

FOREIGN CENSUS RESULTS by Robert J. Schwerdt

Since the foreign census forms were published in the July/August Bulletin, 53 members have responded. In this census count an attempt was made to list only the number of different private (commercial) patterns and to avoid counting official, cancel and specimen Perfins. Because members do not always separate official and private Perfins in their country collections, and because it is not always easy to distinguish between the two types, the count that follows undoubtedly includes some official stamps---particularly in the counts of Canada, Great Britain, Sudan, Russia, Venezuela, and perhaps a few other countries. Papua and Northwest Pacific Islands were intentionally omitted from this list because only official Perfins have been reported from those places. A few countries on the census show no reported Perfins. Generally this means that none of the members reported owned Perfins from these places, NOT that Perfins don't exist from these countries. This writer knows from other sources (Bulletin reports, worksheets, articles) that Perfins do exist on the stamps of Cyprus, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Lithuania, Memel, and Rouad Island, though none were reported here.

Some observations can be made from these census results. A division of the 53 reporters according to the number of countries collected:

Countries	Members
1-20	19
21-40	13
41-60	4
61-80	6
81-100	5
101-120	0
121-140	5
141-160	1
Total	53

A few members are one country collectors, while others have a limited number of Perfins from many countries. This fact lowers the median count, which is the count that falls approximately midway between the extremes. The median was included in order to provide a realistic figure for the novice and for the average collector.

It can be seen from the tally that Perfins of more than 30 countries may be exceedingly rare, since they have each been reported by a single member only.

The reporting members whose foreign Perfin collections of separate patterns have reached five figures are listed as follows:

LM-14 J. Brandt	19,109
#235 E. Enschede	18,385
#586 J. Prins	16,113
#1220 S. Guarini	16,067
#233 H. Smit	14,909
#459 A. Pankratz	14,390
#705 I. Ley	12,379

The maximum Perfin count according to this

census reaches 26,681. Some of the collectors who reported in the 1972 census have added over 6,000 new patterns in intervening years, which fact suggests that Perfin collecting is far from a dormant branch of philately. Members can enjoy a nostalgic look at the past census reports by consulting the Perfins Bulletin of February 1973.

Several members reported the same top total for many countries, but only one collector's number is listed for space and simplification. Those who wish to inquire about specific countries or other matters relevant to this report should remember to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

In summary, 198 countries (or subdivisions) have been reported on the 1978 census. The report includes 24 countries that have not been previously reported.

Verification of Perfins from the unreported countries or from any unlisted countries will be appreciated. Reports will be welcome from members who have totals greater than the top counts listed here. Please address all correspondence to the writer at 9 Memory Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

COUNTRY	NO. OF MEMBERS REPORTING	APPROX. MEDIAN COUNT	TOP COUNT	MEMBER WITH TOP COUNT
<u>BRITISH EMPIRE</u>				
Australia	39	23	282	LM-14
Aust. Antarctic Ty.	4	2	5	LM-14
New South Wales	22	8	36	#1220
Queensland	19	5	11	#1220
S. Australia	23	4	22	#1220
Tasmania	14	2	16	LM-14
Victoria	22	5	135	#1220
W. Australia	14	7	8	#1220
Bahamas	-	-	-	-
Barbados	3	1	2	#524
Br. E. Africa	-	-	-	-
E. Africa & Uganda Prot.	3	-	1	#586
British Guiana	14	1	2	#459
Burma	7	2	4	#505
Canada	34	58	284	#1399
Newfoundland	30	2	5	LM-14
Cape of Good Hope	16	3	18	LM-14
Ceylon	34	8	60	#705
Sri Lanka	2	-	2	#1220
Cyprus	-	-	-	-
Gibraltar	2	-	1	LM-14
Gold Coast	8	1	2	LM-62
Hong Kong	30	6	36	#235
Ireland	34	16	98	#705
India	33	34	368	LM-14
Chamba	1	-	1	#586
Faridkot	1	-	1	#586
Cochin	12	2	12	LM-14
Hyderabad	5	1	4	#235
Travancore	3	2	2	#505
Travancore-Cochin	-	-	-	-
Bussahir	-	-	-	-
Nowanuggur	-	-	-	-

