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NEW MEMBERS

The following members have joined the Society in recent weeks and we are pleased to welcome them into the Society.

Mr C.R. Askey
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CHANGES-OF-ADDRESS

Mr P.F. North

Mr P Redmond moved two years ago but unfortunately his old address is quoted in the membership list. The address should be,

1980 EXHIBITION

Very few people have indicated that they will be visiting the Exhibition in May, so it is hardly likely that a meeting can be arranged by the Society. However, the following have given the dates noted for attendance, so if anyone else has chosen the same day, they may care to contact the person concerned and arrange to meet, Mrs Rosemary Smith - May 10th. Miss Norah Wright - any day other than May 10th or 11th. Mr Basil Tomkins - any day. Mr John Lobo - opening day.

MEMBER'S WANTS

Mr North, address above, is seeking examples of the following perfins,

575.1 BP/D	575.2 BP/D	266 B.F.C.
52 B.B.C.	232.2 B.E.	209 NMC/N
171.2 TF/&S		

Can anyone help?

MEMBER'S WANTS Continued

Member Mike Bavin

wants data on Lincolnshire perfins, or better still, material for purchase or exchange.

RAILWAY PERFINS

Member Reg Powell has come up with some additional information amongst which are the following interesting items.

1. BENGAL & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY LIMITED.

He has a cover bearing King George V 2d and 1d stamps and post-marked London E.C., 1st May 1919. The flap of the envelope carries the above company name embossed upon it and the perfin is,

B	10	4½mm
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For members owning the 'Van Lint' Illustrations the perfin is illustrated on page 7, line 1, pattern 5.

2. METROPOLITAN RAILWAY COMPANY

A cover franked with a King Edward VII 1d, perfined U.D Catalogue No. 61, and postmarked London 24th June 1911 clearly shows the perfin to have been used by the UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS COMPANY OF LONDON LIMITED. It would seem therefore, that the perfin was really 'owned' by the parent or holding company, and not the Metropolitan alone.

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?

Member M.J. Hewlett has a 1873 3d Rose Plate 10 Victorian stamp with the perfin R.P.R/&Co.. The stamp is cancelled with two single Crown handstamps, one applied sideways on the stamp and the other correctly.

The stamp was purchased from a dealer mounted on white card on which was written,

"1873 3d Rose Plate 10 perforated with firms' initials and cancelled with crown cancellations. Official or Inspector's mark"

Can anyone shed any light on this?

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SWISS 'T' PERFIN

By Brian Birch

In the May/June 1973 Bulletin (No. 145), there was a request for information about a Swiss perfin which had been noticed in a list of Swiss stamps for sale:

1882 10c, Zumstein 61AF with private but officially sanctioned "T" perforation - £6,50.

Only one reply was received, from Ronald D. Lowden of Norberth, Pennsylvania as follows:

- "1. See 1931, F.X. Andres Hans Emmenegger, Grosses Handbuch der Abstemplungen auf Schweizer Marken, 1843-1882, in the Separat-Nachtrag book, 1954, Group 160/161 - Hotelpost - und Privatstempel Lfd. Nr..10326 (Lochungsstempel der Fa. Thoma & Leicht Zurich) or, the whole, republished in 1971, in 3 looseleaf binders. (Both easily available and a common reference among all U.S. and G.B. collectors of Switzerland.
2. See 'Perfins of Switzerland', Album-Catalogue, by Felix Ganz, Robert Hurlimann, and E.J. Enschede, 1972, published by the U.S. Perfins Club, 170 Steeplechase Road, Devon, PA., 19333, U.S.A. (T1, page 25).
3. The perfin itself occurs on perhaps two dozen different issues - most commonly on Swiss Telegraph Stamps - on Zumstein 61Af it is relatively scarce. T1 Ganz is the only one of perhaps better than 600 Swiss perfins so officially sanctioned by the Swiss Government - hence its presence but no others in the Andres Emmenegger reference. In mint condition, a regular 51A ('f' is just the colour variety) lists for 30 Swiss francs in 1972 Zumstein Catalogue. The perfin version may occur on 1 in 10,000 copies."

