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NEW MEMBER

We have another new member whom we are pleased to welcome into the Society,

Mr D.N. Scott

REMINDERS

- a) Subscriptions : These fall due on 1st September and again we we make our annual plea for early payment which helps to lighten our load considerably.
- b) Auction : Ted Francombe is looking for lots for our Autumn Auction. Closing date for receipt of lots is Friday 25th August so please send your material to Ted  
to reach him before that date.
- c) Meeting : Our annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday 18th November 1978 at the B.P.F. Headquarters, Liberal Club, 1, Whitehall Place, London. Commence at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

SALES PACKET

Two packets have returned from circulation and have been broken up.

Packet J	2001 items.	Value £37.36
sales:-	841 items.	Value £23.50 (63% sold)
Packet K	1178 items.	Value £49.78
sales:-	727 items.	Value £39.87 (80% sold)

LIBRARY DONATION

Dave Malyon has donated a copy of the "Catalogue of the Perfins of Hungary" by Vojtech Maxa to the Library. It illustrates all known Hungarian perfins and includes identities where known with a note of the user's business and location. In addition, mention is made of those perfins which are also found on the stamps of Italy, Roumania and Czechoslovakia since these countries were once part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The Catalogue, available from Dave is highly recommended at £1.25 plus postage.

PRICES REALISED AT THE POSTAL AUCTION FOR SPRING 1978

<u>Lot</u>									
1	£0.80	27	£0.85	53	£0.20	79	£1.20	105	No bid
2	.85	28	.25	54	.75	80	£1.15	106	£0.85
3	.35	29	.40	55	.80	81	£1.70	107	.35
4	.35	30	£1.85	56	.15	82	£2.20	108	.55
5	.30	31	.45	57	.50	83	£2.20	109	.30
6	.55	32	.50	58	.55	84	£2.20	110	.55
7	.45	33	.70	59	.50	85	£2.10	111	£1.30
8	.30	34	.80	60	.35	86	.55	112	.55
9	.25	35	£1.10	61	.30	87	£1.20	113	.35
10	.50	36	.95	62	.25	88	£1.20	114	.40
11	.40	37	.20	63	.30	89	£1.20	115	£1.60
12	.45	38	£1.10	64	No bid	90	£1.60	116	.80
13	.70	39	.40	65	No bid	91	£1.20	117	£1.85
14	.70	40	.55	66	.45	92	.55	118	£3.10
15	.40	41	£1.30	67	£1.10	93	No bid	119	.75
16	.40	42	.50	68	.60	94	£1.10	120	.55
17	.25	43	.50	69	.20	95	£1.20	121	.65
18	.30	44	.45	70	.55	96	.55	122	No bid
19	.40	45	.45	71	No bid	97	No bid	123	.40
20	.20	46	£2.10	72	.35	98	No bid	124	£1.35
21		47	.55	73	.60	99	.65	125	.40
22	No bid	48	£1.60	74	.45	100	£1.70	126	£1.85
23	No bid	49	No bid	75	£1.35	101	.25	127	.55
24	No bid	50	£2.00	76	.75	102	.25		
25	.15	51	.80	77	£1.10	103	.40		
26	.35	52	.30	78	.55	104	.70		

Gross Receipts ... .. £88.55  
Less 10% S.E.P.S. Commission.. 8.85½  
Net paid to Vendors £79.69½

E.W. Francombe  
Honorary Auctioneer.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS

It has been suggested that future Membership Lists should include, where requested, the collecting interests of members so that those of a like interest may get in touch with one another. We will be happy to include this in the next list and Peter Stockton has undertaken to do the collating. If you wish to have your interests included let Peter know. Alternatively, mention them to Michael Rucklidge when sending him your subscription.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC LINE  
CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES  
CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

C.P./S.  
8,10/11  
5½mm.  
Cat No. 615

Head Office : Pier Head, Liverpool.  
Also at London, Bristol, Glasgow & Southampton.

