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Once again I must offer apologies for the fact that this is a bi-monthly issue but holidays were taken at the time I am normally working at the news sheet and although we (my wife and I) tried to have some of the work ready before time I'm afraid we were not completely successful.

In advance I will tell you all that there may be another delay next issue as we are hoping to move from rented premises into a house of our own soon, so things may be a little hectic for a while so please bear with us, add to this the fact that I am at present in the middle of working hours and hours of overtime each night and weekends and you will I'm sure appreciate our difficulties. Oh yes!! the football season is nearly here as well so refereeing will be starting for me any time now. Oh well there's no peace for the wicked so they say.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

A quick reminder to veryone that subscriptions are due on the 1st September so please contact the Secretary as soon as possible with yours if it is still outstanding

QUERIES ETC.

Now, that the Group has a full committee don't forget to use them to settle any queries, problems etc. or items you would like discussed through the medium of the New-sheet.

WORK SHEETS

Further Work Sheets are included in this issue but how many of you have even returned the sheets. Please remember that every return helps to Establish the rarity of each value and issue so eventually it will benefit us all as far as punctures etc. Even a blank sheet means a lot to us at the moment, so please co-operate. Only 10 out of 75 of the DS/IR Work sheets have been returned and these 10 members are hereby congratulated but what of the other 65???

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Collison of Cambridge writes to tell us that recently he acquired a Pears Soap advertisement in the form of a picture post card. The picture is of a child blowing soap bubbles with the caption "Pears Soap'- Matchless for the Complexion".

On the reverse in the space for correspondence is a further advertisement for Pears Soap and a note that the cards can be supplied without advertisements at 3d. per dozen. The card is stamped with a K.E.VII.½d. value with the PEARS perfin longways across the stamp and postmarked 13.4.1908.

This brings to mind the card I have in my collection which bears a perfin of the Anglo-American Oil Co. Ltd.,; AAO/C°, on the picture side is a photograph of a horse drawn oil tanker being driven by my Grandfather who was the main agent in the Coventry area at that time namely, 1905, the card being posted on November 11th of that year in Coventry.

Through the keenness and hard work of our Secretary, Mr. Bowman, we hope to start a new series next issue. This series will be called "Perfins used by Local Government Offices" and I assure you an enormous amount of work has been put into this project.

In this connection Mr. Bowman would like to hear urgently from anyone who has the perfin BU/DC with a legible postmark.

This perfin is obviously a council and if anyone can help the Secretary follow it up, it would be very much appreciated.

MEMBERS WANTS

Offers Of world Official Perfins, particularly Australian States, Panama and South America, single design types. Will exchange or buy.

R. Bowman

Far East, South America and African perfins. Will exchange or buy on some mutually agreeable basis.

Patrick Fetta, 420 Somerset St., San Francisco 24, California, U.S.A.

WHO KNOW THE ANSWER

The following perfin is known as being used by the Bankers and Trader Insurance Company Limited, London E.C.3 Does anyone know what the initials actually refer to?

QO/CoLd 2H 10,4/7,4,6,6 4½/4½,2,4½,2

R U L E S

Article 1 NAME

The Society shall be called the SECURITY ENDOWMENT AND PERFIN SOCIETY OF G. B.

Article 2 OBJECTS

The objects for which the Society is formed are:

- a) To encourage the collection and study of postage stamps and postal stationery items of G.B., which have been specially treated so as to protect them against misuse or theft, whether by perforation, underprinting, overprinting or any other means of marking,
- b) To encourage original research into the principles, history and machinery connected with systems designed to achieve such protection.
- c) To achieve, through collective and individual efforts of its members, universal recognition that such collection, study and research is a part of serious philately
- d) To hold meetings, conduct postal auctions and promote such other activities as may be for the benefit of members.

Article 3 MEMBERSHIP

- a) Membership of the Society shall be open to persons of any status, age, sex or nationality.
- b) Application for membership shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Society on the prescribed form.
- c) The Secretary may, at his discretion, admit applicants to membership, but if there is any doubt concerning a particular application the matter shall be referred to the Committee.
- d) The Committee shall have the right to refuse admission without giving a reason.

