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NEW MEMBERS,

We are pleased to welcome six more new members this month.

Prof. R.K. Benjamin,

Mr B.L. Parry

Mr C.P. Pearce

\* Mr D.W. Slee  
Mr E.P. Tomlinson

Mr CH.B. Vandamme

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

\* Mr A.S. Bartleson

Mr B. Tomkins - Please note the change of address above.

RESIGNATION

\* Mr J.A.E. Moy

CLOSED ALBUMS

\* It is with regret that we have to announce that we recently learned of the death of Mr H.C. Pyne, one of our long standing members.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

An up-to-date membership list is being issued with this bulletin but as it was printed a few days before this page was prepared, the items marked \* were not included.

FROM THE CATALOGUE EDITOR

As we are now nearing the end of another revision of the Perfin Catalogues thought should be given to the next stage.

A suggestion has been received that an illustrated catalogue be produced, but in view of the fact that there are about 10,000 different types, I do not feel that this is possible owing to cost and difficulty of production.

A compromise could be made with a catalogue listing all types of dies described by the system now used for the Identities listing.

I shall be pleased to hear what other members think about this and I shall be happy to receive any suggestions they care to make. Such a catalogue is possible and perfins which are not identified, or of which I have no details at the time of publication, would be advised via the bulletin when details become known.

OFFICIALS CATALOGUE

Miss Thornton has completed all manuscript for the remaining pages of the Officials Catalogue and this is held by the Editor awaiting publication.

It will be several months yet before publication is completed but we are sure that you will join in with our thanks to Miss Thornton for such a sterling effort. Everyone will appreciate just how much time and effort she must have put into researching and compiling the 130 or so pages that the work comprises, and we are sure that all will agree she has made an excellent job of it.

Whilst on the subject of Official perfins, does anyone have any thoughts on the status of the NA/FI perfins? The Navy, Army and Air Force Institution is a non profit making body which exists purely for the benefit of the armed forces. Miss Thornton wonders whether this warrants official status.

MEMBERS WANTS

Mr Gommo would like to make contact with members interested in collecting and identifying Irish perfins.

Mr I.E. Rutherford would like to buy G.B. stamps perforated 'NZ' or 'BNZ'.

Addresses of both members will be found in the Membership List.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

We hear from the Treasurer that a fair number of subscriptions have not been renewed yet. There will not be many more reminders so renew NOW if you have not already done so.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again the Society has had a successful year financially.

The increase in the excess of income over expenditure which has occurred in 1969/70 is largely due to a substantial increase in the sale of publications. Members have our President and Editor to thank for producing these publications, which have so greatly improved the Society's financial position.

Despite the sharp rise in postage rates promised for early next year, and the continual increase in the price of virtually everything, there does not appear to be any need to increase subscriptions in the immediate future.

Membership has again risen, and at 31st August 1970 there was a net increase of 7 members, bringing the total membership of the Society to 107 at that date.

It would be gratefully appreciated if members remember the following when making remittances:

- a) Remittances, other than annual subscriptions, will not be acknowledged unless requested.
- b) All cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the Society and not to individual officers.
- c) Members in the U.K. may only make remittances by stamps for amounts of 1/- or under.
- d) Members who live overseas are asked to send bank notes where possible or, failing that, international money

orders, when making payments to the Society. Those in the U.S.A. who send cheques must expect to bear a substantial collection charge, which in many cases is as much as 6/-(72c) per cheque. This charge is made on the Society by deduction from the proceeds of the cheque, so that all those members in the U.S.A., who wish to pay by cheque must allow for this bank charge when making payments in this manner. The Society's bank has also recently introduced a commission of 1/- (12c) on cashing bank notes.

e) It is hoped that members overseas will find helpful the system of current accounts incorporating the automatic debiting of subscriptions, as and when they become due, and where funds are available.

Finally, I should like to thank John Nelson and Ron Bowman for the enormous amount of help they have given me since my appointment as Treasurer earlier this year.

R. R. HUSBAND

Hon. Treasurer.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

1. We understand that the October 1970 Post Office Philatelic Bulletin carried a three page article on stamps perforated "SDC" and "SDS".

2. Miss Thornton has come up with another grand idea for the bulletin - a QUERIES page. It is suggested that members should send in for publication questions on identification or any other perfin topic. The name of the member posing each question will be published against the query, and anyone who can help whould write direct to the member concerned.

When all queries have been satisfactorily answered it is hoped that the originator of the problem will submit the answers for publication so that we can all share the knowledge.

Page 5 of this issue shows the sort of thing Miss Thornton had in mind. Now let the queries start flowing in.

3. This month we have had more manuscript submitted than we can publish so now identifications - we have about 20 of these to report - and further instalments of the Officials Catalogue will be held over. We also have a few more postally used overprints to report next month.

