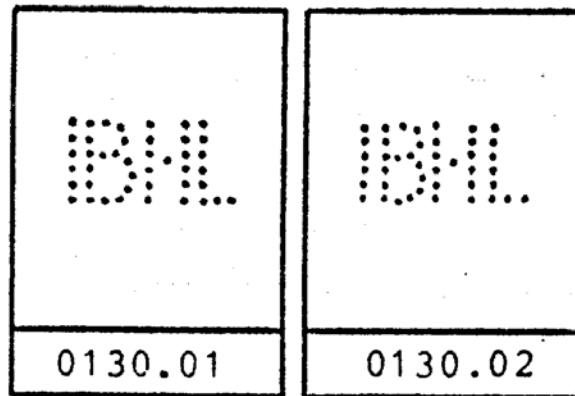


Whist Checking through a letter of MAGNUS WERNER from Sweden he has made me aware that the article in Bulletin 248 Pg 6 was misleading. Tilles only shows one die for IBHL Cat.No.13 (not I.1300 as stated) with details 6,16,13,8 7½mm high. Edwards has a second illustration for this perfin (I.0130.02) which has the same number of holes in each letter, but the letters are ½mm smaller with the I&B and HSL not being quite so close together. All perfins mentioned by myself and others appear to be of I.0130.02 and I would be very interested to hear of any I.0130.01 or I.0140.01 (I.B.H.L.) perfins on or off cover.

Magnus Werner has I.0130.02 on the following:-

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SG 157 1880 2½d Plate 23
SG 160 1880 6d Plate 17
SG 172 1881 1d pmk 1900
SG 198 1½d Jubilee
SG 201 2½d Jubilee pmks '96 & '99
SG 205 4d Jubilee pmk 1891
SG 206 4½ Jubilee
SG 208 6d Jubilee
QV Foreign Bill Stamp



Magnus says there are many die varieties which suggest that a multiple die perforator was used. He has also found several constant missing pin varieties.

Since editing the 249 Bulletin, I have ascertained, from the Banks' Almanac, that the Bank of Hamburg was incorporated into the International Bank of London in 1872 but was withdrawn in Jan 1880. The dates mentioned by Magnus do not show use during these eight years. Please check your holdings of these three perfins.
