

GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND OFFICIAL & CROWN CIRCLE PERFIN CANCELS



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INTRODUCTION



Over the years prominent members of the Perfin Society have recorded many of these dies. The original "GB Official Perfins" was written by Mary Thornton, but some years later this was revised by Tony Edwards & Betty Lucas. However it is some time since the last listing was made of the Unified Series of Crown Circle Cancellers, and the many other cancellation perfin dies that were in operation within the legal system.

This new listing therefore encompasses the original lists plus all other information that has come to light over the intervening years.

Most of these dies are found perfined through the stamp and document, and it is thought that they were a means of cancelling the document upon completion.

Some dies in this listing are Official perfins which were used on Revenue stamps, or on postage stamps with revenue usage.

If anyone can add any new details to this list, they would be gratefully received. and will be added in due course.

Crown Circle Perfin Cancellators of the unified series.

Accountant Of the Court.



Only reported on the 1/-& £1, value of the 1876 Judicature issue.

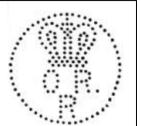
Court Of Registration for Bankruptcy.



Recorded on the 1/-, value of the QVic Bankruptcy fiscals.

Judicature Fees Stamp.

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Reported on £2 & £5 value of the 1875 issue,

Companies Winding Up.



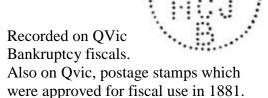
Recorded on 2d,4d,1/6d, & £1. QVic 1891 issues.

High Court of Justice



Recorded on various values of Judicature fees stamps.
----4-1880, 18-2-1888. (Seven dies are recorded as being made by J Sloper)

<u>High Court of Justice</u> <u>Bankruptcy.</u>



<u>High Court</u> Liverpool.



Reported on 4d QVic Judicature stamp.

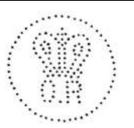
Land Registry.



Recorded on various QVic <u>L</u>and <u>R</u>egistry stamps.1888-1898. Two settings of the letters "L & R" are reported (L wide & narrow foot). Also the leg of the "R" with 2 & 3 pins.

Crown Circle Perfin Cancellators of the unified series.

Judicature Fees. Official Receiver



Reported on QVic 3/-,5/-, Judicature stamps.

High Court of Justice.

Official Receiver Bankruptcy.



Reported on values of EDV11 & GV. Bankruptcy fiscals 1902 Issues to c1920.

High Court of Justice.

Official Receiver Bankruptcy High Court.



Reported only on 1/-, QVic postage stamps, which were approved for fiscal use in 1881.

Companies Winding Up.

Official Receiver Company Accounts High Court.



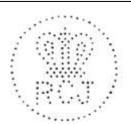
Reported on QVic 5/- & GV 2/6. Companies Winding Up of 1891-1925.

Court of the Queens Bench.



Reported on the General duty Embossed issue, Minerva Head £3. 14-2-1883.

Royal Courts of <u>Justice</u>.



Recorded on the Judicature issues of 1876 with dates up to 8-8-1894.

Court of Common Pleas



Recorded on 1/- (strip of 3). QVic Judicature stamp, Dates of c 1880.

Ø H. M. Stationery Office.



Recorded on QVic high value postage stamps 1883-84. Approved for fiscal use in 1881. Also noted on 5/- QVic Bankruptcy stamp (pair).

Crown Circle Perfin Cancellators of the unified series.

Royal Courts of Justice / W. C.?		
The Royal Courts of Justice had within it two courts of appeal, one division was the Westminster Court. The W.C. part could well be "Westminster Court"		
Recorded on the QVic £1 Judicature issue of 1881 Orbs Watermark.		

Other Official Perfin Dies from early Sloper records.

Customs Duty.	Customs Duty.
Unknown.	Foreign Office.
3 rd Battalion Grenadier Guards.	•

Official Perfin Cancellators.

Consular Service.

Dates of 27-10-93, 20-3-96

User: - William Lawless, British Consul, St Pierre, Martinique. 1875 to 1897.

