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AUCTION

We had hoped to include the auction catalogue this month but so few lots have been sent in that it has been put back a month in the hope that considerably more lots will be received.

The deadline is now 17th February, so dig out those unwanted perfins, big or small lots and send them to Chris Carr. This is your opportunity of helping other members to increase their collections whilst turning your duplicates into cash.

PACKET SUPERINTENDENT

The offer of Mr W West to take over the Exchange has been gratefully accepted by the Committee but at the time of going to press the change over has not been carried out, hence the name of Mr Rucklidge has been retained in our heading.

Mr West suggested that members may be interested in packets containing items other than perfins, perhaps a general packet with orthodox stamps and other sidelines. The Committee were not able to offer an opinion on this and any member interested in the packet, in any form, is asked to contact Mr west direct. Let him have your views on how you want the packet made up.

Mr West states that he has a number of 'retired' booklets of stamps, registration labels etc., which he will be happy to send out on approval to anyone interested.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

This month sees the issue of the long promised membership list. Where appropriate membership numbers have been revised to close up the gaps and this is the last time numbers will be altered. In future members will retain their numbers for all time.

In a recent letter Mr Regnier tells us that he has a CA perfin which fits the Crown Agents description perfectly (i.e. same number of holes - A larger than C) but which is on 1d KGVI issue of 1937-39. Does anyone else have the perfin on issues subsequent to those quoted in the Officials Catalogue?

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Council Perfins 7.1 - 7.6 (two pages), Identities Catalogue S1-S4 (four pages), Membership List (two pages) and one page of general interest.

1.5 HER MAJESTY'S OFFICE OF WORKS

In his book, "British Stamps", Patrick Hamilton says:  
 "The Office of Works Official stamps with the overprint  
 were issued to the Assistant Surveyors of the Office of Works at  
 Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Southampton Edinburgh and  
 Glasgow, and to the sub-office at Manchester for use on local  
 correspondence. They were also used by the Head Office in London on  
 foreign mail.

The first of these overprinted stamps were issued on  
 24.3.96, the values bein the ½d vermilion of 1887 and the  
 1d lilac of 1881 (16 dots).

Before the issue of the overprint "O.W. OFFICIAL" the  
 ½d vermilion and 1d lilac were both used with perforated  
 initials, and with Crown and initials.

Elsewhere, Mr. Hamilton says that in August 1895 2400  
 copies of the ½d vermilion were perforated HM/OW and 3600  
 copies of the 1d likewise.

In October 1895 the die was changed to Crown over OW  
 and a similar quantity was perforated on the same two stamp  
 values. These two perfins, therefore, must be scarce,  
 especially on cover.

No member returning a worksheet was able to give any  
 information, and, as yet, it is not possible to give any  
 details of the perforations themselves.

The Department is now known as the Ministry of Works.

## HM/OW

1895	½d	vermilion	Z***
	1d	lilac	Z***

## CROWN OVER OW

1895	½d	vermilion	Z***
	1d	lilac	Z***

OFFICIAL PERFINs - WORKSHEET No.171. BAVARIA

E 15 holes.

Used by the Government Railway Administration. The following list is from S.C.A. 1944, with the addition of the 20p. value in the 1911 issue, which Yvert & Tellier include.

1912 On issue of 1911

3p brown  
 5p green  
 10p red on buff  
 20p blue  
 25p purple brown- buff  
 50p red-brown

1914-15 On issue of 1914

3p brown 5p green  
 10p red  
 20p blue-green

Bavarian stamps overprinted "DEUSCHES REICH" in 1920 were perforated with the following initials:

Die.1.	K	15	holes
Die 2.	LK_	10,15	"
Die 3.	R	16	"
Die 4.	B	18	"

Can we have more information about these please? Are they Bavarian or German perfins? What do the initials stand for and on how many stamps were they used?

2. LUXEMBOURG

OFFICIEL D 8,6,6,4,7,4,8,5

S.C.A. 1944 lists the following stamps with the word "OFFICIEL" perforated diagonally across the stamp.

