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NEW MEMBERS

Four new members have joined the Society in recent weeks and we are pleased to welcome the following into the Society,

Mrs M. Sanson  
Mr R, Nicol

Mr S.W. Hoover  
Drs J.G. & M Broekrneijer Prins

RESIGNATION

We have one resignation to report - Mr R Trower of Woodley.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

As usual at this time of the year we have something like 30% of members still outstanding with their subscriptions, and following the normal procedure we are reminding them via this issue. A cross alongside signifies that that Ron Bowman has not received your membership card for 1981/82 to pass on to you. It is assumed therefore, that you have yet to renew.

This is the last reminder that you will get and your name will be removed from the mailing list at the end of the year if we do not hear from you.

We apologise for reminding you if your renewal is already in the 'pipe line' but if that is the case all will be well.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

As you will see from the Accounts the Society is in a sound financial position. The Bulletin expenses are covered by subscriptions. Sales of publications (Railway book and catalogues) continue to provide a useful contribution. The auction is very healthy and the four put on this year, besides performing the very useful function of spreading material, have given a very useful income from the 10% levy on sellers. We are most grateful to Peter Day for the immense amount of work he obviously puts in.

The sales packet, too, is now in a healthy state thanks to Brian Birch: there is a profit of some £60 which, not being to hand, will be included in next year's accounts.

From the above it will probably strike you that we need not have raised the subscription this year. This is probably quite true but the decision was inevitably taken before the financial position was fully known. Certainly we ought to be able to hold the subscription at its present level for a few years.

Mention of subscriptions brings up the hardy perennial of unpaid ones. Currently (19th November) there are 51 of these. Please do either pay or tell me that you are giving up membership. We do not want to lose members through their forgetfulness but we cannot, in fairness to other members, continue to send bulletins out.

For the benefit of new members (and perhaps old ones who have forgotten):

- (a) remittances are not normally acknowledged (for economy) except by enclosure of membership card in 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 more expense for the Society.
- (d) cheques and postal orders may be made payable to "SEPS".
- (e) overseas members are reminded that bank notes (sterling or other), international money orders or sterling cheques are preferable to cheques in local currency - the latter bear a substantial collection charge and only the nett receipt is credited.

J.M. Rucklidge  
Hon. Treasurer.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The year just ended must I believe be accounted a successful one in every way. We are in a sound financial position (see Treasurer's Report). Membership reached the ceiling of 175 (agreed at the November 1980 meeting) and there was a small waiting list during most of the year; this despite a loss of 19 members who were struck off because of non-payment. There is no doubt that interest in perfins is growing.

The meeting in London in November (1980) was enjoyable as usual and moderately well attended, though mostly by the "regulars". A provincial meeting was arranged in Stockport in December and was much enjoyed by those who attended. It is proposed to hold one in Sheffield next Spring (see note elsewhere). Those members living

within easy reach have been notified personally but of course all would be welcome.

I cannot close without expressing to Ron Bowman the gratitude of all our members for the sterling work he does as Editor. And the same goes for Basil Tomkins for his un-ending work on the Catalogue.

J.M. Rucklidge  
Hon. Secretary.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1981

<u>79/80</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>79/80</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>£</u>
336	Subscriptions	433	396	Bulletin	371
107	Publications	71	38	Officials' expenses	17
48	Auction	132	10	BPF subscription	8
9	Sales Packet	-	8	Meeting	12
13	Building Society	27	68	Surplus	255
7	Miscellaneous	-			
<u>520</u>		<u>663</u>	<u>520</u>		<u>663</u>

BALANCE SHEET

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Balance at 1.9.80	488	Duplicator at cost	36
Surplus	255	Less depreciation	35
		Premium Bonds	150
		Building Society	290
		Cash & Bank	<u>430</u>
			871
		Less members'	
		balances	<u>128</u>
	<u>743</u>		<u>743</u>

J.M. Rucklidge  
Hon. Treasurer

LIBRARY

The Library has received the following donations:-

"Checklist of Stamps Punched by Companies in the Province of Quebec", donated by the author, Jean Guy Dalpe, with an appeal for additions and corrections.

"Svenska Skyddsperforeringer" a fine catalogue of Swedish perfins donated by Leif Bergman.

May we remind members that the above, and all items appearing in Perfins Abstracts are available on loan from the Librarian, Brian Birch?

### SHEFFIELD MEETING

Some of you may remember that two years ago I proposed a meeting in Sheffield as an addition to the London meeting. As only two members responded I did not proceed. Being a persistent fellow I am trying again. I have written to members within a radius of 40 miles. If you have not heard from me please do not think that you would not be welcome!

The proposed meeting would be on a Saturday afternoon next April or May at my house (this saves expense in hiring a room, besides being very convenient for me). If you are interested please drop me a line which dates you cannot manage.

