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STUDY GROUP NEWS

It has been suggested that items on perfins of other lands might prove of interest to many members if included in our News-Sheet. Whilst it seems to us that we should retain a bias in favour of G.B. perfins, if sufficient of our members wish it, and providing we get the material, we will include some foreign items, in future numbers.

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New members

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IDENTIFICATIONS

MR Nelson has submitted the following answers to the queries raised in "Who Knows The Answer" in our last issue.

E&O

EVANS & OWEN LIMITED. Bartlett Street and Alfred Street,
Bath, Somerset.

General drapers, silk merchants, Wholesale and Retail
Warehousemen, and complete house furnishers.

The above was obtained from the firm's advertisement in "The Gloucester Court Guide & County Blue Book", 1899. The 1957 Kellys Directory of Bath shows that the firm is still in existence with addresses at 1 to 11 St. Andrew's Terrace and 2 Wellsway.

EB/C

This is confirmed as being used by the Edmonton Borough Council.

Mr Nelson also confirms the answer to D&I/WE submitted by Mr Tomkins, (page 4). However, his copy which is on a Q.E.II 2½d. Carmine-red, contains an Ampersand which can only be described as type llla.

- 1. Two types, both on 1d Lilacs which appear to have been used for receipt purposes and both bearing the part name of, ...URTEIS WHITWORTH stamped on the face.

Type III

i. CW/Co	2H	8,16/14,8,4	4¾/4¾, 4¾, 4¾
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Type III

ii. CW/AN	2H	8,16/14,13	4½/4¾
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- 2. The following type which is on a piece postmarked STRATFORD E.15. is reported as being used by J.W.& T.A. SMITH Ltd, of Maryland Road, London.E.15., but who is B& Co?

Type Ia

B/Co	2H	11/12,7,4	4½/4¾, 4¾, 1¾
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Type III

S&L	S	11,13,7	5½
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This is on a piece of an envelope carrying a K.G.VI. 1/- stamp and a Festival of Britain postmark. Printed on the back, is STEWARTS... and BIRMINGHAM has been added to the back in pencil.

- 4. This type has an identified user, BROWN BROTHERS, (AIRCRAFT) LIMITED. London. E.C.3. The mystery is that it is known on K.G.VI. 1d blue of G.B. with the Australian postmarks of Adelaide and Sydney. Does anyone know how and why these were used? The type is,

B.B/Ld	H	13,13/7,7	5½/5½, 3
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- 5. A further two types which are known to be used by one of a group of Companies and where the parent concern is not known.

i	GW	H	9,12	4½	BIDDLE & SAWYER Co Ltd. London
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Type Ia.

ii	H&D	H	10,12,9	4¾	GUEST INDUSTRIALS Ltd. London.
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RAILWAY PFRFINS

Page 3 contains a further instalment of the listing of perfin types known to have been used by some of the Railway Companies of G.B. The companies and types given in these lists are by no means complete for they only represent those which are contained in my collection. Already one or two members have notified me of additional types and of further issues on which listed types may be found. I shall be grateful for any further information and propose to present all such data in the form of an Addenda and Checklist when I have completed the prepared series.

R. BOWMAN.

FURNESS RAILWAY

FR	H	8,13	8mm.
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A smallish railway, unconnected with the main system, running along the west coast of Cumberland and Lancashire. It was incorporated in 1844 for the purpose of connecting the coal mines in Lancashire with the port of Barrow, and in 1923 was absorbed by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company.

I have only seen this die on Q.V. 1d lilac issue.

GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY

1. G.E.R	H	10,10,13	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.
2. GER	H	10,10,13	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm.
3. GER	H	10,10,11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

This company came into being in 1862 as a result of the combination of the Braithewaite Eastern Counties, the Northern and Eastern, and the Blackwall Lines, all of which had been built in 1836. Later combination with the Eastern Union (1844) and the Norwich & Brandon (1844) gained complete monopoly of East Anglia, until 1923 when it became part of the London & North Eastern.

