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NEW MEMBER

We are pleased to be able to welcome another new member this month.

Mr J. HEWSON

LAPSED MEMBERS

The following members have ignored repeated reminders about renewal of subscription and are, therefore, deemed to have lapsed.

Mr C. CHAPMAN

Mr V. TERRY

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr V. VAN LINT

PERFINS CATALOGUE

With this issue we are including a form for advising the Catalogue Editor of any new identities. It is hoped that the form will assist members in making returns since no accompanying letter is necessary, and it will also provide a permanent record of how, where, and when an identity was obtained. We hope later to get a similar permanent record of existing identities.

After making a return there will be no need to ask for another form. The Catalogue Editor will compile a list of names and further forms will be distributed to the appropriate members with the next bulletin. If, however, you feel that you have a need for more copies before the next bulletin is due, please let the Secretary know.

EXCHANGE PACKET

A member has offered to take over the Exchange and has made one or two suggestions on increasing its scope. Both his offer and suggestions are now under consideration by the Committee and it is hoped that we shall be able to give you further details next month.

REMINDERS

Do not forget those Officials Worksheets. We think you will agree that the G.B. section has shown our past efforts to be

worthwhile, however, Miss Thornton cannot keep up the good work without your continued support.

Remember also that we do have a Library which may be able to help you wish specific problems. When writing to Mr Summers please enclose sufficient postage for the reply or for the material required.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Again I must apologise for late delivery of this issue - I expect to post it about January 7th - the festive season disrupted my plans to get back to normal again. I hope now to make it with the January issue.

Contents: two page of general interest (1 sheet), Council Perfins 6.7 - 6.9 (1 sheet), Official Perfins Worksheet No.16 (1 sheet) pages 8 & 9 of Official Perfins Catalogue (2 sheets), Identities Catalogue R1 R2 & R3 (3 sheets), these identities pages replace previously issued pages which were undated.

SOCIETY'S PERFIN

One or two overseas members have written to say that they_ are really not interested in obtaining more than one stamp with a particular perfin design and request that we use unperforated stamps on their bulletins. If there are any other members who are similarly minded please let us know. Whenever the opportunity arises we will use 2½d commems without the parfin on their copies.

6.7 FOLKESTONE (B) KENT

Originally called FOLCESTAN the town has a history dating from Saxon times when Eadbald, King of Kent, built a castle there in 630, although it is believed to have been some kind of naval headquarters in Roman times.

Folkestone largely owes its development to the arrival of the railway there in 1843, and to the establishment of a steamship service to and from Boulogne.

The present harbour, which was built by Telford, dates from 1807 but was purchased by the South Eastern Railway Company in 1842 and modified to accept their cross channel steamers.

Perfin: F/BC 2H 7,11/7 (4½)

Perfins have been in use since November 1957 and current values being used are ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4½d, 6d, & 1/-. Stocks are obtained from Waterlow & Sons Ltd.

6.8 FRINTON & WALTON (UDC) ESSEX

The district only has a fixed population of 10,000 but caters for about three times this figure during the summer season.

It comprises the rather exclusive seaside resort of Frinton-on-Sea, the more popular type of resort of Walton-on-the-Naze and a small rural type area of Kirby-le-Soken and Great Holland. With the recent electrification of the railway through to London, the district is rapidly developing residentially.

Perfin: (i) FW/UDC 2H 8,14/8,9,7 (5½/4½)
 (ii) FW/UDC 2H 7,12/8,9,7 (4½)

This Council has used the services of J. Sloper since 1934 and until a few years ago perfins were used on all mail, but today a franking machine is used and perfins are only used on odd letters for various purposes or after the machine has been locked away.

Die (i) is given as a probable only and has not been confirmed.

6.9 FULHAM (B) LONDON, S.W.6.

Fulham has had a continuous corporate life of nearly 1,300 years. Its history as a Local Government dates back to approximately AD 704 when it was granted its first Charter.

The name is believed to have been derived from FULANHAM (FUL - place of fowls, HAM - homestead or small community).

