

# The Perfin Society

## Bulletin

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS Rosemary Smith.

My comments here are not meant as a criticism of anyone, just an observation which could help with the smooth running of the Society.

Members receive the Bulletin with differing levels of anticipation. Some read it avidly from front to back, using the perfin information to enrich their own collection and respond to queries where they can; others look at the contents page and read anything which catch their eye; a third group scarcely glance at the Bulletin unless looking at back issues for a certain item which is puzzling them.

It is to the latter group that I direct my remarks, but they are apposite to all members. Even if perfin collecting comes at the bottom of your philatelic interests, please read the "Society Information" pages each time, covering Secretary/ Treasurer/ Library/ Publications etc. It would save yourselves, and the Officers of the Society, lost time and postage if members were familiar with basic duties of the Officers and where to send money or enquiries for information.

I am again indebted to the members who have written in with answers to queries, added information and articles. The level of interest is being maintained, but the quality of the Bulletin will continue only so long as material is being received by myself. I have very little left in my 'forward file', so could you please try to write a short/long article on any perfin topic?

FULL NAMES WORKSHEETS John Donner.

Many thanks to all members for all their help with the survey. The response was quite unbelievable and I now have a massive task of collating all the information. To all those members who sent me stamps for research, I will be returning the stamps in the next couple of weeks. I hope to have the Catalogue completed by the end of the year. Watch this space! If you have any further information to hand over in the next couple of months, it will not be too late for it to get into the Catalogue.

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## SOCIETY INFORMATION

### MEMBERSHIP CHANGES July 1994 Dave Hill.

#### New Members

PETER MCGRAW

TERENCE WOOD

MRS M BROWN

JAN STRANDBERG

JOHN GUNTON

ROY MALTSON

C R CLARK-

HUTCHINSON

THOMAS F BOYER

#### Change of Address

R S TRAQUAIR

JIM TOWSEY

### NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER Dave Hill.

Subscriptions are due 1st September. The rates, increased by £1 as agreed at the November 1993 AGM (see Bulletin 267 Pg.7), are shown on the front cover. If you pay before 2 5th September or have sufficient credit with the Society, your membership card will be with your October Bulletin.

If there are any changes to addresses or post codes, please write in so that I can update my database.

#### London Meeting - November

The A.G.M. at Baden Powell House will be Saturday 13th November. The Officers will be pleased to see old and new friends and fellow members at the meeting.

Bring along any perfin item of interest. We enjoy seeing other peoples' treasures.

NATIONAL SPECIALIST SOCIETIES DAY Dave Hill.

I mentioned at the London meeting a "National Specialist Societies Day". It is proposed that this is held at Coventry on Saturday 10th June next year. The idea is a simple one - a day for specialist societies to meet one another, and the local general public, by taking frame and table space. Specialist societies like ourselves may find we have more in common than we think. Dealers will be present.

In the past members have come together at provincial meetings, so perhaps we can support this initiative (it is the idea of the Hungarian Philatelic Soc. of GB). If members are prepared to display perfin material and/or "man" the table, would they please let Rosemary or myself know?

The Society could pay the modest table fee and provide publicity material, catalogues and publications etc., although it is not seen as a recruiting exercise, just a way of showing the flag of organised philately.

WATERLOW STUDY CIRCLE Dave Hill.

I have asked the Waterlow Study Circle if their members have any information on Waterlow production of perfins. They in turn have asked me to mention their society, which exists to study all aspects of Waterlow work. Information from (or to) Alex Turner,

PUBLICATIONS John Donner.

The New Illustrated Catalogue

The 'Y', 'Z' 'Des' and 'No's' have been printed and are for sale at the following prices:-

| <u>UK</u> | <u>EUROPE</u> | <u>OVERSEAS</u> |                          |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| £2-25     | £3-00         | £3-50           | Silhouettes only         |
| £3-50     | £4-30         | £6-00           | Silhouettes plus details |

Money with orders to John - address on Page 1.

This brings the total of sections now printed to 9. 'O', & 'Q' in the April Bulletin; 'U', 'V' & 'X' in the June Bulletin.

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## LIBRARY CORNER

RICHARD MEWHINNEY has very kindly donated a copy of "IRELAND - CATALOG OF PERFINS". This is the Second Edition of this catalogue which he has compiled and edited and is published by the PERFINS CLUB.

The First Edition printed in 1984 is sold out and this new edition contains the earlier supplement pages plus new items. A total of 333 designs are shown full size and there are 38 loose pages U.S. A4 size. They are punched for a U.S. 3 ring binder with stiff card front and back. Dies are on the right hand page with all known details on the left hand page. Country of usage covers both Eire stamps and G.B. stamps.

There is still a lot of research to be done on these Irish perfins and would make a rewarding field for anyone looking for a topic which has discoveries yet to be made.

The price is \$7 US and overseas members pay the additional required postage over US first class in whatever manner they wish it to be sent. Orders to "The Perfins Club

## SPECIALISED MEMBERSHIP LIST

One of our founder members, Chris Carr, has suggested that in order to facilitate contact between members of the Society possessing shared specialised perfin collecting interests, a detailed membership list might be prepared. Such a list would include particulars of each member's special interest and where possible a telephone number.

Chris has kindly offered to compile the list so if you would like your name, address and telephone number, together with details of your special interests to appear on it, please write to him at  
or phone him

The eventual circulation of such a list will only be sent to those members whose name appears on the list.

Whilst writing on this subject it may be worth reminding members that a list of members' names and addresses is sent to all new members. If you DO NOT wish your name to be circulated - please make this clear to the Secretary, Dave Hill.

## MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

CLIVE Bulletin 270 Pg.17.

JOHN NELSON and JOHN MATHEWS have both offered "CLIVE & CO., EDUCATIONAL BOOKSELLERS, LONDON W.C." as the possible user of the 'CLIVE' and 'CLIVE &' perfins. No one had added any more pieces to the puzzle.

FRANCIS A HANCOCK-PERFORATOR OF POSTAGE STAMPS Bulletin 270/22

DAVE HILL advises caution about supposed perfins used in the adverts of stamp perforators. We know of one machine (see Pg.16 Bulletin 263, article from James Norris) that was never used on postage stamps.

STAMPS NOT RECORDED AS PERFINS Bulletins 267/268/269/270.

Two more stamps to be crossed off the list.

1867-80 LARGE WHITE LETTERS - WMK SPRAY.

6d lilac with hyphen - Plate 6 (from A. Walter)

1873-80 LARGE COLOURED LETTERS - WMK ORB.

2½d Rose - Plate 17 (JAFFE perfin) (from Editor)

I will give members until November to report any others and then I shall publish the list of the few remaining stamps not found with perfin. I am surprised that the 3d, 6d & 1/3d N. Ireland Regionals are still left on the list with the Welsh 1/3d. The only pre-decimal Machin left is the ½d orange and one Wilding stamp - the 1952-54 2½d watermark sideways. Any of these in your collection?

