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EDITORIAL

I am pleased to say that I was 75% satisfied with my first Bulletin (No. 238) as Editor. I note that on Page 5, I missed out "C.N." after the word 'other' in the penultimate paragraph. I prefer accuracy and will not take offence if my mistakes are pointed out. It will be better to bring them to your attention in the next issue, rather than leave you with puzzling or even wrong information.

There were quite a few discrepancies in the New Identities and I hope you note my comments as a preface to this Bulletin's New Id's.

I have been heartened by the response both to articles in the last Bulletin and pleas for articles for this Bulletin. I have a backlog of New Id's from various members, which would fill 10 pages, but I am giving preference to members' contributions on topics of interest. Keep them coming in.

You will see that I have had the typing lines for this Bulletin double spaced as compared to single space in Bulletin 238. There are pros and cons to both styles and I would like comments about your preference if you feel strongly about one type or the other.

Ed. M.R.S.

PERFINS OF LEVANT

Member Tony Llewellyn-Edwards is trying to assemble a collection of Levant perfins. This will include perfined stamps of all the states involved in the Levant postal services. To this end he would like to receive details of any Levant perfins held by members. These are best provided by photocopying the stamps front and back (or loaning them to Tony for photocopying) and giving the SG or Scot Nos. Tony also seeks to buy or exchange any Levant perfins. His address is on the front of this Bulletin.

CEYLON PERFINS

The Alnis Guide to the Perfins of Ceylon and Sri Lanka by Albert Ellis (mentor of P.S. recently deceased) is published by Glass Slipper, P.O. Box 62, York YO1 1YL at £4.00 inland or surface mail, £5.40 by airmail. Paperback 53p. All prices include postage.

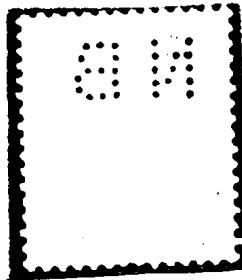
PERFIN DISCLOSES FAKE by Tony Llewellyn-Edwards.

In the Auction No.7 (1988), Lot 117 attracted much interest from bidders. It was described as a KE VII 6d GOVT/PAPCELS official with the perfin NB/I of the National Bank of India in London. G.B. Officials have no face value, being used simply as an internal accountancy aid within Government. They have no redemption value at the post office and in fact at the time they were in use it was a criminal offence to even possess mint copies. Why then was this item perfined and how did it get into the hands of the Bank of India?

This item has now passed through my hands and its very existence as an "impossible" item caused me to look at it very carefully. The answer was soon apparent - the stamp was a genuine Bank of India perfin but the official overprint was a fake. The faker was obviously not a perfin collector and when he obtained the perfined item (probably cheaply) he did not realise that he was faking an item, which could not exist. Below are illustrations of both the faked item and a genuine example. The fake seems to have been carefully done free hand with a pen and marking ink. Inspection will show that it is a fair copy if not scrutinised too closely but when compared with the genuine article, especially through a glass, the fake becomes obvious as shown below.



Perfined Fake



Genuine

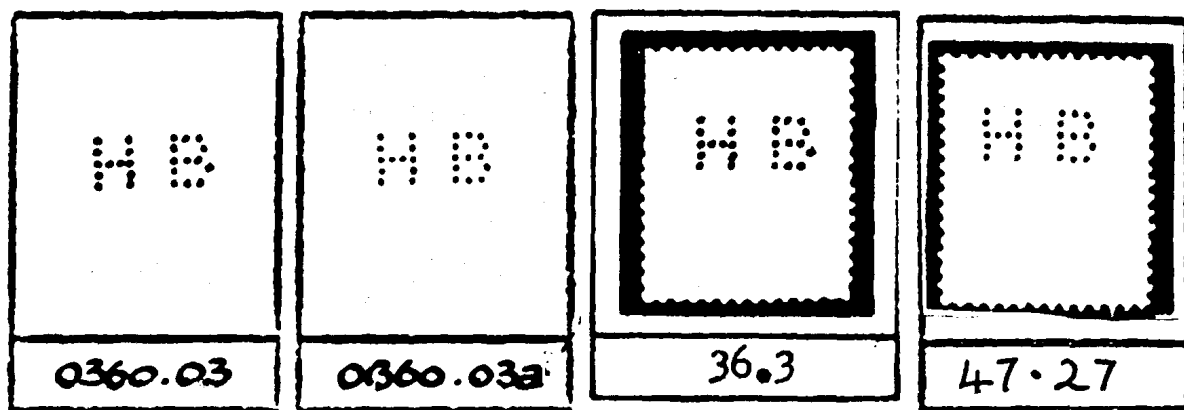


ARE PATTERNS H0360.03 AND H0360.03a ACTUALLY PARTIALS?

by R. W. Powell, DSc, FRPS,L.

Figures 1 and 2 are the patterns from the latest Catalogue of The Perfin Society that are now being questioned. They lack the extra lower dot of Figures 3 and 4, which are H 36.3 of Tilles and 47.27 of the van Lint Catalogue. One wonders why the latest Catalogue omitted the complete patterns that had been given by earlier workers?

Figures 1 and 2 are just two Dies of the 'HB'. Did the copies for these have the lower dot missing in both Dies? It is of interest that the Tilles pattern has the 'HB' of Figure 1 and the van Lint has that of Figure 2. Which of the Dies came first? I cannot tell, since the three copies that I have all resemble Figure 4. Nor have I seen any copies that have the extra dot missing.



