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Would members also note that the above address for our President is only good until the 7th June.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

* A further instalment of Mr Jennings' book is now ready for publication and we hope to duplicate the stencils at the same time as this bulletin. Those members who have already requested a copy will receive it with this issue and they are asked to remit upon receipt.

The price is 2/- per set including postage and packing so if anyone else would like a copy perhaps they would write to the Secretary enclosing this amount.

The chapter is comprised of 9 pages dealing with the perfins to be found on the surface-printed issues of 1865 to 1883, and it lists all known dies used and indicates the plate numbers of each denomination on which the particular puncture is known.

A further instalment which I hope to have ready next month will deal with private and unofficial under- and overprints, and advertising rings on postal stationery. Perhaps members would indicate when remitting whether they would like to receive this also. The price will also be 2/-.

* This issue will be franked at the new postal rate of 3d and will bear the International Botanical Congress issue with the Society's perfin.

* This issue also sees the end of the G.B. section of the Official Perfins Catalogue. As soon as it is ready we shall continue with the section on Europe.

* The perfin auction was very successful with only a few lots remaining unsold. Full details of the prices realised can be found overleaf.

PERFIN AUCTION - PRICES REALISED.

Lot	1	12. 6d	36	2. 0
	2	6. 0	37	2. 6
	3	2. 6	38	5. 0
	4	4. 0	39	4. 6
	5	2. 6	40	4. 6
	6	5. 0	41	3. 0
	7	3. 6	42	4. 6
	8	2. 6	43	3. 6
	9	1. 6	44	2. 6
	10	2. 0	45	3. 9
	11	2. 0	46	3. 6
	12	6	47	3. 6
	13	5. 0	48	3. 0
	14	6. 6	49	12. 0
	15	6. 6	50	12. 0
	16	6. 6	51	12. 0
	17	5. 0	52	3. 0
	18	5. 0	53	3. 0
	19	5. 0	54	5. 0
	20	5. 0	55	3. 6
	21	5. 0	56	3. 9
	22	5. 0	57	4. 3
	23	5. 0	58	4. 0
	24	5. 0	59	unsold
	25	6	60	"
	26	3. 6	61	"
	27	3. 6	62	"
	28	unsold	63	"
	29	"	64	2. 0
	30	"	65	10. 0
	31	3. 6	66	7. 6
	32	1. 6	67	7. 6
	33	3. 6	68	7. 6
	34	4. 0	69	unsold
	35	3. 0	70	15. 0

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

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Official Perfins Catalogue - page 17

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Identities Catalogue - W2 and W3 - two sheets.

Catalogue Worksheet No. 2 - one sheet.

1.8 PUBLIC TRUSTEE OFFICE

This is a Government Office by means of which the State acts as executor and trustee under a will, or as trustee under a settlement, etc.

It is to Mr W.J. Pieterse of Peterborough, Canada, that the honour goes of discovering this new perforated Official stamp; in a letter dated November, 1963, Mr Pieterse says that he has one cover in his collection used by the Public Trustee, London. It has "On His Majesty's Service" printed at the top of the envelope and the four ld red stamps are perforated:

PT/O 2H 10,9/10

The postmark is London E.C. and the date is 14 April 1914. The letter was sent to a banking company in Holland.

The Public Office was opened in 1908, and therefore it is possible that PT/O perfins may exist from that date.

No member, has so far reported any further examples.

9.1 ILFORD (B) ESSEX

Ilford was built where the Roman Road from London to Colchester crossed the marshes. The name (HILE-FORD in 1231) denotes the early site at a crossing of the Hyle River, now the Roding.

It became an Urban District in 1894 and rapidly grew as a residential area, the population increasing from 41,279 in 1901 to 184,706 in 1951.

A Charter of Incorporation as a Borough was granted in 1926

Perfin: I/BC 2H 4/11,7 (4½)

Perfins were introduced on 1st April 1962 and are supplied by J. Sloper & Co.

9.2 ILKESTON (B) DERBYSHIRE

Ilkeston began as an Anglo-Saxon settlement called TILCHESTUNE and became part of the Danelaw in the 9th century.

It remained a village for many centuries having only attained a population of about 2,000 in 1800. The 19th and 20th centuries have seen rapid growth, with an increase in population to over 19,000 in 1891 and 35,000 in 1964.