TASSO TABERNACLE Bulletin 270 Pg.24.

JOHN NELSON writes that the current London phone book lists the TASSO BAPTIST CHURCH at 138 Greyhound Road, Hammersmith, W.6. Formerly it was called the TASSO TABERNACLE and was part of the religious group known as the Churches of Christ. For some reason not apparent to the ungodly it seems to have been named after the 16th Century Italian poet Torquato Tasso.

The Tasso Tabernacle Friendly Society appears in the 1949 and 1965 London Kelly's at 181 Greyhound Road, but the one for 1935 gives the Tasso Tabernacle Approved Society at that address which fits in with the details in Tomkins.

PRIMROSE LEAGUE Bulletin 268 Pg.26; 270 Pg.24.

JOHN NELSON thinks the GC must stand for GRAND COUNCIL. In 1895 The Duke of Abercorn was described as Chairman of the Grand Council of the Primrose League. JOHN MATHEWS also suggested (ladies) GRAND COUNCIL.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR Bulletin 270.Pg.24.

JOHN NELSON says that it looks as though the answer lies in the fact that The Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' College (London Office) and the office of Queen Alexandra League of Service were both at 25 Ely Place, London E.C.I, for many years on both sides of the Second World War. They certainly shared the same telephone number so possibly shared stamps as well.

POST OFFICE CANCELLING PUNCH. Bulletin 268/22; 269/12.

JOHN MATHEWS has sent this photocopy of a GV 2/6d pale brown. He says it is from the 1913-18 issue but not sure which printing. The stamp has been cancelled but there is no indication of the type of document or cover from which it came.



However, the interesting feature is that it appears to have been ironed flat but upon gently curving the stamp and looking at it under the magnifying glass, a slight crease is evident on the stamp. The crease would have run through the centre of the punch.

I have been told that there has been some literature written on this Post Office regulation of punching stamps used for pre-payment, the destruction of such documents and a period when they were sold to the public as collectors items.

If any member has a copy of such an article, would they please send a photocopy to myself (Editor)?

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## PERFINS IN CURRENT USE George S. Dyke.

Since the June Bulletin, MR FROST and BRIAN MERRYWEATHER have sent in added information. The data so far is:-

| <u>Cat.No.</u> | <u>Perfin</u> | <u>User</u>   | <u>Stamp</u>        | <u>Date</u> |
|----------------|---------------|---|---------------------|-------------|
| C0020.01       | C/.,          | Chris Carr (Private user)                               | 1 <sup>st</sup>     | 4/4/94      |
| H1160.02M      | HC            | Hastings Corporation                                    | 19p                 | 17/2/94     |
| K0285.01M      | K&C           | Kensington, Chelsea & Westminster Area Health Authority | 25p                 | ?           |
| K1470.02       | KP            | Mr.K.P.Parkhill (Private user)                          | 20p & 5p            | 31/3/94     |
| L0340.01M      | LB/C          | London Borough of Camden                                | 25p & 19p           | 8/5/94      |
| L4815.01       | LR/PC         | London Regional Passengers Committee                    | 1st,2nd,<br>lp & 2p | 22/3/94     |
| M5310.01       | MSN           | No ident - thought illegal use                          | 25p                 | 24/5/94     |
| P2565.01M      | PI/O          | Pratts Insurance Office                                 | 19p                 | 22/3/94     |
| P4145.01M      | PS            | Perfin Society of GB                                    | 19p Train           | 1994        |
| R0410.01M      | RBC           | Rotherham Borough Council                               | 19p                 | 4/2/94      |
| Des0295        | CROSS         | Rosemary Smith (Private user)                           | lp & 25p            | 10/3/94     |

Total of 11 - 4 of which are used by Society/Members.

The following are possibles only, as no cover is available and the dates are before 1994.

|          |       |                             |           |         |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| B0195    | BA/HA | Any of 3                    | 33p       | 1991/93 |
| B1110.01 | BC    | Any of 25                   | 18p & 20p | 1991/93 |
| C2310.01 | C/EC  | Croydon Education Committee | 18p & 20p | 1991/93 |
| L0630.01 | LB/R  | London Borough of Redbridge | 18p & 20p | 1991/93 |
| U1170.01 | U.L.  | University of London        | Tennyson  | 1992    |

Please continue to report any more current usage to George Dyke at 29 Westby Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth BH5 1HA.

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## PERFORATING OF CURRENT STAMPS

ALASTAIR WALTER has been making some enquiries about the purchase and use of new perforating machines by members of the public.

His first enquiry was to Checkpoint-Sloper and his answer, after a five week wait, was that they charge 44p per sheet - plus postage, package and VAT, with a minimum charge of £25. They do not sell machines - in fact they said it was illegal to perforate stamps in this way but that they were specially licensed by Royal Warrant to



do so. There was no indication in this letter as to whether there was a charge for making the die for any customer on top of the 44p per sheet etc.

Alastair's answer from his enquiry to the Royal Mail was equally dilatory. After another five week delay, he was told that it is perfectly legal for anyone to perfin stamps. One qualification however, was that the holes should be no larger than those dividing the stamps. A condition of which I was not aware!

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Q.E.II COMMEMORATIVES REPORTED PERFINNED Alastair Walter.

Below is a list of the quantities of commemorative stamps reported as existing perfinned, for issues between 1953 and 1960.

| YEAR | DESCRIPTION           | SG N°  | VALUE | N°.of |
|------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1953 | Coronation            | 532-5  | 2½d   | 22    |
|      |                       |        | 4d    | 7     |
|      |                       |        | 1/3d  | 5     |
|      |                       |        | 1/6d  | 4     |
| 1957 | Scouts                | 557-9  | 2½d   | 11    |
|      |                       |        | 4d    | 5     |
|      |                       |        | 1/3d  | 4     |
| 1958 | Empire Games          | 567-9  | 3d    | 21    |
|      |                       |        | 6d    | 6     |
|      |                       |        | 1/3d  | 9     |
| 1960 | General Letter Office | 619-20 | 3d    | 8     |
|      |                       |        | 1/3d  | *0*   |
| 1960 | EUROPA                | 621-2  | 6d    | 3     |
|      |                       |        | 1/6d  | 2     |

I have left out the 46th I.P.U. issue as this has been dealt with by Roy Gault. It is interesting to note that I had 5 reports of this stamp as against 30 reported to Roy, but perhaps members have left this one out for just that reason. Only the 1/3d General Letter Office is missing from this period.

Please do not think that with the beginning of the publication of these findings, I no longer require information from members. Only about 20 have responded so far as against 61 replies to the 1924 Empire Exhibition survey.

