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NEW MEMBERS

Since we last reported on new members we have had five more join the Society's roll and we are pleased to welcome the following into the Society,

Mr G.N. Corral

Mr A.J. Bazan

Mr N.B. Peers

Mr K.R. Pollard

Mr T. Venables

ADDRESS CHANGES

Member M Werner has moved

Hon Auctioneer Peter Day

CLOSED ALBUMS

We have just learnt that Mr. D Ribault, one of our French members died recently.

UNPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS

As usual at this time of the year we have members, some of whom have been with us for many years, who have failed to send in their renewal subscription. We feel, or more correctly, we hope that the majority of those still outstanding when this bulletin arrives will note the tick alongside and send off a remittance to Michael Rucklidge. Failure to do so will mean that this is the last bulletin they will receive.

This really is the last reminder. There will be no personal reminders due to postal costs.

ADDRESS CHANGE - Late arrival

Ted Francombe has moved

SECURITY ENDORSEMENT & PERFIN SOCIETY OF G.B.

Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st August 1979

<u>1978</u>	<u>Income</u>		<u>1978</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	
£328	Subscriptions	£342	£257	Bulletin	£250
88	Publications	32	27	Repairs to duplicator	-
21	Auction	34	8	Officer's expenses	20
6	Sales packet	14	10	Hire of room	10
1	Donations	2	10	BPF Subscription	10
				Miscellaneous	18
			132	Excess income over expenditure.	116
<u>£444</u>		<u>£424</u>	<u>£444</u>		<u>£424</u>

Balance Sheet at 31st August 1979

<u>1978</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	
£172	Balance at 1st September 1978	£304
132	Excess income over expenditure	116
<u>£304</u>		<u>£420</u>

Assets

	Office machinery at cost	£36	
1	less depreciation	35	1
150	Premium Bonds		150
249	Cash & Bank		362
<u>£400</u>			<u>£513</u>

Liabilities

96	Members' current accounts	93
<u>£304</u>		<u>£420</u>

J.M. RUCKLIDGE

Hon. Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again I am happy to report that we are in a satisfactory condition financially. Although we continue to grow slowly there is a considerable wastage each year when members do not renew their subscriptions : at the time of writing about forty are in this position. Again I must warn these members that this bulletin will be their last if I do not receive a remittance by December 31st.

Please remember;

- (a) remittances are not normally acknowledged (for reasons of economy) except by enclosure of membership cards 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 expense for the Society.
- (d) cheques may be made payable to "S.E.P.S."
- (e) overseas members are reminded that bank notes (sterling or others), international money orders or sterling cheques, are preferable to cheques in local currency as the latter bear a substantial collection charge (up to £1 or more) which is debited to members.

Membership at September 1st 1979 was 160, a net decrease of 3 during the year.

J.M. Rucklidge
Hon Treasurer

LIBRARY DONATION

Al Pearson of Manitoba, Canada has donated a copy of his booklet "The C12 Perfins of the International Harvester Corporation of Canada" to the Library. Although only a few copies have been produced and sent out to libraries and members of the Canadian study section of the Perfins Club, it is hoped that the Perfins Club will publish a version for wider circulation.

Considering that the author has collected perfins for only 3 years, his leadership of the Canadian Study Section of the Perfins Club, and his production of an 80+ page booklet, is an example to the rest of us.

The CHI perfin comes in 20 varieties due to the various branch code holes used. Every known position of each perfin is listed according to the catalogue number of the stamps on which they are found.

Anyone with C12 perfins who may be able to add to Al Pearson's basic data can borrow the book from the Library.

B. Birch
Hon Librarian.

WANTS

Member Steve Dunderdale of

would like to obtain copies of perfin Cat No, 206 SDC Stamp Distribution Company Ltd and perfin Cat. No. 220 SDS Stamp Distribution Syndicate Ltd. Can anyone help?

WANTS Continued.

