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ADDRESS CHANGES

We have incorrectly reported member E.D. Pilkington as living at . The name of his road is, in fact, . Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Because of a proposed move within the Bognor area and the impending postal auction, Peter Day our Hon. Auctioneer has arranged a Post Office Box facility. Would members please note it at the foot of the enclosed revised Auction Rules?

INFORMATION WANTED

Member M.R. Hewlett would like to hear from anyone who has seen or recorded the Union Jack being used as a perfin on any stamp in the world.

REMINDERS.

Subscriptions - due on 1st September. Those members who are fully paid up and whose cards are to hand will receive their cards with this issue. No card means that you should check whether your remittance has been sent.

London Meeting - November 24th 2pm at the Liberal Club. Please come and bring up to a dozen pages of your favourite perfins to display around the table. Most of the Society's officers will be there to answer your questions and to listen to any suggestions.

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(revised) and Auction Bid form.

A.C. FINCKEN & COMPANY LTD.

By Mike J. Burrows

In the Full Name Catalogue, page FN/F2 deals with the Force Food Company. From this page it will be seen that the marketing of the FORCE wheat flakes was taken over by A. C. Fincken in 1910.

Starting very cautiously to advertise the product with a series of press advertisements, "Sunny Jim" took a back seat and did not figure prominently in their campaign.

It was not until 1921 when Smith's Advertising Agency took over the promotion that he made a come back. In 1922 the "Sunny Jim" was made available on a large scale, but he may have made his first appearance as early as 1910.

In the so-called roaring twenties the intense advertising, both press and poster, produced the well-known jingle 'High O'er the Fence Leaps Sunny Jim, Force is the Food that Raises Him'.

The depressed thirties saw the golden age in FORCE advertising. Set against the background of long dole queues and hunger marches, 'Sunny Jim' and FORCE became household favourites. Many campaigns took place during this time and as part of the promotions several additional novelties were introduced for children. Such as Yo-Yo's, acrobats, miniature recordsy jigsaws and even a model FORCE plane,

One of the first radio commercials on Radio Luxembourg, Lyons and Normandy was to sell FORCE. The voice of 'Sunny Jim' was that of the well known broadcaster Norman Hackforth. The signature tune included the Westminster Chimes and the High O'er the Fence jingle, The broadcasts came to an end in 1939.

The prize in the children's painting competition was a wheatear spoon that had been introduced the same year that the broadcasts ended.

As would have been expected the imports of FORCE from Canada and America ceased soon after the outbreak of the second world war. For some time a utility version was produced in England.

In 1955 FORCE was relaunched, and in 1959, with the aid of commercial television, sales and production increased. Various offers, such as the re-introduction of the spoon and doll were followed by puppets, Tee shirts and a set of stainless steel cutlery,

Another relaunch in 1970 has seen that the father of the flaked breakfast in Britain has become more readily available.

During all this time the Company did not remain in the same location in London. From about 1920 and until 1936 the Offices were in Great Portland Street, W.1. From 1936 to 1952 in Euston Road, N.W.1.

1952 saw a move to Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1., which lasted until 1969. Today, they are to be found in Watford.

The war already mentioned made several perfin users relocate their offices outside London for the duration. A. C. Fincken & Company were no exception. From 1939 onwards to 1947 they also had offices in Cheltenham.

In the archives of the Company there exists an example of a POKO affixer. It is believed that this coil stamp affixing apparatus was used in the Cheltenham offices.

This apparatus produced the perfin.

Cat. No. 113 AC/F 10,10/8 5½mm.

All my example, on K.E.VIII ½d, K.G.VI dark brown 1½d and light red ld, have the usual wavy line cancels, so the location of the apparatus has not as yet been confirmed.

A director of the Company, Brian R. Fincken, believes that they also purchased perfins from Slopers. He is of the opinion that the perf in was ACF/&Co but admits that he could be wrong.

Acknowledgement : These notes would not have been possible without the assistance given by Brian R. Fincken, a director of A.C. Fincken & Company Limited, and the co-operation of member E.D. Chambers. My thanks to both of them.

Force Food Company

FORCE 7,8,10,7,9
FOOD 7,8,8,9
Cat.No. 309 3½mm.

From the wonderful co-operation of Brian R. Fincken, one of the directors of A. C. Fincken & Company Limited, and member E. D. Chambers, the clouds of mystery which surround this catalogue entry have begun to clear away.

The roots of 'FORCE' were established in the United States of America at the turn of the century, for it was in that country that the Force Food Company was formed in June 1901. A London office was opened in the early part of the following year and an advertising campaign, begun in the March, caused quite a stir. The product advertised was the first breakfast cereal flake offered to the British public.

For the first year or so the major advertising character was a rather strange little caricature called Miss Prim. The packet containing the new breakfast alternative depicted two men forging a chain. The merchandise being marketed for the grand sum of 7½d.

For some reason Miss Prim did not last very long. Two young American girls, a Miss Ficken and a Miss Minnie Maud Hanff, sent a rough sketch and a jingle to the Company.

