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NEW MEMBER

Another member recently joined our ranks and we are pleased to welcome,

Mr C.V. Fairweather

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr F.T. Summers

RESIGNATION

Mr P.L. Allsop

SUBSCRIPTIONS

A number of subscriptions are still outstanding, and in the hope that the majority of these are late because of forgetfulness, we are taking the usual opportunity of reminding members with this bulletin.

Many of our overseas members last year sent amounts in excess of one year's subscription and now owe odd amounts to complete the current year. The value shown above indicates the amount required to complete the subscription until 1st September 1974.

The figures quoted reflect the position at mid November so if you have now paid up, please ignore this reminder and accept our apologies.

LONDON MEETING

A very successful meeting was held in London on 13th October at which we had our largest gathering to-date. Eleven members were present at sometime during the afternoon and our impression was that everyone found it of interest.

The meeting was quite informal and all present were able to contribute to the discussions which took place and, we are sure, all were able to learn a little more about perfins from the others. We noticed that a fair number of perfins were changing hands during the short period we had available.

It was suggested that we make the meeting an annual event and presumably October is the most popular month, and London the most convenient place? Any comments to Richard Husband please.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Perfins Club in the United States has run out of Czech perfin catalogues and will not be reprinting them. They are offering xerox copies now to those who omitted to order early.

Harry Hayes may still have some left - see my note in our last issue - and do not forget the increase in postal charges.

A copy is in the Library and may be borrowed on request.

Brian Birch.

EXCHANGE PACKET

Arithmetic is improving, two more packets have just been broken up with only one trivial accounting error - in the Society's favour too.

Packet F

Contents	986 items	value £14.39
Sales	562 items	value £ 9.28½

This result, with sales of almost two thirds is very good indeed. One booklet with a value of almost 95.80 sold 111 of its 112 items. The sole survivor looked so lonely I was sorely tempted to buy it myself.

Packet G

Contents	1769 items	value £29.96
Sales	576 items	value £10.39½

Although this result does not look very good, half the booklets were circulating for the second time to bring their sales up to 50%. The five new books had sales of 40 - 60%, so the overall performance of the booklets is still quite good.

Every member on the packet circulation list has seen at least one packet this year. Any member who has not seen a packet and wishes to, should write to me as soon as possible for inclusion in the next packet.

More booklets are needed. With sales from 50% upwards the packet provides a very good medium for selling your duplicates. All members are encouraged to send in booklets even if they themselves do not wish to receive packets.

Brian Birch.

MEMBER'S WANTS

Mrs Barbara Kloss

is compiling catalogues on Mexican, Spanish & Portuguese perfins and is desperately in need of identifications. If anyone has perfins from these countries on cover she would be pleased to hear from them. In view of international postal rates it would be better to write without sending any material at first.

Barbara also tells us that she is keen on collecting Philippine perfins and commercial overprints, and would welcome offers.

Finally she has a large accumulation of U.S. perfins, including the higher rated 'B' & 'C' dies (a rarity rating applied by the Perfins Club - Ed.) reasonably priced. She is willing to trade also for any perfin material other than G.B, and Germany.

It is a great pleasure to report an excess of income over expenditure for the year ended 31st August 1973, which is considerably higher than that for the previous year. It is unlikely that the current year will produce such good results because of fewer perfum catalogues to sell, and the recent increase in postage. Our finances are such that we are in a much better position_ to finance the publication of new catalogues in the future.

Membership at the 31st August, 1973, stood at 113, a net increase of 7 for the year.

It would be gratefully appreciated if members remember the following when making remittances:

- a) Remittances, other than annual subscriptions, will not be acknowledged unless requested.
- b) Members in the U.K. should only make remittances by stamps for amounts of 5p or under.
- c) 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 personal cheques must expect to bear a substantial collection charge, which is likely to be as much as 30p 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 to pay by cheque must allow for this bank charge when making payments in this way. The Society's bank has also introduced a commission of 5p 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.

R.R. HUSBAND

Hon. Treasurer.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT 31st AUGUST 1973NOTE

1. Expenditure on stationery, duplicating materials and envelopes is included in the Accounts for the year in which they are purchased.
2. Income amounting to £8 arising from the operation of an exchange packet is being put towards an "insurance fund" of £20 which will be used for meeting claims for loss or damage on booklets in circulation. The Accounts for the year to 31st August, 1973, do not include any revenue arising from the operation of the exchange packet.

