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FINANCIAL STATEMENT For year 1/9/59 to 1/9/60

<u>Income</u>				<u>Expenditure</u>			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Cash in hand 1/9/59				Duplicating costs.			
including £9:10:0d				Paper & ink.	7	13	6
advanced subs, _	14	5	11½	Stencils.	2	13	2
Profit on Exchange		8	5	Postage on News-Letter	3	17	0½
Subscriptions for				Secretary's expenses	1	17	6
current year. _	5	9	-				
Advance Subscription	11	10	-	Cash in hand.	15	12	2
	<u>31</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4½</u>		<u>31</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4½</u>

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr J.A. Jones

Mr C.D. Chapman

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Once again we make the yearly plea for the outstanding subscriptions to be sent into the Secretary. Do not wait for another reminder, it only causes extra expense.

EXCHANGE PACKET

The Exchange Packet is making a small, profit, although there still only 14 buying members. It is hoped that more will come forward.

Our President has a number of high value Victorian and other out-of-the-way perfins which he is willing to sell to members through the exchange packet, 20% of the proceeds to be retained by the group to cover expenses and, (it is hoped), provide some profit. These items will be priced (by the President) on the basis of their rarity and will not, therefore, be cheap. As he points out a perfin is much rarer than the corresponding normal stamp.

In view of the expressed opinions of some members, I am not sure whether this idea would be worthwhile. To decide this point will members who would be interested in receiving such a selection please let me know? If there is sufficient demand books will be prepared and sent to those members : NOT automatically to members who are on the exchange packet list.

J.M. Rucklidge.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

Some doubt has been expressed on the identification we have listed for Hospital Management Committee perfins containing a numeral.

It is suggested that those with numerals may be used by any group within the Regional Hospital Area to which the number refers. Thus the return address on a cover may not give the true identity.

Given below are the various Regional areas and it will be seen that our identification for 3H/MC does support this theory. Similarly, no numerical HMC perfin is known beyond the number 14.

Perhaps members would check their holdings to see whether a range of postmarks for a given type are apparent. The Secretary will be pleased to receive news of any of these. In the meantime we shall continue to list the as they are, for certainly no other cover has been reported with a different return address to cause us to suspect the validity of the identifications.

1	Newcastle	8	South West Metropolitan
2	Leeds	9	Oxford
3	Sheffield	10	South Western
4	East Anglian	11	Welsh
5	North West Metropolitan	12	Birmingham
6	North East Metropolitan	13	Manchester
7	South East Metropolitan	14	Liverpool

PERFIN SOURCES

Mr D.C. Henson Bassett

tells us that he has a few thousand G.B. perfins to dispose of. The lot contains a wide range of types and values from all reigns. He is open to any reasonable offer.

Do not forgot the Exchange Packet. There is room for many, more buying and selling members.

PERFIN IDENTITIES

It has been suggested that we run as a regular feature notes on the history and activities of the various concerns we have identified as perfin users. This we are very willing to do but would need some help with the research. Is anyone prepared to give this assistance?

It would be preferable to work through the identities from A onwards but we are prepared to receive notes in any order and collate them ourselves. Even members who cannot spare the time to take on the complete task can help by submitting potted histories of perfin users known to them.