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EDITORIAL

1989 begins with a new editor to the bulletin. The last editor, Frank Tully, is in poor health at the moment, and I am sure that all our members wish him a speedy recovery. We also send best wishes for the future to both Frank and his wife.

This is the first time I have edited a magazine, but I can only promise to give it my best shot. The old adage says that new brooms sweep clean, but if this broom works as well as the best in the past, I shall be happy.

At the time of writing, January 3rd, I have only enough copy for 8 pages. Before printing date, I hope to have had contributions for 16 pages. This is my target number for each bulletin if possible. However, I need your help in the form of:- information about a particular firm who used a perfin; anecdotes about your collection or lucky buy etc; queries which you may have; or anything which you think may be of value or interest to other perfin collectors. Material for the next bulletin would be appreciated by March 7th.

I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking Michael Rucklidge for the many hours of work which he has spent making sure that I have as much prior knowledge and information as possible to attempt this job. Without his meticulous efforts, I would have found the task much harder. I know that the same commitment is put into his work for the Society as a whole and we owe much of the success of the Society to his efforts. At the A.G.M. in London there is little opportunity to express thanks to Michael, as he is the person giving his two reports and thanking everyone else. On your behalf I extend our thanks to a very able and conscientious Secretary/Treasurer.

Lastly I wish all members a very happy and profitably collecting New Year. I also promise a much shorter Editorial in future.

----- M.R.S

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions were due on September 1st.

At December 9th, 63 of you owed full or part subscriptions. Looking at names, I am sure that in most cases this is due to oversight and not to lack of interest. But of course I can't know this unless you tell me. If you have paid you should have received a membership card for 1988/89; so if you haven't received one you probably haven't paid. As a reminder you will find a red cross on your address label with the amount due. If I do not receive this by February 28th, I shall, reluctantly, lapse you. Please don't make me do this. J.M.R

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again I am happy to report that we go from strength to strength. Our membership is now 250; there have been 37 new members during the financial year. Thus we grow in spite of wastage.

A new departure this year was an additional meeting in London in May. Although attendance was satisfactory it would perhaps have been greater had not the Football Association chosen the same day for the Cup Final. We shall repeat the experiment in 1989 and have chosen MAY 6TH and have asked the F.A. to avoid this date!! (Put date in diary — now.....Ed.)

As you will see from the accounts we are in a strong position financially and can afford to underwrite new publications, or re-order new printings of existing ones. This is largely due to the efforts of the Auctioneer and the Publications Officer to whom we are very grateful. Our thanks also go to the team producing the bulletin, without which the Society would hardly exist.

J. M.Rucklidge. Hon. Secretary.

EDITORSHIP

Due to indisposition the Editor (Frank Tully) has had to give up his task, at least temporarily. This accounts for the non-appearance of the November/December bulletin. We are fortunate that Rosemary Smith has stepped into the breach. She is an old established member and a very keen one, and is known to many of you by personal contact or correspondence. All contributions for the bulletin should be sent to her.

Several members have expressed their concern at the 'thinning' of the bulletin recently. This of course is not the fault of the editor; he/she can only include available material and that must come from you. So please try to send in something - it doesn't matter how trivial, it will be of interest to someone.

J.M.R.

CATALOGUE

The Catalogue Editor (Tony Llewellyn-Edwards) has been rather inactive this year due entirely to his personal circumstances - not his lack of interest. This means that we have not had any additions to either the Edwards' or the Tomkin's catalogues for twelve months. He informs us that things are settling and he hopes to be in business again soon.

J.M.R.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As the accounts show we have had another successful year. Some items may require a little explanation.

Auction - on receipts of £5500 the 15% commission should realise £825. This will be reduced by the auctioneer's expenses. It is shown as more than this because the end of the financial year does not coincide with the completion of an auction, and this year payments for auction 4 had not then been completed. This of course corrects itself next year.

Publications - continue to show a useful income by the run-down of stocks. We shall have to re-order some items so next year there may be a loss.

Catalogue - although there is an apparent loss on the Edwards Catalogue this is much less than the stock held, amounting to some 35, of which 25 are due to be despatched to the Perfins Club.

Officer's Expenses - include postage and purchase of various items of stationery (membership cards, notepaper, publicity material etc.)

Copier - a new copier has been obtained. The old one was worn out - it had much more than paid for itself.

