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FROM THE SECRETARY

You will by now have learnt of the tragic death of Ron Bowman. As our older members know Ron was the driving force behind the Society ever since its inception as the Study Group in 1957. His loss leaves a gap which it will be very hard to fill. An appreciation by the President appears later in this bulletin. As a temporary measure I have produced this bulletin and apologise in advance for the errors and inadequate nature.

I have of course written to Mrs Bowman on behalf of all our members. I have also visited her and collected the bulk of the Society material.

Perhaps the best tribute we can make is to ensure that the Society continues to flourish. Therefore we need an Editor and obviously a permanent appointment is very desirable. It is no good pretending that this is an easy task. It involves:

- (1) a considerable correspondence
 - (2) typing the majority of the material for the bulletin six times a year
 - (3) running off some 200 copies of each page
 - (4) collating these into bulletins
 - (5) sticking adhesive labels (typed by Mrs Cox) onto envelopes
 - (6) inserting bulletins into envelopes, stamping and mailing
- Then you can devote a little time to your own collection!

As most of you know Ron made specialist studies of Railway Perfins and Local government Perfins. Both resulted in monographs which, like all our work, were to some extent incomplete. At the time of his death Ron was engaged in revising and extending these. It would be a very great pity if this work came to a stop and we would therefore like two more members to take up this work. There is of course not the same urgency as is entailed in the editorship.

DEATHS

Apart from that of Ron, it is also our melancholy duty to record the deaths of K. Rymer Young and Dave Stump. Mr Young was also a Founder member and an ex-President. Dave was a founder member of the Perfins Club (of USA) and had held every office including twenty years as Editor of their bulletin.

NEW MEMBERS

We have pleasure in welcoming the following new members:-

B G Hamilton
K Ottenheimer
A H Mountjoy

R Franklin
G E Greenhill
D Foster
E Sanders
Mrs M P Jenkins

LAPSED MEMBERS

Our apologies to Mr T Maynard for including him in the list of lapsed members: this was due to a clerical error and he had in fact paid in good time.

Of the other lapsed members we are glad to report that the following have now paid and are re-instated:

Messrs A Coles, P Kent, G McAdam, J Reid, RAE (Farnborough) PS

Incidentally the membership is once again virtually full at the agreed limit of 175 and we have a (small) waiting list. Obviously we do not want to push anyone out but I feel that there may be a few members who have lost or are losing interest - this is confirmed by our annual wastage of members who lapse - so if you are in this category your resignation would allow a new member to join.

RESIGNATION

Mr L W Bowen

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

It is always difficult to know when to prepare a new membership list since changes are always occurring throughout the year. However I have prepared one and already it is considerably out of date. I apologise for any errors - if there is anything you want put right please let me know.

GIRO

In response to requests from (especially) overseas members I have opened a GIRO account. This, I believe, will simplify the transfer of monies for subscriptions, auction etc. I understand that it is only available for Europe (the EEC in particular) so our more far-flung members will have to carry on as at present.

RON BOWMAN

Members of the Society will have been greatly shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden and tragic death, in his late fifties, of Ron Bowman and will be united in expressing heartfelt sympathy to his widow and family.

Ron began to take an interest in perfins in 1944 and it was entirely due to his enthusiasm and organising ability that a small-band of collectors was brought together in 1957 to found the G.B. Perfin Study Group which six years later was re-formed into the present Society. He not only became the first Secretary/Treasurer of the Group but almost at once took on responsibility for the bulletin and this became one of his main preoccupations for the next twenty-five years.

Others have given valuable assistance from time to time, but none would question that it is the dedication and persistence of Ron Bowman (at times the sole writer, editor, typist, duplicator operator and post-boy) which through the _ bulletin has kept the Society together and enabled it to prosper. He once remarked that it was only by means of a ruthless policy of throwing out unessential paper that he was able to prevent it taking over his whole household.

How Ron found time to collect perfins himself is impossible to say, yet he built up a fine collection with special strength in railways and local authorities which he researched and wrote up with meticulous care. He seldom missed a gathering of the Society and on meeting him one could not fail to be impressed by his knowledge of the hobby or to recognise his exceptional qualities of modest self-assurance and dependability.

In mid 1970 Ron appealed for more members to offer their assistance in running the Society and Michael Rucklidge took over from him the post of Secretary. At the time Michael wrote "As 'older' members know, Ron has been the back-bone of the Society since its inception. It is hardly too much to say that without him the Society would not exist today and certainly not in its flourishing form". Those words remain true, and even more so, twelve years on. Perhaps it is not too much to hope that Ron's example will encourage another member of the Society to come forward and carry on the selfless work which he carried out for so many years for the benefit, enlightenment and pleasure of us all.

J.S.N.

ODDS & ENDS

Format of bulletin: as I am sure you will appreciate this bulletin has been produced under difficulties. I have managed to get it copied (rather than stencilled) and as Ron had prepared stencils for the new membership list, abstracts and new identities I have held these over until such time as duplicating can be done. I have hopes that this will be possible (at least as an interim measure) by the good offices of one of our members who luckily lives near me.

You will see that I have reverted to double-sided format for the bulletin - as we used to do, years ago. This is obviously more economical in paper and possibly in postage. The exception to this would be catalogue pages since blank sides are useful for notes, additions etc. Has anyone any objection to this?

