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NEW MEMBER

We have another new member to welcome into the Society,
Mr G.J.M. Ubaghs

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

D. Bartlett has moved

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription time_ is coming around again and Michael Rucklidge tells us that the rate can be maintained at £1 for one more year. The income from subscriptions no longer covers publication and mailing of the bulletin so we are expecting a substantial increase next year, however, it appears that we have sufficient in hand to subsidise subscriptions a little longer. Please pay up promptly to save our Secretary the additional work of reminding outstanding members.

SALES PACKET NEWS

As you can see, the "Exchange Packet" is henceforth to be called the "Sales Packet". This new title is more in keeping with its character. An amended set of rules will be included with this bulletin for U.K. members. The main changes concern the insurance charge which is to be dropped from January 1st 1977, and the price of sales booklets which increase slightly in price.

Since the Packet is so successful and no losses have been sustained to-date, I feel that we can omit the 2% insurance, charge and offer insurance as part of the 10% sales commission.

Brian Birch.

CONTENTS

In this issue we have,

Three pages of general interest - 3 sheets.

Thomas Cook pages A1 & A2 - 2 sheets.

"Numeral Perfins" article - 1 sheet _

Identities Catalogue pages R1, R2, R3. - 3 sheets.

Library Notice - 1 sheet.

Perfin Abstracts pages 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 - 5 sheets.

NEWS OF PERFIN CATALOGUES

We have received the following news items concerning perfin catalogues published by Dr Harvey Tilles

Dr Tilles has kindly donated one copy of each to the S.E.P.S. and these will be available for members to borrow in the normal way from the Librarian, however, those members who wish to purchase their own copies should write direct to Dr Tilles.

- a) The Perfins of the Middle East This catalogue which includes Palestine, Lebanon, Persia, Turkey and Egypt is fully illustrated with full size photographs of all known perfins. Identifications are given where known, Price \$6.00 post paid.
- b) The Perfins of China. This catalogue is also fully illustrated with full size photographs and includes all known perfins of China and Provinces. Identifications are provided for virtually all the perfins shown. Price \$3.00 post paid.
- c) The Perfins of Great Britain A catalogue which is being published in instalments and which is the result of co-operation between members of the American Perfins Club (via Robert McKee) and the members of the S.E.P.S. (via Basil Tomkins).

The first instalment has already been mailed to subscribers and a second instalment is expected to be in the mail shortly. It is hoped that all instalments will be completed within a year.

The volume will contain more than 500 pages when finished and will illustrate some 13,000 or more different dies. Each die will be designated by the S.E.P.S. catalogue number and identifications will be given where known. The Volume is being offset-litho printed on 8½" x 11" pages and punched for both 3 ring and 5 ring binders. _

Copies are priced at \$50 each but dealers or groups of collectors ordering 10 or more copies at the same time will receive a 40% discount.

FULL NAME LISTING

In response to our plea in the, May/June issue, Mike Burrows has offered to take over the compiling and preparation of material for the "Full-name listing". Mike is now in possession of all the worksheets collected to-date, and given time, he will collate the information ready for publication. Further worksheets will be issued in due course.

The Shipping Company worksheets are also receiving Mike's attention and this data will be published as soon as completed.

AUCTION

Ted Francombe still has room for more lots for our next auction.

Anything in the security endorsement line is wanted, single items, small collections etc. Very little remains unsold so dig out some material and send it to Ted - with reserve price - if any.

NEWS OF PERFINs

a) Sierra Leone Mrs Rosemary Smith tells us that she recently attended a Special Guest night at the Buxton Philatelic Society, and amongst the Sierra Leone material shown by a Mr Mc Millan was an interesting military perfin.

This was on cover, dated 1896, and used by the Second West India Regiment who were stationed on the coast at that time.

Mrs Smith was allowed to measure the perfin and gives the following details,

2/WIR 12,17,5,12 6mm.

b) Bushire Perfin Mike Burrows sends us this item, "Further to my notes on the Bushire 'F' perfin published in a recent bulletin, the following item was recently sold by auction:

Robson Lowe Ltd. Overseas Sale No. 4025 January 27th 1976.

