

# The Perfin Society Bulletin

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## EDITORIAL

A bumper issue to start 1981 which comes to you together with a new style auction list. This issue also contains the start of a long article regarding the Society's translation scheme which will be continued in future issues. We are always happy to publish long articles in serial form so if you want anything published in this way contact the editor. Such serial works will be published two pages at a time on facing pages to allow an A4 photocopy to be taken for record purposes if members wish.

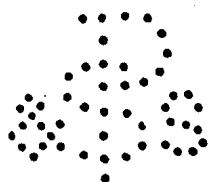
Finally many thanks for the praise and good wishes received from members regarding the new format. This is a team effort and we are all pleased it has been well received.

## A NEW PERFIN FOR THE SOCIETY

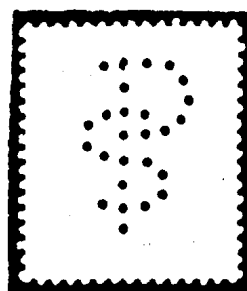
The change of name of the Society, as decided at the London meeting means, amongst other things, that the S.E.P.S. perforator is now out of date. Peter Day, however, possesses a perforator with the letters PS in a monogram, quite an attractive die, and he has very kindly offered the use of this to the Society. He will retain possession so that any requests for perforation of stamps should be addressed to him

The S.E.P.S. perforator will be 'Mothballed' and will not be used in future. We are very grateful to Peter for this generous gesture.

Michael Rucklidge.



**Fig 1**



**Fig 2**

## THE HISTORY OF THE "NEW SOCIETY PERFIN by Peter Day

The recent change of name to the PERFIN SOCIETY has meant that the S.E.P.S. perfin die has become redundant. It was pointed out to me that the perforator I own and had used until recently for a small business registered in the name of Peter Stannard (a nom de plume used by myself for many years for writing magazine articles and derived from the maiden name of my mother), would make a perfect die for the new Society initials. I readily offered exclusive use of it to the Society and from January 1st 1984 this has been accepted as its new role.

The perforating machine is a hand operated single-die one, dating probably from the turn of the century. Its black surface is enhanced with sprays of gold foliage in a style my wife refers to as 'early Singer sewing machine'. It came to me as a birthday present, having been found in an antique shop in Chichester. Its original users are unknown and its original die was as Fig. 1, which being too wide for definitive stamps means that it was probably employed as a cheque perforator and not for any philatelic application. The purchaser, a tool-maker by trade, carefully removed the ampersand and small 's' pins to form the "new" die PS in a monogram (Fig. 2) before presenting it to me. Having given me also the original pins, the machine could, if so desired, be restored at any time to its original die.

It will be nice to see it in full use again, this time exclusively for Society business or for perforating stamps for Society members (preferably commemoratives). Being a single-die machine, as was the S.E.P.S. perforator, it will only handle single rows of stamps unless one is prepared to accept inverted perfins by folding the stamp sheet.

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

### Lapsings :-

It is my melancholy duty to report that the following 17 members have lapsed their membership due to non-payment of their subscriptions:

Brettell, Broekmeijer, Carr, Collectors' Club,  
Colton, Ficsor, Hamilton, Hewlett, Ince, Jones P.J.,  
Mackie, Mannering, Maynard, Naylor, Stering-Krugheim,  
Tomasson, Wincote.

In addition, the following three members, whilst having a credit, will soon have used this up and will, therefore, lapse soon:

Benjamin, Metzger, Sears.

Hon. Treasurer.

### New Members:-

Harris, R.E.

Trevillion D.S.

Stewart B.

Longhurst C.

### Resignations:-

Fairweather, Brunton, Garnett

### Changes of Address :-

Butler J.G.

Nagle B.H.

Knapp D.

Boot D.

Husband, R.C.

### Re-instatements:-

Buckler, Dr. J.M., Purcell J.L.

### Amendment :-

Please note that "O'KEEFE" should read "O'KEEFFE"

## HELP!

Non-member would like to contact anyone who can help with identity of French perfin consisting of plain double cross - 20 holes in all used 1924 to 1927. Believed to be used by French Red Cross. If you can help, please contact :-

D.J. Bramly

Swiss non-member would like to exchange his British perfin duplicates for perfins of Switzerland, France and Holland. If interested, please contact:-

R. Naville

Hungarian non-member has "some thousands" of British perfins. He would like to exchange or a one-for-one basis for Hungarian perfins. If interested, please contact:-

Voloncs Gabor

Non-member would like to contact anyone with an interest in Spanish perfins with a view to exchange of information and material. If you are interested please contact :-

