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SOCIETY'S PROBLEMS

Hopefully we have now solved our problems by other members coming forward to share the work load. Members will see from the above that Mr Rucklidge has taken on the office of Secretary, and that Mr Husband has take over as Treasurer.

By this means we hope now to get back to normal and resume a monthly issue of the bulletin, and to reopen membership to new collectors.

Mr Stockton has offered to lighten the load still further on the new officers by acting as contact man for all new enquiries about membership. As soon as this has been put into effect his name will join the others at the heading.

We should like to thank all those members who wrote either to offer assistance or to lend moral support. Some of you have received personal replies but unfortunately we were unable to reply to everyone individually. It goes without saying, however, that they were very much appreciated and we were encouraged by the number of letters received.

There now seems to be no immediate need to raise the level of our annual subscticn but we shall obviously have to review the situation in September. Prices continue to rise and with the work being shared by a greater number of officers our expenses are bound to inerase. However, we should now be able to continue bulletin production "in-house" and not have to pay for outside assistance as yet. Thus any increase will not be as great as it might otherwise have been.

SOCIETY MEETING

Two of our overseas members have expressed the intention of visiting Britain in September on the occasion of Philympia and have said that they would welcome meeting U.K. members. Mr Carr has already muted the idea of a 'get-together' at Philympia so if

if anyone else is interested it might be a good idea to write and let Mr Carr know.

We will publish more about this in a later bulletin.

PERFIN PRICES SEEN

Anyone who takes Stamp Collecting may have seen a recent advertisement offering 87 perfins on different 1d red plate numbers at £8 : 10 : -. It appears that perfins are becoming a good investment item.

THIS ISSUE'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest - 2 sheets.

Pages T4 & T5 of the Identities Catalogue - 2 sheets.

Pages 84 & 85 of the Simplified Catalogue - 1 sheet

Page 17e of the Officials Catalogue - 1 sheet.

A THANK YOU

Before signing off this issue We would like to thank, on behalf of all members, our retiring Treasurer, John Nelson for all the work he has put during the period he held the office of Treasurer. A great deal of time and effort went into that job and we hope he will now enjoy a well earned rest. Thank you John.

391.1	TR&S/R	7,13,14,13/13	5½	)	Thos.Robinson & Sons Ltd.,
391.2	TR&S/R	7,12,12,11/12	6	) Ø	Rochdale
404.2	T&S	7,16,10	4½(II)		Treloar & Sons, London EC
404.3	T&S.	7,13,11	5½(III)		Toogood & Sons Ltd., Southampton
415.	TS/G	10,9/11	5½		The Triplex Safety Glass Co.Ltd., London W1
426.	TS/VC	6,9/7,7	4½		Tellus Super Vacuum Cleaner Ltd., London SW14
450.	T.T./&C°.	7,7/13,10,6	6		Taylor Tunnickliff_& Co. Ltd. Stoke-on-Trent
457.	TTH	7,7,12	4½		Taylor, Taylor & Hobson, Leicester
473.	TU/DC	6,8/9,7	4½		Thurrock Urban District Council, Essex.
480.	T/V	7/9	5/5½		Theobald Vasmer & Co., London
481.	TV/CW	6,7/7,12	4½		Tees Valley & Cleveland Water Board, Middlesbrough
482.	TV/R	7,9/12	5½		Taff Vale Railway Co., Glamorgan
484.	TV/&/SONS	7,9/14/10,10,13,10	4		T.Venables & Sons, London
485.	TV/WB	6,7/12,11	4½		Tees Valley Water Board, Middlesbrough
494.	TWA	7,15,10	5½		T.W.Allen & Sons Ltd., Hull
497.	T.W./C.	7,17/8	5½		Tunbridge Wells Council
503.1	T&/WF	7,12/14,8	4½(IIIa)		T.& W.Farmiloe Ltd., London SW8
511.1	TWL	7,15,7	6		Thomas William Lench Ltd.,
511.2	TWL	9,15,8	6½		Birmingham

516.	TWS/&Co	7,13,10/12,8,6	4½(IIIa)	Thomas Wilson Sons & Co. Ltd., Hulli
517.	TWS/&C°..	7,15,10/14,9,6	5(III)	ditto. ditto.
518.	T.W.S/&Co	7,16,10/14,8,6	4½(III)	ditto. ditto.
522:1	TWW	7,16,16	5½ )	Thos.W.Ward Ltd.,
522.2	TWW	7,17,17	5½ )	Sheffield
537.	T/Y	11/12	7	Terrys Ltd., York

