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NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members into the Society.

Mr J.E. Colton,

Mr J.E. Hewson.

Mr K. Peacock,

Mr J.W. Staines,

Mr R.J. Sudweeks,

Mr G.D. Tomasson,

REINSTATEMENT

Mr J.G. Butler,

RESIGNATION

Reverend Canon R Dove

SUBSCRIPTIONS

September 1st marks the start of our next fiscal year and subscriptions fall due on that date. Would you please note that there will be an increase to £2.50 per year with an additional £2.00 for postage by airmail?

Please let Michael Rucklidge have your renewal as soon as possible.

LONDON MEETING

It seems unlikely that we shall be able to hold our usual London Meeting this year due to a lack of venue. The B.P.F. who normally rent us a room are uncertain of their own position at the Liberal Club and we have had no definite response from them.

However, for members further north, Peter Stockton is hoping to arrange a meeting at the Northex Stamp Fair & Exhibition to be held on 5th/6th December in Stockport Town Hall, Wellington Road South, Stockport.

PRICE CORRECTION

The current price of an IDENTITIES CATALOGUE is £2.50 and not £2.00 as stated in our last bulletin. Our apologies for this error.

WANTS

Member Jon Johnson is looking for foreign (especially Canadian) perfin collections or accumulations to purchase. Estimate of value from description of collection. Payment in any currency desired.

Non-member Mr H.J. Lush
who works for KODAK would like to hear from anyone with information KODAK perfins worldwide.

PERFIN OFFER

Non-member Mrs P. Harper
has perfins from the following countries to dispose of, U.S.A., Japan, Straits Settlements, South Africa, India, Ceylon, Australia, Canada and Great Britain.

The stamps from the Commonwealth Countries are mainly from the K.G.V., period. An air letter will bring details.

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?

Member Arthur Smith has an envelope addressed to THE INSPECTOR OF THE POOR, PARISH OF DALKEITH which is postmarked Glasgow and dated May 29, 1894. The perfin on the 2d stamp is PB 10,13 5½mm Catalogue No. 41.9 Has anyone any ideas on this one?

Non-member Dr. I.A. Matheson
wonders whether any member can help with information on the following British Honduras perfins:-
D.C./CAYO He thinks that this could be District Commissioner of Cayo which is a province.
P.O/?RAMS No ideas.

Can anyone help?

PERFIN TALKS

We are pleased to report that David Scott offered his services to the Coventry P.S., so we can expect a little publicity in the Coventry area.

Peter Stockton and Paul North have also put their names forward as willing to give talks in their own respective areas.

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Autumn 1980 Auction List - 6 pages (3 sheets)
Bid Form.

'K' Additions.

2.2	K (in circle)	10 (16)	5½ (11½)	Archibald Kenrick & Son Ltd. West Bromwich.
79.1	KF/&R	9,7/12,10	4½ Ia	Knight, Frank & Rutley, London W1.
94	KH/&Co	10,12/14,8,4	5 III	Kuhner Henderson & Co London EC
157	K/-/S	10/9/11	5½	J & T Sinclair & Co Ltd, Belfast.

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED

From Mr S. Dunderdale.

787	JTS	7,7,10	4½		Joseph Taylor & Sons, Huddersfield.
396.1	LM/CoLd	7,15/8,6,7,7	4		The Leigh Mills Co Ltd Stanningley, Leeds.

From Mr D.A. Cooper

254.2	MF/&Co	15,8/12,8,6	5½	IIIa	Milligan Forbes & Co, Bradford, Yorks.
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From Mr J.W. Spittle.

682.1	BSP/Co	10,9,8/7,4	4		The British Steel Piling Co Ltd, London SW 1
153.1	GEC	10,10,8	4½	Ø	General Electric Co.
419.1	GRAND	10,11,10,13,11	4½	Ø	Grand Hotel, London.
257.1	JE/&/Co	6,9/12/9	4½	Ia	Joseph Ellis & Son Ltd, Hinkley.
452.1	TT/CoLd	6,6/7,4,6,5	4½		T.Tapling & Co Ltd, London E.C.
62	UD/EC	8,9/7,9	5		Urban District Council of Enfield.