To replace chartered tonnage the Canadian Pacific Railway put three passenger liners on the Vancouver to the Far East service in 1891. This move is considered to be the beginning of the ocean going fleet that was to become famous for its white hulled 'Empresses'

In 1903 Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, decided it was time to enter the Atlantic trade. To achieve this end he purchased the goodwill and a ready made fleet of fourteen ships, the Beaver Line, from Elder Dempster for £1,417,500. However, even after this outlay Shaughnessy failed to get the Canadian Mail contract, which went to the Allen Line.

Gradually the C.P.R., and the owners of the Allen Line began to see the wisdom of working together. Eventually the two interests became one on 1st October 1915.

The end of the transatlantic passenger link era came when the 'EMPRESS OF CANADA' arrived back at Gladstone Dock Liverpool on 23rd November 1971. This was the last voyage as far as passenger services were concerned. However, other C P Ships, as the fleet had been redesignated in 1968, such as container vessels, bulk-carriers and tankers, can still be seen.

Perfins Known

K.G.V.	1924	1d, 6d.
	1934-36 Photogravure.	1½d, 2d.
K.E.VIII.	1936	½d, 1d.
K.G.VI.	1937-47 Dark colours.	½d, 1d, 2½d, 1/-
	1941-42 Light colours,	1d, 2½d, 3d.
	1950-51 colour change.	1d, 2½d.
	1940 Centenary.	2½d, 3d.
Q.E.II.	Wildings (simplified)	2d, 2½d, 3d, 6d, 1/-.

Identification was provided by Mr K. Rymer Young who has K.G.V, 1d. and 6d. on piece from Waterloo Place, London, S.W.1.

The Head Office listed above comes from a cover dated 19th July 1954.

## UNITED BALTIC CORPORATION LIMITED

Under an agreement between Andrew Weir & Company Limited of London (owners of the Bank Line) and the East Asiatic Company of Copenhagen, the Corporation was registered in May 1919. Headquarters were located at 158, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3., until a post-war move to 21, Mincing Lane.

In 1935 MacAndrews & Company Limited was acquired and just before the second world war, it was decided to form three subsidiary companies:-

Anglo-Latvian Steamship Company Limited.  
Anglo-Lithuanian Steamship Company Limited.  
Anglo-Estonian Steamship Company Limited.

During World War Two the fleet came under the control of the Admiralty and the Ministry of War Transport.

In the 1950's a partnership with, Robert M. Sloman Jnr., of Hamburg, produced the United Sloman Mediteranian Line. By the early 1960's the Corporation had diversified to include the following:

Anglo-Finnish Steamship Company Limited.  
Frame & Company Limited.  
Initial Metals Limited.  
United Baltic Airways Limited.  
United Baltic Corporation GmbH Germany.  
United Baltic Corporation U.S.A.

Three different perfins are recorded as being used by the Corporation:

23.1	UB/C	8,11/7	4mm.	
	K.G.VI.	1937-47	Dark colours.	2½d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 8d, 1/-.
		1941-42	Light colours.	½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d.
		1950-51	Colour change.	1d, 1½d, 2½d.
	Q.E.II.	Wildings.		1½d, 4d.
23.2	UB/C	10,14/8	5mm.	
	K.G.V.	1912-22		½d, 2d.
		1924-26		½d, 1/-
		1934-36	Photogravure.	½d, 1½d.
		1935	Silver Jub.	½d.
	K.G.VI.	1937-47	Dark Colours.	½d, 1½d.
		1950-51	Colour change.	1d.
23.3	UB/C	8,11/7	4,4½/4mm.	

No member reported having examples of this. From the illustration in the Catalogue published by Dr Harvey Tilles it appears to be a war-time provisional.

