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SEEN IN AUCTION CATALOGUE

Lot no.19 of the H. Garratt-Adams & CO, auction. (19th Dec.) is Vallancey's 1948 edition of the handbook "British Stamps Perforated with Firms' Initials". This is valued at 8/6d

MR JENNINGS' BOOK

The final pages of Mr Jennings' book went out recently to all subscribers and a personal statement was enclosed with the final batch. May we ask any member whose statement shows them to be in arrears with their payments to settle up promptly please?

Ten more members have added their names to the subscription list and we shall soon be despatching their first instalment of the earlier 262 pages. There is still time for anyone else who wishes to do so to add their name to the list.

THIS ISSUE

There is remarkably little news of general interest this month. We have received the information given below about a perfin article from Miss Thornton, and from the same source, notes on further Q.E.II overprints postally used which we hope to publish next month. Could we not hear from other members with similar snippets of interest?

PERFIN ARTICLES

The October and November issues of the "Stamp Magazine" has articles on the "Memoranda Stamp Books" which were on sale to the public and which contained Q.V. 1d lilac stamps perforated SDS and SDC.

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This month we have:

One page of general interest;  
page 17d of the Officials Catalogue;  
pages 79 & 80 of the Simplified Catalogue  
pages S8 & S9 of the Identities Catalogue;

and three pages for the Council Listing for "W" (19.10 - 19.18)

ADDITIONS TO THE OFFICIAL, PERFIN CATALOGUE1.3: DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Our member, Dr. R. Powell, kindly wrote from Indiana giving more information about this Department and the Official Perfins used there. Dr. Powell was formerly on the Scientific staff of the National Physical Laboratory when it was a station of the DSIR, and he says that postmarks from this establishment were Teddington, Twickenham, and Richmond & Twickenham.

"Among those which have arrived here on correspondence from the NPL are the following not included in your list:-

Q.E.11

1/3 reversed	postmark	Richmond & Twickenham	2 Mar 65
1/3 inverted	"	Teddington	Feb 65
10/- (2) normal	"	Twickenham	Feb 65
£1 (2) "	"	Twickenham	7 Jul 65
£1 (2) "	"	Richmond & Twickenham	10 May 65

These last two were a late use since the DSIR ceased to exist on 31 March 1965. The NPL is now part of the Ministry of Technology."

"I also receive correspondence from another station of the former DSIR, the National Engineering Laboratory at East Kilbride. Most have East Kilbride, Glasgow postmarks but I have a late use 4d "Glasgow 9 Au 65" and an 8d "East Kilbride Glasgow 2 Sept 1966" in CDS that has also in rectangular bow the slogan "East Kilbride Scotland's First New Town".

The latest use I have of DSIR is Richmond & Twickenham 27 Oct 66 on two separate ½d with perfin inverted and reversed."

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Mr K. Rymer Young also wrote to report that he had the 10/- Q.E.II punctured DS/IR postmark illegible.

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The 1934-36 photogravure stamps were not included in our original list, and Mr F.W.H. Hewitt reports having the 3d value of the K.G.V, issue.

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A non-member also wrote to say that he has an example of the K.G.V1. 3d deep violet with DS/IR puncture.