Michael Rucklidge

### SALES PACKET

The following packets have been broken up:

January -	Value	£91.95	Sales	£72.68½	(79%)
April -	Value	£138.80	Sales	£77.10	(55%)
May -	Value	£108.75	Sales	£40.05½	(37%)
July -	Value	£77.26½	Sales	£27.41	(35%)

If you want to get on to the mailing list to receive the packet contact Brian Birch, but remember the packet can only be as successful as the material in it, so if you have any duplicate material get it mounted into booklets for inclusion in the packet. Brian has some very inexpensive booklets for sale.

### PERFIN LITERATURE

Members may be interested to learn of recent prices paid for perfin literature in a Harry Hayes' auction.

The Perfins of Great Britain, Tilles, 1977, many hundreds of cat/album pages, out of print.	Est.	£50	Realised	£50
Perfins Abstracts - Indexes 1979 55pp.	Est.	£3	Realised	£3
Handbook of British Perfins, J.S. Nelson,	Est.	£5	Realised	£9
Catalogue of Official Perfins, Thornton. 16pp British stamps with Perforated Initials, Vallancey (2)	Est.	£8	Realised	£9
Catalogue of Identified Perfins, Tomkins, hundreds of pages with a hundred or two of the actual perfins.	Est.	£30	Realised	£36

The Society does not have any of the above in stock but Ron Bowman can supply an up-to-date Identities Catalogue and the Railway Cat. at £4 each post free.

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Auction List No.1 1982

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

From Mr A.E.Smith.

331	DMS	11,15,10	4½	D.M.Stevenson & Co Ltd Glasgow C2
546D	LT/PC	6,6/8,7	4½	London Transport Pass- enger Committee.

From Dr R. Powell.

52.3	MB/&Co	15,13/13,8,6	4½ Ia	(Ma?)nn Byars & Co, Glasgow
12S	A&C/N	10,14,8/13	4½ III	Aire & Calder Navigation Office. Leeds.
150.4b	B/&Co	11/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Buchholtz & Co Ltd, London W 1.
323.1	G/Ltd	9/6,5,6	4½	Gray's (Motor Vehicle Specialists)
368.1	FS	7,9	4½	Falks. Hereford St, Brighton 7.
810A	W.W/L	14,14/7	5	Watkinson & Warburton Ltd Leeds
206.1	TH	6,10	4,4½	Tower Hamlets. London.
147.8	B&Co	14,14,8,4	4½ III	Busk & Co. London WC
475.1	B&M	14,14,15	4 III	Busk & Mellor. London WC
494A	BM/&N	14,15/14,13	5 III	Busk, Mellor & Norris, London W.C.
358	BIBBY	17,5,19,15,7	4½	Bibby Bros & Co. Liverpool.
42.1	K&Co/B	10,12,8,6/13	4½ IIIa	G. Kynoch & Co Ltd, Witton, nr Birmingham
635.2a	H&S	12,12,11	4½ IIIa	Hurst & Son. London EC.
97.5a	J.B/&S	7,13/12,11	5 III	Joseph Burton & Sons Ltd Nottingham.
225	T.N/L	7,12/7	4½	T. Howard Lloyd & Co, Leicester.
745.1	HU/DC	10,8/9,7	4½	Hinkley Urban District Council.

From Mr J.M.Ruckledge.

64	D.C/A	11,9/10	5½	Durham County Treasurers Department.
250	<u>JEC</u>	14,27,19	6½,12,7	J. C. Edwards. Ruabon.
1.16	L	8	10	Lafayette Ltd, Dublin.
377.2	T.R	7,13	7½	Thomas Robinson Sons Co Ltd. Hull.
57.3	WB/&Co	14,14/14,8,4	5 I	Williams Bros & Co, Hounslow.

T Additions.

11.1	TAC/Co	6,8,7/7,4	4½		T.A.C. Construction Materials Ltd. Trafford Park. Manchester.
45.1	TB/&Co	7,13/12,8,6	4½	IIIa	Thomas Barry & Co, Glasgow.
45.2	TB/&Co	7,14/12,8,4	5	IIIa	Thomas Bradford & Co, London WC.
46	TB/&Co.	7,13/13,8,6	5½	III	Thomas Barry & Co, Glasgow.
63A	T.B.S	10,18,15	6½		Thomas Borthwick & Sons Ltd. London.
100	T.C.&M.Co.L	7,8,14/15,8,6,7	4	I	Ø Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Co Ltd, London.
101B.1	T&Co..	7,14,8,4	5	III	Taylor & Co. Liverpool.
109.2	TC/S	10,10/9	5½		Thos Cook & Son. London W1.
110.3	TC/&S	7,8/14,10	4½	III	do. do. do.
126B	TDC	6,9,7	4½		Taunton Deane Borough Council.
130	T/&/DEJ	7/14/11,9,7	5	III	Ø Turle & DeJongh, London EC.
134	TD/&S	7,11/12,11	4½	IIIa	Thomas Dixon & Sons, Belfast.
175	T.F./U.	7,8/10	5½		Thomas Fisher & Unwin, London EC.
206.1	TH	6,10	4,4½		Tower Hamlets, London.
211.2	THC/&Co	9,12,9/12,8,6	5/4½	III	T.H. Catchside & Co, Newcastle on Tyne.
215.2	T.H/&Co.	7,11/13,8,6	5½	III	Thos. Hinshelwood & Co Glasgow.
217	TH/D	7,12/11	4½		Ø Thomas Henshawe & Co Ltd, Dublin.
220A	THE/L&PFI/CoLd	7,11,10/7,14,10,8,5/ 8,8,7,9	4	III	Ø The London & Provincial Fire Insurance Co Ltd
225	T.H/L	7,10/7	4½		T. Howard Lloyd & Co, Leicester.
285	TKF	7,10,8	5		Tozer Kemsley & Fisher Ltd. London EC.
322	TMcL/&Co	7,15,7,7/12,8,6	4½	IIIa	Thos MacLaren & Co (Glasgow)Ltd. Glasgow.
360.1	TP/Pd	6,8/6,7	3½/4		Temple Press Ltd, London EC 1.

