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NEW MEMBERS

We have three new members to welcome into the Society,

Mr G.E. Perfett

Mrs P.A. Manthorpe

Mr P. Carasco

ADDRESS CHANGES

James E. Shew Jnr.

Brian Cartwright has moved

RESIGNATION

The Secretary reports receiving a letter of resignation from Miss J. M. Crundwell of Canterbury, Kent.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

Due to poor health and advancing years, Keith Rymer Young has asked to be relieved of his Office as President with effect from 18th November 1978. We are sorry to see him go out of office but we are sure that he will be there with help and advice whenever required. We would like to express on behalf of all members our thanks and gratitude for all the work Keith has done to further the interests of perfins and the Society, and we hope he continues to enjoy his perfins for many more years to come.

With the Office of President becoming vacant we would like nominations for the new incumbent. Please let the Secretary have your nominations as soon as possible please.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Following our usual practice paid up members will have their membership cards attached to this bulletin unless they have already received them by other means. No card could mean that your subscription is still in the pipe line or in the post. In that event your card will be sent to you with our next issue. On the other hand, it could mean that you are currently getting a free ride and have yet to send in your renewal. If so please do so soon.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

Since publishing the notes in our last issue Michael Rucklidge has received a request from one member to be omitted from the list. This member feels that he does not want his address to be widely publicised. If anyone else has similar feelings perhaps they would let Michael know. It is planned to publish a new list at the beginning of 1979.

Similarly, if you wish your collecting interest to be added to the list, either Michael Rucklidge or Peter Stockton will be pleased to receive details.

LONDON MEETING

May we give a final reminder of our meeting on 18th November at the Liberal Club in Whitehall Place? We shall be pleased to see anyone who can call in during the afternoon. Come along. It is quite informal.

SEPS PUBLICATIONS AT AUCTION

The Cinderella Stamp Club Postal Auction of October 1977 contained a number of our Society's publications and we feel that the prices realised may be of interest.

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| Lot 907 | More about Sloper and Stamp Security - by John Nelson, 16 duplicated pages. | Estimated £4. Realised £2. |
| Lot 908 | Tabulating Perfin Designs - 80 duplicated pages. | Estimated £5. Realised £2.50 |
| Lot 909 | Catalogue of Identified G.B. Perfins, S.E.P.S., approximately 80 pages. | Estimated £5. Realised £6, |
| Lot 910 | Simplified Catalogue of The Perfins of G.B. Basil Tomkins 70 pages. | Estimated £5. Realised £6. |
| Lot 911 | As 910 but later edition. | Estimated £5. Realised £6. |

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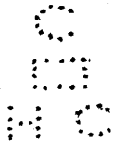
Pages 14, 15 & 16 - Autumn Auction Catalogue - 3 sheets, 5 sides.

PERFINNED & UNDERPRINTED

By Mike Hemsall

Recently I was fortunate to be able to purchase a small lot of off-paper G.B, material containing a fair proportion of perfins. Amongst these some 24 stamps were discovered which are of particular interest:

1) Firstly, one of 4 stamps bearing the design illustrated below bore the underprint COPESTAKE/MOORE/CRAMPTON/& Co.,/LONDON (type 8) in venetian red.



10/14/10,9
4mm/3½mm/4mm

This underprinted perfin was found on a Queen Victoria 1d Venetian Red (K3), postmarked "93" (London) but was undated. I have not so far been able to find any other reference to such an underprinted perfin and would welcome correspondence from anyone who can throw additional light on this possibly unique item. I assume that an underprint is, of course, an adequate method of proving an identity.

(Editor : Jennings lists this item as being due to a change in

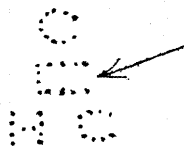
partnership in the firm at about the time that perfins were replacing underprints. The 'new' name was Copestake, Hughes, Crampton & Company and, the oblong was thought to be a device for obliterating the name Moore. Two values are listed as so underprinted and perforated, 1878 3d rose and 1880 1d venetian red)

Three other stamps bearing the same perfin are listed below. The design is identical with the above except that in the case of the asterisked item a pin is missing at the extreme bottom right of the lower 'C'.

- * 1d lilac 14 dot Postmark illegible.
- 1d lilac 14 dot Postmark : Plymouth August 23 1881
- 1d lilac 16 dot Postmark : Numeral "466"

The following 2 perfin designs are so similar to that shown above and, since they came from the same batch of stamps, I submit that they can be accepted as coming from the same firm, but perhaps different branches thereof.

2)



This perfin was found on 8 stamps, all of which being identical with the illustration except for a missing pin in the item marked with an asterisk. Again this occurred in the lower 'C' but was the second pin from the right in the upper curve of the letter.

Measurements as 1)

- ½d green Type K1 Postmark : Manchester J52 Ap 19 1882
- " " Postmark : Numeral "700"
- " " Postmark : "NPB"

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|------------------|--------|---------|---|
| 1d lilac | 16 dot | Type K6 | Postmark : Numeral "93" |
| * " | " | " | Postmark : a numeral "3" or "7" only the top of the numeral being visible. |
| 1½d Venetian Red | | Type K3 | Postmark : Numeral "93" |
| 2d rose | | Type K4 | Postmark : Octagonal 3 line frame "London Mr 8 82" |
| 2d " | | " | Postmark : As above but dated, "Ap 11 82" |

3) This perfin occurred on 12 stamps, all being identical except for a missing pin in the item marked with an asterisk. The pin in question is the second from the right in the top curve of the upper 'C'.



9/3 dots/9,9
3mm/¾mm dia./3½mm.

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|------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| ½d green | | Type K1 | Postmark : Numeral "498" |
| " " | | | Postmark : Manchester T Mar 3 1882 |
| " " | | | Postmark : Manchester D18 Dec 21 '82 |
| 1d lilac | 16 dot | Type K6 | Postmark : London AO 8 Ap ? |
| " " | " | " | Postmark : London Sep 27 '82 |
| " " | " | " | Postmark : London 9 May '82 |
| 1½d Venetian Red | | Type K3 | Postmark : London CO Dec 5 '81 |
| " " | " | " | Postmark : Numeral "93" |
| " " | " | " | Postmark : "NPB" |
| " " | " | " | Postmark : London CP 9 May '82 |
| 2d Rose | | Type K4 | Postmark illegible. |
| " " | | " | Postmark illegible |

If anyone can throw any additional light on this group of perfins I would be most grateful.