1899 On stamps of 1891-95

1c	grey	25c	blue
2c	olive	30c	olive
4c	amber	37½c	green
5c	green	50c	brown
10c	red	1F	violet
12½c	slate	2½F	black
20c	orange	5F	claret

### 3. GERMANY

POL Various sizes & number of holes

In 1961 the American Perfins Club gave a detailed illustration of the various types in their monthly bulletin. Can anyone give details of the issues on which they may be found or any other relevant information?

### 4. SWITZERLAND

Mr F.H.B Smith wrote about the Swiss "CROSS" Perfins in our News-Sheet No. 22 Jan-Feb. 1961 and the following extract is from his article:-

"The 'CROSS' measures 7mm by 7mm, is formed by 9 holes, and various issues so perforated were in use during 1935-37. The designs and values used were,

Helvetia with Sword (L'Eplattenier design) 35c to 1f (7 vals)  
1934 (Jordi) Landscapes. All values 3c to 30c

All four high values of the 1924 bi-coloured, Shield with  
Emblem and Cross.

All denominations of the 1936 (Bickel) Landscapes on both  
ordinary and 'Grilled' papers".

Has anyone anything further to add?

### 5. HUNGARY

During the 1920's stamps sold in Budapest were perforated with three holes. Does anyone know the reason? Values reported are:-

#### 1919-20

60F	Indigo & brown	2K	bistre brown
95F	Blue	3K	grey and violet
1K	Lake	5K	brown
1K20	blue green	10K	magenta and chocolate
1K40	yellow green.		

Although perforated on official authority these stamps were available to the public - should they be classified as officials?

### 6. PORTUGAL

Issues of 1882-87 may be found perforated with a start. Does anyone know what this signifies and whether an 'Official'?

### 7. TUNIS

Information requested in the 'T' perforation for 'Postage Due'

ARE THERE ANY OTHER EUROPEAN OFFICIALS?

Please make returns to Miss Thornton,

7.1 GATESHEAD (CB) COUNTY DURHAM

Gateshead is situated on the south bank of the River Tyne opposite Newcastle and is joined to it by five separate bridges.

It was created a County Borough in 1888 and has a present day population of over 100,000.

The main industries in the area are associated with iron and steel.

Perfin: BG H 11,9 (4½)

Perfins have been in use since approximately 1922 and have been supplied by Slopers since that time.

Current values are:- ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4½d, 5d, 6d, 1/-.

7.2 GLASGOW ( C ) LANARKSHIRE

In addition to being a City and a County of a City, Glasgow is a Royal Burgh by Charter of William & Mary (1690).

The derivation of its name is believed to stem from the Celtic GLESCHU later forms of which are GLESCO or GLASGHU meaning "dear green spot", GLAS - green, CU or GHU - dear.

Perfins: (i) G H 52 (19) Double lined letter.  
(ii) G H 11 (7½)

The only thing known is that perfins are supplied by Slopers.

7.3 GODALMING (B) SURREY

Godalming was a royal manor in Saxon times and appears as GODELMINGUM in the will of Alfred the Great who bequeathed the manor to a nephew.

The town received its first Charter of Incorporation from Elizabeth 1 in 1575. This was later confirmed by Charles 11 in 1666 but the present constitution dates from 1835 under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act.

Perfin: GB H 9,11 (4½)

Perfins are supplied by Slopers and were first introduced between 1929 and 1931

7.4 GREAT YARMOUTH (CB) NORFOLK

At the time of the Roman invasion the land on which Great Yarmouth stand was not in existance, this part of the coast was one great estuary. During the 5th century a sandbank formed in the mouth of the estuary and finally joined the mainland on its northern edge.

The first Charter was granted by King John in 1209 and the town incorporated as a Borough.

Perfin: GF/C 2H 9,6/7 (4½)

Perfins have been in use for at least 40 years and are supplied by Slopers.

7.5 GREENWICH (B) LONDON, S.E.10.

Greenwich which is probably mainly known for it being the place of zero longitude has other claims to fame in the buildings of the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Naval College, and the Royal Observatory, the first two of which were once Royal residences.

