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The following members have allowed their membership to lapse, Messrs. Millar, Collins and Hill.

We are also sorry to report that Mr W Andrews died some months ago but we have no other details. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Felixstowe Philatelic Society and had for many years been its Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

From 1st September 1970, no monies will be accepted for subscriptions in advance, as has previously been the case. Members may, however, still remit to the Society sums in excess of their current obligations, which will be held to the credit of their accounts and will be automatically used to pay future subscriptions as and when they become due, unless instructions to the contrary are received.

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Detailed statements of account will be issued with each annual membership card.

REMINDER - Have you paid your 1970/71 subscription?

LIBRARY

Mr Summers reports that one of our newer memmbers, Mr D Myall, has presented the Library with a copy of an article from the G.B. P.S. Journal entitled "Private Underprints" by R.M. & Willcocks.

This is now available on loan (Library reference No 2.15).

NEW IDENTITIES

In response to a number of requests it is proposed that in future we shall publish and acknowledge via the bulletin all now identities that are received. This will ensure that every-one is up-to-date with the latest information.

We have four 'new' ones to report, sent in by Mrs Sharpin.

111.3	BC	11,7	4½	Bangor Corporation
527.1	CN &C	8,13/12,8	4½(IIIa)	Clarke Nicholls & Coombs Ltd. Victoria Park. N.E.
105	CB/H	7,11/10	4½	County Borough of Hartlepool
502	DU/DC	9,8/9,7	4½	Droylsden UDC Manchester.

POT POURRI

Several months ago Frank Summers sant us the following items which for many reasons we have not found space for before.

1. At E.W. Syretts auction in Manchester on March 7th 1970, lot 273 was "1867-83 10/- Anchor watermark. S.G. 135, used. Sound and well centred but perforated with the initials NZL. The valuation in the catalogue was £15. The auctioneer offered to start at £10, but there was no bid.

2. Kodak, who receive films through the post for processing utilize a wrapper which leaves a label portion hanging free when the package is made up. This label is normally addressed by the person remitting the films and also bear the stamps necessary for postage. Upon receipt, Kodak punch a series of code numbers through the label and often through the stamps. This results in a 'non-perfin' simlar to the illustration alongside.



THIS ISSUE

Since we have had to combine two months again we have endeavoured to make it a larger issue by way of compensation.

Contents are:- Two pages of general interest, pages 90 & 91 of the Simplified listing, pages W1 & W2 of the Identities Catalcgue, pages 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 of the Officials Catalogue. A total of 11 pages.

1	W ++33	51	W/BC	101	WC ++2
2	W (in diamond)	52	W&BC	102	W.C.
3		53	W/B&C	103	W&C ++4
4		54	WBC/Co.	104	W/C ++3
5		55	WB/CL	105	WCA ++2
6		56	WB/Co	106	W.C.B
7	W.A.	57	WB/&Co ++3	107	W.C/B
8	W&A	58	W.B/&Co	108	W&C/B (167)
9	W/AC	59	W.B./&Co	109	WCC ++2
10	W&/AC ++2	60	W.B/C°L	110	W/CC
11	WA/&Co ++2	61	W&B/CLd..	111	W.C./C.
12	W.A/&Co	62	WB/D ++2	112	W.C/C.Ld (164)
13	WADE ++2	63	W/BG	113	WC/Co (165)
14	W&A/G ++2	64	WB/&G	114	W.C/&Co
15	WAH	65	WB/HMC	115	WC/Cold
16	WA/IC	66	WB/L +2	116	W.C/CoLtd
17	W&A/JT	67	W.B./Ld.	117	W.C/CoLtd.
18	WAL	68	WB/M ++2	118	W&Ce./HANST.
19	WA/L	69	W.B./M.	119	W.C./I
20	W•A•L/CF/Ld	70	WB/N	120	WC/&/IC
21	W•A•L/&Co/Ld	71	WB/&P	121	W.C/I.Co.
22	WA/M	72	WBRCo	122	WC/L
23	WA/McK	73	WBS	123	W&/CL
24	WA/ML	74	W.B.S	124	WCL/&Co
25	WAND	75	WB/S ++2	125	W.C./Ld
26	WAS/Co ++	76	WB&S	126	W&C/Ltd.
27	WAS/&Co ++3	77	WB/&S ++3	127	WC/&N ++2
28	WA/StA	78	W.B/&S	128	WCo
29	WAT/&Co.	79	W.B/SCo	129	WCo.
30	WATTS	80	WBW	130	W&Co ++4
31	WAW	81	W.B.W	131	W&Co. ++3
32	WAW/L	82	W.B./&W.	132	W/Co
33		83	WBW/B	133	W/Co.
34		84		134	W/&Co ++5
35		85		135	W&/Co
36		86		136	W/&/Co
37		87		137	W&Co/B
38		88		138	WCo/GH
39		89		139	W&Co/L
40		90		140	W&Co/Ld.
41	WB ++8	91		141	W&/CoLd
42	W.B ++4	92		142	W&Co./Ltd.
43	W.B. ++3	93		143	W&/CoLtd
44	W&B	94		144	W&/Co.Ltd..
45	W/B	95		145	W.C/P
46	WB/B	96		146	W&CP
47	W&B/B	97		147	W&CPLd
48	WBC ++4	98		148	WCR ++3
49	W.B.C	99		149	W/C/R
50	WB/C ++2	100		150	WC/RCo

