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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR January 27th 1994

I have no doubt that this particular Bulletin will be late arriving on your doorstep. I am sorry that this has happened because since I became Editor I have tried to ensure that each Bulletin is ready for the first of the month.

We were away from home for three weeks over the Christmas and New Year period and four days after getting home I fell, broke a rib and bruised my kidneys. I think this will speak for itself when I ask all members who have written to me since the December Bulletin was issued, to accept this acknowledgement for their letter. If your letter gave further information on previous articles and I have included it in the Bulletin I shall not write individual letters to you. If your letter needs more personal attention, please bear with me and I will get round to answering the huge pile of mail which was waiting for me on January 8th.

In answer to all the members who hoped I had a good holiday - despite breaking a tooth whilst on holiday leaving the root in the gum - being diverted to Birmingham in the early hours of the morning because of fog at Manchester Airport on our return none - and then falling down (I can't even say I had the pleasure of being drunk) - we had a very good holiday. I just hope that 1994 does not continue in the same 'accidental' way.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

The bumper bundle December issue brought forth more contents than ever before. Roy says that he too is snowed under with new Catalogue material. You may notice that the New Identities pages at the end are from 21 members. Harry also informs me that even though he has put out two auctions this time, most material received after November 10th is still in the pipe line for future auctions. A very healthy state of affairs.

One very important correction needs to be made in the extra booklet on SLOPER EXPERIMENTAL CANCELS. The diameter mentioned for the holes in the Arrow and Single Hole punches on Pages 5 and 6 should be mm NOT cm. The punch would have been bigger than the card! I do hope you will correct this in your copy NOW before you forget so that in years to come this mistake is not perpetuated.

I have had a number of letters about this booklet and the whole article is to be published in the April issue of STAMP LOVER. In the hope that there may be more information forthcoming after it has been seen by a wider philatelic readership, I shall not give an update until later in the year.

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SOCIETY INFORMATION and SECRETARY/ TREASURER'S NEWS Dave Hill Jan 94
MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members

S G BUCK

JLBROWN

BILL DOWNES

STEPHEN TOWNE

MR MING W TSANG

PATRICK DURBANO

G H ROONEY

F R CRANE

G E SOUTAR

C S MUDIE

JOHN SWADE

F W MEXSON

Correction to Bulletin 267

JOHNSON J C

Change of Address

P ROOKE

L R THRUSSELL

S LOWER

RAASHFORTH

MICK PENFOLD

Resigned

MRS J A HEAVEN

Death

MR F S TULLY. Frank Tully was the Editor of the Perfin Society Bulletin for the two years 1987-88. He had to relinquish the post due to ill health in late 1988. I am sure all the members who remembered Frank from the London meetings and through correspondence with him over the years, will wish to express their sympathy to his wife and family through the medium of the Bulletin.

Lapsed Members

Members will be aware that new members are given a copy of the membership list and any subsequent changes appear in the Bulletin. With pressure on Bulletin space I wonder if it is worthwhile continuing to include lapsed or resigned members. Any comment?

To save Bulletin space I have written to all members who have not paid their subscription this year.

Membership Lists

I see it has been 10 years since a reminder appeared in the Bulletin to ask if you do NOT want to be included in the list sent to all new members. Separate lists are kept for officers' use. Remember most contact is by post before asking for your name to be taken off. It is so difficult to pass on "perfin lore" to new members by letter so I sometimes encourage them to contact a member who lives near to them. I warn them of course that to many members perfins are just a sideline; and also, unless they know the other member very well, not to turn up on the doorstep without first giving them a ring.

I have re-written "Hints for Beginners" if anyone would like a copy (even if only to tell me what I have left out). Prospective members get a more descriptive publications list so ask if you want one of these too.

Membership Cards

Apologies to those members who were expecting their membership card with the December Bulletin. The cards did not get to John Luft, who for many years has despatched the Bulletins. The cards will be with this Bulletin and all members should have received theirs by now.

Spring Meeting - London

The next London meeting is at Baden Powell House on Saturday 14th May 1994 from 1.0 p.m. to 5.0 p.m.

The Association of British Philatelic Societies

Members may have heard of this new association who are trying to pick up the pieces after the demise of the B.P.F. They are the new body to represent organised philately in the U.K. and have written to all societies asking them to become members. For specialist societies like ourselves they have set the annual contribution at 50p per U.K. member which to us represents £100.

On the one hand you ask yourself what are we going to get out of it (they say 'what we put into it'); on the other hand being a responsible sort of person I

acknowledge that somebody ought to do it and it can't be done for nothing. We used to pay £75 to the B.P.F. So unless I get a chorus of disapproval I propose the Perfin Society should join.

I know some of the personalities involved so rest assured I will get out of it as much as I can. I have already written a small press release for their news letter. If you have any views either way let me know. Although this does not really concern overseas members they might like to tell me how it is done in their country. We are often told (by fellow countrymen) that foreigners do it a lot better than we do.

(Ed's Comment:- I have been involved in discussions on this subject with Sheffield Philatelic Society, Yorkshire Philatelic Association and Yorkshire Postal History Society. Most people agree that a central organisation is necessary and money has to be forthcoming to make it a useful organisation. Two points of great concern are voiced from all groups: one that money has to be spent on basic philatelic publicity and help in fostering the hobby, not wasted on foolish trivialities as before: and two, members of specialist societies are having to pay more than once. Indeed some philatelists belong to quite a number of specialist societies and each one is paying 50p per member. I know of some societies who are not joining because of this latter point. Members are quite happy to pay 50p from their main philatelic society but refuse to pay 50p x n number of other societies. M.R.S.)

Illustrated Catalogue

A recent appeal for a second hand Illustrated Catalogue has not brought forth any offers. At least two members are wanting one. The Catalogues are the most important work of the Society and those who have the Illustrated contribute much to the Bulletin and everything the Society does. I wish it was possible to subsidise the Illustrated so the work of cataloguing would be spread amongst more people.

Roy issues figures at the London meetings and I summarise those below for members who cannot attend.

The Van Lint Catalogue	1959 illustrated 9660 dies
The Tilles	1975 illustrated 14200 dies
Edwards with 1st update	1990 illustrated 19800 dies

The latest update illustrates a further 1750 dies making a total of 21500 G.B. Perfins. Only the Perfin Society Illustrated Catalogue uses the new numbering system but many long term collectors are reluctant to renumber their

collections or remount them if they have mounted them on the pages of one of the old perfin catalogues.

Prices for the catalogues and updates were in Bulletin 267.

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At this point it is very apt to include the following letter.

"Dear Editor,

Being a new member of the Perfin Society I decided the best way to start in this hobby, would be to get the right tools for the job. So I sent off my not inconsiderable sum of £40, and eagerly awaited the arrival of my Illustrated Catalogue, together with the latest updates.

At last it arrived and at first I was mesmerised by all the detail, only to become disillusioned and frustrated to find that instead of spending the next weeks/months, identifying and cataloguing my collection of mysterious stamps with holes in them I first had to spend most of the weekend carrying out over 800 amendments, deletions, and renumbering of my lovely NEW catalogue. I was even more disappointed when I realised some of these updates appeared to go back to Jan' 1990. (Was this a new catalogue?)

I can appreciate that things are continuously changing in this field of the hobby; with all the new identities constantly being notified; and new discoveries coming to light all the time and I was quite prepared to spend time keeping my copy up-to-date from now on. I also appreciate the hard work, time and enthusiasm that must go into compiling and keeping this massive volume as up-to-date as possible. However, I do think that some mention should be made to the effect (if only for the benefit of new members), that some considerable time will be required to be spent by the new owner, amending their new copy, before he/she can use it for the purpose for which it was purchased.

Having used all my little sticky labels, put away my mapping pen, and refilled my Tip-Ex bottle, I must say I consider the volume to be a very worth while purchase, and would like to convey my thanks to the compilers for all their enthusiasm and many hours of hard work. Please keep up the good work so the rest of us can enjoy the hobby to the full."