The Observatory buildings in Greenwich Park were constructed by Wren in 1675 but they now no longer house the Royal Observatory. Smoke and fog in the area caused the Observatory to be moved to Hurstmonceux(Sussex) in 1948.

Perfin:        BG        H        11,9        (4½)

Slopers have supplied perfins since June 1939 in values of ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4½d, 6d, 1/-, 1/3, & 1/6.

7.6 GRIMSBY (CB) LINCOLNSHIRE

The largest town in Lincolnshire, Grimsby is also the premier fishing port in the country.

The town started as a Danish settlement and its name is derived from GRIM the fisherman foster father of Havelok the Dane.

Grimsby's earliest charter dates from 1201.

Perfin:        GC        No details.

About 1950-51 perfins were in use for a short period, probably less than one year. They were supplied by a firm of local printers.

15.7 PETERSFIELD (UDC) HAMPSHIRE

Petersfield is a small market town surrounded by villages.

Although the site of prehistoric camps, it was not until the reign of Henry 11 (1154-1189) that Corporate History really began with a Charter according the burgesses all the liberties enjoyed by the citizens of Winchester,

Perfin: PR/PC 2H 8,10/9,7 (4½)

It is believed that perfins were first introduced in 1952. They have been supplied by Slopers since adoption.

15.8 PLYMOUTH (CB) DEVON

Plymouth has always been closely connected with the sea and under Elizabeth 1 it became the foremost port in England.

The town received its Charter in 1439, on November 12th, and gained the distinction of being the first borough in England to be incorporated by an act of parliament.

It was created a County Borough in 1828 and was raised to the status of City.

Perfins: (i) PC H 10,8 (5)  
 (ii) PC H 10,9 (6½)  
 (iii) PC H 8,7 (4½)

Waterlows have supplied perfins since 1916 but it is not known whether the current die (iii) has been in use all that time. Dies (i) and (ii) are offered as possible earlier types since all postmarks seen so far are Ivybridge, Devon.

15.9 PONTYPRIDD (UDC) GLAMORGAN

Pontypridd remained a village until with the opening of the Taff Vale Railway in 1840 it became a railway junction.

The comparative modern origin of the town may be found in famous "Bridge of Beauty", a single span bridge across the Taff, from which the name POTY-Y-PRIDD - (the Bridge near the Earthen Cottage) - is derived. The bridge in its present form was completed in 1756.

Perfin: PU/DC 2H 8,8/9,7 (4½)

As far as can be traced, perfins were first introduced in the 1930's and have been supplied by Slopers since then.

"S" IDENTIFICATIONS.

1/65

S	H	9	4½	1. Arthur Sanderson & Sons Ltd. 2. J W & T A Smith. London E 14. 3. The Skefko Ballbearing Co Ltd. Luton.
S	H	9	5	* 4. Stubbs Ltd. London E.C.2 Sangers Ltd. London N.W.1
S	H	10	5½	1. Heffer, Scott & Co Ltd, Greenford, Middlesex. 2. Arthur Sanderson & Sons Ltd.
S	H	9	6	Schweppes Ltd. London.
S	H	12	9½	John Summers & Sons Ltd, Shotter, Flintshire
S(in Triangle)	H	9	5	Arthur Sanderson & Sons Ltd.
*SA	H	9,8	4½	Sun Alliance & Insurance Groups.
*SAGE	D	11,10,11,10	5½	Frederick Sage & Co Ltd, London W.C.1
*SA/IL	2H	11,10/5,8	5½	Ø Scottish Accident Insurance Co Ltd, Edinburgh.
*SALT	H	10,10,7,7	4½	Ø Sir Titus Salt Sons & Co Ltd Saltaire, Shipley.
SB	H	9,11	4½	Stringer Bros, West Bromwich
SB	H	10,14	5½	Somervill Bros Ltd, Kendal. Westmorland
S&B	H	10,14,14	5 (III)	Scott & Bowne Ltd London E.C.4
S&B	H	11,14,14	5½(III)	Schumpft & Co Ltd, Liverpool.
SB/B	2H	12,14/14	5½	Samuel Barrow & Bras Ltd London S. E.
SBB/M	2H	10,14,14/15	5	Samuel Bradburn, S.B.Boyd Manchester
SB/C	2H	9,11/7	4½	1. Siemens Bros & Co Ltd, Woolwich. 2. Borough Councils of: Stafford, Stockport, Swindon, *Surbiton, *Shoreditch.
SB/C	2H	11,11/8	5	Southend Borough Council.
SB/EX	2H	10,14/10,9	5/5,3½	Shepherds Bush Exhibition, London.