K.E. Gibson

## FULL NAME AND ABBREVIATIONS LISTING:

John Coles of Oxford (who we know well as the publisher of listings of Design Perfins and of Shipping Perfins) has now produced a listing of FULL NAME PERFINS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

This is a well produced 18 page booklet containing some 200 illustrations. They are identified, where possible, and a useful addition is a code indicating the range of stamps on which each perfin has been found. The booklet is available at £1.50, plus postage, from John at

## THE PERFIN SOCIETY LIBRARY TRANSLATIONS PROJECT

by Brian Birch

In June, 1971 when I took over the position of Librarian for the Security Endorsement and Perfin Society of Great Britain (SEPS) as it was then, the library contained about half a dozen foreign language articles. Only one of these articles was accompanied by an English translation. In the intervening decade, the extent of the library has increased dramatically. It now contained complete files of five foreign-language periodicals devoted to perfins (two from Germany and one each from France, Czechoslovakia and Japan) also about 100 foreign language books and articles. As I do not read any foreign languages, the information in these publications is largely denied to me and, I presume, to most other members of the Perfin Society.

Since 1975 the contents of the library have been organized and publicised by means of "Perfin Abstracts". Each book, pamphlet and article in the library is included in Perfin Abstracts with its full bibliographic data and an abstract of its contents. Indexes are published periodically. Foreign language publications obviously formed a stumbling block to this systematic approach as I was unable to abstract and index them.

A legacy from my University days was a librarian who carried out technical translations for students, to alleviate the boredom of evening duty on the enquiry desk. We became friendly and even though I had departed the University some years earlier, she very kindly agreed to translate philatelic articles for me. Once the articles have been translated, I edit them and arrange for them to be typed. A copy of each translation is sent to the Perfins Club in the U.S.A. to be deposited in their library.

Inevitably, one translator could not cope with all the foreign languages in which articles I held were written. However, her linguistic ability did cope with French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian. Articles in the remaining languages; Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Polish, Hungarian, Czechoslovakian, Japanese, Dutch and Greek are translated through the good offices of the American Philatelic Society's translation committee under its Chairman, Dmytro Bykovetz, Jr.

### Translating Periodicals Devoted to Perfins

In general, periodicals will contain signed articles, unsigned articles (generally written by the Editor) and Society news. Of course, a proportion of these (generally the Society news) will be of no permanent interest and therefore do not need to be translated from what should not require a knowledge of the language concerned and so we come the full circle.

The policy with respect to specialist periodicals devoted to perfins is to produce cover-to-cover translations (i.e. everything from the front cover to the back cover is translated). Critical selection can then be carried out prior to inclusion in Perfins Abstracts. The following periodicals are currently being translated cover-to-cover:-

1. BULLETIN DE LIAISON

Bulletin of the Association Nationale des Collectionneurs de Timbres Perfores (ANCOPER), Paris. Status: In progress, 40 plus issues -translated to date.

2. PERFINY

Bulletin of Kluben Filatelista 00-65 Kovoprojekta, Prague. Status: In progress, 80 plus issues - only about 20 issues have been translated. Further translations are in progress.

3. SENKO

Privately produced by Tadiski Adachi, Japan. Status: Ceased publication after 12 issues. Seven issues translated. Further translations are in progress.

4. ARBEITSCHEMEINSCHAFT PAL-LOCHUNGEN-RUNDBRIEF

Circular of the Pol-perfin Collectors' Society. Produced by Herbert Mocha, Helmstradt, West Germany. Status: Ceased publication after 24 issues - very few have been translated. Further translations are in progress.

5. LOCHUNGEN

Magazine of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Lochungen, West Germany.

This periodical has had various name changes prior to the adoption of its present title in April, 1982. Even the Society's name has been simplified from "Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Firmen-und Behordliche Durchlochungen". Status: In progress, 40 plus issues.

About 15 have been translated. Further translations are in progress. (The first two issues were un-numbered).