377.2	T.R	7,13	7½	Thomas Robinson Sons & Co Ltd. Hull.
378.2	T&R	9,11,13	6,5,6 IIIa	Fred Geo. C Luney, The Fiscal Philatist & Revenue Stamp Club. London
407.2	TS/B	7,10/13	5½/4	Thomas Sanders Ltd, Birmingham 16
416	T.S.H	7,11,11	5½	Thomas S. Harris & CoLtd London EC.
441.1	TT	7,7	5	The Times Office (Publishing Dept) London EC
441.2	TT	7,7	5½	The Times, Printing Hse Sq, London EC
448.2	TT/&Co	7,7/14,8,6	4½ III	Thomas Topping & Co, London.
452.1	TT/CoLd	6,6/7,4,6,5	4½	T. Tapling & Co Ltd, London EC.
494.1	TWA	6,12,8	4½	2.Thames Water Authority.
500.1	TWCo	6,10,7,4	4½	Timothy Whites Ltd.
503.4	T&/WF	7,14/14,8	4 I	T & W Farmiloe Ltd, London SW.

U Additions

6.3	UA	10,10	8½	The United Alkali CoLtd Liverpool.
61	U.D	10,11	5	Underground Electric Rly Comp of London Ltd. London SW.
62	UD/EC	8,9/7,9	5	Urban District Council of Enfield.
117	UL	10,7	5½	University of London, London WC1
179	US/L	10,10/7	5	Unitod States Lines American Merchant Lines. London SW 1.

IC5/U3

V Additions.

18A	V.B/&Co.	9,15/14,8,6	4½ III	Vaughan Bros & Co, Liverpool.
38.1	V/Co.Ld.	9/8,6,7,7	4½/5	Vinolia Co Ltd, London NW.
131	VO	11,12	7½	Vann Oppen & Co Ltd, London EC.
158.2	VAS	9,0113	5 III	V & S Bond Court House, Walbrook, London.
160.3	VS/C	9,10/8	5½	Vyce Sons & Co Ltd, London EC.



PERFINS OF THE PORT OF LONDON

By Mary E. Thornton.

Before the formation of the Port of London Authority the London docks were owned by private companies, and it is known that two of these used perfins. Possibly other companies whose names are underlined in the following paragraphs, may also have used perfins at one time or another.

The East and West India Dock Company

Perfin: E&W/IDCo 9,14,13/4,9,7,4

The West India Docks were built by William Jessop and opened in 1802. John Rennie and Ralph Walker designed the East India Docks which opened in 1808. These two companies later amalgamated under the above title.

The Jennings & Rymer Young listing of the Line Engraved Issues includes this die as E&W/IDCo and says that it was used on the 1d red plates ranging from 177 to 213. The name of the user is not given.

It is in the Identities Catalogue - No. 503 as E&W/IDC - without the small "o" at the end. I have no examples myself so cannot say which is correct, or indeed if there were two dies.

The Victoria Docks Company opened\_ their large systems of docks in 1855. They were built on land known as the Plaistow Marshes, near to the North Woolwich Railway. This was the first dock in the Port of London to be connected with the railways.

The Royal Albert Docks opened on June 24th 1880, and were built by the London & St. Katharine Docks Company at a cost of about £2,200,000.

Surrey and Commercial Docks Company

Probable perfin: S.C/DOCK/Coy 11,8/9,10,10,9/8,6,4

I have examples of this perfin on 1d plates, 158, 159, 165, 166, 168, 176, 191, 214, 222, but I have no proof of identity.

There is also the possibility that this perfin could have been used by the St. Katharine Docks Company, as "Katharine" is sometimes written as "Catharine".

The Millwall Docks were constructed by the Millwall Docks and Land Company and opened on March 14<sup>th</sup> 1869. Another reference says that it was formerly the Millwall Canal Company.

The Millwall Docks were privately owned until about 1908/9.

Tilbury Docks, 26 miles below London Bridge, were opened in 1886 and remained in private ownership for 30 years.

London & India Joint Docks Committee With the exception of the Surrey Commercial Dock Company and the Millwall Docks, various companies became united under this title. I do not know the date when this took place.

