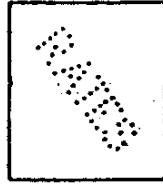


## The perfin "RATES"



Powell has shown us an example of the perfin RATES (Cat. No. R.21) used on a postcard dated the 9th August, 1915 to Ipswich Corporation requesting a reduction in water rates. This perfin is well known as used by Ipswich Corporation, usually fiscally, but here we have an example of its postal use by an outside body. Does anyone have any ideas regarding this new usage?