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SALES PACKET NEWS

Having set a cracking pace of a new packet in circulation each month, in January 1980, something had to give. When the July packet begins its rounds shortly, I will have no booklets left to circulate, so if you wish to see more packets this year, send some booklets in.

Generally, packets take 3 months to circulate, which I feel is only just acceptable however some packets have taken up to seven months (the November 1980 packet was broken up in June 1981). All this does upset vendors and costs me time and the Society money in sending reminders. Do send packets on promptly.

September 1980 packet	Value £55.64	Sales £39.77 (71%)
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October 1980 packet	Value £115.87½	Sales £65.13½(56%)
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November 1980 packet	Value £67.39½	Sales £15.67 (23%)
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Remarkably low sales in view of its 7 months in circulation.

December 1980 packet	Value £129.68	Sales £44.59½(40%)
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January 1981 packet	Value £91.95½	
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April 1981 packet	Value £138.80	
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May 1981 packet	Value £108.75	
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July 1981 packet	Value £77.26½	
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Brian Birch.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

The Library has received a number of items recently,

From Jim Negus: "Board of Trade Stamps" by H.T. Jackson, from the April 1981 Cinderella Philatelist, plus four other items, "China - IPO tie prints", "Mexican Perfins", "Japanese Perfins", "Sinkiang Province Officials".

From Norah Wright: A manuscript list of additions to her catalogue of Irish perfins.

MEMBERS' WANTS

1. Member Tord Lagerwall, Box 49009, S-400 64 Goteburg, Sweden, would like to hear from anyone who has for sale or swap the Belgian perfin ASEA, on or off cover.

2. Wanted to expand an exhibit, G.B. covers of Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian Pacific Express and Canadian Pacific Steamship perfins, Also looking for same from Belgium, France, Germany etc., with perfins. Will purchase in any currency, or trade if possible/and desired. Contact Jon Johnson

3. The British North American Philatelic Society Perfin Study Group is working on a fourth edition of the Canadian Perfin Handbook. Information is requested for inclusion in the Handbook, the earliest use of Canadian Pacific Railway perfins prior to 1900 in Great Britain, with date and if possible town of use. Unlisted Canadian perfins are requested to have a photostat or photograph included with the report. Deadline for reports is early spring 1982. Send reports and any requests for information to the Chairman : J.C, Johnson

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER

Due to our inability to get the following into an earlier bulletin, we have been pre-empted somewhat by the appearance of these peculiar perfins in a column of the magazine "Stamp Collecting", with a similar request for information, however whether you saw the Stamp Collecting piece or not, if you have any information or ideas we would like to hear from you.

Reg Powell is the member to contact

He came across the five similar patterns in a lot bought at auction. They are all on KGV1 dark colours 1d or 2½d S.G. 463a or 466a and postmarked London Nov. 1941 and Dec, 1941.

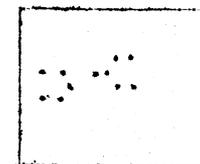
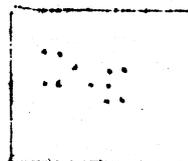
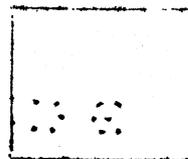
It has been ascertained that they are not Braille symbols. So what are they? Some form, of coding? They clearly came from coil dispensing machines and do

have the appearance being produced by the removal of the appropriate pins. The illustrations are as viewed from the back of the stamp, sideways to show the watermark upright.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Renewal time is almost upon us once more and there is almost inevitably going to be an increase. This has yet to be discussed and ratified by the November meeting, and without intending to pre-judge the issue, may we suggest that you send £3.00 (surface mail) or £6.00 (airmail) to Michael Rucklidge. Subscriptions fall due on 1st September and any subsequent increase agreed upon will be back dated to that date.

Early settlement will be appreciated by Michael since it does help to reduce the post Sept. work load.



EXCHANGE WANTED

Member M. Harp

has several hundred line engraved perfins which he would like to swap with other members. He says that he is not interested in selling since his aim is to increase and extend his own collection.