2) Member Mr K. Pollard (address on page 1) would like to obtain copies of S.E.P.S bulletins No. 1 to No. 182 inclusive. Does anyone know of spare copies of any issues, perhaps from ex-members or their own unwanted copies?

3) Member Arthur Smith

has a similar request to the above and would like to learn of the whereabouts of earlier bulletins.

4) Non-member Albert Spencer

would like to receive offers of any perfins which are from music companies or which can be loosely connected with music in any way. In particular he is looking for G.B. perfins.

BASS, DELIUS, SINGER, G&T/Ltd (Cat. G514.2)9 HM/V, RAM, ROCK.

Mr Spencer has his own perfin - a treble cleff-and will perforate mint American stamps if enclosed with a stamped addressed envelope.

5) Joseph E. Shirmer

is still looking for perfins on Olympic Commemorative stamps. He is also searching for a copy of the German 1964 Tokio Olympics perfin, or even a photocopy of same. Can anyone help?

PERFIN AUCTION

Brian Birch has shown us a copy of the first purely perfin auction catalogue that we have seen outside the Society. It is from Laurie Franks Limited of Christchurch, New Zealand. It is now out of date but makes very interesting reading and if anyone would like a copy Brian will supply on receipt of a stamped envelope.

The Catalogue contains some 251 lots and some of the estimates are food for thought. For example in the G.B. section, Lot 152 is 82 different firms A-Z, all on 1953-66 issues. \$NZ10. Lot 159 gives a similar batch of 95 with estimate of \$NZ12. Very roughly, \$NZ1 = \$US1 = £0.45 making Lot 152 approx. £4.50 and Lot 159 £5.40 - Rather high for Q. E.II one would have thought.

PERFIN ABSTRACTS

Brian Birch has produced an index which covers the first 500 abstracts to be listed and its proposed to publish this early in 1980. Because of its size, some 55 pages publication via the bulletin would take over two years and prevent any new abstracts being issued. It is, therefore, being offered at extra cost to anyone wanting a copy.

The cost has not been worked out but it should be about £1.25 post paid in the U.K. If anyone would like a copy would they please let Ron Bowman have their name? Do not send any money now. Just indicate that you want a copy and an invoice will be sent with the pages.

Autumn 1979 Auction - Prices Realised

<u>Lot</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>£</u>
1	7.30	34	0.20	67	1.80	100	1.25	133	0.50
2	0.65	35	0.40	68	0.80	101	1.00	134	0.45
3	0.75	36	1.90	69	0.25	102	1.25	135	0.40
4	1.10	37	0.20	70	2.10	103	1.10	136	0.50
5	0.25	38	0.30	71	1.50	104	1.10	137	0.65
6	1.20	39	1.10	72	1.20	105	1.10	138	0.45
7	0.60	40	1.35	73	1.70	106	1.20	139	2.60
8	3.30	41	4.30	74	2.10	107	1.10	140	2.35
9	1.15	42	3.20	75	1.00	108	1.40	141	0.90
10	1.50	43	1.10	76	1.00	109	0.35	142	0.35
11	0.90	44	1.10	77	1.60	110	0.35	143	2.70
12	0.45	45	0.40	78	2.30	111	0.60	144	0.30
13	3.00	46	0.35	79	0.35	112	0.65	145	0.70
14	4.10	47	0.45	80	1.40	113	6.60	146	0.45
15	3.20	48	2.20	81	0.85	114	0.80	147	1.10
16	3.00	49	1.25	82	2.10	115	0.65	148	1.60
17	0.30	50	1.10	83	1.10	116	0.15	149	0.70
18	0.45	51	2.10	84	0.55	117	1.00	150	0.80
19	6.00	52	2.60	85	3.00	118	8.60	151	0.55
20	G.80	53	2.20	86	0.80	119	2.50	152	0.35
21	0.50	54	1.30	87	1.30	120	7.60	153	4.10
22	0.65	55	1.60	88	3.10	121	1.50	154	0.65
23	0.50	5G	1.20	89	0.80	122	0.55	155	0.85
24	1.10	57	2.30	90	1.65	123	0.50	156	0.80
25	2.10	58	2.30	91	0.60	124	0.55	157	1.70
26	0.85	59	0.30	92	1.25	125	0.85	158	1.20
27	1.60	60	0.35	93	1.25	126	0.75	159	1.60
28	1.10	61	0.30	94	1.25	127	0.60	160	0.65
29	0.65	62	0.30	95	1.25	128	0.70	161	1.10
30	3.70	63	0.35	96	1.00	129	0.80	162	1.10
31	0.55	64	0.75	97	1.00	130	0.30	163	0.80
32	0.35	65	0.65	98	1.25	131	3.70	164	0.25
33	0.20	66	1.50	99	1.25	132	0.90		

