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PERFINS IN FICTION Jack Brandt.

While recently reading the book 'P Smith in the City', by P. G. Wodehouse I came across a reference to perfins. It took me a minute to realise what it was, since I have never previously seen mention of perfins in fiction.

The pertinent section is "At twelve o'clock Mike had to go out and buy stamps, - which he subsequently punched in the punching-machine in the basement, a not very exhilarating job in which he was assisted by one of the bank messengers". The main characters are P Smith and Mike Jackson, who work for the New Asiatic Bank. So, I assume the perfin is the 'very rare' NAB perfin, which is unlisted in the catalogues. I note, however, in the Tilles catalog a space is left between NA/A and N.A./C.B. for this perfin.

The book was originally published in 1910. My copy is a Penguin reprint of 1970, and the above quote is on page 44.

LONDON MEETING November 4th. J.M.R.

1. 22 members attended the meeting and several apologies were received for various reasons. We cannot hope to choose a date suitable for all, but we do hope all members who can, will come. The ones who do attend always have an enjoyable afternoon and find it very worthwhile.
2. Brief reports were presented by the officers.
3. As detailed elsewhere, David Scott reluctantly resigned as Sales Pk. Supt.
4. The discussions on the format of future catalogues will be published in the Bulletin next year so that all members can comment.
5. Members showed examples from their collections, of their solution to the many problems associated with keeping, mounting and displaying perfins. Everyone found this a very useful exercise.
6. Next meeting - Saturday 4th May 1990 at Baden Powell House.

EDITORIAL

Sorry - no more room. Some contributions will have to be left until February.

SALES PACKET Hon. Secretary - J.M.R.

David Scott has run the Sales Packet for some time and now, due to personal circumstances, can no longer continue to do so. This is, as those of us who take advantage of it know, a very worthwhile function and we are very grateful for all the work David has put in.

We are glad to announce that Mr. D. HILL
has volunteered to take over from David.

SUBSCRIPTIONS Hon. Treasurer - J.M.R.

As you know subscriptions were due on Sept. 1st. This is a thank you to those who have paid and a reminder to those who have not. The former should have received a membership card with this or the previous bulletin. The latter will see a red dot on the address label for this bulletin, plus the amount due. If I do not receive this by December 31st I shall, reluctantly, have to assume that you do not wish to continue your membership. I am sorry if this seems dictatorial, but it is not fair to expect members who have paid to subsidise those who have not.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

NEW MEMBERS

STEERE S.E.

LONG G.A.

DYKE G.S.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

OXLEY H.M.

BROEKMEIJER

SCOTT D.N.

CATALOGUE EDITOR'S REPORT.

Roy Gault

The publication of the Edwards Illustrated Catalogue has recommenced with the despatch of the letter J sheets to subscribers. Letters I and K are also complete and ready for printing along with the first update sheet for the letter A. The following table shows the status of the major GB Perfin catalogues, and may be of interest to members.

SUMMARY of GB PERFINS – Correct to 17-Oct-1989 (E=Estimate)									
	VAN LINT (1959) Dies	TILLES (1975) Dies	EDWARDS ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE (1989)				TOMKINS CATALOGUE (1989)		
			Issued	Extra	Totals		Identities		
A	604	700	1041	26	1067		220	20.6%	A
B	806	1 193	1416	35 E	1451 E		441	30.4%	B
C	822	1199	1475	37 E	1512 E		457	30.2%	C
D	440	550	710	E 18 E	727 E		186 E		D
E	371	535	690	E 17 E	708 E		181 E		E
F	337	528	681	E 17 E	698 E		178 E		F
G	448	681	799	20 E	819 E		216	26.4%	G
H	662	940	1200	* 30 E	1 230 E		284	23.1%	H
I	145	236	314	8 E	322 E		88	27.3%	I
J	654	1047	1 350	34 E	1 384 E		353 E		J
K	138	210	272	7 E	279 E		84	30.1%	K
L	515	719	928	E 23 E	951 E		243 E		L
M	482	649	838	E 21 E	858 E		219 E		M
N	247	350	505	13 E	518 E		152	29.4%	N
O	131	164	252	6 E	258 E		59	22.8%	O
P	385	571	737	E 18 E	755 E		193 E		P
Q	21	27	36	1 E	37 E		12	32.5%	Q
R	427	649	852	21 E	873 E		199	22.8%	R
S	741	1168	1507	E 38 E	1545 E		394 E		S
T	349	531	738	18 E	756 E		172	22.7%	T
U	89	141	173	4 E	177 E		45 E		U
V	70	117	143	4 E	147 E		37 E		V
W	655	1109	1431	E 36 E	1467 E		375 E		w
X	9	10	16	0 E	16 E		0	0.0%	X
Y	35	62	79	2 E	81 E		23	28.4%	Y
Z	7	9	15	0 E	15 E		5	32.5%	Z
Des	43	59	66	2 E	68 E		23	34.0%	Des
Nos	25	41	54	1 E	55 E		14	25.3%	Nos
TOTs	9658	14195	18318	458	18776		4853	26.2%	
10796 On Sheets Issued/Prepared to Date. 7522 Estimated for Completion 58.9% Complete Extra Dies Estimated at 2.5% NOTE: Re-issue of H' will reduce current 1622 dies to c1200									

MEMBERS COMMENTS ON ARTICLES IN PREVIOUS BULLETINS

Belgium IMABA Perfin. Bulletin 240 Pg. 6 and 241 Pg.14.