SECURITY ENDORSEMENT & PERFIN SOCIETY OF G.B.
BALANCE SHEET : 31st AUGUST 1973

		<u>1973</u>		<u>1972</u>
	£	£	£	£
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				
Balance 1st September, 1972		158		121
Excess of income over Expenditure for the year		59		37
		<u>£217</u>		<u>£158</u>
<u>REPRESENTED BY:</u>				
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Office machinery at cost	36		36	
<u>Less</u> : Depreciation	35		35	
		1		1
Premium Bonds (7QK 574601-50)		50		-
Members' Current Accounts		2		2
Debtors and Prepayments		4		-
Cash and Bank Balance		<u>217</u>		<u>199</u>
		<u>£274</u>		<u>£202</u>
<u>LESS : LIABILITIES</u>				
Members' Current Accounts	51		39	
Creditors and Accrued Charges	<u>6</u>		<u>5</u>	
		57		44
		<u>£217</u>		<u>£158</u>

R.R. HUSBAND A.C.A.
Hon. Treasurer.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1973

		<u>1973</u>		<u>1972</u>
	£	£	£	£
<u>INCOME</u>				
Subscriptions		121		112
Sales of Publications		31		26
Auction Commission		4		-
Donations		<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>
		157		140
<u>LESS : EXPENDITURE</u>				
<u>Cost of Bulletins and Publications</u>				
Duplicating Costs	39		33	
Repairs to Office Machinery	-		6	
Postage and Envelopes	<u>46</u>		<u>44</u>	
	85		83	
<u>Administration Expenses</u>				
Meeting expenses	-		3	
B.P.A. affiliation fee	3		3	
Postage and sundry expenses:				
Treasurer	6		10	
Other officers	4		4	
		<u>98</u>		<u>103</u>
NOTES 1 & 2 form part of these Accounts		<u>£59</u>		<u>£37</u>

- Die 2 G N R Three members reported having examples
 9,10,10 of this die, Messrs. Brandt, Powell and
 Rymer Young.
 5mm
- Stamps K.E.VII 2 x 2/6d used for revenue.
 K.G.V (S.G.352) 2d postally used.
 (1919-22) 1d
- Die 3 G N R Mr K Rymer young was the only member
 9,10,10 reporting this one which he has on the
 following stamps,
 K.E.VII Strip of 3 x 2/6d with large
 purple "EXAMINED" stamped on
 the front.
 1/- value with the "D" as above:
 K.G.V. (1912) ½d
 (1912-22) ½d
- Die 4 G N R Reported by Mr Brandt who has 6 x 2/6d
 11,10,10 K.E.VII fiscally used.
 5mm
- Die 5 G N R Reported by Mr Rymer Young who has it
 11,13,12 on a K.E.VII 2/6d. The stamp has been
 cleaned to remove the cancellation so it is
 not clear whether it was used postally or
 fiscally. The fact that someone took this
 trouble would indicate the latter perhaps.
- Die 6 G N R Reported by Mr Clark on K.G.V. 1912-22
 8,10,9 1d value.
 5½mm.

In addition to the above the following stamps were reported without any indication of the die, presumably because most of us thought that only one die existed. We would welcome further details from these members.

- Mr Allsop.... K.E.VII 2/6d with purple "EX" on front.
- Mr Clinch.... K.E.VII 6d and 1/- with "AMINE" across two stamps.
- Mr Pearce.... K.E.VII Block of 20 x 1/- with purple "EXAMINED"
 on each of the five horizontal rows.

11&12/73

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED

11&12/73

From Mr E. Whitehead.

9	MAB	15,10,14	4½	Metropolitan Asylums Board.
127	M/C.H	15/8,11	5½	Midland Counties Herald. Birmingham

From Mr C. Pearce.

612	C.P/R	8,10/12	5½	Canadian Pacific Railway Liverpool, 3.
549A	HO/BS	11,10/13,11	5½	Hearts of Oak Benefit Soc. London.
260.2	NPI	13,10,5	4½	National Provident Inst'n.
48.1	WBC	11,11,7	4½	Wandsworth Borough Council

From Mr J. Batten.

108A	LC/F	6,7/7	4½	The London County Freehold & Leasehold Properties. Ltd. London, S.W.7.
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From Mr K. Rymer Young.

