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It is with regret that we recently learned of the death of Mr J.G. Holmes and we have already conveyed the Society's condolences to his family.

SOCIETY'S PERFIN

The Society's perforating machine has now been delivered and this issue will be franked with the first perfins to be produced on it, 2½d Geographical Phosphor. Each succeeding issue will have a different stamp.

Members can have stamps perforated for their own use and an order form is included with this issue for any member who wishes to take advantage of the service. Only stamps which were available from the Post Office after receipt of the machine will be perforated, and a list of these is given on the form. A small commission will be charged for the service in addition to return postage, and where Mr Carr is asked to obtain the stamps, a charge is made to cover his expenses in making the trip to the Philatelic Bureau.

IDENTITIES CATALOGUE

During the past year or so a number of requests have been made that our Identities should be numbered in some manner for reference purposes. One member, Mr C Rice of California, already numbers his own pages and has submitted his system for our consideration. Does anyone else have ideas on this subject? Any method adopted will have to be such that 'new' identities can be readily incorporated between existing ones as time goes on. In a few months we shall have completed the present listing and will

be ready to revise and bring the catalogue up to date. We should like to introduce the numbering system at that time. If you have any thoughts in this direction please let our Catalogue Editor, Mr B Tomkins have them.

L&S/Ld PERFINS

_ Now that we have our own machine, we thought that we might set the record straight and publish a list of those stamps which were perforated with the Lepard & Smiths machine (L&S/Ld) but which were only used by the Society. The dates given in this list are those when the stamps were first used.

1. 100 blocks of 4- ½d plain watermark upright. 100 of the stamps show the variety L&S/ld instead of Ld - April 1962
2. 100 - 2½d NYP Phosphor - February 1964
3. 36 - 3d Phosphor, watermark inverted - February 1964
4. 100 - 2½d NYP plain - April 1964
5. 100 - ½d Phosphor, watermark upright.- April 1964
6. 100 - 2½d Plain, watermark upright - May 1964
7. 100 - 2½d Lifeboat phosphor - June 1964
8. 80 - 2d Plain, watermark upright - July 1964

All stamps had QEII multiple crown watermark.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

Mr Carr reports the following interesting item :- Robson Lowe's Auction on 17th November 1964 at 50 Pall Mall, S.W.1. Lot 316 - Board of Trade 1883-1884 ½d on piece, 2½d on 'OHMS cover printed Board of Trade, each stamp perforated Crown B.T. estimated value £7. There is still time for British members to bid if interested.

Mr West 47, Woodlands Road, Aigburth, Liverpool 17, wants anything to do with the registered post of G.B.(labels or envelopes). He also wants many kinds of old picture postcards and is interested in token coins. He can offer in exchange modern perfins, G.B, and foreign.

Would you please note that Mr Tomkins has introduced a new symbol. (Ø) in the catalogue pages to indicate an identity which is not supported by documentary proof although it is believed to be a correct identification.

In a recent letter Mrs Polly Van Dyke, 12700 Gulf Boulevard, Treasure Island, St. Petersburg, Florida, says, "Should any British Collector be in Florida at any time, the welcome mat is always out for a visit and stamp talk". Thanks Polly. Lets hope someone is lucky enough to make the trip and can accept your offer.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest, Official Perfins Worksheet No. 14, two pages of the Council Listing (5.10 to 5.15), three pages of identities (O, P1 & P2) which replace previous undated pages, and pages 5 & 6 (Board of Trade) of the Official Perfins catalogue.

1. CANADA

The HM/SO perfins are well known and have already been fully listed, so there is no need to include them in this worksheet. Has Canada any other official perfins?

2. PAPUA

S.C.A. 1944 lists a number of issues perforated OS 12,12
The following is a simplified list.

1909

2/6d brown-lilac of 1907-08

½d yellow-green (inscription "Papua" large)

Inscription "Papua" small

Perf.11

Perf.12½

1d rose

1d green (S)

2d violet

2½d ultra.

4d brown (U)

6d green

1/- orange

All colours with black, and both perms with watermark upright and sideways except where marked (S) or (U), then only upright or sideways.