Grand Total £230.55

SPRING 1980 AUCTION

Peter Day is now ready to receive lots for our next auction to be held in the Spring. Would vendors please note that in future the Hon. Auctioneer will not be adding estimates on any lots sent in. Vendors will be expected to state reserves on these lots. This is being done to relieve the Auctioneer of the nigh impossible task of giving realistic estimates and to prevent misleading potential bidders.

Would members also note that for Society business Peter Day is retaining the Box Number facility and lots should be addressed to

PERFIN OFFER

The Auctioneer has received 15 packets each containing in excess of 1500 Machins off paper, including high values, all perfinned. The Vendor has requested that these be offered direct to members at £1,50 each plus postage, with 50p of this going to Society funds. Anyone interested please send their order (no money - will invoice) to the box number above. No reply means "Sorry, sold out". Any unsold will be put in auction later.

Unknown

FISON 10,5,12,12,14
4½mm sideways
Cat. No.207.2

Issues Reported

Postmarks

Queen Victoria
S.G. 168 2d rose. Mint & used.
1d lilac
Jubilee ½d, 1½d, 4d, 5d.
King Edward VII ½d green

Ipswich.
Earliest : 23.12.80
Latest : - - 09

Unknown

FISON 8,5,10,10,13
4½mm. sideways
Cat. No. 207.1

Issues Reported

Postmarks

King George V
1922 1d
Photo 1½d
King Edward VIII ½d
King George VI ½d, 1d
1940 Centenary ½d

Bury St. Edmunds
17.5.30

NOTE: It is realised that although the Suffolk postmarks point to the possible user. From local knowledge it is regretted that this is not sufficient evidence to identify the correct FISON.

BUCHANAN'S FLOUR MILLS LIMITED

FLOUR 7,6,8,8,10
3½mm. sideways
Cat. No. 251.1

From positive evidence supplied by members it is known that this is a telegraphic address perfin. Further details will be found in Section 3, Page TN/F1 (to be published later).

Unknown

FLOUR 8,7,10,10,12
5½mm. sideways
Cat. No. 251.2

Nothing was reported by those members returning worksheets.

D ADDITIONS

1.16	D	20	14	2.Marshall & Snelgrove, London W1.
1.30	D Double Line	22 & 18	11 & 8½	J. Duckett & Son Ltd, Burnley.
21.4	DB	11,14	5	Daniels Bros Ltd.Norwich
21.6	DB	11,13	5½	do. do. do.
21.13	DB	8,9	5	Davies Brothers & Co Ltd, Wolverhampton.
22.5	D.B	14,16	7½	David Brown & Co. London.
47.1	DB/N	11,14/13	5	Daniels Bros Ltd.Norwich
47.2	DB/N	11,13/13	5½	do. do. do.
77.3	DC/L	11,8/7	5½	Durham County Library
84.1	D&C°.	11,12,8,6	4½	IIIIa Dewrance & Co.London SE1
86.1	D/&Co	10/12,8,6	5/4½	IIIIa Doulton & Co Ltd.St Helens
163	D.E.S/Ltd	11,10,11/7,5,6	4½	David Evans & Son Ltd, London.
292.6	DLR	11,7,13	7	Thomas De La Rue & Co
359.1	DO/&Co	11,10/12,8,6	4½	IIIIa David Oppenheimer & Co Ltd London.
359.2	DO/&Co	12,10/14,8,6	4½	III do. do. do.
453.1	D&S/Ld	9,14,9/6,7	4½	I Davis & Soper Ltd, London EC3.
476.1	DT/&Co	9,6/12,7,4	4½	Ia Davies Turner. London SW
536	D.X.	11,9	5½	Daily Express. London EC

