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NEW MEMBERS

Three new members have been enrolled since our last issue appeared making the total roll now 91.

We are pleased to welcome,

Mrs B Baker

Mr Leroy L Toss

Mr R.R. Husband

Whilst on the subject of new members we would like to rectify an omission which occurred last month. Mr Jones of Perthshire whose full address was reported in the February issue had asked us to note his interest in the perfins of Norway. He would be pleased to hear from anyone with similar interests.

NEW ZEALAND PERFINS CATALOGUE

We recently received a copy of a monograph by R.D. Sanuel, entitled "New Zealand Stamps With Perforated Initials", and published by the Postal History Society of New Zealand Inc., P.O. Box 1605, Auckland, New Zealand at \$NZ 1.50 (14/4d).

This booklet of 52 pages is very nicely produced and lists all known rerfins of Now Zealand in alphabetical order, with an illustration of each basic type and any varieties known.

Most dies have been identified and the names of users are noted together with such information that is known on period of use etc.

Appendices to the main work include a complete listing of the NZ official found on stamps of G.B., and the perfins of New Zealand's overseas companies.

This booklet makes an excellent contribution to our knowledge of the perfins of other lands and is well worthwhile having in ones own perfin library.

NON PERFIN

Mr Chambers reports that he has a current 2d overprinted ROCHDALE CORPORATION used postally by a department that normally uses perfins. Presumably the department ran out of perfins and employed atamps normally kept for receipt purposes.

Has anyone else cone across "illegal" use of current overprinted stamps?

MR JENNINGS' BOOK

A further 2/- instalment goes out witYh this issue and we are now approximately 60% complete.

Most subscribers are up-to-date with their payments but a few are beginning to get into arrears rather badly. Would those members please let John Nelson have a remittance to clear the outstanding debt please.

To those concerned & note of the amount due will appear at the foot of this page.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest - 2 sheets.
Pages 99 & 100 of the Officials Cat. - 2 sheets.
Pages 69 & 70 of the Simplified Cat. - 2 sheets.
Pages P6 & Q1 of the Identities Cat. - 2 sheets.
One page of the Councils Listing for 'D' - 4.10-4.11.

Publication of this issue has been delayed due to a number of reasons and will get into the post around 20th April. Our apologies for this but it has been unavoidable.

4.5. QUEENSLAND

In November 1902, the State Government requested that the stamps for official use in Queensland be overprinted rather than perforated "OS" on the grounds that the State Printer did not possess a suitable machine. The request was refused as being contrary to the Post and Telegraph Act.

After much delay a die was prepared and perforated stamps were first taken into stock in Brisbane on 7th August 1905. These were intended for the use of Commonwealth Departments only. On 11th April 1906 authority was given for them to be made available to State Departments.



Die 1



Die 2

The "OS" perforations were made in two sizes; the earlier one is larger, and stamps with that type are scarcer than the later and smaller type. The letter S of Die 1 has 13 holes and the S of Die 2 has 12 holes.

It is not possible to list the stamps to be found with the larger letters owing to lack of information.

Stamps reported by members (and marked "#") appear to be examples of the later die.

It is understood that the stamps listed below were perforated OS for official use. Stanley Gibbons (Part.1) numbers are given as indication, but shades, etc., cannot be given.

On the stamps of 1882-1903

262	½d green		250	6d yellow-green	
233	1d vermilion		265	9d brown & ultra.	
234	2d blue	#	251	1/- mauve	#
237	2½d purple/blue		254	2/- turquoise-green	
240	3d brown	#		2/6 vermilion	
244	4d yellow	#		5/- rose	
246	5d purple-brown	#		10/- brown	

On the stamps of 1907-10

286	½d green	#	295	5d dull brown	#
288	1d vermilion	#	296	6d green	#
289	2d blue	#	283	9d brown & ultra.	
291	3d brown		298	1/- violet	
293	4d yellow		275	2/6 orange	
294	4d grey-black	#			

Robson Lowe indicates prices as for normal stamps,

ADDITIONS TO PREVIOUS LISTS

A		E		H	
32	A&Co	181	EG/C	30	HA/K
267	AG/Co.Ld.			98	HB/&Co (o in C)
268	A&G/Ld	237	E&J/P	99	H.B/S
291	AH/&Co.			176	H/Co
409	A.M/&/C°.			177	H&/Co.
410	A&M/Ld.			244	H&/EM
				274	HF/C
				357	HF/M
B		G		413	H.J.F
30	BAX	351	GMP/&Co	430	H/KC
101	BB/RL			471	HLd (HL joined)
				559	H.O/S
253	B&E			560	HO/S
				561	HOS/&Co/Ld
499	B.M.C.			591	HP
				592	HP&C
				593	HP&Co
				623	HRT
				624	H.R.S/&C°.
				678	HS/M
104	C/BE			686	HSEB
190	CC/WM			687	HS/LLd
				688	H.S.W/&Co..
778	C&T			689	H&S/X
				751	HW/L
<u>D</u>				(For previous additions see SL/54)	
104	DC/Co				
166	deJ&C°.				
167	deJ/&Co./Ltd..				
198	DF/Co/Ld				
199	DFT/&Co..				
237	DH/&H				
262	D&J				
263	D&J/Co				
300	D.L.C				
301	DLN/&S				
390	D.P.S/C°.				

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9 QA/L
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26 QHC ++
27 QH/C
28 Q/HC
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31 QI
32 QI/CoLd ++
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36 QL
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41 Q.O.
42 QOC
43 Q.O.C
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SL/ 70

438	P.S/NC	10,11/13,8	5½	Pacific Steam Navig.Co., Liverpool
461.1	PT	8,6	4½	Philip & Tracy Ltd., London S.W.6.
467	PT/C	8,6/7	4½	Perishable Transport Co. Ltd., London W.C.2.
477	PT/O	10,9/10		Public Trustee Office, London
487	PU/DC	8,8/9,7	4½	1.Paignton Urban Dist.Council 2.Penrith " " " 3.Penge " " " Ø 4.Pontypridd " " "
504.1	PW/&A	8,12/12,8	4½(Ia)	(Parker, Winder & Achurch,
504.2	PW/&A	10,14/14,10	5(III)	(Birmingham 1.
506.1	PWC	8,11,7	5)
.2	PWC	10,14,8	5)
.3	PWC	10,13,9	6) Ø Portsmouth
.4	PWC	10,17,8	6) Waterworks
.5	PWC	10,13,9	7) Company
.6	PWC	10,13,9	7,7,6)
523.1	P/W8	10,12,10	5½/4½) Pontings (John Barker &
.2	P/W8	9,14,14	5½) Co.Ltd.,)
.3	P/W8	10,14,12	5½) London W.8
532.1	PY/Co	8,6/7,4	4½	The Pyrene Co. Ltd., London S.W.1.
536	PZ/C	10,8/8	5,4/5	Penzance Corporation, Cornwall

IC/P6

1.3	Q	12	7	1. Quick, Reek & Smith Ltd., London E.C.3. 2. The Queens College, Oxford
26.1	QHC	12,12,8	4½	Queens Hospital for Children
26.3	QHC	12,12,8	5	ditto.
28	Q/HC	10/10,7	4½	Queens Hospital for Children
44	QO/CoLd	10,4/7,4,6,6	4½	Bankers & Traders Insur- ance Co.Ltd., London E.C.3.

IC/Q1

