

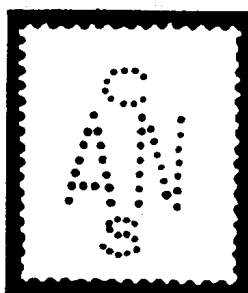
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In the October 1999 Bulletin (303) I said that I would cover the C/AN/S dies in the December Bulletin. To answer the members who have asked "where were these dies?", I found that the coverage of the AUX and AN perfin took three pages of the December Bulletin and if I had added the C/AN/S dies it would take too many pages from other contributors. I always give preference to members' articles before my own.

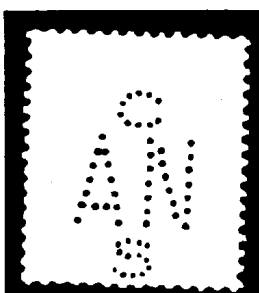
My thanks again to Roy Gault for the up-to-date illustrations of these dies and apologies for the extra work I caused him by mislaying the first batch he sent. Roy remarks that, like everyone else, he is "knee deep" in C0270.02M but has very few of the others.

For accuracy of information about these dies, I will display them exactly as Roy has sent them. My observations I will leave until the end.



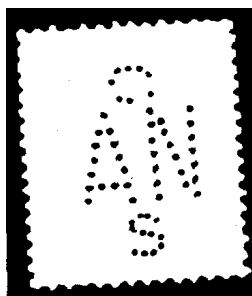
C/AN/S (C0270.01) -13 pin 'S' and 7 pin high 'N'.
Listed in Tilles as C270.01

May be multi-headed die involving .01a/b below



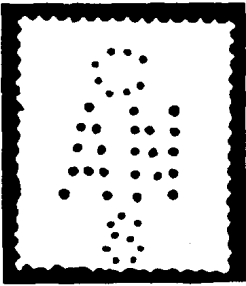
c1905

C/AN/S (C0270.01a) - Update C2.3 - 1d issue 'F'



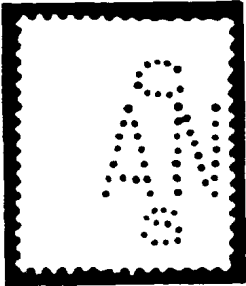
1895-1900

C/AN/S (C0270.01b) - Update C2.3 - 1d Lilac.



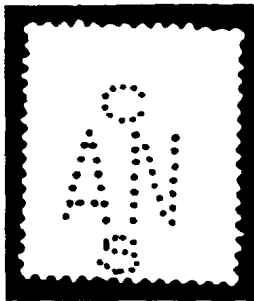
C/AN/S (C0270.02M) - 9 pin 'S' and 5 pin high 'N'
Listed in Van Lint & Tilles (C270.2).
Issues 'B','E','F','H',T,'M','N*','O','Q','R'.
Die uses 1895-1945.

*Shows slight differences, hence multi-headed



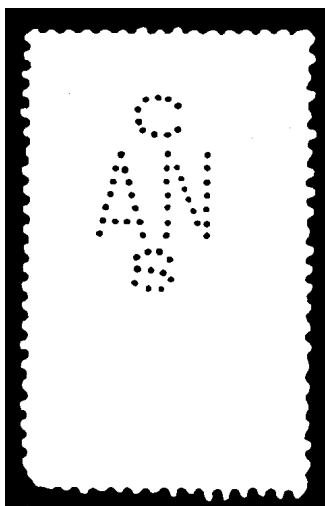
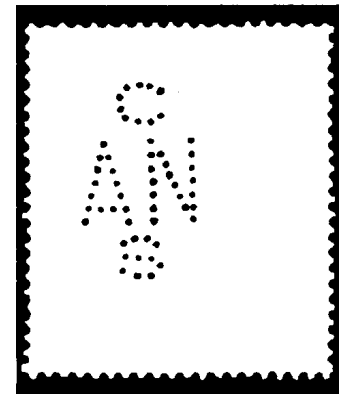
C/AN/S (C0270.03) -11 pin 'S' and 7 pin high 'N'
Listed in Tilles as C270.3.

See also C0270.05 for same spec 'S' and 'N'.



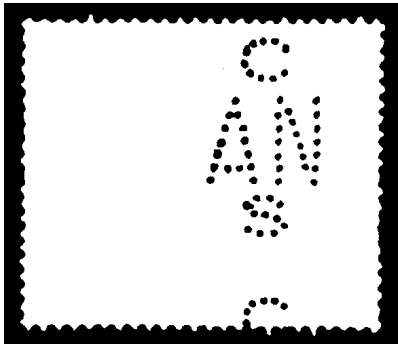
C/AN/S (C0270.04) -14 pin 'S' and 7 pin high
Illustrated in Van Lint.
Known on issues 'B' through to 'H'.

C/AN/S (C0270.05) -11 pin 'S' and 7 pin high 'N'.
Update cl.3-5/-issue'C



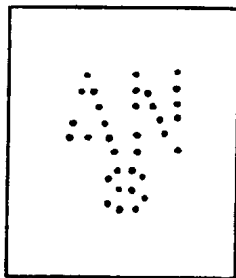
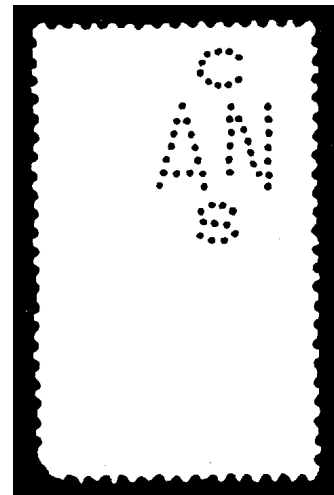
C0270.05a

C/AN/S (C0270.05a) - 2/6d & 5/- GV Seahorses



C/AN/S (C0270.05b) - 5/- issue 'Q'.

C/AN/S (C0270.05C) - 2/6d Seahorse.



c1925

AN/S (A4270.01) on issue 'I', became C/AN/S (C0270.06) 6 pin high 'N' with 10 pin 'S'.

Die in poor shape judging by the number of blind/missing pins.

Roy comments that he does not know where the identities for C0270.01A/01B/03A came from in Tomkins8. He has no illustrations for these and they are likely to be deleted when the C's are studied in detail.

C0270.02M is noted as being used from 1895 to 1945. Roy has an idea that this die has been seen on Wilding stamps. Please report in if you have this die on GV changed colours or QEII.

I have a Registered envelope, QV Two Pence Blue on flap, from Jerry Soutar. It is perfined through the embossed stamp on the flap with C0270.03 [New to my research into Perforated Postal Stationery] and has an additional 2½d Jubilee perfined C0270.02M, dated 21-5-97.