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The above members have joined the Society during the past two months and we are pleased to bid them welcome.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Paul Redmond has moved

LAPSED MEMBERS

It is with regret that we must announce the loss of some 16 members due to non renewal of subscription. They are,

Messrs. Bartlett, Baxter, Bayanwala, Davies, P.B. Jones,
Lipman, Mason, Ribault, Slee, W. Smith, Tye,
Ubaghs, D. Williams, Yalden, Yates & Mrs Weisz.

MEMBERS WANTS

Member Peter West

would like to hear from anyone who has for sale or swap (G.B, only) the following items,

- a) Perfin 18 - London Borough of Sutton.
- b) Perfin BSA and BSA/&MCo - Birmingham Small Arms Co., Ltd.
- c) Overprint SDWC - Sutton District Water Company

TALK ON PERFINS

Bury St. Edmunds and District P.S. would like a talk on Perfins for the 78/79 season. Travelling expenses will be paid and accomodation overnight if required.

Would any member able and willing to give such a talk please contact the Hon. Secretary Mrs G. Johns

LONDON MEETING

In response to a request from an overseas member we have made an early booking for the autumn meeting so that he can arrange a visit to the U.K. to coincide with it. We would be pleased to welcome any other member who can also make the trip to London.

The proposed meeting is for the afternoon of Saturday 18th November in room 10 at the British Philatelic Federation headquarters, Liberal Club, 1 Whitehall Place, London, to commence at 2 p.m.

NAAFI PERFINS WANTED

Non member ULF SJODEN

does not collect perfins but would like some examples of Naafi perfins, NA/A and NA/FI, preferably on cover with identity.

He has a few HMSO perfins on cover to swap or will be willing to purchase.

RAILWAY ITEM

Mike Burrows has sent in an interesting item on railway perfins which on the face of it appears to be one company using anothers' perfins. He says,

"A fellow member of the Railway Philatelic Group let me have a look at an interesting postcard of the London and South Western Railway, sent from Fratton Station to Forster & Co., of Emsworth. The postmark is the Portsmouth duplex for Jan 21 05 cancelling a 2d K.E.VII, but the perfin is LB/SC Die 8. He informed me that he had seen others used like this. On checking out this usage I find that Fratton to East Southsea was officially the L&SW and LB&SC Joint Railway".

AUCTION DATES

Due to an error the auction dates previously published are all one day later than was intended. Would members please note that the revised dates are,

Spring 1978 - Closing date for bids, Friday May 19th 1978

Autumn 1978 - Closing date for lots, Friday Aug. 25th 1978
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MONEY ORDER OFFICE

By Mike J. Burrows

An accountant named Gosnell, of Crutched Friars, first proposed a Money Order Office. This began functioning in 1792 under the Clerks of the Road. Although run as a private enterprise, it was closely associated with the Post Office.

The limit of an order was set at six guineas, the cost of an order being 6d. per £. Half of the cost to be borne by the receiver. A year later the cost was reduced to 4d, the remitter paying the whole amount. A stamp duty being added if the order exceeded two pounds.

Under the management of the Clerks of the Road the M.O.O, did not succeed as had been hoped and in 1798, the Office was taken over by three partners, who were known as Stow & Company, after one of the partners.

The year 1838 saw the M.O.O, came under the direct control of the Post Office. At the suggestion of Rowland Hill the rates were reduced in November 1840. The rates being; 3d. up to two pounds; 6d. for up to five pounds.

When Hill returned to the Post Office in 1846, the M.O.O. was placed under his care. Further reductions to the rates were made in 1871, with an order for less than ten shillings costing one penny and ten pounds being charged one shilling. (the limit had been raised to ten pounds in 1862).

Sloper approached the Post Office in 1870 to obtain what can only be described as a testimonial for his products, which he must have considered necessary for part of his advertising campaign in drumming up business in the private sector. In a letter from the G.P.O. dated 30th May 1870, the writer, Frank Ives Scudamore states.. . .the Machine has been applied to Money Orders issued from the Chief Money Order Office in London, for the purpose of perforating the date through the orders

The illustration opposite has been taken from a Money Order Advice form, headed Manchester.

As can be seen it is very similar to that used as a cancelling perfin device on fiscals from the Company Registrations Office.



KEEN ROBINSON & COMPANY

From the two separate beginnings of Thomas Keen, established in 1742, and Matthias Robinson, who started in 1764, there began the roots of one of the top mustard manufacturing concerns.