TRANSLATING BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND ARTICLES DEVOTED TO PERFINS

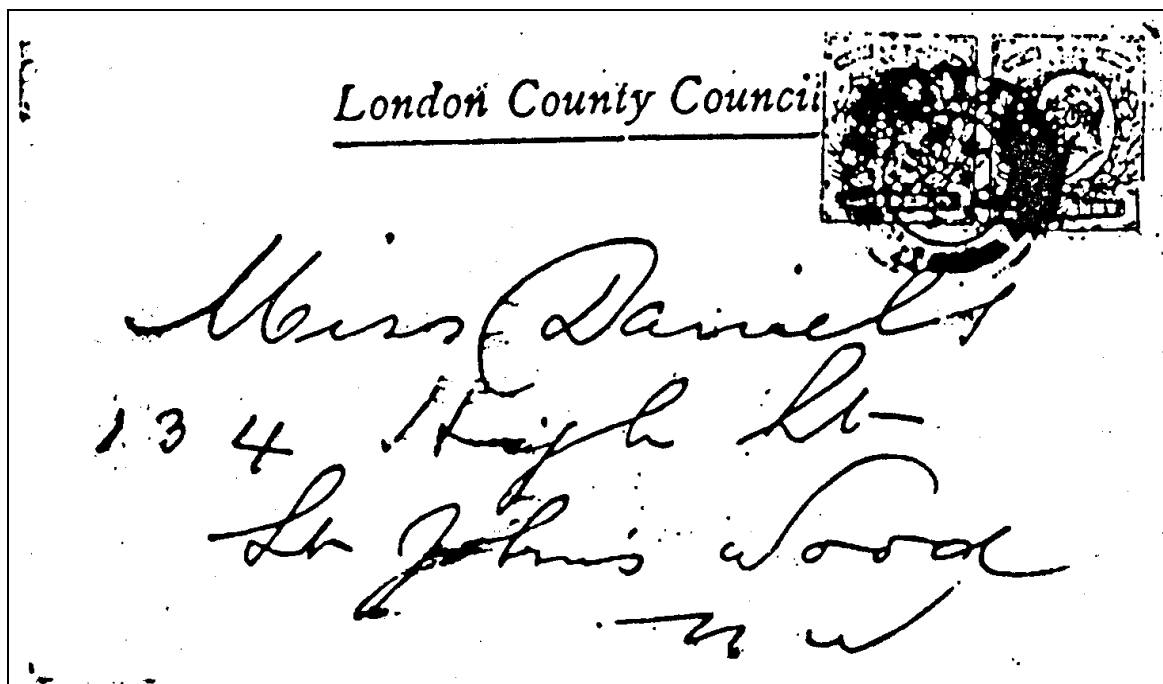
This category mainly consists of articles dealing with perfins published in general and specialist society periodicals. The books and pamphlets are generally either catalogues of the perfins of a particular country or merely include perfins as one part of a wider specialised study.

There are about 100 of these ad hoc items in the library and additions are being made at the rate of about 35 items per year.

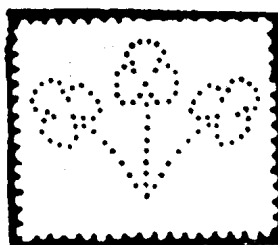
LIST OF TRANSLATIONS

All translations, whether cover-to-cover or ad hoc are numbered serially. No separate indexes are available to the translations as they will eventually be incorporated in Perfins Abstracts and will then be indexed by both author and subject

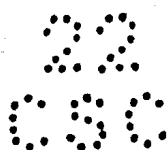
QUERIES ANSWERED



As we have an occasional "Queries" page, it is nice to be able to answer it with a "Queries Answered" page. The above cover belongs to Reg Powell and proves that the perfin 'cLc' does indeed originate from "London County Council" rather than "City of London Council".



Harry Skinner has sent me an example of a damaged strike of Marples "Shamrock" perfin which looks just like the "↓" perfin illustrated in the last issue. It seems clear that the design illustrated as No. 119-37 in the Lindt Catalogue is just a damaged Shamrock.



Following the article on 22/CSC, Jack Brandt sends a die IV of this identity and suggests we may be looking at a number of slightly different dies in multi-die machines. He also points out that from about 1912 a significant increase in hole size of die III is evident.



## THE IDENTITIES CATALOGUE NEW EDITION

As older members will know, for many years the Society has issued a catalogue of identified U.K. perfins in sheet form, together with the Bulletin. Recently the catalogue has been completed and now we are ready to start again at 'A'. The long serving (and long suffering!) catalogue editor, Basil Tomkins, is now preparing for the long slog through a new edition of the catalogue in A5 format (the same size as this Bulletin) and the first pages will be found in the next issue. The new edition will contain similar information to the last, but will, of course, be completely up-dated and will now show the range of dates of usage. From now on all new identities (also collated by Basil) will be published as soon as possible after receipt as part of the Bulletin. The first pages are included in this issue.

Our greatest thanks go to Basil for his past efforts and equally our best wishes for the new edition.

