

The Perfin Society Bulletin

THE SOCIETY'S OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	J. S. Nelson
SECRETARY/ TREASURER/	J.M Rucklidge
AUCTIONEER	H. Skinner
BULLETIN EDITOR	Mrs M.R. Smith
CATALOGUE EDITOR	W.R. Gault
LIBRARIAN/ PUBLICATIONS	E.G. Longbottom
PACKET SUPT.	D. Hill

BULLETIN No:- 245 Subscription £4 (UK); £6 (abroad/surface); £7 (abroad/air)

	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Editorial.	Society Information.	2 - 3
South Eastern Chatham Dover Railway.	Brian Smith.	4
Guy's hospital.	Stephen Steere & Rosemary smith.	4 - 5
Liverpool Cotton Brokers Association.		5
Another Elaborate Design.	Items from other Auctions.	6
A Significant Discovery of Perfin Related Records i.e.:-		
How Perfins nearly became Official.	J.M. Rucklidge.	7 - 10
Perfins on 2d. Blues.		10
Members' Comments on Previous Articles.		10 - 11
Eyre & Spottiswoode; J.B. Cramer."Elaborate Design; Ewarts or		
Ley Perfin; G.W.R. Overprint; Different Perfins on Adj.stamps.		
Library Perfin No.4.	Arthur Jennion.	11
Members' Wants.	French Perfin Catalogue.	12
Members' Queries.	S.G.H.S; GLYN; G.W.R.; S Perfins.	12 - 13
New Identities.	Roy Gault.	14 - 16
	"D" Pages of Tomkins' Catalogue.	7 Pages.
	Auction No.2 & No. 3 (1990)	20 Pages.

EDITORIAL.

Although the print in the last Bulletin was much sharper, the letters were too small. With a larger lettered daisywheel, hopefully this cause for complaint has been eradicated. I shall keep to the double spacing between lines, but it will mean that I cannot get as much copy into the Bulletin.

I will waste as little space as possible, but if your contribution is not printed in the next issue after receipt of the article, I shall put it in at the earliest opportunity. Please keep sending in your copy. Unless I have a query about something in your article, I shall not acknowledge until I know whether or not your piece will be in the next Bulletin.

M.R.S.

SOCIETY INFORMATION.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES.

New Members.

WESTON S.J.H.

COX P.E.J.

ALLEN E.D.

ROBIJN G.L.

PARTRIDGE R.E.J.

LOEVE W.

WILSON H.G.

MECH M.H.

MOBBS M.A.

TAYLOR MRS.S.

Resignation.

TIMMERMAN, PHILLIPS.

Deaths.

LARARRIGUE, HARRIS R.E.

Change of Address.

CUTLER D.J.

AMIET J.L.

Lapsed

CLARK DUKESON DYE HARRINGTON KING

KUBIN PAULIN POT SLIM TERRY

THORNTON TORKILDSEN TRIPP WALKER

At March 1990.

LONDON MEETING.

We understand that some overseas members may be in London for the International Stamp Exhibition at Alexandra Palace. We extend a warm welcome to Baden Powell House, Queen's Gate, London SW7. The building is at the corner of Queen's Gate and Cromwell Road and almost adjacent to the Natural History Museum. Nearest Tube Stations are South Kensington or Gloucester Road. Our meeting is held in the library on the 3rd floor from 1pm to around 5pm. If anyone can recommend a cheap but clean B&B Hostelry within striking distance of the International for Fri.4th May to Sun.6th May, I, the editor, would appreciate such a recommendation.

COMPETITION.

For all who intend to attend the meeting, do join in the fun. Bring along about 6 to 8 sheets entitled "My Favourites" They can be stamps, covers of any description, or any material appertaining to perfins. Entry "fee" will be any duplicate perfins or cover you have to spare and the winner, chosen by the entrants, scoops the pool.

NORTHERN MEETING.

Whilst on the subject of meetings, we are mindful of the fact that many members live 'North of Watford Gap' and don't find it easy to travel to 'foreign parts'. The last Saturday in every month there is a Stamp Fair at Morley, near Leeds, where we can have a room for the afternoon. Refreshments are served in the Stamp Fair. In Morley itself there are two very busy markets and a Morrisons' Superstore besides the usual shops, thus making for a

good day out for the spouse. If you would be interested in attending such a meeting, please write to the Editor, and if there is enough interest we will book a date to suit the majority.

SOUTH EASTERN CHATHAM DOVER RAILWAY?.

In the Auction Catalogue 1/90 - lot 307, is a registered cover with a SE/CU perfin which Harry Skinner mentions as possibly the first time that this particular perfin has been identified as being used by the South Eastern Railway.

The South Eastern Railway united with the London, Chatham S, Dover Railway on 1st January 1899 and it would appear that the registered envelopes already embossed by the SEK continued in use until stocks were exhausted. However, it would seem that the SE/CD perfin was discontinued earlier than the envelopes and replaced by SE/CD which was probably only in use for a very short while. I feel sure that the CD is an abbreviation of the LC&DR. In August of the same year the two concerns were restyled South Eastern & Chatham Railway which subsequently used SE/CH perfins. An interesting point to note is that the two companies apparently never amalgamated but preserved their independent directorates until the end,

With regard to the perfins, the SEk (vertical type) was no doubt used well into 1899 with the SE/CD filtering in by at least May (date of the cover being auctioned) with the SE/CK revision sometime after August.

by BRIAN SMITH.

GUY'S HOSPITAL. Stephen Steere & Rosemary Smith.

In 1980, in response to a query from myself about the perfin CH/GH, I received a letter from the Archivist, Mr. Orde. The headings on the letter may answer questions from others who have GH perfins on covers from various hospitals. The main heading is 'Guy's Health District', followed by 'Lambeth Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching).' The sub heading is 'Guy's Hospital, Counting House, St. Thomas St., SE1.' Mr. Orde confirmed that New Cross Hospital was part of Guy's Health

District. Has anyone a list of the Hospitals within this Health Authority?

