

G.B. PERFIN SOCIETY BULLETIN



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A wartime cover from the United Baltic Corporation Ltd.
The 3d stamp features a unique Sloper error.

EDITORIAL

As you will see below there is a lot going on in the Society at the moment. We have a change in Secretary/Treasurer, a change in the way we will handle the Auction and a change of venue for the AGM. So may I ask everyone to read the whole of the Society News section as there is something in here that will affect you all.

John Strange is conducting a survey into “Non-Perfined Stamps” and a survey form is enclosed with the Bulletin. I hope as many members as possible can help John in this effort.

SPRING MEETING REPORT

Twenty-two members attended our spring meeting including several new faces. Although our meetings normally have little time spent on Society business the Spring meeting proved to be an exception. In our last Bulletin you will have read how **Dave Hill** was trying to relinquish his role as Secretary/Treasurer of the Society. The good news is that after a great deal of discussion **Stephen Steere** and **John Donner** have stepped forward to fill the breach. The plan is that Stephen will take over the role of Secretary/Treasurer and that John will take over the handling of auction money receipts and payments. This should improve payment at the end of auctions.

Roy Gault is coming to the end of preparing the G section of the Illustrated Catalogue and is moving on to the H section – another large one. The second edition of the “I” Section of the catalogue is nearly complete and the last of the low volume 2nd editions – “K” will start in August. Questions have been raised as to when a new edition of Tomkins will be made. At this stage with the various sections of the Illustrated catalogue still being made there are no immediate plans for a new issue. The next issue would not be expected before 2010.

SECRETARY/TREASURER BIT – Dave Hill

I’m pleased to say that **Stephen Steere** has come forward to do my tasks, and will take over as of 1st September, whilst **John Donner** will handle all the auction money receipts and payments from December 2008. This is even more creditable (even brave!) of Steve

as, of all of us, he has the best idea of the work involved. (And he already does the labels and stuffs the Bulletin!). Your subscriptions are due on the 1st September (unless you have credit), payments payable to 'The Perfin Society'. To try and speed up subscription collection there is a loose form with this Bulletin. Don't be surprised if your Bulletin and Auction List don't appear if you haven't paid!

Steve and John will be introducing Internet banking and payments, but more of that from them in this and future Bulletins. On a personal note, my thanks to all who have sent me their good wishes, I'm sure I'll find plenty to occupy my spare time! I intend to purchase the CD of the Bulletin. I have a complete run of the Bulletins and Auction Lists which I have built up over the years (mostly from the late Derek Pilkington), to save shelf space any member can have these for the cost of postage, first come first served. They are not pristine, (Cornwall's damp climate!). I'll even throw in some Abstracts and Perfin Club Bulletins (or should I throw them out?)

NOTE FROM DAVE HILL'S HEIR APPARENT - Steve Steere

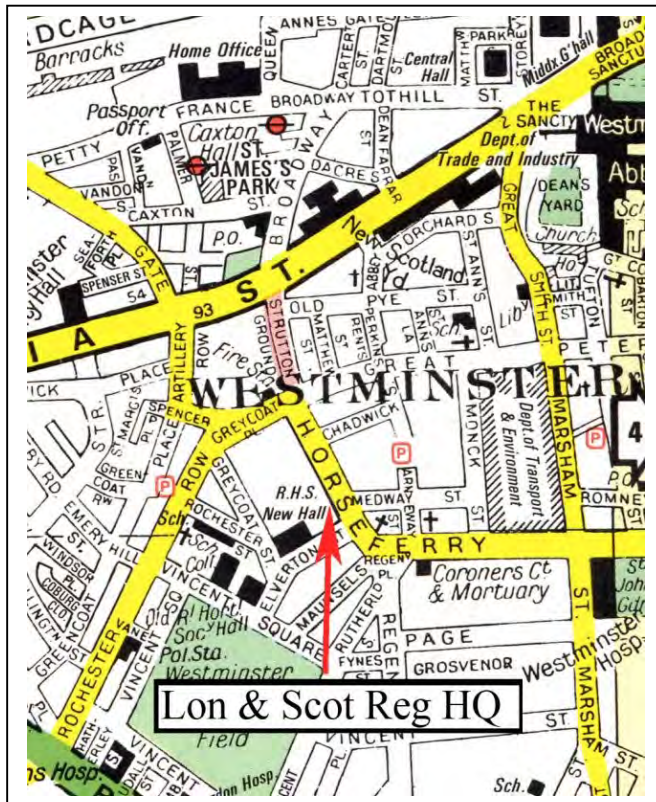
I am honoured to be taking over from **Dave Hill** who since 1993 has devoted so much time and effort in running the Society for the members' benefit. I am fortunate in that **John Donner** later this year will take over the money side of the Auction, which will reduce my workload. At the time of writing I have applied to our current bankers to open an internet account that will allow speedy monetary transfers within the UK, details of the account will be shown on the new subscriptions renewal form. I also hope to have a PayPal account in the Society name up and running shortly. Due to a substantial rise in room hire at the Friends House we are moving, see elsewhere in the Bulletin and on the Society Web site for full details.

SOCIETY AUCTION

Please note that there is **no** Auction with this Bulletin. Unfortunately John Donner's computer has decided to go to the silicon grave in the sky. He has to buy a new machine and will hope to be back for the October Bulletin. Also please note that John will not be picking up the handling of auction money receipts and payments until December. Until then all Auction monies should be sent to **Stephen Steere** – and not **Dave Hill**. In the October Bulletin there will be more information on the changeover in the way the Auction receipts will be handled.

DATE FOR THE DIARY – AGM 22nd November

Please note that the Society AGM will be held at a new location. The meeting will be on Saturday 22 November between 12 noon and 5pm



– with the formal meeting starting around 1pm. The new venue is: London & Scottish Regimental Headquarters, Horseferry Road Building, TA Centre, 95 Horseferry Rd, Westminster, London SW1P 2DY. We will be meeting in the Dining Room - Blue Room with the use of a kitchen for refreshments. Entry will be via intercom with the caretaker (like the Oddfellows venue). A lift by the entrance takes you to the second floor and the room is directly in front of you.

Members attending are requested to let the Acting Secretary **Stephen Steere** know, as a list of names attending are required by the venue in advance. A map is shown above. Local parking is free except on double yellow lines and resident parking bays. I would suggest that people park in Elverton Street at the side of the building on the single yellow line (in operation Monday to Friday only). The 507 bus runs past the venue both ways between Victoria and Waterloo. The venue is nearly opposite the Channel 4 Building as a guide to those who may come by bus.

UPDATED BULLETIN INDEX

I (Ed.) have updated the paper Bulletin Index and it is now available. The index covers the first 50 years of the Society (1957-2007). Members who would like a copy should send their names and address to me at the address on page 2 of the Bulletin. For UK based members the cost is £1 and for overseas members £1.50. If you like to send this small amount using stamps then that's fine. Please note I will be away for most of August so they won't be shipped until September.

