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NEW MEMBERS

This month we are pleased to be able to welcome two more members into the Society.

No. 83. B. Mount

No. 84. J. Purcell

RESIGNATION

No. 61. Mrs J. Ahbe

EXCHANGE PACKET

Mr West tells us that there was practically no response to his plea for guidance on the type of exchange packet required. Only one member took the trouble to make known his wishes. Do you want an exchange which deals only in perfins; a more general packet; one which deals with other sidelines; or no packet at all?

Would those members who have participated in the past, and anyone else who is interested, please let Mr West know what you would like to see? He will then endeavour to provide something of interest to the majority.

Apology

This month's issue is going out a few days late I am afraid. Due to a small addition to the Bowman family which arrived a little earlier than expected and upset my well laid plans.

Next month's issue may also be late since we shall be moving house on the 30th July. May I ask you to bear with me until all is settled again, and if I have appeared rude in replying very briefly to letters recieved please forgive me. I have so much on my plate at the moment.

OFFICIALS CATALOGUE

The next section is not yet quite complete since more types are being discovered and suggested faster than the information can be collated. Overleaf is a list of suggested Scandinavian perfins eligible for official status. If you have any information on these please let Miss Thornton have it.

Mr JENNINGS BOOK

The next instalment is now ready for publication and will be sent to those who have ordered with this issue. The latest section deals with unofficial overprints and advertising rings on postal stationery. Anyone who wants ea copy and has not yet requested one should write to the Secretary. The price is 2/- post free. Copies of the previous chapter, are still available, also at 2/-.

OFFICIAL PERFINSNorway1898-1933

S.B.	Bureau of Statistics
S.C.	Central Board of Statistics
F.D.	War Department
Fyr	Lighthouse Department
S	Inland Revenue
S.A.F.	State Labour Bureau
R	?

1929-1933

TOLL	Customs Department	K.N.	Customs	Kristiansund N.
A.T.	"	Arendal	MO	" Mo
B.T.	"	Bodo	M.T.	" Molde
E.T.	"	Egersun	S.T.	" Sarpsborg
H.T.	"	Harstad	St.T.	" Stavanger
(4mm Wide)			T.H.	" Haugesund
H.T.	"	Hammerfest	T.K.	" Trondheim
(5mm wide)			Vr,T .	" Vardo
K.T.	"	Kirkenes		
K.t.	"	Koppervik.		

Denmark

DSB	Danish State Railways
SK	State Grain Office
St.D.	Department of Statistics
Stp/Crown	State Police
U.M.	Udenrigs Ministerriet

Any information to Miss M.E. Thornton

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest - one sheet.
 Petroleum Board perfins - one sheet.
 Council Listing - three pages covering 11.1 to 11.9
 Identities Catalogue - W4 & W5, two sheets, XYZ, one sheet.

The identities pages replace any previously issued.

PETROLEUM BOARD

Is this another Official G.B. perfin?



The Petroleum Department was established in May 1940, when it was included in the responsibilities of the Board of Trade. Two years later the Department was absorbed into the Ministry of Power, created in June 1942.

I have examples of the perfin FB on two pieces, each with the wording "From the Petroleum Board" printed on the top left hand side of what is part of an "economy" label, also bearing the words "FASTEN Envelope by gumming this Label over top. OPEN by slitting Label at top instead of tearing Envelope". The stamps both have the postmark of NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, the dates are 11 Jun 1943 and 23 Jun 1943.

I also have an unused envelope, "On His Majesty's Service" with an "Official Paid" frank, and the words "Divisional Petroleum Office, Caernarvon" printed on the lower left hand side. This must belong to the 2nd World war period, for the words "WAR ECONOMY" also appear on the envelope, and if the Petroleum Department was only established in 1940, one would expect the Divisional Petroleum Office to be part of it.

With this proof of the "Official" status of the Divisional Petroleum Office, then surely the Petroleum Board is eligible for "Official" recognition also? Though why one part of a Department used a frank and another a perfin has yet to be found out.

If PB is to be included in the Official list it will be difficult to identify unless on piece or cover with name, for PB has had, and still has, other users. Mr Rymer Young says that a similar die has been used by Paddington Borough Council, and that he has examples of the perf in with the difference of about a millimetre between the letters, and sometimes the perfin is sideways and has been used on 2d stamps for receipt purposes.

The known Petroleum Board perfins so far seen are upright and the measurement between the lowest holes of the stem of the letters P and B is 6mm. The examples are as follows:

On_stamps of 1941-42 K.G.VI (Light Colours)

S.G.	486	1d pale scarlet
	489	2½d light ultramarine

Can you give any further information, and let me know if you think this perfin is "Official" or not?

Miss M.E. Thornton.

11.1 LAMBETH (B)_LONDON, S.W.2

The early history of Lambeth is not clear but the "Saxon Chronicle" records the death of King Harthacnute at a wedding feast there.