Income and Expenditure - Year ended 31st August 1988

<u>Income</u>		£	<u>Expenditure</u>		£
Subscriptions		1069	Bulletin		869
Auction	5504		Catalogue	883	
	<u>4278</u>	1226		<u>777</u>	106
Publications	608		Officer's expenses		116
	<u>132</u>	476	Library removal		34
Interest		75	BPF Subscription		25
Donations		69	Meetings		93
			Copier		414
			Surplus		1258
		<u>£2915</u>			<u>£2915</u>

Balance Sheet - 31st August 1988

<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Assets</u>		
Fund at 1.9.88		3297	Cash and Bank		3235
Surplus		1258	GIRO		669
Members' balances		1000	Building Society		1501
			Premium Bonds		150
		<u>£5555</u>			<u>£5555</u>

J.M.Rucklidge. Hon. Treasurer.

MOROCCO PERFINS

Last year I had a very specialised enquiry from a member of the Sheffield Philatelic Society. He is a member of the G.B. Overprints Society and he gave me the following article from their society's magazine which is called 'The Overprinter'. I reproduce the article in full and would be only too pleased to be able to pass on any other information. The comments by 'Ed' at the end are not mine, but the 'Ed' of The Overprinter.

"John Welch wants to know about Morocco Perfins

I have recently been going through my Perfin collection and remembered that I had two examples of overprinted G.B. stamps which are also Perfins. I know from articles published in 'Stamp Collecting' by Ian McQueen that examples of Levant have been found treated in this way and I know that B.O.F.I.C's were perforated for Telegraphic purposes. I have seen however no references in The Overprinter or elsewhere, to the stamps of other territories being treated in this way. My two examples are both Morocco Agencies.

- a) S.G.58b perforated with B E M reading from left to right across the upper part of the stamp.
- b) S.G.160 perforated with B E M vertically reading from top to bottom.

In each case the Perfins are identical block capitals and the group measure 15.5mm long by 6.5mm high. I do not know what the letters stand for; would British Embassy Morocco be too obvious? Perhaps other readers will have other examples and ideas.

John Welch.

John makes a good guess, but in fact the letters B E M stand for Banque d'Etat du Maroc or State Bank of Morocco in Tangier. I have seen a couple of covers bearing these perfins (either British overprints or French Morocco stamps) with the name of the bank printed on them - such items seem to be most unusual.

It is sometimes said that this is the only Morocco perfin, but that is not so. I have two others on single stamps - one S.M on a French Morocco stamp postmarked CASABLANCA 1925, the other on a Gibraltar KEV11 Morocco Agencies overprint. I think the latter stands for Credit National, another bank. I echo John's request for other examples and ideasEd. "

A note of interest - the enquiry came from the long time pen-friend of Burkhardt Beer. Burkhardt lives in Germany and a few years ago when he was visiting Sheffield, I took my Q.V. Perfin covers to show him. 2d. blues are the only perfins he collects!! Now he makes sure that the bulletin has up to date lists of perfined 2d. blues - as on the next page.

Ed. M.R.S.

PERFINS ON 2d. BLUES

Additional dies and plates to Burkhart Beer's article
in the 'Bulletin' No. 227 - February 1987

Additional dies

<u>Die</u>	<u>Plates</u>	<u>Pins</u>
ADAM (Horiz)	15	10,11,10,15
BB/Co. (1st B Rev)	15	14,14 / 14,10,8
B..B/&Co	13	15,15 / 14,8,6
B.T	13 14 15	15,8
D. (6½mm.)	15	15
D & E	15	11,15,10
D.T & F	13 14	11,7,14,8
H&L	15	11,14,7
P & C/B	14	11,14,8 / 15
R.J.R/&Co	13	13,7,13 / 14,8,6
W T/C & S	9	16,7 / 8,14,10
C/ (BOX)/H C	15	10 / 14 / 10,9

(with underprint COPESTAKE/MOORE/CRAMPTON & Co/LONDON)

Additional plates to listed dies

B.G/C.L	13
B V & Co.L	15
C/(BOX)/H C	14
C.D/& Co	13 14
C.I.H/ & S	12
E'U'P'N/MAIL	12
E W & S	15
D & F	13 14
D & Co./F.L	14
F.G/& Co.	15
F.P/C.L	15
G L & Co.	15
O & Co..	15
SM/& Co	14
TRAVERS (20mm. die)	12

Die D. above is probably not a partial. I also have 4 copies of this die on 1d. red plates with the D. centrally placed and no sign of another letter is apparent.

