

PERFINS USED AS CANCELLATIONS. by Harry Dobson

Reg Powell, in his paper on breaking down a General Collection — Supplement with Bulletin 234 (April 1968) — mentions several groups into which perfins may divide. I would like to add another group, which has interested me for some time. I have named it "Cancellation Perfins" and they are found world wide. I have not yet managed to build up a wholly G.B. Collection. Most appear to be Fiscals, and those perfins which penetrate both through the stamp and backing paper are almost certainly cancellations.

The only literature I know on the subject is a small article by Tony Edwards — Bulletin 225. I have not yet managed to secure any of these mentioned by Tony and would be pleased to hear from any member who has other designs.

Examples on the next page show the variety available.

Figure 1. Cancellation through stamp and bill.

Figure 2. Perforated stamp with part of date stamp cancellation.