By the autumn of 1903 their sketch had been adopted and the famous "Sunny Jim" appeared. One of the jingles was, 'VIGOR, VIM, Perfect Trimo FORCE made him'. This rhyme and "Sunny Jim" replaced the anvil design in 1908. In 1910 the sales of FORCE were taken over by A. C. Fincken & Co. This Company, still in existence today, is responsible for the manufacture of FORCE.

As the Company were responsible for marketing other products, it is thought unlikely that the perfin FORCE/FOOD was used by A.C. Fincken & Co. This is borne out by the dates of the postmarks reported. The only address for the Force Food Company that has been unearthed is 25 & 26, Rosier Lane, London, E.C. The telegraphic address was "FORCELLUTO".

Only a few members reported examples of this perfin usage. None were able to confirm the user.

Stamps Reported

King Edward VII ½d blue-green
 ld

* Although mostly known diagonally, the ld dated 16.10.02 is an upright perfin.

Postmarks

12.11.02
20.1.03
19.11.04 London
16.10.02 London*

Unknown

FORCE 7,8,9,7,9 Diagonal
Cat. No. ? 4mm.

Only one member reported this. The example is on a K.E.VII 2d. and has a London postmark for 3.7.09.

For further information see article on A.C. Fincken published in the September/October 1979 issue of SEPS Bulletin.

FN/F2

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

From Mr P. Butcher .

796 JT/&S/Ld. 7,7/14,10/7,6 4½ III Joseph Travers & Sons Ltd
London EC.
154.3 OP/L 10,10/7 5 Odhams, Press Ltd. London.

From Dr D.N.Scott

1.4 N 13 5½ Guest Keen & Nettlefold
Ltd. Birming'ram.
157.6 M/&Co 15/14,8,4 6½/4½ Ia Maple & Co Ltd. London.

From Dr R.W. Powell.

36.1B H.B 11,14 4 Holloway Bros. London EC.
644.1 S&S 11,13,11 6½ III Suse & Sibeth.London EC.
135 G.D/&Co.. 10,11/14,9,8 5½ III Gray Dun & Co. Glasgow.

From Mr A. Smith.

253C A.G/G. 10,10/10 5½ Alexander Gray. Glasgow.
692.3A CS/&Co 8,9/12,8,6 4½ IIIa Charteries Spence & CoLtd
Dumfries.
479.1 LR/&Co/Ld 7,12/14,8,11/7,7 4½ I Law Russell & Co Ltd,
Bradford.
486.2A HM 12,15 4½ J.S.Holt & Moseley Ltd,
Manchester.
412 M.N 17,13 8 Stockwell & Co Ltd,
London EC.

Messageries Nationales Express.

617.1 BR/C 14,12/8 5 British Red Cross,
London EC.
669 H.S/L 12,10/7 5½ Harrod's Stores Ltd.
356 LLG/ICo 7,7,10/5,8,6 4½ The Liverpool & London
Globe Insurance Co,
London.
205A M.D/Co. 17,11/8,6 4½ Maypole Dairy Co,
Manchester.
105.1 WCA (diag) 12,7,8 4½ W.CA Ltd, Charroterie,
Guernsey.

From Mr R.J. McKee

36.1 OC 10,8 5 The Orchestrelle Company.
London W.

From Mr B.C.Tomkins

704.2 JSD 6,9,9 4½ J.S.Datwen & Co. London.

From Mr L.Voller.

641.1 SS 10,10 4½ Smith & Sharp. Glasgow.

From Mr L.W.Brown.

81.3 MBW 15,14,14 5 2.Metropolitan Borough of
Wandsworth.

C Additions

1.1	C	7	4½	5 James W. Carr & Co Ltd, London EC2.
1.6	C	10	5	3 J.W & T Connolly Ltd, London
1.7A	C	10	6	R. Coller & Sons Ltd, Norwich.
1.10	C	9	8	Cowan & Co. Edinburgh.
6.4	CA	8,10	4½	Church Army, London W1.
7	C.A.	8,10	5½	Church Army Press, Cowley, Oxford.
48.2	C.B.	8,14	5	Curl Bros. Norwich
48.3	C.B.	9,14	9½	Cranfield Bros Ltd,Ipswich.
48.4	C.B.	14,22	7½	Croiger Bros, Homerton, London E9.
49.2	CB (Monogram)	33	14	City of Birmingham.
58.1	C/BC	7,11,7	4½	4 Colwyn Bay Corporation.
65.5	CB/&Co	7,11/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Chance Bros & Co Ltd, Smethwick.
66.1	C.B/&Co	8,12/13,9,6	4 III	Coulon & Berthoud & Co London.
75	CBG	8,14,10	5	Chester Broom & Griffiths London WC.
92.1	CBS	8,13/11	5	County Boro' of Stockport
100.2	CB/WD	7,11/13,9	4½	City of Birmingham Water Department,
111.1	CC	7,7	4½	10 Cheltenham Corporation.
113.2	C.C	8,8	5½	Croydon Council.
126.1	C/CC	7/7,7	4½	Ø 2 Cambridge City Council. 3 Cornwall County Council
130B	C.C&Co./Ld	8,8,13,8,6/7,7	5½III Ø	Clarke Chapman & Co Ltd Gateshead.
131A	C.C&C°. /Ld	8,8,13,8,6/7,6	5½III Ø	do. do. do.
152A.1	C&Co..	9,14,9,8	5½ III	Coutts & Co. London.
155	C&Co./B	8,13,8,6/13	5½ III	Corrall & Co.
160A	C&Co./Ld	8,12,8,6/7,6	4½ IIIa	Coop & Co Ltd.
206.2	CDC	10,12,10	6	Clacton U.D.C.
208B	C.D/&Co	8,11/14,8,6	4 I	C.Devaux & Co. London.
213.1	CDP	8,11,9	4	Charles D. Phillips, Newport, Mon.
251.2	CF	7,7	4½	Cooke & Ferguson Ltd, Oppenshaw, Manchester 17
262	CFSt/&Co	8,8,10,5/12,8,6	4	C.F.Stahlecker & Co, London EC.

