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SECRETARIAL COMMENTS

As a result of the recent circular explaining the change of editorship, a number of members have written with appreciative comments and regrets that they are unable to assist in the production of the News-Sheet. For these letters and the good wishes expressed therein, I am very grateful. One offer of assistance was received, however, from Miss M.E. Thornton. She offered to help in any way we considered she was able and we are presently working something out between us.

This is the first of the bulletin to appear under the 'new' management and will be produced on the Society's own Duplicator. We have purchased a hand operated Gestetner machine which suits the stencils handed over by Mr Terry, and which was within our price range £35. In actual fact, the duplicator fund had reached £40 so the balance will be used to obtain accessories such as stencil storage containers etc.

It is our intention to ensure that the News-Sheet appears monthly and we will attempt to have it in the mail by the last day of the month for which the issue is dated. We shall also endeavour to make it as interesting as possible but this depends to a great extent upon the contributions received, see 'Editorial Jottings'. Deadline for material will be the 14th of each month.

Before leaving the subject of the News-Sheet publication we should like to express our appreciation of the effort put in by Mr Terry over the past 15 months. He took over when the bulletin.

was in danger of dying through lack of a duplicator. We should particularly like to thank his wife who during that time typed every stencil. In addition, we should also point out that although monthly issues did not appear regularly during 1963, the total number of pages issued was approximately equivalent to twelve monthly copies.

Rather belatedly, the Society's financial statement is given in this issue, and since I felt that it would be of interest to see where the money goes, it is given in more detail this year.

It can be seen that we are in a fairly healthy position, although we have lost as many members as were gained during the year. Most of our losses were from unknown causes, since the members ignored their personal reminders and allowed their membership to lapse. We suspect, however, that the cause was loss of interest and the lack of a regular monthly bulletin undoubtedly contributed to this. I hope the new arrangement will keep the interest alive and help to stem the flow.

#### EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

In a recent letter, Mr E.A. Mills asks for hints on mounting perfins and for ideas on page layout. He suggests that the methods used by members are probably many and varied and asks if such procedures could be published in the News-Sheet. They certainly can. How about letting us have a few notes on your particular system for publication?

Writing in a similar vein, Mr V Swan proposes that since the field of perfins is so vast, collectors should consider narrowing their sphere to their favorite county or places in a particular county. Does anyone already do this?

In a recent issue it was suggested that another name be chosen for this publication. We would welcome ideas on this theme and if anyone is artistic enough to design a heading suitable for reproduction on an electronic stencil, perhaps we can have a more elegant heading to our bulletin.

Mr Burrows tells us that he has copies of Whites Directory of Suffolk for 1855, 1874, and 1892, and is willing to try to settle any queries on Suffolk perfins of that period.

A request has been received for the exchange of French perfins with anyone interested. If any member does collect the perfins of France and wishes to exchange, perhaps they would contact, JAN C PRINS 120, WEST NORTHFIELD, LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

Dave Stump, Editor of the American Parfins Club bulletin, sends two suggestions - one, that we should mention when publishing the catalogue pages whether they replace or are complementary to similar pages previously issued -- secondly, that all pages of each issue should carry some indication of the date of issue.

Both are good ideas Dave. Henceforth, all pages subsequent to the first will bear the month and year of issue in the top left hand corner. For example, 12/63 as in this issue for December 1963. Elsewhere in the bulletin a note on what to do about the catalogue pages will be added.

EXCHANGE PACKET Superintendents Report to 9. 12. 63

The exchange continues to go, well in the rather limited time I have to spare. An apology is due to buying members, who must feel that the scheme has folded up.

More perfins are badly needed to make up further packets --BUT, please, only 'good' ones, e.g., Victorian, Edwardian; high values, commemoratives, and not large quantities of recent common perfins such as LT, B/BK etc. These are a drug on the market.

The "Members own" packet scheme is rather a dead loss as only 3 or 4 members have shown an interest in seeing these. consequently the expenses have been excessive in relation to profits.

<u>Statement of Accounts</u>		<u>5. 3. 63 to 9. 12. 63</u>	
Sales	£3 :14 : 8	Stationery	4 :10
Commission on		Postage	7 : 9
members books	<u>5 : 3</u>	Surplus	<u>£3 :7 : 4</u>
	£3 :19 :11		£3 :19:11

J.M. Rucklidge.

DUPLICATOR FUND

Since our last published figure donations have been received from Messrs, C. Regnier, J. Nelson, J. Fosbery and Polly Van Dyke. All these are gratefully acknowledged herewith.