PERFINNED INLAND REVENUE STAMPS Bulletins 268/11; 269/10; 270/9

This month Kevin Parkhill has given me the list of Inland Revenue Stamps which have been reported perfinned. Not very many of these so I will give full details instead of the simplified listing.

|          |        |              |        |  |  |
|----------|--------|--------------|--------|--|--|
| B        | B.C    | unlisted     |        |  |  |
| B3240.23 | B&B    | ?            |        |  |  |
| C7055.01 | C.S/L  | 8,13,7       | 4½     |  | Postally used Pmk Edgeware E.C., Churton Street.                           |
| C5680.04 | COX    | 7, 8,9       | 6      |  | Cox Banking Ltd., on receipt dated 18-9-18??                               |
| C6050.02 | C&P/L  | 10,14,10/7   | 5 III  |  | Cort & Paul, Hardware Merchants, 2 Market Place, Leicester. Dated 9-7-1881 |
| H2980.01 | H&/GS  | 11,14/10,13  | 4½ III |  | H & G Simonds Ltd., Reading  |
| L0760.01 | L.B.W  | 7, 15,16     | 4½ ?   |  |  |
| M3545.01 | M.K/&B | 15,12/14,15  | 5 III  |  | Mead-King & Bigg, Solic's, 11 Stephen Street, Bristol.                     |
| S        | SM/SC° | 10,15/13,8,6 | 4½ I   |  | Samuel Montagu & Co., Lon.   |

If you have Foreign Bill Stamps, Contract Note Stamps or Inland Revenue Stamps which are perfinned and you have not yet reported them, please send your list to Kevin

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MORE ON PERFORATING MACHINE MANUFACTURERS & PERFORATORS

By John Mathews.

From 1866, The Trades Directory with the London Directory includes a category "Perforating Machine Manufrs" and a summary of entries under this category during the period 1866 is tabulated on the next page. There may be some useful information amongst it for research. From 1863-1868, Joseph Sloper was listed under the adjacent heading, "Perforators" along with many other entries. Of the listed 'perforating machine manufacturers' only those entries for Joseph Sloper, and David Napier and Son, specifically mention use for postage and other stamps.

FROM LONDON DIRECTORIES

PERFORATING MACHINE MANUFACTURERS

| <u>Name and Address (may change during period)</u>   | <u>Period</u> |
|--|---------------|
| <u>Abbot Machine Co. (The American Trading Co.)</u><br>99 Fenchurch Street, London E.C.                            | 1893          |
| <u>Baddeley Bros</u> , 44 Fore St., Moorgate St., London E.C.  | 1873-1876     |
| <u>Baddeley &amp; Reynolds</u> , 19 & 20 Old Bailey, London E.C.   | 1883-1898     |
| <u>Barrett, Robert</u> , 112 & 113 Gt. Saffron Hill, London E.C.   | 1893-1899     |
| <u>Braham, Frank</u> , 51 Huxton Sq. N, and Tabernacle Square,<br>London E.C.                                      | 1882-1899     |
| <u>Cook, Wm. Edwin</u> , 35 Farringdon Street, London E.C.   | 1890-1891     |
| <u>Cummins, B.F.Co (The)</u> , 28 & 29 St. Swithin's Lane,<br>London E.C.  | 1897-1899     |
| <u>Furnival S Co.</u> , Ray Street, London E.C.& Stockport   | 1885-1899     |
| <u>Griffiths, Roger</u> , 1 Upper Charles Street, London E.C.  | 1886-1896     |
| <u>Hampson &amp; Betteridge</u> , 47 & 48 Old Bailey, London E.C.  | 1869-1879     |
| <u>Hill, Nathaniel J.&amp; Co.</u> , 6 Charles Street, Hatton Garden,<br>London E.C. and Leather Lane, London E.C. | 1890          |
| <u>Hughes &amp; Kimber Lim.</u> , West Harding St., London E.C.  | 1871-1899     |
| <u>Hurlin, Ebenezer (&amp; Son)</u> , 36 Leather Lane, London E.C.   | 1894-1899     |
| <u>Ley, Frederick W</u> , 8 Mount Pleasant, London W.C.  | 1894          |
| <u>Long, W.H.&amp; Co.</u> , 62 Cowcross Street, London E.C.   | 1894-1896     |
| <u>M'Kay, Daniel</u> , 16A Gough Square, London E.C.   | 1890          |
| <u>Mordan, (Sampson) &amp; Co.</u> , 41 City Road, Finsbury Square,<br>London E.C.                                 | 1879-1899     |
| <u>Napier, David &amp; Son</u> , Vine Street, Lambeth, London S.E.<br>and York Road, London S.E.                   | 1866-1890     |
| <u>Richardson, W.J.&amp; Co.</u> , 12 Queen Victoria St., London E.C.  | 1890          |
| <u>Salmon, Jas.</u> , 12 Parsonage, Manchester   | 1879-1884     |
| <u>Schreier, Emil</u> , 23 Bartlett's Bldgs, London E.C.   | 1894-1899     |
| <u>Sloper, Joseph (&amp; Co)</u> , Walbrook House, 37 Walbrook,<br>London E.C.                                     | 1870-1899     |
| <u>Thompson, T.C.</u> , Lower Mosely Street, Manchester  | 1882-1887     |
| <u>Ullmer, Frederick</u> , 15 Old Bailey, London E.C.  | 1868-1885     |
| <u>(The) Williams Cheque Punch Co.</u> , 59-61 Hatton Gardens,<br>London E.C.                                      | 1894,1899     |

From 1881, a new category of "Perforators (Initials) of Postage Stamps" was introduced - changed in 1896 to "Postage Stamp Perforators (Initials)."

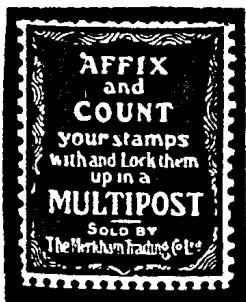
### PERFORATORS (INITIALS) OF POSTAGE STAMPS

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| <u>Allchin, Sidney (&amp; Co)</u> , 28 England Lane, Hampstead,<br>London N.W.     | 1881-1899 |
| <u>Braham, Frank</u> , (see previous entry)  | 1886-1899 |
| <u>Initial Perforating Co. Ltd.</u> , 37 Wood Street, London EC                    | 1896      |
| <u>Parsley, James Rose</u> , 163 Peckham Park Road, London SE                      | 1885-1888 |
| <u>Sloper, Joseph (&amp; Co)</u> , (see previous entry)                            | 1889-1899 |
| <u>Waterlow &amp; Sons Ltd.</u> , 25-27 Gt. Winchester Street,<br>London E.C. etc. | 1891-1893 |

In 1873 and 1874, Baddeley Bros' entry also mentions machines for stamping or perforating balloting papers.

### A MULTIPOST LABEL      Rosemary Smith.

The illustration is actual size of a label which has come into my possession. The label is dark red with white writing and says, "AFFIX and COUNT your stamps with and Lock them up in a MULTIPOST. SOLD BY The Merkhams Trading CO. Ltd."



As Roy Gault has a special interest in the POKO, FIXO and MULTIPOST affixing machines he has made the following comments about the label.

