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## NEW MEMBERS

We have pleasure in welcoming the following four members into the Society,

Mr F.G. Burkin
Mr B.G. East
Mr J.M. Ficsor
Mr M.S. Sanders

## ADDRESS CHANGES

We have one address change, Mr Hempsall has moved

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER
Member Tony Edwards provides the answer to our query in the Sept/Oct 1980 issue, J.M.\&S Ld was used by James Morrison \& Sons Ltd., who were a firm of twine makers.

Tony writes, "It is really very easy to identify such firms, but perhaps other members of the Society do not have access to directories. Consequently I would offer, through the pages of the Bulletin, to try to identify firms in the London area from partial information, for members of the Society. I would normally require the initials, stamp SG No., and an additional item of information, such as address or trademark. (and a stamped addressed envelope would help). I would help members of the Society by using London libraries to identify other information as well".

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Five pages of general interest - 5 sheets
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Auction Catalogue 132 lots, 6 pages - 3 sheets.

MEETING - NOVEMBER 1980 - Report from the Secretary
Our usual annual meeting was held on the afternoon of Saturday 22nd November at the National Liberal Club. It was gratifying that all the officers were there and rather disappointing that only some eight others were. Travelling is expensive these days but those who were not there missed an entertaining and interesting afternoon with Mike Bavin showing us his collection of Lincolshire perfins.

Scattered as we are it is inevitable that we keep in touch mostly by correspondence and telephone, but this is not so satisfying as face-to-face meeting.

The meeting is quite informal but it does give all members a chance of suggesting new activities, or amending existing ones, as well as an exchange of views etc. Beginners and those of limited experience in our field will find members willing to give all the help they can. One can also be made rather envious by some some of the material brought along!

It was unaminously agreed that as a small appreciation of the work done for the Society that the Editor, Catalogue Editor, Librarian/Packet Superintendent, Auctioneer and Secretary/ Treasurer should have their subscriptions waived.

In view of the ever rising costs the prices of currently available publications were fixed as follows:

Identities Catalogue .......................... $£ 4.00$
Railway Book ............................. £4. 00
Perfin Abstracts (to-date) ............ £4.00
Perfin Abstracts Index (to 0500) ....... £2.00
All prices are post free. Prices to non-members are £1.00 more in each case.

The Auctioneer raised the question of late payment by buyers in the auction. At the time of writing four members have not paid their dues for the September auction. In view of this it is proposed to issue pro-forma invoices to successful bidders and sent the lots after receipt of remittance.

The Treasurer reported that at 22nd November some fifty members had not paid their subscriptions. This is a much higher proportion than usual at this time in the year. It is our practice to send two bulletins before "lapsing" a member. This is not an inconsiderable expense as well as unnecessary work for our hard-working Editor. Please, please, PLEASE therefore,
(a) pay your subscription promptly or
(b) if you do not wish to continue as a member, resign, so that someone on the waiting list can join.

## LAPSED MEMBERS

Fortunately the number of unpaid members at the deadline of 31st December was less than the figure quoted above but still higher than we would have liked. We cannot, however, carry dead wood and the following must be treated as lapsed,

Messrs. Ashley, Bazan, Buckner, Davies, Higgs, Hogget, Kenlin, Kent, Macpherson, Malyon, Mann, Mewhinney, Peacock, Peers, Schneider, Search, Sims, Sullivan, Urdang.

By Brian Birch
The collection of Canadian $\mathrm{OH} / \mathrm{MS}$ official perfins has achieved a great deal of popularity in Canada due primarily to the extremely detailed catalogues produced by Roy Wrigley, and his intensive campaign to popularise these stamps.

As their popularity and value grew, it was inevitable that certain parties should try and manufacture forgeries.

In 1978, Ken Pugh published 8 pages showing genuine and forged OH/MS perfins as part of his massive "BNA Reference Manual of Forgeries". As this publication is being serialised and will take another year or so before the final instalment is published, I had not intended to include these items in Perfins Abstracts before it was complete. However, the latest release of pages by Ken Pugh includes the following startling information which I feel must be widely publicised now.
"Canada Perforated OH/MS - Warning"
(Release No. 8, 1980 - Kenneth W. Pugh
"In January 1979, an extraordiary number of OH/MS
fakes were distributed by a Vancouver dealer. The
approximately 5,000 faked $\mathrm{OH} / \mathrm{MS}$ items examined by
the writer can be grouped into 8 fake types - four
of the 5-hole and four of the 4-hole. As the
material examined represents only $25 \%$ of the fakes
suspected to have been produced (estimated
catalogue value $\$ 1,000,000$ ) other fake types may
exist".
Ken goes on to indicate that court action is pending and that he will issue full details in the future. All 8 fakes are illustrated.

