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SOCIETY INFORMATION.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES.

New Members.

ROOKE P.

DUFILH C.

Death.

CASTLE-SWEETING K.

Lapsed.

AUGER C.

Change of Address.

HARP M.

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WINKELMANN K.

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I would like to

- 1) thank members who have paid their subscriptions
 - 2) remind those who have not that they became due on Sept. 1st.
- In the interests of economy I do not send a receipt direct: a membership card/receipt is sent with the next bulletin. So if you have not received this you owe for subscription. See page 1 for amounts. We give four month's grace, but if I do not receive your subscription by December 31st. I shall, reluctantly, lapse your membership.

NORTHERN MEETING AUG 25th at MORLEY.

At some time during the day 11 members attended at Morley, coming from a catchment area as far apart as Cleveland, Manchester and Lincolnshire. Most members brought something of interest and the

newer members gained much knowledge from looking at the material on display. Later in the afternoon; when lunch, looking round the dealers' stands and looking at our own material was over; there was a very valuable exchange of ideas about our hobby.

It was decided to hold another of these meetings at Morley on Sat. April 27th 1991. It was felt that a more definite time for the meeting and showing of material would be an improvement. For those who would be likely to attend, could you let me (Ed.) know the time you prefer to begin the meeting proper.

A.G.M. LONDON NOV 10th. 1990.

The A.G.M. is to be held once again at Baden-Powell House, Queen's Gate, London. Date: Sat. Nov 10th. Time: "Official" meeting at 2pm but the room is open from 1pm. Food and drink can be obtained in the building. The theme for members' material will be "Perfins used by Insurance Companies" and the Agenda is as follows.

AGENDA.

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Reports from:-Secretary; Treasurer; Auctioneer; Exch. Pkt. Sec; Bulletin Ed.; Catalogue Ed.; Librarian/Publications Officer.
- 3) Presentation of Ron Bowman Memorial Prize.
- 4) Roy Gault:-Discuss the next move after completion of the 1st Edition of the Edwards Illustrated Catalogue.
- 5) Discuss the up-dating of the next edition of the Tomkins Identities Catalogue.
- 6) Roy Gault:- Slopers Wartime Provisionals.
- 7) Rosemary Smith:-Complete Index for all material in Bulletin.
- 8) Subject of competition for 1991 Spring Meeting.
- 9) Any other business - including correspondence from members.
- 10) Display of members' material relating to Insurance Companies.

EDITORIAL.

Or more accurately - no room for an Editorial; so depending on your viewpoint it is a case of "Hard Lines" or "Thank-goodness".

Just one plea - keep sending material for the Bulletin.

FALSE PERFINS. By J.M. Rucklidge

Please have a look at the following perfins in the numbers section: (for those with no illustrated catalogue, I have included the illustrations from Edwards'. Ed. M.R.S.)

<u>TILLES</u>	<u>EDWARDS</u>	<u>LEGEND</u>
-	0060.02	1
7	0070	10
-	0075	10
9.1	0090.01	11
9B	0097	12
-	0160.02	2
25	0230	3
40.1	0400.01	5
46	0460.01	6
55	0550	7
-	0600	8
61	0610	8

These perfins all fit in a matrix of two six pins by three pins rectangles and could have been produced on such a device by selecting the appropriate pins. They run from 1 to 12 (except 4 and 9). There is, so far as I know, no identity for any of them.