11/69

601	S.P/Ld	651	S.S/&C	701	
602	S&P/Ld.	652	SSC/L ++	702	
603	SPP	653	SS&Co	703	
604	SPS	654	SS/Co	704	
605	S.P.S	655	SS/&Co	705	
606	SP&S	656	S.S/&Co	706	ST ++
607	SP/&S ++	657	SS/&Co/L	707	S.T
608	SP/&T	658	SS&Co/M	708	S.T.
609	SP/C (580)	659	S/S&Co	709	S&T
610		660	S'SEA/CPN	710	S.&.T.
611		661	SSEA/CPn	711	S/T
612		662	S.S./&E./C°.	712	StA/C
613		663	SSG	713	ST/B
614		664	SS&H	714	S.T./B
615		665	SS/HMC (688)	715	ST/&B ++
616		666	SS/L	716	S.T/&B ++
617		667	S.S/L	717	St/BH
618		668	SS/&L	718	StB/PL
619		669	SS/Ld	719	STC
620		670	S&S/Ld	720	StC
621	SR ++	671	SS/Ltd	721	ST/C
622	S.R ++	672	S&S/Ltd	722	S.T/C
623	S/R	673	S&S/Ltd..	723	S/T/C
624	S&R	674	SS./M.	724	STC/B
625	S/&A	675	S/S/N	725	S.T.C./B.
626	SR/&Co	676	S&S	726	St.C./B.
627	S.R./&C:°:	677	SS/OC	727	ST/Co
628	SRCo/Ld	678	SS/OC.	728	ST&Co..
629	SRCo/Ltd	679	SSP/S	729	ST/&Co
630	SRD	680	SS/&S	730	S.T/Co
631	SR	681	S.S/S.S	731	ST/&Co/Ld
632	S/REF	682	S&S/T	732	STD
633	SR/G	683	SSU	733	St..d..
634	S/RG	684	S.S.U	734	ST/&/Eco.
635	S&J/H	685	SS/U	735	STERN
636		686	SS/W	736	St.G.
637		687	S.S/W.W	737	StG/CSL
638		688	S&S/K (665)	738	StG/H
639		689		739	STH ++
640		690		740	StH/BC
641	SS ++	691		741	StH/c
642	S.S ++	692		742	St/JG
643	S.S.	693		743	StJ/H
644	S&S ++	694		744	ST/Ld
645	S/S	695		745	StL/S
646	S/&/S++	696		746	S&/TNB
647	SS/BO	697		747	STORY
648	SSC	698		748	STOTT
649	S.S/C	699		749	STOTT/&Co
650	S/SC	700		750	STP

751	StP/BC	801	SW	851	S/27
752	ST/PCo	802	S&W ++	852	
753	STRONG	803	S/W ++	853	
754	STS	804	S/&W	854	
755	ST/&S	805	S&/W.B	855	
756	S.T/&S	806	SWC		
757	S.T&S.	807	SW/Co		
758	S/TT	808	SW/&Co		
759		809	SW/EB		
760		810	SWF/&Co		
761		811	SW/G		
762		812	SW/GB ++		
763		813	SWI/&Co		
764		814	SW/L		
765		815	SW/&L		
766		816	SW/Ld		
767		817	S&W/Ld		
768		818	SWN		
769		819	SW/P		
770		820	SWR/&Co		
771		821	SW/S		
772		822	SW/&S		
773		823	SW/TC		
774		824	SW&U		
775		825	SW&/U		
776	SU	826	SW/&U		
777	S&TJ	827	S.W.W		
778	S/U	828			
779	SU/DC	829			
780	S.U.G.	830			
781	S.U/GAS/C°.	831			
782	SU/GC (790)	832			
783	SUGG	833			
784	S.U./Ld.	834			
785	SUR	835			
786	SUS/&C°.	836	SX (Monogram)		
787	SUTTONS	837	S/X/B		
788	SUTTON/READING	838			
789	SUTTON/&/SONS	839			
790	S.U/G.C (782)	840			
791		841	S&Y		
792		842	S.Y/&Co		
793		843	Sy/EC		
794		844	SYM		
795		845	SY/M		
796	SV/PL	846			
797		847			
798		848			
799		849			
800		850			

