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SUBSCRIPTION

Subscription time has, come around again for the majority of our members. A tick to the left shows that your's is now due. Please let the Secretary have your remittance as soon as possible.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

* Mr Muggleton has recently purchased an unused Telegraph stamp of October, 1880 perforated with the letters shown alongside. This is the first perfin recorded on telegraph stamps and Mr Muggleton wonders whether any member has news of others or can identify this one. Please write direct to Mr Muggleton with any information. The stamp is a 1/- orange-brown, Plate 12 - perf 14 - watermark spray of rose - P.6.



* Congress will be held at Cambridge in May 1967, and Mr Muggleton will be organising the exhibition there. He hopes to have some perfins on display himself. If anyone plans to visit Congress he will be pleased to meet them and will be happy to try to arrange a "get-together" if required.

* Mr Tomkins is now starting on the new catalogue listing and would be pleased to learn of any errors (spelling, omissions etc) that members have spotted in the current listing so that the new catalogue will be as correct as possible.

* As part of our affiliation to the B.P.A., we receive two copies of their bi-monthly publication Philately. In future these will be sent direct to the Librarian and if anyone is interested

in seeing them perhaps they would write to Mr Summers and request to be placed on the circulation list.

PERFIN AUCTION

All cheques have been finally cleared and we are able to report that our last auction was very successful adding £3 : 5 : 9 to the Society's funds as shown in the following statement.

Receipts from sale of lots	£14. 9. 9	To vendors	£11. 4. 0
		To SEPS	
		donated lots	2. 1. 0
		To SEPS -10%	
		on other lots	<u>1. 1. 9</u>
	<u>£14. 9. 9</u>		<u>£14. 9. 9</u>

SOCIETY OFFICERS

Rather belatedly we are requesting nominations for all posts within the Society. Our rules state that this request should have been made earlier but pressure of other work made me overlook it. Please send your nominations to the Secretary now.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest - (one sheet)
Council Listing - 'B' 2.29 - 2.31 (one sheet) & 'C' 3.25 - 3.26 (one sheet).
Identities Catalogue - One sheet of additions for each of 'C', 'E', 'H', 'J' & 'M', making five Identities pages in all.
Officials Catalogue - Pages 18 & 19 (two sheets).

STOP PRESS

Mr Regad has just written to inform us that his move to the new address shown on page one has been cancelled. He will be remaining at his present address in Allentown.

2.29 BUXTON (B) DERBYSHIRE

Buxton has been famous as a Spa for hundreds of years, and although it is known that the Romans had baths fed by the hot and cold springs, no trace of these remain.

The derivation of the name is unknown but at the time of the Domesday survey it was called BECTUNE.

Buxton received its Charter of Incorporation in 1917

Perfin: BX/C 2H 11,9/7 (4½)

No records are available to show when perfins were first introduced, but it is believed to have been in the early 1920's.

Denominations from ½d to 6d have been used but ½d, 1d & 1½d are no longer stocked.

Waterlow supply perfins to this Council.

2.30 BARNES (B) SURREY

At the time of the Domesday survey, Barnes which is situated on the south side of the River Thames between Richmond and Putney, was recorded as BERNE.

A Charter of Incorporation was granted in 1932, and on let April 1965 the Borough was merged with Richmond and Twickenham to form the new London borough of Richmond-Upon-Thames.

Perfin: BC H 11,7 (4½)

Slopers supplied perfins to this Council from 1956 until it ceased to exist on 1st April 1965.

2.31 BATTERSEA (B) LONDON, S.W.11.

Battersea ceased to exist as a separate authority on 1st April 1965 when it was merged with a part of Wandsworth to form the new London borough of Wandsworth.

The area is largely residential but it has several large factories by the river. The art of enamelling was introduced at a works in Battersea about 1750.

An early form of its name was PATRICSEY or Peter's Island.

Perfin: B/BC 2H 11/11,7 (4½)

It is not known how long perfins have been in use but they were supplied by Slopers from some date prior to 1939.

3.25 CHIGWELL (UDC) ESSEX

Although Chigwell was mentioned in the Domesday Book, the Urban District was only formed in 1933 from the parishes of Buckhurst Hill, Chigwell, and Loughton.

In April 1965 the southern part of the Urban District was incorporated into the newly formed London Borough of Redbridge.

The area is primarily residential although some industry is contained within its boundaries.

Perfin: CU/DC 2H 7,8/9,7 (4½)

Perfins were first put into use in January 1963 and are supplied by Slopers.

3.26 CHINGFORD__(B) ESSEX

Chingford was incorporated as a Borough in 1938 and was developed as a residential area with a present day population of over 46,000.