Hopefully we may now be able to add the final chapter to these IMABA Perfins. L. BALT - Netherlands - spent some time researching this issue and came up with the following:-

1) The first Geneva - New York air flight of Swissair was May 2nd 1947.

2) In Switzerland

The Imaba - The International Stamp Exhibition in Basel - was 21-29th August 1948. For this exhibition the Swiss Post issued a bloc of stamps se-tenant 10c and 20c overprinted:-

IMABA 1948 BASEL Internationaler Briefmarken <u>A</u> usstellung <u>B</u> asel

They were overprinted in German, French and Italian. Mr. Balt thinks the word IMABA could be from the letters I have underlined (not on the original) in the overprint above. Catalogue reference is Michel- Western Europe 1989/90, Schweiz, bloc 13. The two stamps in the bloc show Johann Rudolph Wettstein. This stamp, in different colour and value, was issued, with three more, on Feb 27th 1948 (Stamps of the World SG 465) to commemorate

- a) The Tercentenary of the Treaty of Westphalia - 1648.
- b) The centenary of the Keuchatel Revolution - 1840.
- c) The forming of the Swiss Federation - 1848.

He guesses that the Exhibition in Basel had more to do with these events and the first flight to New York was included in the festival.

3) In Belgium

a) For the International Philatelic Exhibition in New York, 1947, the CIPEX, the Belgian Post overprinted the Charity stamps of Demien etc. with 'Poste Airienne-Luchtpost' etc. (Michel-Western Europe 1989/90, Nos.781-789). A note in Michel adds:- "Nos.731-733 with perforation IMAPA and underprinted "IMABA/du 21 Au 29 Aout/1948' are of private origin.

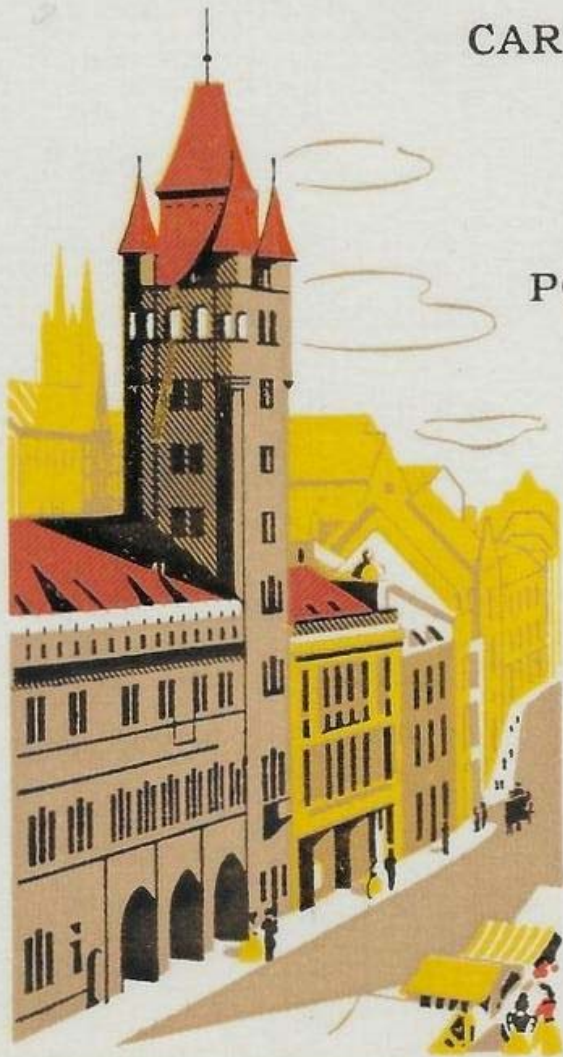
- b) In the Philatelic Encyclopaedia Alphen a/d Ry'n-Brussel 1979. Pg 556 it says:- "Private perforations (Belgian): not the perfins to prevent theft of stamps etc. but:- 'all sorts of perforations with the intention to make money from the collectors. For instance, there is a complete superfluous IMABA perforation on the Belgian Bovaden series with airmail overprint."
- c) Mr Balt does not think that there was any collaboration between the Belgian Postal Authorities and any other person or organisation over the sale of these stamps. He therefore has one more question to ask- 'Who bought the stamps mentioned at 3a) above and then perforated them? Did they actually go on sale at the New York Exhibition and if so, on whose stand? Not a Belgian one he believes.