The Borough, which received its Charter of Incorporation in 1887 has a staple industry in textiles.

Perfin: IB/C 2H 4,11/7 (4½)

Date of introduction is unknown but perfins are supplied by Slopers in denominations of, ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4½d, 6d and 1/-

9.3 IPSWICH (CB) SUFFOLK

At the time of the Norman Conquest GIPPESWIC, or GIPES WIC as it was written later in the Domesday Book, ranked among the most prosperous of English towns.

The Borough received its first Charter from King John in 1200, and the importance of the town as a port is shown by the Common Seal made in the same year which portrays a sailing ship.

Perfin: I/C 2H 4/7 (4½)

Perfins were adopted on 1st January 1948, and since that date have been supplied by Slopers.

9.4 ISLINGTON (B) LONDON

The name is derived from GISLANDUM = Gisla's dun or hill, and the fields and places of entertainment in "merrie Islington" were places of resort for Londoners in the 17th century and later.

New River Head in Islington, is the termination of an artificial channel by which Sir Hugh Myddelton (1561-1631) brought water to London from the Upper Lea Valley.

Perfins:	(i)	IB/C	2H	4,11/7	(5½)
	(ii)	IB/C	2H	4,11/7	(4½)

The actual date of the introduction of perfins to this Council is not known but it was certainly prior to 1931. Die (ii) which is in current use has not been seen on issues earlier than K.G.VI., and it is possible that die (i) was used in the first instance. This has not, however, been confirmed.

Perfins have always been supplied by Slopers, and stamps bearing die (ii) are at present obtained in values of, ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d, and 1/-

10.1 KEIGHLEY_(B) YORKSHIRE

Keighley has direct connections with both Roman and Saxon periods of occupation but it was not important until medieval times when spinning and weaving was undertaken.

The first Market Charter was granted in 1305 to Henry De Kighley whose family gave its name to the town.

With the opening of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal in 1774, the industrialisation of the town went forward rapidly although the textile industry atill represents the major means of livelihood for the 56,000 population.

Perfins:	(i)	No details			
	(ii)	KC	H	9,7	(4½)

From 1926 stamps have been supplied by Waterlow & Sons Ltd., perforated with die (ii). Prior to that date, and certainly as far back as 1917, the perforating was done by hand in the Council Offices but no details are known of the die used.

10.2 KENSINGTON (B) LONDON, W.8.

The Royal Borough of Kensington was first mentioned in the Domesday Book when it was known as CHENISTON, and was valued at £10 at that time.

The title 'Royal' was conferred on the Borough by King Edward VII in 1901 as a mark of the affection which his mother, Queen Victoria had for the Borough, due of course, to the presence of the Royal Palace in which she, as a young princess, was informed that she was to become Queen.

Perfins:	(i)	RBK	H	12,14,10	(5)
	(ii)	RBK	H	10,11,9	(4½)
	(iii)	K	H	9	(4½)

Perfins have been supplied by Slopers for over 40 years. Die (iii) replaced (ii) in 1953 but it is not known when die (i) went out of use.

10.3 KESTEVEN (C) LINCOLNSHIRE

Lincolnshire, as it is known today, is formed out of three counties which are known as the Parts of Lindsey, the Parts of Kesteven, and the Parts of Holland. Each of these, as a result of the Local Government Act 1888, has its own separate County Council.

The history of the area does not go back much beyond Roman times when the first serious attempts were made to control the periodical flooding of the fen country by the construction of dykes.

Perfin:	K/CC	2H	9/7,7	(4½)
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Perfins have been in continuous use since 1933 and have been supplied by Slopers since their introduction.

10.4 KINGSTON UPON THAMES (B) SURREY

Kingston was originally known as MOREFORD - the Great Ford, until destroyed by the Danes, after which it was rebuilt and became the "Metropolis of the Anglo Saxon Kings".

Prior to 975 most of the Kings were crowned in the Chapel of St. Mary or the public square of Kingston.

King Athelstane conferred the title "Royal" on Kingston and this was confirmed again in 1927 by King George V after some 1,000 years.

Perfin: KC H 9,7 (4½)

There is no record when perfins were first used but it was earlier than 1939.

Slopers are the suppliers and current values of ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4½d, 6d and 1/- are in use.

