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NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome another three members into the Society,

Mr T. Broome
Mr G. Sullivan
Mr M. Gough

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dr J.A. Doering

LONDON MEETING

A room has been booked for the autumn in order to hold another meeting of members who are within easy reach of London.

The date for this meeting is Saturday 13th October and the room has been booked from 2pm to 5pm, at the National Liberal Club, 1, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1. The room is the 'Large Oak Room' on the 2nd floor of the Club.

We hope a goodly number of members will come along. The meeting will be quite informal and we would like to see some new faces in addition to the usual stalwarts.

If anyone has any thought about things they would like to discuss perhaps they will let us know.

We shall give more explicit instructions on how to get there in our next issue.

JAPANESE PERFIN CATALOGUE

Brian Birch has provided us with a further copy of Dr Adachi's letter which went missing at the time our last issue was being prepared, and we now reproduce this below,

MEIJI STAMP COMPANY
4-28-10 Den en chofu
Ota-ku, Tokyo 145
Japan.
April 23 1973

Dear Mr Birch,
Thank you for your inquiry about Perfins Catalog.
We still have it but only a few copies.

Price: 500 yen (this is real cost)

Postage: 660 yen by Printed Matter Airmail.

Or, at 145 yen if you can wait for some
90 days by seamail.

Therefore please remit 1,160 yen, or 645 yen, for the cost and postage. You may pay in mint Japanese stamps, if you have, at face. Mint NH U.S stamps will be accepted at conversion of \$1/250 yen. Or your Money Order payable in Tokyo (£1/650 yen). The owner of this firm, S. Adachi, is a specialist in Japanese Perfin, and always wanted offers of such items regardless the type and quantity.

Sincerely yours,
S. Adachi

We have also heard from Dr Harvey Tilles that a Mr G.A. Fisher of Omaha is working on a translation of Dr Adachi's perfin catalogue. At the beginning of June Mr Fisher had completed more than 50 illustration pages in 8½" x 11" format and was working on the text. At that time it was estimated that a further two months were necessary to bring the work to the printing stage.

If this programme has been met then we should soon be hearing about its publication and its price. We hope to have more about that in our next issue.

OTHER PERFIN CATALOGUES

Great Britain Harvey Tilles reports that work is still proceeding on this illustrated catalogue and that draft pages for O, X, Y, Z & I have been prepared for final checking. Basil Tomkins will be getting involved in this.

We are also told that more illustrated worksheets are on the way for distribution in the U.K.

Switzerland The Swiss perfin catalogue is available from Dave Stump 170, Steeplechase Road, Devon, Pennsylvania 19333 at \$2.00.

Czechoslovakia A copy of the Czech perfin catalogue can be obtained from Floyd Walker, P.O. Box 82, Grandview, Missouri 64030. We have no details of the price so we suggest that you write to Floyd first.

SWISS OFFICIAL IT' PERFORATION

It has been suggested by Harvey Tilles that the Swiss 'T' perforation mentioned in our last issue is probably the official 'Cross' perfin shown in our Officials Catalogue.

Does anyone else have differing news or views?

SUBSCRIPTIONS

September 1st is subscription time. How about getting yours off early and helping to reduce the extra work that individual reminders make?

BULLETIN NAME

A total of 25 votes were returned and just over one half, 13 votes, recorded that they wished to leave things as they are.

Thus we continue without a name and Dave Stump can put his two £1 notes back in his pocket.

The second runner to 'No Change' was 'PINPOINT' with six votes.

RAILWAY PERFINs

Due to an oversight page 6 of this listing got typed again, however, since it contains a little more up-to-date information than the page previously issued, we propose to include it with this bulletin. You can either destroy the earlier page or keep both as you wish.

FULL NAME PERFINs

None of the worksheets returned to-date have given us any details of the perfin AYRE recorded in our Simplified Catalogue.

Does anyone have these letters on a G.B. stamp?

Mr Johnson who recently joined our Society, points out that two different types of this perfin appear on Canadian stamps and are shown in BNAPS Handbook on Canadian Perfins.

In both cases the word AYRE is perforated diagonally across the stamps with the letters upright similar to the illustration alongside.

In one die the top of each letter is level with the bottom of the previous one, while in the second die they are part way up. Both dies are recorded as being used by Ayre & Sons, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

AYRE 8,6,9,9 4½mm.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Since preparing the front page we have received a change of address for Mr J Johnson.

OFFICIAL PERFINs

Non member Mr D Tomlinson

would welcome offers of G.B.

Official perfins especially, the Stationary Office and the Board of Trade. He is also interested in BNZ and NZ.

CONTENTS

Due to holidays we may be unable to include further pages (F) of the Identities Catalogue so if none are included do not worry, they will come next time.

Three pages of general interest - 3 sheets.

