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## EDITORIAL

Readers will, I hope, have noticed a change in format in the last issue and in this one. The spacing of the lines has been increased to give the Bulletin a less cramped look and to make it easier to read. This will, of course, take up more paper and thus cost us more in both Postage and extra paper costs. The increase is not very great and I will be trying to quantify it over the next few issues. However only you can tell me if it is worth while. Do you think the Bulletin format is better this way, or should we revert to the earlier more compact style? We cannot make a true assesment until the extra cost is known but write to tell me if you like the new look or not.

Some members responded to my call for copy to publish and in this issue you will find the next item for members interests and an interesting article by a member who calls himself 'a new member'. You will see that he knows a great deal about his subject and has provided an interesting article for us. So come on 'new' and 'old' members send in your copy for your bulletin.

In this issue you will find an experimental page of illustrations of perfins. It has been included to test the various methods of reproduction. If you have any ideas for better methods let me know.

Finally my apologies to John Lush who was credited with the job of despatching the Bulletins inn the last issue. It should have been John Luft who has agreed to do the despatching. Sorry to both Johns.

Editor

PERFIN USERS IN NOTTINGHAM - by Paul North

Of the big 3 employers in the City; only 2 have used Perfins and I refer to the Boots Company and John Player & Sons.

There is no evidence that the 3rd\_ Company, The Raleigh Cycle Company ever used perfins. The City is famous for its lace and I find it curious that in the heyday of the Industry i.e. Victorian and Edwardian times, when there were literally hundreds of Companies in the famous old "Lace Market" district of the Town, there is only two concerns that used Perfins.

Herewith the details.

1) CAT NO. 575 (1 and 2) BP/D

Boots Pure Drug Company (now the Boots Company Limited and formerly Boots Cash Chemists) was founded in the latter half of the 19th Century by Jesse Boot, in a small shop in Goose Gate, Nottingham. This Shop is still in existence in Goose Gate which lies just north of the City Centre and on the fringe of the Lace Market. Main factories are in Station Street, Nottingham and at Beeston (a suburb some miles south west of the City). Jesse Boot, later Lord Trent, founded what is now Nottingham University.

2) CAT NO. 26 JARDINE - JOHN JARDINE & SONS  
NEW BASFORD  
NOTTINGHAM

One of the largest half dozen or so Lace Machinery makers, a trade peculiar to Nottingham.

3) CAT. NO. 217 (1,2,3 and 4) I & R/M - I & R MORLEY  
ARNOLD  
NOTTINGHAM

Often shown as Nottingham and London but London was only a Sales Office, although they would of course have used the Perfin. Whether or not certain dies were allocated to London and some to Nottingham I do not know, but some research may be worthwhile. Morleys were (and I believe still are) Manufacturers of High Quality Knitwear.

4) CAT. No. 17 (1,2 and 3) MA/CO LD - MANLOVE, ALLIOTT & COMPANY LIMITED  
ALFRETON ROAD  
NOTTINGHAM

Old established Engineering Firm specializing in supplying Laundry and Hospital Equipment.

5) CAT. NO. 621 (1,2 & 3) JP/S  
CAT. NO. 623 (1,2 3 & 4)JP/&S - JOHN PLAYER & SON LONDON  
RADFORD  
NOTTINGHAM

Tobacco Company noted for its slogan "Players Please" and its Bearded Sailor on its 'Navy Cut' Tobaccos and Cigarettes. Large Bonded Warehouses can be seen at the junction of the Nottingham Ring Road, and Wollaton Road, south of the City. Part of the Imperial Tobacco Company since 1908.

6) CAT. NO. 573.3 S & P - SISSON & PARKER LIMITED

WHEELER GATE  
NOTTINGHAM

Wholesale and Retail Stationers and Booksellers. A lovely two storey shop just off the City Centre. They used to sell stamps in the 40's and the writer well remembers pressing his nose upon the window looking at all the goodies he couldn't afford!

7) CAT. NO. 491.1 W.L - WILLIAM LAWRENCE & COMPANY LIMITED

COLWICK  
NOTTINGHAM

William Lawrence are Furniture Makers employing over 400 people at one time. Colwick lies 3 miles north east of the City close to the Racecourse.

