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NEW MEMBER

We are pleased to report that another member has joined our ranks,

N.P. Beckwith

CLOSED ALBUMS

We recently learned, via the American Perfins Club bulletin, of the death of W Brewer of California. Mr Brewer had also been a member of our Society for many years and we are sorry to hear of his death.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

Would members please correct their Membership Lists as follows, paying particular attention to Basil Tomkins address?

E.J. Enschede

J. Brandt

B. Tomkins

LIBRARY.

Frank Summers has asked that he be relieved of the job of Librarian which he has held for some seven years. We are very grateful for the work he has done in looking after our small library, and we are pleased to say that we should soon be in a position to take the job off his hands. Our Secretary, Michael Rucklidge has offered to take the Library under his wing and we expect the transfer to be completed by the end of the year.

MEMBERS WANTS

John Prince asks whether, in view of the proposed withdrawal of the Reply Paid Postcard, any of our overseas members would be willing to help him obtain some "last minute" cancellations by returning through the mail the cards which he would provide. He will willingly provide the same service for any member who cares to send him cards.

EX SECRETARY'S PRESENTATION

As retiring Secretary I wish to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque from Michael Rucklidge following his notice in an earlier bulletin, and to thank everyone who contributed.

It has never been the practice to recognise the services of retiring officers by making presentations and I felt rather guilty about accepting the original notice for publication in the bulletin. As Editor, however, I did not feel that I could refuse to accept the legitimate request for space in the bulletin and I decided to publish it without any comment whatsoever on my part.

I specifically asked that I not be informed of the names of those members who contributed but they can rest assured that the money will be put to good use. I shall purchase more stamp albums which will serve as a permanent reminder of the kind thoughts of our members.

Thank you once again.

Ron Bowman

OVERSEAS POSTAGE

We are often told by our members overseas, particularly in the United States, that the bulletin is taking anything up to 8 weeks to reach them. Some of our members are now receiving the bulletin by air mail and we are prepared to do the same for anyone who pays the additional cost.

At the present time printed paper airmail rate to America is 7c per ½ ounce. Normally the bulletin weighs 1½ ounces with the occasional 2 ounce copy and by surface mail the cost works out at 4c a time. The additional cost per year for airmail thus is somewhere between \$1.80 and \$2.00. We shall be happy to start sending your copy by air on receipt of a further remittance.

This Months Contents:

- Two pages of general interest - 2 sheets.
- A page of overprints postally used - 1 sheet.
- Pages 123 & 124 of the Officials Catalogue- 2 sheets.
- Pages W5, W6 & W7 of the Identities Catalogue - 3 sheets
- A page of New Identities - 1 sheet.
- Page 93 of the Simplified Catalogue - 1 sheet.

1) From Mr D Myall,

478	DT&F	13,8,14,8	4½(III)	Debenham, Tewson and Farmer. London, E.C.
370.2	F&S	8,12,10	4½(IIIa)	Fordham & Son, London,N
215	M.D/Co.	17,11/8,6	4½	Maypole Dairy Co., Ld. Manchester.
118	Mc/CALL	15,7/8,10,7,7	4	John McCall & Company London.
118	Mc/CALL	15,7/8,10,7,7	4½	Ozokerit Candles London E.C.
221	OZO	10,9,10	4½	Robert Falkner & Co. Manchester.
184	R.F/&Co.	13,8/14,8,6	5(111)	Robinson, Fleming & Co London, E.C.
181.2	R/F&Co	13/8,14,8,6	4½(III)	S.D. Bles & Sons Manchester.
205.2	SDB/&S/M	10,11,15/14,10/15	4 (I)	Schwann, Modera & Co. Manchester.
493	S.M/&Co	11,17/13,8,6	5 (I)	Woodcock, Ryland and Parker. London, W.C.
850	CW&/R	8,15,13/12	5½(III)	C. Harris & Company Calne, Wilts.
319	C.H/&Co..	10,12/15,10,8	5½(IIIb)	

2) From Mr K. Rymer Young,

97.3	G&Co	11,14,9,6	5(III)	Gregory & Company London.
98	HB/UDC	10,11/8,9,7	4½	Herne Bay Urban District, Council
14.3	W&A/G	16,14,10/10	4½	Ø W & A Gilbey. London, W.1.

3) From Mr P. Redmond,,

	22/CSC	10,10/8,10,8	5/4½	Cook Son & Company London, E.C.4.
298	B/G/C	11/9/7	4½	Budenberg Gauge Co. Ld. London.
217	EIA	10,5,10	4½	The Earlswood Asylum London Bridge.
161.2	I.L.S	5,7,10	5	The Incorporated Law Society. London.
199	J&D	7,13,13	6(III)	Johnson, Drymond & Son. London, E.C.

