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Auction No.1 (1991) & Auction No.2 (1991) 24 Pages.

"M" Pages of Tomkins Catalogue 11 Pages.

EDITORIAL Rosemary Smith.

I have had a pleasing number of contributions sent in for this bulletin and some articles will have to be left over until next time. Many of the articles give partial information and then ask for more details. Please! read carefully and if you can add anything, or answer the queries, do write in. Your bits and pieces make interesting reading for many members.

SOCIETY INFORMATION

SUBSCRIPTIONS J. M. Rucklidge.

As Treasurer it is my sad duty to report that at 31 December, 36 members were behind in their payment of subscription. This is despite the red cross on the address label on the December bulletin envelope. Since the majority of these have bid in auctions recently and/or subscribe to the Edwards catalogue I cannot think that this is anything but an oversight - but we cannot know this. The rule is that after four month's grace we lapse your membership, and this, of course, happens at 31 Dec.

Well this is the season of goodwill so I am extending the cut-off date to 28 February. After that, if you still have not paid this will definitely be your last bulletin.

How do you know if you have not paid? You will not have received a 1990/91 membership card and there is a red cross on your address label with the amount due (in sterling). If this applies to you please pay and make me happy.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members.

PALMER MRS. P.D.

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HAMILL I.A.

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NOUILO A.G.F.

Death
ARISS P.

Change of Address
DEVERELL MISS J.
PERFETT G.E.

THACKER DR.R.H.
MACEY M.G.E.

SOCIETY MEETINGS

Morley Meeting. A reminder that Saturday April 27th 1991 was the date arranged for the next meeting in the North. Time will be 1pm to 4-30pm. Venue as Bulletin 247.

(Ed. M.R.S.)

London Meeting. The spring meeting at Baden Powell House is set for Saturday May 11th. Time 1pm to 5pm. Make a note now!!

PRESENT EDWARDS & TOMKINS CATALOGUES.

Now the 'S' pages of the Edwards Illustrated Catalogue are going to the post, this completes the individual letters. Roy Gault (and his band of collators) deserves congratulations for speedily completing this mammoth task and producing such an excellent work of reference.

Roy is now busy preparing up-date pages which will contain all the new dies reported by members who have copies of the Edwards Catalogue and obviously have used it as a useful point of reference.

With this Bulletin comes the 'M' pages of the Tomkins Catalogue, with 'P' and maybe 'S' pages with the April issue. A number of members have noticed some discrepancies when cross checking numbers from Tilles to Edwards; or identities missed from Tomkins; or incorrect spelling/addresses in Tomkins.

Roy will be only too pleased to hear about any mistakes in these catalogues. Once a fact is in print, it will remain until someone notices the error. He has deleted many inaccuracies from the old Tomkins, Tilles and Van Lint catalogues, but many eyes are better than one. (Cyclops!)

CATALOGUE CORNER 2. Geoff Longbottom

Collectors of U.K. perfins often think the complexities of their collections are substantial. They can, however, seem relatively modest when compared to the problems of collecting perfins from some other countries.

Through the good auspices of Brian Birch, a former Librarian of the Perfin Society, I recently received a hard bound copy of the fourth, 1987 edition of KATALOG PERFINU Z UZEMI CESKOSLOVENSKA (purists please forgive the omission of appropriate accents). Literally translated it means PERFINs FROM THE TERRITORY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA and, happily, the main editor, the late Vojtech Maxa, produced an English translation of the preface in 1988 which makes this catalogue easily usable by English language only speaking and reading collectors.

A superb example of the perfin cataloguers art, it contains detailed information, arranged in alphabetical order, on 1029 perfin patterns used by organisations operating in the current Czechoslovakian territory between 1877, when perfins were first introduced, until about 1950 when, effectively, they were discontinued. Many multiple die patterns are shown in a special section, as are the perfins used by private collectors and stamp clubs.

At this point, the complexities start to arise. These perfins can be found on the stamps of Austria, Hungary, Poland, Germany, Bohemia S Moravia and Slovakia as well as Czechoslovakia. Additionally, identifying users is not aided by the fact that during the Austro-Hungarian rule and in pre-war Czechoslovakia, stamp cancellation on printed papers and newspapers sent by mail were applied by the receiving office rather than the despatching office.

Along-side each pattern illustration (all patterns were accurately re-drawn for this edition), there is a catalogue number, a note of the perfin users Post Office and a scarcity rating for each pattern. Substantial additional detail is also given including, where known, the users name (614 positively identified, 242 indirectly identified and only 170 still unidentified), the period of usage, and indications of coil stamp, postal stationery and damaged perforator usage.

MULTI-DIE PERFIN MACHINES. J. M. Rucklidge.

With multiples in the form of strips or blocks it is usually possible to assess the number of dies in the machine. This, I feel, is of interest and is worth recording. I suggest that this could be recorded as numerals - 1 indicating a single die machine, and m x n indicating a machine with n rows of m dies each. For example PAC would be "12x1" (though this was modified to 10x1 for decimal issues) and NC would be "3x2".

It is not obvious where this information could be placed. There is hardly room in the Tomkins catalogue. In the present Edwards catalogue the only feasible position is in the bottom of the illustration rectangle. If the two catalogues were combined with "identities" (only) on the reverse it could be placed immediately below the lettering. Members' views would be welcome.

WHICH PERFINS SHOULD NOT BE CATALOGUED IN EDWARDS? Chris Carr.

There are two opposing sides to this problem. The Secretary thinks that the catalogue should not list those 'perfin' which are strictly cancelling devices e.g. the numbers as mentioned in Bulletin 248 and presumably such perfins as C.0257.01, C.0260.01 etc. My own opinion is that all known perfins should be catalogued whether they are true perfins, cancelling devices or even private perfins used by members for their own mail. The reason I say this is so that everything is recorded, it is then up to members to decide what they will collect. To limit the recording of material now could create problems for future collectors.

What do you think? Please write to the Bulletin editor!

THE BULLETIN EDITORS' THOUGHTS.

I too think that there should be some recording of ALL perfin devices. However, I do not think they should be incorporated into the Edwards Catalogue which should be kept as the definitive work of postage stamps perforated for security purposes.

Now we have a number of Slopers' old die books, given to us by Mr. Cokayne, a director at Slopers, there is enough material in these to publish a separate catalogue showing all the 'cancelling' dies other than true perfins.

It would be a large project for the future, but we do have a great deal of information to hand for such a publication.

CDP Link with Charles D. Phillips details from Ron Brown.

On one of my searches for perfin, or perfin related items, I came across a bank draft, with date 7-9-04 perforated through the draft. On closer examination I noticed the EVII 1d stamp used as an encashment receipt had the perfin CDP (C.2130.01 in Edwards) which is identified in Tomkins for Charles D. Phillips. So what! you may say; but the interesting point for the perfin collector was that the draft was made out to Charles D. Phillips and the CDP perfin was cancelled by the signature "Charles D. Phillips".

The draft came from the FISHGUARD & ROSSLARE RAILWAY & HARBOURS COMPANY whose bank was Messrs Glyn Mills, Currie & Co. The bank which remitted the cash was Metropolitan Bank of Newport, Mon.

A second draft was in the vendors box, dated 21st Sept 1904. This too was from the Fishguard & Rosslare Railways & Harbours Company and made out to a James Ottway. This 1d EVII stamp used as the encashment receipt had the perfin GS/WR (Die 3) (W.4870.03 in Edwards). This draft was remitted by the Bank of Ireland at Waterford.

To say I was surprised when I came to study these two items would be an understatement, but this find typifies the fascination of our hobby. It pays to examine every perfin item very carefully.

(In Ron Bowman's book "Railway Perfins of Great Britain", it says, "The new harbour and station at Rosslare opened in 1906 to accommodate the Fishguard to Rosslare route to Ireland which began operations on August 30th of that year".

The Fishguard & Rosslare Railways & Harbour Company became part of the Great Southern and Western Railway, but I have no date to hand of this incorporation. Ed. - M.R.S.)

An Impression Of My Visit To Slopers Works by Dave Hill.

A small Victorian, even Dickensian, works in a not very salubrious part of N.W. London behind West Hampstead tube station. Having said that, I have to agree with Mr. Cokayne that had they not kept down the cost of what they produce and spent more money on the works they would not have survived over a hundred years.