Perfin: FC H 6,7 (4½)

Perfins have been in use since the early 1920's and over the years values of ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d & 1/- have all been used. Source of supply is unknown but is believed to be Slopers.

1.4. DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

This Department was established in December 1916. In a short article written in 1956*, D.Clayton said : "Postage stamps were first perforated DS/IR about June 1937. The perforating being performed by the Department itself and on all values from 1d to 1/- except 5d and 7d, and on high values 2/6d, 5/-, 10/- and £1."

"Until recently these perforated stamps were used on all mail in all branches of the Department except the Headquarters Office where they were used only on mail for abroad and inland parcels."

The writer expressed an opinion that DS/IR perforated stamps would be less easy to find than those of the Stationery Office, and this opinion would seem to be confirmed to some extent by the returns on the worksheets - the numbers given being rather less than those of the Stationery Office, and not all stamp values were reported.

Some perforations may be found in inverted, in reversed, and in inverted/reversed positions.

The Department is known to have Offices, Laboratories or Research Stations at the following places:

# London	Newcastle-upon-Tyne
# Aberdeen	# Princes Risborough
Boston Spa	Slough
Cardiff	Stevenage
Edinburgh	Teddington
# Glasgow (East	Wallingford
Kilbride)	# Watford
Langley	West Drayton

Denotes that postmarks on DS/IR stamps have been reported with these names. Postmarks have also been noted with Aylesbury and Richmond.

* - Stamp Collecting, 24th. February 1956



The denominations and issues listed below are compiled from returned worksheets.

<u>1924 K.G.V.</u>			<u>1950-51</u>	
6d purple	E		<u>Colour changes</u>	
			½d orange	A
<u>1936 K.E.VII.</u>			1d ultra.	A
1½d brown	B		1½d green	A
			2d red-brown	A
<u>1937-48 K.G.VI.</u>			2½d scarlet	(c)
			4d ultra.	(c)
½d green	A			
1d scarlet	A		<u>O.E.II</u>	
1½d red-brown	(c)		<u>Simplified</u>	
2d orange	B		½d orange	(c)
2½d ultra.	(c)		1d ultra.	(b)
6d purple	A		1½d green	(c)
7d green	B		2d red-brown	A
1/- bistre	B		2½d carmine-red	(c)
			3d lilac	(b)
<u>1941-42</u>			4d ultra.	A
<u>Light Colours</u>			6d purple	(a)
½d green	A		8d magenta	B
1d scarlet	A		9d bronze-grn.	B
1½d red-brown	B		1/- brown	(a)
2d orange	A		2/6 black-brown	A
2½d ultra.	(b)		5/- rose red	B
3d violet	A			

Commemoratives

<u>1937 Coronation</u>			<u>1958 Commonwealth</u>	
1½d marone	B		<u>Games</u>	
			3d lilac	B
<u>1953 Coronation</u>			6d purple	B
2½d carmine red	A			
4d ultra.	B			

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"R" IDENTIFICATIONS

12/64

R	H	10	4½	1. E.M.Richford Ltd London E.C.1.
				2. G.H.Renton & Co Ltd London E.C.4
				3. Regent Oil Co Ltd. Manchester.
R	H	12	6	City of Rochester, Kent.
RA	H	10,8	4½	London Carriers Ltd Croydon, Surrey.
*RAL	H	12,10,7	5½	Ø R.A.Lister & Co. Dursley
*R/A/L	3H	10/8/6	4½	R.A.Lister & Co, Dursley
*R/A/L	3H	12/10/7	4	Ø R. A. Lister & Co. Dursley
R.B.	H	17,18	6½	Ralli Bros. London E.C.4
RB/B	2H	11,12/12	5	Rabone Bros & Co Birmingham
RBC	H	10,11,7	4½	Richmond Borough Council.
RB/Co	2H	11,14/8,4	5/4½,2	Rosing Brothers & Co London E. C.
*RB/&CO	2H	11,12/13,9,6	4 (III)	Robert Balloch & Co London E. C. & Glasgow
RB/&Co	2H	12,13/12,8,6	4½ (IIIa))	Rosing Brothers & Co Ltd
RB/&Co	2H	10,11/1257,4	4½ (Ia) Ø	London E.C.
RBK	H	10,11,9	4½	) Royal Borough Of
RBK	H	12,14,10	5	) Kensington
RB/L	2H	12,14/7	5	Redpath Brown & Co Ltd London.
RB/Ld	2H	10,11/6,6	4½	Roberts Brothers (Sheffield) Sheffield.
RC	H	10,7	4½	1.Rickett & Colman Ltd 2.Rickett, Cockerell & Co Ltd Harrow, Middx 3.Rochdale Corporation 4.Reading "
RCo/Y	2H	12,8,6/7	5	5.Rotherham "
R/DC	2H	10/9,7	4½	Rowntree & Co Ltd, . York. Rowson, Drew & Clydesdale London E.C.4
R&D/HMC	2H	10,12,9/10,11,7	4½	Rochdale & District Hosp. Management Cmttee.
RE/HMC	2H	10,9/14,11,7	4½	Royal Earlswood Group Hosp. Management Cmttee
RE/WR	2H	10,9/12,10	4½	Railway Executive, Western Region.
R/FC	2H	10/7,7	4½	The Roll Film Co, London S.W.9

