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Editorial:

This edition is published lacking the Identities Catalogue and the New Identities pages. This heralds the sad news of the passing of our friend and fellow collector, Basil Tomkins. He will be missed by us all. Appreciations from the President and the Secretary appear in these pages.

We have included extra pages of articles but hope to return to the publishing of the Catalogue and New Identities in future issues.

BASIL TOMKINS by The President

For the third time in as many years the Society has suffered the sad loss of one of its founder members and officers of long standing. Everyone will receive with great sorrow the news that our Catalogue Editor, Basil Tomkins, died in All Hallows Hospital, Ditchingham, Suffolk, on the 23rd August, 1984, following a short period of ill-health. The condolences of the Society have been conveyed to Basil's sister, who is his closest relative, by our Secretary, Michael Rucklidge.

Basil will be greatly missed. A Society such as ours relies heavily for its very existence on the time and effort which its voluntary officers are prepared to devote to its affairs and in this respect we are greatly in Basil's debt. His involvement with the catalogues began in 1960 when he compiled the first comprehensive simplified listing of perfin dies, enlarging substantially on earlier work.

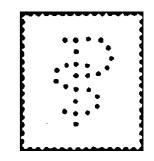
In the summer of 1962 he offered to undertake the future editing of the full Identities Catalogue, an offer which was gratefully accepted, but curiously it was not for another year that his name appeared at the top of the Society's Bulletin. There it remained ever since, the address changing occasionally, but always in his native East Anglia.

Despite the difficult journey, Basil was a regular attendee at our London meetings, from the first ever held in 1961. He was essentially reserved and unpretentious, but possessed a methodical mind and the gift of precise application to detail, qualities so essential to the catalogue work he undertook so conscientiously and well. In recent times his invaluable co-operation with Harvey Tilles in his work in the Illustrated Catalogue and Album of GB Perfins will be acknowledged by collectors of British perfins throughout the world.

As a collector of perfins, Basil's knowledge was extensive, his enthusiasm boundless. His comprehensive collection clearly reflected the considerable pleasure which this interest gave him, particularly following his retirement several years ago.

Basil leaves his own lasting memorial - a painstakingly compiled and reliable Identities Catalogue providing a sound foundation on which all can share in building for many years to come.

In recent weeks there has been an increased demand from members to have their postage stamps perfinned with the Society die. This machine is currently held by the writer, who will be pleased to oblige any request as long as the stamps are current valid mint ones of a country who has authorised the usage of our die. Because there has been some additions to the list it



may be as well to outline which postal authorities do allow it (* denotes a recent addition to list):-

GREAT BRITAIN AUSTRALIA

EIRE NEW ZEALAND

SWEDEN U.S.A.

Local Posts of :-

*ILES CHAUSEY - Channel Islands

*ISLE OF CANNA

*LES ECREHOU

*LES MINQUIERS - Channel Islands

*LUNDY ISLAND

*STEEPHOLM - Bristol Channel

The Local Post stamps are of course carriage labels and still have to bear postage stamps in addition, either of Gt. Britain, Channel Islands or France, depending upon where they are situated. Nevertheless the writer, being a stickler for correctness, refused to perfin any of them until confirmation that the issuing authority in each case had authorised the use of a perfin upon the 'stamps'. In most cases also I have now seen commercially used examples through the post, but all have so far been perfinned in very small quantities.

One Society member has applied to the Spanish Postal Authorities for permission to perfin, but to date no reply has been received. The recent addition of New Zealand to the list is thanks to Barry Pawson who received a letter from the Director of Postal Services dated 6th August 1984, part of which reads -

"In general terms, the Post Office sells stamps in payment for postal services. Once the stamps are sold, the

department is not concerned with what the customer does with them. Accordingly, your Society may perfin stamps providing the perfin design does not obscure the design of the stamp or the denomination.

In passing, I should mention that the Post Office does not 'repurchase' perfinned stamps."