Keen & Son merged with Robinson & Company in 1862. They were one of the firms reported to Mr. Boucher, Controller of the Circulation Department in the Post Office, as being in infringement of the regulations by using a full name die. At that time Rushton gave the Company's title as KEEN, ROBINSON, BELLEVILLE & COMPANY. The Chief Clerk of the Post Office, Mr. R. Parkhurst, ordered that a call be made to suppress the practice. The Inspector of Letter Carriers is recorded as being unsuccessful.

In 1900, Finch, Rickman & Company of Staines were absorbed. This was followed by an amalgamation in 1903 with the famous mustard company J & J COLMAN LIMITED of London, who had an extensive factory in Norwich. This must have just about 'sewn-up' the mustard business.

Various locations are recorded. In 1874, 6, Garlick Hill, London, E.C, was given. In the early 1900's a factory known as 'New Central' could be found in Denmark Street, with offices in St. George Street, London, E.1.

Products from this company which have stood the test of time are, Keen's Blue, Robinson's Patent Barley and Patent Groats.

Three different perfin dies are recorded in the Identities Catalogue.

(1) KEEN 10,10,10,13
& Co 14,8,6
4½mm. (1)
Cat. No. 67.

Issues Reported

Q.V. 1d plates : 106, 113, 116, 119, 120, 122, 123, 125, 134,
136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 144, 146, 147, 148,
149, 150, 151, 153, 156, 158, 159, 160, 163,
164, 169, 172, 174, 178, 179, 180, 191, 193,
196, 200, 206, 212, 216, 217, 219.
1½d plates : (1), 3
2d plate : 13
(2½d plate 17 mauve is unconfirmed)

Member P. G. Day has an example without the "& Co" on a 3d on 3d, plate 21. Careful examination fails to detect any sign of the possible missing punctures, or to elucidate any reason for this.

London killer type postmarks are in evidence. All facts pointing to an early Sloper client.

FN/K1

EARLY EXAMPLES OF PERFINS ON 1d PLATES

By Mike J. Burrows,

Stamps from the 1864 issue appear to have been available to the general public and stamp vendors, from the Post Office and Somerset House, in a somewhat undetermined logic as far as the sheets issued and their relationship to the 'plates put to press' dates. Therefore, to state which was the first plate to have an impression from it perforated for security purposes by the Sloper Patent would be very unwise indeed.

Below are details of a small batch of covers, all from the same source - written in the same handwriting - to the same address, 399, Brixton Road, London, S.W.

These help to demonstrate one of the problems that faces any perfin collector trying to discover the early perfin dies and their users.

<u>Postmark</u>		<u>Plate No.</u>	<u>Plate Put To Press</u>	<u>Earliest Known Date (Non-perfin)</u>
Cat. No. 519	L&S/52	7,14,10/10,10	4/5mm (1)	
London S.E. NO 11 72		160	17. 8.72	4.10.72
London E.C. AU 18 73		149	15. 5.71	7. 7.71
" DE 11 73		138	10. 3.70	15. 4.70
" AP 14 74		137	5. 3.70	9. 4.70
" MY 4 74		147	4. 2.71	11. 4.71
" JY 21 74		172	27.10.73	31.12.73
" NO 14 74		164	30.11.72	27. 1.73
" MR 8 75		130	5. 6.69	19. 8.69
" MR 17 75		130	5. 6.69	19. 8.69
" MY 14 75		177	29.12.74	13. 2.75

Cat. No. 520 L&S/66 7,14,10/11,11 4/5mm (1)

London E.C. JA 26 76		177	29.12.74	13. 2.75
" DE 11 79		205	8. 9.77	27.10.77

To add to the record, the following have been seen off cover,
519 L&S/52 1d Plates : 150, 153, 157.
*Jennings records : 148, 155, 162, 181.
520 L&S/66 1d Plates : 167, 168.
2½d Plates : 15, 19.
*Jennings records :
1d Plates : 174, 196, 204.
2½d Plates : 16.
8d Plates : 1.

* Whether on or off cover is not known.

It is a pity that even though a fair number of covers have stood the ravages of time and managed to stay in one piece, nowhere is there an obvious clue as to whom the security conscious user might be. Or why the numerals were changed.

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

From Mr M. Burrows.