STEPHEN STEERE has shown me a recent letter from 'Special Trustees of Guy's Hospital'. This letter too confirms that New Cross Hospital is part of Guy's. The letter goes on to say that in the 1960's the Board of Governors of Guy's Hospital made use of postage stamps perforated GH but thinks the use of these would have ceased about 1974. The CH/GH originated from the office of the Board of Governors too, and the period of use was early 1960's to 1947. Has anyone any of these perfins outside these dates?

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

In February I received a letter from JOHN DONNER, asking for any information about a private 'stamp' perfined C.H (11,16). The stamp was for the Liverpool Cotton Association. I too had not seen one of these before the previous week. By coincidence I had bought a similar stamp and had been fortunate to see a friend who collects Revenue Stamps. In his Cat. of Revenue Stamps is the following information.

"Liverpool was the home of the cotton trade in the 19th century: the Liverpool Cotton Association operated similarly to the Corn Association in issuing adhesive stamps for pre-payment of fees for recording contracts and fines. Little information has been recorded, and the stamps were not available to the general public. It is therefore likely that many other issues may have been used besides those recorded. Usual cancel is by perfin. Research by Chris Tennant."



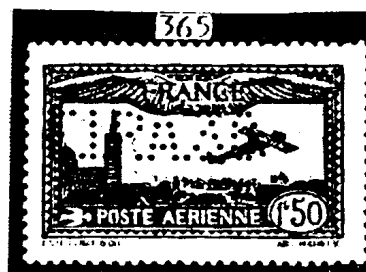
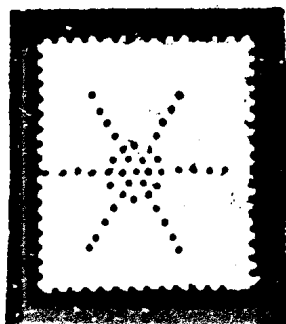
The book lists values from 6d to £3 with duplication of values in different colours, designs and sizes. The earliest known are about 1875 I believe. The perfin C.H stands for Clearing House, the full name on the stamps being 'LIVERPOOL COTTON BROKERS ASSOCIATION CLEARING HOUSE.'

ANOTHER PUZZLING DESIGN.

JACK BRANDT remarks that recently he obtained a different 'elaborate design' to the one mentioned in Bulletin 242,243 and now in this issue. It is listed in the Edwards Catalogue as Design 0970. It is not in Tilles or Van Lint.

This copy is on a ½d orange Victoria Jubilee issue and is cancelled Birmingham, Feb 3, 1900. So two copies exist at least.

Who used it and why or what is the design? Any ideas?



SILLY SEASON FOR AUCTIONS.

MIKE BAVIN spotted this French 1930 If.50c. carmine Air stamp perfin ELFA&Q u.m., listed by Ely Auctions as being valued 32,500f.f. The reserve price was £1,000. Gibbons No.433 lists it as £16 mint. I like Mike's comment. "Fly a kite and hope."

From a different Auction Catalogue he sends this snip. "1894 cover with 1d lilac perfin SDC of the Stamp Distribution Co. (Originally attached to the first G.B. booklet). Stamp has small faults but a rare item. Estimate £75.

I would much rather back Harry Skinner's judgement in our own Auction.

A SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERY OF PERFIN RELATED RECORDS.

The following article is based on Post Office files located by Stephen Steere. The Society acknowledges the Post Office copyright to this material and thanks the Post Office Archives at Freeling House, 23 Glasshill Street, London SE1 for giving permission to print the information in our Bulletin.

The files tell a fascinating story of how perfins might have become official. Stephen is a very new member and is to be highly commended for this discovery.

The full story is worth reading and it is proposed to publish it in a form to be decided. Logically it would fit into Jennings' book. Your comments would be welcome.

HOW PERFINS NEARLY BECAME OFFICIAL.

In 1906 occurred "the Bankruptcy of a Town Sub Postmaster* who carried on a Stamp Perforation business, and the loss of large sums of money entrusted to him by Customers for Stamps." This obviously created concern that such losses could be associated with the Post Office rather than the Sub Postmaster acting in a private capacity.

*(This Sub Postmaster was Frank Braham of Tabernacle Street E C. He had had brushes with the Post Office previously, notably in 1886 when he was severely censured for using on his sales literature the royal coat of arms, pictures of current postage stamps and the circular date stamp of his Post Office.

It is ironic that Charles Jennings in his "The History of British Security Stamps" says "...After this (1886) Braham appears to have disappeared from the scene and nothing more is known of him".)

The Secretary to the Post Office minuted the Controller of Stamps on 24th March 1906:

"Will you be good enough to report on the question whether arrangements could be made for the business of perforating stamps with initials to be undertaken officially, either at Somerset House or at the Contractor's works."

The Controller of Stamps replied on 10th April:

"I have spoken to the Contractors who state that they could not undertake the work of perforating the Stamps, and before I could report as to whether or not the work could be done here, it is necessary that I should have some idea as to the amount of work involved.

"I know that many Companies and Firms in London and elsewhere, who are large users of Stamps, have them perforated, and there are several Firms mentioned in the London Directory who undertake such perforation, who have, no doubt, laid out a certain amount of capital in machinery etc., and who would at first suffer if the Government took over the work. These Firms would, if I mistake not, after a little time, underbid any price the Government might fix, as they are in a position to do so by reason of their longer labour hours, and the smaller wages they pay their workmen, so that, in all probability, after a short time perforated Stamps would not be applied for here, but would be obtained in the cheaper market. Even if it were made obligatory for the perforation to be done here, I do not see how we could prevent others from doing it, as it would be practically impossible to distinguish our perforation from that of others.