He has compiled a list of die and plate number which he will send to anyone interested in swapping. As many of them are defective he is prepared to swap on a two to one basis, defective for good.

SALES PACKET - AN EXPLANATION

We have just received the following communication from Brian Birch which he has asked should be included in this issue:

"There has been some consternation from a few members who received the April packet that they had seen 5 of the booklets (out of 22) before. This problem is a result of my being short of material to circulate. Only 6 members had seen these 5 books previously so that they were new to the remaining 9 members.

My choice was simple.- For the same postage costs, I could either send 17 new booklets only or 17 new booklets and recirculate 5 that 9 members had not seen before. I chose to do the latter as it involved no postage increase and I just did not have any uncirculated books left, My third alternative - to omit the members who had seen the re-circulated booklets, would, I feel, have been unfair.

LIBRARY - FURTHER DONATIONS

We have just learned of further donations from the Jim Negus stable, which are..

- Protective overprints or underprints, Stanley Gibbons G.B. Specialised Stamp Catalogue Vol 1, 3rd edn., 4th edn., 5th edn.
- Letter to the editor from N. Follansbee regarding Mexican perfins. Mexicana April 1981, 30, (2), 41 - 42.

LONDON MEETING

No news of the venue yet but there will be a meeting in London in November. Perhaps anyone intending to come will advise Michael Rucklidge so that we can ensure you get notification in good time should we not be able to get a notice in the Bulletin.

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- Page 12 - Identities Catalogue - page R7
- Plus Councils Worksheet No. 2.

- 0694 State of Illinois perfin (I - S)
walker, F.A.
Perf. Bull., Mar. 1980, 33, (3), 10
The State of Illinois perfin I (in map) is known from a 10-die automated perforator. A se-tenant pair of stamps is shown, each bearing the Illinois perfin but one with three holes missing.
- 0695 Largest multi - die head*
Miller, F.J.
Perf. Bull., Mar. 1980, 33, (3), 10
The largest multi-die head was said to be 51 dies as used by the Mauritius Commercial Bank (See 0651). However, 100 die machines have been mentioned previously, used for the GT and SP perfins of U. S. A.
- 0696 Privat Agrar Kommercial Bank of Sarajevo perfin*
Brandt, J. & Schwerdt, R.J.
Perf. Bull., Mar. 1980, 33, (3), 10
The PAKB perfin of the Privat Agrar Kommercial Bank of Sarajevo is known on the stamps of Bosnia & Herzegovina, Slovenia, Croatia and Yugoslavia.
- 0697 Local overprints
Cooper, J.
Stamps of India, Jal Cooper, Bombay, 1942, 63-64
Queen Victoria stamps of India can be found bearing various overprints, usually of Government departments. From 1905, it was forbidden to overprint Indian stamps in this way.
- 0698 British stamps punctured "C. of A"
Salisbury, A.G.
The Australasian stamp catalogue; 1978, 14th edn., Stamp Publications Ltd., Dubbo, Australia, 57
British stamps perfined C of A have been used for many years on mail posted by Australian Government representatives. Two basic perfins are known C OF A and C/OF/A, the former being known used as early as 1911 whilst the latter was introduced in the late 1930's when the first machine was damaged. Full details of the use of perfined stamps and the method of perforating is included.
- 0699 A. C. Fincken & Company Ltd.
Burrows, M.J.
S.E.P.S . Bull., Sept./Oct. 1979, (183), 2-3
In 1910, the marketing of Force Wheat Flakes was taken over by A.C. Fincken & Co. Ltd. Full details of their marketing activities with respect to Force Wheat Flakes is given. The Company used a Poko stamp affixer which produced the perfin AC/F and it is believed that they also received perfins from Slopers - possibly ACF/&,Co.
- 0700 Force Food Company
Burrows, M. J.
S.E.P.S. Bull., Sept./Jct. 1979, (183), 2
The Force Food Company was formed in the United States in 1901. A London office was opened in the following year and promotion of the first breakfast cereal flake in Britain was teoun. In 1910, the marketing of Force Food was taken over by A.C. Fincken & Co. Two perfins are known: FORCE/FOOD and FORCE. It is not certain that the latter was used by the Force Food Co.

