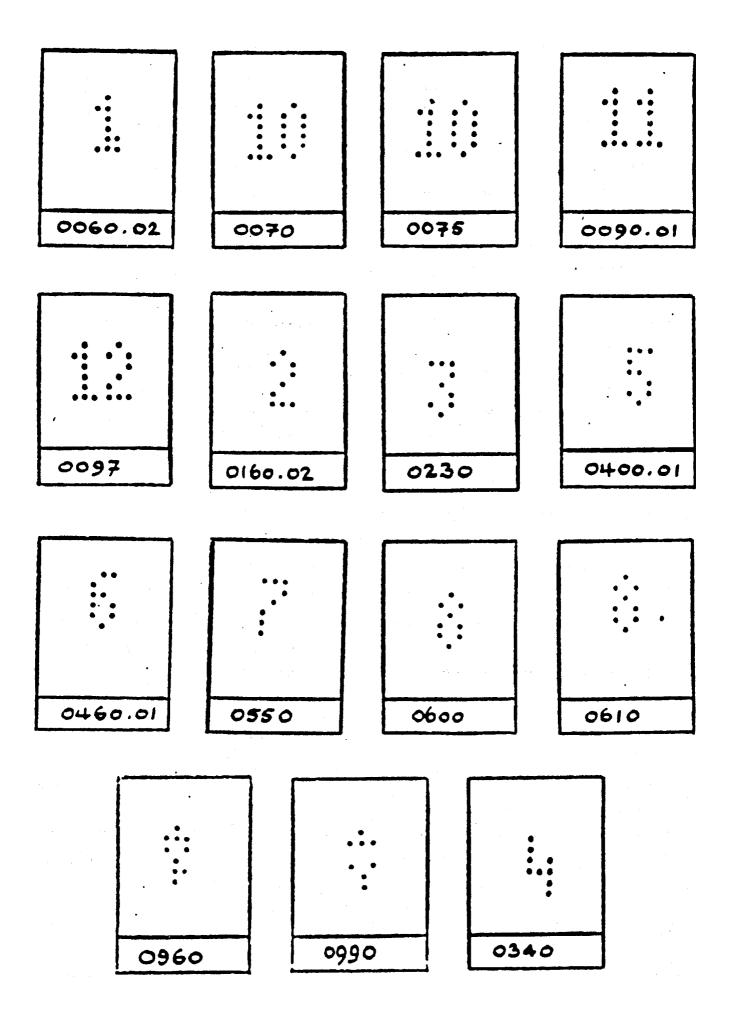
## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THE NUMERAL PERFINS.

In Bulletin 164 (July/August 1976), MIKE BURROWS wrote that, "because of the numeral system used by Kodak in their film processing laboratories, there is a tendency to ignore numeral

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perfins on the stamps after the reign of KGV, with the exception of those used by Council or Hospital authorities.

Recently (i.e. 1976) two stamps, SG463 and 464 (GVI dark colours) were accidentally soaked off pieces in error. It was apparent that they were perfins proper, the 1d perforated 9 (or 6) and the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d with a 4. The perforation was not through the backing piece; The 9 (or 6) and 4 are based on the 18 pin matrix covering an area of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ mm x 10mm."

The illustrations in Bulletin 164 are not accurate - they have been enlarged - but the 9 (or 6) and the 4 are exactly the same shapes as 0460.01 and 0340 respectively. Michael Rucklidge does not think 0340 (Number 4) fits into the same 18 pin matrix of the 12 dies he has pin-pointed.

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