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Despite repeated reminders the following members have failed to renew their membership within the four months grace allowed. We regret, therefore, that they must be treated as having lapsed.

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REMINDERS

A number of members who have joined the Society at odd times are now overdue with their renewal subscriptions. Similarly, others become due on 1st January. A date alongside this paragraph will tell you if your membership has run out. Please send in your subscription now.

The second reminder is that the closing date for lots in our coming auction is 14th January. If you have any for entry let Chris Carr have them as soon as possible.

APOLOGY

Due to the usual round of festivities during December the necessary research for the next portion of the Council Perfin listing did not get done. This issue is, therefore, rather smaller than normal. It is hoped that we shall be able to make this up over future issues.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS. One page of general interest.
Pages A2, A3, & A4 of the Identities Catalogue.
Pages 25 & 26 of the Officials, dealing with France.

2.4. FRANCE

Whitakers informs us that the constitution of the Third Republic of France, 1870, vested the legislative power in a Chamber of Deputies (numbering 618 in 1940) elected for 4 years, and a Senate (numbering 314 in 1940) elected for 9 years, one-third retiring every 3 years. This form of Government came to an end in 1940.

Both the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate have used stamps with an Official perforation, but whereas the perfin "S" used by the latter has been identified and listed, this is not the case with the perfin "C" of the former, which has yet to be found on cover or large piece in order that its identity may be proved.

The Senate used the perfin in the period from 1933 to 1939, and the information following has been translated and adapted from "Les Timbres Francais Perfores" --- a book written by Colonel Lebland.

"In the period 1933-37 only one value was perforated - the 25c. brown (Sowrr), when one stamp would be required for printed matter and two stamps for letter post.

From July 1937 to November 1939 the 25c. Sower was again perforated for printed matter, and two colours of the 65c. (Peace) for letter post.

From November 1938 to December 1939 the 40c. (Peace) and the 40c. (Mercury) were perforated for use on printed matter, while the 25c. (Sower) plus the 65c. (Peace) to gather equal to 90c. were used for letter post as were the 90c. green and the 90c. blue (Peace). The 30c. (Mercury) could also be used in units of three stamps.

Then, from December 1939 to early 1940 the 40c. (Mercury) was intended for printed matter, and the 90c. blue (Peace) with the 10c. Mercury) making the values for letter post, or the 30c. (two) and 40c. (Mercury), and finally the 1f, (Iris)

FRENCH SENATE

(Stanley Gibbons Nos.)

		<u>On the "Sower"</u>		
S.G.	415b	25c.	ochre brown	
		<u>On "Peace"</u>		
S.G.	506	40c.	mauve	#
	509	65c.	dull purple	#
	509a	65c.	ultram.	#
	511a	90c.	green	#
	511b	90c.	blue	# X
		<u>On "Mercury"</u>		
S.G.	621	10c.	ultram.	#
	623	20c.	mauve	#
	625	30c.	scarlet	# X
	626	40c.	bright violet	# X
	629	70c.	magenta	# X
		<u>On "Iris"</u>		
S.G.	643	1f.	green	# X

A member has examples of those marked # and X - the latter symbol indicates covers on French Senate stationery with the perfin "S" on the stamp -- these are thought to be quite rare.

The rating of stamps on the above list is probably about E - with the 20c. "Mercury" at about J.

208.1	A/EI	8,/9,4	4½	A.E.I. Lamp & Lighting Co Ltd. Sheffield.
208.2	A/EI	10/10,5	7	Associated Electrical Industries.
215	A&E/TCL	10,12,10/7,8,7	4½(IIIa)	Africa & Eastern Trade Corporation Ltd. Liverpool.
*225	A.F/B.	10,8/13	5½	Anglo Foreign Banking Ltd.
*229.2	AF/&Co	10,8/14,8,4	5 (III)	Adolph Frankau & Co Ltd, London E. C.
*234.2	AF/PCo	10,8/10,8,4	5	The Acme Flooring & Paving Co (1904) Ltd, Barking.
246.1	AG	8,9	4½	Alfred Graham & Co Ltd Halifax, Yorks.
250	A/&G	10,12,10	4½/4/4½(Ia)	Abstainer & General Insurance Co Ltd.
254	AG/C°.Ltd.	10,10/8,6,7,7	4½	Alfed Goslett & Co Ltd, London E.C.2
*258.2	AG/&Co/L	10,10/14,8,4/7	5	A. Gagniere & Co Ltd London W.1
261.1	AG/S	8,9/9	4½	Arthur Guinness & Son & Co Ltd. Dublin
263	A.G.S/&Co..	10,10,13/15,10,8	5½ (IIIb)	" " "
265	A.G.S/&Co.Ltd.	10,11,12/13,10,8/7,6,9	5½/5½/5 (IIIa)	" " "
272.2	A.H	10,11	5½	Alfred Herbert Ltd Coventry.
*273	A.H.	12,10	6	Sir Augustus Harris, London.
275	A/&H	8/12/10	4½	Arding & Hobbs Ltd, London S. W.
278	AHB/&Co	10,12,14/14,8,4	5(III)	Arthur H. Brandt & Co London E. C. 3
284	AH/H	8,10/10	4½	Angel H. Hart & Co. London.
287	A&H/Ltd	10,11,11/7,3,6	5(III)	Allen & Hanbury's Ltd, London.
305	A.I.R	10,5,12	5½	Avon India Rubber Co.Ltd. Melksham, Wilts.
354	A/L	8/6	4½	Associated Lead Manufacturers Ltd, Chester
367	AL/M	10,8/13	5½	Assoc. Lead Manufacturers Export Co Ltd. London.

