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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dr Ritter's address has changed slightly

RESIGNATION

Due to failing eyesight Dr B. Stanley of
has resigned from the Society.

REINSTATEMENTS

Messrs. D. Hurley and D. Ribault whose memberships lapsed last year have now paid up in full and have been duly reinstated as members of the Society.

AUCTIONEER WANTED

Ted Francombe who has quietly and efficiently been running our auctions over the past few years wishes to resign immediately due to various other commitments. He has done an excellent job which has helped both the membership and the Society financially and we would like to express our gratitude and thanks for the work he has put in over the years.

Now, if auctions are to continue we would like someone to take over from Ted. Are there any volunteers?. Michael Rucklidge would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to take it on, and we are sure that Ted Francombe will be pleased to offer the new Auctioneer the benefit of his experience.

EXCHANGE WANTED

Member Mr P. Reynaud

wishes,

- 1) to exchange his French perfin swaps for British perfins on a one for one basis.
- 2) to find a pen-friend for his 12 year old daughter. Possibility of holidays in France.

Can any member help on either count?

Member Dr. H.J. Pot

writes " I have a collection of about 15,000 perfins of Great Britain (about 5,400 designs) including 2,500 Q.V. (1,000 designs, among others: Stanley Gibbons 186 perfinned C.I.H/8S). My real interest is, however, the Netherlands, so if any member would like to offer perfins of the Netherlands, I would be pleased to exchange.

FULL NAME LISTING

Included in this Bulletin are pages FN/K3, K5, & K6. Page K4 should have accompanied them, however, when the worksheets started to come in it was soon obvious that the layout had not taken everything into account. Would you please recheck your collections and send the following details to Mike Burrows so that sheet FN/K4 can be completed?

Details required:

KENT	10,10,13,7	5mm x 18mm wide.
KENT	10,10,13,7	5½mm x 17½mm wide.
KENT	9,9,11,6	4½mm x 16½mm wide.

Please make width measurements from the outside edges of the holes.

KEN/NAN this did not appear on the worksheets, does anyone have any information to offer please.

CITY OF LONDON ARMS

Mike Burrows has pointed out that the 'new' die recorded by Peter Day in our last issue was previously noted by John Nelson in the October 1966 bulletin, and that the dies as illustrated are all mirror images really.

Mike has this 'new' die on a K.E.V11 1d postmarked OC 15 02 from the Guildhall School of Music.

ANNUAL MEETING

Member Mike Bavin asks whether the London meeting could be slightly more organised on a theme or displays.

Could we have comments from our other 'regulars' please? We shall be happy to try to arrange whatever is wanted.

NEW OFFICIAL?

Steve Dunderdale reports the following cover he has just aquired,

Perfin: NA/CB 13,10/8,14 5mm

The cover is franked with a K.G.V 1d and cancelled in Liverpool on November 22nd 1917. The reverse of the cover bears a rubber stamp impression reading,

From NAVY & ARMY CANTEEN BOARD
 ROYAL LIVER BUILDING,
 LIVERPOOL.

Can anyone add any further information? Please let Ron Bowman have anything you are able to add - stamps, postmarks or details of the Board itself.

CD & ROYAL SCROLL CANCEL

From the prolific pen of Mike Burrows comes the following in response to the "Royal" cover recorded by Peter Burrows in our last issue,

The term 'Royal' must be attributed to G.V. Eltringham an eminent student of the cancellation.

At a meeting of the Royal Philatelic Society in London on 5th December 1957, he presented a 'five-minute' paper in which he stated

"Of the covers or pieces that I have seen bearing these cancellations, most carry the Royal Arms or other clear evidence on the envelope flap, thus denoting a Royal source of origin. The remaining covers noted have in each case consisted of a House of Commons envelope and it is suggested that these contained letters written during visits to one or more of the Royal residences. No covers have been seen without such evidence....."

The postmark which was brought into use on 6th November 1882 was not recorded until May 1949, and is reasonably rare. G.V. Eltringham had, by 1957, recorded thirty six copies giving a date range of 10th November 1882 to 7th March 1900, with codes A, B, C, and D. Where the canceller was kept does not seem to be recorded in the Philatelic press. The answer can no doubt be found in the G.P.O. records. A probability is the South Western D.O.

The cover recorded by Peter Burrovis appears to raise some doubt on the restricted use of the cancellation unless the usage was as a stamped addressed envelope for a reply.

