

PERFIN ON 1st DAY OF ISSUE

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The perfin is L&S (L4890.07) of Leigh & Sillavan Limited, 66 Deansgate, Manchester 3 and the stamp is a 1½d KGV photogravure.

At first glance there seems to be nothing special about this cover but the date gives another story. It was used on 20 Aug 1934 which was the first day of issue of this stamp.

Leigh and Sillivan must have been very fast workers to buy new stamps from their supplier, take them back to their premises, perfin them and get them out on the post that same day.

Are there any other stamps known, with perfin, used on the same day as issue?