The only Postal Authority known to have refused permission is CANADA, but there must be others willing to allow it who have not yet been approached - say FRANCE or HOI.LAND for example. Perhaps members residing there may like to try? If successful, just send a photocopy of the letter of consent to the writer and he will be pleased to extend the list of users and give future generations of perfin collectors something to look out for.

GRAPHITE LINES ISSUE PERFINS - ERRATA

A list of perfins noted in the Graphite Lines issues appeared on page 4 of issue No. 211 (June, 1984) and, unfortunately, it contained a number of significant errors. (The Editor takes full responsibility - humble pie is the order of the day!)

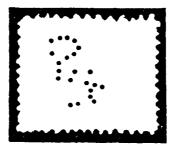
The corrections are as follows:

T & S	on	SG 566	(not 556)
J/LD	on	SG 562	(not 588)
CK	on	SG 593	(not 589)
FRY	on	SG 563 a	and
		SG 594	(not 589)
L/&CO/Ld	on	SG 563	(not 589)
C/W/S	on	SG 593 a	and
		SG 594	(not just 594)

Other items reported in issue 211 and 212 are correctly identified.

FIND THE MISSING HOLES!

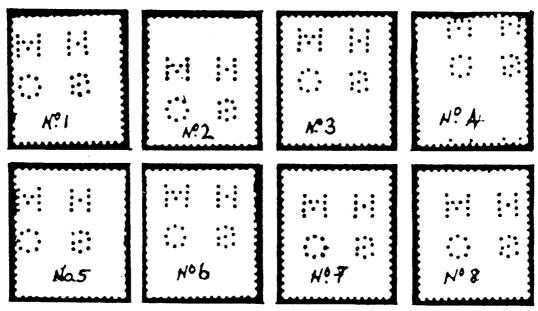
by Keith Lloyd



Can anyone identify or explain this rather odd perfin? I have this example on a USA 5c blue Monroe definitive (SG1036). There is no sign of any blunt pin marks which could make the pattern into a recognisable set of letters.

HM STATIONERY OFFICE (Hurlin Die)

It has been pointed out to us that the standard of workmanship shown in the construction of this die is poor. This leads to significant differences between individual perfins in the comb and subsequently up to twelve variations could be identified. The comb could, theoretically, be reconstructed but as this die is very rare and we know of no multiple examples, this may be impossible. Nevertheless, it would be interesting to record all twelve variations, so we call on members who hold this perfin (not to be confused with the more common Sloper Die) to let the editor have photocopies of the backs of your examples (or send them for photocopying). Eight variations of this die have already been identified from the collections of the editor and of Reg Powell as follows. (The numbering is arbitrary).



Type 1: H has eccentric dot and left leg curved

Type 2: H has short left leg which is not straight

Type 3: M has right leg curving out at bottom

Type 4: O badly deformed

Type 5: M has right leg curving in at bottom

Type 6: H has vertical strokes out of alignment

Type 7: M has both legs curved

Type 8: M has top hole of right leg high

Member would like to contact anyone with an interest in or knowledge of Spanish perfins: Mr. M. Gibson

I had my first stamp album more than eighty years ago and for years I collected stamps in schoolboy fashion. Forty years ago I joined a Club and then started to specialise.

A few years ago I started to put aside all the Perfins I collected from lots of Kiloware. Last year I saw John Coles' advertisement of his Perfin Auction. I did not understand what the numbers after the Perfin letters meant so I wrote to John Coles who explained it to me. He also told me about the S.E.P.S. and gave me Mr. Rucklidge's address. I joined the Society and got various pamphlets and their list of Identified Perfins. I bought various lots at auction and realised that I must specialise.

I decided to collect anything to do with the Counties of Essex, Hampshire and the London Boroughs.

Recently a friend of mine told me his brother had a lot of QV 1d Reds for sale and wanted £10 for them. When I saw them I realised he had undervalued them, so insisted that he took £60. Even then I think I had the best of the bargain.

I then decided to add GB from QV to EVII to my collection.

I now have 50 1d Reds with recorded Identities and many more unrecorded with Plate Nos. 107 upwards.