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PERFINS FOR SALE

Ron Bowman has some further lots of Q.E.II perfins for sale at £1.25 for 500 or £2.25 for 1,000. Mostly Machins but some Wildings. Offered just-as-they-come with 10% added to cover damaged.

G.B. KENT & SONS LIMITED

Established in 1777 by William Kent this firm of brush manufacturers and sponge merchants went through various partnerships to become G.B. Kent & Company in 1854. This was changed to G.B. Kent & Sons in 1880. Located at 11, Great Marlborough Street, London, W., in 1885, the Company was incorporated on 2nd July 1900.

A 1910 directory shows 15, Robinson Road, London, N.E., as the firm's headquarters, whilst trade lists of the 1920's give the address of the head office as 75, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.1., with a factory sited at Victoria Park, London, E. An out-of-town works could be found at Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire.

With the slogan "BEST BRITISH BRUSHES" the Company continued to flourish, and by the 1960's Crosby Comb Company Limited and Titterton & Howard Limited were under the Kent mantle. The Company then being operated from 24, Old Broad Street, London, W.1.

Several perfins are recorded in the Identities Catalogue.

- 1) KENT 10,10,13,7
4mm. (15mm wide)
Cat. No. 70.4

Issues Reported

Q.V. 1d Plates: 111, 119, 124, 130, 131, 134, 137, 139,
144, 147, 148, 149, 150, 15R, 155, 156,
157, 159, 161, 162, 164, 166, 171, 172,
174, 175, 177, 178, 182, 184, 186, 187,
188, 192, 194, 201, 205, 215, 216,

4d Plate: 18.

Unconfirmed Plates: 106, 146, 160, 170, 203, 204, 218.

- 2) KENT 10,10,13,7
4½mm (162mm wide)
Cat. No. 70.2

Issues Reported

Q.V. SG 164 ½d
 168 2d
 191 3d
Jubilee 2d
 1d lilac
 2d
 3d
 1/- green & carmine.

K.E.V11 ½d, 2d, 3d, 2/6d.

FN/K3

KESSLER & COMPANY LIMITED

This company of wool and stuff merchants and shippers began in 1830. It was incorporated as a private limited company in 1902.

In the 1920's the registered office was given as 33, Dale Street, Manchester with a branch office at Vicar Lane, Bradford.

The stamps reported show a considerable range. Postmarks were of Bradford, where noted, the earliest being AP 29 97.

KESSLER 11,10,11,11,7,10,11
5mm. (sideways)
Cat. No. 71

Issues Reported

Q.V. 1d lilac
1½d
2½d
K.E.V11 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 4d orange, 5d.
K.G.V.
1912-22 3d
1922 ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d
Photo. ½d, 1½d, 2½d, 3d.
Sil. Jub. 2d, 1½d, 2½d.
K.E.VIII. 1½d.
K.G.VI. 1d dark colours.
9d
U.P.U. 2½d
Q.E.II. 2½d, 5d, 1/-

KENNAN & SONS LIMITED

Recorded in Section 4 ; Irish Names.

Unknown

KING 9,4,11,9
6½mm (sideways)
Cat. No. 103

No member reported having this. Since it is illustrated in the catalogue published by Dr Tilles it is presumed to be in a collection in the U.S.A.

Unknown

KIRBY 10,5,12,13,7
& Co.. 13,8,7
5½mm (sideways) (III)
Cat. No. 104

The only clue towards the possible user of this perfin is the fact that all the postmarks reported were of Liverpool. These had a date range of July 2nd 1895 to 1904.

Issues Reported

Q.V.	½d vermilion	K.E.VII.	1d
	1d lilac		3d
	1½d		
	2½d		
	3d		

Unknown

KÜHNER 10,12,12,13,10,11
4mm (sideways) (U is 5mm because of the umlaut pins, which are close together)
Cat. No. 176

Although a company of this name appears in the Full-name controversy published some years ago in the Bulletin, no satisfactory evidence has been produced to give the correct identity. The history of this company will not be published until irrefutable proof is forthcoming.

Issues Reported

Q.V. 1d Plates: 96, 97, 102, 104, 1089 110, 113,
114, 116, 117, 122, 125, 163, 175.
2d Plate : 15 (Plates 118, 124 not confirmed.)
3d Plates: 5, 6, 7.
6d Plate : 8

Postmarks are of London and Liverpool. The earliest on Plate 96 being 1869, which seems to indicate a Sloper product.