"Presumably it was used in some sort of demonstration machine, but I wonder if anything is known about the label? We can see from the torn sides that it is from a 'hand made' vertical delivering coil and was 'dispensed' by the machine giving the

straight cut top/bottom. The perforations show that it was intended for the G.B. market rather than the U.S.A. as the G.B. multipost machines went over to sideways delivery in 1920. The date for the label must be somewhere between 1912 and 1920, say c1915."

I draw your attention to the excellent article by Roy in Bulletin 254 (Oct'91) Pg.16-17, which described the Multipost machine. If anyone has anything else to add to the story of the Multipost - please write in.

## PERFINS USED BY SHEFFIELD FIRMS

Rosemary Smith

This year is the centenary of the Sheffield Philatelic Society and to mark the occasion, the Yorkshire Philatelic Association held their annual Convention in Sheffield. I was asked to show my Sheffield perfin covers in the display, which made me complete the research and writing up of these covers.

I have a complete list of all dies known used by Sheffield firms (plus Chesterfield and Rotherham) and a list (see below) of suspected Sheffield users. All these dies are known with Sheffield postmarks. I am hoping members may be able to help me by:-

a) Proving these identities with a cover

b) Reporting any other perfins with Sheffield postmarks which are not already identified as Sheffield firms.

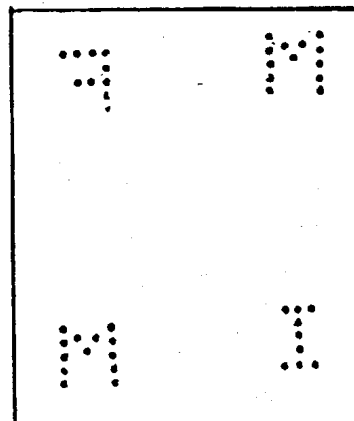
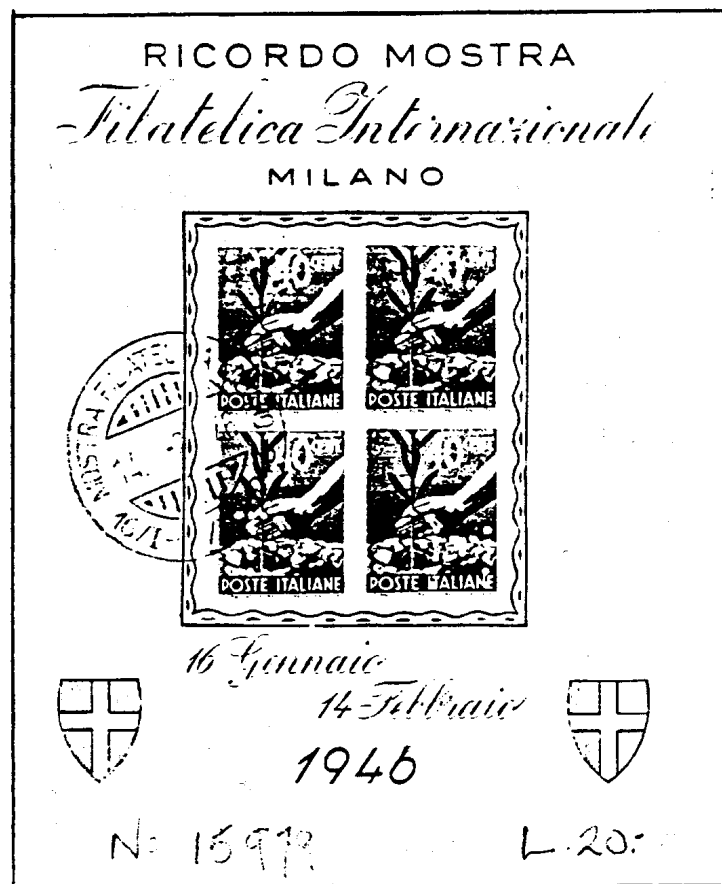
|          |            |  |
|----------|------------|--|
| V1570.01 | V.S.       | ØVickers Steel/Vickers Sheffield             |
| A0627    | A.B./&C°.. | Ø Arthur Balfour & Co.                       |
| A0875.01 | A.B/S      | Ø Atkinson Bros., Sheffield                  |
| C0310.03 | CA/SS      | ?  |
| C0930.01 | C.B/S      | Ø Cocker Brothers, Sheffield                 |
| C0930.02 | C.B/S      | Ø Cocker Brothers, Sheffield                 |
| C5080.01 | CM/&S      | ?  |
| D1390.01 | DD/&/SLd   | Ø Daniel Doncaster & Sons Ltd., Sheffield    |
| D4560.01 | DSS        | Ø Drabble & Sanderson, Sheffield             |
| E0095.01 | E.A/&C°.   | Ø Edgar Allen & Co.                          |
| G0920.01 | GCH        | Ø Grand Clothing Hall                        |
| H6610.01 | H/SF/C°.   | Ø Hadfield's Steel Foundry Co.Ltd, Sheffield |
| J0680.01 | JB/C°L     | Ø John Brown Co. Ltd.                        |
| J1530    | J&C/Ld.    | ?  |
| L1830.02 | LEE        | ?  |
| L6030.02 | LYB        | Ø Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank              |
| L6030.03 | LYB        | Ø Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank              |
| L6030.04 | LYB        | Ø Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank              |
| W3830.02 | W&H/S      | Ø Walker and Hall, Sheffield                 |
| W3830.03 | W&H/S      | Ø Walker and Hall, Sheffield                 |
| W6290.01 | W.R/&Co..  | Ø William Rogers & Co., Sheffield            |

If anyone has Sheffield covers to spare I would be pleased to hear details of same. I will gladly send a print out of the full Sheffield list (and/or Bradford) if you supply a long S.A.E.

## ITALIAN EXHIBITION PERFIN

GARY SHAYLER

has sent this illustration of an Italian card which was produced for an Italian International Philatelic Exhibition in Milan. The card is reduced in size, as is the illustration of the perfin.



The year was 1946 which seems to suggest that Italian philately got off the ground very quickly after the cessation of the war.

The card is perforated through the block of stamps from front to back and each stamp is perfined with one letter only. Knowing nothing about Italian perfins, I would have thought that if the block was separated, the odd stamps would appear to be complete as a single letter die. However, I am sure they are well documented. If anyone is interested in acquiring the card, drop a line to Gary. His particular interest is Japanese perfins.

## SEEN IN AUCTION

BURKHART BEER (Germany) sent a photocopy of thirteen 2d blues all with perfin GR/W (G4350.02) which were for auction from CORBITT STAMPS Ltd. The stamps look far from perfect with most having cut sides. The estimate was £20.

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## HISTORY OF PERFIN USERS

### GEORGE HATTERSLEY & SONS, LTD. OF KEITHLEY, YORKSHIRE

Information gathered by Gary Shayler.

