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RESIGNATIONS

We regret to announce that the following members have resigned from the Society,

Mr J Fosbery

Mr J Blyth

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31/8/65

INCOME

	£	s	d
Current Subscriptions,			
In hand 1/9/64	12:	2:	4
Received during year	27:	4:	10
Advance Subscriptions.			
In hand 1/9/64	2:	9:	11
Received during year	18:	4:	2
Other Income			
Surplus at 1/9/64	14:	7:	3
Proceeds from sale			
Mr Jennings' book	8:	17:	
Sale of back pages	6:	6:	8
Profit on auctions	13:	8:	2
Other		9:	5
	<u>103:</u>	<u>19:</u>	<u>9</u>

EXPENDITURE

	£	s	d
Duplicating Costs.			
Ink & envelopes	3:	19:	1
Stencils	6:	13:	-
Paper	17:	4:	8
Bulletin postage	11:	7:	1
Other postages		12:	11
Secretary's Expenses.			
Postages	1:	16:	9½
Stationery		7:	6
B.P.A. Subs.	2:	2:	-
Purchase of Perforator	9:	14:	-
Cash in hand 1/9/65	<u>50:</u>	<u>2:</u>	<u>8½</u>
	<u>103:</u>	<u>19:</u>	<u>9</u>

ALLOCATION OF CASH IN HAND

	£	s	d
1965/66 Subscriptions	15:	9:	11
Advance subscriptions	5:	4:	2
Surplus	<u>29:</u>	<u>8:</u>	<u>7½</u>
	<u>50:</u>	<u>2:</u>	<u>8½</u>

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Production costs on the bulletin have risen during the year due to increased prices of materials, higher postal rates, and the use of envelopes, however the increase in expenditure over last year is not as great as it would appear from the above

statement. The duplicating costs shown include the materials used on the production of the chapters of Mr Jennings' book and the paper used in re-stocking current Identities Catalogues for sale in the future. Also, the expenditure on paper will cover part of the current year since some £4 worth is in stock.

Similarly, to offset against the increased costs is a decrease in the Secretary's expenses. Since the News-Sheet and the secretarial business is now dealt with by the one person, often one postage has covered two purposes.

All in all, the year has been quite a good one financially and the increased income has more than outweighed the extra expenditure.

No new nominations have been received for the posts of the Society officers. One or two members expressed the wish that the existing officers continue, and since all are willing to do so, it appears that the "old guard" would be returned in the ballot. It does, therefore, seem pointless raising a postal ballot and if there are no objections we will waive the ballot again this year.

#### MEMBERS WANTS

Mr J Purcell has a number of duplicate Canadian perfins, which he describes as common, and would like to exchange for other countries on a 'one for one' basis. He has a similar accumulation of Canadian pre-cancels, also described as 'common', to exchange for other pre-cancels or perfins. If anyone is interested perhaps they would write direct to Mr Purcell.

#### SIMPLIFIED CATALOGUE

This issue sees the start of the new listing of the Simplified Perfin Catalogue in its more permanent form, with each distinct type having a separate number. The same numbers will be carried over into the Identities Catalogue (new listing) and the two catalogues will, therefore, be complementary. When using these numbers to refer to a particular type it will be necessary to prefix the number with the perfins "key" letter (i.e. the first letter) since when the A's are dealt with, the numbering will start from 1 again for the B's and so on. Hence, for example, the code number for ACPA becomes A140.

One further innovation, to assist allocating the various bulletin pages to their respective catalogues etc., on all new listings code letters and page numbers will be found in the bottom right hand corner. For example, SL/2 means Simplified Catalogue page 2 and IC/A3 denotes Identities Catalogue page 3 of the A's.

It is unlikely that the two catalogues could be misunderstood for anything other than what they are intended to be, but it will certainly help in future cases where articles and the like are extended over several issues.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

At the time of going to press a number of subscriptions are still outstanding. Please look at your copy of last month's issue for the mark which indicates whether your subscription falls due on 1st September. If you have not already done so, please let the Secretary have your remittance.