F. Additions.

25.3	F&B	8,11,14	6½,5,6½	IIIa	Foster & Braithwaite, London.
25.5	F&B	7,12,11	4½	Ia	Fowlie, Boden & Wills Ltd, London EC2
31.3	FB/&C°.	8,13/12,8,6	4½	IIIa	F. Braby & Co Ltd, Deptford, London SE.
32.1	F.B/&Co.	10,13/12,8,6	5/4½	IIIa	F. Braby & Co Ltd. London.
35.2	FB/CoLd	8,14/7,6,6,7	5/4		Frdk. Braby & Co Ltd, London W1.
43.1a	FB/Ld	8,14/7,7	5	12mmW	Fuerit Bros Co Ltd, London EC3.
77.1	F/&Co	8/12,8,6	4½	IIIa	Few & Co, Surrey St, London.
104.1	FD/B	7,9/11	4½		Findlay, Durham & Brodie, London WC1.
108	FD/C	8,12/10	5½		Flatau Dick & Co. London EC2.
201.2	F/I	8/5	5		Fraser's Ipswich, Ltd , Ipswich.
251.1	FLOUR	7,6,8,8,10	3½		Buchanan's Flour Mills Ltd Kirkdale, Liverpool
285	FMS/Ltd	8,15,10/7,5,7	5		Fr. Meyers Sohn Ltd, London EC.
334	F/P/P	8/10/10	4½		Fison Packard & Prentice Ltd. Ipswich.
450A.	FW/&S	8,12/13,9	5		F.Webb & Son, Wordsley, Stourbridge.

Correction

FORCE/FOOD Should be Ø Force Food Co. London IC5/F3.

E. Additions.

57.3	ECC	10,8,8	6½		Enfield Cycle Co. Redditch.
69	EC/HMC	9,7/10,11,7	4½		East Cumberland Hosp: Mang: Cmttee.
77.2	E&Co.	10,13,8,6	5½	III	1.Ø Ellis & Co 2.Emered & Co Ltd, London & Smethwick
81A	E&Co/L	9,14,7,4/6	4½	I	Ellis & Co Ltd, Liverpool
106.1	ED/Co	9,9/7,4	4½		Esso Development Co Ltd, London WC2.
115.2	EDS	10,11,10	5		E.D.Sassoon & Co.London.
129B	E&E/BC	9,12,9/11,7	4½	Ia	Epsom & Ewell Borough Council.
136.2	E&E/Ld	10,14,10/7,6	4½	IIIa	Ellis & Everard Ltd, Market Harborough.
171	EG	9,9	4½		Evans Gadd & Co Ltd, Exeter & Bristol.
176.2	EG/&/CoLd	10,10/12/7,6,6,7	5½/4½/4	IIIa	do do.
231B	E.J.F/&Co.	10,8,8/13,10,6	6½	III	Edward J. Frankland & Co. London EC.
265	ELd	10,7,7	6		Eastmans Ltd. London EC
362	E.P/S	10,9/10	3½		E. Penton & Son. London.
383	ERC	9,10,7	4½		East Retford Council.
388	ER/DC	9,10/9,7	4½		Epping Rural Dist Council.
437.1	ES/PL	9,9/' ,6	4½		Eyre & Spottiswoode (Publishers) London
474	ET/Co	9,6/7,4	4½		Esso Transportation Co Ltd.
491.2	EU/DC	10,10/11,8	5½		Eston Urban Dist Council, Yorkshire.
500	EWC	10,14,8	4½		E.W.Carling & Co Ltd, London EC3

