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NEW MEMBER

We are pleased to welcome another new member into the Society,
Mr A.C. Grey

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr K.S. Goldsmith

Mr M. Waghorn

CLOSED ALBUM

It is with regret that we learnt recently of the death of W.O.1.
M.J.S. Pankhurst. A letter expressing the Society's condolences
has been sent to his relatives.

NEW PRESIDENT

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that John Nelson
has agreed to take over the mantle of President of our Society.
John has been a very active member in the past and was Treasurer
for a number of years. We are pleased to be able to lure him out
of 'retirement'.

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?

Peter Burrows sends in the following item.

Perfin CD 11,12 5mm on Q.V. 1d lilac on cover. The
return address is Original Agency Office for Joint Stock Companies
Charles Double, 14, Serjeants Inn, London, E.C.

The postmark is a London Hooded 'VR' H/S Code 'B' dated
14 August 1883.

Peter asks, 'is this a semi-government concern. The postmark
is said to be "Royal".'

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A cross in the box alongside indicates that your
subscription is overdue and should be sent to the
Treasurer promptly if this is not to be your last copy.

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st August 1978

1977	<u>Income</u>		1977	<u>Expenditure</u>	
£170	Subscriptions	£328	£196	Bulletin costs	£257
27	Publications	88	-	Repairs to Dupl.	27
21	Auction	21	20	Officers' Exp.	8
5	Donations	1	7	Sales Packet	-
--	Sales Packet	6	8	Hire of room	10
6	Sale Perfins	-	10	B.P.F. Sub.	10
56	Excess Exp over income	-	44	Railway Book	-
			-	Excess Income over expenditure	132
<u>£285</u>		<u>£444</u>	<u>£285</u>		<u>£444</u>

BALANCE SHEET AT 31st AUGUST 1978,

1977

General Fund

£228	Balance at 1st September 1977	£172
56	Excess expenditure over income	-
-	Excess expenditure over income	132

£172

£304

Assets

	Office machinery at cost	£36
	Less depreciation	35
1		1
-	Members' current accounts	-
150	Premium Bonds	150
147	Cash & Bank	249

£298

£400

Liabilities

126	Members' current accounts	96
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£172

£304

J.M. Rucklidge Hon. Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Thanks to the raising of subscription we are now in a reasonably healthy state financially. If nothing unforeseen occurs we should be able to maintain the subscription at the present level for the next few years.

May I remind those members who have not yet paid that subscriptions were due on September 1st. It is of great concern that these number about fifty. We know that most of them intend paying and would eventually do so but it is not fair to expect the prompt payers to subsidise the remainder. Regretfully we must regard those who do not pay by December 31st as lapsed.

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Treasurer's Report continued

Please remember,

- (a) remittances are not acknowledged except by enclosure of Membership Cards/Statement of Account with the next bulletin.
- (b) postage stamps cannot be accepted.
- (c) subscriptions should be sent to the Treasurer; if sent elsewhere it means more work for the other official and extra cost for the Society.
- (d) cheques may be made payable to 'S.E.P.S.'
- (e) overseas members are reminded that bank notes, international money orders or sterling cheques are preferable to cheques in local currency. The latter bear a substantial collection charge which is debited to members.

My thanks are due to Committee members who continue to do a great job for the Society.

Membership at September 1st 1978 was 163, a net increase of 12 during the year.

J.M. Rucklidge.
Hon. Treasurer.

EXHIBITION AWARDS

The Illustrated G.B. Porfins Catalogue/Album compiled by Basil Tomkins and Robert McKee and published by Dr Harvey Tilles, gained a Large Silver Medal at the 11th APS Literature Exhibition in Indianapolis on 24th September 1978.

Member Boris Pritt also gained two awards during 1978 on a non-perfin subject. He obtained a Bronze at Stampex and a Silver Bronze in Prague for his exhibit of Russian Prisoner of War Post Cards.

