

# The Perfin Society Bulletin

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## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Gardening time is here again and members seem to be using excess energy on more active pursuits than stamp collecting. My post bag has been very light since the last Bulletin so I have been able to utilise Bulletin space on rather longer articles and illustrations without having to leave out any comments on previous articles.

The next Bulletin could be thin if I don't get more contributions. Please send any copy before the beginning of September, as I shall have to get the October Bulletin ready before our trip to the States in late September.

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## MEMBERS' WANTS

Member DICK SCHEPER

wants perfins of Hong Kong, Turkey and other countries in Asia. He will give 5 G.B. perfins for each one.

Non-member ALFRED NEUMANN

would like to exchange G.B. and world perfins.

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## MEMBERS' QUERIES

DONALD FARMBOROUGH had a cover dated 9th January 1914 with full name DUFF (D4950.01) and the identity "The British Trade Review, 113 Cannon Street, London EC." Can anyone who has a trade directory assure us that Duffs were publishers; this was their address; therefore this was not a borrowed perfin.

A second cover has the POKO die WG (W2910.06) dated 12th January 1939. It has the monogram WG - as illustrated below. A number of perfins have been identified with WARING & GILLOW. If you have a Waring & Gillow cover, could you please check if it bears this monogram. If so, we can link them with this POKO perfin.



## SOCIETY INFORMATION

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JOHN LARDNER-

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PUBLICATIONS/LIBRARIAN

Please take note of the slight change of address on the front cover of this Bulletin, for JOHN DONNER.

PUBLICATIONS

In the National Philatelic Society magazine "Stamp Lover" Vol 87 June 1995, Page 77, there is a very favourable review of the Society's "Illustrated Handlist of G.B. Perfins - Hospital Dies". One sentence in particular epitomises all the work which passes through the hands of our Catalogue Editor, Roy Gault:-

"The standards of printing and layout in this work are exemplary".

Congratulations to Roy, and his three co-compilers, for the excellence of this catalogue.

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BOOKS FOR SALE

Dave Hill says these were noted for sale in the Guildhall Library.

1. Reprint of Dickens Dictionary of London 1888, price £10-99p. This is not a business directory but has lots of information on charities, hospitals etc. Reprinted by Old House Books, Moretonhampstead, Devon.

2. 1846 Kellys London Post Office Directory; 792 pages; £17-75p; plus postage £3-50 UK. Reprinted by Michael Winton, Eagle Cottage, 33A Newmarket Road, Norwich NR2 2HN.

Michael Winton has reprinted a number of early Pigot County Directories (mentioned in an earlier Bulletin). This directory is from before the advent of perfins but could prove useful for those long established businesses.

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### SLOPER PERFINs GOING BEGGING

DAVE HILL has found a quantity of Slopers perfin JS/&C° (6970.08) on the £1 machin. They obviously were used to send parcels of perfined stamps to Slopers clients. Dave can't think how to dispose of these; there is too much duplication to put in the auction or packet. If any member wants one, send a S.A.E. to him. If he runs out he also has blocks of 75p and 50p.

Dave adds that one thing the JS/&Co accumulation shows is that Slopers did not use a multiple die but used a single head die. This enabled them to use the same die for the large and small format stamps. Many of the large users of perfins such as the PRU and Barclays Bank had multiple dies for definitive size stamps and single dies for commemoratives and high values.

Dave also has many NH/HD perfins on 1979 covers addressed to Basingstoke District Hospital. Again, send a S.A.E. if you would like one of these.

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### "LT" - LONDON TRANSPORT - PERFIN

In similar vein to the above, your editor Rosemary Smith, has a large number of London Transport covers on offer just for a S.A.E.

All are from 1969-72 with logo of London Transport on the back of the envelope but no other identity.

Why not write something for the Bulletin at the same time? If you send in a contribution you need not send a S.A.E. to receive one!! Remember to mention that you would like a cover.

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## STORING AND DISPLAYING PERFINS

The following two articles on this subject reflect two distinct aspects of this problem. The first article, written by Alastair Walter, shows how someone stores their perfins to their personal satisfaction: the second, by John Marriner, shows how perfins can be mounted for display to a club, society or into a competition.

Following John's own thoughts on the subject, I (Ed.) have tried to give an accurate break-down of his competition entry which was the winner at the May meeting in London.

### From Alastair Walter

"My method of display differs from those mentioned in previous Bulletins in that mine does not rely on sticking stamps, illustrations etc to pages with mounts. Instead, I use Hagner type black pages in 4-ring Ring Binders (ordinary black binders can be bought for £1-£2 each).

"If I only have one example of a perfin, I put it in the strip face down, to show the perfin. If I have any other stamps of the same die, they go to the right of that, face up. On the face down stamps I write the catalogue number (taken from Edwards or New Illustrated) in minute figures in pencil.

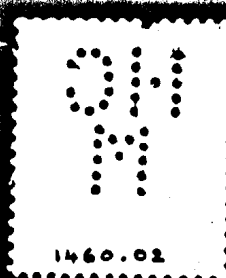
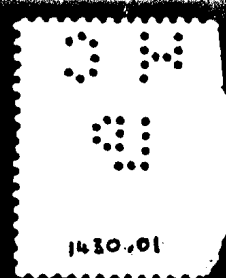
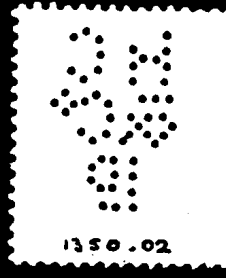
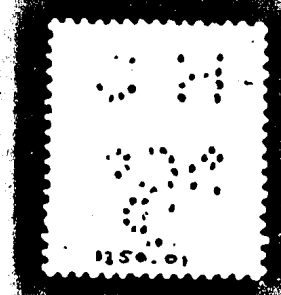
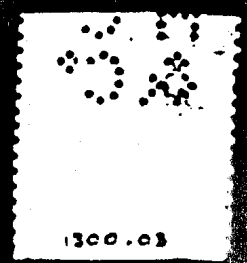
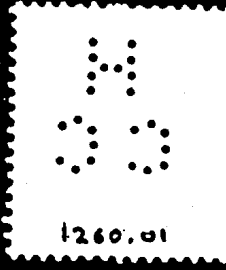
"Depending on the number of stamps (i.e. different stamps/reigns) I have with a particular die, one die takes up anything from part of a row to 3 pages (Barclays Bank: PAC!). I tend to fill rows with seven or eight stamps rather than leave one row per die. With 6, 7 or 8 strips to a page I can fit around 50 stamps to a page.

