

PERFORATED POSTAL STATIONERY

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From information to date - October 1996 - there seems to be eight (8) major different pre-printed stamps which are on the Post Office issued wrappers that were then perfinned for various users. Four (4) for QV wrappers; Two (2) for KEVII wrappers; Two (2) for KGV Downey Head wrappers. In 1917 the KGV Typographed type head was issued on a wrapper but no such use with a perfin has surfaced in this survey to date. According to A K Huggins in "British Postal Stationery" no wrappers were issued for KEVIII or KGVI although there are 'Stamped To Order' wrappers for KGVI.

As perforated Newspaper Wrappers are by far the most widely used item of Perforated Postal Stationery I think it politic to divide the research into two sections. The perfins found on the QV wrappers will be dealt with in this issue and in the February Bulletin the wrappers of KEVII and KGV will be covered.

Very few wrappers have printed identification of user on them: a few have handstamp identification. Quite a number of recordings are from cut-outs only and for this reason it is important that full wrappers are examined and any clues to identification, date, die or postmark are reported. Even if you have cut-outs only, please check with the following data and if you have anything different, please report.

I have taken data from my own collection; Mary Thornton's research in Bulletins from 1962 and 1963; The Cinderella Philatelist October 1965 and October 1966; reportings since 1983 from Ewart Sanders, E J Enschede, Arthur Smith, Brian Birch, Roy Gault, Mrs C Parsons, G Winter, Reg Powell, Michael Rucklidge, Bob Schwerdt and Jack Brandt. The chapter on this subject from Charles Jennings' book is referred to in the tables.

There are three different pre-printed stamps on the known perforated Newspaper Wrappers of QV. They form the basis for the following four groups of wrappers.

Type 1	QV ½d green	First issued 01-10-70
Type 2	QV ½d green	First issued 11-70
Type 3	QV 1d brown	First issued 09-78

Type 2 QV ½d brown First issued 05-79



Type 1



Type 2



Type 3

Where an identity is in brackets () it is assumed this is the identity from the Society's entry in the Tomkins Catalogue of Identified Perfins. It has NOT been found on an identified wrapper.

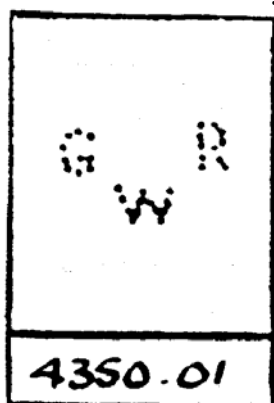
Where the perfin has been found on a cut-out stamp only, this is denoted by an asterisk - '*'.

Where there is a 'C' in the 'Latest' column this denotes a die taken from The Cinderella Philatelist. Many of the illustrations were not accurate and I would very much appreciate confirmation of die number and any other details.

Where there is a 'J' in the 'Latest' column this denotes a die taken from Jennings' book, details of which I have found are not always accurate. Later research has corrected some earlier assumptions made in this book.