Although I had only been collecting for a few months I entered one of the Club Competitions in which I had to show 15 sheets and talk about them for five minutes. I was very pleased to come second.

The Philtex organisers wanted these to put in their yearly show last month, so I managed to make it up to 21 sheets.

As a means of research, I am trying to allocate perfins BC, CCC and LC to all the Companies and Corporations which use these letters. The letters often vary in shape and the holes vary in size from 0.55 to 0.84 mm. Very few have legible postmarks.

I measure the holes with a graduated set of sewing needles sizes 9 (0.5mm) to 5 (0.84 mm). I cannot get enough Perfins with these letters so if any members have any to spare, I should be pleased to have them.

Most perfin patterns are relatively simple so that makers mistakes no doubt stand out and are corrected before the die is sold to the user.

There must be very few dies in our Perfin collections which were passed by their makers as satisfactory, were accepted by the user yet display an obvious error. I have noticed just the one in my collection and the article by Barry Pawson in the June, 1984 Bulletin gives me the opportunity to bring this as a third Type of the Bank of New Zealand perfin, to your attention.

Type III has the stops raised two hole levels to a central position, the letters 'B' and 'N' match those of Type I, but a new 'Z' was needed, and the workman got two of its nine pins in wrong positions, giving a reversed letter.

What a lovely exhibition item has come from the Bank of New Zealand! I wonder how long the error was in use before being noticed and withdrawn? So the hunt is on, and please report your findings. My copy is the 10 shilling, SG 183, postmarked LONDON/B (?)/ AP 25 / 95 (or possibly 90 or 96) / X, in 28 mm circle.



Type III

In addition to the stamps mention in the above article, I can add for Type I the 2/6, SG 179. It has an unclear year, but that of my 10d is '92. For the Type II my 10d, dated FE 14 96 is of the bright scarlet shade, SG 210a, and I can add the 1d lilac of 14 NO 95, 2/6 and 5/-, SG 179 and 181, KE VII 2½d, SG 231, KG V ½d SG 351, and 2/6, SG 415a and the KG VI 2d, SG 465.

THE PERFIN SOCIETY LIBRARY TRANSLATIONS PROJECT continued

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by Brian Birch

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 58

Australia: Official stamps

Kohl-Briefmarken handbuch, 2nd edn. Verein der Freunde des Kohl-

Briefmarkenhandbuch, Berlin, Vol. 1926. p. 140

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S.E.P.S. TRANS. 59

Bulletin de Liaison, Dee. 1979. No. 20.

S.E.P.S-. TRANS. 60.

Bavaria.: Official stamps.

Kohl-Brlefmarken Handbuch, 2nd edn., Verein der Freunde des Kohl-

Briefmarkenhandbuch, Berlin, Vol 2. 1926. pp. 234-236 & 239-241

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 61

Bulletin de Liaison, January 1980. No. 21

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 62 Senko, Hay 1972, No. 1.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 63 Senko, June, 1972, No. 2

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 64

Bundesarbeitagemeinschaft Firmendurchlochungen - Rundbrief

April, 1973. No. 1

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 65

Bulletin de Liaison, February 1980, No. 22

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 66

Bunderarbeitsgemeinschaft Firmendurchlochungen - Rundbrief, No. 2.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 67

Bulletin de Liaison, No. 23.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 68

Great Britain: Official staaps for the Ministry of Public Works.

Kohl-Briefmarken Handbuch, 2nd edn. Verein der Freunde des Kohl-

Briefmarkenhandbuch, Berlin, Vol. 3, 1931 pp. 823-825

(0865)

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 69

Bulletin de Liaison, No. 24

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 70

Arbeitsgemeinschaft POL-Lochengen-Rundbrief, Sept. 1955, No. 1.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 71

Perfiny, Vol. 1, No. 2.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 72,

Perfiny, Vol. 1, No. 3.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 73,

Perfiny, Vol. 1, No. 1.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 74

Perfiny, Vol. 2, No. 1.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 75,

Perfiny, Vol. 2, No. 2.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 76,

Perfiny, Voll 2, No. 3.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 77,

Perfiny, Vol. 2, No. 4.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 78,

Perfiny, Vol. 2, No. 5.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 79,

Perfiny, Vol. 2, No. 6.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 80,

Perfiny, Vol. 2, No. 7.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 81,

Perfiny, Vol. 2, No. 8.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 82,

Perfiny, Vol. 2, No. 9.