It is possible that Ken will have extra copies of these pages available and he can be contacted

RAILWAY PERFINS - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Reg Powell has shown us a cover which, on the face of it, would indicate a new die used by the London office of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. It is a postcard bearing a King George V 1½d perfinned T $751 / 2 m m$ and postmarked London March 161922. The reverse side has the return address of the GTR as Dashwood House, 9, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2.

The card acknowledges receipt of a letter with enclosures which will receive attention, and is addressed to $F$ Tanqueray Esq Solicitor, Woburn, Beds. We believe, therefore that the perfin is more likely to be that of Mr Tanqueray who sent return postage to ensure a prompt reply.

Does anyone have this perfin with Bedfordshire postmarks? Similarly, does anyone know if ther arc Solicitors still practising in Woburn under the Tanqueray label who may have the perforating machine tucked away?

At the end of September Michael Rucklidge received the following letter which is quoted verbatim. It was posted in St. Albans on 22nd September 1980. It was in block capitals, had no address and no signature, and was a xerox copy.
"To S.E.P.S.
Dear Sir,
We were very interested to read the remarks of Mrs M Cox in her letter to S.Mag. March 1980.

We wonder if any of your members are aware of a little known event of British Postal History, which took place some time ago, involving perforated stamps.

Some years ago, a batch of British stamps were marked with a series of punched holes for charity, a token amount of money was raised, and paid over to the appropriate charity.

We are of the opinion that these stamps were the first
British charity stamps to be conveyed on cover by the postal service. Being aware of the attitude adopted towards perforated stamps by stamp collectors in general, and glue collectors in particular, of quickly passing them along the kiloware trail. The opportunity to possess one of the rarest British stamps will probably have been overlooked.

Should one of your members be fortunate enough to locate an example of these stamps, and provide details of the original venture, would, we feel, improve the status of the humble perf.

Should any of your members wish to investigate our remarks sufficient information is available to justify the effort. The stamps were marked in the following manner by No 5.

P.S. Sorry for the bars our rules do not permit free samples. The poppy stamps are another event of British postal history"

At (A) was a $2 p$ stamp perfinned: - D/HF 6/7,6 $2 \frac{1 ⁄ 2 m m}{2 m}$ plus a(perforated)'stamp' in the form of an inverted triangle (base 20mm, height 13 mm ) with a small red poppy with black centre and green stalk running into the apex. The perfin is cancelled with two horizontal ink lines, the poppy 'stamp' by one. Michael says that the latter's design is very reminiscent of the Haig poppy and is "cancelled" with the letters PA/CS. Also enclosed was a stamp-size piece of paper with perforations similar, though not identical, to the above.

If anyone can throw any light on this mysterious letter Michael would be glad to hear from them. He can supply a copy to anyone interested.
N.B. Since receiving the above letter and passing on the data for publication Michael has been comparing the above "No 5" pattern with the Braille alphabet and has come up with the following but still meaningless solution.