1.1	M	11	4½	Ø J.G. Matthew & Son Limited. London, N.W. R.S. Murray Limited. London, E.C.3.
1.2	M	15	4½	Ø I & R Morley Limited.
1.23	M	15	10 x 7½	MacAndrews & Company Ltd.
152	M &.. Co	15,14,8,4	5(III)Ø	Muirhead & Company London, E.C.
157.5	M/&Co	15/12,8,6	5½(IIIa)Ø	Maple & Company Limited. London, W.1.
39.1	M.B.	15,13	5½	Mitchells & Butlers Ltd. Birmingham.
81.2	MBW	11,11,12	4½	Leach & Company Limited, Mark Brown's Wharf. London, S.E.1.
106.3	M/C	15/9	7	Manchester Corporation.
113	McC	15,7,8	5,3½	Ø McCorquodale & Company Ltd. Newton Le Willows
140	M&C/L	15,13,8/7	5½(III)	Markt & Company (London) Ltd London, E.C.1.
146	MC/&M	15,8/12,15	4(IIIa)	Moir Clark & Maclean Ltd. Glasgow,
273.1	M&/GL	15,12/10,7	4½(IIIa)) Manbre & Garton Limited
273.3		11,14/9,6	4½(1)) London, W._
311.1	MI/C	11,4/7	4½	Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. London.
362.1	M.L	15,7	5½	Manchester Liners Limited.
366	MLd	15,7,7	5	Ø Messers Limited. London.
377	M/Ltd (Ltd insides M)	11½,3½,2½	Ø	Marshalls Limited (trad ing as Marshall & Snelgrove) Leeds
386.1	MM	11,11	4½	Montague L. Meyer Limited Ringwood
473.2a	MR/Cold (MR 3mm apt)	15,12/8,6,7,7	4½	May Roberts & Company Ltd.
499.3	M&S	15,12,10	4½(IIIa)	Marshall & Snelgrove Ltd.
504	MS/C	17,13/10	6½	Manchester Ship Canal Co.
585	MV/Co.	15,9/8,6	5½	Midland Vinegar Co., Ltd. Birmingham.

"G" IDENTITIES

1.1	G	9	4½	Gordon & Gotch Ltd., London.
1.3	G	9	5	R.W.Greef & Co.Ltd., Little Hadham, Herts.
1.7	G	10	6	L.Gardner & Sons Ltd., Patricroft, Eccles, Manchester.
1.15	G	11 (5mm wide)	7½	Glasgow Corporation
1.16	G	11 (4½mm wide)	7	J.G.Graves, Sheffield 10.
1.22	G	12	8½	William Griffiths & Sons (Birmingham) Ltd.
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3.	G	52 (two lines)	19	Glasgow Corporation
9.1	GA/Co	9,8/7,4	4½	1. Ø George Angus & Co.Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne 2. Guardian Assurance Co.Ltd. ditto.
9.2	GA/Co	10,10/8,4	4½	
12.	GAH/Co	10,10,12/8,4	5½	G.A.Harvey & Co., Charlton, London
17.1	GAS	11,10,11	5	Gas Dept., Leicester
17.2	GAS	10,10,11	5	British Gas Light Co.Ltd., Hull
36.1	GB	9,11	4½	1. G.Bell & Sons Ltd., London W.C.2. 2. Grace Bros., London E.C.3. 3. Godalming Boro Council
37.1	G.B	10,14	5	Gaumont British Picture Corp'n Ltd., London W.1.
45.	G/BC	9/11,7	4½	Gillingham (Kent) Boro' Council
58.	GB/Ld	9,11/6,6	4½	Grace Bros.Ltd.
60.	G.B.L/L	10,15,7/6	4½/3½	German Bank of London Ltd
76.1	GC	9,7	4½	Goldsmith's College, London S.E.14.
76.3	GO	12,9	8,7½	Gt,Central Railway
86.	GC/Co	10,8/8,4	4½	Grove Chemical Co.Ltd., Applebridge , Wigan
93.	GC/H	9,7/10	4½	Grand Clothing Hall, J.Manners Ltd., Rotherham.
94.	GCH/Co	10,8,12/8,4	4½	Ø Grand Clothing Hall Co., Warrington.