From Mr E.W. Francombe.

770A.2	BW/&Co.	15,17/13,10,6	5	III	Blandy Witherington & Co. Reading.
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From Mr P.G. Day.

209	BD/H	14,11/12	5		The British Drug Houses Ltd. London.
80	E/&/Co	10/14/8,4	4½	III	Emmett & Co Ltd, Manchester .
139	PE/S	10,10/11	4		Ernest E. Sabel, London P.C.
27.3	E.B.	10,15	5		Edwards Brothers, Liverpool.
394.2	GPB	12,11,15	5½	Ø	Greenock Poor Board.
220	LFB	7,8,13	4½		L.F.Bahr. Liverpool.
104.4A	M&C	15,13,8	5½	III	Messenger & Co Ltd, Loughborough.
388.3	M&M	17,13,17	5½	III	Mackay & Mess. Dundee
354A	M.K./&B	15,12,14,15	5	III	Meade King & Bigg, Bristol.
61	NC/&Co	13,8/12,8,6	4½	IIIa	Newton Chambers & Co Ltd, London W.C.
54.2	HB/&Co.	11,13/13,8,6	5½		Hugh Blaik & Co. Leith
113.1	McC	15,7,8	5		Confirmed as McCorquodale.

From Mr D.N.Scott.

1.1	C	7	4½	5 Carters Tested Sceds Ltd London SW 20.
582.2	C&P	7,14,8	4 I	Curry & Paxton Ltd, London W1.
432.1	CLC	8,11,8	4½,7½,4½	London County Council London SE 1.

From Mr A. Smith.

328	F.P/&C°. /D	8,10/12,8,6/11	5½ III	Ferrier Pollock & Co, Dublin.
233	NOPS	13,10,9,10	4½	Nops, Ludgate Hill, London EC.
109A.4	P&Co	9,9,7,6	5 IIIa	Pountney & Co Ltd.Bristol
26.4	QHC	12,11,8	6,5½,5½	Queen's Hospital for Children. London.
271.1	W.F.O.	15,8,10	4½	The Westminster Fire Office. London WC.

Identities confirmed. Delete Ø

595.2	SPI	10,10,5	5	Scottish Provident Inst Mutual Assurance, Edinburgh.
47.2	UC/L	8,7/6	4½	University College, London.

From Mr P.F. North.

6113.1	B&S	13,12,10	4½ IIIa	Burton, Son & Sanders Ltd Ipswich.
150C	B&Co	13,14,8,6	6 III	Samuel Budgett & Co Ltd, London EC.

From Mr John Lobo.

364.1	WHH/&Co..	15,12,12/15,9,6	4½ IIIa	Walter H. Hindley & Co London.
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From Mrs M. R. Smith.

166.3	BCS	14,8,10	5	Bedford County School, Bedford.
573.2	S&P	10,12,9	5½ IIIa	Spiers & Ponds Stores, London EC
151.5	M&Co.	17,13,8,6	5½ III	A.R.Mowbray & Co Ltd, Oxford.
10.5	OA/&S	8,11/13,11	3/4 III	Olney, Ansdan & Sons, London EC.
147.12	B&Co	15,14,8,4	4½ I	Bishop & Co. London EC.
463.2	AP/&S	10,10/14,10	5½ III	Alabaster Passmore & Sons London.
596.2	JP	7,10	5	Josiah Pewtress, London EC.

0531 Before there were perfins

Maxa , V.

Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1976, 29, (7), 11-12

Perfins were introduced in Britain in 1868 but were not officially permitted in Austria until 1877, although earlier usage is known. Prior to the use of perfins in Austria, it was permitted for letters to be written with part of the address covering the stamps to prevent their removal by office boys taking letters to the post office. The growing use of company rubber stamps to tie stamps to envelopes was not acceptable however and a decree published in 1863 specifically forbade it, instructing postmasters to treat such items as unstamped.