RG	H	10,9	4½	)	The Royal & Globe Insurance
*RGC	H	12,11,9	5	Ø	Richmond Gas Co.
RH	H	10,10	4½	)	Robert Hough. London E.14
*R/HB	2H	10/10,11	4½	)	North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board Watford, Herts.
RH/CCo	2H	10,10/7,7,4	4½	)	The Red Hand Composition Co. Ltd. London.
RH/MC	2H	10,10/11,7	4½	)	Redhill Group Hospital Management Cmttee.
*RH/&S	2H	13,12/14,10	4½	Ø	Ruston & Hornsby & Son Ltd, Grantham.
*RH/&S	2H	13,11/14,13	4½	Ø	" " " "
RH/W	2H	10,10/12	4½	)	Robins Hay & Walters London W. C. 2
RICo	H	11,5,8,4	5)	
RI/Co	2H	12,5/8,6	4½	)	Royal Insurance
RI/Co	2H	12,5/8,4	5/4½/2)	
R/I/Co	3H	10/4/7,4	4	)	Co. Ltd.
RICo/Ld	2H	11,5,8,4/7,7	5)	
RI/Co/Ld	3H	10,4/7,4/6,7	4½)	
RI/Co/Ld	3H	10,4/7,4/6,6	4½)	
RL	H	10,6	4½	)	1. Research Laboratories of G.E.C. Ltd Wembly 2. N.F.Ramsay & Co Ltd Newcastle & Birmingham
RL	H	12,7	5	)	N.F.Ramsay & Co Ltd Newcastle & Birmingham.
RLd	H	10,6,6	4½	)	Reuters Trade Service Ltd
RL/GEC	2H	12,7/9,9,7	5/4½	)	Research Laboratories of G.E.C. Ltd
RL/&S	2H	11,7/12,10	4½	)	Richard Lloyd & Sons London E.C.1
RMacA/&Co	S		6½/5,2½	)	Robt. MacAlpille & Co Ltd London
*RM/H	2H	10,11/10	4½	)	Royal Masonic Hospital
RM/L	2H	10,11/6	4½	)	Royal Mail Lines Ltd
RM/L	2H	12,15/7	5½	)	Southampton
*RMS	S	15,17,12	7	)	Royal Mail Steam Packet Co London E.C.
*RM/&S	2H	12,15/13,11	6 (III))	R. Morley & Sons Ltd Leicester
RM/SP	2H	12,15/10,10	5)	Royal Mail Steam Packet Co
RM/SP	2H	12,15/11,10	6)	London.

