

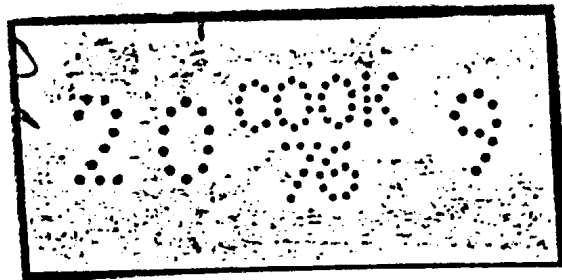
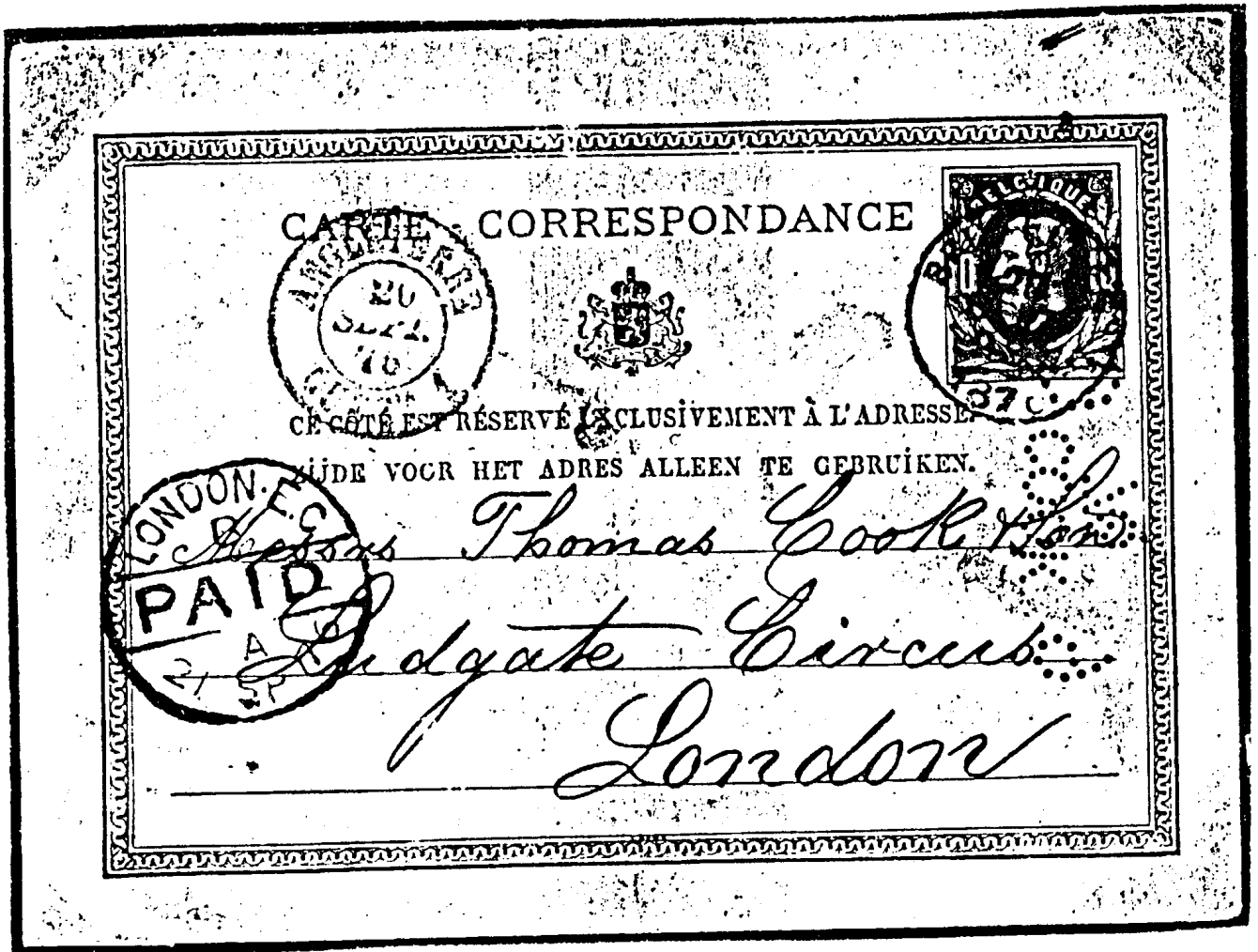
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THOMAS COOK ITEMS.

In the article about the Slopers' Works visit, Michael made mention of the fact that many of the perfin dies in the Sloper 'proof books' were non philatelic. Some showed date stamps for Thomas Cook & Son. Although to the purist, these should not be classed as perfins, as items in a collection of a particular firm, they are most desirable and often very elusive. Two such items, shown on the next two pages, are from BORIS PRITT.

BELGIUM.

Post card from Thomas Cook's Belgium Office to Thomas Cook & Son, Ludgate Circus, London. Dated BRUXELLES 20 Sept 76.

As the receiving date is clearly seen to be 21 Sept 76 the perfin must be Thomas Cook's Belgium office perfin.



FRANCE.

THOMAS COOK & SON.

COOK'S TOURS.

1st Classe ticket for the East Algerian Railway.  
No clue as to where the perfin was applied

No. **3724**

**COOK'S TOURS. 1<sup>re</sup> Classe. VOYAGES COOK.**

**VALIDITE.**—Lorsque le livret comporte des coupons sur un seul réseau Algérien la durée de validité est de **30 jours**, pour l'ensemble de ces coupons.  
Si le livret est composé de coupons sur plusieurs réseaux Algériens la durée de validité est étendue à **60 jours**.

**VALIDITY.**—When the cover contains coupons over one Algerian line only, the validity is **30 days** for all the coupons.  
If the cover contains coupons over several Algerian lines, the validity is extended to **60 days**.

A compter de la date indiquée ci-dessous par le timbre de la gare de départ.  
To be calculated from the date shewn below by the stamp of the departure station.

Timbre à date de la gare de départ

Stamp of departure station

Ce billet pour être valable doit être frappé du timbre à date de la gare initiale de départ.

This ticket, before it can be used, must be stamped at the station of departure.

La présente couverture est sans valeur si elle est présentée sans les coupons ou les souches des coupons déjà utilisés. Il en est de même des coupons présentés sans la couverture.

The cover without the coupons or the coupons without the cover are of no value.

Timbre à date du bureau d'émission.  
Date stamp of issuing office.

**Series 5671.**