"It is also conceivable that, if the perforation were done here before issue to the Public, Philatelists would regard each lot of Stamps bearing certain perforated letters as a distinct issue, and so create a fictitious value for the Stamps, thereby destroying the safeguard which the perforation was intended to set up.

"On the whole, my opinion is that it is better not to interfere with private enterprise"

It might be thought that this would settle the matter. In fact surveys were carried out to determine the magnitude of the problem. These showed that about 20 per cent of the 11 million letters posted in the E.C. district weekly and about 6 per cent of the 5 million articles delivered weekly bore perfinned stamps.

On 18th July 1906 the Secretary of the P.O. minuted the Postmaster General as follows:

" I submit a report from the Controller of Stamps respecting your

enquiry whether it would be practicable for the Post Office to undertake the perforation of stamps with initials. It will be seen that he does not favour the adoption of such arrangement. The Stamp Contractors, Messrs. De la Rue and Company, state that they could not undertake the work for the Department; and if any arrangements of the kind were made it would probably be best that the work should be performed at Somerset House. In any case it would scarcely be practicable to prohibit private perforation; and if the Department competed with private firms, the latter would no doubt, as the Controller of Stamps points out, charge lower rates than any the Department might adopt, with the result that they would still secure the greater part of the work. In the enclosed papers Mr. Bruce has submitted a statement showing particulars of the perforation business performed by Town Sub-Postmasters in London. In two cases no charge is made and in the others the rates are low.

"Both Mr. Bruce and Mr. C. A. King are of the opinion that the work of perforating stamps with initials is best left to private enterprise; and on the whole I concur in that view.

"Mr. Bruce suggests that Sub Postmasters who undertake the work should be required to show on their order forms etc. that their stamp perforation business has no connection with the Post Office; and Mr. King suggests that a note should be added to the effect that the Postmaster General is not liable for the delivery of stamps perforated with initials. I recommend that these suggestions be adopted.

"The following statement now appears on page 139 of the Post Office Guide:- "Stamps may, however, be perforated with initials provided that the perforating holes are no larger than those dividing one stamp from another in a sheet of stamps." I recommend that a note be added to the effect that the work of perforating stamps with initials is left to private enterprise, and that any Sub Postmasters who undertake the business do so in their private capacity and not as agents of the Postmaster General, who has no responsibility in the matter."

This recommendation was adopted and a notice to that effect was

inserted in the Post Office Circular and ultimately incorporated in the Post Office Guide.

So ended a chapter in the history of our hobby, which has lain unsuspected in the Post Office archives for some 84 years.

PERFINS ON 2d BLUES.

Additional Dies - Submitted by David N. Scott.

H6350.10	H&S	12,14,10	4½ III	Plate ??
H6420.01	HSB(s'ways)	9,10,12	4	Plate ??
K0920.01	K&H	10,14,12,	4½ III	Plate 15
R1030.03	R&C ^o	12,14,8,6	4½ III	Plate 15

Additional Dies - Submitted by Rosemary Smith.

A3580	AL/&C	10,7/14,8,6	4½ III	Plate 15
M1210.01	H&C	12,14,8	4½ III	Plate 14
H7680.01	H.W/C	12,16/8	5	Plate 14
R3430.01	RMacA/&C ^o	11,13,8,6,10/ 11,7,4	6½/5 III	Plate 14

MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES.

Eyre & Spottiswoode. Bulletin 244 Page 5.

JOHN DONNER has a 1947 GVI cover (Light colours) with perfin E411.1. Address is 14, 15 & 16 Bedford St., Strand, WC2. No information re the Magazine mentioned in the original article.

J.B. Cramer. Bulletin 244 Page 5.

JOHN DONNER states that under 'Music Publishers' in the 1988 Kelly's directory, the address of J.B. Cramer is 23 Garrick St., WC2E 9AX. Again no clue to the 'BG'.

Elaborate Design. Bulletin 242 Pg. 11 & 243 Pg.10.

JACK BRANDT has this design on a 1d lilac with BEESTON/NOTTS AU 27/98 postmark. JOHN NELSON has no doubt that the identity in Jennings' is quite wrong. Oh! for an identified cover!

Ewarts' Chain Manufacturing Co.- Ley Perfin.

Bulletins 241 Pg.8 & 243 Pg. 10.

JOHN NELSON has provided the answer to this puzzle. 1948 Stock Exchange Official Year Book states - "LEY'S FOUNDRIES & ENGINEERING LIMITED. Office - Colombo Street, Derby. Registered 9th. Jan 1937. Owns (inter alia) all shares in Ley's Malleable Castings Co

Bulletin No. 245 (Apr 90) Pg. 10.

Ld. (Registered 1897) and Ewart Chainbelt Co.Ld. (Registered 1918) which companies own foundries and works at Derby and Lincoln." In 1957 Sells Directory of Telegraphic Addresses, the three companies all shared the same Derby telephone number.

G.W.R. Overprint. Bulletins 242 Pg. 12 & 244 Pg.5.

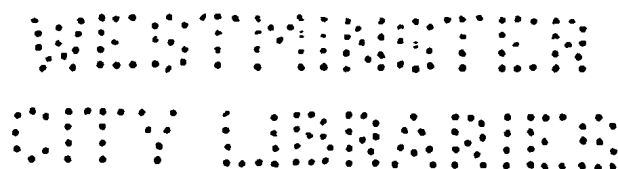
JOHN BONNEY is not sure of the relevance of this comment, but it is often the apparent irrelevances, which lead to an answer. John has seen a photocopy (from Keg Powell) of a 1d lilac Revenue stamp overprinted N.E.K./ALLOTMENT/29th MAY 1876. Assuming the N.E.R. stands for North Eastern Railway, the word ALLOTMENT may help Martin Knight with his research.

Different Perfins on Adjacent Stamps. Bulletin 244 Page 5.

