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

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L Liverpool

LA Liverpool A

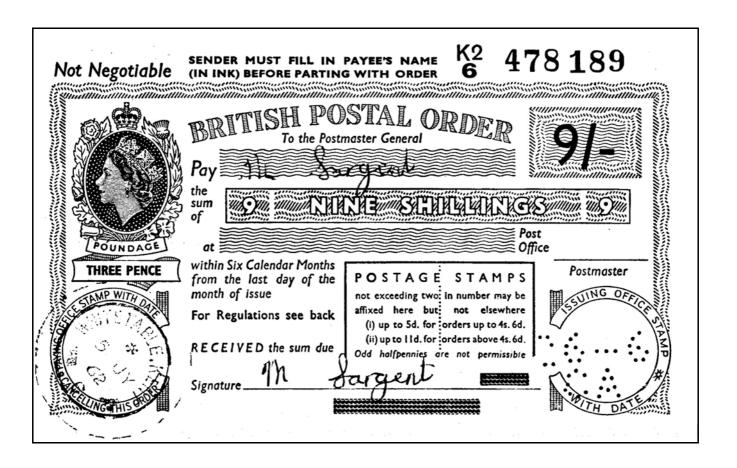
LB Liverpool B

LC Liverpool C

LE Liverpool E

S London

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- 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.

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