- 0701 France - Saumur & Nancy exhibition perfins*
28th edn., Catalogue Ceres timbres - poste, France & c.,
1970, Ceres, Paris, 1969, 77-78
The 70c stamp of the French 1941 FPétain issue is known
with the perfin EXP./P.S, prepared for the Saumur philatelic
exhibition. An illustration of the perfin is given and the
stamp is priced both mint and cancelled with the official
cancellation. Similarly, the 30c yellow-green was perforated
EY/N for the exhibition at Nancy.
- 0702 Private perforations used in Warsaw
Sekowski , A.
Bibliographic details are not known except that the
article was published in 1972 on pages 10-12 of a
Polish philatelic magazine
Ten perfins are known to have been used by firms in
Warsaw. Each one is illustrated and as such detail as is
known on the firms and their activities is given.
- 0703 Question - No. 8
Crastes, J.
Bull. Liaison, May 1978, (6), 2
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 18, pp.2
An appeal for further information is made regarding a
"dry mark" (presumably a security embossing) reading "PHARMACIE/
E.CHARC/CH - DE/FONTENA is illustrated. It is known on the
"Sage" stamp Yvert 77.
- 0704 Answers: No. 3-- Perforated postal stationery
Henry, Y. L Lebland, G.
Bull. Liaison, May 1978, (6), 2
Translations S.E.P.S. TRANS. 18, pp.2
The perfin E.F (No. 63) is known on postcards ACEP
No. 50 and 63. Two further perfins on postal stationery are
included in Colonel Lebland's first list - namely LTM
(No. 140) and SPU (No. 220). (Complete)
- 0705 Answers: No. 4- Perforation C C F
Bull Liaison, May 1978, (61), 2
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 18, pp.2
A previous correspondent questioned whether the perfins
C.CF and CC.F listed in the catalogues were identical
(see 0640). Several replies have confirmed that they are
the same. (Complete)
- 0706 Answer: No. 5 - Recent perforations
Lebland, G. & Henry, Y.
Bull. Liaison, May 1978, (6), 2
Translation: TRANS. 18, pp.2
A few concerns have used perfins after the withdrawal of
authorization in 1955. Apart from HIS used in 1963, the most
recent perforated stamp seems to be Yvert 979. It must not
be forgotten however, that the perforation of revenue stamps
is still authorized. (Complete)
- 0707 "Coil" postage stamps that have been perforated
Benjamin, R.L.
Bull. Liaison, May 1978, (6), 2
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 18, pp.2

0707 continued

An illustration is shown of the perfin F (No. 1) which has been found on coil stamp No. 158 II.

0708 Large perforations from Alsace - Lorraine

Lebland, G., Daney, R. & Henry, Y.

Bull. Liaison, May 1978, (6), 3

Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 18, pp.2

It is generally considered that the large punched hole found on certain French stamps should be included in the collection of perfins (see 0668). (Complete)

0709 The perfins of Alsace - Lorraine

Tschaen, E.

Bull. Liaison, May 1978, (6), 3 - 4

Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 18, pp.3

This is the first part of a serial attempting to list all of the perfins which have been used in Alsace - Lorraine. During the Second World War, Germany occupied this Province and issued stamps bearing the overprints "Elsass" and "Lothringen", All of the perfins known on these stamps are listed.

0710 Communications and answers from the Society's philatelic working group: Perforated stamps (firms' perforations)

Adler, E.

Philatelist (Novy Bor), 1932, (112), 20-21

About 1877, the Hungarian Postal Service permitted the use of perfins. Prior to this, owners had applied either firms handstamps or had written across the stamps. This latter practice (writing part of the address across the stamps) was permitted by the Austrian post Office in 1860. The progress of security endorsements in Austria from this early beginning is traced, with extensive quotations from the relevant postal decrees.

0711 French issues - volume 5: French perfins (5th to 9th lists)

Lebland, G.

Study No. 129, Le Monde des Philatelistes, Paris, 1971, pp. 16

Translation: S.F.P.S. TRANS. 31, pp.26

The 5th to 9th lists of corrections and additions to Colonel Lebland's catalogue of French perfins, which were originally published in Le Monde des Philatelistes, have been published together.