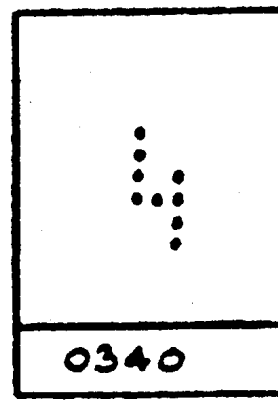
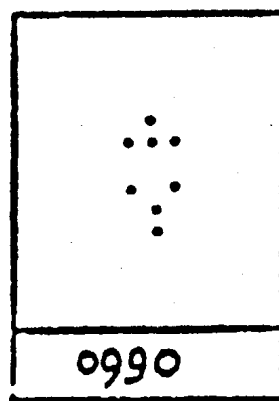
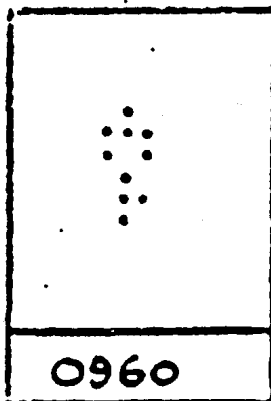
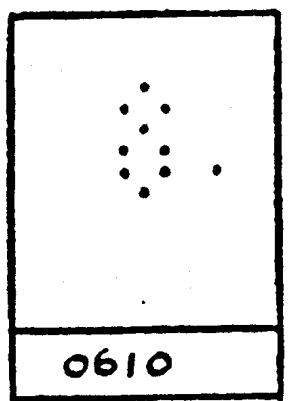
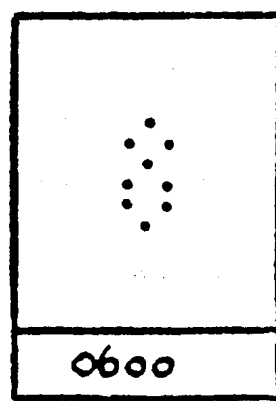
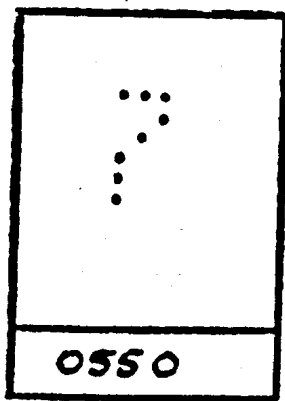
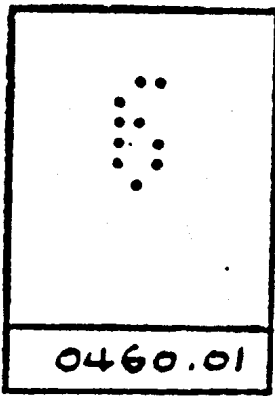
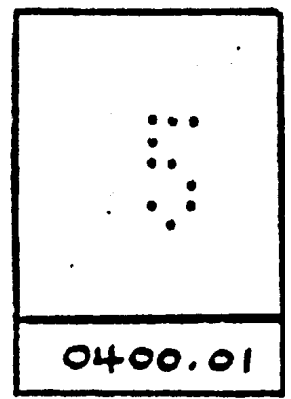
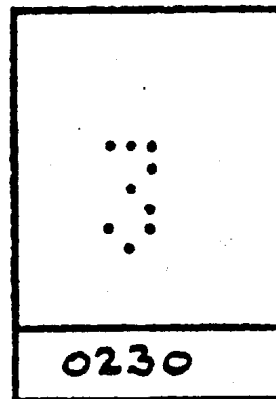
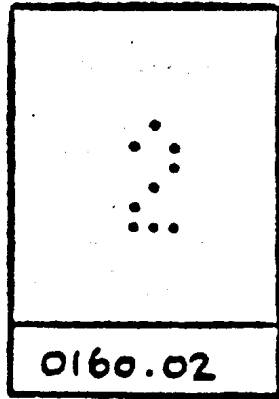
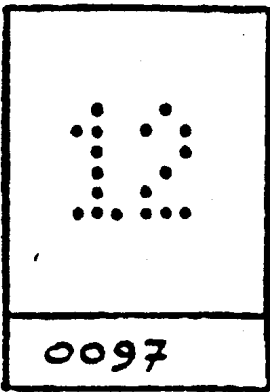
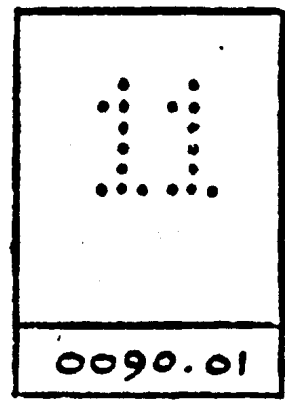
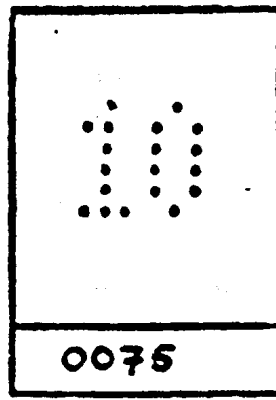
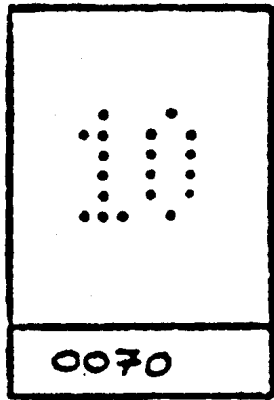
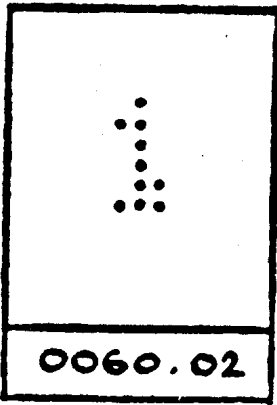
This does to some slight extent confirm my suspicion that these are not true perfins but a month number (hence the restriction 1 to 12) perforated by the recipient as a dating or security device. The superfluous hole in 0060.02 is perhaps a slight confirmation of this, as may also be that in 0610.

Design 0960 and 0990 in Edwards could also have been produced from this set of pins, but it is not clear what these are intended to be.

(I suspect 0160.02 will become 0160.01 in the next edition)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THE NUMERAL PERFINS.

In Bulletin 164 (July/August 1976), MIKE BURROWS wrote that, "because of the numeral system used by Kodak in their film processing laboratories, there is a tendency to ignore numeral



perfins on the stamps after the reign of KGV, with the exception of those used by Council or Hospital authorities.

Recently (i.e. 1976) two stamps, SG463 and 464 (GVI dark colours) were accidentally soaked off pieces in error. It was apparent that they were perfins proper, the 1d perforated 9 (or 6) and the 1½d with a 4. The perforation was not through the backing piece; The 9 (or 6) and 4 are based on the 18 pin matrix covering an area of 4½mm x 10mm."

The illustrations in Bulletin 164 are not accurate - they have been enlarged - but the 9 (or 6) and the 4 are exactly the same shapes as 0460.01 and 0340 respectively. Michael Rucklidge does not think 0340 (Number 4) fits into the same 18 pin matrix of the 12 dies he has pin-pointed.

MEMBERS' WANTS.

DK.R.POWELL

is earnestly seeking a perfin (any perfin) on the Canadian Map Stamp of 1898. If you can help, write direct to Reg.

MK.OLAV HAAKONSEN

is seeking any Norwegian perfins - loose or on cover. He is willing to buy or exchange for any world perfins. Write direct to Olav.

PETER E.J.COX

wants any Penny Red Perfins where the corner letters are "Q H". This is for a specialist study. Write direct to Peter.

MEMBERS' QUERIES.

IBHL Rosemary Smith.

Having acquired a number of Foreign Bill Stamps, on which were a variety of perfins, I found that all the dies were identified in Tomkins or Tilles. However, one begs a question. I1300 IBHL 6,16,13,7 6½mm is identified as International Bank of London Ltd. Can anyone throw any light on the letter 'H' in this perfin? Not identified in Tilles or Tomkins is another I.B.H.L with stops between and much smaller, so presumably the 'H' was there at one time to serve a purpose.

MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES.

AbA Perfin. Bulletin 247 Pg.4

JOHN NELSON gives this information: "this illustration in Edwards has been reversed and the design is in fact AdA. I had a copy on a GB stamp stuck to a small portion of postcard. On the reverse it read "Ad.Ahle..." and there was part of a telegraphic address "AHLERS,SU...". I think the "SU.." may have been the start of SUNDERLAND. The name AHLERS suggests a Scandinavian connection and it may be a coincidence but a Swedish perfin I have with the die A ft A exactly corresponds with the die AdA so far as the two capital A's are concerned."