One or perhaps two women perforate stamps, 3-5 days per week as required using single or 12 headed dies. This is the significance of the 1 or 12 in the record book of dies which is kept by Slopers although they perforate 10 stamps at a pass. These machines are more complex than the dies you see in machines sold to companies to perforate their own stamps. This is because the ones at Slopers have to be changed frequently from one perfin to another. Once there were 12 or more women perforating stamps each day in the years between the wars at New Bridge Street, London EC1.

Perhaps a die wears and they make a new one but its just an engineering job as long as it perforates the stamps all right. Although they use templates the new die will not necessarily be identical to the old one. Indeed, they might get a small order from a new client and have a similar die which they will simply modify in case they get no more orders; perhaps taking the pins from the leg of an 'R' to make a 'P' which would not be as the 'P' template. As a die wore they put in progressively larger pins. This is not to say they have not made machines with different heads.

Each job was looked at primarily from the engineering standpoint. I very much doubt that they ever consciously made different dies for different branches of the same company unless they were asked. If they were asked, the differences would be major ones, not secret marks as is sometimes thought.

Other machines are made to do with security endorsing, i.e. dating or numbering, which require constant changing and these are very neat but again cost is the prime factor. However clever a machine might be, if it is too dear it will not sell.

These machines would work on a slightly different principle to the perfin machine. If I understood correctly, they have in effect pins which retract into holes which somehow prevent the pins perforating. The perfin machine I think always has pins in the shape of the letters and the corresponding holes.

Mr. Cokayne is primarily an Engineer, and prototype and other light engineering work is carried out by the firm.

MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES.

G/N/C Perforator. Bulletin 249 Pg 14

STEPHEN STEERE has informed me that this perforator of the General Nursing Council - now defunct - has now been donated to the society. Grateful thanks are expressed to Barbara Priddy for this gift, and to Stephen Steere for being in the right place at the right time. Stephen will bring it to Baden Powell House on May 11 for members to examine.

"Plastic" (CT/StR Perfin) Bulletin 249 Pg 14

Although this has nothing to do with perfins, I mention this for the members who, like myself, are always interested in acquiring accurate information of any kind. After my questioning 'plastic at the turn of the century', MIKE BAVIN gives the following data - "The oldest plastic is Celluloid (1869); Casein plastic (1897); Bakelite (1909) although the basic chemistry was known in 1872". I am thoroughly squashed! !

London and Morley Meetings. Bulletin 249 Pg 2

BRIAN MERRYWEATHER has sent the following comments - which I am sure are much appreciated by the Officers of the Society. "As a novice collector of perfins, I would like to recommend the meetings held in London, Morley or elsewhere, as being most instructive and informative. The Officers and members present give freely of their extensive knowledge".

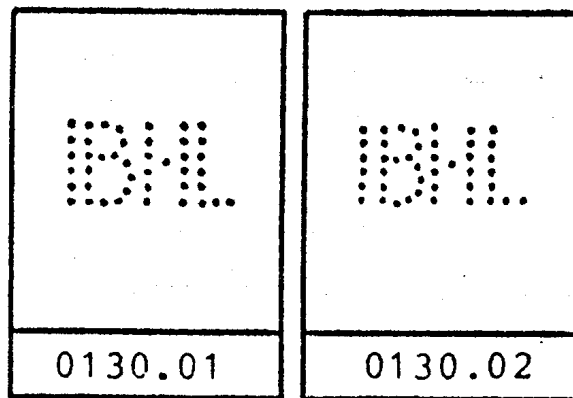
IBHL Perfin Bulletin 249 Pg 13

Whilst Checking through a letter of MAGNUS WERNER from Sweden he has made me aware that the article in Bulletin 248 Pg 6 was misleading. Tilles only shows one die for IBHL Cat.No.13 (not I.1300 as stated) with details 6,16,13,8 7½mm high. Edwards has a second illustration for this perfin (I.0130.02) which has the same number of holes in each letter, but the letters are ½mm smaller with the I&B and HSL not being quite so close together. All perfins mentioned by myself and others appear to be of I.0130.02 and I would be very interested to hear of any I.0130.01 or I.0140.01 (I.B.H.L.) perfins on or off cover.

Magnus Werner has I.0130.02 on the following:-

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SG 157 1880 2½d Plate 23
 SG 160 1880 6d Plate 17
 SG 172 1881 1d pmk 1900
 SG 198 1½d Jubilee
 SG 201 2½d Jubilee pmks '96 & '99
 SG 205 4d Jubilee pmk 1891
 SG 206 4½ Jubilee
 SG 208 6d Jubilee
 QV Foreign Bill Stamp



Magnus says there are many die varieties which suggest that a multiple die perforator was used. He has also found several constant missing pin varieties.

Since editing the 249 Bulletin, I have ascertained, from the Banks' Almanac, that the Bank of Hamburg was incorporated into the International Bank of London in 1872 but was withdrawn in Jan 1880. The dates mentioned by Magnus do not show use during these eight years. Please check your holdings of these three perfins.

Western Mail and South Wales News, Cardiff. by Dr.R.W.Powell.

My collecting of Perfins and of G.B. Squared Circle Cancellations have merged with the above item.

The standard book, "COLLECTING BRITISH SQUARED CIRCLE POSTMARKS" by Stanley F. Cohen, Maurice Barette and Daniel G. Rosenblatt, published in 1987, was followed in October 1990 by Supplement No. 1. Here for the first time the Squared Circles of Cardiff are treated. Three blocks of six KGVI 1d stamps are shown that also have Tilles W.516.2 (Edwards 5160.02) WM Perfin 13,13 holes 7½mm high. The caption underneath reads, "The last Squared Circle in Great Britain: CARDIFF 11d-5, used as a precancel for "Western Mail and South Wales News", FE 10 33, JU 4 37 and OC 22 37".

I went straight to my perfin collection and found the same stamp in block of four with Perfin and Squared Circle, but with date of NO 25 37: which is 34 days later than the latest shown in this Supplement. What can be found in other Perfin collections? Write if you can beat this date for a Squared Circle pmk on the WM Perfin.

MEMBERS' WANTS.

CHRIS CARR

requires Perfins C.0010.37, C.0280.01 or C.0280.02 on cover or cards, used by Carr & Co, the biscuit manufacturers of Carlisle. Also Perfin C.0010.02 used on cover or cards from James W. Carr of London EC2. Any card or cover from these firms without perfins are acceptable. Any other CARR memorabilia. Will even consider the first three perfins off cover as a last resort. Offers please.

MEMBERS' QUERIES.

"The Joseph Rowntree Village Trust" from Dr. Reg Powell.

We are often faced with the problem of finding the user of a perfin, but I wish to bring to your notice the reverse problem of finding the perfin for a known user.

My son-in-law, who is fifty-two, saw the stamps perfined JRVT in use in his York home from about 1940 to 1950. This perfin belonged to the Joseph Rowntree Village Trust, of which his father was the Secretary. It was in the village of New Earswick that the York firm of Rowntree had built houses for renting to some of their employees.

Hence these perfined stamps are likely to be found on letters and receipts stored in the New Earswick-York area. This is where a search should be made, and hopefully you may bring this perfin into our catalogue, and add another to your collection.

C/AN/S PERFIN a request for information. Chris Carr.