I wonder if there is a real necessity to send a bid form to all members for the auction? Again this is wasteful if only a small number of members use them.

AUCTION: in view of the late despatch of this issue the closing date for the auction will be FRIDAY 18th JUNE and not as given on the auction preamble.

Prices realised - Auction No.1 (1982)

<u>Lot No</u>	<u>Realised</u>						
1	2.10	27	3.00	53	1.20	79	0.40
2	1.40	28	1.50	54	0.25	80	3.20
3	5.10	29	1.10	55	0.60	81	2.20
4	2.10	30	0.65	56	u/s	82	2.50
5	0.40	31	27.10	57	2.60	83	1.30
6	2.00	32	4.30	58	2.10	84	2.10
7	0.40	33	1.70	59	0.35	85	1.30
8	4.10	34	2.10	60	0.80	86	2.00
9	0.30	35	2.80	61	2.30	87	u/s
10	0.55	36	1.50	62	u/s	88	1.60
11	4.60	37	2.10	63	1.50	89	0.50
12	5.10	38	3.00	64	0.80	90	0.80
13	0.75	39	0.40	65	0.45	91	0.80
14	1.60	40	0.85	66	1.70	92	4.50
15	0.30	41	0.75	67	4.60	93	1.20
16	u/s	42	0.85	68	2.60	94	5.10
17	0.70	43	1.30	69	0.60	95	1.20
18	0.25	44	0.95	70	0.65	96	7.60
19	1.20	45	2.10	71	0.90	97	u/s
20	0.45	46	4.55	72	0.45	98	3.10
21	0.60	47	4.60	73	u/s	99	5.20
22	0.70	48	0.85	74	0.40	100	6.00
23	0.40	49	0.80	75	u/s	101	3.60
24	0.40	50	2.10	76	1.90	102	3.10
25	0.75	51	2.10	77	2.30	103	3.90
26	1.10	52	1.10	78	5.60	104	3.10
						105	2.60

Contents

- 2 pages of general interest
- 'A' additions to Identities Catalogue
- Auction No 2 (1982)

A ADDITIONS

19.2	AA/CoLd	10,10/8,4,7,7	5		Alliance Assurance Co Ltd
45.4	AP/CM	10,9/8,17	4½		Assoc. Portland Cement Manufacturing Ltd, London
102.3	A.C	10/10	6½		Anglo-Continental Guano Wks. London Agency
125	A&C/N	10,14,8/13	4½	III	Aire & Calder Navigation Office, Leeds
128.2	A&Co	10,16,8,4	5	II	Armour & Co Ltd, London EC
130.1	A/&C°.	10/12,8,6	4½	IIIa	S. Allcock & Co, Redditch
224	AF/B	10,8/13	5½		Anglo-Foreign Banking Co Ltd
246.1	AG	8,9	4½		3.A.Garniere & Co Ltd, London
253C	A.G/G	10,10/10	5½		Alexander Gray, Glasgow
274.2	A&H	10,13,11	5½	III	Arnati & Harrison, London EC
279	AH/BLtd	10,12/13,7,5,7	4½		A.H. Bull Ltd, Reading
463.2	AP/&S	10,10/14,10	5½	III	Alabaster, Passmore & Sons, London
474	AR/&Co	10,11/14,8,4	5	III	A. Runge & Co, London EC
494.1	A&S	10,14,11	5½	III	Arnold & Sons, West Smithfield, London

S.E.P S. Auction No. 2 (1982)

The first auction of the year proved very popular with a record number of bidders, railway items being in particular demand. A further selection of these in on offer here together with other material , notably good lots of King Edward VII and some nice Victorian.

Material is now required for the next auction and vendors are reminded to send a stamped addressed envelope if they require an acknowledgement of receipt.

In the last auction we regrettably had some lots returned where the quality left a lot to be desired. It is not always possible for the auctioneer to inspect every mixed lot (many arrive in sealed or non-transparent packets) and he has to rely heavily on the vendors' own descriptions of the goods. Vendors are politely reminded that they are selling to fellow Society members. Those of you who continue to make the auctioneer's life much easier by sending clear and accurate descriptions (including the number of damaged items etc) are sincerely thanked. Lots which have not been closely inspected are usually described as UNCHECKED and prospective bidders are advised to bid accordingly.

Closing date for bids is Friday 28th May 1982; overseas members are advised to bid by airmail. Please submit bids on the form provided to:

PETER DAY

Key :-	* No. of stamps with defects	pc.	Postcard
	diff. Different	ppc.	Picture postcard
	dupn . Duplication	pmk.	Postmark
	c.d.s. Circular date stamp	Pl.	Plate number
	v.f.u. Very fine used		

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description,</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
<u>G.B. Collections & Mixed</u>			
1	Small stockbook crammed with OVERPRINTS (200+) much dupn. but sorted, and perfinc (200 approx) incl G.B. & all world. Noted are QV x 16 incl 2½d blue Pl. 22 unused, fair ranges of KE VII to QE II and some mixed world. Condition good.	400+	£5.00
2	G.B. Sales Packet Reminders, 61 x Kings, 136 x QE II in two booklets priced to sell at £3.29½	197	£1.00
3	G.B. mixture QV to KG VI (no QE II) all different dies incl 132 QV from line engraved to Jubilee, as well as Railway and Full Name dies. Wonderful lot & seldom offered thus.	1046	£10.00