EXCHANGES

a) Member Glen C. Whitehead

Canada sends the following,

'Wanted G.B. Precancels or what goes for Precancels as most of them are either Insurance Companies or Utilities. I will either buy or trade for perfins of G.B. I have over 50,000 checked over for perfs and watermarks to trade if wanted. All issues Victoria to-date. Most values to 5/- represented.'

b) Non-member E. Tschaen

requests,

'I am looking for exchange with perfins, one for one. I want perfins from France, Switzerland and Germany. I will give G.B. in exchange, I have 600 with very old stamps. I have some on cards such as H. Perkins and Sons, London and Fortnum & Mason Ltd and some on letters such as Schwabacher Ltd, London and Northgate Grammar School for Boys, Ipswich.

Exchange on letter . . . 1 for 1, only French, German & Swiss.

PRICES REALISED AT THE S.E.P.S. AUTUMN POSTAL AUCTION 1978

Lot	£. p	Lot	£. p	Lot	£. p	Lot	£. p	Lot	£. p
1	90	39 No bid		77	55	115 No bid		153	30
2	35	40 No bid		78	1.20	116	3.20	154	30
3	40	41 No bid		79	85	117	70	155	50
4	40	42	30	80	25	118	80	156	50
5	45	43 No bid		81	20	119	1.25	157 No bid	
6	70	44	45	82	35	120	1.50	158	30
7	1.70	45	75	83	1.10	121	1.20	159 No bid	
8	25	46	45	84	35	122	1.20	160 No bid	
9	50	47	30	85	30	123	2.70	161	85
10	45	48	45	86	45	124 No bid		162	95
11	35	49	40	87	50	125	1.25	163	55
12	1.35	50	55	88	3.00	126	3.50	164 No bid	
13	85	51	5.10	89	3.00	127	3.00	165	35
14	75	52 No bid		90	3.10	128	2.60	166	45
15	50	53	20	91	3.10	129	2.60	167 No bid	
16 No bid		54 No bid		92	75	130	1.85	168	55
17	40	55	25	93	50	131	2.20	169	1.35
18	45	56	55	94	55	132	2.60	170	15
19	45	57 No bid		95	40	133	1.35	171	15
20	50	58	60	96	35	134	1.00	172	25
21	40	59 No bid		97	1.20	135	2.20	173	25
22	40	60	1.10	98	90	136	65	174	30
23	45	61 No bid		99	85	137	50	175 No bid	
24	45	62	1.35	100	75	138	25	176	65
25	65	63	35	101	50	139	40	177	20
26	70	64 No bid		102	1.40	140	2.30	178	30
27	45	65 No bid		103	1.10	141	25	179	65
28	35	66 No bid		104	60	142	25	180	3.10
29	50	67 No bid		105	55	143	2.30	181	1.85
30	55	68	1.60	106	2.35	144	2.60	182	55
31	75	69	3.10	107	1.30	145	1.10	183	80
32	30	70	4.10	108	95	146	50	184	80
33 No bid		71 No bid		109	3.30	147	2.10	185	1.10
34	1.35	72 No bid		110	1.10	148	2.10	186	45
35	1.35	73	35	111	90	149	1.60		
36 No bid		74	40	112	80	150	55		
37	2.10	75	75	113	80	151 No bid			
38 No bid		76 No bid		114 No bid		152	80		

Total Sales £159.70
 Less Commission at 10% 15.97
 Nett paid to vendors£143.73
 (Including postage)

E.W. Francombe. Hon. Auctioneer.

WHOM TO PAY

There seems to be some doubt among our newer members about making payments to the Society. If you could please bear the following in mind it would avoid the extra expense of passing monies on.

SUBSCRIPTIONS - to the Treasurer - Michael Rucklidge.
 Publications - to the Bulletin Editor - Ron Bowman.
 Library & Exchange - to Brian Birch

PERFINS OF THE CITY OF LONDON

By P.G. Day

The perfin die used by the City of London and based on the City Coat of Arms is well known to all perfin collectors. The discovery recently of a seemingly unrecorded die led me to undertake some research into them and this article is the outcome. I hope members will find it of interest and perhaps some will be able to answer a few of the problems raised.