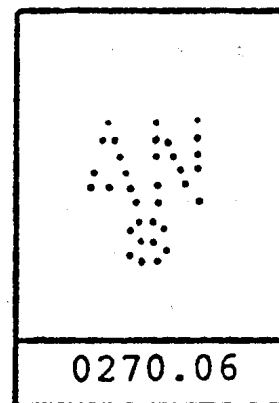
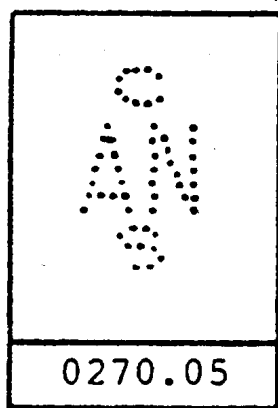
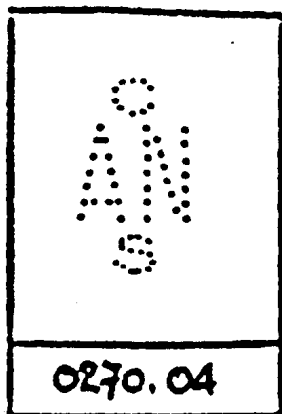
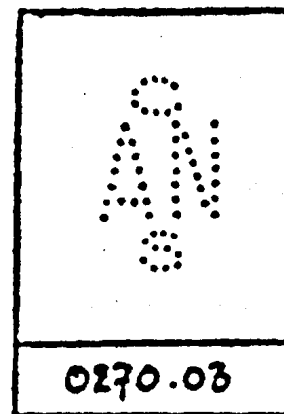
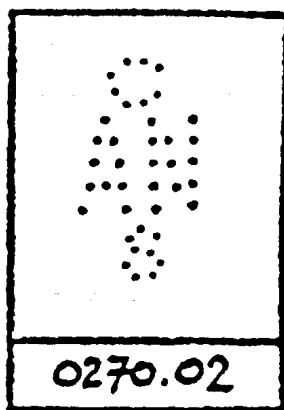
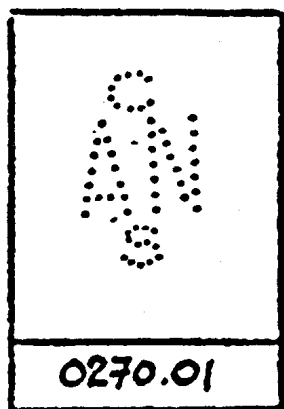
Have you any multiples of C.0270? Four variations are listed in Tomkins, these plus two more are listed in Edwards and now a further three have been found.

Please examine your collection and let me know if you have any pairs or blocks which could add to our knowledge of these dies. Photocopies or contact prints will be most welcome.

Set out here is a detailed list of what is known so far together with a 'quick' method of identification - very useful for stamps on cover. (I have added illustrations as an extra aid. Ed. M.R.S.)

C.0270	Holes In C	Overall Width	Holes In A	Holes In N	Holes N Diagonal	Holes In S	Overall height	Usage Code
.01	10	11.5	15	20	6	13	18.25	B
.01A	10	11	14	20	6	13	17.75	B
.01B	10	10.75	15	20	6	13	18	E
.02	8	11.5	10	13	3	9	20	B-V
.03	10	11.5	15	20	6	11	18	B-I
.03A	10	10.75	15	20	6	11	19	F&I
.04	10	11	15	20	6	14	17.75	?
.05	10	11	15	20	6	11	18.75	E-Q
.06	7	11	12	16	4	10	?	I

Please note that the A and B sub numbers are only provisional. Chris Carr, 27 Lower Road, Temple Ewell, Dover, Kent CT16 3DX



THE NEW ZEALAND "THANK YOU" PERFIN. Rosemary Smith.

This article is taken from the October 1990 Issue of "Captain Coqk" (correct spelling!) the Newsletter of the Christchurch (NZ) Philatelic Society (Inc.). The Perfin Society has a reciprocal exchange of Bulletin with the above society.

For 1988/89, 100 sheets of the 1c Nephrite stamp were sent to Slopers. It was requested that 90 of these sheets be perforated normally so that the words read correctly when viewed from the front of the stamp; the other 10 sheets were to have the perfin reversed so that the words read normally when read from the back of the stamp. It was thought that some collectors may like to purchase blocks of both varieties, mounting one block face up and the other face down in their collections. The idea was good enough, but its implementation caused some problems.

The sheets of stamps obtained from the Post Office came from two different printings. Most of the sheets were from the fourth printing, on white paper (CP PBlb) with the "four dot" plate number (listed by Campbell Peterson as 11114). The rest of the supply was from the fifth printing, on cream paper (CP PBlc) with the "five kiwi" plate number.

The stamps were received back in New Zealand on Feb 8 1989 and a small quantity of first day covers was prepared on that date.

Slopers had difficulty in perforating the stamps - perhaps the instructions had been hard to follow - and, besides the two solicited variations ("normal" and "reversed" perfin) there are a number of abnormal variations: including inverted, inverted and reversed perfins, double perfins, and missing perfins. The following is a check-list of known varieties.

Normal perfin

Plate blocks: Four dot plate number and Five kiwi plate number.

Double perfin: Triple perfin: Inverted perfin.

Inverted perfin in pair with normal perfin.

Double inverted perfin.

Reversed perfin.

Plate blocks: Four dot plate number and Five kiwi plate number.

Double perfin: Inverted and reversed perfin.

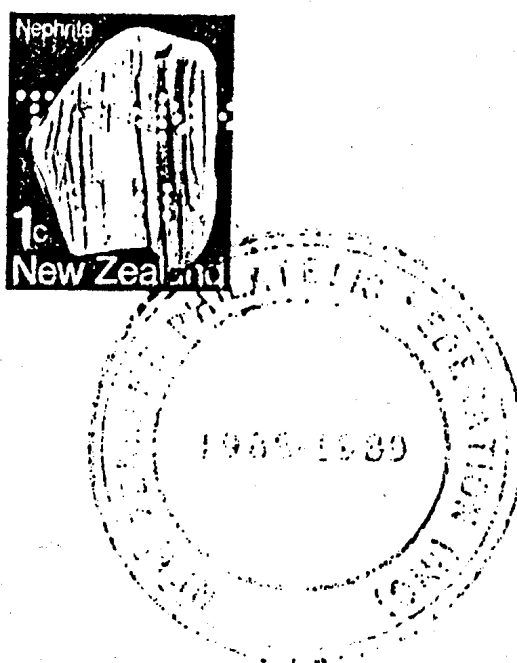
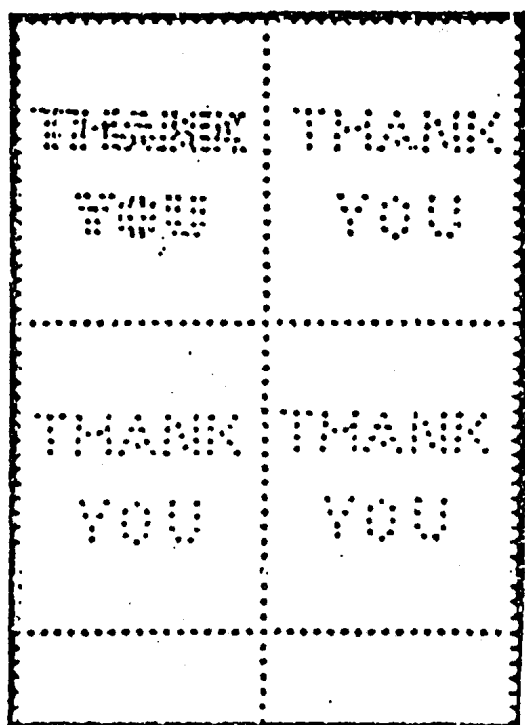
Inverted and reversed perfin in pair with "normal" inverted.

Double perfin: one impression inverted, the other inverted and reversed.

All of the unsolicited varieties were sold by auction, some of these still appearing in the Philatelic Foundation's various sales. The 1c "Thank You" stamp was sold by Federation at its' stand at New Zealand 1990 and considerable numbers would have been used in the Exhibition "passport".

If the 1988/89 perfin had been something of a collector's dream, the 1989/90 2c perfin was very "ho-hum" in comparison. Again 100 sheets of stamps - this time the 2c Agate - were sent to Slopers. These were all perforated normally, i.e. so that the words read correctly when viewed from the front of the stamp. All stamps came from the same printing - the first printing, on white paper (CP PB2b) with the "one dot" plate number (listed by Campbell Paterson as 11111).

The stamps were received back in New Zealand on 20 April 1990 and, again, a small quantity of first day covers was prepared.



PERFINS ON THE GRAPHITE LINED ISSUES OF G.B. Bob Schwerdt & Roy Gault

One would think that thirty years would be sufficient time for most British graphite perfins to have been discovered and reported, but occasionally new types still come to light.

The graphite lines were applied as an experiment in 1957 and again in 1959 to expedite the sorting of mail electronically, and are found on two types of watermarked paper, namely St. Edward's Crown and Multiple Crowns. This method of detection, however, was not a success, so in November 1959 the remaining stocks of Graphite lined stamps were overprinted with bands of Phosphorescent ink. A table showing the issues involved appears at the end of the article.