560.3	CORY	7,8,10,6	4½	Cory Bros & Co Ltd, London EC3.
518.1	BN/SA	11,11/9,8	4½	The British & Northern Shipping Agency Ltd, London EC3.
251.2	CF	7,7	4½	Cooke & Ferguson Ltd, Openshaw, Manchester 11
481.2	CM	7,11	4½	Charles Morgan & Co Ltd, London.
474	ET/Co	9,6/7,4	4½	Esso Transportation Co Ltd.
516.2	GTS/Co	10,7,10/8,4	5	G.T.Symons & Co Ltd, London EC3
36.1	MB	11,11	4½	Meux's Brewery Co Ltd, London SW8.
314.4	HH(joined)	25	7½	Commercial Union Assurance Co Ltd. London.

From Mr A. Smith

313	MILLER	15,5,7,7,10,11	4½	The Miller, 24 Mark Lane, London EC.
284.2	BF/SS	11,7,10,10	4½	British & Foreign Sailors' Soc: London.
399	CJT	8,7,7	5½	C.J.Tidman, T.C.Stock & Co. Bristol.
306.2	C/&H	8/14,12	4½	Colthurst & Harding Ltd, Bristol.
1.6	H	12	6	Hambros Bank Ltd, London EC2.

From Dr R. W. Powell.

454	M&P/M	15,14,10/15	5	Mather & Platt Ltd, Manchester.
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From Mr R.J. McKee

1.35	B	24	13	4.Hutton & Co Ltd. Bradford
41.9	BB	14,14	6	Baring Bros & Co. London
72.3	G.C.	11,8	7½	The Gresham Publishing Co. London WC.
579	C..P	8,10	5	Clarendon Press Warehouse London.

V Identities.

1.2	V	7	4	J.W.Vickers & Co Ltd, London EC 2
1.3	V	9	5	J.H.Vavasseur & Co Ltd, London EC 3.
8	V.A.	9,10	5½	Vickers Armstrong (Engineers) Ltd, Newcastle on Tyne.
18	VB/&Co	9,14/14,8,4	4½/5	Victor Blagden & Co Ltd, London EC 3
51.1	VDB/J	7,9,10/6	4½	Van Den Berghs & Jurgens Ltd, Purfleet, Essex
51.2	VDB/J	7,9,11/6	4½	do. do. do.
73.3	VG/&Co	7,9/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Vivian Gray & Co Ltd, London _E.C.
81A	V.H	11,13	8	F.R.Van Houten M'f'g Co, London EC 2
84	VH/Ld	9,12/7,7	5	Van Houten Ltd, London EC 1
92	VI/CO	9,5/8,10	4½,6½/4½	The Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance CoLtd
93.1	VI/Co	9,7/6,6	5	do. do. do.
93.2	V.I/C°.	9,5/8,6	5½	do. do. do.
101.2	VL	9,8	5½	Venesta Ltd, London EC4
103	VL/C	7,6/7	4½	V.L.Churchill & Company (Machine Tools) Ltd, London SE 11
104.2	V/Ltd	7/7,5,7	4½/5½	Valbania Ltd, London SW8
104.3	V/Ltd	9/7,5,7	6/5½	V.L. Churchill & Co, (Machine Tools) Ltd, London.
133.1	VO/CoL	9,10/8,4,7	4½	Vacuum, Oil Co Ltd, London SW 1
144.1	VP/&G	7,8,12,9	4½ Ia	Viney Price & Goodyear London EC 1
144.2	VP/&G	9,10/14,10	5 III	do. do. do.
160.1	VS/C	7,10/7	4	Vyse Sons & Co Ltd.