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 83;

Perfiny, Vol. 2, No. 10

PERFINS ON CHANNEL ISLAND STAMPS

We have received a request from the "Channel Islands Specialists' Society" for information regarding perfins on stamps used in the islands. These appear to be quite rare, but the editor would be pleased to hear of any perfins on stamps with identifiable Channel Island postmarks (or otherwise identified with the Islands). We will collate any information received and report it to the Specialist Society.

A NEW ZEALAND IDENTITY

by Jack Brandt

New Zealand perfins have had at least three different catalogues, so one should be pleased when one finds a perfin unrecorded in any of them. My new type is J/NATHAN/& Co of Gibbons 187. Has anyone else a copy of this type, or does anyone know anything about the user?

For members interest the three catalogues are :-

- 1. Perfins of New Zealand R.M. Startup, undated, published by The Perfin Club.
- 2. New Zealand Stamps with Perforated Initials R.D. Samuel, 1968, published by The Postal History Society of New Zealand Inc.
- 3. The Tasman Catalogue of New Zealand "Perfins" 1970, published by Laurie Franks Ltd.

HELP!

Non-Member would like to contact anyone with information on the reason for "cancelling" of high value (1 shilling and above) stamps of GOLD COAST 1904 to 1909. Cancelling is by perfin "CANCELLED" 9 mm high extending over more than one stamp. If you are able to help please write to:

Mr. M. de N. Ensor

HIGH VALUE PERFIN

We noted a "GWR" perfin on sale in a London Dealers recently priced at £65. It was, to be fair, on SG 45 plate 225, but it is still a high value for a perfin.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Member DOBSON H.

Death

TOMKINS B.C.

Changes of Address

TREVILLION D.S.

SWAN R.J.

LUFT J.N.

PERFETT G.E.

Basil Tomkins

It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of our Catalogue Editor, Basil Tomkins. We shall all miss him because of the immense labours he put into the production of catalogues. Those of us who knew him personally have lost a good friend. An appreciation by our President appears on Page 2 of this Bulletin.

BURY ST. EDMONDS PERFIN

Member, Reg Powell, has provided us with more information regarding this item (see page 11 of issue 212). He has a Die I on KG VI 1d pale red, 2½d pale blue and ½d pale orange also on QE II Wilding 2d, 2½d, 3d and 4d, thus extending the range of use. The 4d is multiple crowns watermark, has larger holes and is postmarked Bury St. Edmonds.

Reg also reports two more dies on the 2½d pale blue with matching BS but differing positions for the E. These are presumably provisionals.

The loss of Basil Tomkins, compiler of this catalogue, is reported elsewhere in this issue. His absence will be noticed in many ways, but the most obvious at this time is the fact that there are no "New Identities" and no further catalogue pages in this issue. The catalogue will not be allowed to die with Basil, however, as I will be taking over as compiler and would wish that the catalogue be officially renamed "The Tomkins Catalogue of Identified Perfins" in recognition of the work Basil has put into it over many years. It is usually referred to as the "Tomkins Catalogue" unofficially anyway and an official change will make it a fine living memorial which will surely be a fitting way to remember our late friend and co-collector.

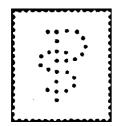
In view of this change, all new identities and corrections to the catalogue should be forwarded to me at the editorial address and should be accompanied by details of the evidence. No other changes are envisaged and I hope to publish both "New Identities" and further catalogue pages as soon as possible, but the collection and sorting of Basil's papers will take some time so please forgive the break - normal service will be resumed as soon as possible.