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| 2 | 5.20 | 41 | 3.00 | 80 | u/s | 119 | u/s | 158 | u/s |
| 3 | 6.10 | 42 | $\mathrm{u} / \mathrm{s}$ | 81 | u/s | 120 | 0.70 | 159 | u/s |
| 4 | 0.60 | 43 | u/s | 82 | u/s | 121 | 3.60 | 160 | 1.75 |
| 5 | 0.55 | 44 | 1.00 | 83 | 2.10 | 122 | 6.60 | 161 | 0.55 |
| 6 | 1.00 | 45 | u/s | 84 | 6.10 | 123 | 2.00 | 162 | 1.80 |
| 7 | 1.00 | 46 | u/s | 85 | 1.30 | 124 | 2.00 | 163 | 0.85 |
| 8 | 0.35 | 47 | u/s | 86 | 0.60 | 125 | 10.00 | 164 | u/s |
| 9 | 0.55 | 48 | u/s | 87 | 1.10 | 126 | 1.00 | 165 | u/s |
| 10 | 0.65 | 49 | u/s | 88 | 0.55 | 127 | u/s | 166 | 1.00 |
| 11 | 0.95 | 50 | u/s | 89 | 1.10 | 128 | u/s | 167 | 0.30 |
| 12 | u/s | 51 | u/s | 90 | 0.30 | 129 | 2.10 | 168 | 1.50 |
| 13 | u/s | 52 | u/s | 91 | 2.00 | 130 | 6.00 | 169 | 0.55 |
| 14 | 0.40 | 53 | u/s | 92 | 4.10 | 131 | 0.50 | 170 | 1.10 |
| 15 | 0.40 | 54 | 0.70 | 93 | 0.30 | 132 | 0.75 | 171 | 0.55 |
| 16 | 1.10 | 55 | 1.00 | 94 | 0.70 | 133 | 1.60 | 172 | 0.55 |
| 17 | u/s | 56 | 0.65 | 95 | 0.15 | 134 | 1.00 | 173 | 0.05 |
| 18 | 0.30 | 57 | $\mathrm{u} / \mathrm{s}$ | 96 | u/s | 135 | 0.45 | 174 | 2.10 |
| 19 | 2.30 | 58 | u/s | 97 | u/s | 136 | 0.65 | 175 | 5.10 |
| 20 | 0.55 | 59 | 2.10 | 98 | u/s | 137 | 1.60 | 176 | 0.35 |
| 21 | 0.40 | 60 | u/s | 99 | u/s | 138 | 2.60 | 177 | 0.10 |
| 22 | 1.60 | 61 | u/s | 100 | 0.50 | 139 | 2.10 | 178 | 0.10 |
| 23 | 0.85 | 62 | u/s | 101 | 0.50 | 140 | 8.10 | 179 | 0.10 |
| 24 | 0.45 | 63 | u/s | 102 | 0.75 | 141 | 2.20 | 180 | 0.10 |
| 25 | 0.85 | 64 | u/s | 103 | 1.50 | 142 | 2.00 | 181 | 0.35 |
| 26 | 0.45 | 65 | 1.60 | 104 | 0.45 | 143 | 2.20 | 182 | 0.25 |
| 27 | 0.85 | 66 | u/s | 105 | 0.55 | 144 | 1.00 | 183 | 34.50 |
| 28 | 0.55 | 67 | u/s | 106 | 0.40 | 145 | 1.10 | 184 | 1.30 |
| 29 | 4.20 | 68 | u/s | 107 | 0.25 | 146 | 5.60 | 185 | 0.85 |
| 30 | 6.10 | 69 | 2.00 | 108 | u/s | 147 | u/s | 186 | 0.65 |
| 31 | 6.10 | 70 | u/s | 109 | 0.20 | 148 | u/s | 187 | 2.10 |
| 32 | 0.45 | 71 | u/s | 110 | 0.85 | 149 | 0.85 | 188 | 1.30 |
| 33 | 1.10 | 72 | u/s | 111 | u/s | 150 | 0.85 | 189 | 3.10 |
| 34 | 1.50 | 73 | 2.10 | 112 | u/s | 151 | 1.20 | 190 | 1.30 |
| 35 | u/s | 74 | 0.65 | 113 | 1.00 | 152 | u/s | 191 | 2.60 |
| 36 | 1.10 | 75 | u/s | 114 | 0.35 | 153 | u/s | 192 | 3.10 |
| 37 | u/s | 76 | u/s | 115 | 0.35 | 154 | 1.80 | 193 | 1.10 |
| 38 | 3.00 | 77 | u/s | 116 | 1.00 | 155 | u/s | 194 | 1.60 |
| 39 | 3.00 | 78 | u/s | 117 | 1.10 | 156 | 1.00 |  |  |

Total 261.40

## CADBURY'S PERFIN

Member Len Voller tells us that when Cadbury Brothers took over the firm of Schweppes some five years ago, they altered their perfin from $C B / B$ to $C B / S$ by removal of a number of pins from the perforating machine. The result is a rather malformed S which could be interpreted as accidental damage to the pins rather than the deliberate act that it was.

A "THANK YOU"
Member Peter Jones asks us to pass on his grateful thanks to all those members who replied to his recent circular letter.

## AUCTION RULES

A page of rules governing the running of our postal auction was issued some time ago to all members on the roll at that time. If you do not have a copy and would like one let Ron Bowman know and it will be included with your next bulletin.

0594 The editor's corner - Russian stamps used in Palestine* Dyers, J.L.
Perf. Bull., Sept. 1979, 32, (8), 7
A cover postmarked 1912 is reported, franked with two Russian stamps each bearing the perfin CL/J of Credito Lyonnaise Jerusalem. (Complete)
0595 The editor's corner - U. S, man in a wheelchair perfin* Needham, J.L.
Perf. Bull., Sept. 1979, 32, (8), 7
The man in a wheelchair design (the internationally accepted symbol of a disabled person) is known on the U.S. Special Olympics stamps of 1979. It is listed as design number 49 in the 1979 Catalog of United States Perfins and is the personal perfin of John L. Needham of Garden Grove, California. (Complete)

0596 Paraguay - 1892 - 96 portraits issue*
Scott's standard postage stamp catalogue - 1971, 127th edn., Scott Publishing Co., New York, 1970, vol. 1, 862
In 1892, Paraguay issued a 10c stamp, showing President Bareiro, overprinted to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. The unoverprinted stamp was not issued until 1893 and to prevent it being fraudulently overprinted it was issued punched with a circular hole.