RON BROWN says he has a vertical pair of the perfin S&S. His page is headed "THIS CANNOT HAPPEN!" The top stamp has a rounded ampersand Ilia and the bottom stamp the pointed ampersand III. There is also a lmm difference in the height of the perfins.

Library Perfins. Bulletins 230, 241 & 244.

ARTHUR JENNION, whilst browsing in a bookshop off Charing Cross Road, came across a book with "Westminster City Libraries" perfin on the flyleaf. For the princely sum of 50p he has a bargain! The interesting point is - the book only being published in 1979 this is the earliest date the perfin could have been applied - thus extending the date from 1960. Keep looking you bibliophiles.



MEMBERS' WANTS.

U. S. CANAL ZONE.

A new member:- DAVID ALLEN
seeks perfins and labels of the U.S.CANAL ZONE.

DANISH CONNECTION.

"WANTED: G.B. tamps with perforation DG/K - cat. no. D2130.01. Probably used from -about 1908 by the Consulate General of Denmark, London (cf. article in Bulletin 206 Pg. 6 Aug.1983). Will buy or trade any loose stamps with this perforation as well as covers etc. PETER ENGELBRECHT

Peter would like to up-date his article from Bulletin 206, adding illustrations where possible. A tale of perfins transcending the countries' borders must be of interest to more readers than just Danish perfin collectors.

A NEW PERFIN CATALOGUE — FRANCE & COLONIES.

The National Association of the Collectors of Perfined Stamps (France) send the following announcement:

"We are happy to announce the forthcoming publication of the second edition of our catalogue of perfin stamps for FRANCE & COLONIES.

Roughly 3,000 perfins will be described and reproduced in full size. 1,700 have been identified.

The catalogue will have about 420 pages, will be 21cm. x 297cm. and published in a coloured hardboard edition.

The introduction is translated into English. Date of expected publication is late April - early May.

Special price to subscribers before 30th July - 250FF p.p.

Standard price after publication - 300FF post paid.

For those interested send to:- Mon. ROBERT DEDECKER

MEMBERS' QUERIES.

PERFIN S.G.H.S

JOHN NELSON is not happy with the identification, "Seamen's Greenwich Hospital Society", for this perfin on Line Engraved

stamps. His copies have London W and London SW postmarks. Greenwich should be SE. Has anyone proof of identity or at least something to link it with the district where the hospital is situated ?

GLYN PERFIN.

HAKRY DOBSON writes to ask if his recent acquisition of a 'GLYN' perfin (Tomkins 3260.01) on an 1873 cover is the earliest known? He also points out that the Tomkins' Catalogue gives the identity as Glyn Mills & Co., London EC, (as does Tilles) yet his letter is embossed 'Glyn Mills Currie & Co. (I too (M.R.S.) have an entire with this perfin on a 1d plate dated 25 Jan '79 and my logo says the same, with address of 67 Lombard Street.) Is the Currie the same D. Currie of Edwards' Catalogue C7980.01, 02 & 03? If so, when did they split from Glyn Mills & Co? (All my CURRIE perfins are on 1d lilacs) Has anyone a potted history of Glyn's bank?

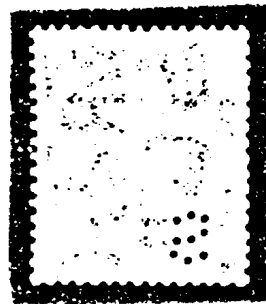
G.W.R. PERFINS.

HARRY DOBSON also points out that the Edwards' Catalogue has 14 entries for G.W.R. perfins but Bowman only gives 11. His copy of Bowman has indistinct illustrations, which are not good enough for cross-reference. Has anyone a definite cross-reference for the G.W.R. perfins in these two catalogues? I am sure that many members would appreciate an accurate cross-reference - I for one would find it useful when sorting covers.

S PERFIN.

A third query from HARRY is about this S perfin in a distinctive position. He has copies on GV & VI, all in the same position and all on sideways wm'k stamps. As there are 6 firms identified using this 'S', perhaps the position of this S would differentiate this user from the others.

Has anyone got a cover showing this S?



NEW IDENTITIES by the CATALOGUE EDITOR

From David Scott

C0470.13	C.B	9,14	5½	Cole Brothers Ltd., Church St and Fargate, Sheffield. (Receipt)	I.
J1470.02	J&/CH	9,16/8,12	5 II	James & Charles Holcroft, Portfield Works, Tipton.	F.

From Mike Oxley

A0170.02	AA/&C ⁰	11,11/13,8,6	5½III	Armstrong, Addison & Co, Timber	A
A4720.01	A.R.	10,13	5	Augustus Reichwald, Iron, Steel & Metal Merchant, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	
C0010.28	C	11	9½	Newcastle Chronicle Ltd.	B-U.
CO010.29	C	11	9½	Newcastle Chronicle Ltd.	B-U.
C0010.31	C	11	9½	Newcastle Chronicle Ltd.	B-U.
E70	ECHO(diag)	10,10,11,12	7½	The North of England Newspaper Co. Ltd Darlington. This company publishes the 'Northern Echo' although this example tied to the 'Stanley News'	I-O
F440A	F.W/C ^o .L ^d	10,17/8,6,7,7	5	Ø Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd., West Hartlepool.	B.
C3980.01	GP/SC ^o	10,10/14,8,4	5 I	Ø Gray, Peverell & Co. Hartlepool	B
H1210.05	H&C	12,14,8	5 III	Jacob Hessler & Co Ltd Timber Merchants & Ship Owners, Hartlepool Additional to Hull address.	B-F
L164	L..DS/C ^o L ^d	7,11,11/ 7,6,6,7	5½	Ø Linthorpe-Dinsdale Smelting Co. F. Ltd., Middlesborough.	F.
O1180.05	O&M	12,14,17	4½III	Ord & Maddison Quarry Owners A & Agricultural Merchants, Darlington	A
T3670.01	TP/S&Co.	7,9/10.12,8,6	4½IIIa	Thomas Pease, Son & Co., Wholesale Wine & Spirit Merchants Darlington.	B.
W311	WG/Co.L ^d	17,10/8,6,7,7	4½	Ø William Gray & Co. Ltd., West Hartlepool.	B.
Y0410.01	Y.F	7,8	8½	Yorkshire Farmers Ltd., York.	I.

