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EDITORIAL

Again a bumper number of items submitted by members for this issue. Keep it up. Any Society thrives on its Bulletin and its Bulletin thrives on members contributions, so keep them coming, short or long items from new or old members.

You will, I hope, have noticed a few changes in the presentation of the Bulletin over the last few issues. Some more minor ones are still to come. Most important is a name. This Bulletin has never had a name. Some years ago members were asked to vote on various names for the Society's Bulletin and the idea of having no name won!! Now is the time to try again. We would be pleased to receive ideas for a name for the Bulletin at the editorial address.

MEMBERS ANSWERS

In issue 201 a query was raised by a partial identity with the perfin Dr.J/C° (Cat. No. D421) which read '....em Co., Ltd.,. The user had been identified as 'Dr Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen Co. Ltd.'. Brian Burch supplies the answer with a postcard identity of this perfin which gives the full name as 'Dr Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System Ltd., 30 Sloane Street, (adjoining Mc.Phersons Gymnasium) London SW'. Thank you Brian.

MEMBERS INTERESTS NO. 4

PICTORIAL PERFINS

(Members Name G R Topham)

I collect GB Perfins and Belgium pre-cancelled stamps. As regards perfins I prefer QV issues but have all reigns in my collection. I like any of a pictorial nature such as trade marks/monograms and full names etc. Except for GB I only collect pictorials. My collection is written up as a history of GB Perfins based on Mr Nelson's excellent book - 'The Handbook of British Perfins'.

THE "JENNINGS BOOK"

"The History of British Security Stamps" was written by Charles Jennings who was for many years our President. It was published "privately for circulation to members of the SEPS" and represents the fruits of many years research on perfin and allied stamps. It was distributed through the bulletin many years ago so that members who have joined since then probably do not possess a copy and perhaps would like to do so.

The entire work consists of some 380 single-sided sheets, so that the reproduction in full for the inevitably small number of copies that would be required would be rather expensive. However much of the data consists of a listing of the particular stamps on which dies have appeared. To my mind this is excessive - if, for example, we know that a die appears on the 1d red plates 103 and 221, then a listing of intermediate plates does not add much to our knowledge. In my view the important thing is the life of a die which can be defined by the earliest and latest stamps on which it is known. That is not to say that the listing and/or collecting of intermediate stamps is wrong. This is purely a matter of individual taste.

I propose re-printing this work. Initially this will be confined to the "general" sections only i.e. omitting the detailed listings described above. The latter could be supplied if sufficient demand exists. The entire work comprises 36 chapters and 4 appendices. I propose issuing the following in the first place:

Chapter	1	Introduction to Perfin Collecting
	2	Methods of Mounting and Arrangement
	3	Specialisation
	4	Advertising Rings on Postal Stationary
	5	Oxford Union Society Overprints
	6	Officially Produced Commercial Overprints on Backs of Stamps
	7	Unofficial Commercial Overprints
	8	The Introduction of Perforated Security Devices
	9	The Sloper Monopoly
	10	The Competitors
	11	Sloper versus the Post Office
	12	Calmer Waters
	17	Sloper's "Secret" Marks
	19	The Enigma of the Sloper Registers
Appendix	4	Bibliography of Literature on Great Britain Security Printings and Perforations

If you are interested please let me know. The cost of these 84 pages will be £3.00 plus postage and packing £1.00 U.K. and £1.50 abroad.

