

PERFINS ON THE U.S. OFFSET PRINTING ISSUE

Sixth
Installment by Dr. David Bennett

This article on Perfins on the U. S. offset printing issue (Scott #525 through #530) began in the May 1975 issue of the Perfins Bulletin. Subsequent installments have appeared in the July-August and November-December 1975 issues and in the February and March 1976 issues. PC = precancel.

Perfin #	Pattern	Rating	Scott Nos. Known	Perfin #	Pattern	Rating	Scott Nos. Known
I3	I	C	528B	J177	J&F	E	(PC 525, 530)
I18	IBK	C	528B	J178	J&J	D	527, 528, 528B, 529, 530
I21	IC	E	525, 528, 528A, 528B, 529, 530	K2	K	B	528B
I23	IC/CO	C	528, 528B	K4	K	E	526, 528, 528B, 529, 530
I28	IDA	C	528B	K5	(K)	E	528B
I29.5	IDE	C	528A	K10	KB	D	530
I40	IHB	D	525, 528A, 530	K21	KCS	E	530
I41	IHC	C	528B, (PC 530)	K22	KC/SY	C	528
I43	IHC	E	528B	K25	KD	C	530
I57	INB	E	526, 527, 528, 528A, 528B, 530	K35	KGM/CO	C	530
I58	INC	C	530	K48	KNK	D	528, 528B
I67	IOWA	E	528, 528B, 530	K58	K.S/CO	D	529
I69	I.P	C	528B	K65	KUM/A/PART	C	529
I76.5	IR	B	528B	K68	K&E	D	528, 528A, 528B, 529
I77	IR	D	528	K72	K&M	E	528, 528B, 530
I87	ISC	E	528, 530	L5	L	E	527, 528, 528B, 529, 530
I90	ISC	E	528	L13	LAC	C	528
I92	ISC(O)	E	525, 528, 528A, 529, 530	L27	LB	E	528A, 528B, 530, (PC 530)
I101	I.S./&C.	C	527	L30	LB	D	528, 528B
I110	I/TD	C	530, (PC 530)	L42	LBC	C	527
I113	ITW	B	528B	L52	LC	D	530
I118	I./WILL	D	528B	L55	LC/CO	-	528 (Branches PC 525)
I122	I&/GN	E	527, 528B, 529	L59	L(C(O))	B	527, 528, 528B
I123	I&T	D	527, 529, 530	L61	L(C)P/CO	D	(PC 525, 528, 528B)
J8	JBE	E	528, 528A, 528B	L62	LC/&CO	C	528B
J9	JBF/CO	E	527, 530	L67	LE/B	C	530
J10	JBL/&P	B	528A	L68	LE/B	C	528, 528B
J18	J bar C	C	529	L77	LEW/CO	E	528B
J21	JC/CO	D	(PC 525, 528B)	L81	LEX	C	528B
J24A	JCH	E	528B	L82	LE/&W	C	527, 528, 529
J31	JDS	C	526, 528A	L85	LFG	D	527, 528B
J42	JELL/O	C	528	L102	LI/RR	E	526, 527, 528, 528B, 529, 530
J49	JFH	C	525, 529	L103.5	LIT	A	528
J51	JGB	E	528, 528A	L114	LLW	A	530
J56	JH	E	526, 527, 528, 528A, 528B, 529, 530	L116	LM/C	D	(PC 527, 530)
J61	JH/CO	D	528B	L117	LM/C	C	528B
J63	JHD/&CO	D	527, 528, 528A, 528B	L118	L(M)C	D	529
J68	JHR	D	528A, 528B	L120	L(M/CO)	D	529
J70	JI	D	528B	L122	LM/MCO	E	526, 530
J79	(JK)	C	528B	L123	LM/S	E	528B
J80	JKO	D	528B	L130	LOW	E	527, 529
J82	JK/&CO	C	528, 528B	L133	LRC	C	528
J89	JLH	D	527	L134	L(S)	D	527, 528B, 530
J91	JLM/CO	C	528B	L142	LSR	C	528
J96	J.M	-	527, 528, 528A, 528B, 529, 530 (Branches)	L144	LSS	E	527, 528B, 529
J100	JM/C	D	525, 527	L148	LT	C	528B
J105	J/MCO	D	528B (PC 525)	L149	LT/CO	C	530
J108.6	JM/CO	C	528A	L152	LT&/TC	D	526
J109	J.M/C(O)	E	528, 528A, 528B, 530	L153	LT&/TC.	D	527, 528
J111	JMT/&CO	D	528B, 530	L156	LV	E	527, 528, 528A, 528B
J124	JPG	C	530	L157	LVC/C(O)	E	528, 528B, 530
J127.5	JPS	D	527, 528B	L158	LVC/SCO	E	528B, 529
J132	JR/IB	C	527	L168	L&C	D	527, 528
J133	JRP/CO	C	525, 529, 530	L178	L&K	E	528
J134	JR/S	C	529, 530				
J148	JSF	C	530				