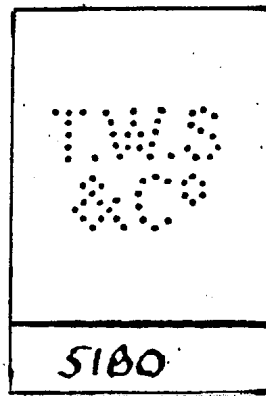
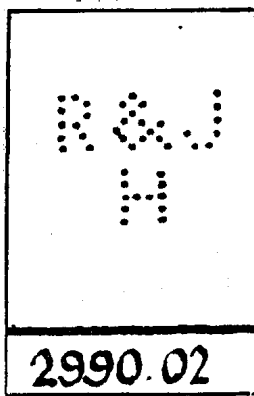
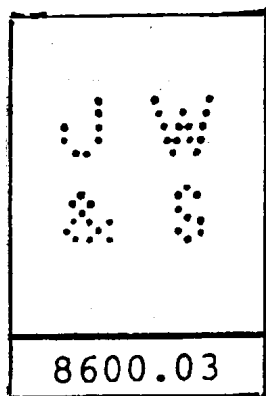
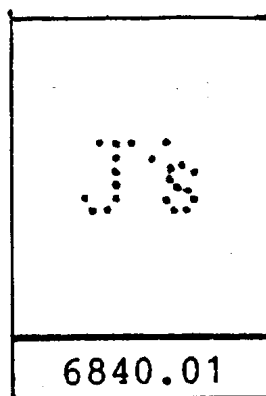
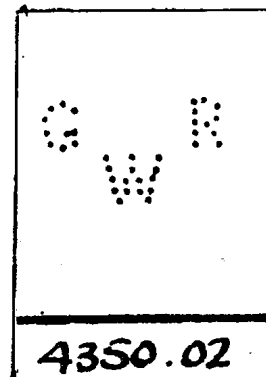
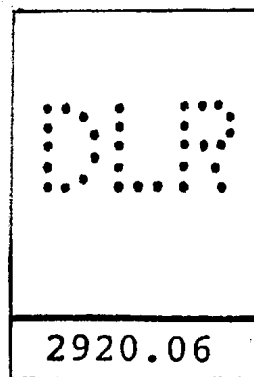
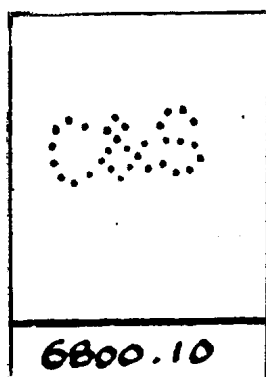
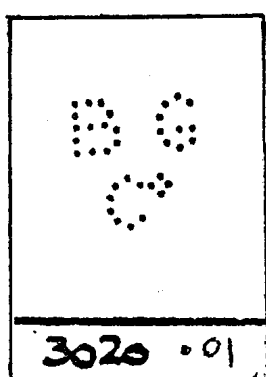
Wrappers with Type 1 - QV ½d green – stamp

<u>Cat.No.</u>	<u>PERFIN</u>	<u>IDENTIFIED USER</u>	<u>EARLIEST</u>	<u>LATEST</u>
G4350.01?	GR/W	Great Western Railway		C



Wrappers with Type 2 - QV ½d green - stamp (no date)

B3020.01	BG/C°	(Browne Geveke & Co)		
C6800.10	C&S	(Churchill & Sim)		C + J
		Jennings had this down as Geo. Cohen & Sons		
		but it is now known to be Churchill & Sim.		
D2920.06	DLR	(Thomas De La Rue)		C
D ?	DLR	(Thomas De La Rue)	1901	
G4350.02?	GR/W	*(Great Western Railway)	12-4-77	
J6840.01?	J's	(Jeyes limited, London)		J
J8600.03	JW/ & S	Stoke-on-Trent pmk	16-5-01	
R2990.02	R&J/H	* London pmk	9-7-01	
R2990.02	R&J/H			C
T5180.01	T.W.S/ & C°	(Thomas Wilson, Son & Co, Hull)		



Wrappers with Type 2 - QV ½d brown - stamp

A3570.01	AL/SC°	Arbuthnot, Latham & Co		
A3920.01	A.M.C°		6-6-89	
A4216.01a	A&N./C.S.L	(Army & Navy Civil Service Supply Ltd)	29-5-90	29-4-89
A5100.01	A&S/H	Hull pmk	1898	C
B3020.01	BG/ & C°	(Browne Geveke & Co)		+J