Mike Hemsall

CHEQUE PERFORATOR ?

Member P Day

sends us the following

query,



"I was recently given a perforating machine (see illustration) which came from an antique shop in Chichester, West Sussex. From the style of decoration, Gold flowers & flashing on a black background (my wife refers to it as "early singer sewing machine"), it would seem to be late Victorian or Edwardian. It is a single-die perforator but no makers name or mark exists on the machine. The purchaser said that the antique shop considered it to be a cheque perforator and indeed the monogram die appears to be too wide for an ordinary definitive stamp.

Any light members could throw on this would be greatly appreciated".

ANOTHER C.M.S. OUTPOST

By Mike J. Burrows,

In the catalogue of the 15th February 1978 sale of British West Africa, by Robson Lowe, an illustration of one of the items contained in Lot 110 can be found. Study of this half-tone block, which also appears in The Philatelist for January, reveals that the QV Jubilee 2½d value is a C.M.S. perfin, clearly cancelled with the scalloped type of handstamp for BURUTU dated - 3 AUG 1898. For those with S.G. Part 1, this is type 6.

Moving to lot 111 in the auction catalogue I found that this also contained further examples of the Church Missionary Society perfin, Through the good offices of the Robson Lowe Organisation I am able to report that in this lot three other 2½d's and a 5d Jubilee were on offer. These were handstamped with the Royal Niger Company double framed BURUTU sans-serif handstamp, S.G. type 7. The break down of these four being, one pair 2½d perfinned C.M.S; the single is perfinned C.M S and attached to the same piece as the 5d, which is a C M.S.

The Royal Niger Company established the BURUTU post office during 1896. BURUTU itself was situated on the Niger at the mouth of the Forcados River.

Further to my notes on the AKASSA use of this perfin, Jack Brandt tells me that over in Canada he noticed at a local stamp show, a display of Nigerian forerunners. One of the items was a 5d Jubilee on piece. The handstamp being as S. G. Type 4, dated 7 JAN 96, perfinned C.M.S , also on the piece was a 1d lilac dated 17 FE 96. Although Jack said that some of the postmark was unreadable he gave me enough details to state that I am fairly certain that it was the one in use by the ST. Leonards-on-Sea Station Office. Now, whilst realising that the mail could have been off-loaded on to the Sussex Coast, it is more probable that the 1d depicts a re-direction to a farther inland address. This being the normal Victorian practise. Another point reported was that the other items in the show bore examples of the single ring PAID/LIVERPOOL/ BR PACKET/date, in an orange-red colour.

When I first got together notes on this particular usage of the C.M.S. perfin, I found it difficult to understand why a Missionary Society went to the trouble of using a perfin for these isolated missionary outposts. Recently, when checking some East African notes I came across a letter published in 'Postal History International'. This letter was sent by the Deputy Lay Secretary of the C.M.S to the G.P.O, in London on 19th August 1898 and the salient points of interest are as follows,

"..... An irregular practise which appears to prevail at Mombassa, of detaching the Uganda stamps from postal packetsafter removal the Protectorate stamp has been affixedto defray the postage to England."

It would seem from other accounts that the inhabitants were keen to possess a picture of the Queen!

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

From Mr A. G. Moore .

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|-------|------|--------|----|--|
| 177.1 | IN/C | 4,11/7 | 5 | Imperial News Co Ltd. (Canada) . London W1. |
| 1.2 | G | 10 | 4½ | Gordon & Gotch Ltd, London E.C. |

From Mrs M. Rosemary Smith

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|-------|---------|--------------|----|--|
| 355.2 | JH/&Co | 7,12/14,8,4 | 5 | J.Hopkinson & Co Ltd, Huddersfield. |
| 465.2 | HL/&S | 11,7/13,11 | 5½ | Henry Leetham & Sons Ltd (Millers) York. |
| 187 | K.W./L. | 12,17/8 | 6 | Kenneth Wilson, Corn Merchant, Leeds |
| 626.3 | BROIL | 14,12,10,5,7 | 5½ | Willows, Holt & Willows, Hull. (Branch of Brit Oil & Cake Mills) |

From Dr R.W.Powell

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|-------|---------|-------------|-------|--|
| 1.10 | C | 9 | 8 | Cowan & Co. Edinburgh. |
| 1.12b | G | 12 | 6½ | Grindley & Co. London_SW |
| 150 | H&Co/+ | 12,14,8,4/5 | 5 III | Harris & Co. London EC |
| 425.2 | P.S/G.B | 11,13/10,15 | 4½ | Pharmaceutical Society of GT Britain. |

From Mr Arthur Smith.

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|-------|---------------|----------------|--------|--|
| 49.2 | CB (monogram) | 33 | 14 | City of Birmingham. |
| 35.2 | FB/CoLd | 8,14/7,6,6,7 | 5/4 | Fredk Braby & Co Ltd, London NW1 |
| 153.2 | H/&Co | 11/13,11,8 | 4 III | Hilton, Gibbes, Hutchin- son Scott & Co. |
| 430 | HKT/&Co | 12,10,7/12,8,6 | 4½ | H.K. Terry & Co. London. |
| 207.1 | G.H | 13,11 | 5 | George Hatch Ltd, London EC4 |
| 300.2 | NS/L | 13,10/7 | 5 | Nettlefold & Sons Ltd, London NW1 |
| 111.4 | BC | 14,18 | 4½ | Beckenham Corporation. |
| 48.4 | C.B. | 14,22 | 7½ | Croager Bros, Homenton London E9. |
| 381.1 | LM | 6,11 | 4½ | John Moores Home Shop- ing Service. Liverpool |
| 53.1 | LDC | 7,12,8 | 4½ | Leyton Urban Dist Count |
| 76.2 | MBS | 11,10,9 | 5½ | Metropolitan Borough of Stepney. |
| 653.1 | BSC | 11,14,7 | 5,12,5 | do. do. do. |