Stamps of 1910-11

"Papua" large - Colour with black

½d green _

1d rose

2d violet

2½d ultra.

4d brown

6d green

1/- orange

2/6 brown

Stamps of 1916-31

½d light & dark green

1d red and brown

1½d brown and grey-blue

2d brown and lilac

3d blue-green and grey

4d orange and brown

6d violet and brown

1/- olive and brown

2/6 rose and lilac

Stamps of 1911-12

"Papua" small - Single colour

½d green

1d red

2d violet

2½d ultra.

4d olive

6d yellow brown

1/- yellow

2/6 rose

P.T.O.

3. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OF: -

A. NATAL

NGR 13,10,12

S.C.A. 1944 notes only one example on the ½d of the 1904-08 issue.

B. ORANGE RIVER COLONY

CS/AR 7,9/8,10

S.C.A. presumes this to be for Central South Africa Railways and notes only one example on the 1d of the 1905-07 issue

C. TRANSVAAL

CS/AR AS ABOVE

S.C.A. notes this on the following stamps of 1904-06

½d green
1d red
2d violet and grey
3d green and grey
4d brown and grey
6d orange and grey
1/- orange and slate

4. RHODESIA

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY

BSA/C 13,11,10/9

Mr Bowman reports the following stamps:-

1898-1908	_ ½d	yellow-green	) Both fiscally used by
1910-16	£1	red and bluish black	) the Native
			Commissioneer
1913-22	£1	black and purple	) Mint

Please marked any of the above items that you possess, or add any other relevant information, and return the worksheet to,

MISS THORNTON

5.10 ENFIELD (B) MIDDLESEX

The name is of Anglo-Saxon derivation signifying "FOREST CLEARING".

Enfield Chase was at one time a royal preserve but was disafforested in 1777.

The Borough which is largely residential, and which has a population of 109,670, was incorporated on 29th March 1955.

Perfin: B/OF/E 3H 11/8,7/9 (4½)

Perfins were first used in May 1955 and are supplied by Slopers.

Values perforated: ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 4½d, 6d, although 1d and 1½d values have now been discontinued.

5.11 EPPING & ONGAR (RDC) ESSEX

This authority was created on 1st April 1955 when part of the Epping Rural District was merged with the Ongar Rural District to form a new administrative region covering 118 square miles and some 29 Parishes.

The Council Offices are situated in the town of Epping which became a separate urban district in 1896, and which is completely surrounded by the rural district.

The derivation of the names Epping and Ongar are from the Saxon, Epping - "UPLAND DWELLERS". Ongar - "GRASSLAND".

Perfin: EO/DC 2H 9,8/9,7 (4½)

Perfins have been used since the present authority was set up, and stamps are obtained from Slopers in values of; ½d, 2½d, 3d, 4½d, & 6d.

5.12 EPSOM & EWELL (B) SURREY

Documents of AD 675, 933, and 967 show that EBESHAM & EUUELLE were villages of some size long before the Norman Conquest. The Domesday Survey records them as EVESHADJA and ETWELLE.

Epsom itself was created an Urban District in 1848, and in 1933 the parishes of Ewell and Cuddington were added to it.

In 1934 the name was changed to Epsom & Ewell Urban District, and 1937 saw the District incorporated as a Borough.

Epsom, of course, is famous for horse racing and the Derby which has been run there every year since 1780.

Perfin: E&E/C 2H 9,12,9/7 (4½)

Perfins were first put into use in December 1947 when the Corporation first ordered values of ½d, 1½d, 2½d, & 6d from Slopers.

Today values of ½d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4½d, & 6d are in use.

5.13 ERITH (B) KENT

10/64

The earliest historical mention of Erith is dated AD 695 when Erconwald, "Bishop of the East Saxons" granted some cottages in Swanscombe and EARHYTH to the nunnery at Barking. Since then its name has been spelt variously, ERHETHE and ERHIGTH, and appears in PEPYS DIARY as ERIFFE. The latter part of the name signifies "haven" or "harbour", and it is now accepted that the first syllable means "muddy".