Die 1 appears to be the first in use, I have this on Q.V. 1d Red and 1d Lilac, whilst die 2 seems to have followed, this being on Q.V. 1d lilac and Jubilee issues. Die 3 apparently made its appearance sometime during the Jubilee issue and can be found on all issues up to 1923.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

GNR	H	10,13,12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.
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Sanctioned by Parliament in 1846 the company began building and opened the first section of its lines in 1848. By 1850 their Carriages were doing the through trip from London to Edinburgh a distance of nearly 400 miles, although it was not until 1852 that Kings Cross, their permanent London terminus, was opened.

I have not seen this die on issues earlier than K.E.VII. but it remained in use until the Company's incorporation into the LNER in 1923.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY

1. GS/WR	2H	10,10/15,11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.
2. G/SWR	2H	10/10,16,11	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ /4 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm.
3. GS/WR	2H	10,10/14,12	5/5mm.

First formed in 1844 to make a line from Dublin to Cashel a distance of 982 miles with a branch line from Kildare to Carlow a further 24 miles. It later extended to cover most of the southern counties of Eire.

Die 1 would appear to be the first in use for it has been reported on Q.V. 1d Lilac issues only whilst Die 2 is known on both this issue and K.E.VII. Die 3 has so far only been reported on K.G.V. issues.

NOTES ON PERFIN USERS

The following notes have been compiled from the researches of Mr J Nelson and forms the complete answer to the queries raised in "Who Knows The Answer " in the Nov-Dec. issues.

In each case his source of information has been the Stock Exchange Year Book or Kelly's Directory.

1. AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS ASSOCIATED LIMITED

Perfin type: AP/C 2H 10,10/10 5½/5½

"Registered as a Private Company 17th. January 1949. Converted into Public Company 28th. February 1949. Owns (inter alia) all shares of Automotive Products Co. Ltd., Borg & Beck Co. Ltd., and Lockheed Hydraulic Brake Co, Ltd Which companies own freehold factory of about 182½ acres at Leamington Spa and manufacture hydraulic brake equipment, clutches and components for aircraft, commercial vehicles etc"

Registered Office : Brock House, Langham Street, London, .

2. CHARLES LINDLEY AND COMPANY

Addresses : 34, Englefield Road, Kingsland, London.N. and
9, Waingate, Sheffield. .

Perfin Type: CL/Co 2H 8,7/8,6 4¼/4¼,2½

Mill furnishers, Oil merchants, boiler fluid and engineer's hand tools manufacturers.

The company is now C.Lindley & Company Limited whose Registered Office still remains as above.

"Registered as a Private Company 11th. February 1901; converted into a Public Company 24th February 1938. Manufacturers of nuts, bolts, and component parts for aircraft; motor and general engineering trade; factors of tools; machinery and supplies for engine, motor vehicles, and mills; owning freehold works at Luddenden, Yorkshire and factories at Southgate Grove, London, N.1. and Slough, Buckinghamshire. Formed to acquire the business of C.Lindley & Co (established 1865).

3. JOHN DICKINSON AND COMPANY LIMITED

Address : 24, Stokes Croft, Bristol.l.

Perfin Type: JD H 6,9 4½

This is a branch of the John Dickinson paper manufacturing firm whose registered office is at Apsley Mills, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire.

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IDENTIFICATION

Mr Tomkins informs us that the user of the perfin type D&I/WE given in our last issue is probably the DOCKS AND INLAND WATERWAYS EXECUTIVE part of the British Transport commission