This letter from P.TUCKEY admirably conveys the frustrations of a new comer to the Catalogue, which we who have 'grown up with it's continuing growth' have taken for granted.

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THE BRITISH PHILATELIC TRUST EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

I, (Editor), have received the following letter from the above named. I copy it in full as some of our members may be interested in exhibiting.

"STAMPEX are pleased to announce that, with the assistance and generosity of the British Philatelic Traders Society and the British Philatelic Trust, they are introducing a new class in the AUTUMN STAMPEX competition, to be known as the OPEN CLASS.

The aim of the OPEN CLASS is to encourage those collectors who do not have high powered collections or whose exhibits do not conform strictly to the rules as laid down for the various existing classes, to show what they can do and how they enjoy the hobby.

Entrants will be able to take one or two frames, at an entry of £10 per frame, to display their stamps in a manner which is attractive to the public, who will be the judges, returning voting forms that will be in the catalogue.

The three prizes will be in the form of vouchers valued at £200, £125 and £75 that may be redeemed at any dealer who is a standholder at the current AUTUMN STAMPEX. Full information and an entry form will be available at SPRING STAMPEX as a pull out centrefold in the catalogue or from the offices of the PTS or BPT at 107 Charterhouse Street, London EC1M 6PT after Spring Stampex."

Spring Stampex is from Tuesday March 1st to Sunday March 6th.

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MEMBERS' WANTS

J G WESTCOTT

, reported a copy of the 5/- Wmk Anchor Blued Paper, Plate 4, Perfined HBS with London JY-11-84 pmk (SG130) seen at Dauwalders, Salisbury; and the £5 Orange Wmk Anchor White Paper, Perfined BC with Threadneedle Street 1893 pmk, seen at Embassy Philatelics, Winchester.

He is interested in buying pre-1900 high value stamps perfined, for which he will pay above auction prices (eg.SG183 (10/-) will pay £6 for). Members should send details to Mr Westcott of what they have to offer. If a phone number is included with the details, he will ring to discuss a price.

He only requires very fine used/condition of both stamp and perfin.

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LIBRARY CORNER Maurice Harp.

The library has received a copy of "A Handbook of Perfin Collecting". This booklet has been produced by the Perfins Club (USA) and is designed to provide the beginner to perfin collecting with the basic information and tools to become an active member of the Perfins Club. The ten page booklet includes sections on ways to collect and mount perfins, the US rarity system of valuing perfins, exhibiting perfins, perfin terminology and information on Perfins Club services. The booklet will be given to any new member joining the Perfins Club.

Now an appeal by your librarian. Many members of the society get other philatelic magazines, either from specialist societies or from their newsagent or dealer. From time to time there will appear articles on Perfin collecting. If any member sees articles such as this could they send the librarian a copy or failing that just jot down the reference so that the library can grow and help answer all those tricky questions members keep asking.

PUBLICATIONS

In the list of Society Publications on Page 4 Bulletin 267, one item appeared which had not been publicised. This was the G.B. Perfin Hospital Dies. This is the culmination of a long term joint venture of Ian Hamill, Kevin Parkhill, Stephen Steere and Roy Gault. From a simple list of hospital dies it has grown into a 30 page A4 booklet. It is fully illustrated with dies to match details and has a chapter on Associated Trades and Organisations such as Drug Manufacturers and Care Homes etc. A very useful handbook for all perfin collectors, especially those who enjoy thematic collecting.

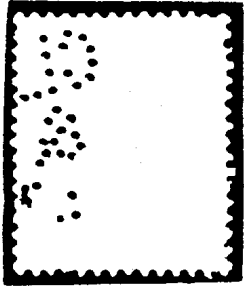
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MEMBERS' QUERIES

FRANK SUMMERS has a perfin TM/B 7,15/13 5½mm on a small piece of postcard. Postmark is a complete squared circle of BIRMINGHAM DE-10-08. Stamp is EVII ½d green. The printing on the piece of card shows THOM...Telegraphic AddrDRYSALTERS....elephone Nos 1203.

Frank cannot find it in his Kellys'. Can anyone identify the user from these clues?

NORMAN HEVERDINE has loaned me the illustrated letterhead, seen on the next page, which was part of a receipted letter. The receipt stamp is a 1d lilac perfined I.O/C° (11926.01). There seems to be no connection with the company although the stamp is over stamped with the name of 'The New York Belting and Packing Co. Ltd! The illustration of letter head and 1d lilac are reduced in



JACK BRANDT has sent photocopies of two stamps with partial perfin. Roy has seen them and has no record of the partial CL/&Ld(?). Has anyone a complete copy? The stamp was a 3d EVII.

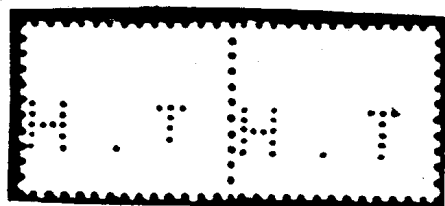
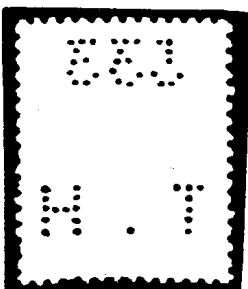
The second illustration is a drawing of the 'perfin' which is on a postcard from J. Hackett & Co, Birmingham, to Cambrian Railways, Llyncllys, stamp is ½d EVII dated 23-6-02. Roy thinks this shows a partial of a NOT NEGOTIABLE strike, but the line of holes across the bottom and odd ones further up are a mystery. They appear to be a separate 'perfin' from the letters. They do not match anything in the Designs section of the Illustrated Catalogue. Has anyone a block with full "NOT NEGOTIABLE" or even another theory?

THOMAS HOLLOWAY PERFIN 533/T.H (Num.0410.01)

KEVIN PARKHILL has sent the following illustrations of dies Num.0410.01 and T2075.01. Many months ago Kevin suggested to Roy that the die T2075.01, as far as I know only found on the line engraved halfpenny, is the lower part of die Num.0410.01 from Thomas Holloway.

Roy now comments, "I agree that T.H (T2075.01) is virtually identical to the lower part of 533/T.H (Num.0401.01). However I have never seen the 533 part on its own on a line engraved halfpenny, it is always the T.H portion. It may be that Holloway's removed the pins forming the 533 part specifically for security perforating the halfpenny size but I rather suspect it was a quite separate die. Judging by the missing pin it was almost certainly a multiple headed die. Unfortunately, nothing has come to light yet for T.H or 533/T.H in the Slopers Ledgers."

If you check your copies of the T.H perfin, can you see any sign of the holes from the number and is it found on other than the small ½d plate number stamp?



"PERFINS" ON FOREIGN BILL STAMPS and CONTRACT NOTE STAMPS

The dies illustrated here are on Foreign Bill stamps. Fig. 1 is on a QV One Penny value and Fig.2 on a QV £5 value. Fig.3 is on a KEVTI 2/- value.

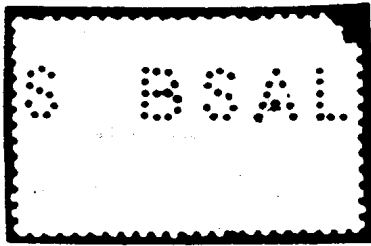


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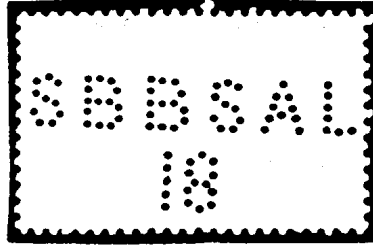


Fig.2



Fig.3

KEVIN PARKHILL would like to know if anyone can explain the "18" on the £5 stamp and the difference in the run of the letters. Why has the "18" and a letter "B" been removed from some of the dies?