0712 New perfins appearing since 1973

BNA Perf. Mar. 1980, 1, (3), 1

An illustrated list of new perfin dies and varieties found on Canadian stamps since the 1973 supplement to the BNAPS Catalogue of Canadian perfins. Three varieties are listed: B (in star); CHI: GWL and one new die CS/L/SA.

0713 A new small queen

BNA Perf. Mar. 1980, 1, (3), 2

Perfins on the Canadian "young" Queen Victoria definitives are scarce and previously, only three were known. A fourth perfin - S.L/A Co. of the Sun Life Assurance Co. is shown on a 3c young queen.

0714 Covers corner

Dicketts, M.

BNA Perf. Mar. 1980, 1, (3), 3

0714 continued

The virtue of the collection of perfin covers is extolled. An illustration of their interest is given in that the Perfin of the Montreal Rolling Mills can be shown to have continued to be used even after the company had been taken over by the Steel Company of Canada.

0715 Newfoundland perfins

Hanes, A.D.

BNA Perf., Mar. 1980, 1, (3), 3

Three companies used perfins extensively on the stamps of Newfoundland: Anglo Newfoundland Development Co. ; Ayre ~ons; George i_nojhTlin~ Co. The author is attempting to list every stamp on which the perfins of these companies are found.

0716 New perfins appearinE since 1973 continued

BNA Perf., Apr. 1980, 1, (4), 1

A continuation of the chronicle of newly discovered perfins (from 0712) including: B (in star); HEV/CO; JR (in circle) ; M&M; NYC ; NS/CO & NLY.

0717 Mounting collection

Dicketts, M.

BNA Perf., Apr. 1980, 1, (4), 2

A 3-ring binder is used with one or more blank pages for each design. All of the different stamps bearing a particular perfin are mounted on the page and a pattern (cut out from the catalogue) is mounted at the top of each page. Although the page is annotated, details of each company is kept on separate record cards. Covers are kept separate in glassine envelopes.

0718 W. J. Gage & Company.

Hanes, A.D.

BNA Perf. Apr. 1980, 1, (4) , 3

Although the official authorisation of the use of perfins in Canada was not until 1895, the firm of W. J. Gage & Co. is known to have used its perfin as early as 1889. A list is given of all stamps known perfined by Gage & Co.

0719 Canadian perfin perforators

Johnson, J.C.

BNA Perf. Apr. 1980, 1, (4), 4

Details of the locations of 17 Canadian perforating machines are given.

0720 Catalogue of identified G.B. perfins

Tomkins, B.

S.E.P.S., 1965-1971, pp.113

An alphabetical list of all British perfins whose user is known.

0721 List of Danish perfins

Van Lint, M., Van Lint, V.J. & Enschede, E.J.

Victor J. Van Lint, Fontana, California, 1956, pp.16

A catalogue of 639 Danish perfins listed in alphabetical order with 189 (27%) users identified.