FEEDBACK TO MEMBERS REQUEST – Mick Penfold

In reply to Mick Penfold's request in the Bulletin 354 **Dave Hill** did a bit of searching.

UBCL were ultimately owned (along with lots of other divisions, like United Baltic Airlines and United Baltic US and Germany) by Det Ostasia'liska Kompagne A/S Denmark.

According to his 1965 "Who Owns Whom", The German Bank Ltd were founded in 1879 according to my Register of Defunct Companies. A name like that would have been British, only we call them German. It would have been very unpopular at the outbreak of WWI and sure enough it tells me the name was changed in February 1913 to London & Liverpool Bank of Commerce Ltd. Indeed they used the perfin LL/BC L3450.01 1912-15. The British Overseas Bank Ltd purchased all their shares in March 1923 who in turn used BO/B B5340.02 1915-20. They went into voluntary liquidation in 1954, odd for a bank not to survive, they are great survivors along with breweries, but perhaps even they are taking a bashing now!

MEMBERS WANTS

Jeff Turnbull writes. I am a keen collector of perfin revenue stamps and I would like to ask if any of our members have any perfin revenues for exchange or to sell on?? I am looking in particular for the following dies,

C1840.01	C(anchor)C	- Clark & Co.
C5620.01M	Cory/C	- Cory Brothers.
F2645.01M	F.M.A/Co	
H6550.04	HS/&Co	
K0915.01	K.H.	

All of which appear on Foreign Bill stamps.

I would also consider all values of any dies on any revenue stamps. If anyone has copies for exchange, I would need to know the Reign, Value & Perfin Die number. Or you can scan items to me at my e-mail address.

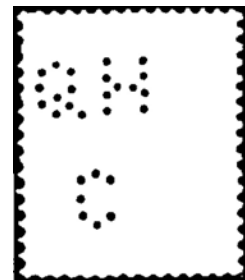
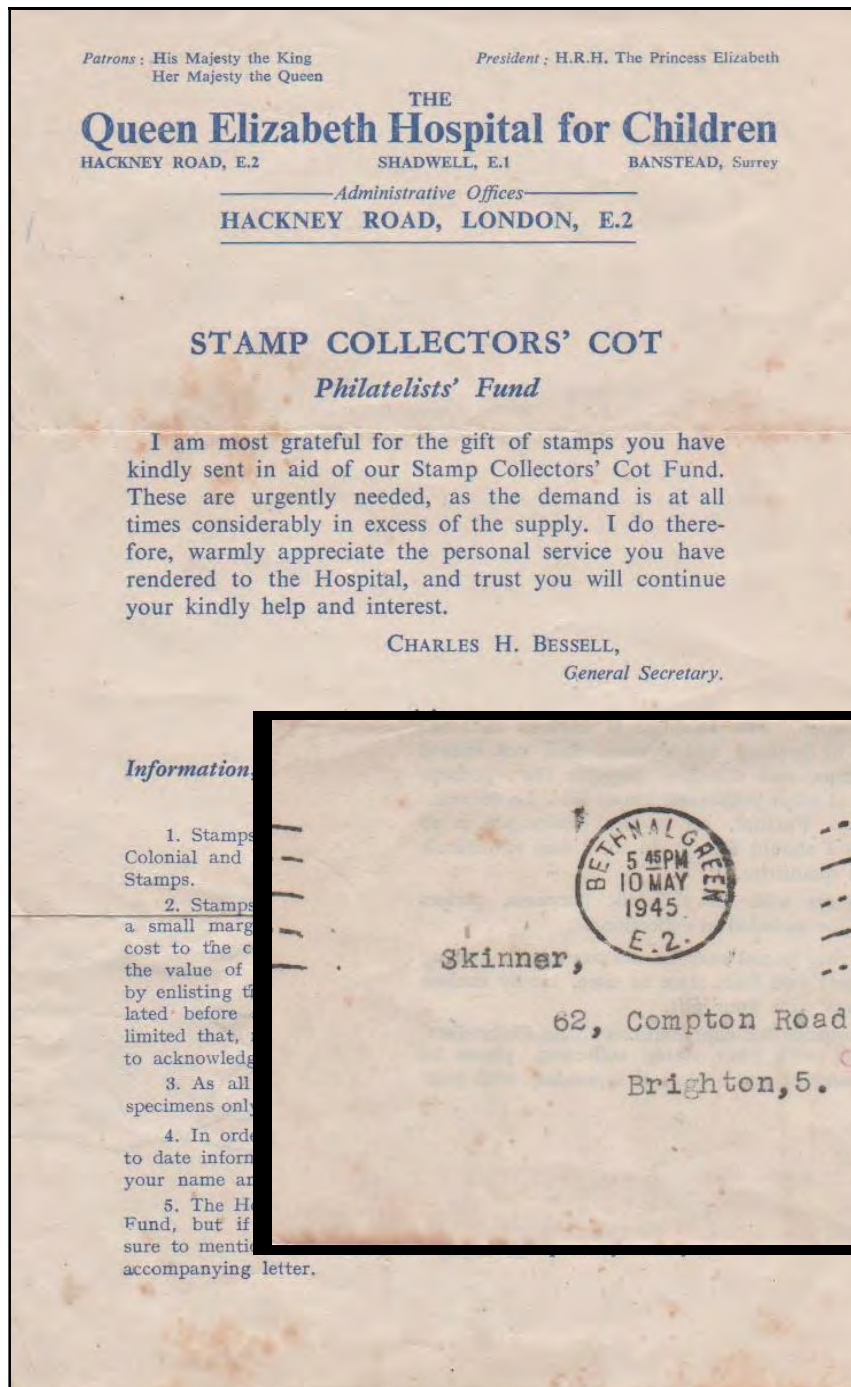
Stellan Swenson is looking for help from members.

Wanted: Document with Telegraph stamps with perfin HUTH. If you can help please contact Stellan directly.