From 1789 to about 1840, George Hattersley & Sons concentrated solely on manufacturing Power Looms for the cotton, worsted, woollen trades etc. They made the first Worsted Power Loom in 1834 and were the premier manufacturers of looms in England and the first to use wooden looms in the world.

About 1840, just as a sideline at the time, they added to the business of machine makers that of manufacturers of stuff pieces, working from a small building next to the machine works. The spinning and weaving side of the works expanded to three mills situated in the valley between Oakworth and Haworth (of Bronte fame). The looms were made at Northbrook Works, Keithley and the mills were Mytholmes Mill, Higher and Lower Providence Mills and Spring Head Mill.

A water mill provided the only source of power for the mills until the advent of steam power.

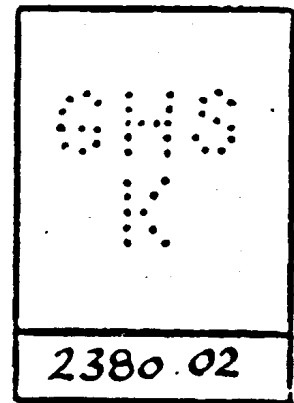
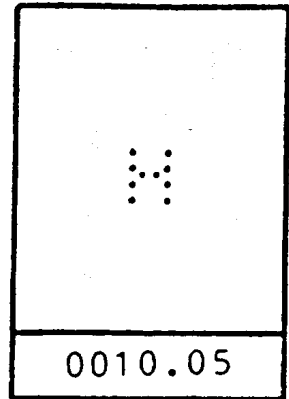
The Newsholme family acquired the business in 1907, (Mr Robert Newsholme having virtually run the Mytholme Mill from 1860) when they took over the shares of the company which was made a private limited company in 1888. The name Hattersley & Sons Ltd was not changed. In 1982 they were still making looms and weaving narrow fabrics and making velvet.

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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK PERFINS

Non-member, PHILIP ROBINSON

(who in the past has supplied a print out of the 2d blue perfin list to interested members) is looking for perfins of any country used by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. H (14 holes, 11.mm high); HSB and H.S.B of G.B. and HS/BC of many other countries. Contact Philip direct if you can help him.





## DETECTIVE ARTWORK

**ARTIST** Avril Vellacott from Teddington has filled the sad niche left at Normansfield Hospital — also in Teddington, left when the bust of its founder was stolen a few years ago.

She has a new portrait sculpture of Doctor John Langdon-Down which took some detective work to find out exactly what he looked like.

Teacher and sculptor Avril was asked to create the replacement as a way of saying thank you to staff and residents for hosting the Teddington artists' annual show in their magnificent Victorian theatre.

Dr Langdon-Down was born in 1823,

and had a special interest in Mongolism (now called Down's Syndrome) which earned him international recognition.

Avril had to find out what the great medic looked like! She used old photos of the stolen bust, and she sought out a descendant of the doctor, Mr Tony Langdon-Down, whose bone structure carries many of the family traits.

See the bust, plus paintings, drawings, prints, models and jewellery from Friday to Sunday, October 15, 16, 17 at Normansfield hospital in the third Teddington Artists Exhibition.

Details from 081-943 3712.

At Stampex 1985 I bought two items, from the same dealer, which had the perfin "DOWN". Both were to Messrs Merriman and Gwillim, Marlborough (anyone know their business?) although the dates were 1903 and 1907 respectively. The 1903 item was an unidentified envelope with 1d E7 postmarked Kingston-on Thames. At 50p I felt I had been overcharged at the time! The second item was a perforated postal stationery card, dated 1907, again postmarked Kingston-on-Thames. Although there was no official printed name on the card, the message was signed R. Lanyon-Down (as I thought) and there was a hand-stamped 'Normansfield, Hampton Wick' in violet on the top of the card. I reported these facts to Tony Edwards, who was the catalogue editor at the time, and the



identity appeared in the Bulletin. At the time I did not realise that the two dies were different. The 1d E7 is D3680.02 and the perforated postal stationery card is D3680.03.

BERT JOHNSON has sent the news item, illustrated on the previous page, from the 'SURREY HERALD' of 1-10-93 which gives some background to DOWN. It appears that the 'y' in the signature was really a 'g' and the name is LANGDON-DOWN. My guess for "DOWN" was as good as the guess for the 'Art Work' in the article.

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PERFIN PAIRS By Dave Hill

In some perfin kiloware I found different perfins on the same piece which add to the lists given in Bulletin 222, 225, 258 and 259. Thanks to Roy Gault who provided me with further examples.

- B2970.02 BG/C British Gas Corp ) Postmarked
- S3120.01 S/GB Southern Gas Board ) Southampton
- G3100.01 GLC Greater London Council ) see below
- L4735.01 LB/B ? )

The London Residuary Board was formed when the GLC was abolished, to wind up its affairs. It only operated for about 3 years but there is no record of this user in Sloper's records. See Bulletin 262 Pg.6 - still no positive identity.

- S2480.01 SE/EC South Eastern Elec Consultative Council )
- S2485.01 SE/EB South Eastern Electricity Board )
- C0990.01 CB/W County Borough of Wigan/Walsall ) see below
- W0500.01 WB/C ? )  
Were either Borough Councils before they were County Boroughs?
- C8260.02 CW City of Wolverhampton ) see below
- W0500.01 WB/C Wolverhampton Borough Council )  
Is this the only Borough Council with the initial "W" to become a City?
- C1110.01 CC Cheshire Constabulary ) Teeside
- T0760.01 TC Teeside Constabulary ) postmark

To be continued.

## TRADE/STREET DIRECTORY RESEARCH By Dave Hill.

Before the London meeting in May, I took time to go to the Guildhall Library to look through their Kelly's Directories. I only had time to get through half my list of suspected perfin users. If any London member is interested in doing this research, please get in touch with me.

Microform Academic Publishers, Main St., East Ardsley, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF3 2AT - Tel.No.0924 825700 - have available on microfilm, London Directories for 1677 to 1899 and are making plans to film those from 1900 onwards. One year is too much for one reel. In fact if you want the Suburban parts, north and south for 1898, you will need three reels at £39-50p each plus VAT.

A better buy perhaps than waiting a lifetime to find a secondhand Directory for that year: and what would you have to pay for it if you do find one? I think Public Libraries will let you use their film readers if they are not in use. Perhaps the Society should have a copy for one particular year. Let me (Dave Hill) know what you think.

### MEMBERS' WANTS

TORD LAGERWALL

wants:-

English Underprint G.E.R. on a 1d Plate stamp. He will pay a high price for a sound copy without faults (exhibition quality).

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### MEMBERS' QUERIES

ROBERT EISSLER has a perfin identical to S7280.01 (St&C.°) but on stamps of Uruguay. G.B. stamps have Manchester postmarks. Can anyone think of a firm with offices in both Manchester and Uruguay?

### CLIBRANS

The Editor had a query from someone a couple of years ago about Clibrans. The answer is to hand - would the member concerned write to Rosemary again please?