Harry Skinner

This is as received and therefore I am not sure whether the die 'o' of Co, and the stops after the 'o' should be upper line for the 'o' and stop under the 'o'.....Ed

Wm. DAWSON & SONS LTD. LONDON W.C.2

In Tilles Catalogue there are 3 dies recorded for the above firm, W 204.1, 204.2, 204.3.

I have a 1940 Censored cover to U.S.A. with die 204.3. The address on the reverse is "Cannon House", Pilgrim Street, London E.C.4. Plus the information 'Established 1809'.

A second cover dated 1944, with the die 204.2, has the address 43 Weymouth Street, London W.1. Again with 'Established 1809'. Both covers name the firm.

Now a third cover has come my way with die 204.3. Dated 1915, it is a trade card and the name and address are 'MACHINERY, Machinery Publishing Co. Ltd., 27 Chancery Lane, Lon. W.C.' The message is to change the address number from 27 to 51/52.

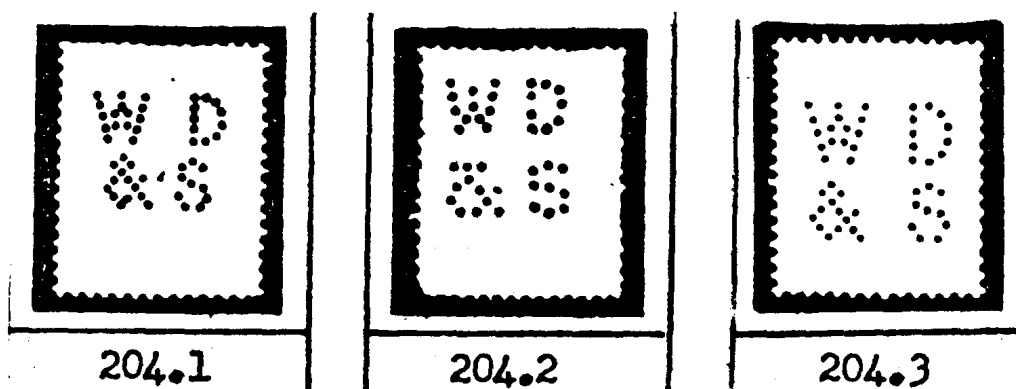
A receipted bill from William Dawson & Sons Ltd., (with a 1d. E7 overprinted with the firm's name) which I also have in my collection, gives a little more information. Dated Feb. 1903, the address is 121, Cannon Street, Lon. E.C. Again 'Established 1809'. It goes on to state:-

"London & Country Advertising and Newspaper Offices. Branches at Cardiff, Exeter, Leicester and Plymouth. Head Office - Bream's Build's, London E.C., West End Branch 23, Northumberland Avenue, W.C. Advertisements inserted in all the Newspapers, Periodicals and other Publications of the United Kingdom and the Colonies."

The date '1809' links the receipt with my 1940 and 1944 covers, but what of the 1915 Trade Card? As the firm is a Publishing Company, was it a subsidiary of Wm. Dawsons; a take-over perhaps; or an illegal use of the perfin? Please let me know if you have any more information from Trade Gazettes etc. or your own collection covers.

I have loose perfins ranging from 1d. lilacs to G6 light colours of the 204.3 die. It appears to have been in use for a very, very long time.

Ed. M.R.S.



BALLYMACLINTON VILLAGE, CRYSTAL PALACE, FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION 1908-09.

To all members who attended the spring meeting at Baden Powell House last year (1988) I apologise. You heard most of this story, and saw the items mentioned, but there are one or two new coincidences which have occurred since.

About 4 years ago I was looking through Advertising Cards at a Post Card Fair. Even without perfins on, these cards can be of interest to our hobby so I do glance at the names on the cards. At one stand I came across an Advertising Picture Postcard of "Ballymaclinton at the Crystal Palace - erected by the makers of McClinton's Soap". The printed message was from McClinton's Ltd., Donaghmore, Tyrone. It had a perfin on which did not match at all (D.B/&S). The postmark was also suspect, being Birmingham 1913 not from the Franco-British Exhibition.