306.2	C/&H	8/14,12	4½ I	Colthurst & Harding Ltd, Bristol.
394.1	CJH/&S	8,7,12/12,10	4½ IIIa	C. J.Hewlett & Son. London.
399	CJT	8,7,7	5½	C.J.Tidman. T.C.Stock & Co Bristol.
414	CK/&Co	8,10/14,8,4	4½ III	Chas Kihloch & Co Ltd, London E.
429.2	CL/B	7,6/11	4½	City of London Brewery & Investment Trust Ltd.
442.1	CLd	7,6,6	4½	Churton's Ltd. Liverpool.
442A	CLd..	9,7,10	5½	William, Collins & Co Ltd, Glasgow.
444	C.Ld.	10,7,7	7½	do. do. do.
460.1	CL/S	8,7/9	5½	The County of London Electric Suppy Co Ltd.
464.1	CLtd (Ltd in C)	19,7,5,7	11,4½	Colvilles Ltd. Glasgow.
481.2	CM	7,11	4½	1.London City Mission, London SW1. 2.Charles Morgan & Co Ltd, London.
481.4	CM	8,15	5½	Ø London City Mission, London SW1.
496.2	CM/CoLd	8,15/8,6,7,7	4½	Charles Morgan & Co Ltd, London.
503	C/MP	7/11,8	4½	United Creameries Ltd, Glasgow
522.1	C/N	7/10	4½	Conde Nast Pub: Ltd.London
532.1	C.N/&Co.	8,13/14,8,6	4½ III	Clements Newling & Co Ltd, London EC2.
547.3	Co.	10,8	7½	Chappell & Co Ltd. London.
549.2	COAL	9,12,10,7	5	W.H. Bowater, Soho Wharf, Birmingham
553.1	C/OF/W	8/8,7/14	5/3½/5	Ø City of Winchester
560.3	CORY	-,8,10,6	4½	Cory Bros & Co Ltd, London EC3.
579	C..P	8,10	5	Clarendon Press Warehouse, London.
582.4	C&P	7,12,8	4½ Ia	Curdy & Paxton Ltd, London W 1.
607	C&P/M	7,12,9/17	4½ IIIa	Cox & Painter Ltd. Malvern
612	C.P/R	8,10/12	5½	Canadian Pacific Railway, Liverpool.
644.1	C&R	7,12,10	4½	Craig, & Rose Ltd, Leith & London.
651	CR/DC	7,10/9,7	4½	Ø Cranbrook Rural District Council.

680.10	C&S	8,13,11	5½ III	Churchill & Sims
692.3A	CS/&Co	8,9/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	Charteries Spence & Co Ltd, Dumfries
	C&S/N	9,13,12/?	5½ I	J. Chamberlain & Smith, Norwich.
705A	C.S/L	8,12/7	4½	C.Shaw Lovell(Continetal Carrier) London EC
771.2	C&T/Ld	8,14,7/7,7	5 III	Crane & Taylor Ltd, St Helen's, Lancs.
787.1	C.U	9,10	5	Commercial Union Assurance Co Ltd.
811A	C.V	9,9	6	St Giles, Camberwell, Vestry.
826.1	CW	8,14	4½	City of Westminster.
831D	C/WB	7/12,11	4½	Craven Water Board, Yorkshire.

AMENDMENTS.