J M Rucklidge

PRICES REALISED

S.E.P.S. POSTAL AUCTION

DATE - January 1983

<u>LOT</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>REALISED</u>	<u>LOT</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>REALISED</u>	<u>LOT</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>REALISED</u>	<u>LOT</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>REALISED</u>
1	25.00	34	0.45	67	0.90	100	0.90
2	38.10	35	0.65	68	0.90		
3	19.10	36	0.55	69	0.65		
4	113.00	37	0.90	70	1.10		
5	15.10	38	1.20	71	1.40		
6	43.00	39	1.70	72	1.00		
7	35.00	40	0.40	73	1.55		
8	8.60	41	1.10	74	1.20		
9	17.60	42	0.90	75	3.20		
10	7.60	43	10.30	76	2.20		
11	20.10	44	2.50	77	2.60		
12	12.10	45	3.10	78	1.10		
13	25.10	46	5.80	79	0.55		
14	13.10	47	1.90	80	1.40		
15	6.10	48	0.50	81	1.10		
16	31.00	49	1.50	82	0.90		
17	4.60	50	0.70	83	1.55		
18	2.60	51	3.20	84	1.10		
19	4.30	52	3.00	85	3.60		
20	3.00	53	1.30	86	0.55		
21	3.00	54	3.00	87	0.55		
22	2.30	55	2.70	88	2.60		
23	1.60	56	2.10	89	1.90		
24	16.10	57	1.60	90	1.60		
25	5.60	58	1.30	91	10.00		
26	6.10	59	4.50	92	5.00		
27	5.10	60	37.10	93	1.60		
28	1.10	61	3.10	94	3.10		
29	0.20	62	2.70	95	7.60		
30	0.10	63	2.10	96	1.70		
31	1.00	64	5.80	97	6.60		
32	0.55	65	3.00	98	7.60		
33	u/s	66	3.30	99	1.10		

TOTAL £681.20

MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

Members are cordially invited to a meeting of the Society at 4 Highworth Ave., Cambridge, CB42BG on Saturday 7th May 1983 by founder member Derrick Muggleton. The meeting is at 2pm for 2.30 and it is requested that members bring a display of say a dozen sheets and/or a single page with annotation of their most interesting Perfins or Security Endorsements. Members coming from afar may prefer to arrive before lunch, bringing sandwiches etc. with them, in which case the host will be pleased to supply the necessary liquid refreshment. On receipt of a SAE Derrick will be pleased to send a map of Cambridge showing the route to his home. Several members have already said that they will make the trip, and there is plenty of room for more.

Derrick Muggleton

SEPS RAILWAY PROJECT - GREAT BRITAIN

It has been agreed that I take on the above project, and in so doing, plan to augment the excellent catalogue produced by Ron Bowman which includes much valuable information provided by the membership. I hope to provide supplements, information and work-sheets etc., via the Bulletin with a view to a future revised edition of the catalogue.

However, I do not possess any additional information which Ron Bowman may have acquired following publication of the first edition, except for two items from Messrs. Ellis and Powell which are receiving attention.

I will be pleased to receive from any member at any time detailed information additional to that so far published. Any queries also, e.g. :-

1. Details of covers, p.c's and pieces which bear the company identity with clear cancellation designation and dates together with the perfin die catalogue numbers.
2. Miscellaneous details and other information which would add interest to the various company detail published so far.
3. All GB issues and values, adhesive and stationery used both postally and fiscally. Additionally, any fiscal items so used.
4. Details of any currently unidentified perfin die which is thought to be, or for which railway company use is suspected together with appropriate die detail.

E. W. Francombe

PERFIN LITERATURE

It is perhaps relevant to inform newer members (and perhaps some not so new) of the perfin literature that exists. It can be split into catalogues or listings and monographs.

Catalogue of Illustrations of British Perfins: Victor J and Margeret Van Lint in collaboration with R Bowman and A S Bartleson: 1959. Some 10,000 perfins are illustrated with no further details.

Catalogue of British Perfins: R J McKee and B C Tomkins: published in the U S A by Harvey Tilles (and as a result usually referred to as the Tilles catalogue). It contains some 14,000 perfins each illustrated (by photo-copying? and with a serial number, description (letters etc. holes in each letter, letter height and type of ampersand) and name of user where known. This is the "bible" for G B perfins and it is a great pity that its cost, inevitable in such a vast work, has prevented its universal possession by all serious collectors. The 40 per cent increase in known perfins as compared with the Van Lint illustrations is an indication of the work yet to be done. It would not be surprising if the eventual number approached 20,000. Certainly many new perfins are already known and it is hoped to issue supplements.