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The stamps that I have are a 1d lilac and two 1d KEV11. Only one is postally used and this has no clear date, just the letters 'DGATE' in a straight line. The other 1d KEV11 received fiscal use, being inscribed 'for/Hollin' in two lines with light blue ink. Much the same can be seen on the 1d lilac, but here the second line reads 'ollingto', whilst below this, in black ink, is the amount '£4 - 0 -.'

According to the list of Post Offices published in April 1966, both Derbyshire and Staffordshire have an Office with the name HOLLINGTON, so maybe the 'HB' stands for Hollington Borough? This is as far as I can get, so the views of others are awaited with interest.

I have two covers with die H0360.03 with dot underneath as Tilles 36.3. Both with ½d orange Jubilee stamps, both dated 1898 and from the firm of Hollington Brothers, Wholesale Clothiers, Aldgate, London.

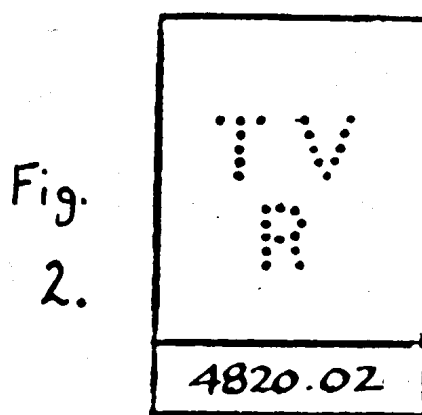
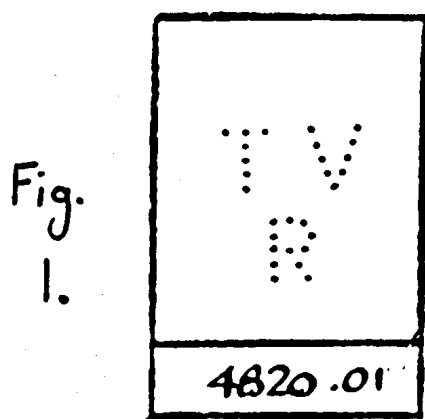
If you look in Tilles Catalogue, H 36.3 just says 'HB' not 'HB/.' as is clearly seen in the illustration. When this was originally sent in as a new identity, I added the './' to my Catalogue. Now Reg has raised this query about 0360.03a perhaps being 'HB/.'. My two covers certainly have the 'B' of 0360.03a rather than 0360.03. Personally, I'm inclined to think they may be one and the same Die but the findings of others are awaited.

Ed. M.R.S.

MORE ON THE PERFINS OF THE TAFF VALE RAILWAY

by R. W. Powell, D.Sc, FRPS.L.

In the Bulletin of June 1987, Tom Venables detailed his acquisition of postal stationery cards with the perfin of the Taff Vale Hallway. Three types of card were listed, but nothing was said about the perfins. My article in The Perfins Bulletin of March 1987 on 'Welsh Perfins as a Side Collection' had illustrated the two known types, which we now see as T4820.01 and T4820.02. See Figures 1 and 2



The main difference is in the 'R', where the right leg is more nearly vertical in the latter. I had this on two 1d KEVII stamps, of which one had a 10 FE 06 postmark.

During last Summer, a dealer at a gathering of Stamp Clubs had a dozen or so of similar cards, on offer at £20 each. I selected the card shown in Figure 3, which has the scarcer perfin. The stamp is yellow green and the postmark is dated JUN 1 but the year is unclear. The message however reads 'Appointment for Saturday June 2nd 06', so my known dates are both 1906.

I thought members should know that both patterns of 'TV/R' can be found perforating the Postal Stationery Cards.