Article 4 MANAGEMENT

- a) The affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Committee consisting of the President, Secretary-Treasurer and three other members. The President to have the casting vote.
- b) The Committee shall be elected annually by Members' Postal Ballot and shall have the power to co-opt additional members and appoint additional officers to serve until the next postal ballot for any purpose deemed necessary.
- c) The other officers of the Society shall be, Librarian, Packet Superintendant, Editor and Catalogue Editor, each of whom shall be Appointed by the Committee and the appointment confirmed by Members' Postal Ballot.
- d) Retiring officers and committee members shall be eligible for reelection. All officers shall be honorary

Article 5 SUBSCRIPTION

- a) The subscription payable by all members (other than Honorary Life Members), shall be such sum as the Committee recommends and is later confirmed by postal ballot and shall be due on 1st September each year.
- b) A member whose subscription is not paid by the 31st October shall be notified thereof by letter and in the event of non-payment by 31st December in the same year his membership shall be treated by the Secretary as having lapsed.
- c) The Committee shall have the power to elect as Honorary Life Members, without payment of any subscription, any person who shall; in the opinion of the Committee, have rendered valuable services to the Society, but such election shall not take effect until the same is confirmed by members at the annual postal ballot following the date of such election.

Article 6 POSTAL BALLOT

- a) In lieu of an annual general meeting, a postal ballot of members of the Society shall be held in September for purposes of transacting the business of the Society which would be dealt with at an A.G.M., (where sufficient members able to attend such a meeting), namely:-
 - i. To approve a statement of the Society's accounts for the preceeding year to the 31st August.
 - ii. To approve any alteration to the rules of the Society (Any such alteration shall require a two-thirds majority of the votes cast).
 - iii. To appoint the Society's officers and members of the Committee,
 - iv. To deal with any special matter which the Committee desire to bring before the members and to receive from members for considerations.
- b) The ballot shall be conducted as follows:-
 - i. The Secretary shall via the June bulletin request members to submit to him matters for discussion and nominations for the appointment of officers
 - ii. As soon after as possible, a list of items for discussion will be published and correspondance invited,
 - iii. The September issue of the Newsletter shall include a ballot paper covering any matters on which members votes are required, and shall also have a statement of the Society's accounts for the previous year, which shall be taken as approved in the absence of any objections received within two months of its publication.
 - iv. Every member shall be entitled to one vote only, and for the purpose of reaching a decision, regard shall be had only to votes cast in accordance with the instructions given and within the time specified on the ballot paper

Article: 7 CUSTODY OF MONIES AND RECORDS

The Secretary-Treasurer shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and have the custody of all documents and records belonging to the Society, and shall be responsible for all sums of money belonging to the Society and shall keep accounts thereof.

Article 8 EXCHANGE PACKET

- a) The Society shall for the purposes of augmenting its funds maintain an exchange packet through which members may dispose of and acquire postage stamps and other material.
- b) The Packet Superintendent shall, subject to approval by the Committee, have absolute discretion as to prices, conditions, rules, commissions and all other matters.
- c) Annually, on 30th June, the Packet Superintendent shall report to the Secretary as to the progress of the Exchange Packet during the previous year and shall account to him for any surplus balance which shall remain after deduction of running expenses so that the same may be reflected in the account for the year ending 31st August.

Article 9 NEWS-LETTER

- a) Every member of the Society shall be entitled to receive, free of charge, a copy of the Society's Newsletter which shall be produced monthly, or such other interval as the Committee may decide.
- b) The Editor shall be responsible for the preparation, production and despatch of the Newsletter, and the decision of the Editor as to what material shall or shall not be suitable for publication, and all other matters affecting the Newsletter within the limits specified by the Committee, shall be final.

Article 10 CATALOGUE

- a) The Catalogue Editor shall be responsible for the maintenance records of the identities of users of stamps perforated with initials, details of which shall be notified to him by members.
- b) The Catalogue Editor shall arrange for lists of such identities to be supplied to members from time to time as an additional part of the Newsletter.