					<u>W. 2</u>	5/65
WB/S	2H	16,15/10	4½/4	)	William Brandt' s Sons	
WB/S	2H	16,14/10	4½	)	& Co London.	
W.B/SCo	S	16,15/10,8,6	5		" " "	
W.B/SC°	2H	16,14/10,8,6	4½		" " "	
WCA	D	16,8,10	5		Western Counties Agricultral Co-operative Assoc. Ltd Plymouth.	
WC/CoLd	2H	14,8/8,6,7,7	4		Whitwill, Cole & Co Ltd, Bristol.	
W/C	2H	12,7	4½		Walthamstow Corporation, London E.17.	
WC/&/IC	3H	14,9/13/5,9	4½(III)	)	Wigan Iron and Coal Company	
W.C/I.C°	2H	15,8/5,8,6	6)		
W/Co	2H	13/8,6	4½		Whitbread & Co, London W.C.1	
W/&Co	2H	12/12,7,4	4½(Ia)		1.Witherby & Co Ltd, London 2.Wigglesworth & Co Ltd, London E.C.3	
*W/&Co	2H	14/12,8,4	4½		Witherby Co Ltd, London E.C.4	
*W/&Co	2H	14/14,8,4	5		W.K.Webster & Co, London E.C.3	
W/&Co	2H	14/14,8,4	7/5,2½		" " "	
W/&Co	2H	14/12,8,4	5½(I)	)	Wigglesworth & Co Ltd, London E.C.3	
W/&Co	2H	14/16,8,4	5½(II))		
W/&/Co	3H	14/13/8,4	4/5/5(III)		W.K.Webster & Co London E.C.3	
W/&/Co	3H	15/13/8,6	6 (III)		Wendts & Co. London E.C.2	
W&C°/Ltd..	2H	13,12,8,6/7,5,7	5 (III)		Walters & Co (Oxford) Ltd. Oxford.	
W.C./&S./Ld.	3H	17,10/12,11/7,10	4½(IIIa)		William Crawford & Sons Ltd. Liverpool.	
WCR	H	12,7,10	4½		Watney Combe & Reid Ltd London.	
WC/VC	2H	14,8/8,8	4½		Whitwell Cohen & Ltd Bristol.	
WD	H	13,9	4½		Wakefield-Dick Industrial Oils Ltd. London W.1	
W...D	H	11,9	4½		" " "	
W...D	H	12,7	4		Woodall Duckham Construction Co Ltd. London S.W.3	
WD/&S	2H	12,9/12,9	4½(Ia)		Wm. Dawson & Sons Ltd London W.C.2	

WE/BC	2H	12,8/11,7	4½		West of England Bacon Co, Redruth, Cornwall.
WEY/Ld	2H	12,8,6/6,6	4½	)	W.E.Yates Ltd
WEY/Ltd	2H	14,10,8/7,5,7	5½	)	Bramley, Leeds.
WF	H	12,7	4½		Willows Francis Pharma ceutical Products Ltd.
WF/Co	2H	14,8/8,4	5		Willis Faber & Co Ltd, London.
WF/&Co	2H	14,8/14,8,4	5½		Watts Fincham & Co Ltd London E.C.3
WF/P	2H	12,7/8	4½		Willis Faber & Partners Ltd London.
WG	H	12,9	4½		1. Wm. Goodacre & Sons Ltd London S.E.1
					*2. W. Greenwell & Co London E.C.
WGC	H	12,8,7	4½		Wood Green Corporation London N.22
WG/F	2H	14,10/8	5½		W. Gerwin. Birmingham.
W.H.	H	15,12	5		William Harris, Merthyr Tydvil.
*W.H/Co/SN	3H	13,10/7,4/9,10	3	)	∅ West Hartlepool
*WH/Co/SN	3H	15,11/8,6/13,14	4½	)	Steam Navigation Co
WH/GL	2H	14,12/10,7	5		Walker Harrison & Garthwaite Ltd London
WH/&HL	2H	16,12/14,12,7	5½(III)		W. H. & H. Le May London S.E.1
WH/JL	2H	12,10/6,6	4½		WM. Hurlock Junior Ltd Thames Ditton, Surrey
WH/MC	2H	12,10/11,7	4½		Walsall Hospital Management Committee
WH/MC	Details as above but 'H' wider				Wolverhampton Hospital Management Committee.
WHS	S	12,10,9	4½	)	W.H. Smith & Sons Ltd
WHS	S	12,11,9	4½	)	London W.C.2
WHS	S	14,16,10	5,7½,5)	
WH/S	2H	13,11/11	5½		W. Heffer & Sons Ltd, Cambridge.
W&H/S	2H	12,12,10/9	4½		Walker & Hall. Sheffield.
WIL/LING	2H	16,5,7/7,5,13,10	4½	)	Willings' Bill Posting
WILLING	H	13,4,6,6,4,10,9	3½	)	Service. London W.C.1