Recorded on (4) QVic 10/- on 10/-, & (1) 2/- on 2/- Consular Service stamps, 3 are cancelled by the British Consulate Martinique.





Consular Service.



This perfin CANCELED has been recorded on Consular Service stamps. GV, 6d,2/-,5/-,7/6,£1,£2, 1917-21 issue NOTE: - ONE "L"



Consular Service.

Date of 26-8-1935.



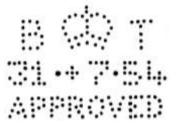
This design? perfin has been recorded on a GV £2 Consular Service stamp, used by the British Consulate General in Philadelphia U.S.A. (EX?)



Board of Trade.

Date of 31-7-1954.

This design was used by the Export Licensing Branch of the Board of Trade, it was used to approve the license for the exporting of goods to other countries. (Through the document).



Official Perfin Cancellators.

General Duty Embossed Issues.



Noted on General Duty Embossed stamps (various values) c 1900-1904. Through the document, "LL"unknown at this time.

General Duty Embossed Issues.



Noted on General Duty Embossed stamps c 1895-1904. Through the document.

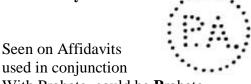
Estate Duty Office.



Recorded on Estate Duty stamps of GV, & GV1. Also known on GVI & QEII High value postage stamps.

Dates: 19-9-1940. c 1960s.

Estate Duty.



used in conjunction
With Probate, could be <u>Probate</u>
<u>Administration</u>, or <u>Probate Affidavit</u>.
Thought to have been used by the
Inland Revenue dept, c 1900.
Also on postage stamps, 1887-1911.

Court of Probate.



Seen on the £5 value of QVic Probate issue 1887. Incomplete perfin, but It may well be "**P R**" and stand for **P**robate **R**egistry.

Court of Probate.



Recorded on QVic Estate Duty fiscals. & Qvic Probate stamps.
Thought to have been used by the Inland Revenue department.
Stands for **P**robate **R**egistry.

Court of Probate.



Another type of cancel associated with the Probate stamps of QVic.

Court of Probate.



The Court of Probate was abolished in in 1873, Perfin remained in use in the Chancery Division of the High Court. Recorded on Probate fiscals & QVic, EDV11 & GV Estate Duty stamps. & QVic & EDV11 postage stamps.

Official Perfin Cancellators.

Guildhall Justice Room.

Found on the London Municipal Issue inscribed "Justice Room", used for the collection of fines, and matters relating to the city of London. On issues 1878-1910. (Sloper die) (Perfin through the document).

Mansion House Justice Room.

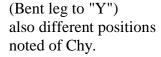
Found on the London Municipal Issue inscribed "Justice Room" used for the collection of fines, and matters relating to the city of London. On issues 1869-1910. (Perfin through the document).

Chancellors Office.



Known on various values of the 1876 Judicature issue. Perfin is diagonal. Through document, slight differences, and has also been reported Horizontal.

Taxing Master Chancery. "Die 1"





Reported on various Judicature Fees stamps, with perfin through stamp only, and also perfin through document. (3 Sloper dies) Differing widths.

Taxing Master Chancery.

"Die 2"

(Straight leg to "Y")



Recorded on QVic Judicature stamps, with perfin through the stamp only. and also perfin through document. Dates of 8-3-1884, 18-7-1885. Differing widths.

Companies Registration Office.?



Known on Judicature Fees stamps on the issues of 1875 & 1876 also reported on Chancery Court fiscals. 18-6-1875. Dates of 12-8-1875, 6-7-1880.

Companies Registration Office.?



A recent discovery C.R.O with no trace of any date numbers either side or under Letters are slightly larger (2) Recorded on Bft38 1881 issue.

London Bridge Station.

