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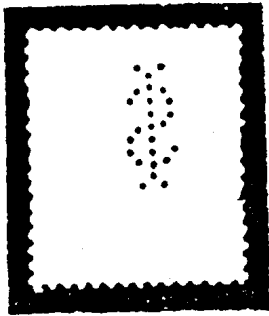
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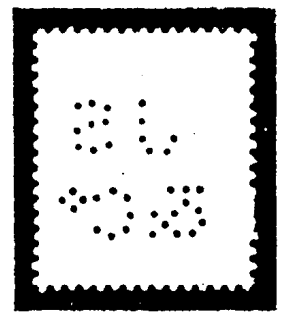
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## Editorial:-

This issue is a truly international one with articles on the perfins of four continents. I am particularly pleased to see the wide range of articles by so many "new" authors. The great strength of a Society such as ours is that its members publish information covering a whole range of the interests of the Society - that is what the Bulletin exists for. You will also see that these pages are full of requests for help with additional information. Please try to answer with data from your own collections as the supply of information to researchers is an equally important function of the Society.



## CATALOGUE OF SLOPER PERFINS



BY

Tony Edwards and Betty Lucas

Perfins produced by Sloper have always had a special place in the hearts of Perfin Collectors as they are the earliest and in most cases, the best produced examples. There have, in the past, been a number of attempts at identifying and listing Sloper produced perfins, but at no time has a fully detailed presentation been made of the Sloper alphabets. It is the authors' intention to produce an illustrated listing showing the styles of lettering used by Sloper. It is not our intention to produce a listing of Sloper perfins but a comparison of the alphabet designs should enable members to identify such items. The catalogue will be published as a pull-out in the Bulletin and consequently be free to members, but, if successful, it could easily be re-published as a separate item for non-members and newcomers.

Five major alphabet types have been identified; a small alphabet used on early examples, characterised by the letters being set clear of the Queen's portrait, the larger alphabet which followed, a very small alphabet, intended for small format 1/2d stamps, the "provisional" alphabet used in 1941/2 and the new alphabet used more recently.

As in all projects of this type, its success will depend on the co-operation of Society members and we ask that you submit examples of Sloper dies to the editor. The easiest method of submission is to provide photocopies of the backs of stamps, together with written details of the stamps involved, but if members do not have access to a photocopy machine, the editor would be pleased to receive actual stamps which would be photocopied and returned to the sender immediately.

## Catalogue of Sloper Perfins ...continued...

This all begs the issue of which of the thousands of perfins are by Sloper. The earliest examples are easy to identify as Sloper held a monopoly in the earlier years so that all stamps perfined prior to 1872 can be assumed to be by Sloper. Unfortunately, dated examples are rare but some help can be gained from the dates of issue of the various stamps perfined. Examples of SG 43 (1d plates) up to plate 122 can be assumed to be Sloper perfins and those between 122 and 158 probably are whilst those on later issues may well be examples of the work of other manufactures. Similar conclusions can be drawn regarding other issues.

Examples of later alphabets are difficult to identify and we would be pleased to know of any proven Sloper perfins of later dates. The 1941/2 provisionals are distinctive and we would be pleased to receive details of these.

Slopers also produced a number of special designs (such as the first two types of the City of London Arms Design) and we will list as many of these as can be positively identified with Sloper.

We look forward to receiving submissions from all of you, remembering that the success of a project such as this depends upon the co-operation of Society Members.

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### MEMBERS ANSWERS

#### HM/F - Early Usage

Following our enquiry in the last issue regarding early usage of this perfin, we have received two interesting replies from members. Harry Skinner reports an example on Edward VII ½d with a postmark .....LKSTONE, dated AU 20 05, and Ted Francombe sent a photocopy of an example of the same stamp used on a post card postmarked Folkstone dated NO 20 03. So we have identified usage at last between 1903 and 1905 at Folkestone. Ted's example is on a picture post card and the message does not appear to be "official" in any way. Perhaps these are examples of illicit usage, but this does not explain the early usage. Was there an "His Majesty's Factory" in 1903/5, or is it a perfin of a firm HM of Folkestone?

## GRAPHITE LINED PERFINS

In our last issue Reg Powell drew our attention to the scarcity of perfins on graphite lined issues and, judging by members response, these are very rare indeed. The only ones recorded to date are:-

- (i) Bob Schwerdt:  
NC on SG 562  
T & S on SG 556 (Toogood A Sons Ltd., Southampton)  
SW/GB on SG 593 (South Western Gas Board)
  
- (ii) Reg Powell  
W.S./M on SG 563  
J/LD or. SG 588  
CK on SG 589  
FRY on SG 589  
L/&Co/Ld on SG 589  
W & S on SG 593  
C/W/S on SG 594  
BN/&H on SG 594
  
- (iii) Douglas Wylie  
C.P/R on SG 590

Both the small number of reported examples and the range of types is surprising. These stamps were widely used in the Southampton area in the period 1957/9 in conjunction with the Post Office's first Automatic Letter facing machine. They are also known after 1959 with phosphor bands as well as graphite lines. The latter were used also in Southampton until 1960, when residual stocks were distributed in other areas. Consequently users should be based in Southampton, except for any who may have acquired residual stocks in other areas after July 1960, however only two of the above designs can be identified with the Southampton area whereas many of the others seem to originate elsewhere.

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## BANK OF NEW ZEALAND PERFINS

by Barry Pawson

In a small accumulation of British perfins which I recently acquired were a number of the Bank of New Zealand. This prompted me to collect as many different stamps with this perfin as possible. Two types of this perfin are known :-

Type I - large letters, no stops

Type II - small letters, stops between

The following is a list of those in my collection

Type I - 1887 Jubilee 10d.

Type II - 1887 Jubilee 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 10d.

1902 KE VII 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d. brown and green, 5d,  
9d, 10d, 1/-

1912 KG V Single Cypher 9d agate

1921 KG V Block Wmk ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d

1935 Silver Jubilee 1½d, 4d, 6d.

A large, perforated stamp showing the letters 'BNZ' in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly irregular and have a textured, dotted appearance.