From Rosemary Smith

B0460.01	B&B	14,14,14	4½ I	Bibby S Baron Ltd., Bury.	I.
B0487.01	BDA(mono)	16,16,13	14,16,13	The Bradford Dyer's Assoc., Well St., Bradford.	I.
		50 pins total			
B1110.03	BC	11,7	4½	Borax Consolidated, 20-24 Moorgate, London E.C.2. Formerley of Oxshott, Leatherhead.	R.
Note: Perfin also identified with Burton Baker & Co., Leatherhead.					
B1410.02	BC/L ^d	14,8/7,7	5		
Correction: Name must be Borax, not Borex. (See B1420.01 below)					
B1420.01	B/C/L ^d	13/8/7,7	4/4½/4	Borax Consolidated, Eastcheap, London E.C.	I.
D0010.02	D	9	4½	Wm. Dawson & Sons Ltd., 43 Weymouth St., London W.I	R.
E40	E&B/IC ^o	10,12,13/ 5,8,6	4½ IIIa	Delete Ø from British Engine, Boiler & Electrical Insurance Co. Ltd., Manchester.	F.
G0910.01	GC/G	10,8/10	4½	Glasgow Corporation-Gas Dept.	F.
H4990.01	HM&C ^o ./B	11,17,13, 7,6/14	5 III	Hills, Menke & Co, Birmingham	E
J0990.02	JB&S/L ^d	7,14,14,10/ 7,7	4½	James Budgett & Son Ltd., London E.C.	F-H.
J1410.01	J.C/ &C ^o .	7,8/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	John Carlbom & Co., Shipbrokers, Grimsby.	B.
J1605.01	J&C ^o ./L	7,12,8,6/7	6 IIIa	Jacob's The Tailors, Ranelagh St., Liverpool.	B.
Note: Reported as J&C ^o /L in Bulletin 239.					
J2085.01	J.D./&C ^o .	7,11/13,8,6	5½ III	John Dickinson & Co. Ltd., Home Park Mills, King's Langley, Herts. ('New' in Bulletin 215).	H.
	(s ways)				
L51.3	LB/L	7,14/7	5	Lever Bros., Ltd.	F.
L96.2	LC	6,7	4½	Lovell & Christmas Ltd., West Smithfield, London E.C.	R.
N379.02	N.Z.L	13,9,7	5	New Zealand Loan & Mercantile Agency Co., London E.C.	F-M
O0270.01	OBT/ &C ^o	10,14,7/ 14,8,4	5 III	O'Brien, Thomas & Co, White Lion Wharf & St. Paul's Wharf, 12 & 18 Upper Thames St, London EC	F.

From Rosemary Smith (continued) ...

R0475.02	R.B/SC?	12,13/13,8,6	5½ III	Redpath Brown S Co. Ltd, Iron & Steel Merchants, Girder Builders & Constructional Engineers Edinburgh Glasgow, Manchester, London. Est 1802	F.
R0610.02	RB/&S	11,14/12,10	5IIIa	Robert Brown & Son Ltd., Paisley, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dublin.	F.
S521.3	SMS/ST	10,17,10/12,7	4½IIIa	S. Maw, Son & Thompson, 7-12 Aldersgate St., London E.C.	B.
S604.1	SPS	10,10,10	5	Smith, Payne & Smith, Lombard St., London E.C.	B.
W192	W.D/&B	15,12/12,13	5½IIIa	William Denny Bros, Dumbarton	B.
W345.1	W/H	14/12	5	Wm. Hollins & Co. Ltd., 24-26 Newgate St., London E.C.	I.

Note: Ø in Tilles, but address is Nottingham & Mansfield.

From Stephen Steere

A0010.14	A	10	7 Ø	Sidney Allchin & Co., Vendors of Postage & other stamps Initialled by Perforation, England's Lane London NW	
B1220.03	BCC	11,7,7	4½ Ø	Buckinghamshire County Council County Hall, Aylesbury, Bucks.	W.
B2910.02	BG	11,9	4½	5. Bethnel Green Council	
B7340.01	B.U./D.C.	13,10/11,8	5½	Bingley UDC	V.

Note: Use of stamps ceased in April 1974 when Bingley amalgamated with Bradford Council.

The following corrections should be made to the Tomkins Cat:

B3710.01	BIRK/BECK	12,4,11,9/ 12,9,8,9	4½	was B3700.01	
B3710.02	BIRK/BECK	13,5,12,10/	4½	was B3700.02	
B4245.01	BL/&C°.	13,7/13,8,6	5½ III	Delete Tomkins entry.	
	Note:	Missing pin variety of B4250.01			
B5375.01	BofM	13,6,7,15	5½,3½,5½	was B5420.01	
B5375.02	BofM	14,8,7,15	5½,3½,5½	was B5420.02	
B6110.02	B.R	14,11	5	Delete final stop.	
B7205.01	B./T.H	13/7,11	5½	was B7200.02	
B7695.01	BW/C?	14,7/9,6	5	was B7690.01	