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description,</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
4	G.B. "Kings" mixture mainly KE VII & KE VIII all blind, incomplete or double strikes incl. a block, pairs and strips & some pieces. Dupn noted.	(*3) 80	50p
5	G.B, general mixture mainly QE II with some multiples. Some damage noted.	150	50p
6	G.B. general mixture - similar lot	150	50p
7	G.B. mixture comprising 13 x KE VII, 7 x KG V & 140 KG VI, all off paper, little dupn.	170	£2.00
8	G.B. mixture comp. KG V off paper (100+) but poor or part strikes only, QE II on piece (104) with much dupn.	200+	50p
9	G.B, mixture mainly QE II Machins but some Wildings & KG VI. 182 different dies.	(*15) 610	£1.00
10	G.B, mixture similar to last but 112 different dies.	(*10) 340	75p
11	G.B. mixture similar to last but 78 different dies.	(*7) 240	50p
12	ESSEX perfins - small lot mainly KG VI and QE II on piece & cover but includes QV (x3) and KE VII (x1).	28	£1.00
13	Electricity/power industry - small lot KG V to QE II, very little dupn.	18	60p
14	Similar lot.	18	60p
15	Similar lot.	18	60p
16	Approval book containing 108 full name perfine arranged alphabetically with 76 diff names: not often offered.	108	£15.00
17	Approval book with 70 perfins all designs, fancy letters etc. Unusual in quantity. Some dupn.	70	£10.00
18	Protective overprints in approval book, mainly Power industry, much dupn.	40	£1.00
19	Similar lot	52	£1.00
20	Bank perfins - KG V 3d B/Bk & KE VII LSW/BK and Lbk.	3	20p
21	Railway perfine - LS/WR dies 1, 2, 2a, 3, 4 & 6 on various stamps.	6	£1.00
22	KE VII perfin CR of Caledonian Railways (die 1).. Glasgow & Dundee pmks.	2	20p
23	KE VII 1d perfin C.L.C of Cheshire Lines Committee (die 1).	1	50p
24	KE VII 1d perfin GC of Great Central Railway. Manchester pmk.	1	30p
25	KE VII 1d with GER die 7 and GWR die 3	2	30p
26	KE VII 1d & ½d with LB/SC dies 8 & 9a respectively	2	50p

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
27	KE VII 1d with LS/WR dies 3,4 & 6	3	60p
28	KE VII 1d with SE/CR die 1 and ½d with SE/CR/BA die 7 and SE/CR/BF die 9	3	80p
29	KE VII 1d with TV/R	1	£1.00
30	KE VII 1d with W&Co of WORMS & CO, Grimsby with a strike of rare "Grimsby & Lincoln Sorting Tender" sq. circle pink.	1	£1.00
31	KE VII ½d & 1d GC of Great Central Railway	2	40p
32	KE VII ½d GC of Great Central Railway with 4 diff pinks.	4	80p
33	KE VII 1d GC of Great Central Railway with 4 diff pinks.	4	80p
34	KE VII ½d & 1d L.D./E.C.R of Lancashire, Derbyshire & East Coast Railway. Chesterfield pinks.	2	£1.00
QUEEN VICTORIA			
35	QV off paper mainly 1d lilacs, some dupn.	(*41)200	£2.00
36	QV Jubilee to 1/- green (colour run), slight dupn.	(*9) 29	£1.00
37	QV 1d lilacs, diff dies	(*4) 8	40p
38	QV 2½d blue P1 18 MSG 142) JW/&S damaged, (SG 187) N & 2½d violet (SG 190) KS/&Co	(*1) 3	30p
39	QV Jubilee values to 4d with blind or incomplete strikes, appears no dupn.	(*3) 20	40p
40	QV 1d red pl 170 with O.U.S UNDERPRINT in red: badly trimmed perforations	(*1) 1	40p
41	QV 3d Jubilee Perfin L&HB, good colour, light cancel	1	15p
42	QV 1/- green & red perfin W.B/SCo, reg pak.	1	50p
43	QV 1/- Jubilee green vertical strip of 3 perfin JF/&Co, heavy GLASGOW pinks.	3	75p
44	QV 1d reds perfins D&J, CS/SA/L & H.G/&Co, minor faults.	3	20p
45	QV 2½d.Jubilee on cover to MILAN perfin CL with identity Credit Lyonnais on front, "Hooded Circle" cancel.	1	£3.00
46	QV ½d vermilion on company pc perfin GP/&CLd (partly off stamp) with identity George Peak & Co Ltd.	1	45p
47	Similar lot but perfin complete.	1	40p
48	Similar lot but perfin slightly off stamp.	1	50p
49	QV 1d lilac on wrapper perfin G&Co of Gregory & Co (no identity).	1	50p
50	QV 1d lilac on entire perfin G/&Co with identity of Rowcliffe & Co.	1	£1.50
51	Similar lot.	1	£1.50