The Port of London Authority was incorporated by Special Act of 1908 and came into being on March 31st 1909. It acquired the undertakings of the London and India Docks, the Millwall Docks and the Surrey Commercial Dock Company. Other concerns were also transferred, including the Thames Conservancy. Thus the major dock systems on the Thames between Tower Bridge and Tilbury were co-ordinated.

The P.L.A. was housed in a fine building on Tower Hill which was designed by Sir Edwin Cooper and constructed between 1912 and 1922. At a date between 1969 and 1973 the Authority's address is given as "World Trade Centre", London, E.1.

Perfins:	1.	PLA	10,7,10	5mm (Listed as probable only)
				Known on KEVII ½d
				KGVI ½d, 2½d and UPU 1½d
2.	PL/A	10,7/10	5mm	
			KGVI ½d, 1d	
			KEVIII ½d	
			KGVI ½d, 1d (Dark colours)	
3.	PL/A	8,6/8	Latest date 14th October 1939	
			4½mm	
			KGVI 1d pale red, 1½d green, 6d	
			QEII Wilding 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 1/-	
			Machin 4d phos 2b	

Postmarks:	Victoria Docks	Poplar E.14.
	Rotherhithe	London E.C.
	Earliest date	21st march 1947
	Latest date	1st March 1968
		Poplar postmark.

There are missing pin varieties on QEII stamps,  
 (a) middle pin of "A" missing.  
 (b) top pin of "A" missing.

One of my 3d stamps has a treble perforation.

4.	P/L/A	8/6/8	4½mm
			KGVI 1d pale red (wmk sideways)
5.	P/L	5/4	QEII 2½d Wilding
			4mm
			KGVI 1d scarlet. Pmk 19 May 1943

This is on piece with PLA identity. It is probably a war time provisional. It is not a variant of No. 4. The letter "P" has three holes in a line vertically and two holes opposite the top pair making a small square. The "L" has three holes vertically in line with to right hand holes of the "P", and one hole to the right below,

Finally, I have an envelope with PLA identity using a meter Mark. The date is 4.1.68 London E.C./. Does this mean that perfins are no longer used?



0728 continued

There are 27 additions and corrections to the third edition of "Canadian stamps with perforated initials", plus additions to the lists of stamps perfinned by Government departments.

0729 The 1913 penny kangaroo of Australia

Legoe, H.D.

Stanley Gibbons Publications, London, 1980, 26-27,  
30-31 & 33

The 1d. kangaroo stamp of Australia were comb perforated and one known with double and triple perforations due to the paper slipping. Mis-perforated sheets were often perfinned OS and used as officials. In November 1918, the internal letter rate in Australia was increased to 1½d. and a single example (illustrated) of a bisected 1d (perfinned OS) used to make up this rate with a normal 1d, is known. Government officials were created by perforating stamps with OS (long or small letters), whilst the State of New South Wales used OS/NSW and Tasmania - T. The 1d kangaroo was also known perfinned OS and OS/NSW for official use.

0730 Corrections and additions to Ostergaard Hansen's list of Danish perfins\*

Engelbrecht, P.

Perfinist, Mar. 1979, (1), 1-3

In preparation for the publication of an up-to-date catalogue of Danish perfins, additions and corrections to the Hansen catalogue are given.

0731 The postage stamps, envelopes, wrappers, post cards and telegraph stamps of New South Wales

Hull, A.F.B.

Royal Philatelic Society, London, 1911, Part 1, 208-211  
& Part 2, 327 & Illustrations (ccc) - (hhh)

The various perforating machines in use in the Government Printing Office, Sydney, New South Wales from the introduction of postage stamps to the early 1900's are described. Included, are the machines which produced the various official perfins - OS/NSW; GR; GSB & OS. Full strikes from each of these dies are shown and the origin of the machines is indicated where it is known.

0732 Colombia - official stamps

Stanley Gibbons postage stamp catalogue, Part 3; America, Asia & Africa 1970. 59th edn, Stanley Gibbons, London, 1969, 210.

Colombian 5p & 10p stamps overprinted OFICIAL usually have "ANULUDA" punched through them before use although the prices quoted both used and unused are for unpunched stamps. (Complete)

0733 About those Guatemala officials

Schwerdt, R.J.

Perf. Bull., Nov./Dec. 1900, 33, (10), 3

In 1911, Guatemala purchased a foot operated perforating machine to perforate 4 stamps at a time with the word OFICIAL for franking external official correspondence. The machine was damaged in the 1917 earthquake and after repair in England, the C which had originally consisted of 7 holes had either 8(1 off) or 9 (3 off) holes.

0756 continued

A questionnaire regarding a specific Canadian perfin is sent out with each issue of the BNA PERFORATOR. The results from all of the returned forms have been collated for the perfins beginning with the letter A.