The following list represents the current status of the 33 known dies on this small but interesting group of perfins. Collectors are encouraged to report any new dies or values not on the list, as well as fill in some of the gaps and confirm the queries. Please keep a special lookout for signs of the stamps having come from coils, or possibly carrying phosphor bands.

PERFIN DIES ON G.B. GRAPHITE LINED ISSUES – Gibbons Nos. quoted.					
A2080.02	A/EI	587 594		K	561
	AWG	593?		L/&C°/L ^d	563
	B/BB	594		LINE	564 592
B2320.01	BE	594		M/C	593
B5150.01	BN/SH	594		MV/C°	562
C4110.01	CK	593	N0510.05	NC	562 594
	C.P/R	562 564 566 590	N1760.01	NI	594
C8280.01	C.W	562		P.H/C°	590
C8530.01	C/W/S	561 562 591 593 594	R3490.01	RM/L	593
	D&G	566 594?		SB/C	561
	DHE	594?		S&S	593
	EC	561 563	S8120.01	SW/GB	593 594
F3580.01	FRY	563 594	T4040.03	T&S	564 565 566 592
F4270.01	F.U/D.C	562 563 565 566 590	W2940.01	W/G	593
		592	W4370.01	WILLS	594
	HM/SO	588 599 605	W6680.05	W&S	593 594
	J/L ^d	562	W7020.01	W.S/M	563

POSTAGE STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN

GRAPHITE LINED - Watermark St. Edward's Crown (212,606,880 issued)

	Value	Issue	Date	Quantity	Sheets	Booklets	Coils	Perfin
SG561	½d	19 Nov	1957	22,748,400	Yes	-----	GWY	Yes
SG562	1d	19 Nov	1957	29,620,080	Yes	-----	EXZ	Yes
SG563	1½d	19 Nov	1957	10,506,720	Yes	-----	N	Yes
SG564	2d	19 Nov	1957	37,686,480	Yes	-----	VT	Yes
SG565	2½d	19 Nov	1957	20,578,800	Yes	-----	M	Yes
SG566	3d	19 Nov	1957	91,466,400	Yes	-----	S	Yes

GRAPHITE USED - Watermark Multiple Crowns (146,440,380 issued).

	Value	Issue	Date	Quantity	Sheets	Booklets	Coils	Perfin
SG587	½d	15 Jun	1959	4,181,840	-----	Yes	WY	Yes
SG588	1d	18 Dec	1958	12,448,880	-----	Yes	EXZ	Yes
SG589	1½d	4 Aug	1959	1,864,800	-----	Yes	--	----
SG590	2d	24 Nov	1958	48,419,520	Yes	-----	V	Yes
SG591	2½d	9 Jun	1959	10,022,800	Yes	Yes	--	Yes
SG592	3d	24 Nov	1958	57,222,960	Yes	Yes	CS	Yes
SG593	4d	29 Apr	1959	6,891,600	Yes	-----	--	Yes
SG594	4½d	3 Jun	1959	5,388,480	Yes	-----	--	Yes

PHOSPHOR(Green)/GRAPHITE - Watermark St. Edward's Crown (2,120,880 issued).

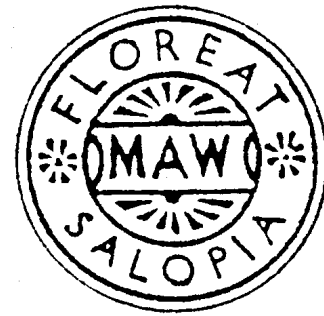
	Value	Issue	Date	Quantity	Sheets	Booklets	Coils	Perfin
SG599	½d	18 Nov	1959	707,040	Yes	-----	--	Yes
SG600	1d	18 Nov	1959	709,680	Yes	-----	--	-----
SG601	1½d	18 Nov	1959	704,160	Yes	-----	--	----
SG605a	2d	Sep	1960	See SG605	Yes	-----	--	-----

PHOSPHOR(Green)/GRAPHITE - Watermark Multiple Crowns (17,039,000 issued).

	Value	Issue	Date	Quantity	Sheets	Booklets	Coils	Perfin
SG605	2d	18 Nov	1959	4,509,120	Yes	-----	--	Yes
SG606	2½d	18 Nov	1959	689,280	Yes	-----	--	-----
SG607	3d	18 Nov	1959	4,654,040	Yes	-----	--	-----
SG608	4d	18 Nov	1959	490,560	Yes	-----	--	-----
SG609	4½d	18 Nov	1959	696,000	Yes	-----	--	-----

NOTES: 1. A total of 378,207,640 stamps were produced with Graphite Lines
 2. All coils were made up from sheets except the ½d and 1d values which were from continuous reels. The N, T, M & S coils were sideways delivery for MULTIPOST type affixers, whereas the C coil was vertical delivery for POKO machines.
 3. Watermarks are normally upright although inverted Watermarks from Booklets exist for SG587, SG588, SG589, SG591, and SG592.

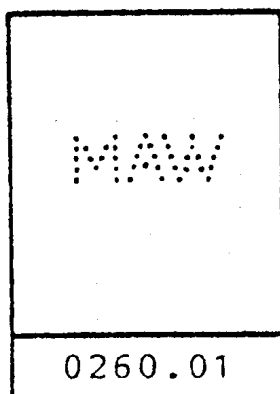
An encaustic tile is one in which inlaid coloured designs have been fused directly into the product by heat. The normal method of production is to use coloured slips to fill impressions pressed into the clay. After drying and glazing, these are then fired in conventional pottery kilns.



The firm of MAW & Co. was founded in 1850 when two brothers, George and Arthur Maw, purchased the ailing Worcester Porcelain Company. Within two years the company had moved to Benthall, near Broseley in Shropshire, the source of the high quality clays used in this particular type of tile making. Here the company flourished, producing a rich variety of floor and glazed wall tiles. This was the age when it was fashionable to cover the fronts of public buildings, porches, fireplaces and even shop counters with colourfully decorated, glazed wall tiles.

The site at Benthall proved to be too small, and severely restricted any plans for expansion. To remedy this a new factory was built at nearby Jackfield. Completed in 1883, the 'New Benthall Works' became the largest decorative tile factory in the world. Sadly, the hey-day was short lived as by the early 1900's changes in taste heralded a general decline in the industry. This was further exacerbated by the economic difficulties of the 1920's and 30's. Although the firm was to soldier on for another thirty years, it never regained its former glory. Tile production ceased at Jackfield in 1969 when the company was absorbed into the combine of H & R Johnson-Richard Tiles.

The company is known to have used stamps perforated with the full name MAW (contrary to Post Office regulations) from the very early days.



Issues involved:

½d plate 13

1d plates 110, 111, 112, 122, 124, 133,
138, 141, 146, 147, 154, 164,
167, 174, 187, 200.

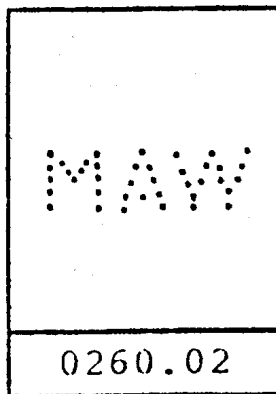
QV Surface printed 4d plate 18

QV Jubilees 2½d, 3d

E7 Definitives 1d, 2½d, 3d, 4d

The Duplex postmarks found on these issues are '268' of Broseley, and 'J15' of Jackfield. This is entirely consistent with the known history of the Company, the precise change-over taking place during 1883.

Recently, another perfin has come to light with the full name MAW appearing either upright or sideways on the stamp. Three examples have so far been examined, two of which bear Jackfield postmarks, one with the date 24 JULY 1918. The issues involved run directly on from those of the previous die.



Issues Involved:
E7 definitive 1d
GV Typo (Royal Cypher) 1d, 4d

My thanks go to Harry Skinner and Reg Powell for providing supplementary information. Can any other members add more details in the form of additional issues, values, postmarks or identified covers?

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NEW IDENTITIES submitted to the CATALOGUE EDITOR.

ROY GAULT.

