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## SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT Dave Hill

UK members should receive a membership card for the Association of British Philatelic Societies with this Bulletin. Please sign it in the space provided. It is hoped eventually that holders will be able to get free entrances and discounts. Thanks again to member John Luft, who posts the Bulletins, for doing this chore.

## CARDNET SYSTEM (Lloyds Visa).

I have the information on payment by CARDNET, which is Lloyds Bank version of VISA or MASTERCARD. There is a joining fee of £125, which the Society can well afford. The members will be charged commission of 5% on each transaction, so long as the total commission from our account is £200 per year. I see no problem with this. Auction 7 was typical where over £1000 worth of lots went to the US and Canada, representing £50 of commission.

Obviously this is of most use for members in the US as it enables you to pay your accounts for the auction etc without having to worry about getting sterling checks or converting what you owe to \$'s, sending \$ bills, or getting \$ checks. Most of our UK members will find it cheaper to pay as they do at present. European members will find it cheaper than EUROCHEQUES or GIRO. (GIRO transactions are usually charged at £5)

Apparently for all amounts over £25 I will need to check with the bank that your account has the money to pay the bill. Obviously you must have the chance to examine your purchases and return any that are not as described, but I understand card payment has this facility built in. The system will work by post and telephone. I will not be able to take card payment in person.

At present that is all I know. Providing I hear from enough overseas members that they will use the system, I will go ahead and make the arrangements and furnish you with further details.

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## "RUBY" ANNIVERSARY!

Reading through some very old Bulletins I noted Michael writing about the first meeting of the Perfin Study Group, as we were then, at "The Swan and Sugarloaf in the City of London on 18/11/57. So this November we will be 40 years young!

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## **SECRETARY'S COMMENTS** Dave Hill

I have come across two references to perfins in books I have read recently.

Firstly I was surprised to see Slopers offices in the background of a photo of a street procession. The book was "From Palm to Pine, Rudyard Kipling at Home and Abroad" by M Laski, published by Sidgewick and Jackson. The photo is of a Sikh detachment at Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee procession at the corner of King William Street. The photo was being linked to some of Kipling's military verse.

The street is lined with soldiers and cheering crowds and people are hanging out of the windows above Slopers. Typical of Slopers opportunism, there is a large sign outside Slopers, advertising his services. The photo came from the BBC Hulton Picture Library and there is possibly a whole series of photos of this procession taken from the same vantage point. What free publicity for Sloper.

This particular photograph is the same one which the Society obtained from Slopers when the works were closing. It is blown up to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ "x11", is sepia in colour and is framed and behind glass. No doubt it was hung in the Directors' room.

Secondly, in a book of the history of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, we are told that ballot paper perforating machines were first used in 1924. For two years previous to this, stamping machines had been used for the same purposes but presumably it was thought they could be forged. When you vote, you give your name and address and are given a ballot paper after the clerk has perforated it. You then vote in the booth and drop the paper into the ballot box. Presumably any unperforated papers could be rejected. I have been a poll clerk and am sure I forgot to perforate the occasional paper when we had a rush but I never heard any more. Each polling station has the removable pins of their machine in a different pattern (usually there are 8 by 8 pins making 64 maximum). Rosemary Smith, Kevin Parkhill and a few other members have ballot machines in which they have arranged the pins to give a personal perfin.

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Roy Gault agrees with me that there may be a few GB perfins which are also known on foreign stamps. This may have been done

genuinely or by favour. There are instances of identical machines being made for GB and abroad at the same time. It would be useful if Roy could be told of any of these instances before he does the New Illustrated, so if you have the old Edwards/Gault silhouettes catalogue and a foreign perfin catalogue perhaps you could compare them. Failing this if you have a foreign catalogue and are getting the New Illustrated, perhaps you could compare each letter as it comes out. There may be a clue to the user of a GB perfin in a foreign catalogue. The Canadian and Dutch catalogues have already been checked.

In the same vein, the POKO machine was international, and was used by some international companies. Roy has a new catalogue coming out soon of the GB perfins that were used in affixing machines like the POKO. Other countries also have catalogues/lists of POKOs. Has any member ever put together an international listing? It would be particularly interesting if there were cases of a machine being taken from one country to another. I think second-hand machines were sometimes refurbished for a new user. Again there may be clues to GB perfins in a foreign listing of POKOs. POKOs are becoming a very popular collecting theme.

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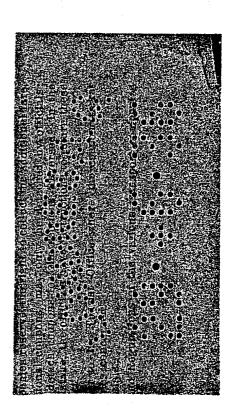
## NON-PHILATELIC PERFINS Rosemary Smith

I think it was June 1994 when I last published one of these 'non-perfin' items. Today I have two for you.

- 1. TERENCE WOOD has sent the original booklet for rail travel through Germany. The front and back are perforated LONDRES A.G. (curved) and the date 29.6.36. On each page the regulations are printed in German, English and French. The tickets inside were valid for one week and the used stubs show travel through Bonn, Koln, Koblenz, St Goarshausen, Rhudesheim, Wiesbaden, Mainz, Frankfurt, Nurnberg, Aachen Sud Grenze, and there were 3 stubs too torn away to read the town name. Is this the original "Whistle-Stop Tour"?
- 2. In some previous Bulletins I printed the Library perforation on the inside fly leaf of some books. I assume these perforations were to prevent the books being stolen, much like the security intention of perforating postage stamps. I had vowed not to print any more as 'enough is enough'. However, this item, sent by JACK





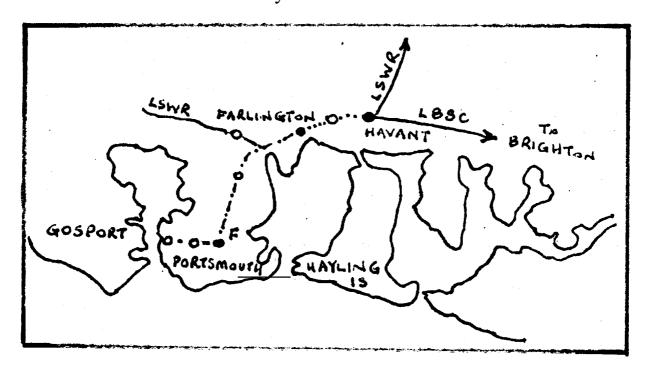


BRANDT tickled my sense of humour - near the surface for most of my life!

