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## RESIGNATION

Mr E.P. Tomlinson tendered his resignation due to a change of collecting interest.
Membership List
With this issue we are sending out an up-dated membership list which is correct as far as our records go as of lst September. If members note any irregularities in their addresses would they please advise us of the error as it is to the address quoted on this list that future bulletins will be sent.

## MEETING

We have managed to hire the B.P.A. Board Room a short period on Saturday 16th October 1971. The Board Room is a very popular meeting place for Societies and is in great demand, so the best we were able to manage was 11.30 to 1 pm. , however, we hope as many members as possible will be able to look in.

The meeting will be quite informal and will enable members to meet one another and to compare methods of collecting and mounting perfins, or to discuss any subject that they wish.

The Board Room is at the B.P.A. Headquarters, 446 Strand, London W.C.2. PERFIN PIECE

A non member tells us that he has a piece from a parcel which contained perforated stamps supplied to his company by Slopers. This piece has the following perfins attached to it,

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\text { JS\& Co (3 x lp), PL (2 x lp), } 10 \text { (1 x 50p) }
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It seems clear that the first one is Slopers own perfin and it is fairly obvious that the others are from an order which they over filled and are using up on their own postage. However, what is interesting is the numeral perforation, this does not seem to have been reported before.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

May we remind members that subscriptions became due on lst September. If you have not already done so would you please renew as soon as possible? A glance at last month's issue will tell you how much you owe.

THIS ISSUE,
We expect to get this issue completed during the weekend 2nd - 3rd October and into the mail on 4th Ocotober. It will be franked with at least one example of the Society's own perfin which we have not sent out before, so do not throw the cover away.

Target date for our next issue is in the mail on 29 th November when we hope to have more news of the Society's perfin. We are also in urgent need of material. 1 page of general interest, Membership List - 3 sheets.
Contents: Society's Accounts - 2 sheets. New Identities - 2 sheets.
Pages 137 \& 138 of Officials Catalogue
Railway Worksheets Nos. 7 \& 8

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Allsop, P.L.
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Geach, D.H.
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Hewlett, M.R.
Hoggett, R.A.
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Jennings, C.
Jones, R.L.
Jones, T.A.
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Litschke, P.I.
Lowden, R.D. Jnr.

Mareuse, M.J.
Maurie, W.A.
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Regad, E.D.
Regnier, C.H.
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Rawlands, J
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Rutherford, I.R.
Sammes, Col. H.A.
Scarbar, J.W.
Sedgley, A.T.
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Sharpin, Mrs. I.M.
Skelton, B.N.
Slee, D.W.
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Stockton, P.S.
Stump, D.
Summers, F.
Swan, V
Thornton, Miss M.E.
Tilles, Dr. H.G.
Tomkins, B.C.
Turner, J.
Turnock, Mrs. M.B.
Van Dyke, Mrs H.T.

Ward, R.W.
Weisz, Mrs R.
Welch, M. O.
Whitehead, E.L.
Williams, E.N.
Williamson, R.S.
Wright, J.G.
Wright,
Young, K. Rymer.

## SECURITY ENDORSEMENT \& PEFFIN SOCIETY OF G.B.

 Balance Sheet : $31^{\text {st }}$ August 1971|  |  | 1970 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS | £ | £ |
| Office machinery at cost (Note 1) | 36 |  |
| Less: Depreciation | 35 |  |
|  | 1 |  |
| Members' Current Accounts | 3 | - |
| Balance at Bank and Cash in Hand | 158 | 177 |
|  | £162 | £177 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |
| General Fund |  |  |
| Balance lot September 1970 | 138 | 79 |
| Adjustment in respect of depreciation of office machinery | 1 - |  |
|  | 139 |  |
| Excess of Expenditure over income for the year | 18 - | (59) |
|  | 121 | 138 |
| Subscriptions in advance | - | 20 |
| Members' Current Accounts | 36 | 17 |
| Sundry Creditors | 5 | 2 |
|  | £162 | £177 |



Note 1 The cost of the Society's duplicator, purchased in 1964, has been included in the Accounts for the year as fully depreciated, having a written down value of $£ l$.
The General Fund has been correspondingly adjusted by this amount. It would cost $£ 50^{*}$ to replace the duplicator with a new one of a similar type.
Note 2 Sales of Society Publications have been as follows:-

| 1971 | 1970 |
| :---: | :---: |
| £ | £ |
| 19 | 19 |
| - | 32 |
| 3 | 42 |
| 22 | 93 |

Note 3 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 to be of no value.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT
With the sale of Mr Jennings' book virtually at an end, the Society's income was $£ 69$ less than last year, despite a small increase in subscription income.