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NEW IDENTITIES submitted to the CATALOGUE EDITOR.

From Rosemary Smith

|  |           |              |           |   |   |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|---|---|
| A0460.01   | A&B.      | 10,12,13     | 4½ IIIa   | Correct spelling - ARIGHI, BIANCHI & Co Ltd, Household Removals, Complete House Furnishers, Macclesfield & Buxton.  | B |
| B0750.05   | BB/L      | 14,14/7      | 5(13w)    | Blundell Bros Ltd, 157 Cheapside, London EC. Cover date 22/12/19.   | I |
| H0940.01   | HB/&T     | 12,14/14,7   | 5 III     | Hollebone Brothers & Trench, Stock & Share Brokers, 18 Birchin Lane, London EC. 6d E7 Contract Note - 27/2/1914.  |   |
| <u>H6350.08C</u>   | H&S       | 11,13,11     | 5½ III    | Hirsch & Son Ltd, Bradford. Cover pmk Bradford, 15/1/1940.  | Q |
| J0460.06   | JB        | 7,13         | 5½        | J Brownlie & Co (Glasgow) Ltd, 90 Mitchell St, Glasgow. Dated 2/2/1924.   | I |
| L4380.03a  | L&P       | 7,14,10      | 5 III     | London & Paris Exchange Ltd. Receipt dated 16/10/1908.  | F |
| Rosemary also has L4380.03 on a receipt (dated 1/10/1908) from the same user, so L4380.03 and L4380.03a could well be from the same multiheaded die. |           |              |           |   |   |
| M0110.01   | M.A.B/S   | 15,10,13/10  | 4½        | Correct ident is Mayor, Aldermen, & Burgesses of the Borough of Southport. Dated 28/4/1900.   | B |
| S2330.01   | S&E       | 11,13,10     | 5½ III    | Swan & Edgar Ltd, Piccadilly & Regent St, London W. Coloured Adv PC dated 4/4/1906.   | F |
| S6210.01   | SR        | 10,12        | 4½        | Additional info - Sam Robbins Ltd, General House Furnishers, Albert St, Rugby. Also Motor Engineers, Bilton Rd, Rugby. Receipts - 18/10/1932 & 29/4/1929. |   |
| S6210.03   | SR        | 10,11        | 5         | Slatter & Rose, Publishers and Wholesale & Retail Booksellers & Stationers, 2 & 3 High St, Oxford. Receipt dated 28/5/1899.                               | B |
| W1310.04   | W&Co.     | 15,12,9,6    | 6,4,6 III | Wassermann, Plaut & Co, Stock & Share Brokers, Old Broad St, EC. 1/- E7 Contract Note - 15/2/1911.  |   |
| Note: Correct the spelling of Wassermann, Plaut in Tomkins for W1310.05  |           |              |           |   |   |
| W5200.02   | WM/B      | 14,15/14     | 5½        | William Marston Ltd, Motor Trimming & Fitting Mfrs, Albert St, Birmingham 4. Receipt dated 7/7/1939.  | Q |
| W5937.01   | W.P./&Co. | 15,10/13,9,6 | 5 III     | Wassermann, Plaut & Co, Stock & Share Brokers, 54 Old Broad St, EC. Receipt dated 28/10/1913.   | I |
| Des0580.01   | Diamond   | 15 pins      | 14½       | Borough of Macclesfield Receipt 12/11/00 & cover 9/2/12 B&F   |   |

From Stephen Steere.

E3090.03 EM/&S 10,15/13,11 5½ III E Mayes & Son, Linen Drapers,  
Silk Mercers & Warehousemen,  
174 High St, Southampton.  
Receipt dated 11/5/1888. B

J0010.06 J. 8 7 2. Jones Bro(thers) on piece.  
Can anyone complete the Telegraphic address "Jones, W "? Pmk unclear. I

L0630.02 LB/R 6,11/10 4½ Ø London Borough of Redbridge.  
Note: This is a Sloper single headed die used on modern high values. W

W5310.02 WM/GB 12,11/9,11 4½ West Midlands Gas Board,  
(North Staffordshire Division),  
Stone District, Gas Works, Stone.  
Postal invoice dated 14/10/1952. S

From Kim Bjarnt.

A2825.01 AH/S.Co. 10,11/13,8,6 6 III A Hoffmann & Co, Bradford.  
Newspaper wrapper dated 27/10/08.

A4370.02 AO/&C<sup>0</sup> 10,10/14,8,4 4 I A Oppenheimer & Co, 38 Finsbury  
Sq, London EC. Dated 2/2/1915. I

A6080.02 AY/&C<sup>0</sup> 10,8/14,8,4 5 III Alfred You(ng & Co), Lon(don).  
Partial ident - dated 10/8/26.

From John Evans.

D0210.10 DB 9,9 5 Davies Brothers & Co Ltd, Crown  
Works, Wolverhampton. TC 11/9/08 F

D0210.14a DB 12,13 6 Davies Brothers & Co Ltd, Crown  
Works, Wolverhampton. TC 7/7/08 F

F0130.01b FA/H 7,8/10 4½ F A Hughes & Co Ltd, Abbey House,  
Baker St, NW1. Cover 16/6/41. Q

H7185.01 HT./G 11,10/11 5½ H T Greenlaw & Co Ltd, 83 & 85  
Golden Lane, London EC1. Postal  
invoice pmk London, 13/5/1935. I  
Receipt with 2d photogravure perfinned G&Co. (G0980.01)

From Bill Hanson.

O1360.01 O'N/&S 10,3,13/14,10 5½ I Samuel O'Neill & Sons Ltd,  
Castleton. Identity confirmed.  
TC pmk Castleton, 3/8/1909. F

From Ian Burns.

H0360.08 HB 12,14 6½ Hunter, BARR & Co Ltd, 57 Queen  
St, Glasgow. Dated 10/11/31. I

Note the correct spelling of surname - also applies to H0360.09 in Tomkins.

From David Scott.

G4350.03 GR/W 10,11/16 4 Great Western Railway. (½d Postal  
Stat. – Brierley Hill. 24/2/1879

From Gary Shavler.