8) CAT. NO. 209 NMC/N - NOTTINGHAM MAINUFACTURING COMPANY

BOTANY AVENUE  
MANSFIELD  
NOTTS.

Obviously not in Nottingham itself but this Company has several subsidiary factories in the City. Lingerie and Hosiery Manufacturers. A Stock Exchange quoted Company with good profit records, and a main supplier to Marks & Spencer.

9) CAT. NO. 153 NG - THE NOTTINGHAM GUARDIAN JOURNAL

FORMAN STREET  
NOTTINGHAM

Nottinghams own Daily Paper, also publishes the Nottingham Evening Post. One of the first newspapers to use Computerized Type Setting.

10) CAT. NO. 171.2. T.F/&S - THOMAS FORMAN & SONS LIMITED

HUCKNALL ROAD  
NOTTINGHAM

Internationally known firm of Colour Printers. Very modern plant specializing in the Printing of Calenders.

11) CAT. NO. 381 TR/B - TRENT RIVER BOARD

DERBY ROAD  
NOTTINGHAM

As the name suggests this concern is responsible for the River Trent and its subsidiaries. I believe this is now absorbed into the Trent and Severn Water Authority.

12) CAT. NO. 345\_(1 and 2)W/H - WILLIAM HOLLINS & COMPANY LIMITED

HAYDN ROAD  
NOTTINGHAM

Large firm of Underwear and Hosiery manufacturers with the "Vedonis" trade mark. Several Factories in the Nottingham area.

13) CAT. NO. 51.3 NC

CAT. NO. 53.2 NC - NOTTINGHAM CORPORATION

No further comment required.

14) CAT. NO. 52 BPC - BEESTON BOILER COMPANY  
CAT. NO. 266 BFC BEESTON FOUNDRY COMPANY

This is really one Company based at Humber Road, Beeston,  
(on the other side of the Railway Line opposite Boot's Factory),  
Iron Founders and makers of High Quality Domestic Solid Fuel Boilers.

PERFIN PRICES collated by Brian Birch

From "The Auctions Tell You" by P. Ibbotson, Philatelic Magazine  
Aug 1982 90 (ii) 675-677

Great Britain QV 3d perfined Crown BT used on 1898 wrapper  
from London to Germany . . . . . Realised £80

Sept 1982 90 (ii) 733-735 (Robson Lowe)

New South Wales 1899-1910 issues to 5/-, collection of 303 perfined  
OS/NSW, OS, GR, GSB and some others  
. . . . . Realised £75

(Western Auctions)

Australia 1915-28 3rd wmk bd og Harrison imprint  
block of 4 perf OS . . . . . Realised £30

Victoria 1905-11 perf 12½ £1 salmon perf OS mint  
. . . . . Realised £120

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Harry Hayes Philatelic Literature Auction No. 75 May 1982

Lot 1088 Canada OHMS Official Postage Stamps Wrigley

1955 12pp (Est £1) . . . . . Realised £2.20

NEW MEMBERS

Lloyd E.K.

Steele J.H.

Finnegan J.E.

Simmons A.J.

Brettell J.O.

Mason A.R.

Skinner H.

Higgs D.H.

Sterckx A.

Highton R.J.

Cobbold S.E.

Jones D.S.

RESIGNATIONS

Messrs. Punter and Jenkins

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Manthorpe Mrs P.A.

Selby S.A.

Wright Miss N.K.

Stockton P.S.

Hempsall MI.

Bergman L.

Batten J.R.