B	H	11	4½	J.W. Benson. London W.1.
B	H	24	13½	Joseph Brennan & Sons Ltd Bradford.
B	H	15	9½	Blackie & Son Ltd. Glasgow.
BASS	H	13,10,10,10	4½)	Bass, Ratcliff and
BASS	H	14,10,10,10	5)	Gretton Ltd.
BASS	S	15,8,9,9	4½, 3½, 3½, 3½)	
BAT	H	17,16,10	11½	British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd. London.
BB	H	14,14	6	Baring Brothers & Co London.
BBC	H	14,14,8	5	Beeston Boiler Co, Beeston. Notts
BB/CF	2H	13,13/8,8	5½/6)	Burgoyne Burbidges & Co Ltd
BB/CF	2H	15,15/9,8	5½)	London E.6.
B.B.&CO	2H	15,15/16,10,8	5/5½ (II)	Baker, Baker & Co Bristol.
BB/E	2H	14,14/10	5	Banque Belge Pour L'Etrange London.
B.B./H.	2H	13,13/15	6	Baerlein Bros Ltd. Manchester.
BBK	S	13,13,9	4½)	Barclays Bank Ltd.
B/BK	2H	14/14,9	5½)	
BB/L	2H	11,11/6	4½	Bradstreet's British Ltd London E.C.4
B.B/Ld	2H	13,13/7,7	5½	Brown Bros (Aircraft) Ltd. London E.C.3
B.B/STE	2H	11,11/9,6,9	4½	Borough of Bury St Edmunds. Suffolk.
BC	H	15,8	5½	Blackpool Corporation.
B/C	2H	11/7	4½	West of England Bacon Co.
BC/Ld	2H	14,8/7,7	5	Borax Consolidated Ltd London E.C.2
B/&Co	2H	11/12,7,4	4½	1. Burrell & Co. London E.14 2. Brigkwoods & Co. Portsmouth 3. Batger & Co. Ltd. London E.1

B&Co/..	H	14,16,8,4	5	Boving & Co.Ltd.London W.C.2
B/&/Co	3H	15/14/8,8	5/5/4½	H.H.&S. Budgett & Co Ltd Bristol.
BCo/N	2H	11,7,4/11	4½	Baxendale & Co Ltd. Manchester
BCS	H	11,7,9	4½	Burnley Co-operative Society.
BCS	H	13,8,11	5½	Blyth Co-operative Society Northumberland
BCS/Ld	2H	11,7,9/6,6	4½	Birmingham Co-operative Society Ltd.
BD	H	11,9.	4½	Brooker Dore & Co.Ltd London E.C.3
BD/CS	2H	11,9/7,9	5	Bury District Co-operative Society. Lancs. . _
B/D/H	3H	12/8/9	4½	The British Drug Houses Ltd
B.D/&R	2H	13,11/13,12	5½ (III)	Barry Docks & Railway Co.
BE	H	13,10	5	British Engine Boiler & Electrical Insurance Co.
B.E.	H	13,10	5½	British Empire Exhibition, 1924-25 Wembley.
BE/A	2H	11,9/8	4½	The British Engineers Assoc. London S.W.1
BE/L	2H	15,10/8	5½	Benjamin Electric Co Ltd London.
BFC	H	13,8,8	4½	The Beeston Foundry Co Ltd Beeston, Notts.
B&F/L	2H	11,12,7/6	4½ (Ia)	Barclay & Fry (Printers) London.
B.G.C	H	14,10,8	5	Bradford Gas Co, Bradford.
BH	H	11,10	4½	Brompton Hospital, London S.W.3
B/H	2H	15/11	5½	Bourne & Hollingsworth Ltd London W.1
B&H	H	11,12,10	4½(Ia)	Boosey & Hawkes Ltd. London.
B&H	H	13,13,11	5½(III)	Bourne & Hollingsworth Ltd London W.1.

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