0757 Letter to the Editor -- Canadian General Electric perfin\*  
Dowsley, N.F. & Tomasson, G.D.  
BNA Perf., May 1980, 1, (3), 4

There are several sub-types of the Canadian perfin C/GE (C 10) of the Canadian General Electric Company, which are listed in the catalogue as C 10a, C 10b. Dowsley has a late use C10 with large holes and suggests that it was from a repaired machine.

0758 Catalogue of identified G.B. perfins  
2nd edn., The G.B. Perfin Study Group, (1960-1963), pp.79  
A listing of G.B. perfins, the users of which have been positively identified.

0759 The perfins of Great Britain: A catalog - album  
McKee, R. & Tomkins, B.  
Harvey Tilles, High Point, N.C., U.S.A., 1975, pp. 1328  
A massive compilation of British perfins illustrating approximately 13,000 dies, many of which are identified.

0760 Additional information  
Dedecker, R.  
Bull. Liaison, Sept. 1978, (8), 2  
Translation: 33, pp. 1  
Additional information is given on various items that appeared in previous Bulletins:

- The latest known date of use of the Claude Lafontaine underprint is 13-1-1877
- The perfin MS is known used on Yvert 1354b and 1355, the latest date of use being 17-2-1966.
- The earliest known perfin from the Forges de la Providence de Marchienne au Pont (Belgium) is from the Rehon branch, not headquarters.

0761 Answer: Question No. 1 - oldest date of cancellation of a perforated stamp  
Dedecker, R.  
Bull. Liaison, Sept. 1978, (8), 2  
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 33, pp. 1  
Two perfins are known used in 1877 - CER (No. 104) of Comptoir d'Escompte de Rouen, dated 25th of May, on Yvert 78 and CCN (No. 84) of Caisse de Credit du Nord, dated 14th of September, on Yvert 79. (Complete) A correction to this item was published in Bulletin de Liaison (9) on page 4: Caisse de Credit du Nord should have been Caisse de Credit du Nice. (Complete)

0762 Perforated stamps from Alsace - Lorraine  
Tschaen, F.,.  
Bull. Liaison, Sept. 1978, (8), 3-4  
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 33, pp.2  
This is the third part of the list of perfins used in Alsace -- Lorraine. It covers the period 1876-1918 and lists and illustrates the perfins from the Upper Rhine area.

- 0763 Paraguay - 1892-96 Portraits\*  
59th edn., Priced postage stamp catalogue, Part 3,  
America, Asia and Africa - 1970, Stanley Gibbons,  
London, 1969, 642  
The 10c slate - violet (c. Barreiro) of the 1892-96  
portraits issue was overprinted to commemorate the 400th  
anniversary of the discovery of America before it was issued  
unoverprinted. The unoverprinted stamp was then punched with  
a hole before being issued to prevent its fraudulent  
overprinting.
- 0764 Envelopes with firms' name in band round stamp  
Catalogue and price list of the stamps of Great Britain,  
Walter Marley, London, Jan. 1895, 26-27  
A priced catalogue of British postal stationery bearing  
advertising rings.
- 0765 Additions to Ostergaard list - 2nd. part  
Engelbrecht, P.  
Perfinist, Nov. 1979, (2), 2-5  
This second supplement to Ustergaard Hansen's catalogue  
of Danish perfins includes illustrations of new perfins,  
perfins whose existence has been confirmed and a number of  
perfins which were included in Hansen's catalogue whose  
existence has not been confirmed.
- 0766 Perfins on Christmas seals  
Engelbrecht, P.  
Perfinist, Nov. (2), 6  
All of the Danish Christmas seals are listed by year  
with the Hansen catalogue number of the perfins found on them  
by their side.
- 0767 General information - officials  
Australasian stamp catalogue -- 1969, Review Publications,  
Dubbo, Australia, 1968, 42  
A brief review is given of the official and departmental  
perfins used in Australia.
- 0768 Punctured official stamps  
The encyclopaedia of British Empire postage stamps 1788 -  
1952, Volume 4-- The Empire in Australasia. Robson  
Lowe, London, 1962, 337-338  
Reprinted in: Billig's philatelic handbook, Volume ,  
HJMR, North Miami, 337-338  
Brief details of the history of the Federal and State  
officials are given. Details of the stamps on which the Federal  
OS officials are found are included together with information  
on perfin varieties.
- 0769 TRAV (T-81) and its varieties  
Rickard, H.  
Perf. Bull., Oct. 1980, 33, (9), 1 & 4  
Although the Travellers Insurance Company had many offices  
and agencies and used the perfin TRAV for many years, only one  
die of this perf in was listed in the catalogues. In fact, six  
different dies have been found and each is illustrated and detailed.

PERFINS AUCTION No. 1 (1982)

Auction No. 4(1981), despite a marked lack of bidders, still brought total sales of £180.65, underlining the continuing demand for good perfin material. Vendors are invited to submit lots for Auction No. 2 (1982) to the address below, and those requiring acknowledgement of receipt should enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Continued late settlement of invoices by some bidders is still causing concern, and delay in paying out vendors. If you have been guilty of this in the past, please try to ensure that payment is made within 14 days.