Catalogue of Identified G B Perfins: S E P S compiled by B C Tomkins. This will be familiar to all members since it is issued a few pages at a time in the bulletin. It contains only "identified" perfins i.e. those whose users are definitely known. It is not illustrated but contains description as in the Tilles catalogue. When sufficient new identities are received a supplementary page is issued. When Z, numerals and patterns are completed, a new catalogue is started incorporating the supplements.

Railways Perfins of Great Britain: R Bowman. Contains details with illustrations of all the then known perfins used by railway companies in Great Britain. Each Company is briefly described. Like all our publications it is not complete and it is intended to issue supplements as new information comes to light.

Catalogue of Official Perfins: Miss M E Thornton. Contains details of official perfins on a worldwide basis. It was issued in parts with the bulletin.

(.... We hope to have a 'Handbook of GB Official Perfins' published by the Society in the next few months which updates and enlarges the UK section of th s publication. Watch these pages for further details. . . . EDITOR)

Perfin Abstracts: B Birch. Contains abstracts related to perfins on a worldwide basis. Issued in parts with the bulletin, this is an on-going publication. An index is available.

Of the above the following are available from the Secretary:

Tomkins Catalogue	£4.00	post-free	UK
	£5.00	post-free	abroad
Railway Perfins	£4.00	post-free	UK
	£5.00	post-free	abroad
Abstracts	£4.00	post-free	UK
	£5.00	post-free	abroad
Abstracts Index	£2.00	post-free	UK
	£2.50	post-free	abroad

Among the monographs may be mentioned

British Stamps Perforated with Firms' Initials: Hugh Vallencey.

The Handbook of British Perfins: J S Nelson.

Both of these are out of print but it is intended to re-issue John Nelson's book and it should be available in 1983.

Another excellent book is Jennings "The History of British Security Stamps" which is also out of print (but see page 3).

In addition there have been many articles in the philatelic press over the years as well as articles in our own bulletin. These are to a considerable extent available in the library and can be borrowed. If access to a photocopier is possible it is possible to build up a very useful body of information.

J. M. Rucklidge

EXCHANGE

Non-member Ladislav Janecek, of Jiraskovo Nabrezi
has offered to exchange perfins
on Czech, Austrian and Hungarian stamps with anybody. He also
offers three different British perfins for one on a Czech stamp.
Anyone who is interested should contact him direct.

Recently in an auction I acquired a bunch of early GB stampless 'covers' with FREE franks. They were for my collection of 'everything', but when looking at them carefully, I was very surprised. One of them had what looked like a perfin. The 'cover' was actually a sheet, which had been folded, and the letter was obviously enclosed inside, since there was no writing on the reverse of the sheet. The sheet had been sealed with sealing wax, which had been placed inside the last fold, and from the outside the sealing wax had been pressed by a device which created small diamond shaped holes in the paper, in the shape of an S inside an oval. The free frank is a crown above, double circle, and is dated 28 September 1809. I am not familiar enough with early 19th century script to be able to identify the addressee. The address is something like Highsmith. Now, does this qualify as a perfin or not? Stretching things one can call the 'cover' postal stationery. Anyway, whether a perfin, or a perfin forerunner, it is in my perfin collection and I think is a nice addition. Can anyone help me with the user? I would also like to hear of other similar items.

PERFIN PRICES

collated by Brian Birch

From 'The Auctions Tell You', P. Ibbotson, Philatelic Magazine.

Robson Lowe Auctions

Crete 1898 (25th Nov) 20 pa bright violet Perf '2' u, on piece	£75
- ditto- perf '28' on OHMS envelope tied with cachet	£850

Stanley Gibbons Auctions

Australia 1918-23 ¼ pale blue perf 'O.S' o.g	£30
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Harmers of London

Uruguay 1931 (July) Pegasus set o.g. punched with two holes	£50
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Western Auctions.