S&B/H	2H	12,10,13/12	4½	Ø	Sykes & Brooke Ltd, Huddersfield.		
S&B/Ld	2H	10,14,14/6,6	5½/4½,3(III)		The Wall Paper Manu- factureres Ltd, Smith Bros Ltd. Leeds.		
S&B/Ltd	2H	10,12,13/7,6,8 10,14,14/7,5,6	4½ (IIIa) 5½ (III)	)	Smith & Butler Ltd Leeds		
SB/SA	2H	10,14/10,10	5	)	Standard Bank of		
SB/SA	2H	10,14/10,10	5½	)	South Africa Ltd.		
SBV	H_	10,14,9	5		Swiss Bankverein. London E.C.		
SC	H	9,7	4½		1.Society of Chemical Industry London. W. 2.Scunthorpe Co-operative Society Ltd 3.Corporations of : Scunthorpe,Lincs; Southampton, Hants; Stockton, Co Durham. Swansea, Glamorgan. 4.Sevenoaks Urban District Council.		
SC	H	9,8	5½		Salford Corporation Manchester		
S.C	H	10,8	5½		Scarborough Corporation, Yorkshire.		
S.C.	H	11,8	5½		Southampton Corporation.		
S&C	H	9,14,8	5½ (III)		Steinthal & Co Ltd Manchester		
*SC/BC	2H	9,7/11,7	4½		Smethwick County Borough Council.		
SC/C	2H	9,7/7	4½		1. The Strawson Chemical Co Ltd London. 2. Somerset County Council. 3. Shropshire County Constabu- lary. 4. Squirrel Confectionery Co Stockport.		
SCH	H	9,7,10	4½		Schenkers Ltd. London EC3		
SC/HMC	2H	9,7/10,11,7	4½		South Cheshire Hosp. Mang. Committee.		
*SCI	H	10,7,4	4	Ø	Staveley Coal & Iron Co Ltd Staveley, Chesterfield.		
SC/I	2H	9,10/9	5½	Ø	do. do. do.		
SC/I	2H	9,8/5	6		" " "		