I (M.R.S.) wrote to the Belgian Study Circle to see if any more information could be gleaned. Their secretary, Mr. A. G. Wood, made comment (which tallies with L. Balt) that in his opinion the whole issue was a racket and he remembers that it had a bad press at the time. The 18 stamps are listed in the Belgian Catalogue Official 1989 under Emissions Privée and priced at 600 Belgian Fr's. both mint and used. He also has some spare copies of Smetzers and Smits' Catalogue of Belgian Perfins (Bulletin 241 Pg. 14) at £6 plus P&P if anyone is interested.

RICHARD MEWHINNEY – USA – informs me that 6 pictorial postcards were also produced and used at the same time as the stamps were perforated and overprinted. The four not illustrated are the same, but using the other 12 stamps in the set. 3 are to the Swiss address and 3 to the Belgian.

If anyone is interested, Dick has for sale 3 complete sets of mint stamps and the 6 cards plus several sets of the 18 stamps as in Bulletin 240. He also says Scott lists the 18 stamps as airpost semi-postals and the overprints as being issued on 15-7-46.

BIJZONDERE ZENDING BASEL-BRUSSEL



IMABA • 21 tot 29 AUGUSTUS 1948



CARTE POSTALE

RÉPONSE



POSTKAART

ANTWOORD



CARITAS PHILATELICA

11, Avenue Félicien Rops

NAMUR (La plante)

BELGIQUE

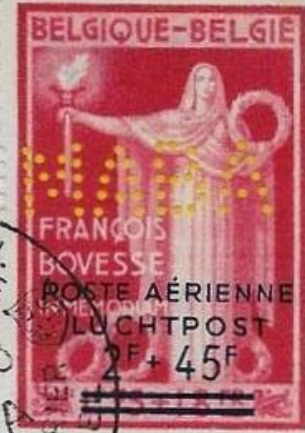
COURRIER SPÉCIAL BRUXELLES-BÂLE



CARTE POSTALE
AVEC RÉPONSE PAYÉE



POSTKAART
MET BETAALD ANTWOORD



CARITAS PHILATELICA
aux bons soins du
Comité Organisateur de l'IMABA

BÂLE
SUISSE



IMABA • 21 au 29 AOÛT 1948



JACK BRANDT – Canada – gives almost identical information to Dick and adds that the stamps are listed in the Senabria Airmail Catalogue.

By grateful thanks go to all who have added to this interesting query, especially L. Balt from the Netherlands for the final answer to most of the questions.

PERFIN 57 – Again – and again. John Nelson and Rosemary Smith

JOHN NELSON has sent the following information to add to the articles in Bulletin 239, Pg 7 and 242, Pg 13. The 1895 Kelly's London Post Office Directory shows that 57 Gracechurch Street was occupied by THIRTY-ONE firms including Stern Brothers, of which firm J. Wallach is stated to be the agent and manager. Separately listed is Julius Wallach, engineers' factor.

At Autumn Stampex ROSEMARY SMITH picked up a trade card dated 9-8-06 with ½d EVII perfined 57. The printed side reads:-

From THE STERN-SONNEBORN OIL CO.,
WALLACH BROS., General Managers,
57 GRACECHURCH STREET, LOND. E.C.
And at Glasgow

This ties in with John's information. Can members look out for the 57 perfin used by any of the other 30 firms at 57 Gracechurch Street.

Rosemary also has a trade card dated 3-2-09 which has perfin S678 SS/OC° 9,9/8,7,4 4½mm on a ½d EVII. The card reads:-

THE STERN SONNEBORN OIL Co. Ltd.,
ROYAL LONDON HOUSE,
FINSBURY SQUARE, LON. E.C.
And at Glasgow and Dublin.

Managing Directors are given as J. Wallach and L.C. Wallach. From other details on the cards, this is the same firm but a new/different (?) address.

BIRD PERFIN Bulletin 240 and 241.

HARRY SKINNER says that to his knowledge the BIRD/C^o perfin is only known on 1d. red plates 120-164 - no other stamps. The only two he has with dates both show 1872 - as does mine. He believes the BIRD perfin without C^o is scarce on KGV. He has a ½d and 1½d Royal Cypher Wmk, but no dates.

EWARTS GEYSERS. Bulletin 241 Page 8.

MIKE BAVIN writes that the firm mentioned by Geoff Palmer is GEO EWART & SON LTD., established in 1834 by Geo Ewart in New Road, (Euston Road) London. Manufactured Zinc Window Boxes. They took the first factory at Letchworth Garden City in 1904, built from 1910 in Works Road. They were metal workers, brass founders and manufactured geysers. The Ewarts were in senior positions certainly to the 1940's. In October 1955 they were taken over by Parnall (Yate) Ltd. and the factory closure was announced in August 1955. Many thanks to Mike for so much detail. Nothing yet about my LEY perfin of Ewarts' Chain Manufacturing Co. of Derby.