'W' IDENTITIES

1.2	W	12	4½	1. J.Wippell & Co Ltd, Exeter.
				2. J.Weiner Ltd., London WC1
				3. Willings Press Service, London.
				4. Waltons Ltd. Exeter,
				5. Wedlakes (Bldrs) Dawlish
				6. Hiram Long. London WC1 _
				7. W. Wood & Son Ltd. London W4
				8. William A. Warner Co Ltd London W4.
				9. Civic Co Ltd. London W6
				10. Richard Hudnut Ltd, London W4
1.32	W	37	13	Worthington & Co Ltd, Burton on Trent.
2	W (in diamond)	11	4½	F.W.Woollworth & Co Ltd.
9.1	W/AC	13/8,7	4½	Willings Advertising Company.
10.1	W&/AC	14,12/10,8	4½ IIIa	W. & A Churchman Ltd,
10.2	W&/AC	12,12/8,7	4½ Ia	do. do. do.
13.1	WADE	16,10,11,10	4½	Ø Richard Wade Sons & Co Ltd. Hull
14.1	W&A/G	16,14,10/10	4 III	W & A Gilbey, London W1
14.2	W&A/G	16,14,10/10	4½ III	Ø do. do. do.
14.3	W&A/G	14,14,10/10	5 III	do. do. do.
15.2	WAH	17,10,11	6	W.A. Hudson Ltd. London EC2
16	WA/IC	14,10/5,8	5	Ø Western Australia Insur- ance Co Ltd.,
27.1	WAS/&Co	11,8,10/14,7,4	4 I	W.A. Sparrow & Co Ltd, London EC3
27.2	WAS/&Co	12,8,9/12,7,4	4½ Ia	do. do. do. London EC1
41.1	WB	12,11	4½	1. Wallach Bros Ltd, London EC2.
				2. Walsh & Co Ltd. Bristol
41.4	WB	14,14	5	Warrick Bros Ltd, London N1.
43.2a.	W.B.	15,14 (Wide W - WB close)	5½	do. do. do.
44.2	W&B	15,13,13	5 III	Weiss Biheller & Brooks Ltd, London EC.
48.1	WBC	11,11,7	4½	Wandsworth Boro' Council
48.4	WBC	16,13,8	5½	Woolwich Boro' Council
50.1	WB/C	12,11/7	4½	1. Woolwich Boro' Council 2. West Bromwich Corporation Staffordshire 3. Wandsworth Boro' Council

51	W/BC	12/11,7	4½		1. Wembley Boro' Council. 2. West Bromwich Council
65	WB/HMC	12,11/10,11,7	4½		West Bromwich Hospital Mang: Committee.
66.2	WB/L	14,14/7	4½		Waterlow Bros & Layton Ltd., London.
68.1	WB/M	12,11/11	4½		Whitehead Bros, Manchest.
75.1	WB/S	16,15/10	4½/4		Wm Brandts Sons & Co, London.
79.1	W.B/SCo	16,14/10,8,6	4½		do. do. do.
79.2	W.B/SCo	16,15/10,8,6	4½		do. do. do.
102	W.C.	15,8	5½		Wigan Cornorption
104.1	W/C	12/7	4½		1. Walthamstow Corp'n London E17 2. Warrington Corporation.
104.3	W/C	14/8	5		Walthamstow Corporation.
105.2	WCA	16,8,10	5		Wetsern Counties Agri cultural Co-op: Assoc Ltd., Plymouth & Bristol
108A	WC/BC	12,7/11,7	4½		Warley County Boro' Council, Staffordshire.
110.1	W/CC	14/8,8	4½		Worcestershire County Council
115	WC/CoLd	14,8/8,6,7,7	4		Whitwell Cole & Co Ltd, Bristol.
117	W.C/CoLtd.	14,8/8,6,7,5,7	4½		W. Canning & Co Ltd, Birmingham & London
120	WC/&/IC	15,9/13/5,9	4½	III	Wigan Coal & Iron Comp
121	W.C/I.Co.	15,8/5,8,6	5½		do. do. do.
124	WCL/&Co	14,8,7/12,8,6	4½	Ia	Ø W.C. Laming & Co LondonEC
130.1	W&Co	16,14,8,4	4½	I	Witherby & Co, London EC4
130.2	W&Co	14,12,8,6	4½	IIIa	Worms & Co., Grimsby.
132.2	W/Co	13/8,6	4½		Whitbread & Co, London WC1
134.1	W/&Co	11/14,7,4	4½	I	Wigglesworth & Co Ltd, London EC3.
134.2	W/&Co	12/12,7,4	4½	Ia	1.Witherby & Co Ltd. London 2.Wigglesworth & Co Ltd, London EC3 3.Wells of Bedford Ltd.
134.5	W/&Co	14/14,8,4	6½/5	I	W.T. Webster & Co,LondonEC3
136.1	W/&/Co	14/14/8,14	4½	III	do. do. do.
136.2	W/&/Co	15/13/8,6	5½	III	Wendts & Co. London EC2
139	W&Co/L	11,14,7,4/6	4½	I	W.F.Wilcox & Co Ltd, London SE.
142	W&Co./Ltd..	13,12,8,6/7,5,7	5	III	Walters & Co(Oxford) Ltd., Oxford.