Article 11 LIBRARY

- a) The Society shall maintain a library of books, articles etc., in keeping with the objects of the Society which shall be held in the custody of the Librarian.
- b) All items shall be available on loan to members on written application to the Librarian, subject to such rules, conditions and payments of such expenses as the librarian shall decide and the Committee ratify.

Article 12 ASSETS

- a) Any monies held by the Secretary over and above that estimated as being required in the current year may, at the discretion of the Secretary, be applied towards the purchase of Premium Saving Bonds, to be held in the name of the Secretary
- b) Any prizes drawn in respect of Bonds so purchased shall be the property of the Society and shall be dealt with as the Committee shall decide.
- c) In the event of the dissolution of the Society for any reason whatsoever all saleable property belonging to the Society shall be realised and together with the liquid assets of the Society, shall, after the discharge of all liabilities be divided amongst the members of the Society at the date of its dissolution. Each member shall be entitled to a payment rateably in proportion to the total amount of the subscriptions paid by him in and after the year commencing the 1st September 1963. All books, monographs and other unsaleable property shall be handed to such other Philatelic Society as the Committee shall decide.

'C' IDENTITIES

C	H	7	(4½)	1 Charringtons Ltd. London E.C3 2 Charrington, Gardner, Locket (London) Ltd. 3 V. L. Churchill & Co. Ltd. London, S.E.11. 4 Currys, Port Talbot
C	H	10	(5½)	Convoy's Ltd. London, S.W.6
C	D	10	(10)	Joseph Crossfield & Sons Ltd. Warrington
CA	H	7,8	(4½)	Church Army, London W.1.
C&A	H	7,12,8	(4½) Ia	C & A Models Ltd. Leicester.
CA/&Co	2H	8,10/11,8,6	(4½) IIIa	Charles Cornell & Co. London EC3
CA/G	2H	8,10/10	(4½))	Central Agency
CA/G	2H	9,10/10	(5½))	
CA/G	2H	8,10/10	(5½))	Glasgow
CA/HMC	2H	7,8/10,11,7	(4½)	Cromer Area Hospital Management Committee
CAM/RYS	2H	8,10,15/12,8,10	(4½))	Cambrian
CAM/RYS	2H	8,10,15/12,8,10	(5))	Railways
CANNON	D	8,10,13,13,10,13	(4½)	The 'Cannon' Hollow-ware Co. Ltd. Bilston, Staffs.
C/AN/S	3H	10/15,20/14	(3½/8½/3½))	Army and Navy Co-operative
C/AN/S	3H	8/10,13/9	(4/8/4))	Society Ltd.
CARR	D	7,8,10,10	(4½)	Carr of Carlisle
CAR/TER	2H	7,8,10/6,9,10	(4½/4))	Carters Tested Seeds Ltd., London, S.W.20.
CAR/TER	2H	7,8,10/6,9,10	(4½))	London, S.W.20.
CB	H	7,11	(4½)	City of Birmingham.
C&B	H	7,12,11	(4½) Ia)	Crosse & Blackwell Limited.
C&B	H	8,13,14	(5) I)	
CB/B	2H	7,11,11	(4½)	County Borough of Bournemouth
C.B/B	2H	8,13/13	(5))	Cadbury Brothers,
C.B/B	2H	8,14/14	(5))	Bournville, Birmingham.
CBC	2H	7,11,7	(4½)	Campbell Badnell, Carter & Co. Ltd. London, E.C.3.
CBC	S	7,12,8	(5½)	Cambridge Borough Council
C/BC	2H	7/11,7	(4½)	1 Cambridge Borough Council 2 County Borough of Chester 3 Castleford Borough Council Yorks.
CB/C	2H	7,11/7	(4½)	Chelsea Borough Council, London
CB/GAS	2H	8,15/10,10,10	(5½/4½)	City of B'Ham Gas Department
C.B.I.	S	9,14,5	(6)	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China
CB/L	2H	7,8/5	(3)	Chloride Batteries Ltd., Swinton
CB/PR	2H	8,14/10,12	(5)	Cork Blackrock & Passage Railway.