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Using quotations from official Sudanese documents, an attempt is made to sort out some of the problems associated with the use of official stamps in the Sudan. Between 1900 and 1903, stamps perfined S.G. were used although the reason for their use is unsure as official letters were carried free of charge. This arrangement ended in 1903 and the O.S.G.S. overprinted stamps were introduced to denote payment. From 1911, stamps were again perforated S.G. for Civil official use and AS for the use of the Army.

0427 North Borneo stamps perforated REVENUE and JUDICIAL
Selsor C.J.

Am. Reven., Oct. 1978, 32, (8), 155

North Borneo stamps issued between 1909 to 1939 are known with the perfins REV/ENUE and JUDI/CIAL. The REV/ENUE perfin is also known on the Japanese occupation issues.

0428 Commemorative perfins

Thornton M.E.

S.E.P.S. Mar./Apr. 1974, pp.1

The Italian perfin MF/IM was used to commemorate the international philatelic exhibition held in Milan in 1946.

0429 Illustrations of United States perfins

Van Lint V. J. & Van Lint Pl.

Victor J. Van Lint, iaontana, California, 1958, pp.79.

A compilation of illustrations of some 4,200 U.S. perfins in alphabetical order and without any descriptive text.

0430 1959 addendum to illustrations of U.S. perfins

Van Lint V.J. & Van Lint M.

Victor J. Van Lint, Fontana, California, 1959, pp.8

A list of additions and corrections to the illustrations of U.S. perfins. (0429)

0431 Perfins on "early" U.S. issues

Balough J.

Perf. Bull., Mar. 1978, 31, (3), 6

Five perfins are shown - all on stamps issued prior to the official permission to use perfins on U.S. stamps in 1908. A further stamp dating from 1926 is illustrated which bears an embossed design as well as a perfin.

0432 Netherlands commemorative perfin

Pfalser I.

Perfin Bull., Mar. 1978, 31, (3),

In 1943, the Breda Stamp Club of the Netherlands issued a cover on the occasion of a show commemorating the unity of the Netherlands against the rule of Spain. The stamp on the cover bore the perfin P.Z.V./50 standing for "Fostzegelverenniging".

- 0433 More on Texas perfin Walker F.A.
Perf. Bull., Mar. 1978, 31, (3), 7
The C in star perfin of the State of Texas (C stood for Comptroller) is to be replaced by a new T in star perfin, the T standing for Texas. As this pattern would be similar to the Texaco T in star, it has been suggested that a T in an outline map of the state would be more appropriate.
- 0434 A "control" perfin
Schwerdt R.
Perf. . Bull., Mar. 1978, 31, (3), 7
A 9c Jefferson stamp of the 1922-25 definitive series is shown bearing a Kans. overprint, to prevent losses from post office burglaries, a Wichita Kansas precancel and the perfin of the Standard Oil Company's Wichita branch.
- 0435 Perfins on Belgian stamps surcharged " -10%"
Smit H.
Perf. Bull., Mar. 1978, 31, (3), 8
The following perfins are known on the Belgian stamps overprinted "-10;6" in 1946: BDC (Banque de Commerce, Antwerp & Brussels) C.L. (Credit Lyonnais, Brussels) T.M. (Forges et hcières Thy-le-Chateau at Marcinelle S.A., Charleroi & Brussels) and V.G. (Vertongen - Goens S.A., Brussels). (Complete)
- 0436 New State of Michigan perfin?
Schoops C.
Perf. Bull., Mar. 1978, 31, (3), 8
An M in circle perfin is shown which is not in the illustrated U.S. catalogue. Similar perfins are used by the State of Michigan and it is postulated that this is their new design. The perfin is on a badly misperforated Eisenhower 8c (termed an EFO -- Error, Freak or Oddity).
- 0437 Perfin cover of the month
Roy R.
Perf. Bull., Mar. 1978, 31, (3), 9
As an economy measure, envelopes were re-used. during World War 2. A Canadian cover is shown bearing an official self-adhesive label to facilitate such re-use and franked with an OHMS perfin.
- 0438 The Stamps of Papua - Chapter 15 - Official stamps
Rosenblum A.A.
Aust. Stamp Mon., Aug. 1967, 38, (8), 61 & 63
Also : reprinted in The Stamps of Papua, Horticultural Press, Victoria, Australia, pp. 53-54
In 1906 Australia took over control of Papua and in 1907 Papua followed Australia's pattern and adopted the use of stamps perfumed OS as official stamps. The printer in Melbourne used the perforator already in use for the other Australian states. Details of the stamps perfinned OS are given but are rather sketchy due to the lack of information regarding them.