Lambeth is probably most famous for its palace the foundations of which were laid about 1220 by Stephen Langton Archbishop of Canterbury. The palace became the residence of subsequent archbishops.

Perfin: LC H 6,7 (4½)

The date of introduction of perfins is unknown but they are supplied by Slopers.

11.2 LANCASHIRE (C)

Lancashire, a large county in the north-west of England did not exist in its present form at the time of the Norman Conquest. No mention is made of it in the Domesday Book.

The earliest reference known is one of 1169 when it was recorded as contributing to the royal exchequer.

In the 19th century Lancashire led the world in the cotton trade but today its industries are more diversified.

Perfin: LCC H 6,7,7 (4½)

It is believed that the use of perfins commenced about 1948 but no definite date is obtainable.

Slopers supply all perfins.

11.3 LANCASTER (B) LANCASHIRE

The name is derived from the Roman CASTRUIM or Camp by the Lune, a river which today flows through the centre of Lancaster.

It was given its first 'royal' charter in 1199 by King John, who confirmed the Foundation Charter of 1193 which gave Lancaster the status of Borough.

The title City was bestowed upon the town in 1937.

Perfin: LC H 6,7 (4½)

Perfins were first put into use on the 16th June 1934 and have been supplied by Slopers since that date.

11.4 LEATHERHEAD (UDC) SURREY

The origin of the name Leatherhead is open to some doubt but it has been variously spelt throughout the years, LEODRIDAN (1000), LERET (1086), LEDREDE (1210), LEDERED (1241), and its present day spelling is found as early as 1630.

The District has a long history, with evidence of occupation from the early Iron Age. Today, it is largely a residential area with a population of over 35,000.

Perfin: LC H 6,7 (4½)

Perfins were first introduced about 1927 but it is not known whether the above die has been in use for the whole period.

Perfins are supplied by J. Sloper & Co.

11.5 LEEDS (CB)_YORKSHIRE

At the time of the Norman Conquest, Leeds was a small farming village of about 300 people. During the reign of Edward III, Flemish weavers came to England and gave a start to the Woollen trade, Leeds developing the manufacture of a coarse woollen cloth.

On July 13th 1626, Charles I granted a charter of incorporation as a Borough and in 1893, Queen Victoria conferred the title of 'City' on the town.

Today, Leeds is the fifth largest town in the country with a population of over 500,000.

Perfins:(i)	LCn	H	7,9,8	(4½,4½,3)
(ii)	Lcn	H	7,8,13	(6,4½,4½)
(iii)	Lcn	H	9,8,13	(6½,4,4½)
(iv)	Lcn	H	8,8,13	(5½,4½,4½)
(v)	LC	H	7,8	(4½)
(vi)	LC	H	7,8	(6)
(vii)	LC	H	6,7	(4½)
(viii)	L/C	2H	6/7	(4½)

The period of use of each die is unknown but dies (i) & (ii) have been seen on Q.V. ld lilac. During the 1920's, and probably earlier, stamps were perforated by Sidney Allchin & Co. The present supplier is J Sloper & Co., and although nothing definite is known, it is likely that the change over occurred after the amalgamation of Allchin with Sloper in 1937. Also, since dies (i) to (iii) can be found on stamps issued prior to 1937 they are probably all Allchin dies.

11.6 LEIGH (B) LANCASHIRE

Leigh has a population of 46,500 and its main industries are, coal, cotton, manufacture of cables, and engineering.

The town received its Charter of Incorporation in 1903.

Perfin: LC H 6,7 (4½)

The precise date of the introduction of perfin is unknown but they have been in use for over 40 years so that dies other than the above may have been used in the past. Slopers supply the present perfin.

11.7 LEWISHAM (B) LONDON, S.E.6.

It is believed that the present day name is derived from old spellings in legal documents, LIOFSAMA and LEOFSUHAEMA which are Anglo-Saxon equivalents of "Leof-sunu's home". In the 17th century the village was known as LEUSAM.

Today the Borough has grown to one of the largest in London with a population of over 220,000.

Perfin: LC H 6,7 (4½)

Period of use is unknown but they are supplied by Slopers.

11.8 LEYTON (B) LONDON, E.10.

The early history of the town is uncertain but the name, "tun or settlement on the Lea" shows that it was occupied by Saxons.

Leyton received its Charter in 1926, but has now ceased to exist as a separate Authority. On 1st April 1965 it was merged with the boroughs of Chingford and Walthamstow to form the new London borough of Waltham Forest.

Perfin: LC H 6,7 (4½)

Stamps were purchased from Slopers and it is believed that they were first introduced about 1930.

11.9 LLANELLY (B) CARMARTHENSHIRE

Llanelly, a seaport in Wales, owes its name to the dedication of the parish church to the Celtic saint Elliw or Elli.

It received its Charter on the 14th August 1913 and today the Borough's main industries are coal mining and the manufacture of tin plate.

