



Robinson, Fleming & Co
Book post (printed papers) rate to France
of 1d not exceeding 1 oz from 1 July 1868 to
31 December 1875 and 1d not exceeding
2 oz thereafter

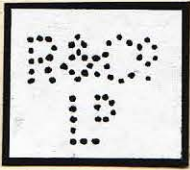
Two different perfin dies used on the same wrapper



Newspaper wrapper sent from London to France by Robinson, Fleming & Co, merchants around 1875 – 1877. The Post Office issue newspaper wrapper was introduced in November 1875, and the 1/2d adhesive is from plate 5, lettered PO (Row 16, Col 15).

The perfin die used to perforate the wrapper is a single headed die known used between 1875 and 1890. It has never been known to have perforated stamps.

The perfin die used to perforate the stamp is from a 6x1 multiheaded die and is known used between 1869 and 1890. This particular strike occurred on stamps in columns C, I, O and U of the 1/2d value.



Stamped postal stationery cover with perforated initials through embossed penny pink



Covers sent within Basingstoke on 19 December 1884 and 12 August 1885 to the same firm of solicitors. The name of the company using the perfin is unknown.

The later of the two covers has been mounted to show that the envelopes were perforated after they had been cut, folded and glued.

The perfin is known used between 1883 and 1890.



Mr. A. Riemochneider
Merchant
Brandenburg on Havel
Germany

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Army & Navy Co-operative Society
Perforated Registered Envelope
Foreign registered letter rate not over 1/2 oz

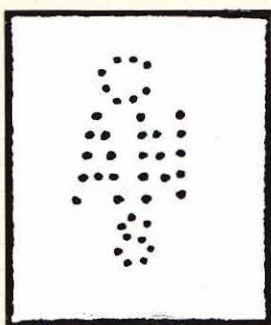


Illustration of the perfin die used on the 2 1/2d Jubilee stamp paying the postage

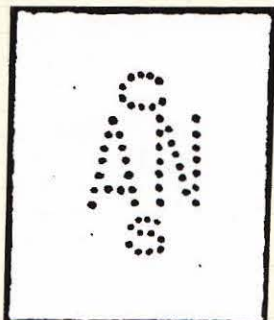
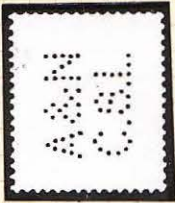


Illustration of the perfin die used on the 2d embossed stamp paying the registration fee



Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd
Stamped to order newspaper wrapper with
perforated initials through the printed 1/2d brown



Wrapper sent from London to Swanage on 18 November 1891 at the minimum printed papers rate of 1/2d for up to 2 oz

The business was formed as a co-operative and incorporated on 15 September 1871. The first store opened in Victoria Street, London SW in February 1872 and the business expanded quickly with further stores being opened both in the UK and abroad, mainly in India.

In the 1950's and 1960's a number of department stores were acquired across the UK and in 1973 the Army & Navy was taken over by the House of Fraser.

This perfin die is known used on both stamps and postal stationery between 1880 and 1895. It is known used both upright and sideways.



Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd
Stamped to order envelope with perforated
initials through an embossed QV 1/2d vermilion

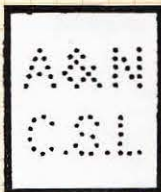


Cover sent locally within London on 18 December 1893 at the minimum printed papers rate of up to 2 oz.

The "A&N / C.S.L" perforation only passes through the front of the envelope indicating it was probably made after the envelope had been stamped at Somerset House but before it had been folded and gummed. Another possibility would have been for the foot of the perforating machine to have been sufficiently long that it went into the envelope.

This perfin die is known used only on embossed postal stationery stamps between 1893 and 1912.

Only recorded cover with a 1/2d vermilion embossed stamp bearing this perfin



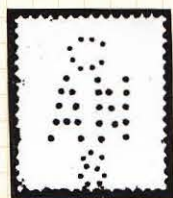
Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd
Stamped to order envelope with perforated
initials through embossed QV 1d pink



Cover sent from London to Southampton on 13 July 1900
at the single inland letter rate of 1d for up to 1 oz

The perfin die used on this cover is the same as that used
on the the previous cover.

