

Further Queries

6. LB/&Co (Cat. 36.2) why is this used by THE CHESTERGATE HAT MANUFACTURING COMPANY of London, W.1.?

2. In an earlier issue we queried the use of 'LB/&Co' by The Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Company. Frank Summers says that in Kelly's Directory for 1958, there is no reference to this Company but under 'Ladies Hat Manufacturers' a company called Lincoln, Bennett & Co., Ltd., 68, Brewer Street, London, W.1. is listed. Frank suggested that there may be some connection between the two companies.

3. Ron Bowman has several pieces containing various combinations of Q.E.II denominations. In every case all values except the 4p are perforated RB/15 (or is it RB/13 - a vital pin is missing). The 4p stamp is perforated 05/18 in each case. Can anyone explain this use of numerals?