

THE PERFIN OP THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND MALAYA by William Hall

I recently bought a quantity of Straits Settlements perfins at the Society's auction. I have compiled a list of all the different dies I found. I wondered if any other members could add to the list and provide some identities of them.

<u>Perfin</u>	<u>No. of holes</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Perfin</u>	<u>No. of holes</u>	<u>Height</u>
AC	10,8	5½	G&C ^o .L ^d	10,13,8,6/7,7	6/5½
A.G	10,10	5½	HBC ^o /P	12,14,8,4/10	4¾/4¾
A.P.C	10,9,8	4¼	HSB	9,10,12	4¼
A.P.C/S	10,9,9/10	4¼/4½	HS/BC (*)	11,10/13,9	6½/6½
B&C ^o	15,14,8,6	4½	HS/BC (*)	11,11/13.8	5½/5½
B&C ^o .	13,12,8,6	4¼	HB/SBC	11,13/14,13,8	5½/5½
B&C ^o .	15,13,8,6	6½	JL&CO/+	7,7,14,8,4/5	4½/4
B&C ^o ./S	13,12,8,6/14	5¾/6	LP/L	7,10,7	5¼/5¼
B.C.L	13,8,8	5½	M ^c .A&C ^o ./L ^d	15,6,10,13,8,6/7,7	5¼/4¾
B&K	13,13,10	5½	MBI (*)	15,14,5	8
B.M.C	15,19,12	6½	NCI	13,8,5	5
B.M.C	17,25,12	7	PS/&C ^o	10,10/14,8,4	5/5
CBI (*)	8,13.5	5¼	S.T.O.	11,7,8	5½
CBI (*)	7,11,4	4½	TC/&S (*)	7,8/14,10	4
F&N	7,12,10	4½	W.M/&C ^o .	15,15/13,8,6	5½/5½
G&C ^o .	10,13,8.6	4½	YS/B (*)	7,11/15	5¾/5¼

Identities are known for the perfins marked (*)

I would like to buy or swap any Straits Settlements perfins, my address is: Mr. W. J. Hall, 6 Hall Drive, Mottram, Via Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 6LH.

An illustrated catalogue of these perfins has now been produced and is available from the above address on receipt of a large self-addressed envelope and postage (20p inland).