REG POWELL too writes to say: "I have 3 GB stamps with the perfin, KEVII ½d & Id with pmk's of SUNDERLAND 1908 4 1909 and a KGV with only "...D 13" of pmk showing. Nothing on Eastern Euro' stamps." HARRY SKINNER has two EVII and a GV with SUNDERLAND pmk's and ROY GAULT has an EVII dated 6-4-07 from SUNDERLAND. I think this evidence is conclusive.

KN/Ltd. Bulletin 247 Pg.10

JOHN NELSON states that, much to his surprise, he has found out that KEMSLEY NEWSPAPERS did publish the SUNDAY TIMES during this period mentioned by Mike Bavin. So this seems a safe identity.

1st W.W.PRISONER of WAR CARD. Bulletin 247 Pg.11 BORIS PRITT has sent me a photocopy of a different type of card from Chemnitz but with the same perforation:- GEPRUFT/K.G.L. CHEMNITZ. This is dated 17-7-18. The card was sent under the Red Cross banner. The card in Bulletin 247 was provided by the Sherwood Foresters Prisoner of War Regimental Care Committee.

2d BLUE PERFIN CHECK LIST.

MR.P.ROBINSON

has the 2d Blue perfin check list, compiled by Burkhardt Beer, on his word processor. He has very kindly agreed to provide a print out for any of our members who are interested.' GB members to send direct to Philip, a long S.A.E. He makes no charge but if any one wishes to send a small donation (or mint stamps) he will pass it to the NSPCC, his pet charity. If overseas members send me (Ed.) a self addressed long envelope and some pre QE GB perfins to value of postage, I will stamp their envelope and post a copy to them.

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN LONDON.

Information from MR.A.W.SWANSTON.

I do not collect perfins, but in the 1950's, whilst researching the use of G.B. stamps with an Australian connection, I came upon the C/OF/A perfin used on G.B. stamps. The following information is mostly from correspondence with officials at Australia House in the mid 1950's.

For normal inland mail from Australia House, posted during working hours, a purple Franking stamp was used (Fig.1); the perforated stamps only being used for overseas mail (Fig.2). For this reason, it is usually the stamps of higher value which are found.

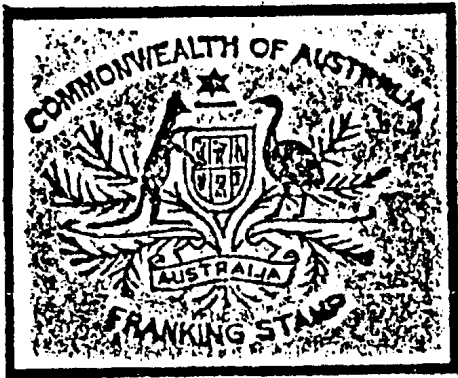


Fig. 1

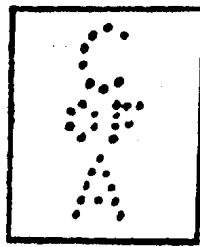


Fig. 2

46TH PARLIAMENTARY
CONFERENCE



Fig. 3

The normal inland rate stamps and lower values are scarce, due to the fact that the stamps were only used on inland mail when Australia House staff were working and the G.P.O. was closed. This was not a very common occurrence.

I was informed that mint stamps perforated C/OF/A were not sold to the public and the stamps were only used on inland mail in very rare circumstances. However, the correspondent at Australia House had a number of re-used envelopes originally sent from Australia House with C/OF/A perfins, and the envelopes and packets had been re-used for return to Australia House. The official sent me a full set of the then current QEII stamps, from ½d to £1, plus the 4d 46th Parl. Conf. stamp of 1957 (Fig.3), all used, all from these re-used items, some showing bits of non-London postmarks which were picked up on the return journey.

No stocks of perforated stamps were held but tended to be done to requirements on a hand machine at Australia House. If a large number were required the stamps would be folded up and perforated thereby giving a mirror image on pairs of stamps. I was told that my correspondent could only remember perforating about 6 of the Parliamentary stamps.

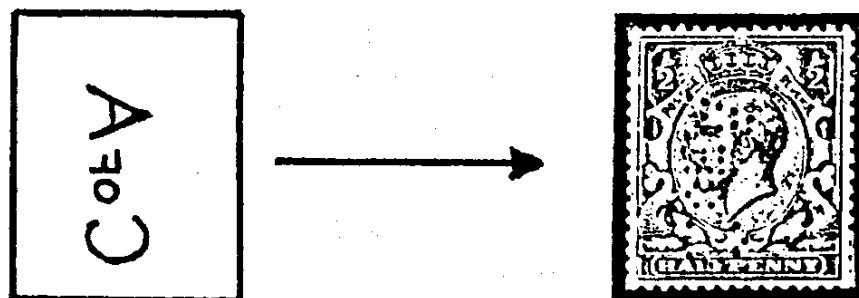


Fig. 4

I have a mint GV ½d green with CofA perfin (Fig.4). This came from a member of the Australian Commonwealth Specialist Society of G.B. who informed me that in 1922, "H.M.A.S.STUART" visited Britain, and the crew were issued with ½d stamps, perforated CofA. The unused remainder of these were returned to Australia House. In 1953 a part sheet was found in the lining of a drawer at Navy Office, London. The part sheet was broken up and sold at auction. My copy cost 8/- and I was told, "it was the last of the Mohicans!"

I have a 6d, 9d, 1/- and 2/6d of the GVI 1939-48 issue. I had to buy these from Australia and even in the 1950's the price was about 50 times the cost of the ordinary used stamps. Although this information is from 35 years ago, it is first hand and I still have the correspondence from Australia House. I have not had cause to doubt any of these facts during my forty years of collecting Australian Philatelic material.

This article adds a little more information to chapter 13 (Overseas Governments, b) Australian High Commission) in the "G.B. OFFICIAL PERFINS" book by T.A. Edwards and B.C. Lucas, published in 1984 by the Perfin Society of GB. (Ed. M.R.S.)

A FURTHER VISIT TO SLOPERS' WORKS. Rosemary Smith.

Mr. W. E. Cokayne (apology due to this gentleman for the wrong spelling of his name in Bulletin 246) kept his promise and on August 31st again welcomed another five of our members to the Tower Royal Works of J. Sloper & Co. Ltd., Blackburn Road, West Hampstead. I feel very privileged to have been one of these five.