Kevin is interested in making a list of all dies found on Foreign Bill stamps and Contract Note stamps. Some of these are not known on postage stamps and in the New Illustrated Catalogue they will not appear in the main body of the catalogue, unless they were used on postage stamps for postage. They will be in a separate section at the back.

If you have any perfined Foreign Bill stamps or Contract Note stamps, on or off paper, could you send details of the die, Catalogue number if possible, and any identity from a document to Kevin Parkhill

A photocopy is always useful.

I understand from letters and conversations some time ago that at least two other people are interested in this theme. Perhaps they can make themselves known to Kevin and together their findings can be amalgamated and then published by the Society at a later date.

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MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

A/Ld (A3620.01) Query Bulletin 267 Pg.20.

Both Hoy and myself have received many letters about this one - too many to mention individually. The answer was AQUASCUTUM - see Page 28.

However, a little extra information I gleaned from my letters on AOUASCUTUM: Waterproof Clothing Manufacturers. Works at Trafalgar Road, Kettering, Northants. One correspondent said, "The sort of shop where High Court Judges bought their clothes before departing to the bench to express surprise that you could actually purchase suits "off the peg" and shirts with "collar attached". Another described them as "Bespoke Tailors - made to measure". Two quotes which are redolent of times long gone.

46th INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION CONFERENCE STAMP Bulletin 266/9; 267/11

More dies reported on the above stamp.

DAVTD SCOTT has two copies of SW/EB (S8090.01)

NANCY BARROWCLOUGH - DHE (D2260.02) on a vertical mint pair

PETER TUCKEY - CWS (C8510.03) and D (D0010.02M)

IAN HAMILL - RC^oA (R1110.01)

JOHN NELSON - CWS (C8510.03)

JACK BRANDT - AG (A2460.01) and B&H (B3240.03).

This makes 17 different dies on 27 examples reported to date.

CAFE ROYAL and "N" PERFIN Bulletin 257 Page 21.

MAURICE TANTON has written to Dave to say that the Cafe Royal was started by Daniel Nichola Thevenon in 1865. He was a bankrupt wine merchant who escaped from France. He anglicised his name to Daniel Nicholas but the restaurant is no doubt named for the exiled Napoleon III who frequently ate there in the 1870's, living in nearby Langham Hotel.

PERFIN SNIPPETS Bulletin 265 Pg 14 and 266 Pg 12.

JOHN NELSON provides the following information to:-

- 2) The Additional Curates Society were in S.W.1 in 1933
- 4) The Alliance Trading Company were in S.E.1
- 10) The W H Bailey was more likely a firm of surgical instrument makers in W1
- 11) There was indeed a Bank of Taiwan. In 1933 they were in E.C.2. The Bank of Toronto does not seem to have had a London Office at this time and this identity may have been guesswork (shades of Heinz 57!!)
- 13) Beck & Inghold were printers in Leeds
- 14) H W Brake were in E.C.4

17) G Bell & Sons, W.C.2 are publishers. The users of the bell design were veterinary chemists so they are not the same firm

20) John thinks the name should be Bushell and they were in York.

STAMPS NOT RECORDED AS PERFINs Bulletin 267 Pg 18-20.

The following members have sent in details of perfin which can be deleted from your list in Bulletin 267.

Martin Knight, Maurice Harp, David Scott, David Andersen, R J Wallington, J R Batten, Ian Hamill, Brian Smith, Alan Sandy, J Westcott, L Loshak, Frank Summers and Roy Gault.

When the following perfin have been taken off the list, very little remains.

Most of the members did give the perfin and Catalogue number as well as the stamp but although these will be kept for the records, I feel it is not necessary to record them here.

1858-64 1d ROSE-RED

Pl's 73, 91

1858 2d BLUE

Pl's 8, 9, 12

1870 ½d ROSE-RED

Pl's 1, 3

1867-80 LARGE WHITE LETTERS-WMK SPRAY

10d DEEP RED-BROWN - Plate 1

1/- GREEN - Plate 4

2/- COBALT

2/- MILKY BLUE - Plate 3

1867-83 - WMK ANCHOR

BLUED PAPER - 5/-

WHITE PAPER - £5

1883 - WMK ANCHOR

BLUED PAPER - 2/6d, 5/-, 10/-

WHITE PAPER - 10/- COBALT

1911 HARRISON PRINTING

p.15x14 3d GREY/LEMON

1911/12 SOMERSET HOUSE PRINTING

10d PURPLE & ANILINE PINK

1913 WMK MULTI ROYAL CYPHER

1d

1924-26 BLOCK CYPHER-WMK SIDEWAYS

1d, 2d

1929 U.P.U. - WMK SIDEWAYS

½d, 1d, 1½d

1934-36 PHOTOGRAVURE-WMK SIDEWAYS

1d

1937-52 GEORGE VI - WMK SIDEWAYS

2d ORANGE, 2d LIGHT ORANGE, 2d BROWN

1957 JAMBOREE

1/3d GREEN

1957 GRAPHITE LINES

½d ORANGE

1958 REGIONALS

SCOTLAND:- 1/3d

WALES:- 3d

JERSEY:- 3d

PRE-DECIMAL MACHINS

6d, 7d, 8d, 10d, 1/9d

MACHIN HIGH VALUES

1969:- 2/6d, 5/-, 10/-, £1

1970:- 10p (LARGE)

David Andersen says he would like to see a list of all the decimal commems which have been perfined. Anyone offer to be the contact for members to send the details of their commemorative holdings?

HISTORY OF THE USERS OF PERFINS

BURROUGHS, WELLCOME & CO., DARTFORD, KENT By Arthur Smith.

Two American pharmacists, Silas M Burroughs and Henry S Wellcome, entrepreneurs with initiative and immense energy, entered into partnership in 1880 and commenced trading as Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. Their first factory was established at Wandsworth, London in 1884. The expansion of the Company was so rapid that within a few years the partners found it necessary to establish a large manufacturing centre. The site of the former Phoenix Paper Mills in Dartford was obtained and opened as the Wellcome Chemical Works in July 1889. In subsequent years experimental and separate chemical departments were created and close links with the Borough of Dartford were established when Silas M Burroughs donated money towards building a hospital. Today, the Silas Ward in the Livingstone Hospital at Dartford bears a plaque in his memory.

A wide range of compressed products, including medicines and photographic chemicals, were produced bearing the distinctive unicorn trade mark and sold under a variety of branch names, the most important being "Tabloid".

Some of the early products of the Chemical Works were extracted from plants imported from abroad. Then in 1904 a special farm was created on site and a variety of crops were grown, including deadly-nightshade, foxglove, henbane and thornapple. From these plants were obtained many medicines which became known throughout the world.

The provision of cases of essential medicines, mainly of the "Tabloid" brand, was envisaged Jay Henry Wellcome to boost the Company products. "Tabloid" chests were made and one was presented to the then Prime Minister, William Gladstone. Another went to the Houses of Parliament and from 1908 each patrol man of the Automobile Association carried a "Tabloid" first aid kit. A special miniature chest was made for Her Majesty Queen Mary's dolls house in 1924.

From the 1950's many important products were introduced which began to transform the fortunes of the Company. These were in relation to migraine, hookworm in humans, malaria and ointments to treat burns, wounds and skin infections. In the 1980's important contributions were made in the field of anti-viral chemotherapy and in 1987 the first anti-viral product licensed for the treatment of Aids became available.

In the field of exploration it is interesting to note that famous pioneers and explorers were provided with well designed medicine chests which were carried through the jungles of equatorial Africa, Asia and South America, as well as expeditions to both North and South Poles. Captain Scott's medical kit was

recovered from his tent in 1912 after his ill-fated expedition had perished. Medical kits carried by astronauts include Wellcome medical products and "Marzine", an anti-travel sickness product, was carried by members of the Apollo space team in 1975.