			Page No.
	CANNON	Should be numbered 26A not 39	ICS/C2
112	CC	Should be 21(8) 14(6)	IC5/C3
85.1		Should be CB/Ld not CB/Ltd	IC5/C3
	CC/WM	Should be numbered 182A not 190	IC5/C4
	CD/&C°..	Should be numbered 208A not 217	IC5/C5
	CGA	do. do. 272.1 not 271	IC5/C5
319	C.M./&C°..	Should read CALNE not Colne	IC5/C6
	CH/Ld	Should be numbered 328.3 not 328.1	IC5/C6

- 0403 How to "read" a perfin
Bull. Liaison, Nov. 1977, (2), 2
(S.E.P.S. TRANS. 14)
Using the perfin A.L as an example, the means of describing the perfin and its dimensions is indicated.
- 0404 French postage stamps called "Coils" which have been perforated.
Larios de Fins A.
Bull. Liaison, Nov. 1977, (3), 2 - 4
(S.E.P.S. TRANS. 14)
Some French perfins can be found on stamps from coils as well as from sheets. A list of 30 perfins found on coil stamps is given with details of the user and the stamps on which they are found.
- 0405 Officials perforated "O.H.M.S."
Lyman's Canada British North America postage stamp retail catalogue - 1977. 25th Edn., Robert W. Lyman (Canada) Co., Toronto, 1977
A simplified listing of Canadian stamps perforated "OHMS", including prices.
- 0406 Collectors' sets and "specimen" stamps
Philat. Bull. (Aust.) Sept. 1977, 25, (1), 3, 5-6 & 11
In 1913 the Australian Post Office placed on sale specially prepared sets of stamps for collectors. All current stamps were included in these sets, those with face values up to 5 shillings being lightly postmarked and those above being overprinted "Specimen". In 1927, the set included the 1½d. Canberra stamp perfinned O.S.
- 0407 New U.S. perfin
Walker F.
Perf. Bull., April 1978, 31, (4), 1
The SEP/.S perfin of the Security Endorsement and Perfin Society of Great Britain is shown on a U.S.A. 1c stamp.
- 0408 Looking beyond the holes
Brandt J.
Perf. Bull., April 1978, 31, (4), 2
In an attempt to illustrate that there is more of interest in perfin collecting than the perfin itself, a Canadian DG/CO perfin is examined in detail. The perfin, used by the Dominion Glass Co. of Montreal, was on a 5c violet Admiral stamp of the thin paper variety and bore a "Capetown/Paquebot" cancellation.
- 0400 The perfins of Banca Commerciale Italiana
Prins J.
Perf. Bull., April 1978, 31, (4), 3 - 4
The Banca Commerciale Italiana was founded in 1894 with its headquarters in Milan. Before World War II, this bank had branches all round the Mediterranean but all except two in Turkey have been closed down. More than 20 different perfins used in Italy are shown together with 18 from foreign countries.

- 0410 Early Italian official perfins*
Perf. Bull., April 1978, 31, (4), 7
Billig's Philatelic Handbook No. 4
In 1887, Italian stamps of 1865-79 were perforated with new values (C.'I on 2c red brown, C.4 on 5c green, C.8 on 10c carmine and C.'18 on 20c yellow orange) for use only on advertising matter by a firm in Livorno. Also, in 1890, the 20c orange of 1879 was perforated with the initials "CC" (Cartolina Commerciale - Commercial Postcard). (Complete)
- 0411 British postal stationery envelope perforated A&N/CSL*
Crow R.B.
Perfins Bull., April 1978, 31, (4), 7
A British postal stationery envelope, used in 1897, is known with the perfin A&N/CSL perforated through the embossed stamp but not through the back of the envelope. This would indicate either that the perforation was done before the envelope was folded and glued or that a most peculiar perfin device was used. (Complete)
- 0412 Countries worth collecting - 1. Sudan
Armstrong D.B.
Stamp Collect. April 11th. 1914, 2, (30), 39 - 41
The first Sudan officials were produced by perforating the overprinted Egyptian 5mils and the 1 and 5 mils "camel" stamps with the initials SG by means of a small hand punch which perforated a row of previously folded stamps.
- 0413 Canadian Pacific Railway perfins on European stamps*
Johnson J.
S.E.P.S. Bull., March/April 1979, (180), 2
The Canadian Pacific Railway perfin CPR is familiar on Canadian stamps and a similar perfin exists on various Belgian stamps although the user is unidentified. Canadian Pacific also operated excursion cars on the Austrian State Railway from 1912-14 but no CPR perfins are known from Austria.
- 0414 Perfins of the City of London - new data
Day P.
S.E.P.S. Bull., March/April 1979, (180), 4
The "new" die (1a) of the City of London coat of arms perfin (see 0373 & 0394) was reported previously in 1966 and is reported to have been used from 1898 to 1902. There is some overlapping in dates of use of the various different dies of this perfin with the original die 1 in use from 1898 to 1922 and die 2 known from 1927 until the early 1970's.
- 0415 Possibility upon a possibility
Burrows M.J.
S.E.P.S. Bull., March/April 1979, (180), 5
The KG V stamps of Great Britain include two relatively scarce items - the ½d. and 1d on Multiple Royal Cypher paper, issued in 1913. As the majority of these stamps were used as coils it is unlikely that any exist perforated although the

0415 continued

possibility nevertheless exists that some could have been used in one of the coil vending machines with a perfin facility which were just beginning to appear on the market at that time, or that a complete sheet could have been perfined routinely.