PLEASE NOTE; Two previous pages  
should have been numbered 88 and 89.

SL/90

151	WCS ++3	201	W/D/H	251	WF ++4
152	WC/&S ++3	202	WD/L	252	W.F
153	W.C/&S ++2	203	WD/S	253	W.F.
154	W.C./&S	204	WD/&S ++2	254	WF.
155	W/C&S	205	WDS/E	255	WF/B
156	WCS/L ++3	206	W.D.T	256	WF/&B
157	WC/&/SL	207		257	W&F/B
158	W.C./&/S.Ld..	208		258	WF/BT/Ld
159	W.C./&S./Ld	209		259	WF/BT
160	W.C/TC°.	210		260	W.F/C
161	W&CTJ/C	211		261	WF/Co
162	W&CV (166)	212		262	WF/&Co
163	WCY	213		263	WF/D ++2
164	WC/C°..	214		264	WFD/&Co ++2
165	W/Co. ++4(113)	215		265	W/F/F
166	WC/VC (162)	216	WE ++2	266	W.F/FCo.
167	WC/BC (108)	217	W.E.	267	WFL/&Co
168		218	WE/AA ++2	268	WFL/&co.
169		219	WEB ++2	269	WFG
170		220	WE/BC ++2	270	WFO
171		221	WEB/&Co	271	W.F.O
172		222	WEC	272	W.F.O.
173		223	W/E/C	273	WF/P
174		224	WE/CCo	274	WF/&P
175		225	WE/CoLd ++2	275	WFS
176		226	WE/Co.Ld.	276	WF/&S
177		227	WED	277	W.F/&S
178		228	WE/IO	278	W.F/&W
179		229	WEIR	279	W&/F.W
180		230	WE/L	280	
181		231	WE/Ld	281	
182		232	WELLS&Co	282	
183		233	WEEP	283	
184		234	WER	284	
185		235	WE/S	285	
186	WD ++6	236	W&/E.W	286	
187	W.C.	237	W.E.W/&Co	287	
188	W...D	238	WE/YL	288	
139	W/D	239	WEY/Ld	289	
190	W.D.B	240	WEY/Ltd	290	
191	W.D/B	241		291	WG ++8
192	WD/&B	242		292	W.G.
193	W&D/BLtd	243		293	W&G ++2
194	WDC ++3	244		294	W/G ++2
195	WD/C	245		295	W/&/G ++3
196	WD/&Co	246		296	WGA/&Co
197	WD/&Co	247		297	WGA/&Co.
198	WD/E	248		298	WGA/W&Co../Ld..
199	W&DH	249		299	WGB
200	W&/DH ++2	250		300	WG/B

1.2	W	12	4½	1.J.Wippell & Co.Ltd., Exeter 2.J.Weiner Ltd., London 3.Willings Press Service London 4.Waltons Ltd., Exeter 5.Wedlakes (Bldrs), Dawlish 6.Hiram Long, London WC1
1.32	W	37	13	Worthington & Co.Ltd., Burton-on-Trent
2.	W (in diamond)	11	4½	F.W.Woolworth & Co.Ltd.
10.1	W&/AC	14,12/10,8	4½(IIIa)	W. & A.Churchman Ltd.
10.2	W&/AC	12,12/8,7	4½(Ia)	ditto.
13.1	WADE	16,10,11,10	4½	Ø Richard Wade Sons & Co Ltd Hull
14.1	W&A/G	16,14,10/10	4	Ø W. & A.Gilbey, London W.1
14.2	W&A/G	14,14,10/10	5	ditto.
15	WAH	17,18,11	6	W.A.Hackson Ltd., London EC2
16.	WA/IC	14,10/5,8	5	Ø Western Australia Insur. Co.Ltd.
27.2	WAS/&Co	12,8,9/12,7,4	4½(Ia)	W.A.Sparrow & Co,Ltd., London E.C.1.
41.1	WB	12,11	4½	1.Wallach Bros.Ltd., London EC2 2.Walsh & Co.Ltd., Bristol
41.4	WB	14,14	5	Warrick Bros.Ltd., London N.1