We were surprised at the range of types of perforating machine which are used, the majority for non-philatelic purposes. The machines for date stamping cheques and other documents were most ingenious but also very simple to use. One machine in particular was demonstrated to us with a signature as the die. These are for foreign businesses or banks who have to have two signatures to endorse a cheque. If one of the signators is out of the country on business, the cheque is perforated with his signature. (Fig.1)

Fig. 1

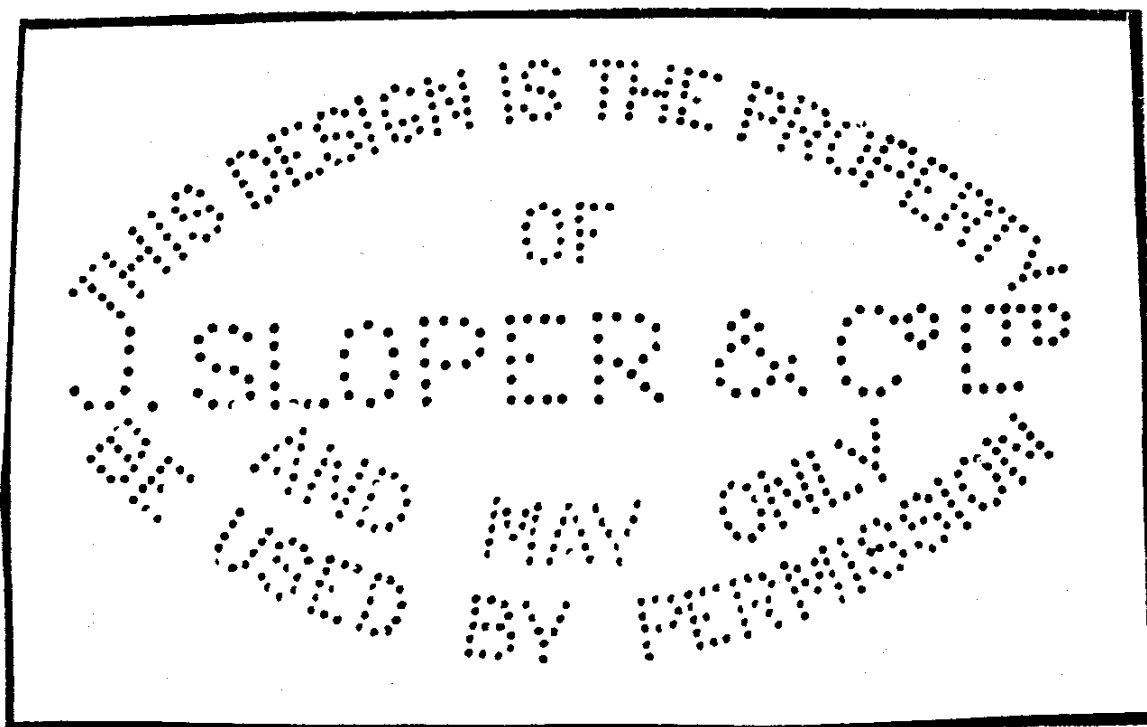
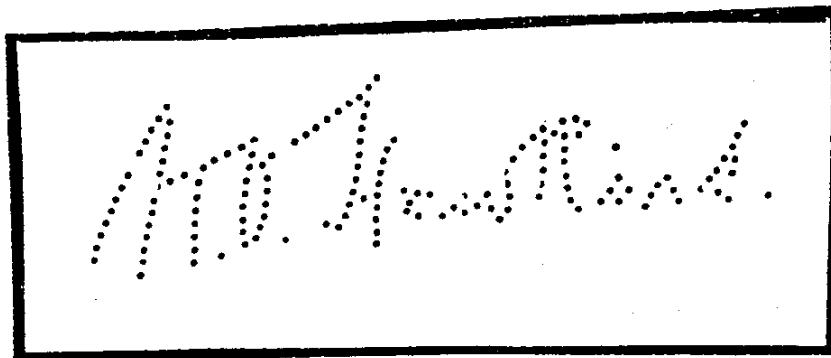


Fig. 2

Another machine had J. Slopers' own die in it and Fig.2 shows this special perforation - it is shown with their permission! They also have an American Cummins perforator.

Whilst looking at the die plates used for perforating postage stamps, I noticed four numbers which had names engraved on the plate. They were 155 (COND NAST); 159 (CHESHIRE CINEMA'S); 235 (CLARK & FENN); 246 (EVANS RANKIN). The dies are illustrated at Figs.3, 4, 5 & 6.

A die plate with the number 155 formed by a grid of small circular holes.

Fig. 3

A die plate with the number 159 formed by a grid of small circular holes.

Fig. 4

A die plate with the number 235 formed by a grid of small circular holes.

Fig. 5

A die plate with the number 246 formed by a grid of small circular holes.

Fig. 6

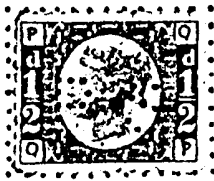
When I returned home I found that these 4 dies are not in the Edwards illustrated catalogue. After writing to Mr. Cokayne he very kindly checked for me and sent the following information. "The dies you have asked about are not in current use and although I have checked some old records I cannot find reference to their use." If any member can cast any light on any of these names, we may be able to track down the purpose for these dies.

We were then taken to the room where the die plates are actually made and shown how the holes are punched in the plate, the hundreds of different size matrix plates used as guides and the different size pins. This part of the works was like stepping back in time. What character! What ambience! Long may the firm retain this individual atmosphere: where you can imagine history being made back in the 1860's.

I have saved the icing on the cake until the end. Just as the visit was ending and we were stepping out of the door, Mr.Cokayne dropped his bombshell. SOME PENNY BLACKS HAD BEEN PERFINNED. Five heads spun round. In 1939, Slopers perforated some sets of stamps to celebrate executing this type of business through five reigns. The sets range from ½d plate, 1d black, 1d

Through Five Reigns

1858



1939



A UNIQUE SET of PERFORATED STAMPS
from the HISTORIC COLLECTION of
J. SLOPER & COMPANY LTD.

