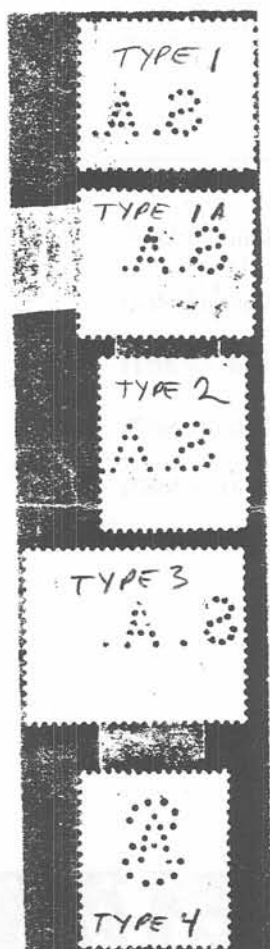

Salvation Army Perfins

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Some 20 years after I acquired my first Salvation Army perfin, I have compiled a summary of my copies of these stamps. I have examined 78 copies,

and have confirmed by covers that the user was the Salvation Army. This was quite a relief to me, as until October 2, 1991 I was unsure about one of these.

Then I discovered a cover of 1890, tucked away in another section of my GB Salvation Army material. Here is a copy of the summary. I have numbered the five types known to me; obviously, these are not



final, and Types 2 and 3 should be interchanged, to keep them in chronological order. However, I will leave them as they are until further specimens are reported.

May I ask you, please, to report to me any copies which you may have, using the same identification as I have use? Photocopies, especially of items on cover, would be appreciated.

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SALVATION ARMY PERFINs

Note: IHQ - International Headquarters, The Salvation Army, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4 was destroyed by bombs, May 10/11, 1941. Rebuilt in the 1950s.

Type 1 - S.A. - 14mm wide - small holes

Cover to Holland: 24 JA 90 1887 2½d, 3d. (5½d rate) London hexagonal Late Fee duplex handstamp (Mackay 2118). IHQ printed envelope

Piece: May 22 00 1881 1d (16 dots) London Bickerdike machine postmark (Mackay 1380) part-printed "n Army"

Loose stamp: Edward VII 2½d large circular handstamp

Type 1A - as last, bent pin (3rd on left of "A")

Loose stamp: 1911 Edward VII 1½d London Newspaper Branch handstamp

Type 2 - S.A. - 15mm wide - large holes

Cover to Jamaica: 28 SEP 35 (Airmail) 1924 6d. 1934 1d pair (8d rate) LONDON F.S. AIR MAIL machine postmark (Mackay 3821) IHQ printed envelope

Front to Chile: 23 JLY 32 (Airmail) 1919 Sea horse 2/6 block 4 & 5 singles plus 1924 6d., 1/- (24/ rate) LONDON F.S. AIR-MAIL rubber hand stamp (Mackay 3820) IHQ printed envelope

Loose stamps:

1924 1/- LONDON F.S. barred handstamp
1934 2d machine postmark
1935 Jubilee 2½ (2 copies) machine postmark
1936 1d machine postmark
1937 Coronation 1½d "sunburst" m/c pmk (Post Early in the Day)
1937 2d LONDON F.S. barred handstamp

Type 3 - S.A. 17½mm wide - large holes

Cover to Preston, Lancs: OC 21 90 1881 1d (16 dots) LONDON E.C. hooded circle steel handstamp Mackay 842) IHQ printed envelope

Loose stamp: 1940 Centenary 2d LONDON F.S. barred hand stamp

Type 4 - SA monogram

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Front to Australia: 18 AU 36 (Airmail) 1934 2½block 8 and 4 singles (2/6 rate) LONDON W.C. steel handstamp (Mackay 891) SP&S printed env.

Piece: 11 DE 42 LONDON NW1 steel handstamp 1941 ½d, 2½d (3d rate) (Mackay 891)

Loose stamps:

1887 ½d Newspaper Branch postmark
1912 ½d; 2d Steel hand stamp 23 AP 23;
2½ London steel handstamp JY 24 6d LONDON W.S. steel h/s JA 24
1924 1½d Steel handstamp 9 DE 25; 2½d block 4 LONDON I&F PARCEL SECTION 8 DE 33 (Mackay 2512); 6d block 6 LONDON I&F as last 23 AUG 35 (Mackay); 6d pair & 3 singles with steel h/s; 6d

single LONDON W.C. 36 Steel handstamp
(Mackay 891)

1/ block 4 LONDON I&F as before 18
AUG 34 (Mackay 2512)

1934 ½d, 1d LONDON Steel handstamp

1935 Jubilee 1½d LONDON W.C. 35 steel
handstamp (Mackay 891)

1937 ½d pair, 6d

1941 ½d Steel handstamp; 2½d machine
postmark

1951 1½d machine postmark

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