## REQUESTS

The editor of the Czechoslovakian equivalent of the Bulletin (known as 'Perfyny'), Vojtech Maxa of Prague, is seeking information, published or unpublished, regarding Polish Perfins. Any information can be transmitted via the Bulletin Editor or direct to Vojtech at:

P.S.50, 170 00 PRAHA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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The Canadian editor of 'Perforator', Jim Catterick, is seeking to correspond and exchange with someone who would swap Canadian Perfins for G.B. Perfins. Anyone interested should contact him direct

I first became aware of perfins about three years ago and joined SEPS in June, 1981. Since then I have concentrated on accumulating as many perfins as possible, both GB and foreign. I am now beginning to narrow my interests in GB to Hospitals, Shipping, Newspaper and Petroleum perfins. As far as foreign perfins are concerned; I am mainly interested in the USA, Canada, Australia, Denmark, France and Germany.

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This is the eighth and last 'Members Interest' spot, unless you send in some more, as the cupboard is now bare without copy from any member. Surely there are more than eight members with interests they are prepared to disclose! A short piece is all that is necessary, no great literary work is required. Other members are keen to hear of your interests, even if they are not so keen to write about their own.

It has been suggested that we publish a single list of members names together with their main interests. This idea would enable members to correspond with others involved in similar areas. We are prepared to publish such a list instead of (or as well as) the Members Interests Spot, if you are prepared to send in the data. An example would be :-

Tony Edwards - Official Perfins/Wales/London/ 1d Lilacs.

Give us the copy and we will publish it. I will not publish addresses for security reasons but would be pleased to forward letters if they are addressed to me.

Editor.

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

<u>From Mr B.C.Tomkins.</u>				396
729.1	CS/&S/Ld	8,10/14.10/7,7	4½ I	Chas Stanley & Son Ltd Wath on Dearne. Yorks
432.2	F.W	8,16	5½	Fylde Water Board, Blackpool
155	M/Co.	15/8,6	5½	Major & Co Ltd, Sculcoates, Hull
496.2a	PVS	8,7,9	5,4½,5 15mm wide	The Patent Victoria Stone Co Ltd; Bishopgate London EC.
33	VCL	9,9,6	6	The Valor Co Ltd, Aston Cross. Birmingham.
<u>From Mr A.E.Smith.</u>				397
435.2	BL/P	14,7/8	5	The British Law Fire Insurance Co Ltd, London EC
597	CPE	7,8,9	4½	Canadian Pacific (Transportation System)
337A	EOM/H	10,10,15/11	5½	Premier Oil Extracting Mills Ltd. Stoneberry, Hull.
34.1	LB/C	6,11/7	4½	Ø 2. London Borough of Camden.
363	G/N/C	9/10/7	3½	* General Nursing Council for England & Wales, London W1
294.1	W/G	12/9	4½	* The Western Gazette Co Ltd. Fleet St London EC4
* Amended details as above.				
<u>From Mr J. Luft.</u>				401
795.1	CU/DC	7,8/9,7	4½	Cannock U.D.C. Staffs.
814A	CV/BC	7,7/11,7	4½	Cynon Valley Borough Council. Mid. Glamorgan.
39A	T/BC	6/11,7	4½	Borough of Thamesdown, Wiltshire
<u>From Mrs M.R. Smith</u>				399
202	AE/CL	10,10/8,7	4½	Alliance Electrical Co Ltd. London W.
140	FES/Ld	9,9,11/6,7	4½	English Electric & Siemens Supplies Ltd, London E 8
1.10	H	12	9	Howse Mead & Sons Ltd, London W1
1.1	H	10	4½	do. do. do.

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED.

From Dr R. W. Powell.

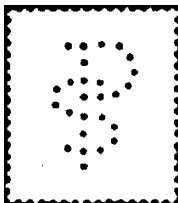
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1.1	B	11	4½	Thomas Bushell & Sons Ltd. Long Eaton. Notts.
141.6	BB	13,13	5½	Bennett Brothers, Printers, Bristol.
39.5.2	R&P	12,14,10	5 (I)	Raspe & Paschen. London.
678	SS/OCo	9,9/8,7,4	4½	Sterns Ltd. Finsbury Sq London EC.
101B.1	T&Co..	7,14,8,4	5 (III)	Tuck & Co Ltd. Dublin.
518 2	AS/PCo	10,10/10,8,4	5	The Shell Transport & Trading Co Ltd. Anglo Saxon Petroleum Co Ltd.
401.1a	AM/P	10,15/10	5	Anglo Mexican Petroleum Co Ltd. London EC.
546A	W/MS/L	11/11,9/6	5	William Moss & Sons Ltd, Loughborough.