The perforation reads, "MECHANICS INSTITUTE MONTREAL" but it was the title of the book which caught my eye - "THE LUNATIC IN CHARGE". When it gets near the time for the Bulletin to go to the and I am frantically deciding what to include, get pages in the right juggling to leave out, order so that text page and putting correctly illustrations face the numbered footers on each page, I feel like THE LUNATIC IN CHARGE.

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## LONDON SOUTH WESTERN & LONDON BRIGHTON and SOUTH COAST RAILWAYS By John Button



In 1859 The LSWR completed the line from London to Portsmouth via Guildford. At Havant the line joined the Brighton to Portsmouth railway owned by the LBSCR which had been completed twelve years earlier. Up until the railway groupings the LSWR had running powers over the LBSCR line from Havant to Farlington. From Farlington to Portsmouth the line became joint property so perhaps the illustrated trade card was not unusual.

This card is the LSWR official form numbered 486 but bears a QV ½d green Jubilee stamp with perfin L0690.03 - LB/SC - used from Fratton on the joint section of the line.

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## **COMPANY HISTORY REFERENCE BOOKS**

After the plea in the last Bulletin for names of reference books, from MIKE BAVIN comes this rather impressive list.

- 1. Brief history of Titus Salt (pp 25/26) "Life during The Industrial Revolution" (Reader's Digest Assoc' Ltd., 1995)
- 2. A History of the Modern Chemical Industry by Hardie-Pratt. (Pergamon, 1996)
- 3. "Yes We Have Some, The Story of Fyffes" by Beaver. (Publications for Companies, 1976) inc. United Fruit Co. which perforated Jamaican stamps: but British??
- 4. "Realms of Silver" by Compton MacKenzie (Routledge & Keegan Paul, 1954) Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
- 5. "One Hundred Years of Banking in Asia & Africa. National & Grindlays Bank Ltd. 1863-1963" by Tyson. (Pub. by the Bank, 1963)

- 6. "The Century of the Sun" by Schull (MacMillan of Canada, 1971) Sunlife of Canada a common Canadian perfin.
- 7. "Baring Bros & Co. Ltd. A History to 1939" by Orbell (Published by Baring Brothers, 1985)
- 8. "Cook's Tours, The Story of Popular Travel" by Swinglehurst (Blandford, 1982)
- 9. "Fifty Years of Unilever, 1930-80" by Reader (Heinman, 1980)
- 10. "Esto Perpetua Norwich Union Life Ins. Co." by Blake. (Neame, Norwich, 1958)
- 11 "The Sun Insurance Office, 1710-1960" by Dickson. (OUP, 1960)
- 12. "The Merchant Bankers" by Wechsberg (Weidenfeld & Nicholson, 1967). Inc. Hambros, Barings, Warburg, Mattison, Abs, Lehman, Rothschilds.
- 13"The Thomas Cook Story" by Pudney (Joseph, 1953)
- 14"The History of Baker Perkins" by Muir (Heffer, 1968)
- 15. "A Hundred Years of Joint Stock Banking" by Crick & Wadsworth (Hodder & Stoughton, 1936)
- 16. "Harrods, The Store and The Legend" by Date (Pan, 1981)
- 17. "One Hundred Years of Good Company" by Newman (Ruston and Hornsby, Lincoln, 1957)
- 18. "The Story of the Britannia Iron Works, Wm. Marshall Sons & Co. Gainsborough" by Lane (Quilter, 1992) and "The Book of Gainsborough" by Beckwith (Baracuda, 1988)
- 19. "Grantham, A Pictorial History" by Knapp (Phillimore, 1990)

On the same subject of reference books, DAVE HILL sent me a catalogue of "Rare, Scarce and Secondhand BRITISH DIRECTORIES and Other Related Books". It is of List 21 from RAY SPARKES (Books), The Grange, Woodhouses, Yoxall, Staffordshire DE13 8NP Tel:01543 472274.

There are 40 pages of directories etc dating from 1795 to the 1960's. The books are categorised into counties and prices range from £5 to £250. The majority seem to be £30-£50. The catalogue makes good reading. The two books that took my fancy are priced in the £125 bracket!

Dave Hill has The Butterworth Dictionary of Business Biography, which he finds very useful for data on perfin users.

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## EDITOR'S COMMENTS March 15th Rosemary Smith

First I must apologise for the February Bulletin being even later than I had expected. With only about four hours more work to be done to complete the edition, I went down with the 'flu' virus, which hit the country. It took me a week to finish those four hours of work and I have a special word of thanks to Michael Rucklidge and John Luft who pulled out all the stops to get the Bulletin printed and in the post once I had completed the master.

There are so many contributions this month that I am leaving my next chapter on Perforated Postal Stationery until June. It is nice to see new names in the Bulletin.

There are 8 pages of New Identities. They are printed in such a way that they can be pulled out and added in two separate sheets to your existing file - if you do pull them out and file!!

## **SOCIETY INFORMATION**

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES to March 1997 Total Members 333

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NORAH WRIGHT

JOOP WIBIER

J R BATTEN

RESIGNED DEREK BALLARD;

<u>LAPSED</u> BERNER, BOND, CASTLEY, W DOWNES, HICKS, T JONES,

KIERNAN, LOSHAK, PAGE, PHELPS, PITMAN, TURNER,

WEST, H WILSON.

## **LONDON MEETING**

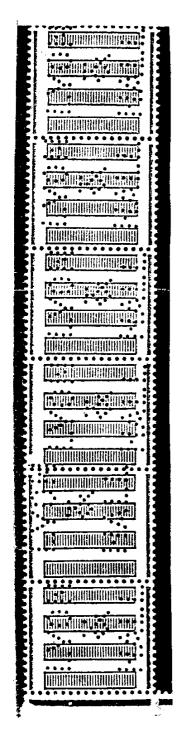
Last reminder of the meeting at Baden Powell House, Seminar Rm 1, on Saturday 26th April from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

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## **NEWS OF MEMBERS**

Recent medal winners in the field of philately, albeit not for perfins, have been JOHN MARRINER and MIKE OXLEY.

### MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES



What Is It? Bulletin 284/12; 286/22.

JOHN MATHEWS sends a photocopy of a similar item to that in Bulletin 286. John has the full strip of 12 but I have only illustrated half so that they can be shown full size.