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED

From Mr W.H. Rawlings

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| 324. 5A | B&H | 10,9,9 | 5 | Buck & Hickman Ltd, London E. |
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From Mr R.J.McKee

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|-------|--------|--------------|-----|---|
| 59.1 | SB/C | 9,11/7 | 4½ | The Savoy. London. |
| 64-3 | SB/&Co | 10,14/14,8,4 | 5 I | Sam'l Buckley & Co (of London & New York)Ltd London W1. |
| 354.2 | SH/L | 9,10/6 | 4½ | Strand Hotel Ltd. London |
| 594.1 | SP/F_ | 10,8/10 | 4 | Strand Palace Hotel, London. |

From Mr A. Mackie

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|--------|----------|--------------|--------|---|
| 150.11 | B/&Co | 15/12,8,6 | 5/4½ | W.A. Baker & Co Ltd, Newport, Mon. |
| 554 | G.W.F. | 11,17,8 | 6 | Godwin Warren Fry & Co Bristol. |
| 615.3 | H.R./&Co | 12,13/14,8,4 | 5 | Hayne Roman & Co, London EC. |
| 489.7 | L&S | 7,13,11 | 5½ | Leigh & Sillavan, Deansgate, Manchester. |
| 593B | W.P/&Co | 15,10/13,8,6 | 5½ III | Constantine Pickering. Middlesborough. |

CORRECTIONS.

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|-------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 790.1 | J/TS | Should read 6/6,9 | Ref: 5 & 6/78 Page 10 |
| 142.1 | J/C&Co | Should read 7/8,14,8,6 | Ref: 5 & 6/78 Page 9 |

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|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|--|
| 261 | WF/Co | 14,8/8,4 | 5/4½ | Willis Faber & Co Ltd, London. |
| 262 | WF/&Co | 14,8/14,8,4 | 5 | Watts Fincham & Co Ltd, London EC3 |
| 263.1 | WF/D | 12,7/9 | 4½ | Willis Faber & Dumas Ltd., London. |
| 267 | WFG | 12,7,9 | 4½ | W&S Williams(Kilburn) Ltd., London NW6 |
| 267C | WFL | 12,7,6 | 4½ | 1.Williaris Furniture Ltd, Swindon. 2.Whitbread Fremlins Ltd. |
| 270 | WFO | 12,7,8 | 4½ | Westminster Fire office |
| 271.2 | W.F.O, | 15,8,10 | 5½ | The Westminster Fire office. London WC |
| 273 | WF/P | 12,7/8 | 4½ | Willis Faber & Partners Ltd., London. |
| 291.1 | WG | 12,9 | 4½ | 1.Wm. Goodacre & Sons Ltd, London SE1. 2.Wm. Greenwell & Co, London EC 3.Williams & Glynn's Bank Ltd. |
| 293.2 | W&G | 14,14,10 | 5 III | Waring & Gillow. London |
| 294.1 | W/G | 12/9 | 4½ | 1.William Goodacre & Sons Ltd., Carnforth. 2.Wandsworth & District Gas Co. 3.The Western Gazette. |
| 298 | WGA/W&Co..Ltd.. | 17,11,10/17,15,10,8/7,9 | 4½ | W.G.Armstrong, Iva Whitworth & Co Ltd Newcastle. |
| 300 | WG/B | 12,9/11 | 4½ | W.G. Brown & Co (Pty)Ltd London EC2 |
| 303.1 | WGC | 12,9,7 | 4½ | Wood Green Corp'n London N22. |
| 303.2 | WGC | 13,9,7 | 4½ | do. do. do. |
| 306 | WG/CC | 12,9/7,7 | 4½ | Welwyn Garden City, U.D.C. |
| 312 | WG/DC | 14,10/11,5 | 4½ | Ø Wood Green District Council. |
| 313 | WG/F | 14,10/8 | 5 | W. Gerwin- Birmingham |
| 324.1 | WG/&S | 12,9/12,9 | 4½ Ia | Willian Goodacre & Sons Ltd. London F16. |
| 324.2 | WG/&S | 14,10/14,10 | 5 I | do. do. do. |
| 325 | W.G/&S | 15,10/13,11 | 5½ III | Ø William Gussage & Sons Ltd., London E16 |
| 341.5 | WH | 13,11 | 5½ | Wm. Hollins & Co, Nottingham. |