As with all 'illegally used' perfins, I put it back in the box. An hour later I saw a mint postcard advertising "Colleen Soap" and the name and address were David Brown & Son, Ltd, and McClinton's Limited, Soap and Candle Manufacturers, Donaghmore, Tyrone.

Somewhere in my sub-conscious a bell rang. It took me 5 minutes of hard thought to remember what the connection was - there had been 100's of cards through my hands in the meantime. The next problem was to find the dealer with the D.B/&S card and hope it had not been sold. Suffice it to say - I found it and bought it, together with the mint card which tied the perfin to the firm of David Brown & Son.

The story does not end here. The perfin was a new die, so a new identity, and after it was published in the Bulletin in 1985 I had a letter from a Mr. George E. R. Ithell. In 1982 he had published a book "A Story of the Ballymaclinton Village 1908-10 Postal History's New Chapter". The book is the story of the Village at the Franco-British Exhibition, the unique postmarks of Ballymaclinton from the exhibition and the history of David Brown & Sons who, in 1895, took over the soap firm of McClinton's.

Mr. Ithell wanted to know how I knew the identity of the perfin, as Nora Wright had listed it in her Catalogue of Irish Perfins but did not know the identity of the user. This led to a most interesting correspondence and my purchase of the afore mentioned book.

Since then I have bought a few more Ballymaclinton Picture Post Cards from the 1908-09 Exhibition, but I have yet to come across another Perfin cover.

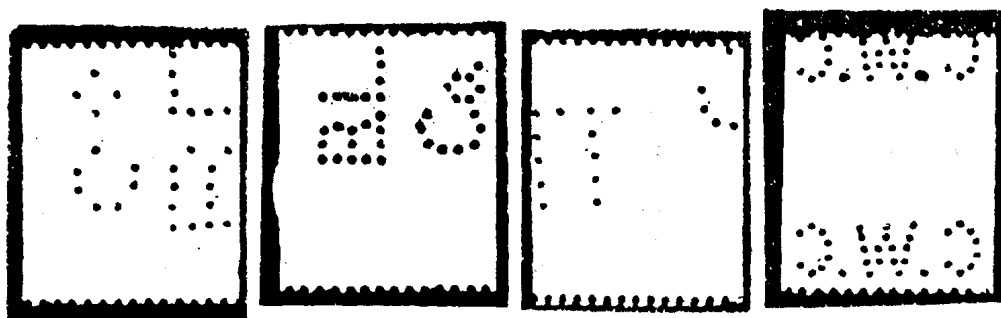
Like many stamp collectors I take the Post Office Philatelic Bulletin and it was an article in the October 1988 issue on the Franco-British Exhibition which brought this story to mind again. Ballymaclinton is mentioned as are illustrations of the special postmarks used by the Village and the Exhibition. So all these items together make a very interesting little display.

Ed. M.R.S.

THE COIL PERFINS OF SOUTH AFRICA by B.I.Dennis

Of the approximately 150 perfin types on record for South Africa and the pre-Union period, only four patterns have been found on the coil stamps. None are common, but the two types in regular use were the BL/C^o types of B. Lawrence & Co who were merchants in Cape Town. Type 1 is recorded from 1920 to 1922 and seems to have been superseded by Type 2, which is known from 1922 to 1924. They are known only on the ½d, 1d and 2d coil stamps of the KGV early Union period, S.G. 18, 19 and 21, p14 x imperf. The perforators were clearly coil fed as each pattern type is always of the same sideways orientation.

Two other types were known only from single copies. Type 3 is incomplete and found on a 1d KGV Head (S.G. 19); the user is not known. Type 4 was used by C.W. Champion of Bloemfontein and is normally recorded on sheet stamps of the early Union period. However a single example is known of this pattern on a 1d KGV coil stamp (S.G. 19) dated 1917. The pattern is displaced and perhaps this example resulted from a crude attempt to run a coil through a sheet perforator.



Type 1

Type 2

Type 3

Type 4

THE BRITISH COMMERCIAL OVERPRINT STUDY CIRCLE

The following information will, I am sure, be of great interest to many of our members. The facts were sent by Mr. John D. Bonney

He states that in conjunction with another fellow collector of Commercial Overprints they contemplated a listing of titles which could develop into a more specialised study. During their research, they learned of many collectors of Commercial Overprints in various societies who could benefit from their endeavours and also add to their accumulated knowledge.