Australia 1914-21 1d dark red, Aniline m. pair perf 'OS'	£22
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Cinderella Postal Auction

New Zealand 1940 cent 6d vfu perfin MGM	EST \$NZ 6
New Zealand KE 3d RG/N and RI/Co (identity)	EST \$NZ 8
New Zealand 12d Boer War 1902 perfin W&T/LD	EST \$NZ 6

S E.P.S. AUCTION NO. 2 (1983)

This auction sees the remaining lots from the general G.B. perfin collection, the first portion of which appeared as lots 1 - 80 in auction no. 1 (1983). There are in addition the usual mixture on offer, including some scarce literature and good single items.

The last two Auctions have marked an upsurge in interest, with many new bidders. Competition has been keen for the better lots with many collections disappearing to Foreign climes. The Auctioneer has now (thankfully) cleared the backlog of material occasioned by the arrival of the Rymer-Young and Bowman collections, and is now anxiously awaiting a flood of new material for the next auction.

Prospective vendors are invited to send such material to the address below, accompanied by brief descriptions and clear reserves. Acknowledgement of receipt will only be made if an S.A.E. is enclosed with lots, though all vendors are notified of their lot numbers once allocated to a particular auction. Remember, the more you send and the greater you assist the auctioneer with descriptions etc., the more auctions we can have in the year.

Closing date for this auction is 30th May 1983 and overseas members are advised to bid by Airmail.

Please submit bids in writing to:

P.G. DAY,

Key:- *	No. of stamps with defects	pc.	Postcard
	diff.	ppc.	Picture postcard
	dupn.	pmk.	Postmark
	c.d.s.	Pl.	Plate number
	V.F.U.		Very fine used

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>
1	LITERATURE. Copy of the CINDERELLA PHILATELIST for October 1966 which includes a 4 page illustrated article on G.B. perfined postal stationery.	1	10p
2	LITERATURE. BRITISH STAMPS PLOORATED WITH FIRMS' INITIALS by Hugh Vallancey. Nice copy of the original 1933 Edition of this scarce work. Rusty staple marks in centre.	1	£2.
3	LITERATURE. As lot 2 but the 1948 Second Edition. Still a scarce work.	1	£2
4	GB 1d lilac perfin AA/Co, of the Alliance Assurance Company of Wrexham on an identity cover.	1	50p
5	KG V ¼d green perfin DH on identity P.C. of Daily Herald. Card advertising a free Insurance Scheme for readers.	1	50p
6	KG V1 2¼d 'Victory' commemorative (SG 491) perfin SS/C on cover. Pmk. South Shields. Cover a little creased.	1	10p
7	KG V 'Mackennal' 1d stamp on cover, perfin SLO. Identity of SUN LIFE OFFICE on reverse.	1	25p
8	KG V 'Seahorses' (1913-18 issues) all diff't, shades. 2/6, AS ; 5/-, C/SM (small thin) and 5/-, SAS. Apart from faults noted and a few short perfs., all are clean and lightly cancelled copies.	4	75p
9	KG V Seahorse 10/- (SG 417) perfin P & T. Apart from a few blindish pins on ampersand, the stamp is clean and has light parcel pmk,	1	£1
10	KG V Re-engraved seahorses. 216 perfin X (2 small pin pricks) and 5/- perfin H. Both have circular packet pmxa., the latter in violet.	2	50p
11	GB MIXTURE all pre-1937 but all have faults of some kind incl, partial and blind perfin. Some 1d red underprints noted. Condition mixed.	550 approx.	70p
12	RAILWAYS. Eight different dies (no GWR) incl. GC and RS/BR.	8(*1)	50p
13	OVERPRINTS. 18 different incl, private issuers. KE V11 to QE II.	18 (*3)	40P
14	UNDERPRINTS on 1d reds. All J.+ C. / BOYD + CO./ 7 FRIDAY ST. All badley trimmed but scarce.	4(*4)	£1.50
15	UNDERPRINTS as lot 14 but different plate numbers.	4(*4)	£1.50
16	UNDERPRINTS. "COPESTAKE/MOORE/CRAMPTON, + CO.,/ LONDON." on 1d red pl. 181 with Dublin '186' Diamond pmk. Trimmed on 2 sides.	1(*1)	50p