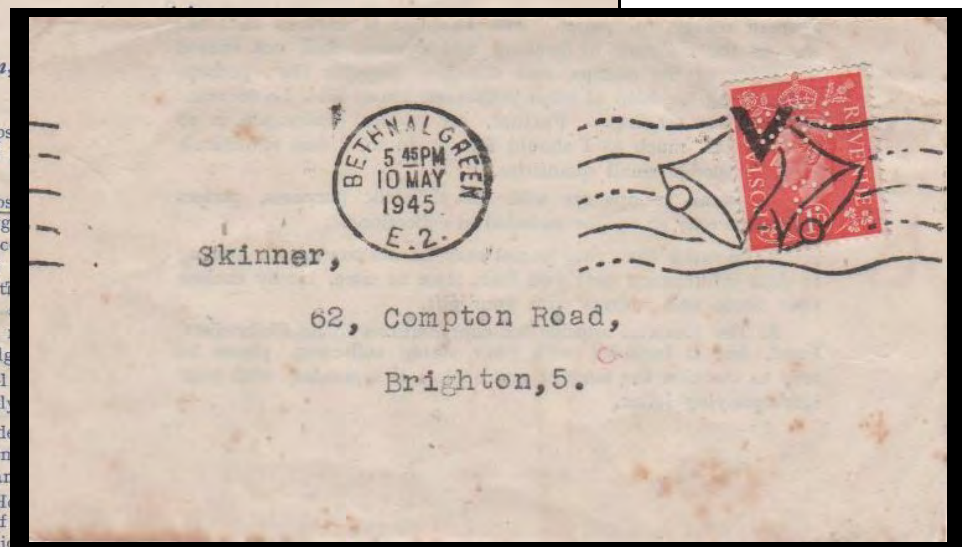
FEEDBACK ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

Collectors Cot Fund – Bulletin 344/15

Barrie Williamson writes in connection with the article Bulletin 344 about the Queen's Hospital for Children stamp collectors' cot fund. "I recently came across the attached piece. It is a letter sent out in receipt of donations of stamps or cash to this fund and shows it to still be in operation at the end of WWII (10th May 1945). The stamp is QH/C – Q0270.01 – R – 1d Red.

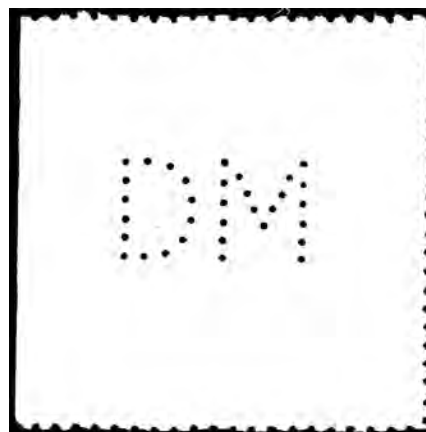


Q0270.01



Railway Newspaper Parcel Stamps - Bulletin 351/11

Keith Rowland has reported the Daily Mail perfin DM (D3110.03) on 2d and 3d Red Great Northern Railway Newspaper Parcel Stamp. This is the first time this has been reported in our Bulletin although **Fred Taylor** has told me it was reported earlier in Railway Philately (March 2006).



In the same issue of Railway Philately perfin D5000.01 – DUNN was reported on a 4d copy of North Eastern Railway perfin. This appears to be a new value with this perfin.



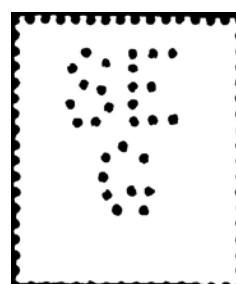
D5000.01

The Printing & Perforating Stamp Co Ltd – 354/22

John Mathews writes on the Printing & Perforating Stamp Co Ltd requisition form illustrated in Bulletin 354. “A directory search I did some time ago for “perforators” found that Frank Braham was listed at Tabernacle Street in the 1902 edition, but the 1908 edition (the next one in our Library) showed him at The Printing & Perforating Stamp Co. Ltd. at 9 South Street, Finsbury EC. That narrows down the 1906 transition date a bit closer.”

Mis-Perf 2½d Wilding – W7730.02M – 354/9

In Bulletin 354 a perfined 2½d Wilding was shown on a copy of a stamp that had been mis-perforated. **Stephen Steere** has a similar item but in this case the stamp appears to have been correctly perforated but has then suffered a misplaced cut when being dispensed from an affixer machine. The perfin is SE/G – S2510.01 used by the South Eastern Gas Board and was used in Hounslow on 4th September 1952.



S2510.01

Modern Hong Kong “Perfin” – Bulletin 354/9

John Mathews writes in reference to the Hong Kong “perfin” article in Bulletin 354. “I have an A3-size portion from a large parcel, absolutely covered with Hong Kong stamps (it came to one of my students). Among them are 5 x \$50, 1 x \$13 and 2 x \$3 stamps from that bird series. The \$50 and \$13 stamps are perforated around the denominations, but the \$3 ones aren’t.

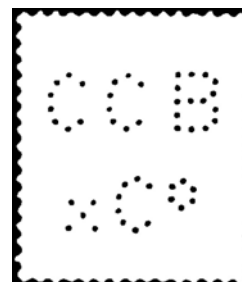
Jeff Turnbull sent in a scan of the miniature sheet showing the four high values with the



perforated values. According to the Hong Kong Postmaster the “perfinned” values was an additional security device for these high value stamps.

SEEN IN AUCTION

Gunnar Beck writes about a record being set for a single Danish perfin. *CCB/xCo (C1220.01)* is also known on Danish stamps, so far two different 3 ore 1875 and 1895. One of the stamps was sold on *QXL.dk* in March at a record price for a single Danish perfin at 9100 Danish kr. (about £970)!



[Ed: This die is known used 1874-1905 on British stamps. It is provisionally identified as being used by C C Brockner & Co, Commission Agents, 45 High Street, Hull.]



John Mathews highlighted this item which was on eBay item #170218688165. It is a 2½d QV plate 2 (SG140) with perfin, which sold for £200 (opening price). The stamp has a partial perfin with an & and W clearly struck. It is probably a copy of G&/AW (G0240.01). The reason it went at that price is because the corner letters are LH/FL (SG spec J2B)

– an amazing error!

JOSEPH SLOPER – MARYLEBONE ADDRESS

Stephen Steere writes. “Looking in the Post Office London 1865 Directory for something else, I thought I would also look at Sloper. *Sloper Joseph, civil engineer &c. inventor, patentee & manufacturer of the new process for indelibly crossing or marking bankers' cheques, railway tickets, documents, books &c. &c. by perforation, 106 High street, Marylebone W; office, 37 Walbrook, EC.* I do not remember seeing an address in Marylebone before, so assume this is his works before he moved to West Hampstead.”

[Ed: The Marylebone address has been recorded before. Indeed John Mathews in Bulletin 270 June 1994 recorded that in 1862 Sloper was recorded as “builder, decorator & estate agent” at 106 High St, Marylebone and moved to Walbrook in 1865. What I find interesting is how Sloper was forever reinventing his profession – builder, decorator, estate agent, civil engineer and inventor!]