0532 A perfin crash cover

Sperring, R.

Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1976, 29, (7), 12

An airmail cover is shown bearing two British stamps perfinned C & Co./Ld of Christy and Company. The cover has evidently suffered some damage and a note from the Postmaster - General's Department in Sydney indicates that the damage occurred when the airlines "Athena" was destroyed by fire at Delhi, India.

0533 The Perfins of Thomas Cook & Son

Prins J.

Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1976, 29, (7), 13

Thomas Cook began to develop his travel business in the 1860's and was the first major travel service in the world. In 1865 he organised trips throughout Europe and by 1866 had moved into U.S.A. When his son joined the business its name was changed to Thomas Cook and Son and they opened branches throughout the world. Eighteen perfins are shown, emanating from Great Britain and overseas branches in nine other countries.

0534 More on Illinois

Rhoads, C.E.

Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1976, 29, (7), 14

Lists of U.S. stamps on which the State of Illinois perfins I and I (in map) could be found were published in the February, 1975 Perfins Bulletin. An addenda to those lists is provided here.

0535 The editor's corner

Crow, R.B.

Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1976, 29, (7), 15

In the early '1920's, the Hungarian post office perforated a number of stamps in each sheet with a triangle design consisting of three holes to prevent speculation. A stamp bearing this triangle perfin is known bearing the private perfin G.R.T.

- 0536 Early Rhodesian revenues
Strong, J.R.
Philatelist, Oct. 1977, 44, (1), 5-8
Reprinted without illustrations in J. Rhod. Study
Circ., Mar. 1978, 28, (1), 20-28
The 1898-1908 "Arms" type issues of the British South
Africa Company were extensively used for revenue purposes.
Owing to their very high face values, up to £100, secondary
cancellation with a perforator was often resorted to.
Thus, these stamps may be found perforated with numbers set
in three lines (e.g. 20/10/02) indicating the date of use:
20th October, 1902.
- 0537 Perforating - stamps
Sloper, J.
U.S. Patent 155,340 Feb. 6th., 1874, pp-3
(This item is to be found in: "Specifications of
Patents - September 22, 1874, 725" and "Drawings of
Patents - Sept. 22, 1874, 245 - 246")
On February 6th., 1874 Joseph Sloper applied for a
patent in U.S.A., covering a machine to perforate stamps.
The illustrations accompanying the specification show an
exploded view of the perforator and typical dies.
- 0538 The C12 perfins of the International Harvester Co.
of Canada
Pearson, A.
Al Pearson, Thompson, Canada, 1978, pp.96
The International Harvester Co, of Canada used a
perfin consisting of the letters CHI in the form of a
monogram. Some 20 branch code holes are known on the two
basic types of pattern. Every Canadian stamp known with the
International Harvester Co. perfin is listed under each
branch perfin. All varieties of position and double perfins
are also listed together with details of those precancels
and revenues known with these perfins.
- 0539 Punctured endorsements on the line engraved issues
of Great Britain
Jennings, C. & Rymer Young, K.
S.E.P.S., 1958-1960, pp. 29
An alphabetical listing of some 960 perfins which
have been found on the line engraved stamps of Great Britain
or their surface printed contemporaries.
- 0540 Perfins ride again:
Touchette, N.
Perf. Bull., June 1976, 29, (6), 2
The Governor of Illinois dismissed an employee for
using the state's postage stamps, perfinned with the letter
I, on his personal mail. Lewis, the employee in question
stated that he carried both state and personal stamps in
his briefcase and had mixed them up.