I wrote to the Librarian of the Helvetia Philatelic Society, Mrs E.J. Rawnsley, in order to borrow the handbooks referred to by Lowden. Her reply was as follows:-

"With regard to your query, there is no point in wasting postage money to send the Emmenger Addendum since the reference you enquire about occupies one line only. It is given under Groups 160/161 - Hotel post and Private Cancels. This gives half a dozen Hotel post references and then refers to three marks of privatefirms, and then:

10 326 T Lochungsstempel der Firma / Perforated cancellation
Thamaun & Leicht, Zurich / of Thamaun & Leicht, Zurich
Size = 10 x 14 mm
Date of example seen: 1879

and that's all.

Exactly the same details are given in Dr. Ganz's Perfin Catalogue, except size 10x12 mm."

STREETS OF LONDON

By Mike J. Burrows

Who the security conscious firm was that turned to perfin, and wished to include a reference to their address in their perfin die, it has not been possible to determine with any accuracy.

A check of listings published by Charles Jennings and others, reveals that the earliest plate number known, the perfin of which falls into this category is : C&B/SOHO on plate 86. This is followed by MOON/RtSt on plate 107 and J&G/OXST on plate 117.

As has been shown in a previous article (0258) these early plates when off cover do not prove early usage. What is certain however, is that the addresses whether in complete or abbreviated form were to be seen very soon after the introduction of perfins in 1868.

In this somewhat incomplete study the various versions have been divided into five groups.

Group 1. Full Name

CROSSE & BLACKWELL LTD., 20-21 SOHO SQUARE, W.

96.1	C&B/SOHO	8,14,15/10,10,12,10	4mm	(I)
96.2	C&B/SOHO	8,12,13/10,10,12,10	4½mm	(IIIa)
96.3	C&B/SOHO	8,14,14/10,10,12,10	4½/5mm	(I)

GEORGE TUTHILL, 83, CITY ROAD, E.C.

471	TUTHILL/LONDON	6,8,6,4,6,6/6,8,10,9,8,10	2½mm	
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Group 2. Abbreviated

COOK, SON & Co, (ST.PAULS), LTD., 22-26, ST. PAULS CHURCHYARD EC.

698	CS/&C°/SP	8,10/13,8,6/10,10	4½mm	(III)
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GWYNNE & COMPANY, ESSEX STREET, W.C.

107	G&C°/SXST	10,14,8,6/10,9,10,5	4mm	(I)
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NOTE:- The abbreviation of ESSEX to SX was an extremely usual post office practice. One of the first illustrations of its use can be seen in the Public Record Office, where it can be found on the early informative slogan handstamp of 1675, which tells about the regularity of the posts along the Essex Road.

JACKSON & GRAHAM, OXFORD STREET, W.

321	J&G/OXST	9,14,10/10,9,10,5	4mm	(I)
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PARKINS & GOTTO, OXFORD STREET, W.

221.1	P&G/OXST	9,14,10/10,9,10,5	4mm	(I)
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Unknown.

614	J.P/GKST	7,9/10,9,10,6	4mm	
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Unknown continued.

167	M&C ^o /OXST	17,12,8,6/10,5,10,5	3½mm	(I)
431	MOON/RTST	15,10,10,13/11,5,10,5	4mm	
118	W&C ^E ./HANS ^T .	15,14,8,?/12,10,13,10,?	5/6,4½,4½,6	(III)

Group 3. Abbreviations & Numbers

HARDYMAN & COMPANY, 2, CROSBY SQUARE, E.C.

165	H&C/2.C.Sq	10,13,8,6/11,8,11,8	4mm	(III)
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Group 4. Letters & Numbers

BARCLAY & SONS LTD., 95, FARRINGDON STREET, E.C.

692.1	B&S/95	13,12,10/10,10	4½mm	(IIIa)
692.2	B&S/95	13,12,10/11,10	4½/5½mm	(IIIa)

COOK, SON & COMPANY, 22, ST. PAULS CHURCHYARD, E.C.

17	22/CSC	10,10/8,10,8	5/4½mm	
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HENRY BARNES, 2, QUEEN STREET PLACE, E.C.

96	HB/2.QSP	(22)/10,12,10,11	4½mm	
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PONTINGS, KENSINGTON HIGH STREET, W. '.

523.1	P/W8	10/12,10	5½/4½mm	
523.2	P/W8	9/14,14	5½mm	
523.3	P/W8	10/14,12	5½mm	

THOMAS J. ALLMAN, 463, OXFORD STREET, W.

257	T.J.A/463	7,9,10/10,11,10	4/4½mm	
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THOMAS HOLLOWAY 533, OXFORD STREET, W.

