The New Catalog of the Perfins of the Netherlands: Additional Lists

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In order to make the new catalog of Netherlands perfins more useful for my own collecting I wanted lists to reflect a couple of the specialized areas of Dutch perfin collecting. The first two lists I wanted are naturals for 'checklist' development. They are listings of the patterns produced by the two major types of coil perfinning/affixing machines used in the Netherlands; the POKO machines and the Michelius machines. Existence of perfins created by these two types of machines is noted in the new catalog, but I wanted an easy to use list. I isolated 9 patterns produced by the Michelius devices and 81 produced by POKO devices. The patterns do not overlap, so I created the following two checklists for collectors interested in creating a synoptic collection of those patterns.

Perfins of the Netherlands produced by Michelius machines

#	Name		#	Name		#	Name		#	Name	
003	AB 2	❏	300	H&P	❏	380	KS	❏	846	Anker	❏
023	AJ 5	❏	302	H&V	❏	693	SHV2	❏	850	Kruis	❏
231	GVU	❏									

Perfins of the Netherlands produced by POKO machines

#	Name		#	Name		#	Name		#	Name	
014	AEG 1	❏	206	GF 1	❏	342	JPW 1	❏	656	RKH 1	❏
015	AEG	❏	208	GHB	❏	344	JR	❏	683	SC	❏
025	AL 1	❏	214	GM 1	❏	367	KG	❏	690	SHB 1	❏
028	ALM 1	❏	216	GMB	❏	373	KMG 1	❏	692	SHV	❏
030	AMG	❏	217	GP 1	❏	378	KOL	❏	711	SUV	❏
066	BNG	❏	218	GP 2	❏	405	LS	❏	714	SZ 1	❏
075	BSM	❏	224	GS 1	❏	410	LZM	❏	715	SZ 2	❏
088	B&H	❏	229	GSC	❏	411	L&Co	❏	716	SZ 3	❏
096	CB	❏	232	GVZ	❏	450	N 1	❏	731	T 1	❏
100	CCB	❏	235	GY	❏	455	NBA 1	❏	737	TBE	❏
107	CK	❏	241	H 1	❏	563	NH	❏	739	TD	❏
117	CSE	❏	248	HAL	❏	567	NIH	❏	743	TNG	❏
118	CSM	❏	249	HAV	❏	577	NOG	❏	763	VCA	❏
133	DB 1	❏	266	HH 1	❏	592	OG	❏	768	VDB 1	❏
142	DEB	❏	274	HL	❏	594	OK	❏	795	VPC	❏
147	DH 1	❏	277	HP 1	❏	595	OVF	❏	803	VVH	❏
153	DM	❏	289	HVS	❏	605	PGE	❏	838	WZ	❏
155	DT 1	❏	299	H&M	❏	610	PJB	❏	852	Ster 1	❏
163	E 1	❏	308	IG 1	❏	611	PJP	❏	847	Dreihoek	❏
173	EL	❏	327	JDP 1	❏	612	PK	❏	863	HVV	❏
193	G 1	❏									

And while I was running through the catalog (a couple of times) trying to isolate the specialized machine produced patterns, I was reintroduced to one of my least favorite patterns; that of the Nationale Bankvereeniging... which is actually a group of virtually identical "N.B./V." patterns. In this catalog sequential numbers 460 through 552 (#553-555 are sufficiently different that they are

separable from the larger set) are assigned to these patterns; each of these 93 listings being a (branch bank in a) city of use, presumably with a different perforator in operation in each.

I can not generally distinguish these patterns from each other – either the manufacturer of the various perforators did an excellent job creating virtually identical dies, or stamps were punched by a very few dies in a central location and were then shipped to the various branch banks. Whatever the cause of the uncanny similarity of these patterns, the only way I was able to satisfy myself that I was cataloging the stamps properly was to use cancels to identify the city from which the stamps were mailed. Unfortunately many cancels exist with only a part of the city name on the stamp, the remainder having been lost when the stamp was separated from the envelope on which it had been used.