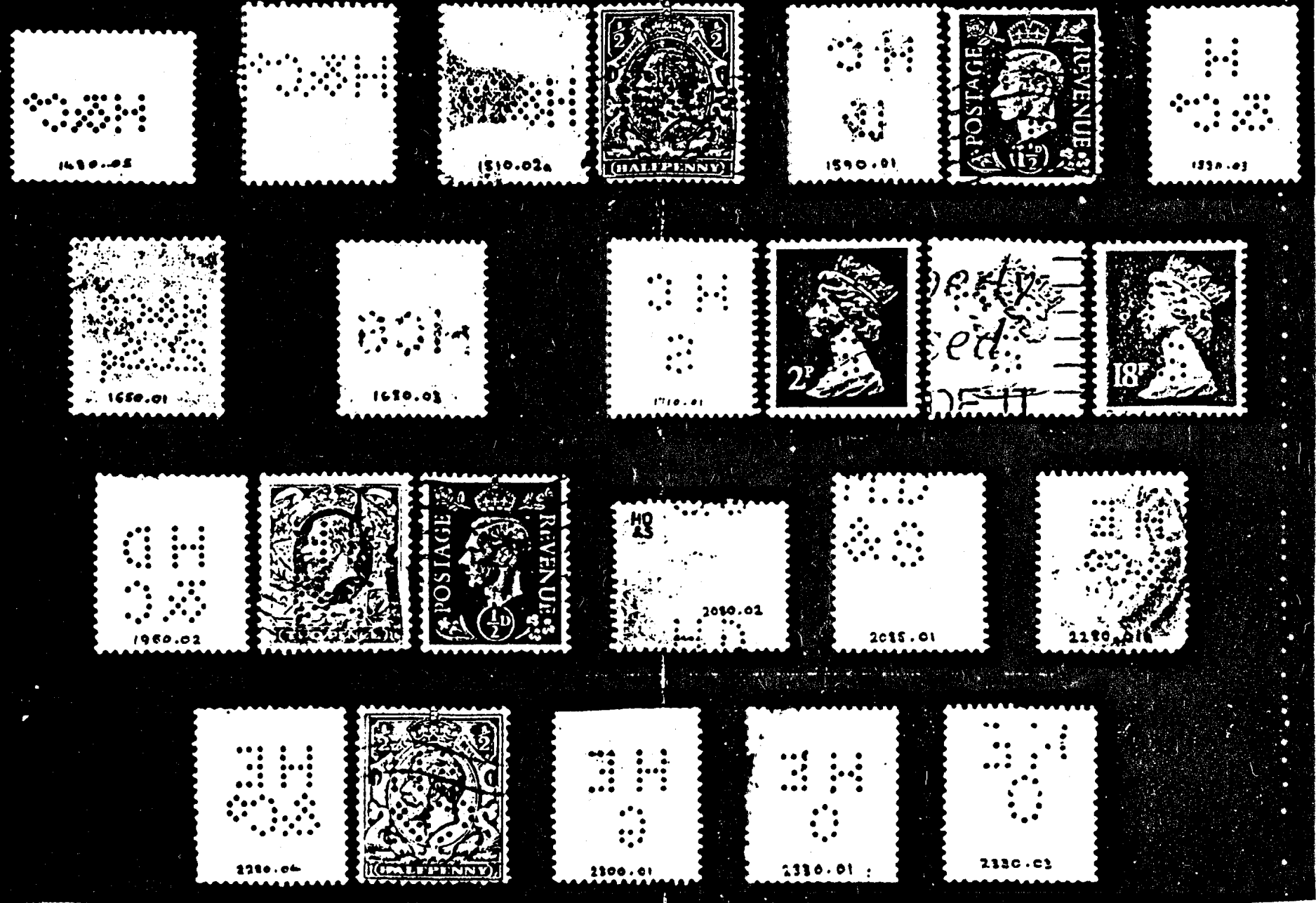
"I don't "write up" my perfins at all, and I only collect loose stamps (not covers usually) and put stamps face down to show the die rather than using any illustrations. So, together with the Hagner system, this allows me to move the stamps at will.

"Each page (cost-about 25p) can be used over and over again. With the way I add perfins "en masse", hinges and mounts would drive me mad; I'd be writing up the collection over and over again every couple of months.

"The following two pages, if put together, show one of my Hagner sheets."

1260.01 1300.03 1350.02 1430.01 1460.02





## From John Marriner

"Knowledge and experienced gained by belonging to other local clubs and societies is used in displaying my material. I know that black is the "norm" for backing covers etc., but I am a firm believer in using other colours. The text is backed by yellow and the material by blue for my "perfins" collection. My handwriting is akin to a drunken spider dipped in ink, so I am fortunate enough to use a word processor for text, then transpose it onto colour before affixing it to the page.

"Within the display itself, I tried to illustrate the subject of "perfins" to the layman, whilst combining my own pleasure of displaying and expounding on the material. The material is presented on album pages, covered by exhibition protectors and backed by stiff card to enable the sheets to be "firm" on display boards.

"The general rule of minimum text and let the exhibit do the talking is what I tried to achieve. I illustrated pages from the identification catalogues, and did a breakdown of one perfin to show "how it's done". I tried to display covers and stamps (including overprints) in roughly equal proportions.

"I often fail to show the in depth knowledge of catalogue numbers, dies etc., because of experiences in the past: I have had to sit through a display when the speaker has spent too long describing the almost imperceptible differences between 'Die I's and Die II's', which does nothing to add to the enjoyment for the layman. I believe that philately, whatever the branch, should be enjoyable and give pleasure to the one displaying, yet stimulate the interest of the audience.

"Incidentally, I myself think that black faced page stock books are perfect for holding one's perfin material."

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John's entry was a 44 page display. The covers mentioned all show something of interest besides the perfin.



- Page 1 Title "PERFINS": explanation of what is a perfin and where the term comes from: a 2/6d QV perfin.
- Page 2-3 How we as a Society catalogue and identify different perfin dies: plus illustrations of Ampersand types.
- Page 4-5 Illustrations of two of the Edwards Catalogue pages.
- Page 6 One perfin - JT/SS/Ld - explained in detail.  
See Illustration.
- Page 7-10 Forerunners of perfins - Ten QV large Revenue stamps overprinted with names of firms.
- Page 11-14 Various covers.
- Page 15-19 Full Name perfins.
- Page 20 Newswrapper perfinned through the prepaid wrapper.
- Page 21-22 Various covers.
- Page 23-24 Commemorative stamps perfinned.
- Page 25-26 Covers sent by Air Mail.
- Page 27-28 Various covers.
- Page 29 Perfins on stamps issued for special events (British Empire Exhibition etc.): Perfins on differing types of Revenues.
- Page 30-31 Perfins on Censor covers.
- Page 32-33 Various covers.
- Page 34 Perfins on 1d Plate Numbers.
- Page 35-37 Various covers.
- Page 38 Perfins showing 'Numbers', 'Designs' and 'Monograms'
- Page 39 1½d Plate Numbers perfinned and with a variety of cancels.
- Page 40-42 Various covers.  
See Illustration.
- Page 43-44 High values perfinned - from QV to KGVI.  
See Illustration.

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"PERFINS"

Example of stamp perfinned J T & S Ld

1. Catalogue number.	7960.01
2. Letter arrangement.	JT/&S/Ld
3. Number of holes in each letter or symbol.	7,7/14,10/7,6
4. Height of letters or symbols.	4 1/2
5. Ampersand type.	III
6. Name of user.	Joseph Travers & Sons Ltd.
7. Letter designating the period of use.	B-F
8. Configuration of perforating head.	