In the last month they have set up "The British Commercial Overprint Study Circle". They would like to publicise this to any/all societies so that in addition to the specialised studies of that society, some members may like to join this study circle to assist in the promoting of the study and exchange of material.

To date, they have concentrated on public utilities i.e. — Gas, Electricity and Water Companies, Boards or other undertakings. This is the first milestone, but there is much more ahead. Hopefully, in the spring of 1989, they will be in a position to publish the 'Utilities' listing as Part 1 of an eventual series and make it available to all collectors who have registered their interest with them.

If any of our members are interested in finding out terms of membership and more particulars of the Study Circle, please contact Mr. Bonney at the address above. He has been a member of our society for 3/4 years.

This is quite a coincidence that we have also had the query re Morocco Perfins from a member of the 'Overprints Society'. Their main interest is Official Overprints of course.

On Page 8 of Bulletin 235, there was an article about these overprints from R. Tarrant. I hope that anyone who wrote to Mr. Tarrant — or like myself thought about it but never did — will also write to John and make this a worthwhile enterprise.

Ed. M.R.S.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members

DUKESON R.C.

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PURNELL D.C.

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DOWNES A.J.

AUGER C.

HOLLOWAY P.J.

CASTLE-SWEETING K.

Resignations

MRS.C. PRINT, H.B. MASSEY, A.G. McPHERSON, J.T. TURNER

Death

A.G.P. ELLIS

NEW IDENTITIES

From Harry Dobson

S8100	SWF/&Co	9 11,7/14,7,4	4(I)	S.W.Francis & Co Ltd., London WC1.
C6920.03	CS/&Co	8,10/12,8,6	4(IIIa)	Charteries Spence & Co., Ltd., Dumfries. (Rosefield Mills)

New Identities
From Philip Ariss

S248A SE/EC 9,9/9,7 4½ South Eastern Electricity
 Consultative Council.

From Peter A. Wood

This was identified by W.J. Hanson in Oct. issue but with this second identification, delete Barry Railway from Tilles and Tomkins catalogues.

B 6110.01 B.P 14,11 5 Boake Roberts & Co.Ltd.,
 Stratford.

From F. vd Kaan

M15 MACA/&C°. 15,10,11,10/ 5 (III) MacAndrews Line, Liverpool
 13,11,6

From Dr. R.W. Powell

J467 J.K/L^d 7,10/7,7 6 John Knight, Limited (soap-
 maker to His Majesty the
 King,) London E.
 J792.2 J.T/&S 8,7/14,13 4½(III) Joseph Travers & Sons, 119,
 Cannon St., London E.C.
 P465.2 RS/&C°. 12,10/13,8,8 5 (III) Richardson, Spence & Co.
 (The American S.S.Co Agents
 Philadelphia & Liverpool Line)
 17 Water St., Liverpool.
 T311 T.M 8,13 6½ Town Mills Ltd.,
 Dudley, Worcs.

The following have been identified before, but they are included for the further information on name, address, business etc.

C580.3 C P. 8. .10 5½ The Oxford University Press
 Amen House, Warwick Square
 London E.C.4
 Ditto Arms on reverse with words
 "Acade Mia Oxoni Ensis"
 H169 HCS 12,8,10 5 Stephen's writing fluids,
 Aldersgate St., London.
 (diagonal)
 J217.2 I&R/M 6,14,14/15 5(III) J. & R. Morley, London.
 Although perfin is 'T', the
 business name is 'J'.
 S549.2 SN/&C° 11,13/12,8,6 4½ (IIIa) Stafford, Northcote & Co.
 Ltd., 27/30 St.Paul's
 Churchyard, London E.C.

NEW IDENTITIES

From Mrs. M. Rosemary Smith

The first part consists of either corrections from previous bulletins or Tilles/Tomkins catalogues, or new info. to existing identity.