The perfin is LYON/&/HALL (L6065.02) and is on the "gutter" from between panes with each segment having a perfin. Tomkins says this pattern is only known on KGV Downey Heads. The colour of the shaded bars is brownish-red. On each end, the selvedge extends down 3 rows but is not perfined.

John cannot think why anyone would perforate the gutter <u>unless</u> it was a multiple head in a vertical arrangement - the 12 strikes across have not all been done at one time.

## Missing Pins - G(de) Perfin Bulletin 285/9.

PETER MAYBURY has a 1d lilac with the G(de) die which fits into the gap mentioned by Jack Brandt. The stamp is dated 31 May 1900. The relevant pin is present but very blunt.

Peter wonders if it was then deliberately removed as it could be interfering with the process of perfining the stamps — i.e. the stamps were not released cleanly from that pin.

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## Triangular Stamps Perfined Bulletin 286/22.

Peter Maybury was the member who telephoned with the details mentioned in the last Bulletin.

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## **WANTS**

Member J BOOTH

is looking for a copy of each of the two 'bell' perfins: Des 0010.01 and Des 0020.01. If anyone can help, write first with price required.

## PERFINS STILL IN CURRENT USE George Dyke.

DEREK RANSOM has, once again, found quite a number to add to the list.

PERFIN	CAT.NO.	STAMP	USER WHERE KNOWN
CB/H	C0775.01	1p	
LB/I	L0460.01M	25p	
LCS	L1310.01	10p.	
MGN	N2755.01	1st class	
NC	N1510.02	1p	
SE/EB	S2480.01	2nd class	
SW/S	S8210.02	1p	Canterbury postm.
TH	T2060.01	1p	
W/HA	W3455.02	1p, 1st class	

In Derek's own words, "the following are some useless statistics".

Out of approx 100 kilos of genuine kiloware a <u>rough</u> content will produce a perfin (approx):-

for Wildings	1 in every 20
early Machins	1 in every 100
later Machins	1 in every 500
elliptical	1 in every 1500

#### Not such useless information!

The full list is still contained on 2 sides of A4 paper. I, Ed, have them on computer and if you would like a print-out and have to write to me re the Bulletin, please mention the fact. I believe Dave Hill also keeps a copy on his computer. This is another on going piece of research and needs your input.

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## "Lost" Perfins Dave Hill.

Looking through back copies of the early Perfin Society Bulletins there are two perfins mentioned which have never been illustrated. They are WILKS/BROS and NIGHT/MAIL.

Roy is unable to include these in the new catalogues because of lack of details. If any member has either of these perfins, please report, with photocopy or actual stamp, to Roy Gault.

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## <u>In Memory of Arthur Smith</u> Rosemary Smith

Many members of the Society came to know Arthur Smith either through personal contact at the London meetings or through correspondence. He distributed his duplicate perfins to all and sundry and felt happy to help any fellow collector in this way.

I first met Arthur in London and then corresponded regularly not only about perfins but on a wide ranging number of subjects. Arthur was interested in everything.

The following article was the last long piece I had from him and its content sums up his observations and interest in everything he saw. As many of you will have noticed over the years, he was a frequent contributor to the Bulletin (and to the new catalogue where his input into the worksheets will be greatly missed by Roy).

## Rhodesia Perfins Bulletin 282 Page 7. By Arthur Smith.

Reading the comments by John Nelson in his reference to the c.d.s. of Native D--- Umtali, unforgetable memories came to mind. I was on my last overseas posting in 1952 and stationed in Kumalo near Bulawayo. Being a spare time entomologist and visiting the museum in Bulawayo, the curator advised me to try and get a trip to the Vumba Mountains where butterflies and other insects were to be found in all colours and sizes. The result was the crew of our old warhorse aircraft, a Decota, agreed to take me up to Umtali on a training flight. This came to pass as it were, and after a drink in a hotel, which reminded me of the American Wild West, the lads said 'get moving", which I did. The only transport was a very old lorry cum bus going to Chapinga, and was just about full of locals and their belongings. We arrived safely and I booked into the small hotel.

Talking generally in the bar I was approached by a chap who said "you ought to go up Mt Salinda - wait a minute and I'll try and fix it". On his return I was told that I would be welcome to stay with the Tsetse Fly Ranger and his family. A trip had been arranged to take me up the mountain track and the start of wonderful experiences began. Looking back now I regret that I had never heard the word PERFIN.

Regarding the c.d.s. mentioned I would hate to suggest a word Bulletin No. 287(Apr' 97) Pg. 12.

for the D--- but can confirm UMTALI did and does exist. I also have a mint 1/- stamp of B.S.A. overprinted RHODESIA with the BSA/C perfin.

Checking my small holding of Rhodesian perfins I find I also have an 'LL' perfin on a KGV ½d and an 'HSS' perfin on the first issue 1d with postmark BULAWAYO. My other British South Africa Company stamps have date perfins and therefore were used in the revenue field.

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Arthur knew that I had intended editing this down to the data on the Rhodesian perfins. With his death I find it very apt to print the whole of the article as he wrote it because it brings him so clearly to mind. I know I am not the only person in the Society who received such graphic accounts from his pen.

Our sympathy and best wishes go to his wife, Olive.

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## **SEEN IN AUCTION**

#### From Alastair Walter

"Tony Lester Auctions – Nov '96"

Lot 727 - 1878 £l brown-lilac used with part squared circle cancel. Small crayon mark and perfin 'H&B', o'wise sound. Cat £2,250 Est. £180.

"Rugby Philatelic Auctions – Dec '96"

<u>Lot 2210</u> Switzerland - Officials: 1935 Landscapes set of 18 with perforated cross. F/U. Michel 1-18.

Cat. 950DM Est. £150 Res. £125.

"Apex Philatelic Auction – Feb '97"

Lot 193 1867 10/- greenish grey used. HSB perfin.

Cat. £900 Est. £80.

Lot 197 1867 Anchor 10/- grey green f/u with HSB perfin.

Scarce stamp - ideal filler. Cat. £1500 Est. £175.

Lot 195 1867 Anchor 5/- PI 4, used, RB perfin (Ralli Bros).

Cat. £1000 Est. £65.

Lot 221 1883 Blued paper 5/- rose, used, HSB perfin.