I have taken over this task as a temporary emergency measure but am willing to continue it indefinitely if no other member wishes to take over. If any member would like to relieve me of the tasks of Catalogue Compiler and/or Bulletin Editor, please contact me at the editorial address

MEMBERS QUERIES ANSWERED

Member Reg Powel reports copies of T.C./&Co. from London dated from 1924 to 1937 and identifies them with No. T86 of McKee and Tomkins (see page 11 of issue 212).

<u>Crossword No. 1 answers</u>: <u>Across</u>: 5. Collector, 8/9 Tony Edwards, 10. Straps, 11. Sloper, 13. Faulty, 15. Perfin, 16. Knocker, 18. Oaks, 19. A Bulletin. <u>Down</u>: 1. Go By Rail, 2. Sleeps, 3. Scowls, 4. Door, 6. Postmarks, 7. Asterisks, 12. Our Tonic, 14. Yokels, 15. Parcel, 17. Orbs.



The Perfin Society

AUCTION NO. 5 (1984)

A veritable cascade of perfins has inundated me since my request for lots in the last Bulletin, but to ensure the continuity of auctions, please do not hesitate to send further items.

The continuing success of the auction is reflected in some very high realisations of late, with mixed lots being in particular demand, as are good covers and Foreign lots. The worst performers are individual high value stamps where the philatelic value seems to outweigh the perfin value. Certainly they form the bulk of unsold lots.

This auction, which is now collated and typed entirely by the auctioneer to relieve the workload on the Bulletin typist, contains some exceptional mixed lots. There is also a wide range of Railway dies plus the usual pot pourri of 'something for everyone'.

The closing date for this auction is NOVEMBER 30th, 1984. Overseas bidders are advised-to send their bids by airmail.

Please post all bids, accompanied by a legible name and address, to the auctioneer at the address below. If you require prices realised straight after the auction then enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your bids. The Society Perfin can also be supplied on any postage stamps forwarded at the same time. Good luck with your bids.

Hon. Auctioneer

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	RESERVE
1	Q.E.II Wildings off paper. Good mixture but some dupn.	100	60p
2	Q.E.II Wildings - similar lot	100	60p
3	KGVI off paper, good mixture but some duplication	100	£1.20
4	KGV selection off paper, nearly all different dies	60	£1.00
5	GERMANY: clean off paper seln. of pre-war material	40	60p
6	QV to Q.E.II off paper seln. of 'seconds'. Includes off-centre, clipped items, missing perfa., etc. Good range despite vendors description.	200	£1.50
7	Range of Q.E.II Machine to £1 incl. SG83;897;936 &1026. All perfin SE/EB	25	q08
8	Perfin SE/EB on SG1026 £1 Machin. Perfect	1	50p
9	Perfin SE/EB on strip of 3 Machin 20p (SG830)	3	40p
10	GB off paper mixture, all reigns but strength in KGVI & Q.E.II. Collectable & clean & all difft. dies	300	£4.00
11	1922 cover with KGV Id pair perfin EC. Identity on flap of County Borough of Eastbourne. Also two other KGV perfins on piece with part idents.	3	30p
12	KEVII 1½d values (SG288) all with difft. perfins (2 on piece).	6	60p
13	KEVII 2½d (SG231) perfin BPH and 1/- (SG314) perfin BM/BLD. Some colour run on latter stamp	2	50p

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	RESERVE
14	Six difft. early Q.E.II commems. all perfin with the obsolete SEP/S die.	6	30p
15	KGV 2d & 4d perfin SB/L on 1935 airmail cover to Dar-ES-Salaam. Ident. of SPICER BROS. on flap.	1	50p
16	KGV 1d perfin large N on wrapper with ident. of NOVELLO & Co. Ltd. of London. Apparently re-used as a further perfinned stamp underlies the first.	1	30p
17	KEVII perfins comp. 12 x ½d blue green; 12 x ½d yellow-green & 24 x 1d reds. Apparently some dupn. & some with faults.	48	75p
18	GERMANY: 1921 cover with vertical strip of 3 stamps perfin GFM. Ident. on front of Gebr. Friedlander & Maass, Berlin.	1	50p
19	Local Authorities perfins all 'BC' and all difft. on 9 covers & one piece with identities.	10	50p
20	21 difft. Local Authority perfins on cover with idents. Some are foolscap sized envelopes.	21	£1.00
21	Similar lot, but not an exact duplication.	21	£1.00
22	30 difft. Local Authority perfins on cover with idents. Some are foolscap sized envelopes.	3	£1.50
23	QV Jubilee ½d values, all difft. perfin dies.	36	£2.00
24	QV 1d lilacs, all difft. perfin dies.	36	£3.00