The Property of J. Sloper & Co. Ltd.
22, Budge Row, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4.

plate through to GVI dark colours. 16 stamps in all. They were used as gifts to special customers and friends of the then chairman of the company. I shall be eternally grateful to Mr. Cokayne for loaning me one of these presentation sets (which is in his family) to study and photocopy. After examining the set, it is obvious that the PENNY BLACK is a used copy which was perfined and I suspect that the ½d plate was also a used copy. The others are all mint stamps. Details of the stamps are as follows but the S.G. Nos. for EVII and GV are simplified as it is impossible to ascertain the correct watermark or printing.

<u>STAMP</u>	<u>S.G.No.</u>	<u>TILLES</u>	<u>PERFIN</u>	<u>USER</u>
½d plate 12	48	P411.3	PS	Pharmaceutical Soc. of G.B.
1d black B-E	2	J530	J.M/°C	?
1d plate 192	43	M326.2	MJ	?
4½d Jub.	206	N103.1	ND/FS	Nat. Deposit Friendly Soc.
1d Lilac	172	W516.1	WM	Wm.T. Malcolm & Co. EC3
2d EVII	291	J609.3b	JP/°C	?
3d EVII	234	W812.1	WW/Ltd	Wm.Whiteley Ltd.
5d EVII	294	R353.1	RM/°S	?
1/- EVII	314	R353.1	“	?
1d GV	341	F263.2	F&M	Fortnum & Mason Ltd. W1
1½d GV	362	J147.1	J&/CH	?
½d EVIII	457	R284.1	RI/°C/L ^d	Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.
2½d EVIII	460	O191.2	OU/DC	Oldbury/ØOrmskirk UDC.
½d GVI	462	New Die	RTF	?
1d GVI	463	B74.2	B/Bk	Barclays Bank Ltd.
1½d GVI	464	S481.1a	SM/BP	?

David Scott took some : photographs at Slopers' and I have taken some colour photographs of this presentation set which we will show at the meeting at B.P.H. Altogether, an unforgettable experience.

Stephen Steere is trying to arrange for a third visit to Slopers' on a Friday afternoon in November. Write to Michael Rucklidge if you are interested in being included. See Bulletin 246, bottom of page 3 for similar details. If you are interested, but a particular Friday is unsuitable, let Michael know; but remember we cannot dictate dates to Mr. Cokayne.

From Mike Oxley

C3090.01	CHALLINORS (in Arc)	3½	Challinors, Solicitors,	B.
	8,11,10,7,7,5,13,10,11,10		Hanley, Staffs.	
D4970.01	Dun.	17,11,11	6½,4,4	R. G. Dun & Co., I.
			36 & 37 King St., London.	

From Bert Johnson

D1580.01	DENNIS (Diagonal)		Dennis Ruabon Ltd., Halford	B.
	10,9,11,11,4,9	4	Tileries, Ruabon, N. Wales.	
G0010.48	G	19	7½	Ø Guinness & Co.
	Noted on Irish Overprint of 1922, address given as:			
			St. James's Gate Brewery, Dublin.	

From Tony Swales

A0010.09	A	10	5½	5. Abbot Duplicating Book Co Ltd Q
				Abbot Works, Kings Langley, Herts
B1110.03	BC	11,7	4½	Borax Consolidated Ltd., R.
				'Daneshill', Oxshott, Leatherhead.
(Moved to London between 6/1943 and 4/1946 - see Bulletin No.245).				
B1610.03	B&C ^o ./M	15,14,8,6/17	5 III	Baxendale & Co., Manchester. F.
B6490.04	BSA	14,10,10	5½	B.S.A. Cycles Ltd, Birmingham.Q
G1150.01	G/CW	10/8,14	5	Geo. Curling, Wyman & Co., F.
				London E.C.
I1260.01	II&C/L	9,9,14,10/10	4½ III	Ismay, Imrie & Co.,
				White Star Line, Liverpool.
I2670.01	IWC/SC ^o	5,14,8/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	I.W. Caley & Co., Undertakers, B.
				Norwich.
J0010.06	J	8	7	Jaeger Co. Ltd., I.
				119a Princess St., Edinburgh.
O0620.01	OETZMANN (in an arc)			Oetzmann & Co, Hampstead Rd B
		10,10,7,9,13,10,13,13	4	London
P122.	PCSS	9,9,10,105		Professional and Civil Service I.
				Supply Association, 80 George St.
				and 28 Frederick St., Edinburgh.

From Maurice Harp (Noted in The Perfins Bulletin, May 1990)

W0559.01	WB...Co	13,13,8,10?	34	William Bryce & Co., Tanners, A.
				36 Mark Lane & 21 Mincing Lane
				London, E.C. Also Glasgow.

From David Warren

B7070.03 B&T 14,14,7 4½ III Balme S Thomas I.
17 Basinghall St., London E.C.2
W7580.01 W.T./&S. 17,7/13,11 5½ III W. Tetley & Sons, Bristol. E.

From David Scott

C2787.01 CG/&C°/L^d 8,10/12,8,6/7,7 4½ IIIa Charles Gask & Co. Ltd., D.
Wholesale & Retail Drapers,
122-132 Oxford St., &
1-5 Wells St, London.
J0640.03 JB/SC° 6,11/12,7,4 4½ Ia James Booth & Co. Ltd., U.
P.O. Box 214, Argyle St.,
Birmingham 7

From Rosemary Smith

C3730.01 C.I.H/&S 9,5,11/13,11 4 C. J. Hambro & Son, London; E.
C3570.01 C.I 7,5 5½ Credito Italiano, London E.C. I.
E0770.02 ESC°. 10,13,8,6 5½ III Delete Ø of Ellis & Co., B.
Royal Exchange Buildings, London
EC
M0380.02 M.B 17,13 5½ Macfarlane & Robinson Ltd., I
Roxburgh Works, Scotstoun,
Glasgow.
W3170.01 WG/L 14,10/7 5/5½ Walker-Gordon Laboratories, I.
London W.

From Dave Hill

L56.3 LB/L^d/PS 6,11/6,6/8,9 4½ Lever Brothers & Unilever Ltd, Q.
Port Sunlight, Cheshire.