PERFIN BULLETIN 50 YEARS – SEARCHABLE CD

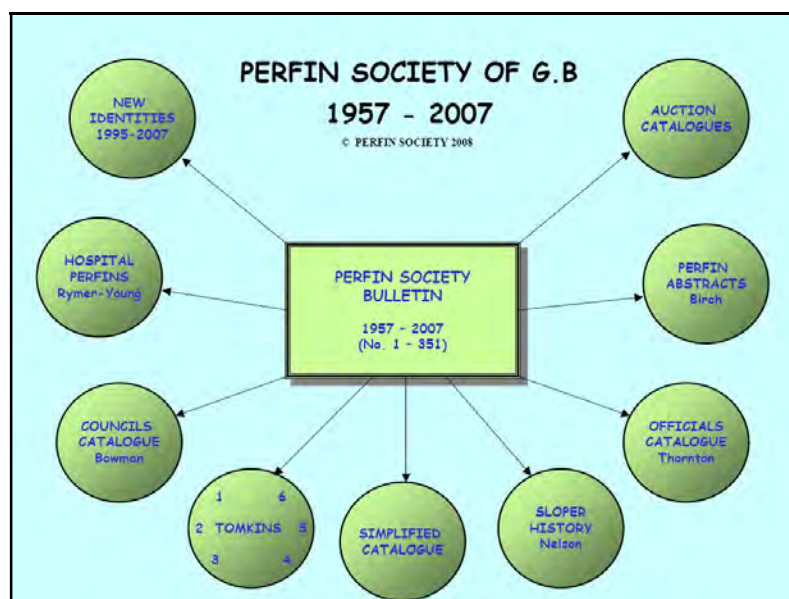
Maurice Harp

After a long period of gestation the project for putting on to CD the last (first) 50 years of the Perfin Bulletin in a searchable format has now been completed. The CD has on it, 50 years of Bulletins, 50 years of Auctions plus all the publications that were issued to members via the Bulletin. This included the Brian Birch's Perfin Abstracts, Mary Thornton's World Officials catalogue, Bowman's Councils catalogue and Rymer-Young's Hospital Perfins - a total of over 7000 pages of perfin material. Also included are the New Identity lists produced by Roy Gault since 1995. And best of all everything can be searched. So if you have an interest in a particular die or a particular country then a simple search will turn up all references to the particular item.

The files on the CD are all in PDF (Adobe Acrobat) format so no special software is required. Adobe Acrobat reader is normally supplied with all computers nowadays but if you don't have a copy it can be readily downloaded from the Internet for free. The CD has simple instruction on how to use it and also has a simple index at the front for those who prefer it. As an added bonus we have also included a copy of the latest library list.

If you would like a copy of the CD please send your order to our publications officer (address on page 2). To keep things simple the cost is just £5 including postage and packing to anywhere in the world. The CD's will be sent First

Class to UK destinations and Airmail Small Packet service abroad. It must be the bargain of the year!



FOREIGN BILL PERFIN UPDATE

Jeff Turnbull

I have three new dies to report on Foreign Bill stamps. The **IBHL** perfin is in my collection, I have had 5 different values for quite some time, and I have just noticed that there are two different types of the letter "B" 15 hole & 14 hole. The **R&S/L** is a recent new find and the **L&Co/D** die was reported to me by **Pete Maybury**.

In use: 1870s

Dates:

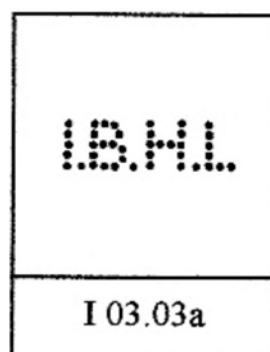
Issues: Qvic, 6d, 15/-

Ident:

New Illustrated

Cat No

Note 14 Pin "B"



In use: 1880-1882

Dates:

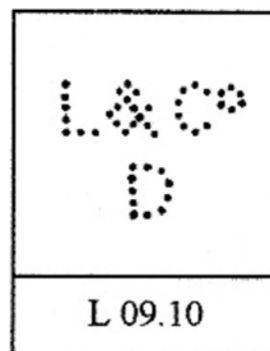
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In use: 1895-1910

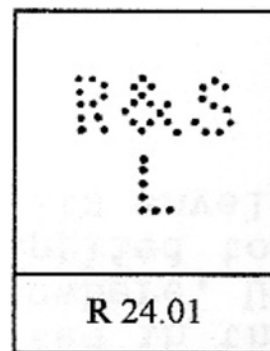
Dates: 7-7-1900, (manus)

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Ident: Ø Rylands & Sons Ltd,
London EC.

New Illustrated

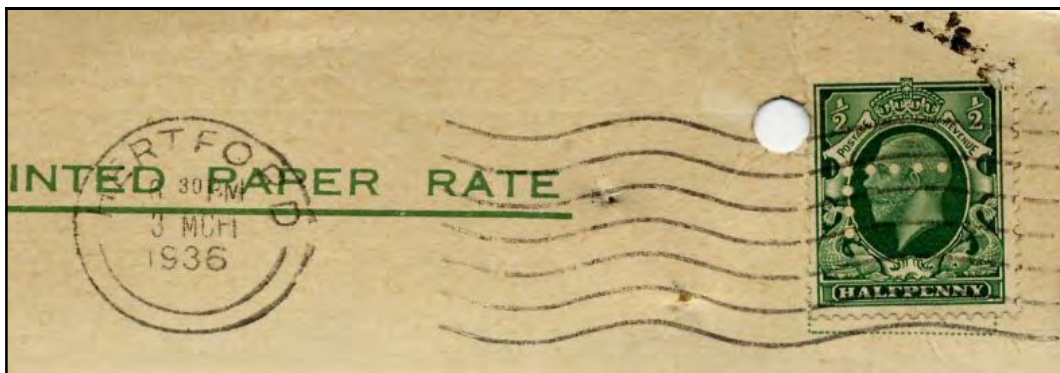
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LONGMORES SOLICITORS & HERTFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL
Stephen Steere

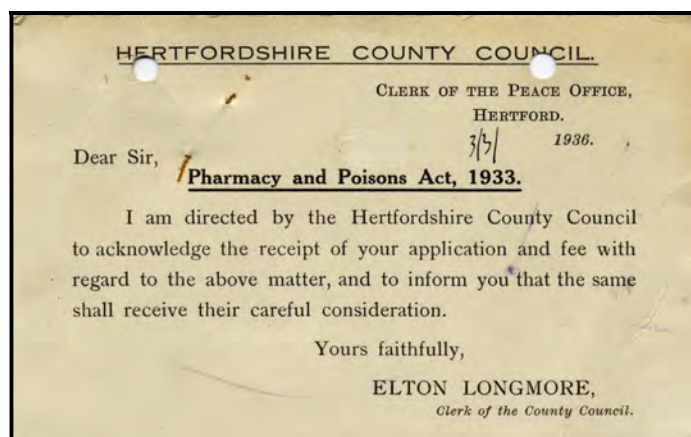
Die L (L0008.04) has been positively identified as being used by Longmores Solicitors, 24 Castle Street, Hertford. The die is a 2x2 multi-headed die used between 1927 and 1965, and the machine was apparently kept at Hertford GPO.