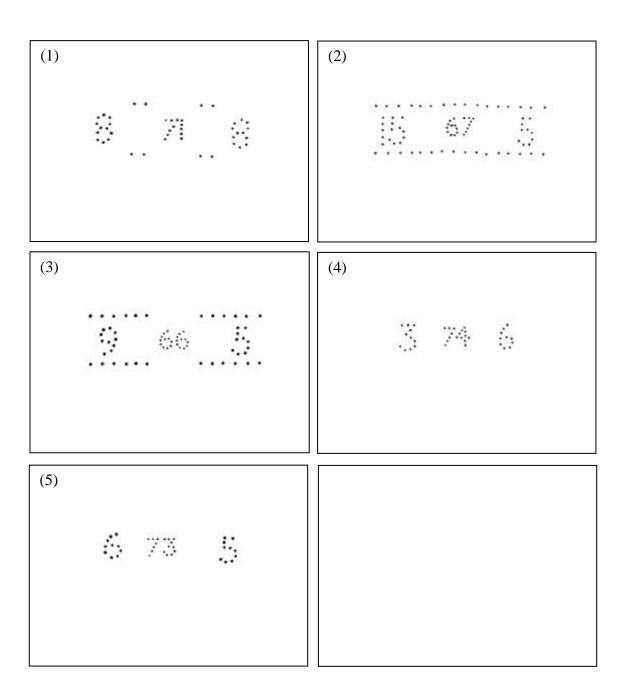


Known cancelling a Railway passenger Insurance Co Ticket issued at London Bridge Station, dated 16-7-1888. A similar one is also recorded MM/78

Date Cancellators.

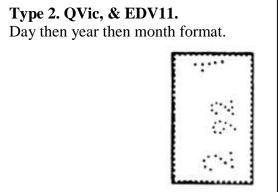
All of these different date perforators were used on **Admiralty Court** stamps, as early as 1866 and after 1873 when the Court was abolished.

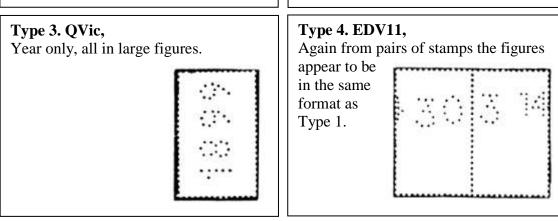
After this time, date chancellors are also to be found on Judicature Fees stamps. Perfin dates also noted through High Court of Justice Chancery Division documents. Perfin through the Document.

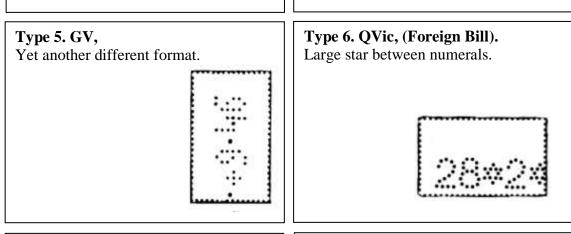


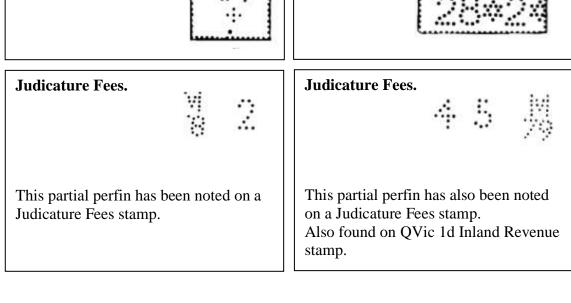
Perfin Date Cancellators (Types 1-5 Police Courts).

Type 1. QVic, & EDV11. From perfin pairs it would appear that the day & month come first in large figures followed by the year in smaller figures.??









Official Perfin Cancellators.

Mayors & City of London Court.

Type 1 Large holes 15 pin "C"

Large notes 15 pm C

Used only on Municipal fiscal issues of the

City of London depicting Coat of Arms, (Mayors Court stamps).

1883-1920. (Slight variations noted).

Mayors & City of London Court.

Type 2

Small holes 14 pin "C

Used only on Municipal fiscal issues of the

City of London depicting Coat of Arms, (Mayors Court stamps).

1883-1920. (Sloper die)

Bankruptcy.
Cancelled

Stationery Office?

Recorded on 1/- Qvic Bankruptcy stamps (pair).

Chief Money-order Office.

; ^{C.M.O} \$

Perfin applied to Money orders issued from the Chief Office in London 1870+

Sloper Machine No 2737 from 1871. Information required.