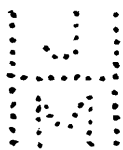
4. On page 2 we give a note from our Catalogue Editor requesting comments from members. Please give this some thought and let Mr Tomkins have your comments. We can only provide the type of catalogue which ill suit the majority but we are always happy to listen to the minority opinion. Whatever your feelings are please let Mr Tomkins know them.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Five pages of general interest - 5 sheets.  
Pages W3 & W4 of the Identities Catalogue - 2 sheets.  
Page 92 of the Simplified Catalogue - 1 sheet  
Financial Statement - 2 sheets.  
1970 Membership List - 4 sheets.

QUERIES      WHO USED THEM

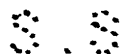
1.                      This very distinctive perfin seems to have been in use for at least 62 years. My earliest example is on 1d lilac with postmark date 1899, and my latest is on a K.G.VI 1½d dark brown (issued 1937).



Originally the M had 17 holes, according to my examples of Q.V. & K.E.VII. On the later stamps from 1½d of K.G.V., the bottom hole of the M is missing. Postmarks are London, W or London, W.1.

The stamps seem to have been carefully perforated and the initials are central. About half my examples show the letters reversed.

2.                      I have this perfin used on 1d lilac with postmark date 1890, and on stamps of all other reigns to that of K.G.VI - 2d orange with 1940 postmark, so it must have been in use for at least 50 years.



My stamps show a diversity of postmarks - Bristol, Cardiff, Cork, Dundee, Edinburgh, London, Plymouth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sunderland - all places on the coast or on large rivers. Also postmarks of Blackburn, Nottingham and Manchester.

There is also an S.S on the line engraved stamps with S= 11 holes. Postmarks on mine are Belfast, Bournemouth, Edinburgh, Leeds and London.

3.                      My earliest example of this quite common perfin is on a K.G.V 1d, block watermark with postmark date 1927, and my latest on the K.G.VI dark colours (issued 1937).



One stamp is on a scrap of paper with parts of two words in script lettering.

ROVE                      In very small blurred print between  
NDON W                      the words is a name that looks like  
   DEUCHMANS Limited.

Answers to these three to Miss Thornton please.

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4. This die is not complete and doubtful details are shown in brackets. Confirmation of complete die is required.

CM(J)                      8,17,(7)                      6mm.

5. Can anyone provide the complete name for the following?

L.H/L                      7,12/7                      5mm.

LOUIS HENLE . . . . . 3, Budge Row, London, E.C. The stamp is 2½d rosy mauve Plate 1.

Answers to 4 & 5 to Mr Tomkins.

136.1	W/&/Co	14/14/8,4	4½(III)	W.K.Webster & Co., London E.C.3.
136.2	W/&/Co	15/13/8,6	6 (III)	Wendts & Co., London EC2
142.	W&Co./Ltd..	13,12,8,6/7,5,7	5 (III)	Walters & Co. (Oxford) Ltd. Oxford
148.3	WCR	12,7,10	4½	Watney, Combe & Reid Ltd., London
159.	W.C./&S./Ld	17,10/12,11/ 7,10	4½ (IIIa)	William Crawford & Sons Ltd Liverpool
*152.3	WC/&S	14,8/14,11	5 (I)	Walter Carson & Sons Ltd. London & Dublin
166.	WC/VC	14,8/8,8	4½	Whitwell Cohen & Co.Ltd., Bristol
186.1	WD	13,9	4½	Wakefield Dick Industrial Oils Ltd., London 7.1.
188.1	W...D	12,7	4	Woodall Duckham Construct- ion Co.Ltd., London SW3
188.2	W...D	11,9	4½	Wakefield-Dick Industrial Oils Ltd., London W.1
204.1	WD/&S	12,9/12,9	4½ (Ia)	Wm.Dawson & Sons Ltd., London W.C.2.
220.1	WE/BC	12,9/11,7	4½	West of England Bacon Co., Redruth, Cornwall.
*228.	WE/IO	15,10/5,10	4½	West of England Fire & Life Insurance Office, Exeter
239	WEY/Ld	12,9,6/6,6	4½	W.E.Yates Ltd., Bramley, Leeds
240.	WEY/Ltd	14,10,8/7,5,7	5½	ditto. ditto.

