

Non-Philatelic Perfin/Perforator on Postal Orders

When reading about the SWANS perforation on Rail Tickets in the last Bulletin, **JACK BRANDT** was reminded of other "oddball" items in his collection.

He writes that some years ago he belonged to the Postal Order Society and acquired some British postal orders. These had a perfin instead of a handstamp for the issuing office cancel.

The perfin is a day - month (in numbers) over one or two letters. He understands that the first letter is the city and the second, where there is a second, is a sub-division of the city or possibly just a different machine.

The following letters are taken from the postal orders in his collection and the cities he has listed for them. Do you have any other letters on postal orders?

CA Cardiff A
G Glasgow
CA Cardiff A
G Glasgow
L Liverpool
LA Liverpool A
LB Liverpool B
LC Liverpool C
LE Liverpool E
S London

Not Negotiable

SENDER MUST FILL IN PAYEE'S NAME
(IN INK) BEFORE PARTING WITH ORDER

K2 478 189
6

BRITISH POSTAL ORDER

To the Postmaster General

9/-



THREE PENCE

Pay *M Sargent*

the sum of **NINE SHILLINGS**

at _____ Post Office

within Six Calendar Months
from the last day of the
month of issue

For Regulations see back

POSTAGE STAMPS
not exceeding two; in number may be
affixed here but not elsewhere
(i) up to 5d. for orders up to 4s. 6d.
(ii) up to 11d. for orders above 4s. 6d.
Odd halfpennies are not permissible



RECEIVED the sum due

Signature *M Sargent*



1. If this Order be crossed like a cheque payment will only be made through a Bank.
2. Except when this Order is paid through a Bank the payee MUST SIGN THE RECEIPT on the face.
3. If any erasure or alteration be made, or if this Order be cut, defaced, or mutilated, payment may be refused.
4. This Order is not encashable unless presented within six calendar months from the last day of the month of issue. After the expiration of that period the Order should be referred to the nearest Post Office or sent to the local Head Postmaster (in London to the District Postmaster). If, after the necessary enquiry, payment is authorised, commission equal to the original poundage will be charged.
5. In accordance with the Statutory Regulations relating to Postal Orders, when once this Order has been paid—to whomsoever it is paid—the Postmaster General will not be liable for any further claim in respect of this Order.

The sender is recommended to fill in the name of the Office of payment before parting with the Order, as a precaution in case the Order should be lost or stolen.

Not Negotiable

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E6 48 421 959

BRITISH POSTAL ORDER

To the Postmaster General

4/-



POUNDRAGE
THREE PENCE

Pay *H. Mitchell*

the sum of **4 FOUR SHILLINGS 4**

at *Chilgrove* Post Office

within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue

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Postmaster



Signature *H. Mitchell*

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51 720 034
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BRITISH POSTAL ORDER

To the Postmaster General

2/6



Pay R. Sauer

the sum of **2/6 TWO SHILLINGS & SIX PENCE 2/6**

at Boxgrove Post Office

within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue

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RECEIVED the sum due

Signature R. Sauer

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