It is situated on the fringe of the Green Belt and has many acres of forest land.

The Borough ceased to exist as a separate authority in April 1965 when it was merged with Leyton and Walthamstow to form the London Borough of Waltham Forest.

Perfin: CBC No other details.

This Council used perfins from the late 1930's until November 1948 when a franking machine was installed.

C Additions.

8/65

CA	H	7,8	5	Crown Agents
CAL/INS	2H	8,10,7/5,14,12	5½	Ø Caledonian Insurance Co.
CASH/&Co	2H	8,10,11,11/12,8,10	5½	Ø Cash & CO Ltd. Cork.
C.B	H	8,13	5½	The Colonial Bank, London.
CB	H	10,14	6½	City of Birmingham.
CB	Monogram			City of Birmingham.
C/CC	2H	7/7,7	4½	City of Canterbury Council
C.C.S.	S or H	8,8,11	5½	Clydebank Co-operative Society.
CCS/Ld	2H	7,7,9/6,6	4½	Cambridge & District Co-operative Society.
C.C&Co./Ld	2H	8,8,13,8,6/7,6	5½	Ø Clarke Chapman & Co Ltd Gateshead.
C&Co./Lk.	2H	11,13,11,6/9,12	6	Ø Cannock & Co Ltd, Limerick.
C.E./S.Co.	2H	8,10/11,8,6	5½	The Chloride & Electrical Storage Co Ltd, Manchester
C/GAS/C	3H	8/10,10,10/8	4½	Croydon Gas Co.
CHL	H	8,11,7	5½	Ø Cavendish House Co Ltd, Cheltenham.
CnCo	H	8,8,8,6	4½,2,4½,2	Carron Co., Londdn E.C.
C.O/W/L ^{td} ..	3H	8,10/15/7,5,7	5½	Ø Coventry Ordnance Works Ltd.
C&P/C	2H	7,12,8/7	4½(Ia)	Coulsdon & Purley U.D.C. Surrey.
C.P./O.S.	2H	8,10/10,11	6	Ø Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Ltd., London.
CR/&Co	2H	7,10/12,7,4	4½(Ia)	Cakebread Robey & Co Ltd London N22.
C&S	H	7,12,9	4½	Geo. Cohen & Sons, London E16
CS/&Co/Ld	3H	8,10/14,8,4/7,7	4½(I)	Ø Cooke Sons & Co Ltd, Liversedge, Yorks.
CS/&Co/SP	3H	8,10/13,8,6/10,10	4½	Ø Cook Son & Co (St Pauls) Ltd., London E.C.4
C&S/L	2H	7,1319/7	4 (I)	Curwen & Sons Ltd. London E.C.2
CT	H	7,6	4½	London Corn Trade Assoc Ltd London E.C.3
CT/C	2H	7,6/7	4½,4/4½	Continental Transport Co Ltd London W.C.2
C&W/C	2H	7,12,12/7	4½ (Ia)	Caterham & Wallington U.D.C Surrey.

E Additions.

8/65

EB	H	10,15	7		Egerton Burnetts Ltd, Wellington, Somerset
E&B/ICo	2H	10,12,13/5,8,6	4½	Ø	Engine & Boiler Insurance Co Manchester.
EB/&S	2H	10,11,13,11/7,7	4		E. Bowerbank & Sons London E.C.
EB/UDC	2H	9,11/8,9,7	4½		East Barnet U.D.C. Herts.
EC	H	9,7	4½	Ø	Eccles Corporation.
E.C.C	H	10,8,8	6½		Enfield Cycle CO Ltd, Redditch.
EE/L	2H	9,9/6	4½		Ellis & Everard Ltd, Stamford.
E/H	2H	9/10	4½		E.Harris & Co (1939) Ltd, London S.W.19.
EJ	H	9,6	4½		Edwin Jones & Co Ltd, Southampton.
EJ	H	10,7	6	Ø	Edwin Jones & Co Ltd, Southampton.
E&L/C/GC	3H	9,14,6/8/9,7	4½	Ø	Edinburgh & Leith Gas Commissioners.
ER	H	10,12	5	Ø	EverReady Co.,
ES	H	9,9	4½)	Educational Supply
ESA	H	10,10,10	5½)	Association.
ES&S/Ld	2H	10,11,13,11/7,7	4		Edward Saunders & Son Ltd London E.C.
ETNA	H	10,7,13,10	5	Ø	Etna Iron & Steel Co, Glasgow.
E&W/IDCo	2H	9,13,12/4,9,7,4	3½		East & West India Dock Co, London.
EW&S	H	10,16,14,10	4½(I)		Edward Webb & Sons Ltd Stourbridge.
E.W/&S	2H	10,14/14,10	5		do. do.
EWS	H	10,13,13	6	Ø	Eastboune Water Works.