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>
17	UNDERPRINTS: "COPESTAKE/HUGHES,/CRAMPTON/& CO./ LONDON" in red. Unofficial underprint <u>OVER</u> the gum. On 1d red pls. 176 + 208. Both badly trimmed. Vendor states "no responsibility for subsequent liquid immersion".	2(*2)	£1
18	UNDERPRINTS: "COPESTAKE/MOORE,/CRAMPTON + CO., LONDON" on QV ½d pl. 13. Trimmed on 12 sides..	1(*1)	60p
19	RAILWAY: KE VII ½d pair perfin TV/R with overlapping C.D.S. pmks, of TONGWYNLAIS (1906)	2	£1.20p
20	KGV 1929 UPU stamps with 6 difft, perfin dies. Few tiny faults.	6(*1)	50p
21	KGVI 1951 10/- values, all difft, dies.	6	£1.20
22	QE II 10/- castles (Incl, better type), all different perfins. Parcel pmks.	4	60p
23	Foreign mixture, unsorted but predominately pre-1920 and European with French commems, noted. Some faults obvious.	100 approx.	75p
24	INDIA, Perfin N/B/I. 8 difft. Values on 2 pieces, tied by LATE FEE/BOMBAY oval pmks. Some creasing and odd faults. Values to 5R.	12	25p
25	USA. Perfin HAL on 15 difft, stamps, values to 50c incl. Commems, all pre-1920.	15(*1)	20p
26	USA. 5 difft, dies on 1912-13 Parcel Post Stamps. Some usual straight edges.	5	30p
27	ALL WORLD MIXTURE, mostly British Commonwealth with some dupn. Unchecked.	320	£1.50
28	GB off paper mixture unsorted but all difft. dies incl. 5 x QVY 53,x RE VII; 17 x KG V etc. Good range incl. better values.	946	£3
29	GB mixture on album pages, mostly all difft. & almost all KE VII or KG V. Many on piece of approx. 20% damaged.	232	£1
30	QE II 3d Wilding perfin M/M of MACMILLAN on House of Commons envelope with a letter confirming its use by the MP Harold Macmillan,	1	£1
31	KG VI 1939 2/6 perfin BP and 5/- with partially blind perfin which appears to be H/L ? Fine used.	2	50p
32	KG VI 1951 2/6 & 5/- perfin OH/MS. Sound used copies.	2	50p
33	KG VI 1939 10/- blue perfin EE/Co. Superb used. Also 2/6 brown perfin BP/D (badly damaged).	2(*1)	60p