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
52	QV 1d lilac on entire perfin GR&Co of Gregory Rortoliffe & Co (confirmed by address)	1	£1.50
53	QV 1d lilac on entire perfin R/&Co of Rowcliffe & Co, neat squared circle cancel, no identity.	1	50p
54	QV S.T.O. 2½d postal staty envelope with 2x2½d Jubilee perfin CL/&Co. Identity Chas. Levy & Co on flap. Sent to hannover.	1	£3.50
55	QV off paper all different includes surface printed better values.	80	£3.00
56	Similar lot.	75	£3.00
57	QV surface printed sound copies but all have some degree of toning. 6d pl 13 (SG 146) J.C/&S, 1½d (SG 167) R&S/L, 3d (SG 191) D&F, 6d (SG 194) D.B and 1/- green (SG 211) C/S.S.Co	5	£1.50
58	Q.V 1d reds various plates and 7 diff perfins mounted on leaves inc 1 pair (J&W/C&Co).	(*5)23	£3.70
59	QV small quality lot mounted on part album pages inc surface printed to 6d on sixpence lilac and Jubilee issues to 5d; all clean fresh colours, 2 pairs plus a 1d lilac folded prior to perforating. Good lot all diff dies.	(*3)27	£5.50
60	QV 1d lilac pertin Crown/ST and KG V 1d perfin Crown of James Russell & Sons Ltd.	2	30P
KING EDWARD VII			
61	KE VII mixture off paper.	(*17)88	75P
62	KE VII all diff dies many from Cardiff area.	28	30P
63	KE VII 4d green & brown, good colour perfin CS/L/SA	1	30P
64	KE VII 1/- green & red perfin OA/&Co heavy pmk	1	20P
65	KE VII 1d on cover perfin F/&Co with identity FEW & Co on flap	1	£1.50
66	KE VII off paper all diff inc higher values.	210	£6.00
67	Similar lot	225	£6.00
68	KE VII 9d (SG 307) with light parcel pmk. Perfin Crown/BT of Board of Trade.	1	£2.00
69	KE VII +4d & 1d perfin Crown/S&J of Spear & Jackson. Some missing perfs.	2	40P
70	KE VII 2/6 perfin BB. Fresh colour but heavy Central London/FS6 double arc C.D.S.	1	£2.00
71	KE VII 10/- blue perfin I.H.S/&C). Part oval reg pmk, minor toning & some short perfs but a pleasing copy	1	£4.00
72	KE VII 5/- perfin I.H.S/&Co ligh reg pmk, fresh colour, 2 pulled perfs	1	£3.00
73	Board of Trade forgeries on KEVII ½d (not London pmk) & 2½d (Somerset House printing)	2	60p
74	KE VII 4d orange perfin PJ, CC/& , H.S./L & HS/AL, All fresh colours	4	80P

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
75	KE VII ½d perfin KLd of Kodak + 2 Spanish stamps on identity piece with some perfin	3	15p
76	KE VII 5d De la Rue perfin JH. Mint almost full gum	1	£1.50
77	KE VII ½d perfin Shield of City of London & 1d perfin CLC of London County Council	2	20p
78	KE VII full. names Currie, Glyn, Potter & Yost on ½d & 1d values	(*1) 4	30P
79	KE VII 1½d (x2) & 3d with double perfins almost coinciding with first strike. HJ, D,SF.	3	20p
80	KE VII De la Rue 9d perfin SPG (toned) and 10d WW/Ltd (fresh)	2	£2.00
81	KE VII Somerset House 2/6 perfin W.B.S. Parcel pmk, some toning & few blunt perfs	1	£1.20
KING GEORGE V			
82	KG V Downey heads on small pieces, some dupn	40	50p
83	KG V Downey heads on pieces with complete machine cancels, all diff	12	40p
84	KG V & KG VI mixture off paper	(*17)200	£1.50
85	KG V 1d on pc perfin HTP/&Co with identity H T Pearson & Co on reverse	1	60p
86	KG V ½d perfin S&S of Shaw & Sons on company pc with identity	1	30p
87	KG V 1½d perfin CWS on identity cover of Derby CWS, Agricultural Dept, 1932	1	40P
88	Similar but window envelope	1	40p
89	KG V 1d on identity pc perfin BB/MCo (B'ham Battery & Metal Co) & KG VI 1d perfin on pc with incomplete ML perfin (Manchester Liners)	2	60p
90	KG V perfin WCS of W C Slocock & KG VI perfin ML of Manchester Liners. Both on identity pc's	2	90p
91	Similar lot but pair of WCS perfins	2	£1.00
92	KG V ½d perfin SAS on large identity ppc of Sutton & Sons, Reading	1	75p
93	KG V block cypher lid perfin BP/Co/Ld. Mounted mint marginal single with plate marking M30	1	20p
94	KG V 2d orange 6 diff perfins all with stated identities on part album page	6	50p
95	KG V PUC ½d perfin AR, Royal cypher 9d green I&R/M & block cypher 9d green JJA	3	50p
KING GEORGE VI			
96	Commems with perfins comp KG V Silver jubilee 2½d SM, KG VI Stamp Centenary 1d BC, 3d L&J, 2d NR/C (pair), Olympic Games 2½d, 3d & 6d(x3) various perfins	(*2)10	95P
97	KG VI Festival 4d perfin FLd & HM/SO	2	20p
98	GB off paper all reigns but mainly KG VI UNCHECKED	675	£1.00