491.1	W.L	17,7	7½		William Lawrence & Co Ltd Nottingham
493.2	W/L	14/7	5		W.F.Wilcox & Co Ltd, London S.E.
503	W.L./Ltd..	15,7/7,5,6	5½		Leopold Walford(London) Ltd. London EC3.
516.1	WM	16,16	4½		Wm.T.Malcolm & Co., London EC3.
516.2	WM	13,13	7½		Western Mail & Sth Wales News. Cardiff.
519	W&/M	13,12/13	5½	IIIa	Wilsons & Mathiesons Ltd Iron founders Ltd.
519A	W/MB	12/11,11	4½		Walsall Metropolitan Borough.
522A	W.Mc.E/CoLd	17,15,6,10/13,8,7,8	5½	Ø	William McEwen & Co Ltd. Newcastle.
526.1	WM/Co	14,15/8,4	5		Watford Mfg, Co. Watford.
527.4	WM/&Co	16,15/14,8,4	5½/5	III	Welch,Margetson & Co Ltd, London.
528	W.M/&Co	16,15/14,8,4	4½	III	do. do. do.
531	WM/GB	12,11/9,11	4½		West Midlands Gas Board
535	WM/JEA	12,11/6,9,3	4½		West Midlands Joint Elec tricity Authority.
540	W.M./M	14,15/15	5½		Whitworth & Mitchell Ltd, Manchester.
547.1	WMS/&S	11,11,9/14,9	4½		W.M. Still & Sons Ltd, London ECl.
548	WM/UDC	14,15/10,11,8	4½		Whiteley Bay & Monkseaton U.D.C.
576	WO	12,8	4½		Willesden Optical Wks Ltd London NW 10.
586.1	WP	12,8	4½		1.Walker,Parker & Co Ltd., Chester. 2.L&J Weber & Phillips Ltd, London N 17
588	W&P	15,13,10	5½	III	Watson & Philip(Dundee) Ltd.
621.2	WR	14,12	5		Whyte Ridsdale & Co Ltd, London EC 3.
626	W&/RBC	15,13/12,13,8	5½	III	Worksop & Retford Brewery Co Ltd.
632.1	WR/DC	12,10/9,7	4½		1.Winchester Rural District Council. 2.Worthing R. D. C.
651.2	WRW	15,13,15	4½		Warrington Wire Ropeworks Liverpool.
666.1	WS	12,9	4½		Woolley, Sanders & Co Ltd Exeter London W1
666.2	WS	16,10	5		do. do. do.

668.1	W&S	12,12,10	4½	IIIa	Waifs & Strays Society.
668.3A	W&S	11,12,9	4½	IIIa	Watkins & Simpson Ltd London.
668.4	W&S	12,12,9	4½	Ia	1.Children's Society(Waifs & Strays ) 2.Watkins & Simpson Ltd, London WC 2.
668.5	W&S	12,12,9	4½	Ia	Waterlow & Sons Ltd, (narrow ampersand)
668.12	W&S	15,13,11	5½	III	Wilkins & Sons Ltd, Tiptree, Essex.
668.13	W&S	15,15,12	5½	IIIb	1.Waifs & Strays Society 2.Waterlow & Sons Ltd, London EC 2.
668.17	W&S	15,12,12	6½	IIIb	Wallis & Stern Ltd, Basingstoke.
675.1	WSC	13,10,8	4½		W.S.Cowell Ltd, Ipswich
675.2	WSC	15,10,8	4½		West Suffolk Constabulary
678	WS/CC	13,11/9,9	6		West Suffolk County Coun:
679	W.S/C.D	14,11/8,11	4½	Ø	West Surrey Central Dairy, Guildford.
681.1a	WS/&Co	12,9/12,7,4	4½	Ia	Walrond Scarman & Co Ltd London W 1
690	WS/HMC	12,9/10,11,7	4½		West Suffolk Hosp: Mang: Committee
693.1	WS/L	15,11/7	4		White Star Line, Southampton.
693.2	WS/L	15,11/7	5		White Star Line,Liverpool
698A	W&/SLd	14,14/10,7,7	5	I	Waterlow & Sons Ltd, London EC 3
700.1	WSM	15,11,15	5½	Ø	Woods Sadd & Moore Co Ltd Loddon, Norfolk.
702	W.S./M.	15,12/15	6		do. do. do.
710	W.S/T	15,11/7	5½		Weldless Steel Tube Co Ltd. Wednesfield.
711	W&/StA	12,12/9,5,8	4½	Ia	Watford & St Albans Gas Co.
731.1	WT	12,6	4½		Wiggins Teape & Alex Pine (Sales) Ltd.London
731.2	WT	13,10	5½		do. do. do.
735.1	WT/A	12,6/8	4½	1.	do. do, do. 2.World Transport Agency Ltd. London EC 4
735.2	WT/A	12,6/10	4½/5		World Transport Agency Ltd. London EC 4