97.3	G&Co	11,14,9,6	5(III)	Gregory & Co., Bedford Row, London
98.1	G&Co	10,16,8,4	4½(II)	H.T.Greenlaw & Co.Ltd. London E.C.1.
98.2	G&Co	10,12,8,6	6(IIIa)	Gruning & Co., Liverpool.
102.	G&Co/L	9,14,7,4/6	4½ (I)	Gunthrie & Co.Ltd., London E.C.3.
117.	G/&C°	10/14,9,8	5½	Gregory & Co., London WC1
139.	G de (de in G)	23,9,9	14½,3	De Gruchy, Jersey
154.	GE/C	11,10/8	5½/5	General Electric Company
158.	GEC/TW	10,10,8/7,15	8,5½	General Electric Co.Ltd,, Telephone Works, Coventry
161.1	GER	10,10,12	4½	Gt.Eastern Rly.Co.
161.3	GER	10,10,11	5	do.
162.	G.E.R	10,10,13	5	do.
171.2	GF	10,8	4½	Gondrand Freres, London E.C.
182.	G.F/S	10,8/10	4½	George Farmilbe & Sons Ltd., London E.C.1.
191.1	G&G	9,12,9	4½(Ia)	1.Gordon & Botch Ltd., London 2.The Gordon & Gotch Companies, London E.C.4. 3.Hachette Gotch Ltd., London E.C.4.
191.2	G&G	10,14,10	5(III)	Ø Gordon & Gotch Ltd., London E.C.
202.	G.G/B	12,12/13	6	George G.Blackwell & Sons Liverpool
208.1	G&H	9,14,10	5(I)	Gerhard & Hey, London
213.	GH/&C°.	10,11/13,8,6	5½(III)	George Hadfield & Co.Ltd., Manure & Bone Works, Liverpool.
220.1	GHF/&Co	10,12,8/12,8,6	4½(IIIa)	G.H.Fletcher & Co., Liverpool.
229.	G/HMC	9/10,11,7	4½	Guildford & Godalming Hosp.Manag.Committee
233	GHP/&Co	9,10,8/12,7,4	4½	George H.Penney & Co.

238.2	GHS/K	10,12,10/10	5½	G.Hattersley & Sons Ltd., Keighley.
282.	GJN	10,7,13	4½	Ø George & John Nickson, Liverpool.
283	G.J.N	15,10,9	7	do.
284	G.J./P&Co	10,10/10,14,10,8	5½(III)	G.J.Poore & Co., Liverpool.
285	GJS	9,6,9	4½	G. & J.Stubley Ltd., Batley, Yorks.
286	G&/JS	10,14/7,10	5(III)	do.
296.1	GK	19,10	5½	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd., Kilmarnock
296.2	GK	10,10	5½	do.
296.3	GK	12,11	6	do.
297.	G.K.	11,10	6	Greene King, Bury St, Edmunds, Suffolk
299.1	GK/N	10,10/13	5	Guest Keen & Nettlefold Ltd., Birmingham.
299.2	GK/N	10,9/13	5½	do.
310.	GLC	9,6,7	4½	Greater London Council
311.	G/L/C	9/6/7	4½	do.
313	GL/Co	10,7/8,4	5	The Gas Lighting Improve- ment Co.Ltd., London EC2
316.1	GLd/B	10,7,7/13	5½/4½	Gallahar Ltd., Belfast
316.2	GLd/B	10,7,7/14	5½/4½	do.
320.1	GLF	10,7,8	4½	General Life & Fire Assurance Co.
320.2	GLF	10,7,8	5	do.
325	GLW/&S	10,7,16/12,10	4½	G.L.Watson & Sons, Whitby
326.	GLYN	10,7,8,13	4½	Glyn Mills Co., London
331.1	GM	9,11	4½	1. Grey & Masters Ltd., Altrincham, Cheshire. 2. Glyn, Mills & Co., London
331.2	GM	11,12	5½	Glyn Mills & Co., London E.C.3
342.2	G&M/Ld	10,14,15/7,7	5(III)	Grey & Martin, London
343.	G&M/Ltd	8,12,11/6,5,6	4½(a)	Gale & Mount Ltd., London
347.	G.M.S	10,15,10	5	George Mence Smith Ltd., London S.E.15