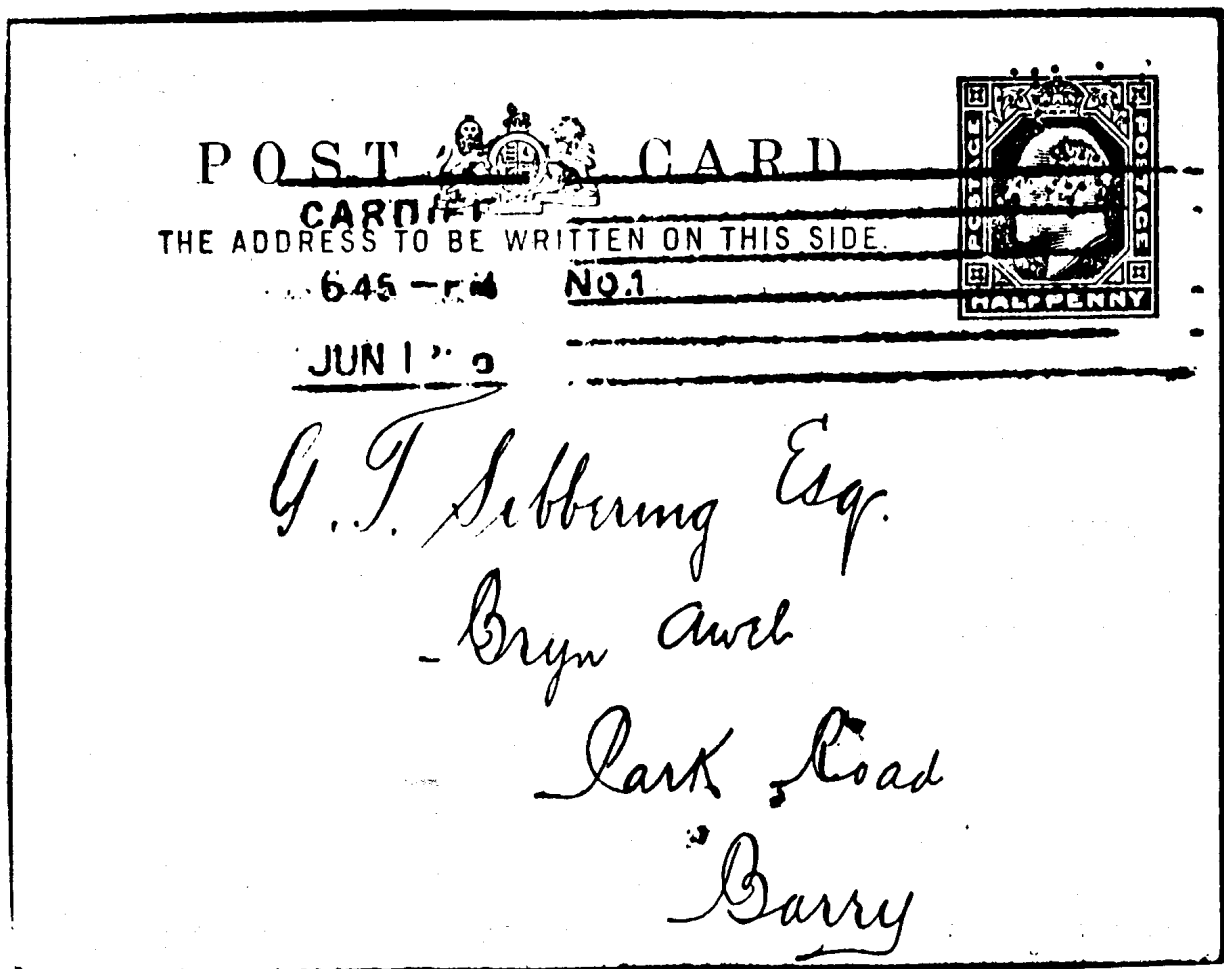


Fig. 3.

IN A PICKLE '57' DIE by J. S. Nelson.

The Tomkins Catalogue gives the Identity of the die '57' to be Heinz, just as our lists have done for many years. It seemed too obvious to be questioned but I always had a nagging doubt about it and mentioned this to Rosemary Smith at the London meeting in November '88.

Rosemary confirmed that it was indeed a wrong identity and afterwards sent me details of a postcard in her collection bearing a ½d green Jubilee perforated 57 and postmarked 21st. February 1901. The user was STERN BROTHERS, Oil Refiners and Grease Manufacturers, of

57 Gracechurch Street, London EC (and at Glasgow).

So much for the uninspired guess of someone in the past, which must now mean the amendment of carefully prepared write-ups in one or two collections.

CAMBRIAN' RAILWAYS? by J. S. Nelson..

Under the heading Cambrian Railways in the Society's railway catalogue there appears as Die 2 the perfin C R, height 4mm, holes 8,11. This die was said in 1976 to be known on only two copies of QV ½d line engraved, plate 20, used on two goods notices from Machynlleth to Llwyngwern Quarry in 1880.

Several years ago, when in mid-Wales, I visited a tourist attraction called the Corris Railway and brought away a booklet which included a map of the old line. I came across the booklet recently and there, on the map, spotted the name Llwyngwern Quarry about mid-way between Machynlleth and Corris.

Perhaps it was easier to get a smaller die on these ½d stamps but among several CAM/RYS dies, C R does look a bit uncomfortable. I wonder if in fact C R is the die of the Corris Railway which was a Co. quite independent of Cambrian at that time. Any views from the railway perfin specialists?

A MEMBERS' QUERY.

Reg Powell has a QV ½d orange with TS/MC 7,10/15,8 5mm. Address only:- 17 Chiswell St., London B.C. Anyone a name from a Trade Directory for late 1890's?

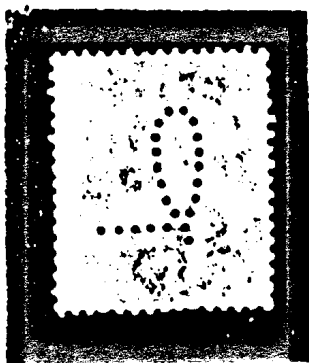
A MEMBERS' SUCCESS

One of our members - Mr. Ron Brown of Southend-on-Sea - has won the 'Amateur Trophy' at his local philatelic society with a display of General Perfins. He keeps the trophy for 12 months. Well done Hon.

A NEW PERFIN DESIGN? by Harry Dobaon

The perfin illustrated below, on a GV Id stamp, was taken to the London meeting at Baden Powell House. No one there could throw any light on the Die.

I would be interested to know if anyone else has a similar copy or any information about it.



I will be only too pleased to pass on any comments from readers.

By. M.R.S.

PERFINS USED AS CANCELLATIONS. by Harry Dobson

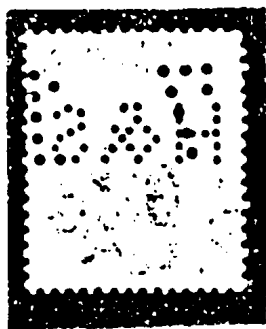
Reg Powell, in his paper on breaking down a General Collection — Supplement with Bulletin 234 (April 1968) — mentions several groups into which perfins may divide. I would like to add another group, which has interested me for some time. I have named it "Cancellation Perfins" and they are found world wide. I have not yet managed to build up a wholly G.B. Collection. Most appear to be Fiscals, and those perfins which penetrate both through the stamp and backing paper are almost certainly cancellations.