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Registry of Business Names.

R.B.N.

The Registry was set up in 1916 to regulate the names of businesses; the perforator was introduced in 1939, Found on GV to QE11 postage stamps.

Registry of Business Names.

This cancelled perforator is also recorded on a 5/- GV Seahorse with the Registry of Business names oval rubber stamp. Date of 1932.

Lancaster Chancery Court Cancellations.



















Lancaster Chancery Court Cancellations.



A full list of all known information is available from Jeff Turnbull.

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Most of the listing being supplied by Mr. Frank Brown, a long standing and very knowledgeable member of the Perfin Society

Lancaster Chancery Court

M/C of L/D

The Manchester District,

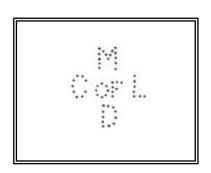
Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

In use: 1875-1970.

Dates: 20-11-1886 6-7-1970. Perfin through the Document.

Numerous values.

Recorded on 1970 document with perfin through stamp only.



PD/C of L/B

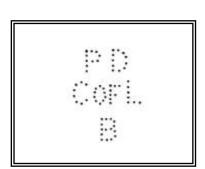
The Preston & Blackburn District,

Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

In use: 1890-1915.

Dates: 11-12-1897 1-6-1915. Perfin through the Document.

Numerous values.



L/C of L/D

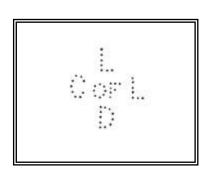
The Liverpool District,

Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

In use: 1886-1942.

Dates: 16-8-1886 21-5-1942. Perfin through the Document.

Numerous values.



P/C of L/D

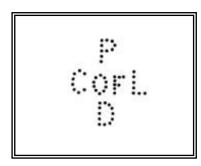
The Preston District,

Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

In use: 1886-1966.

Dates: 13-2-1933, 1960s Perfin through the Document.

Numerous values.



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National Insurance.



National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a 26/8 (1967) Barefoot 296



National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a £2.24 (1972) Barefoot 564



Note: - Other larger holes appear on the stamp, these are cancellation holes.

National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a 11/10 (1965) Barefoot 236





National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a 18/8 (1965) Barefoot 212



National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a 18/8 (1965) Barefoot 212





National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a 18/8 (1965)

Barefoot 212



Note: -

All 3 of these • types of holes were found on stamps from the same book.

National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a 18/8 (1965) Barefoot 212





National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a 22/2 (1967) Barefoot 351



National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a 71/1 (1967) Barefoot 363



National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a £1.93 (1973) Barefoot 697



National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a 39/9 (1969) Barefoot 413

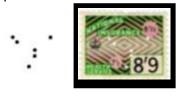


National Insurance.



National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a 8/9 (1964) Barefoot 174

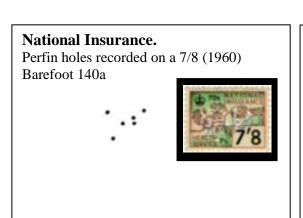


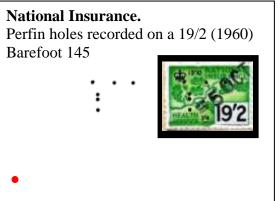
National Insurance.

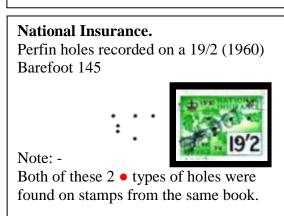


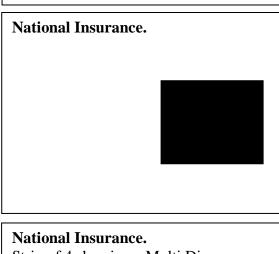
National Insurance.