A smaller, perforated stamp showing the letters 'BNZ' in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters are more compact and have a similar textured, dotted appearance to the larger version.

There must be many other stamps which exist with this perfin but I have not seen a list of them. If other members could add to the list I should be most pleased to hear from them. I would also like to purchase any that are not on the above list.

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### MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

#### New Members:

BAKER V.A.L.

PRINT, Mrs. C.

RESTALL R.

#### Change of Address

WASSELL L.L.

S.E.P.S. TRANS 21,  
MARCRIMICHALOS, S.J.  
Perfins of Greece and Crete,  
Philotelia, Mar/April, 1969, 46, 51-55  
(0372).

S.E.P.S. TRANS 22  
Bavaria - Official stamps  
Borek Briefmarken - Katalog Deutschland 1969, Verlag  
Richard Borek, Braunschweig, 1968, p.6.,  
(0121)

S.E.P.S. TRANS 23  
France - stamps for the air post  
Catalogue de Timbres-Poste, 1-France 1969, 63rd edition.  
Yvert & Tellier, Amiens, 1968, p.103.  
(0122)

S.E.P.S. TRANS 21  
Tunis - postage due stamps  
Catalogue de Timbres-Poste, 1-France 1969, 63rd edition.  
Yvert & Tellier, Amiens, 1968, p.636.  
(0196)

S.E.P.S. TRANS 25,  
Switzerland - Official stamps II for the Federal Administration.  
Katalog Schweiz/Liechtenstein & Campione 1969, Zunstein,  
Bern, 1968, pp. 1142-113.  
(0505).

S.E.P.S. TRANS 26.  
Bavaria - Official stamps.  
Michael Briefmarken - Katalog Deutschland 1969, Verlag des  
Schwaneberger Album, Munchen, 1968, pp. 36-38  
(0195)

S.E.P.S. TRANS 27  
MAZUR P.  
Perforations from the Moscow postal department on stamps from  
pre-revolutionary Russia  
Filateliya SSSR, May 1973, (5), vii - viii  
(0506)

S.E.P.S. TRANS 28

MAZUR P.

Firms' perforations on Russian stamps

Filателиya SSSR, Apr. 1975, (4), 29

(0512)

S.E.P.S. TRANS 29

MAZUR P.

Puzzling perforations

Filателиya SSSR, May 1976, (5), 29

(0577)

S.E.P.S. TRANS 30

HANSEN, O.

Danish perfins

Posthistorisk Tidsskrift, Mar 1971, 2, (1), 156-170 & June 1971,

2, (2), 220-229.

Also reprinted as a separate booklet by Posthistorisk Tidsskrift, Hobro  
Denmark.

(0866)

S.E.P.S. TRANS 31

LEBLAND, G.

French issues - Volume 5 - French perfins (5th - 9th lists)

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

(0711)

S.E.P.S. TRANS. 32.

ADLER, E.

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

Der Philatelist (Novy Bor), 1932, (½), 20-21

(0710)

S.E.P.S. TRANS 33

Bulletin de Liaison, Sept. 1978, No. 8.,

S.E.P.S. TRANS 34

Bulletin de Liaison, Oct. 1978. No. 9.

S.E.P.S. TRANS 35

Bulletin de Liaison, Nov. 1978, No. 10.

S.E.P.S. TRANS 36

Bulletin de Liaison, Dec. 1978. No. 11

Ellis

Some time ago I produced for the Ceylon Study Circle of G.B. a study paper on the perfins of Ceylon and Sri Lanka and subsequently prepared an update. Copies of both are in the Perfin Society Library.

I am now in the process of preparing a further update and would appreciate the help of members. The information I need is pattern, value and issue date or SG No. (pt 1), as I am trying to include as much detail about usage as possible. If a legible postmark exists information from that would also be useful.

I think that I have already recorded most of the patterns used on postage stamps but consider that there may well be some used on revenue issues which I have not yet come across. Regarding identities, an appreciable number of these are not yet known and information regarding patterns identified on cover would be of great help. I may say that Bob Schwerdt, the Foreign Catalogues Editor of the Perfins Club (USA) was of considerable assistance to me whilst the study paper was in preparation and information from the Perfin Club's worksheet on Ceylon was incorporated in it.

I am also looking at the possibility of preparing a similar paper/catalogue regarding Egypt and would appreciate any information regarding that country.

My principal interest is in the production of records, but I am always happy to add to my collection and would be glad to purchase or exchange perfins or cover respecting either of the above countries. Additionally, I am trying to obtain perfins of Japan.

(Members may contact Mr. Ellis direct or via us, if you do not know his address. Editor)



## PERFINS OF CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Most countries have, at one time or another, authorized the use of perfins (perforated initials) by government departments and private firms to deter fraudulent use or theft. Very little information is available concerning the use of perfins in Cape of Good Hope.

The double triangle (illustration 01) was used by the Cape Government Printing and Stationery Department and is discussed in The Encyclopedia of British Empire Postage Stamps (1806-1948), vol. II: The Empire in Africa, published by Robson Lowe, 1st edition, p. 47.

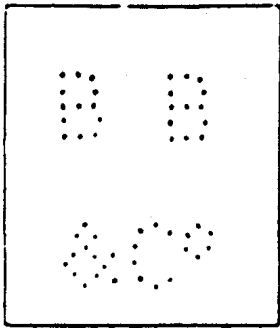
NGR (illustration 20) was used by the Natal Government Railways.

TC/ & S (illustration 24) is almost certain to be Thomas Cook & Sons, since similar dies were used in many other countries.

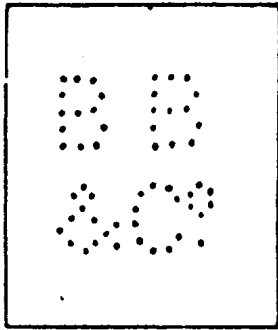
If any of the readers have perfins on cover, details of the firm's name and location of the firm or a xerox of the covers would be greatly appreciated. Also if any other patterns are known, examples sent to the author will be promptly returned. All additional information gained as a result of this article will be submitted for publication in a later article.