The following have already been listed but are now identified with the additional users shown:

E	H	9	4½		Everybody's Weekly, London.
E/BC	2H	9/11,7	4½		Edmonton Borough Council, London.

H Additions.

8/65

HAA/S	2H	12,10,10/10	4½	Hyam A. Abrahams & Sons, London.
HB/&S/R	3H	11,15/14,13/12	4½	Ø Huntley Bourne & Stevens Ltd Reading.
H.C	H	11,8	5½	Hendon Boro' Council.
HCO/Ld	2H	10,7,4/6,7	4	Hall & Co Ltd, Croydon.
HH/&Co	2H	10,10/12,7,4	4½/4,4,2	Henry Head & Co Ltd, London E.C.2
H&L/L	2H	12,14,7/7	5	Ø Hart & Levy Ltd, Leicester.
HM/F	2H	12,15/8	5	His Majesty's Factories.
HM/F/Q.F	3H	10,11/7/10,7	4½	His Majesty's Factory, Queensferry.
HOOD	D	11,10,10,11	5½	Ø Hoods Ltd Birmingham.
HQ&Co/E	2H	11,12,14,8,6/10	4½	Ø H. Quick & Co. Exeter.
H/SF/Co.	3H	11/11,8/9,6	4½	Ø Hadfields Steel Foundry Co Ltd, Sheffield.
H&S/Ltd	2H	11,12,11/7,5,6	4½	Hartley & Sudden Ltd Halifax.
HURLL	H	11,10,12,7,7	5½	Peter & Mark Hurll Ltd. Coatbridge.
HW/SL	2H	10,12/9,6	4½	H. Warner & Son Ltd, Ipswich.

The following types have been listed previously but have now been identified with 1 the additional users shown:-

H	H	10	4½	G. R. Herron & Son Ltd, Bradford.
HB/C	2H	10,11/7	4½	5. Hackney Boro' Council.
HC	H	10,7	4½	Hastings Corporation.
HU/DC	2H	10,8/9,7	4½	Harlow Urban District Council.

J Additions

8/65

J	H	8	7		Jaegers
JAFFE	H	7,10,8,8,10	4½	Ø	Jaffe Brothers & Co Ltd, Dundee.
JAH	H	7,10,11	5½		John A. Hunter & Co Ltd Liverpool 14.
JAYS	H	9,13,9,14	7½	Ø	Jay's Ltd, London W.1
JB/F	2H	6,11/7	4½		Boulds(Fenton) Ltd, Fenton, Stoke on Trent.
J.C./B.	2H	8,8/15		Ø	James Colmer, Bath.
J.CL./B	2H	7,8,5/13	5½/5		James Colmer Ltd. Bath.
JF/HR	2H	7,8/12,12	5		J F & H Roberts Ltd, Manchester 1.
JG/S	2H	7,10/10	5		John George & Sons Ltd London E.C.2
JI/B	2H	7,5/14	5)	J & I Batten & Co Ltd,
JIB/CL	2H	6,4,11/7,6	4½)	London E.C.3
J&J/C	2H	7,14,7/8	5½)	J & J Cash Ltd, Coventry.
J&J/C	2H	7,11,7/8	5)	
J.L./&Co.	2H	7,7/13,9,6	5½	Ø	John Lowering & Co Ltd, St Austell.
J.L./&S.	2H	8,10/12,13	6½/5,6½(IIIa)		J. Langdon & Sons Ltd, Liverpool.
J.L.T.	H	7,7,7	5½		Joseph L. Thompson & Sons Ltd Sunderland.
J.L.T/&Sons	2H	8,7,7/14,13,10,11,10			
			5/5½,3½	Ø	" " " "
JM	H	7,11	4½	Ø	John Manners Ltd.
J.M./&Co.	2H	7,15/13,8,6	5½	Ø	John Maddock & Co Ltd, Oakengates.
JN/&Co	2H	6,11/12,7,4	4½		John Nayler & Son Ltd; Dudley, Worcs.
JN/&S	2H	7,13/13,11	5½(III)		John Needham, Manchester.
JR/&J	2H	7,11/12,7	4½	Ø	J.Rands & Jeckell Ltd, Ipswich.
J.R./&S	2H	10,12/14,12	5½		John Round & Son Ltd, Sheffield.
JR&S/S	2S	7,11,14,10/10	5		Joseph Rodgers & Sons Ltd, Sheffield.
J/SMITH	2H	6/9,11,4,6,10	3½	Ø	John Smith's Tadcaster Brewery Ltd.
J.S./SLtd..	3H	7,11,13/11,7,6,9/15			
			5½(IVa)	Ø	John Shannon & Son Ltd, Walsall.