From Arthur Smith

L0290.01b L/B 6/11 4½ Lingard's (Bradford) Ltd., R.
Bradford.

From John Nelson

A1640.01 AdA 14,12,14 7 Ø Ad. Ahlers, Sunderland. F-I.
E4720.01 E/T/C 9/6/7 4½ The Exchange Telegraph Co Ltd U
36/37 Queen St., London E.C.4

From Mike Bavin

K1420.01 KN/L^{td} 10,13/6,5,6 5½/4½ Kemsley Newspapers Ltd.,
(Published the Sunday Times).

From Ian Burns

J1670.01 JC&S 7,8,14,10 4½ I J. Christie & Son Ltd., F-I.
Clothiers & Outfitters,
11 St. Andrew Sq., Edinburgh.

With the re-issue of the Illustrated catalogue pages for the letter 'H', the following identities now bear new numbers:

H0010.02	H	9	3½	Becomes H0010.03 - the old 02 & 03, and identified with Hungerford Associates, Trevor (Bulletin No.216).
H0010.11	H	11	5½	Becomes H0010.08
H0010.12	H	11	5½	Becomes H0010.09
H0010.17	H	11	9	Becomes H0010.12
H0010.18	H	11	8	Becomes H0010.11
H0010.23	H	12	5½	Becomes H0010.15
H0010.24	H	12	6	Becomes H0010.18
H0010.26	H	12	8½	Becomes H0010.21
H0010.31	H	12	9	Becomes H0010.23
H0010.39	H	14	11½	Becomes H0010.28
H0010.41	H	15	9	Becomes H0010.29 - Tilles 1.10A mentioned in Bulletins 224 and 227.
H0010.44	H	17	7	Becomes H0010.32
H0010.52	H	23	11½	Becomes H0010.36
H1530.07	H/&C ^o	11/13,11,8	4 III	This is now H1530.02
H1547.02	HS/C ^o ..	11,14/9,8	5½ III	Becomes 1545.01
H2240.01	HEAT monogram in star			Should read 73 pins
H4270.03	HK/&C ^o	Becomes H4275.01 HK/&C ^o .-can anyone provide an illustration of the die showing the final stop?		
H5170.04	HM/SS	11,15/15,11	6 IIIa	Becomes H5170.03

The following corrections should be made to the Tomkins Catalogue:

HY	10,5	4½	This should read <u>H8060.01</u>
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Errors in Bulletin 247

A0010.01	AA/B	10,10/14	5	Anglo- <u>Austrian</u> Bank, London. H.
B5370.01A	BP/C ^o L ^d	Should read <u>B5730.01A</u>		
J5340.01	J/MG	Should read <u>6/11,8</u>		
L532.2	LSS/C ^o	Should read <u>L513.2</u>		
R1090.01	RSC ^o /L ^{td}	Should read <u>12,12,8,6/6,5,7</u>		
S240	SE/CD	Should read <u>10,10/8,11</u>		

0010.01	F	7	4½	1.W.& F.Faulkner, Chester 2.T.& W.Farmiloe Ltd, London SW2 3.W.N.Froy & Sons Ltd, London W6 4.Fortes (Holdings) Ltd - Hotel Division	I-V
0010.15	F	12	12½	Freemans Ltd, London SW9	I-W
0010.16	F	13	6½	H.&C.J.Feist, London EC	B-F
0020.01	F	14	5½	John S.Fitter & Son, London	B-Q
0210.02	FB	8,15	5½,6	Thos Firth & John Brown Ltd, Sheffield	M-R
0210.05	FB	8,15	5	Feddon Bros & Co, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	E
0220.05	F.B	8,14	6	Thos Firth & John Brown Ltd, Sheffield	U-W
0250.01	F&B	8,14,14	5½ III	Fowlie Boden & Wills Ltd, London EC	F-I
0250.03	F&B	8,11,14	6½ IIIa	Foster & Braithwaite, London	B-E
0250.05	F&B	7,12,11	4½ I	Fowlie Boden & Wills Ltd, London EC	
0270.03	FBC	8,13,8	5	Faire Blattman & Co, London EC3	I-Q
0270.10	FBC	7,12,7	5½	Friern Barnet UDC	Q
0280.02	FB/C	8,12/8	5	Fred Braby & Co Ltd, Glasgow & Falkirk	F
0290.01	F/BC	7/11,7	4½	1.Folkestone BC, Kent 2.Finsbury BC, London 3.Flint BC	S-W
0300.01	FB/&Co	8,13/13,8,6	4½ Ia	F.Braby & Co Ltd, Glasgow	B-F
0300.05	FB/&Co	8,14/16,8,4	5 II	Frederick Bird & Co, London W	B-F
0310.02	FB/&Co.	8,13/13,8,6	5½ III	Fownes Bros & Co, London	E-Q
0310.02a	FB/&Co.	8,13/13,8,6	5½ III	" "	E-R
0310.03	FB/&Co.	8,13/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	F.Braby & Co Ltd, London SE	B-Q
0320.01	F.B/&Co.	10,13/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	" "	B-E
0350.01	FB/CoLd	7,11/7,4,6,6	4½	1. " " 2.Faire Bros & Co Ltd, Leicester	R-V
0350.02	FB/CoLd	8,14/7,6,6,7	5/4	F.Braby & Co Ltd, London W1	I-Q
0350.03	FB/CoLd	8,14/8,6,7,7	5/4½	" "	I-Q
0370.01	F.B/Co.Ld.	10,15/8,6,7,7	4½	Faire Bros & Co Ltd, Leicester	E-I