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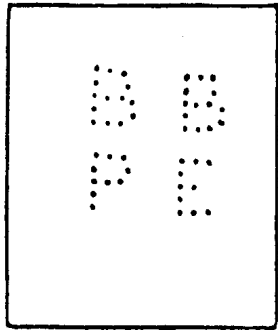
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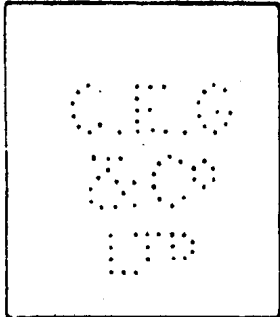
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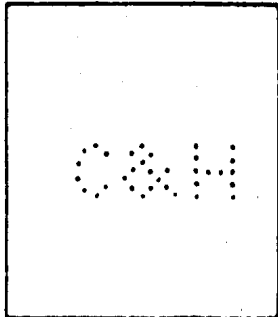
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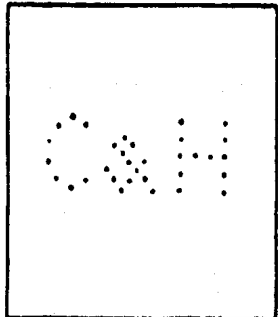
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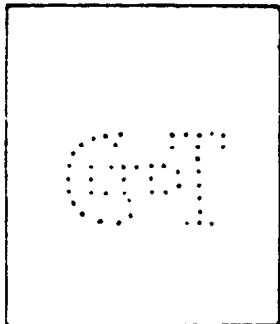
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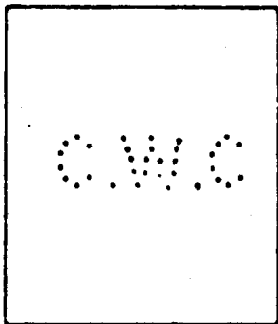
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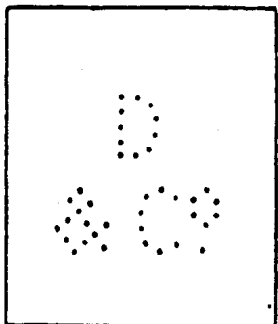
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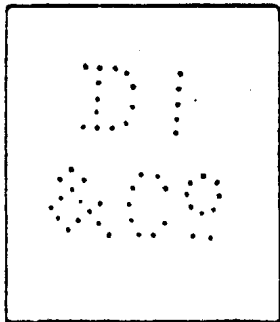
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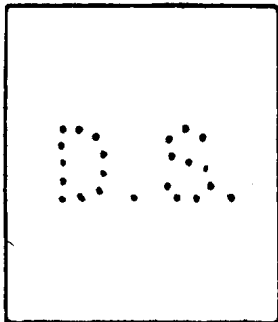
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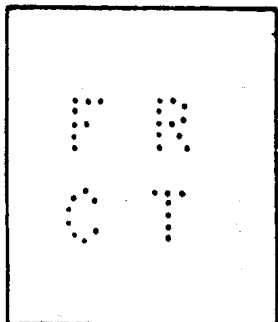
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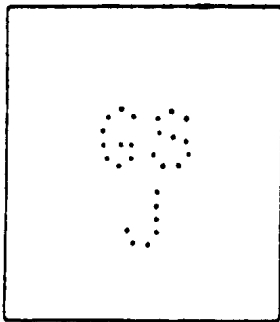
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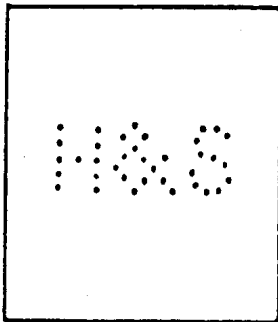
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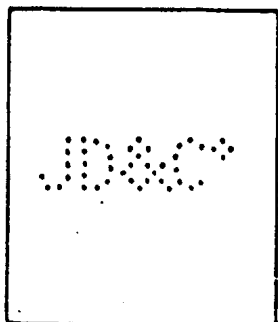
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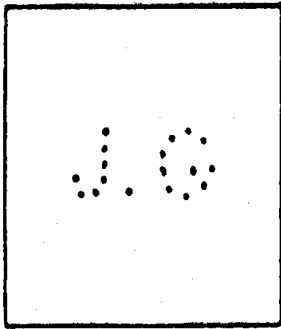
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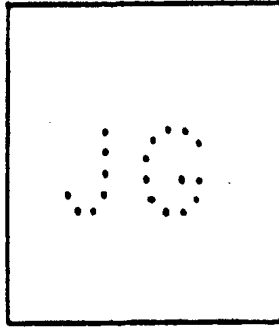
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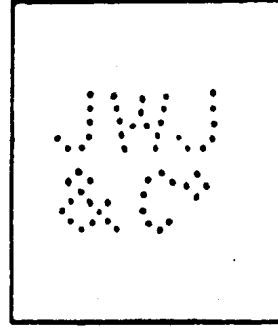
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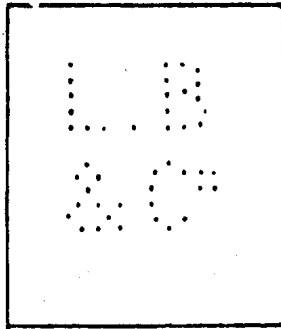
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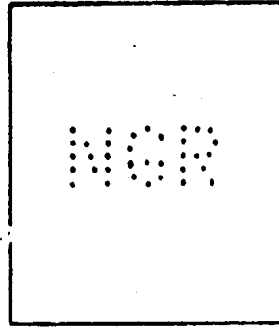
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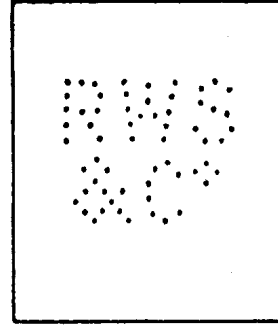
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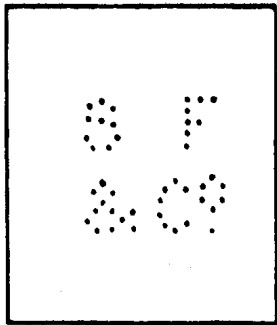
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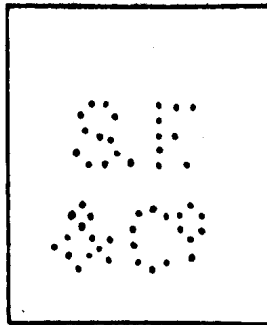
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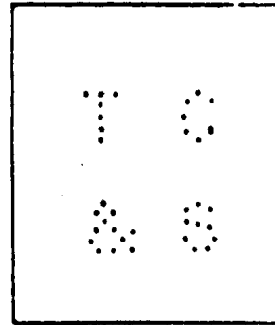
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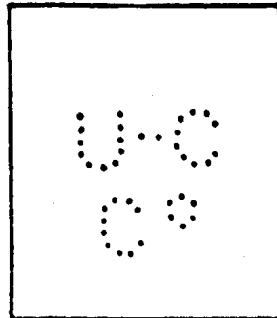
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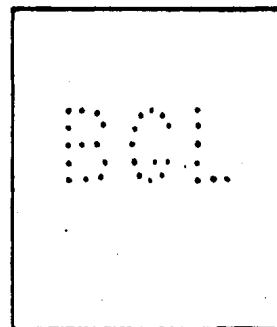
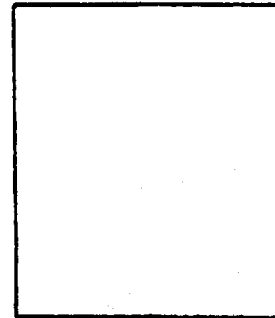
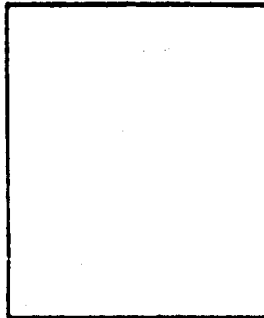
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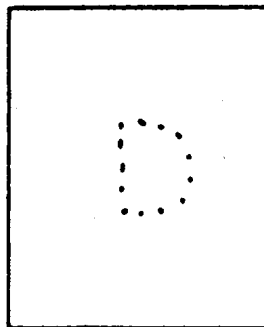
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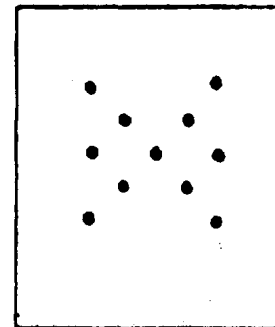
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## VAT ON PERFINS