Lot 541 Fiscal Stamps: 1915 Portrait type 2kr, overprinted "Chancellerie" (15) with strips on a registration certificate headed "British Administration/Customs Department/Registration of Boats;" each stamp, is perforated by a large 'F', valuation£150

Although the document was creased, its rarity was obviously appreciated. The bidding finally finished at £210.

c) Festival of Stamps Perfins Gordon Clinch brought to our notice two commemorative type perfins which have passed by relatively unpublicized to-date. These were produced by the Stamp Collecting Promotion Council for sale at the "Festival of Stamps" exhibitions of 1975 and 1976. They were intended for use on the special souvenir cover which was cancelled by the "National Stamp Day" postmark.

The following notes are compiled from the material purchased by Gordon Clinch at the exhibition and from subsequent correspondence with the S.C.P.C.

NSD/1975 Perforated through the se-tenant pair of 7p Architectural Heritage stamps and were available in two forms, in strips of 10 maximum (i.e. 5 pairs) or as blocks of four. The panes of four were included in special souvenir booklets with the stitching, either in white or black, through the selvedge edge of the stamps.

Slopers produced the perfin with a total quantity of 80,000 being perforated.

NSD/1976 For 1976 only the 8½p Telephone Commemorative stamp was used, again being produced by Slopers but this year the quantity was reduced to 20,000.

It is of interest to note that while the lettering used for both years is the 'standard' 4-hole Sloper alphabet, the numbers are quite different. In 1975 the rounded style found on most recent numeral perfins used by Hospitals etc., was used whereas, the 1976 perfin has numerals based on a 15 pin matrix similar to that described by Mike Burrows elsewhere in this issue.

PERFINS OF THOMAS COOK & SONS LIMITED

By Miss M.E. Thornton

Following the two pages on Thomas Cook & Sons Limited in No. 151, May/June 1974 issue, I received letters from Messrs E. Eades, J.E. Enschede, A. Jorgensen, C.P. Pearce, J.L. Purcell, E. Ordang, P. Stockton and Dr O. Wouters. The information they gave is included in the following lists.

It was hoped that the firm of Thomas Cook could give some details about the use of their perfins, and publication of these notes has been held up while enquiries were made, but so far there have been no results.

The G.B. Perfins

Possible T.C/ & S on 1d red, plate 179 (Mr Jennings's List)
Possible TC/ & S 7,8/12,10 4½ on Q.V. 1880/83 2½d blue, p23
and 1d lilac, Jubilee 2½d.

Up to now no one has written about the identity of the above.
Probable TC/ & S 7,8/14,10 4½ on Q.V. 1d lilac and Jubilee
½d orange, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d,
5d, 10d, 1/- green, 1/-green
& carmine.
K.E. VII 1d, 10d.
K.E. VII perf 15x14 2½d, 3d.

Cat No.110.4 TC/ & S 7,8/14,10 5
Mr Eades pointed out that there are at least three
settings of this die and I have used his descript-
ions in making the following lists.
Mr Enschede gave valuable help by kindly sending a
collection of these perfins for me to see.

- A. Base of 'T' to the left of the top hole of the '&' seen
from the front of the stamp.
K.E.VII 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 5d, 1/-.
K.G.V. (Cypher) 1d, 1½d, 3d, 6d.
K.G.V. (Block) 6d.
- B. Base of 'T' to the right of the top hole of the '&' seen
from the front of the stamp.
K.G.V. (Cypher) ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 4d.
K.G.V. (Block) 1d, 2d, 4d.
K.E.VIII 1½d
- C. Base of 'T' directly over top hole of the '&'.
K.G.V. (Cypher) 3d.
K.G.V. (Block) 2½d, 6d.
K.E.VIII 1½d.