0416 Cancelling with perforating machines

Catalogo de Los sellos postales de la Republica Argentina, 6th Edn., Victor Kneitschel, Buenos Aires, Vol. 2, 1958
S.E.P.S. TRANS. 9

In Argentina, perforating machines were used from 1891 to 1925 as a method of rapidly cancelling stamps needed to pay the postage on bulk mailings. The perfins in question are "CYT", a large star, a large hole, two rows of perforations and "INUTILIZADO". From 1905 to 1931 "CHANCLLADO" or a data in numerals were used to cancel stamps stuck to post office receipts. A catalogue of all stamps known perfined with each pattern is included. In 1889 the Giro office used the perfin "PAGADO" and a list of items thus perfined is also included.

0417 Hole in the stamp

Kadocsa G.
Filat. Sz., March 1968, 6
S.E.P.S. TRANS. 19

In 1920, Hungary decided to set up a stamp sales bureau to sell stamps to collectors (at 'IOC over face value for regular issues and 20% over face value for postage due) since they had received complaints from the public regarding postal employees illegally speculating in stamps. To encourage collectors to buy their stamps from the bureau rather than from post offices it was decided to perforate certain stamps in all sheets issued to the post offices with a three hole triangular perfin.

0418 More perfins of Japan

Hattori S. & Adachi S.
Perf. Bull., Jan. 1979, 32, (1), 3

Two newly discovered Japanese perfins are illustrated and described.

0419 Perfin potpourri

Brandt J.
Perf. Bull., Jan. 1979, 32, (1), 4-5

Precancels on stamps with perfins normally indicates the town within which the perfin user can be found. However, some perfins (e.g. MEMO, w.u are known with more than one precancel town.

Several countries have issued non-rectangular stamps and perfins are shown on four of these: Belgium (telegraph), Switzerland (revenue), Austria & Panama (revenue).

Many countries used "SPECIMEN" perfins rather than over-prints. Although these are not perfins in the true sense of the word they are regarded as security endorsements to prevent loss of revenue to the postal authorities.

Belgium appears to use code holes to differentiate different branches of a user and examples of the SG and B perfins are shown with holes in front of the initials. In Great Britain many companies who used perfins over a long period of time had numerous perforators. Six types of B/TH perfin ascribed to British Thompson - Houston Co, are shown.

- 0420 Right or wrong? No. 2
Burrows M.J.
Perf. Bull., Jan. 1979, 32, (1), 6
One of the most famous department stores in the world is Harrods of London. Although it was registered in 1889 as Harrods Stores Ltd., the full name was not often used and in 1920 was changed to Harrods Ltd. Two British perfins are known - H.S./L. and H./L, to emanate from Harrods. Judging from the appearance of these two perfins, the latter was produced from the former by the removal of the pins of the S.
- 0421 Bavaria - Official stamps
Borek Briefmarken - katalog Deutschland 1969, Verlag Richard Borek, Braunschweig, 1968, p.6
S.E.P.S. TRANS. 22
Bavaria's first Officials were issued in 1908 and consisted of five values of the then current definitives overprinted E. From 1912 to 1915 the perfin E was used to distinguish official stamps.
- 0422 Air post stamps
63rd Edn., Catalogue de timbres - poste, Tome I - France 1969, Yvert & Tellier, Amiens, 1968, p.103
S.E.P.S. TRANS. 23
The 1930 Aeroplane over Marseilles If-50 ultramarine of France was issued on the occasion of the International Air Post Exhibition at Paris. During this exhibition, a certain number of examples were perforated E.I.P.A.30.
- 0423 Earliest French perfin*
Larios de Fina A.
Bull Liaison. Jan. 1978, (3), 2
S.E.P.S. TRANS. 15
The earliest known French perfin is on Yvert No. 90 blue on blue postmarked 2nd.. November 1876. The perfin is No. 109 - NIH (height 6.25mm, 25 holes) of the steam-packet service Maritimes a Marseilles. (Complete)
- 0424 Perfinned postal stationery of France*
Larios de Pina A.
Bull. Liaison, Jan. 1978, (3), 2
S.E.P.S. TRANS. 15
The following perfins are known on French postal stationery envelope No. 89: BPC of Poure & Cie of Boulogne s/Mer and E.F. of E. Forey. Canard & Cie succ. of Roanne. (Complete)
- 0425 French "coil" postage stamps with perfins (contd.)
Larios de Pina A.
Bull. Liaison, Jan. 1978, ((3), 2
S.E.P.S. TRANS. 15
A small number of additions and corrections to the list of perfins found on French coil stamps.
- 0426 The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan - Notes on the uses of the "Service" stamps.
Hebbert H.E.
Gibbons Stamp Mon., Nov. 1959, 33, (3), 27-29

S.E.P.S. POSTAL AUCTION - AUTUMN 1979

With the Spring auction successfully completed without too many mishaps it has been encouraging to find a good response from vendors for the Autumn sale. Some bids received for the last auction were astronomical making realistic estimations of value almost impossible, so I hope bidders will bear this in mind. The 164 lots below comprise 119 lots of GB Singles, mixed lots and accumulations including some fine lots of picture postcards with company advertising as well as 45 Foreign and Commonwealth lots arranged alphabetically. All stamps used unless otherwise stated.