As many members will know, VAT is payable on philatelic services at the standard rate. Some members, however, may not be aware of this and this piece is to set the matter straight.

The Regulations are covered (as far as postage stamps are concerned) by HM Customs & Excise leaflet No. 701/8/79. Normally dealers will make charges and returns, but the private collector will come into contact with the regulations if stamps are posted to him from abroad. VAT is payable on the "value" of stamps imported (including perfins) except for stamps over 100 years old, which are exempt as antiques. Current stamps (perfined or not) are not subject to VAT if exchanged at face value, but any mark up over face value is subject to VAT.

Letters from abroad (including the Channel Islands) are subject to opening by HM Customs and VAT will be charged on any liable items and, in addition, a "Post Office Clearance Fee" is also added. It is not for the Society to encourage any evasion of VAT, but members should ensure that all letters contain an accurate statement of the true value of the contents and should take any legal steps to minimise the tax paid.

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MEMBERS INTERESTS No. 10

Boris Pritt

My interest in perfins started with the acquisition of some Russian perfins about 20 years ago. After meeting two big foreign collectors, Vonhof in Germany and Maxa in Czechoslovakia, I started collecting whole world perfins. By chance I acquired perfins of the firm Thomas Cook & Son and have been able to provide 16 sheets for "Stampex" exhibitions.

The firm of Thomas Cook & Son used 9 or 10 different dies in England alone. 2 or 3 dies in India, 2 dies in the U.S.A., 2 dies in Hong-Kong, one die each in France, Japan, China, Burma, Ceylon, Egypt, Straits Settlements and South Africa.

PERFIN SOCIETY AUCTION No. 3 (1984)

This auction promises to be the best of the year to date containing as it does some unrepeatabe lots. Principal amongst these are a wide range of identity covers, as well as large accumulations of Foreign perfins. These are the remaining property from an Antipodean vendor, the Commonwealth lots having appeared in the last auction. There is also plenty to satisfy the G.B. specialist including some fascinating fiscal and overprint lots.

In order to maintain his planned target of 4+ auctions this year, the auctioneer is now urgently seeking lots, great or small, to help achieve his aim. Clear reserves and accurate descriptions greatly assist but are not mandatory. Receipt of lots will only be acknowledged if return postage is enclosed. Don't forget also that your postage stamps can be perfinned with the Society's die at the same address.

The closing date for this auction is the 31st July, 1984 and overseas members are advised to send bids by airmail.

The abbreviations used in this Auction are:-

C.D.S.	=	_	Circular date stamp
diff.	=	_	different
dupn.	=	_	duplication
PC	=		postcard
pmk	=		postmark
PPC	=	_	picture postcard
seln	=	_	selection.