Part page from ident. catalogue

Part page from identified G. B. perfins catalogue

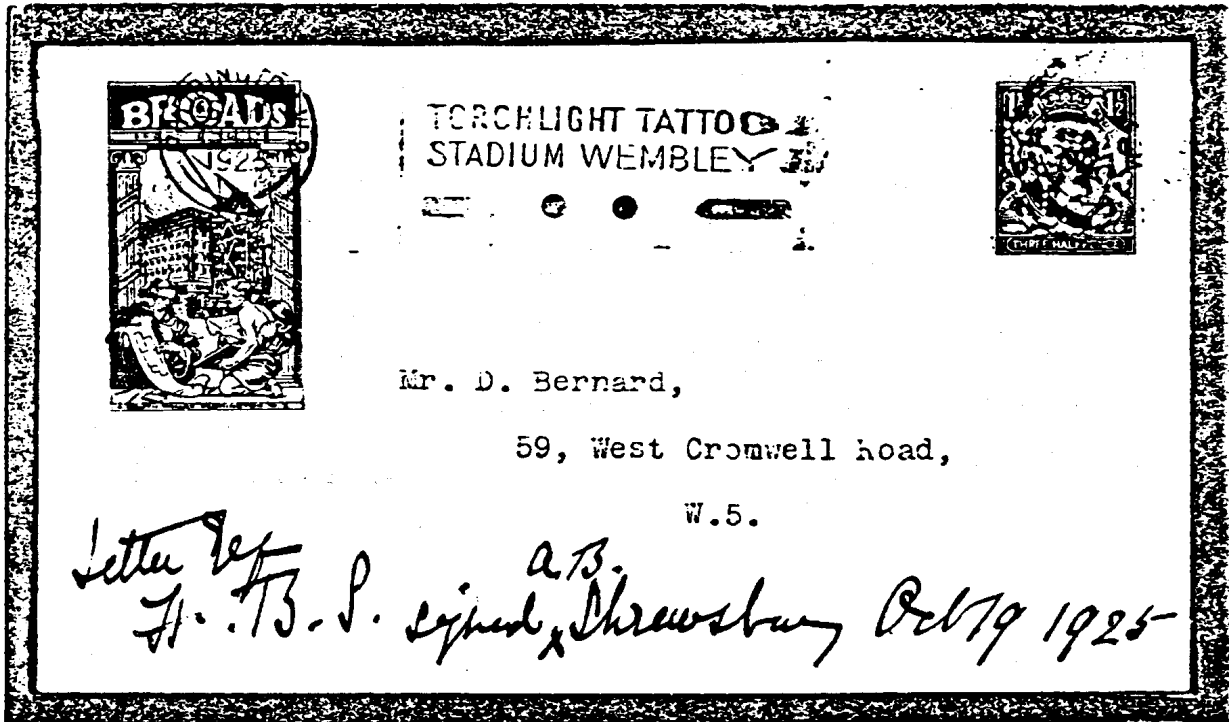
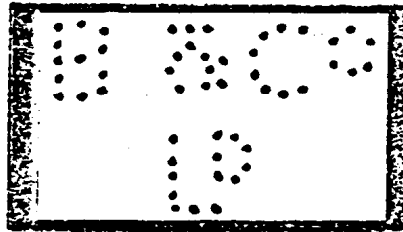
.02	7960.02	7965.01
.02	8180.01	8180.02
.03	8180.04	8180.05
.01	8220.01	8220.02

The TOMKINS CATALOGUE of IDENTIFIED G.B. PERFINS.						IC77/31
7880.01	J.T.S	7,7,11	5 1/2	Joseph Town & Sons, Leeds.		
7890.02M	JT/S	6,6/9	4 1/2	1. Joseph Travers & Sons Ltd, London WC2. 2. J & T H Staples Ltd.	R-U [S12x1]	
7890.03	JT/S	9,10/9	5 1/2	Joseph Terry & Sons Ltd, York.	I-Q[POKO]	
7900.01	J/T/S	6/6,9	4 1/2	Joseph Travers & Sons Ltd, London EC.	I-Q	
7910.06	JT/BS	7,7/14,14	5 III	Joseph Travers & Sons Ltd, London EC.	A-D	
7920.02	J.T/BS	8,7/14,13	4 1/2 III	Joseph Travers & Sons Ltd, 119 Cannon St, London EC.		
7930.01	J/BS	7/7,14,10	4 1/2 III	John Tullis & Son, Leather Belt & Fine Hose Makers, St Ann's Leather Works, Bridgeton, Glasgow.	B	
7940.01	JTS/BC	7,7,10/13,8,6,5	III	J T Salvesen & Co, Grangemouth.	B-D	
7950.01	JT/BS/Ld	7,7/14,10/7,6	4 1/2 III	Joseph Travers & Sons Ltd, London EC.	B-F	
8180.01	JVD	6,7,9	4 1/2	J V Drake & Co Ltd, Produce Dept, 5 East Cheap, EC3.	U	
8270.01	JW	7,16	4 1/2	James Williamson & Son, Lancaster.	F	
8270.04	JW	7,16	5 1/2	John Wheeler, London EC.		
8280.01	J.W	7,16	5 1/2	Joseph Williams, London W.	B-D	
8300.01	J&W	7,13,15	5 1/2 III	Jones & Mallis, Church Furniture Mfrs, 43 Great Russell St, London WC.	F-H	
8300.02	J&W	7,13,17	5 1/2 III	Jones & Willis Ltd, Birmingham.	B-F	
8310.03B	JWB	6,12,9	5	J Wilson Browne & Son Ltd,		

"PERFINS"

GREAT BRITAIN

Broad and Company Limited,  
4 South Wharf,  
Paddington W2.



"PERFINS"

HIGHER VALUES



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## NEWS OF MEMBERS

Recently I was very pleased to get a couple of phone calls from BORIS PRITT. Although he is almost totally housebound, he sounds as cheerful as ever and is still getting great pleasure from his hobby of stamp/perfin collecting and hearing from his friends all over the world.

He informs me that two of our members have won awards in the May 1995 International Stamp Exhibition in Finland.

TORD LAGERWALL from Sweden won a Vermeil award at Finlandia '95 with his exhibit of Swedish Perfins: MAGNUS WERNER, also from Sweden, won a Bronze award at Finosta '95 with his exhibit of Perfins used in Finland, Russia and The Baltic States.

Congratulations to both these members for their success in the competitions and for helping to show that perfins should be regarded as more than 'Cinderella' items.

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## SEEN IN AUCTION

HARRY SKINNER spotted this one and there is mention of the lot in The Perfins Bulletin, May 1995 issue.

STAMP EXPORTER AUCTIONS (a division of Sandafayre). Sale No.76 - closing date - 28th June 1995.

Lot No.4034 - PERFINS UNITED STATES (65,000) probably the world's greatest study, housed in 3 large cartons, neatly mounted on pages in 13 fat binders. All different, and identified by company name or Government agency, such as Bank, Insurance Co., Fruit Growers, Railway, Water & Power, Health, Telephone, Board of Education, Advertising etc. Arranged alphabetically and in Scott number order. Mainly from the 1920/40 PRESIDENTIAL definitives to the 1960's commemoratives, Airs, Special Delivery and other special purpose stamps. This collection represents a true labour of love and an unbelievable undertaking that has taken a lifetime to assemble. Estimate:- £10,000.

(Ed:- if anyone hears of the selling price, please let me know as I am sure the outcome will be of interest to some of our members).

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## MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

PERFIN "W.DAY" Bulletin 276 Page 22-24.

A copy of this perfin is in Paul Redmond's material which HARRY SKINNER is putting through the auction. Watch for the lot coming up. The perfin is on QV 3d Jubilee C.D.S. pink ST.NICHOLAS IPSWICH date unreadable. The catalogue editor has now seen it and it will be illustrated in the New Illustrated Catalogue.

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PERFIN "RNB/WB(WD)" Bulletin 273 Pg.10; 276 Pg.8.

STEPHEN STEERE says this is another Sloper die awaiting proof. The latest Sloper record book and the Red Account book show the identity changed from RADNORSHIRE & NORTH BRECONSHIRE WATER BOARD to the new die RNB/WD and the identity of WELSH NATIONAL WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, RADNORSHIRE & NORTH BRECONSHIRE WATER DIVISION, "ARDWYN", PARK TERRACE, LLANDRINDOD WELLS, RADS.

ALASTAIR WALTER has the RNB/WD on a 4½p machin, dated 2-4-75. Alastair thinks this is earlier than the period of use of 6½p and 8½p stamps previously recorded. It would appear that this RNB/WD is a deliberate modification of the earlier RNB/WB die.

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PERFIN "ARMS TYPE" Des.0160.01 Bulletin 274/20; 275/6; 276/6 & 11.

MORA WRIGHT, who was the first person to query this in Bulletin 252 Pg.4, has written to agree with John Nelson's assumption of Identity - Francis Falkner.