736.1	WT/AL	12,6/8,6	4½	World Transport Agency Ltd. London EC 4
736.2	WT/AL	14,7/10,7	5	do. do. do.
737.1	WTC	12,6,7	4½	Worthing Town Council.
737.2	WTC	14,7,8	5	White Tomkins & Courage Ltd. London WC
737.3	WTC	15,7,9	5	Western Telegraph Co Ltd, London EC 2
737.4	WTC	13,7,9	6½	do. do. do.
738	W.T.C	13,7,8	4½	Worthing Town Council.
739	W.T.G/M	15,7,10/15	5½	W.T.Glover & Co Ltd, Manchester 17
771.1	WU	12,8	4½	Western Union TelegraphCo London.
773.1	W/UD	11/8,9	4½	Wiltshire United Dairies.
773.2	W/UD	12/8,9	4½	do. do. do.
774.2	WU/DC	12,8/9,7	4½	1.Woking UDC. Surrey 2.Wirral UDC. Heswall,Wirral
781	WVA/&S	14,9,10/14,10	4 I	W.V. Aldridge & Son, London N 1.
791.2	WW	15,15	4½	William Willett Ltd, London SW 7.
792.2	W.W	16,16	5	William Whiteley,London W.
799	W&W/BC	12,12,12/11,7	4½ Ia	Wanstend & Woodford Borough Council.
802	W.W./Co..	15,15/10,8	5½	Wrexham & East Denbighshire Water Co
809	W.W/&J	14,14/14,7	5 III	W. Wingate & Johnson, London. EC
810.1	WW/JLd	11,11/6,6,7	4	W. Wingate & Johnson, Liverpool.
811.1	WW/Ld	12,12/6,6	4½	William Wheeley Ltd.
811.2	WW/Ld	13,13/7,9	5	W.Whiteley Ltd, Bayswater, London.
812.1	WW/Ltd	11,11/6,5,6	4½	WM Whiteley Ltd.
823.1	W.W./&S.	9,9/10,9	5 III	Ø W.Williams & Son. London.
827.1	W.W/U.P	16,16/8,8	4½/3½	William Whiteley, LondonW.
827.2	W.W/U.P	16,16/10,10	5½	Ø Wm Whiteley's Universal Provider. London W2.
828.2.	WWW	15,15,15	5½	World Wide Warehouses, Manchester.

ADDENDA

149	W/C/R	12/7/10	4½	Watney Combe & Reid Ltd, London.
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## FLOUR GRADERS HAVE A LUMPY TIME

By Mike J. Burrows

Of recent national importance during April 1978 was the decision of Spillers to cut its links with the bread manufacturing industry, causing the dismissal of nearly 8,000 people as 23 Bakeries closed. It also meant the disappearance of the brand names 'Wonderloaf' and 'Homepride' from the bread shelves.

In the seaside resort of Gorleston, the Matthes Bakery, one of the largest employers in the area, was one of the firms to go under the axe. Matthes had begun as a family bakery way back in 1894 and had been family-owned until completely taken over by Spillers in 1974.

