
462	R.S./&C.	512		562	RV/CL
463	RS/Co	513		563	
464	RS/&Co ++	514		564	
465	RS/&Co.	515		565	
466	R.S/&C°.	516	RT	566	RW
467	R..S/&Co	517	R&T	567	R.W
468	R.S/&Co/Ld	518	RTA	568	R&W ++
469	R.S/&Co./Ld	519	RTC	569	RW/&Co++
470	RSD	520	R.T.C.	570	R.W./&Co
471	R/SD	521	RT/C	571	RW/CoLd
472	RS/G	522	RT&Co	572	R.W.F/Ld
473	R.S.H	523	R.T&Co	573	RW/G
474	RS/H	524	RT/&Co ++	574	R.W/G
475	RS/HLd	525	RT/CS	575	RWH
476	RS/&J	526	RT/CT	576	RW/H
477	R.S/&J	527	RT/F	577	RW/&H
478	R.S&J/Ltd	528	RT/G	578	RWL/&Co
479	R.S/&J/Ltd..	529	RT/GT	579	RW/Ld
480	R.S&J/Ltd.	530	RT/I	580	RWP
481	R.S/L	531	RTL	581	RW/P ++
482	R&S/L ++	532	R.T/M.	582	RWR
483	R&S/Ld	533	RT/&R	583	RW/&S
484	RSM	534	RTS	584	R.W/&S
485	R.S.M	535	R.T.S	585	RW/WH
486	RS/M ++	535	RT&S	586	
487	R&S/M ++	537	RT/S	587	
488	R&SMJ	538	RT/&S	588	
489	R&S/M.L	539	RT/SCo.	589	
490	RSM/&/L	540	RT&T	590	
491	RS/N	541	RTT/C ++	591	
492	R&S/NL	542	RT/W	592	
493	RS/P	543	RTY	593	
494	R.S.R	544		594	
495	R.S.R.	545		595	
496	R&S/R	546		596	RYLANDS
497	R.S&S/K	547		597	
498	RSW	548		598	
499	RS/Y	549		599	
500		550		600	