Please post all bids, accompanied by a legible name and address to

P.G. DAY

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
1	KE VII 6d in a horizontal block of 8, each perfined AF/&Co (die no. 229.2) and each with light parcel C.D.S. pmks. Missing pin varieties on same. Few small faults, otherwise sound block	8	80p
2	Literature: Scarce volume (hardbound) entitled "The College Stamps of Oxford and Cambridge" by Rev. Cummings Profusely illustrated and the standard work on these fascinating Cinderella items. 109 pages and adverts.	1	£3
3	KG V 2d orange (SG 421) perfin diagonally "RATES" of IPSWICH CORPN. Fiscally cancelled. Small rust stain	1	50p
4	QV 'LAND REGISTRY' 1/- fiscal with strike of CROWN/L.R in circle perfin Attractive.	1	50p
5	S.E.R on QV 1d lilac. Stated by vendor to be the Bowman's die 4 (1 copy reported). Scarce item	1	50p
6	Literature: "Who Owns Whom Continental Europe" 2 vols. '1977) Useful for writing up your Foreign colln. Will be posted direct from vendor	2 vols.	£2.50p
7	CANADA: Off paper mixture with good variety of dies incl. 'fancy' perfins. Some dupn.	44	50p
8	AUSTRALIA: Off paper range from KGV to date, appear mainly official perfins. Unsorted	53	50p
9	USA: Range of middle period off paper. Unchecked, but appears good range.	62	50p
10	World mixture off paper, strong in GB, USA and Canada; QV to date. Vendor states all diff. Unchecked	180	£1
11	Two printed price lists from Manchester to Germany each bearing a KG V ½d. green perfin B.B/M. Identity inside of BAERLEIN BROS. Interesting items of foolscap size when folded.	2	£1
12	Die 'W' (cat. 1.1): range of values from KE V, KE VIII and KG VI all diff.	11 (*1)	30p

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
13	Die 'W' (cat 1.2): range of values from KG V to QE II, all difft. incl. 2 x 2/6d.	26	60p
14	Letter 'W' - 20 difft. dies on stamps from QV to QE II	20	80p
15	Die 'W' in square (diamond) Cat. No. 20: F. W. WOOLWORTH & CO. LTD. KG VI, 4 difft. values	4	20p
16	W & A/G (cat. 14.3): range of values to 4d (X2), QV to KE VII to KG V All difft.	13	£1.20
17	WAS/Co. (cat. 27.1): Range of values, all difft. to 1/-. KGV and KG VI	6	40p
18	10 difft. dies beginning 'WA', incl. QV 2½d plate 23 perfin W & A/G	10 (*1)	90p
19	WB (cat 41.8) Range of difft values from QV to KE VII to 6d (x2)	13	£1.50p
20	WB/C (cat. 50.1) & closer setting (2 dies): range of difft. values from KG V to QE II,	32 (*1)	70p
21	WB/L (cat 66.2): range of difft. values incl. Jubilee 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d and KE VII ½d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d and 3d. Mostly good to fine	11	£1.30
22	W.B/SCo (cat 79.2): QV 1d red plates 198, 199 + 218: All good except for slight perf. trimming	3	£1.40
23	33 difft dies beginning 'WB'. Includes many 'better' values, from QV to QE II	33 (*2)	£2.60
24	Collection of difft. values from 25 dies beginning 'WB', ranging from QV 1d plate (XI) to QE II. Many "better" values & strength in QV and KE VII	91 (*4)	£6.50
25	QV 1d reds, all difft. dies	16	£1.60
26	QV 1d reds, all damaged stamps to varying degrees, but all difft. perfin dies.	47 (*47)	£2.50
27	QV 6d (SG 194) perfin C.L/L. and 4½d (SG 208) perfin SG/C	2	£1.50

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
28	QV 6d Jubilee, dies H & CO./2.C.S.Q. and I.H.S/&Co.	2	50p
29	QV 2/6 (SG 179) die CL (has thin spot and 5/- (SG181) die HSB (H runs into perforation).	2	£1.50.
30	KE VII 4d orange die LB and C.B/B Weak strike on latter	2	50p
31	1924 Wembley 1½d stamps with perfins ETC and DM	2	£1.50.
32	QE II mint 14p and 2 x 1p with 3 diff't. perfins issued by the POLISH PHILATELIC SOCIETY in the U.K. Interesting	3	20p
33	GB perfins on strip pieces, all with identities, comprising 8 x KE VI and 10 x Q.E. II. Believed to be all diff't.	18	£1
34	GB colln. off paper sorted into packets alphabetically. QV to QE II, some dupn. but unsorted by auctioneer. Strength in more modern material	927	£2
35	GB mixture off paper from foreign vendor. Contains QV x 25; KE VIII x 44; KG V x 38; KE VII x 32; KG VI x 119 and QE II Wildings x 1154. High values and full names noted but only 350 diff't. perfin dies much of which consists of commoner dies. Approx. 10% with faults	712	£3
36	PRE-CANCELS: American, on paper accumulation with much dupn. and mainly 1930's - 40's period	400+	75p
37	USA: 1929 Advertising PC to New Zealand with additional 1 cent green stamp perfinned MC. Identity of MOORE COTTRELL SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY on both sides. Some minor creases but clean	1	40p
38	KG V 2½d perfin MT/B (die no. 558.2) on censored cover of 1917 to Sweden. Identity of MO RICE, TOZER & BECK Ltd. on flap	1	50p
39	KG V ½d green perfin GWR on PPC with prntd message from Gt. Western Railway goods depot @ Worcester (1913). Firms receiving cachet in purple partly ties stamp as well as pmk. Attractive item	1	£1