She has the full design in the shield (0160.01) used as a paid stamp and confirms the Christian name 'FRANCIS' but cannot make out the surname of the signature. She has this design on 1d lilac and QV Jubilee issues - all with Dublin postmarks; the large crossed flags (F's) (1405.01m) without shield on KE7 stamps, again with Dublin postmarks.

She also has copies of the die "Des 3" in the Irish Catalogue (see Bulletin 275/7) on G.B. KGV McKennals, G.B. Overprints and also on the Irish 2d Map stamp. These too have Dublin postmarks.

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CONSTANTINE & PICKERING STEAMSHIP COMPANY of MIDDLESBROUGH

By Mike Oxley.

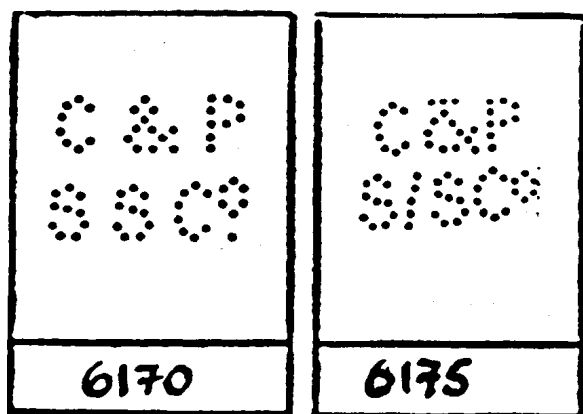
I have been trying to compile a list of North East perfin users, and I recently obtained a second copy of a perfin which enabled me to make out the postmark, which was Middlesbrough! A visit to the Public Library gave me a positive identity for C6170 (CSP/SSCS), the Constantine and Pickering Steamship Company of Middlesbrough. My copies are C6170 but I suspect the identity will also be correct for C6175 (C&P/SISC<sup>o</sup>) though I have no copies to check the postmark. If copies exist with legible postmarks, please report. The following is a brief history of the company.

In 1885 Joseph Constantine and Warley Pickering Junior, trading as "Messrs Constantine and Pickering", bought their first ship. By 1896 their fleet had expanded to two barques and six steamships, all of which were registered in Norway.

In 1897 the decision was made to build up a fleet under the British flag, and the name of the firm was changed to "Constantine and Pickering Steamship Company" while the ship-chandlery business continued to trade as "Constantine, Pickering and Company". A second company, the "Meteor Steamship Company limited" was formed in 1907 to own coasting and short-sea ships.

The company was also reorganised in 1918 because Mr. Warley Pickering retired and in 1920 the "Joseph Constantine Steamship Line Limited" was registered. The fleet declined to two ships by 1922, the emphasis over this period having been on brokerage and agency work with the formation of "Joseph Constantine and Sons (London) Limited" in 1921, but steps were taken to rebuild the fleet to its former strength.

However, after the retirement of Mr. R.A. Constantine in 1963, it was decided to wind up the company, and in 1966 it was replaced by a new parent company "Constantine Holdings Limited". The ships were sold by 1968 and the freight forwarding, packing and shipping services were expanded.

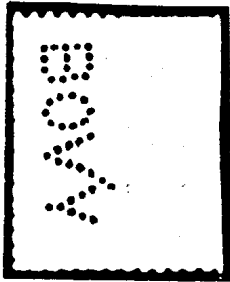


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ANOTHER BOUNDARY!

Roy Gault

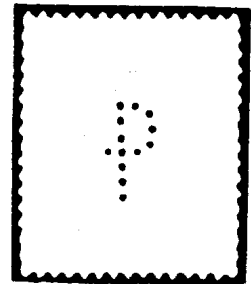
Sounds a bit like a police enquiry, but a number of leads are being followed as a result of the first 'Six of the Best' which appeared in Bulletin 275. However, nothing definite has been unearthed that I can report back but thanks to those who responded to the challenge. This time all six are new dies, half of which are 'Full Names' which might point to their user, and a fourth involves a shield, presumably a company logo.



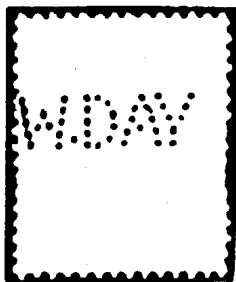
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Issue: 1d Red pl 164  
Pmk: D57 Bute Docks  
Date: -----

Issue: ½d 'R'  
Pmk: -----  
Date: 17 July 1942  
Could be a partial?



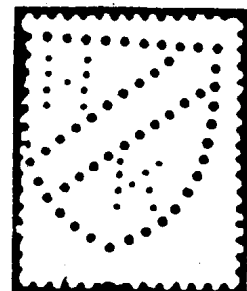
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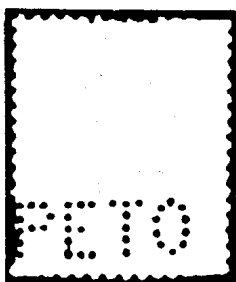
W1895.01

Issue: 3d 'E'  
Pmk: St Nichol...,  
Ipswich.

See Bulletin Issue: 1d 'F'  
No.276 p23/24 Pmk: -----  
Date: 1 Mar 1904.



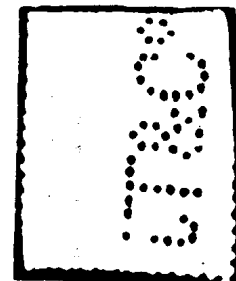
H4235.01



P1850.01

Issue: QV1d Lilac  
Pmk: London SW.  
Sloper m/c 5508  
made c1880.

Issue: 1d Red pl 154  
Pmk: London.  
Catalogued as a 'J'  
Can anyone suggest  
anything better?



J7635.01

As before, I would be pleased to hear from anyone who can shed any light on any of these, or possibly come up with alternative suggestions for the unusual 'P' and reversed 'J'.



TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND CABLE COMPANY PERFINs - PART TWO

By MR.W.T.GLOVER

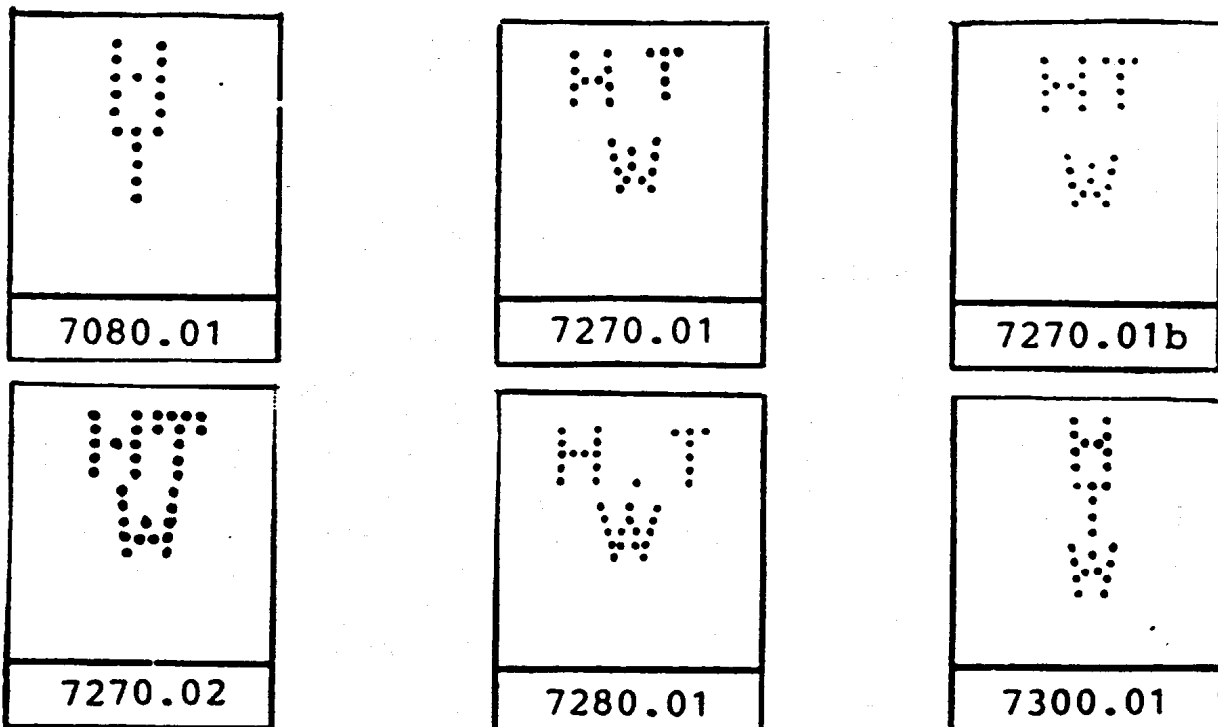
5. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works

