

**PERFORATED POSTAL STATIONERY**

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**TELEGRAPH FORMS**

In Bulletin 289/21 the perfin WM (W5160.01) was assumed to be on a K.E.VII 6d telegraph Form. This was because of the dates quoted from Huggins i.e. 1902 to 1911. **Jeff Turnbull** has sent me a photocopy of this perfin through a 6d Q.V. imprinted stamp on a mint telegraph form. The form was seen on e-bay. Unless anyone reports this perfin on a K.E.VII Telegraph Form, the K.E.VII will be deleted and replaced by the 6d Q.V. The form type is Huggins TP15 ab or b. The number of paragraphs on the back of the form differentiates these two form types. Maybe one of our members was the lucky winner of this item. If so could they provide me with a clear copy of the front and reverse of the form?

*[Ed:- The photocopy provided of this piece is not clear enough to reproduce in the Bulletin. However a similar, also Type 15 was reported in Bulletin 272/18, with the perfin A2820.01. The illustration of the Telegraph form is reduced in size, but the perfin die is shown full size.]*

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| <b>A. 1.</b>                               |            | <b>POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.</b> |          |
| Prefix .....                               | Code ..... | (Inland Telegrams.)            |          |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |            | Words.                         | Sent.    |
|                                            |            |                                | At ..... |
|                                            |            | Charge.                        | To ..... |
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NOTICE.—This Telegram will be accepted for transmission subject to the Regulations made pursuant to the 2nd Section of the Telegraph Act, 1885, and to the Notice printed at the back hereof.

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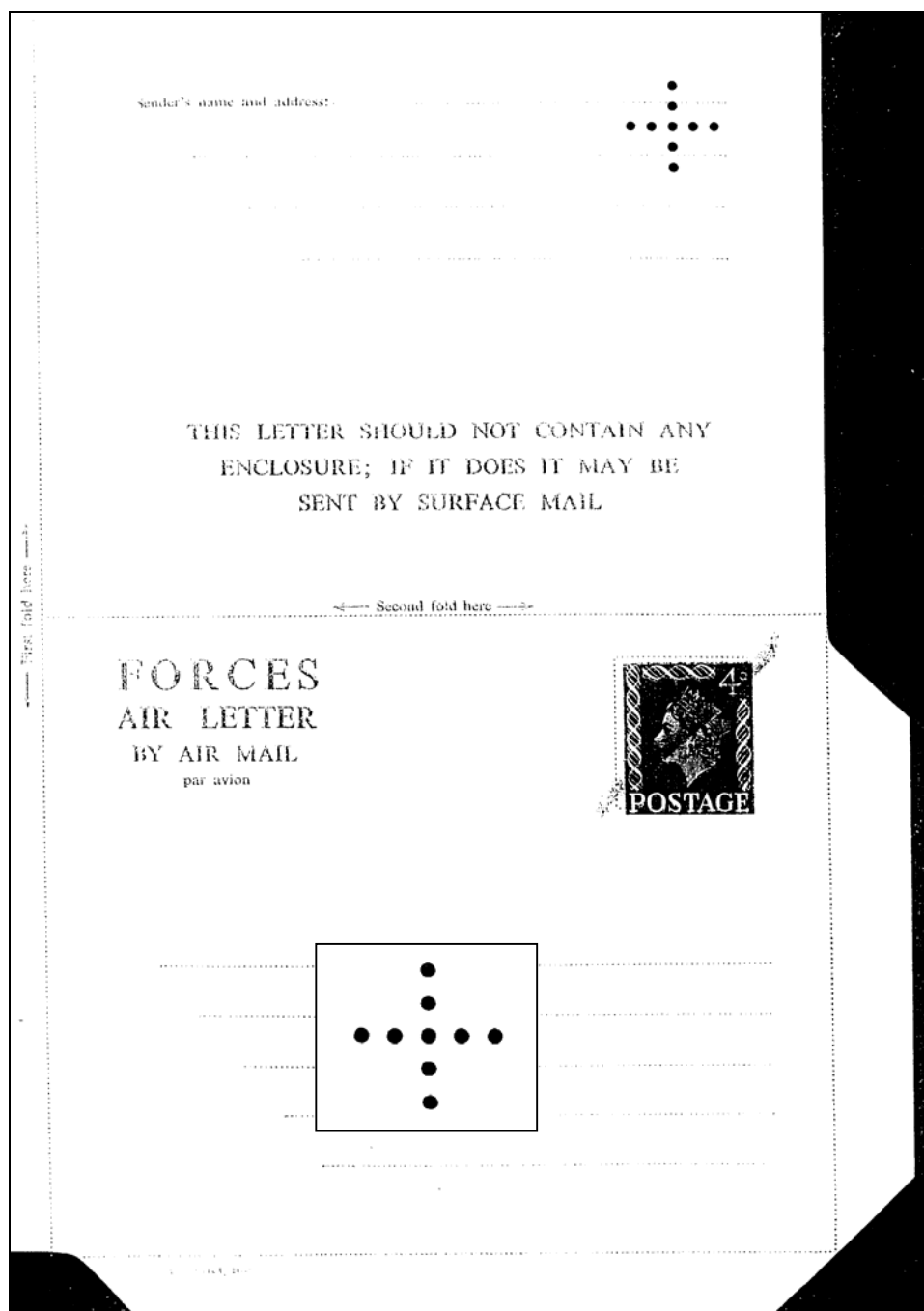
FROM {

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.

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## AIR LETTERS

**George King** of The Postal Stationery Society has sent a copy of a rather intriguing Forces Air Letter Form. It is mint except for a blue crayon mark slashed across the 4d Q.E.II stamp. The interesting thing for perfin collectors is the large “Cross” design perforated in the top right hand corner by the side of the space for sender’s name. Has anyone any idea what this is for? A perforator in a NAAFI or HMSO where these Air Letters may have been sold?



*[Ed:- The illustration of the Airletter is reduced in size, but the “perfin” die is shown full size.]*