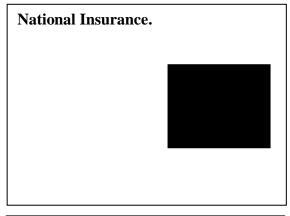




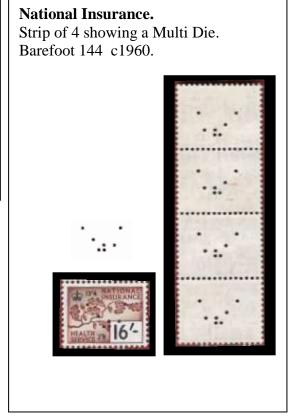








National Insurance.



National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a £2.47 (1972) Barefoot 614

Note: - Other larger holes appear on the stamp, these are cancellation holes.

National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a £2.08(1972) Barefoot 612



National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a £1.50 (1972) Barefoot 607



National Insurance.

Perfin holes recorded on a £2.41 (1972) Barefoot 613



National Insurance.

Selvedge presumably from a sheet of National Insurance stamps.





NOTE: - Size approximate.

National Insurance.

Selvedge from a sheet Perfin holes recorded on a 19/2 (1960)





NOTE: - Perfin die only in selvedge.

National Insurance.

Number perfin 105 recorded on a 3/8 stamp Barefoot 43 c1951-1955.





User is: - Plymouth Health Authority.

National Insurance.

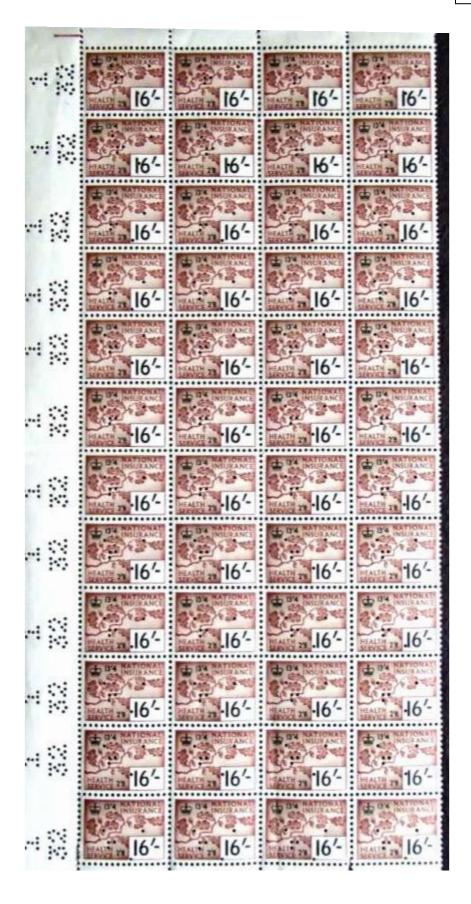
Lines of Cancellation Holes found in duplicate rows, Diagonal & Horizontal But at various distances apart.

Punched through the Stamp Books. (Invalidation punch)

Dates of 1922-1974.

Note: - This die is constant on all of the stamps in the sheet.





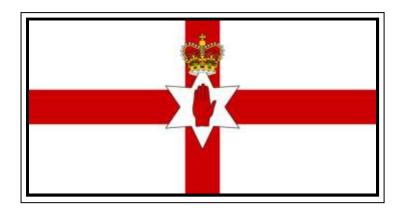
Perfin Cancellators. Health & Pensions.

Health & Pensions. Seen on 1925 issues, (1s/2d (white background) Barefoot 63 Dates of 1931-1940. User is: - St Marylebone Borough.	Health & Pensions.
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Perfin Cancellators. Unemployment Insurance.

Unemployment Insurance. Unemployment Insurance. Lines of Cancellation Holes Seen on 1925 issues, (White centre) found in duplicate rows, 1/4 brown c 1931. Diagonal & Horizontal. Barefoot 95 But at various distances apart. Punched through the Stamp Books. (Invalidation punch) Dates of 1931-1940. Dates of 1922-1974. User is: - St Marylebone Borough. **Unemployment Insurance. Unemployment Insurance.** 5 Hole punch seen on issues of 1925. (White centre) 1s/6d red c 1931. Barefoot 96 User is: - Harrods, London. **Unemployment Insurance. Unemployment Insurance. Unemployment Insurance. Unemployment Insurance.**

NORTHERN IRELAND





EIRE



Official Perfin Cancellators of <u>Ireland</u>. (Punches).