0597 Catalogue of official perfins - Section 1. Great Britain Thornton, M.E.
Great Britain Philatelic Society, London, 1952, pp. 16
Reprinted from: Catalogue of official perfins, Security Endorsement and Perfin Society of Great Britain -1964-72
All perfins used by British government departments are listed together with a rarity factor and details of the stamps on which the perfins are known. This catalogue is the Great Britain section of the worldwide "Catalogue of Official Perfins" and is identical to the original except that it doesn't include the pages of addenda added to the original after 1967.

0598 Electric railways of California
Haack, E.C.
Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1979, 32, (7), 3 - 5
A brief history is given of the electric railway companies of California. The Pacific Electric Railway Company and the Visalia Electric Railroad, which was a subsidiary of Pacific Electric, used the perfin PE. All of the other lines covered - Central California Traction Company, Sacramento Northern Railway and the Tidewater Southern Railway used the WP perfin of their parent company Western Pacific.

0599 Numeral perfins of Hungary
Maxa, V.
Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1979, $\frac{32, ~(7), ~}{113}$ 113

## 0559 continued

Two new Hungarian perfins have been found, one being the number 2 and the other the number 7 . They were both found on the 1909/13 Turul series but the users are unknown. There is no evidence to suggest that these are either dating or numbering devices used to cancel the stamps.

0600 Aquitania cover bearing perfin*
Turney, W.
Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1979, 32, (7), 5
A cover which was carried on the liner Aquitania is known bearing a rubber-stamped return address on the back of Edm. Schluter \&, Co., Coffee Dept., 24 Mark Lane, London E.C. The three half pence stamp on the cover bear the perfin E/SCo of the firm. (Complete)

0601 Circumstantial evidence
Burrows, M.J.
Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1979, 32, (7), 6-7
The perfin WG is known on the newspaper parcel stamps of the Midland Railway and the Great Western Railway as well as on regular postage stamps. n review of the available evidence indicates that this perfin was used by the Westminster Gazette and a short history of the paper is included.

0602 Province of Saskatchewan perfins
Johnson, J.
Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1979, 32, (7), 6-7
Although there are two types of PS perfin listed in
Canadian perfins catalogues as being used by the Province of Saskatchewan, there is a variety of one of these types.A short history of the perforating machine used is given.

0603 Carpet perfin dies of the University Correspondence College
Powell, Dr. R.W.
Perf. Bull., July/.Aug. 19799 32, (7),
A carpet die is a perf in which requires more than one stamp to show the full design. The University (Universal?) Correspondence College's carpet die is shown to exist in five different dies, two of which are illustrated. Figure 1
shows the die "UNIV CORR COLL" which is found on the King George V and VI stamps of Great Britain whilst figure 2 shows "UNIV. CORR. COLL." between two horizontal lines, which is found on the stamps of Queen Victoria. The existence of the other three dies is inferred from previously published illustrations which don't correspond to those dies shown.

0604 Perfin cover of the month
Roy, R.
Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1979, 32, (7), 9
A very attractively illustrated cover from the
Philadelphia Inquirer is shown bearing the newspaper's perfin PH./INQ.

More on Schermacks
Weiss, L.S.
Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1979, 32, (7), 9

In response to an earlier article about the Schermack 12-hole open square perfin (see 0445), a similar perfin but with different centering is shown. A type 37 pattern is also reported on a Scott 345 stamp.

0606 How scarce are perfins on U.S. Registration stamp?
Crow, R.B.
Perf. Bull., Nov./Dec. 1974, 27, (10), 17
As the Registered Letter stamp was issued for use on Registered letters only and was not valid for postage it is reasonable to assume that perfins on it are relatively scarce. The perfin SM/CO (S-180) of the Simonds Manufacturing Company is reported.(Complete)
0607 Would you believe a 5.00 Columbian perfin? Crow, R.B.
Perf. Bull., Nov./Dec. 1974, 27, (10), 18
A \$5 Columbus stamp of 1893 is reported to have been sold for $\$ 175$ at the Memphex stamp show in Memphis. The Stamp bore a JH pattern, presumably of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. (Complete)
0608 Perfinned G.B. medicine duty revenue stamp* Burrows, M.J.
Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1979, 32, (7), 10
A photograph of a British medīine duty revenue stamp is shown, bearing the perf in B.C./LD.
0609 "NOEL" perfin on Romanian stamp Crow, R.B.
Perf. Bull., Nov./Dec. 1974, 27, (10), 1 \& Jan. 1975, 28, (1), 8
The perfin "NOEL" shown on the front page of the November/December 1974 Perfins Bulletin was found on a Rumanian stamp issued in 1920 and bearing a Bucharest postmark. Its user is not known.
0610 The editor's corner
Doering, J.
Perf. Bull., July/Aug. 1979, 32, (7), 15
The perfin AL, with the letters joined, was used by the Aetna Insurance Co. It was believed that there were two dies used by this company but a joined pair of stamps showing both se-tenant indicates that the dies are the same except that one has some pins missing.