The two other giant combines were not slow to move and several of Spillers bakeries found new owners six going to Associated British Foods and seven to Rank Hovis McDougal Limited.

One of the problems that besets any company which starts as a small family concern and becomes a multi-million giant, is that along the way other rivals are swallowed up and consequently the resulting conglomerate can become overloaded with unsuitable buildings and old fashioned machinery, with all the other problems that go with this kind of set-up. In this respect Spillers was no exception, having to buy its bakeries as and when they became available, disregarding the illogical distribution of its empire.

When Joel Spiller started his flour mill at Bridgewater, Somerset in 1832, one wonders if he had visions of what his Company was to become. One thing is known for certain, he was not against expansion, for over the next few years he opened mills at Bristol and Cardiff.

Incorporated as a limited company in 1887, Spiller & Company (Cardiff) Limited, was formed to take over the business of Spiller Company, Millers, Grain & Flour Merchants. In 1889/90 he amalgamated with the business of William Baker & Son of Bristol, and changed the firm's name to Spillers & Bakers Limited.

In 1919 the Company adopted the style of Spillers Millers & Associated Industries Limited, with a registered office at Broad Street House, London, E.C.2. At the same time they registered a new company, Spillers & Bakers Limited, to carry on the business of flour millers. The Company held the entire share capital of the following companies, Spillers & Bakers Limited; W. Vernon Limited; F.A. Frost & Sons Limited; Watson Todd & Company (Millers) Limited; John Jackson & Sons Limited; Rushworth, Ingleby and Lofthouse Limited; The Cardiff & Channel Mills Limited; Spillers Grain Company Limited; Uvoco Cereals Limited; Turog Brown Flour Company Limited; Spillers Victoria Foods Limited; The Associated British Flour, No.1 Group; The No.1 Milling Group Import Agency Limited; The Noel Milling Group Export Agency Limited.

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FLOUR GRADERS .... Continued

Coming to the 1960's, they bought British Feeding Meals Company Limited; Scottish Animal Products (Kennomeat and Kattomeat pet foods) and later the most important United Kingdom canner of meat convenience foods - Tyne Brand Products Limited.

Moving into the Canadian and American markets in the 1970's, agreeing in principle to buying for £10 million, Modern Maid Food Products, the American flour based food ingredient manufacturers.

Finally, "rationalising" their business by off-loading their baking interests in 1978.

Perfins noted for the Spillers Group are:-

	S&B/L <sup>D</sup>	11,12,13/7,7	4½mm (111a)
Cat. No. 83	S&B/L <sup>D</sup> .	10,12,13/7,7	4½mm (111a)
Cat. No.382.1	SI/LD	9,4/6,6	4½mm
Cat. No.431.6	SL	9,6	6mm