41	533/TH	12,12,12/7,11	4½/5½mm	
42	533/T.H	9,10,10/7,12	3½/4mm	

Unknown.

698a	CSC/22	8,10,8/10,10	4½mm	
372	G.N.5	10,13,10	4½mm	
164	H&Co/2,C.S	12,14,8,6/10,8,10	4½	(III)
519	L&S/52	7,14,10/10,10	4/5mm	(I)
520	L&S/66	7,14,10/11,11	4/5mm	(I)
37	47/PS	10,7/10,10	5mm	
71	9/RvG	11/13,7,10	4½/4½,3,4½mm	
233.1	TH/78	7,12/7,12	4½mm (11½ wide)	
233.1a	TH/78	7,12/7,12	4½mm (9½ wide)	
233.2	TH/78	7,12/7,12	5½/4½mm	
234	TH/113	7,11/5,5,10	5½/5mm	

Group 5. Numbers only

SHEPPEY GLUE & CHEMICAL WORKS LTD., 34, MARK LANE, E.C.3.

27.1	34	11,10	7½mm
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Unknown.

43	57	10,7	7mm
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NOTES:

Some of the above will form the bulk of Section 6 of the Full Name Catalogue.

Although every effort has been made to omit the perfins used by the medical profession and governmental bodies, some of the unknown users might be part of those categories.

Previous articles that have a bearing on the above are:

0258	Mar/April 1978	(174)	6
0270	Jan/Feb 1978	(173)	6

The unknowns merit their inclusion on the strength of the London postmarks recorded.

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

From Mr R.J. McKee

487.1	BMH	11,11,10	4½	Ø	Bethlehem & Maudsley Hospitals (London)
622	BR/DC	11,10/9,7	4½		Bucklow Rural District Council.
636.6	BS	14,11	5½		British & Foreign Bible Society, London. EC4
46.7	CB	8,13	5½		Chief Constable, Burnley Lancs.
416A	ES/AHA	9,9/8,10,8	4½	Ø	East Sussex Area Health Authority
497.2	HM/&Co	12,13/14,8,4	5 I		Harris Marrian & Co London.
639.1	H/&S	12/12,11	4½ IIIa		Hawkes & Son(London)Ltd London W1
170.2	J.C/&S	10,10/15,12	5½ IIIb		Sir Joseph Causton & Sons Ltd. London EC.
217.3	R.H	12,11	5½		Royal Hospital & Home for Incurables. Putney SW15

From Dr J. Doering

446.1	GS	9,9	4½	3.	"The Social World" Motherwell, Scotland.
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From Mr J. Purcell.

310.4	S&G	10,14,10	4½ III		Salmon & Gluckstein Ltd, London E C.
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From Mr P.G. Day.

764	B.W.B	19,21,19	7		B.W. Blydenstein, London EC.
832	CW/&B	8,14/14,14	4½ III		Carless,Whitaker & Bignold London.
110A	F.D/Co	8,11/8,4	5		The Finsbury Distillery Co. London EC.
222A	F.J.S/&Co	8,7,10/14,8,6	4½ III		F.J. Smith & Co, Birmingham.
79.2	HBS	12,14,10	5		H.B.Sleeman & Co. LondonEC
325.4	HH/&Co	12,12/13,10,6	6 III		Henry Howell & Co, London EC.
277.2	J.F/&Co	7,8/14,8,4	4½ III		J.Fowler & Co (Leeds)Ltd London.
312	L.I/Co	7,5/8,6	4½		The Lancashire Insurance Co.
191	LE&P	7,10,14,10	4 III		Langstaff, Ehrenberg & Pollak. London & Liverpool.

H Additions.