In addition, part of the 'Jones' collection has been sold for £4 and various other monies have accrued from the sale of back pages, and from surplus income.

The Fund reached £40 : 17 :- when the decision was taken to purchase our own machine.

PERFORATING MACHINE

Through the good offices of Mr D. Muggleton, the Society has obtained on permanent loan, the machine belonging to Lepard & Smith Limited of London (L&S/Ld).

Mr Carr has taken possession of it on behalf of the Society and will perforate stamps for use on the Society's correspondence.

It is proposed to limit the quantity of any value perforated to something like 100 of each, but before fixing the actual quantity, we should like to know if there is interest amongst members for mint copies. Perhaps anyone interested would contact the Secretary.

The lower values will be used on posting the News-Sheet so that used copies up to denominations of 2½d will automatically reach each member. Values higher than 3d, however, will have less frequent use,

It is of interest to note, that apart from the 100 blocks of four of the ½d QE II perforated for use on the bulletin some two years ago, this machine has been out of use for many years.

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WE HAVE STOCKS OF MOST THINGS\_ IN G.B., INCLUDING PERFINs ON 1d REDS,,UNBFRPRINTS, O.U.S., AND OTHER SIDELINES---AND, OF COURSE 90% OF STRAIGHT CATALOGUE LISTED STAMPS, ----WE CAN ALSO SUPPLY PACKETS OF 1000 MODERN PERFINs AT 10/- EACH.

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU -----WE SEND APPROVALS --PREFERABLY AGAINST A WANTS LIST-----WE WILL HELP YOU IF WE CAN-----AND WE PROBABLY CAN.

WE BUY AS WELL, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING INTERESTING TO SELL IN G.B. LET US KNOW OR SEND IT ALONG WITH YOUR PRICE

JOHN AND MOLLY FOSBERY  
24 SOUTH ROAD  
NEWTON ABBOT  
DEVON

SUBSCRIPTIONS

A few members' subscriptions become due on January 1st. If you are one of these you will find a renewal form attached to this issue. Please let the Secretary have your remittance as soon as possible to save the additional expense of a reminder.

RECAPITULATION

This issue contains four pages of general interest, four pages of the council perfins listing ('B' 2.1 to 2.13), three pages of 'E' Identitics, Official perfins worksheet No. 5, and the Society's financial, statement.

The catalogue pages for 'E' replace those previously issued, E1, E2, E3 and Additions E4.

The worksheet should be completed and returned to the Secretary.

A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

2.1 BACUP (B) LANCASHIRE

One of the smaller English boroughs situated high in the Pennines.

There are various suggested origins of the name but the most popular is from the anglo-saxon BAY (brown), COPE (hill). In several old documents it is given as BACOP or BACKUP.

The council received a Charter of Incorporation in 1882 and presides over an area in which cotton is the main industry.

Perfin:                   BC           H    12,9           (4½)

Perfins have been used by this Corporation for over 25 years and during that time have been obtained from Slopers.

Current values. ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4½d, 6d.

2.2 BARKING (B) ESSEX

A Thames-side borough with a population of 75,000 situated seven miles from London and semi-industrial in character.

Perfin:                   BC           H    11,7           (4½)

Perfins were in use before the 1939-45 war but there was a lapse of some years until 1952 when their use was recommenced. They have always been supplied by Slopers.

Current values: All values ½d to 6d plus 1/-

2.3 BARROW-IN-FURNESS (CB) LANCASHIRE

Barrow is the principal town of the Furness peninsular in the north western portion of Lancashire.

It is mainly an industrial town whose industries of steel and shipbuilding grew up around the discovery of iron ore.

A Charter of Incorporation was granted in 1867 and it became a County Borough in 1888.

Perfins: (i)           B.C.       H    13,8           (6)  
         (ii)           B.C.       H    11,7           (4½)

Stamps are perforated on a single die hand machine. Die (i) is given in our catalogue and is certainly known with the two stops, but in the years just prior to December 1961, when the new die (i) was obtained, the stop after the 'C' did not appear. It is believed that this was due to a broken pin.

2.4 BASILDON (DC) ESSEX

In 1945 the Government decided to develop new towns in various parts of the country to check the overcrowding of large cities. Basildon was one of the first of these, and although originally a village, the history of the present Development Corporation only dates from that time

It has grown continuously since 1945 and now has a population of over 70,000.

Perfin:                   BDC        H    11,9,7       (4½)

First used in March 1950 and supplied by Slopers.

2.5 BATH (CB) SOMERSET

A city which has its origins about the year 800 BC when the hot springs were discovered. The Romans developed the city and wallied it but the wall was destroyed by the Saxons in AD 577 & remained buried until the end of the 19th century.