0611 B.B. postage stamp perforator
Baddeley Brothers (London) Ltd.
Page 17 from Baddeley Brothers (London) Ltd. Catalogue
The four types of Baddeley Brothers postage stamp perforator are described and examples of the perfzns produced are shown together with a photograph of a No. 1 (1 die) perforator. The accompanying letter indicates that as of Oct. 1977, all recent orders had been from U.S.A.

## 0612 Perfins Club 1943 - 1978 <br> Perfins Club, 1978, pp. 19

To salute the 35 th anniversary of the Perfins Club, Linn's Stamp News devoted its February 6th., 1978 issue to the Club. All 14 articles published in that issue of Linn's have been reprinted together. All of the articles incorporated in this compilation have been indexed separately.

0613 Challenge opens door for Czechoslovak perfins club
Maxa, V.
Linn' s Stamp News, 6th Feb. 1978
The origin of the Czechoslovakian Perfins Club, which uses the perfin $F$ (in circle) is traced back to the author's being given a packet of 13 Czech perfins in 1969.

0614 Perfins Club observes 35th. anniversary year
Roy, R.
Linn' s Stamp News, 6th Feb. 1978, 1 \& 3
Brief details are given of the U.S. Perfins Club together
with its services and publications.
0615 Perfins Club maintains working library
Walker, F.A.
Linn's Stamp News, 6th Feb. 1978
The Perfins Club maintains a library, containing perfins related publications, for its members. Brief details
of the scope of the library are given.
0616 Canadian perfins group forms
Pearson, A.
Linn's Stamp News, 6th Feb. 1978
Announcement of the formation of the Canadian Perfins
Study Group.
0617 Catalog of United States perfins
Misegades, K. \& Lougee, K.F.
The Perfins Club, Devon, Pa., 1958, pp. 265
A catalogue of all known U.S. perfins.
0618 Mailometer Company designs
Littlefield, L.N.
Perf. Bull., Mar. 1952
Reprinted in: Misegades, K. \& Lougee, K.F., Catalog of United States perfins, The Perfins Club, Devon, 1958, 261
J.J. Schermack invented an electric machine which sealed envelopes and affixed stamps to them. Schermack's interests were bought out and the name was changed to the Mailometer Co. The normal perfin found on Schermack coils is derived from a 9 hole square with certain pins missing, but examples are known with "normal" perfins e.g. SPS and B (in star).

0619 Schermack coils
Stump, D.C.
Misegades, K. \& Lougee, K.F., Catalog of United States perfins, The Ferfins Club, Devon, Pa., 1958, 262-264
A letter from a Schermack collector who knew J.J. Schermack personally is quoted. Mr. Schermack indicated that he did not have anything to do with the 9 hole square perfin found on stamps with his perforations as this was done after he sold out his interests. Two normal perfins which are known on Schermack coil stamps are detailed. A full listing of all known Schermack perfins is included.

0620 Catalogue of official perfins
Thornton, M.L.
S.E.P.S., 1964 - 73, pp-161

0620 continued
A comprehensive illustrated catalogue of the official
perfins of every country in the world. All the known information about each perfin is given and a list of the stamps upon which each perfin is known is included.A "rarity rating" is given for each perfin.

0621 Letter to the editor
Miskimin, A.R.
Perf. Bull., Oct. 1979, 32, (9), 2
There seems to be some confusion over the use of the word "control" in relation to perfins. Although some accept that all perfins are control perforations, others think that the word control should be restricted to those perfins bearing code holes to differentiate between the perfins used by different branches.

0622 Background on perfin users of Canada
Pearson, A.
Perf. Bull., Oct. 1979, 32, (9), 3
The Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company was incorporated in January 1905 by the publishers of the London Daily Mail to develop a secure supply of newsprint. By 1909, the township and mill were completed and the first newsprint was produced. In 1961, the company merged with Price Brothers and Company and its name was changed to Price (Nfld.) Fulp and Paper Ltd. A perfin AN/D is known produced on a single-die machine and used between about 1911 and 1931.

0623 Mounting precancelled perfins*
Gerstenberger, A.
Perf. Bull., Oct . 1979, 32, (9), 3
It is suggested that precancelled perfins should be mounted face-up alongside a drawing of the perfin so that the town of use can be seen.