<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
40	Two O.H.M.S. printed envelopes sent in 1954 from The Returning Officer @ New Zealand House, London to New Zealand. Both bear Wilding 1/- and 6d stamps each perfin NZ. Have official status	2	£1
41	KG VI 2½d blue perfin KB/B on cover to New Zealand. Bears superb WELLINGTON/PACKET BOAT pmk, cancelling the GB stamp. Identity of KEEP BROTHERS LTD. OF BIRMINGHAM on front. Scarce item.	1	£1
42	AUSTRALIA : PPC from VICTORIAN RAILWAY TOURIST SERIES with printed message from Freight Agents Office. Bears KG V 1d perfin large 'OS'. Nice item	1	75p
43	KG V 6d pair on OHMS airmail cover to Montreal (1949). Both have perfin NZ from the High Commissioner for New Zealand, London W.C.2. Clean	1	50p
44	Attractive 1897 cover to Sweden with QV 2d and ½d orange perfin A & CO/Ld. Identity on, back of ARTHUR & CO., GLASGOW (die no. 135.1)	1	£1
45	USA: 1931 Airmail cover to New Zealand with 5c purple & 10c blue (Lindbergh) Airmail stamps perfin SLS of S. LIEBOVITZ & SONS. Attractive cover.	1	75p
46	KG V ½d green perfin GWR on PPC with printed message from the Gt. Western Railway office @ SHEFFIELD (1913). Receiving cachet of HARRISON & CAMM LTD/ROTHERHAM partly ties stamp in addition to pmk. Attractive and scarce item.	1	£1
47	QV 1d lilac & ½d orange on foolscap envelope to Basingstoke. Both perfin L & P (die 438.1) but unfortunately no identity on cover	1	50p
48	AUSTRALIA: rather tatty and torn foolscap O.H.M.S. envelope addressed to the Liquidator of the YELLOW ROCK DAIRY CO. from the Registrar General, Sydney. Bears N.S.U. Wales 2d stamp perfin OS/NSW. Interesting letter enclosed. Would display nicely with a little attention.	1	50p

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
49	HUNGARY: 1935 cover to London from the BRITISH & HUNGARIAN BANK LTD. bearing 3 stamps each perfin AM	1	50p
50	AUSTRALIA: two official foolscap covers to New Zealand each bearing stamps perfin G/NSW (1954 and 1980)	2	25p
51	AUSTRALIA: VICTORIA GOVERNMENT perfins on covers of 1954 and two of 1979 (latter foolscap size)	3	40p
52	1953 Airmail cover to New Zealand with a mixture of KG VI and QE II SPENCER & CO. LONDON. Identity on front. Clean.	1	40p
53	KE VII 1d postal stationery envelope with additional 1d stamp perfin L & C (die 99.3) Sent to New Zealand but only has monogram L & C/Ld on flat for identity.	1	50p
54	USA: Various covers & P.C.'s, 1918 to 1942, incl. two censored, all with perfins and all bearing clear identities. Clean lot.	4	50p
55	Post Office Training School: KG VI 1d blue overprinted with two black vertical bars and QE II Wilding 3d overprinted "SCHOOL/SPECIMEN" in two lines. Mounted mint.	2	£1
56	OVERPRINTS comp. 5 x KG VI 2d and 10 x QE II Wildings, mainly Banks or Councils. The rest is all power industry on QE II and with much dupn.	57 (*4)	75p
57	QE II 'Castles' £1 block of 4 all perfin HM/S0. Lightly postmarked but some creasing on one stamp and a few pulled perfs.	4	50p
58	HM/S0 official perfins on QE II stamps, values from 1d to £1 but some dupn. Includes some pairs. Nice lot for study purposes.	38 (*3)	50p
59	QE II commemoratives with perfins (mainly pre-decimal). Twelve diff. dies.	14 (*3)	50p
60	KE VII 3d perfin with ornamental die of a shamrock or clover leaf (die No. 6)	1	50p

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
61	KG VI 1948 'Olympic Games' 2½d blue stamp perfin DE inside large G (die No. 139) of De Gruchy of Jersey.	1	25p
62	KE VII ½d green perfin full name CENTURY in curve (die no. 236)	1	50p
63	KG VI 10/- (dark blue) perfin NZ of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London	1	40p
64	QV 1½d line engraved perfin D. T & F (die no. 479) Pmk, is 'killer' of Newspaper Branch	1	£1
65	QV 2/6 (S.G.178) perfin B.N.Z of BANK OF NEW ZEALAND. Clean with sq. circle pmk	1	£1
66	KG V 5/- Seahorse used in 1926 with full name perfin SUTTON/READING. Very fine used and clean said to be S.G.416	1	75p
67	KG V 5/- Seahorse cancel S/H (die no. 340.2). Light pmk, but minor crease in one corner. Stated to be S.G. 401	1	50p
68	KG V 1d red perfin A.B/&/SONS (die no. 89A) Few 'blind' pins in die, otherwise nice	1	20p
69	QV 1d red plate 209 perfin H..B (die no. 38.2) Probably HENDERSON BROTHERS OF GLASGOW	1	50p
70	KE VII 1d red perfin full name BEMCO	1	25p
71	QV ½d line engraved perfin JT/&S (die no. 792.1)	1	50p
72	KE VII 6d perfinned with a large ornamental double-lined 'T' (not in Tilles catalogue)	1	50p
73	KE VII ½d green with monogram perfin D & CO/LD of THOMAS DUCKRELL & SONS, DUBLIN.	1	25p
74	Perfin D. S. of Wm. DAWSON & SONS LTD. on QV 1d lilac and 6d green (SG 194) and 4d green (SG 192). All have near complete strikes of the company 'killer' pmk. DS/F in bars. Nice items	3	£1.50
75	QV 4d green (SG 192) perfin N.Z.L. (die no. 379.1) Probably New Zealand Lead & Mercantile Agency Co. particularly as stamp from a source in New Zealand fresh colour	1	75p