251.	WF	12,7	4½	1. Willows Francis Pharmaceutical Products Ltd. * 2. Watts Fincham Ltd., Barking Essex.
258.	WF/BT/Ld	14,8/13,7/6,7	4½/4½/3½	Ø Willows Francis Butler & Thompson Ltd.
261.	WF/Co	14,8/8,4	5	Willis Faber & Co.Ltd., London
262.	WF/&Co	14,8/14,8,4,	5(I)	Watts Fincham & Co.Ltd., London E.C.3.
*263.1	WF/D	12,7/9	4½	Willis Faber & Dumas Ltd., London
273.	WF/F	12,7/8	4½	Willis Faber & Partners Ltd., London
291.1	WG	12,9	4½	1. Wm. Goodacre & Sons Ltd., London S.E.1. 2. Wm. Greenwell & Co., London EC
*300.	WG/B	12,9/11	4½	W.G.Brown & Co. (Pty) Ltd., London E.C.2.
303.1	WGC	12,9,7	4½	Wood Green Corpn., London N22
303.2	WGC	13,9,7	4½	ditto. do.
306.	WGCC	12,9,7,7	4½	Welwyn Garden City U.D.C.
313.	WG/P	14,10,8	5	W.Gerwin, Birmingham
*325.	W.G/&S	15,10/13,11	5½	Ø William Gussage & Sons Ltd
343.	W.H.	15,12	5	William Harris, Merthyr Tydfil
*345.1	W/H	14/12	5 )	Ø William Hollins & Co.Ltd. Nottingham & Mansfield
*345.2	W/H	15/11	5½ )	
357.1	WH/Co/SN	13,10/7,4/9,10	3 )	Ø West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Co.
357.2	WH/Co/SN	15,11/8,6/13,14	4½)	

301	W&/GB	351	WH/&C	401	
302	WG/BC	352	WHC/&Co ++3	402	
303	WGC ++4	353	W.H.C/&Co.	403	
304	W.G.C	354	W.H/&Co	404	
305	WG/C ++2	355	W/H&Co	405	
306	WG/CC	356	WH/CoL	406	
307	W/GC/L	357	WH/Co/SN	407	
308	WGCo	358	W.H.E/&C°..	408	
309	WG/&Co ++4	359	WHEEN ++	409	
310	W.G/&Co	360	W.G.C	410	
311	WG/Co.Ld.	361	WH/GL	411	
312	WG/DC	362	W.H.H	412	
313	WG/F	363	WH/H	413	
314	WG/G	364	WHH/&Co	414	
315	WGH	365	WH/&HL	415	
316	WG/H	366	WH/HLd.	416	
317	WG/L	367	WHITELEY	417	
318	W&G/Ld	368	WH/JL	418	
319	WG/Ltd ++2	369	W.H./K	419	
320	WGM	370	WH/&L	420	
321	W.G.M	371	WH/Ltd	421	
322	W.G.P	372	WH/MC	422	
323	WG/S	373	WH/MG	423	
324	WG/&S	374	WH/N	424	
325	W.G/&S	375	WHN/&Co	425	
326		376	WHP	426	
327		377	WH/P ++3	427	
328		378	W.H/P.L	428	
329		379	WHR	429	
330		380	WHS ++3	430	
331		381	W.H.S.	431	WIC
332		382	WH/S ++2	432	WILD
333		383	W&H/S ++	433	WILKS/BROS
334		384	W.H/&S	434	WILLING
335		385	WHS/&Co.	435	WIL/LING ++
336		386	WH/SHL	436	WILLIS
337		387	WH/&/SLd	437	WILLS ++3
338		388	W.H/&S/Ld	438	W.I.P.
339		389	WHS/&S	439	W.IPA
340		390	W.H.S/&S.	440	
341	WH ++3	391	W.H/T.	441	
342	W.H	392	W.H/&T	442	
343	W.H.	393	WHU	443	
344	W&H	394	WHW	444	
345	W/H ++2	395	WHA	445	
346	W.H.A/&Co	396	WH/&W	446	WJ ++2
347	WHB ++2	397	WHW/&Co	447	W.J++2
348		398	WHW/Ld	448	W/J
349	WHB/&S	399		449	W&J
350	WHC	400		450	WJB



SECURITY ENDORSEMENT & PERFIN SOCIETY OF G.B.

Income & Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st August 1970

<u>1969</u>			<u>1969</u>	
	<u>Cost of Society's Newsletter, &amp; Publications</u>		£48	Subscriptions for year £54
40	Duplicating	£44	61	Sale of publications (3) 93
<u>30</u>	Postage & envelopes	<u>29</u>	1	Auction commission 1
70		73		
	<u>Administration Expenses</u>			
	Headed notepaper, rubber stamps and envelopes for use of Society's officers			
17	Postage & Stationery:-	3		
1	Secretary	1		
5	Treasurer	6		
<u>1</u>	Other officers	<u>2</u>		
7		9		
	- Account Books (Note 2)	6		
2	B.P.A. Affiliation fee	2		
<u>15</u>	<u>Balance being Excess</u>	<u>59</u>		
	<u>Income over Expenditure</u>			
<u>£111</u>		<u>£152</u>	<u>£111</u>	<u>£152</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31st August 1970