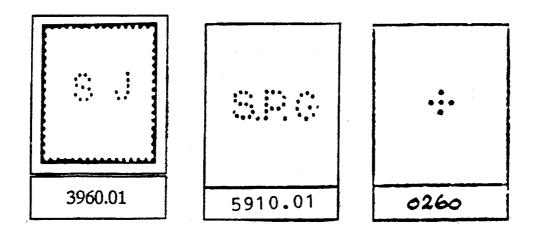
Cat. £1200 Est. £75.

# KING GEORGE V SILVER JUBILEE STAMPS WITH PERFIN By George Greenhill

Since the printing of the booklet "KGV Silver Jubilees", published by The Perfin Society in 1996, new information has been reported.

The following are <u>new dies</u> to those illustrated in the booklet and therefore are illustrated here.

CAT.NO. A5800.04 F0775.01	DIE AWG F/&Co.	VALUE 1½d ½d	CAT.NO. B0620.03a G3465.01 (Although in tappears to be		1½d n this
M6030.01	MW/Co.	$\frac{1}{2}d$	P1085.03	P&Co	½d
S1210.03	SC	$1\frac{1}{2}d$	S1210.04M	SC	$^{1}/_{2}d$
S3960.01	SJ	1d	S5910.01	S.P.G.	$1\frac{1}{2}d$
Des0260.01	Cross	$1\frac{1}{2}d$			
58∞.04		0620 A3	0775	.01	3465.01
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6030.0	1	1085.03	3 1210	.03	1210.04M



The following are <u>new values</u> to be added to the existing recorded dies in the booklet.

CAT.NO.	<u>DIE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	CAT.NO.	<u>DIE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
B1230.01	B.C.C.	$1\frac{1}{2}d$	B1780.01	BC/Y	1d
B5760.02	BP/E	$1\frac{1}{2}d$	C0010.31	C	$\frac{1}{2}d$
C1010.04	CB/WH	1d	C2060.01	CDC	$\frac{1}{2}d$
C2400.01	C.E./S.Co.	$1\frac{1}{2}d$	C5500.01	CofA	$\frac{1}{2}d$
D2260.02a	DHE	$\frac{1}{2}d$	H0170.01	H.A./&/Co	$1\frac{1}{2}d$
L5080.02	LS/H	$1\frac{1}{2}d$	N0510.04	NC	1d
S3780.01	S.I.C	$1\frac{1}{2}d$	S4080.01	S.J/S	$2\frac{1}{2}d$
S5020.01	SM/GCo	$1\frac{1}{2}d$	T0410.01	T.B/C	$\frac{1}{2}d$
W2930.02	W&G	1d			

This survey is on going of course and if any members, having bought the booklet or not, can send a list of their holdings of these stamps, any new dies or values can be published at a later date. Information to George Greenhill

## **WANTS**

Non-member RAMESHWARBAS BINANI

is looking for perfined

stamps connected to a flag theme.

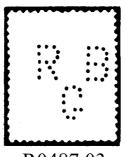
Secondary thematic interests are perfined stamps on themes of Cinema, Maps, Butterflies, Olympics and Cycles. He can exchange for perfins of India on cover and loose GB.

a collection of Railway Perfins might Anyone with already) sub-section (if they haven't done adding SO franked with the Travelling Post marks of perfins (TPOs), Sorting Carriages and the like. Mails have been carried by rail from the very early days of railway travel, for example the first "all- rail" mail from London to Sheffield took place on - coincidentally around the June 1840 the 16th time introduction of the "Penny Post". Eventually, mail would not only be sorted "en-route" but would also be picked and dropped off automatically at speed.

illustrations of the cancellations in this article are on those used by H S Wilson in his "History of the Travelling Post Offices of Great Britain". Published in three parts, work is a must for 'TPO Cancel' enthusiasts.

While inspecting material for the "New Illustrated Catalogue" I four such cancellations. One came across was the encountered cancel of the "Glasgow & Carlisle Sorting Tender", but the other three I thought were unusual and worthy of note. The euphoria, however, was short lived as Tony Cornforth pointed are over 1,000 such cancellations, with dated there out marks appearing from around 1869 - coincidently from around the time of Sloper's introduction of 'perforated postage stamps'.

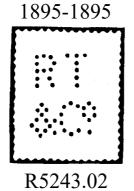




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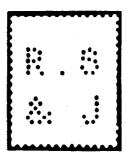
different cancellations known for Thirty-one are the various Glasgow & Carlisle Sorting Tenders, Carriages & TPOs, some of which were combined with the Glasgow Duplex ' 159'. The example noted on RB/G (R0487.03) and dated 28 Oct 1897 is typical of the late Victorian era having been introduced in April 1892.





Still in existence today is the "Midland T.P.O" running between Bristol and Newcastle, but it began life way back in 1845 as the "Rugby & Newcastle R.P.O". Twenty-five cancels are recorded by H S Wilson,, one of which was issued in May 1880 and matches that noted on RT/&C°. (R5243.02) and dated 27 June 1893.

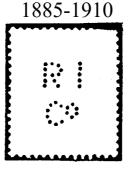
1895-1953





R4770.01M

The "Ipswich Sorting Tender", established in 1872, transported mails to/from (i.e. UP/DOWN) London. The cancel found on R.S/&J (R4770.01M) dated 11 Nov 1903 is known used between 1903-1907. The service ceased in 1929 when it was transferred to Norwich.





R2800.03

this "Grimsby & Peterborough Sorting Carriage" Finally, was found on a pair of King Edward VII Id's, dated 27 June 1907. roster was introduced on Although April the 1st 1900. first used in 1905. Unfortunately, particular cancel was became damaged/lost and was replaced in 1910 by one with taller The service was discontinued at the end of March 1917. letters.

it worth commenting that the effectiveness is current Perfin Catalogues and Bulletin articles owe a great deal modern technology - computers, laser printers, photocopiers and the like. To this armoury can now be added the colour machine very similar to a photocopier scanner. except the information is stored on a computer disk ready for retrieval at a moments notice. But how can we use a scanner to help with our hobby? I have three answers, as follows:

- 1. Preparation of coloured artwork for catalogue covers and exhibition pieces.
- 2. Scanning <u>backs</u> of perfinned stamps to provide illustrations instead of by photocopying.
- 3. Scanning <u>fronts</u> of stamps.