361.	WH/GL	14,12/10,7	5		Walker Harrison & Garthwaite Ltd., London
365.	WH/&HL	16,12/14,12,7	5(III)		W.H.& H.Le May, London SE1
368.	WH/JL	12,10/6,6	4½		Wm.Hurlock Junior Ltd., Thames Ditton, Surrey.
372.	WH/MC	12,10/11,7	4½		Walsall Hosp.Man.Cttee
372.	WH/MC	As above but wider "H"			Wolverhampton Hosp,Man. Committee
377.1	WH/P	12,10/8	4½		Continental (London) Ltd.
380.1	WHS	12,10,9	4½)	W.H.Smith & Sons Ltd.,
380.3	WHS	14,16,10	5,7½,5)	London W.C.2.
382.1	WH/S	13,11/11	5½		W.Heffer & Sons Ltd., Cambridge
383.1	W&H/S	12,12,10/9	4½		Walker & Hall, Sheffield
432.	WILD	11,4,6,9	2½	Ø	John Wild & Sons Ltd. Radcliffe
434.	WILLING	13,4,6,6,4,10,9	3½		Willings' Bill Posting Service, London WC1
435.	WII/LING	16,5,7/7,5,13,10	4½		ditto.
437.1	WILLS	11,4,6,6,10	3½)	W.D.& H.O.Wills Ltd.,
437.2	WILLS	14,5,7,7,10	4½)	Bristol
437.3	WILLS	15,5,7,7,11	5)	
*453.2	WJB/&Co	14,7,14/14,8,4	5 (III)	Ø	W.J.Bush & Co,Ltd., London E.8
483.1	WK/&S	14,10/12,10	4½(IIIa)		William Kingham & Sons (Merchants), Farnham, Surrey.
484.1	W.K/&S	14,10/14,10	5 (III)		ditto.
503.	W.L./Ltd..	15,7/7,5,6	5½		Leopold Walford (London) Ltd., London EC3

IC/W5

516.1	WM	16,16	5		Wm.T.Malcolm & Co., London EC 3
516.2	WM	13,13	7½		Western Mail & S. Wales News, Cardiff
526.1	WM/Co	14,15/8,4	5		Watford Mfg.Co., Watford
527.4	WM/&Co	16,15/14,8,4	5½/5(III)		Welch Margeteon & Co.Ltd., London
535.	WM/JEA	12,11/6,9,8	4½	Ø	West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority
540.	W.M./M	14,15/15	5½		Whitworth & Mitchell Ltd., Manchester.
547.	WMS/&S	11,11,9/14,9	4½(I)		W.M. Still & Sons Ltd., London EC1
576.	WO	12,9	4½		Willesden Optical Works Ltd London NW 10
*626	W&/RBC	15,13/12,13,8	5½		Worksop & Retford Brewery Co.Ltd.
668.4	W&S	12,12,9	4½ (Ic)	1.	Children's Society (Waifs & Strays)
				2.	Watkin & Simpson Ltd., London WC2
668.5	W&S	12,12,9 (narrow ampersand)	4½ (Ic)		Waterlow & Sons Ltd.
669.12	W&S	15,13,11	5½		Wilkins & Sons Ltd., Tiptrea, Essex.
668.13	W&S	15,15,12	5½(IIIb)	1.	Waifs & Strays Society
				2.	Waterlow & Sons Ltd., London EC2
668.17	W&S	15,12,12	6½(IIIc)		Wallis & Steerens Ltd., Basingstoke
675.1	WSC	15,10,8	4½		West Suffolk Constabulary
678.	WS/CC	13,11/9,9	6		West Suffolk County Council
679.	W.S/C.D	14,11/9,11	4½	Ø	West Surrey Central Dairy Guildford

689.	WS/HMC	12,9/10,11,7	4½	West Suffolk Hospital Management Committee
693.2	WS/L	15,11/7	5	White Star Line, Liverpool
702.	W.S./M.	15,12/15	6	Woods, Sadd, Moors Co.Ltd., Lodden, Forfolk
710.	W.S/T	15,11/7	5½	Weldless Steel Tube Co.Ltd. Wednesfield
735.	WT/A	12,6/8	4½	Wiggins Teape & Alez.Pirie (Sales) Ltd., London E1
736.1	WT/AL	12,6/8,6	4½	World Transport Agency Ld.
737.2	WTC	14,7,8	5	White Tomkins & Courage Ltd., London WC
773.2	W/UD	12/8,9	4½	Wiltshire United Dairies Trowbridge
*774.2	WU/DC	12,8/9,7	4½	1.Woking U.D.C., Surrey 2.Wirral U.D.C., Heswall, Wirral.
781.	WVA/&S	14,9,10/14,10	4 (I)	W.V.Aldridge & Son, London N1
799.	W&W/BC	12,12,12/11,7	4½(Ia)	Wanstead & Woodford Borough Council
811.2	WW/Ld	13,13/7,9	5	W.Whiteleys Ltd., West Kensington
812.1	WW/Ltd	11,11/6,5,6	4½	Whiteley Ltd,
827.2	W.W/U.P	16,16/10,10	5½	Wm. Whiteley's Universal Providers, London W2
*828.	WWW	15,15,15	5½	World Wide Warehouses Manchester