0010.02	D	9	4½	1.Debenham & Freebody, London W1 2.W.T.Davies & Sons, Chester 3.Drayton Paper Works Ltd, London 4.Imperial News Co Ltd, London 5.Dottridge Bros Ltd, London 6.G.W.Dray & Son Ltd, Barking 7.Wm Dawson & Sons Ltd, London W1	U
0010.12	D	12	5½	J.M. Dent & Sons Ltd	R
0010.14	D	12	7	S. Dixon & Son Ltd, Leeds	I
0010.28	D	17	12½	W.E. Downer & Co, London EC3	
0010.29	D	18	12½	Debenhams Ltd, London W1	I-Q
0010.30	D	20	14	Debenham & Freebody, London W1	Q
0010.32	D	23	13	S. & C.W. Dixon	F
0010.34	D(double)	22(18)	11(8½)	J. Duckett & Son Ltd, Burnley	F
0080.01	DAC	11,10,8	5½	Durham Agricultural Committee	O
0090.03	DA/C	11,10/8	5	Dent Allcroft & Co Ltd, London EC2	F-I
0110.01	DA/C°	9,8/7,4	4½	" "	U
0110.01a	DA/C°	9,8/7,4	4½	" "	Q-S
0110.03	DA/C°	11,10/8,4	5	Dick's Asbestos Co Ltd, London EC3	F
0140.01	DALEC°.	9,8,6,9,8,6	3½	Coalbrookdale Co Ltd	H-I
0210.01	DB	9,11	4½	1.Dalton Barton & Co Ltd, London W1 2.Edward Deane & Beal Ltd, London EC4	U
0210.02	DB	12,13	4½	Deutsche Bank Ltd, London	B-E
0210.04	DB	11,14	5	1.Daniels Bros Ltd, Norwich 2.Dennis Bros Ltd, Guildford	D
0210.06	DB	11,13	5½	Daniels Bros Ltd, Norwich	I-R
0210.08	DB	14,16	6	Deutsche Bank Ltd, London	F
0210.13	DB	8,9	5	Davies Bros & Co Ltd, Wolverhampton	
0220.01	D.B	11,15	4½	Deutsche Bank Ltd, London	D
0220.05	D.B	14,16	7½	David Brown & Co, London	
0262.01p	D/B	9/11	4½	Dalton Barton & Co Ltd, London EC1	R
0270.01	DB/B	12,15/15	5½	Docker Bros, Birmingham	Q
0290.01	D&B/B	10,11,12/12	4½ IIIa	Dobson & Barlow Ltd, Bolton	E-I

0300.01	D.B/B.C°	11,14/14,8,4	4½		Don Brothers Buist & Co Ltd, Forfar	F
0320.01	D/BC	9/11,7	4½		Deal BC	U
0360.02	DB/C°Ld	11,13/8,6,7,7	4½		Dalton Barton & Co Ltd, London EC	E-I
0360.03	DB/C°Ld	11,14/8,4,7,7	5		" "	I-M
0410.01	DB/L	11,14/7	5		Edward Deane & Beal Ltd, London EC3	Q
0435,01	D&/BLd./M	11,12/13,7,7/ 17	4½	IIIa	Dickson & Benson Ltd, Middlesborough	
0440.01	DB/Ltd	9,11/6,5,6	4½		Dun & Bradstreet Ltd, London	U
0440.02	DB/Ltd	11,14/7,5,7	5		Dottridge Bros Ltd, London N1	I-M
0470.01	DB/N	11,14/13	5		Damils Bros Ltd, Norwich	B-E
0470.02	DB/N	11,13/13	5½		" "	
0560.01	DC	9,7	4½		1.Doncaster Corp 2.Durham CC 3.Deptford Corp 4.Dudley BC 5.Darlington Council 6.Derby Corp	U-W
0560.03	DC	12,10	5½		Dufay Chromax Ltd, Elstree	I?Q
0570.01	D.C	11,8	5		Derby Corp	
0580.01	D.C.	11,8	4½		Darlington Corp	U-V
0640.01	D.C/A	11,9/10	5½		Durham County Treasurer's Dept	Q
0680.01	DCC/N	11,8,8/13	4½		Digby Colliery Co, Nottingham	E-F
0700.01	D/C&C°	11/8,14,8,6	4½	III	Dennistoun Cross & Co, London	F
0720.01	D.C./F.B.	9,8/7,10	4½		Durham County Fire Brigade	U-V
0750.01	D.C./H.C.	11,8/12,8	4½		Durham County Council Health Committee	R
0770.01	DC/L	9,7/6	4½		Dermatine Co Ltd, Camberwell	R
0770.03	DC/L	11,8/7	5½		Durham County Library	U-W
0780.01	D.C.M	11,8,15	4½		Dunlop Cotton Mills Ltd, Rochdale	Q-U
0820.01	D./Co.	11/8,6	6		Daimler Co, Coventry	M-Q
0830.01	D&C°	11,14,8,4	4½	I	1.E.M.Denny & Co Ltd, London 2.C.C.Dunkerley & Co Ltd, Manchester	B-I I
0830.02	D&C°	11,12,8,6	5	Ia	Debenham & Freebody, London W	E-H