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description,</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
QUEEN ELIZABETH II			
99	QE II mainly Machins but 20% Wildings	500+	75P
100	QE II similar lot	500+	75P
101	QE II similar lot	500+	75p
102	QE II similar lot	500+	75P
103	QE II similar lot	500+	75P
104	London Borough of Barnet - Wilding 1d, 1½d & 2d and 1966 Xmas 3d. All mint	4	10P
105	QE II 3d Wildings all diff dies. Unsorted but condition appears good	242	£1.50
106	QE II various covers with identities except one. Perfins CB(x2), CWS, NES, HC, SH: four are council identities	6	70p
107	QE II Wilding & Machin covers most with identity, majority being hospitals or councils. Some dupl	17	£1.00
108	QE II Wilding 2/6 perfin ESA, HLI & OP, Machin 20p PAC & TWL, Machin £1 GLC	(*1)6	35p
109	QE II Machin 3d & 1d perfin OC on identity piece of Oxford Corpn. (identity is 2d overprint)	2	20p
110	QE II Wildings mainly on paper. Unsorted	500	£1.50
111	QE II Wildings Mainly on paper. Unsorted	500	£1.50
112	QE II Machins & Wildings off paper, heavy dupl. Approx 3 oz (90g)	Many 100's	£1.00
113	QE II off paper mainly Machins. 37 diff dies, heavy dupl	(*30)1400	£1.00
FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH			
114	Foreign & Comonwealth accumulation, condition appears good but some dupl. Much earlier material and better items such as Papua noted	150	£1.00
115	Canada all OH/MS and appear to be all KG VI. Some damage	67	10p
116	Germany off paper, condition clean & good	100	£1.00
117	Japan off paper clean lot	44	30P
118	Luxembourg off paper some dupl	39	25P
119	Monaco off paper	9	10p
120	Portugal off paper some dupl	68	45p
LITERATURE			
121	"THE PERFINS OF GREAT BRITAIN - A CATALOG-ALBUM" by McKee & Tomtins. Pnbl in USA by H Tilles. Out of print & <u>the</u> 'Bible' of GB perfias. NOTE - this will be shipped from USA to successful bidder	1	£25.00
122	"THE PERFINS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA" by V Maza. Perfins Club 1972 + 1st supplement (0351 & 0352). Photocopy	1	£1.00

END OF SALE

Good luck with your bids:

- 0798 More on the new Canadian perfins
Perf. Bull., Jan. 1981, 34, (1), 3
A list of newly discovered Canadian perfins, taken from
BNA Perforator - see 0716.
- 0799 SPA perfin on new covers
Perf. Bull., Jan. 1981, 34, (1), 4
Five covers are to be issued as souvenirs of ARIPEX
1981 to be held in Phoenix, Arizona. Each cover will bear
a different perfin:- SPA; ARI/PEX; LRM; Trophy; Christmas
Tree.
- 0800 Geographic positioning
Miskimin, A.R.
Perf. Bull., Jan. 1981, 34, (1), 5
Alan R. Miskimin has travelled widely and took his
personal perforator (ARM) with him. When he used it in the
various different cities and countries he lived in he indicated
the place by particularly positioning the perfin with respect
to the stamp. Full details of the significance of the various
positions are given.
- 0801 Revenue perfins of Brazil
Brandt, J.
Perf. Bull., Jan. 1981, 34, (1), 5
Six different perfins are known on the revenue stamps
of Brazil although three of them are different patterns of
D & C. None of the perfins has been identified although
D & C. on postage stamps was used by Dannemann & Cia. And
Z.B/&Co. was similarly used by Zerrehner Bulow & Cia.
- 0802 El Salvador's Perfined stationary stamps
Roy, R.
Perf. Bull., Jan. 1981, 34, (1), 6
In 1906, El Salvador issued a set of postage stamps and
Accompanying postal stationery bearing the portrait of
President Escalon. Subsequently, the Post Office cut the
stamps from the postal stationery, perforated them with a
numeral indicating the value and sold them as stamps.
- 0803 _The airmail bag
Boggs, W.S.
Aero Philat. Ann., Jan. 1955, 2, (3), 88
In response to an earlier article (see 0797), it is
Ponied out that the E.I.P.A. 30 perfins were punched after
the sheet had been folded into a block of 4, therefore, the
Perforating die must have had four dies - 2.x 2.
- 0804 Canal Zone - uncatalogued officials
Charlat, L.W.
Aero Philat. Ann., Apr. 1955, 2, (4), 102-104
In 1941 the Canal Zone issued air mail stamps overprinted
OFFICIAL/PANAMA CANAL. Prior to the issuance of these stamps,
the perfin P was used to denote Official usage. The perfin
P_is known on six stamps of the 1931 issue and five of the
1939 issue.

0805 Who knows the answer?

Houtris, D.

S.E.P.S. Bull., Sept./Oct. 1980, (189), 1

A perfin with the initials of a firm on a cover post-marked London.

A perfin cover postmarked London, 21st. May 1935 is identified only by the initials and address of the firm:- J. M. & S Ld, 222 Upper Thames St., London, EC4. The full name of the user is requested (see 0775) (Complete)

0806 Ipswich firm's philatelic links

Burrows, M. J.