CBS/CR	2H	8,14,10/8,12	(5)	Cork, Brandon & South Coast Railway
C&B/SOHO	2H	Three types arc known)		
		'&' Type I	5 mm	) Cross and Blackwell Limited,
		'&' Type I	4½ mm	) London.
		'&' Type IIIa	4½ mm)
CB/W	2H	7,11/12	(4½)	1 County Borough of Wigan, Lancs. 2 County Borough of Walsall, Staffs.
CB/WD	2H	7,11/12,9	(4½)	City of Birmingham Water Department
CB/WH	2H	7,11/12,10	(4½)	County Borough of West Hartlepool.
CB/WH	2H	8,14/13,12	(5)	) County Borough of Westham,
CB/WH	2H	8,12/17,11	(5)	) London, E.15.
CC	H	7,7	(4½)	1 Cruelty to Children 2 British Empire Cancer Campaign. 3 Cheshire Constabulary 4 Copestake Crampton & Co.London,W.1 5 Clarks College, London.
		This perfin has also been used by numerous Corporations as shown:-		Cardiff City,Canterbury, Cheltenham, Coventry,City of Chesterfield,Crewe, Croydon (Surrey) Crosby (Liverpool)
CC	C in C	21,8	(14,6)	Colne Corporation., Lancs.
C&C	S	10,15,10	(5½) IIIb	Cluttons & Co., London, S.W.
CAnchorC				Clarke & Co. Anchor Thread Works, Paisley.
C/CC	2H	8/8,8	(5½)	Carron Co., London.
CCL	H	7,7,6	(4½)	Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Manufacturers Co. Ltd., London, E. C.4.
CC/L	2H	10,10/8	(5½)	Copestake Crampton & Co. Ltd., London, E.C.4
C/Co	2H	7/12,7,4	(4½)	Charington & Co. London, E.1
C&Co/Ld	2H	8,13,8,6/7,7	(5½)	Crompton & Co. Ltd., Chelmsford.
C&Co/N	2H	7,12,7,4/11	(4½))
C&C°.N	S	Two Types with stop		) Church and Company
		'&' Type IIIa	5 mm	) Northampton
		'&' Type III	5½ mm)
CCW	S	7,7,11	(4)	) C.C. Wakefield & Co. Ltd., London.
CCW	S	8,8,14	(4½)	) Now trading as:-
CCW	S	8,8,14	(5½)	) Wakefield-Dick Industrial Oils Ltd.,
CCW	H	7,7,12	(4½)	) (see WD)
CC/W	2H	7,7/12	(4½))
CD/C	2H	7,9/7	(4½)	Crawley Development Corporation.
C/EC	2H	7/9,7	(4½)	Croydon Education Committee, Surrey.