The Burroughs, Wellcome & Co of Dartford used two perfins with confirmed identification:

- 1) Cat.B7700.01 BW/&Co 13,14/12,8,6 4/4½mm (III); (Fig.1)
- 2) Cat.B7705.01 BW/&Co. 14,15/14,8,6 4½mm (I) (Fig.2)

There are quite a number of perfins associated with the Company but are mainly for the London establishment in Euston Road, London, which holds the Company archives. The Dartford Company is that of production and research work. One perfin was used by the Wellcome Foundation Ltd which was no doubt used in the Dartford Company.

Members may find they can add to the above by checking holdings of stamps and particularly identified covers. Some of these may be identifications of the other permutations of BW/&Co which are not yet recorded in Tomkins. If you do find any identified covers, please give the Catalogue number front the Illustrated Catalogue if possible. If not, a tracing will suffice.

B7705.01 is found without a stop under the "o" (Fig.3) and without an extra hole in the leg of the "&" (Fig.4). Roy thinks they are the same die, perhaps a multi head, so the more information and photocopies available the better. If postmarks are legible please give details (Fig. 5).

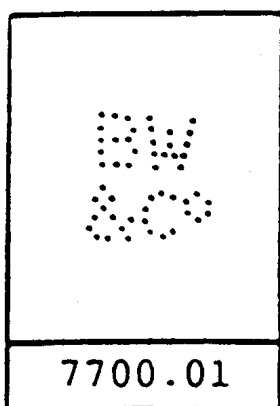


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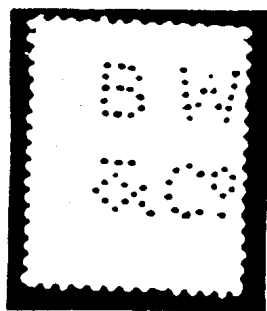


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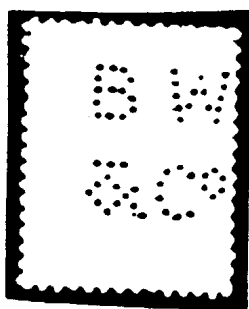


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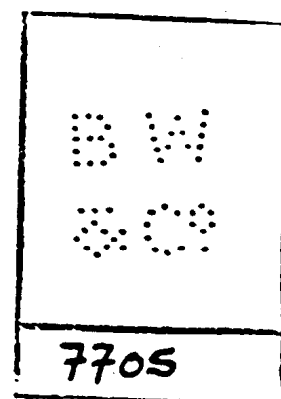


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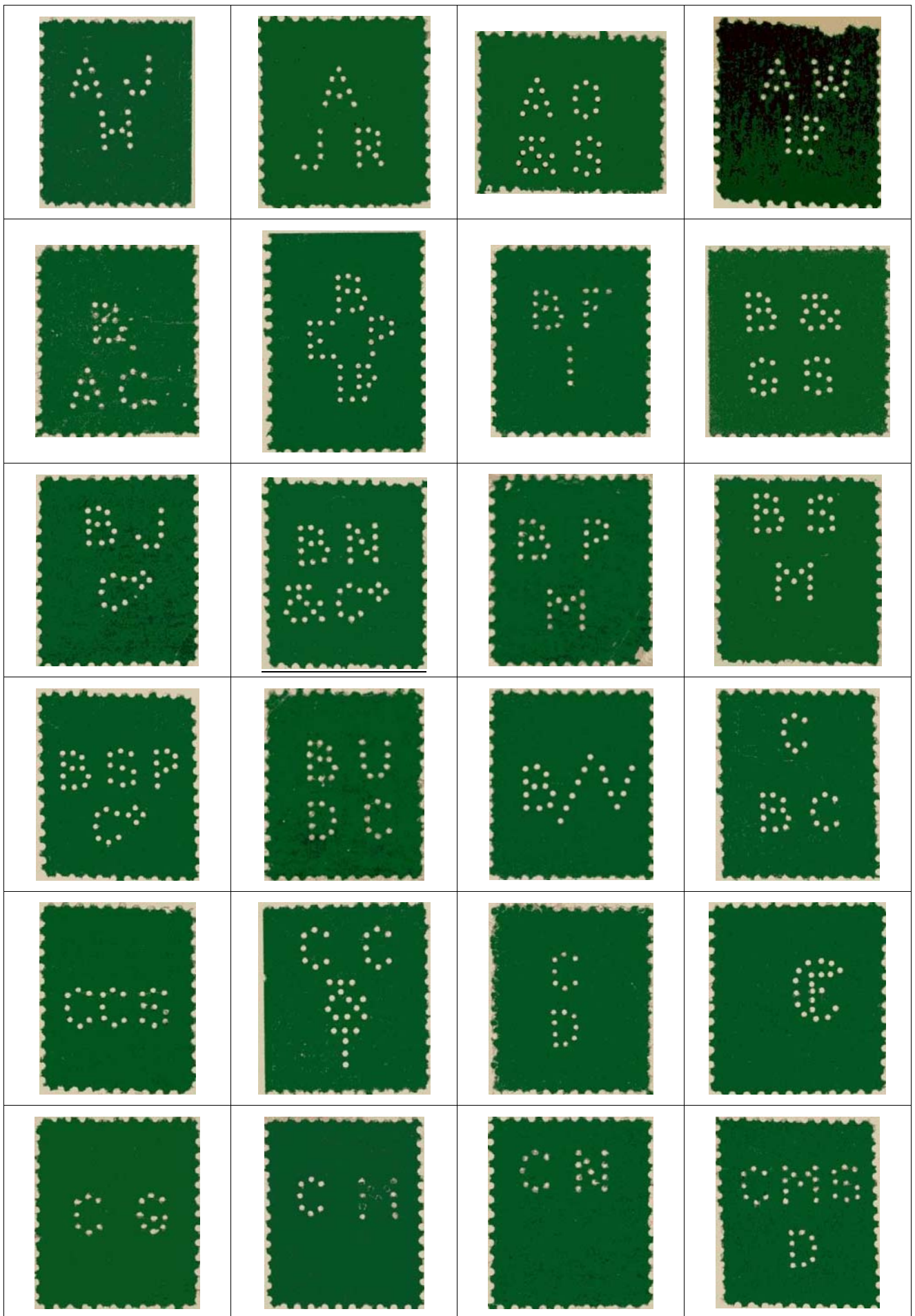
Fig.5

MORE FROM THE SLOPER LEDGERS FROM Stephen Steere.

There are a number of dies found in the records which as yet have not been found on stamps and therefore not proved as perfins. The dies shown here are from the Accounts Ledger in the postage section, which is the perfin box. None of these are in the Illustrated Catalogue or in the new Update Pages of the Illustrated Catalogue.

Perhaps someone will "find" them in their collection. To help members these dies will almost certainly be found on KGVI light or colour change stamps. Information, photocopy or actual stamp to STEPHEN please as Roy is snowed under with work at the moment - much on our behalf.

<u>LETTERS</u>	<u>DETAILS IN LEDGER</u>
AJ/H	HAMILTON A.J.& CO.LTD.
A/JR	RIDGE ALAN J.& CO.LTD.
AO/&S	OLBEY A. & SON LTD.
AW/LD	ATLAS WHARF LTD.
B/AC	BOLTON AREA ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
B/EP/LD	BETTERWAY ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS LTD.
BF/I	BRITISH FIRE INSURANCE CO.LTD.
B&/GS	SPEARS B.& G.LTD.
BJ/C°	BROWN JENKINSON & CO.LTD.
BN/&C°	NOAKES B. & CO.LTD.
BP/M	BASTED PAPER MILLS LTD.
BS/M	ST.MARYLEBONE BOROUGH
BSP/C	BRITISH STEEL PILING CO.LTD.
BU/DC	BEDWELTY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
B.....V	BURNDEPT LTD.
C/BC	BRENTFORD & CHISWICK BOROUGH
CCS	CHORLEY COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.
CC/&/T	CAPEL CURE & TERRY LTD.
C/D	CHALLINORS & DIXON
F inside C	CALVERT F.C.& CO.LTD.
CG	WAKEFIELD C.C. & CO.LTD.
CM	MORGAN CHARLES & CO.LTD.
CN	CENTRAL NEWS ASSOCIATION
CMS/D	CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY



ANOTHER TOBACCO RELATED PERFIN By Rosemary Smith.