563.	S Crown O				H.M.Stationery Office
573.3	S&P	10,12,10	6(IIIa)		Sisson & Parker Ltd., Nottingham
*575.2	S&P	11,5,10.	5½ 2½ 5½		Spiers & Pond Ltd., London S.W.
609.	SP/C	9,11/7	4½		Borough of Southwark, London SE17
*578.	S/PA	9/8,8	4½		Royal Society for Prev- ention of Accidents, London.
582.	SP/Co	9,8/7,4	4½		The Shell Petroleum Co.
584.2	S.P/&Co	9,9/13,8,6	4(Ia)		Sharp Perrin & Co., London EC
589	SPERO	9,9,10,11,10	3½	Ø	Richard Haworth & Co. Ltd ., Manchester.
591.1	S.P.G	13,11,10	5		Society for the Propog- ation of the Gospel.
595.1	SPI	9,8,4	4½		Scottish Provident Insti- tution Mutual Assurance
595.2	SPI	10,10,5	5½		
599.1	SP/I	9,8/6	4½		Spratt's Patent Ltd., London E3
600	S.P/L	10,10/7	5		ditto.
*621.2	SR	9,10	4½		Sam Robbins Ltd., Rugby
623.1	S/R	9/10	4½		Shell Chemicals Ltd., Stamford-le Hope
631.	SR/DC	9,10/9,7	4½_		Swaffham Rural District Council, Norfolk
634.	S/RG	9/10,9	4½		S.Ralph Golding & Co.Ltd., London W.4
642.2	S.S	11,11	5		G.Small & Sons, Taunton, Somerset

644.4	S&S	9,12,9	4½(Ia)	1.Hugh Stevenson & Sons Ltd., Manchester 4. 2.H.Scott & Sons, London N22 3.W.M.Still & Sons Ltd., London EC1 4.Joseph Sankey & Sons Ltd., Bilston, Staffs. 5.Edward Saunders Sons Ltd., London NW10
644.9	S&S	9,12,10	5(111)	Stuart & Sons Ltd., Stourbridge.
644.11	S&S	10,14,10	5(I)	1.Sutton & Sons (Seedsman) Reading. * 2.Syrett & Sons, London '7C2
649.	S.S/C	11,11/8	5½	South Shields Corporation
655.2	SS/&Co	11,11/13,8,6	5½(III)	Schill Bros.Ltd., M/cr.
*656.1	S.S/&Co	10,10/14,8,6	4½(III)	Schuster & Son Ltd..
660.1	S'SEA/CPn	10,10,10,10/ 8,10,11	4½ )	Swansea corporation
660.2	S'SEA/CPn	9,9,9,8/7,8,8	4½ )	
663.	SSG	11,11,10	5½	Ø South Suburban Gas Co.
682.1	S&S/T	9,12,9/6	4½(Ia)	G.Small & Sons Ltd., Taunton
682.2	S&S/T	9,14,9/6	4½(I)	ditto.
*684.	S.S.I	10,10,10	6	Sunday School Union
706.3	ST	9,6	4	Standard Telephone & Cables Ltd., London.
712.	StA/C	9,5,8/7	4½	St Albans Corporation
715.2	ST/&B	9,6/12,11	4½(Ia)	)Spencer Turner & Boldero
715.3	ST/&B	13,7/14,15	4½/5(III))	Ltd., London SW1
717.	St/BH	9,5/11,10	4½	St Bartholomews Hospital, London

Wallasey which is situated at the mouth of the river Mersey is largely residential. Many of its inhabitants commute daily across the river by a system of ferries which connect the town to Liverpool.

The town received its Charter of Incorporation in 1910 and later, in 1913, was created a County Borough.

Perfins:	(i)	C.W.	H	8,14	(4)
	(ii)	C.W.	H	8,9	(4)
	(iii)	169	H	8,10,10	(5)

Perfins are produced in the Council Offices on a hand machine made by the Sauven Perforating Machine Company in London.

No details of the periods of use of the above dies are known but die (iii) was in use for a short period around July 1962 whilst repairs were carried out to the letter die in use at that time. The numeral die is normally employed on Insurance stamps.

19.11 WEMBLEY (B) MIDDLESEX

Although existing in Saxon times as WEMBA LEA it remained a village until the 20th century when it joined in the expansion of London.

Wembley was incorporated as a Brough in 1937 but ceased to exist as a separate authority when merged with Willsdon to form the new London Borough of Brent on 1st April 1965.

Perfin:	WB/C	2H.	10,11/7
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The only fact established about the perfins used by this authority is that they are obtained from Slopers;

19.12 WESTMINSTER (CITY) LONDON

The recorded history of the City starts in 959 when the Saxon King Edgar defined the bounds of the Abbey lands. King Harold II was the first of the Kings to be crowned at Westminster rather than Winchester, which had previously been the headquarters of Saxon Kings.