In the reign of Henry VIII Erith was a Royal Dockyard, but shipping has now given way to other major industries.

Perfin: E/BC 8/10,7 (4½)

First introduced in 1946 and are obtained from Slopers.

Values used. ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 6d, 1/-

In 1952 a Neo-Post franking machine was introduced and as a result the use of perfins has been considerably reduced.

5.14 ESSEX (C)

In Roman times Colchester was one of the chief towns in England but it was destroyed by Queen Boadicea in AD 61 when she revolted against Roman rule.

The Saxons began to settle in Essex about the year 400 and the name of the County actually means "The land of the East Saxons". Their earliest settlements are shown by the name of places ending in -ING, -HAM, -TON.

Perfin: ECC H 9,7,7 (4½)

The date when perfins were first used is not known but it was well before 1939.

They are supplied by Slopers in current values of, ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, & 1/-.

5.15 EXETER (C) DEVON

The City of Exeter is the County Town of Devon but it was actually created a county in its own right by Charter in 1537.

The City owes its origin to the Romans who built a camp on the River Exe. It was destroyed in 1003 during one of the last of the Danish raids, and in 1068 the rebuilt town was besieged and captured by William the Conqueror when the citizens refused to accept him as King.

Perfins: (i) EC H 10,10 (8)
 (ii) EC H 9,7 (4½)

No records are available confirming the use of type (i), or when (ii) was actually first used although it is believed to have been during the 1940's.

Stamps are supplied by Slopers in values of, ½d, 1d 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 4½d, 6d, & 1/-

1.2 BOARD OF TRADE

Whitakers Almanack tells us that "The Board of Trade has general responsibility for the United Kingdom's commerce industry and overseas trade, and particular responsibility in relation to all industries, except those which are the direct concern of other Departments".

Stamps perforated with an imperial crown over the initials B.T. were used by the Board of Trade and constitute the first of the Official stamps of Great Britain, being in use before the overprinted officials, "Inland Revenue", "Office of Works", etc.

These perforated official stamps of the Board of Trade have been expertly studied by Captain H. T. Jackson, who has written articles on the subject, including lists of the stamps known to have been so perforated; one series was published in "The Philatelic Adviser" from June to November, 1950. Another 10 years study was incorporated in the article specially written for our News Sheet, and in this Captain Jackson gave more information about forgeries. It was later published in "Stamp Collecting" in 1962, in the December 7th and 14th issues.

The following notes are extracted from the later articles.

The period of use was from about November 1880 to May 14th 1904. As inland mail from the Board of Trade would be franked, the stamps were only required for foreign mail, such as was sent to Captains of British ships in foreign ports, to the editor of "Almanac de Gotha", or to the trade departments of other governments. The only official exception was that from 1887 the stamps were sometimes used on parcels in Britain.

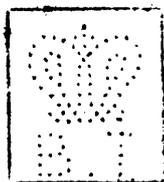
The stamps would be postmarked London E.C. or very rarely London S.W.

Two types of the genuine dies were used

TYPE No 1. Large holes forming an imperial crown over B.T. What has been catalogued as a variety without stop after B is due to a worn pin failing to register.

TYPE No 2. Small holes, wider apart, showing the same design. The earliest known date for this type is 1900

Captain Jackson exposes the many forgeries very fully in his article. It would seem most advisable to take care when making any purchase of Board of Trade perfins, and, if possible to seek the opinion of the experts.



