Following publication of article H.M. Stationery my on Office Perfin Bulletin dies in 206. further examples of the mysterious die No. 3 have come light. You will to recall this can be easily identified as the horizontal of the 'H' holes. with bar has two compared only one in first dies. the other two The known example is the one with trimmed perforations Tilles illustrated in the 520.2 Catalogue which must have been dated prior to the of catalogue's publication date 1975. Another example North collection of member is in the a in America and is on 4d Machin stamp. Α member from Holland has а die Machin furnished with details of this 2d. me on а the 1968-71). (ie used during period Four copies of the die have been reported from Eastern Europe, all on the sterling Machin 4dvermillion SG 733 (centrewhich issued 20.2 1969. phosphor band) being was on withdrawn 1971. all in These have the barred stamps FS" "London postmark and it may be significant that they have been reported from abroad.

The evidence points to recent use but extensive Stationery Office failed enquiries the have to at provide evidence of this originate SO it may not there. though difficult imagine it is to anyone else using these particular initials.

Can any of you provide any further information?