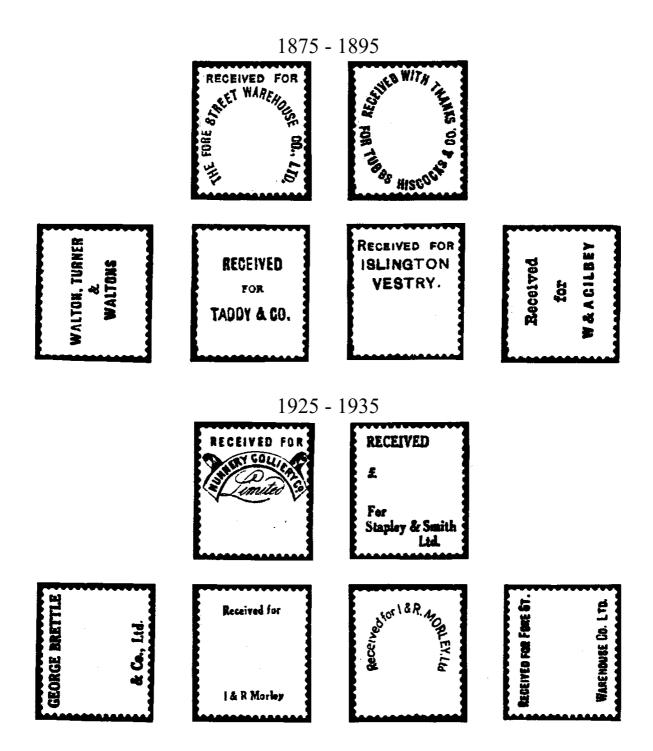
Item '3' seems at first glance to be the least helpful so I have expanded upon it here. Once the <u>front</u> of the stamp has been colour scanned into the computer, the colour palette can then be edited to alter all colours (except black) to become white. The result is a 'revealing' of whatever is black - the postmark on a postally used stamp, or possibly an overprint on a receipt stamp.





The illustrations above show an ordinary photocopy of a Queen T.P.O postmark (featured in Victoria 2½d Jubilee with a article), along with the postmark 'T.P.O' Bulletin 'lifted' as editing. Inevitably, if the colour palette postmark smudged, in this case, the resulting illustration will although it can be 'tidied-up' by further editing. be smudged, Also, by placing the stamp on a small piece of white paper the holes of the perfin have been made to 'disappear'.

A more impressive result can be seen when the scanner is used on overprinted The following illustrations all stamps. have been from my meagre collection of commercial overprints scanned in that almost collection small every SO one has been illustrated! The top group occur on a mixture of Queen Victoria Inland Revenue 1d's and 1d Lilacs.



The final group are all on King George V 2d typographs, some of which have stamped dates from the early 1930's. The 'indelible' mauve date stamps have been removed by colour palette editing.

PERFIN QUERIES - Terence Wood





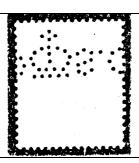
Edward VII - 2d - Green & Carmine Cancellation - .....ONW

JU20

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Could this be GTR with missing R or is this a new die?

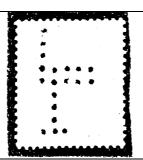




George VI - 1½d - Dark Red Brown Cancelled – LOND S5630.01

Has anyone seen this with the extra pin?





George VI - ½d - Dark Green Cancellation - C ESDON

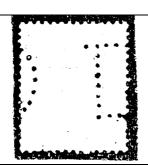
ERTS----

.30 pm

**DEC 37** 

Any ideas as to which die?





Victoria - ½d - Green

Cancellation - CASTLE ON TYNE

7 pm

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Any ideas as to which die?



George V - ½d - Green B0220.02

Printing on reverse - part of letter/receipt BAS &

MILLWALL, E.

Could this be ID for full name die?

WANTED — Member Terence Wood would like to exchange or purchase perfinned Wembleys, on or off cover.

Please write or phone your price, or what you would wish in exchange to:

## NEW IDENTITIES submitted to the CATALOGUE EDITOR (Roy Gault) -10 Contributors.

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From Rosema	ary Smith.				
B1170.02a	B/C	11/7	4½	Barking UDC Education Committee, Education Dept, Public Offices, Barking. TC dated 19/1/1932.	I
B1380.02	BC/L	13,8/7	4½	B Cars Ltd, Venus Lamp Works, 345/354 Gray's Inn Rd, King's Cross, London WC1. Receipt dated 13/8/24.	I
C3010.03	СН	8,12	5	The Children's Home & Orphanage, Bonner Rd, London NE. Cover pmk Bethnal Green, 20/11/07.	F
C6790.04	CS	8,10	5	The Cooper-Stewart Engineering Co Ltd, Mfrs of Sheep Shearing, Horse Clipping & Grooming Machines, 11 Broad St, Bloomsbury, London WC2 Receipt dated 15/7/1924.	2. I
K0270.02M	K.C	12,10	8½	The Kennel Club, London. Cover pmk London W, 1/7/1914.	I
L5825.01	LW/C°.	7,15/8,6	4½	The London Woollen Co Ltd, 1 Little Love Lane, London EC. TC dated 10/11/1908.	F
				Richard Lloyd & Co Ltd, Tool Makers, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham. Cover pmk Birmingham, 21/8/1918. a the 'R' and the 'L'. The second can now be deleted.	Ι
R4530.08b	R&S	12,13,11	6 III	Robson & Sons Ltd, Cabinet Makers & Upholsterers, 42 Northumberland St, Newcastle-on-Tyne. TC dated 3/1/1906.	F
R4890.02  Note: The		11,14,10/15,7	4 I	Rylands & Sons (Ltd), Manufacturers and General Warehousemen, Mancheste and London. Became Ltd 25/10/1873. Cover pmk Manchester, 24/9/1869. 890.01 they are 8mm apart.	er A
R5690.04p	RW/&C°	10,12112,7,4	4½ Ia	Ravenscroft, Woodward & Co,	
W4490.01	W&J	12,12,6	4½ Ia	W Wingate & Johnston Ltd, 91-93 Charterhouse St, London EC1. (Address additional)	R Q,R
W6210.01ap	WR	12,10	4½	2. Whyte & Ridsdale & Co Ltd. Cover dated 20/11/1947.	R
	P tity crossed			A & C Pearson, Chilwell (Nr Beeston). ria ½d Postcard with additional ½d 02. Loose stamp seen dated Feb 1894	Е