T.C./A1

Cat No.110.2 TC/&S 6,7/12,9 K.G.V. (1934-36) 4d, 5d.
 K.G VI Dark Colours ½d, 1½d,
 2d, 2½d, 3d, 5d.
 Mr Eades reports the bottom hole of the 'T' as
 missing on his copies of the 2d and 5d.
 K.E.VIII 1½d
 TC/S 10,10/11 5½ K.G.V. (Block) ½d
 K.G.V. (1934-36) 2½d
 TC/S 10,10/9 5½ K.G.V. (1934-36) ½d, 1½d, 2d,
 2½d.
 K.E.VIII. ½d, 1d.
 K.G.VI. Dk. Cols, ½d, 1d, 1½d,
 2½d.
 K.G.VI. Lt. Cols. 2½d.

Mr Enschede says that the last two 2½d stamps were
 used in Stamp Affixing machines.

The Van Lint illustrations show the TC/S with
 10,10/11 holes and I presumed that my examples
 (9 hole S) were indistinct and that two pins in
 the 'S' did not show. However, Mr Enschede lists
 examples both with an 11 pin and a 9 pin 'S'. Mr
 Purcell has the 1½d with 9 holes, and Mr Eades
 has several examples with 9 holes. It is possible
 that two pins broke off the original die.

Cat No.76.1 TC 6,7 4½ Mr Jorgensen's list is as follows;
 K.G,VI. (1937-47) 2½d, 4d.
 (1941-42) 2½d
 Q.E.II. (1952-54) 2d,4d.
 (1955-58) 3d.
 (1958-65) 2½d, 3d.
 (1967-69) 1d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d.
 (1971-72) 2½d.

NOTE. This TC perfin has also been used by other
 concerns such as the Torquay Corporation
 and the Borough of Taunton.

USED IN EGYPT

This has not been confirmed.

TC/&S	7,8/14,10	1884	1 pias ultramarine.
		1902	3m orange-yellow, 5m rose.
		1914	3m orange-yellow, 5m lake, 20m olive, 50m purple.
		1923-24	5m chestnut, 15m, 20m.
		1927-37	10m.

USED IN FRANCE

TC/&S	7,8/12,10	Reported by Mr Urdang on Scott 270 - 65c Peace Type. One would have expected a Thomas Cook perfin to have been used in France, but it is not listed in my copy of Colonel Lebland's "Les Timbres Francais Perfores"
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To be continued.

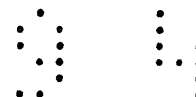
T.C/A2

NUMERAL PERFINS

By Mike Burrows

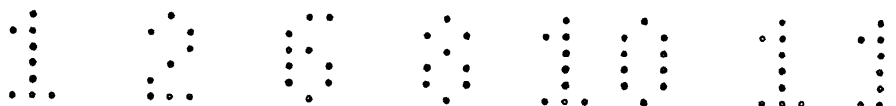
On plate 118 of Van Lint's Catalogue of Illustrations of British Perfins there is a series of numeral perfins. As it is well-known that most numeral perfins found on modern material emanate from an identity system used by Kodak in their film processing laboratories, there is a tendency to ignore numeral perfins on stamps after the reign of King George V. With the exception of those used by council or hospital authorities.

Recently two stamps, S.G. 463 1d scarlet and S.G. 464 1½d red-brown, were accidentally soaked of pieces in error. Only after they parted company from their respective pieces was it apparent that they were perfins proper, the 1d being perforated with a 9 (or 6) and the 1½d with a 4, and not perforated after being attached.

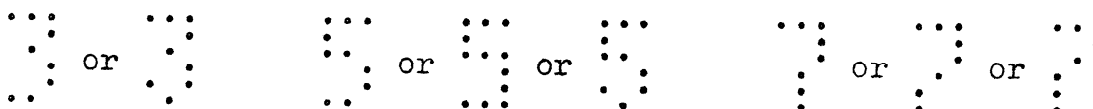


Going back to Van Lint's catalogue it was a surprise to discover that each numeral illustrated was applied sideways, and like the 9 & 4 above, was based on a constant shape of 18 pins arranged in three vertical rows of six. The pins cover an area measuring 4½mm x 10 mm.

Van Lint illustrates the following numerals:



Do the numerals 3, 5, 7 exist? If so what shape do they take?



R Identities.

