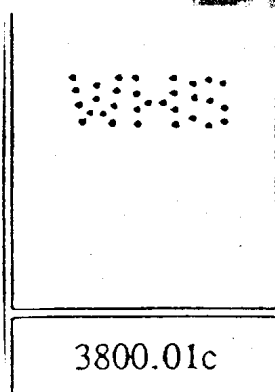
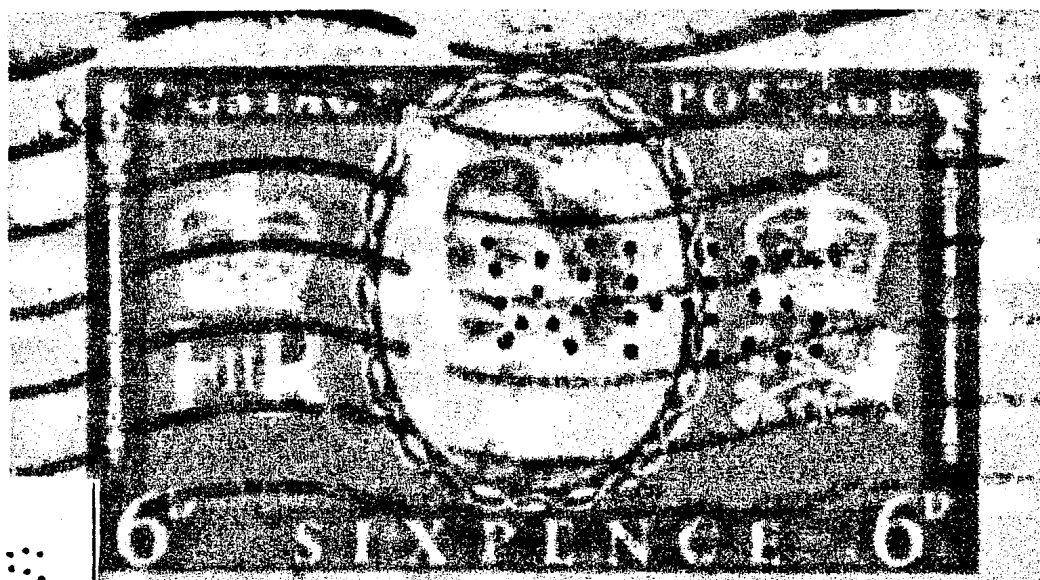


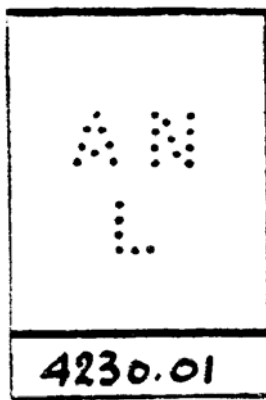
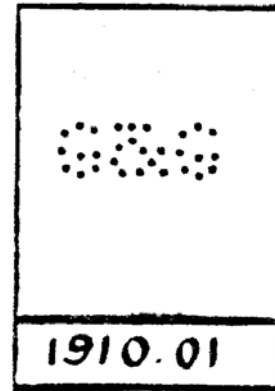
## PERFORATED AIR LETTERS

Also in Bulletin 289 I covered perforated Air Letters. At that time B2100.01 (B/D/H) of the British Drug Houses Ltd on a 6d GVI Air Letter had been reported and C5520.01 (C/OF/A) Commonwealth of Australia on a QEII 6d was noted from the Cinderella Philatelist. I have W3800.01a (WHS) of W.H.Smith & Son Limited, dated 5-12-61 on QEII 6d.

Once again **JEFF TURNBULL** has sent a print out from the Internet on Postal Stationery perfins of an embossed 6d QEII. From the enlarged copy it would appear to be W3800.01c which is the "WHS" with a flat topped "S". This is now a positive identification of this die: previously only catalogued as a probable identity. (I only show the stamp but there was a copy of the whole Air Letter with identity clearly marked.) I have checked my copy again and it is the W3800.01a so W.H.Smith used two different dies on these Air Letters.



**ALAN SANDY** sent details of another new perfined Air Letter. This is also on a QEII 6d, dated 20-10-53, and the perfin is G1910.01, "G&G", of Gordon and Gotch Ltd, 75-9 Farringdon Street, London E.C.4.



**JOHN MATHEWS and JEFF TURNBULL** both saw the next item on the ebay internet auction. A KGVI 6d Air Letter from 1953. Perfin is A4230.01 (AN/L) of Associated Newspapers Limited. John sent the print out when it first appeared on the Internet and the first bid was for \$9.99. Jeff sent the print out at the close of the bidding - \$114.01! Quite a rise.

What would you have paid for it? To date I have only had 6 different dies reported on a total of 8 Air Letters. They must be in the scarce category if not a rarity.

Please accept this as the complete update for the Telegraph Forms and Air Letters. One of these days, probably when someone else takes the job of Editor, I will find time to update the Envelopes, Registered Envelopes, Postal Stationery Cards and Newswrappers. I have quite a bulging file with new information sent in by yourselves. Do keep sending any new details - they will be kept and used - one day.