From Mrs M.R.Smith

399 - 400

1.32	S	16	11½	Sissons Brothers & Co Ltd Hull & London.
607.2	SP/&S	10,10/14,10	4½ (III)	Smith, Payne & Smith, London.
405.1	AM/S	10,15/10	5	Appleton, Machin & Smiles Ltd. London EC.
686.1a	J&S	7,16,10	5 (II)	Johnston & Son. Botolph Lane London EC 3.
31.2a	FB/&Co.	8,13/13,8,6	5½ (III)	Fownes Brothers & Co London.
641.3	SS	10,10	5	Sidney Smith. London EC3.
729	S.T/C.	10,7/8,4	5	Steed Thomson & Co Ltd, London SE.
29	VC/C	9,8/8	5	Vavasseur & Co Ltd, London EC2.
106.4	M/C	15/8	5½	Manchester Corporation
1.1	M	11	4½	John Mackintosh & Sons Ltd. Halifax.
644.12	S&S	15,14,15	6,4½,6(III)	Sutton & Son. Reading.
63A.2	P.B/CoLd	13,16/8,6,7,7	5	Pyman Bell & Co Ltd, Newcastle on Tyne
358	BIBBY	15,5,15,15,7	5	Bibby Line. Liverpool.



PERFIN SOCIETY AUCTION No.1 (1984)

1983 must have been the 'year of the Auction' as far as the Society is concerned with record prices being realised for material that only a few years back would have fetched only coppers. Particularly high prices were evident for collections, early material, Railway and Full Name dies, and Officials, to name but a few. Whilst this trend is good news for the vendors, one begins to wonder whether our particular branch of philately is ceasing to be the 'poor relation', and starting on the road to a 'rich mans' hobby. It would be difficult now to form a comprehensive collection without expending a large sum of money and possessing a good deal of luck. Perhaps the answer is to specialise - form a collection based on one County, town, or even trade. Either way, specialisation breeds research - research which should be shared with others through the pages of the Bulletin or in private publication, for the benefit of all and the fuller enjoyment of the hobby.

Anyway, enough of such pontifications !!! The Auctioneer hopes to make 1984 a record year for the number of auctions held. He has the time, if you have the material. Send whatever you can spare, preferably with clear descriptions and a reserve, as soon as possible so that this hope can become a reality.

This auction contains a wide ranging variety of lots, both big and small, with some unusual, and seldom offered material. Notable items are advertising rings, some nice collections, scarce literature, good covers, and a range of Foreign material. Hopefully something for all tastes. Closing date for this auction is 30th March, 1984 and overseas bidders are advised to bid by airmail. Apologies are tendered to some half dozen bidders whose mail was affected by G.P.O. gremlins and arrived too late for inclusion in the last auction. Remember the early bidder catches the lot !! Gremlins also crept into both my name and address in the last list, the correct one for bids being :-

P.G. DAY



Abbreviations used in this auction:

\* = No. of defective stamps  
comp. = Comprising  
difft. = Different  
M/S = Manuscript  
PC = Postcard  
pl = Plate Number  
pork = Postmark  
FPC = Picture Postcard  
wmks. = Watermarks

<u>LOT No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
1.	Small but varied GB Collection comprising 22 X QV (incl. 2 fair underprints); 17 x KE VII; 21 x KG V: 4 x KG VI (high values) Probably all difft. dies + 35 varieties of stamp. Odd tiny fault but good lot.	64 (*2)	£2.50.
2.	GB 1895-97 7 difft. dies on ½d and 1d, some poor perfin strikes but all on piece with (mainly) London printed matter cancels	10	£1.
3.	GB sideways works, 1937, ½d x 2; 1d x 1; 1½d x 4; 1951 1½d x 1 All difft. perfin dies, only 2 with clipped perfs.	8 (*2)	£1
4.	1906 Contract Note bearing 1/- fiscal perfin FB/+Co.; m/s identity and printed address	1	40p
5	Canada : OHMS ' 4 hole' die. 81 x substandard strikes (none offstruck) 43 are 7c values upwards pictorials; values to 50c incl. 3 x 50c. "extensively damaged die"; some odd faults	81	£1. 50.

NOTE: The following 8 Lots (Nos. 6 - 13) are all 'Advertising Rings' on postal stationery cut-outs with embossed printed stamps. Various date plugs 1862-68. All cut round with some trims to outer border (except where indicated). Seldom offered in quantity.