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L182	L&M	D	528B
L186	L&NE	E	528B, 530
L187.5	L&N/RR	E	527, 528, 528B, 529, 530
M7	M	C	528B
M9	M	E	525, 528, 528A, 529, 530 (PC 525)
M10	(M)	D	527, 528
M11	(M)	B	528
M12	(M)	E	526, 530
M14	(M)	E	530
M23	MA/D	C	530
M39	MBA	B	528, 528B
M44	MBT	A	528B
M57	MC/C	E	528, 530
M67	MCI/CO	C	529
M69	MCK	D	530
M72	MCK/&N	C	528, 528B
M74	MCM	D	(PC 530)
M81	M/CO	C	528
M90	MC/RR	E	527, 528, 528A, 528B, 530
M92	MCS	C	528
M97	MDR	D	528B
M99	M••E	D	530
M101	MEAD	C	528A
M106	MET/LIFE	D	528, 528B, 529, 530
M112	MF/C	A	529
M125	MGR	B	525
M148	MKT	E	528, 528A, 528B, 530
M151	MK/&T	D	527, 528B
M152	ML	E	525, 527, 528, 528B, 529
M153	MLC	D	528 (PC 530)

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M155	ML/CO	C	530
M162	ML/IC	E	528, 528B
M165	M•L/NB	D	528B
M180	M/NB	D	528
M188.5	MOC	C	528
M192	MOR/RIS	E	526, 527, 528, 528A, 528B, 529, 530
M193	MOR/RIS	D	528B, 529
M194	MOR/RIS	C	527, 530
M195	MOR/R•IS	D	527, 528, 528B, 530
M196	MOR/R•I.S	C	527, 528, 529, 530
M197	MOR/RI•S	C	527, 528, 530
M211	MP/RR	E	526, 528, 528A, 528B, 530
M227	MS	E	528B (PC 528, 530)
M252	M/STL	E	528B, 530
M265	MTM	C	525
M270	MV/TCO	C	528A, 528B
M272	M•W	D	528, 529, 530
M272.5	MW	B	528, 528A
M273	M/W	C	525, 526, 528, 528B, 529
M276	MW/FCO	C	530
M279	M(&B)	D	528, 530
M287	M&F/CO	D	528B
M289	M&G	D	527, 528, 528B, 530
M296	M&M	D	528, 528B, 530
M297	M&M	C	525
M299	M&M	D	528A
M302	M&M/T	C	526, 528
M303	M&O	E	527, 528B, 530
M309	M&S	D	528B

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GATERPILLAR TRACKS

Jack Brandt, one of our more active researchers and furnishers of items for the Bulletin, submits the following concerning the Perfin CTC(o) of the Caterpillar Tractor Company:

Figures 1 and 2 show U. S. types C-341 and C-342, used respectively from Oakland, Calif., and Peoria, Ill. The only difference between the two is an extra hole at the bottom of the "T" in the one used from Peoria.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

The Peoriatype is also found on Canadian Customs Duty stamps (see Figure 3) and is listed in the Canadian Handbook as Type C-30. It is fairly scarce on the Canadian stamps, which were probably used on small exports to Canada so that the recipient did not have to pay duty - or possibly even used on a catalog, some of which have at times been charged duty.

A recently obtained Perfin from Australia

bears the Oakland-type CTC(o). It is also a Customs Duty stamp (Figure 4), but much more recent, being a 3-cent overprint on a 2-cent stamp, probably dating from the late 1960's.

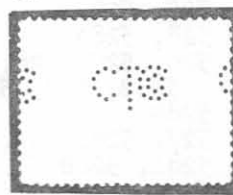


Fig. 3

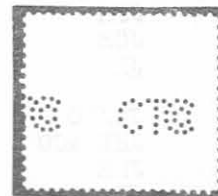


Fig. 4

So, if the CTC(o) Perfin is found on stamps of two foreign countries, it may turn up on others. Perhaps even the Kansas City CTC(o) type will show up on a foreign revenue, if that branch engaged in the export business like the other two.

Upcoming articles in the Bulletin will include more on British Perfins by Michael Burrows, more on Perfins of U.S. Companies Abroad by Jan Prins, further installments of Perfins on the U.S. Offset Printing Issue by Dr. David Bennett, plus other articles on hand or expected to be submitted. What else would you like to see?