Pages 6 & 7 of the Railway listing - 2 sheets

Two pages of New Identities - 2 sheets.

Four pages for the Commemorative Perfins Treatise - 4 sheets

Shipping Companies Worksheet No.2

Full names Worksheet No.3

CORK, BLACKROCK & PASSAGE RAILWAY

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C B | 18,14 | | Only three members reported holding |
| P R | 10,12 | 5mm | perfins from this Company and only two values are known. Miss Wright has the only dated copies as noted below. |

Stamps Reported

King George V (1912)22)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ d
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ d

Postmarks Noted

Cork June 1915
Queenstown Oct. 1915

FURNESS RAILWAY COMPANY

| | | | | |
|----|-----|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | F R | 8,13 | 8mm. | Again this seems to be a remarkably scarce perfin with very few examples being reported. |
| 2. | F R | 7,10 | 5mm | |

No further examples of Die 2 were reported other than the EVII Printed Stationery cutout noted in the worksheet, and since this was only a postmark identification, it must be treated as a possible only.

Stamps ReportedDie 1

Queen Victoria 1d Lilac
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ d Jubilee
King Edward VII 1d
King George V 1d

Postmarks Noted

Barrow-in-Furness
Only date recorded comes from Mr K Rymer Young, 19 February 1915

GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

| | | | |
|-----|------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| G C | 12,9 | 8,7 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm | In addition to Mrs M R Smith who first reported this one, Mr K Rymer Young reports having a cover bearing a King George V 1d white lion perforated as above and with the Identity on the flap. Mr Redmond reports the earliest date note below. |
|-----|------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Stamps Reported

Queen Victoria 1d Lilac
Jubilee: $\frac{1}{2}$ d(verm), $1\frac{1}{2}$ d,
2d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d
1900: $\frac{1}{2}$ d blue green

Postmarks Noted

London
Manchester
Rugby
Sheffield
Chesterfield
Leicester
Hull
Birmingham
Liverpool
Lisson Green
Wigan
Rochdale
Whaley Bridge
St John's Wood

Earliest date : 12 Sept. 1897.
King Edward VII $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1d

King George V (1911-12) $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d
(1912-22) $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d

Mr Francombe reports the latest _
date seen : 20 October 1917

Die 1 G R
 E

The majority of the 1d red plates noted below were recorded in Mr Jennings' book. Where these have been confirmed by members returning worksheets, or where new plates have been recorded, the plate number is underlined.

The only date reported is by Miss M.E. Thornton who has a copy of plate 140 on cover postmarked London 29 July 1870.

Stamps Reported

Queen Victoria: ½d Plate 3
1d red Plates, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104,
 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113,
 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121,
 122, 123, 124, 125, 127, 129, 130, 131,
 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141,
 142, 145, 148, 149, 154, 179.
2d Plate 13

Die 2 G.E.R
 10,10,12

 5mm

Again the majority of the plate numbers of the 1d reds are those given by Mr Jennings with confirmed or new plates being underlined.
No dates recorded on this one.

Stamps Reported

Queen Victoria: ½d Plate 14
1d red Plates, 121, 146, 153, 158, 170,
171, 172, 174, 175, 176, 177, 181, 183,
184, 186, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194,
195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202,
203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211,
212, 214, 215, 216, 217, 220, 224
1½d Plate 3
1d Venetian red (S.G. 166)
1d Lilac 14 dots & 16 dots.

Mr Burrows reports 6 copies of the 1d lilac having this die but with larger diameter holes. The bottom pin on the 'G' being missing in each case.

Die 3 G.E.R
 10,10,13
 5mm.

Several members reported this as a new die but since from the stamps noted it was clearly being used concurrent with Die 2, one wonders whether they are not really the same die. One or two members have reported having examples of both dies. If they could compare the two and let us know whether the holes match we would be most grateful.

Queen Victoria: 1d red Plates 146 203, 215
 ½d green (S.G.164)

Stamps Reported: 1d Venetian red (S.G.166)
 2½d blue (S.G.157) Plate 22
 1d Lilac

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED

From Mr Whitehead.

| | | | | |
|-------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 380 | ROCK | 11,8,7,11 | 8½ | Rock Life Assurance Co. London, E.C. |
| 367 | TP/S&Co. | 7,9/10,12,8,6 | 4½(IIIa) | Pease Son & Company Darlington |
| 86.1 | YOST | 7,8,10,6 | 4½ | The Yost Typewriter Co., Ltd. Liverpool |
| 86.2 | YOST | 8,10,10,7 | 4 | Ditto - Newcastle upon Tyne |
| 147.9 | B&Co. | 13,13,8,6 | 5½(III) | Butterworth and Company Temple Bar, London, W.C. |
| 251 | B.E.T | 13,10,7 | 5½ | The British Electrical Traction Co. Ltd. London. |
| 361 | BICo | 13,5,8,6 | 5½ | The Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance Co., Ltd. Manchester |
| 75 | CBG | 8,14,10 | 5 | Chester, Broome & Griffiths London, W.C. |
| 77.2 | F/&Co | 8/14,8,4 | 5 (I) | Few and Company. Surrey St Strand, London, W.C. |
| 213 | GH/&Co. | 10,11/13,8,6 | 5½(III) | George Hadfield & Co., Ltd. Liverpool |
| 392.3 | LM/Co | 7,15/8,4 | 5 | Liebig's Extract of Meat Co., Ltd. London |
| 487 | L.S | 7,10 | 5 | The Law Society |

From Mrs M.R. Smith.