The only literature I know on the subject is a small article by Tony Edwards — Bulletin 225. I have not yet managed to secure any of these mentioned by Tony and would be pleased to hear from any member who has other designs.

Examples on the next page show the variety available.

Figure 1. Cancellation through stamp and bill.

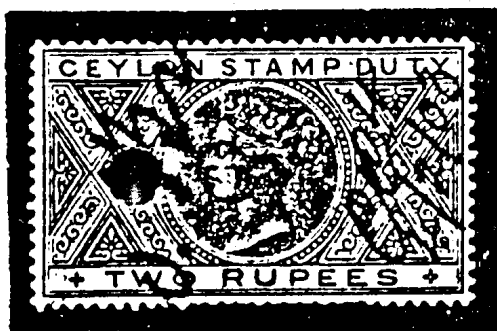
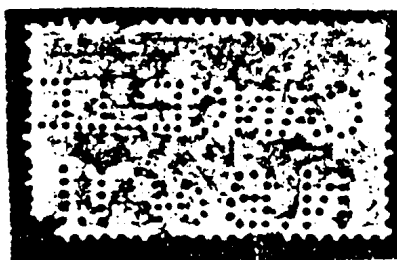
Figure 2. Perfined stamp with part of date stamp cancellation.



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V.G. PERFINS OF AUSTRALIA by Bryan Toop, Victoria, Australia.

The puncturing of Australian stamps with the letters V.G. for use by government authorities in Victoria has now come to an end. No date for cessation has been given, but the last stamp to be punctured was the 37c Opening of Parliament House, issued in May '88.

All the values of the stamps of the cartoon series of definitives "Living Together" have been found with the V.G. puncture. The only exception is the later issue of a 39c stamp issued on 28th September 1968 to cover the increase in postal rates.

Stocks of punctured stamps are being used up by government authorities. These authorities will then use either normal non-punctured postage stamps, or will use machines to precancel mail. The reason given for bringing the puncturing to an end was the cost involved. The government was paying one operator a full time salary to puncture the stamps daily. It was estimated that the cost was in excess of the loss expected due to pilfering of postage stamps by office staff.

The only Australian state still to use punctured stamps is New South Wales which uses the G/NSW puncture. The use of these is very limited, the current users being only the Electricity Commission of N.S.W. and the Urban Transit Authority. (Andersen)

SIERRA LEONE PERFIN by Mrs. M. Rosemary Smith.

Last week, for the first time since 1976, I saw again a perfin which I described in the Bulletin 7&8/1976. I give a precis of that article and I have sent the stamp to Harry for the auction in case it will slot into a specialist collection somewhere.

"In 1976 I attended a Special Guest Night at the Buxton Phil. Soc., and amongst the Sierra Leone material shown by a Mr. McKillan was an interesting military perfin. This was on a cover, dated 1896, and used by the Second West India Regiment who were stationed on the coast at that time. The perfin was 2/WIR 12/17,5,12 6mm."

A PERFIN COLLECTION BEING SOLD

Rev. David F.S. Dell, is, with great regret, having to give up collecting perfins and is lapsing his membership of the society. He writes to say that he has 4 large collections of perfins and would like them to be sold as a whole, but he doubts he will be able to do so. He has put them into the following categories and asks if anyone is interested in all or any, to write as soon as possible and he will send details of the material with prices.

1. A wonderful collection of NEW ZEALAND perfins that is by far the largest and most extensive accumulation ever offered for sale. It contains many unique items (3600+ stamps in all, including covers etc) that make this collection a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity to purchase some of the rarest perfins in the world.
2. A large collection of BRITISH perfins (many 1000's) from QV to present day. This accumulation (which contains many early QV stamps) has never been 'catalogued' and contains many items of value.
3. A collection of AUSTRALIAN perfins (private and government).
4. A collection of WORLD perfins - Europe, USA, Asia and Canada etc.

WAR SHORTAGES? by L. Balt - Netherlands.

Recently I bought 2 censored covers from England to Buenos Aires. Both originated from John Palmer John & Co, Imperial House, Dominion St., London E.C.2. Tomkins/Tilles J617.1 gives the Perfin for this firm as JPJ 5,8,5 4½mm. My covers show:-

- A. Date 19-8-41. ½d. & 2½d. G6 Dark colours. Perforation on 2½d. JP 6,8 4½mm. - Perforation on ½d. P 8 4½mm.
- B. Date 6-2-42. ½d. & 2½d. G6 Light colours. Perforation on both is P 8 4½mm.

There is no sign of a missing or damaged J fore or aft. Perhaps John Palmer's had to 'make-do' as pins broke or wore. After all it was during the war!! Any comments??

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members

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DUKES MRS.P.

KING B.

CARCARY J.R.

HILL D.

HAIGH P.C.

BRIGGS A.G.

TORKILSDEN B.

Change of Address

BALT L.

STEVENSON J.W.

Resignation

DELL D.R.S

Lapsed Members

BUTLER J.G.

At the time of writing 26 members owe whole or part of the current year's subscription. Half of you take part in our auction or subscribe to the Edwards Catalogue, so I can hardly think that you have suddenly lost interest in the Society.

