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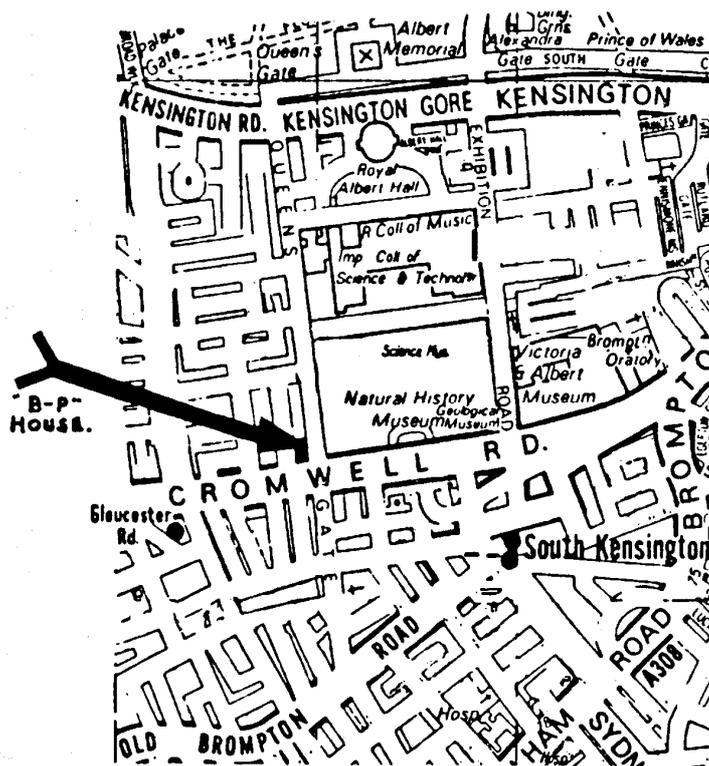
Auction No. 5, 1987: 4 pages
Railway Worksheets for 1987: 5 pages.
Additions to Railway Perfins Handbook: 2 pages.

EDITORIAL! Owing to circumstances beyond my control (they always are, aren't they?) you might receive this Edition rather late. If this proves to be so, I apologise, so why not add to the enjoyable time you will have at the London Meeting (see advert below!) by attending to berate me in person ?

The London meeting will be on Saturday November 14th.

Time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: Baden-Powell House, Queen's Gate, London.



One way of getting there: make for GLOUCESTER ROAD Underground station on the District Line or Inner Circle. On leaving turn LEFT to the CROMWELL ROAD junction in about 40 yards, where, turn RIGHT. Carry on for about 150 yards, but cross the road as soon as possible - take care - the road is more like a race-track.

The entrance to the B-P House is just round the corner in QUEEN'S GATE opposite the grounds of the NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.

If you get there early, no doubt you will find the Editor in the basement Snack (Machine) Bar defending his sandwiches from a hoard of ever hungry Cub-Scouts!!

There are plenty of Metered Parking Spaces around the area.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN PHILATELIC MUSEUM

PHILATELIC LITERATURE FAIR.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the Perfin Bulletin received the Silver Award in the Periodical Section at the 11th Annual Philatelic Literature Fair held at the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum in Massachusetts USA earlier this year. Our thanks must go to those members of the Society whose contributions to this Bulletin made this award possible.

The Society did well at this years fair as, In addition to the above Silver Award, Tony Edwards' "Y Catalog Bach Perffinau Cymraeg (Catalogue of Welsh Perfins)" gained the Silver Award in the Catalogue section, and the Society's Handbook "GB official Perfins" by Tony Edwards and Betty Lucas gained the Vermeil Award in the Book Section.

Such awards can only raise awareness of our area of collecting and raise the status of the society in our specialist field.

The Certificates are reproduced on the following 3 pages.