As the auctioneer is shortly moving house (to accommodate the auction as well as his family!!) it is important that all bids be sent to the following address:- PETER DAY

ensure minimum delays, Tel.no. B.R.(02433) 28396 (evenings).

Closing date for bids is FRIDAY NOV. 23rd, 1979. Members residing outside Europe are advised to send bids by AIRMAIL. Lots for next auction will be welcome at any time from vendors.

KEY: difft = different Dupn = duplication
 perfs = perforations pl = plate no.
 R = reserve pmk = postmark
 * = No. of stamps with defects
 C.O.S. = Circular date stamps
 V.F.U. = very fine used
 PPC = Picture Postcard
 PC = Postcard S.A.E. = Stamped addressed envelope

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>EST</u>
	<u>GB Miscellaneous</u>		
1	Two stockcards comprising approx. 100 G.B. Perfins mainly earlier. Better items include SG.188 & SG.194, ED.VII to 3d, G V Seahorse 2/6 (2 pairs), 1½d 1924 Wembley (damaged) & G VI to 5/-. Also 65 Foreign incl.early USA, Germany,ect mxd.condition,	approx.165	£5-£6
2	Large Commems. G V v& Q.E.II, Some blind perfins.	10(*1)	25p
3	GB Fiscals with perfins + 1 x S. Africa	7(*1)	15p
4	HM/SO G VI 2/6. 4d Festival + QE II 10/-, S CROWN O on G V 4d & 1/- & 2 x G VI 1d.	7	40P
5	GB REGIONALS range of values but much dupn.	30(*5)	35P
6	All reigns mixture, appear all difft., incl, designs, numerals and regionals.	70(*14)	55P
7	All reigns mixture with blind/missing perfins or double strikes - have fun!!	110	50p
8	Mostly GB with few non-perfin Cinderella items, unchecked	fee	100's £1.50
9	Shipping lines, some dupn.	29	60R
10	Fuel & Power industry incl. 15 overprints	37	45p
11	Insurance Co's incl. 1 mint overprint	35(*2)	45p
12	Hospitals, H.M.C.'S., etc.	23	35p
13	Full Names, mostly earlier items	18(*1)	£1R
14	RAILWAYS incl. QV line engraved 1d + ½d values. Nice lot	18(*2)	£1R
15	<u>Local Govt.</u> Most reigns incl, overprints.	71	£1.00
	<u>QUEEN VICTORIA</u>		
16	QV 1d red on cover, B&F/L of BARCLAY FRY. Clean	1	£1.00
17	GER . QV 1d red. pl.? damaged at top	1(*1)	15p
18	MS & L QV 1d red pl 193, toned + 1 pulled perf.	1	25p
19	OXFORD UNION SOCIETY overprint in red on QV 1d red.pl.73 SG PP4, V.F.U.	1	£2.00
20	J & C BOYD & Co, underprint in red on QV 1d red pl.107 SG PP 19, V.F.U.	1	£2.50
21	COX on QV 1d red. duplex pmk.	1	30p