ELABORATE DESIGN Bulletin 242 Page 11.

ROY GAULT says that this design was identified by Jennings as belonging to Hattersley & Company, Beeston, Notts. He has the perfin on a 1d lilac with a portion of squared circle BEESTON-NOTTINGHAM postmark. As it is his favourite perfin, he had spent much time researching for this firm. Sad to say, having consulted all the trade directories for Nottinghamshire at the Guildhall Library for the years 1880-1910, he could find no trace of any Hattersley & Co. at Beeston. Can any other member with an example of this perfin with clear postmark etc., give us another clue please?

ROY EVERETT does not have the answer to this query, but is sure that the author of the Catalogue 'I Perfin D'Italia' will know the answer. He lists the perfin as R.10 RFPV.46. The author is Giorgio Cerruto

Cost of the Catalogue is about £13 plus postage.

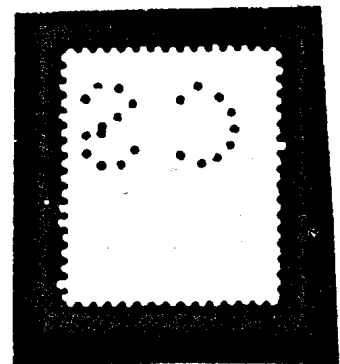
Two avid collectors of Italian perfins are C. P. Ciucci
and P. Rolando

They may be able to help Mr. Anderson - or anyone with Italian Perfins.

C S PERFIN. Bulletin 242 Pg. 11

JACK BRANDT has sent this photocopy of another C S Perfin with the additional hole. It is in the same area as the illustration in Bulletin 242

but the holes overlap slightly. Jack does not think this is an extra pin, but a double strike. One pin being longer than the others, on a first weak strike, this was the only pin which punctured the stamp. The second strike punched all the pins through but slightly off the first strike. A fascinating theory. Any more ideas?



COMMON PERFINS

The articles by Tony Llewellyn-Edwards on PAC perfins, lead ROY EVERETT to ask:-

"If other members would like to spend time on a similar exercise with different perfins, perhaps a member of the society would volunteer to hold a repository of this material?"

Examples could be CWS: CLC: LC: C/CC: SC etc.

Is -there a call for this type of research?

"LOCAL PERFIN".

HARRY DOBSON tells me that he is compiling a list of the Perfins of Devonshire. He is willing to let me have the provisional list for the Bulletin end hopefully members can add any identities which Harry has missed.

From memory, Sheffield, Norfolk and Leicestershire have also been mentioned in the past as areas of study by various members. Is anyone else near completing a list of their locality? If so, can we print the list so that, again, new information may be forthcoming?

At the London Meeting some members expressed the wish to have more information about perfin users. I myself favour the publishing of as much information as possible about the users of perfins but I concede that such detail is impracticable in a full Identities Catalogue. 'Local Perfin' lists may be a good way of doing this so that the Tomkins Catalogue is not weighed down with this type of information.

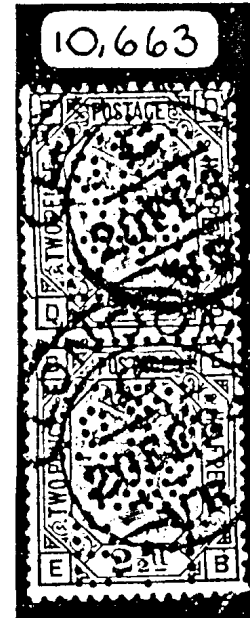
STAMP WORLD 1990. FOUND - A POKO MACHINE. Dave Hill.

Dave writes to say that the organisers are looking for help in mounting exhibits for the Stamp World 1990 Exhibition. He believes the mounting will take place April 28th to May 2nd 1990. For anyone living within striking distance of Alexandra Palace what a marvellous opportunity to see at close quarters, philatelic material of the highest calibre. Anyone interested contact Mr. I. D. Crane

Dave answered the ad. and was given the task of mounting for Stampex to gain experience. Whilst there he learned that Dr. Jean Alexander, who is a philatelic journalist on occasions, has a Poko machine gathering dust in her kitchen. It is a/the Midland Bank machine. (See Lots 1 & 2 in Auction 7) I do not know her address, but understand she comes from Glasgow. Poko enthusiasts may find a bit of detective work will reap a rich reward.

BOARD OF TRADE PERFIN Rosemary Smith.

At Autumn Stampex, I was shown this pair of stamps perfined with the 'Crown B.T.' of the Board of Trade. The description on the card read:-"1881 2½d Blue, Plate 22, Wmk.Imp.Cr. A vertical pair lettered D-B,E-B perfined with type I "CROWN B.T." for the Board of Trade. The pair has been cancelled with two "Royal Scroll" cancels dated 20 FB 84. A single example of this very rare combination is mentioned in "G.B. OFFICIAL PERFINS" by Edwards and Lucas, 1984. A very rare, probably unique item. SG 157 Sc 82 Price £475."



