

PERFINS OF U.S. COMPANIES ABROAD

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INSTALLMENT FOUR

18) Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co.

Goodyear was founded in 1898 at Akron, Ohio. They have plants in Great Britain, Argentina, Australia, Sweden and Brazil. The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. Ltd. (Great Britain) is situated at Wolverhampton and used the following Perfin:



19) National Cash Register Co. - World headquarters, Dayton, Ohio.

Since the founding of the NCR many branches have been opened all around the world and today there are 1100 offices in 120 countries.

One of the oldest European branches was in Paris. It was registered under the name of La National Caisse Enregistreuse, S. A. and hence the Perfin bears the letters "NCE." I only have a cover, but no loose copy to reproduce the Perfin. Data are: h 9½ mm. Holes N20 - C9 - E12.

In Great Britain, NCR has an office in London and the following five types of Perfins are known:



Type 1
Elizabeth II

Type 2
no copy
available
h 5 mm.
Holes:
N13 C8 R12



Type 3
George V



Type 4
George VI



Type 5
George V

In Belgium one Perfin "N.C./E." is not yet identified, but it is probably used by the NCR.

20) The Worthington Pump & Machinery Co.

In Paris a branch was opened around the turn of the century under the name of Societe Francaise des Pompes Worthington. It used the following Perfin:



A plant in Great Britain at Burton-on-Trent used the "W" Perfin shown below:



21) Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

This company was incorporated in 1905 and opened a branch in Nottingham, England. At this plant it used the "BA/M" Perfin shown in the next illustration:



The London office used the "B" Perfin h 4½ mm., B11 holes, as per specimen below:



22) Avery & Co.

In Cuba this company used the following Perfin:



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