S.E.P.S. Bull., Sept./Oct. 1980, (189), 1

The firm of S. H. Cowell Ltd. was established as printers, tea, coffee and wire merchants in the early 19th century. Over the years, the company had several philatelic links ranging from printing railway stamps for the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Company to producing J. Whitfield King's catalogues. The culmination of this link with philately was their printing of "The Royal Philatelic Collection" in 1952. Two perfins are thought to have been used by Cowells - S H C and then W S C after the name of the firm was changed to W. S. Cowell Ltd.

0807 France to the 1930-31 1.50 Frs. air mails

Goodkind, H. M.

Aero Philat. Ann., Apr. 1955, 2, (4), 109-112 & 116

Following an earlier article (see 0797) and in the light of new information, the French E.I.P.A. 30 perfin is reassessed. It is evident that the perforating was carried out in a haphazard manner as evidenced by an illustration of a pair of stamps not perfined themselves but attached to a sheet margin which is perfined. The occurrence and non-listing in the catalogues of the 1F.50 red perfined E.I.P.A. 30 is explained as being due to unauthorised use of the perforating machine.

0808 Germany - The world's first air mail stamp San. 501

Goodkind, H. M.

Aero Philat. Ann., Apr. 1956, 3, (4), 93-98

The first air mail in the world is thought to have been the Bork-Bruck service of Germany. A cover dated March 3rd 1912 is shown bearing the perfin GR. The advertising enclosure shows the perfin to belong to Georg Rothgiesser who owned the airfield "Mars" at Bork.

0809 Two new perfin listings

Decarie, M.

BNA Perf., Aug. 1980, 1, (7), 1

Two new Canadian and one new Newfoundland perfin are shown. L/Co and MG are both U.S. perfins used on Canadian revenue stamps. The Newfoundland perfin RD, which is also on a revenue stamp has not been identified.

0810 Ramblings on revenues

Dicketts, M.

BNA Perf., Aug. 1980, 1, (7), 2

The majority of new Canadian items being found are on revenue stamps. One of the reasons for this is that a great many U.S. companies kept stocks of Canadian revenue stamps in order to facilitate their cross-border trade and these were routinely perforated along with their U.S. stamps.

- 0811 Perfin positions: a new approach
Tomasson, G. D. & Johnson, J.C.
BNA Perf., Aug. 1980, 1, (7), 3-4
The geometrical relationship between a perfin and the stamp on which it is found is termed the position. In Canada in particular, this aspect of perfins has been studied in detail and codes have been evolved for identifying perfin positions based on eight perfin/stamp relationships. A new method is mooted in which the perfin is held in the correct position and the letters A - H ,identify the position of the stamps as if it rotated around a clock face. The advantages claimed for the new concept is that it is more systematic and should not require constant reference to a table for its use, as does the existing system. Also, it offers the possibility of extending the detail of listing perfins perforated at an angle to the eight basic positions.
- 0812 A history of J. Sloper & Co's stamps security service
J. Sloper & Company, London, 1939, PP.16
The story of Joseph Sloper's invention of perfins is given using extracts from various documents in the company's archives.
- 0813 The Board of Trade perforated official stamps of Great Britain.
Jackson, H. T.
G.B. Perfin Study Group, n.d. (1962), pp.6
The Baanc, of Trade perfin has been extensively forged. However, many of the forgeries are easily discovered if the full details of the date of use and circumstances of use are known, After covering this basic. information a full list of all known genuine perfins is given.
- 0814 The Board of Trade perforated official stamps of Great Britain: The forgeries
Jackson, H.T.
G.B. Perfin Study Group, n.d. (1962), pp.6
A detailed account is given of each of the 9 known types of forgery of the board of Trade perfin - crown/BT.
- 0815 Coil stamps with perfins
Lebland, G.
Bull. Liaison, Nov. 1978, (10), 3-4
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS 35, pp.4
There are two basic types of perfin found on coil stamps - first is small, always in the same position on the stamp and reading from the face. These were perfinned by stamp affixing machines. The second type is the normal perfin, usually found on sheet' stamps.
- 0816 Perfin machines
Bowman, R,
S.E.P.S., 1962, pp.2
The Sauven Perforating Machine Company started business in 1919 and produced both hand and treadle operated machines. Both types of machine are shown together With two typical Sauvan dies.