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
76	Perfin EB (die no. 26.5) of Egerton Burnetts Ltd. Wellington, Somerset, on QV 'Jubilee' 3d + 6d and KE VII ½d green. All good copies	3	75p
77	Real photographic PPC of Zena Dare posted in 1908 from North Shields. Bears KE VII ½d green perfin 'H' (die no 1.7a) probably of O.H.M. CARTER, though no identity on card. Worth the reserve for the 'pin-up' picture !!	1	50p
78	Four different fine mint private postal stationery postcards with printed ½d green (x3) or 1d stamps. All have various printed messages from COOK, SON & CO., LONDON on back. Suitable for mounting with the 22/CSC perfins of same company. Interesting even though non-perfin.	4	60p
79	Small GB selection off paper with values to 1/- ranging from QV to KG VI though mainly KE VII + KG V Includes pairs and a block of 6. 15 diff. perfins represented incl GWR.	28 (*4)	75p
80	5 packets of GB perfins on and off paper with much dupn in parts though better items noted. Values to £1. Mainly QE II but a proportion of earlier and well worth reserve. Unchecked for damage.	250 appx	£1.25
81	Similar to last lot	250 appx	£1.25
82	FRANCE: mainly off paper accumulation and mostly early material with commems to 2F. noted. Wide range of dies but mixed condition. Unchecked but would estimate about 30-40% have faults. Nice lot for study.	232	£2
83	FRANCE: 40c blue 'sower' with perfin in the outline of a cow complete with udder !! Certainly unusual type	1	50p
84	USA: Superb colln of American perfins off paper incl blocks, mostly pre-war with a wide range of dies, incl fancy perfins would make a good basis for a collection. Unchecked, but condition appears good.	1100	£5

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
85	USA Small accumulation of revenue & fiscal stamps with perfins or other forms of cancellation e.g. slits or single punched holes. Wide range with many early items. Certainly more colourful than American postage stamps! Some dupn.	56	£1
86	Oriental perfins, mainly Japan but some Chinese. A seln. off paper with dupn. dies but a fascinating accumulation not often offered in quantity	76(*20)	£1.50p
87	HOLLAND: off paper accumulation with many earlier stamps. Probably some dupn. of dies but nevertheless a nice lot for the specialist.	86(*20)	£2
88	South American selection off paper mostly pre-war stamps. A weird and wonderful variety of perfins awaiting a good home !! Includes fiscals, revenues, etc. A perfinned EVA PERON noted also:	53(*14)	75p
89	EUROPE 'off paper' a vast accumulation with good strength in GERMANY + states but includes everything from DENMARK to PORTUGAL; ROMANIA to LUXEMBOURG etc. etc. Mostly pre-war stamps. Condition very mixed (approx. 20% have faults) but a nice lot for the specialist. Note there are NO FRANCE or HOLLAND.	1200	£5
90	NEW SOUTH WALES stamp duty fiscals on piece (circa 1960) all perfin MM or MERCANTILE MUTUAL INS. CO. Values from 9d to £1. (x2). Interesting items	10	£1
91	COMMONWEALTH lot on and off paper Strong in AUSTRALIA and STATES but most have faults though there are better pickings among them	61	50p
92	Perfin R (die no. 1.16A) of a private user in Suffolk on 30 x QE II decimal commems and defins. Appear all diff.	30	£2.50
93	Appears same as previous lot.	30	£2.50

<u>Lot. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
94	Perfin R (die 1.16A) on QE II decimal £1, £2 and £5 (small crease). All fine used with C.D.S. (SG Nos. 1026 - 28).	3	£2
95	Similar lot to previous but £5 has light blue crayon marks and no creases	3	£2
96	Perfin R (die 1.16A) on QE II decimal £1, £2 and £5 (SG Nos. 1026-28). All fiscally used with pen cancels	3	75p
97	As previous lot	3	75p
98	LITERATURE: non perfin but fascinating booklet entitled ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF BRITISH POST PAID STAMPS by A. E. MILNES (published 1909). Scarce work on these Cinderellas of the postmark world.	1	£1.50
99	PPC posted in 1910 with KE VII ½d green perfin GER. Card bears imprint on back from "Superintendent of the Line" with Message regarding unused tickets. Scarce official usage.	1	£1
100	Two censored covers to Canada each bearing KG VI 21d perfin HP/+F (die no. 580.1). Identity of HENRI PICARD & FRERE on back flap	2	50p



PERFIN SOCIETY POSTAL AUCTION

PRICES REALISED IN AUCTION 1 OF 1984

31st March 1984

LOT NO.	REALISED
1	11.30
2	2.10
3	1.30
4	.85
5	2.70
6	2.10
7	2.30
8	1.30
9	U/S
10	5.20
11	U/S
12	1.10
13	3.20
14	41.60
15	2.10
16	2.70
17	2.70
18	1.50
19	1.30
20	.80
21	.80
22	.55
23	1.10
24	.55
25	1.1
26	.25
27	1.60

LOT NO.	REALISED
28	2.70
29	3.20
30	5.60
31	2.60
32	2.80
33	2.00
34	5.10
35	U/S
36	.50
37	4.70
38	6.50
39	.50
40	3.30
41	6.10
42	3.60
43	.80
44	.65
45	.80
46	.55
47	1.10
48	1.20
49	1.10
50	3.10
51	U/S
52	U/S
53	1.00
54	.45

LOT NO.	REALISED
55	2.40
56	2.20
57	1.10
58	1.10
59	21.10
60	1.20
61	1.50
62	2.50
63	U/S
64	U/S
65	2.70
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67	1.30
68	2.30
69	3.10
70	4.30
71	2.10
72	2.60
73	1.50
74	1.80
75	6.60
76	2.60
77	3.00
78	4.80
79	2.60
80	5.10
81	11.10

LOT NO.	REALISED
82	1.30
83	U/S
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GRAND TOTAL £263.15