6.	"Smith Elder & Co./65 Cornhill London" on 1d pink	1	£1
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<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
7.	"SMITH ELDER & CO/EAST INDIA AGENTS, LONDON" on 4d red. Some surface faults	1	£1.25
8.	As last, but a crease, small tear on edge + 2 nicks. Fresh colour.	1	£1.25
9.	As last, cut clear all round but a clip under "AGENTS" and a small hole.	1	£1.25
10.	"W.H. SMITH & SONS/186 STRAND LONDON" on 1d pink, 2d blue and 3d carmine. Some minor faults but an attractive set. 2d has 'worn ring' variety.	3	£4.50
11.	"THE HOME NEWS/GRINDLAY & CO. LONDON" on 3d carmine. worn ring	1	£2.25
12.	Unofficial "STAFFORD SMITH & SMITH/13 GEORGE STREET BATH" on 1d pink. No outer border and "BATH" clipped away. Scarce	1 (*1)	£1
13.	A cut-square "W. H. SMITH & SON/ 186 STRAND LONDON" on 1d pink. Some light creasing but quite attractive.	1	£2
14.	Stockbook containing mainly GB off paper comp-.74 x KG V; 200 KG V photo. to 5d; 60 x KG VI: 175 x QE II Wildings 24 Machins and 80 overprints (private firms, corporations, power industry etc ). Foreign incl. Australia 'VG' on \$1 + \$2 (x2), etc. Also packet with few 100 on paper, mostly QE II Machin + heavy dupn.	800+	£10
15.	QE II foolscap envelopes, each from a different Local Authority with appropriate perfins	21	75p



<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
16	QE II small envelopes, each from a different Local Authority with appropriate perfins.	24	£1
17	As previous lot but from different Authorities and one KG VI	24	£1
18	QE II covers from GLC (X15) and LCC (x 7). Each one posted in a different part of the Authorities area	22	50p
19	QE II mixed sized covers with identities of difft, commercial and industrial companies	11	50p
20	QE II defins. All difft. incl. Regional, each with the S.E.P.S. die	8	20p
21	QE II Wildings off paper, unsorted	50	30p
22	Neat 1931 cover with 1½d perfin M.C. of Maidstone Corpn. Transport Dept. Identity on flap	1	20p
23	Identity cover of 1929 with 1d P.U.C. perfin MA/CO Ld. Identity is The Willingdon Laundry Co. of Nottingham (were they a subsidiary of Manlove Alliott & Co. Ltd.?)	1	20p
24	Identity PC with perfin JH/M but part offstruck + stamp affected by two filing punches	1	20p
25	W/+Co. perfin of WIGGLESWORTH & Co. on an identity airmail cover of 1937. Bears 2 x KG V 2½d and an Edward VIII 1d. Slight creasing, otherwise attractive.	1	50p
26	Clean foolscap (white) airmail envelope with 5 x KG VI 8d and 1 x 5d, each perfinned HB. Identity of HENDRY BROTHERS (LONDON) LTD. on back	1	60p
27	GB off paper sorted into 28 packets by initial letter or by identity. Mainly QE II with much dupn. but earlier material noted incl. 2 x 1d red plates (1 damaged) Could be interesting.	300 +	£2.50p

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
28	Australia. Official perfins on paper	500	£1. 50p
29	Australia. Official perfins off paper	500	£2.
30	Literature. 50 articles on perfins, surplus to the S.E.P.S. Library. Will be posted direct from vendor.	50	£2.50p
31	Special Perfin JP/11 to commemorate the visit of Pope John Paul II to London. Commemorative PC with special pmk from Westminster Cathedral. 28th May, 1982	1	£2
32	PPC showing troops cutting up bacon in France with caption "KEEVIL'S BACON - AT THE FRONT (AS USUAL)". Reverse bears KG V ½d green perfin PK/L (die no. 279.2). This appears to be a new identity (see die no. 279.1). Postmarked in Brighton, 1918. Clean and attractive advertising item	1	£1
33	QV 2½d mauve, pl. 13 (SG 141) with Glasgow C.D.C. Perfin H..B Stamp off centre, otherwise fine condition.	1	£2
34	QV 4d pl. 17 (SG 154) with Manchester Sq. Circle pmk. Perfin SM/+ Co. sideways Fresh colour and clean with high cat. value.	1	£5
35	QV 2d (SG 168) with light Manchester Sq. circle pmk. Perfin R + S/M. Some trimmed perfs. on left, but fresh colour	1	£2
36	QE II off paper, mainly Wildings + the more common perfins. Being offered for Society funds	50+	5p
37	British Empire mixture with older stamps incl. nice QV issues. Strength in India and Straits Settlements, but some scarcer items noted from elsewhere. Good lot.	53	£1.50p
38	AUSTRALASIA. Incl. some states, issues from QV to QE II. Clean and well recommended	148	£1.50p

