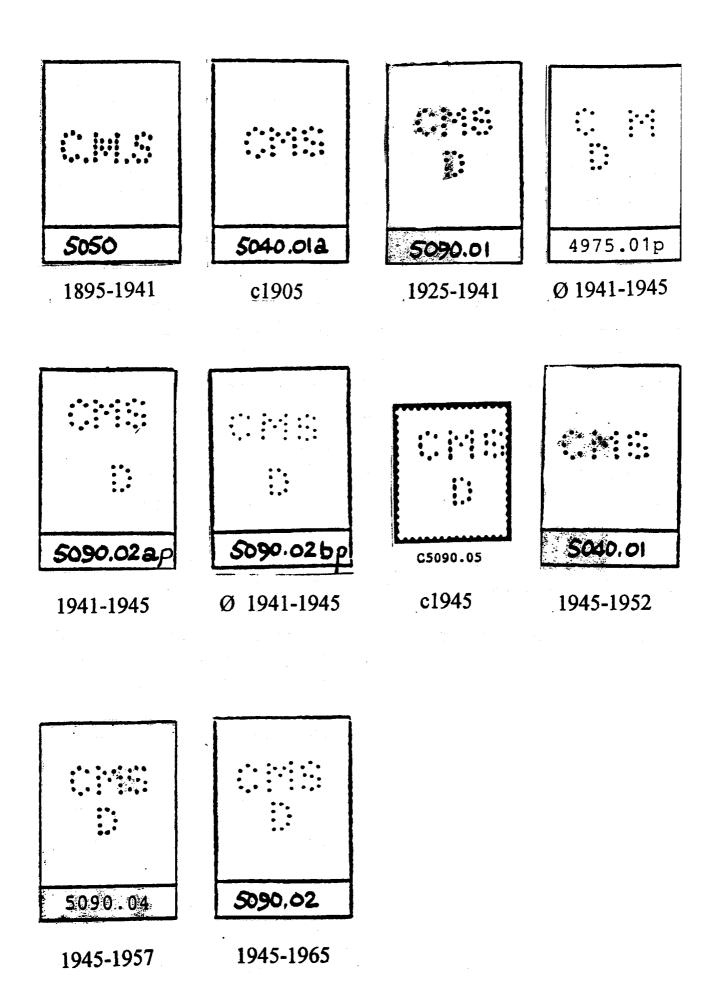
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Once again, Terence Barnes' book "London As It Is To-Day - 1851" has been used for the contemporary description of the following two societies, one of which is known to have used perfins in the reign of Queen Victoria.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

This is situated in Salisbury Square, Fleet Street. Established in 1800. This society is conducted in strict conformity with the constitution and practice of the Church of England, and its missionaries are under the superintendence of the bishop of the diocese where they may be placed.

The society has stations in Africa, the Mediterranean, India, China, New Zealand, the West Indies, and North America. The annual income, derived from all sources, for the year ending March, 1850, was £104,270. The general annual meeting is held at Exeter Hall, on the first Tuesday in May.



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