FN/K6

SUDAN OFFICIAL PERFIN : DIE 1

By Mike J. Burrows

Perfin : S.G. 14,12 9½mm

When Lt. Colonel John Raymond Danson 112.C., T.D., M.A., passed away on 18th June 1976 the philatelic world mourned the loss of yet another of that all too rare type of philatelist who believes in sharing, through publication, the knowledge they have gained through study of their possessions which others less fortunate are unable to acquire. The dispersal of the Sudan portion of the DANSON collection was entrusted to the Robson Lowe organisation who in 1977 conducted two sales. One held in Geneva on

In the catalogue of the Geneva sale it is lot 844, which with the excellent illustration, is of great interest to the student of the first official perfin of the Sudan. This lot was a block of 20 (5 x 4) of the 5m issue of 1897 for Egypt, which was printed by Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited in sheets of 240, divided into 4 panes of 60 (6 rows of 10), and is thought to be the largest mint piece in existence. The issue was later overprinted in Arabic and French for use in the Sudan and released perfined on the 8th February 1900

Study of the half-tone photograph of this block confirms, as had been originally stated* that it was perforated on a single die hand operated machine. The examination reveals that the first row has the perfin reading correctly. The second row is inverted/reversed. The third row is reversed and the fourth inverted. From this it will be realised that the various positions came about by folding the block in half, perforating one side, then turning the whole around and perforating the other side. Specialists in this issue have identified each row of the overprint by its various characteristics. So it might be possible to determine exactly from which position of the original plate this large block came from.

When it came to bidding this, at present unique item, sold for 425 Swiss francs.

In the same sale, a similar item, a block of 12 (4 x 3) was either unsold or withdrawn. This same piece appeared as Lot 2200 in the sale in London in November, where it was considered to be of sufficient importance to warrant an illustration. Although from a different pane position, the perfin appears as before. The first row normal, the second row inverted/reversed, and the third row reversed. The block sold for £50.

Single stamps on cover were on offer at both sales, with covers originating from BERBER, KHARTOUM, OMDURIVIAN and WADI-HALFA CAMP.

*See page 71 of S.E.P.S. Officials Catalogue (Now out of print)

Of the 1m brown and pink, watermark Quatrefoil, issued perfinned in January 1901, a complete pane of 12 x 5 of this famous camel issue was unsold. In the various lots of mint and used the c.d.s, for FASHODA was noted. A collection of 45 used sold for £135. Whilst two covers, one cancelled KHARTOUM and the other ARMY/B 14 11 02 N/TELEGRAPHS, made nearly twice the valuation and eventually went for £105 the pair.

No example of the companion 5m watermark Quatrefoil was in evidence. In the S.E.P.S. catalogue previously mentioned two copies of the 5m with Die 1 perfin are recorded as being in the COLONEL HEBBERT collection. This collection was incorporated into the November sale, the vendors being Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, to whom it had been presented. The purpose of selling was to establish the 'H.E. Hebbert Trust' for studentships at that college.

In 1912 D.B. Armstrong gave a figure of 500 for the 5m perfin. Presumably this appeared in his handbook published by Messrs. Bright & Son, part of a series entitled Bright's Philatelic Library. As both the 1m and 5m were printed by De La Rue in sheets of 120 stamps, arranged in two vertically disposed panes of 60, containing 5 rows of 12 impressions, it would seem logical that 480 might be the correct figure. Although Armstrong can never be accused of being given to error, a figure divisible by either 120 or 60 would seem to make more sense.

THE NAME GAME
Mike J. Burrows

One of the early customers of Joseph Sloper was Samuel Montagu (or was it Montagu Samuel?) who was the user of the perfin

492.1 SM/ & Co 10,15/13,8,6 4mm (I)

As you will see it could just as easily have been MS/ & Co.

In Liverpool on 21st December 1832, Henrietta Samuel gave birth to her second son, which she and her husband Louis, decided to name Montagu. Whilst the child was still young they changed their minds, for reasons best known to themselves, and reversed his names and began to call him by his surname.

At thirteen years of age he obtained employment with his brother-in-law, a foreign banker in Lombard Street, London. Moving about a bit he eventually opened his own bullion merchant, foreign exchange and banking business in February 1853. His eldest brother, Edwin, was taken in as a partner, the firm being known as Samuel & Montagu,

In 1862 the name of the concern was changed to Samuel Montagu Company. A year later offices were found at 60, Old Broad, Street, London, and in the same year he was created Baron Swaythling.