Chancery Court.

Overprinted "IRELAND FEE FUND"



Five on-a-dice hole punch, Little is know of its origin. Dates 1870-1878.

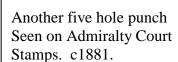
Chancery Court.

Overprinted "IRELAND FEE FUND"



Letter "R" (Large holes) Recorded on £1.00 value.
Little is know of its origin.

Admiralty Court Ireland.



Ireland National Insurance

1935-1940 issues Inscribed Health & Pensions

Perf 14, Wmk

8 Hole Cross.



Chancery Court.

Overprinted "IRELAND FEE FUND"



Another large hole punch, This is also known on the Chancery Fee Fund embossed fiscal.

Judicature Fees.

Overprinted "IRELAND"



QVic 4d Judicature Fees overprinted IRELAND is recorded with this 5 hole punch. Dates 1878-1881.

County Courts Ireland.



These letters recorded on GV 1/-County Courts Ireland on piece, with Free State Overprint.

Ireland National Insurance

1952-1966 issues Inscribed ARACAS

Perf 14, Wmk "e"

6 Hole triangle.



Teles delles

Official Perfin Cancellators of <u>Ireland</u>. (Punches).

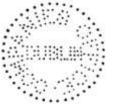
Land Registry Ireland.

Recorded on: - Irish <u>L</u> and <u>R</u> egistry stamps Harp type, & 1/- Postage stamp SG 134. c1940s -1970s. Uneven spacing. Perfin 5x5 grid through the document. Dates c1940-c1980.	of the claracacc RA Calman
Chancery Court. Overprinted "IRELAND FEE FUND"	
QVic 4d Chancery Court stamp With "IRELAND FEE FUND" Ovpt is recorded with this 5 hole punch. Dates 1878-1881.	

Official Perfin Cancellators of Ireland.

Companies Registration.

Companies Office Dublin.



Recorded on: - Companies Registration Harp type stamps of 1946 Perfin through the document.

Land Registry Ireland.

(Registry of Freeholders)



This perfin letter K has been seen on Harp type revenues & postage stamps SG 79, 134,

Kilkenny Document dated 9-6-1927.

Circuit Court of Justice Ireland.



From late 1922 the perfin **C** was used exclusively on all legal documents on the Circuit Court of Justice. 1940-47 Harp & Eire Postage stamps. Dates 1922-c1980s.

Land Registry Ireland.



Recorded on: - Irish <u>L</u>and <u>R</u>egistry stamps of the Harp type.

Perfin **LR** through the document.

Dates of 11-5-1938, 6-3-1947.

Court of Probate.

Dates recorded 1879-1912+



Recorded on:- Judicature Ireland fiscals QVic1/-, to £5, values, also GV values, and on County Courts Ireland stamps.

Chancery Court.

Overprinted "IRELAND FEE FUND"



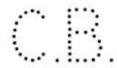
These stamps are known perforated with this **Reg**istra**rs Off**ice perfin, QVic, 4d, 1/-, 5/-, 10/-, values reported. Chancery Court abolished in 1875.

Harp Revenues.



Reported on: -£1 Harp revenue Inscribed with: -"SCRUÒÓIRCACC SCANNÁN" Translation is <u>Film Censor</u>

Judicature Ireland



Seen on GV, 1d, 6d, 1/6, 2/-, 5/-. Judicature Ireland stamps. Overprinted with: -Saorscac Eireann (Free State of Ireland).

Crown Circle Perfin Cancellators unified series (Northern Ireland).

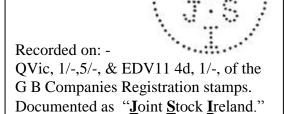
Judicature Fees Northern Ireland.	Judicature Fees Northern Ireland.
<u>High Court of Justice Northern Ireland.</u> Recorded on: - GV & GV1 on various Northern Ireland Judicature stamps.	Only part of this die is recorded ? Recorded on : - GVI Northern Ireland Judicature stamps.

Crown Circle Perfin Cancellators of the unified series (Ireland).

