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NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to report that three new members have joined our ranks during the past few weeks. They are,

Mrs B. Kloss Apartment 1418, 10500, Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, U.S.A.

Mr K.A. Norman 'Ashleigh', 3, Vine Close, Hemingford Road, St. Ives, Hunts. Pe17 4HQ.

Mr B. Birch 24, Calder Drive, Maghull, Liverpool, L31 9DS.

CLOSED ALBUMS

It is with regret that we annoynce that we recently learnt of the death of Mr E.G. Staunton of Australia on 7th December last.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr M.J. Burrows has moved to "Englewood", Bildeston Road, Finborough, Stowmarket, IP14 2LA.

Dr R.W. Powell has returned from the U.S.A, and now resides at 1, Windmill Way, Lyddington, Nr. Uppingham, Rutland.

OFFER

Mr G.L. Clinch of 14 The Brent, Dartford, Kent has a few 'Ford' perfins from Turkey and Finland plus a few perforated FMC from Egypt and Spain, which he is willing to pass on to anyone interested. All stamps are from the early 1930's.

RAILWAY WORKSHEETS

To-date only six of the first two worksheets have been returned. Perhaps the scarcity of the returns reflects the scarcity of the stamps used by the Railway Companies dealt with so far, although one would have expected more than this number from within the U.K. Some interesting information has come in even from so few returns and no doubt there is much more available if members would let us know their holdings.

STAMPEX

Richard Husband reports that while no perfins were on show at Stampex, he did meet a number of our members, Chris Carr, Douglas Myall, Eric Whitehead, and Peter Allsop, who all happened to visit on the same day.

Three of our members won awards in other areas of Philately,  
D. Geach - Silver - British Solomon Islands Protectorate 1907.  
Miss N. Wright - Silver - The Story of Ireland & Her 'Troubles'  
D. Muggleton - Bronze Silver - Postal History of Cambridge  
(Publication)

Our congratulations to these people.

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?

From Mary E. Thornton.

With reference to the October 1970 issue, page 5, no one has, so far, answered queries 1 or 2, but many thanks to Mrs Sharpin for discoverin6; the user of query 3.

Mrs Sharpin writes, "Identification of the large D. I have a cover bearing date stamp on KGV1 dated 11/1/38 and on the reverse the embossed "By Appointment" seal of Debenham & Freebody, Wigmore Street".

D	20	14	)	Debenham Limited
D	18	13	)	91, Wimpole Street, W1.
D	9	4½	)	

The business of Debenhams Limited was registered, 28/1/1905 and was formed to acquire the businesses of Debenham & Company and Debenham & Freebody. They also acquired the undertakings of Marshall & Snellgrove in 1919.

Debenham & Freebody used the perfin D&F 11,14,8 on Line Engraved Q.V. stamps (plate numbers) ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d. My earliest date on cover is Apr.9.1878.

Debenham & Company used the perfin D&Co 11,12,8,6. I have an example used on postcard, dated Oct 1907 with address Debenham & Freebody, Wigmore Street, London, W.

D 18 13mm is identified from piесе as mentioned on page 5 October 1970 by Mr Nelson, who suggested that the word I read as "Deuchmans Limited" is very probably "Debenhams Limited" and that "Rove" is part of the word "Snellgrove".

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6.4. GUATEMALA

Mr M.O. Welch sent me an article entitled "Guatemala Official Perforations and Overprints" from the July 1936 issue of Gibbons' Stamp Monthly. The Editor of G.S.M. has kindly given permission to quote from the article, which is a summary of an official statement by the postal authorities of Guatemala.

"The perforating or overprinting with the word "Oficial" was done during the years from 1912 to 1927, the stamps being used exclusively for the official correspondence of the Government, and the perforating or overprinting was only done at the G.P.O." (Scott says that the perforating and handstamping was done in the P.O. of Guatemala City and the use of the stamps was limited to that City.)

"The first perforation was done during the period 1912 to 1917 by means of a suitable machine which perforated blocks of four stamps at a time. The stamps so treated were S.G. 116 to 125, 133 and small quantities of 141 to 151 and 155."

"At the end of 1917, as a result of earthquakes, the perforator was damaged and a rubber stamp was made to take its place. with which the word 'Oficial' was Handstamped indiscriminately in violet, red, blue or black, the stamps so treated being as follows: S.G. 119, 202, 120, 195, 196, 203, 197, 204, 160, 123, 161, 124, 198, 200, 205, 211, 201, 206, 169, 125, 207, 208, 162, 209, 199 and 210. (We give these numbers in the order of the official statement which, as will be seen, is in the order of value.

"In 1924 the perforator was repaired, and stamps perforated by it after it was repaired may be distinguished by the fact that the letter "C" has two more perforation holes than was the case previously. The upper left-hand stamps of each block of 4 shows the "C" lacking one hole at the top owing to the breaking of a pin. The stamps perforated with the repaired machine were S.G. 202, 195, 203 to 210 and 212 to 223".

"We are told that the perforating machine was destroyed when the triangular official stamps were brought into use.

"Collectors who are interested in these stamps will be grateful to the Sociedad Filatelica de Guatemala for obtaining the authoritative facts as to which stamps were perforated and handstamped. It should be noted that good deal of faked material is said to be on the market, so caution is necessary when buying."