1.2	R	10	4½	1. E.M.Richford Ltd, London. 2.G.H.Renton & Co Ltd. , London E.C.4 3.Regent Oil Co Ltd, Manchester. 4.Ross Optical Works, Clapham SW 4 5.Rothmans Ltd.London. 6.J.R.Roberts Stores Ltd Stratford. 7.Ridgeways. London EC 1 City of Rochester, Kent.
1.5	R	12	5½	Ross & Co. London.
1.9	R	12	7½	Robbins Ltd. Bristol.
1.12	R	13	8	Ø Remington Typewriter Company.
1.16	R	18	12½	
2.1	RA	10,8	4½	1. London Carriers Ltd, Waddon, Surrey. 2. Stella Radio & TV Co. Shaftsbury Ave London.
12	RAL	12,10,7	5½	Ø R.A.Lister & Co, Dursley.
13.1	R/A/L	10/8/6	4½	do. do. do.
13.2	R/A/L	12/10/7	4½	Ø do. do. do.
14	RAM	12,10,15	5½	Royal Academy of Music
33.2	R.B.	17,18	6½	Ralli Bros. London EC4
35.3	R&B	13,12,15	5 IIIa	Reynolds Branson Ltd, Leeds 1
36.2	RB/B	11,12/12	5	Rabone Bros & Co, Birmingham.
41.1	RBC	10,11,7	4½	1.Richmond Boro' Council 2.Rotherham Boro Council
41.2	RBC	12,14,8	5	Richmond Boro' Council
42	R/BC	10/11,7	4½	Richmond Boro' Council
43	RBCo	12,14,8,4	5	Robbins Billing_Co, London WC.
44	RB&Co	12,13,13,9,6	4½ III	Robert Benson & Co Ltd, London EC 4.
44A	RB/Co	11,14/8,4	5/4½	Rosing Bros & Co, London E C.
46.1	RB/&Co	12,13/12,8,6	4 IIIa	do. do. do.
46.2A	RB/&Co	11,12/13,9,6	4 IIIa	Robert Balloch & Co, London & Glasgow.
46.3	RB/&Co	10,11/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Rosing Bros & Co, London E.C.
46.6	RB/&Co.	12,13/13,8,6	5½ III	Redpath Brown & Co Ltd Edinburgh 7
49A	RBH/&Co	11,13,10/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	Robins Burgess Hay Waters & Lucas, London WC.

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50	R.B.I/Ltd..	12,13,5/7,5,7	5	Ø	Royal Bank of Ireland
52.1	RBK	10,11,9	4½		Royal Boro.' Of Kensington.
52.2	RBK	12,14,10	4½		do. do. do.
53.2	RB/L	12,14/7	5		Redpath Brown & Co Ltd London.
57	R.B/M	13,14/15	6½/6		Redpath Brown & Co Ltd Manchester.
54A	RB/Ld	10,11/6,6	4½		Robert Bros (Sheffield) Ltd. Sheffield.
81.1	RC	10,7	4½		1. Rickett & Colman Ltd. 2. Rickett Cockerell & Co Ltd. Harrow Middx. 3. Rochdale Corporation. 4. Reading Corporation 5. Rotherham Corporation
83.1	R&C	12,12,8	4½	IIIa	Richmond & Chandler Ltd, Manchester.
83.2	R&C	11,14,8	4½	III	Roberts & Cooper Ltd, Brierly Hill.
83.3	R&C	11,12,8	6,6½,5	IIIa	Robinson & Cleaver Ltd London W1.
83.4	R&C	12,13,8	4½	III	Redfern & Chatterton, Hull.
93	RC/Co	12,8/8,6	5½		Rickett Cockerill & Co Ltd. London EC
95.1	RC/&Co	12,8/14,8,4	3½	I	do. do. do.
95.3	RC/&Co	12,8/14,8,4	5	I	do. do. do.
103A.3	R&..Co	11,14,8,4	4½	I	Rehder & Co. London.
103B	R&Co.	12,13,8,6	5½	III	Robey & Co Ltd, Lincoln.
105.1	R/&Co	10/12,7,4	4½	Ia	1. Herhert Reeves & Co London EC 2. 2. Roberts & Co, London W 1.
105A	R/&C°.	12/13,8,6	5½	III	Robinson & Co, Windsor St Wharf, Birmingham
106	R/&C.°.	13/14,9,8	5½	III	Rowcliffe & Co, London W.C.
111	RCo/Y	12,8,6/7	5		Rowntree & Co Ltd, York.
113	RC/&S	12,8/16,10	5	II	Ø Richard Clay & Son, Bungay, Suffolk.
135	R/DC	10/9,7	4½		Rowson, Drew & Clydes- dale. London EC 4
143	RD/F/JB	11,11/13/7,13	4½/7½/4½		R.D & J.B Fraser, Felixstowe
144	RD/DOVER	13,12/9,8,7,9,10	8/3½	Ø	Richard Dickinson, Dover.