FURTHER ADDRESS CHANGE

Mr R.A. Hoggett has just written to say that henceforth his new address will be

LIBRARY

Mr Summers has revised the list of items held in the Library, to include all literature obtained since the last list was published. We hope to include the new list with the October or November issue. May we also remind members that the Librarian will be receiving copies of the B.P.A. publication Philately. If you wish to be placed on the postal list please let him know.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

\* A number of the Official perfins are not available to me for reproduction in the Officials Catalogue and I have, therefore had to leave a space for members to add their own illustration where possible. If anyone can supply the missing illustrations, either as a photographic reproduction, or as a tracing, I will issue a sheet from which members can cut the missing facsimiles and paste them in the appropriate places. Any illustrations for the European countries yet to be issued will also be welcome. These will then be incorporated before the pages are issued.

\* Some members have been puzzled by the cross which sometimes appears under the stamp on the envelope carrying the bulletin. There is nothing mysterious about this. On occasions my 5 year old daughter assists in preparing the bulletin for mailing, and the cross is to ensure that the stamp gets put in the proper place.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Three pages of general interest (two sheets)  
Pages 20 and 21 of the Officials Catalogue (two sheets)  
Pages 1, 2 and 3 of the Simplified Listing (three sheets)  
Council Listing - B 2.32-2.34 (one sheet), M 13.1-13.6 (two sheets)

2.2 BAVARIA

Bavaria has used several Official perfins, the first of which came into use in 1912, when the country was still a part of the German Empire. This was the perfin E, used by the Government Railway Administration.

After World War I Bavaria declared itself a Republic, with Germany, and the various Official perfins that were issued at this period of 1919 and 1920 are found on stamps overprinted "Freistaat Bayern" or "Deutsches Reich". These perfins are K, B, R and LK. Although the stamps overprinted "deutsches Reich" were available for postage throughout Germany, they were mostly used in Bavaria. On March 31st 1920, Bavaria lost its postal autonomy and ceased to issue its own stamps.

Some of the E perfins are fairly plentiful, and most will be easier to find than the lesser known, and scarcer, K, B, R, and LK's and of these, the R and LK perfins are probably harder to find than the K's and the B's.

A. GOVERNMENT RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

## E for EISENBAHN

1912 On the issues of 1911 (Stanley Gibbons numbers)

S.G.	138	3 pf. brown	#	B
	139	5 pf. green	#	(a)
	140	10 pf. red on buff	#	(a)
	141	20 pf. blue	#	(a)
	142	25 pf. purple-brown	#	C
	145	50 pf. claret	#	C

NOTE. Specialist catalogues give two types for the above issue of stamps. According to Muller, all with the E perfin are found with Type 11 only, except for the 10 and 20 pf. values which are in Type 1 as well, when they are worth much more. On Type 1 the letter "F" of "MAFRZ" has a short centre bar and "R" a small head and long tail; on Type 11, "E" has a long centre bar, and "R" a large head.

1914-15 On the issue of 1914.

S.G.	173	3 pf.	brown	#	H
	174/5	5 pf.	green	#	A
	177/8	10 pf.	red	#	(a)
	180/a	20 pf.	blue	#	A

(Muller notes the 25pf and 50pf as unissued, and catalogues them mint with the equivalent of a Z value).

B. DISABLED EX-SERVICEMENS' COMMITTEE

## K for KRIEGBESCHADIGTEN AUSSCHUSSE

July 1919. Bavarian stamps with overprint  
"Freistaat Bayern"

(S.G. numbers for Bavaria)

S.G.	232	5 pf.	yellow green	E
	234	10 pf.	crimson	E
	235	15 pf.	scarlet	C
	236	20 pf.	greenish blue	B
	237	25 pf.	grey	H
	236	30 pf.	orange	H

1st April 1920 Bavarian stamps with overprint  
"Deutsches Reich"

(S.G. numbers for Germany)

S.G.	117	5 pf.	bright green	B
	118	10 pf.	orange	C
	119	15 pf.	carmine	E
	120	20 pf.	purple	C
	121	30 pf.	deep blue	C
	122	40 pf.	bistre brown	E
	123	50 pf.	vermilion	F
	124	60 pf.	blue green	H
	126	80 pf.	deep blue	H

SIMPLIFIED CATALOGUE OF THE PERFINS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The following lists set out all recorded perfins of G.B. in simplified form by neglecting such differences as varying heights and differing numbers of holes comprising the letters of a perfin.