To (mostly) alleviate that problem twenty two years ago, almost to the month (1986, *the Perfins Bulletin* 39:111-117), I published the output from a simple program I had written which systematically stripped one letter at a time from the name of each city and then created an alphabetic listing of all of the partials cross referenced to the full city name from which

they were derived. This is still only a partial solution due to two remaining problems: some fragments can be derived from more than one city name (eg "EM" could be the ending for any of four of the city names involved while "EN" ends 26 of them) and the fragment itself can be from the middle of the name.

At the time I first did this (using Enscschede, E. J. 1976. *List of the perfins of the Netherlands, Curacao, the Netherlands Antilles, the Netherlands Indies*. Utrecht, NED.) the pattern was numbered N9 and there were 104 identified cities of use (and 117 slots for illustrations of pattern N9 varieties). These were identified by the addition of an alphabetic suffix between "A" (Alkmaar) and "DL" (Zwolle). The current numbering of these patterns, plus the differences in the city listing suggested to me that I needed to update the cross reference.

So, below are two listings which have come from my attempt to cross reference possible fragmentary city names in cancels with the NBV pattern to which they might refer. The first list shows full city name and the sequential number in the 2nd ed of the "Catalogus de perfins van Nederland en OR", while the second shows the partials cross referenced to the appropriate sequential catalog number.

List of full city names potentially found in cancels on stamps perfinned N.B./V. (Sequential # 460-552)

City	#	City	#	City	#	City	#
Alkmaar	460	Doetinchem	480	Helmond	500	Oldenzaal	518
Almelo	461	Dokkum	481	Hengelo	501	Oostburg	519
Alphen a/d Rijn	462	Dordrecht	482	s-Hertogenbosch	502	Oud-Beijerland	520
Amersfoort	463	Drachten	483	Hilversum	503	Purmerend	521
Apeldoorn	464	Ede	484	Hoogeveen	504	Rhenen	522
Appingedam	465	Eindhoven	485	Hoogezand	505	Ridderkerk	523
Arnhem	466	Emmen	486	Hoogezand		Roermond	524
Assen	467	Enschede	487	/Sappemeer	505	Roosendaal	525
Barneveld	468	Franeker	488	Hoorn	506	Schagen	526
Bergen op Zoom	469	Geldermalsen	489	Hulst	507	Schoonhoven	527
Bodegraven	470	Goes	490	Katwijk aan Zee	508	Sittard	528
Borculo	471	Gorinchem	491	Leens	509	Sliedrecht	529
Boskoop	472	Gouda	492	Leeuwarden	510	Sneek	530
Breda	473	Groenlo	493	Leiden	511	Stadskanaal	531
Brielle	474	Groningen	494	Lochem	512	Steenbergen	532
Den Burg (Texel)	475	Haarlem	495	Maastricht	513	Terneuzen	533
Coevorden	476	Harlingen	496	Meppel	514	Tholen	534
Culemborg	477	Heerenveen	497	Middelburg	515	Tiel	535
Delft	478	Heerlen	498	Middelharnis	516	Tilburg	536

City	#	City	#	City	#	City	#
Deventer	479	Helder	499	Nijmegan	517	Uithoorn	537
City	#	City	#	City	#	City	#
Utrecht 1	538	Velp (Gld.)	542	Winschoten	546	Zierikzee	550
Utrecht 2	539	Venlo	543	Woerden	547	Zutphen	551
Veendam	540	Vlissingen	544	Ijmuiden	548	Zwolle	552
Veenendaal	541	Wildervank	545	Zeist	549		

List of partial city names potentially found in cancels on stamps perfinned N.B./V. (Sequential # 460-552). Note that letter combinations which occurred more than five times have not been included as virtually unhelpful. They are: d (7), e (6), en (26), l (6), m (10), n (29), and t (7).

