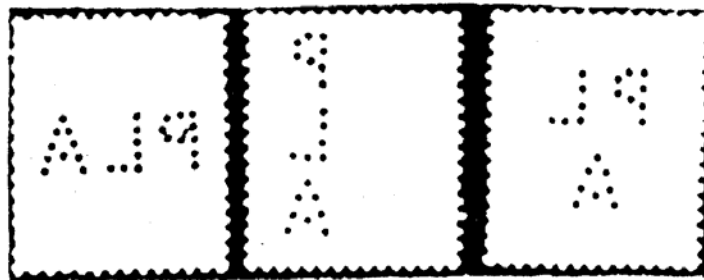


There are a number of other public bodies in London who are perfin users and these could also be included in a London Municipal Collection. One such group is involved with water, The Metropolitan Water Board was set up in 1902 and has used two types of the perfin "MWB" the first (smaller) one on King George V issues and the second on King George VI issues. Two other water authorities are the Thames Water Authority with "TWA" which still uses perfins and the Port of London Authority with various designs incorporating the initials "PLA".

Two London school bodies used perfins. The London School Board used the perfin "L/SB". This is unusual as it appears to be a multiple head perforator and the individual dies differ slightly. From blocks I have seen on King Edward VII issues, the head was at least two stamps wide and four deep, so it is perhaps a half sheet or full sheet perforating machine. The second school body is the Inner London Education Authority, which used the perfin "IL/EA" which, alongside "GLC", is amongst the most common of perfins. It is known on decimal Machin issues, including high values.

These three articles on London Municipal Perfins were written from information in my own collection and I would welcome further information regarding both periods of usage and other London Municipals.



Correction to Part 2

The dies under the illustrations should read I, II and Ia.