

MORE ABOUT CHANNEL ISLAND PERFINS

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G (DE) McKee-Tomkins G139 was used by A. de Gruchy Co. Ltd. of St. Helier, Hersey. I have this perfin type on issue from the 1d lilac to the Wildings, on a Jersey war occupation issue, on Jersey regionals, and I believe it has been found in Independent Postal Administration issues. However, I have only one copy as illustrated in the catalogue, with no missing holes. It is the 1d lilac, with cancel Jersey/C/DE12/84. Unfortunately, my collection has a big issue gap between this and the 1934 George V issue, and those and all others have a missing hole in the 'D'. I am curious to know if anyone can pin down the date of breakage a little closer than between 1884 and 1934. I am, of course, also interested in obtaining any of these issues (late Victoria, Edward VIII and early George V) and also Independent Postal Administration issues with this perfin.