0624 M6 in the Adachi catalog
Sako, S.
Perf. Bull., Oct. 1979, 32, (9), 4
The Nishioka Brewery Co. Of Japan used a perfin which translated as nine stars. It was actually the trademark of the brewery and was derived from the coat of arms of the local clan.

0625 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad - branch code hole?*
Ley, I.
Perf. Bull., Oct. 1979, 32, (9), 7
A CNW perfin of the Chicāo and Northwestern Railroad is reported bearing what appears to be a branch code hole.

0626 Catalogue of illustrations of British perfins
Van Lint, V.J. \&, Van Lint, M.
Victor J. Van Lint, Fontana, California, 1959, pp. 125
Almost 10,000 different British perfins are shown without accompanying text.

0627 Railroad perfins of the railroads of the United States and Canada
Harris, J.P.
The Perfins Club, Wilmington, North Carolina, 1966, pp. 47 117

The last auction, as expected, produced mixed results, with the trend towards covers and early material continuing.

In response to popular request, it is hoped that this will be the first of smaller, but more frequent, auctions. Anticipated at around 100 lots each. This one contains a varied mixture of material with something for every(taste within the 132 lots. Of particular note are some fine covers, good Foreign and Commonwealth lots, and an unusual accumulation of overprinted stamps on original receipts.

Material is now being accepted for future auctions, and the Auctioneer would like to thank those vendors who save him hours of work by sending clear and detailed descriptions of lots, together with reserves.

Closing date for bids is Friday 20th March 1981 and overseas members are advised to bid by airmail.

Please send all bids, on the form-provided, to:
PETER DAY

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\text { PC } & =\text { Postcard } \\
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\text { pmk } & =\text { Postmark } \\
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|  | Collections \& Mixed |  |  |
| 1 | GB mixture incl. QV $\times 45$ KEV11 $\times 14$ to 3d, KGV to 1/- incl. GNR, KEV111 x 5, KGV1 $\times 17$ to $5 /-$, QEll x 14 incl. SG560 \& HM/SO on SG533. | (69) | 60p |
| 2 | GB mixture, all difft. dies incl. values to 1/-, QV x 41, Kings $x$ 62. Some damage noted but mainly good quality. | 103 | £2.50 |
| 3 | All reigns selection but mainly QE11. Values to 1/-, good mixture. | 777 | £4.00 |
| 4 | GB. Above average mixture comprising, $80 \times \mathrm{QV}$ surface printed, 100 x KEVII, 300 x KGV, 20 x KEVIII and 250 x KGVI. Better items noted and above average condition. | 750 | £3.00 |
| 5 | GB unsorted mixture QV to KGV from non-perfin source with better values noted. | 30 | 20p |
| 6 | Two ppc's of "Bubbles", one with advertising on back and front for PEARS SOAP, other without. Interesting and good for writing-up PEARS perfins. | 2 | 50p |
| 7 | Railways : 1938 cover to Guernsey with KGV1 1½d perfin GWR. Cover bears printed advert "GO GREAT WESTERN". Unusual. | 1 | £1.00 |