The dealers, Kensington Philatelics, had sent the pair to be expertised. A photocopy of the certificate was attached to the item. It read:- "The Committee is of the opinion that the Great Britain 1881, 2½d blue, Plate 22,Wmk Imp. Cr., Perf 14 with perfin Crown BT (Type I).vertical pair used with Royal Scroll Cancellations is genuine" It is numbered.

The price they were asking was definitely out of my range!!

PERFIN KILOWARE (From the sublime to the ridiculous)

Roy Everett passes on the information that F. S. Sandow (Wholesale) of 48 West Drive, Harrow Weald, Middx. HA3 6TS, are offering 1 kg GB perfins, mostly definitives, at £20 plus postage. To note as to range of reigns which I would think would be an important consideration.

PERFINS OF TSARIST RUSSIA Boris Pritt.

(This is part of a winning competition entry by Boris. I have reduced the original illustrations to A5 size. Ed. M.R.S.)

Unlike most other countries, Russian stamps were not perforated by commercial organisations for use on their own correspondence. However, Tsarist stamps, mainly high values, were 'perforated' in the period from 1911 to 1910.

It appears that around 1909, large quantities of mainly high value stamps appeared on the market. They seem to have come from the official archives of the Post Office and had previously been used on official receipts, money orders, COD parcels and for other post office fiscal uses. The post office practice at that time was to store these postal documents for a fixed period and then to destroy them if no enquiry had been made about them. Apparently, these postal documents, complete with their stamps, were being stolen, the postmarks, if any, removed and the stamps resold. To overcome this problem, the post office authorities decided to perforate all the stamps on the documents in their possession to prevent their re-use.

Not only were the usual standard perforators used, but examples may be found with large round, as well as triangular and irregular holes. Unlike other countries, the perfins were applied after use of the stamp. Where the normal perfins of private companies are found on Tsarist stamps, it is almost certain that they originated either in Finland, Poland or Turkey,

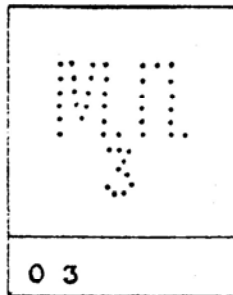
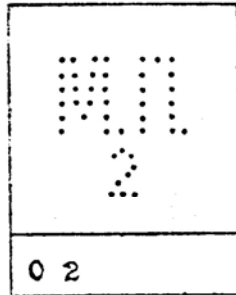
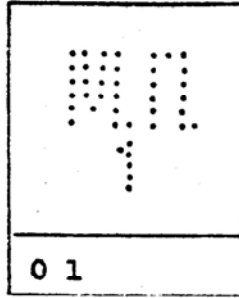
Shown are sheets with fiscal perfins of Moscow, Odessa and Tiflis, and examples of private perfins used outside Russia on Russian stamps.



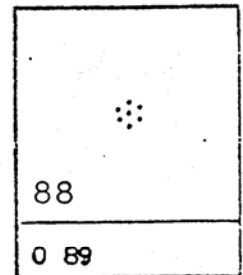
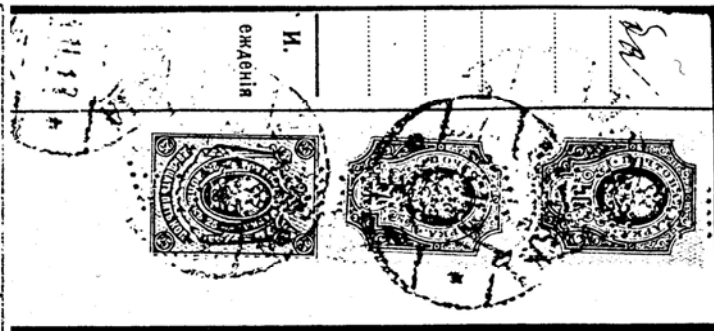
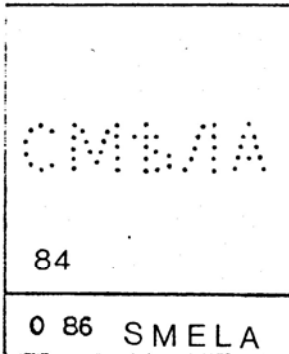
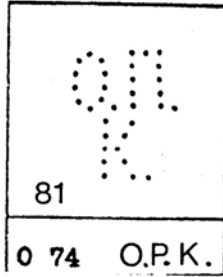
RUSSIA.

official perfins.

Moscow
Post



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THE PERFIN SOCIETY RAILWAY PROJECT

Please note, members who possess the Society Railway Handbook need only provide relevant details of material additional to that thus far published. Those members who do not have the above publication, please give details of all appropriate material they have for the particular railway company indicated on the worksheets,

Your co-operation on the basis outlined above will be much appreciated whilst at the same time avoiding the need to repeat all the information published so far, on the enclosed and future worksheets.