145	R&D/HMC	10,12,9/10,11,7	4½	Ia	Rochdale & District Hosp: Mang: Committee
148	R.D/Ld.	12,11/7,7	5½		Robert Davie, Senior & Co Ltd. Liverpool
162	RE/HMC	10,9/10,11,7	4½		Royal Earlswood Hosp: Mang: Committee.
166	RE/WR	10,9/12,10	4½		Railway Executive, Western Region.
179	R/FC	10/7,7	4½		The Roll Film Co, London SW 9.
181.2	R/F&Co	13/8,14,8,6	4½	III	Robinson Fleming & Co, London E C.
184	R.F/&Co.	13,8/14,8,6	4½	III	Robert Falkner & Co, Manchester.
196.1	RG	10,9	4½		The Royal Insurance Group.
197A	R&G	12,12,12	5½	IIIa	Reynolds & Gibson, Liverpool.
200	RGC	12,11,9	5		Ø Richmond Gas Co.
205	RG/Ltd	10,9/6,5,6	4½		Ø Redline Glico Co Ltd, Aberdeen.
216.1	RH	10,10	4½		Robt. Hough. London E14
225	R/HB	10/10,11	4½		Nth West Metropolitan Regional Hosp: Bd Watford, Herts.
226	RHB/Ld	12,11,14/7,7	4½		R.H.Bath Ltd, Wisbech.
227	RH/BS	10,10/11,10	4½		Sth West Metropolitan Regional Hosp:Board.
230	RH/CCo	10,10/7,7,4	4½		The Red Hand Composition Co Ltd. London.
242	RH/Ld	10,10/6,6	4½		Ruston & Hornsby Ltd, Grantham.
44	RH/LG	10,10/6,9	4½		Robins, Tray, Loney & Gardiner. London.
245	R&H/Ltd	12,12,11/7,5,7	4½	IIIa	Ruston & Hornsby Ltd, Grantham.
246	RH/MC.	10,10/11,7	4½		Redhill Group Hosp: Mang: Committee.
249.1	RH/S	10,10/9	4½		R&H Strickland Ltd, Dartford, Kent.
251.2	RH/&S	13,12/14,10	4½	III	Ø Richard Hornsby & Sons Ltd, Grantham.
251.3	RH/&S	13,11/14,13	4½	III	Ø do. do. do.
252.1	R.H/&S	11,12/14,10	5	III	R. Hovenden & Sons Ltd London.
255.2	RH/W	10,10/12	4½		Robins Hay & Waters, London WC 2.

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S.E.P.S. LIBRARY

The SEPS library has increased in size considerably over the last few years. Originally, a Library List was available but this proved somewhat unsatisfactory since items on a particular subject could often not be found very easily. In order to alleviate this problem, which was particularly evident with information published in the SEPS Bulletins, since no indexes were available, a new concept in philatelic information was begun:- Perfins - Abstracts.

Perfins Abstracts consists of numbered abstracts of all articles containing useful information about Perfins and Security Endorsements. About five pages are included with each issue of the SEPS Bulletin. To borrow an item it is necessary only to quote the number and title of the abstract. (Back issues of P.A. are available from Ron Bowman).

The only charge for library material is that of postage, which must be paid both ways by the borrower. It is not necessary to send money with requests for library items since an invoice will be enclosed with each sending from the library. Xerox copying facilities are available - the Librarian will supply details of the cost on application.