| Lot | iption | Qty | Reserve |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | Railways all difft. dies incl. line engraved. | 11 | £1.00 |
| 9 | Various ppc's with perfins, incl. CPR, no ) identities. | 3 | 40p |
| 10 | Engineering.etc. 1 card 1928 M/A/C (damaged), ) |  |  |
|  | 4 covers (1953-61) RS/\&J, BG/Co., S\&S, SIC all ) with identities | 5 | 40p |
| 11 | Electrical etc. 1951-62 7 covers with identities | 7 | 40p |
| 12 | Printing, Publishing etc. 8 covers (6 with ident) | 8 | 50p |
| 13 | Insurance. 4 covers with identities plus 1 ppc) 1920 - 1970. | 5 | $40 p$ |
| 14 | Waterworks. 3 covers with identities, KGV1-QEll). Queen Victoria | 3 | 30p |
| 15 | QV ld red pl 150 (trimmed perfs) on cover from ) |  |  |
|  | London, perfin GWR with railway crest on reverse ) | 1 | £5.00 |
| 16 | Qv ld red on cover, , perfin K\&T, cancelled Swindon ) duplex 1873. New identity and new die (not in ) | 1 | £3.00 |
|  | Jennings or Tilles) of KINNEIR \& TOMBS, Solicitors. |  |  |
| 17 | QV line engraved V.F.U., ld red pl no. 203 G\&Co, | 2 | £1.00 |
|  | 2d pl no. $13 \mathrm{SM} / \& \mathrm{Co}$. |  |  |
| 18 | QV ½d vermilion on company pc, perfin MPG/L, | 1 | 60p |
|  | with identity. Rusty pin mark. |  |  |
| 19 | QV ½d vermilion GHS/K, on company pc with identity., Rusty pin mark on card. | 1 | 60p |
| 20 | QV ½d vermilion G.W.F, on company pc with identity.) | 1 | 60p |
|  | Rusty pin mark on card. |  |  |
| 21 | QV ½d vermilion $\mathrm{B} / \& \mathrm{Co}$ on company pc with identity. | 1 | 60p |
|  | Card pierced by rusty pin. |  |  |
| 22 | some staining, letter \& statement enclosed. | 1 | p |
| 23 | QV 3d Jubilee on reg, env., perfin E\&Co. | 1 | 50p |
|  | Possible identity "ELLIS" in manuscript. |  |  |
| 24 | QV 1/- Jubilee (SG 211) lightly cancelled, perfin CL. | 1 | 50p |
| 25 | QV 6d Jubilee (SG206a) with neat cancel, perfin HP/\&Co. | 1 | 20p |
| 26 | QV selection mainly off paper, approx 8\% damaged |  |  |
|  | but many fullname, railway and better dies noted. | 50 | £6.00 |
|  | Very little dupn obvious. Values to at least 6d |  |  |
|  | noted. Good lot. |  |  |
| 27 | KEV11 Reg. envelope to Belgium with additional |  |  |
|  | 21⁄2d ( x 2 ) and 1½d perfin WB/\&Co. Cat No. 79.2 of | 1 | £1.00 |
|  | Wm. Brandt. Identity on front. Attractive item |  |  |
|  | with CDS postmarks. |  |  |
| 28 | QV ld lilac perfin G\&Co on entire, no identity |  |  |
|  | Appears to be an unrecorded die (not in Tilles) | 1 | 50p |
|  | cat. |  |  |
| 29 | QV ld lilac R/\&Co on entire, no identity but | 1 | 50p |
|  | die is Cat No. 106 of Rowcliffe \& Company. |  |  |
| 30 | QV ld lilac on cover SJ/G (Cat No. 405). New |  |  |
|  | identity for St. James's Gazette. Cancelled with | 1 | £2. 00 |
|  | fair strike of scarce HOSTER machine mk, |  |  |
| 31 | QV Jubilee 112d on cover, perf in C\&Co (Cat. 152A.1) |  |  |
|  | of Coutts \& Company. Large 12d postage due | 1 | £1.00 |
|  | mark in circle on front and interesting letter |  |  |
|  | ref Railway Shares enclosed. |  |  |
| 32 | QV ld venetian red (SG 166) on cover perf in J/M\&S ) |  |  |
|  | New identity for die no. 548.2. Cancel is nice ) |  | £1.00 |
|  | London EC experimental squared circle (dark ) |  |  |
|  | octagonal type, with corners). Scarce on cover. |  |  |

Lot Description
33 QV $2 \frac{1}{2}$ d pl. 22 (SG 157) perfin O\&Co
34 QV 2½d (SG 190) perfin R/F\&Co, superb used.
35 QV. Surface printed: $2^{1 ⁄ 2} \mathrm{~d}$. pl. 7(SG 141) superb used B/C\&,Co, 6d green (SG 184) CL/L and 5/- rose (SG 180) GIYN (heavyish cancel


54 KGV 2d monogram CB on cover with identity.
55 KGV Booksellers etc. 3 cards with identities - WH/S, BQ, SB.
56 KGV 1½d J.S/\&Co on cover with identity JAMES SCHOOLBRED. Location map on rev. of cover plus letter \& addressed envelope enclosed,
57 KGV Local Govt., 2 cards + 1 cover CLC, CDC \& PWC with identities.
58 KGV 1½d \& 4d on reg. cover perfin J.H.S/\&Co,