ADDITIONS TO THE RAILWAY PERFIN HANDBOOK

The following information was received from members:- Brown, Burns, Butcher, Dobson, Galway: Hanson, Johnson, Nelson, Ottenheimer, Powell, Sears, Smith A.E. Smith, Mrs. M.R. Werner, ?,S,? ; in response to railway worksheets Nos, 1, 2, 3 & 4 1988 for Great Northern Railway.

Great Northern Railway

Die I Ø 3700, 01

	<u>Covers etc.</u>	<u>Stamps</u>	<u>Postmarks, dates etc.</u>
Goods	Advice Notice	KGV 1912-22 ½d	Ramsey, Hunts. 3- 8-14
"	" "	"	St. Neots 28- 8-14
"	" "	"	Abbots Ripton 14- 5-14
"	" "	"	Huntingdon 28- 5-14
		KEVII 1d DLR	Nottingham 24-12-03
		2d DLR	London N. 30- 7-08
		½d Pale (DLR)	Newark 26 - -
		½d Dark "	Nottingham Part Dup'x 583
		1d. DLR	Bradford 1907
Post Card To Northampton.		½d DLR	London Duplex 458(7) for? 8-11-05
		½d DLR	Wetherfield, Notts. 23- 2 -07
		2d Dark (DLR)	London 26-11-03
		" "	Part Duplex of J 66 of Ramsey, Hunts,
		KGV 1912 ½d	Woolwich 26- 3-13
		1912-22 ½d	Spilsby, Lincs. ?
		" 1d	East Finchley 8- 8-21
Goods Received Advice at Station to Station Rates and awaiting collection at Ramsey Station.		"? ½d	Ramsey, Hunts. 18- 8-14
		KEVII 1d DLR	Grantham 13- 1-10
		" 1d Harrison (15 x 14)	? 6- 9-12
Post Card		" ½d ?	London 21-12-11
"		KGV ½d ?	Peterborough 1- 7-14
"		" ½d 1912-22	Fiscal use part ? word 'Examined'
		KEVII ½d Pale (DLR)	Part Duplex 103

Die I Cont'd

KEVII	½d	Pale (DLR)	Peterboro'	24-	5-09
"	"		London	24-	12-08
"	"		London N.	7-	9-04
"	1d	(DLR)	Hornsey	-	
"	½d	DLR?	Sheffield	31-	3-10
"	"		Sheffield	13-	9-09
"	"		Sheffield N.	20-	1-11
KGV	½d	1911/22	Abbots Ripton	15-	6-14
"	"	"	"	29-	3-15
"	"		Huntingdon	22-	2-15
"	"		"	11-	8-16
"	"		Ramsey, Hunts.	13-	2-15
"	"		"	12-	4-16
"	"		St. Neots	14-	1-14
"	"		"	10-	10-16

1. Earliest date now November 26th 1903

2. Postmarks:- Abbots Ripton, Bradford, East Finchley, Hornsey, Grantham, Huntingdon, Newark, Ramsey, St. Neots, Spilsby, Wetherfield.

3. Stamps:- KEVII - 2d (DLR), 4d (SG. 291), + 1/- Type etc - ?

Die 2 Ø ?

KEVII 2/6d Fiscal use - part word 'Examined'.
" " " "

2 Copies 1 pair or two singles?

Dies 3 . 4 . & 5. Nothing further reported.

Die 6

KEVII 2/6d Somerset House Fiscal use-part word
'Examined'.

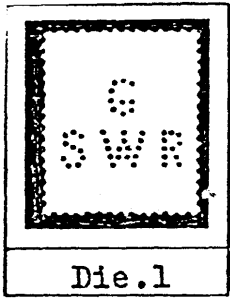
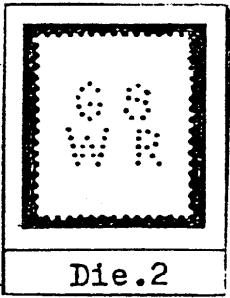
Die 7 Ø 3700.02

KGV ½d 1912? Heckington, Lincs. 2- 5-12

Die 8 Ø 3700.02a

G.N.R. Official KGV ½d 1912/22 London N.D.O. 24- 4-18
Trade Card.

Correction:- The 'R' of GNR should read 10 holes.