- 0541 The perfins of France's Societe Generale
Prins, J.
Perf. Bull., June 1976, 29, (6), 3
Societe Generale, one of the larger French banks was founded in 1864. Apart from its many branches in France it has branches elsewhere in Europe and North Africa. Eighteen patterns known on French stamps are shown together with four others found on the stamps of Germany, Britain, Belgium and Tunisia.
- 0542 New Czech. perfin
Maxa, V.
Perf. Bull., June 1976, 29, (6), 4
The Perfins Society of Czechoslovakia uses a perfin - P(in a circle) - on its stamps.
- 0543 Perfin cover of the month
Perf. Bull., June 1976, 29, (6), 5
A cover from the American Radiator Company is shown, bearing a 2c Washington perforated AR.
- 0544 The editor's corner
Brandt, J.
Perf. Bull., June 1976, 29, (6), 7
Two punches are illustrated - one is an unidentified design found on the stamps of Basutoland whilst the other is the letters DR found on Ontario Stock Transfer stamps.
- 0545 Official stamps: Departments of Board of Trade and Office of Works
Lowe, R.
The encyclopaedia of British Empire postage stamps 1661-1951; Volume I, Great Britain and the empire in Europe. 2nd Edn., Robson Lowe Ltd., London 221
Reprinted as: Billig's philatelic handbook, volume 34, HJHR Co., North Miami, Florida, 221
Between January 1882 and May 1904, all of the stamps used by the Board of Trade were perforated with the initials BT beneath a crown. Similarly, between August 1895 and March 1896 the stamps used by the Office of Works were perforated with the initials HMOW or OW beneath a crown. A list of all stamps known perforated thus, is given.
- 0546 Cancellation corner
Philat. J.G.B., Mar. 1976, 86, (1), 12
As well as handstamps, the firm of Edwards & Williams of 27 Jewin Street, Cripplegate, London, E.C., whose trademark was "The Desideratum Parallel Press", also made presses for perforating postage stamps with initials for security purposes (Complete).

0547 Any answers?

Schlesinger, G.T. & Jaray, F.F.

Austria, Jan./Apr. 1978, (44), 48; Jan. 1979, (47),
48 & Apr. 1979, (48), 18

Various stamps from Bosnia and Herzegovina are known bearing a manuscript endorsement - "Fohlengrube" and a date. It is suggested that, as Kohlengrube means coal mine, the mines stamps were overwritten to prevent theft in much the same way as certain Austrian stamps which can be found bearing the rubber handstamp of the user.

0548 Post Office suggestions - O

Philat. J.G.B., June 1976, 86, (2), 41

In the 19th century, the Post Office maintained a book containing all of the suggestions sent in by the public. The section on obliterations shows that over the period 1875 - 1888, many suggestions were made advocating the use of perforating or punching stamps as a means of cancellation.

0549 Response to Maxa article

Ettre, L.S.

Perf. Bull., May 1976, 29, (5), 2

In response to an article by Maxa (see 0132), it is pointed out that the two tyres of Hungarian 3 hole perfins do not fit into his categories of officials, although both were carried out by the Government. Also, there is believed to be an entry "perfins" in the large edition of Webster's dictionary.

0550 Response to Maxa article: Another response

Walker, F.A. & Stump, D.

Perf. Bull., May 1976, 29, (5), 2 & July/Aug. 1976,
29, (7), 15

The U.S. perfin 85% is known to have been used by the Ehret Magnesia Company of Philadelphia. This company produced a laxative which they claimed contained 85% of magnesium (sic) (NOTE it is likely that this should have read 85%. Magnesia rather than magnesium.)

0551 Perfins of U.S. companies abroad - instalment four

Prins, J.

Perf. Bull. 1 May 1976, 29, (5), 3

Perfins used by the overseas branches of the following U.S. companies are illustrated:- Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co.; National Cash Register Co.; Worthington Pump and Machinery Co.; Burroughs Adding Machine Co.; Avery & Co.

0552 Perfin page of the month

Schwerdt, R.

Perf. Bull., May 1976, 29, (5), 4

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North P F

Oxley H M
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Peedo A
Peers N D
Perfett G E
Pilkington E D
Pocock Dr D11
Pollard K R

Pot Dr H J
Powell Dr R W
Prince J W
Pritt A
Punter H P
Purcell J L
Putman R A

Radnor B
R A E(Farnborough)
P.S.

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