I recently obtained a postcard (see below) sent by Hertfordshire County Council in 1936 by the Clerk of the County Council, Elton Longmore, that has the perfin die of Longmores affixed.



I would like to find out whether there is evidence of continued use of the die by Hertfordshire County Council. I assume that Elton Longmore, who research shows was also part of Longmores Solicitors, instructed the GPO to perforate stamps for use by his office.

Alternatively it could be that the office ran out of stamps and Elton Longmore kindly gave them some, but I doubt that very much. Longmores are still in business today, but have no records that would help, and suggest trying Hertfordshire Record Office. That would require examination of council accounts to see if a payment was made to the GPO, something I doubt would be archived.



A & S HENRY & CO LTD - MANCHESTER

Barrie Williamson

In 1783, Alexander Henry emigrated from Ireland to America at the age of 17. Over the next 20 years he established himself as a merchant in Philadelphia. He was joined there by his two nephews, Alexander and Samuel, who both worked for him in his business. In 1804 he sent his younger nephew Alexander back to England to take advantage of the upsurge of the cotton industry. In 1805 the youngster opened offices in Manchester where he was joined by his brother Samuel and they found A & S Henry & Co becoming involved in the marketing and distribution of cotton goods. They were helped in this by having a ready market in America established by their uncle.



Over the next years they expanded rapidly opening branches in Bradford, Belfast, Leeds, Huddersfield, Glasgow and Dundee in order to cover all aspects of the textile industry and to act as collecting stations, although the main distribution centre remained in Manchester. In 1836 they opened a huge warehouse and office complex covering one complete block at 32/40 Portland Street (just

off Piccadilly) Manchester where they stayed until bombs demolished it on Christmas Eve 1940.

The various branches handled different textiles during the 1800's and early 1900's were as follows:-

Manchester	- cotton goods	Belfast	- Irish Linen
Leeds	- woollen goods	Glasgow	- Scottish textiles
Huddersfield-	fancy cloth trade	Dundee	- jute (sacking)
Bradford	- worsted goods		

Each of these branches expanded over the years and built the company into a large empire.

In 1840, Samuel died in a fire on the steamship Lexington from New York to Providence during one of his frequent business trips to America. In 1862 Alexander Henry died and his sons, Mitchell and John, carried on the company. Nothing can be found of John who seems to have disappeared from the scene leaving the running of the company solely to Mitchell making him a very wealthy man. He carried on until the company went public when he moved into politics being one of the richest men in England at the time and also one of the most generous. He eventually spent most of his money on his estate in Ireland and when he died in 1910 he left just £425.

The company flourished and when they were bombed out in 1940 they moved to Bridgewater House, 60 Whitworth St, Manchester 1 where they remained even after the Portland St site was re-developed after the war. The company also had a retail outlet in Manchester called Henry's Stores Ltd, at 95-101 Market St until it was demolished to make way for the Arnedale Centre. They had a mail order business run by John Noble Ltd, Manchester. The company was eventually taken over by Great Universal Stores in 1972.

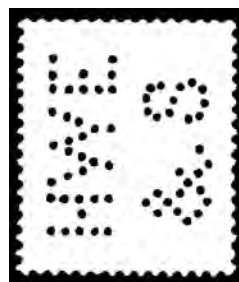
Now to get to the reason for this article, my cover with a perfined A&S/H (A5100.02) sent to Bordeaux from Manchester 21st January 1932 with a crest on the back flap reading S & C Nordlinger, 18 Lloyd St, Manchester and also stamped on the back 40 Portland St. S & C Nordlinger were shipping agents for A & S Henry and had their main office at 18 Lloyd St but they also used office space in the Henry warehouse at 32/40 Portland St and obviously used some of the Henry stamps while they were there. Problem solved I think.

INTERESTING BITS & PIECES FROM THE 'POST BAG'

Roy Gault

At the Spring meeting in London, **Terry Comper** handed me an envelope containing a stock card of queries and potentially new dies. One of the perfin was “RV/&C^o..” on a Queen Victoria Natal ½d Green. Although not G.B., it was interesting in that it showed a characteristic type IIIb “&” - see partial reconstruction of the alphabet in Bulletin No. 353. At least we now know what the “V” looks like!

c1877

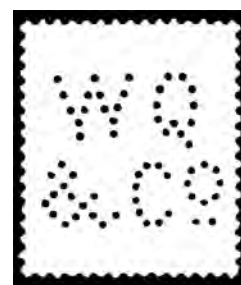


H7746.01

By coincidence, **Maurice Harp** also reported a New Die, “HWE/&S” (allocated H7746.01) also showing the type IIIb “&”. This was on a QV 1d Red plate 177, with a London diamond cancel, all of which pointed Maurice to a *suspected* identity of Henry William Eaton & Sons, Silk Brokers, London. It turns out that Henry William Eaton was a Conservative MP for Coventry, becoming the 1st Baron of Cheylesmore (Coventry) in 1887.

Another of the difficult letters, “Q”, can be accounted for with a New Die “WQ/&C^o..” (W6150.01) reported by **Gerry Soutar** on a QV 2½d plate 22 pmk ‘TA’ (Throgmorton Avenue). John Nelson, Maurice Harp & Stephen Steere all *suggest* a connection with (later Sir) William Quilter, Stock Broker, and Art Collector.

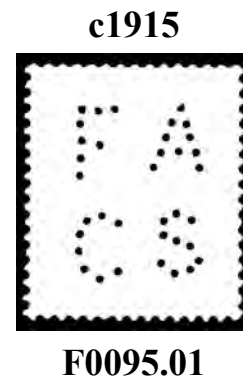
c1881



W6150.01

These last two mentioned dies show the characteristic “W” which appears to stand on ‘tip-toes’. **John Nelson** believes this alphabet was the product of Waterlow & Sons Ltd based on the fact that they used this letter themselves! (See W66870.13M) The alphabet continued in use for many years, but with a straightforward type III “&”.

John Nelson has also been busy researching a possible user for the scarce die “FA/CS” (F0095.01), known used with a Framl(ingham, Su)ffolk postmark dated September 1915. An early suggestion was that the “F” stood for Framlingham, and the “CS” signified Co-operative Society. This just left the “A” for Agricultural, but did it exist?



John has recently been in correspondence with John Bridges, a local historian based in Suffolk, and a great deal more has come to light, including the fact that there was indeed an organisation called the *‘Framlingham & District Agricultural Co-operative Society Ltd’*. Included in the correspondence between the two were photocopies of two receipts, (one dated 23 Nov 1907, and the other 4th Nov 1916), both clearly bearing the title. The heading from the earlier receipt is shown below (somewhat reduced).

→* **The Framlingham and District** *←
Agricultural Co-operative Society, Ltd.