Bulletin 261/7-9; 262/6-7; 263/20-22.

Since W.W.I the social desirability and acceptance of smoking has gone from one extreme to the other.

During both world wars our troops were actively encouraged to smoke as a means of relaxation and easing tension and fear. This was particularly so during W.W.I when many charities were started to send 'smokes' out to the troops.

The following postcards show how two such charitable organisations collected money for the Tobacco Fund and the involvement of MARTINS LIMITED, Cigar Shippers of 210 Piccadilly, London W.I.

The picture side of the first postcard showed the actress Dorothy Langley who, like many artistes, sold her photograph for "The Performer" Tobacco Fund. The words on the bottom of the card read "A special arrangement has been made with Martin's Limited, 210 Piccadilly, London W., to pack and despatch these 1/- parcels duty free from in bond - - - "

The second card shows a soldier lighting up his pipe on the battle field and the caption reads "ARF A 'MO' KAISER!" This card is from "The Overseas Club" and that too had a Tobacco Fund in the 1st World war. Part of the printing reads "Every 1/- provides a 2/9d gift parcel for a man in the fighting line, viz.:-

¼lb Tobacco
50 Cigarettes
A Box of Matches and a
Postcard addressed to the donor"

This second illustrated item was one of these cards, addressed to New York and bears the perfin M/Ld of Martins Ltd.

It is also interesting to note that the following are named as Patrons of this Tobacco Fund, giving their blessing to the 'evil weed'.

Lt. General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout.

General Booth of The Salvation Army.

Rev. and Hon. Edward Lyttleton, Headmaster of Eton.

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Miss Dorothy Langley is selling her photographs for the benefit of the brave men at-the-Front.

The money received is devoted to sending 1/- parcels (really 3/6 worth) of tobacco and cigarettes through "The Performer" Tobacco Fund.

And one of these photographs is enclosed in each parcel to liven up a Dug-out

Will you help to make the men happy?

The more photographs you buy the more cigarette will be sent, and the more men you will make happy

As nearly all the leading artistes are selling their photographs through "The Performer" Tobacco Fund, you can make a souvenir collection by sending your remittance direct to:—
Hon Treasurer,

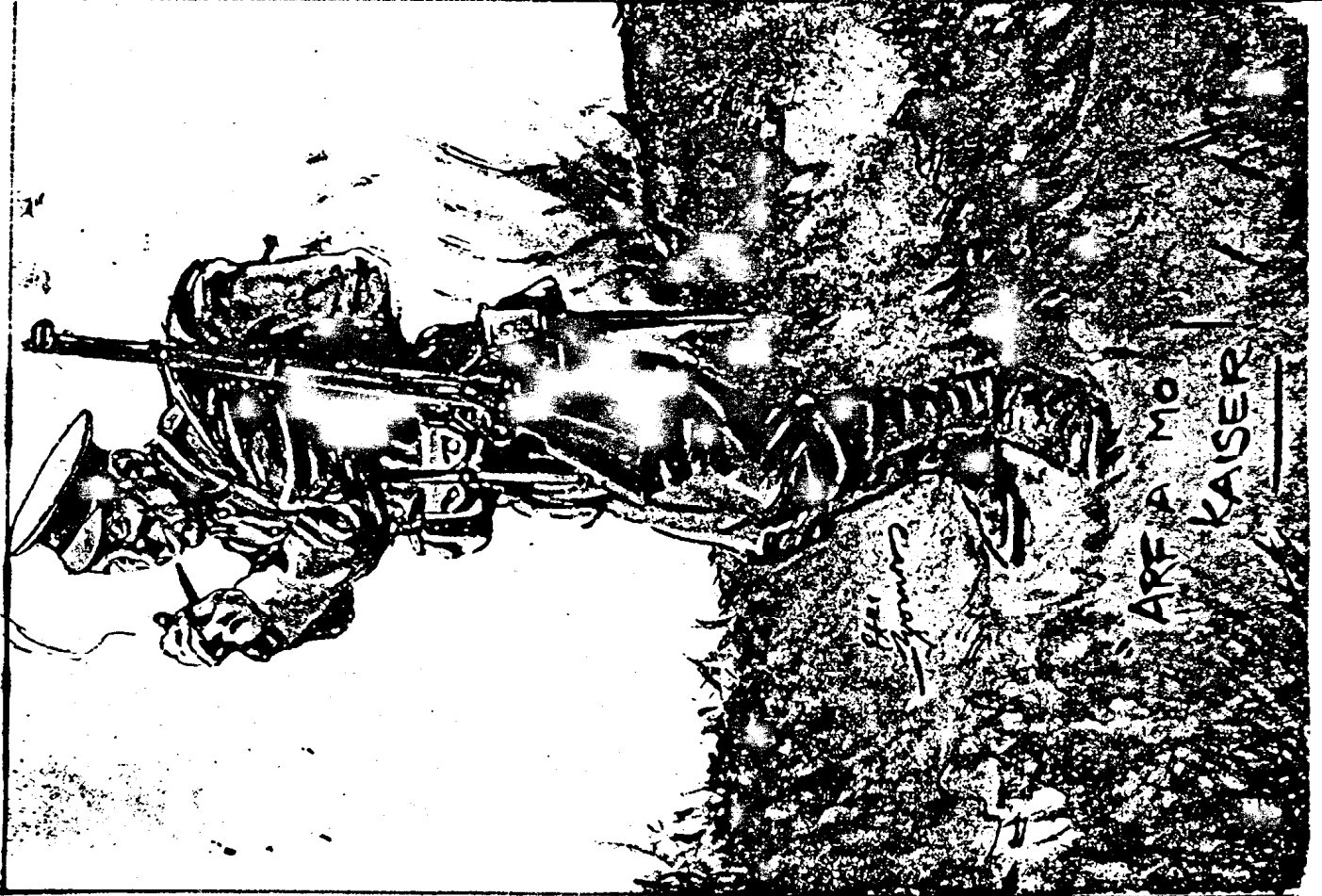
*"The Performer" Tobacco Fund,
18, Charing Cross Road,
London, W.C.2.*

- 5/-** will buy a collection of **20** artistes
every one different, and post free;
- 10/-** will buy a collection of **40** artistes
every one different, and post free
- 21/-** will buy a collection of **100** artistes
every one different, and post free
- £5** will buy a collection of **500** artistes
every one different, and post free

"The Performer" Tobacco Fund is a branch of the Newspapers Patriotic Tobacco Fund, which is approved by the War Office and licensed by the War Charities Act, 1916.

A special arrangement has been made with Martins Ltd., 210, Piccadilly, London W., to pack and despatch these 1/- parcels duty free from in bond thereby enabling "The Performer" Patriotic Tobacco Fund to send for 1/- what would cost 3/6 if bought in a shop at home. And the Military Authorities through the *Director General of Voluntary Organisations—Sir Edward Ward* have kindly undertaken to collect and deliver the parcels to the men at-the-Front free of charge

For 1/- we send "Smokes" that would cost you 3/6 if you bought them in a shop at home



HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Patron

H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught
The Right Hon. Lord Harcourt,
Secretary of State for the Colonies
Powder and President—
Lord Northcliffe.