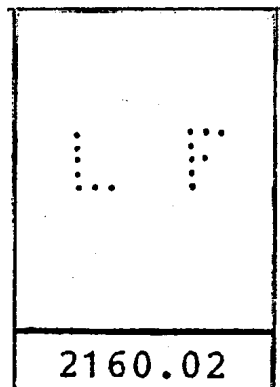
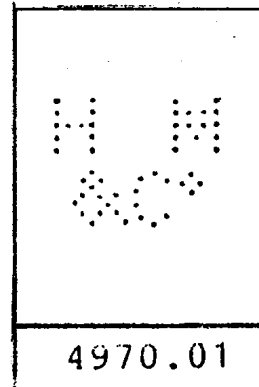
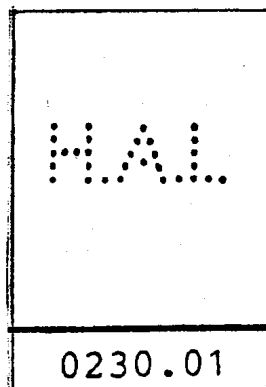
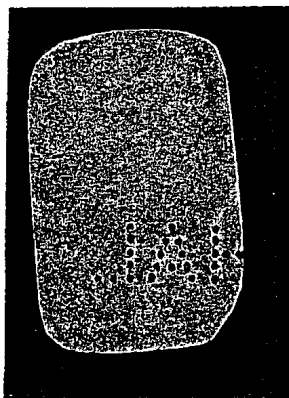
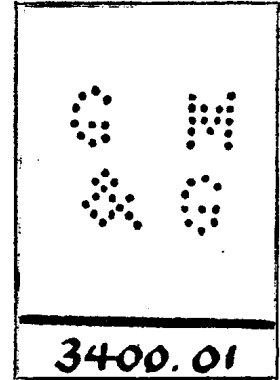
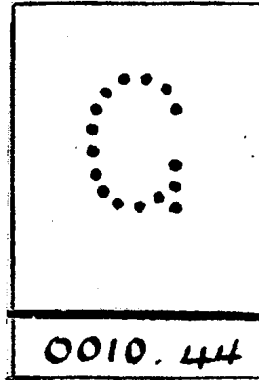
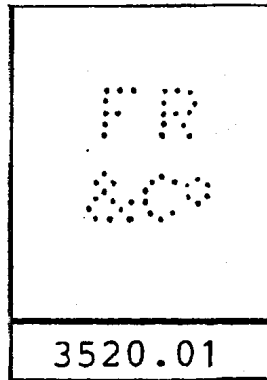
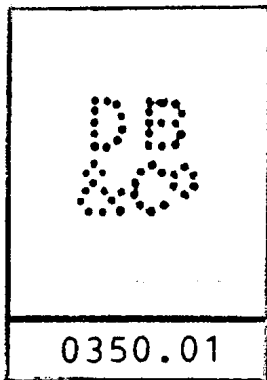
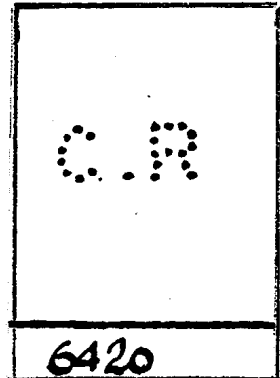
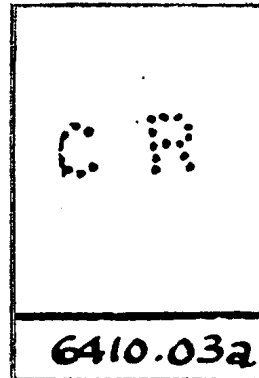
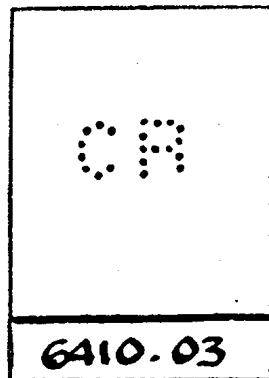
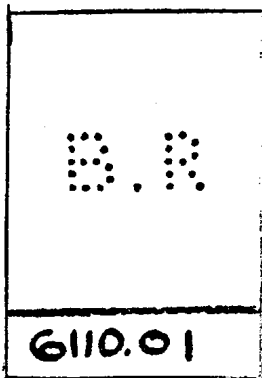
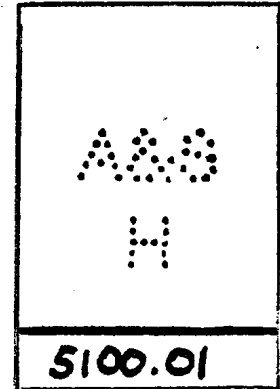
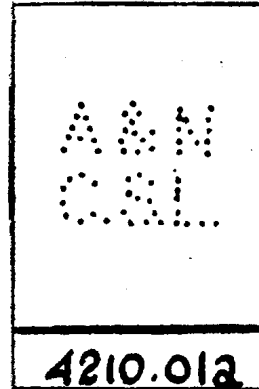
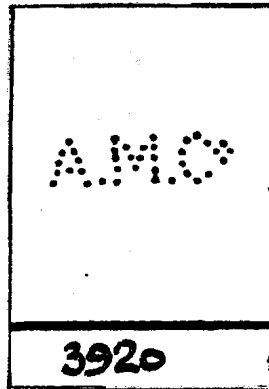
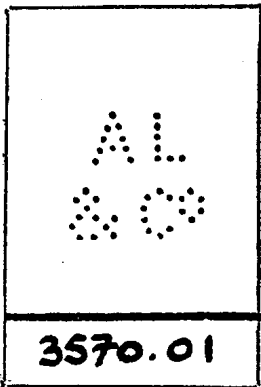
B6110.01?	B.R	(Barry Railway) This was from Jennings' book but the id is now known to be BOAKE ROBERTS.		
C6410.03	CR	*		
C6410.03a	CR			C + J
C6420.01	C.R	*		C + J
		Jennings has these CR & C.R as from Caledonian Railway but confirmation is needed.		
D0350.01	DB/&C ^o			C
D0920.06	DLR	(Thomas De La Rue) x3	3-8-99	
F3520.01	FR/&C ^o	(Fletcher Russell & Co?)		J
G0010.44	G			C
G3400.01	GM/&G	(Ginner, Morton & Goddard) x3		+C +J
G4350.02	GR/W	(Great Western Railway)		
H0220.02	HAL	*	8-2-99	
H0230.01	H.A.L	(Henry A Lane & Co Ltd)		C + J
H4970.01	HM/&C ^o	Hoare, Marr & Co, EC x3	10-7-95	+C
J8600.03	JW/&S	Stoke-on-Trent pmk	23-1-01	
L2160.02	LF	London EC pmk	6-3-94	
M1060.02	M/C	(Manchester Corp)	30-11-82	
M4475.01	MP(joined)C	(Martin Perls?)		
M5260.02	MS/&L	* (Manchester, Sheffield & Lincs Railway)	23-5-94	
		Oldham pmk		
N New	N/A.V.L	London pmk	1900	C
P2960.05	PL/Ld	* (Pawson & Leafs Ltd)x3		+C +J
R0310.17	RB	*		
R0830.01a	R&C	* Manchester pmk	10-1-00	
R1810.02	R/F&C	(Robinson, Fleming & Co London, EC)	1898 P.O.issue	C
R ?	R&S/H	In Jennings-said to be used by Reckitt & Sons, Hull-but no such die recorded in Edwards or Gault catalogues. Copied by Mary Thornton in her research.		
S New	S&/McD	(Stewart & MacDonald Ltd) Glasgow pmk.	1883	C
T1890.01	TG/&C ^o	Thurbers, Gates & Co	8-5-83	
T5170.01	TWS/&C ^o .	(Thomas Wilson, Son & Co.Ltd, Hull)	6-4-81	
		(Ditto)		
T5180.01	T.W.S/&C ^o	(Ditto)		C

