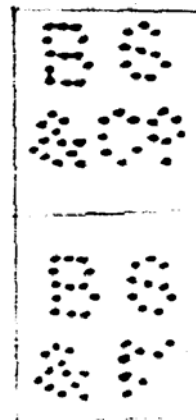


MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

"BSC" PERFIN Bulletin 280 New Identities Page 27.

JOHN MATHEWS has sent a page (9) from "The South Pacific Perfin Bulletin", No 27, April 1994 which refers to the company concerned. The relevant paragraph from an article headed "Deliberate Modifications To Customised Perforators" is as follows:-

"One of the most ingenious modifications to a perforator took place as a result of the change from Beath, Schiess & Co., to Beath, Schiess and Felstead in 1909. (W.H. Felstead was listed as a member of the company in Sands' Melbourne Directory from 1885!) Four pins from the "C" and two from the "O" of BS/&CO were retained, the others from these letters removed and two new pins added, to form the slightly distorted "F" of BS/&F.



John says he can find no matching pairs of patterns in the GB and Australian catalogues for this company and can only conclude from this that the Australian devices were locally made.

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