- 0722 Question No. 9: The perfin "8" on French stamps*
Lamar, P.
Bull. Liaison, June 1978, (7), 1
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 20, pp.1
A 25c blue French "Sower" stamp is known perforated with the number "8" (illustrated). The question is asked whether this is part of an arrival mark or a perfin.
- 0723 Reply No. 3: Perforated postal stationery
Lebland, G. L. Crastes, J.
Bull. Liaison, June 1978, (7), 1
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 20, pp.1
To correct an earlier item in Bulletin de Liaison No. 6 it is pointed out that the perfins LTF & SPU are known on adhesive stamps not on postal stationery. However, the perfin D.Z & C of Delleman - Zix & Cie, has been reported on a 10c Sage entire, cancelled at Havre in 1890. (Complete)
- 0724 Reply No. 5: Late perfins
Bourguignon, A. & Dedecker, R.
Bull. Liaison, June 1978, (7), 2
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 20, pp.1
The following stamps are added to the list of those known to have been perfined after the withdrawal of authorization: Yvert 981, 987 & 1005. (Complete)
- 0725 Reply No. 8: Dry mark
Lamar, P.
Bull. Liaison, June 1978, (7), 2
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 20, pp.1
In answer to question No. 8 regarding an embossed imprint on a French postage stamp (see 0703), it is pointed out that the embossing would be fortuitous and due to the use of an embossing address machine on a pre-stamped postcard.
- 0726 The perfins of Alsace - Lorraine
Tschaen, E.
Bull Liaison, June 1978, (7), 3-4
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 20, pp.2
Part 2 of this series covers the period 1876 to 1918 when the area was in German hands. A list of all of the known Alsace - Lorraine perfins found on German stamps is included.
- 0727 Canadian stamps with perforated initials
British North America Philatelic Society
3rd Edn. (Reprinted) British North America Philatelic Society, Kingston, Canada, 1979, pp.37
The newly formed Perfin Study Group of the British North America Philatelic Society reprinted the 3rd edition of "Canadian stamps with perforated initials" as a stop-gap measure whilst preparing the 4th edition. The additions to the 3rd edition by Woolley (0720) are included in this reprint, otherwise it is identical to the 3rd. edition (0050).
- 0728 Canadian stamps with perforated initials: Additions to the third edition handbook to January 1973
Woolley, R.J.
British North America Philatelic Society, 1973, pp.4

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

From Mr J. Spittle.

45.4	AP/CM	10,9/8,17	4½	Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd London.
72	C.B/E.C	8,13/10,8	5½	City of B'Gham Education Council.
370.1	F&S	7,12,9	4½ Ia	Fitzpatrick & Son, London.
103	KING	9,4,11,9	6½	King Insurance Co Ltd, London.
256.1	NP/Co	13,10/8,4	5	The Northern Publishing Co Ltd. Liverpool.
108.3	R&Co/Ld	12,12,8,6/7,7	5 IIIa	Rowntree & Co. York.
453.8	RCS	12,13,11	5½ III	Robson & Sons Ltd, Newcastle on Tyne.

From Mr A. E. Smith.

482.2	J/L	7/7	5	J. Lyons & Co Ltd, Cadby Hall. London
425.2	DRUCE	9,10,8,7,9	4½	Bruce & Co Ltd, London W1.
91.3	PC	10,8	3	City of Plymouth.
804A.2	S/&W	11/13/15	5½ III	Smith & Wellstood Ltd, London FC4.

From Dr R.W.Powell.

705	J.S.D	7,10,11	5	J.S.Darwen & Co Ltd, London.
733	JSV/B	5,9,7/10	4	John S. Veevers, Brierfield.
379	H.I.D/O	12,5,11/10	4	Hardman, Ingham & Dawson, Oldham & Royton.

From. Mr M. Ruckledge

45	HBB/&S	11,15,15/13,13	4½ III Ø	Barnett & Son, Birmingham.
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CORRECTIONS

331.2 GM should be 11,13 not 11,12 as shown.
See Identities Catalogue page IC5/G3.

466.4 MR Name should read ROSE not Rae
See New Identities 5 & 6 /81 Page 4.

From Dr R.W.Powell.

390A	F/SP	7/9,8	4½	Polish Philatelists Assoc in U.K. (Stowarzyszenie Filatelistow Polskich)
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NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

From Mrs M.R. Smith.