<u>Line Engraved</u>			6d green	Z**
2d blue p1.15	Z***		1/- green	Z*
<u>1881</u>			<u>1887 - 92</u>	
½d green deep	R		½d vermilion	# E
½d " pale			1½d purple & green	F
1d venetian red	R		2d green & verm.	G
1½d " "			2½d purple/blue	F
2d rose	# Y		3d purple/yellow	# E
2½d blue p1.21			4d green & brown	F
p1.22	U		4½d green & carm.	+ F
p1.23	Z***		5d purple & blue	E
4d grey brown			6d purple/rose red	+ F
p1.17	# Z***		9d purple & blue	# F
p1.18	Z***		10d purple & carm.	# Z***
6d grey p1.17	# Z***		1/- green	+ N
1/- orange brown			<u>1900</u>	
p1.13	Z*		½d blue-green	F
p1.14	Z***		1/- green & carm.	G
1d lilac 16 dots	E		<u>1902 (K.E. V11)</u>	
6d carmine on			½d blue green	# G
6d lilac	Z***		1d scarlet	# F
<u>1884</u>			2d green & carm.	# F
½d slate blue	K		2½d blue	# F
1½d lilac	Z		3d purple	+ F
2d lilac	Z*		5d purple & blue	# F
2½d lilac	Y		6d purple	# F
3d green	Z*			
4d green	Z*			

NOTES

The above list has been taken from Captain Jackson's article. The symbol (+) indicates that the stamps may also be found with Type No 2. (3d purple, 1902 found with Type No 2 only). The symbol (#) indicates stamps reported by members.

"O" IDENTIFICATIONS.

10/64

O	H	8	4½	1.Ormskirk U.D.C. Lancs 2.A.Oppenheimer & Co London E. C. 2
OA/BG	2H	8,8/11,9	4½	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp- <u>British General</u> Insurance Co Ltd.
OA/GC	2H	8,8/9,7	4½)
OA/GC	2H	10,10/10,8	4½	) Ocean Accident
OA/GC	2H	10,10/10,8	5	) & Guarantee
O.A./G.C.	2H	10,10/7,6	6	) Corporation.
OB/T	2H	8,11/6	4½	O'Brien Thomas Ltd. London
OC	H	12,9	6½	Oxford City
*O.C.	H	10,9	5½	Oldham Corporation
*O&C°.	H	10,14,8,6	4½(III)	Oetzmann & Co., London.
O&G	H	10,14,10	5 (III)	Oscar Moenich & Co. London.
O/H	2H	8/10	4½	William O'Hanlon & Co Ltd Manchester
OH/BR	2H	8,10/11,10	4½	Shropshire Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry.
OHG	H	8,10,9	4½	Giddy & Giddy, Windsor.
*O.L	H	10,7	5	Otto Lechlan, London B.C.
O&M	H	10,14,15	4½ (III)	Osborn & Mercer, London W.1
OM/Co	2H	10,15/8,4	4½	1.Oetzes & Gerritsen, London *2.Oscar Moeniach & Co Ltd London E.C.
O.O/L	2H	10,10/7	4½	) Owen & Owen Ltd.,
O.O./L	2H	10,10/7	5½	) Liverpool.
OP	H	8,8	4½	Odhams Press Ltd. London.
OP/L	2H	8,8/6	4½	A. Oppenheimer & Co London E.C.2
OS/CL	2H	8,9/7,6	4½	Ormas Shipping Co Ltd, London W.1
OS/&Co	2H	8,9/12,7,4	4½	Oppenheimer Sons & Co Ltd
OU/DC	2H	8,8/9,7	4½	Orpington Urban District Council. Kent.
O/W	2H	8/11	4½	The Oil Well Engineering Co Ltd, Stockport.
OYEZ	H	8,6 9,8	4½	) The Solicitors Law
OYEZ	H	10,8/10,9	4½)
OYEZ	S	10,8,10,9	5	) Stationery Society

* New Entries not previously catalogued.