0830.03	D&C°	11,14,8,4	5 III	1.Debenham & Co, London 2.E.M.Denny & Co Ltd, London Bridge	
0830.06	D&C°	11,14,8,4	4½ I	C.C.Dunkerley & Co Ltd, Manchester	F
0840.01	D&C°.	11,12,8,6	4½ IIIa	Dewrance & Co, London SE1	E-I
0850.01	D&C°..	15,14,11,6	7,6,7 III	Davies & Co, London EC2	F
0860.01	D/&C°	10/12,8,6	5/4½ IIIa	Doulton & Co Ltd, St Helens	I-Q
0860.02	D/&C°	9/12,7,4	4½ Ia	1.Dawson & Co Ltd, London 2.Doulton & Co Ltd, Tamworth 3.Dudley & Co Ltd, London 4.Druce & Co Ltd, London 5.Dunn & Co Ltd, London 6.John Dickinson & Co Ltd 7.Alexander Duckham & Co Ltd, London	Q
0860.04	D/&C°	10/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	Doulton & Co, London	B-E
0860.07	D/&C°	11/14,8,4	5½/5 I	Dudley & Co, London N7	Q
0860.09	D/&C°	9/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Dune & Co Ltd, London	W
0920.01m	D&C°/Ld	74	15	Thomas Dockrell Sons & Co, Dublin	B
0930.01	D&C°/Ltd	11,12,8,6/ 7,6,9	5½ IIIa	Dodwell & Co Ltd, London SE3	I
0940.01	D/&C°/Ltd	10/12,8,6/ 7,5,7	4½ IIIa	Dwyer & Co Ltd, Cork	E-F
0960.01	D&C/RA	9,12,7/10,8	4½ Ia	Dee & Clwyd River Authority	
0970.01	D&C/RB	9,12,7/10,11	4½ Ia	Dee & Clwyd River Board	U
1340.01	D.D.D/C°.	11,11,11/8,6	5½	∅ Duchess of Devonshire Dairy Co Ltd	Q
1360.01	DD/&L	12,12/12,7	6 IIIa	Drake Driver & Leaver Ltd, London N16	B-F
1510.01	DEC/&D	11,9,8/14,11	5 III	∅ De Clermont & Dormer Ltd, London EC4	E
1552.01	deJ/&Co./ Ltd..	9,8,8/13,8,6 7,5,7	5½ III	de Jersey & Co Ltd, Manchester	I
1560.01	DELIUS	11,10,7,5,10,11	5½	Daniel & Rudolph Delius Ltd, Bradford	F-R
1590.01	DENT (in triangle)	9,9,11,6 (40)	3½ (11)	E. Dent & Co, London EC	
1600.01	DE/P	9,9/10	4/5	E.A. dePass & Co Ltd, London EC3	F
1600.02	DE/P	9,9/8	4½	" "	U
1600.02a	DE/P	9,9/8	4½	" "	

1630.01	D.E.S/Ltd..	11,10,11/ 7,5,6	4½		David Swans & Son Ltd, London	I
1770.01	D.F.	12,8	5½		Diamond Foundry, Luton	M-O
1770.02	D.F.	11,8	5½		Dormeuil Freres, London W1	I-U
1790.03	D&F	11,14,8	5	III	Debenham & Freebody Ltd, London	E-F
1840.02	DF/C	11,8/8	7		Duncan Fox & Co Ltd, London EC3	R
1875.01	DF/C°/Ld	12,10/9,6/7,8	5		Ø Darlington Forge Co Ltd	F
1920.01	DFM/Ltd	11,8,15/7,5,7	4½		Daviss Feather Mills, London EC	F
2060.01	DG	9,9	4½		Drake & Graham Ltd, Plymouth	Q-R
2060.02	DG	11,10	5		Dicono Gesellschaft, London	F
2080.03	D&G	11,13,10	5½	III	De Zoete & Gorton, London EC2	Q-U
2085.01	D&G	11,14,10	5	III	" "	O
2150.01	DG/W	9,9/12	4½		Drake & Gorham Wholesale Ltd	R
2150.02	DG/W	11,10/14	5		" "	M-Q
2210.02	DH	11,12	5		The Daily Herald, London	I-Q
2230.03	D&H	11,13,11	5½	III	Arthur G. Dixon, London	F-I
2260.02	DHE	11,12,10	5		D.H. Evans, London	F
2280.03	DH/E	12,12/12	7½		" "	B
2310.02	D&H/M	12,13,11/15	5	III	D.A. Dehr & Heine, Manchester	
2320.01	DH/RDC	9,10/10,9,7	4½		Dorking & Horley RDC	U
2330.01	D.H./ R.D.C.	11,12/ 11,11,8	4½		" "	U
2480.01	DI/CS	11,5/8,10	5		Ø Darwen Industrial Co-operative Society	
2510.01	D&I/WE	9,9,4/11,9	4	IIIa	Docks & Inland Waterways Executive	U
2510.02	D&I/WE	9,12,4/12,9	4½	Ia	" "	
2520.01	DIXON	11,5,9,10,13	4½		Peter Dixon & Co Ltd, Oughtibridge, Sheffield	I
2580.02	D&J	11,14,7	4½	III	Denton & Jutsum, London EC2	B
2580.05	D&J	10,12,7	5½	Ia	Dickens & Jones Ltd, London	Q
2580.06	D&J	16,12,11	6½	IIIa	" "	F-I

2730.01	D.L.	11,7	5½	1.Dorman Long (Steel) Ltd, Manchester 2.Dorman Long & Co Ltd, Middlesborough	U
—					
2740.01	D/L	9/6	4½	Davey & Co (London) Ltd	U
2780.01	DL&C°	11,7,14,8,4	4 I	Wm Duff & Co, London EC	B-E
2860.01	DLd/H	11,7,7/12	5	Drakes Ltd, Halifax	F-H
2920.01	DLR	9,6,10	4	Thomas De La Rue Ltd	Q
2920.02	DLR	9,6,10	4½	" "	U
2920.03	DLR	11,7,12	4½	" "	M
2920.06	DLR	11,7,13	7½	" "	
2990.01	<u>DL</u> / <u>Z</u>	12,8/14	5½	Dorman Long & Co Ltd, Middlesborough	Q
3110.02	DM	11,15	5	Daily Mail, London EC	F
3120.02	D.M	11,17	4½	Dempster Moore & Co Ltd, Glasgow	F-I
3140.01	D&M	11,14,15	4½ III	Day & Martin Ltd, London SE	F-H
3170.01	DM/CL	9,11/7,6	4½	Dental Manufacturing Co Ltd	R
3170.02	DM/CL	11,15/8,7	4½	" "	F-I
3290.01	D/M/N	9/11/11	4½	Daily Mail Newspapers Ltd, London EC4	U-V
3310.01	DMS	11,15,10	4½	D.M. Stevenson & Co Ltd, Glasgow	E
3330.01	D.M/&S	11,15/14,10	4 I	David Midgeley & Sons Ltd, Manchester	D
3330.02	D.M/&S	11,15/16,11	5½ II	David Moseley & Sons Ltd, Manchester	B-F
3435.01	D.N/&C°	11,13/16,10,8	5½ II	Ø D.Nicholson & Co	
3520.01	D.N/S.P	11,13/11,10	5½	Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Co Ltd	F
3580.01	D&O	11,12,10	4½ IIIa	Duke & Ockenden Ltd, Littlehampton	I-M
3590.01	DO/&C°	11,10/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	David Oppenheimer & Co Ltd, London	
3590.02	DO/&C°	12,10/14,8,6	4½ III	" "	
3600.01	DOCK/ RELL	9,8,7,9/ 9,9,6,6	5½	Ø Thomas Dockrell Sons & Co Ltd, Dublin	
3680.02	DOWN	11,10,14,13	4½	R. Lansdon-Down, Normansfield, Kingston-upon-Thames	F