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|-------|----------|--------------------|---------|----|---|
| 343.1 | W.H. | 15,12 | 5 | | William Harris. Merthyr Tydfil. |
| 345.1 | W/H | 14/12 | 5 | Ø | Williams Hollins & Co Ltd. Nottingham & Mansfield. |
| 345.2 | W/H | 15/11 | 5/5½ | Ø | do. do. do. |
| 355.1 | W/H&Co | 16/12,14,8,4 | 4½ | | Williamson Hill & Co London EC. |
| 355.2 | W/H&Co | 16/12,14,8,4 | 6 II | | do. do. do. |
| 357.1 | WH/Co/SN | 13,10/7,4/9,10 | 3 | Ø | West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Co. |
| 357.2 | WH/Co/SN | 15,11/8,6/13,14 | 4½ | | do. do. do. |
| 361 | WH/GL | 14,12/10,7 | 5 | | Walker Harrison & Garthwaite Ltd, London. |
| 365 | WH/&HL | 16,12/14,12,7 | 5 III | | W.H.&H. LeMay, London |
| 368 | WH/JL | 12,10/6,6 | 4½ | | W.M. Hurlock Junior Ltd Thames Ditton, |
| 372 | WH/MC | 12,10/11,7 | 4½ | | Wallsall Hosp. Mang. Cmte |
| 372a | WH/MC | As above but wider | H | | Wolverhampton Hospital Management Committee |
| 377.1 | WH/P | 12,10/8 | 4½ | | Continental (London) Ltd |
| 377.2 | WH/P | 14,12/10 | 5 | | W.H. Pim, Junn & Co., London. |
| 380.1 | WHS | 12,10,9 | 4½ | | W.H.Smith & Sons Ltd, London WC2. |
| 380.3 | WHS | 14,16,10 | 5,7½,5 | | do. Co. do. |
| 382.1 | WH/S | 13,11/11 | 5½ | | W. Heffer & Sons Ltd, Cambridge. |
| 383.1 | W&H/S | 12,12,10/9 | 4½ | Ia | Walker & Hall. Sheffield |
| 432 | WILD | 11,4,6,9 | 2½ | Ø | John Wild & Sons Ltd, Radcliffe. |
| 434 | WILLING | 13,4,6,6,4,10,9 | 3½ | | Willings' Bill Posting Service. London WC |
| 435 | WIL/LING | 16,5,7/7,5,13,10 | 4½ | | do. do. do. |
| 437.1 | WILLS | 11,4,6,6,10 | 3½ | | W.D &H.O. Wills Ltd. Bristol. |
| 437.2 | WILLS | 14,5,7,7,10 | 4½ | | do. do. do. |
| 437.3 | WILLS | 15,5,7,7,11 | 5 | | do. do. do. |
| 453.2 | WJB/&Co | 14,7,14/14,8,4 | 5 III | Ø | W.J Bush Co Ltd, London E8. |
| 468 | W.J/&S | 15,7/13/11 | 5½ III | | William Johnson & Sons (London) Ltd. London S |
| 483.1 | WK/&S | 14,10/12,10 | 4½ IIIa | | William Kingham & Sons (Merchants) Farnham, Surrey. |
| 484.2 | W.K/&S | 14,10/14,10 | 5 III | | do. do. do. |

- 0269 Allan Line
SEPS Bull., Jan./Feb. 1978, (173), 5
A concise history of the Allan Line is given. In the early 1900's the perfin ABC/L (Allen Brothers & Co. Ltd., Liverpool) was used until their take over by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1909 culminating in the merger of their fleets in 1915.
- 0270 22/CSC another Cook
Burrows M.J.
SEPS Bull., Jan./Feb. 1978, (173), 6
Cook, Son & Co., who had one of the largest textile warehouses in the country, used the perfin 22/CSC. (Probably CSC/22 was theirs also). The 22 possibly indicated their address as 22-26 st. Paul's Churchyard. From 1920 when their name was changed to Cook, Son & Co (St. Paul's) Ltd., they used the perfin CS/&Co/SP.
- 0271 Hayne Roman & Co perfin*
Burrows M.J. & Mackie A.
SEPS Bull., July/Aug. 1977, (170), 1 & Jan./Feb. 1978, (173), 4
A K.G. V 1½d with the perfin H.R/&Co (12, 13/14, 8, 4 - 5mm) is known on a registered cover from London dated 3 Nov. 1913. The cover bears an office date stamp with only part of the name legible: HAYN, ROM. The user has been identified as Hayne Roman & Company, merchants of 11 & 12 Great Tower Street, London, E.C. (Complete)
- 0272 Catalogue of full name perfin dies Burrows M.J.
SEPS Bull., Jan./Feb. 1978, (173), 7-8
This is the first instalment of a catalogue of full name perfins. In the introduction, brief details are given of the controversy regarding their legality in the eyes of the G.P.O. The catalogue will include full names, abbreviated names, telegraphic names and addresses.
- 0273 Postage Stamp Indorsements
De Worms F .
Perkins Bacon Records, Royal Philatelic Society, London, 1953, Vol. 2, pp. 540-564 & 789-791.
When the firm of Perkins Bacon went bankrupt earlier this century, the author examined the companies archives and extracted various portions relevant to philatelists. From 1866, Perkins Bacon printed protective overprints and underprints which it termed "indorsements") on British postage stamps, for various firms and the Oxford Union Society. These transactions between Perkins Bacon, the organisations and the Inland Revenue (who ordered the stamps from Perkins Bacon) are covered in great detail with much of the original correspondence reproduced. The dates of printing and numbers under printed of each stamp are given for each company.

0274 Texas perfins

Walker F.

Perfins Bull., Nov./Dec. 1977, 30, (10), 2

The C in star perfin (C-10) of the State of Texas Comptroller is now being re-used on all stamps for official use in Texas following some thefts by members of the Texas House of representatives. Since this perfin machine is not capable of meeting the demand, being only a 10-die machine, they are currently looking for a company to supply a machine with a greater throughput.

0275 Early British perfined postal stationery

Burrows M.J.

Perfins Bull., Nov./Dec. 1977, 30, (10), 3

The earliest perfined British postal stationery envelope known by the author is a cut out ld pink on blue paper cancelled 1870 and with the perfin "CORY". The earliest postal stationery postcard was used by the Great Western Railway (GWR) in 1877.

0276 Still more on Columbians

Stroupe, Jr. V.S.

Perfins Bull., Nov./Dec. 1977, 30, (10), 4

Several copies of the U.S. 1893 Soc Columbian stamp have been found bearing the perfin ACB/LD (A-60) of the Anglo-Californian Bank Ltd. As well as the Columbian issue, this bank used perfins on every issue from 1902 - 1954.

0277 Argentina's "INUTILIZADO" perfin Bose W.B.L.

Perfins Bull., Nov./Dec. 1977, 30, (10),

The perforation "INIUTILIZADU" was applied to stamps presented to the Argentine Post Office by the editors of newspapers and periodicals as payment of their monthly postage bills in bulk. At first (1887-91) the stamps were cancelled with circular postmarks. From 1892 various perforating devices were used - "C & T" (1892); a "star" or a "hole" (1893-98); "INUTILIZADO" (1900-1931).

0278 F.C. Taylor & Co. - fur traders*

Haack E.C.

Perfins Bull., Nov./Dec. 1977, 30, (10),

An advertising postcard showing the F.C. Taylor & Co premises in St. Louis is illustrated. The card bears a 1903 lc with the perfin FTC (F - 199) and was used on Oct. 26th., 1908.