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>
34	KG VI 'VICTORY' 2½d perfinned OHS and AMP (sideways).	2	10p
35	KG VI 'SILVER. VEDDING' 2½d perfinned J and MH/A.	2	10p
36	KG VI 'CORONATION' 1½d all difft, dies.	4	10p
37	KG VI 1951 £1 Brown perfin HV/CO. Good copy.	1	50p
38	As lot 37.	1	50p
39	KG VI 1951 2/6 and 5/- perfin BP. Both sound copies.	2	25p
40	KG V ½d Silver Jubilee perfin A.B/C.L: ID +S and JD.	3	10p
41	KG V Silver Jubilee 1½d brown perfin L & A and.G+H.	2	10p
42	KG V Seahorse 2/6 perfin JB/+C.o and re-engraved 2/6 perfin B/W (minor damage).	2(*1)	50p
43	KG V Re-engraved 5/- Seahorse perfin B/TH. Violet packet pmk.	1	50p
44	KE VII 2/6 lilacs, good copies. Perfins are A.E; CA/+S and AE.	3	50p
45	KE VII off paper, unchecked, incl. better values. Perfins lettered A - P. Part of a members collection who is specialising.	250	£1
46	GB mixture comprising KE VII dies P - W and KG V dies A - F. Part of a members collection who is specialising. Unchecked.	250	75p
47	KG V perfins off paper, dies G - T. Part of a members collection who is specialising. Unchecked.	250	50p
48	GB perfins, mainly KG VI,, all off paper + unchecked.	170	20p
49	FULL NAMES on KE VII. COX; BEN; HERTZ; SUTTON/+/SONS; and SUTTON/READING.	5(*1)	50P
50	Full names on KE VII, H/LEBUS; PEOPLE; POLY; PEARS and GLYN.	5	50P
51	Full names on KE VII. DRAY; YOST; GRAPHIC and GALE.	4(*1)	40p
52	Full names on KE VII. SELL; KENT: DALE Co. and ROCK.	4	40p
53	Full names on QV 1d lilacs. J/SMITH; KEEN; PLAYER; LYONS and WILLING.	5	60p
54	Full names on QV issues. C + B/SOHO; OYEZ; HIDE; KIESSLER and GRAPHIC. All have some faults.	5(*5)	60p
55	Full names on QV. DRUCE; HUTH; DUFF; DOWN; LLOYDS and CAL/INS.	6(*2)	70p

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>
56	Full names on QV. LLOYDS; SUTTON/READING; J/BOX; CLEEVE; CURRIE and COX.	6(*1)	70p
57	Full names on QV 1d reds. HUTH; TRAVERS and CURRIE.	3	70p
58	Full names on QV 1d reds. GLYN (trimmed one side) and ROSE & CO (short corner).	2(*2)	30p
59	Full names. Selection from QV to KG VI all with faults.	8(*8)	20p
60	Numerals. Perfins comprising 18; 106; 129; 169 and 221.	5	15p
61	Numerals. Larger Perfins comprising 3; 7; 11 and 34.	4(*1)	20p
62	Numerals. Perfin dies which include numbers, all different.	6	15p
63	Three different dies of the perfin AUX between horizontal lines.	3(*1)	15p
64	Fancy dies comprising letters in geometrical shapes. All different.	6(*2)	30p
65	MONOGRAMS- all different; Includes the JS monogram used by SLOPER.	5	30p
66	Letters D & G in double outline of holes.	2	15p
67	Variants of the die C within which is LTD or LD.	6(*2)	15p
68	Simple monogram dies on QV and KE VII stamps.	5(*1)	20p
69	Simple monogram dies on KG V and KG VI issues.	10(*1)	20p
70	Perfin dies beginning with Z or X. All different.	7	20p
71	Perfin dies beginning with Q. All different.	7	20p
72	Perfin SDC of Stamp Distribution Co, on QV 1d lilac. Scarce. Used in Nottingham.	1	10p
73	Designs or geometrical shapes incl., 2 on QV 1d reds. Some scarcer types.	12(*1)	90p
74	CROWN/B.T official on QV 2d (SG168) trimmed along top perfs.	1(*1)	20p
75	Designs. Three different which incorporate a CROWN (2 partly off stamp) and a Maltese Cross.	4	20p
76	Designs. Sevens different`dies based on shields. Good lot.	7	50p