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| A1300.06 | A/&C°  | 10/12,8,6  | 4 IIIa | Alexanders & Co, Timber Merchants, Cardiff. Cover dated 8/8/1892                   | B |
| J7640.03 | JT/&C° | 7,7/13,8,6 | 4½ Ia  | James Templeton & Co.<br>34/38 Little Britain, London EC1<br>Cover dated 18/8/1939 | Q |

From Roy Maltson.

|           |         |              |         |   |   |
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| A0010.26  | A       | 23           | 15½     | Andersons' Rubber Co Ltd, Bristol. TC dated 19/12/28.   | I |
| A0450.01  | A&B     | 8,14,12      | 4 I     | Adams & Benson Ltd, Iron, Metal & General Merchants, Albion, West Bromwich. TC - 18/5/29.                       | I |
| A3840.01  | A&M     | 10,12,15     | 4 IIIa  | Alley & Maclellan Ltd, Sentinel Works, Polmadie, Glasgow.<br>Trade Card dated 14/11/1919.                       | I |
| A5670.01  | A.W     | 10,15        | 5½      | Allan, Whyte & Co, Clyde Patent Rope Works, Rutherglen, Glasgow.<br>TC dated 19/10/1918.                        | I |
| B7650.01  | BW/B    | 14,15/14     | 5½      | Brace, Windle, Blyth & Co Ltd, Walsall. TC dated 27/6/1923.   | I |
| C0280.01  | CARR    | 7,8,10,10    | 4½      | 2. James W Carr & Co Ltd, Machinery, Tools, Metals, Hardware, 35 Queen Victoria St, EC4. TC dated 28/4/1921.    | I |
| C0480.01  | C.B.    | 8,13         | 5½      | 2. Cookson Brothers, Stockport.<br>TC pmk Stockport, 7/5/1918.  | I |
| C0640.01  | C.B/Co. | 8,13/8,6     | 4½      | Cox Brothers & Co (Derby) Ltd, Lead Works, Derby. TC - 2/5/21   | I |
| C4150.01  | C.K/&C° | 8,10/12,8,6  | 4½ IIIa | Charles Knight & Co Ltd, 227 to 239 Tooley St, London SE.<br>Entire pmk London SE, 15/6/1907.                   | F |
| C6800.01a | CSS     | 8,12,10      | 4½ IIIa | Clayton Wagons Ltd, (part of Clayton & Shuttleworth Ltd), Titanic Works, Lincoln.<br>TC pmk Lincoln, 2/12/1927. | I |
| C8290.02  | C/W     | 8/13         | 5½      | Charles Wade & Co Ltd, Birmingham.<br>TC pmk Birmingham, 27/9/1917.   | I |
| D0010.33  | D       | 23           | 16      | Dicksons Seeds Ltd, Seed, Bulb & Implement Merchants, Chester.<br>TC pmk Chester, 25/8/1928.                    | I |
| D0800.01  | DC/N    | 11,8/13      | 5       | The Digby Colliery Co Ltd, 17 Derby Rd, Nottingham.<br>TC pmk Nottingham, 21/7/1925.                            | I |
| D0880.01  | D&C°./C | 11,13,8,6/8  | 5½ III  | Dening & Co Ltd, Engineers & Ironfounders, Crimchard Works, Chard. TC dated 9/11/1922.                          | I |
| D3200.01  | DM/&C°  | 11,15/12,8,6 | 4½ IIIa | Dutton, Massey & Co Ltd, Tower Buildings, Liverpool - 24/10/28.   | I |

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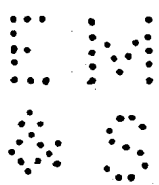
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| E1335.01  | E.E.E/C <sup>o</sup> ./L <sup>td</sup> .. | 10,10,8,6/7,5,7 | 5½       | The English Electric Co Ltd,<br>Ordnance Works, Coventry.<br>TC pmk Coventry, 28/7/1921.                                      | I |
| E4330.01  | E&S/L <sup>d</sup>                        | 10,12,11/6,7    | 4½/4IIIa | Ewart & Collis Ltd, 346, 348 &<br>350 Euston Rd, NW1. (9/3/1921).   | I |
| F0120.01  | FA/G                                      | 8,10/10         | 5        | FA Greene, 3 Miles Lane, EC4.<br>TC pmk London, 16/7/1919.  | I |
| F1030.09b   | FDB                                       | 7,9,10          | 5½       | Findlay Durham & Brodie,<br>110 Cannon St, London EC4.<br>TC pmk London, 6/9/1924.  | I |
| F3860.02  | FS/L <sup>d</sup>                         | 8,10/7,6        | 4½       | Fletcher & Son Ltd, Wholesale Mfg<br>Stationers, Castle Works, Norwich.<br>TC pmk Norwich, 3/1/1918.                          | I |
| G0100.01  | GA/&C <sup>o</sup>                        | 9,8/12,7,4      | 4½ Ia    | George <u>ANGUS</u> & Co Ltd,<br>20-22 Leeds Bridge, Leeds.<br>TC pmk Leeds, 19/12/1940.                                      | Q |
| Note correct spelling of surname - also applies to G0100.02 in Tomkins. |   |                 |          |   |   |
| G3180.01  | G.L <sup>d</sup> ./M                      | 10,7,7/15       | 5½       | Galloways Ltd, Branch Works,<br>Manchester. TC dated 8/3/1924.  | I |
| G5580.02  | GW/L <sup>d</sup>                         | 10,11/6,7       | 5½       | George Wright (London) Ltd,<br>(late of 155 Queen Victoria St),<br>19 Newman St, Oxford St, W1.<br>TC pmk London. 30/12/1921. | I |
| H2830.05  | H&G                                       | 12,16,10        | 5 II     | Henderson & Glass, Iron & Steel<br>Merchants, Vulcan St, Liverpool.<br>TC pmk Liverpool, 21/2/1917.                           | I |
| J5210.04  | JM  | 7,15            | 5½       | John Miller Ltd, Mfg Stationers,<br>322-334 St George's Rd, Glasgow.<br>TC pmk Glasgow, 2/5/1921.                             | I |
| <u>J5895.01</u>   | J.O/&C <sup>o</sup> .                     | 7,10/13,8,6     | 5½ III   | James Oakes & Co, Alfreton Iron<br>Works, Alfreton, Derbyshire.<br>TC pmk Alfreton, 1/11/1918.                                | I |
| J7120.01  | JS/Ld                                     | 7,10/7,7        | 4½       | John Spencer Ltd, Globe, Tube &<br>Engineering Works, Wednesbury,<br>Staffs. TC dated 17/11/1930.                             | I |
| J8530.01  | J.W/L <sup>d</sup>                        | 7,15/7,7        | 5½       | Johnson & Wright Ltd, Ironmongers,<br>Gold St & Woolmonger St,<br>Northampton. TC dated 26/7/17.                              | I |
| K0610.03  | KE  | 10,10           | 5        | Kayser, Ellison & Co Ltd,<br>21 Lime St, London EC3.<br>TC pmk London 5/6/1923.   | I |
| L1610.01  | LD/&MC <sup>o</sup> .                     | 7,11/13/15,8,6  | 5½III    | The Lancashire Dynamo & Motor Co<br>Ltd, Trafford Park, Manchester.<br>TC pmk Manchester, 5/2/1927.                           | I |
| L4290.01  | LOBBS                                     | 7,10,13,13,11   | 5½       | Lobbs, Burton-on-Trent.<br>TC pmk Burton-on-Trent, 12/8/20.   | I |
| M0390.03  | M.B.                                      | 17,14           | 6½       | The Monk Bridge Iron & Steel Co<br>Ltd, Leeds. TC dated 21/2/1919.  | I |