Also included in the correspondence was the the first five pages of *‘A Short History of Framlington Egg Society 1903-1953’*, presumed to have been written in 1953 or shortly after. It transpires that the **‘F & D A C S’** was formed in June 1903, and traded in *linseed and cotton cake, coal, implements, manures and seeds, corrugated iron, wire netting and binder twine, and other sundry goods, as well as eggs.*



However, it was the eggs that became the main focus, and in particular, their preservation (by pickling). Mid-way through World War I there were thoughts of amalgamation with neighbouring Societies, but these were abandoned in favour of exchanging the egg business of the Eastern Counties Farmers' Association for the general business of the Framlingham Society in January 1917.

Finally, we can add an important fact to the “LN/E” perfin article on page 24 of Bulletin No. 354 - The London North Eastern Railway used **three** dies! NI page 313 in Bulletin No. 346 (February 2007) reports “LNE” (L4137.01) used on a receipt in conjunction with “LN/E” (L4140.02M) dated 16th November 1923.

The receipt, in the Railway Collection of the late Michael Rucklidge, is printed “G.E.R.,” “Dr to the Great Eastern Railway Company” and has “L&NE” written by hand in blue ink above the words “Great Eastern”.

The main illustration below is shown at 40% Full Size.

[695] **G.E.R.** *Harwich* Station *16* " *1923* No. _____

M - *602*


Spain Hall

Dr. to the GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Carriage or other charges are required to be paid on delivery of merchandise unless an account has been opened with the Company.
Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to the "GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY" and crossed **& Co.**

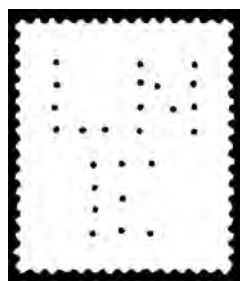
Date	No. of Invoice	From or To	Sender or Consignee	No. of articles	Species	Marks and Numbers	Weight Tons cwt. lbs.	Rate	Paid on	Freight	Carriage or other Charges	Total		
<i>16 Nov</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>to Abingdon</i>	<i>Clara</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Bull</i>	<i>CB 11 23</i>						<i>2 15 9</i>		

Received payment for the Company.



This illustration of the stamps show the that ½d value has been perfined with “LN/E” and the 1½d with “LNE”.

1923-1947



L4140.02M



1923-1924



L4137.01

This short lived “LNE” die is currently only known on three values of the KGV typographs - ½d, 1½d, and 2d. *If anyone has any additional details, I would be very pleased to hear from you!*

YOU NEED TO LOOK CLOSELY!

Stephen Steere

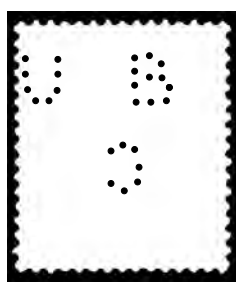
I have recently acquired the cover shown on the front of the Bulletin. It is used by the United Baltic Corporation Ltd and has a 1/- and 3d GVI stamps, both with provisional perfins – the 1/- with perfin UB (U0210.02p) and the 3d with UB/C (U0230.04p). The cover is dated 5th November 1941 so is an early provisional as Slopers was bombed in May 1941. On closer examination though I suddenly realised that the C of UB/C appeared to be reversed!

At the Spring meeting I showed the piece to **Roy Gault** to get his expert opinion. Roy said that he had never seen anything like it, and coming out of the Sloper workshop makes it all the more unique as they were so careful how they perforated their stamps. It appears that the “C” was struck from the front of the stamp making it inverted (i.e. the sheet was face up but upside down) rather than reversed (which would be from the gummed side, but with the sheet upright).

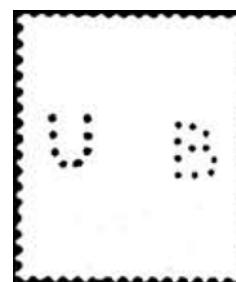
So it appears that the U and B were perforated in the normal way, then the sheet or sheets were put down. Maybe there was an air raid warning or a tea break or perhaps the UB was made by the single die machine, and then passed over to a multi-head die machine. The sheet(s) were then put in inverted, which resulted in the C being reversed. As this is just a variation of the provisional die Roy has not allocated a new catalogue number but will add a note to the catalogue.



U0230.04p



U0230.04p



U0210.02ap

Members at the meeting wondered why the mail rate was 1/3d when the Atlantic rate was 2/6d - maybe it was sent before prices increased. I was also told that mail to the US was not censored after Pearl Harbour (Dec 41) when the US joined us in the war, but do not know if that is correct. Do any other members have a similar item or can provide more information on the mail rate?

WHAT'S IN A TIN BOX?

Roy Gault

Well, in this case, it's biscuits! Probably the most well known brand of biscuits in the world is 'Huntley & Palmers', which used to be based in Reading. So famous were they that the local football team is known as the 'Biscuit Men', and Reading itself was called 'Biscuit Town'.



The beginnings of the firm go back to 1822 when the Quaker Joseph Huntley (born 1775) opened a small bakery in London Street, Reading. Around 1829, Joseph's older son Thomas joined his father and formed 'J Huntley & Son'. The business thrived, but Joseph Huntley had to retire in 1838 due to ill health, so Thomas sought a new partner. In 1841 he was joined by fellow Quaker, George Palmer (1818-1897), at which point the company became known as 'Huntley & Palmer'.

In 1846 the company moved to larger premises in Kings's Road, and also began to use steam powered machinery to make the biscuits. After Thomas's death in 1857, George Palmer continued the business with the help of his two brothers, Samuel Palmer and William Isaac Palmer, and the company became the now familiar '**Huntley & Palmers**'.

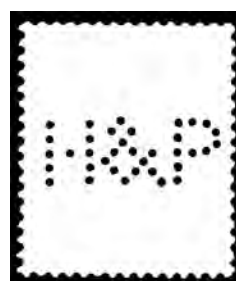
Just two perfins are known to have been used by 'Huntley & Palmers', although by then there were no Huntley family representatives involved in the running of the business.

1870-1885



H5690.01M

1885-1957



H5690.02M

After George's death, the company took on Limited Liability status (in 1898) becoming 'Huntley and Palmers Ltd'. 1921 saw them combine with 'Peek Frean' to form 'Associated Biscuit Manufacturers Ltd'.

Two dies were used by the 'Associated Biscuit Manufacturers Ltd', although both 'Huntley & Palmer' and 'Peek Frean' continued to use their own dies throughout the period. Unfortunately, space doesn't allow the illustration of the 'Peek Frean' dies here!

1930-1941



A0780.01

1941-1945



A0790.01p

In 1960, the Liverpool based biscuit company of 'W & R Jacob & Co' joined the group, but after a major re-organisation in 1969, the three units ceased trading as independent entities. Instead, they traded simply as 'Associated Biscuits Ltd'. The 'Huntley and Palmers' biscuit factory at Reading was finally closed in 1972.