H7080.01	H/T	stamps U
H7270.01	HT/W	stamps R-0
H7270.01bm	HT/W	stamps not recorded but S12xl
H7270.02	HT/W	stamps I-R (POKO)
H7280.01	H.T/W	stamps B-0
H7300.01	H/T/W	stamps I

W. T. Henley began making scientific instruments and in so doing met Charles Wheatstone who was developing his electric telegraph. Henley made most of the early instruments. From this he went on to manufacturing and laying submarine telegraph cables both for his own firm and as sub contractor to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company.

After getting into difficulties Henley's firm was reorganised as W.T. Henley's Telegraph Works Company in 1880. The factory was at North Woolwich. The head office being at 51-53 Hatton Garden, London E.C.1.

Just after W.W.2 it was taken over by AEI but retained its identity until 1960 when it was absorbed into AEI, the factory at North Woolwich being closed.



6. Standard Telephone and Cables Limited

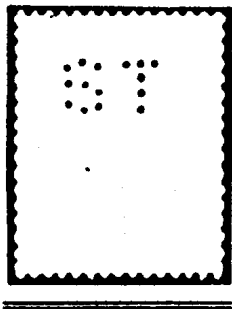
S7060.01b	ST	stamps R-U (Roils)
S7060.03	ST	stamps Q-U (Rolls)
S7060.03A	ST	stamps M-Q
S7210.03	ST/C	stamps I-M (POKO)
S7230.01a	S/T/C	stamps Q
S7230.02	S/T/C	stamps I-Q (only a suspected identity)

On 2 May 1883 the Western Electric Company, the manufacturing arm of American Telephone & Telegraph, (AT&T), opened an office at 59 Moorgate, London E.C.2, to sell Bell telephones and equipment manufactured in the USA and Belgium.

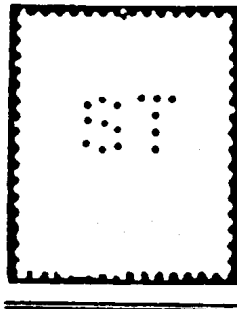
In 1898 WE bought cable manufacturer Fowler-Waring Cables Company based at North Woolwich. The factory was sold in a re-organisation programme in the early 1970's.

In 1925 WE sold its overseas offices and works to International Telephone and Telegraph and this company changed the name or the UK firm to Standard Telephone and Cables Limited.

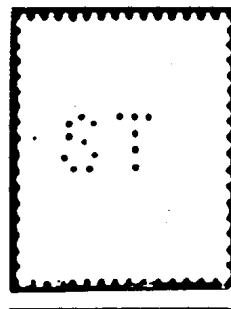
The head office moved to Connaught House, Aldwych, London WC2 in November 1922. The next move took place in 1965 when head office moved to 190 The Strand, London WC2. Sometime post 1983 head office moved to Christchurch Way, Greenwich, London SE10.



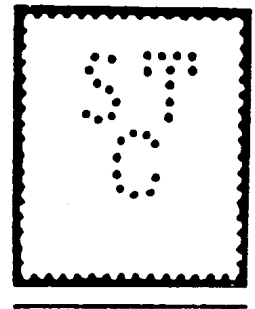
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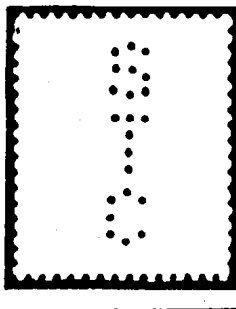
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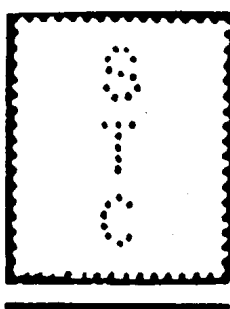
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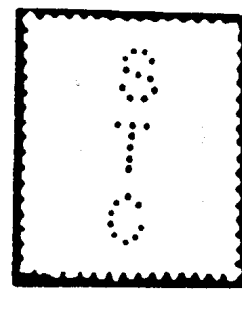
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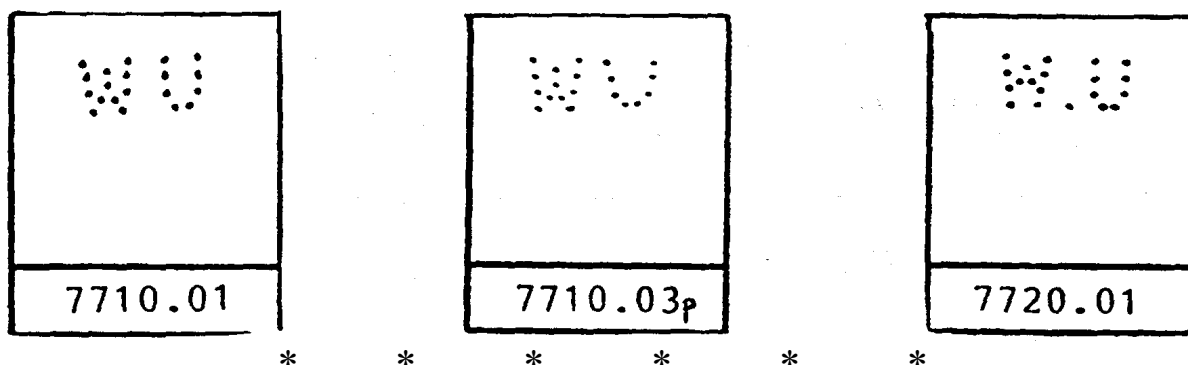
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W7720.01 W.U stamps I-M

(See Anglo American Telegraph Company - No. 1 in Bulletin 276.)

Leased its first trans Atlantic cable from American Telephone and Telegraph in 1881. Had a second cable laid in the following year. Leased cables from Anglo American and in effect the two companies operated as one.

Also leased cables from the Direct United States Telegraph Company until these were taken over by the GPO in 1920. In the early 1940's Western Union were forced to sell their overseas interests by the US Government. Unable to find a buyer they finally formed a separate and totally independent company. Western Union International Inc in 1963.

I have an envelope of WU with a meter slogan dated 9 May 1930 London EC2 (this I would take to be their head telegraph office) and another stamped with a 1951 KGVI 2½d unperfinned with post-mark GLASGOW 31-5-51. They undoubtedly had a good number of offices both in London and the provinces; much like Cable and Wireless.



QEII COMMORATIVES REPORTED PERFINED Alastair Walter

On the next few pages are the quantities of commemorative stamps reported as existing perfinned for issues 1986-1994 inclusive. Again, very few issues appear to have been used with perfin.

PLEASE, PLEASE continue to report all the QEII commemoratives in your collection (this includes stamps with the Society monogram) especially those which are as yet unrecorded.

YEAR DESCRIPTION & S.G. Nos.