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S/C/I	3H	9/7/4	4½	Ø	Staveley Coal & Iron Co Ltd Staveley, Chesterfield
SCI/CL	2H	10,8,5/8,7	4½/4	Ø	" " " "
S/CO	2H	9/10,10	5½		Sheppards & Company London E.C.2
S&Co	H	10,12,8,6	4½ (IIIa)		Stedall & Co Ltd London W.C.1
S/&Co	2H	9/12,7,4	4½(Ia)		1. Selfridges Ltd. London. 2. George Kenning & Spencer Ltd. London W.C.2
S/&C.°	2H	10/14,8,6	5(III)		Sastre Company. London E.C
SCW/SLd	2H	10,8,13/10,7,7	4½	)	Scottish Co-operative
SCW/SLd	2H	10,8,17/10,7,6	4½	)	Wholesale Society Ltd
SCW/SLd	2H	11,9,15/11,7,7	5½	)	
SD/&Co	2H	9,9/12,7,4	4½ (Ia)		Surrige, Dawson & Co ltd London S.E.1
S&D/HMC	2H	9,12,9/10,11,7	4½ (Ia)		Swindon & District Hosp. Mang. Committee.
SD/L	2H	9,9/6	4½		S & L Deyong Ltd London E.C.3
SD/W	2H	10,11/14	5	Ø	Sutton District Water Co.
SD/WB	2H	9,9/12,11	5		South Derbyshire Water Board.
SE/&B	2H	9,9/12,11	4½		St Ebba's & Belmont Hosp. Mang. Committee. Sutton, Surrey.
SE/CR	2H	10,10/8,12	4½	)	South Eastern & Chatham
SE/CR	2H	10,10/8,11	4½	)	Railway Company.
SE/EB	2H	9,9/9,11	4½		South Eastern Electricity Board.
SEG	H	9,9,9	4½		South Eastern Gas Board.
SE/GB	2H	9,9/9,11	4½		South Eastern Gas Board.
SE/LS	2H	9,5/6,9	4½		Seimens Electrical Lamps & Supplies Ltd Belfast & Birmingham.
SEP/. /S	3H	10,10,10/1/11 (top line-in arc)	17½ overall.		Security Endorsement & Perfin Society.
SER	H	10,10,11	5½		South Eastern Railway Co.
SER	H	10,10,12	4½		South Eastern Railway Co.
S/ES	2H	9/9,9	4½		Siemens Ediswan Ltd
SF	H	9,7	4½		Sandersons Fabrics. Uxbridge

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*S&F	H	11,13,9	5 (III)	Silber & Fleming.	London.
SG	H	11,10	6	Societe General de Paris,	London E.C.2
S/GB	2H	9/9,11	4½	Southern Gas Board.	
SG/E	2H	9,9/9	4½	Seimens & General Electric	Railway Signal Co. Wembley, Middlesex.
SH/CCo	2H	10,12/8,8,6	4½	St Helens Cable Co Ltd,	Warrington.
SH/L	2H	9,10/6	4½	S.H.Lock & Co Ltd,	London S.W.1
SH/Ld	2H	9,10/6,6	5/4½,2½	Strand Hotel Ltd.,	London.
S.H/&S	2H	10,12/14,10	4½(I)	S. Hanson & Son	London.
SIC	S	9,4,7	4½	Ø Staveley Iron & Chemical	Co Ltd. Chesterfield.
SI/C	2H	9,5/7	6½	Staveley Iron & Chemical	Co Ltd. Chesterfield.
SI/Ld	2H	9,4/6,6	4½	Spillers Industries Ltd	Liverpool.
SINGER	S	8,4,10,8,7,9	3½	Singer Sewing Machine Co Ltd	London E. C.1
SK/F	2H	9,11/8	5½	Skefko Ballbearing CO Ltd,	Luton, Beds.
SL	H	9,6	4½	Sternol Ltd.	London E 14.
SL	H	9,6	4½	) Spicer Bros Ltd	
SL	H	9,8	5½	) London E.C.4	
SL	H	9,6	6	Spillers Ltd.	London E.C.3
SL/A	2H	9,6/8	4½	) Sea Land & Air Ltd	
SL/A	2H	11,6/10	5½	) London E.C.3	
SLO	H	9,6,8	4½	)	
SLO	H	11,7,10	4½	) Sun Life	
SLO	H	11,8,10	4½	) Assurance Society.	
SLO	H	10,7,10	5	)	
SLO	H	11,7,10	5	)	
SLO	H	11,8,10	5	)	
SM	H	9,11	4½	1. S.Mawson & Sons Ltd	New Barnet, Herts
				* 2. Soil Mechanics Ltd	London S.W.3
SM	H	11,15	5½	Smith & McLaurin Ltd	Millikem Park, Scotland
S&M	S	9,12,11	4½(Ia)	Sweet & Maxwell Ltd	London W.C.1

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- 64. Yalden. R.

NOTE: The foregoing list shows a complete roll of members as at January 1st 1965.

Membership numbers have been revised to close up gaps and henceforth will be retained as permanent numbers by each member.

With the exception of the first 20, who were founder members and have been listed in alphabetical order, all numbers indicate the order in which members joined the Society.

ADDITIONS