In 1899 by the London Government Act, Westminster was created a Metropolitan Borough and would have remained as such. However, a Royal Charter granted in 1900 ensured that Westminster retained its status of City.

Perfins:	(i)	C/OF/W	D	7/8,7/11	(4½/4/4½)
	(ii)	CW	H	7,12	(4½)

Slopers have supplied all the City's perfins since the early 1930's. All values from ½d to 1/6d have been used.

NOTE.- A similar die to (i) exists but with differing number of holes and of 3H configuration. It is not known whether this was also used by Westminster.

Although 10 Manors in Neasden-cum-Willesden were granted to the Canons of St. Pauls in 940, the town is almost entirely of modern growth.

It was incorporated as a Borough in 1933 and was merged with Wembley to form Brent in 1965 (see 19.11).

Perfin: CW H 7,12 (4½)

Perfins have been in use by this authority since the 1930's and have been supplied by Slopers since they were introduced.

19.14 WIMBLEDON (B)SURREY

The town is said to have been built on the site of the battle of WIBBINDUNE (568) between Ceawlin, King of Wessex and Aethelbert, King of Kent in which the latter was defeated.

Wimbledon which was incorporated in 1905 is largely a residential area. It's major claim to fame in modern times is that it is the site of world championship lawn tennis. The Borough was merged with Mitcham and Merton & Morden to form the new London Borough of Merton in 1965.

Perfin: BW H 13,15 (5½)

Stamps are perforated in the Council Offices on a hand machine of unknown make which is estimated to be over 50 years old.

The machine perforated a block of four in one operation and two pins were missing from the lower part of the 'B' in the bottom left hand die.

19.15 WINCHESTER (CITY)

The earliest history of Winchester is lost in legend but it was a sizeable place in Celtic times when it was known as CAERGWENT (White City). Later under Roman occupation it was called VENTA BELGARUM.

When the kings of Wessex also became the kings of England, Winchester became in a sense the Capital of England and until the time of Harold II coronations were conducted in Winchester Cathedral.

Perfin: CW Details unknown.

The City has used perfins in the past but the practice was discontinued about 1959.

Nothing has been determined about the City's perfins except that the letters CW were employed.

19.16 WOKING (UDC) SURREY

Woking is largely residential but some industry in the printing, rubber, and packing fields exists in the area. It also enjoys the strange privilege of being the town to have the first crematorium (1885) to be built in England. The Shah Jehan Mosque (1889) also in the town is the headquarters of the Muslim Society in Great Britain.

Perfin:           WU/DC           2H           12,8/9,7           (4½)

It is believed that perfin were introduced about 1960 but it has not been possible to ascertain the exact date. Supplies are obtained from Messrs. J. Sloper.

19.17 WOLVERHAMPTON (CB) STAFFORDSHIRE

The town which grew up around the church of St. Mary (996) was originally rural in nature, but the discovery of the South Staffordshire coal and ironstone deposits rapidly attracted metal industries to grow in the area. Wolverhampton has been variously known throughout the centuries as HANDONE, WOLVERNEHAMPTON, AND WOLLERNEHAMPTON. It received its Charter of Incorporation in 1848 and became a County Borough in 1888.

Perfin:           GW                   H                   7,12                   (4½)

Perfins have been obtained from Slopers since the 1920's.

19.18 WOODGREEN (B) MIDDLESEX

At the time of the Domesday Survey Woodgreen was a mere hamlet at the edge of Tottenham Wood.

In the 13th century Woodgreen, or more correctly Ducketts Manor, was one of seven lordships of Tottenham, and this link with Tottenham persisted until 1888 when it was given a separate status under its own Board of Health. Six years later the Woodgreen Urban District was formed and by 1933 it had grown so much that it was granted a Charter of Incorporation.

On 1st April 1965 the Borough was merged with Hornsey and Tottenham to form the new London Borough of Haringey.

Perfin:           WGC                   H                   13,9,7                   (4½)

Perfins were in use for over 25 years prior to 1965 and were supplied by Slopers.