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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, Aukland, 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.

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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.

4.4 NORTH WEST PACIFIC ISLANDS

Australian stamps overprinted "N. W. Pacific Islands" were formerly used in New Guinea.

Stamps of 1915-22 were perforated "OS" for Official use.

	ld	red
	ld	violet
	2d	orange
	2d	scarlet
	2½d	blue
	3d	olive
	4d	yellow-orange
	4d	ultramarine
The holes are	5d	brown
small on the few	6d	ultramarine
examples seen	1/-	green

NEW BRITAIN (NOW TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA)

After the existing stocks of German Colonial issues were sold out, Australian stamps perforated "OS" were used - the Kangaroo type of 1913.

The above are found cancelled Rabaul and Herbertshake. Also, Stephansort, Friedrich-Wilhelmshaven, Kieta, Kaveing and Manus, though these are much more rare.

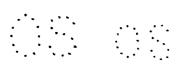
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(The information above is taken from Robson Lowe's )
( Encyclopaedia. )
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4.5. QUEENSLAND

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 1lth April 1906 authority was given for them to be made available to State Departments.



Die 2

Die 1

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 te 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 perfor -ated OS for official use. Stanley Gibbons (Part.1) numbers are given as indication, but shades, etc., cannot be given.

		On	the	stamps	of	188	32-19	903		
262	⅓d g	reen			250		6d y	ellow-g	green	
233	ld v	rermilio	n		265		9d b	rown &	ultra.	
234	2d b	lue		#	251		1/-	mauve		#
237	$2\frac{1}{2}d$	purple/	blue		254		2/-	turquo	ise-green	
240	3d b	rown		#			2/6	vermili	ion	
244	4d y	rellow		#			5/-	rose		
246	5d p	urple-k	rown	#			10/-	brown		
		On	the	stamps	of	190	7-10)		
286	⅓d g	reen		#	295		5d d	ull bro	own	#
288	1d v	rermilic	n	#	296		6d g	reen		#
289	2d b	lue		#	283		9d b	rown &	ultra.	
291	3d b	rown			298		1/-	violet		
293	4d y	rellow			275		2/6	orange		
294	4d g	rey-bla	ıck	#						

Robson Lowe indicates prices as for normal stamps,

ADDITIONS TO PREVIOUS LISTS

A		E		Н	
32 267	A&Co AG/Co.Ld.	181	EG/C	30 98	HA/K HB/&Co (o in C)
268 291	A&G/Ld AH/&Co.	237	E&J/P	99	H.B/S
409 410	A.M/&/C°. A&M/Ld.			176 177	H/Co H&/Co.
410	AXM/ HQ.			244 274	H&/EM HF/C
				357	HF/M
В		G		413	Н.Ј.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
D				(For previous	additions
<u>D</u> 104	DC/Co				SL/54)
166	deJ&C°.			200	52, 51,
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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    QA/L
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   QC
   QXC/Co
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   QCO
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   QHC ++
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    QΙ
   QI/CoLd ++
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    QOC
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    Q.O.C
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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	2	.Paignton Urban Dist.Council .Penrith " " " .Penge " " " .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)	
	B PWC	10,13,9		Portsmouth
	PWC	10,17,8	6)	Waterworks
. 5	5 PWC	10,13,9	7)	Company
. 6	5 PWC	10,13,9	7,7,6)	
523.1	P/W8	10,12,10	5½/4½) P	ontings (John Barker &
. 2	P/W8	9,14,14	5½)	Co.Ltd.,)
. 3	B P/W8	10,14,12	5½)	London W.8
532.1	PY/Co	8,6/7,4	4½ T	he Pyrene Co. Ltd., London S.W.1.
536	PZ/C	10,8/8	5,4/5 P	enzance Corporation, Cornwall

1.3	Q	12	7	 Quick, Reek & Smith Ltd., London E.C.3. 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.

4.10 DURHAM Continued.

(vi) PLANNING DEPARTMENT

DCC/P 2H 11,8,8/9 (6) Durham County Council Planning

Two die machine perforating side by side. Make unknown. Left hand die has two pins missing in the upright of the 'P', whilst the right hand die has lost the lower corner pin of the 'D' and upper centre pin of the middle 'C'

(vii) WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

DC/WM 2H 11,8/15,15 (6/5½) Durham County Weights and Measures

Two die machine perforating stamps side by side. Make of machine unknown.

(viii) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

E.C/D 2H 10,8/10 (6) Education Committee,
Durham

Six die machine perforating in two rows of three. No pins are missing but the machine gives a very unclean cut.

4.11 DARWEN (B) LANCASHIRE

Darwen which received its Charter of Incorporation in 1878 has a population of 30,000.

Its main industries are the manufacture of cotton goods, paper and paints.

Perfin: DC/D 2H 12,8/12 (4)

The date of the introduction of perfins by this Authority is not known although it is believed to have been about 1910. Their use has been discontinued for some years but, again dates are unknown.

The machine still exists but has a broken spring and contains two dies which perforates stamps side by side.

Note: This page replaces one previously issued dated 7/64