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22	W.B/S Co. (sideways) on QV 1d red pl.170 light cancel	1	30R
23	AB/&CO. QV 1d red (pl.162?) Blunt corner.	1	30R
24	MAYOR'S COURT 2/- fiscal with large MC perfin	1	35p
25	CROWN/LR x 1 and CROWN/RCJ x 2. Fiscals on piece. Values to 2/6. Clean	3	50P
26	FOX on QV 2½d rosy mauve pl.3., heavy 290 duplex	1	40R
27	H&P QV 2½d blue SG 142 plates 18 + 20. SG 157 pl.22. READING pmk.	3	90P
28	B.S/&CO + PH & J/L QV 2½d blue SG 157 pl.22	2	60p
29	A&N/C.S.L. on QV 3d rose pl, 21, , SW2 duplex.	1	35R
30	QV 1878 envelope with original headed letter, London to Cape Town, 6d grey surface printed pl.16 (trimmed perfs right), perfin DL & CO (DUFF, LAST & CO.). Clean	1	£2.00
31	GWR, QV ½d green pmk OXFORD, ED.VII ½d + 1d	3(*2)	35P
32	C/AN/S, QV ½d orange horizontal pair	2	20R
33	A&G QV ½d orange, lightly cancelled pair	2	20R
34	K/CO.LD. on QV ½d orange unused part O.G.	1	20R
35	GLYN on QV Jubilee 2d (pulled perf.) + 4d	2	50P
36	QV 2½d P.S. envelope with additional Jubilee 2½d with perfin of PRICE'S CANDLES.	1	80p
37	D&F on QV 4d Jubilee, fresh colour, parcel cancel	1	20R
38	BB on QV 5d Jubilee (pl.II) Unused no gum.	1	30R
39	QV ½d green P.S. newspaper wrapper perfined DLR	1	65P
40	QV 1d brown newspaper wrapper (part) with additional adhesive with perfin of E.MARLBOROUGH & CO.	1	65P
41	QV Surface printed incl. 3d + 6d red over-prints, plate no. types etc. Values to 6d, perfins mostly diff. incl. CROWN/BT. Also 2 x KE VII. All with defects, mostly minor	28	£2.50
42	QV 1d lilac covers with 3 diff. SUNDERLAND identities, some appear unrecorded.	3	£1.50
43	QV 1d lilac cover perfined GW/&CO, early type of London squared circle pmk. With identity.	1	65p
44	QV 1d lilac perf. GLF (creased) on nice identity cover of General Life & Fire Ass.Co	1	65p
45	CROW/BT QV 1d lilac, pe-iin incomplete, corner perfs short.	1	10p
46	CWS, GH/&CO. P.E.CO. & GHF/&CO on QV 1d lilacs	4(*1)	25R
47	LGT, TH/&CO. S.M./&CO. & R.S./&CO on QV 1d lilacs	4	25R
48	QV Various dies (no line engraved).	34(*1)	70R
49	QV 5 items with 3 identities (2 scruffy) 1 cover is unused	5	65P
<u>EDWARD VII</u>			
50	SUTTON/READING (incomplete) on ½d green KE VII on company PPC, pmk 1909	1	70p
51	SM/G Co ½d KE VII on company PPC showing coloured interior of SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS Co, pmk 1907	1	£1.20
52	PEARS ½d KE VII on company PPC "Bubbles", pmk 1907	1	80p
53	PEARS as last lot but change in advertising panel, pmk 1909	1	50p
54	E.W./&S 2d KE VII Messrs WEBB & SONS, on company PPC, pmk, 1908	1	60p
55	YOST ½d KE VII on company PPC. Used.	1	80p
56	S.E/CR 1d KE VII on company cover (unused S.H.E.).	1	50p
57	GWR ½d KE VII on company PC, pmk 1911	1	£1.00
58	GER ½d KE VII on company PPC, pmk 1903. View of Cromer	1	£1.00
59	S & CO (diagonal) on KE VII 3d, fresh.	1	15p
60	SALT on KE VII 4d orange, Shipley pmk	1	20R
61	MZ/DS on KE VII 4d green/brown.	1	20R
62	DB on KE VII 5d, Superb used, minor split.	1	20R
63	C/AN/S on KE VII 1/-, good colour but corner damaged	1	25R
64	CG/&CO on KE VII 9d, good colour, LONDON C.D.S.	1	35R
65	LEE on KE VII 1/- light cancel, fair colour, 1 short perf.	1	35R
66	KE VII various dies, good range	26	50R