PRICES REALISED

S.E.P.S. POSTAL AUCTION 3/82 DATE 31st August 1982

LOT NO.	REALISED						
1	20.10	34	1.30	67	u/s	100	1.70
2	2.40	35	0.65	68	0.65	101	0.80
3	8.30	36	0.40	69	3.00	102	0.85
4	0.95	37	0.65	70	1.00	103	1.50
5	3.10	38	u/s	71	u/s	104	0.95
6	5.70	39	u/s	72	0.30	105	2.00
7	2.50	40	0.60	73	1.10	106	6.10
8	0.65	41	u/s	74	0.75	107	1.10
9	8.30	42	0.70	75	0.75	108	1.00
10	1.70	43	2.50	76	0.40	109	u/s
11	5.60	44	1.25	77	0.25	110	105.10
12	4.60	45	2.70	78	u/s	111	260.10
13	4.60	46	0.45	79	u/s	112	95.10
14	1.60	47	0.55	80	0.25	113	101.00
15	1.50	48	u/s	81	2.60	114	65.10
16	2.10	49	0.65	82	5.10	115	108.00
17	5.80	50	u/s	83	0.45	116	
18	4.60	51	1.60	84	1.10	117	
19	1.80	52	1.25	85	u/s	118	
20	2.60	53	0.85	86	0.65	119	
21	3.60	54	1.10	87	0.95	120	
22	1.00	55	2.10	88	0.80	121	
23	0.45	56	1.90	89	3.10	122	
24	0.65	57	1.80	90	4.60	123	
25	0.70	58	2.60	91	3.30	124	
26	u/s	59	1.70	92	1.10	125	
27	0.80	60	0.55	93	4.10	126	
28	0.30	61	1.10	94	3.00	127	
29	2.60	62	3.10	95	1.20	128	
30	0.85	63	u/s	96	0.70	129	
31	0.85	64	0.80	97	u/s	130	
32	2.60	65	u/s	98	u/s	131	
33	3.00	66	u/s	99	7.10	132	

GRAND TOTAL £935.45

MEMBERS INTERESTS NO. 2 by G.R. Topham

I collect GB Perfins and Belgium Pre-cancelled stamps. As regards perfins I prefer Q.V. issues but have all reigns in my collection. I like any of a pictorial nature such as trademarks, monograms and full names etc. I only collect pictorials of other countries besides G.B. My collection is written up as a history of GB Perfins based on the information contained in Mr Nelsons excellent book, 'The Handbook of British Perfins'.

MEMBERS WANTS

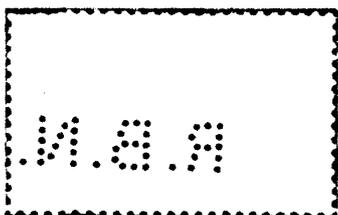
Wanted by Dr R.W.Powell

1. DS/IR (D449) dated copies earlier than 15 July 1937 and later than 7 December 1966; also covers etc., confirming user and the following loose stamps KEV111 1½d or other, KGV1 1½d (505), 2d(506), 9d, 10d, 11d, high values except SG 510; QE Wilding 4½d, 5d, 1/6 and any Commemoratives other than SG461, 492, 532, 533, 567 and 568.
2. G.D/&Co (G315) any item that confirms this to be Gray \_Dunn & Co., a Glasgow Biscuit Firm.

Any information, or offers for exchange or purchase welcomed.

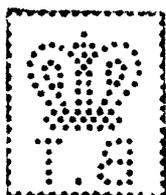
EXPERIMENTAL ILLUSTRATIONS

It is difficult to produce illustrations in the Bulletin due to the method of production. (We use typed stencils and run off some 200 copies). Our hobby is such that it is often of interest to record details of a Perfin in more detail than is possible using the catalogue coding system. On this experimental page we have attempted to reproduce accurately a number of Perfins using an electronic scanner.

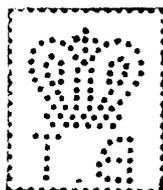


Registry of Business Names

Cat.No. 368B



Genuine



Fake

Board of Trade Official

Can you use these illustrations to check if your B(crown)T perfins are genuine or fakes. (there are a number of other types of fake)?

Only reproduction will tell if any of the above methods will produce satisfactory illustrations. If you know any other methods let me know.