- B263.3 B&F 15,14,8 5 (III) Benham & Proud Ltd.,
Chandos House, Store St.,
London W.C.
This in not 5½mm as in Tilles.
- B709B B.T.C In Bulletin 216, delete the stop after 'C'
- C146.1 C&C/L^{td} 8,12,8/??? 4½ (III) Coop & Co. Ltd., Wigan.
There are many blind holes on lower line, but almost sure it
is 146.1. Has anyone else a cover with better holes?
- J69 JB/Co.Ld. 7,15/8,6,7,7 4½ John Brown & Co.Ltd.,
Clydebank, Glasgow.
No stop shown under 'd' in Tilles for this die.
- ? M/CCo 11/7,7,4 4½ The Morgan Crucible Co.Ltd
Battersea, London.
Similar to M120 but 'M' is in a different position.
- H585 MV/Co. 15,9/8,6 5½ H.P.Sauce Ltd., Aston
Cross, Birmingham.
Is this a 'take-over' by or from The Midland Vinegar Co? This
cover in dated 5-5-34.
- W217.1 N/MP 11/11,8 4½ Nestle's Milk Products Ltd.
In Tilles, identity says 'Raw Products' only.
- R464.1 RS/Co 11,10/12,8,6 4 (IIIa) R.Singlehurst & Co. Ltd.,
Liverpool.
Has anyone got a cover showing "Rickett Smith & Co.,Eastbourne"
as shown in Tilles? This new cover matches ALL my loose stamps.
All have Liverpool postmarks.
- B542 ? RT/W 12,7/12 5/3½ R & T Washbourne Ltd.,
Paternoster Row, Lon E C 4.
This could be 542 with bottom holes of 'W' missing. No sign
of any holes. Cover dated 3-4-19.
- S46.3 SB 10,14 (10m wide) 5,4½ The South British Ins. Co.
Ltd., Cornhill, London.
This in definitely 10m wide, not 10½ as 46.3a in Tilles for
this identity.
- S841 S&Y 11,13,7 5½ (III) Stewart and Young, Glasgow
Not 5mm as in Tilles.
- V92 VI/Co In Bulletin 216 it was numbered V82.
- W731.1 WT 12,6 4½ Allied Paper Merchants
(W.T.&Co)Ltd. 46-58 Mansell
St., London E.1.

NEW IDENTITIES

From Mrs. M. R. Smith

C0220	CAL/INS	9,10,7/5,14,12	5½	Confirm as Caledonian Fire & Life Ins.,Co. B
C0520.02	CB/B	8,13/13	5½	Cadbury Bros, Birmingham B
C0550.02A	CBC	8,12,7	5	Borough of Cambridge Q.
C1110.01	CC	7,7	4½	Chingford Council R.
C1620.01	C&C ^o L ^{td}	8,12,8,6/7,5,7	4½(IIIa)	Currie & Co. Ltd. Glas. Q.
C5530.02	C/OF/W	8/10,8/16	6/4/6	Corp. of Workington. I.
C7950.01	CU/DC	7,8/9,7	4½	Crayford U.D.C. R.
D0720.01	DC/L	9,7/6	4½	Dermatine Co.Ltd.,Neale St.,Camberwell,Lon S E 5 R.
D2220.03	D&E	11,13,11	5½(III)	Arthur G.Dixon, The Depository, Harrow Rd.,Lon W. O
E0270.02	E.B	10,13	5½	Edwin Butterworth & Co.Ltd Pollard St., Manchester. 14
G0230	G.A.W	10,10,15	4½	G.A.Witt, 36 Lime St.,EC. B
G0845.01	GCC/LL ^{TD} ..	10,8,8/ 7,7,5,7	5	The General Commercial Co of London Ltd, Cannon St., London E.C.4
H1160.05a	HC	12,8	5	Horace Cox, Breams Building London E.C. E.
H1680.02	HCS	12,8,10	5	H.C. Slingsby, Bradford Factory, Bradford. Yks. M.
New Die.	H&I/UDC	10,12,4/ 8,9,7	4½ (Ia)	Heston & Isleworth U.D.C. Council House, Houndslow. I
I0440	IC/L	9,10/8	5½	Icilma, St Pancras, LonNW1 I
I1250	II/&C	8,8/12,8	5½/4½,4(IIIa)	Ince,Colt & Ince, Sol'ts, Fenchurch St., Lon E C B.
J2150.01	JD&S	7,11,14,10	4½	Confirm James Dixon,Sheff E
J2105.02	JD&S	7,11,12,10	4½(Ia)	- ditto -
K0010.03	K	10	5½	King, King & Co. Bombay B
L0310A.02	LB/B	6,11/11	4½/5½	London Boro'of Barking W
L1680.02	LB/&S	6,12/12,10	5 (IIIa)	Lewis Berger & Sons Ltd., Homerton, Landon E 9. M.

