

PERFINS ON THE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS OF THE 1924 AND 1925
BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION (Bulletins 258 and 259;

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The collation of all the information received in response to my survey is proceeding well and I am grateful to all those members who have responded to my requests for supplementary details.

I intend to list the identities of users of the Wembley perfins so far as they are known, but a number of those I have pencilled in, and which are listed below, seem to me to be in need of confirmation. They have come from various sources but mainly from the list in Bulletin 258 which includes identities appearing in our Tomkins Catalogue.

A1140.01	ACF/&CO	A.C.Fincken & Co.
B1150.02	B.C.	Barrow-in-Furness Corporation. (Tomkins gives only U-W period of use).
D3110.03	DM	Daily Mail.
G5470.02	G.W/Co.	The Globe-Wernicke Co. Ltd. (Tomkins gives only O period of use).
H7770.01	HW/LD	H. Williamson, London.
J2270.03	JDW/M	J. D. Williams & Co. (Wholesale) Ltd. (Tomkins gives only U period of use).
J8280.01	J.W	Joseph Williams, London W. (Full address and nature of business?)
M4560.01	M&P/P	Mather & Platt Limited, Manchester. (No identity problem but does anyone know what the second P stands for?)
P0710.02	PBL	Scottish Provident Institution Mutual Ins. (Pilkington Brothers Limited is OK but can anyone explain this alternative in Tomkins?)
S0820.04	S&B/LD	The Wall Paper Manufacturers Ltd. Smith Brothers, Leeds. (Why the ampersand?)
W6680.12	W&S	Wilkin & Sons, Tiptree, Essex.

Would members who can, from evidence in their collections, positively confirm, amend or amplify any of the above identities please send details to me. (Address on front page).

I would also be pleased to have any possible help in identifying the following dies:

B2340.03	BE/A	B2500.01	BE/RP	B6170.02	BR/C
B7580.06	B&W	C0550.05	CBC	C4900.01	CM/Co
E4660.03	ET	H5170.02	HM&S	H7620.01	H.W
M4130.01	M.N.	O0480.01	O&Co	S4320.03	S.L
S5090.04	SM/L	T1010.07a	T&Co	W1340.03	W/&Co

Lastly, can anyone shed any light on die B2320.02 B.E. stated in Tomkins to be British Empire Exhibition 1924-25 Wembley but with period of use letter W (QE II Decimal Machines)!