	<u>General Fund</u>			
64	Balance 1/9/69	79	£122	Balance at Bank & cash £177 in hand.
	Excess income over			
15	Expenditure for year	<u>59</u>		
79	Balance 31/8/70	138		
22	Subs, in advance	20		
21	Instalments on Mr Jennings' Book in Advance	-		
--	Members current Accounts (See Note 1)	17		
--	Sundry Creditors	2		
<u>£122</u>		<u>£177</u>	<u>£122</u>	<u>£177</u>

R. Husband

Hon. Treasurer,

NOTES TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACCOUNTS OF  
THE SECURITY ENDORSEMENT & PERFIN SOCIETY OF G.B.FOR  
THE YEAR ENDED 31A AUGUST 1970.

- Note 1. Details of the members' current accounts with the Society were given in the Aug/Sept, bulletin.
- Note 2. Certain of the Society's Books of Account have been replaced during the year as a result of the introduction of members' current accounts, increasing membership, and the decimalisation of the pound.
- Note 3. Sales of Society Publications are analysed as follows:

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Perfin catalogues etc.	£19	£21
Mr Jennings' Book,		
Instalments	32	34
Completed	<u>42</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>93</u>	<u>61</u>

- Note 4. Expenditure on stationery, duplicating materials and envelopes is included in the Accounts in the year in which they are purchased, with the result that stocks of such items are considered of no value.

R. Husband

Hon. Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS

Will members who have not already done so, please renew their subscriptions for 1970/71 before the end of November? This will save sending out reminders early in December.



S.E.P.S. MEMBERSHIP LIST  
SEPTEMBER, 1970

Allsop, P.L.  
Aws, K.D.

Baker, Mrs B.  
Bartleson, A.S.  
Beahr, A.W.  
Brandt, J.

Brewer, W.M.

Bowman, R.

Burgess, P.C.  
Burrows, M.J.  
Benjamin, R.K.Prof.

Carr, C.  
Chambers, F.D.  
Chase, F.N.  
Clarkson, H.  
Clark, K.J.  
Clinch, G.L.  
Coates, Maj.B.B.  
Cox, C.

Davis, V.E.  
Doering, Dr J.A.

Eades, E.  
Enschede, E.J.  
Ehreich, B.

Fetta, P.  
Fisher, L.H.R.

Godfrey, A.  
Gommo, F.  
Green, Miss S.  
Green, D.J.  
Gubler, Mrs V.R.

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Hewitt, F.W.

Hewlett, M.R.

Hoggett, R.A.

Husband, R.R.

Jennings, C.

Jones, R.

Jones, T.A.

Lambert, J.

Litschke, Peer-Inrro

Lowden, R.D.Jr.

Luft, J.N.

McCulloch, J.

McHarry, W.

McKee, R.J.

Marcuse, M.J.

Mazurie, W.A.

Metzger, C.G.

Mewhinney, R.L.

Misegades, K.

Moore, E.T.

Moore, R.B.

Mount, B.

Moy, J.A.E.

Muggleton, D.

Murray, L.R.

Myall, D.G.

Nelson, J.

Newkirk, L.R.

Newman, Mrs J.

Parry, B.L.

Pearce, C.P.

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Parsons, Mrs C.  
Pankratz, Mrs E.  
Peach, J.  
Peedo, A.  
Powell, Dr R.I.

Prince, J.T.  
Pritt, A.

Purcell, J.L.  
Pyne, H.C.

Redmond, P.S.A.  
Regad, E.D.

Regnier, C.H.  
Rice, C.R.  
Richardson, G.  
Ritter, Dr.W.  
Rose, Leroy L.  
Rowlande, J.  
Rucklidge, J.  
Rutherford, I.R.

Sammes, Col.H.A.

Scarber, J,W.  
Sedgley, A.  
Shales, F.  
Sharpin, Mrs I.M.  
Skelton, B.N.  
Smith, F.R.B.  
Suerring, R.  
Stockton, P.  
Staunton, E.C.  
Stump, D.  
Summers, F.  
Swan, V.

S.E.P.S. Membership List. Cont.4.

Thornton, Miss M.E.  
Tilles, Dr H.

TomIgina, B.  
Turdqr, J.  
Turnock, Mrs M.B.  
Tomlinson, E.P.

Van Dyke, Mrs H.T.  
Vandamme, Ch.B.

West, Rev.W.  
Ward, R.W.  
Weisz, Mrs R.

Welch, M.O.  
Whitehead, E.L.  
Williams, E.N.  
Williamson, R.S.

Wright, J.G.  
Wright, Miss N.

Young, K,Rymer  
Young, P.F.