Die 1 used on the following:

1902	S.G.	116	1c. purple and green	*
		117	2c. black and lake	*
		118	5c. black and grey-blue	*
		119	6c. blue-green and bistre	*
		120	10c. blue and orange	*
		121	20c. black and claret	*
		122	50c. blue and red-brown	*
		123	75c. black and lilac	*
		124	1p. black and brown	*
		125	2p, black and red-orange	

(S.G. notes that there are numerous shades in this issue)

1907	S.G.	133	12½c. black and blue	*
1911		141	25c. black and blue	*
		142	5p. black and scarlet	
		143	1c. on 6c. slate and bistre	
		144	2c. on 50c. black and blue	
		145	6c. on 10c. blue and orange	
1912		146	1c. on 20c. black and claret	
		147	2c. on 50c. blue and red-brown	
		148	5c. on 75c. black and lilac	
1913		149	1c. on 50c. blue and red-brown	
		150	6c. on 1p. black and brown	
		151	12½c. on 2p. black and red-orange	
1917		155	25c. brown and dull blue	

NOTE: Only small quantities of S.G. 141 to 151 and 155 were perforated.

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## The repaired die

On stamps	S.G.	195	12½c. green	*
of 1922		202	6c. olive-green	*
1924		203	25c. brown	*
		204	50c. dull red	*
		205	1p. yellow-brown	*
		206	1p.25 blue	*
		207	2p. orange	*
Perf.vertical		208	2p.50 deep purple	*
		209	3p. green	*
		210	15p. black	*
1926		212	6c. yellow-bistre	*
		214	12½c. green	*
		215	50c. deep red	*
		216	1p. chestnut	*
		217	1p.50 deep blue	*
		218	2p. orange	*
Perf. vertical		219	2p.50 deep dull purple	*
		220	3p. deep green	*
		221	5p. purple	*
		222	15p. black	*
1927 Obligatory Tax	G.P.O. Rebuilding Fund			
(Scott RA2)	223	1c. olive-green		*

NOTE: \* indicates that these have been reported by members.

Stanley Gibbons numbers are from part 111

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED

From Mr G.L. Clinch,

34.2	LB/C	7,13,8	4½	)	Lewisham Borough
34.1	LB/C	6,11/7	4½	)	Council
	LB/B	6,11/11	4½		London Borough of Barking
121.1	SC	9,7	4½		London Borough of Southwark
From Mr Whitehead					
517	LSW/Bk.	7,10,15/13,8	4½	Ø	London & South Western Bank
738.2	StG/H	10,5,10/12	5	Ø	St. Georges Hospital
360.1	TP/Ld	7,10/7,7	5		Temple Press Limited London, E.C.1.
	K	11	8½		Keep Brothers Birmingham.
609.2	JP/&Co	7,10/14,8,4	5		John Prust & Company London, E.C.
644.10	S&S	11,13,11	5		Shaw & Sons Limited London, S.E.2
283	WFL	12,7,6	4½		Williams Furniture Ltd Swindon.
623.4	JP/&S	7,9/12,11	6		John Player & Sons Nottingham

From Mr B.N. Skelton,

656	CRISP	7,11,5,10,10	4		Crisp & company Ltd. London, N.
635.6	H&S	12,14,10	5(111)		Hill & Smith London, E.C. Also Brierley Hill.

From Mr B. Tomkins,

473.3	D&T	15,12,9	8,4,8(1a)		Derry a Toms London
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From Mr K. Rymer Young

36.2	D/&Co	9/12,7,4	4½(1a)		Dunn & Company London.
135.2	HC/&Co/Ld	10,7/14,7,4/6,7	4½(1)		Hayes Candy & Co. Ld London, W.1.
39	NB/&M	13,13/12/15	4½(111a)		North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
152.2	WC/&S	14,8/14,10	5(111)	Ø	Walter Carson and Sons Ltd London & Dublin

20.1	Y&Co	6,12,7,4	4½ (Ia)	Yarrow & Co.Ltd., Glasgow
21.	Y/&Co	6/12,7,4	4½ (Ia)	do. do.
22.	Y/C°.Ltd.	9/8,6,7,7	4½	∅ do. do.
23.1	Y/C/W	8/8/14	4½	The Yorkshire Copper Works, Leeds.
23.3	Y/C/W	8/12/12	5	do. do.
36.	Y/EB	6/9,11	4½	Yorkshire Electricity Board
61.	YK/C	8,10/8	4	City of York
71.	YMCA	6,11,7,8	4½	Young Men's Christian Association
72.1	YM/CA	6,11/7,8	4½	do.
73.	Y&M/S	8,14,15/10	4½	Young & Martin Ltd., London E.C.15.
127.2	YY	7,7	5½	Yardley's Ltd., Birmingham.

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32.	Z/LH	9/7,12	5	Ø Zorn & Leigh-Hunt, London E.C.2.
33.	Z/Z/H	8/6/10	4½	Ø do. do.

NUMERALS

8.	106	8,10,10	5	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
11.	129	8,10,10	5½	Uskside Engineering Co.Ltd. Newport, Mon.
12.	169	8,10,10	5	Wallasey Corporation
13.	18	8,12	5	Sutton & Cheam Borough Council, Surrey
17.	22/CSC	10,10/8,10,8	5/4½	Cook Son & Co., London EC4
26.	3H/MC	10,10/11,7	4½	Ø Sheffield Hospitals Manage- ment Committee
36.1	4H/MC	8,10/11,7	4½	Chelsea Hospital Manage- ment Committee
47.2	6/HMC	10/10,11,7	5/4½	Norwich, Lowestoft & Gt. Yarmouth Hospital Management Committee

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