From Arthur Smith

M2365.01 ME/PS 17,10/10,10 5½ Macclesfield Equitable F
Provident Society Ltd.

From G. G. Palmer

S396.1 SJ 11,7 4½ S. Japhet & Co., Ltd., I
London E.C.

From Rosemary Smith

R4510.05a RS 10,9 4½ Richard Scully, Moulding and H
Frame Manfr., 16/22 Banner St.,
London E.C.

'FESTIVAL OF STAMPS' PERFINES. By Rosemary Smith.

In Bulletin 164/1976 and 171/1977 Gordon Clinch provided some information about the stamps which were perfined for some of the Festival of Stamps Exhibitions. In 1990 I came across a cover produced for the 1978 Festival of Stamps which had not been recorded as either a New Identity or a New Die.

This may be a good opportunity to pull together all facts known about these stamps. My information comes from Gordon Clinch's earlier articles in the Bulletin, from my own copies of these items, and from a letter from the "Stamp Publicity Board".

The covers and stamps in question were produced by the "STAMP COLLECTING PROMOTION COUNCIL" for sale at the Festival of Stamps in 1975, '76, '77 and '78. The S.C.P.C. (now the Stamp Publicity Board) is a non-profit making organisation which exists to demonstrate to non-collectors how their interests can be enhanced by stamp collecting and to encourage and advise collectors, schools and other organisations on the expansion of interests and use of stamps. The whole aspect of the exhibition is to demonstrate how, irrespective of the interests of individuals, stamp collecting is a hobby with universal appeal.

The S.C.P.C. established May 6th as NATIONAL STAMP DAY in honour of the issuance of the first adhesive postage stamp, the Great Britain 1d black. The Festival of Stamps was always scheduled to include the 6th May in its days of opening. The special covers produced for the National Stamp Day, May 6th, were the only ones with the perfined stamps.

The Festival of Stamps 1975 was held at the Royal Festival Hall, London SE1. The special cover for the National Stamp Day showed the Houses of Parliament and was inscribed "Britain's Heritage". The insert card states:- "Cover illustration: Big Ben, the great 13½ ton bell of the Houses of Parliament clock tower, cast in 1858. The 'chimes' were first broadcast in 1923". The stamps used on the envelope were the se-tenant pair of 7p Architectural Heritage stamps of 23rd April 1975 (S.G.975/976). The stamps were perfined NSD/1975 (N.2955.01) and could be purchased at the Exhibition in two forms: in strips of 10 maximum (i.e.5 pairs) or as blocks of four. The panes of four were included in special souvenir

booklets with the stitching, either in white or black, through the selvedge edge of the stamps. Slopers produced the perfin with a total quantity of 80,000 being perforated.

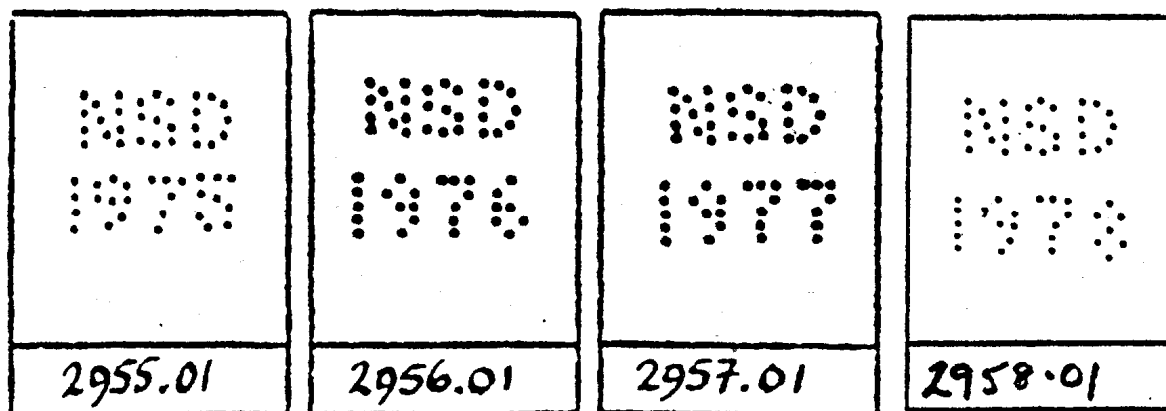
The Festival of Stamps 1976 was held at the Central Hall, Westminster, London SW1. The special cover for May 6th shows 3 stamps (Ascension Island, St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha) superimposed on a map of the South Atlantic. The insert gives this information: - "This year three South Atlantic Islands have collaborated to celebrate the Festival of Stamps and Britain's National Stamp Day in a quite unique manner for, not only have Ascension, St.Helena and Tristan da Cunha decided to simultaneously issue souvenir sets of stamps, they have also agreed to issue a souvenir sheet of the three top values from each set se-tenant, an unparalleled event in the history of postage stamps. The design of this cover is based upon that of the attractive souvenir sheet which will undoubtedly prove to be an extremely popular and highly sought after item amongst collectors". The only stamp perfined NSD/1976 (N.2956.01) was the 8½p Telephone Centenary of 10th March 1976 (S.G.997). This too was perforated by Slopers but only 20,000 were perfined.

In 1977, the Festival of Stamps moved back to the Royal Festival Hall. The cover used for this year was a Souvenir Letter Card with no insert information card. The Letter Card shows the logo of the Queen's Silver Jubilee. The stamp used for May 6th, perforated NSD/1977 (N. 2957.01), was the 8½p Centenary of Royal Institute of Chemistry (S.G.1029) of 2nd March 1977. During the Festival, on May 11th, the Silver Jubilee stamps came out. The Souvenir Letter Card was used on May 11th with the 8½p Silver Jubilee Stamp (S.G.1033) perfined SCPC (S.1767.01). I have one of these with SPECIMEN overprinted in red across the address space.

The Royal Festival Hall was again used for the Festival of Stamps in 1978. The cover used on National Stamp Day shows a line drawing of the Royal Festival Hall below a coloured logo of the National Stamp Day Union Jack. The insert states:- "This year's exhibition shows the development of written communications from the Egyptians to the present day and gives visitors a total picture of the growth of the postal system and its related services". The stamp used was the 9d British Architecture of 1st March 1978 showing the Tower of London (S.G.1054) with perfin NSD/1978 (N.2958.01)

In a letter from the Publicity Officer of the Stamp Publicity Board, I am told that these four years were the only occasions when perfined stamps were used; Slopers probably perfined the 1977 and 1978 stamps (SCPC have not kept the record); certainly less than 20,000 stamps were perfined in 1977 and 1978 respectively; the stamp booklet of 1975 and the Letter Card of 11th May 1977 were the only special items produced, apart from the covers and stamps, during the four years.

It is of interest to note that whilst the lettering used for all years is the 'standard' 4-hole Sloper alphabet, the numerals of 1975 are quite different from those used in the other three years. In 1975 the rounded style found on most recent numeral perfins employed by Hospitals etc. was used, whereas the numerals of National Stamp Day 1976, 1977 and 1978 are based on the 18 pin matrix. (See Bulletin 248 Pg 4)



Detective Work Needed. Ed. M.R.S.

Under a dealer's glass, on a stand at York Stamp Fair, I spotted a perfin cover. The perfin was "F" with 8 holes and quite large but I was unable to get an accurate measurement. The stamp was a 1d GV Typo issue. The user was FISHER & CO., HUDDERSFIELD. On reaching home I checked my Edwards but found three "F" perfins which were possibilities. 0010.06 - 7mm; 0010.07 - 8mm; 0010.08 - 10mm high.

My stamp of 0010.07 has a Birmingham pmk and my stamps for 0010.06 could be Huddersfield. Could you check your holdings of these three perfins and let me know if any have Huddersfield postmarks?