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>
77	Three different fancy monograms.	3	15p
78	1d Lilacs. 52 different dies. Unchecked but appear good condition.	52	£1
79	1d Lilacs, similar lot to 78.	52	£1
80	QV Jubilee ½d stamps, all different dies. Unchecked.	64	£1.30
81	QV 1d lilac (14 dot) with dies SDB/&S/M and CS/+CO/SP. Latter slightly off stamp on last two letters.	2	40p
82	QV Jubilee 1½d + 2d values, all different. Unchecked.	36	50p
83	QV Jubilee 2½d values, all different dies. Unchecked.	41	60p
84	QV Jubilee 3d values, all different dies.	19(*4)	25P
85	QV Jubilee values from 4d to 1/-, all diff, dies.	22	80p
86	QV 1883-84 issues from ½d to 2½d all diff, dies.	8(*2)	50p
87	QV 2/6 lilacs perfin SM/+CO and HSB. Latter partly off stamp and thinned.	2(*1)	£1
88	QV 1880-81 issues to 2d, all diff. dies.	8(*2)	50p
89	QV 2½d blue (SG 157) all diff, dies.	4(*2)	60p
90	QV 2½d surface printed (SG 141) all diff. _	3	50p
91	QV 3d (SG143 + SG158) perfinned S.L/+CO. and RdeC/+Co. Both have faults + latter partly off stamp.	2	30p
92	QV 4d (SG94) perfin C.D/+Co and 6d (SG 162) perfin C.L/L. Latter has trimmed corner & few 'fox' spots.	2	30p
93	QV Line engraved ½d (x2), 2d (x2) and 1½d. (x1). All with some faults, .mastly minor.	5	80p
94	QV 1d reds, all faulty incl, trimmed perms, etc. but believed to be all diff. dies,	59	£3.30
95	QV 1d reds all diff. dies. All sound copies except for a very few minor faults.	28	£4.30
96	A real Pot Pourri of perfins. Unsorted accumulation mainly GB but includes 28 Foreign, All reigns noted but predominant in QE II to £1. Some better items as well as 13 overprints. Also 9 Wilding Covers.	340 +	£5
97	QV 1d lilac perfin L + B. Cancelled with an 80% complete strike of the rare London hooded circle pmk, with VR in base. (Royal household use).	1	£1

POSTAL AUCTION RULES

1. The Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse lots which in his opinion are unsuitable and, where necessary, to split-up lots and alter or revise descriptions.

All lots are offered at their reserve price and will not be sold below that figure.

2. Where possible defective and damaged stamps will be identified as such in the 'Auction List' and the totals of sound and defective items recorded. Where this is not practicable (e.g, bulk lots received in sealed packets) they will be described as 'Unsorted' and prospective buyers bid accordingly.
3. Bids should be submitted on a sheet of plain paper with the lot numbers and maximum bids clearly marked. The bidders full name and address must also appear on the bid sheet.
4. Where two or more lots are bid for, members wishing to limit their total expenditure must state -

'TOTAL EXPENDITURE NOT TO EXCEED £

5. Bids will be accepted as follows:
Up to £1 in stages of 5p., and thereafter in increments of 10p.
For example, if a lot attracts a bid of £2, and the next highest bid is £1.30, the lot will be sold to the higher bidder for £1.40
6. Bidders must state clearly the maximum amount they are prepared to bid for each individual lot. BUY BIDS will not be accepted.
7. Where two or more identical top bids are submitted, the lot will be knocked down to the sender of the first of these received.
8. Lots which fail to reach their reserve or which attract no bids will normally be returned to the vendor.

9. Remittance must be made by cheque/Postal Order/International Money Order, crossed and made payable to the Security Endorsement & Perfin Society of GB.

Overseas members remitting by personal cheque should ensure that sufficient is added to cover Banker's collection charges in the U.K.

Payments should be mailed to reach the Traasurer as soon as possible after receipt of lots, but certainly within 28 days. Lots deemed unsuitable and returned after 28 days will not be accepted.

10. Postage plus commission of 10% will be charged to vendors, and postage and packing will be charged and invoiced with lots to succesful bidders.
11. Unless the Auctioneer is advised otherwise at time of bidding, the method of mailing lots will be left to his discretion. This will normally be at the first-class postage rate. Overseas lots will normally, unless bulky, be sent by Airmail. If forwarded by surface mail, the invoice will usually be sent ahead by Airmail as an indication that goods are in transit.

12. IMPORTANT NOTE

Neither the Society nor its Officers and Committee accept liability for any loss or damage to lots whilst in the Society's hands, or in transit, although every care will be exercised in protecting such property.