Vice-Patron

Earl Grey, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.
Earl of Liverpool, G.C.M.G.,
Governor of New Zealand.
Earl of Meath, K.P.
Earl of Selborne, K.G.
Viscount Gladstone, G.C.M.G.
Viscount Bryce, O.M.
Lord Denman, G.C.M.G.
Sir R. Munro-Ferguson, G.C.M.G.,
Governor-General of Australia
Viscount Buxton, G.C.M.G.,
Governor-General of South Africa
Lord Islington, G.C.M.G., D.S.O.
Sir John Kirk.

Sir Starr Jameson, Bart.
Lt.-General Sir Bevan Edwards,
Chairman Royal Colonial Institute
Lt.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell,
Chief Scout
Sir T. Vansittart Bowater,
Late Lord Mayor of London
General Booth.

Rev. and Hon. Edward Lytleton,
The Headmaster of Eton.
George R. Parkin, Esq., G.C.M.G.,
Secretary Rhodes Trustees.
Will Crooks, Esq., M.P.

My Committee are deeply grateful to all members and their friends who have so generously helped to fill up the already full tin of Tobacco and Cigarettes to the value of half-a-million lb. parcels of Tobacco and Cigarettes to the fighting line.

And as something to smoke is the only possible form of happiness we can send them, my Committee ask for continued support for the Fund as long as the War lasts.

Every 1/- provides a 2/6 gift parcel for a man in the fighting line, viz.:-
4-lb. Tobacco.
50 Cigarettes.
A Box of Matches and a postcard addressed to the donor.

Every penny contributed is spent in actually purchasing tobacco. The entire cost of the organisation, postage, correspondence, etc., is borne by the Headquarters funds.

*Evelyn Wrench
Hon. Sec. & Organizer.*

POSTCARD IMPRIME

Mrs A. Howard

340 W. 85th St.

W. York

W. Va.

THE OVER-SEAS CLUB,
GENERAL BUILDINGS, ALDWYCH, LONDON, W.C.

3670.02

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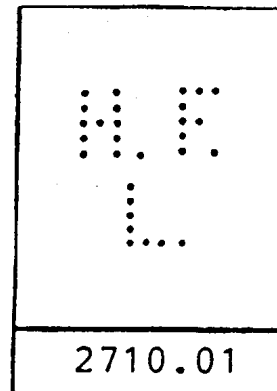
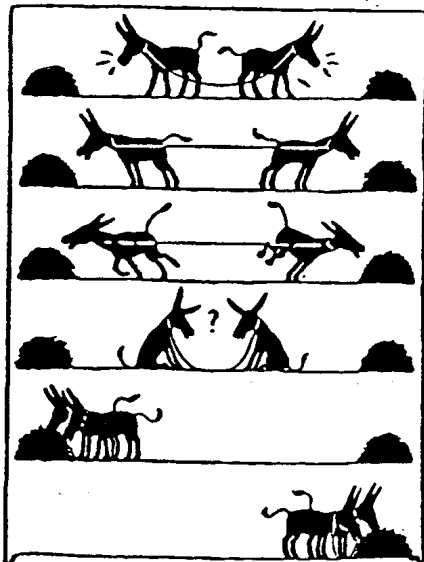
ALASTAIR WALTER spotted this in Arthur Ryan's Private Treaty List:-

Mint Block of 4 of the CROWN/B.T perfin - on the 1912 GV Typo 2d. Clearly a fake - but described as "Fine and Scarce" - offered at £30! I have no room here to illustrate the block but the 4 stamps have been folded into one and perfined through all 4 in one operation, giving upright, reversed etc.

UNUSUAL TRADEMARKS FOR PERFIN USERS BY Dave Hill.

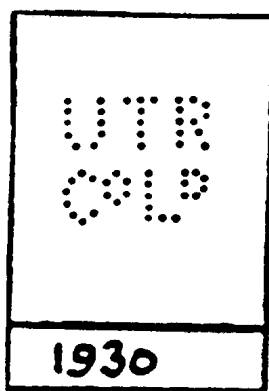
Henry Franc & Lander Limited, 4 Chepstow Street, Manchester.

Cotton piece goods, 1935.



The United Turkey Red Co-Ltd., 46 west George Street, Glasgow.

Cotton piece goods, 1934.



Details taken from, "British Trademarks of the 1920's and 1930's"
by John Mendenhall. Angus & Robertson, 1989.

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WHEN IS A PERFIN NOT A PERFIN? Rosemary Smith.

This article has come about because I loaned KEVIN PAKKHILL some back numbers of THE PERFIN CLUB BULLETIN. In The Perfin Bulletin Vol. XLIII No.7 Whole Number 432, July/August 1990 Page 163, Tony Llewellyn-Edwards had written an article with the title as above. Part of the article deals with U.K. stamps used for fiscal duty and the 'cancel' was to tie a stamp to a document, which when removed from the document could be taken for a perfin.

Tony then went on to say that some cancels are more obvious than others and showed a pane from a booklet (1d GVI stamps) which not only had a "CANCELLED" overprint but were perforated with a large hole. It was the picture of the booklet pane which caught Kevin's eye. He has a similar pane but of the ½d GV, unmounted mint, with inverted watermark (S.G.418i).

From this booklet pane (Fig. 1) one can see very clearly how the large hole was 'punched'. Down the centre of each stamp is a slight crease and if one folds the pane into three down the perforations (Fig.2), there is a clear outline of the "whole hole". Fold again down the centre of the stamps (Fig.3) and it can be seen that the hole must have been made with some kind of ticket clipper: thus illustrating most effectively that this "perfin is not a perfin".



Fig.1.



Fig.2.

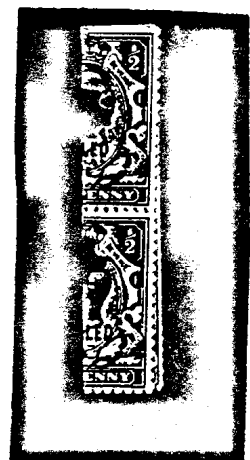


Fig.3.

From John Nelson (including additional information to existing identities).

B2390.01 BE/C 14,10/8 5 Bull Oil Manufacturing Co Ltd.

The above die was identified in B266, but may well relate to the British Extracting Co Ltd, Birkenhead, as both Co's were subsidiaries of Unilever Ltd. In 1933 both had offices at Unilever House, Blackfriars, EC4.

F4145.01 FT/DA 7,6/9,8 4½ Interflora (Florist's Telegraph Delivery Association) Ltd.

S3250.01 SG/S 10,10/10 5 Scott, Greenwood & Son Ltd, Publishers of The Pottery Gazette

Prompted by Maurice Harp, John has uncovered the following entry under Ship Owners in his 1895 London Trade Directory: 'Bailey & Leetham, Steam Ship owners. Commercial Rd, Bull; 12 Mark Lane, London EC; and Guildhall Chambers, Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne'. Bailey & Leetham became a limited company sometime between 1896 and 1900, before being acquired by Thos Wilson, Sons & Co Ltd in 1903. Based on postmark evidence, this supports the following suspected identities:

B4390.01 B&L/H 13,12,7/12 4½ IIIa Ø Bailey & Leetham, Steam Ship owners. Commercial Rd, Hull.

B4470.01 B&L/L^d 13,12,7/7,7 4½ IIIa Ø Bailey & Leetham Ltd. (Hull & Newcastle postmarks).

Note: Above die may well have been modified from B&L/H (B4390.01) C1898.

B4510.01 B&L/N 14,14,7/13 4½ I Ø Bailey & Leetham, Steam Ship owners, Guildhall Chambers, Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne. A

Note: Correct spelling of Bailey & Leetham for B4390.02/03 and B4460.01

From Maurice Harp - noted in the GB Journal (Nov-Dec 1993).