0010.01	M	11	4½	1.Marconi Wireless & Telegraph Co Ltd 2.I.&R.Morley & Co, Leicester 3.T.R.Miller & Sons, London EC3 4.W.Macqueen & Co Ltd, Belfast & London EC1 5.Maple & Co Ltd, London 6.C.&E.Morton Ltd, London 7.Marshall & Snelgrove, Leeds 8.H.Maclaine & Co Ltd, London 9.H.h'a.rshall & Sons Ltd 10.W.&H.Marriage & Sons Ltd, Chelmsford 11.J.G.Matthew & Sons Ltd, London 12.R.S.Murray Ltd, London EC3 13.John Mackintosh & Sons Ltd, Halifax 14.Nelson's (John G.Ilurdoch & Co Ltd	Q
0010.03	M	13	5	H.Maclaine & Co (London) Ltd	
0010.05	M	13	5½	John Mowlem & Co Ltd, London	M-U
0010.07	M	15	4½	Ø I.&R.rIorley Ltd	H-Q
0010.08	M	15	5	J.Morrison & Sons Ltd, London EC4	N-O
0010.09	M	15	5½	McQueen & Co, London EC	F-Q
0010.13	M	15	7	Horace Marshall & Sons, London	O
0010.15	M	15	7	Maple & Co Ltd, London W1	I-M
0010.19	M	15	7½	MacQueen & Co, London EC & Stockport	
0010.24	M	15	10	David Moseley & Sons Ltd, Manchester	F-O
0010.25	M	15	10	MacAndrew & Co Ltd	
0010.30	M	17	7	I. & R. Morley Ltd	R
0010.31	M	17	8	H. Marshall & Son Ltd	F-R
0010.43	M	35	8	Ø Mintons Ltd, Stoke-on-Trent	
0060.01	MA	13,10	5½	Marble Arch Motor Supplies, London SE15	Q
0065.01	M.A	17,10	7	M. Abbot & Co, London E	M
0090.01	MAB	15,10,14	4½	Metropolitan Asylums Board	F-I
0100.01	MA/B	15,10/13	5½	" "	I
0110.01	M.A.B/S	15,10,13/10	4½	Borough of Southport	B-I
0120.01	MAC	15,10,8	4	M.A. Craven & Son, York	F-I

0130.01	M/AC	11/8,7	4½	Mac Scaffolding Metal Agencies Co Ltd, Bristol	U
0140.02	M/A/C	15/10/8	4½	Metal Agencies Co Ltd, Bristol	I
0150.01	MACA/&Co..	15,10,11,10/ 13,11,6	5 III	MacAndrew Line, Liverpool	
0170.01	MA/CoLd	11,8/7,4,6,6	4½	Manlove Allriott & Co Ltd, Nottingham	I
0170.02	MA/CoLd	15,10/8,4,7,7	4½	" "	F-I
0170.03	MA/CoLd	15,10/8,6,7,7	4½	" "	B-E
0180.01	MAC/Y	15,10,8/8	4½	E.A. Craven & Son, York	F
0230.01	MAIN	15,10,5,13	4½	R.&A. Main Ltd, London E18	B-H
0240.01	MAPLE	15,10,9,7,10	4	Maple & Co Ltd, London	
0240.02	MAPLE	15,10,11,7,10	4½	" "	A-B
0260.01	MAW	15,10,16	4	Maw & Co, Benthall, Broseley	A
0280.02	MAZA	15,10,9,10	4½	Mazawattee Tea Co Ltd, London EC6	I
0280.03	MAZA	17,10,9,10	4½	" "	B-I
0360.01	MB	11,11	4½	1.Martins Bank Ltd 2.Midland Bank Ltd 3.Mander Bros Ltd, Wolverhampton 4.Moss Bros Ltd, London 5.Mieux's Brewery Co Ltd, London SW8	U Q
0360.05	MB	15,14	5	Martins Bank Ltd	F-H
0360.07	MB	13,15	5½	1.Midland Bank Ltd 2.Montague Burton Ltd	I-O
0380.02	M.B	17,13	5½	Macfarlane & Robinson Ltd, Glasgow	I
0390.01	M.B.	15,13	5½	1.Midland Bank Ltd 2.Mitchells & Butler Ltd, Birmingham	H
0450.01	M/BC	11/11,7	4½	Maidstone BC	R-W
0510.01	MB/Co.	17,16/11,8	6	Marsh Bros & Co, Sheffield	F
0520.03	MB/&Co	15,13/13,8,6	4½ Ia	Mann Byars & Co, Glasgow	B-I
0520.04	MB/&Co	15,14/14,8,4	4½ III	Munt Brown & Co, London	F
0600.01	MB/&D	15,13/12,11	4½ IIIa	Mirless Bickerton & Day Ltd, London SW1	M
0600.02	MB/&D	15,13/13,11	5½ III	" "	R

0620.01	MBF	15,14,8	5		Metropolitan Borough of Fulham	F-M
0650.02	MB/L	15,14/7	5½		London Joint City & Midland Bank Ltd	I
0660.01	M.B/L	15,13,7	5½		Midland Bank Ltd	
0670.01	M.B/Ld	15,14/7,7	4½		The Mint Birmingham Ltd	
0700.01	MBM/&Co	15,13,15/ 12,8,6	4½	IIIa	Marks Bulteel Mills & Co, London WC	B
0724.01	MB/R	15,13/11	4		McLean Bros & Rigg Ltd, London EC	B-E
0730.01	<u>M</u> /Bros	23/15,8,8,9	5½		Mander Bros, Wolverhampton	E
0730.01a	<u>M</u> /Bros	23/15,8,8,9	5½		" "	B-F
0750.02	M/Brs	15/14,9,9	5		Martin Bros, London	F
0760.02	MBS	11,10,9	5½		Metropolitan Borough of Stepney	I
0770.01	M.B.S	15,14,10	5		Municipal Building Society, London EC	B
0800.02	MB/SN	11,11/9,11	4½		Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington	R-U
0810.01	MBW	15,15,16	4		Metropolitan Board of Works, London	A
0810.02	MBW	11,11,12	4½		Mark Brown's Wharf, London SE1	R
0810.03	MBW	15,14,14	5		1. " " 2. Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth	I
0810.03a	MBW	15,14,14	5		" "	H-I
0820.01	MB/W	15,13/15	4½		Metropolitan Board of Works	
0820.02	MB/W	11,11/12	4½		Metropolitan Borough of Wigan	
0820.03	MB/W	11,11/12	4½	Ø	" "	W
1010.01	MC	11,7	4½		1. Monotype Corp Ltd, Redhill 2. Maidstone Corp 3. Margate Corp 4. Mansfield Corp 5. Middlesborough Corp 6. Markinch & District CWS 7. M. Cook & Son Ltd, London N1	R-U
1010.03	MC	11,7	5		Magdalen College, Oxford	F
1010.03a	MC	11,7	5½,5	Ø	Margate Corp	
1010.03b	MC	11,7	5½		"	

1010.04	MC	13,8	5	1.Magdalen College, Oxford 2.Margate Corp	I-Q
1010.06	MC	15,8	5	Markinch CWS	F
1010.07	MC	15,8	5½	Middleton Corp, Manchester	R
1010.07a	MC	15,8	5½	Molassina Co Ltd	I
1010.08B	MC	17,9	6½	Ø Margate Corp	
1010.12	MC	15,9	6½	"	V
1010.15	MC	15,8	7	Magdalen College, Oxford	
1020.03	M.C	15,9	6	Macclesfield Corp	O-R
1030.02	M.C.	15,8	5½	Manchester Collieries Ltd, Walkden	I-O
1040.04A	M&C	15,13,8	5½ III	1.Messenger & Co Ltd, Loughborough 2.Markt & Co, London	I B
1040.06	M&C	15,14,9	5½ IIIb	Millwards Merchandise Ltd, Manchester	
1060.02	M/C	15/8	6	Manchester Corp	B-W
1060.03	M/C	15/9	7	"	I-M
1060.04	M/C	15/8	5½	"	
1130.01	McC	15,7,8	5	McCorquodale & Co Ltd, Newton-le-Willows	
1170.01	M&C/C	11,12,7/7	4½ Ia	Malden & Coombe Corp	S-U
1180.01	Mc/CALL	15,7/8,10,7,7	4½	John McCall & Co, London	
1200.01	M/CCo	11/7,7,4	4½	Morgan Crucible Co Ltd, London SW11	I
1200.01a	M/CCo	11/7,7,4	4½	" "	I
1260.01	MC/&Co	15,7,10/14,8,4	5 III	Sir Charles R.McGregor & Co, London	E-I
1270.01	M/C.H	15/8,11	5½	Midland Counties Herald, Birmingham	F
1280.01	McI	17,7,8	5	1.Malcolm McIntyre & Co, London EC 2.D.&C.McIver, Liverpool 3.Burns & McIver, Liverpool	A A
1300.01	Mc.I/HM	15,7,5/11,15	5½	McIntyre Hogg Marsh & Co Ltd, London	M
1310.01	Mc.K	15,6,10	5½	Thomas McKenzie & Sons Ltd, London	B
1320.03	McK/&Co	11,7,9/ 12,7,4	4½ Ia	McKenna & Co, London SW1	S-U