1986	Industry Year (SG 1308-11)	17,22,31,34p	*0*
1986	Halley's Comet (SG 1312-5)	17,22,31,34p	*0*
1986	Queen's Birthday (SG 1316-9)		
	1316 (1928,1942,1952)	17p	*0*
	1317 (1958,1973,1982)	17p	1
	as no. 1316	34p	*0*
	as no. 1317	34p	*0*
1986	Europa (SG 1320-3)	17,22,31,34p	*0*
1986	Domesday Book (SG 1324-7)	17,22,31,34p	*0*
1986	Commonwealth Games (SG 1328-32)	17,22,29,31,34p	*0*
1986	Royal Wedding (SG 1333-4)	12,17p	*0*
1986	Parliamentary Conference (SG 1335)	34p	*0*
1986	RAF (SG 1336-40)	17,22,29,31,34p	*0*
1986	Xmas (SG 1341-6)	12,13p	*0*
		18p	1
		22,31,34p	*0*
1987	Flower Photos (SG 1347-50)	18,22,31,34p	*0*
1987	Sir Isaac Newton (SG 1351-4)	18,22,31,34p	*0*
1987	Europa Architecture (SG 1355-8)	18,22,31,34p	*0*
1987	St.John Ambulance (SG 1359-62)	18,22,31,34p	*0*
1987	Order of the Thistle (SG 1363-6)	18,22,31,34p	*0*
1987	Queen Victoria (SG 1367-70)	18,22,31,34p	*0*
1987	Studio Pottery (SG 1371-4)	18,22,31,34p	*0*
1987	Xmas (SG 1375-9)	13p	*0*
		18p	1
		26,31,34p	*0*
1988	Linnean Society (SG 1380-3)	18p	1
		26,31,34p	*0*
1988	Welsh Bible (SG 1384-7)	18,26,31,34p	*0*
1988	Sports (SG 1388-91)	18,26,31,34p	*0*
1988	Europa (SG 1392-5)	18,26,31,34p	*0*
1988	Australian Bicentennial (SG 1396-9)		
	1396(Ship/Onion Jack) 1397(Queen/Parliament)	2x18p	*0*
	1398(Cricketer) 1399 (Opera House)	2x34p	*0*
1988	Spanish Armada (SG 1400-4)		
	1400 "Lizard"; 1401 "Plymouth"; 1403 "Calais";		
	1402 "Isle of Wight"; 1404 "North Sea".	all 18p	*0*

1988	Edward Lear (SG 1405-8)	19p	1
		27,32,35p	*0*
1988	Xmas (SG 1414-8)	14,19,27,32,35p	*0*
1989	RSPB Centenary (SG 1419-22)	19,27,32,35p	*0*
1989	Greetings (SG 1423-27)	1423 (Flower)	19p *0*
		1424 (Cupid)	19p *0*
		1425 (Yachts)	19p *0*
		1426 (Fruit)	19p *0*
		1427 (Teddy)	19p *0*
1989	Food & Farming Year (SG 1428-31)	19,27,32,35p	*0*
1989	Anniversaries (SG 1432-5)		
	1432 (Education) 1433 (European Elections)	19p	*0*
	1434 (Posthorn) 1435 (Globe)	35p	*0*
1989	Europa Games and Toys (SG 1436-9)	19,27,32,35p	*0*
1989	Industrial Archaeology		
	Vertical format (SG 1440-43)	19,27,32,35p	*0*
	Horizontal format (from MS 1444)	19,27,32,35p	*0*
1989	Microscopical Society (SG 1453-6)	19,27,32,35p	*0*
1989	Lord Mayor's Show (SG 1457-61)	all 20p	*0*
1989	Xmas (SG 1462-6):-15,15(+1),20(+1),34(+1),37p(+1)		*0*
1990	Penny Black Anniversary (SG 1467-78)		
	SG 1467/68/75/77	15p	103
	SG 1469/70/76/78	20p	155
	SG 1471/2	29p	6
	SG 1473	34p	1
	SG 1474	37p	2
	(Each catalogue number represents a minor difference such as imperforate edges, which are ignored)		
1990	RSPCA (SG 1479-82)	20,29,34,37p	*0*
1990	Greetings - Smiles (SG 1483-92)	10 x 20p values	*0*
1990	EUROPA/ Glasgow City of Culture (SG 1493-6)		
	1493 (Alexandra Palace) 1494 (Art School)	20p	*0*
		29,37p	*0*
1990	Queen's Award (SG 1497-1500)		
	1497 (Export) 1498 (Technology)	20p	*0*
	1499 (Export) 1500 (Technology)	37p	*0*
1990	Kew Gardens (SG 1502-5)	20,29,34,37p	*0*
1990	Thomas Hardy (SG 1506)	20p	*0*
1990	Queen Mother (SG 1507-10)	20,29,34,37p	*0*

1990	Gallantry Awards (SG 1517-21)	5 x 20p values	*0*
1990	Astronomy (SG 1522-5)	22,26,31,37p	*0*
1990	Xmas (SG 1526-30)	17,22,26,31,37p	*0*
1991	Dogs (SG 1531-5)	22,26,31,33,37p	*0*
1991	Greetings (SG 1536-45)		
	1536(Nest); 1537(Star & Rainbow)	1 <sup>st</sup>	*0*
	1538(Magpie); 1539(Black Cat)	1 <sup>st</sup>	*0*
	1540(Kingfisher & key)	1 <sup>st</sup>	1
	1541(Duck); 1542(Boot); 1543(Pot of Gold)	1 <sup>st</sup>	*0*
	1544(Butterflies); 1545(Sixpence)	1 <sup>st</sup>	*0*
1991	Science (SG 1546-9)	(Faraday) 22p	1
		(Babbage) 22p	2
		31-37p	*0*
1991	Greetings - Smiles (SG 1550-9)	10 x 1 <sup>st</sup>	*0*
	(As 1990 set but inscribed 1st instead of 20p)		
1991	Europa (SG 1560-3)	2x22p & 2x37p	*0*
1991	Sports (SG 1564-7)	22p	2
		26,31,37p	*0*
1991	Roses (SG 1568-72)	22p	2
		26,31,33,37p	*0*
1991	Dinosaurs (SG 1573-7)	22,26,31,33,37p	*0*
1991	Maps (SG 1578-81)	24p	2
		28,33,39p	1
1991	Xmas (SG 1582-6)	18p	6
		24p	2
		28,33,39p	*0*
1992	Wintertime (SG 1587-91)	18p	*0*
		24p	1
		28p	*0*
		33p	3
		39p	1
1992	Greetings - Memories (SG 1592-1601)	10 x 1st	
	1592(Flower Spray);1593(Double Locket);1594(Key)		*0*
	1595(Model Car);1596(Compass);1597(Pocket Watch)		*0*
	1598(Victorian Stamp)		1
	1599(Pearls);1600(Marbles);1601(Bucket & Spade)		*0*
1992	40th Anniversary of Accession (SG 1602-6)	5 x 24p	
	1602(Portcullis);1603(Queen in Garter Robes)		*0*
	1604(Queen with baby)		1
	1605(Trooping the Colour)1616(Queen in purple hat)		*0*