T4750.01 TUTILL/ 6,8,6.4,6,6/ Tutill, Flag & Banner Makers, LONDON 6,8,10,9,8,10 2½ 83 City Rd, London EC. Receipt dated 29/5/1891 B

From Arthur Smith

C1111.01 CC/. 7,7 4½ Cheltenham Public Library U

M0010.50 M 17 9 D & C Mac Iver (Est 1840) Cover pmk Liverpool. 16/5/1891 B

V1120.02 V.M. 9,17 5 Vogt & Maguire, Timber Merchants Liverpool. Cover dated 21/6/12 H

From Mr J G Westcott

J8330.01 J.W/B 7,15/15 5 Ø J Wilson Browne & Son Ltd 'Browne' on piece of envelope Pmk Birmingham, 6/1/1899 B

From John Evans

L3495.02 LLd 7,7,7 5 Lingard's Ltd. Bradford. I

From Magnus Werner

A0470.01 A/B 10/13 4 Allen Bros & Co Ltd. London EC,
Cover dated 3 Oct 1922.

B6120.01M B/R 11/10 4½ 2. A Boake, Roberts & Co Ltd,
Abrac Works, London E15.
Dated 17 June 1942.

B7720.05 B/W&Co 14/14,14,8,4 4½ I Add CARDIFF - cover date 31/8/22

C4960.02 CM/CoLd 8,15/8,6,7,7 4½ 2. Cyril W Massey & Co Ltd.
Salisbury House. London EC4.

D0220.04 D.B 12,13 6 Deutsche Bank (Berlin) London
Agency. London EC - dated 23/10/14

D2100.02 DGC 11,10,8 4 Decca Gramophonew Co Ltd.
London SW9. Dated 18/2/1932.

E4820.01 ET/&S 10,7113,11 5½ III E Tautz & Sons, Breeches Makers,
485 oxford St, London W. (5/2/96)

F2725.03 FM/&Co 8,15114,8,4 5 III Foy, Morgan & Co, London EC2.
Item dated 4/11/20 & 22/12/21.

G3310.01M GM 9,11 4½ 4. William & Glyn's Bank Ltd,
London. Item dated 9/12/1970.

J0600.01 J.B./&C. 7,13113,8 5½ III James Bell & Co, Hull. (28/1/22).

J2085.02 J.D./&Co. 7,11/13,8,6 5 III John Denholm & Co, Steamship
owners, Brokers, and Chartering
Agents, Bolness, North Britain.
Freight list dated 5/9/1905. F

J5320.01 JM/&Co/Ld
5,11/14,7,4/6,7 4½ I Assay Office. 78 & 79 Hatton
Garden, London. Dated 22/9/1922.

J7910.05 JT/&S 7,7/13,11 5½ III James Thompson & Sons. Hull.
Item dated 25/1/1905.

L3430.06 L&L 6,14,6 4½ III 'L&L'. 27 Great James St, Bedford
Row, London WC. Dated 6/5/1927.

L4890.06a L&S 7,14,10 5 III Leathwait & Simmons, London EC2.
Item dated 8/6/1933.

N0280.01 NB/C^o 13,1418,4 4½ Naylor, Benzon & Co Ltd,
London W. Item dated 25/9/1922.

N2767.01 NR/C^o 13,1218,6 5½ National Radiator Co, London W.
Item dated 25/9/1914.

O0410.01a OC/C^o 10,818,4 5 The Ore Concentration Co,
London EC. Item dated 11/8/1916.

R2520.02 R.H/&S 11,12/15,10 5½IIIb R Hovenden & Sons Ltd, London W.
Item dated 15/6/1911.

S5200.03 SMS/&S 9,11,9112,9 4½ Ia S Maw, Son & Sons Ltd, London EC1
Item dated 1/10/1937.

U1770.01 US/C^o 10,1018,4 4 The United Steamship Company.
Item dated 26/9/1905.

W0440.03 W&B 15,13,13 5½III Weiss & Biheller, London EC. H

From Dave Hill

B7580.01	B&W	14,14,14	5 III	Becker (Wagner, Shipping Agents, 9 Fenchurch St, London EC. Also sole agents for Royal Belgian Starch Co. PC dated 4/2/1896. E
C6125.01	C.P./R.	8,10/12	5½	Canadian Pacific Railway - PPC shows Canadian Pacific Pavilion, British Empire Exhibition, Wembley - Pmk London, 2/3/1927. I
F0300.04a	FB/&Co	8,14/14,8,4	5 III	Faithfull Begg & Co, Stockbrokers, Bartholomew House, London EC. Receipt dated 17/10/1906. E
F2190.01	F&/JM	8,13/7,15	5½ III	F & J Martyn, Wadebridge. Norwegian PPC dated 23/12/1904. F
I1220.02	I.H.S/&Co	9,12,10/14,8,6	4½ III	J Henry Schroder & Co, London. Cover Pmk London FS, 26/9/1922. I
L0660.01	L.B.S	7,14,10	4½	Levy Brothers, 27 Moorfields, London EC. Cover dated 21/4/09. F
L1550.01	L.D/&Co.	7,11/13,8,6	5½ III	Lowe, Donald & Co Ltd, Peebles, Scotland. Cover dated 28/2/14. I
L3430.05	L&L	7,13,7	5½ III	3. Lloyds & Lloyds, Albion Tube Works, Birmingham. (19/11/97) E
M3760.01	M/Ltd	15/7,5,7	5	Mosers Ltd, London SE. PS Cover pmk London SE 5/3/1914 I

From John Frost

C1350.02	CC/H	8,8/10	5	Charing Cross Hospital, Agar St, Strand, WC2. PC dated 15/6/32. I
C2730.01	C/GAS/C	7/9,8,7/7	4½	Croydon Gas Company - confirmed. PC dated 15/10/1929. I
E5110.01	E.W.W	10,13,13	6	Confirm Eastbourne Waterworks Co, 28 Seaside Rd, Eastbourne. Cover dated 9/8/1948 - stamp SG495.
H6680.06	HS/L	12,10/7	5½	Harrods Ltd, London SW. F
J3550.01	JH/&C ⁰	5,10/14,7,4	4½ I	J Holdsworth & Co, 5 Hart St, Wood St, EC. Cover date 4/3/13. E
P0590.01	PB/&C ⁰	10,13/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	Messrs Piggott Bros & Co, 57,58 & 59 Bishopsgate Without London EC. Reply envelope B
R2160.02	RH	12,12	5	Robert Hough, Ratcliff, London E PC dated 14/8/1907 F
S2230.01	SD/W	10,11/14	5	Confirm The Sutton District Water Co. Sutton. Cover dated 22/6/15 I
T1090.01	TC/S	10,10/11	5½	Thos. Cook & Son Ltd, Head Office Berkeley St, Piccadilly W1 I

Note: 19 Sep 1929 is 2nd earliest known date for a Standard Alphabet POKO on GB W5790.01 WOH/&C⁰

14,10,12/12,8,6 4½ IIIa Manchester. Also London EC & Glasgow. PPC dated 29/3/1905 F

From Bert Johnson

B1650.02 B/CP 1318,10 5½ Bradleys Ltd, Chepstow Place.
London W2. Cover dated 13/3/46. R
G1080.01 GC/PL 10,8110,7 5 Primrose League - see Logo below.
Cover pink London SW, 151111901. B

Note: Bert reports that the Primrose League was formed in 1883 in memory of Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881), first Earl of Beaconsfield, as an association to promote the principles of Conservatism that he represented.



L1170.02 L&Co. 7,14,8,6 4½ III LG&L impressed in envelope flap,
Lawrence, Graham & Long in m/s
Cover pmk London WC, 21/1/1886. B

From Brian Dennis - corrections to existing entries.

U1420.01 Uⁿ/C^o 11,10110,4 5/4½ 1. Union Steam Ship Co Ltd.
Cover dated January 1900. B
2. Union Castle Mail Steam Ship
Co, London EC. B-E
U1420.02 Un/Co 11,10110,8 5/4½ Ø Union Steam Ship Co Ltd.