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|-------|-----|--------|----|-----------------------------|
| 356.1 | NW | 11,12 | 4½ | News of the World (The Sun) |
| 383 | ERC | 9,10,7 | 4½ | East Retford Council |

From Mr K Rymer Young.

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|-------|----------|-------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 18 | I.B/Ld/B | 4,12/6,6/12 | 4½ | Ireland Brothers Limited Belfast & London |
| 21.2 | IB/S | 9,15/9 | 5½ | Ideal Benefit Society Birmingham |
| 52.1 | ICV | 4,7,7 | 4½ | Used by:- West Green P.S.A. Dividend Society Harringay, London, N.1. |
| 116 | IHC | 5,12,9 | 5 | International Harvester Co of Great Britain Limited London, E.C.1. |
| 153 | I/L | 3/4 | 4 | Ilford Limited |
| 97.3 | J.B/&S | 7,13/13,11 | 6 | James Baldwin & Sons Ltd. Birmingham 16 |
| 196.2 | JD | 7,11 | 6 | John Dickinson & Co., Ltd Berkampstead |
| 215.1 | JD&S | 7,11,14,10 | 4 (I) | Ø James Dixon & Sons Limited Sheffield |
| 215.2 | JD&S | 7,11,12,10 | 4½(Ia) | - ditto - |
| 266.2 | JF | 6,7 | 4½ | John Ferry Limited London, W.1. |
| 274 | J/FC | 6,7,7 | 4½ | Joseph Franser & Co., Ltd London, N.W.2. |
| 291.1 | JPW | 7,8,14 | 4½ | Joseph. F. Waters London, E.C. |

From Mr K Rymer Young.

| | | | | |
|-------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 314 | JG/Ld | 7,10/6,6 | 5/4½ | James Gillanders Limited London, S.E.1. |
| 388.4 | JHS/&S | 6,10,9/12,9 | 4½ | J.H. Sankey & Son Limited Ilford |
| 414 | J.I.L (Diagonal) | 7,5,7 | 5½ | Jute Industries Limited Dundee |
| 481.6 | JL | 8,7 | 6 | John Lysaght Limited Bristol & London |
| 498 | J.L/Ld | 7,7/7,7 | 5½ | John Lysaght Limited. Ore Iron Works, Newport, Monmouthshire. |
| 621.1 | JP/S | 7,10/10 | 5) | John Player |
| 621.2 | JP/S | 9,10/9 | 5½) | and Sons |
| 621.3 | JP/S | 9,9/10 | 6) | |
| 66.6 | J&RS | 7,13/12,11 | 5½(III) | J & R Smith liverpool. |
| 649.3 | JR/CLd | 6,10/7,6,6 | 4½ | Ø Jeremiah Rotherham & Co.Ld. London, E.1. |
| 842.2 | JW/&Co | 7,14/14,8 | 4(I) | Ø J. Wippell & Company Ltd. Exeter |
| 891 | J.Y/S | 7,8/10 | 5½ | James Young Sons & Co. Ltd. Glasgow. |
| 16.3 | JA/E | 9,10/10 | 4 | J. A. Ewing & Co, (London) Ld |
| 16.5 | JA/E | 9,10/12 | 5 | - ditto - |
| 54 | J.B./B. | 7,13/13 | | James Bradbury & Sons Ltd. Brentford. |
| 79 | JB/H | 7,14/12 | 5 | Jones Brothers (Holloway) Limited |

BELGIUM

1941 FUND FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH'S CONCERT HALL Additional Notes.

From Miss M.E. Thornton,

I have a copy of the Imperforate and of the Perforated stamp in miniature sheet.

There is no control number on the back of either sheet.

The Imperforate has the number Nr 065412 in BLACK in the lower right hand corner.

Above the stamp are the words: MUZIEKKAPEL VAN DE KONINGIN ELISABETH; below the stamp are the words: CHAPELLE MUSICALE DE LA REINS ELISABETH.

The Perforated has the number No 065411 in RED in the lower right hand corner.

Above the stamp are the words: CHAPELLE MUSICALE DE LA REINS ELISABETH; below the stamp are the words: MUZIEKKAPEL VAN DE KONINGIN ELISABETH.