In 1894 he obtained a royal licence to change his name to Samuel Montagu. A further application in 1904 saw the change to Samuel-Montagu.

A very active and philanthropic member of the Jewish community he died on 12th January 1911.

The earliest dated perfin that I have seen is JY 26 69 and this of the style constructed to avoid the Queen's profile. A rather prolific perfin on the surface-printed issues it seems to have been dispensed with during the early 1880's. My latest date is MY 17 81, but a 1/- Foreign Bill fiscal of 1856, with a London scroll postmark for 28 DIE 85 is illustrated in the December 1978 issue of the Philatelist.

Other perfins in a similar style are known, Cat. Nos. 492.3 and 492.3a. Has anyone a cover to identify them?

The only other listed for Samuel Montage is,

492.4 SM/ & Co 10,15/14,8,4 5mm (III)

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

From Mr R.J. McKee

1.10	D	20	14	2. Marshall & Snelgrove Oxford St, London W1
151.1	OP	8,8	4½	9½mm wide Oppenheimer & Co, London
43.1a	FB/Ld	8,14/7,7	5½	12mm wide Fuerit Bros & Co Ltd London EC3
686.4	BS/&S	14,11/12,11	5½	IIIa Burton Sons & Sanders Ltd Sugar Mills, Salford 5
361.2	PP	8,8	4½	2. Port of Preston Athy, Preston, Lancs

From Mr M. Burrows

1.8	R	11	5½	Buckley & Nunn Ltd London.
441.2	TT	7,7	5½	The Times. London EC.

From Dr Brooks

246.5	AG	8,9	5	Whittington Hospital, London N 19
				(=Archway General, old name for hospital)
58.1	C/BC	7/11,7	4½	Colwyn Bay, Corporation

From Mr A. Smith

283	A.H.G	10,12,10	5	Arthur H. Godfrey & Co, Strand, London WC
607	C&P/M	7,12,9/17	4½	IIIa Cox & Painter Ltd, Malvern
1.8	G	11	5½	Grindley & Co Ltd London.
88.1a	GC/&Co.	10,8/13,8,6	5½	III Grosvenor Chater & Co Ltd, London EC4
159.2	HCo/Ld	12,8,4/7,7	4½/5	Hall & Co, Croydon, Ltd.
406	H/J/M (Monogram)	29/7/16	17/6/6	Mrs Hunt Ltd, Marylebone, London W1
585	HPS	10,8,9	4½	H. Perkins & Sons Ltd, London EC1
285.1	TKF	7,10,8	5	Tozer, Kemsley & Fisher Ltd, London EC

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED

From Mr J. Purcell

706.3a	ST	9,6	4½	International Marine Radio Co. Ltd. London WC2 (Possibly subsidiary of Standard Telephone & Cables Ltd)
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From Mr A. Smith

84.1	D&Co.	11,12,8,6	4½ IIIa	Dewrance & Co. London SE1
148.4	H&Co	12,14,8,6	4½ III	Messrs Hall, Lloyd and Bevan.
130.3	HC/&Co	12,8/14,8,4	4½ III	Hunt, Cox & Co. London EC1
194.2	WDC	14,11,8	4½	Willesden District Coun.
111.1	CC	7,7	4½	Cheltenham Corporation

From Mr L. Voller.

549.2	COAL	9,12,10,7	5	W.H.Bowater, Soho Wharf, Birmingham.
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From Mr R. Wornum

36.1A	GB	9,12	4½	Gaumont British Picture Corpn: Crediton, Devon.
539	H.N.S	12,13,10	5	Hardy, Nathan & Sons, London.
47.5	HB/C	12,13/8	5	Hampstead Boro' Council
781	HWM	12,16,5	5	Howard W. Meredith, Lambeth, London SE.
81.1	HB/S	12,14,/10	5	H. Barber & Son. London.
173.2	LDC	7,11,8	5	Leyton Urban District Council.
604.2	SPS	11,11,11	5½	Smith Payne & Smith, Lombard St, London.
255	WF/B	14,8/13	4½	W. F. Batho. Westminster, London.
647	W.R.T	15,13,7	5½	Taylor & Neate, Medway Works, Rochester, Kent.
450A	FW/&S	8,12/13,9	5	F.Webb & Son, Wordsley, Stourbridge.

From Mr M. Bevan

547.3	Co.	10,7	7½	Chappell & Co Ltd, New Bond St, London.
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From Mr D.N.Scott.