From R	oy G	ault.				
A0805.	A11 1	Abol legible pmk	19,16,11,7 s on loose stamps e between 27/9/19	11,8 are Paddock 29 and/7/	Abol Ltd, Hop & Fruit Wash Mfrs etc, 146 Beltring, Paddock Wood, Kent. (E A White Ltd until c1920). Wood (Near Tonbridge), Kent. (1935. No mention of the	I,L
					y traded between 1920-1936.	
C6570.0	Cha				Charles & Richard Light Ltd, Wholesale Furniture Mfrs, Curtain Rd, London EC. Cover pink London E, 29/6/1903. rtain Road in 1854. The company	F
		ame Lamited 160.01/02).	1 c1892, and contin	nued in busi	ness until c1920. See also LIGHT	
<u>R1670.</u>	<u>01</u>	REX	11,10,9	6	Rex Motor (Mfg) Co Ltd, Motor Car and Motor Cycle Mfrs, Osborne Rd, Earlsdon, Coventry.	F
Note:	Con	npany tradin		nd post war	pose stamps, one dated 30/3/1906. as Rex-Acme until c1930.	-
From P	eter E	Burn.				
C8270.	05	C.W	8,16	4½	The Cheap Wood Co, Deptford Green, London SE. TC dated 20/10/1906.	F
Note:	The	stop is miss	ing on Peter's exa	mple.	London SE. 1C dated 20/10/1900.	Г
F4490.0	01	FW/RC <sup>o</sup>	8,14/11,8,4	5	F W Reynolds & Co, Engineers & Machine Mfrs, 73 Southwark St, London SE. Also Lavington St. Works Edward St, Blackfriars. Receipt dated 19/12/1896.	- В
F4500.0	01	F.W.R/&0	8,15,13/14,8,6	5 III	F W Reynolds & Co, Engineers & Machine Mfrs, 73 Southwark St, London SE. Also Lavington St. Works Edward St, Blackfriars. Receipt dated 9/5/1893.	– B
Note:			missing pins at the ent. Also known o		presumably FW/RCo (R4490.01)	
L3160.0	<u>02</u>	LIGHT	7,5,10,12,7	4½	Charles & Richard Light, Wholesale & Export Cabinet Warehouse, 140, 142, 144 Curtain Rd, Shoreditch, London EC. Receipt with 1d Inland Revenue dated 11/8/1876.	
Note:					160.01, in use 1872-1878), known marks. See also C&/RL above.	
O0960.	01	OX	10,10	5	Confirmation - Harrold Bros, Merchant	·
Note:	the l	Royal Statis	tical Society on 23 Sloper m/c No. 64	3 Nov 1887.	29 Gt St Helen's, London EC., applied to become a fellow of Perfin used on application form. 1885) and believed to have been	D
Y0200.	03	Y&C°	8,14,8,4	4½ III	Confirmation - Charles L Young, 21 High St, Kingsland, London N. Factory Kingsland Green, London N. Receipt dated 1/6/1898.	В

From Peter Maybury.

C5780.01 C.P. 8,10  $4\frac{1}{2}$ Overseers, Camberwell.

Cover pmk East Dulwich, 20/1/1899.

Note: Identity taken from embossed cachet on flat of envelope. Presumably the perfin

letters 'CP' stand for Camberwell Parish.

12/10,10 D1935.01 D/FP  $4\frac{1}{2}$ The Detroit Free Press,

Free Press Building, 325 Strand,

London WC. Cover dated 1/7/1891. E

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The stamp is on an illustrated (printed) cover is by W A Dunkerley (Jan 1 886) Note: and is loosly based on Mulready's 1840 design for letter sheets and envelopes.

J6810.02	JS	7,10	5	John Smith (Liberty House) Ltd, Wholesale Milliners, Liberty House, Gt Marlborough St, London W1. Cover pmk London W1, 8/4/1930.	I
P0410.01A	PB	8,9	5	Piggott Brothers & Co Ltd, Manufacturers & Contractors 57-59 Bishopsgate St Without, London EC. TC dated 21/5/1908.	F
R3110.02	R.K/&C°	13,10/14,8,4	5 III	Robert Kearsley & Co, Varnish Mfrs, Bondgate Green, Ripon, Yorks. Cover pmk '646' Ripon, 16/4/1884.	В

The illustration of this die at the end has been 'scanned in' from Peter's cover. Note: Some years ago Rosemary Smith saw a similar cover with a full strike and recorded the hole count. That cover was dated 2/4/1884.

15,11/13  $5\frac{1}{2}$ W1910.01 W.D/B Walter Deeley, Plumbers' Brassfounder, 28 Holloway Rd, Birmingham.

Note: Identity from piece showing ...r Deeley, ...ngineers' Brassfounder, ... postmarked Birmingham, 14/10/1907. Confirmation from Birmingham Trade Directory (1907).

From Norman Hewerdine.

R1360.01 R/D/C 10/9/7  $4\frac{1}{2}$ Rownson, Drew & Clydesdale Ltd,

Hardware & Builders Merchants, 225 Upper Thames St, London EC4.

Two examples on piece postmarked London NW1, 17/10/39 & 6/6/41. Note: Q

From	Ste	phen	Steere.

From Dave Hill - Results of research at the Guildhall Library, London.
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L0520.01	LB&L	7,14,14,7	4 I	'Lake & Co' is in Tomkins. The initials stood for Lake, Beaumont & Lake, Solicitors, 10 New Sq, Lincoln's Inn.

L5080.01 LS/H 7,11/11 4½ Ø Lintott Engineering Ltd, Foundry Lane, Horsham.

Note: Partial identity given in Bulletin N°22 - Telegrams "Lintott, ... pmk 1913, ..rsham."

N2000.01	NLF	10,6,7	4½	The National Liberal Federation was at 42 Parliament St, London SW. See Bulletin 276, N.I Pg 11.
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#### From John Button

1 TOILI JOILL I	Junoii.				
B0240.01	BAT	17,16,10	11	<ol> <li>Tobacco Securities Trust Co Ltd, Rusham House, Egham, Surrey. Later Westminster House,</li> <li>Millbank, London SW1.</li> </ol>	
B5760.01	BP/E	14,10/10	5	The Bournemouth & Poole Electricity Supply Co Ltd, Yelverton Rd, Bournemouth. Cover date 22/10/34.	I

#### From David Scott.

Note:

J3863.01	JH&S/C	8,12,14,14/10	5 III	Ø John Huxley & Son,
				Wine & Spirit Merchants,
				18 Factorite St. Checter

The identity comes from Trade Directory references for Chester - David's unidentified cover has a pair of Queen Victoria ½d (SG48) and a Chester

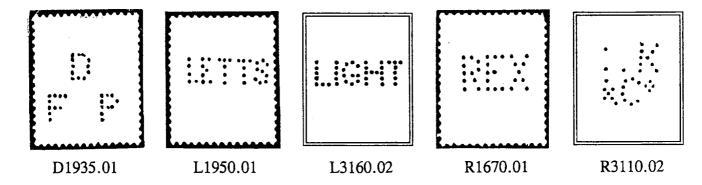
Duplex '190' postmark, dated 17 July 1878.