348.	G/M/S	9/11/9	4½		George Mence Smith Ltd., London S.E.15
363.	GNC	9,10,7	3½		General Nursing Council of England & Wales
370.	GNR	10,13,12	4½		Gt.Northern Railway Co.
381.	G.O	10,10	6	Ø	George Oliver, Leicester
383.1	GO/&Co	9,8/12,7,4	4 (Ia)		Grierson Oldham & Co.Ltd., London S.W.1.
383.2	GO/&Co	9,8/12,7,4	4½(Ia)		do.
383.3	GO/&Co	10,10/14,8,4	5		do.
397.1	GP/Co	9,8/7,4	4½		George Payne & Co., Portsmouth.
397.2	GP/Co	10,10/8,4	5		Grace Brothers & Co.Ltd., London E.C.3.
399.2	G.P./Co	9,8/7,4	4½		George Payne & Co., Portsmouth
403.1	GP/JB	9,8/6,11	4½		G.P.& J.Baker Ltd., London E.C.1.
403.2	GP/JB	10,10/7,14	5½		do.
407.	G&P/Ltd	10,12,9/7,5,7	4½	Ø	Gale & Polden Ltd., Aldershot.
408.1	GP&S	10,9,12,10	4½(IIIa)		G.Philip & Son, London EC1
408.3	GP&S	10,9,12,9	4½(III)		do.
416.	GR	9,10	4½		George Richards & Co.Ltd., Altrincham, Cheshire.
427.	GR&Co	10,11,14,8,4	4½(I)		Gregory Rowcliffe & Co., London W.C.
428.	GR/&Co	10,11/14,8,4	4½	Ø	Gregory Rowcliffe & Co., London W.C.1.
429.	G.R/&C..	10,12/14,9,8	5½		do.
431.	G.R/H.S	10,13/12,10	5		G.R.Hebron & Son, London S.E.
435.1	GR/W	10,13,11	4,3,4		Gt.Western Railway
435.2	GR/W	10,16,11	4		do.
446.1	GS	9,9	4½		1. Gillman & Spencer Ltd., London S.E.16. 2. Glasgow South Coop.Soc. Ltd., Glasgow C5
446.2	GS	10,10	5		Gibbons Skinner & Co., London N.1
447.2	G&S	10,14,10	4½(III)	Ø	John J.Griffin & Son Ltd., London W.C.
447.3	G&S	9,14,9	4½(I)		Goddard & Smith, St,James, London W.1

458.3	GS/&C°.	10,13/13,8,6	5(III) Ø	George Salter & Co.Ltd., West Bromvaich.
458.4	GS/&C°.	10,13/14,8,6	4½(III)	do.
459.	G.S/&C°.	10,10/12,8,6	4½	Garton Sons & Co.Ltd., London S.W.11
470.1	G&S/Ld	10,12,11/7,7	4½(IIIa)	Gedye & Sons Ltd.,Bristol
481.	G&S/S	10,14,10/10	4½(III)	John J.Griffin & Sons Ltd., London W.C.
483.	G.S.S/CoLd	10,10,10/8,8,7,9	4	Goole Steam Ship Co.Ltd.
486.	G/SWR	10/10,16,11	4½	The Great South Western Railway Co., Ireland.
487.1	GS/WR	10,10/15,11	4½	do.
487.2	GS/WR	10,11/14,12	5	do.
502.	G.T.	12,8	9	Guarantee Trust Company of New York, London W.C.2.
504.	G/T/C	9/6/7	4½	Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (Gt.Britain) Ltd., Wolverhampton.
510.	G&T/E	10,13,7/10	5½(III)	G. & T.Earle Ltd., Hull
511.1	G&T/ELd	10,13,6/9,6,6	4½(III)	do.
514.2	G&T/Ld	10,14,7/7,7	5(III)	The Gramophone & Typewriter Co.Ltd., London E.C.
515.2	GTR	9,6,10	5	Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, London E.C.2.
536.	GW	9,12	4½	Gordon Woodruffe & Co.Ltd., London.
542.2	GW/A	10,14/10	5	George Wills & Sons Ltd., London E.C.2.
543.2	G.W.B.	10,17,13	5½	G.W.Bacon & Co.Ltd.,London
545.	G.W./C.	10,15/8	6	Gloucester Railway Carriage & Wagon Co.Ltd.
547.	G.W/Co.	12,15/10,6	6½	Globe Wernicke Co.Ltd., London W.10
561.3	GWR	9,12,10	4½)	Great Western Railway
561.4	GWR	10,14,12	4½)	
561.5	GWR	9,11,10	5)	
561.6	GWR	9,12,10	5)	
561.7	GWR	10,14,12	5)	
561.8	GWR	11,14,12	5)	
569.	G&WL	10,13,11,7	4½(III)	Langridges Tunbridge Wells.