The Librarian also holds the S.E.P.S. perforator and will apply the society's own perfin to mint stamps free of charge. Return postage for items perforated will be taken from the stamps submitted.

Only current mint stamps of the following countries have been authorised to receive the S.E.P.S. Perfin:-

Great Britain
Sweden
U.S.A.

Canada Post has refused permission for its use on Canadian stamps.

Members interested in obtaining the Society's perfin on the stamps of any other country should write to the Post Office of the country concerned enclosing a G.B. stamp with the S.E.P.S. perfin as an example and seek permission. The Librarian will be most grateful to receive a copy of any correspondence, positive or negative on this subject for the library files.

Brian Birch,

- 0086 Canadian Perfin Regulations
SEPS., Nov./Dec. 1975, (160), 3
The regulations governing the use of perfins on Canadian stamps are outlined. Since the S.E.P.S. perfin contravenes one of these regulations "The whole space occupied by the identifying device must not exceed one half inch square." It cannot be used to perforate Canadian stamps.
- 0087 United Legal Indemnity Insurance Society Limited
Fairweather C,
S.E.P.S., Nov./Dec. 1975, (160), 4
A wholly owned subsidiary of the Yorkshire Insurance Company, it was wound up during the Second World War when its business was transferred to its parent. The author recalls sticking the perfined stamps on their mail when he was employed by them from 1935-1940.
- 0088 William Toogood Limited
Mason R. E.
S.E.P.S., Nov./Dec. 1975, (160), 4
The author was employed by William Toogood Limited, Hairdresser & Chemists, from 1931-1936. As a junior clerk, he had to purchase stamps from the nearby post office and perforate them with the perfin WT.
- 0089 Cancellations Identify Perfins
Burrows M.
S.E.P.S., 1975, pp.2.
Perfins Bulletin, Sept. 1975, 28, (8), 3
In the latter half of the 19th-Century, the Foreign Branch of the British Post Office made available special Cancellors to various private companies. The cancellors usually bore initials to signify the user. In this way, perfins on staaps postmarked by these cancellors can be identified. Henry S. King & Co. and William Dawson & Sons perfins and cancellors are illustrated. Although W. H. Smith E Sons are known to have had a cancellor, no perfins are known cancelled with it.
- 0090 Canada OHMS Officials .
Wrigley R.
R. Wrigley, Canada pp. 61
This is an illustrated album which is designed to hold all the officials listed in Wrigley's Catalogue (0033) There is a space for every stamp listed in the catalogue and each item is illustrated.
- 0091 How I Sort
Bein C.
Perfins, Apr. 1947, 3, (1), 1 - 2
A personal account of how the author sorts his perfins prior to mounting them in his album.
- 0092 U.S. Advertising Ring
N.F. Seebeck.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Sept. 1975, 85, (3), 72
A U.S. 1880, 3c envelope with Seebeckfs advertising ring is shown. No other details are given.