Perfin: LC H 6,7 (4½)

Perfin have been supplied by Slopers since they were adopted in the latter half of 1931.

WILLS	H	11,4,6,6,10	3½	)	W.D. & H. O. Wills Ltd
WILLS	H	14,5,7,7,10	4½	)	Bristol.
WILLS	S	15,5,7,7,10	5½)	
WK/&S	2H	14,10/12,10	4½(IIIa)	)	William Kingham & Sons
WK/&S	2H	14,10/14,10	5 (III)	)	(Merchants) Farnham,
W.K/&S	2H	14,10/14,10	5 (III)	)	Surrey.
W.L./Ltd	2H	15,8/7,5,6	6		Leopold Walford (London)Ltd London E.C.3
WM	H	13,13	7½		Western Mail & South Wales News. Cardiff
WM	H	16,	5		Wm. T. Iklalcom & Co London E.C.3
*W.Mc.E/&CoLd	2S	17,15,6,10/13,8,7,8	5½	Ø	William McEwen & Co Ltd Newcastle on Tyne.
*WM/Co	2H	14,15/8,4	5		Watford Manufacturing Co, Watford.
WM/&Co	2H	10,15/14,8,4	5½/5(III)		Welch Margetson & Co Ltd, London.
*W.M./M	2H	14,15/15	5½		Whitworth & Mitchell Ltd Manchester.
*WM/JEA	2H	12,11/6,9,8	4½	Ø	West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority.
WMS/&S	2H	11,11,9/12,9	4½(I)		W.M. Still & Sons Ltd London E.C.1
WO	H	12,8	4½		Willesden Optical Works Ltd London N.W.10.
W&S	H	12,12,9	4½(Ia)		1. Children's Society (Waifs and Strays) 2. Watkin & Simpson Ltd London W.C.2
W&S	H	As above, '&' narrower			Waterlow & Sons Ltd London E.C.2
*W&S	H	15,13,11	5½	Ø	Wilkin & Sons Ltd, Tiptree, Essex.
W&S	H	15,12,12	6½(IIIa)		Wallis & Steerens Ltd Basingstoke.
WSC	H	15,10,8	4½		West Suffolk Constabulary.
WS/CC	2H	13,11/9,9	6½	Ø	West Suffolk County Council.
*W.S/C.D	2H	14,11/8,11	4½	Ø	West Surrey Central Dairy, Guildford.
WS/HMC	2H	12,9/10,11,7	4½		West Suffolk Hospital Management Committee.

W.S.M.	2H	15,12/15	6	Woods, Sadd, Moore Co Ltd Loddon, Norfolk.
W.S/T	2H	15,11/7	6	Weldless Steel Tube Co Ltd Wednesfield.
WT/A	2H	12,6/8	4½	Wiggins, Teape & Alex Pirie (Sales) Ltd. London E.1
WT/AL	2H	12,6/8,6	4½	World Transport Agency Ltd, London.
WTC	H	14,7,8	5	White, Tomkins & Courage Ltd London W.C.
W/UD	2H	12/8,9	4½	Wiltshire United Dairies, Trowbridge.
WVA/&S	2H	14,9,10/14,10	4½ (I)	W.V.Aldridge & Son, London N.1.
W&W/BC	2H	12,12,12/11,7	4½ (Ia)	Wanstead & Woodford Borough Council.
WW/Ld	2H	13,13/7,9	5	W. Whiteleys Ltd, West Kesington.
*W.W/U.P	2H	16,16/10,10	5½	Ø Wm. Whiteley's Universal Providers, London W.2.

ADDITION

*WF	H	12,7	4½	Weber Footwear Ltd, London N.17.
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'Y' IDENTIFICATIONS.

6/65

Y&Co	S	6,12,7,4	4½		Yarrow & Co Ltd, Glasgow.
Y/C/W	3H	8/12 12	5)	The Yorkshire Copper Works
Y/C/W	3H	8/8/14	4½	)	Leeds.
Y/EB	2H	6/9,11	4½		Yorkshire Electricity Board.
YK/C	2H	8,10/8	4/4½		City of York.
YMCA	D	6,11,7,8	4½	)	Young Men's Christian
YM/CA	2H	6,11/7,8	4½	)	Association.
*Y&M/S	2H	8,14,15/10	4½		Young & Bart in Ltd London E.C.15
*YY	H	7,7	6		Yardleys Ltd. Birmingham.

'Z' IDENTIFICATIONS.

*Z/LH	2H	9/7,12	5	)	Ø Zorn & Leigh-Hunt
*Z/L/H	3H	8/6/10	4½	)	London E.C.2

SUNDRIES IDENTIFICATIONS.

*129	S	8,10,10	5½		Uskside Engineering Co. Ltd, Newport, Mon.
*169	H	8,10,10	5		Wallasey Corporation.
*18	H	8,12	5		Sutton & Cheam Borough Council. Surrey.