- 0439 Variety in perfins collecting has no limits
Savage D.
Linn' s Stamp News, Feb. 6th. 1978
Perfin collectors can collect many different categories of porfins apart from the obvious country collection. Examples are perfins on cover with the users name, on postal stationery, on revenues, official perfins, full name perfins and many others. Perfins can also add an extra dimension to thematic collecting.
- 0440 Tunisia
Hughes R.
Gibbons' Stamp Mon., Dec. 1953, 27, (4), 39-42
The early stamps of Tunisia were perfinned with the letter T and used as postage due stamps. Several varieieties of the T perfin are known, emanating from different cities: Tunis had a T with five holes across and six holes down. Other post offices used a T with only five holes down whilst Gafsa used a very small T.
- 0441 Catalog of perforated initial stamps
Card H.
Hallock Card, Otselic, New York, c. 1945, pp. 36
This is the first attempt at catalogueing all U.S. perfins. Begun in about 1945 it covered the letters ti to M but was never completed.
- 0442 'SA' perfins of Victoria and S. Australia
Alderman E.W.
Aust. States Study Group Newsl., Aug. 1978, (28),
Also: Perf. Bull., Feb. 1979, 32, (2), 3
Stamps of the State of Victoria are known perforated with a large "SA" which is similar to that used for South Australian officials. Enquiries have shown that these Victorian SA perfins were used by the Salvation Army, not Swallow & Ariell Ltd.
- 0443 Panama - Pacific International Exposition Co.
Crow R.B.
Perf. Bull., Feb. 1979, 32, (2), 6
The Panama - Pacific International Exposition. Company was formed to manage the affairs of the Panama - Pacific International Exposition, held in San Francisco from February to December 1915, to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal. The perfin PPI/ECO was used by the company and stamps bearing this perfin are usually found cancelled, by the postmark of the Exposition's "Model Post Office". A list of the stamps known perfinned PPI/ECO is included.
- 0444 Van Vleet - Mansfield Drug Company
Crow R.B.
Perf. Bull., Feb. 1979, 32, (2), 6-7
In 1883, the company of Mansfield and Higbee was formed, later becoming the Mansfield Drug Company. The firm was bought out in 1875 by P. P. Van Vleet and the name was changed to the Van Vleet - Mansfield Drug Company. Subsequently,

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they used the perfin VV/MD until, in 1928, the firm merged with the Hessig - Ellis Drug Company (users of the perfin H-E/DCo). The firm is now known as McKesson and Robbins Drug Company. A list of the stamps known perfined VV/MD is included.

0445 Schermack mailing machine*

Ehrbar J.P.

Perf. Bull., Feb. 1979, 32, (2), 7 :.

A Schermack "Mailometer" mailing machine is shown together with a U.S. 4c Washington stamp bearing an example of a Schermack perfin.