1.6	H	12	6		2.Hambro's Bank Ltd London EC2.
218	HA/K	11,10/11	5½		H.A.Knox & Co Ltd, London S E
37.1B	H.B	11,14	4		Holoway Bros. London EC
36.8	HB	12,14	6½		Hunter Barry & Co Ltd Glasgow
38.2	H..B	12,15	5½	Ø	Henderson Brothers, Glasgow.
42.2	H/B	10/11	4½		Hendry Bros (London) Ltd London EC2.
47.1A	HB/C	10,11/7	4		Borough of Hampstead
47.5	HB/C	12,13/8	5/4½		Hampstead Boro' Council
77	HB/P	12,13/10	4½		Hare Bros. Peterborough
79.2	HBS	12,14,10	5		H.B.Sleeman & Co, London E C.
81.1	HB/S	12,14/10	5		H. Barber & Son. London
130.3	HC/&Co	12,6/14,8,4	4½ III		Hunt Cox A Co.London EC1
148.4	H&Co	12,14,8,6	4½ III		Messrs Hall Lloyd & Bevan
150	H&Co/+	12,14,8,4/5	5 III		Harris & Co. London E C.
153.2	H/&Co	11/13,11,8	4 III		Hilton Gibbes, Hutchinson Scott Co.
159.2	HCo/ld	12,8,4/7,7	4½/5		Hall & Co, Croydon, Ltd
162.1	H&C/Ltd	10,12,7,4/6,5,6	4½ Ia		W.H.&F.J. Horniman & Co Ltd. London N1
174	H.C.W.	11,8,15	5½		Hull Chemical works. Hull.
228.5	HE/&Co	11,10/13,10,6	6 III		H. Eckalaz & Co, Newcastle on Tyne.
283.3	H&G	11,14,10	4½ III		Hilder & Godbold. London
289.1a	HG/&Co	10,9/12,7,4	4½		Henry Greenwood & Co Ltd London WC 2.
314.4	HH (joined)	25	7		Commercial Union Ass. Co Ltd. Hand in Hand Office. London EC 4.
325.4	HH/&Co	12,12/13,10,6	6 III		Henry Howell & Co, London EC.
374	H/I/B (diagonal)	12/13/13	5½/3½/5½		Henshaw's Inst for the Blind. Manchester 16
384A	H.I./S	12,5/10	4		C.J.Hambro & Son,London.
406	H/J/M (monogram)	29/7/16	17/6/6		Mrs Hunt Ltd, Marylebone London W 1.
430	HKT/&Co	12,10,7/12,8,6	4½ IIIa		H.K.Terry & Co. London.

437.1	H.L	11,7	5½	Haseltine Lake & Co Patent Agents London WC
440.2	H/L	12/8	5½	Harrods (Knightsbridge) Ltd. London.
446.2	HLd	11,7,9	5½	Haslams Ltd. Manchester
447	H.Ld.	11,7,7	5½	do. do. do.
468.4	H/Ltd	17/7,6,8	6½/4½	Houghton's Ltd London. WC
486.2A	HM	12,15	4½	J.S.Holt & Moseley Ltd Manchester.
497.2	HM/&Co	12,15/14,8,4	5 I	Harris Marrian & Co, London.
539	H.N.S	12,13,10	5	Hardy Nathan & Sons, London.
571	H/&P	11/13/10	5½ III	Hall & Pickles, Manchester.
571A	HP/BC	10?8/11,7	4½	High Peek Boro' Council, Buxton.
585	HPS	10,8,9	4½	H. Perkins & Sons Ltd, London EC 1.
615.2	H.R/&Co	12,13/14,8,6	4½ III	Hayn,Roman & Co,London EC
615.3	H.R/&Co	12,13/14,8,4	5 III	do. do. do.
633.1	H.S.	11,11	5½	Hillier & Sons, Winchester, Hants.
635.3	H&S	10,12,9	4½ Ia	R. Havenden & Sons Ltd, London W 1.
635.6	H&S	12,14,10	5 III	Hindes Ltd, Birmingham & London EC.
635.11	H&S	12,14,12	5½ III	Harrison & Singleton Ltd, Bradford.
639.1	H/&S	12/12,11	4½_IIIa	Hawkes & Son (London) Ltd London W1.
645	HS&B	12,10,13,14	4½ III	Samuel Hanson Son & Barber London.
652	H/S/C	12/11/8	4½	J. C. Lanyon & Sons, Agents for Harris Scarfe Ltd, London EC 3.
669	H.S/L	12,10/7	5½	Harrod's Stores Ltd
764A	HWA	11,15,10		H.W. Ainsworth & Sons, Stanningley, nr Leeds.
778	H.W/Ld	11,15/7,7	5½	Herbert Whitworth Ltd, Manchester.
781	HWM	12,16,15	5	Howard W. Meredith, Lambeth, London SE.