Army & Navy Co-operative Society
Stamped to order envelope with perforated
initials through an embossed KEVII 1d red



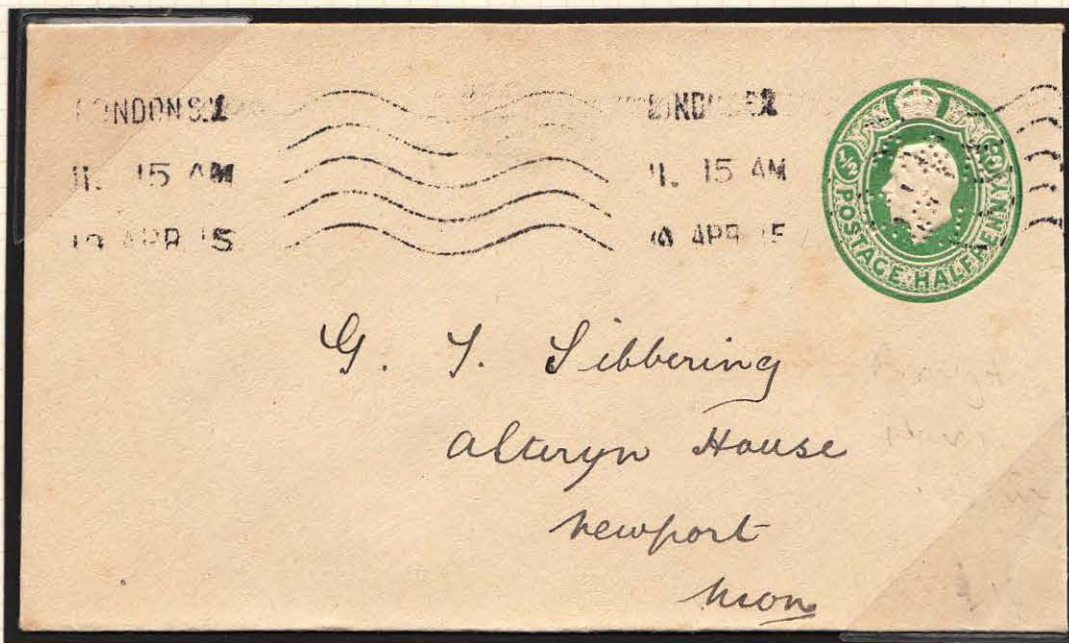
Cover sent from London to Switzerland on 22 April 1904 uprated with a 1½d adhesive perforated “C/AN/S” to pay the minimum foreign letter rate. Hence two different perpins on the same cover.



Cover sent from London to Cambridge on 31 July 1909 with the 1d embossed stamp perforated by a later “A&N/C.S.L.” die used only to perforate embossed postal stationery stamps and known to have been used between 1908 and 19125



Army & Navy Co-operative Society
Stamped to order envelope with perforated
initials through an embossed KGV ½ d green



Cover sent from London to Newport, Mon on 15 April 1915, with the ½d embossed stamp perforated with the later "A&N/C.S.L" die used only to perforate embossed postal stationery stamps and known to have been used between 1908 and 1915

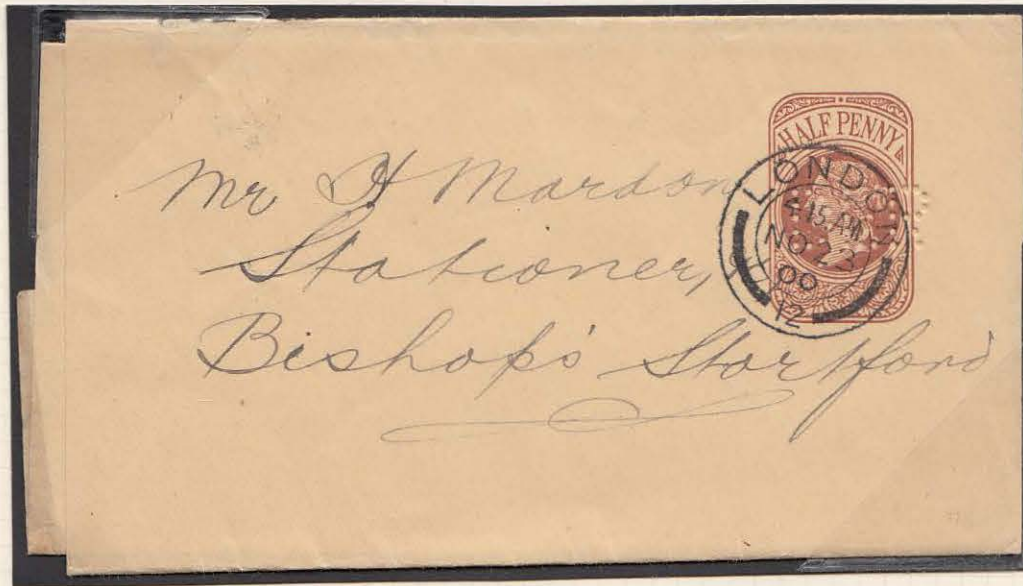
The addressee, George Thomas Sibbering, was born in Merthyr Tydfil in 1861 and appointed Chief Engineer to the Taff Vale Railway in 1894. He was a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and at one time President of the Permanent Way Institution.