0380.01	FB/GV	7,11/9,7	4½	Farrow Bersey Gain Vincent & Co, London	R-V
0430.01	FB/Ld	8,14/7,7	5	Fuerst Bros & Co Ltd, London EC3	F-H
0430.01a	FB/Ld	8,14/7,7	5	" "	I
0430.02	FB/Ld	8,14/7,7	4½	" "	
0610.01	FC	7,7	4½	1.Finchley Corporation 2.Fulham Corporation 3.Fleetwood Corporation 4.Francis Coates & Son Ltd, Bedford	Q-W
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0610.02	FC	8,8	5	F. Conradi, London	Q
0620.01	F+C	8,5,8	5½	Frazer & Co (Cardiff) ltd	I-U
0690.01	F.C/DCo	8,8/11,8,4	4½	Francis Chapman Son & Deckes, London EC	F-I
0700.01	FC/EW	8,8/10,14	5	Fraser & Chalmers Engineering Works, Erith	I
0770.01	F/&Co	8/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	Few & Co, London WC	B-F
0770.02	F/&Co	8/14,8,4	5 I	" "	F-Q
0850.01	F&Co./ (N/S)/Ld.	7,9,7,4/ 4,8,4,7,4/6,5	4 III	Frazer & Co (North Shields) Ltd, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Q
0910.01	FC/SD	8,8/10,11	5	Francis Chapman Son & Deckes Ltd, London WC2	I-Q
1040.01	FD/B	7,9/11	4½	Findlay Durham & Brodie,London WC1	R-U
1080.01	FD/C	8,12/10	5½	Flatau Dick & Co, London EC2	I-Q
1103.01	F.D/Co	8,11/8,4	5	Finsbury Distillery Co, London EC	B-I
1120.01	F.D/&Co	8,11/14/8,6	4½ Ia	Franklyn Davey & Co, Bristol	F-Q
1160.02	F/D/J	7/9/6	4½	Fairclough Dodd & Jones Ltd, London EC3	Q
1290.01	FE/&Co.	8,10/13,8,6	5½ III	Fox Elliot & Co Ltd, Plymouth	B-I
1305.01	FEPCo./ Ld	8,10,10,8,6/ 7,7	5½	Frictionless Engine Packing Co Ltd, F Manchester	
1310.02	FES	8,10,11	5	F.&E. Stoneham Ltd, London EC2	I-Q
1420.01	FFC	8,8,8	5	Frank Fehr & Co, London EC3	I-Q
1430.01	F/FC	7/7,7	4½	" "	R-U
1580.01	FG	7,9	4½	1.Fownes Gloves Ltd, Worcester 2.Faulkner Green & Co Ltd, London	R-U

1590.01	F.G	8,10	5½		F.Gorringe Ltd, London SW1	F-U
1630.02	FG/&Co	8,10/13,8,6	5½ III		F.Gregory, Horley	E-I
1770.01	F.H	8,11	5½		F.W.Harmer & Co Ltd, Norwich	R-U
1790.01	F.H/&C	8,12/16,8	5½ II		Furley Hallett & Creery, Ashford	A-C
1820.02	FH/CoLd	8,12/8,6,7,7	4½		Frank Horsell & Co Ltd, Leeds	I
1830.01	FH/MB	7,10/15,15	4½/5½		Fleuret Haxell Marks & Barley, London WC1	W
1840.01	FH/MC	7,10/11,7	4½		Farnham HMC	U
1860.01	FH/P	10,12/14	4½		F.H.Powell & Co, Liverpool	F
1900.01	FH/&V	7,10/12,7	4½ Ia		Fleuret Haxell & Vine, London WC1	M
1920.01	F.H.W/L	8,12,16/7	4	Ø	Freeman Hardy & Willis,Leicester	F-Q
1920.02	F.H.W/L	8,12,15/7	4½	Ø	" "	Q
2010.02	F/I	8/5	5		Fraser's Ipswich Ltd	
2030.01	F.I/Co.	8,5/8,6	5½/5	Ø	Falkirk Iron Co Ltd	F-I
2050.01	F.I/S.C	8,5/12,10	5½		Frodingham Iron & Steel Co, Scunthorpe	F-I
2060.01	F.I/&SC°/ Ltd	8,5/14,10,8,6/ 7,5,7	4½ Ia		" "	I-O
2070,03	FISON	10,5,11,12,14	4½		Joseph Fison & Co Ltd, Ipswich	
2130.01	F&J	7,12,6	4½ Ia		Fassett & Johnson Ltd, London	I-U
2130.01a	F&J	7,12,6	4½ Ia		" "	R
2130.02	F&J	7,14,6	4½ I		" "	I-Q
2130.03	F&J	8,14,7	5½ I		" "	F-Q
2140.01	F/&J	7/12/6	4½ Ia		" "	R-U
2225.01	F.J.S/ &Co	8,7,10/ 14,8,6	4½ III		F.J.Smith & Co, Birmungham	A-B
2310.01	FK	7,9	4½		F.Keay & Co Ltd, Birmingham	R-U
2330.01	F&K	7,12,9	4½ Ia		Fulham & Kensington HMC	R-U
2340.01	FKCo	8,10,7,4	5		Fisher King & Co, London SE1	A-I
2410.01	FL	7,6	4½		Fremilins Ltd, Dover & Maidstone	Q-U
2410.03	FL	8,7	5½		" "	Q
2460.01	FLd	8,7,6	5		Ferodo Ltd	I-U