NEW IDENTITIES

From Mrs. M. R. Smith

L2430.01	L/G(Prov)	6,9	4½	The Liverpool Gas Company Bold St., Liverpool. B.
M0280.03	MAZA	17,10,9,10	4½	Mazawattee Tea Co.Ltd., Tower Hill, Lane E.C. I
M0800.02	MB/SN	11,11/9,11	4½	Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington. R.
M1030.02	M.C.	15,8	5½	Manchester Collieries Ltd., Walkden. I.
M1040.04A	M&C	15,13,8	5½(III)	Markt & Co, Shoe Ln.Lon. B
M5390.01	MSW	11,9,12	5	ØMidland & South Western Junction Railway I.
	(See article Bulletin 236)			
M5950.01	M&W	15,12,14	4½(IIIa)	Moore & Weinberg, Dundee. E
M6020.02	MT/C°	15,14/8,4	5	Matthews, Wrightson & Co.Ltd. Leadenhall St.,Lon.E.C.3 I.
N0010.11	N	13	10	Novello & Co.Ltd. Wardour Street, London W1. I.
New Die	NB/RC°	13,13/12,8,6	5½	North British Rubber Co. (Ltd) Glasgow. E.
New Die	NP/IC	13,8/5,6	5	National Fire Ins.Corp Ld B.
N2760	N.R/C	13,12/8	5½	National Radiator Comp., Hull, Yorks. I.
P2380	PH&J/L	10,11,13,7/7	5½ (III)	Paul Hirsch & Josephy Junr. Leeds. O.
New Die	P&R/F&C°	11,14,13/ 8,14,11,4	5½ (III)	P & R. Fleming & Co. Glasgow. E.
R4050.01	RP/H	12,10/11	4	Roughhead & Park Ltd., Haddington. I.
S1250.05	S&C	11,13,8	5½(III)	Shipping & Coal Co.Hull. I.
S1310.02	SC/C	10,8/8	5	Sutton Coldfield Council. I.
New Die	SH/&C°	13,11/14,8,6	5 (III)	Suter Hartmann & Rahtjen's Composition Co.,Ltd., Billiter St., Lon.E.C. B&E.
New Die	SK/HA	9,9/10,8	4½	St. Helens & Knowsley Health Authority. W.

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S4340.06	S&L	11,13,7	7½,5½,7½ (IIIa)	Stewart & Lloyd Ltd., Nile St., Birmingham.	I.
S4990	SMGC	9,11,9,7	4	Confirm-Sth.Met.Gas Co.	R.
S5900.16	SPG	12,11,12	7	Society for the Propagation of the Gospels in Foreign Parts.	E.
New Die	S.W&S	10,16/12,10	4½(IIIa)	Samuel Worsey & Sons, Birmingham	E.
S8400	S.Y	10,7	4½	Steel Young & Co., Fenchurch Street, London.	I.
T2130	T.H./CLd	7,11/8,797	5	Thos Hinshelwood & Co. Ltd., Glasgow.	I.
New Die	WB	11,12	6½	(Wernher Beit & Co., 1	E
New Die	WB	15,13	6	(London Wall Buildings, London E.C.	F
W0780.02	W.B/&S	14,15/12,10	5½(IIIa)	W.Bartleet & Sons, Abbey Mills, Redditch.	B
W1250	W.C./Ld.	15,8/7,9	5½	William Cussons Ltd., Hull.	F
W1530. 01	W.C/&S	16,8/12,10	4½(IIIa)	William Crawford & Sons, Biscuits.	F.
W1590A	W.C.S.S	15,8,13,13	4½	W&C.Scott & Sons,Bim.	B.
W2160.02	WE	13,10	5½	Woolwich Equitable Building Society.	I.
W2910.08	WG	16,10	5½	The Westminster Gazette, Tudor St.,Whitefriars,E.C.	F
W3760	WHP	17,12,11	5	Wm.H.Pim Junr.& Co. London E.C.	E
New Die	WHW	15,11,15	6	Willows, Holt & Willows, Hull (Oil Mills)	B.
W5240	W/M ^C L	13/15,7,7	4½	William Maclay, Corn Exchange, Glasgow.	F
Des 51	Diamond	12	16½	Rothery Block Gold Mine Ltd., Bishopsgate Street Within, London E.C.	E.
Des 52	Diamond	24	14½	Low & Bonar, Dundee.	F.