But where does the 'Tin Box' come in? Well if we go back to Reading in the 1830's, we would find that the younger son of Joseph Huntley, also called Joseph Huntley (1807-1895), had, in 1832, established an ironmongers shop across the road from his father's biscuit factory.

1882-1905



H0910.01

He initially produced the tins to transport the biscuits his father & brother made, but in 1846 he was joined by Mr Boorne to form 'Huntley & Boorne'. It is on record that they produced hinged tins from 1863. The third partner, Mr Stevens, joined in 1872 to form 'Huntley, Boorne & Stevens'.

From 1878, in collaboration with 'Bryant & May', 'Huntley, Boorne & Stevens' produced coloured 'novelty' biscuit tins and patented tin 'match boxes', all of which are now highly sought after by collectors.

In 1918 'Huntley & Palmers' bought 'Huntley, Boorne & Stevens', but in 1985 the company was sold to Linpac. In 2000 they ceased to make tins altogether, thus ending a long and illustrious history.

ADDITIONS TO PERFORATED POSTAL STATIONERY

Rosemary Smith

Most of the following new information has come from The Postal Stationery Society. Many were provided by Alan Huggins, whose Catalogue of Postal Stationery has recently been published and I have seen it on sale at Stamp Fairs. At the present time it has not been possible to assign Perfin Society numbers to all the dies because I have not had sight of them. Where there is only one die with a particular series of letters, I can give the catalogue number. Melvyn Green and Jeff Turnbull have notified other items to me.

Postal Stationery Wrappers

Queen Victoria ½d Green without date

B1930.??	B&D		Mint Wrapper
D2920.06	DLR	25-01-01	Earlier date
G?	GM/ & G	Ginner Morton & Goddard	NPB cancel
H?	H.J/ & S		London EC pmk
S7490.01	STOTT/ & C ^o	Cut-out 17-12-79	New Die
		Liverpool pmk	

Queen Victoria ½d Brown

A?	AVL	05-03-90	No such die in Perfin Soc. Cat.
B6130.05	B&R	Cut-out	
F3350.01	FP/ & S	Faudel Phillips & Son, EC	New Die
G1975.01?	GG/ & C ^o .	30-01-88	Bradford pmk
G3400.01	GM/ & G	12-11-94	New date
H1160.03	HC	Various dates to 12-01-98	
H?	H&C	13-11-88	
H4110.02	H.J/ & S	Henry Johnson & Son, EC	New Die
		... 1896	
L2106.02	LF	21-12-03	Extends date
S?	S/McD	29-01-83	Pmk Glasgow.
		No such die in Perfin Soc. Cat. – could be S&/McD	

Queen Victoria 1d Brown

A4205.04	A&N/C.S.L	Army & Navy Coop Soc Ltd	21-4-87
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Postal Stationery Wrappers Contd.

King Edward VII ½d Green

S4040.01b	SJ/ & Co	Samuel Jones & Co, Glasgow	22-08-08
		Cut-out	New Die

Postal Stationery Cards

Queen Victoria ½d Lilac

D5180.01	D/W	09-06-84	Later date
G4350.01	GR/W	20-12-76	Earlier date

Queen Victoria ½d Brown

B4460.01	B&L/L	Bailey & Leetham Ltd	7-9-81	New die
G3400.01	GWR		24-09-85	Earlier date
N0250.02	N.C	17-11-81	Pmk Nottingham	New die
T4820.01	TV/R	27-01-02		Later date
T5180.01	T.W.S/ & C ^o	08-05-80		Earlier date
V0160.01	V.B	Volkart Brothers	Dec 91	Pmk London

Queen Victoria ½d Green

B673003	B&S/Ld	Baches & Strauss Ltd, London	21-01-90
		New Issue	
J?	JS&S	John Sutcliffe & So, Grimsby	18-07-81
		Not in cat. For this date & only Liverpool	
M1280.01	M ^c I	27-04-87	New date

Queen Victoria 1d Red

B7240.01	B.T/P	Barett, Tagent & Pochin, Mark Lane, London EC	
		1-11-92	Cut-out only before now identified
C4370.01	CL/+ / CC ^o	Copestake, Lindsay, Crampton & Co, London	
		25-01-00	New die
C2620.01	CFSt/ & C ^o	29-11-92	New date
H4990.01	HM/ & C ^o / B	14-11-93	Earlier date
H6150.02	H.R/ & C ^o	09-10-01	Later date

Queen Victoria 1¼d Brown

H6150.02	H.R/ & C ^o	19-10-77	Earlier date
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Queen Victoria 1½d Brown

B0570.03	BB/CF	Burgoyne, Burbidges, Cyriax & Farries, 16 Coleman St, London	19-02-86	New value
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Postal Stationery Cards Cont.

King Edward VII ½d Green

H? H&C 08-01-04 New die

King George V ½d Green (Downey Head)

T4820.01 TV/R 05-05-16 Earlier date

King George V 1d Red (Side Face)

T4820.01 TV/R 17-05-19 Earlier date

King George V 1½d

T4820.0? TV/R Taff Vale Railway 15-12-23 New value

Postal Stationery Envelopes

Queen Victoria 1d Pink with date plugs

N0010.17 N 28-05-74 Earlier date

W0575.02 WB/&C^o Cut-out. Date plug 24-09-79. Pmk EC

Queen Victoria 1d Pink no date plugs

A4205.?? A&N/C.S.L Army & Navy Co-op Soc. 25-05-90

A4205.02a A&N/C.S.L Army & Navy Co-op Soc. 21-09-93

A4250.02b A&N/C.S.L Army & Navy Co-op Soc. 11-04-94/02-0-01

A4250.04 A&N/C.S.L Army & Navy Co-op Soc. 05-11-01

Later date

C1510.09a C&C^o 26-09-00 Later date

Queen Victoria 1d Red

F3460.06v FR Furness Railway 29-06-12

Die through front of envelope only

R3065.01a RJ&S/B Postmarked Bradford

R3077.01 RJ&S/L Postmarked Bradford 17-05-11

King George V 1d Embossed

A4201.02a A&N/C.S.L 13-05-13 / 08-10-15

A4205.04 A&N/C.S.L 19-06-13 / 03-10-13

W5260.02M WM/C^o Wolseley Motors Co 19-01-15 / 01-06-15

King George V 1½d Brown

F3460.06v FR Furness Railway 23-08-19

Die through front of envelope only

Postal Stationery Envelopes Cont.

King George V 2d Yellow

P1010.01 PCL Prices' Patent Candle Co Ltd, 07-04-22
Bromborough Pool Works, Nr. Birkenhead.