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
39	QE II Regionals with perfins CC: G; SC.and S.E.P.S.	11	30p
40	AUSTRALIA: Officials with much good, QV States material. Highly recommended	45	£1.
41	Foreign Mixture incl. USA, Germany, France, Egypt, Turkey, Finland, Morocco, etc. etc. Wide range, all older stampst	76	£1.50p
42	CANADA incl. good range of CPR and CNR Railway perfins, Bell Telephone and general mixtures.	87	£1. 50p
43	QE II 2d perfin W & S on 1957 identity PC of WATERLOW & SONS LTD.	1	30p
44	As previous lot	1	30p
45	KE VII ½d blue-green, vertical pair, unused no gum, perfin L/SB of LONDON SCHOOL BOARD. One pulled perf. otherwise clean.	2	30p
46	KE VII ½d blue-green, unused, no gum perfin L/SB of LONDON SCHOOL BOARD. Block of four and vertical strip of four. Some water staining	8	50p
47	KG V photogravure Id green, all perfin GWR of Great Western Railway. Useful for study.	9 (*3)	60p
48	Railway: QV 1d red pl. 104, perfin GWR. Superb used	1	50p
49	Railway: QV 1d red, pl. 144, perfin GWR. Very fine used, but one pulled perf.	1	40p
50	Railway: QV 1d red, various plates, all perfin GWR. Few minor faults, but basically a clean lot. All diff. pinks.	8	£2.50p
51	QV 4½d (SG 206) perfin GBL/L (die no 59). Three blunt pins in die but stamp fresh and clean with light C.D.S. pink.	1	75p

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
52	QV ½d slate-blue (SG 187) perfin GRAPHIC and 10d (SG 210) perfin HUTH. Both stamps have heavy pmks. and some faults	2	60p
53	KE VII 3d perfin GRAPHIC diagonally. VF used and clean	1	60p
54	KE VII 4d orange perfin H.W.V/LD. (die no. 790.1)	1	40p
55	QV 9d (SG 209) and 1/-green (SG 211) both perfin I.W (die no. 266). Both stamps are fresh colour, the 1/- being superb used.	2	£2
56	QV 1/- green perfin P & G/OXST (die no. 221.1) of PARKINGS & GOTTO. Stamp has C.D.S, pmk and reasonable colour	1	75p
57	KE VII 4d orange perfin P & O/Co. (die no. 350.2) of PENINSULAR + ORIENTAL STEAM NAV. CO.	1	40p
58	KGV 1929 2½d P.U.C. superb used but two pulled perfs. Perfin T.B/C (die no. 41) of THE TIMES BOOK CLUB	1	£1
59	GB mixture off paper described by Foreign vendor as 'no duplication' of perfin dies (unchecked by Auctioneer). Contains QV x 25 KE VII& 44; KG V x 38; KE VII x 32; KG VI x 119 + QE II Wildings x 454. High values + full names etc., noted. Vendor states about 10% faulty	712	£4
60	Literature: "RAILWAY PERFINS OF GREAT BRITAIN" by R. BOWMAN. S.E.P.S. publication	1	50p
61	NETHERLANDS: 1946 cover to USA bearing 2 x 50 cent Q. Juliana stamps; each perfin NG/SF. Identity appears on front of cover (translated as NATIONAL GRAIN + SPIRIT FACTORS) Nice item.	1	£1