1992	Tennyson (SG 1607-10)	24p	4
		28,33,39p	*0*
1992	Europa (SG 1615-9)	1615 (Olympic flag) 24p	1
		1616 (Paralympics flag) 24p	1
		1617 (Ship) 24p	2
		1618 (Boat) 24p	1
		1619 (EXPO '92) 39p	*0*
1992	Civil War (SG 1620-3)	24p	3
		28p	9
		33,39p	2
1992	Gilbert & Sullivan (SG 1624-8)	18p	8
		24p	1
		28,33p	*0*
		39p	1
1992	Green (SG 1629-32)	24,28,33,39p	*0*
1992	Xmas (SG 1633-7)	18p	16
		24p	2
		28,33,39p	*0*
1993	Greetings (SG 1644-53)	10 x 1 <sup>st</sup>	
	1644(Long John Silver); 1645(Tweedledum & Dee)		1
	1646(William); 1647(Mole and Toad)		1
	1648(Bash Street Kids)		*0*
	1649(Peter Rabbit)		1
	1650(Santa Claus & Snowman); 1651(Giant & Girl)		*0*
	1652(Rupert Bear); 1653(Aladdin & Genie)		*0*
1993	Timekeepers (SG 1654-7)	24p	6
		28p	7
		33p	1
		39p	2
1993	Orchids (SG 165-63)	18p	8
		24p	2
		28,33,39p	*0*
1993	Europa–Art–(SG 1767-70)	24p	4
		28,33,39p	*0*
1993	Roman Britain (SG 1771-4)	24p	7
		28p	4
		33,39p	2
1993	Waterways (SG 1775-8)	24,28,33p	1
		39p	*0*
1993	Autumn (SG 1779-83)	18,24p	1
		28,33,39p	*0*

1993	Sherlock Holmes (SG 1784-8)		
	1784(Reigate Square);1786(The Six Napoleons)	24p	*0*
	1787(Greek Interpreter)	24p	*0*
	1785(Hound of the Baskervilles)	24p	1
	1788(The Final Problem)	24p	1
1993	Xmas (SG 1790-4)	19p	5
		25p	15
		30,35,41p	*0*
1994	Steam (SG 1795-9)	19p	17
		25p	12
		30p	3
		35,41p	5
1994	Greetings (SG 1880-9)	10 x 1st	
	1800(Dan Dare);1801(Three Bears);1802(Rupert)		*0*
	1803(Alice in Wonderland)		1
	1804(Noggin & Ice Dragon);1805(Peter Rabbit)		*0*
	1806(Red Riding Hood);1807(Cat)		1
	1808(Biggies);1809(Paddington Bear)		*0*
1994	Prince of Wales Investiture (SG 1810-4)	19p	4
		25p	4
		30,35,41p	*0*
1994	Picture Postcards (SG 1815-9)	19p	2
		25p	4
		30,35,41p	*0*
1994	Channel Tunnel (SG 1820-3):-1820(Lion & Cock)	25p	1
	1821(Hands)	25p	2
	1822(Lion & Cock) + 1823(Hands)	41p	*0*
1994	D-Day (SG 1824-8)	5 x 25p	
	1824(Groundcrew);1825(Battleship)		*0*
	1826(Gold Beach);1828(Ouistreham)		*0*
	1827(Sword Beach)		1
1994	Golf (SG 1829-33)	19p	4
		25,35p	3
		30p	*0*
		41p	1
1994	Summertime (SG 1834-8)	19,25,35,41p	*0*
		30p	1
1994	Europa - Medicine (SG 1839-42)	25,30,35,41p	*0*
1994	Xmas (SG 1843-7)	19,25,30,35,41p	*0*

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**NEW IDENTITIES submitted to the CATALOGUE EDITOR (Roy Gault).** - 16 Contributors.

From Roy Maltson.

<u>A4920.05</u>	A.S	10,11	5½	Armstrong, Stevens & Son Ltd, Birmingham. TC dated 5/2/1918.	I
<u>B5680.02</u>	B.P/C.M	14,10/9,15	5	The Associated Portland Cement Mfrs Ltd, Works Dept, Park House, Gravesend, Kent. TCs dated 16/8/1920 & 2/9/1920.	I
<u>C0480.08</u>	C.B.	14,22	7½	Croager Bros, Sutton Place, Homerton, London E9.	I
<u>E3760.02a</u>	ER	10,12	5	The British Ever Ready Co Ltd, o/p The Ever Ready Co (Great Britain) Ltd. TC received 10/12/1920.	I
<u>J0300.05a</u>	JA/&S	7,10/13?,11?	5½ III	Joseph Ash & Son Ltd, (Prop Ash & Lacy Ltd), Tank & Cistern Mfrs, Galvanizers, & Iron Plate Workers, Rea St South, Birmingham.	I,L

Note: TCs dated 15/8/1919 (Horiz pair), 31/12/1928 and 15/7/1929 all with the same missing pins - highly likely to be a single headed die.

From John Nelson.

I1230.01	I&IB/H <sup>x</sup>	5,19,5,?,12,9	5½ IVa	Ø J & J Baldwin, Wool Spinners, Clarkbridge Mills, Halifax.	
Note:	Stamp is 1d Red plate 155 pmk '330' (Halifax) - This is the only possible user with these initials in Halifax Trade Directory of the period.				
I1790.01	INDO	5,13,11,10	7	Ø Indo-European Telegraph Co Ltd, 18 Old Broad St, London EC.	F
Note:	Telegraphic address was 'INDO' - seen on small piece pmk (London EC).				
I1850.01	INVENTION (curved)	5,13,9,10,13,7,5,10,13	4	Ø G F Redfern & Co, Patent Agents, 4 South St, Finsbury, London EC.	B,D,E
Note:	Their Telegraphic address was 'INVENTION' - London pmks on stamps.				
I2260.02m	IS(mono)	25 in all	11	Ø Joseph Sloper, Budge Row, EC.	
Note:	Stamp has clear '101 Cannon Street' postmark which was virtually on the doorstep of Joseph Sloper's premises in Budge Row. The Die was made by Slopers c1885, m/c N° 6466.				
I2580.01	IU/B	5,10/14	5	Ø Isaac Uridge, General Grocer, Bromley, Kent.	
Note:	Suspected identity from Bromley pmks. Known on stamps 1905-1939.				

From Norah Wright.

<u>F1405.02m</u>	Crossed F's 19 pins		8½	Ø Francis Falkner, Malt Whiskey Distiller, 83 Grafton St and 36 Dawson St, Dublin.	
Note:	Norah has this perfin on GB issues 'H', 'I' with 1922 o/p, as well as 2p EIRE (map). This is a NEW DIE on GB, illustrated in B275 page 7.				

From Rosemary Smith.

G3315.01	G.M	10,15	5½	George Monro Ltd, Covent Garden, London WC. Dated 20/12/1923.	I
I1690.01	IM/CO	5,15/8,7,7	5	The Italian Sculptured Marble Co Ltd, 283 Kingsland Rd, London NE.	
Note:	Illustrated advertisement card pmk Bethnal Green, 14/6/1912.				H
J7190.01	J.S/P	7,10/11	4½	John S Pixton, Share Brokers, Manchester. Noted on a 1d QV Inland Revenue stamp (23/6/1877).	
L4310.02	L&O/M	7,15,12/13	5½ IIIb	Lawson & Ormrod, Stock & Share Broker, St Ann's Sq, Manchester. QV 1d IR stamp (small) undated.	
M1040.04	M&C	15,15,10	5½ IIIb	Millwards Merchandise Ltd, Importers and Merchants, 14a Blackfriars St, Manchester. TC dated 21/10/1920.	I
S2810.05	SF	11,8	5½	Schuster, Fulda & Co, Bradford. Registered cover dated 5/6/1905.	F

From Norman Hewerdine.

B3240.08A	B&H	14,14,12	5 III	Blake, Heseltine & Co, London. TC pmk London, 15/7/1914.	I
G4200.01	GRANGE	10,11,10,12,10,10	5½	Herbert Grange & Co, 59 Mark Ln, London EC. Receipt 27/2/1917.	I
H4630.01	H.L/R	12,7/11	4½	Heelas, Sons & Co Ltd, Undertakers, 111-113 Broad St & 24-29 Windsor St, Reading. Invoice/Receipt dated 3/11/1917.	I
U1220.01	ULS	8,6,10	5	2. The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd, 50 Cornhill, EC3. (31/7/19).	I

From Donald Farmborough.