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<u>BR. EMPIRE (contd.)</u>					<u>GERMANY (contd.)</u>				
West Bengal	-	-	-	-	Ofs. in Morocco	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	20	1	4	#1220	Ofs. in Turk. Emp.	8	4	6	#459
Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika	13	2	3	#1220	Locals	1	-	1	LM-14
Kenya	1	-	2	#524	Ger. Dem. Rep.	5	1	2	#459
Uganda	-	-	-	-	<u>STAMPS POSTMARKED OUTSIDE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</u>				
Tanganyika	-	-	-	-	Gr. Brit. in Akassa	1	-	2	LM-14
Leeward Islands	2	-	2	#505	Germany in Austria (WWII)	2	-	11	#233
Malaya	12	2	10	#705	France in Algeria	1	-	1	#233
Malacca	3	1	9	#233	Austria in Germany	1	-	1	#233
Penang	7	1	3	#586	Austria (Swiss Co) in Liechtenstein	1	-	1	Non-Member
Perak	2	-	1	LM-14	<u>FRANCE</u>				
Selangor	2	-	3	LM-14	France	42	82	184	#586
Singapore	16	2	4	#1220	Als. & Lorraine	3	-	1	#586
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	Lorraine	3	-	1	LM-14
Malta	11	1	1	#505	AMG	2	-	1	#586
Mauritius	23	3	5	#233	Ofs. in China	2	-	1	#505
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	Canton	2	-	1	#505
Natal	20	2	17	LM-14	Kwangchowan	2	-	1	#505
New Zealand	19	3	33	LM-14	Pakhoi	1	-	1	#505
Nigeria	19	1	3	#1220	Ofs. in Alexandria	8	1	3	#233
Orange River Col.	8	4	4	#1359	Ofs. in Port Said	1	-	1	#586
Pakistan	10	2	3	#233	Ofs. in Turk. Empire	11	3	7	#586
Palestine	16	-	1	#505	<u>REST OF THE WORLD</u>				
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	-	Algeria	19	4	27	#586
Rhodesia (Br. SA Co)	16	2	3	LM-14	Angola	20	1	2	#1220
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	3	1	2	#524	Argentina	36	17	115	#1220
Sou. Rhodesia	8	2	4	LM-14	Austria	35	30	1756	#861
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	Aust. Ofs. in Crete	1	-	1	#861
South Africa	22	8	44	LM-14	Aust. Ofs. in Turk.	10	4	12	#861
Straits Settlements	27	12	47	#233	Azores	5	1	3	#586
Sudan	13	1	5	LM-14	Bavaria	35	19	209	#586
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	Belgium	37	37	746	LM-14
Trinidad & Tobago	5	1	4	#1220	Belgium, Ger. Oc.	10	6	33	#235
Transvaal	18	3	10	LM-14	Bosnia & Herz.	17	3	9	#586
Zanzibar	2	-	2	LM-14	Brazil	21	3	8	#235
Zululand	-	-	-	-	Bulgaria	21	4	10	#705
<u>GREAT BRITAIN</u>					Canal Zone	14	2	3	#1220
Great Britain	42	281	7680	LM-14	Chile	25	4	13	#705
Guernsey	1	-	1	#720	China	28	7	26	#1220
Jersey	1	-	1	LM-14	Taiwan (Rep. China)	-	-	-	-
N. Ireland	7	1	3	LM-14	Colombia	18	3	7	#586
Scotland	11	3	17	LM-14	Colombia Scadta	-	-	-	-
Wales & Monmouth	8	4	9	LM-14	Air (France)	3	-	1	#505
Guernsey (ind.)	2	-	1	#505	Crete	5	-	1	#505
Jersey (ind.)	3	-	1	#505	Croatia	-	-	-	-
British Offices	-	-	-	-	Cuba	27	8	21	#1220
in China	6	1	3	LM-62	Czechoslovakia	27	20	377	#586
in Morocco	5	1	3	#233	Czech. (Boh. & Mor.)	9	9	22	#235
in Turkish Emp.	7	1	3	#720	Czech. (Slovakia)	3	2	2	LM-14
in Tangier	2	-	1	#1220	Danzig	12	2	8	#235
<u>GERMANY</u>					Denmark	38	38	619	#235
Germany	40	68	8361	#459	Dominican Repub.	1	-	1	#1220
US & Brit. Zone	4	4	8	LM-14	E. Silesia	-	-	-	-
Federal Republic	7	4	19	LM-14	Upper Silesia	4	3	4	LM-14
Malmedy	-	-	-	-	Ecuador	13	-	1	#505
AMG	2	-	2	#233	Egypt	28	7	23	#1220
French Occup.	3	-	1	#586	Egypt (UAR)	4	1	3	#235
Baden	1	-	1	#505	Faroe Islands	3	-	1	#505
Wurttemberg	3	-	1	#505	Finland	14	1	6	#235
Berlin (US, Br., Fr)	5	2	40	#459	(continued next page)				
Berlin (Russian)	1	-	2	#505					
Offices in China	4	1	2	#1220					