- 0093 The O.H.M.S, Perforations on the 1939 Royal Visit Issue
Wrigley R.
Philatelic Magazine, Mar. 1973, 81, (6), 307
A set of three stamps was issued by Canada in early 1939 to commemorate the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth. Some of these stamps were perforated with the 5-hole OHMS perfin and after the introduction of the new perforating machine in July 1939, with the 4-hole OHMS perfin. There are eight possible positions of the perfins and also double and triple strikes. All known positions and varieties are given.
- 0094 British perfins RB/15 and 05/18 on cover together.
(Who knows the answer?)
Bowman R. & Young K.R.
S.E.P.S., Sept./Oct. 1975, (159), 4,
S.E.P.S., Nov./Dec. 1975, (160), 2.
Bowman has several pieces containing various combinations of Q.E. II stamps. In every case, all values except the 4p, are perforated RB/15 (possibly RB13 since a vital pin is missing) The 4p, stamp is perforated 05/18 in each case. Young has one copy 4½d Q.E. II) with RB 15 (No pins missing), also an 05/18 on cover from the "Supplies Officer, Enfield Group H.M.C., North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton, N18." (Complete)
- 0095 A Bushire Official?
Burrows M. J.
S.E.P.S., Sept./Oct. 1975, pp 1.
_ The Persian sea-port of Bushire was occupied by the British between August 8th. and October 16th, 1915. During the occupation, various Persian stamps were over-printed and are listed in Gibbons' catalogues. Some stamps however, the so-called officials, have never been accorded catalogue status. A strip of three of these officials are known (illustrated in the Philatelist) perforated with the letter F.
- 0096 The Royal Niger Company Chartered and Limited
Burrows M. J.
S.E.P.S., Sept./Oct. 1975, pp-2.
In the late 1880's-90's, there were no stamps available for postage in the Niger Coast trading posts. To avoid the recipient having to pay double postage on unstamped letters, the Royal Niger Co, took supplies of British stamps to the chief trading post Akassa. Other concerns such as the Christian Missionary Society followed suit. All known British stamps perforated C.M.S. and UN/Co and postmarked Akassa are listed.
- 0097 Wrigley's Textbook & Guide to the Canadian official Stamps
Wrigley R.
Roy Wrigley, West Vancouver, Canada, pp.72.
This book is a companion to Wrigley's catalogue of Canadian Official stamps (0033). As well as providing a thorough and detailed. commentary on each issue, it also includes brief details of the history of OHMS collecting and research.

- 0098 Security Endorsements and Perfins
Walker F.A.
Newsletter of the I.S.E.S.G., Mar. 1976, 1, (1), 1-3
Most if not all perfins are security endorsements.
However, this article shows that they form only a small part of the field of Security Endorsements. Numerous examples are used to show what are, what may be and what are not security endorsements.
- 0099 A Checklist of United States Perfins used by Banks, Trust Companies and Related Institutions.
Gooding J.A.
Perfins Club, Sept. 1973, pp.5
An alphabetical list of Banking & Financial concerns in U.S.A. who used perfins.
- 0100 A checklist of the Perfins used in fihe State of Oklahoma
Pfalser I.
Perfins Club, Sept. 1973, pp.1
A list of the 22 perfins used in the State of Oklahoma.
- 0101 Photographic Reproductions of Perfins
Jackson W.
Perfins, May 1947, 3, (2), 1.
The author explains how he produces contact-printed photographs of his perfins and used them to complement such data as he has about each user.
- 0102 Member's Hobby enables Deaser to find Client
Kehr E.
Perfins, May 1947, 3, (2), 2.
A New York dealer received a letter, in answer to an advert, in which the writer signed his name but failed to include his address. The envelope containing the letter was franked with a 2c stamp perfinned RIC (O) /LD. A collector identified the perfin user for the dealer who subsequently located the writer.
- 0103 A Checklist of Perfins on the United States Parcel Post Stamps (Q1- Q12)
Sperring R.
Perfins Club, Sept. 1973, pp.5
A short series of 12 red parcel post stamps were issued in 1912/13. This article lists all known perfin patterns foundd on these stamps. Each entry includes the catalogue number, the pattern and which values it has been found on.
- 0104 More Schermacks
Lougee K.F, & Stroupe V.
Perfins Bulletin, Sept. 1975, 28, (8), 2.
K.F. Lougee reports that Vernon Stroupe (No. 882) has shown him the following Schermack type III coils, each with nine-hole square-type punching: 3 cent with No. 37