ADDITIONS TO PREVIOUS LISTINGS

A.M.P	S	10,15,10	5½		AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY Hindhead , Surrey.
B	H	15	9¼		BLACKIE & SON LIMITED. Glasgow.
BAT	H	17,18,10	11¼		BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO Co. Ltd. London.
BB	H	11,11	4½	)	BARING BROTHERS & Co.
BB	H	14,14	6	)	Bishopsgate, London.
BC	H	11,7	4¾		BRIGHTON CORPORATION Sussex,
BQ	H	14,13	5		BERNARD QUARITCH Ltd. London.
CANNON	D	8,10,13,18,10,13	4½		THE CANNON "HOLLOW-WARE" Co. Ltd. Bileton, Staffs.
CC	H	7,7	4½		COVENTRY CORPORATION,
CH/Ltd	2H	10,11/7,6,9	6½/6¼,3¾,3¾		CARLTON HOTEL LIMITED. London.S.W.
CK	H	7,9	4½		SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF CHRISDTIAN KNOWLEDGE
CP	H	7,8	4½		CAMBRIDGE PRESS London. E.C.4.
CR	H	8,11	4		CAMBRIAN RAILWAYS
CU/DC	2H	7,8/9,7	4½/4½	)	CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT
CU/DC	2H	8,10/11,8	5/5	)	COUNCIL. Herts.
CW/S	2H	7,12/9	4½/4½		CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE London. E. C.
D/BC	2H	9/11,7	4¼/4½		DEAL BOROUGH COUNCIL Kent.
DC	H	9,7	4½		DONCASTER COUNTY BOROUGH Yorks.
DELIUS	D	11,10,7,5,10,,11	5½		DANIEL & RUDOLF DELIUS LIMITED Bradford.
D&I/WE					
Type IIIa	2H	9,9,4/11,9	4¼/4¼	)	DOCKS AND INLAND
Type Ia	2H	9,12,4/12,9	4¼/4¼	)	WATERWAYS EXECUTIVE
Type Ia					
E&E/C	2H	9,12,9/7	4½/4¼		EPSOM & EWELL CORPORATION Surrey.
Type IIIa					
E&O	S	10,12,10	4¼		EVANS & OWEN LIMITED Bath, Somerset.

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Above identities.

"F" IDENTIFICATIONS

Type Ia					
FB/&Co	2H	8,13/13,8,6	4¼/4¼,4¼,2½		F.BRABY & Co Glasgow.
FB/Co Ld	2H	7,11/7,4,6,6	4½/4¼,1¾,4¼,2½		F.BRABY & Co Ltd. Deptford,London. FAIRE BROS. & Co Ltd. Leicester.
FC	H	7,7	4½		FRANCIS COALES & SON (BEDFORD) Ltd. Bedford. BOROUGH COUNCILS OF FINCHLEY, London.N.3. & FULHAM.S,W.6.
F/FC	2H	7/7,7	4¼/4¼		FRANK FEHR & Co. London.
F.H	S	8,11	5¾		F.W.HARMER & Co Ltd. Norwich.
Type Ia					
F/&/J	3H	7/12/6	4¼/4¼/4¼	)	FASSETT AND JOHNSON Ltd.
F&J	H	7,12,6	4¼	)	London.
Type Ia					
F&K	H	7,12,9	4½		FULHAM & KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
FL	H	7,6	4¼		FREMLINS Ltd. (Brewers)
FL	H	8,7	5½		Dover & Maidstone.
Type Ia					
F&M	H	7,12,11	4¼		FORTNUM AND MASON Limited. London.
FP	H	7,8	4½		FOSTER PORTER & Co Ltd. London.W.1.
FR	H	8,13	8		FURNESS RAILWAY COMPANY.
FR/W	2H	7,10/12	4¼/4¼		FOWLIE, REID & WILLS Ltd. London.
FRY	H	8,12,9	5		J.S. FRY & SONS LIMITED. Bristol.
FS	H	7,9	4½		FALKS, STADELMANN & Co Ltd. London.E.C.1.
Type Ia					
F&S	H	7,12,9	4¼		F. FRANCIS & SONS LIMITED. Deptford, London.
FU/DC	2H	7,8/9,7	4¼/4¼		FAREHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL Hampshire.