| Lot | Description | Qty | Reserve |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 59 | KGV ppc's with perfins Z\&O, C/T, AAO/Co, and B\&P, no identities. | 4 | 50p |
| 60 | KGV ld perfin COX on receipt (fiscal use) and) pc with 12d perfin HPS. Both with identity. ) | 2 | 25p |
| 61 | KGV ld Wembley (1925) perfin W\&S. Fresh. | 1 | $75 p$ |
| 62 | KGV 86 difft dies off paper. | 102(*3) | 70p |
| 63 | KGV 35 difft dies off paper, some pulled perfs. | 45 | 30p |
| 64 | KGV 1929 U.P.U. 13 difft dies on the $1 / 2 d(x 9)$, ) ld (xl), and $1 \frac{1}{2} d(x 8)$. | 18 | 40p |
| 65 | KGV -2Ld pair with CITY OF LEICESTER Shield die. ) Heavy pmk. | 2 | 20p |
| 66 | As last lot. | 2 | 20p |
| 67 | KGV 3d on Parcel Post Label (52 Grafton St) perfin J.S/\&Co. (Cat No. 638.3). Part strike of COACH/ROAD BORNE pmk. | $1$ | £1.00 |
| 68 | KGV 4d on parcel post label (400 0xford St.) perfin S/\&Co. <br> King Edward V111 | 1 | £1. 00 |
| 69 | KEVIII 13 difft. dies. King George Vl | 15 | 10p |
| 70 | KGV1 Reg. P.S. env. with-additional 1d, perfin DB/B, with identity. | 1 | 50p |
| 71 | KGV1 10/- (SG 511) perfin LH/\&Co. | 1 | 30p |
| 72 | KGV1 84 difft. dies off paper | 114(*8) | 50p |
| 73 | KGV1 36 difft. dies off paper | 47 (*4) | 20p |
| 74 | KGVl $2^{1 ⁄ 2}$ d on cover HB/C (Cat No. 47.2). New identity for Hammersmith Borough Council. Interesting letter re death of Lady Hays. | 1 | 60p |
| 75 | KGV1 censored covers to Canada with G/T/C , perfins. GOODYEAR TYRES. <br> Queen Elizabeth 11 | 2 | 50p |
| 76 | Hospital Groups 1957-76, 7 covers (3 with ident) | 7 | 40p |
| 77 | Electric \& Gas Boards. 5 covers (3 with identities) 1959-61. | $5$ | 30p |
| 78 | Local Govt. 11 cards \& covers with identities ) | 11 | 40p |
| 79 | Local Govt. 10 covers \& cards with identities, 1960-67. | 10 | 50p |
| 80 | QEll 1955 Birmingham Municipal Election postal ) voting cover with CB perfin. | 1 | 20p |
| 81 | QEll 1957 cover with DEBECEY fancy die, with identity. | 1 | 30p |
| 82 | QEll covers with identities, all difft. 1956-66. | 20 | 60p |
| 83 | QEll 10/- (SG 597a) perfin WG/B. Few pulled perfs at bottom. | 1 | 10p |
| 84 | QE11 4112 d ( $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{mk}$ Mult. Crown) u/m mint block of ) 12 (marginal), perfin ESSO. | 12 | 50p |
| 85 | QE11 Wildings off paper, includes dupn. | 825 | 75p |
| 86 | QEll Machins on \& off paper, heavy dupn. Many ) hundreds. Weight approx 12 ozs. Overprints | 100's | 50p |
|  | 3 invoices with overprinted ld lilacs, one cut short. ) | 3 | £1.50 |
| 88 | 3 invoices with overprinted ld lilacs. | 3 | £2.00 |mainly QE11

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25p
90 QV ld lilac overprinted receipt stamps fiscally ) used on original receipts. Heavy duplication ) 41 but unusual in quantity. Many Scottish.
91 Similar lot.
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92 KEV11 to QE11 overprinted receipt stamps on original receipts, heavy duplication but

34 unusual lot.
93 Overprints, 3 on QEll 2d values and one on QV ld fiscal (part double overprint)

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40p
50p at least 30 difft. types.)
Foreign \& Commonwealth
95 Foreign \& Commonwealth mixture with strength in Australia \& Eire but good range from early to modern.
96 Commonwealth mixture off paper including dupn. Plenty of QV values.
97 Foreign mixture off paper, some dupn.
98 Range of covers \& cards, 2 with identities: Belgium x 2, Straits Settlements, Germany x 2, Denmark, Ceylon, Japan and India. 1908 to 1958. (2 damaged).

99 Argentina. Mixture with 20 difft, patterns.
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101 Australian off paper incla better items, some duplication. Nice lot.
102 Austria. At least 75 difft. dies, good mixture, a few damaged noted.

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103 Belgium. Mixture all difft.
104 Canada \& Newfoundland. Mixture off paper.
105 Canada, QV - QE11, mostly modern with a.few . commems.
106 Cyprus. QV 2 piastre revenue pen cancelled, with perfin $N$ of NICOSI.L. Slight toning but these are rare items.
107 Front from Constantinople bearing GB KEV11 overprints - 30 paras $x$ 11, 1 piastre $\times 2$, all perfinned B10. Part of seal with identity on reverse (Imperial Ottoman Bank)
108 Denmark, 1895 card LB monogram, 1914 censor cover, both with identities.
109 Denmark 1914 - 17, 4 censor covers with identities.

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110 Denmark, mixture all difft, about $10 \%$ with defects.

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£2. 00
111 France. Mixture with at least 100 difft. dies.
150

114 India 1895 QV 2 rupees (SG 107) on small piece, perfin C.B.I. Light cancel but some paper