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RN	H	10,11	4½	Rubenstein Nash & Co	
				London. W.C.1	
RO/C	2H	13,10/10	5½	Rubery Owen & Co Ltd,	
				Darlston, Staffs.	
*ROPNER	D	11,10,9,13,8,11	4½	Ø Ropner Shipping Co Ltd	
				West Hartlepool	
RPA/Co	2H	11,9,10/8,6	4½	Railway Passenger Assurance	
				Co. London.	
*RP/&Co	2H	12,9/12,8,6	4	Ø Ruston Proctor & Co Ltd,	
				Lincoln.	
R.P/&S	2H	12,10/13,11	5 (III)	Robert Pringle & Son	
				London S.E.1	
RR/Ltd	2H	10,10/6,5,6	4½	Remington Rand Ltd	
RS/&Co	2H	11,10/12,8,6	4½	Rickett Smith & Co.	
				Eastbourne	
R.S/&J	2H	11,10/12,7	4½ (IIIa)	Ransome, Sims & Jeffries,	
				Ipswich	
R&S/Ld	2H	11,12,10/7,7	4½ (IIIa)	Reckitt & Sons Ltd., Hull.	
RSA	2H	10,9/13	5½	Rowland Smith Motors Ltd	
				London N.W.3	
R&S/M	2H	11,14,10/15	5/5½ (I)	Ryland & Sons, Manchester	
*R&S/M	2H	11,13,10/15	6	Ø " " "	
R&S/M.L	2H	11,14,10/15,7	4 (I)	" " "	
RT/&Co	2H	10,6/12,7,4	4½(Ia)	R. Twining & Co. London	
RT/G	2H	10,6/9	4½	) Road Transport & General	
RT/G	2H	13,10/12	5½	) Insurance Co	
RTS	H	11,7,10	4½	Religious Tract Society	
				London E.C.	
RU/DC	2H	10,8/9,7	4½	Runcorn Urban District	
				Council.	
RW/P	2H	10,12/8	4½	R & W Paul Ltd	
				Faversham, Kent, etc.	
RYLANDS	H		4	Rylands Bros Ltd,	
				Warrington.	

OFFICIAL PERFINs -- WORKSHEET No.161. HYDERABAD

In the "Philatelic Magazine" dated May 17, 1957 there was a brief article by Riazeth Husain on perforated Official stamps used in Hyderabad just prior to the re-issue of the overprinted Official stamps of 1909. The writer mentions a sheet of the half anna brick red with the word "SARKARI" (meaning "Official"), in the Persian script, perforated on every stamps. These perfins seem to have been in use for a very short time, being withdrawn after complaints from Postmasters that the perforated stamps were easily damaged in separating them from the sheets,

2. CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

According to Robson Lowe, an Official perforation was used in 1906. Produced by the Cape Government Printing and Stationery Department, it consisted of two triangles having a common apex and had eleven holes.

Robson Lowe lists it on stamps, of K.E.VII as follows,

1d green
2d carmine
3d brown
4d olive-green
6d mauve
1/- ochre
5/- orange-brown

3. SUDAN

At one time the SG and AS perfins of Sudan were listed by Stanley Gibbons. Even now 01 and 02 as listed are stamps with perforated initials.

The list below is from S.C.A. 1944

Die 1 SG 14,12

1900 5m rose (Overprinted Egyptian issue)

1901 1m rose & brown (Camel design)

Die 2 SG 12,13

1912-22 on stamps of 1902-11

1m brown & carmine

2p black & blue

2m green & brown

2p purple & orange

3m mauve & green

5p brown & green

5m scarlet & black

10p black & mauve

1p blue & brown

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SUDAN continued

Die 3 SG 9,10

1922 3m mauve & green
 4m green & chocolate
 5m olive brown & black
 10m carmine & black

1927 3m mauve & green
 4m green & chocolate
 5m olive brown & black
 10m carmine & black

Die 2 2p purple & orange-yellow
 " 5p chestnut & green
 " 10p black & violet

Die 4 AS 12,11 (Army Service)

1912-22 on stamps of 1902-22

1m brown & carmine	1p blue & brown
2m green & brown	2p black & blue
3m mauve & green	2p purple & orange
5m scarlet & black	5p brown & green
	10p black & mauve

Die 5 AS 8,9

1922-25 on stamps of 1921-25

2m yellow-orange & chocolate
 5m olive-brown & black
 10m carmine & black

Please add any information you can to this sheet and return to Miss Thornton