Both stamps have a postmark or cancellation, 27mm in diameter. The words CALAIS DES BEAUX ARTS are around the inside of the circle at the top, and the words PALEIS VOOR SCHOONE KUNSTEN around the inside of the circle at the bottom. The date - 28-6-42.11 is in the centre. The word BRUXELLES is above the date and BRUSSEL below the date. The ink is black

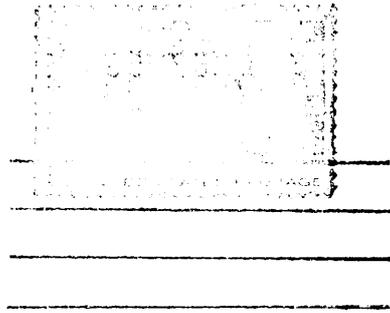
From Brian Birch,

The David Field "All Worlds Miniature Sheet Catalogue 1973" notes after this issue that neither the normal nor the perfinned sheets were approved by the German Occupation Authorities, but they were sold mint or postmarked on subscription.

Where the catalogues I have consulted give numbers issued, they say there were 112,000 each of the Flemish and French versions except for "Catalogue Officiel" which states that, 61,000 of each were issued.

(Miss Thornton's numbers indicate that the Catalogue)
(Officiel" is wrong. Editor)

COMPEX 1968



COMMEMORATING ILLINOIS'
150th BIRTHDAY

COMPEX 1968
La Salle Hotel
Chicago, Illinois 60602

We have Dave Stump to thank for the information from which we have prepared (accurately we hope!) the following.

COMPEX is one of the largest shows in the United States and is held annually over Memorial Day weekend. It is unlike most other large shows in that it is made up of a group of Stamp Clubs and Societies all located more or less in the same general area. In recent years some small national groups have joined in and a number of foreign post offices have had displays there. It is, however, impossible for anyone who is not a member of one of the participating societies to exhibit there.

There is no big general competition at the show. Each club competes within itself, does its own judging, and awards its own prizes.

Stamps perforated "COMPEX" were first brought out at the 1968 Show, but it has not been seen with any cancellation other than that used at the Exhibition. Similarly all covers where addressed were addressed to the Compex organization at La Salle Hotel, the place where the exhibition was taking place, hence they never went through the post.

The perforator was not used again until 1972 although at the 1969 show covers with the 1968 cancellation were on sale at \$1.00. The stamp perforated was the 1970 6¢ Anti-Pollution commemorative on "home-made" postcards. Again, all cards were addressed to the Compex organisation at La Salle Hotel (the venue of the exhibition every year) and cancelled with the special postmarked of the Show.

The perforation is illegal since it does not satisfy the U.S. Post Office regulations that the "space taken by the punching must not exceed one-half square inch". It is also considered as being unacceptable as a "perfin" because it did not fulfil any protective function and was never used in the normal manner through the post.

CURRIE LINE Glasgow.

C L STAMPS:
 7 6 P/mks etc:
 4½mm.
 Notes:

Are the various types of full name 'Currie' belonging to this Company?

CLAN LINE

C L A N Stamps:
 L I N E
 P/mks etc:
 10,7,10,13
 7,5,13,10 Notes:

CUNARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED

| | <u>Die</u> | <u>Stamps</u> | <u>Postmarks etc.</u> |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | C S S 7,9,9 4½mm. | | |
| 2. | C S S / C o 7,9,7/7,4 4½mm. | | |
| 3. | C/S.S.Co 8/10,10,8,4 4½mm. | | |
| 4. | C S S/Co Ld 7,9,9/7,8,6,6 5mm. | | |
| 5. | C/S S C o 9/10,10,8,4 5mm. | | |

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

C W/S Stamps:
 7,12/9
 4½mm. Postmarks etc:

Name

10. BATTY/&Co User:
 14,10,7,7,8 4½mm. Nature of Business:
Stamps
 K.E.V11 ½d P/mks covers etc : July 1st 1902

 11. BEAVIS User:
 11,9,8,7,4,9 3mm. Nature of Business:
Stamps
 Q.V. 2½d (S.G.141) P/mks covers etc:
 Plate 13.

 12. BICLAM User:
 13,5,8,7,10,15 5mm Nature of Business:
Stamps
 Q.V. ½d Jubilee P/mks covers etc: Aug. 26 1901

 13. BIGGS User:
 11,5,9,9,10 4½mm. Nature of Business:
Stamps
 Q.V. 1d Lilac P/mks covers etc: London

 14. BIRD User:
 14,5,11,11 4½mm. Nature of Business:
Stamps
 Q.V. 2½d (S.G.157) P/mks covers etc:
 Plate 21
 1½d Jubilee
 1d Lilac
 K.E.VII ½d
 K.G.V (1912-22) 1½d

Name

Returns to Ron Bowman please.