This auction, in addition to the usual mixed bag, contains a quantity of Railway Perfins suitably broken down into companies. Now is your chance to fill some of those elusive gaps in these sought after items, many of which are not likely to appear in quantity again.

Closing date for bids is 31st January 1982, and overseas members are advised to bid by airmail. Please submit bids on the form provided to;

PETER DAY

Key:-	*	No. of stamps with defects
	c.d.s.	Circular date stamp
	diff.	Different
	dupn.	Duplication
	Pl.	Plate number
	Pcc.	Postcard
	ppc.	Picture postcard
	pmk.	Postmark
	v.f.u.	Very fine used.

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
<u>Railway Perfins</u>			
1	Welsh Railways comprising GWR on QV 1d (Pl. 113?) Stourbridge duplex pmk, RS/BR & TV/R on K.E.V11 1d stamps with Welsh postmarks.	3(*3)	60p
2	Caledonian Railway die 1 CR on KEV11 ½d, 'Oily' Glasgow postmark.	1	70p
3	CAM/RYS - Cambrian Railways perfins, Die.I on QV 1d red Pl. 184 (some clipped perfs), Die III on QV 1d lilac and Die 1V on KEV11 2d	3	£2.00
4	CPR and CP/R - Canadian Pacific Railway perfins. Various GB stamps comprising Dies 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5,	5	£1.25
5	CPR Dies 2, 3 (x2) & 5 on GB stamps	4	20p
6	C.L.C. - Cheshire Lines Committee. Die 1 on QV 2d. Jubilee plus one, as Die 2 but with stops on QV 1d lilac (Liverpool postmark).	2	£1.00

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7	GC - Great Central Railway on KEV11 ld.	1	30p
8	GR/E & GER - Great Eastern Railway perfins comprising Dies 1, 2, 5, 7 & 8, mainly on QV values. Both ld reds have some blunt perfs,	5	£3.00
9	GNR Die 1 on KEV11 ld -	1	20p
10	GS/WR on KEV11 ld (Die 2), Dublin postmark.	1	40p
11	GR/W & GWR Dies 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10(x2) on values from Qv ld red to KGV1	10	£3.50
12	GWR perfins in booklet including pairs, range of postmarks including Norfolk!! Good lot for study of dies. Range from QV to KEV111.	73	£4.00
13	LB/SC perfins - Die 8 on KEV11 ld and Die 9a on KGV ½d Downey Head. Former touches stamp margin.	2	70p
14	London Chatham & Dover Railway perfiny Die 2 SE/CD/BA on QV ld lilac,	1	60p
15	LN/E - London & North( Eastern Railway Dies 1 & 2.	2	30p
16	LS/WR Dies 1, 2, 2a, 3, 4 & 6 on various stamps.	6	£1.50
17	LT/SR - London Tilbury & Southend Railway Die 3 on KEV11 ½d.	1	40p
18	London Transport Dies 1 & 2.	2	20p
19	MS&L and MS/&L - Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway, Dies 1, 2 & 3. Two stamps have trimmed perfsy but scarce perfins,	3	70p
20	Metropolitan & District Railway perfin U.D on KGV ld (1912-22)	1	20p
21	M/G.W.R Die 1 on KEV11 ld	1	40p
22	NF/R - North Eastern Railway on QV ld lilac.	1	50p
23	EN/E - Railway Executive Eastern Region on KGV1 1½d light colours,	1	20p
24	RE/WR - Railway Executive Western Region. 2 diff. perfins.	2	20p
25	South Eastern Railway Die 5 on QV ld lilac.	1	50p
26	SE/CR - South Eastern & Chatham Railway. Dies 1, 2 & 3, all on KEV11 ld values.	3	70p
27	TV/R of Taff Vale Railway on QV ld lilac.. Very scarce. Cardiff postmark.	1	£1.00
28	QV ½d blue green pair on piece, perfin TV/R of Taff Vale Railway. Manuscript cancel.	2	80p
29	Tottenham & Forest Gate Railway Die 2 on KGV ld Downey Head.	1	30p
30	BR (Barry Railway) on QV ld lilac (doubtful usage) BM/R & GTR railway perf ins both on faulty stamps.	3	20p
<u>G.B. Collections</u>			
31	GB mixture, all diff, dies incl. 95 x QV, and 395 x Kings as well as full names, railways etc. Unchecked but condition appears good. Fine lot.	900	£10.00
32	GB mixture off paper. Good lot incl4 commems and higher values. All reigns represented in good quantity.	244	£2.00
33	GB mixture off paper, all reigns, including higher values.	116	£1.00
34	Similar lot.	122	£1.00
35	Similar lot.	173	£1.50
36	GB mixture off paper, mainly QEll but all reigns from QV are present. Good lot. Unsorted.	375	£1.50