0279 The perfins national exhibit

Burns J.

Perfins Bull., Nov./Dec. 1977, 30, (10), 7-11

The national perfins exhibit was included in SESCOAL, which was held in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles in October, 1977. Two perfins were available at the show, the FF of the Perfins Club and the wheelchair emblem of Jack Needham. After the show, Dave Stump was welcomed to the City by the Mayor and thanked for the Club's support for the City of La Palma's LF perfin project.

- 0280 Italian se-tenant stamp/advertising label perfin pair*
Schwerdt R.
Perfins Bull., Nov./Dec. 1977, 30, (10), 11
An Italian stamp (Scott 105h) se-tenant with an advertising label of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. is illustrated. Both the stamp and the advertising label bear the perfin B.I.S.
- 0281 Raphael Tuck advertising label*
Burrows M.
Perfins Bull., Nov./Dec. 1977, 30, (10), 11
An advertising label of Raphael Tuck bearing the company's perfin RT/&S is shown.
- 0282 Last day of use of PF perfin*
Perfins Bull., Nov./Dec. 1977, 30, (10), 15
The Perfins Club perfin PF was in use for several months during 1977. Its use was discontinued with the end of the SESCAL show in Los Angeles on October 16th. A last day cover is illustrated showing the PF perfin on a postal stationery 1776/1976 bicentennial commemorative.
- 0283 Luxembourg: Official stamps
Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue 1971, Vol. 2, Scott Publishing Co., New York, 1970, pp. 839 & 851
All values of the Luxembourg definitive issues of 189-93 and 1895 (Grand Duke Adolple) exist perforated with the word "OFFICIEL".
- 0284 Papua - O.S. perfins*
Melville F.J.
British New Guinea and Papua, Melville Stamp Books, London, 1909, pp. 36-55
Various issues of Papuan stamps are known perforated OS signifying "On Service", for use by the Government departments. A check list of those stamps known to have been perforated thus is included.
- 0285 India Revenues
Size X.
Philatelist, Feb. 1978, 44, (5), 147
The court fee revenue stamps of India suffered at the hands of forgers within two years of their introduction in 1872. In order to ensure that the used stamps could not be cleaned causing further losses in revenue, De La Rue, who printed the stamps, carried out trials with experimental methods of cancellation. Perfins, punching out various designs or the date and elaborate embossed designs were both tried out.
- 0286 Perfin Parade
German Philatelic News, July/Aug. 1977, 2, (1), 43
Three German perfin covers are illustrated. Although all three covers have senders names and addresses, only two of the perfins are obviously identifiable: J W (J. Wertheim, Bankgeschäft, Braunschweig) and HM (Heinr. Matte, Quedlingburg). The third perfin is LB on a cover inscribed N.S. Nathalion Nachfolger, Braunschweig.

- 0287 Perfin cover of the month
Schoeps C.
Perfins Bull., Feb. 1978, 31, (2), 2
The American Appraisal Company usually used the perfin AA/Co on their postage stamps. However, a cover from that company is shown on which the stamps bear the perfin "AMERICA" : part of the perfin "AMERICAN APPRAISAL" which was sometimes used on stamps, possibly in error.
- 0288 Foreign census results
Schwerdt R.J.
Perfins Bull., Feb. 1978, 119 (2), 3-5
53 members responded to the authors census appeal. The maximum number of foreign perfins is 26,681 and the largest collection comprised 19,109 patterns. Germany had the largest number of different patterns with 8,361. Perfins were recorded from 198 countries, of which 24 had not been previously reported.
- 0289 More on the State of Texas perfin
Walker F.
Perfins Bull., Feb. 1978, 31, (2), 6
The C in star perfin (C-10) has been revived. for use on State postage stamps. A full sheet of mint 13c stamps has turned up in the hands of a "Perfins Club member. Since the perfin was brought back into use because of repeated thefts of State postage stamps an investigation is in hand to ensure that, the print sheet was obtained legitimately.
- 0290 Results of new census: perfins on 102-03 issue -
Part 2
Crow R.
Perfins Bull., Feb. 1978, 31, (2), 7
The second part of this article covers those perfins beginning with the letters - E, F, G and H.
- 0291 Catalogue of the perfins of Hungary
Maxa V.
D.D. Malyon, Herne Bay, 1978, pp.50
The use of perfins in Hungary was authorised in 1877 by the Austrian Ministry of Trade. Since then, over 500 perfins have been used although fewer than 100 have been identified. Following the break up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, various parts of Hungary were absorbed into the surrounding countries - Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Yugoslavia and Italy resulting in Hungarian perfins being found on the stamps of these countries. All perfins are illustrated and identified when known. Those known on the stamps of other countries are indicated.
- 0292 Perfin Machines
Bavin P.M.G.
SEPS Bull., Nov./Dec. 1977, (172), 4
The author recently obtained two second-hand machines for perforating the letters THB and S, respectively. _ Enquiries seem to indicate that the THE machine originated at Trumans but the origin of the S perfin is unknown.

S.E.P.S. POSTAL AUCTION - AUTUMN 1978

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Key: diff = different. dup'n = duplication. R= Reserve.

misc = miscellaneous. P1 = (Plate Number)

* number of stamps with defects.