- 0199 Five patterns for club
Perfins Bull., April 1977, 30, (4), 1-2 & July/Aug. 1977, 30, (7), 2
Five new perfins based on the letters PF (for PerFins) have been produced by the Perfins Club. Four varieties of the basic pattern have been created by adding an extra hole, the location of which indicates whether it has been used by the Perfins Club President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. The design on the commemorative envelope used with the perfin at SESCOAL is shown (in July/Aug. issue)
- 0200 A potentially precious perfin
Fisher G.A., Jr.
Perfins Bull., April 1977, 30, (4), 3
An H & S/BC (Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation) perfin has been found on a scarce perforation variety of Japanese 1919, 50 sen brown.
- 0201 Belgium: Queen Elizabeth's Music Chapel*
David. Field All-World Miniature sheet catalogue 1973, David Field Holdings Ltd., London, 1972, p.26
In 1941 two miniature sheets were issued in Belgium and sold on behalf of Queen Elizabeth's Music Chapel fund. They are also known perforated with Queen Elizabeth's monogram.
- 0202 Shepherds Bush Exhibition
Burrows M.J.
SEPS Bull., Nov./Dec. 1976, ((166)), 3
Although thought to have been used by the Shepherds Bush Exhibition Officials from about 1911 on, very little is actually known about the perfin SB/Ex. Two perfins recently acquired by the author, one of which appears to be dated 1910 serve only to increase the uncertainty.
- 0203 Private overprints?
Kilner D.
Jpn. Stamp Group, New Ser. Newsl., Aug. 1972, (13), 8
A strip of four stamps of the Japanese 1899-1906 definitive is known on piece, with the overprints "Kobe" and "Japan" on alternative stamps. Since the stamps also have a conventional postmark, it is postulated that "Kobe Japan" is some form of private overprint.
- 0204 Private overprints
Jpn. Stamp Group, New Ser. Newsl., Oct. 1972, (14), 2
The Philatelic Handbook for Korea 1884-1905, edited by Helen Zirkle, shows a cover on p.95 with, in addition to the normal cancels, SEOUL KOREA across the stamps. This was used by the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, so possibly the overprint KOBE JAPAN (see 0203), which is of a very similar style, was used by the U.S. Consulate in Kobe. (complete)
- 0205 Canadian revenue perfins Brandt J.
Perfins Bull., Feb. 1977, 30, (2), 2 & 10
An explanation is given of the occurrence of perfins on Canadian revenues and the various different "types" are outlined.
- 0206 The perfins of Cuba
Roy R.
Perfins Bull., Feb. 1977, 30, (2), 3-4

0206 continued

The first use of perfins in Cuba was on revenue stamps of the Spanish occupation. Following that, in 1904 the Government used a perfin to revalue 2c postal stationery cards to 1c. Commercial perfins were used from about 1917 to 1950. Nineteen patterns are known fourteen of which are identified.

0207 Relative ratings for Czechoslovak perfins Maxa V.
Perfins Bull., Feb. 1977, 30, (2), 5-8

Although based on the same concept as the Cain Ratings of U.S. perfins, Maxa's ratings mean the opposite; i.e. A is the most common whilst F indicates fewer than 5 copies are known. A warning is included of the dangers of assigning direct prices to each rating.

0208 Crete: British sphere of Administration Morley W.
Morley's Phil. J., 1902, 3, 47

The local stamp of 1898, 20 parades, mauve has been found on yellowish wove paper instead of the usual white laid paper. The stamp is perforated with the number "28", the significance of which is not known. It is obliterated by a large single lined circle containing the union jack with word "Kandia" below it. (complete)

0209 Irish perfins
Wright N.

Ir. Phil. Soc. Newsl., Nov./Dec. 1971, (1), 2

Many British stamps up to King George V can be found with perfins and Irish postmarks. After independence many of these perfins were found on the stamps of Eire. A few examples of perfin users are given and their perfins shown.

0210 Festival of Stamps
Clinch G.

SEPS Bull., Sept./Oct. 1977, (171), 3

Two perfins were on sale at the Festival of Stamps Exhibition in London in 1977. They were NSD/1977 - National Stamp Day - 1977, seen on an 8½p Chemistry stamp and SCPC - Stamp Collecting Promotion Council seen on an 8½p Jubilee stamp. (complete)

0211 S.E.P.S. Perfin permitted on the stamps of Eire
Wright N. & Birch B.

S.E.P.S. Bull., Sept./Oct. 1977, (171), 3

The Eire post office have indicated that they have no objection to the use of the Security Endorsement and Perfin Society perfin SEP/S on their stamps.

0212 West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Company Limited Burrows M.
S.E.P.S., Sept./Oct. 1977, pp.1.

The history of the West Hartlepool Steam Navigation company and its various subsidiaries is given. Two perfins were used by the company, being W.H/Co/S.N and 'WH/Co/SN. Both patterns are known on Queen Victoria 1d red postage stamps but the former is also known on telegraph stamps.