The earliest charter granted to Bath was given by Richard I in 1189.

The Baths were made over to the city by charter during the reign of Edward I in the 16th century.

Perfin:            B.C.C.        H        14,8,8        (6)

The date when perfins were first used is unknown but they were adopted prior to 1939

The source of supply has not been determined although it is known that they are not perforated by the Corporation.

2.6 BATLEY (B) YORKSHIRE

A town in the West Riding of Yorkshire whose main industry is the weaving of woollen cloth.

The present day population is 40,000.

Perfin:            BC            H        12,9        (4½)

Stamps are perforated in the Corporation offices on a small hand machine, containing two dies.

The age of the machine is unknown but a perforation matching the current one is to be found on issues of Queen Victoria.

At the present time there are three pins missing. The left hand die has the right hand one forming the top of the 'B' and the bottom right hand pin of the 'C' missing. The right hand die has lost the middle pin of the 'C'.

2.7 BATTLE (RDC) SUSSEX.

Battle is a fairly large rural district covering 32 Parishes with a total population of 30,600.

The history of the town dates from 1066 when King Harold faced the Norman invaders. After the conquest, King William ordered that an Abbey be erected on the site of the battle to mark his victory, and the great altar was built on the actual spot where Harold fell.

The town quickly grew up around the Abbey and became the market town for the whole of the area.

Perfin:            BR/DC        2H        11,10/9,7    (4½)

Perfins first adopted in July 1952 and are supplied by Slopers

The Corporation now uses a franking machine and the use of perfins has decreased considerably.

Values perforated: ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4½d, 6d.

2.8 BEBINGTON (B) CHESHIRE

Situated in the Wirral peninsula in Cheshire, the town derived its name from the Anglo-Saxon BEBING (thought to be a tribe of the Chief BEBBA) and TON, a homestead.

In 1804 the district was three separate local government sections, the Urban Districts of Lower Bebington, Upper Bebington, and Bromborough. These were amalgamated in 1921

Into Bebington & Bromborough Urban District. The title was changed to the Urban District of Bebington in 1931, and later in the same year became a borough.

Perfin:           BC           H    11,7           (4½)

The exact date of adoption is unknown but perfins have been supplied by Slopers for over 25 years.

All stamps from ½d to 3d have been perforated during the period of use.

2.9 BEDDINGTON & WALLINGTON (B) SURREY

The Borough lies just south of London and achieved the status of Urban District in 1915. On 15th September 1937 it was granted its Charter of Incorporation and became a Borough.

Both Beddington and Wallington have histories which date back to the Stone Age. Remains of Roman and Anglo-Saxon habitation have also been discovered.

Perfin:           B&WC           2H   11,12/12,7   (4½) 1a

Perfins were introduced on 19th May 1950 and since that date have been supplied by Slopers.

2.10 BERKSHIRE (C)

Berkshire is a Royal County by virtue of the royal residence at Windsor being within its boundaries.

The county was originally developed as a frontier province by the Western Saxons who gave it the title of BEARRUCSCIR (the shire of the hill). In Anglo-Saxon times it was part of the Kingdom of Wessex and was the birth place of Alfred, who became King of Wessex and later of all England.

Today, it is still largely an agricultural county although, due to its proximity to London, industry is beginning to spread into it.

Perfin:           B/CC           2H    11/7,7           (4½)

The Council's perfins have been supplied by J Sloper & Co., since they were first introduced about 1948.

Values used during that time are: ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 1/-

2.11 BETHNEL GREEN (B) LONDON

Although there is a 14th century reference to the agricultural district of BLITHEHALE (happy corner) the area is typical 18th to 20th century small houses built for the silk weavers who spread from Spitafields.

Today, it is the smallest and most thickly populated of London's boroughs and its chief industries are now, furniture, footwear, and tailoring.

Perfins:	(i)	B/G	2H	11/9_	(4½)
	(ii)	BG	H	11,9	(4½)

The period of use is unknown but type (i) has been noted on KGV issues; and type (ii) is found on current stamps.

The Corporation now uses a franking machine and stocks of perfins are only carried in case of emergency should the machine break down, or when larger denominations are required.

2.12 BEXHILL-ON-SEA (B) SUSSEX

An attractive seaside resort on the south coast of England. Norman's Bay, where William the Conqueror landed is within the modern boundaries of the borough.

Its Charter of Incorporation was granted on 7th April 1902 and today the Borough has a population of over 23,000.

Perfin:		BC	H	11,7	(4½)
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Perfins are obtained from Slopers and have been used for at least thirty years.