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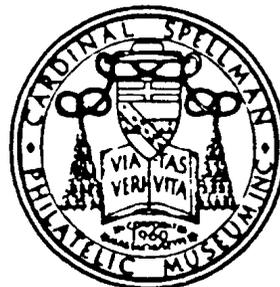
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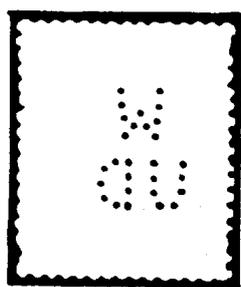


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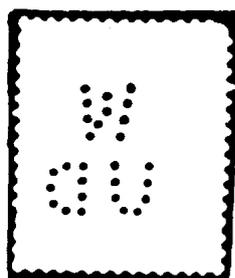
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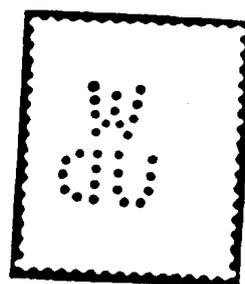
There are a number of miscellaneous groups of perfins on sideways water-marked stamp. The most interesting being a range of slightly different dies W/UD on a range of issues from George VI dark colours to Queen Elizabeth Wildings. These have been identified with Wiltshire United Dairies. There are also some clipped stamps with vertical watermarks which do not fall into the categories above. Some examples are illustrated below as figures 21 to 25



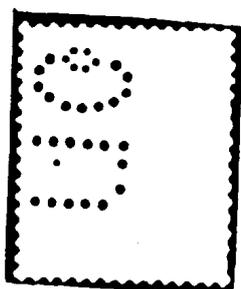
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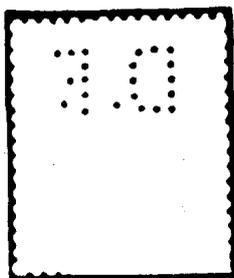
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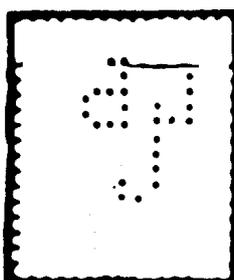
The early examples of coil perfins on upright watermarked stamps may well be POKO fore runners and these appear on the early George V issues dated from about 1911. Except for the trial mentioned above there are few examples of forerunners of the POKO designs in Great Britain. There is a miscut reversed WB punched sideways (illustrated as figure 2 in part 1) which may be an example of a POKO forerunner and a the die D.F. (Figure 26) may well be another.



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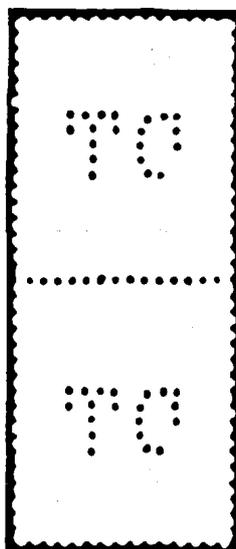
The former shows traces of another stamp backwards in blind perforations so may be a sheet stamp folded, perfined and then separated with a mechanical cutter. The latter is seen to have high placed stops. It is known from the George V Photogravure issues to the George VI light colour issues (approx 1934 to 40), which would be late for a forerunner.

The earliest recorded POKO in the UK is 'HS/L' of Harrods Store Ltd dated 1911, but the standard POKO designs did not appear in numbers in the United Kingdom until the end of the Typographed issue period of George V (approx 1924), and most are found on the Photogravure issues of George V and later monarchs. Not all these originated from post office coils as coil joins are known (see Figure 27), but as these joins are unexpectedly rare it is assumed that post office coils were usually used. POKO designs on Edward VIII issues must come from rolls made up from sheets as no post office coils were issued in that reign.



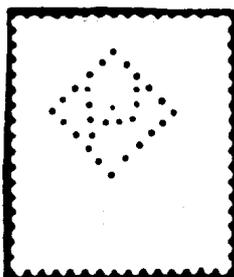
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The BEAM/POKO machine seems to have been similar to the German design but was adjusted to the smaller format of GB stamps. (GB stamps are pitched at 24.5mm vertically while most other European issues had a vertical pitch of 25.5mm). More than one model of the machine is evidenced and an interesting range is found on the stamps perfined DT. These are found from 1924 to the George VI light colour issues. The earliest issues have perfins with small pins and many blind holes with the perfin high on the stamp, which is usual for GB examples, but the later issues show larger holes with the perfin in different places on the stamp. The change occurred about 1934. An unusual vertical pair is shown as figure 28 which show no signs of machine cut perforations and measurement shows that the pitch of the perfin is the German 25.5mm which would not align with the GB stamp size.