B7210.01	BTJ	14,7,7	4	The British Trade Journal, 24 Mark Lane, London EC. Piece dated 11/1/1905.	F
A4530.01	AP/C	10,10/10	5½	Lockheed Hydraulic Brake Co Ltd, Tachbrook Rd, Leamington Spa. Piece dated 15/12/1955.	U
Note:	Change of title from 'Automotive Products Co Ltd' c1944.				

From Gary Shayler.

T1700.01	T.F/S	7,8/11	5½	Ø Thomas Fattorini, Skipton.	
Note:	Identity suspected from postmark evidence - all Skipton.				E,F,H

From Eric Worth.

J6060.01	J&P/C.L <sup>d</sup> ..	10,14,11/9,7,9	6½/5½ III	J & P Coats Ltd, Paisley. Cover pmk Paisley, 21/3/1902.	F
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From Douglas Houtris.

C4660.02	C/Ltd	9/7,5,7	9½/7	Courtaulds Ltd, Aber Works, Flint.	J
Note: C4640.04 (C/Ltd) can be deleted. This is a partial of C4660.02.					
C7150.01	C/SM	8/10,15	4½	3. Campbells & Stewart & Mc.Donald Ltd, Glasgow. Dated 22/11/37.	Q
F0160.01	F.A.S	8,10,10	5	The Fine Art Society, 148 New Bond St, London W. TC pmk London W, 22/2/1906.	F
F3480.01	F&R	8,13,12	5½ III	Frost & Reed, 8 Clare St, Bristol. TC pmk Bristol, 713/1903.	F
G2070.02	G.H	10,12	5½	George Herbert, Kingston Biscuit Factory, Glasgow. TC(18/3/95).	E
H6750.01	H&S/L <sup>td</sup>	11,12,11/7,5,6	5½ III	Hartley & Sugden Ltd. Additional Address - Halifax.	N
I0200.01	LB/&R	5,13/13,12	5½ III	Ideal Boilers & Radiators Ltd. Additional address - London WI.	N

From Mike Oxley.

C6170.01	C&P/SSC <sup>o</sup>	8,12,9/10,10,8,6	5 IIIa	Ø Constantine and Pickering Steamship Co, Middlesborough.	F,I
Note: Identity suspected from Middlesborough pmk - 20/6/1910, 17/3/1913. They might also be the user of C&P/C(oblique)SC <sup>o</sup> (C6175.01).					

From George Greenhill.

W0087.01	W&A.B/L <sup>td</sup>	15,12,10,13/6,5,7	5½/4½ IIIa	W & A Bates Ltd, Rubber Mfrs, (Est 1863), St Mary's Mills, Leicester. TC dated 6/10/1921.	I
W0170.01	W&A/JT	11,14,8/5,6	4½ I	W & A J Turner, Tanners & Curriers, 30 Princess St, Ipswich. TC dated 6/10/1921.	I

From Roberto Eissler.

B1580.02	B&C <sup>o</sup> /L <sup>d</sup>	10, 14,7,4/7,6	4½ I	Buchholtz & Co Ltd, 37/38 St Paul's Churchyard, and Old Change, London EC4. Cover dated 7/10/1931.	I
H1930.01p	H/D	10/9	4½	2. Guest Industrials Ltd, Raw Materials Division, 81 Gracechurch St, London EC3.	R
Note: Ivor Guest was chairman of Harris & Dixon, Insurance Brokers, 81 Gracechurch St, EC3. Cover dated 1/12/1948.					

From Roy Gault.

H7710.02	HW/&Co	12,14/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	Hitchcock Williams & Co, Mfrs of Mantles, Costumes, Millinery, London EC4.	B
Note: Identity taken from 1d Lilac used as a receipt: (Recei)ved for/(Hitchcock) Williams & Co/(??) Jul 88. Beware missing pins!					

From Kevin Parkhill.

M1320.05	McK/&Co	15,7,10/14,8,4	5 5½	III	W McKenzie & Co, Stationers, Printers & Publishers, 48-53 Banner St, London EC.	F
R3165.01m	RL (mono)	44	20		Richard Lunt & Co Ltd, Tailors, Old Square, Birmingham. TC pmk Birmingham, 27/10/1897.	E

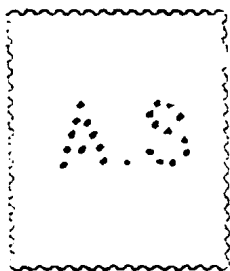
From Stephen Steere.

S4480.04	S/Ld	11/6,6	5/4½		Sparklets Ltd, Upper Edmonton, London N18. Cover date 25/7/41.	Q
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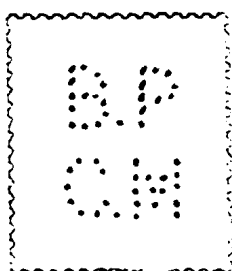
Result from Stephen Steere's article illustrating unreported Sloper dies (B274 p4-5), the following 4 dies have been reported on GB postage stamps. Dies are either single headed or 12x1 multiheads. Thanks go to Jack Brandt and George Greenhill.

<u>R1960.01f</u>	RG	10,9	4½		Reuben Gaunt & Sons Ltd, Broom Mills, Farsley, Leeds.	R,S,U
<u>R3160.01bM</u>	RL	10,6	4½		1. General Electric Co, Research Laboratories, Wembley, Middx. 2. N F Ramsay & Co Ltd, King Edward Place, Birmingham. 3. Renault Ltd, Western Avenue, London W3.	Q,R
<u>S2480.02M</u>	SE/EB	9,9/9,11	4½		South Eastern Electricity Board.	R
<u>S3770.02</u>	SIC	9,4,7	4½		Staveley Coal & Iron Co Ltd, Hollingwood, Chesterfield.	U

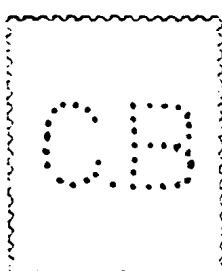
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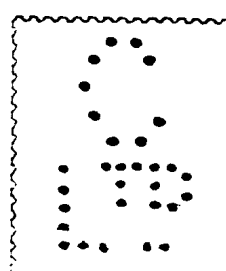
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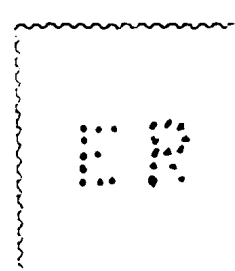
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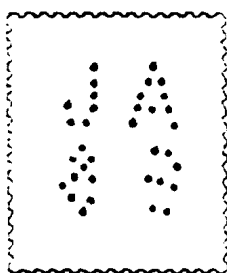
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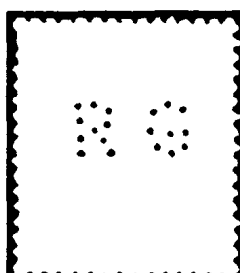
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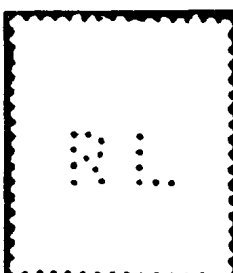
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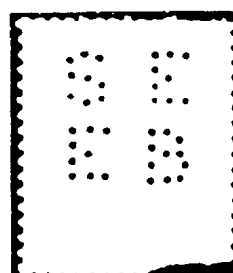
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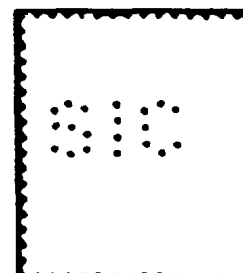
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