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37	GB mixture similar to previous lot.	375	£1.50
38	GB mixture off paper, unsorted, includes all reigns e.g. 45 x KEV11, 40 x KGV1, 409 x QE11 etc.	537	£3.00
39	East Anglian perfins on stamp & piece-including 6 x QV. All different.	8	40p
40	Monograms x 3, symbols, crosses, castles numbers. All different dies.	10(*1)	30p
41	Full names including NICHOLSON (incomplete), RATE/OFFICE etc.	5	30p
<u>Queen Victoria</u>			
42	QV 2d line engraved Pl. 13 with repaired tear. Perfin H..B. Nice Glasgow NPB cancel.	1	40p
43	QV line Engraved (all with faults) comprising 1d J.G/&Co and S&McD plus 2d Pl.14 McI.	3(*3)	60p
44	QV 1858-70 perf ins B&C, T/F&Co on 2d.	2(*1)	60p
45	QV 1d reds, 5 diff. dies (some minor faults).	5	£1.00
46	QV 1d reds, all diff. Dies, but all stamps have faults (mostly trimmed perfs).	10(*10)	£1.00
47	QV 1d red Pl. 203 on cover with RUNCORN duplex pmk., of Dec. 24th 1877. Perfin W.H./R. No identity.	1	£2.00
48	QV, small selection on Jubilee, values 1½d to 6d including GLYN.	10	35p
49	QV cover London to Dungannon with ½d verm and 1d lilac, perf in P&O/Co. Part identity of Peninsular & Oriental Navigation Company on torn flap. Foolscap legal envelope.	1	80p
50	QV Jubilee values to 3d, all diff. perfin dies.	23(*6)	£1.00
51	QV 1d lilacs, 23 diff dies.	23(*6)	80p
52	QV SG 48 (faulty) T/F&Co, SG 143 Pl, 20 RE/&Co, SG 153 Pl. 15 SF/&Co (incomplete), SG 141 Pl. 3 WA/&G (trimmed), SG 157 Pl. 22 HB&Co (diagonally) and SG 165 R&S/M	6(*3)	£1.00
<u>King Edward VII</u>			
53	KEVII Small selection including GRAPHIC & CZAR full names + nice 10d with VDB.	12(*2)	50p
54	KEVII 1d perfins, all PLA/Co,	135	25p
55	KEVII 1d perfins AN/L and D, Both in blocks of 4. The "D" is the double lined type (Cat. No. 1.30) postmark Burnley.	8	50p
56	KEVII 9d (SG 307) with light packet pmk. Perfin CROWN/BT of Board of Trade.	1	£2.00
57	KEV11 2/6 with light c.d.s. pmk. Perfin CA/&S	1	£2.00
58	KEV11 2/6 with light c.d.s. pmk but a few pulled perfs and light blue crayon registered mark at top. Perfin W&S.	1	£2.00
<u>King George V</u>			
59	KGV 2/6 "Seahorse", perfin U.H. Very light violet pmk., 2 pulled perfs and minor corner crease.	1	25p
60	KGV 1½d Wembley (1925) SG 433, perfin W&S. Thinned bottom right corner.	1	20p
61	KGV small selection, mainly on higher values to 1/- noted are DOCK/RELL, and a superb 8d with TT perfin. Nice lot.	28(*6)	£1.00

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62	KGV off paper, all poor or part strikes.	100+	20p
63	KGV 1924 Wembley 1½d mint part O.G., perfin RL/&S. Perf. defect on left caused by part strike of another perfin.	1	£1.00
64	KGV 1d perfin AP/CM on pc., with identity of Associated Portland Cement Manufacturing Company.	1	50p
<u>King George VI</u>			
65	KGVI small selection including 6 commems.	26(*5)	25p
<u>Queen Elizabeth II</u>			
66	QEII, mainly machins, sorted into packets by perfin letters, much dupn, but all off paper.	many 100's	£1.00
67	QEII Very large collection, Wildings & Machins, some mounted on album pages, others loose, both on and off paper. Hours of sorting!! Condition unchecked but obviously lots of duplication.	Many 100's	£3.50
68	Collection of OVERPRINTS on QEII 2d stamps, some written up on leaves, including, Power Industry, Councils, Private companies etc.	38	£1.00
69	QEII 4½d Wilding (Mult. Crown Wmk.) u.m. block of 12 (marginal) with ESSO full name perfin. 1 stamp creased.	12(*1)	35p
70	National Stamp Day 1975 on Special Cover with cancel. Stamps are 7p Architecture pair with NSD/1975 perfin.	1	35p
71	QEII perfins on cover, with & without identities.	20	15p
72	QEII Hospital perfins on various values in small booklet. (7 different)	21	25p
73	QEII perfins on pieces; 43 pieces, 64 stamps.	43 pcs	30p
74	QEII perfins on pieces 50 pieces, 93 stamps.	50 pcs	40p
75	PAC perf ins on piece, all QEII 19 40 stamps.	17pcs	20p
<u>Foreign &amp; Commonwealth</u>			
76	Foreign & Commonwealth mixture, good range, noted is an OS perfin on PAPUA etc. Some damage.	80	50p
77	Foreign off paper comprising, 50 x USA, 9 x Canada 28 x Australia & 12 other Foreign. Unchecked but condition appears good.	99	75p
78	GB, Foreign & Commonwealth, off paper, unsorted, comprising 32 x Australia, 35 x Canada, 46 x USA and 272 G.B.	385	£2.00
79	Foreign & Commonwealth, small lot including Egypt x 6 different types.	13	30p
80	All world loose and mounted on album pages. Strength in CANADA, IRELAND & AUSTRALIA. Condition very mixed.	147	£1.00
81	U.S.A. 1944 cover with perfin RI of CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, with identity and R.P.O. pmk. Clean.	1	25p
82	Australia. Quantity of commems all apparently perfin NSW/G. Blacks, strips etc. Vast dupn. and condition very mixed.	100's	£1.00
83	Australia (x9) & States (x5) official perfins		
84	Australian & States including OS, Officials and private perfins, all reigns but mostly pre KGV1	14 50(*5)	50p 60p
85	Canada, S. Africa and New Zealand perfins, all pre-war.	20(*5)	15p
86	Canada, 13 diff, types on 33 stamps. Good range.	33	40p