C&E/M	S	7,12,9/11	(4½) Ia	C & E Morton Ltd. London
C&E/M	2H	8,12,10/15	(4½) IIIa	- do -
CFO/Ld	2H	7,7,8/6,6	(5/4½,3)	County Fire Office Limited.
CG	H	7,9	(4½)	Castrol Group of Companies
C/G	2H	7/9	(5)	Consolidated Gold Fields, London.
C&G	H	8,14,10	(4½) III	Cow & Gate Co. Ltd., London.
CGA	H	7,9,8	(4½)	The Country Gentleman's Ass. Ltd.
CG/&Co	2H	7,9/12,7,4	(4½) Ia	W.H. Cork, Gully & Co. London EC3
CG/SA	2H	7,9/9,8	(4½)	) New Consolidated Gold Fields Ltd.,
CG/SA	2H	8,10/10,10	(5)	) London, E.C.2.
CG/T	2H	7,9/6	(4½)	Comptoir General Transatlantique London
CH	H	7,10	(4½)	) Cumberland Hotel, London, W.1.
CH	H	7,12	(4½))
C&H	H	7,14,10	(4½) I	Chapman & Hall Ltd., London, W.C.2.
C&H	H	8,14,12	(4½) III	Colthurst & Harding Ltd., London.
C/&H	2H	7/12,10	(4½) Ia	1 Colthurst & Harding Ltd. Bristol 2 Chapman & Hall Ltd., London W.C.2
CH/Ld	2H	8,12/7,7	(5½)	Carlton Hotel Ltd., London, S.W.
CH/Ltd	2H	10,11/7,6,9	(6½)	Carlton Hotel Ltd., Londong S.W.
CH/MC	2H	7,10/11,7	(4½)	Camberwell Hospital Management Committee.
CHUBB	S	8,11,10,12,12	(5½)	Chubb & Sons Lock & Safe Co. Ltd., London, W.1
CICo/Ld	S	8,5,8,4/7,6	(4½)	Consett Iron Co. Ltd., Co. Durham.
C.I.H/&S	2H	8,5,12/14,10	(4) I	C.I. Hambro & Sons, London, E.C.
CJW	S	8,7,14	(5)	) C & J Weldon London
CJW	S	7,6,12	(4½))
CK	H	7,9	(4½)	Society for the Propogation of Christian Knowledge.
CL	H	7,6	(4½)	1 Currie Line Glasgow 2 Cargills (Ceylon) Ltd. London
CL	H	8,7	(5)	Coribonum Ltd., London, E.10
CL	H	11,8	(7½)	Credit Lyonnais, London, E.C.3.
CLC	H	8,11,8	(4½,7½,4½)	City of London Council
CL/Co	2H	7,6/7,4	(4½)	The Colchester Lathe Co., Colchester
CL/&C°.	2H	9,7/14,9,8	(5½) III	Charles Lavy & Co., London
C/Ld	2H	7/6,7	(5½)	W.H. Collins & Sons & Co. Ltd., Glasgow.

CLE/C	S	11,6,9,/11	(6,4½,4½/5½)	) Carlisle Corporation,
CLE/C	2H	7,6,9/7	(4½)	) Carlisle Cumberland.
C.L/L	2H	8,7/7	(5/4½)	Credit Lyonnais, London.
C/Ltd	2H	7/6,5,6	(4½)	Cryselco Lamps Ltd.
CLTD		20,6,6,6	(16½,4½,3,3)	Cerebos Ltd.
(Ltd in C)				
CM	H	6,11	(4½)	Charles Morgan & Co. Ltd., London.
CMS	H	7,11,9	(4½)	) Church Missionary Society,
C.M.S	H	8,15,10	(5))
CMS/D	2H	7,11,9/9	(4½)	) London, E. C. 4.
CN	H	7,11	(4½)	Central News Ltd., London.
CN	D	7,11	(4½)	Conde Nast Publications Ltd., London, W.1.
CN/&Co	2H	7,11/12,7,4	(4½) Ia	Clements Newling & Co. Ltd., Wembley, Middlesex.
CN/E	2H	8,13/10	(5½)	) Comptoir Nationale d'Escompte de
CN/E	2H	8,11/10	(6)	) Paris, London.
CO	H	9,12	(6½)	City of Oxford
C/of/A	S	8/6,7/10	(6/3½/6)	Commonwealth of Australia
C of W	D	7,8,7,11	(4½)	City of Westminster
CORY	H	7,8,10,6	(3½)	) Wm. Cory and Son Limited,
CORY	H	7,8,10,6	(4)	) Cardiff.
CORY/C	2H	8,10,11,8/8	(4½))
CORY/L	2H	7,8,10,6/6	(3½/4½)	) Cory Brothers Co. Ltd.,
CORY/L	2H	7,10,11,8/7	(4½)	) London, S.E.16.
COX	H	7,8,9	(6))
COX	H	8,10,9	(5,5,4½)	) Cox and Co. (Bankers)
COX	H	8,10,9	(4½)	) London, W.C.2.
C/O/X	3H	8/10/9	(4½))
CP	H	7,8	(4½)	1 City of Portsmouth 2 Chelsea Polytechnic, London SW3 3 Chiswick Products Ltd. London W4 4 Cambridge Press Ltd. London EC4
C.P	H	8,10	(5½)	Capper Pass & Son Ltd., Bristol.
CPA	S	8,10,10	(6½)	) The Calico Printers Association
CP/ALd.	2H	8,10/10,7,8	(5½)	) Limited, Manchester.
CP/&Co	2H	7,8/12,7,4	(4½)	Cooper Pegler & Co. Burgess Hill.
CP/E	2H	7,8/9	(4½)	Canadian Pacific Express Co. London, W.C.
CPR	H	7,8,10	(4½))
CPR	H	8,10,11	(4½)	) Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,
CPR	H	8,10,11	(5)	) London, S.W.1.
CP/R	2H	7,8,10	(4½))
CR	H	8,11	(4)	Cambrian Railways