Where more than one perfin has similar lettering, and layout of lettering tis is noted by the signs xx or ++ following the entry.

This catalogue has been compiled from a similar list prepared by Mr Jennings and has been augmented by reference to Mr Van Lint's illustrations, and details submitted by members of the Perfin Society.

The blank numbers are included for further perfins which may be advised and details will be published as supplements in the News Letter.

SL/1

1	A xx	51	AB/B	101	AC xx
2	A (in Circle)	52	ABB/Co	102	A.C
3	AA xx	53	ABC xx	103	A&C
4	A.A	54	AB/C	104	A/C
5	A/A xx	55	A.B./C.	105	A/&C
6	A&A _	56	A/BC	106	ACB/&Co
7	AAA	57	ABC&L	107	AC/C
8	AAA/I	58	A.B/C.L	108	AC/&Co xx
9	AAB	59	ABCO	109	A/CC/L
10	AA/B	60	AB&Co	110	AC/Co
11	A.A./B	61	AB/&Co xx	111	ACD
12	A&/AC	62	A.B/&Co	112	ACF
13	AA/&C	63	A/B&Co	113	AC/F
14	AAC/Co	64	AB&Co/L	114	ACF/&Co
15	AA/Co.	65	ABC/S	115	AC/GW
16	A.A/Co..	66	ABC/S	116	A&/CH
17	AA/&Co	67	AB/D	117	A.C/L
18	A.A/&Co xx	68	AB/G	118	AC/&L
19	AA/CoLd xx	69	AB/GA/Ld	119	A/C/L
20	AA/E	70	AB/H	120	AC/Ld
21	A&/AG	71	AB/L	121	AC/LD
22	AAH	72	A.B/L	122	A.C.M.
23	AA/Ld	73	A.B/LAC/S	123	A.C/M.E
24	A.A/LD	74	AB/Ld	124	AC/N
25	A/A/O	75	A&B/Ld	125	A&C/N
26	AA/OC	76	AB/Ltd	126	ACo
27	AAO/Co xx	77	A.B./Ltd	127	A.Co
28	AA/O/CLd	78	ABM	128	A&Co
29	AAS	79	AB/M	129	A&/Co
30	A.A/&S	80	A&B/M	130	A/&Co xx
31	A.AT/CL	81	AB/P	131	A/&Co.
32		82	A.B/R.C	132	ACo/L
33		83	A/Bros	133	A&Co/L xx
34		84	ABS	134	A..C/O.Ld
35		85	A.BS.	135	A&Co/Ld
36		86	A&Bs	136	ACo/LdD
37		87	AB/S	137	A&Co/LdD
38		88	A.B./S.	138	A&Co/Ltd
39		89	A.B/&/SONS	139	A&Co/S
40		90	A/B.T.	140	ACPA
41	AB	91	AB/&W	141	A.C.P./C°
42	AB (Monogram)	92	A&B/Y	142	ACS
43	A.B	93		143	AC/S
44	A..B	94		144	A/C.S
45	A&B	95		145	A/C/S
46	A&B.	96		146	ACS (diagonal)
47	A/B	97		147	AC/&S
48	AbA	98		148	A.C/&S
49	ABB	99		149	A&C/S
50	A.B.B.	100		150	A/C&S