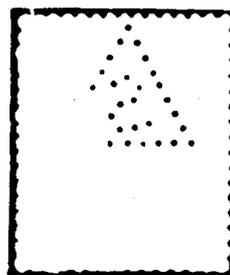


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The only special POKO designs identified on GB issues are the W in diamond of Woolworths and the S in triangle of Sanderson & Son. These are illustrated as figures 29 and 30.



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Group C4Edward VII Issues with clipped & Misaligned edges

A	AN/JSL	Junior Army & Navy Store London
C	CE/PLd	
H	HW/Ld	
J	JH/M	
L	L&P	
L	L/SB	London School Board
M	M.D/&S	
M	M.L	
R	RB/&Co	
S	SB/LN	
S	SELL	
T	T.H.H	

(CONCLUSION)



THE PERFIN SOCIETY RAILWAY PROJECT

by E.W. Francombe

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Worksheets enclosed with this Edition are Nos. 1 to 5 for 1987.

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by The Hon. Secretary.

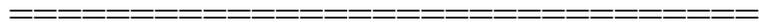
Due to work commitments David Higgs is having to give up as publications officer. For the last three years he has done an excellent job and provided a very useful income for the Society.

We give him our most sincere thanks.

We therefore need a volunteer to take on this task. Apart from the obvious requisite of being able, and willing, to devote considerable time to the job it is also necessary to have a fair amount of storage space for the literature material and the Society's photocopier.

If you feel you can help please contact me as soon as possible.

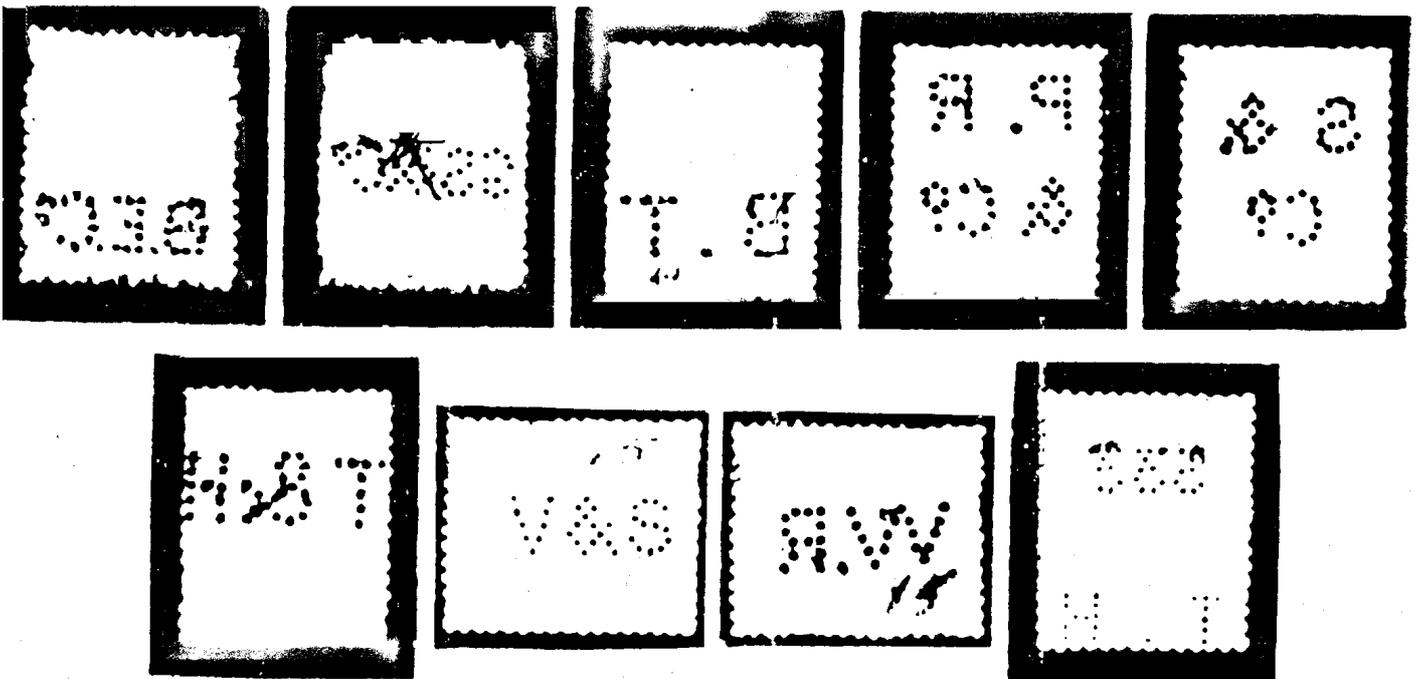
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MORE ON 2D BLUE PLATES

