

POSTMARK PROOF OF PERFIN USER

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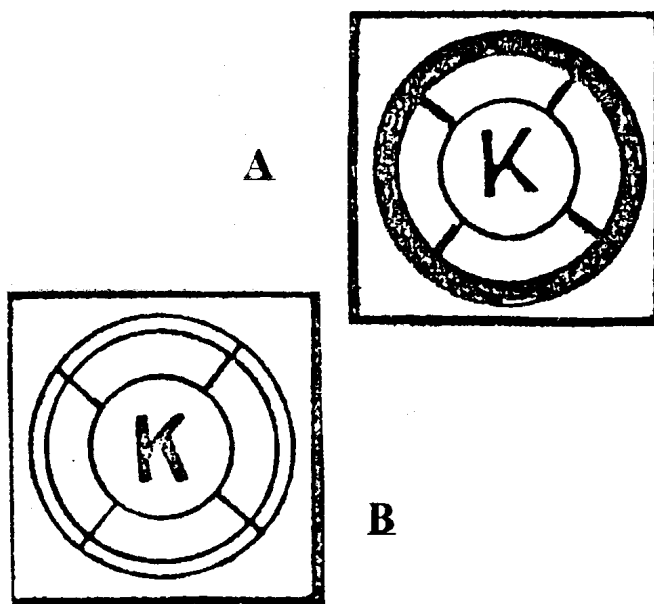
On page 25 of Bulletin 300 I rather thoughtlessly said that I could publish a list of the known stamp issues with perfin tied by the special obliterators. I thought I had such a list but after a member writing for this list I find I have numerous bits of paper, various cuttings, a few letters and my collection. I have endeavoured to make a readily understandable list of these stamps and just hope that I get everything in.

Some years ago Harry Skinner answered a letter from myself about this very subject. Harry gave me details of quite a number of stamps, which are included in this list, but did put in his letter, in more than one place, such things as *through to QV Jubilees'* and *'most common on 1883/84 lilac & green set'*. I have therefore only included the stamps which were identified by value or SG number. The ones which are underlined are stamps which are mentioned in articles about the cancels (not the perfin) and as the articles came from a non-perfin journal, it is not clear if the cancel was on a perfined stamp or an ordinary stamp.

Type 2 (K in circle)

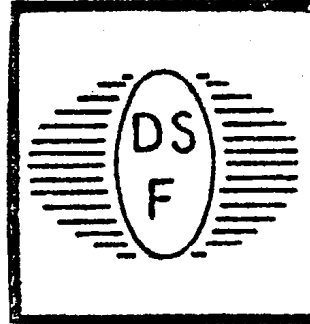
There are two types of this cancel in the first the outer ring was solid and the 'K' in heavier type (1868). The second one has a double lined outer circle and thinner 'K' (1875). Make a note of them as 'A' and 'B'.

SG 43	<u>1d plate 190</u> 192, 203, 206
SG46	2d plate 15
SG48	½d plate 3
SG51	1½d plate 3
SG119	<u>2/- plate 1</u>
SG 143	<u>3d plate 18</u>
SG 150	<u>1/- plate 13</u>
SG 153	<u>4d plate 17</u>
SG158	3d plates 20 & 21
SG 166	1d
SG.167	1½d
SG 168	2d
SG 172	1d lilac



Type 5 DS/F in oval with thin horizontal lines 1880

SG 151 1/- plate 13
SG 156 8d orange plate 1
SG 159 3d on 3d
SG 160 4d brown plate 8
SG 166 1d
SG 172 1d lilac
SG 179 2/6d
SG 188 1½d
SG 189 2d
SG 191 3d
SG 192 4d
SG 194 6d
SG 208 6d
SG 209 9d
SG 211 1/-



Type 6 DS/F in oval of heavy bars 1890

Harry tells me these are found on Jubilee issues only.
He reports:- SG 179 2/6d
The only value I have is:- SG209 9d



Type 7 SS/F in oval with thin horizontal lines

This is not known on a perfin. I have a QV ½d embossed W H Smith newswrapper to Sumatra with this cancel and there is an illustration of the cancel on a 6d Jubilee (SG 208) in an article in *PRECANCELS June 1989 by Roy Osborn entitled PRECANCEL MARKINGS ON G.B. STAMPS AND POSTAL STATIONERY.*

John Marriner sent me a photocopy of a 2/- plate 1 (SG 119) with perfin D&S but with Type 2 (K in circle) cancel.

Please report any others and it would be of interest to know which Type 2 you have, A or B.