151	AC/WG	201	A/C	251	AG/B
152		202	AE/CL	252	A.G/&C
153		203	A&E/Co	253	AG/&Co
154		204	AE&Co	254	AG/CoLd
155		205	A.E./&C <sup>o</sup> .	255	AG/&Co/Ld
156		206	AE/E	256	AG/&Co./Ld
157		207	A.E.G/&Co	257	AG/Co.Ld
158		208	A/EI ++	258	AG/&Co/L
159		209	AE/L	259	AG/I
160		210	A.E/L	260	AG/Ld
161	AD	211	A.E.R/&Co	261	AG/S
162	A/D	212	AES	262	AGS/&Co
163	A&D	213	A.E.S	263	A.G.S/&Co..
164	ADA	214	AE/TC	264	AGS/&Co/Ld
165	ADAM	215	A&E/TCL	265	A.G.S/&Co./Ltd
166	ADC	216		266	
167	A/D/C	217		267	
168	ADCL	218		268	
169	AD/CL	219		269	
170	A.D./Co.	220		270	
171	A.D/&Co	221	A.F	271	AH
172	AD/&Co	222	A.F.	272	A.H
173	A&D/CS	223	A&F	273	A.H.
174	A/DD	224	A.F/B	274	A&H
175	A/DeJ	225	A.F/B.	275	A/&/H
176	AdeR	226	A.F./B.	276	A/H
177	AD/Ld	227	AFC/&Co	277	AH/B
178	ADOL	228	A.F./C.	278	AHB/&Co
179	A.D.S/&Co	229	AF/&Co	279	AH/BLtd
180	ADS/&Co	230	AF&Co (in oval)	280	A/HC
181	A.D.S/E/C o	231	AFE	281	AH/Co
182		232	A/F/E	282	AH/&Co
183		233	AF/EC	283	A.H.G
184		234	A.F/PCo	284	AH/H
185		235	AF/PL	285	AHH/&Co
186		236	AFS	286	A&H/Ld
187		237	AF/&S	287	A&H/Ltd..
188		238	A&F/S.M	288	AH/&S
189		239	AFS/&S	289	A.H/&S.
190		240		290	A.H/&/S
191	AF	241		291	
192	A.E	242		292	
193	AB(joined)	243		293	
194	AEA	244		294	
195	AEB	245		295	
196	A.E.B	246	AG	290	AI/B
197	AE/B	247	A.G	297	AIC
198	A/E/B	248	A&G	298	AI/Co
199	AEC ++	249	A/G	299	
200	AE/C	250	A/&/G	300	AID

2.32 BECKENHAM (D) KENT

The Borough is largely residential and owes its rapid development during the last decade of the 19th century to its popularity as a place of residence for London business men.

It received a Charter of Incorporation in 1935, and then ceased to exist as a separate authority when it was incorporated into the new London borough of Bromley on 1st April 1965.

Perfin:           BC           H           11,7           (4½)

The date when first used is not known but perf ins were supplied by Slopers.

Use was limited to schools and outside departments of the Council as the bulk of the mail passed through a franking machine.

2.33 BRENTFORD & CHISWICK (B) MIDDLESEX

The Borough first came into being in 1927 as an Urban District when the two previous Urban Districts were merged. It was later granted a Charter of Incorporation on 28th August 1932.

Brentford was a centre of government in Saxon times and in more recent years became the County town of Middlesex. On 1st April 1965 it was merged with Feltham and Heston & Isleworth to form the new London borough of Hounslow.

Perfin:           C/BC           2H           7/11,7           (4½)

The date when perfina were adoted is not known but the perforation of stamps for the former Chiswick Urban District was continued when the amalgamation with Brentford took place.

It is assumed hat a different die was in use prior to 1927.

2.34 BRIERLY HILL (UDC) STAFFORDSHIRE

13th century records tell of local "sea coal" being mined in the area but today one of its major industries is the making of glass. Other industries include iron and steel.

The Urban District was formed in 1894 and includes the Parishes of Wallheath, Kingwinford, Pesnett, and Brierly Hill.

Perfin:           BH/UDC       2H           11,10/8,9,7       (4½)

Perfins were adopted in November 1954 and are supplied by Slopers in denominations of ½d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 4½d, and 6d.