Heraldically, the Arms of the City of London are "argent, a cross gules. On the dexter chief quarter a sword erect of the second". Although not directly related to the perfin, the crest and supporters as used are "Crest, a dragon's sinister wing, expanded argent, charged with cross gules. Supporters, two dragons with wings expanded argent charged on the wings with a cross gules".

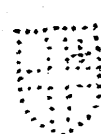
It is not without interest that according to informed heraldic sources, these have never been authorised by the College of Arms. The Coat of Arms is recorded at the College without a crest and supporters, and in a seal dated 1539, recourse was had to the ancient practice of depicting the whole or (as in this case) part of the device of the shield upon a fan surmounting the Arms. In course of time this fan has, through ignorance, been converted or developed into a wing, but the rays of the fan in this instance are preserved in the "rays" of the dragon's wing (charged with a cross) which the crest is now supposed to be. The real supporters of the City of London as recorded on the 1539 seal are two lions. The supporters now used (two dragons) are new adornments, of which no example can be found before the 17th century.

As to the perfin dies themselves: In the H. Tilles Catalogue two dies are illustrated for the City of London, catalogue numbers 17.1 and 17.2., and examples of these, especially the latter, are not difficult to acquire.

Recently the discovery of a seemingly unrecorded die has been my good fortune, and I wonder whether this may be an early provisional die or whether, in fact, it is already known to other collectors. It is on a Q.V. 2d vermilion postmarked in London on June 18th 1898. The die is made up of a total of 76 pins and the overall height is 15½mm. The shield shape differs from the catalogued ones being more ornamental at the base.



New Die



17.1



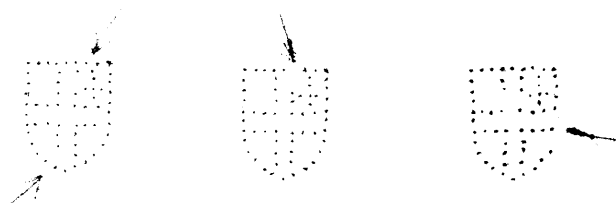
17.2

Die 17.1 is found on late Victorian issues but I have insufficient examples to guess at a terminal date of usage. The earliest I have is on Q.V. 1d lilac (Die 11) dated August 29th 1898, some two months after my first die. Did the two overlap in usage, and can members "close the gap" between the dates of use?

The third die 17.2 was in use until recently being noted by me on decimal Machins up to about 1973.

The Perfins of the City of London continued

The Chamberlain of London was responsible for the stocks of perforated postage stamps and his office distributed them for use by all Departments of the Corporation. They were obtained in bulk, pre-perforated, from Messrs. Slopers Limited. Their use is no longer current however as the greater part of the Corporation's mail is now franked, and the few adhesive stamps that are used are purchased directly by the departments concerned from their local Post Office.



Die 17.2 was in use from at least the 1920's and although I have personally not seen it on values over 5d, I presume they must so exist. I have noted them used on the low values of the 1929 P.U.C, commemoratives. During its use some

missing pin varieties can be found, and for interest I illustrate three of them here.

I hope these notes will stimulate members with more knowledge than I to answer some of the queries raised, and perhaps come up with fresh information also.

NORTH WEST PACIFIC ISLANDS OFFICIAL PERFINS

By Brian Birch

In a recent display given to the Merseyside Philatelic Society entitled "Papua & New Guinea 199 Mr G. Richardson included a page of Australian stamps overprinted N.W. PACIFIC ISLANDS which were all perforated 0 S. Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth Catalogue shows four main settings of this overprint but a footnote admits that it has been established that there are actually six settings.

Mr Richardson's notes indicated that all 0 S perfins are found only on the 5th setting of the overprint. The following stamps perforated 0 S were shown,

Kangaroo on map of Australia 3d yellow-olive (Dies 1 and 11)
6d ultramarine
9d violet
1/- green
2/- brown
5/- grey and yellow

King George V 1d bright violet
2d red
4d violet
4d ultramarine

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

From Mr M. J. Burrows.