Irish Land Commission.

c 1885-1933.
Recorded on: - <u>I</u>rish
<u>L</u>and <u>C</u>ommission
stamps QVic, EDV11, GV, Harp 1933.
also on Irish Free State 1/- overprint.
Dates of 21-11-1891, 1-4-1933.

Companies Registration.



Judicature Fees Ireland.

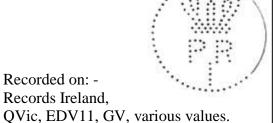
Noted on a document of The High Court of Justice Ireland, headed Chancery Division, <u>L</u>and <u>J</u>udges. QVic issues of 1895, 3d on 3d, & 6d on 6d. Date of 21-12-1899.

Judicature Fees Ireland.

Probate & Matrimonia Division.

Recorded on: QVic, issues of
1882 & 1895.
Thought to be <u>Probate Registry.</u>
Dates of 19-6-1894, 15-2-1896.

Public Records Ireland.

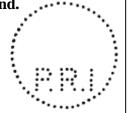


Public Records Ireland.

Recorded on: Records Ireland,
QVic, EDV11, GV, various values,
Dates of ---2-1870, 1917+.

Public Records Ireland.

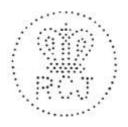
Date of 31-7-1909+.



Recorded on: -

"Harp" 1944 issue. Public Records revenue stamps. "Crown removed." Document Date of 26-3-1955.

Royal Courts of Justice.

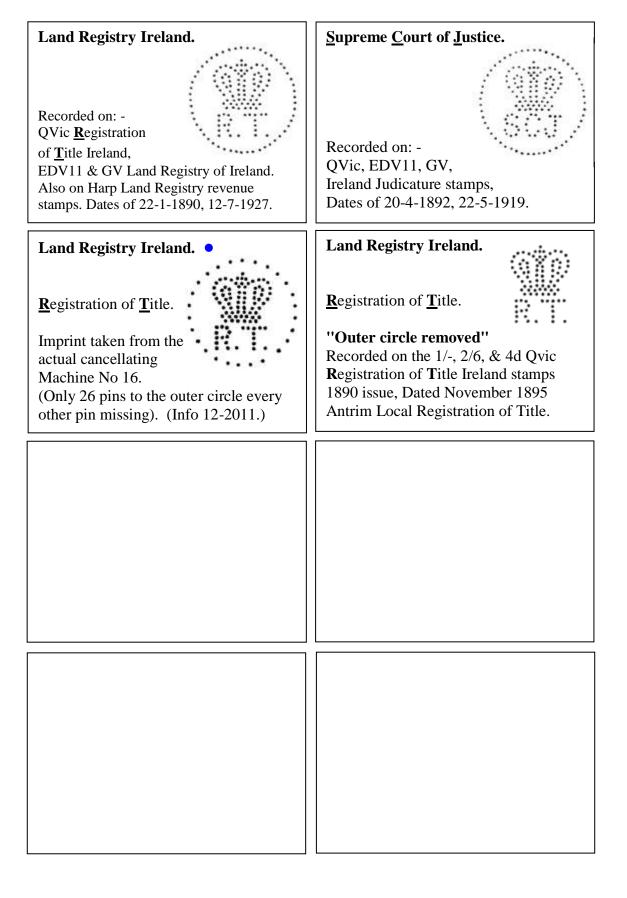


Recorded on: -

QVic & EDV11 Irish Judicature issues, Also on Qvic County Courts Ireland. Dates of 28-7-1882, 8-8-1894.

Crown Circle Perfin Cancellators of the unified series (Ireland).

• http://www.angelfire.com/pr/perfinsoc/articals/land.html



JERSEY. "PAID" Cancellator (Revenue stamps).

Bailiffs Department.	Bailiffs Department.
This "PAID" cancellator has been noted on Jersey revenue stamps used by the Bailiffs dept from 1915 to 1954. Seen on Pictorial issues & Triangular Property Guarantee Fund stamps.	Another "PAID cancellator noted on a Jersey 5/- revenue stamp.

Official Perfin Cancellators.