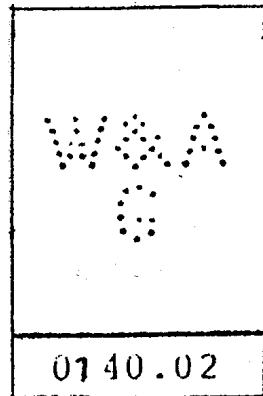
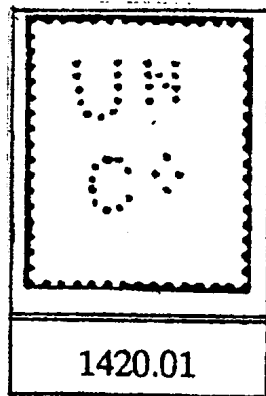
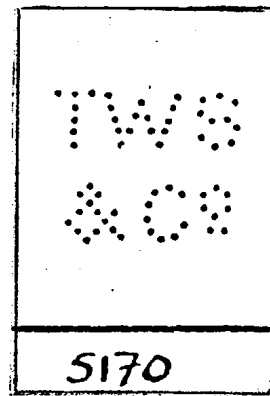
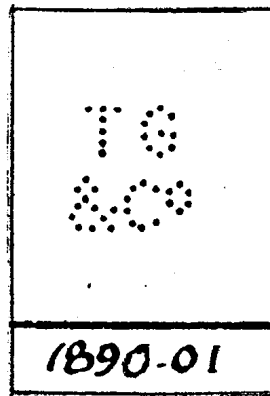
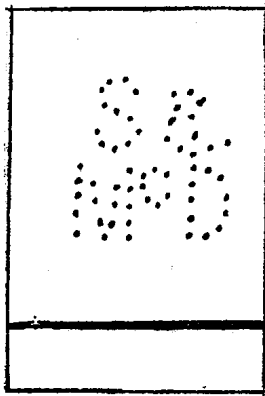
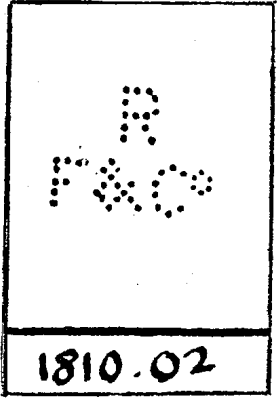
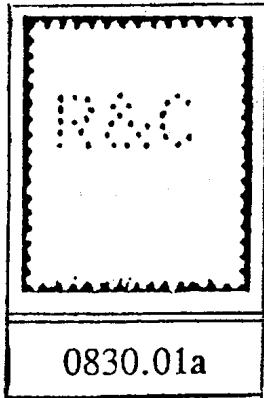
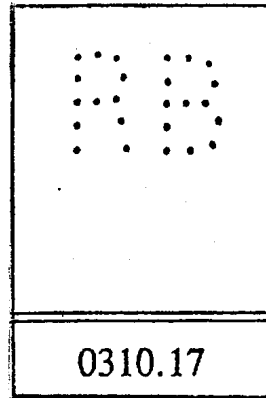
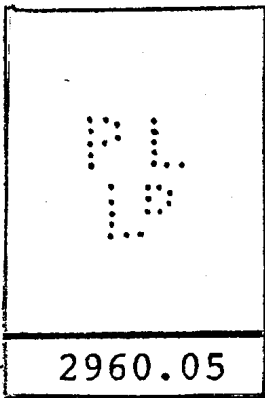
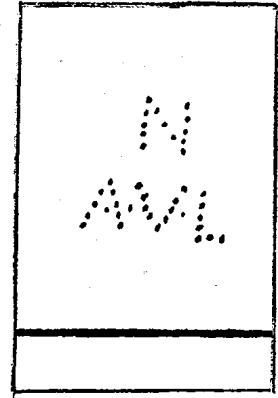
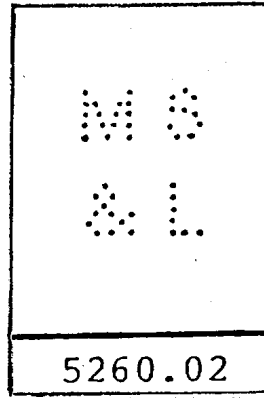
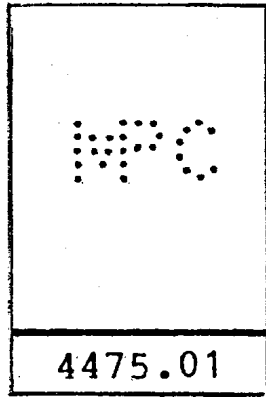
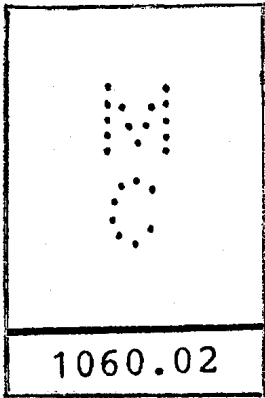
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*(W & A Gilbey)
*Throgmorton St. pink 6-3-84