421.1	A&N/C.S.L	10,12,13/8,10,7	4½ IIIa	Army & Navy Civil Service Supply Ltd.
421.2	A&N/C.S.L	10,14,13/8,10,7	4½ III	do. do.
422	AN/J/SL	10,13/14/10,7	4½/8½/4½	Junior Army & Navy Society Ltd.
423.1	AN/L	8,11/6	4½	Associated Newspapers Ltd.
424	AN/B	11,14/11 (Note This is AN/P on L)	5½	Allied Newspapers Ltd
427	AN/S	10,13/9	7½/4½	Army & Navy Stores Ltd.
431	AO	8,8	4½	A. Oppenheimer & Co Ltd. London EC 2
432	A/O	8/8	4½	do. do.
435	A&O/B	10,14,10/14	5 III	Alldays & Onions Ltd Birmingham.
437.4	AO/&Co	10,10/14,8,4	5 I	A. Oppenheimer & Co London EC 2
446.2	AP	8,8	4½ I	1. Angles Portuguese Colonial & Overseas Bank Ltd. London. 2. Apollinaris Co Ltd
446.2a	AP	8,8	4½	Associated Press, London.
447	A.P	10,10	5	Anglo Portuguese Colonial & Overseas Bank Ltd. London.
448	A..P	10,10	5	do. do.
451.3	A&P	10,14,11	4½ I	Aveling & Porter, Rochester.
453	AP/C	10,10/10	5½	Automotive Products Co Ltd. Leamington Spa
456	AP/Co	10,10/8,4	5	The Asiatic Petroleum Co Ltd. London EC 3
463.2	AP/&S	10,10/14,10	5½ III	Alabaster, Passmore & Sons. London.
464	AP/&/SLd	10,9/12/10,7,6	4½ IIIa	Alex Pirie & Sons Ltd, B Bucksburn, Aberdeenshire
474	AR/&Co	10,11/14,8,4	5 III	A. Runge & Co, London EC.
482	A&R/T	10,13,11/7	6½ III	A & R Tod Ltd.
484	ARROL	10,12,12,10,7	5	Ø Sir William Arrol & Co Ltd. Glasgow.

491.2	AS	10,10	5	Alfred Simpson Ltd, Manchester.
491.3	AS	10,11	5½	Armstrong Stevens & Son Ltd. Birmingham
493	A.S.	10,11	5½	do. do.
494.1	A&S	10,14,11	5½ III	Arnold & Sons, West Smithfield, London
498.2	AS/AN	10,10/10,13	5	Argus South African Newspapers Ltd, London EC 4
500.2	ASC	10,11,8	6	A.Sanderson & Co Ltd, Hull.
506	AS/H	10,11/11	5½/5	A & S Henry & Co Ltd Manchester
509	A.S./H.	10,10/12	4½	Amos & Smith Ltd, Hull
510	A&S/H	10,13,11/11	5½	A & S Henry & Co Ltd Manchester
517	AS/P	8,9/8	4½	Anglo Saxon Petroleum Co Ltd. London EC 2.
518.1	AS/PCo	8,9/8,7,4	4½	do. do.
518.2	AS/PCo	8,9/8,7,4	5	do. do.
518.3	AS/PCo	10,10/10,8,4	5½	do. do.
532	A.T.	10,7	5½	Arthur Tate & Co Ltd, Newcastle on Tyne
536.2	A.T.C	10,7,8	5½	Ardath Tobacco Co, London EC 2.
538	A.T.&Co.	10,7/13,8,6	5½ III	Archibald Turner & Co Ltd.
539	A.T/D	10,7/11	4½	Ø Admiralty Transport Dept.
542.2	ATL/Ld	10,7,7/7,7	4½	Atlantic Transport Co Ltd. London EC 3.
543	AT/MLd	8,6/11,6,6	4½	A.T.Moffatt Ltd, Manchester
554.2	AU/DC	8,7/9,7	4½	1. Aberdare U.D.C Glamorgan 2. Aireborough U.D.C.
554.3	AU/DC	8,8/9,7	4½	Aberdare UDC. Glamorgan.
555	AU/DC	8,8/6,7	4½	Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation.
558	<u>AUX</u>	10,10,9	5½	Army Auxilary Co-oper- ative Soc: London.

Four variations with lines formed  
7, 9, 11 and 13 holes.

562	AVERY	10,9,10,13,7	5	Ø W & T Avery Ltd, Birmingham.
576	AW/&Co	10,16/15,10,8	5½	Sir W. Armstrong Whit- worth & Co (eng) Ltd Newcastle.
580.2	AWG	10,13,10	6	A.W.Gamage Ltd, London EC 1.
580.3	AWG	10,14,10	5½	do. do.
582	AWG/Ld	10,14,10/7,7	5½	do. do.
594	AW/SL	8,12/9,6	4½	Associated Weavers (Sales) Ltd. London
606.3	AY	10,7	5½	Alexander Young (London) Ltd. London.
606.4	AY	8,5	5	A. Young. London.

ADDITIONS.

1.2	A	8	4½	1. Alders Ltd. Croydon. 2. J.J.Allen Ltd. Bournemouth.
77	A.B./Ltd	10,11/7,5,7	5½	Affleck & Brown Ltd, Manchester
115.1	AC/GW	8,7/9,11	4½	Anglo Continental Guano Wks Ltd. LondonE16
195	AEB	10,10,14	4½	Anglo Egyptian Bank.
258.4	AG/&Co./L	10,10/13,8,6/6	4/3½/3½	III A. Gagniere & Co Ltd. London.
357	AL/&Co	10,7/12,8,6	4 IIIa	Arbuthnot & Latham & Co. Co.

CORRECTIONS

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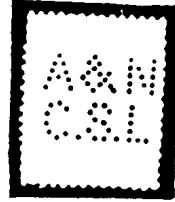
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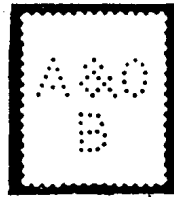
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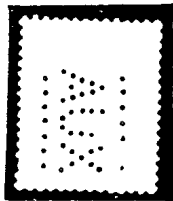
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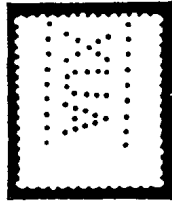
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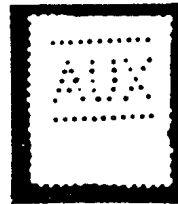
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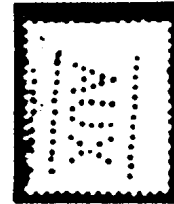
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