481	B.M/&/CLtd	13,17/12/8,7,5,7	4/4½/4½	IIIa	Bastin Merryfield & Cracknell Ltd London W.
374	H/I/B (Diagonal)	12,3,15	5½/3½/5½		Henshaws Institution for the Blind, Manchester 16
162.1	H&Co/Ltd	10,12,7,4/6,5,6	4½	Ia	W.H.&F.J Horniman & Co Ltd London N1
86.1	D/&Co	10/12,8,6	5/4½	IIIa	Doulton & Co Ltd. St Helens.
22.5	D.B	14,16	7½		David Brown & Co. London
333.2	P/N	8/11	4½		Poulton & Neal Ltd, Southall, Middx.

From Mr P.J. Butcher

81A	E&Co/L	9,14,7/4/6	4½	I	Ellis & Co, Liverpool.
85	OH/&Co.	10,11/13,8,6	5½	III	Ø W. O'Hanlon & Co Ltd, Manchester.
811A	C.V	9,9	6		St Giles, Camberwell, Vestry

From Mr M. Hempsall

723B	BT/&O	21,10/20,16	6½	IVa	Bathe, Taylor & Ogden
77.3	DC/L	11,8/7	5½		Durham County Library
440.2	H/L	12/8	5½		Harrods (Knightsbridge)Ltd London.
208	J.D/&Co.	7,11/13,8,6	5½	III	Ø John Dickinson & Co Ltd, Hemel Hempstead.
13	J.A/&Co..	10,10/15,10,8/7,9	5½	IIIb	Ø John Abbot & Co Ltd, Gateshead.
72.1	J.S.S	7,11,11	5½		John Sutcliffe & Son
43.2	LB/H	6,11/10	4½/5½		London Borough of Hackney
99.5	L&C	7,13,8	5½	III	Landauer & Co. London EC
31A.1	LB/B	6,11/11	4½		London Borough of Barnet
		Height 12mm			
31A.2	LB/B	6,11/11	4½/5½		do. do. do.
438	RR/&Co./Ld.	13,13/14,8,6/7,7	4½	III	Ø R. Robinson & Co Newcastle on Tyne.

From Dr Doering

236.1	GH/&S	10,12/12,11	4½	IIIa	G.Houghton & Son, London WC.
99A	JB/&/SLtd	8,15/12/11,7,5,6	5½	IIIa	J. Bibby & Sons Ltd Liverpool.

From Mr J. Purcell.

6.2	R/A	10/10	4½/5½		Phillips Lamps Ltd. London WC2.
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Y Identities

16.3	YC	6,7	4½	Yeovil Corporation
20.1	Y&Co	6,12,7,4	4½ Ia	Yarrow & Co Ltd. Glasgow
20.2	Y&Co	8,14,8,4	4½ III	Charles L. Young & Co Ltd London.
21	Y/Co	6/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Yarrow & Co Ltd, Glasgow
22	Y/Co.Ld	9/8,6,7,7	4½	Ø do. do. do.
23.1	Y/C/W	8/8/14	4½	The Yorkshire Copper Wrks, Leeds.
23.2	Y/C/W	6/7/12	4½	do. do. do.
23.3	Y/C/W	8/12/12	5	do. do. do.
36	Y/EB	6/9,11	4½	The Yorkshire Electricity Board.
61	YK/C	8,10/8	4	City of York
71.1	YMCA	6,11,7,8	4½	Young Men's Christian Association
72.1	YM/CA	6,11/7,8	4½	do. do. do.
72.2	YM/CA	7,15/8,10	5½	do. do. do.
73.1	Y&M/S	8,14,15/10	4½ III	Young & Martin Ltd, London EC 15
73.2	Y&M/S	8,14,15/10	5 III	do. do. do.
86.1	YOST	7,8,10,6	4½	The Yost Typewriter Co Ltd Liverpool
86.2	YOST	8,10,10,7	4	The Yost Typewriter Co Ltd Newcastle on Tyne
86.3	YOST	8,10,10,7	4½	do. do. do.
86.4	YOST	8,10,10,7	5½	do. do. do.
114	YWA	6,12,8	4½	Yorkshire Water Authority
127.2	YY	7,7	5½	Yardley's Ltd. Birmin- ham.

Z Identities.