Tony Edwards

- 0873 continued  
2nd edn.,  
Roy Wrigley, West Vancouver, n.d. c. 1971 pp. 67  
This edition of Wrigley's Canada officials album is a reprint of the first edition (0090) with six additional pages whose contents are in the form of short articles: Canada OHMS officials "on cover"; change of type-face for "G" overprint; 4th stage on Canada's OHMS - on cover postal regulations.
- 0874 The story behind the perfin  
Schwerdt, R.J.  
Perf. Bull., Sept. 1980, 33, (8), 1  
A commemorative cover is shown bearing two West German stamps perfinned SELFKANT. The significance of the cover and perfin is not known.
- 0875 The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation  
Denison, E.  
Perf. Bull., Sept. 1980, 33, (8), 2  
The U.S. perfin HS/BC (H-171) is confirmed as belonging to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation by virtue of a cover bearing five U.S. stamps bearing the perfin. The cover was registered at the U.S. postal agency in Shanghai on March 27th, 1919. (Complete).
- 0876 The Washburn Crosby Company  
Walker, F.A.  
Perf. Bull., Sept, 1980, 33, (8), 8  
The Washburn-Crosby Company who used the perfin W-C/CO (W-46 in the U.S. catalogue) was one of the earliest users of radio advertising in the U.S.A. The company became better known as General Mills. (Complete).
- 0877 If you don't have P-4 in your collection  
Walker, F.A.  
Perf. Bull, Sept. 1980, 33, (8), 8  
A P perfin (p-4 in the U.S. catalogue) is illustrated. It belongs to Steve Paulina, President of the Mailer's Postmark Permit Club. He has used a perfin since 1950
- 0878 Perfins on Scott 332 & 375  
Owen, L.  
Perf. Bull., Sept. 1980, 33, (8), 9-10  
In 1908, the U.S. Post Office issued a definitive stamp showing Washington's head and inscribed "Two Cents". This stamp is known with two different watermarks and was replaced in 1912 with a similar stamp but inscribed "1 cent 1". All perfins known on the "Two Cents" issue are listed in order by U.S. catalogue number only.
- 0879 List of Danish perfins.  
Andersen, P.H.S. & Hansen, O.  
The Perfins Club (David C. Stump),  
Devon pa., 1980, pp. 100  
This is an illustrated catalogue of all known Danish perfins, the majority of which are identified. The introductory pages contain interesting illustrated notes on false perfins (apparently new patterns caused by misplaced letters onto the next stamp) and multiple perfins (Double Perfinned).

- 0880 Entires - corner  
Larsen, A.J.  
Posth, Tidsskr., Mar. 1974, 2, (1), 155  
Translation: S.E.P.S. Trans. 54  
A Danish postal stationery post card is shown perfinned  
AU. The card is self-addressed to the firm Arbejdsgiverness  
Ulykkesforsikring and was sent to a client with some  
correspondence to facilitate his response.
- 0881 Interesting sidelights: The Springfield Fire and  
Marine Ins. Co.  
Hafner, P.E. & Chapman, M.C.  
Pin Perf Collect. Bull. Apr 1937 1 (3) ,3  
Up to 1922, the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance  
Company used the perfin SFM on U.S. Stamps. They then went  
over to using a Meter. (Complete)
- 0882 Perforated initials, their history, classification,  
and identification  
Harndess, G.H.  
Pin Perf Collect. Bull. Apr 1937 1 (3) 4-10  
A brief introduction to the origin of the use of perfin  
in U.S.A. is followed by the author's personal method of  
classifying different types of perfin. Two pages of  
illustrations demonstrate the use of the system.
- 0883 Unfamiliar facts about Czechoslovakian firms'  
perforations  
Maxa, V.  
Translated from unknown German publication 039/1 - 039/4  
Translation : S.E.P.S. TRANS. 51, pp. 3  
Czechoslovakian perfin can be found on the stamps of  
several different countries due to the political and historical  
changes of the past hundred years. This and other peculiarities  
of Czech. perfin and perfin collecting are outlined by reference  
to specific perfin.
- 0884 Victorian Government punctures  
Elford, J.E.  
John E. Elford, Windsor, Australia, 1979, pp. 15  
This is a specialised catalogue of the VG perfin of  
the Government of Victoria, Australia. It covers the four  
types of VG and lists all known stamps bearing each one,  
including details of the position of the perfin relative  
to the stamp.
- 0885 Shipping companies worksheet number 4.  
SEPS Bull., Mar./Apr. 1974, (150)  
Worksheets number in covers the Ormes Shipping Co.,  
PLO; Pacific Steam Navigation Co. and Royal Mail Lines.  
Only their perfin are listed with no other details being  
given.
- 0886 Full name worksheet No. 7  
SEPS Bull., Mar./Apr. 1974, (150)  
The following full name or apparent full name perfin  
of Great Britain are listed:- BEE; BEN; BLOCK; BOUCK; BOWS;  
BRYLE and BUNN. only the stamps on which they have been  
found and some postmarks giving the place and period of use  
are included.

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

644.1	<u>From Dr R. Powell.</u> 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 Brew- ery 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