by Reg Powell

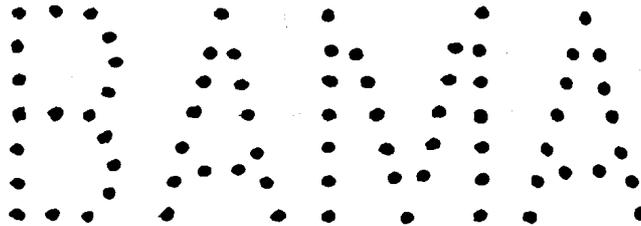
To add to those published in Edition 229 I enclose illustrations of a further 9.



UNUSUAL USE OF PERFIN

by Reg Everett

The example illustrated below, shown in full size was found on a shoe box of German origin. German members might know of the full name and address of this footwear business, or perhaps you might have some information about "BAMA" to pass on.



Do any members come across any other non-philatelic items bearing perfinned names or initials ? If so, I would like to hear of them, so please reply c/o the Editor or direct to 2 Coldnailhurst Avenue, Braintree, Essex

SE AND CHATHAM RAILWAY

by Catalogue Editor

Member Frank Summers suggests that the BA and BF versions of the SE/CR perfin of the SE and Chatham railway refer to "Bricklayers Arms" and "Blackfriars" which were stations on this line. Does any member have any of these perfins on entires or with identifiable postmarks (See issue 230 page 4 for more details and illustrations).

The identity of B.R (No. B6110.01) has always been a problem. Long ago it was identified as "Barry Railway", but I have never seen any proof of this usage. The identity has been simply copied from catalogue to catalogue. Member, Peter Hood (writing from Australia) has offered an alternative user for this perfin. He has a cover postmarked "Stratford" 9th October 1933 with a 2½d KGV stamp with this perfin and addressed to Denmark. The flap of the envelope has the embossed identity "Boake Roberts & Co., Ltd., Stratford.

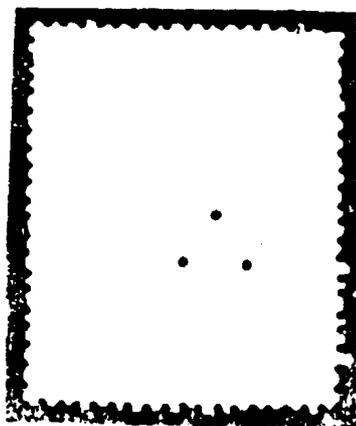
All examples of B6110.01 I have seen with identifiable postmarks are from Stratford. Consequently I intend to delete the reference to "Barry Railway" as a user and replace it with "Boake Roberts & Co" unless anyone can show me evidence against this change.

TRIANGLE "OFFICIAL" PERFIN OF HUNGARY

by Tony Edwards.

The well known triangle official perfin of Hungary (illustrated below) is neither a perfin nor official. In fact from 1921 to 1924 the authorities punched these three holes into various stamps. These became the normal issue and were the only stamps sold in post offices to the general public. Collectors and dealers who wanted unpunched examples could purchase them through the philatelic agency, but at 10% more than face value. A good way of pleasing the collector !

As the stamps punched with the three holes were the normal issue it is not surprising to find them additionally perfined by private firms. Below is an example showing the "official" triangle and a private "B.D.S," perfin.



SUBSCRIPTIONS

by J. M. Rucklidge.

As Treasurer I have been very pleased to receive so many subscriptions in good time this year. My thanks to those who have paid and a gentle reminder to those who have not. In case you have forgotten the subscription is:

Home	£4.00
Overseas (surface)	£6.00
Overseas (air mail)	£7.00

To save postage I do not send membership cards separately, but have them included with the next bulletin. So if you do not get one with this bulletin you probably have not paid.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

by J. M. Rucklidge.

New members

JEFFERY M.

HALL A.S.

LOYDELL D.K.

Resignation

GREEN M.H.

Death

TREVILLION.

Lapsed

HANKIN, KALLAL, KEWKIRK.