Single printed Printed Papers Rate of ½d

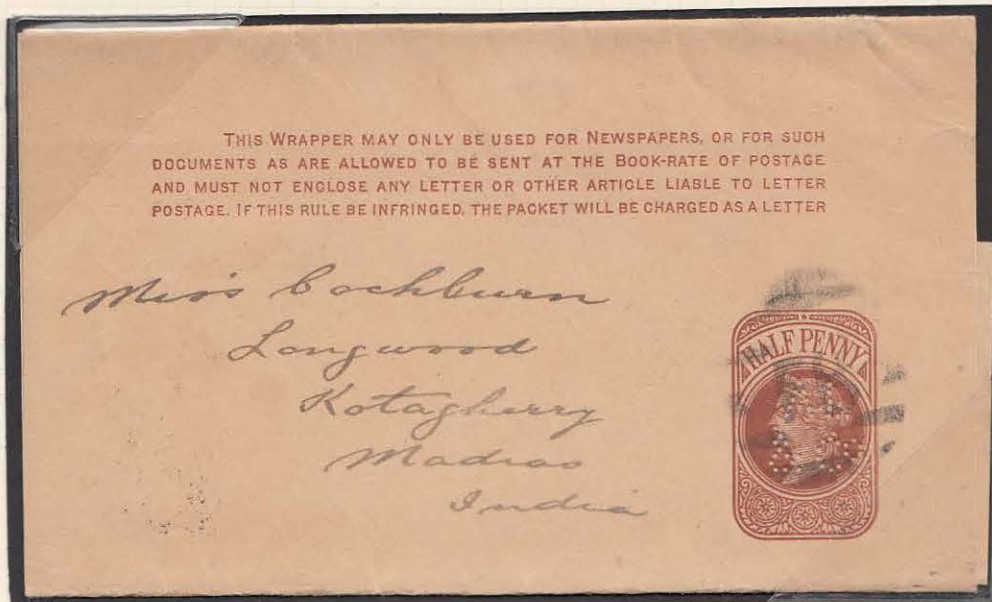
Inland – up to 4 oz

Foreign – up to 2 oz



Stamped to Order newspaper wrapper sent to Hertfordshire by Thomas De La Rue & Co Ltd

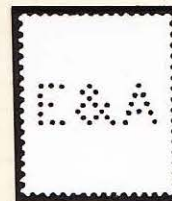
The perfin die is only known used on newspaper wrappers between 1900 and 1905.



Post Office Issue newspaper wrapper sent to India in September 1895 by an unknown user

The perfin die is known used between 1885 and 1900 both on stamps and wrappers.

Printed Papers Rate charged on Post Office Issue Newspaper Wrappers



Foreign Double Rate
to France of between
2 oz and 4 oz

France

7/1/50



Single Inland Rate
of up to 4 oz



Post Office Issue wrappers introduced in March 1901, two months after Queen Victoria's death

The perfin on the stamp on the top wrapper is attributed to Edinger & Asch, stockbrokers of 7 Lothbury, London EC while the user of the perfin on the lower wrapper is unknown.



E Marlborough & Co

Foreign Printed Papers Rate of 1/2d per 2 oz or part thereof

Stamped to Order Newspaper Wrappers

If not delivered return to—

E. MARLBOROUGH & Co.,

51, Old Bailey, London, E.C.



Redaction,
Berliner Lokalanzeiger,
Zimmerstrasse 39,
BERLIN S.W.



If not delivered return to—

E. MARLBOROUGH & Co.,

51, Old Bailey, London, E.C.



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The company traded as wholesale newspaper and advertising agents, booksellers and publishers.

The multiheaded perfin die is known used between 1890 and 1941 when it is believed to have been destroyed along with Slopers offices in the London Blitz.

Taff Vale Railway Co
Inland Post Cards (Post Office Issue)



Post cards bearing this perfin are known used between 6 June 1902 and 11 June 1908.



Post cards bearing this perfin are known used between 16 June 1902 and 12 June 1912.