383	A..M	8,11	4½	Addressograph Multigraph Ltd. London N.W.2
396	AMF	8,11,7	4½	Armour & Co Ltd. London EC1
399	A...M/Ltd	8,11/6,5,6	4½	Addressograph Multigraph Ltd London N.W.2
400	A.M.P	10,15,10	5½	Australian Mutual Provident Society
*405.2	AM/S	10,15/10	6	Appleton Machin & Smiles Ltd. London E.C.4
416.1	AN	8,11	4½)	Argus South African
417.1	A/N	8/11	4½)	Newspapers Ltd. London
421.1	A&N/CSL	10,12,13/8,10,7	4½ (IIIa))	Army & Navy Civil
421.2	A&N/C.S.L	10,14,13/8,10,7	4½ (III))	Service Supply Ltd.
422	AN/J/SL	10,13/14/10,7	4½/8½/4½	Junior Army & Navy Soc. Ltd
423.1	AN/L	8,11/6	4½	∅ Associated Newspapers Ltd
427	AN/S	10,13/9	7½/4½	Army & Navy Stores Ltd.
432	A/O	8/8	4½	A. Oppenheimer & Co., London E.C.2
*435	A&O/B	10,14,10/14	5	∅ Alldays & Onions Ltd, Birmingham
437.4	AO/&Co	10,10/14,8,4	5 (I)	A. Oppenheimer & Co. London E.C.2
446.2	AP	8,8	4½	Anglo Portuguese Colonial & Overseas Bank Ltd. London
451.3	A&P	10,14,11	4½ (I)	Aveling & Porter, Rochester
453	AP/C	10,10/10	5½	Automotive Products Assoc. Ltd. Leamington Spa.
456	AP/Co	10,10/8,4	5½	The Asiatic Petroleum Co Ltd. London E.C.3
482	A&R/T	10,13,11/7	6½(III)	A & R Tod Ltd
491.3	AS	10,11	5½	Armstrong Stevens & Son Ltd, Birmingham
500.2	ASC	10,11,8	6	A. Sanderson & Co Ltd. Hull
509	A.S./H.	10,10/12	4½	Amos & Smith Ltd. Hull
518.1	AS/PCo	8,9/8,7,4	4½)	Anglo-Saxon Petroleum
518.2	AS/PCo	8,9/8,7,4	5)	Co Ltd. London E.C.3
518.3	AS/PCo	10,10/10,8,4	5½)	

536.2	A.T.C	10,7,8	5½		Ardath Tobacco Co. London E. C. 2
*539	A.T/D	10,7/11	4½	Ø	Admiralty Transport Dept.
543	AT/MLd	8,6/11,6,6	4½		A. T.Koffatt Ltd. Manchester.
554.2	AU/DC	8,7/9,7	4½		1. Aberdare U.D.C. Glamorgan. 2. Aireborough U.D.C.
554.3	AU/DC	8,8/9,7	4½		Aberdare U.D.C. Glamorgan.
555	AU/LC	8,8/6,7	4½		Ashton under Lyne Corporation
558	<u>AUX</u>	10,10,9	5½		Army Auxilary Co-operative Society. London.
Four variations with the lines formed by 7, 9, 11 & 13 holes.					
*562	AVERY	10,9,10,13,7	5	Ø	W & T Avery Ltd, Birmingham
576	AW/&Co	10,16/15,10,6	5½		Sir W. Armstrong Whitworth & Co (Eng) Ltd. Newcastle.
580.2	AWG	10,13,10	6)	A. W. Gamage Ltd,
582	AWG/Ld	10,14,10/7,7	5½)	London, E.C.1
594	AW/SL	8,12/9,6	4½		Associated Weavers (Sales) Ltd. London W.1
606.3	_ AY	10,7	5½		Alexander Young (London) Ltd. London.

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ADDITIONS TO IDENTIFIED LIST A

1.4	A	10	5½	W.H.Allen & Co.Ltd., Bedford
5.1	A/A	8/8	4½	Automobile Association
41.1	AB	8,11	4½	Allison Bros.(Liverpool) Ltd Old Hall St., Liverpool
80.1	A&B/M	10,12,13/15	4½(IIIa)	Affleck & Brown Ltd., Manchester
83.	A/Bros	10/13,11,10,10	6/5½,4½	Ackroyd Bros.Ltd.,Bradford
101.2	AC	10/8	4½	The Anglo Continental (late Ohlendorf's) Guano Works London
147.	AC/&S	10,8/13,11	5½(III)	2) Alexander Cross & Sons, Glasgow
197.1	AE/B	8,9/11	4½	Albert E.Bishop Ltd., London E.C.3.
232.	A/FA	10/8/10	4½	The Anglo French Exploration Co.Ltd., London W.C.2.
237.	AF/&S	10,8/14,10	5 (I)	Alex.Fraser & Son Ltd., London E.C.2
314.2	A&J	10,14,7	5 (III)	Apollinaris & Johannis Ltd. London W.
359.	AL/C°.Ld.	10,8/8,6,7,7	4½	Ø Alfred Laney & Co.Ltd, Dover
391.2	AM/&Co	10,15/14,8,4	5	A.Macnair & Co.Ltd., Manchester 12.
416.3	AN	14,17	7	Army & Navy Stores
431	AO	8,8	4½	A.Oppenheimer & Co.Ltd., London E.C.2.
508.	AS/H	10,11/11	5½/5	A.&S. Henry & Co. Ltd., Manchester.
510.	A&S/H	10,13,11/11	5½	ditto.
580.3	AWG	10,14,10	5½	A.W. Gamage Ltd.
606.4	AY	8,5	5	A. Young, London

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