M ADDITIONS.

8/65

M	H	11	5	H. Marshall & Son Ltd.
M	H	17	8	H. Marshall & Son Ltd.
<u>M</u>	H	33	8	Ø Mintons Ltd, Stoke on Trent.
MA/CoLd	2H	15,10/8,4,7,7	4)
MA/CoLd	2H	15,10/8,6,7,7	4) Manlove Alliott & Co Ltd,
MA/CoLd	2H	11,8/7,4,6,6	4½) Nottingham.
MB/&D	2H	15,13/12,11	4½) Ø Mirrlees, Biclarton & Day Ltd
MB/&D	2H	15,13/13,11	5½) London SW1.
MB/W	2H	15,13/15	4½	Metropolitan Board of Works.
M.C	S	15,9	6	Macclesfield Corporation.
Mc.I/HM	2S	13,17,5/11,15	5½	Ø McIntyre Hogg Marsh & Co Ltd London E.C.2
McK/&/McD	3H	15,7,10/12/15,7,11	4½, 3	Ø McKinnon & McDonald (Scotland) Ltd. Glasgow.
McM	H	15,7,15	4½	Ø McMullen & CoLtd., Hertford.
McM/&Co	2H	15,7,15/12,8,6	4½	Ø McMullen & Co Ltd., Hertford
M.E/C	2H	15,10/8	5½	Midland Educational Co Ltd Birmingham.
M/H	2H	11/10	4½	Middlesex Hospital, London.
MILLER	D	15,5,7,7,10,11	4½	Ø Miller Son & Co Ltd.
MH&Co	H	21,8,7,6	5½, 3½, 5½, 3	Ø Monks Hall & Co Ltd Warrington.
		(MH joined, 21 holes in all)		
MH/&Co	2H	15,12/14,8,4	5	Ø Monks Hall & Co Ltd, Warrington.
M.L	H	15,7	7½	Macfarlane Lang & Co Ltd, Osterley.
M&/MC	2H	11,12/11,7	4½(Ia)	Merton & Morden Urban District Council.
MU/DC	2H	11,8/9,7	4½	Middlewich U.D.C. Cheshire.

SECTION 2. EUROPE

Although Official Perfins in Europe do not appear to be very numerous, there is quite a diversity of interest between those that do exist.

Luxemburg used the entire word "Officiel" in perforated form for a period, sandwiched in between her overprinted Officials of 1875-1934, while Switzerland had an experiment with a perforated national emblem before deciding on overprinting, but in contrast the French Senate contented itself with the simple letter "S".

Bavaria used the expedient mainly during an emergency period, as did the Polish Army in France; the German Police "POL", with its many variations, forms a study in itself.

The perforated "T" stamps of Tunis were for Post Office use, but Hungarian stamps with three small holes could be bought and used by the public, and although perforated by the Post Office, these stamps had no official use.

Due to the difficulties in obtaining full information there remains much that could be added to this section, which is divided up as follows :

- 2.1. AUSTRIA
- 2.2. BAVARIA
- 2.3. DENMARK
- 2.4. FRANCE
- 2.5. GERMANY
- 2.6. HUNGARY
- 2.7. LUXEMBURG
- 2.8. NORWAY
- 2.9. POLAND (Used in France)
- 2.10. PORTUGAL
- 2.11. SWITZERLAND
- 2.12. TUNISIA (French Protectorate)

Note. The Parcel Post stamps of Madagascar, 1919, were Receipt stamps of France with a surcharge. They are described "Perces en Points" and this term refers to the method of separating the stamps. Similarly, the "Perce en Cruix" of the 1868 stamps of Madeira is a form of separation and not a perfin.

2.1. AUSTRIA

IMPERIAL & ROYAL TRADE MINISTRY
(K&K HANDELS MINISTERIUM)

K.K.
H.M.

A member reports that an example of this Official was obtained from an Austrian Specialist in perf ins, who bought it from a dealer in Vienna, and guaranteed the authenticity, of x,K,fH,M, being the only known Austrian OFFICIAL perfin, which was used before World war 1 and is known to exist on the most commonly used values of that era.

Examples are probably not easy to obtain.

On stamp of 1904 (with diagonal bars of shiny varnish)

Stanley Gibbons No. 104 5 h. blue green.