451	T/T&Co	501	T.W./&Co.
452	TT/CoLd ++2	502	TW/&/Co
453	T.T/CoLd	503	T&/WF ++4
454	TTCL	504	TWF/&Co
455	T.T/&E	505	T.W/GCo.
456	T.T.Jr	506	TWG/HMC
457	TTH	507	TWH/&S
458	TT/Ld	508	TW
459	T.T/&S	509	TW/JW
460	TT/&/SLd	510	TW/&/JW
461		511	TWL ++2
462		512	TW/L
463		513	TW/MC
464		514	T.W/P
465		515	T.W/&S
466		516	TWS/&Co
467		517	TWS/&Co..
468		518	T.W.S/&Co
469		519	TW&S/Ld.
470		520	TW/TCo.
471	TUTILL/LONDON	521	T.W/TC°.
472	T.UC.L	522	TWW ++2
473	TU/DC	523	T./W.W
474		524	TWW/Ld
475		525	
476		526	
477		527	
478	TV	528	
479	T.V	529	
480	T/V	530	
481	TV/CW	531	
482	TV/R	532	
483	TV/&S	533	
484	T.V/&/SONS	534	
485		535	
486		536	TY
487		537	T/Y
488		538	
489		539	
490		540	
491	TW ++3		
492	T.W		
493	T&W ++2		
494	TWA		
495	TW/A		
496	TW/C		
497	T.W./C.		
498	T.W/C.L		
499	TW/&Co		
500	TWCo		

CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS LISTS

A..	359	AL/CoLd	should be	AL/CoLd.
	425	AN/Ltd	" "	AN/Ltd..
B..	82	BB/Ltd	" "	BB/Ltd
	151	B&/Co	" "	B&/Co..
	425	B.L/&Co	" "	B.L/&Co.
	551	BOWS	" "	BOW'S
	693	BS/&Co	" "	B.S/&Co
	706	B.T	add ++2	
C..	141	CC/Ld	should be	CC/Ld.
	64	C.B/Co	" "	C.B/C°.
	155	C&Co/B	" "	C&Co./B
	532	C.N/&Co	" "	C.N/&C°.
	584	CPA	add ++2	
	585	CPA/Ld	should be	CP/ALd
	878	CYMCA	" "	CYM/CA
D..	361	D.D./F.B	" "	D.O./F.B.
E..	38	E.B./I.C	" "	E.B./I.C.
	108	E.D/&Co	" "	E.D/&Co.
	436	E.S/Ltd	" "	E.S/Ltd.
	114	EDC	" "	EDL
G..	340	GM&G	" "	GM/&G
R..	222	R&H.A/Ld	" "	R&H.A/Ld.
S..	678	SS/OC.	" "	SS/OCo

See SL/54 and SL/69 for other additions and corrections.

5.1. ONTARIO GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON

Mr. J.S. Nelson recently discovered the identity of the user of this perfin. So far only three examples of the stamps used by the Ontario Government in London have been reported. Mr Nelson has a S.G. type 104, K.G.V, 1d, with Royal Cypher watermark. Mr Rymer Young, too, has an example of this stamp, and he also has a K.G.V. 1d "Lion" with a London postmark, 18 May 1912.

The following background notes are taken from literature published by Ontario House, London, and sent to me by Mr J Nelson.

In 1869 an Ontario journalist, Thomas White Jr. came to the United Kingdom as Special Commissioner of Emigration, representing the Province of Ontario. At that time there were no offices, and the work of promoting emigration was carried out by Commissioners in co-operation with shipping agencies, etc.

Mr White was succeeded by other Commissioners, and in 1908 N.B. Colcock opened the first official Ontario Government office at 163 Strand, London. In 1930 a new building was erected at 163-164 Strand, and was officially opened by Prime Minister F. Howard Ferguson of Ontario. This was the first Ontario House. Unfortunately, it had to be closed in 1934 as a measure of economy. The buildings were disposed of, and the Province had no representative for the next ten years.

In 1944 James S.P. Armstrong was the Agent General and a building in Charles II Street became the new Ontario House. Allan A. Rowan-Legg succeeded Mr Armstrong in 1967.

Today, there is a staff of about 50 at Ontario House, and work is done to strengthen trade, commercial immigration, and social and cultural links between Ontario and Britain.

It seems that an Assistant Commissioner was posted to Liverpool in 1880 and that he was still there in 1900, so there is a possibility that stamps with the perfin ONT/GOV could have been used there, perhaps after 1908 when the Government Office had been opened in London?