- 0239 Postage due stamps of Tunisia\*  
Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, 1971, volume 2,  
Scott Publishing Company, New York, 1970, pp.1457  
Regular postage stamps perforated with holes in the form  
of a "T", the holes varying in size and number, were used as  
postage due stamps from 1888 to 1901. Scott no longer  
catalogues any stamps punctured in this manner. (Complete)
- 0240 British West Africa: G.B. used abroad\*  
Philatelist, Jan. 1978, 44, (4), 125  
A Queen Victoria "Jubilee" issue 2½d is shown perforated  
C.M.S. and tied by a Royal Niger Company cancellation inscribed:  
"THE ROYAL NIGER COMPANY/CHARTERED & HIT`1Iied. / 3 ( ? ) AUG. 1898/  
BURUTU."
- 0241 Russian stamps with perforations\*  
Mazur P.  
Filateliya SSSR, April 1974, (4), 6-7  
S.E.P.S. TRANS. 1, pp5  
Prerevolutionary Russian stamps can be found with the perfin  
Mn/numeral, which stands for Moscow Post. Several extracts from  
Post Office circulars of the period indicate that their use was to  
prevent fraud by cleaning off postmarks. A full list of these  
perfins is given.
- 0242 Russian stamps with perforations\*  
Mazur P.  
Filateliya SSSR, Sept. 1972, (9), 38-39  
S.E.P.S. TRANS. 2, pp.7  
Following a general discussion on worldwide perfins,  
details of all known Russian perfins are given. Strictly  
speaking, perforated Russian stamps are not perfins since they  
were all applied by the Post Office to prevent cleaning and  
re-use of the stamps.
- 0243 New discovery - Rouad Island perfin\*  
Maxa V.  
Perfins Bull., Oct. 1976, 29, (9), 1  
Rouad Island is a small island in the Mediterranean sea  
off Syria. During the First World War, 16 stamps were over-  
printed for use in Rouad by the French. The perfin C.N.  
has been found on the 1pi on 25c stamp. This is the first  
perfin found on the stamps of Rouad and takes the number of  
countries known to have used perfins up to 217.
- 0244 Perfins on the U.S. offset printing issue - Part 6  
Bennett D.  
Perfins Bull., Oct. 1976, 29, (9), 7-8  
Part 6 of this series covers patterns beginning with I  
up to the end of the letter M.
- 0245 Caterpillar Tracks  
Brandt J.  
Perfins Bull., Oct. 1976, 29, (9), 8  
The Caterpillar Tractor Company uses the perfin CTC(o) on  
its U.S. stamps with different branches of the Company having  
code holes to distinguish between them. Perfins from the Peoria  
branch are known on Canadian Customs Duty stamps whilst those  
from the Oakland branch are known on an Australian Customs Duty  
stamp.

0246 Help requested in foreign research project

Schwerdt R.

Perfins Bull., Oct. 1976, 29, (9), 9

In previous attempts at carrying out a census of countries which have used perfins, no attempt has been made to distinguish between specimens, officials, cancels and true private (commercial) perfins. A list has been drawn up of all those countries (63) from which the author has never seen a commercial perfin.

0247 More about perforations on postage stamps

Mazur P.

Filateliya SSSR, April 1973, (4), V-Vi

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 4, pp-6

A brief introduction to perfins and their origin in several countries is given. Details of newly discovered Russian perfins and a classification of the different types of Russian perfin are included.

0248 Railway item

Burrows M.

SEPS Bull., Mar./Apr. 1978, (174), 2

A postcard of the London and South western Railway is known sent from Fratton Station and bearing a London Brighton and South Coast perfin (LB/SC Die 8). Fratton to East Southsea was officially the London and South Western and London Brighton and South coast joint railway.

0249 Money Order Office

Burrows M.J.

SEPS Bull., Mar./Apr. 1978, (174), 3

In 1729, the first Money Order Office was opened. Although run as a private enterprise, it was closely associated with the Post Office and in 1838 it came under the P.O.'s direct control. Sloper approached the Money Order Office for a testimonial for his perforator. The reply stated that the machine was in use at the Chief Money Order Office for the purpose of perforating the date through the money orders. An example is given which shows C.M.O/68 flanked on the left by a large I and the right by a large 5.

0250 Keen Robinson & Company

SEPS Bull., Mar./Apr. 1978, (174), 4 - 5

From the establishment of Thomas Keen in 1742 by a series of mergers and takeovers, Keen Robinson & Co became the largest Mustard Manufacturer in the U.K. Three different full name perfins are known:- KEEN/& CO and two different sizes of KEEN. All of the stamps on which these perfins are known are listed.

0251 Broughton Copper Company\*

Rymer Young K.

SEPS Bull., Jan./Feb. 1975, (155), 2; Mar./Apr. 1975, (156), 4

BC/C is shown in the S.E.P.S. identities catalogue as B125 belonging to ICI. Originally, it belonged to the Broughton Copper Company Ltd., of Manchester, registered in 1897. Its name was changed to the Broughton Copper Works in December 1942 and became a part of Imperial Chemical Industries in 1952. (Complete)

## 0252 British Dyestuffs Corporation\*

Rymer Young K.

