Municipal Official Perfins The second group of are those used by the County Council. The forerunner of the Council was Metropolitan Board of Works, which the was set up in 1855. stamps perforated "MBW" This Body used and these be are to found on the 1d plates issues (SG 43 ) and the small formal (SG 48).  $\frac{1}{2}d$ plates issues The earliest example I have the SG 43 plate 110 so this is certainly seen is almost one of Slopers earliest original designs. In 1889 the was Metropolitan Board of Works replaced the London County by Council. This Body used a number of perfin designs. The "cLc" identity of City first is (the of London Council design in the Tomkins Catalogue is in error). It is known on various SG 172 to 374 stamps from and such it was in use as concurrently with the second group of designs. The second "LCC" letters various arrangements. group has the in The first is "L.C/C" and it is known on SG 172. This was soon "L.CC" line replaced with a single which is known from (I would SG 351 to 459. be interested to hear of usage between SG 172 and SG 351). King George VI issues saw the initials This these without use of the stop. used was replaced County Council until the London was by the Greater London Council in 1964. This Body used the design "GLC" "G/L/C" which must be amongst the most common and of perfins. on Queen Elizabeth Wilding It is found both issues as well as sterling Machin and decimal issues small hole in large and Page 8 of this issue shows types. that even in these common perfins "new" discoveries can still be made.