- 0213 Editorial - British Officials*
Fulcher L.W.
Morley's Philatelic Journal, 1903, 4_, 77
British Official overprinted stamps of the late 19th and early 20th. century were not allowed to be sold to the public. However, such was the demand that unscrupulous government employees obtained them for sale to dealers. One of the methods suggested for ending this practice was the use of perfins. It is pointed out however, that the Board of Trade currently used perfins and although they were not catalogued by Gibbons, Luxemburg stamps perforated with the word "official" were.
- 0214 Perforate "P" stamps on cover
Canal Zone Phil., 1969, 5, (2), 16
Beginning in March 1915, stamps for use on official mail were perforated with a large F. Most of these stamps are scarce and ver few are known on cover. Three covers are reported:- (1) to Copenhagen, Denmark franked with Scott 40, postmarked at Balboa Heights on Aug. 25, 1916. 2) to Berlin, Germany franked with Scott 74, postmarked at Balboa heights on April 15, 1925. (3) to Tsinan, China franked with Scott 86, postmarked Balboa Heights, July ? 1926. The last two are from the Postmaster, whilst the first is merely marked "OFFICIAL BUSINESS". (complete)
- 0215 How to get an APS perfin
Walker F.A.
Perfins Bull., July/Aug.1977, 30, (7),
The American Philatelic Society are not using their perfin on normal Society mail - it must be specifically requested. Details of the intricacies of the system by which APS perfins may be obtained are given.
- 0216 It's time to take a census Schwerdt R.J.
Perfins Bull., July/Aug. 1977, 30, (7), 8A-8D
A census of foreign perfins is proposed, in which private perfins should be separated from official perfins, perforated cancels & etc. A special 4-page form is included with the countries listed in the following categories, British Empire, Great Britain, Germany, France, Rest of the World and also countries from which no private perfins are known.
- 0217 Canada OHMS Airmails
Wrigley R.
Am. Phil., Dec. 1972, 86, (12), 1091-1092
Details are given of the OHMS perfins found on Canadian Airmail and Air Special delivery stamps.
- 0218 German perfins
Ger. Phil. News, Sept./Oct. 1976, 1, (2), 9
Although the exact date is not known, it is certain that perfins began to appear early in the 20th century. The majority of perfins are private firms but some officials exist.
- 0219 Collecting perfins in Czechoslovakia
Maxa V.
S.E.P.S., Sept./Oct. 1976, pp.4.

00219 continued

The author describes the process by which he became interested in perfins and explains how this led to the publication of the first catalogue of Czech. perfins and eventually to the formation of a society of perfins collectors in Czechoslovakia.

0220 Perfins of Germany

Bothwell P.W.

Ger. Phil. News, Nov./Dec. 1976, 1, (3), 14-15

This is the first of a series of articles listing German perfins. The order of listing is rather unusual since it is by Michel specialised catalogue number (Scott numbers are also given).

0221 Perfins of Germany

Bothwell P.W.

Ger. Phil. News, Mar./Apr. 1977, 1, (5), 28

A further instalment of the listing of German perfins in catalogue order according to the stamp on which the perfin is found.

0222 Perfins on the U.S. offset printing issue

Bennett D.

Perfins Bull., Jan. 1977, 30, (1), 3-5

The final instalment of the listing of perfin patterns found on the U.S. offset printed issue (Scott 525-53), it covers the letters N to Z, Numerals and Designs.

0223 Perfin cover of the month

Kinabrew J.

Perfins Bull., Jan. 1977, 30, (1), 7

During the first world war, a war tax of 1c was put on postcards by the U.S. Post Office, in addition to the 1c postage rate. A card is shown where this tax is paid by a 1c stamp with the perfin D & L/W of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

0224 Numeral perfins on K.G. VI issues

Burrows M.

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A series of perfins, based on an 18-hole square and each forming a different numeral between one and twelve, is known on the low value K.G. VI issues of Great Britain. A checklist of values on which each perfin is found is included.

0225. Argentina "INUTILIZADO" perfin*

Stump D.

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Twenty peso stamps of Argentina were perforated "INUTILIZADO" five stamps at a time in a horizontal row. They were usually "strengthened" by a horizontal line being hand drawn across the sheet on each row of stamps. The stamps were not only used to pay postage for newspapers, but also for receipts for other post office business, including the rental of post office boxes. (complete)

0226 Queen Elizabeth's Music Foundation - Belgium*

Crow R.B. & Zinzmeister M.

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