1.1	Z	8	4	Ø Church of England Zanana Missionary Society.
1.2	Z	10	6	do. do. do.
1.3	Z	8	6½	do. do. do.
32	Z/LH	9/7,12	5	Ø Zorn & Leif Hunt, London EC2
33	Z/L/H	8/6/10	4½	Ø do. do. do.

Numerals Identities.

8	106	8,10,10	5	Southend on Sea Borough Council.
11	129	8,10,10	5	Uskside Engineering Co Ltd. Newport, Mon.
12	169	8,10,10	5	Wallasey Corporation.
13.2	18	8,12	5	1. London Boro' of Sutton. 2. Sutton & Cheam Borough Council. Surrey.
17.1	22/CSC	10,10/8,10,8	5/4.	1. Cook Son & Co. London EC4 2. Civil Service Commission
26	3H/MC	10,10/11,7	4½	Sheffield Hospitals Mang: Committee.
27.1	34	11,10	7½	Sheppey Glue & Chemical Wks Ltd. London EC 3
36.1	4H/MC	7,10/11,7	4½	Chelsea Hospital Mang: Committee.
36.2	4H/MC	8,10/11,7	4½	do. do. do.
43	57	10,7	7	Heinz Ltd.

FULL NAME WORKSHEET - Fl

Unknown

207.1 FISON 8,5,10,10,13 (sideways) 4½mm

Stamp Known

Postmarks

207.2 FISON 10,5,12,12,14 (sideways) 4½mm

Stamps Known

Postmarks

251.1 FLOUR * 7,6,8,8,10 (sideways) 3½mm

Stamps Known

Postmarks

Q.V. ½d vermillion
1d lilac Walton Rd, Liverpool 7 Dec 98

KEV11 1d
3d
4d green & brown Liverpool Ap 12 03

251.2 FLOUR * 8,7,10,10,12 (sideways) 5½mm

Stamps Known

Postmarks

*These may be listed in Section 3 - Telegraphic Names,

308 FORCE** 7,8,9,7,9 4mm

Stamps Known

Postmarks

309 FORCE/FOOD 7,8,10,7,9/7,8,8,9 (sideways) 3½mm

Stamps Known

Postmarks

** An early catalogue entry. Does it really exist?

FULL NAME WORKSHEET-F2

Unknown

310 FORD 8,10,12,11 5½mm

Stamps Known

Postmarks

K.G.VI dark cols.
light cols.
col. Changes. 1d blue

Q.E.II. Wildings 1½d

311.1 FOX 8,10,9 5½mm

Stamps Known

Postmarks FALMOUTH (290)

Q.V. 1d Plates: 181, 190, 199, 205, 224. ½d Plates: 2, 6.
Also listed by Jennings, please confirm:
1d Plates: 131, 134, 140, 146, 150, 151, 155, 157, 158, 159,
160, 163, 167, 168, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175,
176, 177, 178, 179, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188,
189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 198, 200, 201, 202,
204, 206, 207, 208, 210, 212.
2½d Plates: 11, 12, 13, 19.
3d Plates: 16
1d Venetian red

311.1a FOX 8,10,9 (sideways) 5½mm

Stamps Known

Postmarks

311.2 FOX 8,10,9 4½mm

Stamps Known

Postmarks

Q.V. 3d lilac Dec 24 1886

312 FOX 8,10,9 (sideways) 4½mm
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Any comments on the use of dots?

Returns to Mike Burrows please after
adding any information known to you
and not shown above.