The deficit for the year of $£ 18$ shows that an increase in subscriptions is really necessary to prevent the Society from slipping into a state of poor financial health, particularly with regard to our forthcoming publication on railway perfins and an illustrated perfin catalogue.

We hope that no further increase will be necessary for a few years and members will continue to support the Society by not only continuing as members, but also by helping to add to the information already known about perfins.

Membership at the 31st August 1971 stood at 110, a net increase of 3 for the year.

It would be gratefully appreciated if meabers remember the following when making remittances:
a) Remmittances.. 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. should only make remittances by stamps for amounts of 5 p 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 chegtes must expect to bear a substantial collection charge, which is likely to be as much as 30 p 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 wish to pay by cheque must aUow for this bank charge, when making payments in this way. The Society's bank has also introduced a commission commission of 5 p on cashing bank notes. It now remains for me to thank the Officers and Committee for their support during the year, and to thank Ron Bowman in particular for his invaluable assistance.

* Estimated R.R. Husband. Hon. Treasurer.

From Mr K Rymer Young :

| 125.4 | S\&C | 12,13,10 | 5(111) | Steinhart \& Company Birmingham |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 643.7 | B\&S | 15,14,13 | 5(111) | Boord \& Son. Bartholomew Close, London, E.C. |
| 840 | CWD | 8,14,11 | $41 / 2$ | Corporation of Birmingham Water Department. |
| 72 | A. B/L | 10,13/7 | 51/2 | Ash Brothers Limited. Leeds. |
| From Mrs I.M. Sharpin: |  |  |  |  |
| 308 | LIC | 6,4,7 | $41 / 2$ | London Insurance Committee. London. W.C.l. |
| 492.1 | L/SB | 7/10,13 | $41 / 2$ | School Board of London. |
| From Mr D. Slee : |  |  |  |  |
| 1.10 | HJ/R | 10,6/10 | 41/2 | Ryman Group |
| 686.2 | SS/W | 9,9/12 | 41/2 | The South Staffordshire Waterworks Company. Birmingham 15. |
| 167 | WC/BC | 12,7/11,7 | $41 / 2$ | Warley County Borough Council |

From Mr J Prince:

| (Ld inside C) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 108. | D\&C/RB | 9,12,7/1 | 41122 |
| From | E.D. Chambers: |  |  |
| 91.1 | PC | 8,7 | 4 |
| 128 | SC/BC | 9,7/11, 7 | 4112 |
| 131.1 | SC/C | 9,7/7 | 41122 |
| 76.1 | TC | 6,7 | 41122 |
| 51 | WB/C | 12,11/7 | 41122 |
| 111.3 | BC | 11,7 | 41122 |
| 111.1 | CC | 7,7 | $41 / 2$ |

From Mr A Peedo:

| 41.2 | BB | 13,13 | $41 / 2$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 756.1 | BW | 11,12 | $41 / 2$ |
| 46.1 | CB | 7,11 | $41 / 2$ |
| 301.6 | CH | 10,11 | $51 / 2$ |
| 464.2 | C Ltd | 17,6,6,9 | 14, 4 |
|  | Ltd inside C |  |  |
| 721 | CSS | 7,9,9 | 41/2 |
| 851.3 | CWS | 8,13,10 | 51/2 |
| 1.1 | D | 9 | $41 / 2$ |
| 56.1 | DC | 9,7 | $41 / 2$ |

T.B. Browne Limited. London, W.1.
Borough of Watford.
County Borough of Bromley.
Cumberland Hotel London, W. 1.
Chilprufe Limited Leicester
Scunthorpe Co-operative Society Limited
Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited
Dottridge Brothers Limited. London, N.1.
5. Derby Corporation
6. Darlington Corporation.