Change of Address

BOOT D.

HALL W.J.

GLERUM J.

NEW IDENTITIES RECEIVED

From Mrs. M. Rosemary Smith.

L 26.3	LB	7,14	5½	Oesterreichische Laenderbank, London EC.
B 112.2	BC (monogram)	46 in all	15½	City of Birmingham.
W 535	WM/JEA	(Confirmation)		West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority, Wolverhampton.
B 561.1	BP	11,8	4½	Butterworth Press, East Grinstead, Sussex.
L(New die)	L.C	7,8	5½	Lyrie Club, London WC.
M(New die)	MC	15,8	7	Magdalen College, Oxford.
S 262.4	SEN/&Co	9,9,10/14,7,4	4½ (I)	S E Norris & Co Ltd, St Paul's Leather Works, Shadwell, London E
F 393.1	FS/&S	8,12/14,12	5½ (III)	Fisher Son & Sibray Ltd, Royal Nurseries, Handsworth, Nr. Sheffield
W 621.1a	WR	14,12	5	"Publishing Office", 63 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC.
E 173	E/G	9/9	4½	The Estates Gazette Ltd, Charles Street, London EG1.
C 272.1	CGA	7,9,8	4½	C G Ashdown & Co Ltd, London EC3
P 469	P.T.Co.	10,7,8,6	5	Pilkingtons Tile & Pottery Co Ltd, Clifton Junction, Nr. Manchester.
S 352.2	S.H/&Co.	11,11/13,8,6	5½ (III)	Sparrow, Hardwick & Co Ltd, Manchester.
T 401.2	TS	6,9	4½	The Wool Record, 10 Booth St. Bradford 1.
W 447.2	W.J.	15,7	7	William Jacks & Co, Grangemouth
B 67.2	BB/D	13,13/11	4	Becker Brothers, Dewsbury.
J 770	JTD/&Co/L	7,7,11/13,8,6/6	4½	James T Donald & Co Ltd, Glasgow
B 772A.2	BT/O	21,10/20,16	6½ (IVa)	Batho, Taylor & Ogden, 31-33, Church St, Manchester.
J 74	J.B.E/&S	7,13,10/12,10	4½(IIIa)	John B Ellison & Sons, Golden Square, London, W.
T 212	THC/Ld.	6,9,7/6,6	5	Tubbs, Hiscocks & Co Ltd, Fore Street, London EC.

(From Mrs. M. R. Smith Contd)

O(New die)	O.L	10,7	5	Otto Lechla, Holborn Viaduct, London EC.
R 103.2A	R&C°	12,14,8,4	4½ (III)	Richardson & Co, London SW.
K 26.1	EB	9,11	4½	As new die reported by someone else but mine is a provisional.
R 316.1	RL	10,6	4½	As Tilles but mine is <u>not</u> a provisional.
I 35-1	IC/&C°	5,8/12,8,6	4½ (IIIa)	Ind Coope & Co, Brewers, Burton-on-Trent.
J 547.2	JM/&S	7,15/14,10	5 (III)	James Mason & Son, Stockbrokers, London.
G 447.2A	G&S	10,14,10	4½ (I)	John Gallatly & Sons, London EC4
J 655.2	JR/&J	7,12/13,7	5½ (III)	J Rands & Jeckell, Ipswich.
N 79.2	NC/&S	13,8/13,11	5½ (III)	N Corah & Sons, Leicester.
N(New die)	NR/BR	11,9/9,8	4½	Norton, Rose, Boterell & Roche, London EC3A.
W 596.2A	WP/C°L ^d	15,10/8,6,7,7	4½	Walkers, Parker & Co Ltd, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
W 41.4	WB	14,14	5½	Wallach Bros, London EC.
A 878	A.P	10,10	5½	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd, London EC3.
E 424	E&S/C°	10,13,11/11,6	6 (III)	The Edison & Swan United Electric Light Co, Manchester.
S 31	SANDS	10,10,13,11,10	4½	Sandsy McDougall Ltd, 8, Snow Hill, London E.
F 267.3?	FISON	10,5,11,12,14	4½	Joseph Fison & Co Ltd, Ipswich.
(New die)?				
W 359.I	WHEEN	14,11,10,10,13	4½	Richard When & Sons, Soapery, Deptford, London.
S 642.3	S.S	11,11	5½	Stubbs Mercantile Office, London.
B 4210	BLC/C°	10,6,7/7,4	4½	Rexine Ltd, Newton, Hyde, Nr. Manchester.
L 1190.1	L/&C°	7/12,8,6	4½ (IIIa)	Landsberg & Co, St. Dunstan's Hill, London EC.
G 3640	G---N/C°	10,13/8,4	5	Grape Huts Co Ltd, Bangor House, 66&67 Shoe Lane, London EC
B 3690	BIRD	14,5,11,11	4	Boiling & Lowe, London. (Any ideas ?)