I Additions

11	I.B/&/C°Ld	5,15/14/8,6,7,8	4½	III Ibbotson Brothers & Co Ltd, Sheffield.
76.1	IE	3,9	4½	Institute of Learning University of London.
156	IL/EA	4,6/9,8	4½	Inner London Education Authority.
177.1	IN/C	4,11/7	4½	Imperial News Co Ltd, (Canada) London W1.
202A	I/PC	4/8,7	4½	Ø International Publishing Co
204	IP/Co	5,10/8,4	5	Indistructable Paint London EC.
239.2	IS/MC	5,10/15,8	5	The Italian Sculptured Marble Co Ltd. London

- 0481 Discover a "new world": revenue perfins; Part I
Richerson, W.
Perf. Bull., Mar. 1979, 32, (3), 5-6
Many perfins that are rated A, B or C when on postage stamps are relatively common on revenue stamps. There were three main uses of perfins on revenue stamps: 1. as a cancellation; 2. as a precancel; 3, as a perfin. Example, of all three usages are described and illustrated using certificates of sale.
- 0482 G.P. Putnam perfin cover*
Wills, E.H.
Perf. Bull., Mar. 1979, 32, (3), 7
An advertising postcard of G.P. Putnam's Sons bearing their GPP perfin is known postmarked June 21, 1917. The earliest use of the GPF perfin reported previously was 1918. (Complete)
- 0483 Sinhalese triplets: The 3-part Foreign Bill stamps of Ceylon
Alfano, L.S. & Alfano J.M.
Am. Reven., Mar. 1979, 33, (3), 35 & 58 - 61
In 1872, when Ceylon changed its currency from sterling to rupees, three part foreign bill stamps were issued. A listing of all known issues is included together with many illustrations. These stamps are usually found bearing both a rubber stamp and a manuscript cancellation, the former being a security endorsement to prevent pilfering. Perfins are also known on this issue, one example being illustrated.
- 0484 Methods, scope of world perfins collecting
Schwerdt, R.J.
Linn's Stamp News, Feb. 6th. 1978
A general introduction to perfins collecting with particular emphasis on non-U.S. i.e. "foreign" perfins. The various types of perfins are described and illustrated.
- 0485 The Perfins Club library list
Walker, F.A.
Perf. Bull., Nov./Dec. 1976, 29, (10), 9-15
A major bibliography of publications dealing with perfins. Arrangement is predominantly by geographical division or subject area except for a few countries with 10 or more items.
- 0486 Perfins collecting - a holey hobby presenting opportunity for challenge
Walker, F.A.
Linn's Stamp News, Feb. 6th. 1978
A general background to the origin and use of perfins is given, followed by an indication of the attractions of collecting perfins. Notes on how to begin perfin collecting, including obtaining perfins, sorting and mounting them, are coupled with a detailed explanation of how to sort and classify the different styles according to the Perfins Club rules.

- 0487 Railroad theme becomes perfins speciality
Gray, R.
Linn's Stamp News, Feb. 6th. 1978
The first railroad company to use perfins was the Pennsylvania Railroad whose PRR perfin came into use shortly after perfins were authorized in 1908. Over 200 patterns are now known to have been used by 124 different railroads, many no longer in existence. Many examples of the various facets of railroad perfin collecting are included.
- 0488 Sloper plays significant role in worldwide use of perfins
Walker, F .A .
Linn' s Stamp News, Feb. 6th. 1978
Shortly after the introduction of postage stamps, thefts from concerns who kept quantities of stamps on their premises became such a nuisance that Copestake, Moore and Crampton suggested the use of perforated initials, to prevent such misappropriation, to the Post Office. Perforating was the natural successor to overprinting and underprinting which had been used until then. As Sloper's perforating machine was covered by patents, the Post Office unwittingly granted him a monopoly when in 1869 they allowed perforating of stamps. However, when his patents ran out in 1872, many competitors entered upon the scene and Sloper suffered accordingly. Perfins were legalised in Belgium in 1872 and in Denmark, France, Germany and Switzerland in 1878. In each country, early perfins can be found with Sloper's flat headed ampersand - evidence of his influence in Europe.
- 0489 Early British perfins known as SPIFS
Bowman, R.
Linn's Stamp News, Feb. 6th, 1978
Abridged version in: SEPS Bull., Mar./Apr. 1979, (180), 5
Although earlier articles about perfins are known, it was not until '1933, when Vallancey published his booklet - "Stamps Perforated with Firms Initials", that serious study of perfins began. Details of the slow growth of perfins collecting in Great Britain with the resultant formation of the S.E.P.S., are given.
- 0490 Try collecting Dutch perfins for variety
Rehm, L.H.
Linn's Stamp News, Feb. 6th. 1978
Authorisation to perforate stamps was given in The Netherlands on March 31st, 1875. The earliest known Dutch perfin is Co. of W. Schipper and Co. dated Nov. 11th. 1875. 742 patterns are known on Dutch stamps, 478 of which have had their users identified. Poko stamp affixing machines which also perfinned the stamps were introduced into The Netherlands and perfins emanating from such machines can be identified by their syncopated perforation.
- 0491 Collecting design perfins forms interesting adjunct
Crow, R.B.
Linn's Stamp News, Feb. 6th, 1978