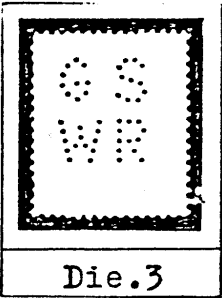
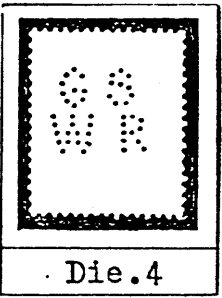
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<p>Gt. Southern & Western Ry. (Ireland) Ø 4860.01</p>  <p>Die.1</p> <p>E.</p> <p>No dates recorded.</p> <p>L.</p>			
<p>Gt. Southern & Western Ry. (Ireland) Ø 4870.01</p>  <p>Die.2</p> <p>E. April 13th 1896</p> <p>L. ? 1915</p>			

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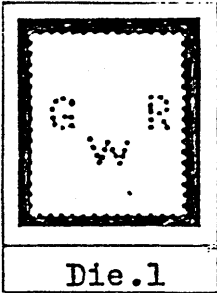
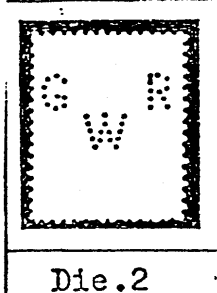
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<p>Gt. Southern & Western Ry. (Ireland) Ø 4870.02</p>  <p>Die.3</p> <p>E. ? 1903</p> <p>L. ? 1915</p>			
<p>Gt. Southern & Western Ry. (Ireland) Ø 4870.03</p>  <p>Die.4</p> <p>E. ? 1907</p> <p>L. Nov. 26th 1915</p>			

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<p>Gt. Western Railway Ø 4350.01</p>  <p>E.</p> <p>Only date reported - Oct. 19th 1871</p> <p>L.</p>			
<p>Gt. Western Railway Ø 4350.02</p>  <p>E. April 7th 1879</p> <p>L. Sept.6th 1901</p>			

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0060.01	UA	8,8	4½		Union Assurance Society	S-U
0060.01ap	UA	8,8	4½		" "	
0060.02	UA	10,10	5½		Union Alkali Co Ltd, Liverpool	E-F
0060.03	UA	10,10	8½		United Alkali Co Ltd, Liverpool	I.
0090.02	UA/C	11,10/10	5½		United Africa Co Ltd, London WC2	
0130	UAS	10,10,10	4½		Union Assurance Society, London	F-R
0210.01	UB	8,11	4,4½		Unwin Bros Ltd, London WC1	
0230.01	UB/C	8,11/7	4½		United Baltic Corp Ltd, London EC3	R
0230.02	UB/C	10,14/8	5		" "	Q
0230.03	UB/C	8,11/7	4,4½/4½		" "	
0250.01	UB/Ld	8,11/6,6	4½		Unwin Bros Ltd, London & Woking	U
0260.01	U.B/Ld	10,15/7,8	4½		" "	
0400.01	UC/C	8,7/7	4½		University College, Cardiff	V
0400.01ap	UC/C	8,7/7	4½		" "	Q
0400.02	UC/C	10,8/8	5½/4½		" "	B
0415	U••CC°	10,8,8,4	5	Ø	Union Castle Mail Steamship Co Ltd	
0420.01	U••C/C°	10,8/8,6	5		" "	Q-U
0420.02	U••C/C°	11,10/10,6	5		" "	F-I
0420.02a	U••C/C°	11,10/10,6	5		" "	F
0440.01	UC/H	8,7/10	4½		United Cambridge Hospitals	R-U
0440.02	UC/H	10,8/11	5/4½		" "	M
0440.03	UC/H	10,8/12	5		" "	
0470.02	UC/L	8,7/6	4	Ø	University College, London	U-W
0470.03	UC/L	10,8/7	5½/4½	Ø	" "	
0470.04	UC/L	10,9/8	5	Ø	" "	
0470.05	UC/L	7,7/6	4,4½/4½	Ø	" "	
0480	U/C/L	10/8/7	4½	Ø	" "	I
0510	U/&/C°	10/14/8,4	4½ III		Uhthoff & Co, London	F
0610	U.D	10,11	5		Metropolitan District Railway, London (Underground Electric Railway Co of London Ltd)	H

0620	UD/CE	8,9/7,9	5	Enfield UDC	M
0625	U.D.C ^o .Ltd.	10,11,8,6,7,7	5½	Union Discount Co of London Ltd	F
0640.01	UD/L	8,9/6	4½	United Dairies Ltd, London	S-U
0640.01a	UD/L	8,9/6	4½	" "	I-W
0650	U/D/L	6,9,6	4½	" "	I-M
0870.01	UG/L	8,9/6	4½	United Grand Lodge	Q-R
0870.02	UG/L	10,10/7	5	" "	I
0910.01	UH	8,10	4½	Unilever Ltd, London	U
0910.01a	UH	8,10	4½	" "	
0910.01b	UH	8,10	4½	" "	M
0910.01c	UH	8,10	4½	" "	U
0960.01	UH/MC	8,10/11,7	4½	Uxbridge Group HMC	U
0960.01a	UH/MC	8,10/11,7	4½	" "	R-U
0965	UHM/CSM	8,10,11/7,9,11	4½	University HMC, South Manchester	W
1070.01	UK/TC ^o	10,10/7,8,4	4½	United Kingdom Tea Co, London	E
1070.02	UK/TC ^o	10,10/7,8,4	5	" "	F
1160	UL	10,7	5½	University of London	U
1170	U.L	10,7	5½	" "	R-W
1220.01	ULS	8,6,10	5	Union of London & Smith's Bank Ltd	F-I
1220.02	ULS	10,7,10	5	" "	F
1220.03	ULS	10,7,11	6½	" "	F
1220.04	ULS	8,6,9	5	" "	
1220.05	ULS	10,7,12	6½	" "	
1220.06	ULS	10,7,13	6	" "	
1220.07	ULS	10,7,12	6	" "	
1230	UL/SB	10,7/10,14	5	" "	
1420.01	UnC ^o	11,10/10,4	5,3½/4½,3½	Union Castle Mail Steamship Co	E