1350.01	McK/&/ McD	15,7,10/12/ 15,7,11	4½ IIIa	McKinnon & McDonald (Scotland) Ltd, Glasgow	M
1380.01	MC/L	11,7/6	4½	MacFarlane Carman & Lewis, Wellingtonborough	U
1400.01	M&C/L	15,13,8/7	5½ III	Markt & Co (London) Ltd, London EC1	F
1450.01	McM	13,6,13	4½	McMullen & Co Ltd, Hertford	Q
1450.02	McM	15,7,15	4½ 0	" "	
1460.01	MC/&M	15,8/12,15	4 IIIa	Moir Clark & Maclean, Glasgow	F
1470.01	McM/&Co	15,7,15/	4½ Ia	McMullen & Co Ltd, Hertford	H
1520.01	M&Co	15,16,8,4	5 IIIa	1.Muirhead & Co, London 2.Mitsui & Co, London	I
1525.02	M&Co.	17,13,8,6	5½ III	A.R.Mowbray Co Ltd, Oxford	F
1540.01	M/Co	15/8,6	4	Marconi Co	I
1540.03	M/Co	15/8,4	5	"	F
1540.03a	M/Co	15/8,4	5	"	I
1550.01	M/Co.	15/8,6	5½	Major & Co Ltd, Hull	F-I
1570.02A	M/&Co	15/13,8,4	4½ I	Mitsui & Co Ltd, London EC3	
1570.03	M/&Co	15/14,6,4	5 I	" "	
1570.05	M/&Co	15/12,8,6	5½ IIIa 0	Maple & Co Ltd, London W1	F
1570.06	M/&Co	15/14,6,4	6½ I	" "	F-I
1630.07	M&Co/L	15,14,8,4/7	4½ III	Markt & Co (London) Ltd	
2020.01	M.D.	15,11	5½	Martin Dune, West Bromwich	I
2050.01	M.D/Co	15,11/8,6	4½	Maypole Dairy Co Ltd	F-H
2055.01	M.D/Co.	17,11/6,6	4½	"	
2090.01	M.D/G	15,11/10	5½	Midowall Steven & Co Ltd, Glasgow	Q
2250.01	MEB	11,9,11	4½	Midland Electricity Board	U
2270.01	M.E/C	15,10/8	5½	Midland Educational Co Ltd, Birmingham	O
2300.02	M.E/&Co	17,10/14,8,8	5½ ?	Mann Egerton & Co Ltd, Kings Lynn	
2355.01	ME/MA	11,9/11,8	4½	Midland Employers Mutual Assurance	U
2370.01	MERCY	11,9,9,7,6	4	The League of Mercy	O

2540.02	MF/&Co	15,8/12,8,6	5½ IIIa	Milligan Forbes & Co, Bradford	B
2670.01	M&G	11,12,9	4½ Ia	1.Manbre & Garton Ltd, London W6 2.Manbre Sugars Ltd, London W6	
2680.01	M/G	11/9	4½	Manbre & Garton Ltd, London	R-S
2720.01	MG/L	11,9/6	4½	Modport Falls Ltd, Liverpool	U
2730.01	M&/GL	15,12/10,7	4½ IIIa	Manbre & Garton Ltd, London	M
2730.03	M&/GL	11,14/9,6	4½ I	" "	Q
2750.01	MG/M	11,9/11	4½	Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Pictures Ltd, London WC2	M-Q
2755.01	MGN	11,9,11	4½	Mirror Group Newspapers Ltd	W
2775.01	M/GWR	15/10,15,14	5½	Midland & Great Western Railway	
2780.01	M/G.W.R	15/10,16,13	4½	" "	B
2860.02	MH	15,12	4½	Middlesex Hospital, London	M-O
2870.01	M.H.	15,11	5½	May & Hassel, Bristol	I-Q
2890.01	M/H	11/10	4½	Middlesex Hospital, London	R
2890.02	M/H	15/12	4½	" "	
2900.01	MH/A	13,11/8	6	MacCabe Hughes & Alexander Ltd, Liverpool	H
2950.02	MH/&Co	15,12/14,8,4	5 III	Monks Hall & Co Ltd, Warrington	F-I
2960.01	MH&Co (MH joined)	21,9,6	5½ III	" "	
2980.01	MHW/C	15,11,15/8	6	Matterson Huxley & Watson, Coventry	Q
3090.01	MIC	11,4,7	5	Mitchell Inman & Co, West Smithfield, London	F
3090.03	MIC	15,5,9	6½	" "	B
3110.01	MI/C	11,4/7	4½	Marine Insurance Co Ltd, London	
3130.01	MILLER	15,5,7,7,10,11	4½	The Miller, 24 Mark Lane, London	E-F
3140.01	MINTON	15,5,13,7,10,13	3	Royal Doulton (UK) Ltd, Stoke-on-Trent	I
3180.01	MIS/L	15,5,10/7	5½	M. Isaacs & Sons Ltd, London EC3	I
3335.01	MJE	17,7,10	5	M.J.Ellingson, Leith	D
3510.01	MK	11,9	4½	Machin & Kingsley Ltd, London EC3	

3520.04	M&K	17,12,10	6 IIIa	Morgan & Kidd Ltd, London SW	B-E
3545.01	M.K/&B	15,12/14,15	5 III	Meade King & Brigg, Bristol	B
3610.04	ML	13,8	5½	Macleans Ltd, Brentford	M
3610.05	ML	13,7	6½	" "	Q-R
3620.01	M.L	15,7	5½	Manchester Liners Ltd, Manchester	Q-U
3620.02	M.L	15,7	6	" "	
3620.03	M.L	15,7	7½	Macfarlane Lang & Co Ltd, Manchester	F-I
3620.03a	M.L	15,7	7½	" "	I-R
3630.01	M&L	15,14,7	5 III	Matthews & Luff, London EC	E-F
3660.01	MLd	15,7,7	5	Ø Messners Ltd, London	F-Q
3670.02	M/Ld	15/7,7	5	Martins Ltd, Piccadilly, London	I-R
3700.01	ML/L	15,7/7	5½	Meccano Ltd, Liverpool	I-M
3720.01	M.L/S.	15,7/11	5½	Morses Ltd, Swindon	Q
3770.01m	M/Ltd	21/6,5,6	11½	Ø Marshalls Ltd, Leeds	Q-R
3860.01	MM	11,11	4½	Montagu L.Neyer Ltd, Ringwood	R
3860.03	MM	13,13	5½	Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd, London SW1	I-U
3880.03	M&N	17,13,17	5½ III	Mackay & Mess, Dundee	B
3890.01	M/M	17/13	7½	Macmillan & Co Ltd, London WC2	F-H
3890.02	M/M	17/17	7½	" "	F
3950.01	M&/MC	11,12/11,17	4½ Ia	Merton & Morden UDC	Q-U
3970.03	MM/&Co	11,11/12,7,4	4½ Ia	A. McMullen & Co, Hartford	
3970.03a	MM/&Co	11,11/12,7,4	4½ Ia	" "	U
3977.01	M.M/&Co.	15,15/14,8,6	4½ III	Mullens Marshall & Co Ltd, London	B-E
3980.01	MM/C°.Ld.	17,17/8,6,7,7	5½	Magee Marshall & Co Ltd, Bolton	I
4030.01	MM/UDC	11,11/8,9,7	4½	Melton Mowbray UDC	U
4120.01	M.N	17,13	8	Stockwell & Co Ltd, London (Messageries Nationales Express)	E-I
4140.02	MN/C	13,14/10	5½	Mond Nickel Co Ltd, London	M-R
4330.01	MOSS	11,8,9,9	4½	H.E. Moss & Co, London Newcastle & Liverpool	R-U