2473.01	F/Ld	8/7,7	5	Fraser's (Ipswich) Ltd	M-R
2510.01	FLOUR	7,6,8,8,10	3½	Buchanan's Flour Mills Ltd, Liverpool	B-F
2515.01	F&/LS	8,13/7,11	5½ III	F.&L.Sitzler, Eastcheap, London	E
2610.02	FM	7,11	5	Foy Morgan & Co Ltd. London EC3	I-M
2610.03	FM	8,15	5	Forbes Munn & Co, London EC3	M
2610.04	FM	8,15	6½	Foy Morgan & Co Ltd, London EC3	M-R
2630.01	F&M	8,14,15	4½ I	Fortnum & Mason Ltd, London W1	F-I
2630.02	F&M	7,12,11	4½ Ia	" "	I-R
2850.01	FMS/Ltd	8,15,10/7,5,7	4½/5	Fr Meyers Sohn Ltd, London EC	B-I
3090.01	FORCE/ FOOD	7,8,10,7,9/ 7,8,8,9	3½	A.C.Finken Ltd, London WC1	F
3100.01	FORD	8,10,12,11	5½	Ford Motor Co Ltd, Manchester	
3110.01	FOX	8,10,9	5½	G.S.Fox & Co, Falmouth	A
3160.01	FP	7,8	4½	1.Foster Porter & Co Ltd, London W1 2.Francis Peak & Co Ltd, London EC3	Q-W
3180.01	F.P.	8,9	6	Frederick Penberthy, London	B-O
3190.03	F&P	8,14,10	5 I	Fielding & Platt Ltd, Gloucester	F-I
3190.07	F&P	7,12,8	4½ Ia	Francis & Pearse Ltd, London EC2	
3250.02	FP/CL	8,10/8,7	4½	Foster Porter & Co Ltd, London	B-Q
3270.01	FP/&Co	8,10/13,8,6	4½ Ia	Footman Pretty & Co Ltd, Ipswich	F-Q
3280.01	F.P/&C°/ D	8,10/12,8,6/ 11	5½ III	Ferrier Pollock & Co, Dublin	
3320.01	FPN	8,9,13	4½	Footman Pretty & Nicholson, Ipswich	E-F
3330.01	F.P/&N	8,11/14,13	4½ III	" "	A-E
3340.01	F/P/P	8/10/10	4½	Fison Packard & Prentice Ltd, Ipswich	M-Q
3350.01	FP/&S	8,10/12,10	4½ IIIa	Faudel Philips & Son, London EC	B-F
3460.02	FR	8,13	8	Furness Railway Co	B-I
3460.04	FR	7,10	5/4½	"	
3510.01	FR&Co	8,12,14,8,4	5 I	Field Roscoe & Co, London WC1	F-I

3520.02	FR/&Co	7,10/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Field Roscoe & Co, London WC1	Q-U
3520.05	FR/&Co	8,12/14,8,4	5 I	Fletcher Russell & Co Ltd, Warrington	F-Q
3522.01	F.R/&Co	8,13/14,8,4	5 III	F. Rosenthal & Co, London	B-E
3530.01	FR/DC	7,10/9,7	4½	1.Flaxton RDC, York 2.Faringdon RDC, Berkshire	U-W
3550.02	FRW	7,10,11	4½	Fowlie Reid & Wills Ltd, Manchester & London	I-Q
3550.03	FRW	7,10,12	4½	" "	Q
3560.01	FR/W	7,10/12	4½	" "	R
3580.01	FRY	8,12,9	5	J.S. Fry & Sons Ltd, Bristol	I-U
3580.02	FRY	8,13,9	5	" "	A-I
3600.01	FR/Y	8,12/8	5	" "	U-W
3680.01	FS	7,9	4½	1.Falk Stadelmann & Co Ltd, London EC1 2.Falks, Brighton	R-V
3700.01	F&S	7,12,9	4½ Ia	1.F.Francis & Sons Ltd, London 2.Fitzpatrick & Son, London	R-U
3700.02	F&S	8,12,10	4½ IIIa	Fordham & Son, London N1	B-I
3700.03	F&S	7,14,9	4½ III	Field & Sons, London SE	I
3700.05	F&S	8,14,10	4½ I	Fordham & Son, London N1	F-I
3700.06	F&S	8,14,10	5 III	J.S.Fry & Sons, Bristol	B-Q
3750.01	F.S/&Co..	8,11/13,8,6	5½ III	F.Steiner & Co Ltd, Manchester	E-F
3800.01	FS/&Co/ Ld	8,11/12,8,6/ 6,7	4½ IIIa	Falk Stadelmann & Co Ltd, London	F-M
3800.02	FS/&Co/ Ld	6,10/14,8,4/ 7,7	4 I	" "	F
3830.01	FS/&G	8,10/14,10	4½ I	Field Sons & Glacier, Southwark	F
3900.01	FS/&M	8,10/14,15	5 I	Fielding Son & MacLeod, London E	F-Q
3905.01	F/SP	7/9,8	4½	Polish Philatelists Association in UK	W
3910.01	FSS	8,10,10	4½	Ferguson Shaw & Sons, Glasgow	H-O
3930.01	FS/&S	8,12/14,12	5½ III	Fisher Son & Sibray Ltd, Sheffield	E-Q
3950.01	FS/W	7,9/12	4½	Fore Street Warehouse, London	Q

3950.02	FS/W	7,9/11	5	∅	Fore Street Warehouse, London	E-I
3950.03	FS/W	8,10/14	5		" "	I-Q
3970.01	FSW/Co.L	8,11,15/10,6,7	5½	∅	" "	E
3970.02	FSW/Co.L	8,12,17/10,6,7	5½		" "	B-E
4190.01	FTP	8,7,10	5		F.Tennant Pain, London EC	B-I
4260.01	FU/DC	7,8/9,7	4½		1.Feltham UDC 2.Farnham UDC, Surrey	R-W
4270.01	F.U/D.C	8,8/11,8	4½		Fareham UDC, Hampshire	R-U
4320.01	F.W	8,14	5		Farrington Works & H.Pontifex & Sons Ltd	F-Q
4320.02	F.W	8,16	5½		Fylde Water Board, Blackpool	F
4370.01	FW/&Co	8,14/12,8,6	4½ IIIa		Francis Willey & Co, Bradford	B-E
4370.01a	FW/&Co	8,14/12,8,6	4½ IIIa		F.Warren & Co, London WC1	F-Q
4370.03	FW/&Co	8,14/12,8,6	5/4½ IIIa		" "	I-Q
4400.01	FWCo/Ld	8,14,8,4/7,7	4½		Furness Withy & Co Ltd, London EC3	E
4400.02	FWCo/Ld	8,14,8,4/7,7	5		" "	I
4407.01	F.W/Co.Ld.	10,17/8,6,7,7	5	∅	" " West Hartlepool	
4410.01	FW/&Co/ Ld	8,14/12,8,6/ 6,7	4½ IIIa		F.Warren & Co, London WC1	F
4460.01	FWH/&Co	8,14,12/14,8,4	4½ I		F.W. Harmer & Co Ltd, Norwich	H-R
4463.01	FWH/&Co.	8,15,11/14,8,6	4½ III		" "	
4505,01	FW/&S	8,12/13,9	5 ?		F. Webb & Son, Wordsley, Stourbridge	