

PERFORATED POSTAL STATIONERY

REGISTERED ENVELOPES

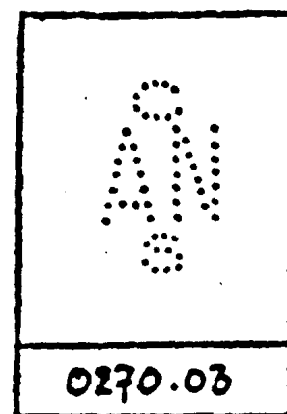
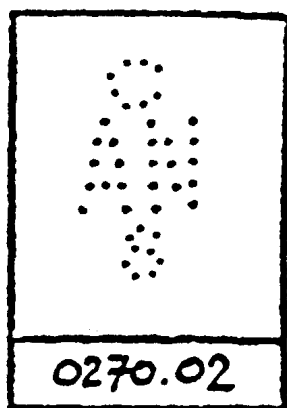
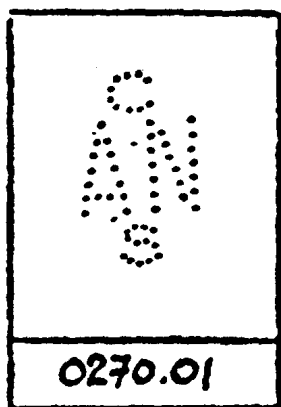
Rosemary Smith

Over the next few Bulletins I hope to update all types of Perforated Postal Stationery - Registered Envelopes, Envelopes, Post Cards and Newspaper Wrappers. Thanks go to the following who, over quite a number of years, have sent me new information about these various Stationery items.

Jack Brandt, John Button, Ken Dee, John Hewson, Dave Hill, John Mathews, Bill Pipe, Bob Schwerdt, Gerry Soutar, Jeff Turnbull and Eric Whitehead. If I have missed anyone out, I apologise, but rest assured that your information is in my folder!

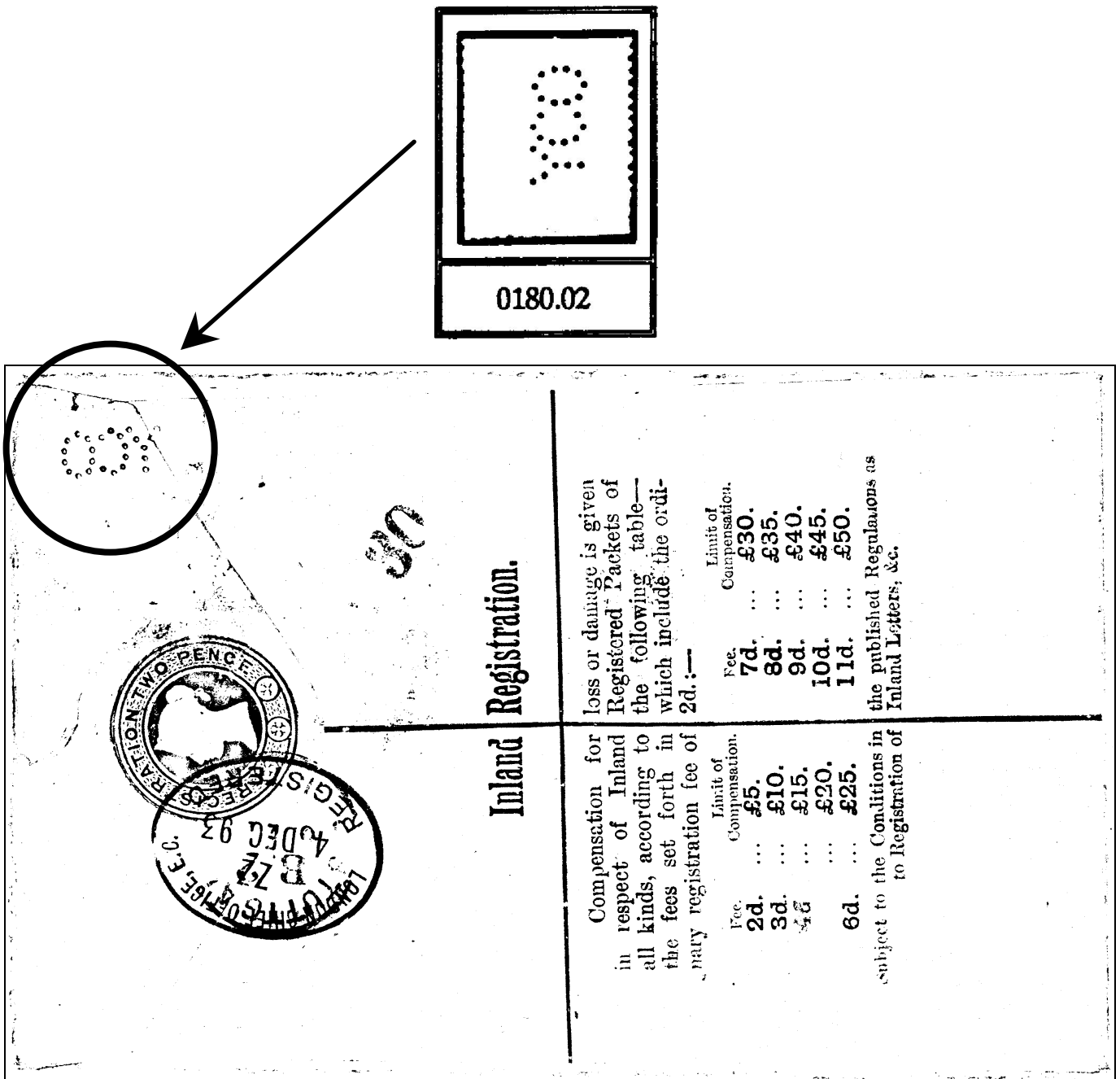
Apart from the Army & Navy Co-operative Society, using C/AN/S and A&N/C.S.L, there are only five other dies known through Registered Stationery.