+C



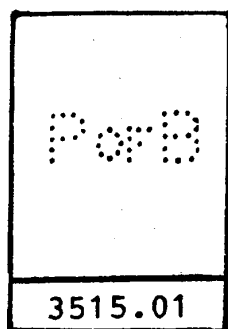


Wrappers with Type 3 - QV 1d brown - stamp

P3515.01 PofB

Printed on wrapper:- 28-9-85

"SCHOOL MASTER OR MISTSESS,
----- SCHOOL,
----- STREET,
BIRMINGHAM"



Many wrappers from the Barbara Kloss collection were reported as perfin letters only - no details of reign or die. They are therefore not included here but if the new owner of these items would send accurate details I would be very grateful. There were quite a number of different perfins to those I have tabulated both here, in the QV range, and in the next set of tables for KEVII and KGV.

If anyone has wrappers of the two kings, I would be pleased to receive details of these during December so that the information can be incorporated with my present file. I would guess that the data on the wrappers with the two kings' stamps will be' as long as this one has been.

Postal Stationery Cards - Up-Date

I have had an excellent response to the first part of this topic on Perforated Postal Stationery. Thirty two pieces of new information have been sent to me from eleven members.

Because of the length of the latest article, and the next one on Postal Stationery Wrappers of KEVII and KGV, I intend to leave all the up-date information on the whole subject until all my present basic information has been published. Hopefully, this will give members time to look out their Postal Stationery items and report any new facts. It will also help to ensure that the up-dated information is as complete as possible and not spread in bits and pieces over a number of issues of the Bulletin.

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