P. G. DAY

Hon. Auctioneer

JANUARY, 1983

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

				From Mr J. N. Luft
64.2	K/EC	10/10,9	5	Kent Education Cmmttee, London.
362	TP/MC	7,9/15,8	4	Thornton-Pickard Manu- facturing Co Ltd Altringham
123	K.L.A.	10,7,10	4½	Kent County Asylam, Maidstone.
71A	VG/BC	7,9/11,7	4½	Vale of Glamorgan Boro' Council. Barry
564A	COV/AHA	7,8,7/8,10,8	4½	Ø Coventry Area Health Authority
9A	OA/HA	8,8/10,8	4½	Ø Oldham do. do.
11A	RA/HA	10,8/10,8	4½	Ø Rochdale do. do.
712B	ST/AHA	9,6/8,10,8	4½	Ø Sth Tyneside do. do.

(Can any member confirm the above?)

From Mr J Lardner-Coles

207A	C/DC	7/9,7	4½	Clacton Urban Dist Council.
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Confirmation.

556	L.U/&C	7,10/12,8	4½	IIIa	Law Union & Crown Insurance Co London WC
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From Dr R. W. Powell.

292.1	DLR	9,6,10	4		Thomas De La Rue & Co Ld London EC 1
644.4	S&S	9,12,9	4½ (14½ W)		S&S, John St, Bedford Row. London WC 1
749.2	HUTH	12,10,7,12	4½		Huth Produce Sales Ltd, London EC2 (change of name)
11.1a	DA/Co	9,8/7,4	4½		Dent Allcraft Co Ltd, Worcester
9.1	H&A	10,12,8	4½	Ia(15 W)	Hooper & Ashby Ltd Winchester
517	AS/P	8,9/8	4½		Anglo Saxon Petroleum Co Ltd. London EC 2
59.1b	SB/C	9,11/7	4½ (12mm H)		Southend on Sea Constabulary.

Confirmation

152.2	WC/&S	14,8/14,10	5	III	Walter Carson & Sons, London & Dublin.
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NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED

From <u>Mrs M.R.Smith</u>					
573.1	BP/Cold	13,10/8,6,7,7	4½		British Petroleum Co Ltd London EC.
383	FS/&G	8,10/14,10	4½	I	Field, Sons & Glacier Southwark
623.2	MYERS	15,7,10,11,10	5		John Myers & Co. London.
114.4	C.C.	10,10	6		Cardiff Corporation
111.3	BC	11,7	4½		Bootle Corpn: Lancashire
276.4	ELW	10,7,14	4½		Evans Sons Lescher & Webb Ltd. Liverpool
162A	PDM	10,11,15	5½		P.D.Mallach. Perth
257.2	JE/&S	5,9/14/9	4½	I	Joseph Ellis & Son Ltd, Leicester
694	W.S./L.	15,11/7	5½		White Star Line
83.3	D&Co	11,14,8,4	5	III	Debenham & Co. London
813	WW/Ltd..	16,16/7,5,7	5½		William Whiteley Universal Provider. London.
417.2	D.R/CoLd	11,12/8,6,7,8	5½		The Dunlop Rubber Co Ltd Birmingham
87.2	C.B/Ld	8,13/7,7	5½		Crossley Bros Ltd, Openshaw, Manchester
1.2	K	10	5		Kodak Ltd
572.1	JN/Co	7,13/8,4	5		Joseph Nathan & Co, London.
50.1	V.D.B	9,11,4	4½		Van Dan Bergh Ltd, London EC
97	I.F/&S.Ld.	5,8/13/10,7,7	4½	III	I. Frankenburg & Sons Ltd Salford
44A	L&B/H	7,13,13/11	5½	III	Liddell & Brierley Ltd, Huddersfield
615	MW/&S	7,16/12/10	4/4½/4½		Marris Willows & Smith Hull
802.2	S&W	10,12,16	4½	IIIa	Salter & White Ltd, London EC
540.2	MS/W	15,12/15	5		Meynell & Sons, Wolverhampton
31	WAW	17,10,17	6		Walter A. Wood. London EC