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pattern (2nd copy seen of this type.)
4 cent with "O" pattern (2nd copy of 4c seen with any type Schermack punching and first with the "O" pattern.) (Complete) ..
- 0105 Perfin cover flown by Zeppelin
Bergman L.
Perfins Bulletin, Sept. 1975, 28, (8), 2.
A cover is shown from the Dresdner Bank in Germany to Stockholm. It was flown on the zeppelin "Bodensee" L.Z. 120 in October 1919. The postage stamps used are perfined Dr. B.
- 0106 Pair with/without perfin.
Perfins Bulletin, Sept. 1975, 28, (8), 4.
A pair of stamps is shown, only one of which bears the perfin PD/R. (USA - P64)
- 0107 McKenney & Waterbury Co., perfin cover.
Balough J.
Perfins Bulletin, Sept. 1975, 28, (8), 4.
A cover sent to Buenos Aires from McKenney & Waterbury Co. (USA - M72) is shown. The cover was returned as not deliverable.
- 0108 The Perfins of Bosnia and Hercegovina
Prins J.
Perfins Bulletin, Sept. 1975, 28, (8), 5.
Nine perfins from Bosnia and Hercegovina are listed and illustrated together with a note regarding remainders of the 1906 issue which were punched before distribution as souvenirs. Users of five of the nine perfins are identified.
- 0109 French artist's proof perfined ATP.
Stump D. & Kloss B.
Perfins Bulletin, Sept. 1976, 28, (8), 6
In response to an earlier question regarding a French artist's proof with the perfin ATP, Stump questions whether it is in fact a perfin at all. Kloss notes that the initials ATP represent the name of the printers - "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres - Poste".
- 0110 The Tasman Catalogue of New Zealand "perfins"
Laurie Franks Ltd., Christchurch, New Zealand,
C.1975, pp 20.
In New Zealand less than 40 different companies used perfins at one-time or another. This was partly due to the small number of businesses with a large volume of mail and partly due to New Zealand being the first country to develop franking machines. Each perfin is listed and illustrated together with the user where known. Prices

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are given for each perfin and for all known varieties, double, mirror pair, pins missing etc. A manuscript addenda noting five new varieties of Pf 39 (WT) and a new perfin C.S/ & H is tipped into the cover. The perfins NZ, BNZ and NZL found on British stamps are also listed as are NZ/IC and NZL found on Australian stamps. Two overprints found on New Zealand stamps and the N.B.N.Z./LD. overprint on British stamps are also included.

0111 Security endorsements of Sweden

Bergman L.

S.E.P.S., Mar./Apr. 1976, (162), 2.

The Swedish post office used both an underprinted post horn and watermarks to control the supplies of paper used for printing postage stamps. Only one perfin is known on the 1886-91 series of stamps with underprinted post horn and that is C.L./G., the only Swedish perfin known before 1907. The user of this perfin is thought to be Carl Lassen or Carl Larsson,

0112 Thomas Cook _

Burrows M.

S.E.P.S., 1976, pp. 1.

From humble beginnings, chartering a special train to carry 570 people to a temperance meeting in Loughborough in 1841, Thomas Cook's organisation grew to be world famous with branches in many parts of the world. His British offices and many of his overseas branches used perfins. _

0113 Perfins Come to Wales

Wornum R.E.

S.E.P.S., 1976, pp. 3.

The use of perfins in Wales dates from at least 1869 with GW/R and includes, local authorities and councils, university college, Cardiff and many private companies. Numerous perfins can be round, with Welsh postmarks, whose user is unknown.

0114 Canadian O.H.M.S. Official Postage Stamps

Wrigley R.

Roy Wrigley, West Vancouver, Canada, 1955, PP. 15, plus addenda pp.2.

The first edition of Wrigley's OHMS check list, includes 841 varieties but is unpriced.

0115 A reference collection

Card H.

Perfins, July 1947, 3, (3), 1

The author plans to mount his perfins face-down on black card fitting into glassine envelopes and kept in a 3" x 5" card file. Catalogue and identification listings will be written in white ink. Wherever possible, the return address of the user (cut from the envelope) is stuck on the reverse. The perfins will then be filed in alphabetic order.

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17. Owners should show on the covers - the number of pages with stamps on, the number of items, and the total value.
18. All items must be priced boldly and unambiguously in ink above the item concerned. Any other marks, catalogue numbers etc., must be in pencil.
19. Damaged or faulty stamps should not be included in booklets unless specifically marked so.
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21. Members sending valuable material to the Packet Superintendent are advised to use registration or recorded delivery. Material will be acknowledged upon receipt.
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1. Printed Cover, 8" x 5" containing 10 pages:
3p each.
 2. Blank cover, 8" x 5" containing 10 pages:
2p each

Postage extra in both cases. Calculate postage on the basis of 28 grams per booklet required. Any extra will be refunded.

B. Birch,