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## NEW MEMBERS

Mr A. Lord-Castle
Mr A.J. MacKenzie

## CLOSED ALBUM

It is with regret that we learnt, just before Christmas, of the death of Mr Mc Harry.

## LIBRARY

Following the notice in our last issue with reference to Frank Summers wishing to be relieved of the Librarian's post, one of our new members wrote to the Secretary offering to take on the job. This offer has been gratefully taken up and accordingly, the address of our new Librarian appears above.

Mr Lord-Castle's telephone number is also given so that members may contact him by phone if they wish. He is available during the day as well as during the evening.

COMPETITION SUCCESS
Anyone taking "Stamp Collecting" may have noticed in the 31st December issue, under 'Society Nights',that a display of perfins won the specialised section ofthe Dartford P.S. annual competition.

The display was entered by MR G.L. Clinch who also belongs to our Society. We have no details of the display but perhaps this notice will induce Mr Clinch to write and tell us about it.

REQUESTS AND OFFERS,
Our Treasurer, Richard Husband, would like to borrow an illustration or tracing of Sloper's experimental London 'Orb' post-card obliterator die. If anyone can help would they contact him please?

In a recent letter, Charles Metzber, one of our newer members said, "I collect U.S., Great Britain, and Foreign perfins and I am also a member of the U.S. Perfins Club. I would like to be of assistance to any other club member that I can, and would be pleased if I could help find items here that may be difficult to obtain in England."

There is the offer.

WHO KNOWS THE ANSVMR
Mr B Skelton recently obtained two copies of NO. 656 CRISP on small piece which had part of the Firm's letter heading upon them. They would appear to go together as follows,


The stamps are King Edward V11. Can anyone fill in the Gaps?
It seems that the main address could be 'SEVEN SISTERS RD'.
Mr Skelton also has a portion of a receipt bearing a id lilac perforated as illustrated.

The piece has ..R HILL \& SMITH printed on it and was obtained from a very old iron mongers.

It is possible that the firm supplied hardware. Does anyone know?

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS
Due to the Christmas holiday this issue looks like being about a week later than usual, i.e. it will go into the post between 7th and 10th January 1971 - we hope.

It contains :- Two pages of general interest - 2 sheets A page of new identities - 1 sheet. Pages 94 and 95 of Simplified Cat. - 2 sheets. Pages 125 \& 126 of the Officials Cat. - 2 sheets.

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| 521 | DH/\&Co | 10,10/14, 8, 6 | 4/41/2 (1) | David Hyam \& Company |
|  |  |  |  | Houndsditch, London. |
|  | D.W.C/\&Co | 12,17,9/13, 8,4 | 5 (111) | Duke, Waring, Crisp \& Co London |
| 318 | F.P. | 8,9 | 6 | Frederick Penberthy Oxford Str., London. |
| 697.1 | JS/\&Co | 7,10/12,8,6 | 4½ (llla) | James Shoolbred \& Co. London. |
| 478 | LR/\&Co | 7,12/12,8,6 | 4½ (llla) | Leggatt, Rubinstein \& Co Gray's Inn, London. |
| 67 | RBH/\&Co | 11,13,10/12, 8,6 | 4(llla) | Robins, Burgess, Hay, Waters \& Lucas. Lincoln Inn Fields, W.C. |
| 277.3 | R.I.C | 14,5,10 | 51/2 | Royal Insurance Company. London.E.C. |
| 642.1 | S.S | 10,10 | 5 | Stubbs Mercantile Offices. London, E.C. |
| 1.2 | T | 9 | $41 / 2$ | Alex H Turner \& Company Picadilly, London. |
| 231 | NN/Co.Ld. | 13,13/8, 6, 7, 8 | $51 / 2 / 3112$ | Nixon's Navigation Co. Cardiff. |
| 506.2 | PWC | 10,12, 8 | 5 ) | Borough of Portsmouth |
|  | W.W/Co. | 15,15/10, 8 | 51/2) | Waterworks Company. |
| 2) From Mr E. Eades |  |  |  |  |
|  | C\&CO | 10,12,10,4 | $41 / 2$ | Carson \& Company London, E.C. |
|  | PF | 10, 8 | 4 | Peek Frean \& Co., Ltd. London SE. 16 |
|  | WFG | 12,7,9 | $41 / 2$ | W \& S Williams (Kilburn) Ltd. London, N.W. 6. |
| 3) From Mr R Husband, |  |  |  |  |
|  | B.E. | 13,10 | 5 | British Engine Boiler \& Electrical Insurance Co. |
| 569.1 | RW/\&Co | 10,12/12,7,4 | $41 / 2$ | Ravensaroft, Woodward \& Company London, W.C.l. |