31.3	FB/&Co.	8,13/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	F.Braby & Co Ltd, Deptford, London S.
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0320 continued

The United Baltic Corporation Limited was formed in 1919 under an agreement between Andrew Weir & Co. Ltd. (owners of the Bank Line) and the East Asiatic Company of Copenhagen. Perfins are known from K.G.V. to Q.E.II. with UB/C in two sizes and a third type which is a mixture of sizes and could be a wartime provisional.

0321 Flour graders have a lumpy time

Burrows M.J.

SEPS Bull., July/Aug. 1978, (176), 3

In April 1978, Spillers ceased to manufacture bread and closed its 23 bakeries. Started as a flour mill in 1832 by Joel Spiller, the company grew to be a major force in the U.K. food industry. The perfins used by the company illustrate its changes over the years:- S&B/LD (Spillers & Bakers Ltd.), SI/LD (Spillers Industries Ltd) and SL (Spillers Ltd).

0322 Punctured officials of New South Wales - the Type 9 puncture;*

Simpendorfer J.

Aust. Commonw. Collect. Club N.S.W. - Bull., April 1974, 3, (4), 16 - 17

It is very difficult to separate Type 7 and Type 9 G/NSW perfins with certainty either by the size of the holes or the dimensions of the patterns as there is some area of overlap. The simplest method of identification is to take a certain Type 7 with small holes and size 15mm x 17mm, and use it as a template. All Type 7 perfins will fit it exactly whilst the Type 9 perfins will gradually run out of register. A full list of all stamps known with the Type 9 perfin is included.

0323 Postage stamps punctured for official use in Government departments of the State of Western Australia

Lloyd-Smith JR.

Aust. Commonw. Collect. Club N.S.W. - Bull., April 1954, 3, (4), 19-20

The perfins WA and OS are found on the stamps of Eastern Australia used by various Government departments. A list of such stamps in the authors collection, including the earliest known date of use, is given.

0324 Another new perfin

Spencer A.

Perfins Bull., July/Aug. 1978, 31, (7), 2

Albert Spencer's personal perfin shows his musical interests by incorporating a treble cleff with his initials.

0315 continued

A now State of Michigan perfin (M in circle) is shown which has been produced by removing every other pin from the circle of the original perforator.

0316 Early Canadian perfins*

Dicketts N.

Perfins Bull., May 1978, 31, (5), 7

Perfins on the small Queen's head issues of Canada are; very scarce. U.J. Gage Co. Ltd. of Toronto was the earliest user although the Intercontinental Railway and the uncertain (J. H. Semple?) user of the J.H.S. porfin are also known to have used their perfins on these issues.

0317 Punctured Officials of New South WDas*

Watkins A.F.

Aust. Commonw. Collect. Club N.S.W. - Bull., March 1963, 2, (3), 24-26; May 1963, 2, (5), 43-49; June 1963, 2, (6), 56-61; July 1963, 2, (7), 72-75; Aug. 1963, 2, (8), 85-90; Sept. 1963, 2, (9), 96-99 & Oct. 1963, 2, (10), 103-105.

There are nine different types of official perfin used by the State Government of New South ialus. All of the perfins are illustrated and every stamp on which each perfin is known is listed together with the varieties found (inverted, sideways perfin, etc.) Two Australian Antarctic Territory stamps are also known with the G/NSW perfin.

0318 The "status" of postage stamps punctured for use in Federal, and State Government departments.

Sheppard N.J.

Aust. Commonw. Collect. Club N.S.W. - Bull., Nov. 1963, 2, (11), 112-113,

Although State and Federal Government official perfins were authorised by the Government and fulfilled the same purpose as tho overprinted OS stamps, they have been maligned and largely ignored for some forty years. In a reply from the P.M.G's Department, dated 1909, it is pointed out that both the Federal and State Governments are customers of the Post Office and can perforate their stamps as can any other person or firm.

0319 Canadian Pacific Shipping Line*

SEPS Bull., July/Aug. 1978, (176), 3

In 1903, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company entered the Atlantic shipping trade by purchasing the Beaver Line from Elder Dempster. In spite of the outlay of almost £1½ million they failed to obtain the Canadian Mail contract which went to the Allen Line. In 1915 the Allen Line was merged with C.P.R.'s Atlantic shipping interests. The company used the perfin C.P./S. which is known on the stamps of all reigns from K.G.V. to Q.E.II.

0320 United Baltic Corporation Limited

SEPS Bull., July/Aug. 1978, (176), 3