Nevertheless our rules state that any member who has not paid a subscription by December 31 will be lapsed. However I am giving another two months' grace, but if I do not receive subs, by April 30 I shall reluctantly have to consider that you do not wish to continue membership.

How do you check whether you have paid?

1. If you have not received a membership card you probably have not paid.
2. Those who have not paid will find a red cross on the address label on the envelope in which you received this bulletin, together with the amount due.

If you can't remember receiving a membership card, and have destroyed the envelope, why not send subscription anyway? You will be credited with this if you have paid previously.

J.M.R. Hon. Treasurer

TOMKINS CATALOGUE

With this bulletin you will have received up-to-date Tomkins "A" pages. The earlier version used the Tilles numbering since it preceded the introduction of the revised system. The present pages use the latter and also (it is hoped) include all identities discovered since the earlier version: some trifling typing errors have also been corrected.

The continual discovery of new identities means that the catalogue can never be complete. New Identities are published in the bulletin, but this is not a convenient place in which to search for an identity. When we reach the end of the alphabet we start again at 'A' with a new edition to include all known identities. Since it takes a long time (years rather than months) to complete an edition, there are always many new identities not included, especially in the earlier letters. Hence we produce addition pages for these letters.

To reduce the labour of the Catalogue editor it is suggested that a few members might care to assist in the production of these additions by being allocated a letter (or letters) for which they would be responsible for collecting the appropriate new identities from the bulletins. When, say, 20 or 30 new identities are available they should be arranged alphabetically and sent to the Secretary. They would then be typed and sent out with the next bulletin.

If you are willing to help in this way please advise the Secretary.

MEETING

Final reminder of our meeting on 6th May 1989.

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

Time:- 1 p.m. onwards.

There is a canteen downstairs where soft drinks etc are available.

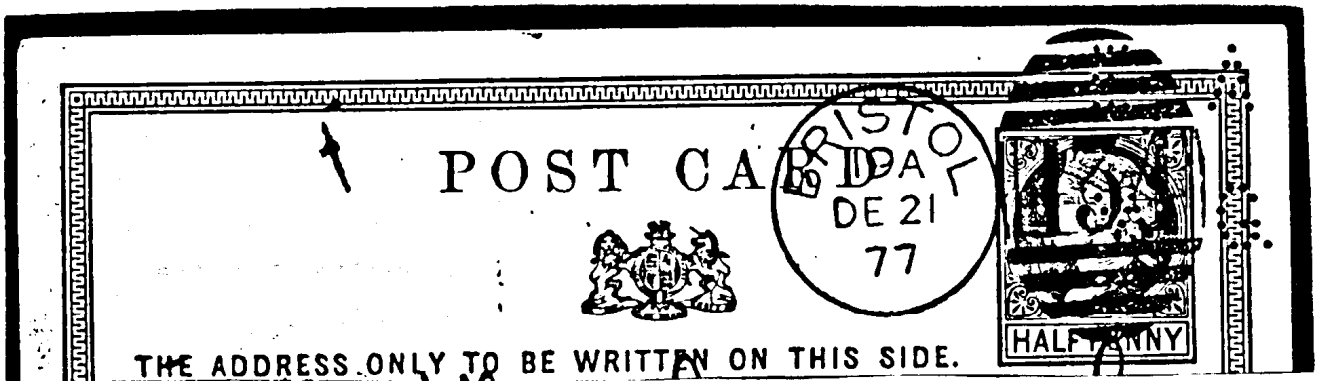
REMITTANCE IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES:

When we receive a cheque (check) in a foreign currency, the clearing bank in the U.K. makes a charge of about £3. Consequently when calculating the amount to be paid £3 should be added to the sterling amount before converting to the foreign currency.

We can accept dollar notes in U.S. or Canadian currency which avoids this charge.

A BRISTOL IDENTITY by Boris Pritt.

This postal stationery card; dated Dec 21 1877; posted at Bristol; has the perfin E.A./&W.C. 10,10/15/15,12 5½mm (IIIb) Cat. No. E16. From the photocopy seen here, and details, can anyone with a "Bristol Trade directory, identify the user?"



*From G.A. Millers Ltd
House 10 [unclear]
We returned you a label
marked in, and asked for
you marked which which
has not been sent - please
do so.*

NEW IDENTITIES by Editor.

If I don't have a policy for the numbering of these New Identities, there is going to be many anomalies. I therefore propose the following guide lines.

A. Where we have a letter which has been published in the new Edwards Catalogue, I will use the new numbers which should correspond to the illustrated Die. e.g. A, B, G, N etc.

B. Where we have a letter which has not yet been published, I will use the Tilles number. e.g. D, L, P etc.

The following are 'A' type corrections to Bulletin 238.

Pg.14	G 0230	should be	G 0230.01
	H 1680.02	“ “	H 1680.03
	New Die	H & I / U D C	is H 3870.01
Pg.15	New Die	N F / I C	is N 1375.01
	N 2760	should be	N 2760.01

The following are 'B' type corrections to Bulletin 238.

Pg.12	J 467	J.K/Ld.	Stop under the d
	J 217.2	I&R/M	Should be I 217.2
Pg.14	D 0720.01	DC/L	Should be D 77.1
	L 1680.02	LB/M	Should be L 68.2
Pg.16	S 4340.06	S&L	ampersand should be (III) not (IIIa)

The following are corrections to New id's in Bulletin 231.