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| 601 | W.P.M | 651 | WRW | 701 | WS/M |
| 602 | WP/MG | 652 | WR/W | 702 | W.S./M. |
| 603 | WP/MLd | 653 |  | 703 | W.S./S. |
| 604 | WP/MLd. . | 654 |  | 704 | WS/\&S |
| 605 | WP/\&S | 655 |  | 705 | W.S/\&S |
| 606 | W.P./\&S. | 656 |  | 706 | W.S/\&.S |
| 607 |  | 657 |  | 707 | W.S.S/Co |
| 608 |  | 658 |  | 708 | WSS/\&Co |
| 609 |  | 659 |  | 709 | W.S/\&/SONS |
| 610 |  | 660 |  | 710 | W.S/T |
| 611 |  | 661 |  | 711 | W\&/StA |
| 612 |  | 662 |  | 712 | W.S/W |
| 613 |  | 663 |  | 713 |  |
| 614 |  | 664 |  | 714 |  |
| 615 |  | 665 |  | 715 |  |
| 616 | WQ | 666 | WS ++4 | 716 |  |
| 617 |  | 667 | W.S | 717 |  |
| 618 |  | 668 | W\&S ++17 | 718 |  |
| 619 |  | 669 | W/S ++2 | 719 |  |
| 620 |  | 670 | W/\&/S ++2 | 720 |  |
| 621 | WR ++4 | 671 | WSB | 721 |  |
| 622 | W. R ++2 | 672 | W.S.B | 722 |  |
| 623 | WR. | 673 | WS/\&B | 723 |  |
| 624 | W\&R ++2 | 674 | W\&S/B | 724 |  |
| 625 | WR/B | 675 | WSC | 725 |  |
| 626 | W\&RBC | 676 | WS/C ++3 | 726 |  |
| 627 | WRC | 677 | W.S./C | 727 |  |
| 628 | WR/\&Co | 678 | WS/CC | 728 |  |
| 629 | W.R/\&Co. | 679 | W.S/C.D | 729 |  |
| 630 | WR/CS | 680 | WS/Co | 730 |  |
| 631 | WRC/\&S | 681 | WS/\&Co ++2 | 731 | WT ++2 |
| 632 | WR/DC ++2 | 682 | WS/\&Co. | 732 | W. T |
| 633 | WR/FL | 683 | W.S/\&Co. | 733 | W\&T |
| 634 | WR/GR | 684 | WSD | 734 | W/T |
| 635 | W. RH | 685 | WS/D | 735 | WT/A |
| 636 | W\&R/Ld | 686 | W.S.G | 736 | WT/AL ++2 |
| 637 | W\&R/Ltd | 687 | WSH | 737 | WTC ++3 |
| 638 | WR/Ltd | 688 | W. SH | 738 | W.T.C |
| 639 | W.R.L | 689 | WS/HMC | 739 | WT/C |
| 640 | W.R.P. | 690 | W.S.H/\&/Co. | 740 | W/TC |
| 641 | WR/IJ | 691 | W\&S/I | 741 | W/T/C ++2 |
| 642 | W.R/R | 692 | WSL | 742 | W.T.C/B |
| 643 | W.R/\&S | 693 | WS/L ++2 | 743 | W.T/\&C/Ltd |
| 644 | WRS/\&Co | 694 | W.S./L | 744 | WT/\&Co. |
| 645 | WR/\&S/Ld | 695 | W.S/\&L | 745 | W.T/\&Co |
| 646 | WR/\&S/Ld. | 696 | WS/Ld | 746 | WT/C\&S |
| 647 | WRT | 697 | W.S/Ld | 747 | WTF/Ld |
| 648 | WRT/\&Co | 698 | W\&S/Ld | 748 | WTG/M |
| 649 | WR.T/\&Co | 699 | W/S/Ld | 749 | W.T.G/M |
| 650 | W.R.T/\&C ${ }^{\circ}$ | 700 | WSM | 750 | W.T.G/S |

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753 WT/L
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755 W\&/TR
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774 WU/DC ++5
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776 WUD/Ld.
777 W.U.D./Ld.
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795 W\&W ++2
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797 W.W/B
798 W\&W/B
799 W\&W/BC
800 W.W/B\&S

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803 WW/Co
804 W.W/\&C ${ }^{\circ}$.
$805 \mathrm{WW} / \& H$
806 W.W/\&H
807 W/WH
808 WW\&J
809 WW/\&J
810 WW/JLd ++2
811 WW/Ld ++2
812 WW/Ltd
813 WW/Ltd..
815 WWP/CS
816 WW/R
817 W.W/R/\&Co.
818 WW/RT
819 WWS ++2
820 WW/S ++
821 WW/\&S ++3
822 W.W/\&S
823 W.W./\&S.
824 WWT
825 W.W./UB
826 WWUP
827 W.W/U.P ++2
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W\&Z
$\frac{\text { Type } 1}{C \text { y T (Correos y Telegrafos ) }}$
Without addition of handstamp.
Type 2 A star without handstamp.

## Type 3

A double horizontal row of perforations, gauging $101 / 2$ with or without handstamp.

## Type 4

A single hole 4 mm in diameter. Generally without, but occasionally with handstamp.


Type 5
INUTILIZADO (Cancelled). With or without hand8tamp.

## Type 5a

As type 5 but with pen or pencil lines as a supplementary control.

All stamps issued for ordinary postal use between 1892 and 1930 are more or less likely to exist with one of these perforations, The "Catalogo de los Sellos Postales de la Republica Argentina" published in 1958, (from which the information comes) lists some 265 stamps which have been recorded as procancelled by perforation.

The perforating machines were in use from 1891 to 1931.
NOTES There are no lists of stamps in the article by Mr Coles.

### 6.2. COLOMBIA

Stanley Gibbons (Part 111) have the following note after their list of Official Stamps of Colombia,
"Although Nos. 012 and 013 usually have 'ANULADA' Punched through them before use, the above prices, both used and unused, are for unpunched stamps."

012 and 023 are the two highest values of the Officials - 012 being the 5 p. grey (No.509) and 013 is the 10 p . deep brow (No.510).

Although Colombia was included in Worksheet No. 18 I have had very little information about this perfin, and do not know the reason why it was sometimes applied to these two values of the Official stamps.

Mr A.S.Bartleson sent me tracings of parts of two differ -ent ANULADA perfins, and these are reproduced below.


It will be seen that the full word is larger than a single stamp, therefore it was either made to go over a couple of stamps, or its original use may have been for some other purpose.