0491 continued

Although most perfin patterns are composed of the initials of the user firm or organisation, there are quite a few patterns consisting of designs representing recognisable objects. Twenty four such designs are shown ranging in complexity from a hand holding a cigarette to a Swastika. The design generally symbolised the name, product or service of the user.

0492 More than just a perfin cover

Perfins Club

Linn's Stamp News, Feb. 6th. 1978

A postally used 5c Washington, error of colour (Scott 505 - red instead of blue) is shown on cover bearing the perfin NS/& Co. of Philadelphia. Other perfins are known on this error.

0493 Perfins Club 1943-1978

Roy, R.

Rudy Roy, Virginia Beach, U.S.A., 1978

A compilation of all the perfins articles appearing in Linn's Stamp News special issue to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Perfins Club.

0494 Personal perfins philatelic fun

Walker, F.A.

Linn's Stamp News, Feb. 6th. 1978

The story of Floyd walker's personal perfin -
WAL/KER.

0495 Bavaria -- perforated official stamps

Michel Briefmarken - katalog Deutschland 1969, Verein des Schwaneberger Album, Munchen, 1968, pp. 36-38

Translation: S.E.P.S. Trans. 26

Various Bavarian state concerns used perfins to protect their stamps: "L" - Railway Authorities; "K" - War Disabled Board; "B" - Post and Railway Boards; "R" - Munich Chamber of Commerce and "LK" - State Motor Lorry Company. All stamps known bearing these perfins are listed and priced.

0496 Tunis - Postage due stamps

Catalogue de timbres - poste. Vol. I - France 1969, 63rd. Edn., Yvert & Tellier, Amiens, 1968, p.636

Translation: S.E.P.S. Trans. 24

The first Tunis postage due stamps were produced by perforating postage stamps in the form of a T. Although several different T perfins are known, this catalogue lists and prices only the cheapest variety.

0497 Perforations on Soviet postage stamps

Mazur, P.

Filat. SSSR, Dec. 1975, (12), 25-27

Translation: S.E.P.S. Trans. 6

0497 continued

Forty perfins are listed which have been found on Soviet postage stamps. Although the user of the perfins is not certain in many cases, quotations from early Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs Bulletins indicate that such perforations were recommended as secondary cancellations on the stamps on parcel cards and money orders.

0498 Perforations on postage stamps from pre-revolutionary Russia

Aleksandrov, Yu.

Filat. SSSR, Feb. 1973, (2), 34

Translation: SEPS Trans. 7

A short note outlining some of the perfins that can be found on pre-Soviet Russian stamps.

0499 Perfin cover of the month

Murrin, R.

Perf. Bull., Sept. 1976, 29, (8), 2

A U.S. postal stationery cover with the return address of the Standard Varnish Works is illustrated. Although the imprinted stamp is not perfinned, the cover bears an additional '10c Registration stamp with the SVW perfin of the Standard Varnish Works.

0500 Fiscal perfins of Ireland and Great Britain

Burrows, M.J. & Tennant, C.P.

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Many revenues used in Great Britain and Ireland are cancelled by means of a perfin. Twenty three such perforated cancels are illustrated and an attempt is made to list all revenue stamps on which each perfin is known.

0501 The Editor's Corner

Miskimin, A.R.

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A cover is shown bearing a U.S. bicentennial flag stamp perfinned with "ARM", the personal perfin of Alan R. Miskimin.

0502 Shipping cachet cancellation

Stamp Collect., 21st Dec. 1978, 132, (5), 549

A BTC perfin of the British Transport Commission is shown on a stamp bearing a cachet of the Shipping and Port Superintendent, Parkestan quay.

0503 Post Box 506, Lisbon: Correspondence in World War II

Gilbert, A.E.

Stamp Collect., 21st Dec. 1978, 132, (5), 559, 561, 563, 565, 567 & 569