3790.02	D/P	11/10	5		D P Battery Co, Bakewell	F-Q
3840.01	D.P.S/Co.	11,10,11/8,6	5½		Darwen Paper Staining Co	E
3870.01	D.P/&/ SONS	12,10/14/ 12,10,14,12	4	Ø	D. Power & Sons Ltd, Walsall	
3880.01	DP/TC	11,10/7,8	5		Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co Ltd, Birmingham	B
3890.01	DP/Tco.	11,10/7,9,6	6		" "	
4050.01	DRAY	11,11,10,8	5		Drayton Paper Works, London SW6	I
4050.01a	DRAY	11,11,10,8	5		" "	E
4060.02	DrB	11,9,14	5,4,5		Dresdner Bank, London	F-I
4080.01	DR/C	11,12/8	5½/5		Dunlop Rubber Co Ltd, Birmingham	I-U
4080.03	DR/C	11,12/8	5½		" "	Q
4120.01a	DR/C°	11,12/8,6	4½		" "	I-S
4130.01	D.R/C°	10,11/8,6	4½		" "	M-R
4130.03	D.R/C°	10,11/8,6	5/4½		" "	S
4150.01	DR/&C°	11,12/14,8,4	5 I		Durrant Radford & Co Ltd, London	I
4160.01	D/R&C°	11/13,14,8,6	4½/5 III		D.Radford & Co, London EC	A
4170.02	D.R/C°Ld	11,12/8,6,7,8	5½		Dunlop Rubber Co Ltd	F
4190.01	DR/DC	9,10/9,7	4½		1.Doncaster RDC 2.Debden RDC	R
4200.01	DR/H	12,13/11	5½		Delco-Remy-Hyatt Ltd, London SW1	I-Q
4210.01	DrJ/C°	11,7,7/8,4	4½		Dr Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen Co Ltd, London	F-I
4250.01	DRUCE	11,12,10,8,10	4½		Druce & Co Ltd, London W1	F
4250.02	DRUCE	9,10,8,7,9	4½		" "	M
4360.05	DS	9,9	4½		Dolphin Square Ltd, London W1	
4370.01	D.S.	11,10	6½		Wm Dawson & Sons Ltd, London EC	D-I
4390.01A	D&S	11,12,10	4½ IIIa		J.W. Draper & Son, London WC	B-E
4390.07	D&S	11,15,11	6 IV		Wm Dawson & Sons Ltd, London EC	A
4430.01	DSC/L	11,10,8/7	4		The Dairy Supply Co Ltd, London	I
4430.03	DSC/L	9,10,7/6	4		" "	
4445.01	DS/&Co.	11,10/12,8,6	4½ IIIa		David Selanders & Co, Glasgow	I-Q

4460.01	DS/G	9,9/9	4½	Darenth & Stone Group HMC	U
4490.01	DS/IR	9,9/4,10	4½	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research	Q-U
4530.01	D&S/Ld	9,14,9/6,7	4½ I	Davis & Soper Ltd, London EC3	
4580.01	D.S./S.	11,11/11	5½	Drabble & Sanderson Ltd, Sheffield	O-U
4710.01	DT	9,6	4½	1.Daily Telegraph, Manchester & London 2.Davies Turner & Co Ltd, Glasgow & Hull	S-W
4710.02	DT	12,10	5½	1.Derry & Toms Ltd, London 2.Daily Telegraph, Manchester & London	Q
4730.01	D&T	11,12,7	4½ IIIa	Derry & Toms, London	B-F
4730.02	D&T	12,12,7	5½ IIIa	" "	H
4730.03	D&T	15,12,9	8½ Ia	" "	Q
4760.01	DT/&C°	9,6/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Davies Turner, London SW	
4780.01	DT&F	13,8,14,8	4½ III	Debenham Tewson & Farmer, London EC	A
4920.01	D.U.C	11,10,8	5½	Davidson Unwin & Co, London EC	
4940.01	DU/DC	9,8/9,7	4½	Droylsden UDC, Manchester	U-V
5000.01	DUNK	12,10,13,13	5	1.G.A.Dunn & Co, London NW1 2.John Dunn & Son, Newcastle	F
5080.01	DV/CC	9,5/7,7	4½, 3/4½	Devon CC	R
5160.01	DW	10,11	6½	Duncan Wallet & Co Ltd, London EC3	U
5210.01	D.W.C/ &.C°	12,17,9/ 13,8,4	5 III	Duke Waring Crisp & Co, London	
5230.01	DWG	9,12,9	5½	D.&W. Gibb, City Soap Works, Wapping	
5260.01	D&W/M	11,14,16/16	5½ Ia	Dehn & Windmuller, Manchester	
5360.01	D.X.	11,9	5½	Daily Express, London EC	F
5460.01	D1/H.M.C.	9,7/10,11,7	4½	Derby No.1 HMC	S-V