L1950.01 LETTS 5,7,6,6,9 4½ Letts, Son & Co Ltd, Wholesale Mfg

& Export Stationers & Printers, 8 Royal Exchange, London EC. Export Dept and Commercial Printing Works, 22 Pudding Lane, London EC. Manufactory, New Cross, London SE.

Note: The illustration in the Edwards/Gault Illustrated Catalogue is inaccurate, a more reliable illustration appears below.

#### NEW DIE/IDENTITY ILLUSTRATIONS.



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#### NEW IDENTITIES submitted to the CATALOGUE EDITOR (Roy Gault) -11 Contributors.

Note: Underlined Catalogue Numbers are also New Dies and have been illustrated at the end. From Maurice Harp. Suspected identities on 1d Reds supported by period Trade Directory entries. B3380.01 4½ III Ø Beddoe, Hulbert & Hulbert, BH&H 15,11,14,11 Trimming Mfrs & Warehousemen, 126/7 Wood St and 5½ Gutter Ln, London EC. Α Identity suspected from the unusual letter combination and loose stamps postmarked Note: London. Based on known plate numbers (between 140 and 206), the die was probably in use 1870-1877. C7040.01 C.S/&H 8,10/14,12 5 III Ø Curwen, Sons & Harman, Flannel Mfrs & Warehousemen, 23 Wood St, London EC. Α Note: Identity suspected from the unusual letter combination and loose stamps postmarked London. Known plate numbers (134-215) indicate the die was used 1870-1878. D&C<sup>o</sup>/F.L D0890.01 Ø Davies & Co, Newsvendors, 10,14,8,6/8,7 4 I Advertisement Agents, Foreign & English Booksellers, Music Sellers, 1 Finch Lane, Cornhill, EC. Α Note: Identity suspected from the unusual letter combination and loose stamps postmarked London and D30, D31, D42, D46, D51, D52, D53, D55. Known plate numbers (100-129) indicate an early die used c1870. Prior to 1887, numbers D27 to D56 and D60 to D65 are believed to have been used in the London Chief Office to cancel stamps on newspapers and printed matter. H&C°/2.C.S H1640.01 Ø Horstman & Co, Merchants, 12,14,8,6/10,8,4 4½ III 2 Crosby Sq, London. Α Note: Identity suspected from the unusual letter combination and loose stamps postmarked London. Known plate numbers (109-192) indicate a die usage of 1870-1877, although the company continued to trade until the late 1920's. Probably the user of H&Co./2.C.Sq (H1650.01) rather than Handyman & Co as listed in Tomkins. H.E./&C°. H2295.01 Ø Henry Russell Evans (& Co), 11,10/14,8,6 4½ III Merchants & Financiers, 52 Lombard St, London EC. A Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked Lombard St, London. Known plate numbers (146-222) indicate a die usage of 1871-1879.  $LP/G^kS^t$ 7,9/10,9,10,6 J6140.01 41/2 Ø John Miles Pitman, Gold & Silver Leaf Mfrs, 2 Greek St, Soho, London W. A Note: Identity suspected from the unusual letter combination and loose stamps postmarked London W. Based on known plate numbers (124-184), the die was probably in use 1870-1877, although the company continued to trade until the late 1880's. T4840.01 T. V/&/SONS Ø Thomas Venables & Sons Ltd, 7.9/14/10.10.13 4 I Carpets, Furniture & Drapery, 102-105 Whitechapel, London E. Also 2-12, 29 Commercial St. EC. Α Identity suspected from the unusual letter combination and loose stamps postmarked Note: London E. The known plate numbers (119-220) indicate a usage of 1870-1879. 10.12.9 Ø Walker & Hall, Silversmiths, W3440.01 W&H 5 IIIa Howard St/Eyre St, Sheffield. Α Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked duplex '700' (Sheffield). Known Note: plate numbers (174-223) indicate a use 1875-1879. Their advertising material shows 'W&H' on a pennant as their trademark.

From D	ave Hil	1. Results	of research using	Sloper re	ecords now in the possession of the Society.	
J0300.0		JA/&S	7,10/14,10	5 I		IMQ
Note:	the Slousing J	oper 'm/s' l JA/&S - a	edger (no illustra	tions and believed	marked (Sowe)rby Bridge. This user is in immediately prior to World War II) as to have been destroyed in the blitz on date).	
J1355.0	)1 J	J&CB&C		I & 111	Ø J & C Boyd & Co, Friday St,	<b>A</b>
Note:				nps pmk l	London EC. London EC and the unusual combination who signed a testimonial in 1894.	A
J1470.0	)1M J	J&/CH	7,14/8,12	5 III	Ø J & C Harrison Ltd, Steamship Owners, 71-74 Mark Lane, EC3.	A-Q
Note:	Sloper	· 'm/s' ledg	er as using J&/Čl	H - mufti-	ark Lane, London EC. User is in the headed die (4 impressions, config n/k), ed by 'H' (H0010.05M).	A-Q
J2890.0 Note:	Ident s' 'm/s' le	edger as us	sing JFTB - single	e headed	Ø J F Taylor & Co, Bristol. legible postmark. User is in the Sloper die believed destroyed in the blitz. The 0010.02M) at the users request.	Q
J5470.0	)1 J	JM/&S	7,15/12,10	4½ IIIa	Ø J Moir & Sons, Leadenhall St, London EC.	ABD
Note:			ed from loose star who signed a tes		Leadenhall St, London EC. Known	ADD
J6625.0	)2 (	Crown/JR	&S 56/7,13,14,13	8½/5 II		В
Note:			ed from a loose st ustomer who sign		Duplex '850' postmark for Wednesbury.	2
J7230.0 Note:	Identit 'm/s' le	edger as us	sing JS/&S - a sin	nps with l gle heade	Ø Joseph Sankey & Sons, Bilston. Bilston pmks. This user is in the Sloper ed die believed to have been destroyed in ite replaced by S&S (S6440.04aM).	B-Q
J7670.0	)2 J	JTD	5,6,9	4½	Ø J T Dove, Builders Merchants,	0
Note:	in the destroy	Sloper 'm/ yed in the	s' ledger as using blitz on Sloper's	ĴTD - a s works in l	Newcastle-on-Tyne. Newcastle-on-Tyne pmks. This user is single headed die believed to have been May 1941. The die was replaced by the .01) also known with Newcastle pmks.	Q
J8720.0	)1 J	JWV	7,16,9	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Ø J W Vickers, 5 Nichols Lane, (off Lombard St), London EC4.	B-Q
Note:					Lombard St, London EC and the unusual omer who signed a testimonial in 1894.	ЬŲ
S1750.0	01 5	S&C <sup>o</sup> /P	9,14,7,4/8	4½	Ø Snell & Co, Cigarette & Tobacco Merchants, Plymouth.	IOQ
Note:	Sloper	'm/s' ledg	er as using S&C°	P/P - a sing	Plymouth pmks. This user is in the gle headed die believed to have been ie was replaced by S/&C° (51670.02M).	10 Q
V0820.	01M V	VH/C	7,10/7	4½	Ø Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite St, Chelsea.	I-Q
Note:	multih	eaded die	delivered to the o	ustomer 1	narked Chelsea. This was a Sloper 2x1 19/11/1928. London trade directories at least 1928 and was still there in 1939.	1-0