Postal Stationery Registered Envelopes

Queen Victoria 2d Blue

A4205.01 A&N/C.S.L 10-12-83
C0270.01 C/AN/S 12-07-93
A4205.02b A&N/C.S.L 24-01-99 / 19-06-99
C0270.01 C/AN/S 22-03-96 Later date
C0270.0? C/AN/S 01-01-97
C0270.03 C/AN/S 22-03-95 Earlier date

King Edward VII 3d Red-Brown

B2610.02 BF Barclay & Fry 03-10-11
Perforated sideways at left above 'fee paid'
C0270.01 C/AN/S 10-11-09 / 18-03-10
D4210.01 DrJ/C^o Dr Jaegers Sanitary Woollen Co Ltd
10-06-02 / 24-11-09 Earlier & later date

King George V 3d Brown

C0270.01 C/AN/S 24-12-15 Later date
C0270.02 C/AN/S 16-05-13
D4210.01 DrJ/C^o 01-03-12 Earlier date
R1080.03 R&C^o/Ld Rowntree & Co Ltd, York 09-08-20

King George V 3½d Blue

A4210.0? A&N/C.S.L 14-11-18

King George V 4½d Puce

C0270.01 C/AN/S 21-12-32
E3070.01 EMR 25-11-31 Later date
I2260.0? IS mono Sloper & Co Ltd, Cannon St, London
05-11-38

King George VI 4½d Puce

E3070.01 EMR E M Richford Ltd, London EC
19-04-40 / 26-11-41

Postal Stationery Registered Envelopes Cont.

Queen Elizabeth II 53½p

B2970.03 BG/C

British Gas Corporation 11-07-81

Cancelled 'Botley, Southampton'

Later date

Postal Stationery Air Letters

Queen Elizabeth II 6d Air Letter

W3800.0? WHS

W.H. Smith & Son Ltd 13-06-62

Queen Elizabeth II 9d Air Letter

W3800.01a WHS

W.H. Smith & Son Ltd 28-11-67

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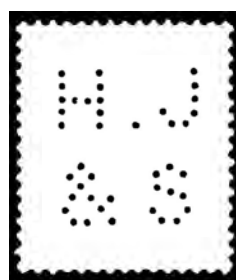
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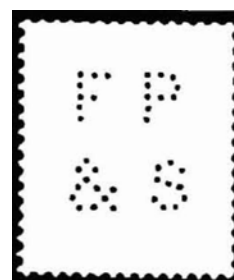
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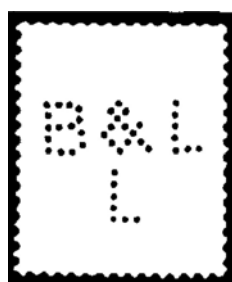
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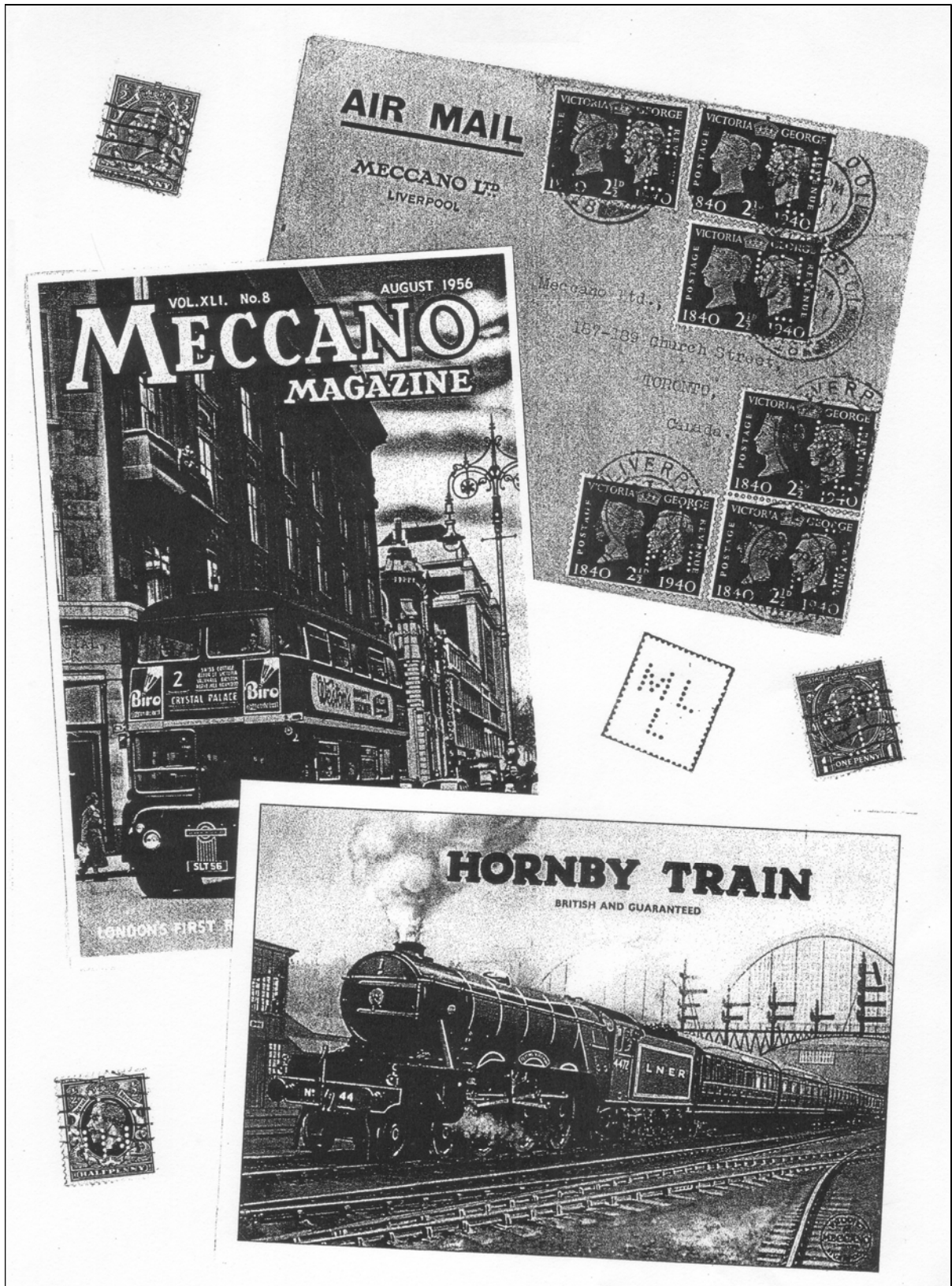
C4370.01

In Bulletin 284/15 there was reference to a 'F.S' die on a P.P.S. Card. I put out a request for any further information about this die as my original information came from "The Cinderella Philatelist". Nothing else was reported and there is nothing in the 'F' section of the New Illustrated Catalogue, which could possibly be this die. Therefore this 'F.S' die and details need to be deleted from this research.

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"T" is for Toys

Graham Fortey



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