| 464 | AP/\&/SLd | 10,9/12/10, 7, 6 | 6 4½(llla) | Alex Pirie \& Sons Limited Bucksburn, lberdesn |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 394.2 | CJH/\&S | 8,7,12/14,10 | 4(1) | C.J. Hewlett \& Son Limited London, E.C.2. |
| 826.2 | CW | 7,12 | $41 / 2$ | Courtin \& Warner Limited |
| 831.6 | C\&W | 7,12,12 | 41122(111) | Lewes, Sussex |
| 817 | CVC/Ld | 8,9,8/7,7 | 5 | The Confectioners Vegetable Colours \& Fruit Essences Co. Ltd. London, E. |
| 405 | MAY | 11,11,10,8 | 5 | Drayton Paper Works Fulham, London, S.W.6. |
| 411.1 | ES | 9,9 | $41 / 2$ | Ernest Stevens Limited Cradley Heath. |
| 491.1 | EU/DC | 9,8/9,7 | $41 / 2$ | Enfield Urban, District Council |
| 1.3 | G | 9 | 5 | R.W. Greeff \& Company Limited. Little Hadham, Much Hadham, Hertfordshire. |
| 347 | G.M.S | 10,15,10 | 5 | George Mence Smith Limited |
| 348 | G/M/S | 9/11/9 | 41122 | Peckham, London, S.E.15. |
| 5\$1 | H.P./\&F. | 14,12/14,11 | 6(111) | Henri Picard \& Frere. London, E.C. |
| 350 | NV | 11,7 | $41 / 2$ | Nation \& Vulcan Engineering Insurance Group. |
| 285 | R.I.E. | 12,5,10 | 51/2 | Royal Infirmary., Edinburgh. |
| 570 | RW/G | 11,16/10 | 5 | R.W. Greeff \& Company Limited. Queen Street Place, London. |
| 46.4 | SR | 9,15 | 6 | Sissons Brothers \& Co., Ltd. Hull. |
| 735 | WT/A | 12,6/8 | $41 / 2$ | World Transport Agency Ltd. London, E.C.4. |
| 252 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CF} \\ & (\mathrm{~F} \text { inside C) } \end{aligned}$ | 12,8 7 | 71/2, 4 | F.C. Calvert \& Co Ltd. Manchester. |
| 312 | T\&M | 6,12,11 | 4122(la) | Townson \& Mercer Limited London. |
| 245.1 | BE/L | 11,9/6 | $41 / 2$ | Barnet Ensign Ltd London., E. 17. |
| From | Mr B.B. Coates: |  |  |  |
| 307 | BGL | 14,10,7 | 41/2 | Lennon Limited London, S.E.1. |
| 686.1 | BS/\&S | 12,10/12,10 | 4(1lla) | Burton Son \& Sanders Ltd. Ipswich. |
| 541. | CNR | 8,13,12 | $51 / 2$ | Canadian Northern Railway Co. London |
| 542.2 | GW/A | 10,11,/10 | 5 | George Wills \& Sons Limited. London E.C. 2. |
| 37.3 | H.B | 12,14. | $51 / 2$ | Hendry Brothers (London) Ltd. London. E.C. 4 |
| 496 | HM/Co. | 12,15/9,4 | 5/4 | The Hollins Mill Co. Ltd Manchester |
| 481.2 | JL | 7,7 | 5 | Joseph Lingford \& Son Ltd. Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham. |
| 1.4 | K | 11 | 6 | Klaxon Limited London, W.l. |
| 124 | KL/BC | 9,6/11,7 | $41 / 2$ | Kings Lynn Borough Council |
| 343 | L\&L | 7,12,7 | 4(IIIa) | Lindsay and Low Limited. Dundee |
| 268 | M/G | 11/9 | $41 / 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Manbre and Garton Limited } \\ & \qquad 9 \& 10 / 71 \end{aligned}$ |


| 556 | 5c | (529) |  | 605 | 25c on 40c green |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 557 | 14c | (530) |  | 606 | 40 c on 3b. 70 rose carmine |
| 558 | 25c | (532) |  | 607 | 5c blue green |
| 559 | 3b | (534) |  | 608 | l0c rose carmine |
| 560 | 10c | (537) |  | 609 | 15c grey alive |
| 561 | 25c | (539) | * | 610 | 25c deep blue |
| 562 | 40c | (544) |  | 611 | 371122 c light blue |
| 563 | 70C | (541) |  | 612 | 40c black |
| 564 | 1b | (543) |  | 613 | 50c violet |
| 565 | 1b. 20 | (544) |  | 614 | lb sepia |
| 566 | 1b. 80 | (545) |  | 615 | 5c blue green |
| 567 | 1b. 95 | (546) |  | 616 | 10c scarlet |
| 568 | 2b | (547) |  | 617 | 1212c violet |
| 569 | 2b. 50 | (548) |  | 618 | 15c blue |
| 570 | 3b | (549) |  | 619 | 25c olive brown |
| 571 | 10b | (551) |  | 619a | 30c bright violet |
| 572 | 20b | (552) |  | 620 | 40c red brown |
| 573 | 5c gr |  |  | 620a | 45c turquoise green |
| 574 | l0c ca | mine | * | 621 | 75c olive green |
| 575 | 15c v | olet |  | 621a | 90c vermilion |
| 576 | 25c li | ght blue |  | 622 | 1b violet |
| 577 | 31c d | p blue | * | 623 | 1b. 20 green |
| 578 | 40c s | ia | * | 624 | 2b carmine |
| 579 | 50c g | ey olive | * | 625 | 2b. 50 orange |
| 580 | 1b re | brown |  | 626 | 3b grey olive |
| 581 | 3 b or | nge |  | 626a | 5b brown lake |
| 582 | 5bbla |  |  | 627 | 40c on 5b brown |
| 583 | 5c gr |  |  | 628 | 20b sepia |
| 584 | 10c c | rmine |  | 629 | 30c violet |
| 585 | 15c s | ate violet |  | 630 | 45c blue |
| 586 | 25c b |  |  | 631 | 50c ultramarine |
| 587 | 40c v | olet |  | 632 | 70c carmine |
| 588 | 70c c | rmine |  | 633 | 90c red orange |
| 589 | 75c o | ive brown |  | 634 | 1b. 35 slate black |
| 590 | lboli | e green |  | 635 | 1b. 40 blue slate |
| 591 | 1b. 20 | orange |  | 636 | 2b. 25 emerald green |
| 592 | 1b. 80 | blue |  | 639 | 7122 emerald green |
| 593 | 1b. 90 | black |  | 640 | l0c carmine |
| 594 | 1b. 95 | light blue |  | 643 | 3b vermilion |
| 595 | 2b gr | $y$ olive |  | 644 | 5c green |
| 596 | 2b. 50 | chestnut |  | 645 | 10c orange |
| 597 | 3b bl | e green |  | 646 | 12½ ${ }^{\text {c }}$ purple |
| 598 | 3b. 70 | grey black |  | 647 | 15c blue |
| 599 | 10b s | ate purple |  | 648 | 25c chestnut |
| 600 | 20b o | ange red |  |  |  |