"G" IDENTIFICATIONS

GA/Co	2H	10,10/8,4	4½/4½,1¾)	GUARDIAN ASSURANCE
GA/Co	2H	9,8/7/4	4½/4½,1¾)	COMPANY
GAH/Co	2H	10,10,12/8,4	5¼/5¼,2	G.A. HARVEY COMPANY Ltd. Charlton.S.E.7.
GB	H	9,11	4½	G. BELL & SONS LIMITED. London. W.C.2.
GDE (DE in G)		23,9,9	14½,3	DeGRUCHY Jersey.
GE/C	2H	11,10/8	5¼/5	GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED
G.E.R	H	10,10,13	4¾)	GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY
GER	H	10,10,12	4¼)	COMPANY
GER	H	10,10,11	4¾)	
Type Ia				
G&G	H	9,12,9	4½	GORDON AND GOTCH Ltd. London.
Type IIIa				
GHF/&Co	2H	10,12,8/12,8,6	4¼/4½,4½,2¾	G.H.FLETCHER & Co. Liverpool.
Type III				
G&JS	2H	10,14/7,10	4¾/4¾)	G&J STUBLEY LIMITED
GJS	H	9,6,9	4½,4½,4)	Batley, Yorkshire.
GLd/B	2H	10,7,7/13	5½,5½,2½/4¼)	GALLAHER LIMITED
GLd/B	2H	10,7,7/14	5½,5½,2¾/4¼)	BELFAST
GM	H	9,11	4½	GREY & MASTERS LIMITED Altringham,Cheshlre.
Type Ia				
G&M/Ltd	2H	9,12,11/6,5,6	4¼/4¼,2½	GALE AND MOUNT LIMITED London.
GNC	D	9,10,7	3½)	THE GENERAL NURSING
GNC	D	9,10,7	4)	COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND WALES London.N.W.I.
GNR	H	10,13,12	4¼	GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
GP/Co	2H	9,8/7,4	4½/4½,1¾	GEORGE PAYNE & COMPANY Portsmouth.
GP/JB	2H	10,10/7,14	5¼/5¼	GEORGE, P&J BAKER Ltd. London.
GS	H	9,9	4½	GILLMAN & SPENCER Ltd. London. S.E.16
G/SWR	2H	10/10,16,11	4¼/4¼)	GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN
GS/WR	2H	10,11/14,12	5/5)	
GS/WR	2H	10,10/15,11	4½/4½)	RAILWAY COMPANY

GWR	(Echelon)	10,16,11	4)	
GWR	H	10,14,12	4½)	
GWR	H	11,14,12	5	)	GREAT WESTERN
GWR	H	9,11,10	5	)	RAILWAY
GWR	H	10,14,12	5	)	COMPANY
GWR	H	10,14,12	4¼)	
GWR	H	9,12,10	5¼)	
GWR	H	9,12,10	4½)	
GY/C	2H	9,6/7	4¾/4½		GREAT YARMOUTH CORPORATION Norfolk.