There exist blanket dies in at least four formats with lettering UNIV CORR COLL extending over four normal size stamps. On a single stamp they can yield partials such as UNI, UNIV etc. User is University Correspondence College.

1460	UNWIN/ BROS	8,11,11,4,11/ 11,10,8,9	3½	Unwin Bros Ltd, London & Woking	
1520	U.O/&/C.M	10,10/13/8,15	5½ III	Union Oil & Cake Mills, London	F
1770.01p	UP/O	8,8/8	4½	University Press, Oxford	Q-R
1570.02	UP/O	10,10/10	5	" "	F-O
1580	UP/PC	10,10/10,8	5	United Petroleum Products Co Ltd, London	
1750	USCL	8,9,7,6	4½	United Society for Christian Literature	R
1760	US/CL	8,9/7,6	4½	" "	R
1790	US/L	10,10/7	5	United States Lines, American Merchant Lines, London WW1	I
1840	USSC°./Ld	10,13,13,8,6/ 7,7	5	Ø Union Steamship Co Ltd, Southampton	E
1930	UTR/C°Ld	10,7,11/8,6,7,7	4½	Ø United Turkey Red Co Ltd, Alexandria, Scotland	
2030	U.U./D.C.	10,10/11,8	4½	Uxbridge UDC	

0010.02	V	7	4½	J.W. Vickers & Co Ltd, London EC2	U-V
0010.03	V	9	5	J.H.Vosseurs & Co Ltd, London EC3	M
0080	V.A.	9,10	5½	Vickers Armstrong Ltd, Newcastle	U
0180	VB/&Co	9,14/14,8,4	4½/5 I	Victor Blagden & Co Ltd, London	I
0185	V.B/&Co.	9,15/14,8,6	4½ III	Vaughan Bros & Co, Liverpool	
0290	VC/C	9,8/8	5	Vavasseur & Co Ltd, London EC2	E-I
0330	VCL	9,9,6	6½	The Valor Co Ltd, Birmingham	I
0360	V/C°Ld	9/8,6,7,7	5	Vinolia Co Ltd, London NW	
0380.01	V/C°.Ld	9/8,6,7,7	4½/5	" "	F
0500.01	V.D.B	9,11,14	4½	Van Den Berghs Ltd, London EC	I
0510.01	VDB/J	7,9,10/6	4½	" "	Q
0510.02	VDB/J	7,9,11/6	4½	" "	U
0715	VG/BC	7,9/11,7	4½	Vale of Glamorgan BC	W
0730.03	VG/&C°	7,9/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Vivian Gray & Co Ltd, London EC	U-W
0840	VH/Ld	9,12/7,7	5	Van Houton Ltd, London EM	F
0920	VI/CO	9,5/8,10 5,6½,5½		Dr Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa Ltd, London	B
0930.01	V.I/C°	9,7/8,6	5	Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co Ltd, Manchester	F
0935	V.I/C°.	9,5/8,6	5½	" "	
1010.02	<u>VL</u>	9,8	5½	Venesta Ltd, London EC4	M
1030	VL/C	7,6/7	4½	V.L.Churchill & Co, London SE11	O-Q
1040.02	V/Ltd	7/7,5,7	4½/5½	Valbania Ltd, London SW8	Q
1040.03	V/Ltd	9/7,5,7	6/5½	V.L.Churchill & Co, London SE11	Q
1310	VO	11,12	7½	Van Oppen & Co Ltd, London EC	F-I
1320	VOC°	9,10,8,4	5½	Vacuum Oil Co Ltd, London SW1	F-H
1330.01	VO/C°L	9,10/8,4,7	5	" "	I-M
1440.01	VP/&G	7,8/12,9	4½ Ia	Viney Price & Goodyear, London EC4	U
1440.02	VP/&G	9,10/14,10	4 III	" "	F
1580.02	V&S	9,14,13	5 III	V & S Bond, Walbrook, London	B
1600.01	VS/C	7,10/7	4	Vyce Sons & Co Ltd	F-I

1600.03	VS/C	9,10/8	5½	Vyce Sons & Co Ltd	F-I
2000	V&Z	9,13,9	5½ III	B.H.Vos & Zorren, Bradford	I