A New	A.P	Not F678	
B 4210	BLC/Co	Perhaps better If "British Leather Co" was added to Ø as well as "Rexine Ltd."	
F 267.3	FISON	Should be 207.3	
L New	L.C	Lyric not Lyrie	
N New	NR/BR	Botterell not Boterell.	Presume N 2730.02
S 31	SANDS	Sands not Sanday	

Correction to Name in Tilles.

P 235 Philip Harris Ltd., not Philips Harris
From Ex. W. J. Hanson.

K 37B	K&Co..	10,13,8,6	5½ (III)	Kronig & Co. Manchester.	E
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From Mr. R. Everett.

S 493.2 Correct name should be 'Modera' not 'Moderat'.

From Mr. A. J. Johnson.

P 14	P.A/Co.	10,10/9,6	6m	Pearl Assurance Co. Ltd. High Holborn, Lon. London W.C.1	I.
New	C&J	7,13,6	4½ (I)	Cobb & Jenkin, 11 Great Marlborough Street, London W.1.	Q.
New	GNH	9,13,12	6	The Great Northern Central Hospital at Holloway, London for Help.	F

From Mr. A. E. Smith.

I 35A	IC/&Co.	5,8/13,8,6	5½m (III)	Isaac Charlton & Co., 17 Blackfriars Street, Machester.	F
E New	E.P/C	10,10/8	5½	E. Platon & J. Martel, 33 Old Change, London E.C.	F.
S New	SL ^D	11,7,7	7	Ø (Overprint) A. Sanderson & Sons Ltd.	Q

NEW IDENTITIES from Dr. Peg Powell.

A0500	A.B.B	10,13,13	5½	Anglo Bavarian Brewery Ltd Shepton Mallet.	
B0840	B.B/M	14,14/15	5½	Baerlein & Co., Blackfriar St, Salford, Manchester.	
B1450.01	B&C/M	15,14,8/15	4½(III)	Ditto.	
B6430.05	B&S	11,12,9	4½(Ia)	Walter Blom & Son Ltd., Coombelands Nurseries, Leavesden, Watford, Herts.	
B7360.02	BUTT	13,10,7,7	5½	John Eede Butt & Sons, Littlehampton.	I.
B7670	BWB/&Co	14,14,14/14,8,4	5(III)	B. W. Blydenstein & Co. 55-56 Threadneedle St. E.C.	
C0650.02	CB/&Co	8,13/12,8,6	4½(IIIa)	Charles Bayer & Co. Ltd., London Wall, EC2.	I.
D1.9A	<u>D</u>	23	13	S. & C. W. Dixon, Wholesale Boot & Shoes.	
E426	E.S/RCo.	10,13/14,8,6	4½(III)	Edward Steegmann & Co. Ltd. Nottingham.	
New	E.W.C	10,16,10	7	E. W. Cook & Co., Swansea.	
G0470.02	GB/&Co	10,14/14,8,4	5	Add. info:- Grace Bros. & Co. Ltd. 147 Leadenhall St. London E.C.3.	
G0990.01a	G/&Co	10/12,8,6	4½x11 (IIIa)	G Jemre & Co. Ltd., Newcastle upon Tyne.	
H0750.01	H.B./M.	11,13/15	5½	Hiltermann Brothers, 56 Whitworth St. Manchester.	
H1490.01	H&Co.	11,12,8,8	5½(IIIa)	Holt & Co(Leeds)Ltd, St. Paul's St., Leeds.	
H7880.01	H.W/&V	12,16/14,9	4½(III)	Hazell, Watson & Viney, 5-6 Kirby St. Hatton Garden.	
I151.2	IL	5,7	6½	Ilford Ltd. Ilford, Lon. E.	
J312	J.G.K/& C.L	7,10,10/13/8,7	5½(III)	John G. Kincald & Co. Ltd. (Engineers & Boilermakers)	
N0680.02	N&Co	14,14,8,6	4½(III)	Novelli & Co., Manchester.	
P102.3	PC/L	10,8/7	5	A.W. Penrose & Co. Ltd., 109 Farringdon Rd, London EC.	I.
P153.1a	P/D	8/9	4½(Prov)	Parke, Davis & Co., Beak St. Regent St., London W.1. R.	
New	RBM/&Co	12,13,15/ 12,8,6	4½(Ia)	Ratray Brothers. Mackay & Co., Glasgow.	B.
R1030.03	R&C ^O	12,14,8,6	4½(III)	Richardson & Co. Suffolk St., Pall Mall East, Lon. SW.	B.
New	PH/&S	13,12/13,10	4½(III)	R S. Hornsby & Sons Ltd., Grantharn.	B.
R4800.01	R.S&J/L ^{TD}	11,10,13,7/ 7,5,7	5½(III)	Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Princess St., Ipswich.	
R5430.01	RTY	10,6,6	4½	Rose, Thomson & Young Co., Bankside House. 107-112 Leadenhall St., Lon. EC3.	
S167.2	S/&Co	9/12,7,4	4½(Ia)	Sutton & Co.Ltd., Ceneral Carriers, 22 Golden Lane; London E.C.1.	
S574	S&P	10,12,10	5½(IIIa)	Sisson & Parker Ltd, Union Rd. Nottingham. Also at Wheeler Gate, Nottingham, and Campus Bookshop, Loughborough. Leics.	V. V. V.

