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This issue is franked by 2d stamps purchased from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children through their Inspector in Dover. Details of other values used etc. are not yet available but it is hoped to publish these in the next issue. A descriptive leaflet on the work of the Society is enclosed,

PERFIN HANDBOOK

Supplies of the Handbook entitled "STAMPS PERFORATED WITH FIRMS INITIALS" (SPIFS), originally published by Hugh Vallancey, are still available from Messrs. H. GARRATT-ADAMS & Co., KINNERSLEY, HEREFORD at 2/6d each plus postage.

For those who do not know of this booklet perhaps we should mention that it deals with the history of perfins, and reproduces much of the original correspondance between Joseph Sloper and the Post Master General during the time when official sanction was being obtained.

If you have any other wants in the philatelic literature line Perhaps Messers. Garratt-Adams may be able to help.

OVERPRINTS AND UNDERPRINTS

In response to a number of queries the Secretary has located a dealer with stocks of these stamps and if you would like to receive a selection on approval write to, R.M. & R. W. WILLCOCKS.

Underprinting with firms names was the standard method of protection used prior to Sloper's system receiving official blessing.

MEETING

It has been suggested that a Saturday afternoon meeting be arranged for members residing in and around the London area. No date has been decided upon although, July 8th or 15th has been proposed. Would anyone interested in attending such a meeting please write to Mr. C Carr

Who knows, we may even get a Committee yet?

WANTED

Information is required by the Malta Study Circle on any perfins found on G.B. stamps used in Malta.

Two types in particular are thought to exist, CG/M and ETA. The latter being the perfin of the Maltese branch of the English firm E.T. AGIUS.

Any member who has knowledge of these, or any other type is asked to write to Mr J.G. LANDER. 'FAR END', BERRY GROVE LANE, ALDENHAM, Near WATFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE.

OFFER

Mr J LAMBERT, President of the American Perfins Club has offered his services with respect to any queries our members may have on the perfins of the United States.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to drop him a line.

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?

In our Jan-Feb., issue we published a number of clues to the identity of the user of certain perfins. These were most diligently followed-up by Mr J Nelsonn with the results shown below. We also wish to acknowledge the receipt of certain subsidiary information from Mr E.A. Mills.

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