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62	C/AN/S dies of Army + Navy Co-Operative Society Ltd. (cat. no. 27.2) on KE VII 1d, 1½d, 2½d, 3d, 4d (both, 5d, 6d + 9d. The latter has corner fault	10 (*1)	£2
63	D.H. EVANS of London, perfin DHE (cat. no. 226.2) on KE VII 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d (both) 5d & 6d.	9	£1.50
64	Perfin D & J of DICKENS & JONES LTD. on KE VII ½d. 1½d. 2d. 3d, 4d orange, 5d & 6d. (Cat, no. 258.6)	7 (*1)	£1.20
65	Perfin H.S/L of HARROD'S STORES LTD. on KE VII ½d (both), 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d (both), 5d, 6d and 7d. (Cat. no. 669)	12	£1.50
66	Perfin L & P of LONDON & PARIS EXCHANGE LTD. (cat. no. 438.3) on KE VII ½d (both), 1d, 3d & 6d (fiscally used).	5	50p
67	Perfin PR/L of PETER ROBINSON LTD. (Cat. no. 391.5) on KE VII ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4d grn/brn, 5d & 7d.	8 (*1)	£1. 30
68	Perfin WD/& S of WILLIAM DAWSON & SONS LTD (cat. no. 204.3) on KE VII ½d (both), 1d, 1½d. 2d, 3d, 4d (both), 6d and 10d.	10 (*1)	£2
69	QV 1d red pl. 219 perfin N & Co, on small piece with MANCHESTER duplex pmk of 1879	1	£2
70	QV 1d red pl. 224 perfin N & Co. on small piece with MANCHESTER duplex pmk of 1879	1	£2.50
71	Censored cover, dated May 1941 to Canada bearing KG VI 2½d blue perfin HP/& F (cat. no. 580.1) Identity of HENRI PICARD & FRERE on flap.	1	50p
72	Neat censored cover dated Nov. 1941 to Canada bearing strip of 3 x 1d red perfin P (cat. no. 1.1) and a 1/- stamp perfin HP/+F (cat. No. 580.1) Identity as last lot & interesting mixed perfins of same company	1	£1

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73	OFFICIAL: Superb used KG V ld red perfin HM/F/QF	1	50p
74	OFFICIAL: KG V ld reds both perfin HM/F/QF but one with variety "missing pin in H".	2	£1
75	OFFICIAL KGV ld red perfin (inverted) A.T/D of ADMIRALTY TRANSPORT DET. Scarce item	1	75p
76	QV ld lilac perfin large D (cat no. 1.11) cancelled with CHESTER/STATION OFFICE squared circle pmk	1	15p
77	Literature: "RAILROAD PERFINS OF THE RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES & CANADA" compiled by Perfins Club (1966) well illustrated useful ref.	1	£1
78	Literature: "BRITISH STAMPS. PERFORATED WITH FIRMS INITIALS" by Hugh Vallancey. 2nd Ed. (1948) of this scarce pioneer pamphlet. Condition excellent	1	£2
79	Literature: "LIST OF DANISH PERFINS" compiled by Margaret & Victor J. VAN Lint (1956) 15 page loose leaf (A4) alphabetical listing with identities where known. Useful reference	1	£1
80	Literature: Unused "ALBUM FOR OFFICIAL PERFINS" by Victor J. Van Lint (1958). Loose leaf, all world, spaces for each stamp, 86 pages, some text and illustrations. Scarce item Red card cover	1	£1
81	Literature: 7 diff. advtsg brochures for PERFIN MACHINES (British & American) some with sample strikes attached. Also photographs & sketches of perfin machines. Interesting material, useful for writing up, etc.	10+	£2
82	KE VII 6d in a horizontal block of 8, each perfinned AF/& Co (die No. 229.2) & with light parcel pinks. Interesting missing pin varieties on some. One minor crease but basically sound block	8	£1

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83	As last lot, with few minor blemishes.	8	£1
84	KE VII 2½d blue, block of 4, perfin VO of VAN OPPEN & Co. Ltd. (die no. 131). Parcel pinks.	4	70p
85	QE II 'Castle' 2/6 with perfins BB; DT: S & S: SG	4 (1)	20p
86	Packet containing approx 1000 QE II on paper (few earlier noted) Much duplication. Unsorted.	1000	£1

PRICES REALISED

POSTAL AUCTION NO. 4(1983)

LOT NO.	REALISED
1	40.10
2	4.10
3	3.80
4	2.10
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6	0.35
7	0.55
8	0.70
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22	1.20
23	0.55
24	0.45
25	1.10
26	0.85
27	2.10
28	7.20
29	8.20

LOT NO.	REALISED
30	4.10
31	U/S
32	4.60
33	1.00
34	11.60
35	1.00
36	1.20
37	1.10
38	1.50
39	2.10
40	31.60
41	0.80
42	0.80
43	60.10
44	35.10
45	27.60
46	0.15
47	9.10
48	2.00
49	0.50
50	0.30
51	0.95
52	0.95
53	1.90
54	1.40
55	4.70
56	4.10
57	4.00
58	6.00

LOT NO.	REALISED
59	U/S
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62	7.00
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64	15.10
65	4.10
66	11.60
67	8.10
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70	5.80
71	15.60
72	16.10
73	6.20
74	6.60
75	5.70
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77	3.40
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79	5.60
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81	6.60
82	6.60
83	9.80
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