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67	LB/SC KE VII ½d green PC with identity. pmk HAVANT 1902. clean and fresh	1	75p
68	LS/WR 2 difft, dies on KE VII ½d SG 215 & SG.217. pmks appear to be SOUTHAMPTON and WINCHESTER.	2	40pP
69	WD/&S KE VII 4d & 10d, slightly "tatty".	2(*1)	20p
70	HB/&Co. perfin used 1909 on PC of HOULDER LINE of Steamers. Interesting message.	1	75p
71	EC/CQLD. on 1905 Advertising PPC from COOK'S "LIGHTENING" SOAP. Rare but slight surface damage to picture.	1	50p
72	Edwardian PPC'S with perfin - no identities.	4	50P
73	G/E/C on advertising PPC for "ROBERTSON" Lamps.pmk LONDON 1908	1	75p
74	R&S/LD. on advertising PPC for RECKITT & SONS, LTD., pmk. HULL 1905.	1	75p
<u>GEORGE V</u>			
75	CAR/TER ½d & 1d KG V gravure on company env, with identity. (unused S.A.E.)	1	40p
76	S & S 1d KG V SUTTON & SONS company PPC. pmk 1922	1	70p
77	LS/WR ½d KG V on company PC pmk. 1914	1	60p
78	BR ½d KG V London, Brighton & S.C.Railway on company PPC. pmk 1920	1	£1.00
79	AC/LD on KG V 1d (block of 4). Parcel pmk 1916	1	15pR
80	KG V Various dies	40(*7)	50p
81	W.M/&Co on lightly canc. Seahorse 2/6 SG413	1	75p
82	BM perfin pmk 1914 on PPC showing BANK OF MONTREAL in Thread-needle St.	1	75p
83	PPC of Hotel Tilbury, 1931 with PL/A perfin and identity of PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY.	1	60p
84	AA (Automobile Assn.) on clean cover with identity. Stamp KG V 2d brown.	1	20pR
85	11 covers or cards KG V & KG VI, most have identities.	11	£1.25
<u>EDWARD VIII</u>			
86	1½d on cover pmk. LONDON E.C. 1937, perfin HE/G	1	20pR
<u>GEORGE VI</u>			
87	KG VI mixture on paper	100	80p
88	DS/IR 2½d pale blue KG VI on cover (pmk,1945)• Active Service envelope with instructions overprinted with black barred X. Scarce item.	1	£1.00
89	LN/E (incomplete) ½d dark green on company PC, pmk 1937	1	50p
90	KG VI off paper mixture.	58(#3)	80p
91	Transport perfin EN/E x 3, LT, LN/E, RE/WR. All KG VI or QE II plus 1 Irish.	7	30p
<u>QUEEN ELIZABETH</u>			
92	Over 450 Wildings off paper, unsorted but appear in perfect condition.	450+	£1.00
93	As above	450+	£1.00
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108	Wildings unsorted on paper	400	£1.00
109	Wildings, unsorted off paper	200	70p
110	Wilding high values, mya condition	12(*8)	25p
111	Barclays Bank perfin on SG788 5/- (creased) & SG762 £1	2(*1)	35p
112	EN/E 2d QE II on company cover, pmk. 1959	1	40p
113	GB accumulation mainly QE II comprising 57 covers, many with identities, plus large envelope crammed with stamps and some pieces, Heavy dupn, but hours of fun!!	Many 100's	£2.50
114	Machins on paper, appear all difft.	100+	55p
115	NSD/1975 Se-tenant block of 4 SG975-76 in National Stamp Day booklet. Mint	4	40p
116	IL/EA duplicated (~ooimpls up to 20p. GLC ½p + 6½p	19(*3)	15p
117	Decimal machins high values on paper, much dupn.	100	£1.50
118	Machin perfins on paper	5,000	£5.00
119	Machin perfins on paper	2,500 _	£2.50R
<u>FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH</u>			
120	Stockbook crammed with foreign mainly early & unsorted. Strength in USA, Austria, Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Denmark + Switzerland. Some damaged notes but good mixture.	616 + 4 covers	£3.50R
121	Various foreign, mainly European area.	56(*7)	£1.00
122	Ex Empire + Commonwealth varieties	15	35p
123	European various from Scandinavia to Spain. Approx. 50% damaged	25	25p
124	Elaborate monogram perfins from European Countries	6(*2)	30p
125	Monogram + Fancy initials (European)	12(*1)	50p
126	European stamps with full name perfins	18(*4)	40p
127	Full name perfins from USA, INDIA & CEYLON	12(*2)	30p
128	Foreign perfins incl. symbols etc.	13(*3)	30p
129	Various official perfins - PAPUA x 2, GUATEMALA x 2, DENMARK x 11, ARGENTINE x 3 (Blanket perfins)	18(*3)	45p
130	NGR (Natal Govt. Railways) few short perfs. BSA/C x 2 (British S. Africa Co.)	3(*1)	10p
131	FUNCHAL BB/C on 1905 PPC plus CEYLON, AITKEN, SPENCE & Co. boxed security chop in violet on stamp on PPC tied by COLUMBO pmk 1906.	2	£1.00
132	Australia & States, commercial + official perfins.	20	60p
133	Australia various ROO's to 1/- with OS, G/NSW or OS/NSW official perfins,	6(2*)	25p
134	Australia G/NSW officials on difft. values to 1/-	6(*1)	30p
135	Australia OS/NSW officials on values to 3d (large type)	6(*1)	30p
136	Australia - OS officials, values to 5d	6(*2)	25p
137	Australia - VG officials on wide range	10(*2)	50p
138	TASMANIA - T perfins on Australian issues	6	30p
139	Australian decimals off paper, official perfins, much dupn.	500	£2.50
140	Similar lot but on paper	500	£2.50
141	CANADA 42 difft. BT, CNR + CPR	42(*5)	60p
142	CANADA C/P/R	9(*2)	20p
143	CANADA KG V all difr, patterns, mostly fine, no common.	43(*9)	80p
144	CANADA assorted CH 1 perfins	6(*1)	15p
145	CANADA range from KG V includes OH/MS + Railway dies, clean lot	25(*2)	50P
146	CANADA OH/MS perfins	12(*1)	30p
147	CEYLON Covers with identities, 1937/8	2	25p
148	DENMARK Covers with identities (2 censored), 1918, 1919, 1923.	3	40p
149	DENMARK various, some dupn.	12	25p
150	EIRE good range incl. commens.	22(*1)	60p
151	EIRE all difft.	24(*6)	35p
152	Irish railway perfins C.I.E. + GSR	11(*3)	15p
153	Germany. Mainly early accumulation incl. multiples. Mxd condition	238	£2.00

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154	Germany. Pre-war, all diff't.	34(*16)	40p
155	Germany. Pre-war mixture	31(*6)	55p
156	Germany. Perfin SKV of syndikatfreie Kohlenvereinigung on PC. pmk. 1916	1	25R
157	Germany. Mainly earlier material in good condition. All diff't.	50	75R
158	Germany. 3 PC's with identities (1898, 1903, 1932)	3	30p
159	Hungary. Perforated with 3 holes.	63(*3)	£1.00
160	Luxemburg. Perfin OFFICIEL (3 short perfs).	7	40p
161	MAURITIUS cover 1968, COTC/LTD with identity.	1	10p
162	SPAIN 1916 MISA on cover with identity, censored.	1	25p
163	URUGUAY official stamps perfined with pairs of crude stars, crosses, crowns and V's.	23(*8)	50p
164	USA cover + card (1970-73) with university perfins.	2	15p

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 LOT 144 - for CH 1 read CHI