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	RESERVE
25	KEVII ½d & 1d stamps, all difft. perfin dies.	100	£2.00
26	KEVII $1\frac{1}{2}$ d stamps, all difft. perfin dies.	29	£1.00
27	KEVII 2½d stamps, all difft. perfin dies.	41	£2.00
28	KEVII 3d stamps, all difft. perfin dies.	23	£1.00
29	KEVII 4d stamps, all difft. perfin dies	17	£1.00
30	KGV off paper comp. 2½d (x9); 3d (x6); 4d (x7); 9d (x5); 1/- (x3) & P.U.C. (x9). All difft. perfin		
	dies.	39	£2.00
31	KGV 1911-12 'Downey Heads', off paper. 10% damaged.	52	50p
32	KGVI mixture off paper, all difft. perfin dies.	220	£2.00
33	KEVIII mixture off paper, all difft. perfin dies.	42	£2.00
34	Q.E.II Wildings off paper; great variety of dies & clean lot.	1000+	£5.00
35	Q.E.II Machine off paper, all difft. perfin dies (no GLC; IL/EA or PAC)	330	£1.00
36	As previous lot.	330	£1.00
37	AUSTRALIA s Perfin IVGI on all difft. stamp values to 2/- and 2 dollars (Navigation). Off paper.	49	50p
38	Small lot of European perfins off paper incl. France (x3); Germany (x4); & Italy (x2); etc. Nothing out of the ordinary noted.	15(*5) 20p
39	SUDAN officials with perfins AS (x5) & SG (x10), all difft. values	15(*4) 25p

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY. RES	SERVE_
40	GB commems. with perfins comp. KGV $(x2)$; KGVI $(x1)$ & Q.E.II $(x2)$. All perfins have some blind holes or damage, though mainly minor.	5	25p
41	KGV (x2); KEVIII (x1) & KGVI (x1) stamps, all perfinned with the DE inside large G perfin of DE GRUCHY of Jersey.	4(*1)	15p
42	KEVII to Q.E.II range of stamps all perfinned with the distinctive die of MACMILLAN & Co.Ltd. Both dies 389.1 (x5) & 389.2 (x1) are here. The latter on a damaged stamp.	6(*1)	20p
43	QV 1d lilac & 4d orange on cover to Basingstoke, both perfin LAP (die 438.1) but not accompanied by identity.	1	25p
44	KEVII 1d postal stationery envelope with additional 1d stamp perfin L&C (die 99.3). Sent to New Zealand but only has monogram LdeC/LD on flap for identity.	1	25p
45	RAILWAY: SE/CR on KEVII ld red Missing pin in 'R'.	1	10p
46	RAILWAY LS/WR - 2 difft. dies on QV & KEVII issues.	4	25p
47	RAILWAY SER - 2 difft. dies on QV issues, both with corner perf. of stamp missing.	2(*2)	20p
48	RAILWAY RE/WR on KGVI issues.	3	25p
49	RAILWAY LN/E on KEVIII ½d and KGV ½d.	2	40p
50	RAILWAY GWR - good range from QV to KEVIII incl. 6 x 1d reds (four have trimmed perfs.) & some clear pmks. Nice little lot for study.	23(*8)	£1.00