12.1 MACCLESFIELD (B) CHESHIRE

Macclesfield has received many charters throughout the years and the first, making the town a free borough was granted by Edward, Prince of Wales, in 1261. Charles 1st issued the last charter in 1684 which lasted until 1835.

In 1740 a Charles Roes came to Macclesfield and introduced silk throwing to the town in 1756. The industry prospered and by 1790 large scale silk manufacture was taking place.

Perfin:        M.C            S        15,9            (6)

The perfin is produced in the Treasurer's Department on a single die hand machine which is over 35 years old. At the present time the three lower pins of the five forming the right hand upright of the M are missing. Similarly, the left hand pin of the lower three in the C is broken.

12.2 MAIDSTONE (B) KENT

Maidstone is first mentioned in a document of about 975 AD when it was known as MAEGTHANSTANE. Its derivation is believed to be from old English words meaning either "the maiden's stone" or "the people's stone".

The first charter was granted to Maidstone by Edward 6th in 1549, but as a result of a rebellion led by Sir Thomas Wyatt in 1554 this was later taken away.

Perfin:        MC            H        11,7            (4½)

Perfins have been in use since 1st September 1956 and have been supplied by Slopers since that date.

12.3 MALDEN & COOMBE (B) SURREY

The name Malden is of Saxon derivation from MARL, "a cross" and DUST, "a hill", while Goombe is derived from the British CWM meaning "hilltop".

Both areas were separately established as manors at the time of the Domesday survey but they were not joined together until 1595, when for civil administration purposes, the Urban District was formed.

A Charter of Incorporation was granted in 1936 and on 1st April 1965 the Borough was amalgamated into the new borough of Kingston-Upon-Thames and ceased to exist as a separate authority.

Perfin:        M&C/C        2H        11,12,7/7        (4½) 1a

The period of use is not known but perfins were in use in 1932 prior to the incorporation of the Borough.

The supplier has always been Slopers.

12.4 MANCHESTER (B) LANCASHIRE

The earliest recorded form of the name was MANCENION which is believed to have been derived from the Celtic settlement known as "the place of tents". The Romans gave the town their own form of the name, MANCUNTUM and by the 7th crntury it had been renamed by the Saxons MAMECASTER or MEMCESTRE.

A Charter of Incorporation was granted in 1838, and on 29th March 1853 the title "City" was bestowed upon the town. It finally created a County Borough in 1888.

Perfin: M/C 2H 15/8 (6)

It is not known when perfins were first introduced but they are produced in the Council's Stationery Department on a machine containing 10 dies side by side.

The machine was manufacture by a local firm called T.C. Thompson Limited.

12.5 MANSFIELD (B) NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

At the time of the Domesday Survey the town was recorded as MAMMFSFELD but in documents of 1227 it is spelt MAUNNESFELD. Later in a Royal Warrant of 1377, it became MANNFSFELD.

The King's Great Manor of Mansfield was one of the largest in the country, and originally held by William the Conqueror, it remained in Royal hands until the reign of King Stephen.

In 1823 an Improvement Act was passed. The centre of the old town was gradually demolished and the present Market Place formed. A Charter of Incorporation was granted in 1891.

Perfin: MC H 11,7 (4½)

This Authority only used perfins for a short period. Perfins were first ordered from J. Sloper & Co., in July 1948, values being 1d and 2½d only, and no subsequent orders have been placed.

12.6 MARGATE (B) KENT

Margate was originally known as St John's Thanet, derived from the church of St John the Baptist which was founded there in 1050.

By 1750 the town had become known as a bathing place and since that time has become a very popular seaside resort.

In 1835, Margate was still a liberty of Dover but in 1857 a Charter of Incorporation was granted and it became a borough in its own right.

Perfins: MC H 11,7 (4½)

Prior to 1957, and at least since 1939, perfins were supplied by Waterlows & Sons but from 1957 Slopers took over the supply. It is not known whether the die was changed at this time.