Note: U1420.01 is believed to be U1420.02 with 4 pins removed. Known dates for U1420.02 are 12 Oct 1886 - 5 Sep 1889. and Mar 1891 - 4 May 1900 for U1420.01, so the pins were probably removed c1890. A new die Un/Co.. (see U1425.01 below) has just been reported by Arthur Smith on QV 3d (SG158) which was probably the original die. [Cat Editor].

In Bulletin No.267 Dennis reported that the Union Steam Ship Company merged with the Castle Line (of Donald Currie) in February 1900 to form the Union Mail Steam Ship Co. Dennis also reported CURRIE with an extra hole (now catalogued as C7980.03a), and a NEW, larger version (C7980.04) both on SG194 - see illustrations at the end.

From Jerry Soutar

H0010.35 H 17 11 Harvey Nichols & Co Ltd,
Knightsbridge, London SW1.
PC dated 22/10/1936. M
H7690.01a H\W\C 10\12\7 4½ The Houndsditch Warehouse Co Ltd,
40-46, 123-130 Houndsditch,
3-31 Stoney Lane,
and 6-12 Back Gravel Lane,
London EC3.
Cover pmk London EC, 10/12/1936 O
J0550.03 JB/&B 7,14/14,14 5 III Jackson, Brierley & Briggs.
Manchester.
Cover to USA dated 16/1/1885. D

From Brian Merryweather

L4815.01 LR/PC 6,918,7 4½ London Regional Passengers
Committee, 8 Duncannon St.
London WC2N 4JF-dated 29/9/92 W[S1]

From Paddy Murphy

A1210.01	AC/LD	10,8/7,11	4½	Ø Arnott & Co Ltd, Dublin. Pmks Dublin, 9/9/98-4/5/04. B.F
A1210.01a	AC/LD	10,8/7,11	4½	Ø Arnott & Co Ltd, Dublin. Pmks Dublin, 6/11/96-25/11/99 B
A1210.02	AC/LD	10,8/7,11	5	Arnott & Co Dublin Ltd, Drapers & General House Furnishers. Receipt (23/6/42) & PC (1/12/21) I
Note: A1210.02 also known on 1922 Irish o/p, and Eire issues to at least 1952.				
A1360.01	ACo/LdD	10,8,4/7,6,11	5	Ø Arnott & Co Ltd. Dublin. Dublin Postmarks. B
B0045.02	B(in oval)	15(34)	7(14)	Bessbrook Spinning Co Ltd. B
B4550.04	B/Ltd	15/6,5,7	7½/5	Bolands Ltd. Restaurant, 115 Upper George St, Dunlaoghaire.

Note: Above perfin on receipts dated 116140 and 117140 bear Eire 2p stamps,
but also known on GVI dark issue GB stamps from the same period.

W0410.05	WB	14,14	5½	Walpole Bros Ltd, Irish Table Damask & Linen Manufacturers, 8 & 9 Suffolk St, Dublin. E,F
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From Derrick Muggleton

N0125.01	NASH	14,10,12,11	5½	W T Nash & Co, Coal Merchants. Royston. Invoice date 2418108. F
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See page 7 Bulletin No. 266 for illustration of the identifying Post Card.

From Rosemary Smith

B0010.36	B	9	15	Blackie & Son Ltd, Glasgow. Censored cover dated 12/1/1916. I
B0600.01A	BB/Co	13,1318,6	4½	The Burton Brewery Company Ltd Pmk Burton-on-Trent 20/6/92.
F1430.03p	F/FC	7/7,7	4½	Frank Fehr & Co, Holland House. Bury St, London EC3. EC Pmk on cover dated 10/3/1945 Q&R
G0360.03	GB	10,14	5	G Bell & Sons Ltd, Portugal St, London WC2. WC Pmk 3/8/1939.
G5150.11	GTR	11,6,9	4½	Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. Dashwood House. 9 New Bond St. London EC2. PC dated 10/5/1921.
M2510.02	MF	17,8	7½	Mauil & Fox, 187A Piccadilly, London W. SW Pmk, 4/2/1907.
P1085.05	P&Co	13,14,8,4	4½ I	Peal & Co Bootmakers 487 Oxford St. London W1. Wi Pmk, 20/2/29 I
W0010.01	W	11	4½	Wm R Warner & Co Ltd, Power Rd Chiswick, London W4. W2 in triangle Pmk. Q
W6680.04M	W&S	12,12,9	4½ Ia	3. Waterlow & Sons Ltd. Cover dated 3/1/1947. R.

From Peter Maybury

D2820.01	D.L./&/Co.L ^d .			Dorman Long & Co Ltd,
		11,7/13/8,6,7,7	5½ III	Middlesborough.
J6560.01	JRL	7,12,7	5	J R Lafleur & Son, Piccadilly Circus, London EC.
K0380.02	K/&C ⁰	10/12,8,6	4½ IIIa	Kolp & Co, Manchester.

From Bill Hanson

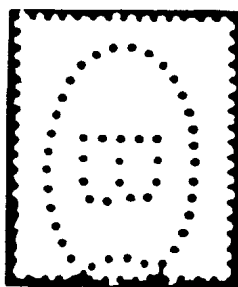
C8370.01	C.W./Co..	11,15/9,8	5½/4½	Chester Waterworks Company 15 Newgate St, Chester Receipt dated 21/8/1948	R
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Tord Lagerwell's query in Bulletin No. 267 (page 20).

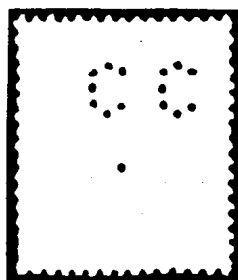
A3620.01	A/Ld	10/7,7	4½	Aquascutum Ltd, Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retailers of high quality clothing, 100 Regent St, London W. (Established 1851).	I
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From Frank Brown

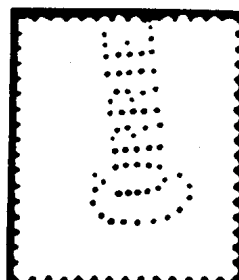
S7190.01	STC	9,6,7	4	Parish and County Borough of Southend-on-Sea, Essex Receipt dated 18/12/27	I
S7190.01a	STC	9,6,7	4	County Borough of Southend-on-Sea Receipt dated 14/5/1929	I



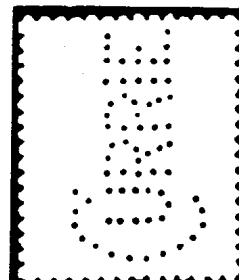
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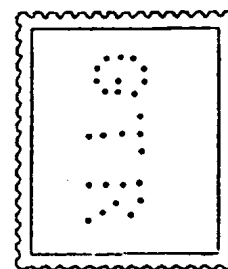
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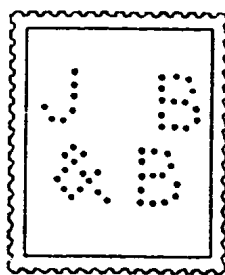
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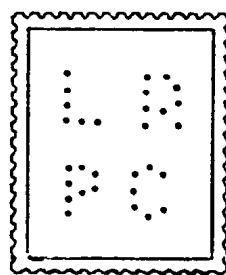
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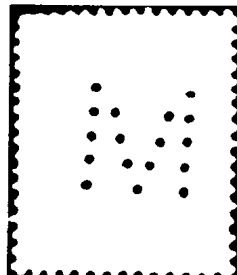
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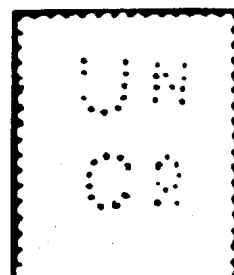
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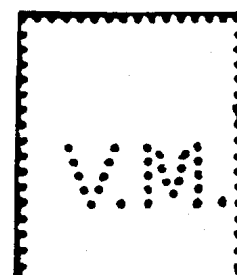
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