| <u>Lot</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Qty</u> | <u>£</u> | <u>p</u> |
|------------|--|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | C Anchor C(P1 ?) Q.V. ½d L.E. Heavy cancel, | 1 | | 60 |
| 2 | A&N/C.S.L (" 205) " ld " Few perfs pulled at bottom. Heavy cancel. | 1 | | 30 |
| 3 | B&S/L (P1.184) Slightly trimmed perfs at bottom. | 1 | | 30 |
| 4 | C.B/N (" 201) | 1 | | 30 |
| 5 | CS/L/SA (" 190) | 1 | | 30 |
| 6 | GWR (" 137,202,206) All with defects. | 3 | | 45 |
| 7 | GWR (" 174,190,202,221?) fairly heavy cancels. | 4 | 1.00R | |
| 8 | H&P (" 205) top right corner perf weak and one missing at bottom right corner. | 1 | | 20 |
| 9 | H&S/L (P1.200?) On piece, smudgy London type Duplex cancel. | 1 | | 35 |
| 10 | HV/&Co (" 174) Vertical pair, perfs pulled on one and weak corner on other. | 2 | | 50 |
| 11 | J&H/G (P1.198) 2 pulled perfs. | 1 | | 30 |
| 12 | J.M/&Co (" 186) Vert pair. Heavy cancel. | 2 | 1.25 | |
| 13 | MS&L (" 150,171) One, blunt perfs and corner perf creased; other, perfs trimmed right side. | 2 | | 40 |
| 14 | Rose/&Co (P1,109/169?) | 1 | | 40 |
| 15 | R.R/&Co (" 174) | 1 | | 40 |
| 16 | R&S/M (" 174?) 'S' incomplete. | 1 | | 25 |
| 17 | S&Co/B (" 216) Centred to bottom, 2 pulled perfs | 1 | | 20 |
| 18 | S.F/&Co (" 170) | 1 | | 40 |
| 19 | S&Mc.D. (" 137?) | 1 | | 35 |
| 20 | S.M.S/&T. (" 150) Bit off centre. | 1 | | 35 |
| 21 | S.S. (" 156?) Minute tear left side. No cancel. | 1 | | 35 |
| 22 | S.S./&Co (" 185) Heavy cancel. | 1 | | 35 |
| 23 | T/B&Co (" 131) Smudgy cancel. | 1 | | 30 |
| 24 | T.B/&Co (" 155) | 1 | | 35 |
| 25 | T&Co (" 86) | 1 | | 35 |
| 26 | T.C./M.C°L (" 189) | 1 | | 40 |
| 27 | TW/&Co (" 181) Few perfs trimmed at left. | 1 | | 30 |
| 28 | T.W.S/&Co (" 189) Heavy cancel | 1 | | 35 |
| 29 | V&CO (" 190) | 1 | | 35 |
| 30 | V&V (" 198) Perfs a little ragged in places. | 1 | | 35 |
| 31 | W.B/S.C° (" 190) Few pulled perfs at bottom. | 1 | | 30 |

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|------------|--|------------|----------|----------|
| 32 | WGA/&Co (Pl.173) Bottom right corner perf weak. | 1 | — | 30 |
| 33 | M&S 1½d (" 3) Slight creasing top left corner. Heavy cancel. | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| 34 | I.S/&Co 2d (Pl. 15) Perf pulled bottom left corner and a little weak, | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| 35 | T&B 2d (Pl. 15) Centred to bottom and feint diagonal creasing. | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| 36 | D& ? (Pl. ?) Trimmed perfs two sides; J.T/M (Pl.8) weak one corner x 2d, 2d (Pl.14) Tear at top and perfs trimmed on right & 12d(Pl.3) P.J/N.T weak bottom left corner and minute tear in centre. | 4 | 1 | 50 |
| 37 | 1d Plates. Batch all diff. butwith varying defects. | 43 | 1 | 00 |
| 38 | QV 1880-83 - 2 x 3d DL&Co Small thin near top on one - A.L/&Co Very poor; 4d GS/&Co rust stained and perfs trimmed at right side; 1/- x 2 D&S Very poor (Pl.13) 533/T.H (Pl.7) two small tears at bottom & ink stain. 2/- blue (Pl.1) L/WdCo Slight creasing bottom right corner | 6 | 3 | 00 |
| 39 | QV 1883-4 5/- P.S/NC Smudgy cancel, weak top corner, damaged bottom right corner, minor part repeat perf in at top left side. | 1 | 1 | 50 |
| 40 | QV 1883-4 4d H.R.S/&Co, 6d x 2 UA/Co poor, 22/CSC perfin has fractured bottom edge. | 3 | 3 | 00 |
| 41 | QV 1883-4 3d K Trimmed perfs at top; 6d R&S/L bottom left corner creased; 1/- HUTH Slight corner crease and possible surface damage. | 3 | 4 | 00 |
| 42 | QV Jub. JTM 2½d corner crease &- 5d | 2(*1) | | 25 |
| 43 | QV 2/6 (S.G.179) NZL, Heavy cancels, slight creasing on two corners. | 1 | 3 | 00R |
| 44 | H.R.&Co (Pl.22) S.G.157 2½d blue. | 1 | | 40 |
| 45 | C.I.H/&S (" 21) " " " | 1 | | 40 |
| 46 | J.R.&Co 1883-4 2d lilac | 1 | | 40 |
| 47 | WM/&Co " 1½d lilac. | 1 | | 20 |
| 48 | JTM " 2d lilac | 1 | | 40 |
| 49 | R.B " 2d lilac | 1 | | 30 |
| 50 | V.M.B " 2d lilac few trimmed perfs. | | | |
| 51 | R&S/M 1873-80 2½d mauve (Pl.17) Cat. £30,00 | 1 | 2 | 00 |
| 52 | 1883-4 2½d x 19 & 2d lilac x 1 & 1½d lilac x 1 plus 2 odds. | 23(*13) | 2.50 | |
| 53 | CITY/BK 1883-4 3d lilac. Heavy cancel, corner perf weak top right. | | | |
| 54 | QV 2/6 (S.G.179) HSB Feint horizontal crease and thinned on 2/3rds approx. right edge. | 1 | 3.00R | |
| 55 | QV Jub. 2½d & 5d C&B/SOHO Latter creased and, torn top left. | 2(*1) | | 25 |
| 56 | Fiscals 2d & 1/6d "Judicature Fee" on piece perfinned "CROWN over RCJ" (2d defective) | 2 | | 65 |
| 57 | KEV11 2/6d C/AN/S Bad tear bottom right, (very poor) | 1 | | 20 |
| 58 | " 10d J.S good copy | 1 | | 60 |
| 59 | " similar lot. | 1 | | 60 |
| 60 | " 2/6d W.B.S Heavy smudgy cancel. | 1 | 1.00 | |
| 61 | " similar lot. | 1 | 1.00 | |