Dave H	ill conti	nued,
Daie	111 001101	110.00.,

Y&C°. Y0205.01 9,12, 8,6 4½ IIIa Ø Yarrow & Co, Shipbuilders & Mechanical Engineers, Isle of Dogs, Poplar, London NE. B,E Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked Poplar, London. Prior to 1876 the Note: company was known as Yarrow & Hedley. Yarrow and Co became 'Limited' c1897/8, with a site in Glasgow from at least 1909 - see also Y0219.01 below. Y/C°Ld 8/8,6,7,7 Y0219.01  $4\frac{1}{2}$ Ø Yarrow & Co Ltd, Shipbuilders & Engineers, Scotstoun, Glasgow. I-Q

Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked Glasgow - see Y0205.01 above.

The following new identities result from Stephen Steere's article illustrating unreported Sloper dies in previous Bulletins. Thanks go to Jack Brandt, Pamela Dukes, R J Smolnicki, Magnus Werner, and Stefan Wrammerfors. Head configurations unknown.

<u>A1990.07</u>	AEC	8,9,7	4½	American Express Co, 6 Haymarket, London SW1.	Q,R
B2910.02c	BG	11,9 _	4½	British Glues & Chemicals Ltd, 109 Kingsway, London WC2.	R
F0290.01b	F/BC	7/11,7	4½	Finsbury BC, Town Hall, Rosebery Avenue, London EC1.	R
<u>H2160.02</u>	HE	10,7	4½	C&T Harris (Calne) Ltd, Bacon Curers, Calne, Wilts. The actual user is likely to have been Harris (Eastleigh) Ltd, an associated company.	R,S
N1760.01a	NI	11,4	4½	Needle Industries Ltd, Studley, Warks.	W
<u>P0060.03a</u>	PA	8,8	4½	<ol> <li>Pirie Appleton &amp; Co, Gateway House, 1 Watling St, London EC4. Previously at 46/58 Mansell St, London El.</li> <li>Press Association, 85 Fleet St, London EC4.</li> </ol>	Q,R
R21790.01	R/FC	10/7,7	4½	Roll Film Co Ltd, 6 Elm Grove, London EC4.	U
From Stephen	Steere.				
F0130.01	FA/H	7,8/10	4½	F A Hughes & Co Ltd, 204-206 Gt Portland St, London W1. Cover pmk London NW1, 21/5/1925.	I
J2180.02	JD/&S	7,12/12,11	5 IIIa	J Darnell & Son, Boot & Shoe Factors, 76-94 Kingsland Rd, London E2.	

Note: Identity comes from a partial rubber stamp receipt mark (J.Da)rnell & Son. John Nelson reports that the company became 'Limited' 14/7/1930. The die was then modified to become J. D/&S/Ltd.. (J2210.01).

#### From Gerry Soutar.

J5030.02 JL/&S 7,7/14,10 5 I Ø John Lupton & Son, Wine & Spirit Merchants and Wholesale Bottlers, Cheapside, Bradford.

Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked Bradford. This die was in use 1905-1936 and probably replaced JL/&S (J5030.04) which was in use 1890-1905.

#### From Ian Entwistle.

J4310.01 JJA 5,5,8

Confirm - J J Allen Ltd, Manufacturers, Furnishers, Decorators, Removers, Funeral Furnishers etc, Proprietors of "Duribelle" & "Cretobelle", The Quadrant, Bournemouth. Also London, Southampton and Boscombe. Receipt dated 10/8/1925.

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From Peter Burn.

B3690.02 **BIRD** 14,5,11,11 4 Bolling & Lowe, Iron Merchants & Engineers, 2 Laurence Pountney Hill,

 $4\frac{1}{2}$ 

London EC.

Note: Francis Bolling (Merchant) of 2 Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC, applied to become a fellow of the Royal Statistical Society on 9th Nov 1887. The perfin

'BIRD' was used on application form. J E Lowe was the Engineer in the

partnership which until c1880 was known as William Bird & Co.

F3370.01 F.P.W 8,10,17 Francis Peek, Winch & Co, Tea Merchants, 6 3 & 4 Fenchurch St, London EC.

F Peek of 4 Fenchurch St, London EC, applied to become a fellow of the Royal Note:

Statistical Society on 31 Jan 1884. The peen was used on application form.

MJ/&Co 15,7/12,8,6 M3310.02 4½ IIIa M Jacoby & Co, Lace Manufacturers &

Merchants, Broadway, Nottingham.

(Works at Carver's Factory &

& Daybrook.)

Note: James Alfred Jacoby of Normanton Hall, Normanton on the Wolds, (Notts), applied to become a fellow of the Royal Statistical Society on 10 November 1884. The perfin was used on application form. Nottinghamshire Trade

directories of the period show James Alfred Jacoby of 'M Jacoby & Co' with a

'house' in Normanton-on-the-Wolds.

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