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ADDITIONS TO THE RAILWAY PERFIN HANDBOOK

The following information was received from members: - Brown, Burns, Butcher, Dobson, Galway, Hanson, Johnson, Nelson, Ottenheimer, Powell, Sears, Smith A. E., Smith Mrs. M. R., Werner, ?S.?.; in response to railway worksheets Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 1988 for Great Northern Railway.

Great Northern Railway

Die I Ø 3700.01

<u>Covers etc.</u>	<u>Stamps</u>	<u>Postmarks, dates etc.</u>
Goods Advice notice	KGV 1912-22 ½d	Ramsey, Hunts, 3- 8-14
" " "	"	St. Neots 28- 8-14
" " "	"	Abbots Ripton 14- 5-14
" " "	"	Huntingdon 28- 5-14
	KEVII 1d DLR	Nottingham 24-12-03
	2d DLR	London N. 30- 7-08
	½d Pale (DLR)	Newark 26 - -
	½d Dark(")	Nottingham Part Dup'x 583
	1d DLR	Bradford 1907
Post Card To Northampton.	½d DLR	London Duplex 458(7) for 8-11-05
	½d DLR	Wetherfield, Notts. 23- 2-07
	½d Dark(DLR)	London 26-11-03
	" " "	Part Duplex of J 66 of Ramsey, Hunts.
	KGV 1912 ½d	Woolwich 26- 3-13
	1912-22 ½d	Spilsby, Lincs. ?
	" 1d	East Finchley 8- 8- 21
Goods Received Advice at Station to Station Rates and awaiting collection at Ramsey Station,	"? ½d	Ramsey, Hunts, 18- 8-14
	KEVII 1d DLR	Grantham 13- 1-10
	" 1d Harrison (15x14)	? 6- 9-12
Post Card	" ½d ?	London 21-12-11
"	KGV ½d ?	Peterborough 1- 7 -14
	" ½d 1912-22	Fiscal use part ? word 'Examined'
	KEVII ½d Pale (DLR)	Part Duplex 103

Die I Cont'd

KEVII	½d Pale	(DLR)	Peterboro'	24- 5-09
"	"		London	24-12-08
"	"		London N.	7- 9-04
"	1d	(DLR)	Hornsey	-
"	½d	DLR?	Sheffield	31- 3-10
"		"	Sheffield	13- 9-09
"		"	Sheffield N,	20- 1-11
KGV	½d	1911/22	Abbots Ripton	15- 6-14
"	"		"	29- 3-15
"	"		Huntingdon	22- 2-15
"	"		"	11- 8-16
"	"		Ramsey, Hunts.	13- 2-15
"	"		"	12- 4-16
"	"		St. Neots	14- 1-14
"	"		"	10-10-16

1. Earliest date now November 26th 1903.
2. Postmarks:- Abbots Ripton, Bradford, East Finchley, Hornsey, Grantham,
Huntingdon, Newark, Ramsey, St. Neots, Spilsby, Wetherfield.
3. Stamps:- KEVII - 2d (DLR), 4d (SG, 291) , + 1/- Type etc - ?

Die 2 Ø ?

KEVII	2/6d	Fiscal use - part word 'Examined'.
"	"	" "
2 Copies		1 pair or two singles?

Dies 3. 4. & 5. Nothing further reported.

Die 6

KEVII	2/6d Somerset House	Fiscal use-part word 'Examined'
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Die 7 Ø 3700-02

KGV	½d 1912?	Heckington, Lincs.	2- 5-12
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Die 8 Ø 3700.02a

G.N.R. Official Trade Card.	KGV	½d 1912/22	London N. D. O.	24- 4-18
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Correction:- The 'R' of GNR should read 10 holes.