- 0817 Additions to Ostergaard list - 4th part
Engelbrecht, P.
Perfinist, Dec. 1980, (4), 3-4
There are eleven additions to Ostergaard Hansen's catalogue of Danish perfins plus one correction and one confirmation.
- 0818 Postage due stamps
Engelbrecht, P.
Perfinist, Dec. 1980, (4), 5-6
From 1921-1962, Denmark used special stamps to denote postage due. Since 1962, ordinary postage stamps have been used, cancelled with the words "postage due" in Danish. "Faelles f oreninger for Danmarks Brugs f oreninger" of Albertslund deposited its own perfinned stamps with its local post office for this purpose.
- 0819 Postal ferry stamps
Engelbrecht, P.
Perfinist, Dec. 1980, (4), 7
Only two perfins have been found used in conjunction with the Esbjerg - fano ferry service. The Landmansbank perfin was found on labels attached to post parcels and the Esbjerg Andels - Slagteri used perfinned postage stamps on its consignment notes, one of which is shown.
- 0820 Railway parcel stamps
Engelbrecht, F.
Perfinist, Dec. 1980, (4), 8
A list of perfins found on Danish Railway parcel stamps is given although the perfins are listed only by their Ostergaard Hansen catalogue number.
- 0821 Stamp Duty stamps
Engelbrecht, P.
Perfinist, Dec. 1980, (4), 9-10
Seven perfins are listed which have been found on Danish Stamp Duty revenues. One perfin has only been found on revenues and not on postage stamps whilst another is also known on Swedish revenues. A revenue document is illustrated which has been cancelled by perforation. Stamps bearing parts of this cancellation could be mistaken for perfins.
- 0822 Checklist of stamps punched by companies in the province of Quebec
Dalpe, J. G.
Jean - Guy Dalpe, Boucherville, Canada, pp.44
Every perfin which was used in Quebec is listed together with the Canada Specialised catalogue number of the stamps on which each perfin has been found. A rarity factor is also given for each perfin.
- 0823 Hospital perfins
Rymer Young, K.
S.E.P.S., 1968-1969, pp.12
Following brief details of the British hospital administrative system, an alphabetical list of all perfins known to have been used by hospitals is given. A few notes are included about the stamps found bearing each perfin together with occasional details about the user.

- 0824 S11a positively confirmed
BNA Perf., Sept. 1980, 1, (8), 1
The perforator which produced the second die (S11a) of the SUN/LIFE perfin of Canada has been located. It is a Cummins Model 52 with five heads. A proof perforation from this machine is shown.
- 0825 Another new perfin
Walburn, H. G.
BNA Perf., Sept. 1980, 1, (8), 1
The U.S. perfin LM/CO (L119) of the Lozier Motor Company has been found on a Canadian stamp. Both U.S. and Canadian stamps are shown.
- 0826 The S2a perforator story
Fennell, M.
BNA Perf., Sept. 1980, 1, (8), 2
The perforator that produced the S perfin (S2a) of the Swift Company has been located. It is owned by a collector of prairie Canadiana. The perforator is a Cummins Model 52 - 5 head machine and was purchased for use in Swift's Moose Jaw Office.
- 0827 Report to the Perfin Study Group
Purcell, J.
BNA Perf., Sept. 1980, 1, (8), 3 & 5-10
This preliminary report on the progress of the compilation of data from the catalogue questionnaires includes a correction to the B/LL/B questionnaire and a few notes on the C1 to C10 questionnaires which are appended.
- 0828 Evans, Coleman & Evans Limited - covers*
Benningen, J.
BNA Perf., Sept. 1980, 1, (8), 4
The perf in EC/&E has now been credited to Evans, Coleman & Evans Limited following the discovery of two covers, which are shown.
- 0829 More about Sloper and stamp security
Nelson, J. S.
S.E.P.S., 1964, pp.16
A detailed account of the history of perfins. Joseph Sloper's efforts to obtain Post Office authority for companies to utilize his method of protectinE their stamps are outlined with the help of official documents of the period. During the early years, full name perfins were permitted by the Post Office, in error, and although they had prohibited the use of full names by 1874, their use still continues. Sloper's patent expired in '1872 and competitors began to appear, amongst whom was Francis A. Hancock, later one of Sloper's main rivals. Hancock was also a Letter Receiver for the Post Office and as such, received commission on all stamps he sold. This enabled him to sell perfined stamps at face value and still effect a profit. Sloper's only remedy was to become himself a Post Office employee. Brief details of Sloper's other rivals are included.

- 0830 Perfins of railroads and railroad non-operatives, joint associations, bureaus and agencies
Ayers, wv, G .
The Perfins Club, July, 1957, pp-13
An alphabetical list of all U.S. perfins related to both American and Canadian railways is given together with illustrations of each perfin.
- 0831 Perfins on local postage stamps
Tschaen, E.
Bull. Liaison, Dec. 1978, (11), 2
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 36, pp.1
Private local posts were operated in France under German occupation. Only the "Privatpost Strassburg" locals are known bearing the perfins S&C and S.S.C. - both of which are shown.
- 0832 What are we collecting?
Dedecker, R.
Bull. Liaison, Dec. 1978, (11), 3
Translation: S.E.P.S. TRANS. 36, pp.2
There are about 3,000 French perfins and a collection of every different stamp bearing every perfin is estimated to number about 30,000. To reduce the task, certain collectors specialise in a particular issue - for example the 25c sower, on which there are about 1000 perfins known, on a particular company - especially "Credit Lyonnaise" or "Comptoir National d'Escompte".
- 0833 List of countries which have used perfins
Van Lint, V. J.
Victor J. Van Lint, Fontana, California, 1957, PP.2
A list of all countries which have used perfins.
- 0834 Identification of perfins
Van Lint, V.J.
Victor J. Van Lint, Fontana, California, n.d. pp.9
In order to differentiate between a number of different perfins with the same letters in a catalogue which is not illustrated, it is necessary to have a classification system which illustrates the differences between them. The three systems in use - American, Dutch and English - are described and a much simpler method is suggested and demonstrated at length.
- 0835 The first U.S. perfin usage:
Miskimin, A.R.
Perf. Bull., Feb. 1981, 34, (2), 9
A post card is illustrated bearing a parcel post stamp perfinned HOYT and postmarked Bellefontain, Ohio March 23rd. 1907. This, therefore, becomes the earliest known use of a perfin in U.S.A.
- 0836 New perfin
Kupfer, L.
Perf. Bull., Feb. 1981, 34, (2), 10
Perfins Club member Ellen Kupfer has obtained the personal perfin shown E K - the letters being in script form. The perforator was manufactured by Baddeley Brothers of London.
- 0837 APS - American Philatelic Society perfin*
Walker, F.A.
Perf. Bull., Feb. 1981, 34, (2), 10