<u>NEW IDENTITIES</u>		from Dr. Reg Powell.			
T3240	TM/&Co	7,15/13,8,6	5½(III)	Thos. Meadows & Co. 13 Water St., Liverpool.	F
W1.2	W	12	4½	11) W.H. Wilcox, Lon. SW9	
New	WB/&Co	14,13/14,8,4	5x15(III)	Widenmann, Broicher & Co. 33 Lime St., London EC	F
W200.1	W&/DH	14,12/12,12	5(IIIa)	W&D Harvest, Dowgate Dock, London EC	
W219.2	WEB	14,10,14	5	W.E. Bott & Co., 1 East India Ave., London	
Des.0280	Cross	9	10	United Exporters Ltd., Unilever House, Blackfriars London EC4	I
Des.0550	Diamond	20	12½	Simpson & Co.Ltd., (Simpson's Spice & Calf Meal) 5-6 Chiswell St., London	B
<u>From Mrs. M. R. Smith.</u>					
A0010.22	A	13	7	H. B. Alder & Co., Church Row, Limehouse, Lon. E.	B
A0030.03	AA	10,10	5½	Atlas Assurance Co.Ltd.	M
				I query the identity of Automobile Association in the Tilles catalogue. This die is from a Poko Machine. I have most of the other Auto. Ass. On cover and all are Sloper type letters.	
A0510.02	AB/B	10,15/15	5½	Alpin & Barrett & The Western Counties Creameries Ltd., Battersea Park, Lon.SW	I
B0140	BACL	14,10,8,7	5	Unidentified wrapper but 5mm high, not 4½ as my loose stamps and as shown in both Tilles and Edwards catalogues	
B1350.02	BCI	14,8,9	5	Banca Commerciale Italiana, Threadneedle St., Lon. EC2	I
				This die is in the Edwards Cat., but there is no B1350.01, yet the Tomkins Cat. Gives the above id. To B1350.01 but height of 4½mm.	
B1500.04	B/&Co	11/12,7,4	4½(Ia)	Boving & Co.Ltd. Imperial Buildings, Lon WC2	R
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	W.J. bush & Co Ltd Hackney, London E8.	R
B1710.05	BC/&S	14,8/14,10	5(III)	B. Cohen & Sons Ltd., E.C.2	I
B2350	BEA/Co	11,9,8/7,4	4½	British Equitable Ass. Co. Ltd., London E.C.3	R
B3020	BG/Co	14,10/8,4	5	Browne, Geveke & Co.Lon. E.C	
B3040.03	BG/&Co	10,9/14,7,4	4½(I)	G.W.Burton, Griffiths & Co. Ludgate Hill, Lon. E.C.	I
B3290	BHC	13,12,8	4½	Engineers Dept., Harbour Office, Belfast	R
B4540.01	B.L/S.M	13,7/10,15	4½	Delete Ø, but name is BENT LEY – 2 names not Bentley	Q
B4925.01	B&M/Ld.	11,11,13/6,7	5½(IIIa)	Bryant & May Ltd. London	I
				This is in Tomkins but has not been in New Id's	
B6450.06	B&S	13,13,11	4½(III)	Barr & Sons, 11-13 King St. Covent Garden, WC2.	U
B6730.01	B&S/Ld	13,12,10/7,6	4½(IIIa)	In Edwards Cat. The 'B' & 'S' have a hole missing As Tilles/Tomkins but Bemrose not Banrose.	

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B1500.04	B/&Co	11/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Brickwoods, Portsmouth.	U
C0010.02	C	7	4½	R.Coller & Sons Ltd., Norwich.	R
C0060.08	CA	7,8	5½	Crown Agents for the Colonies.	I
C1810.02	CC/W	10,10/13	5½	C. C. Wakefield & Co. Ltd., Cheapside, London E.C.2.	I
C4600.02	CL/S	10,8/9	5½	County of London Electric Supply Co. Ltd.	I
C8780	CYM/CA	7,6,11/7,8	4½	London Central YMCA, WC1	I
D78	D.CM	11,8,15	4½	Dunlop - Cotton Mills Ltd., Rochdale.	Q

I query stop after C in Tilles. Both my copies have clear stop after D but not after C. Name on cover would appear to confirm.

D311.2	DM	11,15	5	The Daily Mail, Carmelite House, London E.C.	F
D317.2	DM/CL	11,15/8,7	4½	The Dental Manufacturing Co. Ltd., London W.1.	I
E233.2	E&J/R	9,14,5/10	4½ III	Edw. & Jas. Richardson, Elswick Leather Works, Newcastle-on-T.	I
E273B	EL ^{TD} .	10,7,5,7	5	Electromotors Limited, Openshaw, Manchester.	H
E434	ES/L ^D /CC	10,12/7,7/ 10,10	4½/3½/	English Sewing Cotton Co.Ltd., Manchester.	Q
F27.10	FBC	7,12,7	5½	Friern Barnet Urban D.C.	
F186.1	FH/ <u>P</u>	10,12/14	4	F.R. Powell & Co., Liverpool (London, Bristol & South Coast Steamers).	F

Tilles states 8 holes for 'F', but illustration shows 10.

F390	FS/&M	8,10/14,15	5 I	Fielding Son & Macleod, ??opthall Buildings, London E.	F
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Can anyone supply the missing letters in the identity?