SEPS Bull., Jan./Feb. 1975, (155)p 2; Mar./Apr. 1975, (156), 4

The British Dyestuffs Corporation (Blackley) Ltd., who used the perfin BD (B191.1) was first registered as Levinson Ltd., in 1895. Its name was changed to the above in 1912. It became part of British Dyestuffs corporation Ltd. in December 1923, then ICI (Dyestuffs) Ltd in 1940 and Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. in 1952. (Complete)

## 0253 Prices Patent Candle Company\*

Rymer Young K. &amp; Eades E.

S.E.P.S Bull., Jan./Feb. 1975, (155), 2; Mar./Apr. 1975, (156), 4

Prices Patent Candle Company use the perfin CL (C 421.4). The company is now a subsidiary of Unilevers Ltd., dating back to the time when it was Lever Brothers Ltd. It is postulated that CL stood for candle light which was a common term in the days before electricity. (Complete)

## 0254 Earlswood Asylum\*

Rymer Young K., Redmond P. &amp; Brandt J.

SEPS Bull., Jan./Feb. 1975, (155), 2; Mar./Apr. 1975, (156), 4

The perfin EIA (E 217) is known on a cover, dated 15th Oct. 1904 (K.E. VII. 1d) postmarked London, E.C, in which was an invoice for a half year payment of £44.12.6d. It is headed the Earlswood Asylum and at its base it states "Printed by the Inmates, at the Asylum, Earlswood, Red Hill, Surrey". Although the I in the perfin could stand for "Inmates" it is more likely to mean "Insane". According to the Hospitals Year Book, the present title is the Royal Earlswood Institution. (Complete)

## 0255 Fendrake Trading Company\*

Rymer Young X.

SEPS Bull., Mar./Apr. 1975, (156), 4; May/June 1975, (157) 3.

The Fendrake Trading Company Ltd., London EC3, use the K (K 1.11) perfin of Kleinworts Ltd who own all their capital. (complete)

## 0256 Kynoch Limited\*

Rymer Young K.

SEPS Bull., Mar./Apr. 1975, (156), 4; May/June 1975, (157), 3

Kynoch Limited of Witton, Birmingham, registered in 1897, used the perfin K(K 1.11). The name was changed to ICI (Metals) Limited in 1924 and it was subsequently absorbed by ICI in December 1945. (Complete)

## 0257 The Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Company\*

Summers F.

SEPS Bull., Mar./Apr. 1975, (156), 4; Sept./Oct. 1975, (159), 4

It is not known why the Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Company of London W.1 use the perfin LB/&Co (L 36-2). This company is not listed in Kelly's Directory for 1958 but under "Ladies Hat Manufacturers" there is a company called Lincoln, Bennett & Co., Ltd., 68 Brewer St., London, W.1. (Complete)

0258 Early examples of perfins on ld plates

Burrows M.J.

SEPS Bull., Mar./Apr. 1978, (174), 6

A series of covers bearing Id red plates with the perfins L&S/52 and L&S/66 is used to illustrate the problems encountered in attempting to determine which was the first plate to have been perfinned by Sloper. Although there is a reasonable correlation between the date each plate was put to press and the earliest known date of use (non-perfin), the dates the plates were used as perfins differ from these by as little as 3 months or as much as 6 years.

0259 Catalogue of French perfins

Ribault D.

Daniel Ribault, La Frette sur Seine, France, 1977,

pp.184 (plus supplements).

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 3, pp.1 (Introduction only)

The catalogue consists of two parts, the first being an illustrated, alphabetical list of all known French perfins including the users where known whilst the second part gives the Yvert catalogue numbers of the stamps on which the perfins are found.

0260 Postage stamps punctured for official use in Government Departments of the State of western Australia.

Sheppard N.J. & Watkins A.

Supplement No.1 to the Bulletin of the Australian

Commonwealth Collectors Club of New South Wales, Nov.