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87	QV 4 cent Hong Kong (superb c. d. s.) H&S/BC and 3 Chinese stamps perfin HS/BC.	4	30p
88	European mixture from 12 countries (no France or Germany) but predominantly Holland & Italy.	47(*2)	50p
89	Belgium mixture.	20(*3)	15p
90	Eire: all on pre-war commems. Some partially blind noted.	20	30p
91	France, earlyish issues, including 4 x French Morocco,	20(*3)	15p
92	Germany, predominantly Hindenburgh issues, unchecked but condition generally good.	190	£1.00
93	U.S.A. including full name DUPONT, mainly early material, unchecked but appears minimal damage.	110	60p

Late Lots

94	Two stockcards of perfins comprising 72 foreign, strong in France & Germany, also some Victorian Commonwealth. Noted is a G.B. KEV11 2/6 perfin C/AN/S (faults but a presentable copy). Some damage but a varied lot.	73	£5.00
95	Small lot of Spanish pen ins, off paper.	33	30p
96	Literature-. "PERFINS", Vol. 1 No. 4 (1945) to Vol. 4 No. 4(1950) - 19 of the 22 issues published. Scarce.	19	£2.00
97	Literature.- "The Perfins of Czechoslovakia" by V. Maxa, Perfins Club 1972 + 1st Supplement (0351 & 0352). Photocopy.	2	£1.00
98	Literature.- Adachi's Catalogue of Japanese Perfins and Fisher's translation (0266 & 0295)	2	£2.00
99	Literature: Perfin Bulletin - 45 issues from 1966 to 1974, hundreds of pages. (weight 1.2Kg)		£2.50
100	Literature.- 75 diff. articles on perfins, hundreds of pages. (weight 1.4 Kg)		£4.00
101	Literature- 50 different articles on perfins. Some dupn. of previous lot, (weight 1.1Kg).		£3.00
102	Literature.- S.E.P.S. Bulletin No. 1 - 20, photo copies. (weight ½Kg).		£1.00
103	Australia- Officials off paper, much dupn.	500	£2.50
104	Australia- Officials on paper, much dupn.	500	£1.50
105	GB Wildings on paper, unsorted.	500	£1.00

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1	£5.00	28	u/s	55	40p	82	£1.30
2	£15.10	29	u/s	56	u/s	83	30p
3	£2.10	30	£2.10	57	£1.00	84	u/s
4	£1.90	31	55p	58	u/s	85	£2.90
5	£1.60	32	£1.60	59	£1.50	86	£1.70
6	£1.10	33	£4.10	60	£11.00	87	£1.00
7	£1.20	34	£5.10	61	u/s	88	40p
8	£6.80	35	u/s	62	£1.60	89	£3.00
9	£3.10	36	£2.60	63	80p	90	15p
10	90p	37	£1.30	64	£1.60	91	£1.30
11	65p	38	50p	65	£2.30	92	£3.60
12	£1.50	39	£11.00	66	£2.60	93	£4.10
13	45p	40	£1.10	67	£1.00	94	25p
14	£2.10	41	£2.60	68	15p	95	80p
15	£1.50	42	£5.10	69	15p	96	u/s
16	u/s	43	55p	70	£1.00	97	£1.30
17	u/s	44	30p	71	£1.10	98	85p
18	u/s	45	£2.00	72	£1.10	99	20p
19	u/s	46	£2.00	73	£1.00	100	£6.50
20	£1.60	47	u/s	74	£1.50	101	30p
21	£1.10	48	£2.10	75	£1.10	102	u/s
22	£1.50	49	£1.70	76	80p	103	u/s
23	£1.10	50	85p	77	£2.10	104	£1.40
24	£2.10	51	35p	78	u/s	105	£1.70
25	£2.10	52	55p	79	80p	106	£3.70
26	u/s	53	55p	80	35p	107	£3.80
27	u/s	54	45p	81	£1.60		

Total Sales £180.65