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|------------|--|------------|----------|----------|
| 62 | KEV11 T.B/C 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 1/- (torn) | 5(*1) | 1.00 | |
| 63 | 'SAS' KGV 1912-22 1d, 2½d, 9d Agate. | 3 | | 25 |
| 64 | KGV 1913-18 2/6d. DHE tear at left. H&P minute tear, crease and perfin fracture at right. W&S pair x 2/6d and 5/- DR/ C very poor. Parcel cancels. | 5 | 1.50 | |
| 65 | 'W&S' KGV 1913-18 2/6d vertical strip of 3. perforations part severed between bottom stamps. Heavy parcel cancels. | 2 | 2.50 | |
| 66 | 'W&S' KGV 1913-18 2/6d. Heavy cancel. | 1 | | 50 |
| 67 | 'W&S' KGV 1913-18 2/6d block of 4. Slight creasing near centre and perforations parted slightly between bottom 2 stamps. Heavy parcel cancel. | 4 | 3.00 | |
| 68 | 'R' KGV 1925 1d Wembley (16 holes & 9½mm high) 3 to 4 perfs missing top right corner and a little weak. | 1 | 1.00 | |
| 69 | 'ABC' KGV 1d 1925 Wembley . | 1 | 1.10 | R |
| 70 | 'G/T/C' KGV 1929 UPU (S.G.43r) Watermark sideways (Cat .E12 .00) | 1 | 2.00 | R |
| 71 | 'F&M' 1934 2/6d Heavy parcel cancels. | 1 | 1.00 | |
| 72 | 'W&S' 1937 K.G.V1 2/6d green. Perfin struck twice and fractured side at left. Heavy parcel cancel. | 1 | | 15 |
| 73 | 'IN/C' KGV1 Censored cover bearing ½d & 3d pale with identity (rather tatty). | 1 cover | | 15 |
| 74 | 'BP/D' KGV1 1ld, 'R/A L' 1951 Festival 2/6d few blunt perfs, 'A/EI'- QE11 10/- Castle defective at top right. | 3 | | 50 |
| 75 | 'C.P/R' KGV1 1951 Festival 10/-. Weak one corner: | | | 70 |
| 76 | 'GE/C' QE11-2/6d Castle. Several perfs pulled on right side. | 1 | | 30 |
| 77 | 'C.B/B' QE11 1961 Parliamentary Conf. 1/3d | 1 | | 40 |
| 78 | 'C/of/A' QE11 1964 Shakespeare 2/6d vertical pair on piece. Parcel cancel. | 2 | | 60 |
| 79 | 'ESSO' QE11 4½d u/mounted mint marginal block x 9. | 9 | | 40 |
| 80 | 'BSA' QE11 3d Red Cross (pins missing from A& B) | 1 | | 15 |
| 81 | 'W' QE11 62nd Parliamentary Conf. 12p | 1 | | 20 |
| 82 | 'BIRD' QV 1d lilac 16 dot (Die 1) | 1 | | 20 |
| 83 | 'CBI' on 4/- & E1 Foreign Bill Fiscals. (4/- defective). | 2 | | 1.25 |
| 84 | 'EN/E' KGV1 - QE11, | 11(*1) | | 30 |
| 85 | 'RE/WR' KGV1 - QE11 . | 5 | | 20 |
| 86 | 'R&S/L' on postcard with identity "Reckett & Sons Ltd." Heavy cancel. | 1 postcard | | 25 |
| 87 | "Debecey Co. Ltd." Ornamental Design. | 11(*3) | | 30 |
| 88 | Officials ' DS/IR' , ' S Crown 0', & 'HM/SO' but mostly 'DS/IR'. A lot with heavy parcel cancels. | 165(*50) | 1.75 | |
| 89 | A similar lot | 165(*50) | 1.75 | |
| 90 | A similar lot | 165(*50) | 1.75 | |
| 91 | A similar lot | 165(*50) | 1.75 | |
| 92 | KGV - QE11 'DS/IR' inc. 4 commems - some heavy cancels. | 22(*5) | | 50 |
| 93 | 'S Crown 0' KGV 6 perfins not well struck on some & heavy cancels. | 7(*4) | | 40 |