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	RESERVE
51	RAILWAY GER dies on QV 1d red p1.188 (weak strike) and 2 x QV 1d lilacs. Two difft. dies.	3	25p
52	RAILWAY: LB/SC - 2 difft. dies on KEVII 1d reds. On one stamp the die just clips the perfs. at one edge.	2	20p
53	RAILWAY EN/E die on KGVI 2½d & Q.E.II 2d Wilding.	2	10p
5 4	London Transport Executive die LT on 3 difft. Q.E.II issues.	3	15p
55	Irish Railways : Eire stamp perfin C.I.E. of Corais Iompair Eireann.	1	15p
56	RAILWAY: Perfin CPR of Canadian Pacific Railway on Q.E.II 3d Wilding.	1	15p
57	Canadian Railways CNR $(x10)$ and CPR $(x10)$ on various KGV & Q.E.II Canadian stamps.	20	q08
58	EIRE 3 difft. dies (incl. the 'castles' ornamental die) on five stamps. Usual 'blind' pins noted.	5(*2)	15p
59	GB off paper mixture from KEVII to Q.E.II with slight dupn. Nothing spectacular noted.	26(*5) 75P
60	KEVII 3d with an almost indistinguishable pmk. (looks mint). Perfin's' (10 holes; 81mm) which does not fit any illustration in Tilles	1	0.5
61	Catalogue (e.g. is NOT die 1.20). SB/SA die of Standard Bank of South	1	25p
ОТ	Africa on fine KEVII 3d & 2½d:	2	40p
62	Perfin F/BROS on QV 1d venetian red.	1	15p

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY. RE	SERVE
63	Registered cover from St.Albans to France with strip of 4 KGV 1d red & a ½d green, all perfin CS&P (die 716.) or 716.1a). No identity on cover but attractive item.	1	25p
64	Identity wrapper of W.H.WILLCOX & Co.Ltd. with KGV 1d red perfin W/L. Clean item.	1	25p
65	GB off paper mixture, strength in Q.E.II but represented from QV onwards. All difft. dies and all collectable items.	100	£1.00
66	As previous lot.	100	£1.00
67	As previous lot.	100	£1.00
68	As previous lot.	100	£1.00
69	Q.E.II Machins off paper. Vendor states "good variety of dies, and where these are duplicated, there is no dupn. of stamp values.	500	£3.00
70	Similar to last lot.	500	£3.00
71	QV Jubilee 1½d (x1) & QV & KEVII 4d (x7), the latter incl. a pair on piece, with 7 difft. perfins. Some colour washing & minor faults	8(*1)	75p
72	QV 10d Jubilee issue perfin PF (with minor tear) & 1/- green & carmine (x2) perfin AE & C/AN/S.	3 (* 2)	50p
73	QV Jubilee issue 5d with 5 difft. perfins.	5(*1)	50p
74	QV Jubilee 1/- green (x2) perfin C/AN/S & D&T (latter has split between some perfs.). Also QV Jubilee 9d perfin D&H/M (few missing perfs.).	3(*2)	50p
75	QV Jubilee 1½d values, all difft. perfins. Most appear reasonable.	15	£1.00

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY. R	ESERVE
76	QV Jubilee 6d values (x7) all difft. perfins. Also QV Jubilee 3d issues (x12) and 1 x KEVII 3d - all difft. perfins	20(*10)	£1.00
77	QV Jubilee 2½d - all appear difft. perfin dies (4 on piece). Wide range of postmarks.	30(*5)	£1.50
78	OFFICIAL: QV ½d orange & 3d on piece with indistinct duplex pmk. Both perfin CROWN/BT of Board of Trade. Appears genuine enough.	2	£1.00
79	QV on & off paper lot comprising surface printed, many 1881 "lilac & green" issues, ½d grey, green & orange, etc. Mixed condition but many better items noted. Approx. 25% with faults.	100	£2.65
80	Re-engraved KGV 'Seahorse' 2/6 perfin G&S, and 5/- (one corner missing) perf. SMS/&S	2 (*1)	40p
81	KGVI 2/6 green (SG509) perfin MV/Co	1	15p
82	KGV 1924 Wembley 1½d with corner perf. missing, perfin M.N.	1	15p
83	QV 2/6 lilac neatly cancelled with Lombard St. duplex & with perfin HSB (die 642.2). Fresh colour.	1	25p
84	KEVII 2/6 lilac with small tear & slightly scruffy. Perfin RT/&S.	1	25p
85	QV 5/- carmine (wmk. anchor) perfin R.B. (twice). Very minor tear & few small wrinkles but presentable.	1	30p
86	QV 5/- carmine with nice fresh colour & perfin HSB (die 642.2). Well worth reserve.	1	30p
87	QV 5/- carmine perfin $JL/\&Co$. Few pulled perfs.	1	30p