IC/W1

48.4	WBC	16,13,8	5½	Woolwich Borough Council
50.1	WB/C	12,11/7	4½	1.Woolwich Borough Council 2.West Bromwich Corporation, Staffordshire 3.Wandsworth Borough Council
51.	W/BC	12/11,7	4½	Wembley Borough Council
65	WB/HMC	12,11/10,11,7	4½	West Bromwich Hospital Management Committee
66.2	WB/L	14,14/7	4½	Waterlow Bros.& Layton Ltd., London
75.1	WB/S	16,15/10	4½/4	Wm.Brandt's Sons & Co.London
79.1	W.B/SCo	16,14/10,8,6	4½	ditto.
79.2	W.B/SCo	16,15/10,8,6	4½	ditto.
104.1	W/C	12/7	4½	1.Walthamstow Corpn.London E17 2.Warrington Corporation
105.2	WCA	16,8,10	5	Western Counties Agricul- tural Co-operative Assoc. Ltd., Plymouth
115.	WC/CoLd	14,8/8,6,7,7	4	Whitwill Cole & Co.Ltd., Bristol
120.	WC/&/Ic	14,9/13/5,9	4½(III)	Wigan Coal & Iron Company
121.	W.C/I.C°.	15,8/5,8,6	5½	ditto.
*130.1	W&Co	16,14,8,4	4½ (I)	Wetherby & Co.,London EC4
132.	W/Co	13/8,6	4½	Whitbread & Co,London WC1
134.2	W/&Co	12/12,7,4	4½(1c)	1.Wetherby & Co.Ltd. London 2.Wigglesworth & Co. Ltd., London EC3
13T.5	W/&Co	14/14,8,4	6½/4½(I)	W.K.Webster & Co., London EC3

IC /W2

5.2. SINKIANG (CHINESE TURKESTAN)

Sinkiang, 705,769 sq.miles in area, is a Chinese province situated west-north-west of China. In 1936 the population was estimated to number 4,360,020.


Mr J. Lambert took the opportunity to meet and talk with a Chinese member of the U.S. Government who interpreted the reason for the Sinkiang perfin as follows:

"The Sinkiang Government had experienced so many raids on their shipments of stamps, for the purpose of selling them in other provinces, that they decided to perforate them as 'Officials' and also to overprint them to read, 'For use in Sinkiang only' or 'For use in Sinkiang Province'. There existed some feeling that theft of the stamps (before perforating them) and subsequent sale in other provinces, brought much personal gain to many bandits. Punching them and overprinting them, brought the practice of banditry and theft to a fast halt.

Mr. Lambert also sent excerpts from a publication about Chinese stamps (edited by C W Ohiu in July 1952). This gives the date of the use of the Official perfin as from 1915 to January 16th 1943, and states that it was never used on any commemorative issues.

It seems that no special care was made when perforating the stamps, and the pattern is sometimes misplaced. When pins were broken and were not immediately replaced, the characters themselves became illegible.

The characters are read from the top right downwards and then the top left downwards, and Mr. Lambert says that he understands the correct translation to be as follows;

	<u>Upper Left Character</u> (3) T'IEH (pronounced 'tay')	<u>Upper Right Character</u> (1) KUNG (pronounced 'goong')
	<u>ADHESIVE</u> <u>Lower Left Character</u> (4) Yung (pronounced 'yong')	<u>OFFICIAL</u> <u>Lower Right Character</u> (2) WEN (pronounced 'wunt )
	<u>ONLY</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>

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## NOTES:

In Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal, Sept.1925, Francis P. Renaut had a short article on these officials and he said, "A curious peculiarity is the fact that the characters are to be read from the back of the stamps."

It is probable that the illustration is as seen from the front and is therefore reversed.

The publication from Mr. Lambert includes information about the actual stamps used, and this is set out with the appropriate Stanley Gibbons numbers added.

The Chinese list is said to be tentative, being made from observation of existing collections and from information found in magazines or journals of the various stamp societies in China.

Stanley Gibbons (Part 111) notes that the perfin was used on stamps with the two overprints and also on certain later issues.

In Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal for April 1927, there is the following note:

"Mr F.W.Bahnson has been in communication with the Postal Commissioner at Tihwa on the subject of the perforated Official stamps. The official reply states that the stamps are perforated at the Post Office, affixed to official covers and cancelled by the Post-Office, i.e. they are under the control of the Post Office and are not handed out to officials."

#### Acknowledgements

Information has been taken from C. W. Chiu and the following articles published in Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal,

"The Official Stamps of Eastern Turkestan" by Francis P. Renaut (September 1925).

"A Further Note on the Official Stamps of Eastern Turkestan" by Gordon A. Clayton (August 1926).

"Eastern Turkestan and its Official Stamps" by F.W. Bahnson (April 1927).



The Sinkiang Officials perforations were made on the following stamps, - Stanley Gibbons numbers given.

1915 On the Junk, Reaper and Temple types of China (first Peking printing) overprinted at Shanghai with Chinese characters, the first of which is not in alignment. All overprints are in black except for the \$ value, which is in red.

S.G.	1	½c sepia		scarce
	2	1c bright yellow orange	#	
	3	2c yellow-green	#	
	4	3c blue-green	#	
	5	4c bright scarlet	#	
	6	5c rosy mauve	#	
	7	6c grey	#	
	8	7c violet	#	
	9	8c brown-orange	#	
	10	10c deep blue	#	
	11	15c brown	#	
	12	16c olive	#	
	13	20c brown-lake	#	
	14	30c deep brownish-purple	#	
	15	50c deep green	#	
	16	\$1 black & orange-yellow	#	

1916-19 On the Junk, Reaper and Temple typos as above, but with the overprint in alignment. All in black except for the dollar values when the overprint is in red.

S.G.	17	½c sepia		
	18	1c bright yellow-orange		
	19	1½c violet		
	20	2c yellow-green		
	21	3c blue-green	#	
	22	4c bright scarlet		
	23	5c rosy mauve		
	24	6c grey	#	
	25	7c violet		
	26	8c orange-brown		
	27	10c deep blue		
	28	13c brown	#	
	29	15c brown		
	30	16c olive		
	31	20c brown-lake		
	32	30c deep brownish purple		
	33	50c deep green		
	34	\$1 black & orange yellow		scarce
	35	\$2 black & blue	#	"
	36	\$5 black & scarlet		"
	37	\$10 black & green		"

1924-36 Same overprint as 1916-19, but on the redretwn tyles of the Junk, Reaper and Temple stamps. Both thick and thin paper varieties were used.

S.G.	47	½c sepia	
	48	1c bright yellow-orange	
	49	1½c violet	
	50	2c yellow-green	
	51	3c blue-green	
	52	4c slate-grey	
	52a	4c olive	
	53	5c rosy mauve	
	54	6c bright scarlet	
	54a	6c yellow-brown	
	54b	7c violet	
	55	8c brcwn-orange	
	56	10c deep blue	
	57	13c brcwn	
	58	15c deep blue	
	59	16c olive	
	60	20c red-brown	
	61	30c purple	
	62	50c green	
	63	\$1 sepia & brown orange	scarce
	64	\$2 brown & deep blue	"
	65	\$5 grey-green & scarlet	"

1940-46 On the Shanghai overprint of the Martyrs issue of 1933. There is a note about these after S.G. 104, but they are not numbered. The number of the Peking overprint is quoted in brackets.

(94)	1c yellow-orange	scarce
(94)	13c green	"
(101)	20c brcwn-lake	"
(103)	40c orange	"

1932-41 On the Dr. Sun Yat Son stamp of China, with the London overprint on the first issue (double circle)

80	1c orange	scarce
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As above, but on the second issue (single circle)

81	2c olive-green	scarce
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1940-46 On the Martyrs issue.

A. No watermark

131	½c sepia	
132	1c yellow-orange	

These two are found with and without secret mark.

- B. With watermark.  
     132 1c yellow-orange  
     138 10c dull purple

1940-46 On stamps of China overprinted,

1. Hong kong Chung Hwa  
     107/8 5c green scarce.
2. Hong kong Dah Tung  
     A. No watermark
- |                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 126 \$1 sepia & re-brown      | scarce |
| 127 \$2 red-brown & blue      | "      |
| 128 \$5 deep green & scarlet  | "      |
| 129 \$10 violet & green       | "      |
| 130 \$20 ultramarine & purple | "      |
- B. Watermark  
     124/5 50c blue scarce

Note It is said that covers are specially hard to find.