

WEMBLEY 1925 IDENTITIES HYPOTHESISED

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British Empire Exhibition 1924 and 1925 postage stamps were apparently obtainable outside the Exhibition (i). However, cancellations suggest that the vast majority were bought at the Exhibition. It seems probable therefore that most perfins would be used by exhibitors. Examination of a 1925 catalogue (ii) is quite helpful in suggesting possible users or a small sample of perfins.

ABC Aerated Bread Co., Ltd.

All British Confectionery Syndicate Ltd. LONDON E6

O&Co Oetzmann & Co., Ltd., LONDON NW1 (Home Furnishers)

Ognall & Co. Rutherglen (Cigarette Specialists & Fancy Goods Merchants)

W&S John Walker & Sons, Ltd., LONDON EC5 and Kilmarnock

John Walter & Son Ltd., Kitchener, Ont., Canada

("Fibo" Woodcarving)

Warner & Sons, LONDON EC1 (Manufacturers of Silks, Damasks etc.)

Warwick & Sweet, LONDON SE23 (Manufacturers of Turkish Delight)

Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., LONDON

Watkins & Simpson Ltd., LONDON WC2 (Wholesale Seed Merchants and Growers)

(i) "British Empire Exhibition, Wembley 1924-1925"

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(ii) "British Empire Exhibition 1925 Official Catalogue 2nd Edition"

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