HH/A - MULTIPLE DIE HEAD ?

Further to my article in Edition 235: page 6.

I have acquired two stripe which must have been used on the same package as they appear to have been tied in by the postmarks which are '12 JAN 1984 HASTINGS EAST SUSSEX' in a Circle 3 cms diameter.

One strip is of 10 stamps and the other 8.

These confirm that the perfinning is made vertically.

Using the numbers of the provisional die placements given in the illustration from Edition 235, it appears that the exact position is now:-

8. 9. 6. 1. 4. 10. 5. 3. 2. 7.

All these patterns are viewed from the back, so the 'head' placement would be the reverse of this.

Editors It is regretted that the material supplied for illustration cannot be presented in full size - as is usual - owing to lack of space.