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<u>REST OF THE WORLD (contd.)</u>					<u>ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES REPORTED</u>				
Finland (Russ. Emp.)	3	1	2	#233	Tunisia	21	3	12	#586
Fiume	6	1	2	#1155	Turkey	16	4	8	#235
Fr. E. Africa	-	-	-	-	Uruguay	13	1	5	#1220
French Morocco	20	3	14	#233	Venezuela	7	1	2	#1220
French W. Africa	4	-	1	#233	Wurttemberg	13	6	20	#235
Funchal	12	-	1	#505					
Greece	28	3	8	#670					
Guatemala	-	-	-	-					
Haiti	4	-	1	#1220	Bechuanaland Prot.	1	-	1	LM-14
Hungary	33	50	251	#586	Isle Man- Reg.	1	-	1	#720
Iceland	-	-	-	-	Jersey, Ger. Occup.	1	-	1	LM-14
Indo China	12	4	8	#586	Malaya-Kelantan	1	-	1	#1155
Iran	5	-	1	#705	Trinidad	1	-	1	#1220
Italy	37	21	357	#1220	Eupen	2	-	1	#235
Italy, AMG	6	1	2	LM-62	Ger. S.W. Africa	1	-	1	#586
Italy, Ofs. in Turk.	3	1	3	#235	Colombia Scadta	1	-	1	LM-14
Italy, Trieste	4	1	4	#1220	Eritrea (Italian)	1	-	1	LM-14
Japan	36	19	267	#1152	Fr. Ofs. in China	-	-	-	-
Japan, Ofs. in China	2	-	3	#1152	Mongtseu	1	-	1	#586
Jugoslavia	25	6	30	#586	Tchongking	1	-	1	#586
Jug., Croatia-Slav.	1	-	1	#1220	West Hungary	2	-	1	LM-14
Jug., Slovenia	2	-	4	LM-14	Indochina used in	-	-	-	-
Kiauchau	9	1	1	#505	Cambodia	1	-	1	LM-14
Latvia	9	1	2	LM-14	Israel	1	-	1	#705
Lebanon	9	1	2	#505	Schleswig	1	-	1	#809
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	Turkey in Asia	2	-	1	#233
Lourenco Marques	3	1	2	#505	<u>Total Foreign Types Reported</u> 26,681				
Luxembourg	25	4	22	#586	*A non-member has 600 different Swiss types				
Madagascar	12	1	2	#505					
Memel	-	-	-	-					
Mexico	18	5	16	#1220					
Monaco	17	1	10	#586					
Netherlands	41	76	749	#233					
Neths. Antilles	24	1	6	LM-62					
Neths. Indies	17	2	27	#235					
Indonesia	-	-	-	-					
Nicaragua	2	-	1	#1220					
Norway	24	7	31	#1220					
Peru	18	3	8	#1220					
Philippines	15	2	5	#1188					
Poland	23	5	23	#235					
Poland (Port Gdansk)	3	-	1	#505					
Portugal	31	19	124	LM-14					
Portguese Guinea	1	-	1	#233					
Reunion	1	-	2	#586					
Romania	35	10	184	#586					
Romania (Ger. Occup.)	1	-	1	#505					
Rouad Island	-	-	-	-					
Russia	9	1	10	LM-14					
Russia, Ofs. in Turk.	2	-	1	#888					
Saar	17	2	12	#586					
St. Thomas & Prince	1	-	1	#505					
Salvador	4	1	5	LM-14					
Serbia	-	-	-	-					
Spain	37	16	212	LM-14					
Spain, Valencia	1	-	1	LM-14					
Spain, Barcelona	5	6	8	#586					
Spain, Ofs. in Morocco	5	2	3	#235					
Spain, Ofs. in Tangier	2	-	1	#235					
Sweden	30	10	85	#586					
*Switzerland	27	75	350	#235					
Syria (UAR)	1	-	1	#233					
Thailand	12	3	5	LM-14					