"H" IDENTIFICATIONS

H	H	10	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	HAY'S WHARF LIMITED. London.S.E.1.
				HARVEY NICHOLLS LIMITED. London
H Type 1a	S	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.H. HAYDEN & Co. Ltd. London.
H&A	H	10,12,8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	HOOPER AND ASHBY LIMITED. Portsmouth.
HB	H	10,11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	HEALEY AND BAKER COMPANY, London.W.1.
HB/C	2H	12,15/9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ /4 $\frac{1}{4}$	HAMPSTEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL London,N.W.3.
HB/C	2H	10,11/7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4 $\frac{1}{2}$	-ditto- HOLBORN BOROUGH COUNCIL. London.
				HIGHBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL Somerset
Type 1a HB/&Co	2H	10,11/12,7,4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4 $\frac{1}{4}$,4 $\frac{1}{4}$,1 $\frac{3}{4}$	HOULDER BROS.& Co Ltd.
HC	H	10,7	4	HULL CITY, Yorkshire.
HC	H	10,7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	HULL CITY, Yorkshire. HUDDERSFIELD CORPORATION.
HC Type 111	H	11,8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	HULL CITY, Yorkshire.
H&C	H	12,14,8	5	HESSLER AND COMPANY Ltd. Hull.
H/CC Type 1a	2H	10/7,7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4 $\frac{1}{2}$	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.
HC/&Co	2H	10,7/12,7,4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ /4 $\frac{1}{4}$,4 $\frac{1}{4}$,1 $\frac{3}{4}$	) H.CLARKSON & Co Ltd.
H/C&Co	2H	12/8,14,8,6	4/4,4,4,2	) London.E.C.2.
HC/S	2H	10,7/9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4 $\frac{1}{2}$	H.C. STEPHANS LIMITED.
HCS	H	11,8,10	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	HULL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.
HEAL	H	9,9,8,6	4	) HEAL AND SON LIMITED
HEAL Type-III	H	10,9,8,6	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	) London.
H&/GS	2H	11,14/10,13	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ /4 $\frac{3}{4}$	H&G SIMONDS LIMITED Reading.
HH (Joined)		16	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE HAND-IN-HAND CLUB.
H/LEBUS	S	9/6,9,10,7,9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /3 $\frac{1}{2}$	) HARRIS LEBUS LIMITED
HL/L	2H	12,7/7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ /5	) London.
HL/R	S	11,7/11	5 $\frac{3}{4}$,5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6	HEELAS LIMITED Reading.
H/M	2H	10/11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4 $\frac{1}{2}$	J.S.HOLT & MOSELEY (LONDON) LIMITED. London.E.C.2.

4H/MC	2H	8,10/11,7	4¼/4¼	CHELSEA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. London.
HM/SO	2H	9,11/9,8	3½/3½	HER MAJESTY'S STATIONARY OFFICE.
HM/V	2H	11,13/9	5½/5½	HIS MASTER'S VOICE GRAMOPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hayes, Middlesex.
H/(O)/Ltd	3H	12/6,10,6/7,5,7	4½/4½/4,2¼,2¼	) HATTERSLEY
H/(O)/Ltd	3H	12/6,10,6/7,5,7	4¾/5¼/4¼,2¼,2¼	) (ORMSKIRK) Ltd
H/P Type III	2H	10/8	4½/4½	HINE PARKER & COMPANY Ltd.
H&P Type Ia	H	11,14,11	5½	HUNTLEY AND PALMER Reading.
H&S	H	10,12,9	4¾	C.J. HEWLETT & SONS Ltd. London.E.C.2.
Type III H&S	H	12,14,12	5½	HAMPTON AND SONS LIMITED, London.S.W.8. HOWARD AND SONS Ilford, Essex.
HS/Ld	2H	10,9/6,6	4½/4½,2¾	HENRY SOTHERAN LIMITED London.
HT/Ld	2H	10,6/6,6	4¼/4¼,2½	HIGGINS (TEXTILES) Ltd. London. W.1.
H.T./S.	2H	11,7/11	5¾/5¾	HERBERT TERRY & SONS Ltd Redditch.
H.T/W	2H	12,7/16	4¾/4¾	) W. T. HENLEY'S TELEGRAPH
HT/W	2H	11,10/13	5½/5½	) WORKS COMPANY LIMITED.
HT/W	2H	10,6/12	4¼/4¼	) London.E.I6.
HU/DC	2H	12,10/11,8	4¼/4¼	HORNCHURCH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, Essex.
HU/DC	2H	10,8/9,7	4¼/4¼	HORNCHURCH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. HUNSTANTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
HUTH	H	12,10,7,12	4¼	) FREDERICK HUTH .COMPANY
HUTH	H	12,10,7,12	4	) London.
Type Ia HW/&Co	2H	10,12/12,7,4	4½/4¼,4¼,1½	HITCHCOCK, WILLIAMS & Co Ltd. London.E.C.4.
HW/P Type Ia	2H	11,13/10	5½/5½	HENRY. W.PEABODY Co. Ltd. London.E.C.3.
H&W/UDC	2H	10,12,12/8,9,7	4¼/4¼	HAVANT & WATERLOO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. Hants.