131	VO	11,12	7½		Van Oppen & Co Ltd, London E.C.
167.1	M.R.	17,11	5		M. Ravill. Liverpool.
122	PCSS	9,8,10,10	5		Professional & Civil Service Supply Assoc: Edinburgh.
549.2	SN/&Co	11,13/12,8,6	4½	IIIa	Stafford Northcote & Co Ltd. London EC.
32.2	SAS	9,8,9	5		The Sth American Stores Ltd. London EC.
1.10	K	13	9½		T. Kirby & Sons Ltd, Walsall.
278A	PK/&Co	10,10/12,8,6	4	IIIa	Parker Kialingbury & Co, London.
1.3	R	10	5		Robert Reid & Co Ltd, London EC.
1.10A	R	13	7½		J.N.Richardson & Owden Ltd. Belfast.
54	C.B.B.T	8,14,14,7	4		Clarke, Bleasdale Bell Tollington. York.
474.2	R.B/&Co.	12,13/13,8,6	5½	III	Redpath, Beown & Co Ltd Edinburgh.
215A.2	T.H/&Co.	7,11/13,8,6	5½	III	Thos. Hinshelwood & Co Glasgow.
451	JJ&/WW/K	7,7,14/17,17/10	5/4½/4½	III	J.J. & W. Wilson, Kendal.
625	WR/B	17,12/13	6½		Wilkinson Riddell Ltd, Birmingham.
159.2	J&Co.	7,12,8,6	5½	III	W & R Jacob & Co (Liverpool) Ltd.
242	E.K	13,12	7		E.W.King & Co, Coggeshall, Essex.
28.1	JAS	7,10,10	5		J.R. & A Smith Ltd, Preston.
205.1	SDB/&S/M	10,11,14/14,10/15	4	I	S.DBles & Sons. Manchester.
397B.1	M.M/&Co.	15,15/14,8,6	4½	III	Mullens Marshall & Co, London.
1.26	B	14	7½		Baldwins Ltd, Ironworks, Stourport on Severn.

From Mr D.N.Scott

687.1	B.S/&S	15,11/14,11	5	III	Bolton Sons & Sandeman, London EC.
521.1	JM	6,11	4½		John Myers & Co Ltd, London SE 1.
644.10B	S&S	13,14,13	4½,5,4½	III	Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane London EC.

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

		<u>From Mrs M.R.Smith.</u>			
644.3	C&R	8,14,12	5 III	Craig & Rose Ltd, Leith & Glasgow.	
263	CG/ECo	8,10/10,8,4	5	The Campbell Gas Engine Co Ltd.	
1.4	D	12	7	S. Dixon & Son Ltd, Leeds.	
83.6	D&Co	11,14,8,4	4½ I	C.C.Dunkerley & Co Ltd, Manchester.	
26.3	LB	7,14	5½	Louis Behrens, Manchester.	
202	LEY	7,10,7	6	Ewarts Chain Manufact- uring Co. Derby.	
132	L/C&S	7/8,14,10	4½ III	Louis Cohen & Sons, London.	
185.2	LE/F	7,10/8	5	The London Electric Firm. Croydon.	
51.3	NC	10,7	5½	Nat. Committee for the Prevention of Destitu- tion.	
275.1	NR/C	13,12/8	5½	The Northern Rubber Co Ltd, Retford.	
709	JSL	5,9,6	4½	John Spencer Ltd, Wednesbury, Staffs.	
648.1	JR/&C°.	7,11/12/8,6	4½ IIIa	John Russell & Co Ltd, Walsall.	
588	SPENCER	9,8,9,10,8,9,10	3½	John Spencer Ltd, Wednesbury, Staffs.	
736	St.G.	11,6,10	5½,3,6	St Georges Engineers Ltd Manchester	
1.12	T	10	10½	Tubes Ltd, Aston. Bogham.	
82A	T.C/&C	7,8/13,8	5½ III	Thomas Collier & Co, Manchester	
795.1	W&W	14,13,14	4½ III	E.D. Walker & Wilson Ltd Darlington.	
638A	W&R/Ltd	14,14,12/7,5,7	5/5½ III	Williams & Robinson Ltd Rugby.	
111	Y&T	7,13,7	6	Yates & Thom Ltd, Blackburn.	
842.3	JW/&Co	7,14/16,8,4	5 II	2. J.Wrigner & Co.London EC	
733	JSV/B	5,9,7/10	4	John S. Veeves. Brierfield.	
224	AF/B	10,8/13	5½	Anglo Foreign Banking.	
493.1	B&M/Ltd	13,12,15/7,5,7	4½ IIIa	2.Bellis & Morcom Ltd, Birmingham.	