0446 Officials perforated "O.H.M.S."

Lyman's British North -America postage stamp retail catalogue - 1967, p.44, Robert W. Lyman (Canada) Co., Toronto, 1967

A simplified, priced list of all Canadian stamps known perforated with the large (5) hole and small (4) hole OHMS.

0447 Officials perforated "O.H.M.S."

Lyman's British North America postage stamp retail catalogue - 1974, pp. 43 & 47, 22nd Edn., Robert W. Lyman (Canada) Co., Toronto, 1974

A simplified list of all Canadian stamps known perforated OHMS. The small (4) hole perfins are priced used, mint and in sets whilst the large (5) hole are mainly priced in used condition.

0448 Japanese perfins

Wright G.

S.E.P.S. Bull., May/June 1973, (145), 3

Details of seven Japanese Navy Department perfins are given, forgery of this perfin is known.

0449 Perfin on British revenue stamp*

Fradois P.C.G.

Philatelist, Dec. 1978, 45, (3), 66

A 1/- Foreign Bill revenue is illustrated bearing a London postal cancellation and the perfin SM/& Co.

0450 The Italian Post Office at Jerusalem

F.W. Pollack

Holy Land Philat., Dec. 1960/Jan. 1961, 2, (73/74), 1462-1465

The Italian Post Office in Jerusalem opened, in 1908 and closed, due to W.W.I in 1914. An Italian stamp perforated LT (Lloyd Triestino) and postmarked "Gerusalemme" is illustrated.

0451 Minnesota notes

Wilson J.M.

Perf. Bull., Sept. 1977, 30, (8), 2

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Various random notes about perfins originating from Minnesota particularly regarding their relative scarcity according to their Cain ratings, The user of the perfin KD (K-26) has been found to be "Katolicky Delnik" (Czechoslovakian for Catholic Workman), a fraternal life insurance association.

0452 More on Columbians

Weiss L.

Perf. Bull., Sept. 1977, 30, (8), 2

In answer to an enquiry regarding the legitimacy of an ACB/LD perfin on a 50c Columbian it is pointed out that the perfin user - Anglo California Bank Limited used perfins between at least 1908 and 1915, a period when Columbians could have been available at a discount for postal use.

0453 The perfins of Luxembourg

Prins J.

Perf. Bull., Sept. 1977, 30, (8), 3-4

Only 26 perfins are known from Luxembourg including the official perfin "OFFICIEL". All of the perfins are illustrated and where known, the user and place of use are given. The perfin "OFFICIEL" is treated in more detail, with a list of every stamp known thus perforated, including varieties.

0454 Perfin perusals

Brandt J.

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Random notes on various aspects of perfins:

1. The B in star perfin of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co of Detroit is known with either a wide or narrow B. Both patterns also appear on Canadian stamps.
2. Code holes are used by companies to differentiate between different branches using the same perfin. A GWL perfin on a Canadian stamp and a CPR perf in on a U.S. stamp, both with code holes not previously known are shown.
3. Belgian railway parcels stamps with the perfin V.W./C. are found also bearing a violet cancel bearing the name V. Waucquez & Cie. The same perfin can be found on postal issues but not with the violet cancel.
4. Cancels on perfins can add to the interest of the stamp. As an example, paquebot cancels have been found on the U.S. SB/SA and the British U--C/Co perfins.
5. The Portugese perfin of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino can be found with or without the hole after the U - (B.N.U. or B.N.U) Careful study has shown that the perfin without the final hole is from a single die machine whilst that with the final hole has at least three dies.
6. Code holes are also found on revenue stamps. Three Case National Bank perfins (CNB) are shown on New York Stock Exchange stamps, each with a different code hole. Two of the three patterns are known on postal issues.

0455 Numeral perfins on K.G. VI issues*

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A series of numbers from 1-12 derived from an 18-hole rectangle is illustrated. (See 0224 for the article.)