| 649 40c olive green | 687 | 12 $1 / 2 c$ slate violet |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 650 70c carmine | 688 | 15c blue |
| 651 lb deep blue | 690 | 25c olive brown |
| 668 15c light blue | 692 | $40 c$ black brown |
| 669 20c olive brown | 695 | 70c rose pink |
| 670 25c red brown | 696 | 75c olive green |
| 671 40c sepia | 698 | lb magenta |
| 672 lb bright lilac | 700 | 1b.35 grey black |
| 673 2b carmine | 702 | 3b olive black |
| 676 15c red brown | 703 | $4 b$ black |
| 685 5c dark green | 709 | 15c $+10 c$ chestnut |
| 686 10c scarlet | 710 | $30 c+5 c$ violet |

* indicates values reported by members.
Die I. G/S.W.R $10 / 10,16,11 \quad 41 / 2 m m \quad$ Stamps : ld red plates 190 \& 214

Die IV GS/WR $10,11 / 14,125 \mathrm{~mm}$ Stamps : K.G.V ld, 3d.

Die V GS/WR $10,10 / 16,11 \quad 41 / 2 m m \quad$ Stamps : K.G.VI ½d

Postmarks: Dublin

Name

Notes : Die 1 is recorded in Mr Jennings book as having been seen on the two plate numbers given. Can anyone else confirm this die and in particular whether the full stops are present btween the letters.

Die II has no stops between the $S$ and $W$ and the $W$ and $R$ although the spacing is such that stops may have existed at some time. It is possible therefore that Dies 1 and 11 are really the same die.

A photographic reproduction of Die 1 would be appreciated if anyone can supply one.
Please return worksheets direct to the Editor.

## GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

This Company was one of the most prolific users of perfins and some 10 different dies exist. In this worksheet it proposed to deal with the first two dies only on which most of the ld red plates appear.

Die I G W R 10,13,11 Both dies reported by Mr Jennings but not
Die II G W R 10,16,11 seen by the Editor. The major difference (perhaps only difference) between this and Die II is that the outer strokes of the $W$ consist of 4 holes in Die 1 and 5 holes in Die II. There is, however, a third hole missing which presumably is the one numbered '2'in the enlarged facsimile of the $W$ from Die 11 shown alongside. It can be seen that three holes numbered $1,2 \& 3$ could be omitted without it being noticed.


All this, of course, is only supposition but is mentioned so that members who hold any of Die I can check and advise us whether all other holes in die II match those in die I. The information given by Mr Jennings certainly indicates that two separate dies existed, Die 1 being the first to disappear although they seem to have been in simultaneous use for a long period.

Die 1 Stamps: 1d red plates $94,102,103,106,107,110$ to 114,116 to 125 , 127, 129 to 134, 136 to 146, 151, 154, 190.
2d plate 13
$112 d$ plates 5 \& 12
3d plate 5

Postmarks, covers etc.

Die 11 Stamps: ld red, all plates other than 71 to 74,79 to $88,91,93$ to 96 , 98, 179 and 224.
$1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ plates 4, 5, 8, 12, 14
2d plate 12
½d (S.G.165) ld (S.G.166)
1d lilac (postmarked Bristol Sept. 17 1881)
1d fiscal (S.G. F8) date stamped Aug 31st 1875.

Postmarks covers etc:

Name
Please make returns direct to the Editor.