R Additions

1.3	R	10	5		Robert Reid & Co Ltd, London E.C.
1.8	R	11	6		Buckley & Nunn Ltd London.
1.10A	R	13	7½		J.N.Richardson & Owden Ltd. Belfast
6.2	R/A	10/10 (Prov.)	4½/5½		Philips Lamps Ltd, Mitcham Junction, Surrey.
16	RA/N	12,10/13	4½	Ø	R.A. Naylor Ltd, Warrington.
18	R.A.S.E	11,10,10,10	4½		Royal Agricultural Soc of England London W.
21	RATES	11,10,7,10,10	4½		Ipswich Corpn. Boro' _ Accountants Dept:
41.1	RBC	10,11,7	4½		2. Rotherham Boro' Council 3. Ramsgate Boro' Council
47.1	R.B/&Co	12,13/12,8,6	4 IIIa		Richard Bulman & Co, Liverpool
61	RB/&S	11,13/12,10	4½ IIIa		Robert Bond & Son Ipswich
92	RC/CLd	12,8/8,7,7	5½		The Reliance Commercial Co Ltd. Edinburgh.
108.3	R&Co/Ld	12,12,8,6/7,7	5 IIIa		Rowntree & Co. York.
198	R&G.	12,13,10	5½ III		Rogers & Gowlett Ltd, Watford.
217.3	R.H	12,11	5½		Royal Hospital & Home for Incurables. Putney, London SW15
222A	RH/A8	10,10/8,10	4½		London Ambulance Service H.Q. London SE 1.
246A	RH/MC	10,12/11,7	4½		Redhill & Netherne Hosp: Mang: Cmtee
321.1	RLC	12,7,8	4½		Rosenberg, Loewe & Co Succrs Ltd. London EC
342.2	R&M	13,14,15	4½ III		Robinson & Marjoribanns Market Reports Glasgow
438	RR/&C°. /Ld.	13,13/14,8,6/7,7	4½ III	Ø	R. Robinson & Co Ltd. Newcastle on Tyne.
453.8	R&S	12,13,11	5½ III		Robson & Sons, Newcastle on Tyne
533	RT/&R	13,9/13,13	5 III		Richardson Tee Rycroft & Co. Manchester. IC5/R7

COUNCIL PERFIN WORKSHEET No. 2

To date only about a dozen or so returns have been made on Worksheet No. 1 and some questions remain unanswered. If you are able to help in anyway please let Ron Bowman have the information.

- ABERDARE - AU/DC Correction to Worksheet No.1. Cat No's 554.3 & 554.3A identified with this Council. Cat. No. 554.2 unconfirmed as yet.
- ACTON - AC Can anyone determine when this Borough was incorporated?
- ALTRINCHAM - AC Confirmation still sought for Cat. No. 101.9 although postmarks tend to verify.
- BANGOR - BC Cat. No. 111.3. Can anyone confirm this by cover? Similarly, does anyone know when Borough status was granted?
- BATTERSEA - Cat. No. 41.4 BB 14,14 5mm. Member L.W. Brown has a number of receipts for rates from the years 1895 to 1901 bearing perfins which could be assumed to be three separate dies. We believe however that they are missing pin varieties of the above die. The majority of these varieties show 'BP' whilst in others the second 'B' looks like a '5' or a small 'D' underlined with three dots. Does anyone have similar varieties, particularly in pair with the normal? Here again we have been unable to determine in local libraries the date of incorporation as a Borough. Can anyone help?
- BERMONDSEY - Cat. No. 54 B/B.C 14/14,8 5mm. Brian Birch has come up with this 'new' identification by cover with the Coat of Arms of the Borough on the rear. Cover is dated 11th February 1916. Does anyone have other stamps with this die?
- BFTHNALL GREEN Confirmation, postmarks and issues sought for the following dies,
Cat. No. 291.1 BG 11,9 4½mm
Cat. No. 292.2 B.G 15,11 5½mm
Cat. No. 293.1 B/G 11/9 4½mm
- BIRKENHEAD Cat. No. 113.2 B.C 13,8 5½mm. Can anyone confirm by cover or postmark the use of this die?
- BLACKPOOL Has been reported using the initials CB/B. Can anyone confirm?
- BURY St. EDMUNDS Cat. No. 664 BS/E 11,9/9 4½mm. Confirmation is sought for use of this die.

Remarks:-

Name