C/R	2H	7/10	(4½)	Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Manufacturing Co.Ltd., London
CRAMER/&Co				J B Cramer & Co. Ltd., London W1
C.R/&C.°.	2H	10,12/13,10,6	(5½)	Crescons Robinson & Co. Ltd., London.
CR/DC	2H	7,10/9,7	(4½)	Chanctonbury Rural District Council.
CRO/HMC	2H	7,10,8/10,11,7	(4½)	Croydon Hospital Management Committee.
CS	H	9,11	(7)	City of Sheffield.
C&S	H	7,12,9	(4½) Ia	Crowson & Sons Ltd. Smithfield, London.
C&S	H	8,12,10	(5½,4,5½) Ia	1 George Cohen Sons & Co. Ltd., Stanningley, Leeds. 2 Chivers & Sons Ltd. Cambridge
C.S.C	H	8,11,8	(5½)	Clyde Shipping Co. Ltd. Glasgow.
CS&C.°	S	8,13,14,8,6	(4½) III	Christian Salvesen & Co. Leith
CS/L/SA	3H	There are seven known types	)	Civil Service Supply
CS/SA/L	3H	Three known types	)	Association Ltd.
CSS	H	7,9,9	(4½)	Cunard Steamship Line, London
CSS/Co	2H	7,9,9/7,4	(4½)	- do -
C/SSCo	2H	8/10,10,8,4	(4½)	- do -
C/SSCo	2H	9/10,10,8,4	(5)	- do -
CSS/CoLd	2H	7,9,9/7,8,6,6	(5,5,5/5,4,5,2½)	- do -
C.T.B	H	8,7,13	(6)	Commercial Telegram Bureau
C.T.S/&Co	2H	8,7,10/14,8,6	(4½) III	C. Tennent Sons & Co.
CU	H	7,8	(4½)	Commercial Union Assurance Co.
CU/DC	2H	7,8/9,7	(4½)	1 Carlton Urban District, Harts. 2 Carshalton U.D.C. Surrey. 3 Crawley U.D.C. Surrey 4 Cheshunt U.D.C. Herts.
CU/DC	2H	8,10/11,8	(5)	Carlton U.D.C. Herts.
CU/G	2H	7,8/9	(4½)	Commercial Union Group
C/V	2H	7,7	(4½)	Colne Valley Urban District Council.
CW	H	7,12	(4½)	Used by Citics of:- Westminster, Wolverhampton, Winchester, Workington and Willesden Corporations.
C.W	H	8,14	(4½)	City of Wolverhampton
C.W.	H	8,15	(5½)	Charles Winn & Co. Ltd. Birmingham.
C.W.	H	8,9	(4)	County Borough of Wallasey
C&W	H	7,12,12	(4½) Ia	Courtin & Warner Ltd. Lewes, Sussex.

C&W	H	8,12,15	(5½) IIIa	Cable & Wireless Ltd., London, W.C.
CWF	H	8,14,8	(4½)	C.W. Faulkner & Co. Ltd., London.
CWK/L	2H	8,14,10/7	(5½)	) C. W. Kellock & Co. Ltd., Liverpool.
CWK/L	2H	8,14,10/7	(5))
CW/S	H	7,12/9	(4½)	Cunard White Star Line
C.W.S	H	8,16,10	(4½))
CWS	H	Four known types	)	Co-operative Wholesale Society
CWS	D	7,12,9	(4½))
CWW	H	9,15,15	(4½)	C & W Walker Ltd., Donnington, Salop.
CZAR	H	8,9,10,11	(4½)	C. Czarrikow Limited, London.