1963, pp-25

Prior to Federation, Western Australia State stamps of the period 1854-1885 were punctured for official use, at first with a single 3mm diameter hole then with one of 4mm diameter. From 1903-1905 the perfin WA was in use followed by the Federal OS perfins from 1905-1933. In 1933 a W/A perfin was brought into use and continued until 1954 when the use of perfins was abandoned. Only the stamps of the State of Western Australia perfinned WA and OS and the stamps of Australia perfinned WA and W/A.

0261 Faroese perfins: Additional information

Baker J.H.

Perfins Bull., Jan. 1978, 31, (1), 3

The earliest reported usage of a perfin in the Faroe Islands is that of D.D.P.A. (Det Danske Petroleum A/S), used by their agent in the islands from 1928-1935. From 1935, their agent Valdemar Lutzen A/S used their own perfin V.L., of which two dies are known. Details of previous references to Faroese perfins and the stamps on which they are known are included.

0262 Argentine and Colombian follow-up

Roy R.

Perfins Bull., Jan. 1978, 31, (1), 4

The Argentine perf in INUTILIZADO is a perforated cancellation rather than a true perfin.\* A cover is known, identifying the Colombian perfin CRT as being used by Camacho, Roldan and Tamayo of Bogota.

\* ANULADA, which is found on Colombian stamps is also thought to be a cancellation.

- 0263 Results of new census: Perfins on 1902-03 issue  
Crow R.  
Perfins Bull., Jan. 1978, 31, (1), 5-7  
The U.S. issue of 1902, inscribed "Series 1902" was in use from 1902 to about 1909. Since perfins were authorized in '1908, the occurrence of perfins on -these stamps is a useful guide to the earliest use of perfin types. A full list of every perfin pattern known on this series is given.
- 0264 List of the perfins of the The Netherlands, Curacao, The Netherlands Antilles, the Netherlands Indies  
Enschede E.J.  
3rd Edn., E.J. Enschede, Utrecht, July 1976, pp.193  
Each perfin is illustrated, the name of the user and his location is given together the number of the meter machine which superceded the perfin and a list of the stamps on which the perfin is known.
- 0265 New Zealand stamps with perforated initials  
Samuel R.D.  
Postal History Society of New Zealand, Aukland, 1968, pp.55  
The earliest known reference to perfins in New Zealand is in the annual report of the Postmaster General, dated June 1883 although a fiscal is known perforated SSE and postmarked March 1882. As new Zealand was the first country to adopt the use of meter franking, very few companies used. perfins (about 34) and their use appears to have ceased about 1956. All New Zealand perfins are listed and illustrated together with overseas perfins incorporatinV the initials T1Z. Stamps with protective overprints are alsoo listed.
- 0266 Japanese perfins  
Adachi S.  
Sumao Adachi, 1972, pp.92 (plus supplement, 1972, pp.2)  
Abridged. Translation - The Ferfins Club, pp.12  
A fully illustrated catalogue of the perfins and overprints on Japanese stamps. Although published in Japanese, the illustrations and brief translation facilitate its use greatly.
- 0267 Pryce Jones Ltd.\*  
Valley L.  
SEPS Bull., Jan./Feb. 1978, (113), 4  
Many Society publications have shown the perfin P.J/N.T as belonging to Pryce Jones Ltd., Newtown, Mon. In fact Pryce Jones Ltd. was mail order firm of Newtown, Montgomeryshire (not Monmouthshire).
- 0268 Perfin Prices - 1d black perfin\*  
SEPS Bull., Jan./Feb. 1978, (173), 4  
An advertisement in Stamp collecting offered - "A framed plaque commemorating 75 years of perfinning "through five reigns", with mounted examples (12) from Id black to F.G. VI, prepared as "A unique set of perforated stamps from the historic collection of J. Sloper & Co. Ltd", together with their illuminated brochure, both issued in 1939. (Complete)