2.13 BEXLEY (B) KENT

The origin of Bexley is uncertain, although it received a mention in the Domesday book, and it has a church which dates from the 9th century.

Watling street, the old Roman road, passes through the present boundaries of the Borough.

Bexley received its Charter in 1937, and today has a population of over 90,000.

Perfin:		BC	H	11,7	(4½)
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Perfins were first put in use about 1947 and are supplied by J Sloper & Co.

Current values used: 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 6d, 1/-  
½d and 2½d values are no longer kept.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1. 9. 62 to 31. 8. 63

CURRENT SUBS	£ s d	DUPLICATING	£ s d
In hand 1. 9. 62	12: 7: 6	Stencils	10: 2: -
Received in 1962		Paper	7: 2: 6
to 1963	21:19: 4	Postage	7:12: 6
ADVANCE SUBS		In hand 1. 9. 63	1: 3: -
In hand 1. 9. 62	2:16: 8	SECRETARY'S EXPENSES	
Received during		Publicity	9: 8
1962 - 63	14: 7: 6	Postage on receipts for Subs.	10:11½
DUPLICATOR FUND		Post on reminders	- : 4: 1½
In hand 1. 9. 62	17:- : -	Stationery	- :10: 3
Donations	3:10: -	Postage on back_	
Sale of back pages	3: 8: 6	pages	- :12: 4
Auction proceeds	1:17: 8	Other postage	- :13: 1½
OTHER INCOME			
Sale of old flat plate duplicator	2: - : -		
Reimbursement of postages	- : 7: -		
Money from sale of back pages allocated to postage	- :18: -		
Surplus in hand at 1. 9. 62	<u>4:11: 4</u>	Cash in hand	<u>56: 3: ½</u>
	<u>85: 3: 6</u>		<u>85: 3: 6</u>

ALLOCATION OF CASH IN HAND AT 1. 9. 63

Subscriptions 1963 - 64	£13: :10
1964 - 65	£ 3:10:-
1965 - 66	:13: 4
Duplicator Fund	
At 31. 8. 63	£25:16: 2
Transferred from surplus	£ 9: 3:10
Reserve	<u>£ 3:18:10½</u>
	<u>£56: 3: ½</u>

'E' IDENTIFICATIONS

E	H	9	(4½)	1 J.A. Ewing & Co. (London) Limited, London, E.C.2.
				2 Evans Bros, London, W.C.1
				3 F.J. Elliott & Co. Ltd., Atherstone. Warwickshire.
E/A/&/Co	4H	9/8/9/7/6	(4) III	Edgar allen & Co. Ltd., Sheffield.
EA/L	2H	9,8/6	(4½)	E. Atkins Ltd. Wembley, Middlesex.
EB	H	9,11	(5)	Elliott Bros.(London) Ltd.,London SE13
E.B.C	H	10,13,8	(5½)	Eastbourne Borough Council
E/BC	2H	9/11,7	(4½)	Erith Borough Council, Erith, Kent.
E.B./I.C	2H	10,14/5,10	(5½)	British Engine, Boiler & Electrical Insurance Co. Ltd.
EB/W	2H	10,13/15	(6/5½)	English Brothers, Wisbech
EC	H	9,7	(4½)	1. Exeter City Devon 2. Ealing Corporation, London 3. Eccles Co-operative Society, Manchester.
E.C.	H	10,5	(5½)	) Eastbourne
EC	H	10,8	(5½)	) Corporation
EC	H	10,10	(8)	Exeter City, Devon
ECC	H	9,7,7	(4½)	Essex County Council
E.C/D	2H	10,8/10	(6)	Education Committee, Durham.
E&C°../Ltd.	2H	10,13,10,6/7,5,6	(4½) III	Everitt & Co. Ltd. , Liverpool
EDC	H	10,12,8	(4½)	Edgware District Council, London
ED/CL	2H	9,9/7,6	(4½)	Express Dairy Co. Ltd. Horam, Sussex
ED/C°Ld	2H	10,11/8,6,7,7	(4½)	Elder & Co.Ltd., Liverpool.
EDI/SWAN	2H	10,12,5/11,13,10,13	(5)	Edison & Swan Electric Light Co. Ltd.
EDL	H	9,9,6	(4½)	Elder Dempster Liner
EDS	H	9,9,9	(4½)	E.D. Sassoon Banting Co.Ltd.London W.1
E&E/C	2H	9,12,9/7	(4½)	Epsom & Ewell Corporation, Surrey
EE/Co	2H	10,10/8,4	(5)	) English Electric Co.
EE/Co	2H	9,9/7,4	(4½)	) London and Rugby
EF/L	2H	9,7/6	(4½)	Elders and Fyffes
E/G	2H	9/9	(4½)	Evans, Gadd & Co. Ltd., Exeter
E.G	H	10,10	(4½)	Estates Gazette Ltd., London
E/GB	2H	9/9,11	(4½)	Eastern Gas Board
EG/HMC	2H	9,9/10,11,7	(4½)	Edmonton Group Hospital Management Committee, London, N.18
EHC	H	9,10,7	(4½)	Eastham Borough Council
EH/MC	2H	9,10/11,7	(4½)	Enfield Hospital Management Committee, Middlesex.