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

	<u>From Dr R. Powell.</u>				
644.1	B/S	13/11	4		British & Foreign Bible Soc: London EC 4
147A.4	B&Co.	13,13,8,6	5½	III	2.The New Conveyancing Bureau. London WC 2
439.1A	D&S	11,12,10	4½	IIIa	J.W.Draper & Son, London WC
305.2	WG/C	13,11/10	5½		Wandsworth Gas Co, London SW 18
91	J/BOX	7/11,8,9	5		Joseph Box. Regent St London.
152B	C&..Co	8,14,8,4	5	III	Capper Son & Co Ltd, London.
60A	SB/&C	11,13/13,8	5½		Spies Brothers & Co London EC.
792.3	Bx/C	14,9/8	5,3½/5		Boro' of Buxton.
60.1	BB/Co	13,13/8,6	4		The Burton Brewery Co Ltd. Halesowen.
371	RNR (Monogram)	35	8		Reginnld N. Rogers, Falmouth.
424.1	HK/BL	12,10/13,7	4½		Hardy's Kimberley Brewery Ltd. Kilmerley. Notts.
515	HM/OW	12,15/10,11	5		Her Majesty's Office of Work.
439.7	D&S	11,15,11	6	IV	Wm Dawson & Sons, London EC.
	<u>From Mr J. Lardner-Coles.</u>				
30.5	JA/&S	7,10/13,11	5½		Joseph Ash & Son Ltd, Birmingham.
	<u>Corrections to Identity Catalogue entry.</u>				
275.2	NR/C		should be		The Northern Rubber Co Ltd. Retford, Notts.
276A	NR/CC	11,10/7,7	5½		North Riding of Yorkshire County Council.
	(This was omitted from Page IC5/N5)				
	<u>From Mr A. E. Smith</u>				
118.5	O&M	12,14,17	4½	III	Ord & Maddison, Darlington.
459	TT/&S	7,7/14,13	4½	III	Thos. Turnbull & Sons, (Shipbuilders) Whitby
150	EEC	9,9,7	4½		Essex Executive Council. Leytonstone E 11
	<u>From Mr T. Edwards.</u>				
368B	R.B.N.	12,14,14	5½		Registry of Business Names
	<u>From Mr P.F. North.</u>				
41.2	WB	15,13	5		Woollands Bros Ltd, London SW 1

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

<u>From Mr A.E. Smith.</u>				
21.1	B.A/R	13,10/13	5½/6½	Boro' of Reading.
795.2	CU/DC	8,10/11,8	5	Chiswick U.D.C.
83.1	D&Co	11,14,8,4	4½ I	2.C.C.Dunkerlev & Co Ltd Manchester
123.1	NES	11,9,9	4½	Nestles Food Products (NI) Ltd. Ballymoney, Nth Ireland.
158.5	B&Co/Ld	10,14,7,4/6,7	4½ III	Brown & Co Ltd. Chester.
570	B.P/Co	14,10/8,4	5½	Burns & Phillips Co, London,
29	CARTER (Diag)	7,8,10,6,9,10	3½	James Carter & Co, High Holborn. London.
660.2	JRR	7,12,12	5	J.R.Roberts' Stores Ltd Stratford. London. E.
508	M.S/Co	11,10/7,4	4½	Montagu Stanley & Co, London EC 2.
£00.1	SM/GC	9,11/9,7	4½	Sth Metropolitan Gas Co London SE 15.
<u>From Dr R. Powell.</u>				
384	J.H./&S	7,11/13,11	5½ III	Joshua Hoyle & Sons, Piccadilly, Manchester.
147.6	B&Co	15,14,8,6	4½ III	Busk & Co. Lincoln Inns Field. London WC.
411.4	BL	14,7	5	Boro' of Lambeth.
774	B/WH	13/15,11	5½	County Boro' of West Ham.
9.3	IB/C	4,11/7	5	Boro' of Islington.
48.3	H/BC	11/13,9	6	Holborn Boro' Council.
268	<u>C.G.</u>	15,16	9	Consulaat Generaal der Netherlanden. London EC
206.1	JD/&Co	7,11/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	James Dowie & Co, Liverpool,
Confirmation.				
780	S.U./G.	11,10/10	5½	Sheffield Gas Light Co.
<u>From Mr D. Scott.</u>				
527.2	M&S/L	15,14,10/7	5 III	Moser & Son. London S.E.
243	NO/W	14,10/13	5½	News of the World, Fleet St. London EC4.
134A.4	W/&Co.	17/13,10,6	7 III	Winstone & Co Ltd, Cross St, London EC.
92	Vi/CO	9,5/8,10	4½,6½/5	Dr Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa Ltd London EC

Note:- It is felt that Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co Ltd, Manchester, shown for this perfin is incorrect.
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