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	RESERVE
88	QV issues on piece, unsorted. Mainly 1d lilacs. Might be some 'treasures' here !	85	50p
89	KGV $\frac{1}{2}$ d on firms PC perfin JR/ $\frac{1}{2}$ /C°. Ident. on reverse. Also letter head of same company.	2	30p
90	QV 1d lilac on cover from Notting-ham perfin TF/&S. Ident. of Thomas Forman & Sons on flap.	1	20p
91	NS/PCC perfins on QV ½d issues all on large pieces of identity wrappers	3	50p
92	QV 1d lilacs, some on piece & at least one block. Various perfins but lot unsorted in sealed pack. Mixed condition hence low reserve.	93	60p
93	QV 1/- contract note fiscal perfin JC/Co . Also 64 x Q.E.II perfins on 43 pieces. Unchecked as in sealed packet.	65	40p
94	Invoices or receipts from Kodak, Macleans etc., for various supplies to a chemist in Yorkshire (circa 1944-53). All bear KGVI stamps with perfins either postally or fiscally used. Some dupn. but fascinating reading (who's for VANISHING CREAM at 4/6 per dozen ?). Bit dog-eared in parts.	19	£2.00
95	LITERATURE: Walter Morley's Catalogue of the Newspaper Tax Stamps of Great Britain (1912). Copiously illustrated & very comprehensive - a rare out-of-print work on this fascinating subject. Non-perfin.	1	£2.50
96	Stockbook of GB perfins sorted into initial letter of die. All reigns but strength in 'Kings' & Wildings. Little dupn. & condition above the average. Good study lot.	765	app. £6.00

* THE END OF SALE *

PRICES REALISED IN PERFIN SOCIETY AUCTION 3 (1984)

LOT	REALISED
NO.	
1	0.85
2	10.10
3	0.80
4	1.30
5	5.10
6	5.10
7	3.40
8	1.10
9	1.90
10	4.20
11	1.00
12	0.35
13	0.65
14	0.95
15	1.30
16	1.30
17	U/S
18	1.50
19	U/S
20	U/S
21	U/S
22	1.70
23	3.20
24	8.20
25	9.20
26	18.60
27	1.50
28	U/S

LOT	REALISED
NO.	
29	2.10
30	U/S
31	2.00
32	0.75
33	1.00
34	11.10
35	12.10
36	4.30
37	1.10
38	1.30
39	3.10
40	3.10
41	3.10
42	2.10
43	1.60
44	2.00
45	1.40
46	3.10
47	U/S
48	2.60
49	0.80
50	1.00
51	1.20
52	0.65
53	U/S
54	2.50
55	3.10
56	2.10

LOT	REALISED
NO.	
57	2.60
58	2.60
59	1.80
60	2.30
61	1.50
62	1.25
63	4.10
64	1.30
65	4.10
66	2.30
67	2.30
68	1.10
69	1.30
70	1.60
71	1.30
72	3.20
73	1.60
74	6.10
75	2.00
76	1.20
77	1.10
78	1.30
79	2.20
80	4.80
81	4.80
82	12.20
83	3.20
84	22.10

LOT	REALISED
NO.	
85	2.60
86	5.10
87	5.10
88	3.50
89	30.10
90	2.40
91	1.80
92	3.20
93	2.50
94	3.20
95	2.00
96	0.75
97	0.75
98	2.30
99	3.25
100	1.80
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