EL	H	9,6	(4½)	Electrolux Limited, Luton, Beds.
ELEY	H	10,7,10,8	(4½)	) Eley Brothers (Cartridges)
ELEY	S	10,7,10,7	(5½)	) London.
EM/EB	2H	9,11/9,11	(4½)	East Midlands Electricity Board
EM/Co	2H	10,15/14,8,4	(5) III	E. Marlborough & Co. London, E. C.
EM/GB	2H	9,11/9,11	(4½)	East Midlands Gas Board
EMR	H	10,15,11	(5)	E.M. Richford Ltd., London, E. C.
EMS	H	9,11,9	(4½)	Evans Medical Supplies Ltd. London
EMU	H	9,11,8	(4½)	The Emu Wire Co. Ltd., London, E.3
EN/E	2H	9,11/9	(4½)	Railway Executive, Eastern Region
E&O	S	10,12,10	(4½) IIIa	Evans & Owen Ltd., Bath, Somerset
EO/DC	2H	9,8/9,7	(4½)	Epping & Ongar Rural District Council
EP	H	10,10	(5½)	E. Pollard & Co. Limited.
EP/B	2H	9,8/11	(4½)	E.P. Barrus Ltd., London
E.P./Co	2H	10,10/13,8	(5½)	E. Posselt & Co., Bradford
EPC	H	9,8,7	(4½)	Ellesmere Port Corporation
ER	H	9,10	(4½)	Evans & Reid Coal Co. Ltd., Cardiff
ER/CC	2H	10,12/8,8	(4)	) East Riding
ER/CC	2H	9,10/7,7	(4½)	) County Council
ERCo	S	9,10,7,4	(4½)	) Edinburgh Rubber
E.R./Co.	2H	10,12/8,6	(5½)	) Company
ERH/MC	2H	9,10,10/11,7	(4½)	East Riding Hospital Management Committee
ES	H	9,9	(4½)	1 Eyre & Spottiswoode Ltd 2 E & F.N. Spon Ltd. London S.W.1
ES	H	10,9	(6,3½)	Ehrmanns Limited, London, W.1.
E&S	H	10,14,10	(5) III	) Elliott & Sons Limited
E&S	H	9,12,9	(4½) Ia	) Barnet, Herts.
E.S	H	10,11	(5½)	E. Stimpson and Sons, London, S.E
ESA	H	9,9,8	(4½)	Educational Supply Assoc., London
ES/AR	3H	10,11/13/10,12	(5½) III	E.S. & A. Robinson Ltd., Bristol
E/S & Co	2H	10/10,14,10,6	(4½) III	Edmond Schulter & Co., London, E.C.3.
E.S/Ltd	2H	10,11/7,5,7	(5½)	E. Robert shaw & Co. Ltd., Bradford,1.
ESSO	H&D	9,9,9,8	(4½)	The Esso Petroleum Co.
ES/WC	2H	9,9/12,7	(4½)	) East Surrey Water Company,
ES/WC	2H	13,13/16,10	(6)	) Redhill, Surrey.
ES/W	2H	10,10/14,8	(5)	)

ET/C	2H	9,6/7	(4½)	The Chase National Bank of New York, London, E. C. 3.
E&T/PINK	2H	10,11,7/9,5,13,10	(4½/4)	E & T Pink Ltd., London, S. E.
EU/DC	2H	9,8/9,7	(4½)	1 Eastwood Urban District Council, Nottingham. 2 Exmouth Urban District Council, Devon.
EU'P'N/MAIL	2H	10,10,9,13/15,10,5,7	(4½)	'European Mail'
EW	H	10,15	(6)	)Ellerman's Wilson Line Limited
EW/L	2H	10,13/7	(6)	)Hull.
E.W./&S	2H	10,14/14,10	(5½)	)Edward Webb & Sons Limited,
E.W./&S.	2H	10,14/13,10	(5½)	)Stourbridge.