- 0293 Clan Line Steamers Limited
S.E.P.S., Nov./Dec. 1977, pp.1
The Clan Line, which used the full name perfin "CLAN LINE", grew out of the various companies formed by C.W. Gayzer and commenced operation in 1878. By the time of Gayzer's death in 1916, the line had 60 ships. After numerous amalgamations and take-overs the line is now known as "International Liners Services Ltd."
- 0294 The Universal Provider
Burrows M.J.
SEPS Nov./Dec. pp. 1.
William Whiteley went to London in about 1852. Within 10 years he had managed to get enough capital to open his own shop and by 1899 his turnover had risen to £1,000,000 and his business was converted into a limited company. The perfins he used mirror the changes in his company - W.W. ; WW/LD; WW/LTD and finally W.W/U.P when he adopted his "Universal Provider" insignia.
- 0295 Catalogue of Japanese Stamps with symbols
Adachi S.
2nd Edn., Sunao Adachi, Japan, No date (C.1975)
pp.104. Translation of Perfins - related pages by G.A. Fisher Jr., pp.55.
Japanese perfins are confusing at the best of times and the unconventional listing system used by Adachi makes its use doubly difficult. Fisher has rearranged the perfins into an alphabetical system for Roman script and has attempted to simplify the listing of Japanese characters, rather than just provide a verbatim translation Adachi's catalogue.
- 0296 L & S perfin problem*
Mackie A. & Summers F.
SEPS Bull., July/Aug. 1977, (170), 1 & Nov./Dec. 1977, (172), 4
The perfin L & S was thought to have been used by a firm called Leigh & Sillavan of Deansgate Manchester. However, a cover bearing the L & S perfin (7, 13, 11, - 5½ mm), on a K.G.V. 1½d Jubilee stamp postmarked Manchester, 7th May 1935, is known with a damaged user's name - . . . & Sallavan Limited, Deansgate. (Complete)
- 0297 Punctured Officials
Watkins A.F.
Aust. Common. Collect. Club N.S.W , Bull., Jan. 1962, 1, (1), 6 & March 1962, 1, (3), 1 - 3.
Various officials, both State and Federal have been used in Australia. Those used by New South Wales (excepting the GR - Government Railways and SB - Savings Bank) can be divided into eight different types of three basic dies - OS (differing from the Federal die) OS/NSW and G/NSW. Each type is covered individually and its period of use and possible origin (i.e. modification from a previous die) considered.

- 0298 Perfins of U.S. Companies Abroad - Part 6
Prins J.
Perfins Bull., Oct. 1977, 30, (9), 2
The final part lists several companies which were omitted from the alphabetical sequence of the earlier parts. American Express, Ingersoll Rand, Roinincton Rand and Parke, Davis & Co are included with illustrations of their perfins on the stamps of Great Britain, Argentina and Cuba.
- 0299 The perfins of Colombia
Roy R.
Perfins Bull., Oct. 1977, 30, (9), 3 - 4 & 6
Only eight private company perfins are known from Colombia. The earliest known dates from 1917 and their use extends into the 1940's. Officials on the other hand are more numerous but tend to be punched designs rather than true perfins. Ten punched perfins are shown and their method of use and office of origin are detailed.
- 0300 A rival for Sloper
Burrows M.J.
Perfins Bull., Oct. 1977, 30, (9), 5-6
When Sloper's patent expired, numerous rivals sprang up to compete for his stamp perforating business. One such rival was Mr. F. Braham, postmaster of Tabernacle St., London. A circular from Braham advertising his business is shown and a tentative date_of 1884-1886 has been assigned to it.
- 0301 Perfin cover of the month: Egypt*
Pfalser I.
Perfins Bull., Oct. 1977, 30, (9), 7
A censored cover from Cairo, dated 1942 is shown bearing six stamps perforated with OB of the Ottoman Bank.
- 0302 International Harvester Co. of Canada
Drew-Smith G.
BNA Top., Aug. 1969, 180
The three types of perfin used by the International Harvester Company of Canada are illustrated and the code holes found on these perfins are assigned to the various branches which used them. All branches used the B.F. Cummins Co. No.52 machine which perforated a row of 5 stamps end 3-4 thicknesses of paper.
- 0303 New Guinea display by Dr. Friedman
Friedman
Aust, Commonw. Collect. Club N.S.W. - Bull., June 1962, 1, (6), 10-11
A display of New Guinea (North West Pacific Islands) stamps and covers is described, which included:
N.W.P.I. overprinted 2d "Roo" and ½d and 5d Geo. V, with large O.S. perforation, on piece cancelled Rabaul, March 19th 1915.
N.W.P.I. overprinted 2d "Roo" and 1½d Geo. V, large O.S. perf., on cover with German registration label, Rabaul No. 653.