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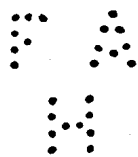
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| M0410.02         | M/B      | 13/14        | 5       | Mander Brothers Ltd, Varnishes, Colours, and Printing Inks, Wolverhampton. (Est 1792).<br>TC pmk Wolverhampton, 13/5/1927. I  |
| M4990.01         | M&S      | 16,12,10     | 4½ IIIa | Merryweather & Sons Ltd, Greenwich Rd, London SE10.<br>TC pmk Deptford, 16/9/1919. I  |
| M4990.09         | M&S      | 15,13,11     | 6 III   | Merryweather & Sons Ltd, (Inc Shand Mason & Co), Fire Engineers, Greenwich Rd, London SE10.<br>TC pmk Greenwich, 17/2/1940. Q |
| N0510.15         | NC       | 10,7         | 5       | Newark Corporation Gas Dept, Town Hall, Newark. TC pmk 29/2/1928. I   |
| N1700.01         | NH/&S    | 13,12/14,10  | 5 I     | N Hingley & Sons Ltd.<br>Netherton Iron Works, Dudley.<br>TC pmk Dudley, 3/5/1919. I  |
| P1090.05         | P&Co.    | 9,13,9,6     | 6 III   | Farmer, Stedall S Co (formerly Farmer & Co), 144 to 157 St Johns St, Clerkenwell, London EC1.<br>TC pmk London, 6/5/1925. I   |
| P3085.01         | P&M/B    | 10,12,15/14  | 5 IIIa  | Pollock & Macnab (1919) Ltd, Machine Tool Makers, Works & H/O Bredbury, Nr Stockport.<br>TC pmk Woodley, 19/5/1921. I         |
| P3760.04         | PR       | 10,12        | 5       | U D Engineering Co Ltd, Abbey Works, Park Royal, London NW10.<br>TC received 4/9/1940. Q                                      |
| <u>P5170.01a</u> | PW/M     | 10,14/15     | 5½      | P & W MacLellan Ltd, 129 Trongate, Glasgow. TC pmk Glasgow, 8/1/32. I   |
| R0935.01         | R.C/Co.  | 13,10/10,6   | 5       | The Raleigh Cycle Co Ltd, Nott'm. TC pmk Nott'm, 7/4/22. I  |
| <u>R1375.02a</u> | R.D/&Co. | 12,11/13,8,6 | 6 III   | R Disturnal & Co, Stampers, Brass and Iron Founders, Bridge Works, Wednesbury. TC nmk 10/3/1930. I                            |
| R4270.01m        | R(rev)R  | 21           | 8       | The Rees Roturbo Mfg Co Ltd, (J W Molineaux, F.C.A, Receiver), Wolverhampton. TC pmk 27/11/34. I                              |
| R4665.02C        | R.S/&Co. | 12,11/13,8,6 | 5½ III  | Rose, Smith & Co Ltd, St Mary-at-Hill House, 38 Eastcheap, EC3. Cover pmk London 25/11/21. I                                  |
| S0200.01         | SAGE     | 13,10,12,10  | 6       | Fred <sup>k</sup> Sage & Co Ltd, Shop Fitting Specialists, 58-62 Gray's Inn Rd, London WC. TC pink 15/1/1916. I               |
| S6220.03         | S.R      | 10,11        | 6       | Service, Reeve & Co (London) Ltd, 14-20 St Mary Axe, London EC.<br>TC pmk London, 20/9/1927. I                                |
| S7520.01         | ST/PC°   | 10,7/10,8,4  | 5       | The Standard Tablet Co Ltd, Hove. TC pmk Hove, Brighton 5/9/1918. I   |
| <u>T0010.34</u>  | T        | 9            | 6½      | Tubes Ltd, Rocky Lane, Aston.<br>TC pmk Birmingham, 7/12/1927. I  |

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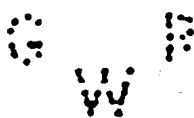
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| T0080.01  | T.A./A.  | 7,10/10         | 5½      | Thomas A Ashton Ltd, Engineers, Sheffield. TC pmk 31/1/1927. I   |
| T3900.01  | T.R/&S   | 7,12/13,11      | 5½ III  | Thomas Robinson & Son, Forwarding Agents, 25 Water St, Liverpool. TC pmk Liverpool, 3/9/1927. I                                |
| U0240.01  | UB/&E    | 10,13/12,10     | 4½ IIIa | United Brassfounders & Engineers Ltd, Empress Foundry, Cornbrook, Manchester. TC pmk 3/1/1917. I                               |
| W0420.01  | W.B      | 12,13           | 5       | Walker Brothers (London) Ltd, 36 Basinghall St, EC2 - 9/3/1919. I  |
| W1870.01  | W.D.     | 24,16           | 7½      | Wm Dibben & Sons, Southampton. TC pmk Southampton, 15/11/1918. I   |
| W2340.01  | WER      | 11,9,10         | 4½      | John Wright & Co (now John Wright Eagle Range Ltd), Essex Works, Thimble Mill Lane, Birmingham. TC pmk Birmingham, 5/2/1921. I |
| Note: Vertical pair of ½d Typos from vertical delivery coil, torn top/bottom. |          |                 |         |  |
| W2960.01  | WGA/&Co  | 14,10,10/14,8,6 | 5½IVa   | Sir W G Armstrong, Whitworth & Co Ltd, Elswick Works, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Tender form 13/8/23. I                              |
| W3250.01  | W.G/&S   | 15,10/13,11     | 5½ III  | 2. Wm Gardner & Sons (Gloucester) Ltd, Engineers, Gloucester. TC pmk Gloucester, 3/9/1934. I                                   |
| W5920.01  | W.P/&Co. | 15,10/8,6       | 5½      | 2. Worthington-Simpson Ltd, Queen's House, Kingsway, WC2. Cover pmk London WC 15/11/20. I                                      |
| W6670.01  | W.S      | 16,10           | 4½      | Woodrow & Co (Salisbury) Ltd, Mfrs & Merchants, 5 & 7 Castle St, Salisbury. TC pmk 21/10/1924. I                               |
| Y1070.01  | Y/&S     | 7/13,11         | 5½ III  | W J Yarwood & Sons Ltd, Iron and Wood Shipbuilders, ... The Dock, Northwich. Pmk 29/7/25. I                                    |



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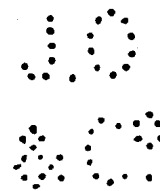
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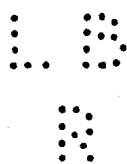
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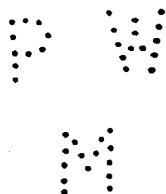
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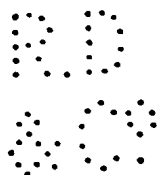
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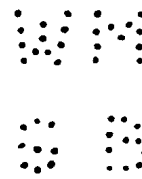
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