451.	WJ/B	501	W.L.J	551	
452	W&J/B	502	W&L/Ld	552	
453	WJB/&Co ++3	503	W.L./Ltd.	553	
454	WJB/&S	504	WLR	554	
455	W.J&Co	505	W/Ltd	555	
456	WJ/&Co ++2	506	WLWR	556	
457	WJ/&Co.	507		557	
458	W.J/&Co/L	508		558	
459	WJD/B	509		559	
460	WJ/H	510		560	
461	W.J/H	511		561	WN
462	WJ/MCo ++2	512		562	W&N
463	WJS	513		563	W.N/B
464	W.J.S	514		564	W.N.Co
465	W.J.S.	515		565	W.N/&C°.
466	WJ/S	516	WM	566	WNF/&S ++
467	WJ/&S	517	W&M	567	W/NL
468	W.J/&/S	518	W/M	568	W.N/Ltd..
469	WJT/Co	519	W&/M	569	WNW
470	WJT/&Co	520	WM/B ++2	570	WN/W
471		521	WMC	571	
472		522	WM/CC (549)	572	
473		523	W/McI	573	
474		524	W/McL	574	
475		525	WMcL/G	575	
476		526	WM/Co	576	WO
477		527	WM/&Co ++3	577	W.O ++
478		528	W.M/&Co ++2	578	W&O
479		529	WM/&Co/Ld	579	WOH/&Co ++6
480		530	Wm.D/&Co/Ld	580	WOW/LTD
481	WK	531	WM/GB	581	
482	WK/&Co ++2	532	W.M/G.B	582	
483	WK/&S	533	WMG/&Co	583	
484	W.K/&S ++2	534	W.M/&H	584	
485		535	WM/JEA	585	
486		536	WM/L	586	WP ++4
487		537	WML/Ltd.. ++2	587	W.P.
488		538	WML/S	588	W&P
489		539	WML/S&C	589	W&P.
490		540	W.M./M.	590	W/P ++2
491	W.L ++2	541	WMP	591	WP/Co
492	W&L ++2	542	WMP/&Co	592	W.P/C°.
493	W/L	543	WMS	593	WP/&Co.
494	W.L.B/&Co	544	W.M.S	594	W.P./&Co..
495	W.L.C/&G	545	WM&S	595	WP/&CoL
496	WL/&Co ++2	546	WM/&S ++2	596	WP/CoLd ++2
497	WLC/&R	547	WMS/&S	597	WPH
498	WLd ++3	548	WM/UDC	598	WP/L ++3
499	W/Ld ++3	549	W.Mc.E/CoLd (522)	599	WP/Ld.
500	WL/H	550		600	W..P/Ltd

SECTION 6 SOUTH AMERICA

Undoubtedly, the truly Official Perfins of this Section are the "Oficial" of Guatemala, and the "G.N" (National Government) of Venezuela.

The other Countries included in this Section have stamps that have been perforated by the authorities in a variety of ways, and for a number of different reasons - such as, the Precancelled Perfins of the Argentine; the changing of Official stamps into ordinary stamps by perforation, as in Salvador; and the particular circumstance of one stamp in Paraguay.

- 6.1. ARGENTINE
- 6.2. COLUMBIA
- 6.3. COSTA RICA
- 6.4. GUATEMALA
- 6.5. PARAGUAY
- 6.6. SALVADOR
- 6.7. URUGUAY
- 6.8. VENEZUELA

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6.1. ARGENTINE

The quotations, information, and illustrations are taken from an article published in "Precancels" April-May 1959 by kind permission of the Editor, Mr. C. W. E. Coles.

"The Argentina is a very large country, well over a million square miles in area. Large parts of the country are sparsely populated and hundreds of miles from the towns, and in particular from the capital, Buenos Ayres, where most of the newspapers are sent in bulk through the posts. To facilitate the posting of newspapers either singly or in bulk it has been the practice to precancel stamps in sheets or part

The first precancels took the form of date stamps.

In 1891 machines were introduced to precancel stamps by perforating them in sheets. The stamps so cancelled were used to send newspapers posted in bulk and replaced the date stamps.

The official perforation of stamps was the equivalent of a cancellation. In the Early years of its use, (Types 1 & 2) it was used alone; later in some sub offices a supplementary cancellation with a handstamp, pen or pencil was also applied. Specimens of the 1917-24 issues are often met with perforated with Type 5, which bear a pen line as well as a handstamp.

In the majority of issues the high values are common and the low values scarce, since the latter were only used for fractions of pesos.

Stamps with two different perforations are very rare, and are presumably due to stamps already perforated being returned for later use. The 2 pesos stamp of the 1896 issue (S.G.257, Yvert 108, Scott 120) is known with perforations of types 4 and 5. Stamps with double perforation in the same type are known although scarce.

Blocks with the perforation missing from one row are very rare. A block of 9 of the 50c stamp of the 1896 issue (S.G. 255, Yvert 104, Scott 116) six stamps with and three without perforation have been recorded.

Some stamps are found with a single hole perforation, 5½ mm., in diameter. These are private punctures and not precancels.

Perforating machines were also used from 1905 to 1931 to precancel stamps used in Money Order Offices. These have the word "CHANCELADO" or a date in perfin figures."

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