F437.1	FW/&Co	8,14/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	Francis Willey & Co., Wool Merchants & Top takers, Bradford.	E
G3389.01	GCS/&Co	9,7,9/14,7,4	4½ III	George Cohen, Sons & Co., Commercial Rd., Stepney, E14	I
G1610.02	GER	10,10,12	5	Great Eastern Railway.	I
G2110.01	GH/Co.	10,11/8,6	5½	Garten, Hill & Co., Battersea, London S.W.	F

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G3389.01	GM/&S	9,11/7,9	4½	Greater Midlands Co-op Soc. Ltd Birmingham.	W
G3450.01	G&M/W	10,12,15/13	4½ IIIa	Goddard, Massey & Warner Ltd., Nottingham.	F
B1210.02	H&C	11,14,8	5 III	Hughes Chemery & Co. Lon.ECE (Incorrect spelling in Tilles)	
H1480.02	H&Co	10,16,7,4	4½ II	Haseler & Co., West Hartlepool.	I
H1487.01	H&Co	10,16,7,4	4½ ?	Ditto.	I
H2660.01	HF/&Co/Ld	12,8/14,8,4/ 7,7	4½ I	H.Fauldert & Co.Ltd. Stockport	F
H4390.03a	H&L	12,14,7	5 III	Henderson & Liddell, 33-35 Eastcheap, London E.C.	I
H4490.02	H/Ld	12/6,7	5½/4½	Humber Ltd., London E.C.	E
Is this classed as the Hillman Motor Company?					
H5170.04	HM/&S	11,15/15,11	6 IIIa	Henry Milward & Sons Ltd., Redditch.	I
H5210.01	HM/T	11,7/7	6	His Majesty's Theatre.	F
H5505.01	H.O.C.	11,10,8	5½	Hillcrest Oil Co. (Bradford) Ltd., Clayton, Manchester.	I
H6160.01	H.R./C ^o .L ^d .	12,1318,6,7,7	4½	Henry Rossell & Co. Ltd., Waverley Works, Sheffield.	F
J139.2	JC/Co	7,8/14,8,4	5 I	James Currie & Co., Leith, (The Leith, Hull & Hamburg Steam Packet Co.Ltd.)	I
J New	J&Co/L	7,12,8,?/7	6 IIIa	Jacobs's The Tailors, Ranelagh Street, Liverpool.	B
J166.1	J.C.S	6,7,10	4	John Carter & Sons Ltd., Kingsland Road, London E.2.	I
J2871.2	JFS/&S	7,8,10/14,10	4½ Ia	John F.Shackleton & Son,Goole.	H
J326	JG&S	7,10,12,10	4½ IIIa	J.Gow & Sons, Glasgow.	B
J388.2	JFS/&S	5,10,9/14,9	4 I	J.H.Sankey & Son Ltd.Lon.WC2	M
J440	J.J/L	7,7/7	5½	Joseph Johnson & Co. Ltd., Leicester.	F
J New	JL	7,7	5	Joseph Lingford & Son Ltd., Bishop Auckland,Co.Durham.	Q
J500	JL&S	7,7,13,11	5½ III	James Light & Sons Ltd.L'pool.	E

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J648.1a	JR/&/Co.	7,11/12/8,6	4½ IIIa	John Russell & Co. Ltd. Walsall.	F
J794	JTS/&Co.	7,7,10/13,8,6	5 III	J.T. Salvesen Co., Grangemouth	D
K New	K.B.	10,13	5½	Ruetgens Bros., Regent St. Lon	W E
K126.1	KLd	20,7,11	11,5,5	Kodak Ltd. (I do not agree with Tilles measurements. My loose stamp in 11,5,5 an well an this new cover)	F
K126.5	K ^{LD}	14,7,7	12½,5½,3	Kodak Ltd., Kingsway, Lon.WC.2	I
L116.5	L&Co	7,14,8,4	5 III	Thomas Lawes & Co., City Road, London E.C.	F
L242.1	L&G	6,12,9	4½ Ia	Legal & General Insurance Co.	W
L280	LHA	7,12,10	5	Linton Rubbard & Andrews,72-75 Fenchurch Street, London E.C.3	I
L343.5	L&L	7,13,7	5½	Lindsay & Low Ltd., Carolina Port, Dundee.	F
M12.1	MAC	15,10,8	4	M.A. Craven & Son, York.	F
M28.3	MAZA	17,10,9,10	4½	Mazawattee Tea Co. Ltd., Tower Hill, Landon E.C.	I
M51	MB/Co.	17,16/11,8	6	Marsh Brothers & Co., Ponds Steel Works, Sheffield.	F
M72	MB/R	15,13/11	4	McLean Bros & Rigg Ltd., Fenchurch Ave., London E.C.	E
M New	M/Co	15/8,6	4	Marconi Company.	I
M New	MR/Co	13,12/8,4	5	The Mexican Railway Co. Ltd., London E.C.2.	I
M New	MS	15,11	6	Marshall, Sons & Co. Ltd., Gainsborough.	
N 0075.01	N.A./C.B.	13,10/8,13	5½	Navy & Amy Canteen Board.	I
N2620.01	NP/ICo	13,10/5,8,4	5	National Provincial Plate Glass Ins. Co. Ltd., Ludgate Hill, London E.C.	F
O0020.01	Co inside 0	18,7,4	13½,4½	Oetzmann & Company Limited.	R
O775.01	OG/EC	10,10/10,8	4½	Osram General Electric Company	I
				No stop after E - Query Edwards Cat.	
G4780.01	G&S/P	10,14,10/10	4½ III	John J. Griffin & Sons Ltd., London W.C.	H
				I assume 'P' is because they are manufacturers of "All types of Photographic Paper & Materials".	