4330.02	MOSS	15,10,10,10	4½	H.E. Moss & Co, London Newcastle & Liverpool	F-Q
4330.03	MOSS	15,10,10,10	5	" "	F-Q
4340.01	MOY	15,10,9	5½	Thomas Moy, Colchester	B-I
4410.01	MP	11,8	4½	McVitie & Price Ltd, London NW10	I
4410.01b	MP	11,8	4½	Morrison Pollexfen & Blair, Manchester	U
4410.03	MP	13,10	5½	Mather & Platt Ltd, Manchester	O
4440.01	M/&P	11/12/8	4½ Ia	McVitie & Price Ltd, London NW1	M-R
4440.01a	M/&P	11/12/8	4½ Ia	" "	
4440.02	M/&P	15/12/9	4½ IIIa	" "	I-M
4470.01	MP/&B	11,8/12,11	4½ Ia	Morrison Pollexfen & Blair, Manchester	R
4470.02	MP/&B	15,10/14,14	5½ III	" "	Q
4480.01	MP/Co	11,8/7,4	4½	Mardorf Peach & Co Ltd, London EC3	R
4520.01	MP/E	11,8/9	4½	M.P.Evans & Co Ltd, London EC3	U-V
4523.01	MPG/L	15,10,10/7	4	M.P.Galloway, Leith	
4530.01	M&P/L	15,12,11/7	4½	Morley & Powell, London	
4540.01	M&P/M	15,14,10/15	5 III	Mather & Platt, Manchester	B-F
4550.01	MP/P	11,8/8	4½	" "	Q-V
4560.01	M&P/P	15,13,10/10	5½ III	" "	F-I
4660.04	MR	15,13	5½	Mathew Rose, Hackney, London	D
4670.01	M.R.	15,12	5½	Midland Railway Co, Derby	B-I
4690.01	M/R	11/10	4½	May Roberts & Co Ltd, Plymouth	Q
4700.01	M.R/C	15,12/8	5½	Midland Rubber Co Ltd, Birmingham	F-H
4705.01	MR/Co	13,12/8,4	5	Mexican Railway Co Ltd, London EC2	I
4730.01	MR/CoLd	11,10/7,4,6,6	4½	May Roberts & Co Ltd, London EC1	Q
4730.01a	MR/CoLd	11,10/7,4,6,6	4½	" "	R
4730.02	MR/CoLd	15,12/8,6,7,7	4½	" "	M-O
4730.02a	MR/CoLd	15,12/8,6,7,7	4½	" "	F-M

4730.02b	MR/CoLd	15,12/8,6,7,7	4½	May Roberts & Co Ltd, London EC1	M
4740.01	MR/CP	11,10/7,8	4½	M.R.Chemical Products Ltd, London.	U
4760.01	MR/DC	11,10/9,7	4½	Marshland RDC	R
4800.01	MRM/Co.	15,12,15/13,9,6	4½ III	M.R.Meyer & Co, London	B-E
4850.02	MR/MS	17,12/13,11	5½ III	Malcolm Ross & Sons, Manchester	
4960.01	MS	11,9	4½	Robin Hood Lane Health Centre, Sutton	
4960.02	MS	15,11	6	Marshall Sons & Co, Gainsborough	
499C.03	M&S	15,12,10	4½ IIIa	Marshall & Snelgrove Ltd	B-E
4990.04	M&S	15,14,10	4½ III	Millington & Son ltd, London SE	E-F
5035.01	M.S.C.	15,11,8	5½	Manchester Ship Canal Co	B-E
5040.01	MS/C	17,13/10	6½	" "	H-I
5060.01	M...S./Co	15,10/8,4	5	M. Samuel & Co Ltd	F-I
5070.01	MS/Co	15,10/8,4	4½	Milner Safe Co Ltd, London EC	M-Q
5080.01	M.S/Co	11,10/7,4	4½	Montagu Stanley & Co, London EC2	
5100.01	MS&Co.	15,13,14,8,6	4½ III	Marshall Sons & Co, Gainsborough	
5110.01	MS/Co	11,9/12,7,4	4½ Ia	Moxey Savon & Co Ltd, London EC3	R
5110.02	MS/Co	15,11/13,8,6	5½ III	Marshall Sons & Co, Gainsborough	I
5115.01	M.S/Co.	15,11/13,8,6	5½ III	Marshall Suer & Co, Gainsborough	D
5150.01	MS/MS	17,13/13,12	4½ III	Moses Son & Davis, London	
5170.01	MSH	15,11,11	6	Mardon Son & Hall, Bristol	I-Q
5200.01	MS/MS	11,9/12,6	4½ Ia	J.L.Morrison Son & Jones Ltd, London W1	U
5200,02	MS/MS	15,10/14,7	5 I	" "	Q
5220.01	MSK	11,9,9	4½	Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ltd, London EC3	Q
5227.01	MSL	17,10,8	5	McEwen Stevenson & Leask, Glasgow	
5250.01	MS&L	15,10,14,7	4 I	Manchester Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway	E
5260.01	MS/MS	13,10/12,6	4½ IIIa	" "	
5260.01d	MS/MS	13,10/12,6	4½ IIIa	" "	B

5260.02	MS/ &L	17,10/12,7	4½	IIIa	Manchester Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway	E
5260.03	MS/ &L	"	"	"	"	B
5270.02	M&S/L	15,14,10/7,	5	III	Moser & Son, London SE	
5280.02	MS/Ld	15,10/7,7	5½		Moxey Savon & Co Ltd, London EC3	F
5300.01	MS/ML	15,10/15,7	4½		Manbre Sugar & Malt Ltd, London	
5320.01	M&S/N	15,12,11/13	4½	IIIa	Manfield & Sons, Northampton	I
5390.01	MSW	11,9,12	5	Ø	Midland & South Western Junction Railway	F
5390.02	MSW	15,12,15	6½		"	F
5400.01	MS/W	15,12/15	5		Meynell & Sons, Wolverhampton	E-M
5400.02	MS/W	15,12/15	5		"	
5410.01	MS/WJ	15,10/14,7	5		Midland & South Western Junction Railway	B-E
5580.01	MT/B	11,6/11	4½		Morice Tozer & Beck Ltd, London EC3	U-V
5580.02	MT/B	15,7/14	5		"	O
5600.01	MT/C	11,6/7	4½		Modern Transport Co, Liverpool	R
5740.01	M.U	15,10	5½		Manchester Unity Offices	I
5755.01	MU/DC	11,8/9,7	4½		Middlewich UDC	U
5830.01	MTV	15,13,9	5½	III	Metcalfe Valkering & Stephenson, Hull	F
5850.01	MV/Co.	15,9/8,6	5½		1.Metropolitan Vickers Co Ltd 2.Midland Vinegar Co Ltd, Birmingham	I-U
5860.01	M.V/Co.	15,9/8,6	5½		1.Metropolitan Vickers Co Ltd 2.Associated Electrical Industries Ltd, Manchester	I-U
5950.01	M&W	15,12,14	4½	IIIa	Moore & Weinberg, Dundee	E
5960.01	MWB	11,12,11	4½		Metropolitan Water Board, London	R-W
5960.02	MWB	15,14,13	4½		"	O
5970.01	MW/B	15,15/14	5½		"	F
5980.01	M.W/B.	15,15/14	5½		"	F
5990.01	M/WB	15/14,14	5		"	

6010.01	MWC/L	15,14,8/7	5	Mann's Patent Steam Cart & Wagon Co Ltd	F
6020.02	MW/Co	15,14/8,4	5	Matthews Wrightson & Co Ltd, London EC3	I-M
6030.01	MW/Co.	15,15/8,6	5½	Mirless Watson Co Ltd, Glasgow	M-U
6055.01	MW/Co.Ld.	15,15/9,6,7,7	5½	Morgan Wakley & Co Ltd, Cardiff	B
6090.01	MW/HMC	11,12/10,11,7	4½	Mid-Worcester HMC	U-W
6125.01	MWR	15,15,12	5½	Mid Wales Railway	
6150.01	MW/&/S	17,16/12/10	4½ IIIa	Morris Willows & Smith, Hull	F
6230.02	MYERS	15,7,10,11,10	5	John Myers & Co, London	B-F