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| 94 | 'HM/SO' KGV1 - QE11 10 diff, values. | 10(*1) | 40 |
| 95 | 'S Crown O' & 'HM/SO' KGV1 - QE11 | 15(*5) | 25 |
| 96 | A similar lot. | 12(*3) | 20 |
| 97 | 'HM/F/QF' KGV 1912-22 ld. | 1 | 35 |
| 98 | Designs QV - KEV11 inc. 5 diff. | 8(*2) | 40 |
| 99 | Fuel & Power Industry. KEV11 to date. Perfins + QEII overprints. | 33(*3) | 50 |
| 100 | Hospitals, HMC's, AHA's etc. KGV to-date | 49 | 35 |
| 101 | Similar lot. | 49 | 35 |
| 102 | Local Gov't. KEV11 to-date inc. 103 dies and a few overprints, few on piece. | 128(*3) | 75 |
| 103 | A similar lot. | 132(*5) | 75 |
| 104 | Railways GWR x 1, LN/E x 3, EN/E, x 2. | 6 | 25 |
| 105 | Railways various QV - QE11. | 7(*2) | 20 |
| 106 | Overprints QV - KGV inc. 5 diff. 'Additional Medicine Duty' & 'British Empire Mutual' etc. | 8(*3) | 1.00 |
| 107 | QV ld lilac Die 1 (16 dots) various dies. | 43(*3) | 65 |
| 108 | Similar lot | 43(*4) | 65 |
| 109 | QV 100 all diff. dies. | 100(*13) | 2.00 |
| 110 | QV Jubilee values to 9d. | 36(*14) | 70 |
| 111 | QV Jubilee values to 3d. | 37(16*) | 70 |
| 112 | QV - KEV11. Various with some dup'n. | 42(*17) | 75 |
| 113 | A similar lot. | 39(*16) | 75 |
| 114 | QV - QE11 misc. generally rather poor. | 185(*72) | 1.00 |
| 115 | KEV11 + 5 other reigns. Various with lots of duplication. | 43(*14) | 75 |
| 116 | KEV11 120 all diff. dies. | 120(*15) | 1.75 |
| 117 | KEV11 values to 7d, mostly diff. | 69(*24) | 65 |
| 118 | KGV Commems, mostly diff. | 19(*7) | 60 |
| 119 | KGV various with some dup'n. | 78(*12) | 1.25 |
| 120 | KGV 90 all diff. dies. | 90(*10) | 75 |
| 121 | KGV/KEV111 various-little dup'n. | 89(*23) | 1.20 |
| 122 | Similar lot. | 88(*22) | 1.20 |
| 123 | KGV 1934 Photo' good variety - some dup'n. | 263(*93) | 1.75 |
| 124 | KGV. Various - some dup'n. | 45(*15) | 40 |
| 125 | KEV111 - KGV1. Various - some dup'n. | 130(*24) | 1.25 |
| 126 | KEV111 - good variety - some dup'n. | 264(*104) | 1.75 |
| 127 | A similar lot | 262(*104) | 1.75 |
| 128 | KEV1 1937 good variety - some dup'n. | 265(*90) | 1.50 |
| 129 | A similar lot | 259(*90) | 1.50 |
| 130 | A similar lot | 251(*75) | 1.50 |
| 131 | A similar lot. | 249(*75) | 1.50 |
| 132 | KGV1 Pale colours - good variety - some duplication. | 254(*83) | 1.50 |
| 133 | KGV1 mostly diff, inc. few commems. | 82(*18) | 1.00 |
| 134 | Similar lot. | 83(18) | 1.00 |
| 135 | KGV1 115 all diff. dies. | 115(*8) | 1.50 |
| 136 | KGV1 Various with lots dup'n. | 112(*30) | 60 |
| 137 | A similar lot. | 112(*30) | 60 |
| 138 | KGV1 - QE11 misc. dies including numerals. | 24(*9) | 30 |
| 139 | QE11 Wildings - various some dup'n. | 80(*13) | 50 |
| 140 | QE11 Wildings 114 all diff. | 14(*3) | 1.30 |
| 141 | QE11 Wildings All diff. | 50(*5) | 20 |
| 142 | QE11 Wildings All diff < | 50(*2) | 20 |
| 143 | QE11 mostly Wildings, little dup'n, and inc. few commems. | 310(*40) | 1.75 |
| 144 | A similar lot | 310(*40) | 1.75 |
| 145 | QE 11 Machins, 116 all diff. inc. High values to £1.00. | 116(*3) | 1.00 |

| Lot | Description | Qty | £ p |
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| 146 | QE11 Machins fsd/Decimal, various - some duplication. | 120(*22) | 45 |
| 147 | QE11 Mostly Machins - mostly on paper, some duplication and few defective. | 500 | 1.25 |
| 148 | Similar lot. | 500 | 1.25 |
| 149 | QE11 Wildings/Machins fair duplication. | 380(*65) | 1.00 |
| 150 | QE11 Covers all with identities. | 8 covers | 40 |
| 151 | Australia Officials various | 15(*4) | 25 |
| 152 | " " inc. 9 diff. dies. | 25(*6) | 60 |
| 153 | " " OS/NSVd KGV heads. | 5(*1) | 30 |
| 154 | " " 'Roos' OS/NSW x 3,G/NSWxl | 4(*2) | 20 |
| 155 | " " OS All KGV Heads except 1 | 7(*3) | 35 |
| 156 | " " VG KGV1 & QE11 2 diff dies | 27(*9) | 45 |
| 157 | " 5/- Arms G/NSVV | 1 | 50 |
| 158 | " & States Officials, QV to-date inc. 12 diff. dies. | 14 *2) | 25 |
| 159 | Similar lot but 8 diff. dies. | 11(*3) | 20 |
| 160 | Canada OH/MS inc. 4 common KGV1. | 10(*2) | 35 |
| 161 | Canada KGV to-date inc. 13 diff. dies. | 26(*6) | 25 |
| 162 | A similar lot inc. 19 diff. dies. | 29(*7) | 30 |
| 163 | Cape of Good Hope KEV11 2d green overprinted "Cigarette Duty" in orange red. | 1 | 20 |
| 164 | Jamaica 2/- u/m mint S.g. Type 31, slight horizontal crease near top. | 1 | 1.00 |
| 165 | Empire inc. 1 overprint, perfins poorly struck on 2. | 8(*1) | 25 |
| 166 | Empire various - little dup'n. | 16(*7) | 25 |
| 167 | Australia VG & G/NSW 3 reigns | 30(*15) | 40 |
| 168 | " Commercial - several reigns. | 21(*8) | 30 |
| 169 | Empire inc. 9 countries | 47(*21) | 70 |
| 170 | Angola B.A. on Airmails | 3(*1) | 10 |
| 171 | Eire inc. 3 diff. dies. | 6(*3) | 10 |
| 172 | Europe various | 16(*4) | 20 |
| 173 | A similar lot. | 16(*5) | 20 |
| 174 | Denmark, France & Italy, mostly diff, | 21(*11) | 25 |
| 175 | France 'BI' 1000 fr.(old currency) slight weak corner perf bottom right. | 1 | 1.50 |
| 176 | Germany Post Card 1917 "W. Wippermann Jr" | 1 PC | 25 |
| 177 | Siam 'BB/C' | 3 | 20 |
| 178 | U.S.A. Some dup'n. | 21(*6) | 25 |
| 179 | Foreign. All diff, | 46(*6) | 60 |
| 180 | World lot inc. G.B. (Few hundreds) | 100's (*15%) | 1.00 |
| 181 | " " No G.B, | 80(*36) | 75 |
| 182 | Austria. All diff. | 22(*10) | 30 |
| 183 | Belgium. All diff. | 38(*16) | 50 |
| 184 | France. All diff. | 37(*16) | 45 |
| 185 | Germany. All diff. | 65(*31) | 80 |
| 186 | Foreign inc. 10 diff. countries. | 30(*10) | 40 |

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