0303 continued

N.W.P.I. overprinted stamps perfed with small O.S. on cover with early Rabaul cancellation No. 8, 1914. ((Complete))

0304 Seeking Slopers

Burrows M.J.

SEPS Bull., May/June 1978, (175), 3

The author speculates about the postage stamps, postal stationery and revenue stamps available for Joseph Sloper to perforate during the period of his monopoly from 1868-1872.

0305 Unwin Brothers Limited

SEPS Bull., May/June 1978, (175), 4

Jacob Unwin established the beginnings of the Gresham Press in 1826. By the early 1900's, the business had expanded to cover most facets of printing. At about the turn of the century, the perfin UNWIN/BROS was used, however, the perfins UB, UB/LD and U.B/LD are also known to have been used by the company.

0306 David MacIver & Company Limited

SEPS Bull., May/June 10,78,(175), 5

In 1831 David MacIver formed the Glasgow Steam Packet Company. Over the next hundred years, the name varied greatly due to amalgamations and changes of ownership but only one perfin McI is known. By 1931, the company was wholly owned by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. A full list of all issues known with this perfin is included.

0307 Bibliography of perfins catalogues

Birch B.

SEPS Bull., May/June 1978, (175), 6-8

A comprehensive list of single - country catalogues of perfins, in alphabetical order.

0308 Vapex '78

Prospectus, Virginia Philatelic Federation, 1978

The prospectus for Vapex '78 illustrates the official perfin showing a lighthouse.

0309 The most celebrated philatelic forger

Roy A.

Phil, Lit. Rev. , 1967, 16, (1), 5-16

Amongst the stamps forged by Fournier were the T (Postage due -"Taxe") perfins of Tunisia. An example of such a forgery and Fournier's perforating machine are shown.

0310 More on the Texas Perfin

Walker F.

Perfins Bull. May 1978, 31, (5), 1

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The State of Texas' original idea of using a perfin showing an outline of the State has been dropped due to the cost and instead a star containing a single hole will be used. A Cummins - Allison desk perforator has been chosen, at a cost of about four thousand dollars. Full details of the machine and its capability are given.

0311 Publicity brings new perfins

Walker F.

Perfins Bull., May 1978, 31, (5), 1 ; July/Aug. 1978, 31, (7), 2

Two new personal perfins have come to light following a special perfins issue of Linn's. KIS/NER is used by Jacob Lissner, a stamp dealer, of New York and a design showing a square and compass belongs to Edward Walsh of Lexington, who is a dealer in masonic philatelic material. Mr. Walsh died in late May.

0312 The Perfins of Palestine

Crow R.

Perfins Bull.,
May, 1978, 31, (5), 3- 4

During the period of British mandate in Palestine (1923-1948), there were two users of perfins. The Anglo-Palestine Company used the perfin A.P.C, and the Keren Kayemet L'Israel (Jewish National Fund) used the hebrew letters KKL. Tables are reproduced showing all of the stamps known perfined and the position of the perfin on the stamps.

0313 North German Lloyd Catapult flight cover*

Haack E. C.

Perfins Bull., May 1978, 31, (5), 4

In the late 1920's experiments were carried out to speed up transatlantic mail which was all carried by ships at that time. Several ships were fitted with catapults to allow them to launch mail-carrying sea planes when the ships were still several hundred miles from shore. A cover carried on such a catapult flight is shown. It was flown from the S.S. Bremen on its homeward journey from U.S.A. and bears two NGL perfins of North German Lloyd.

0314 Results on new census: Perfins on U.S. 1902-03 issue.

Part 2

Crow R.

Perfins Bull., May 1978, 31, (5), 5-6

Although the 1902-03 issue should have been obsolete well before the official introduction of perfins into the U.S.A., many stamps of the issue are known with perfins. This article continues the listing of all known perfins on this issue and covers patterns from EG/CC to L & D.

0315 New KState of Michigan perfin*

Schoeps C. & Savage D.

Perfins Bull., March 1978, 31, (3), 8 & May 1978, 31, (5), 7.