"P" IDENTIFICATIONS

10/64

P	H	8	4½	1. "The People" Odhams Press Ltd. London. W.C.2 2. T.J. Poupart, Covent Garden Market. London W.C.2 3. Prices (Southern Confections) Ltd Eastleigh, Hants 4. Henri Picard & Frere London E.C.4 5. R & J Park Ltd. London
P	H	9	6½	A.H. Pickering London E.C.3
P	H	10	9½	John C. Parkes & Sons Ltd Coombe, Dublin.
P	H	15	12½	Pontings Ltd., London.
<u>P</u>	H	18	9½	T.W. Petersen & Co Ltd Birmingham
PA	H	8,8	4½	The Press Association Ltd London E.C.4
PAC	H	8,8,7	4½	) Prudential Assurance
PAC	H	10,10,9	4½)
PAC	H	9,10,8	5	) Company Ltd.
PAC	H	10,10,9	5)
PAGE	H	10,10,10,10	5½	Charles Page & Co Ltd London S.W.1
*PALE/THORPE	2S	9,10,7,10/7,11,8,11,9,10	4	Ø Palethorpes Ltd. Tipton.
PAL/L	2H	10,10,7/7	5	Provident Assoc. of London Ltd
PA/RP	2H	8,8/10,8	4½	P.A. Reuter Photos Ltd London
*PB	H	8,11	4½	Paddington Borough Council
PBC	H	10,14,8	5	" " "
PB/C	2H	8,11/7	4½	Poplar Borough Council
P/B/Co	3H	10/13/8,6	4½	The Produce Brokers Co Ltd London E.C.3
PBL	S	8,10,6	5	Scottish Provident Institution Mutual Assurance
PC	H	8,7	4½	City of Plymouth
P&C	H	10,13,8	5½ (III)	Potter & Clark Ltd London E.1
P/CC	2H	8/7,7	4½	Peterborough City Corpn.
P.C.C	S	10,8,8	5½	The Provident Clothing & Supply Co Ltd. Bradford
PC/HMC	2H	8,7/10,11,7	4½	Preston & Chorley Hospital Management Committee

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P/Co	2H	8/12,7,4	4½	(Ia)	Pritt & Co. London E.C.3	
P/D	2H	10/12	5½		Parke Davis & Company Hounslow, Middlesex	
PDY	S	8,9,6	4½		Henry Sothern Ltd London W.1	
PEARS	S	8,8,8,10,10	4½	)	Pears Soap Ltd	
PEARS	S	8,10,10,11,10	5	)	London.	
P/EC	2H	8/9,7	4½		Pulsometer Engineering Co Ltd Reading, Berks	
PEOPLE	D	8,8,8,8,6,8	4		The People, Odhams Press Ltd London, W.C.2	
PF/TS	2H	8,7/6,8	4½		Preston & District Farmers Trading Society Ltd	
PG/C	2H	8/9,7	4½		Plymouth & Stonehouse Gas Co Plymouth, Devon	
P&G/OxSt	2H	8,14,10/10,9,10	4/4½	(I)	Parkins & Gotto Oxford Street, London.	
*PG/WC	2H	8,9/13,7	4½	Ø	Portsmouth & Gosport Water Co	
PG/21	2H	8,9/8,7	4½		Paddington General Hospital London W.9	
PH	H	8,10	4½		Piccadilly Hotel Ltd London W.1	
P/H	H	10,10,12	7,16,7		R.WH.P Pharmacal Products Ltd Bourne End, Bucks	
P.H/Co.	2H	10,11/8,6	5½		Philips Harris & Co Ltd Birmingham	
PH/MC	2H	8,10/11,7	4½	*	Peterborough Hosp. Mang. Cmttee	
PH/MC	2H	8,10/11,7	4½		Plymouth " " "	
PH/W	2H	8,10/12	4½		Pickfords & Hay's Wharf S.& F. Co Ltd. London E.C.3	
<u>PJ</u>	H	10,8	5		Pryce Jones Ltd Newtown, Mon.	
*PJ/EB	2H	8,6/9,11	4½		Peterborough Joint Education Board.	
P. <u>J</u> /N.T	2H	11,9/13,7	5		Pryce Jones Ltd, Newtown, Mon.	
PK/L	2H	8,9/6	4½		Peter Keevil & Sons Ltd, London	
PL/A	2H	8,6/8	4½	)	Port of London	
PL/A	2H	10,7/10	5	)	Authority	
P/L/A	3H	8/6/8	4½)		
PL/Ld	2H	8,6/6,6	4½		Pawsons & Leafs Ltd London E. C. 4	
*PL/&T	2H	10,7/14,7	5		Pool Lorrimer & Tabberer Ltd Leicester	