Since my articles in 1999 and 2000 on The Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd, members have reported a great deal of new information about the various dies. This was sent to Roy Gault, our Catalogue Editor, and in Bulletin 308 Sept 2000 Page 7 - 9, Roy reduced the number of C/AN/S dies from some ten to a basic three. These are C0270.02M; C0270.01M; and C0270.03M. In the following notes I have used the new, basic, numbers.



This update follows the original article in Bulletin 288 Page 21-23 (1997).

QV This Registered Envelope is a rather unusual item. It has a 2d blue Type 1 embossed on the flap. The envelope has been perforated all the way through from front to back in the top right hand corner where one usually sees a stamp. The perfin is "YCO" (Y0180.02) but on the front of the cover are two 1d lilacs plus a ½d vermilion Jubilee all perfinned "YC/ & O" (Y0190.02). It is dated 4-12-93 and cancelled front and back 'London Chief Office EC/Registered' in a purple oval. There is no identity on the envelope and as yet there is no identity in the Perfin Society Catalogues. *



(Illustration reduced)

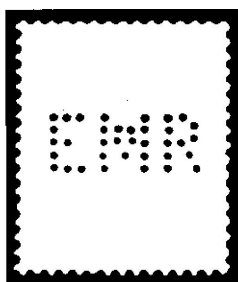
EVII	C/AN/S	C0270.03 on 3d brown Type 1	dated 06-01-05
EVII	C/AN/S	C0270.03 on 3d brown Type 1	dated 16-12-10
EVII	A&N/C.S.L	A4205.04 on 1d red Type 2	dated 04-12-02

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GV	EMR	E3070.01 on 4½d red	dated 09-04-24
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New die to the original survey.

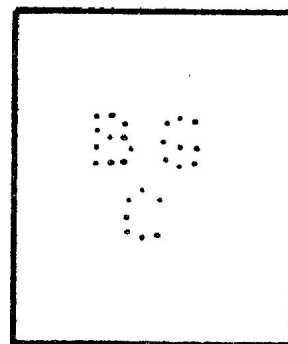
E.M. Richford Ltd,
 Rubber Stamp Manufacturers., London EC
 This die has been seen on wrappers.



E3070.01



Trademark of E M Richford



B2970.03

GV	C/AN/S	C0270.03M on 4½d red	dated 05-05-27
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New die to original survey

GV	C/AN/S	C0270.03M on 4½d red.	Later date 3-1-31
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GV	R&C°/Ltd	R1090.01 on 3½d blue Type 2	
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full date to original survey is 3-10-19
 Rowntree & Co Ltd., York

GV	A&N/C.S.L	A4205.01 on 3½d blue Type 2	dated 06-04-20
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New die to original survey

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Nothing new added to GVI known Registered Envelopes

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QEII	R&C°/Ltd	R1090.01 on QE 34p	dated 25-09-70
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QEII	BG/C	B2970.03 on QE 53½p	dated 1976 & 24-05-78
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New die to original survey

British Gas Corporation

** Ed:- Since receiving this piece from Rosemary I have identified a provisional identity for Y0190.02 in an 1882 & 1895 Kelly London directory*

– Young, Carter & Overall, costume, skirts, mantles, ulsters & stay manufacturers & warehousemen 117-118 Wood St, London EC – another Wood Street perfin user – see later in the Bulletin. Roy has ascribed this provisional identity to the following dies and has provided the following date of use information.

Y0180.01 (c1882), Y0180.02 (1882-1901), Y0190.01 (1900-1905), Y0190.02 (1890-1895), and Y0190.03 (1895-1900). Apparently, both sets of initials were in use concurrently. The latest known dates are 28th July 1901 for Y0180.01, and 25th April 1902 for Y0190.02, so they may well have gone out of business well before 1915.