City	#		City	#		City	#		City	#	
(Gld.)		542	aven		470	der		499	elder		499
(Trexel)		475	-Beijerland		520	derkerk		523	eldermalsen		489
)	475	542	bergen		532	dermalsen		489	eldoorn		464
.)		542	borg		477	dervank		545	elft		478
/d Rijn		462	bosch		502	dhoven		485	elharnis		516
/Sappemeer		505	burg	515	519	doorn		464	elle		474
a	473	492			536	drecht	482	529	elmond		500
a/d Rijn		462	burg (Trexel)		475	dskanaal		531	elo		501
aal	518	525	ch		502	echt	482	529	elo a/d Rijn		461
	531	541	chagen		526	echt 1		538	elp (Gld.)		542
aan Zee		508	chede		487	echt 2		539	em	466	480
aar		460	chem	480	491	eda		473		491 495	512
aarlem		495			512	edam		465	emborg		477
aastricht		513	choonhoven		527	ede		487	emeer		505
achten		483	choten		546	edrecht		529	en Burg (Trexel)		475
adskanaal		531	cht	482	513	ee	508	550	en op Zoom		469
agen		526			529	eek		530	enbergen		532
al	518	525	cht 1		538	een	497	504	enbosch		502
	531	541	cht 2		539	eenbergen		532	end		521
alsen		489	chten		483	eendam		540	endaal		525
am	465	540	culo		471	eenendaal		541			541
an		517	d Rijn		462	eens		509	endam		540
an Zee		508	d.)		542	eer		505	enen		522
anaal		531	da	473	492	eerenveen		497	enendaal		541
and	505	520	daal	525	541	eerlen		498	engelo		501
aneker		488	dam	465	540	eeuwarden		510	enlo	493	543
ank		545	d-Beijerland		520	egan		517	ens		509
appemeer		505	ddelburg		515	egraven		470	enter		479
ar		460	ddelharnis		516	eiden		511	enveen		497
ard		528	dderkerk		523	eijerland		520	enzaal		518
arden		510	De	484	487	eist		549	eppel		514
arlem		495	degraven		470	ek		530	er	479	488
arlingen		496	delburg		515	eker		488		499	505
arneveld		468	delharnis		516	el	514	535	erden		547
arnis		516	den	476	510	el)		475	erend		521
astricht		513		511 547	548	elburg		515	erenveen		497
atwijk aan Zee		508	denzaal		518	eld		468	ergen		532

City	#
ergen op Zoom	469
erikzee	550
erk	523
erkerk	523
erland	520
erlen	498
ermalsen	489
ermond	524
erneuzen	533
ersfoort	463
ersum	503
ertogenbosch	502
ervank	545
es	490
etinchem	480
euwarden	510
euzen	533
eveen	504
eveld	468
eventer	479
evorden	476
exel)	475
ezand	505
foort	463
ft	478
g	477 515 519 536
g (Trexel)	475
gan	517
gedam	465
gelo	501
gen	494 496 526 532 544
gen op Zoom	469
genbosch	502
geveen	504
gezand	505
Gld.)	542
graven	470
h	502
hagen	526
harnis	516
hede	487
hem	466 480 491 512
hen	462 551
henen	522
hengelo	501

City	#
hertogenbosch	502
holen	534
hoonhoven	527
hoorn	537
hoten	546
hoven	485 527
ht	482 513 529
ht 1	538
ht 2	539
hten	483
icht	513
iddelburg	515
iddelharnis	516
idderkerk	523
iden	511 548
iedrecht	529
iel	535
ielle	474
ierikzee	550
ijerland	520
ijk aan Zee	508
ijmegan	517
ijn	462
ikzee	550
ilburg	536
ildervank	545
ilversum	503
Inchem	480 491
indhoven	485
ingedam	465
ingen	494 496 544
inschoten	546
is	516
issingen	544
ist	549
ithoorn	537
ittard	528
jerland	520
jk aan Zee	508
jmegan	517
jmuiden	548
jn	462
k	523 530 545
k aan Zee	508
kanaal	531

City	#
ker	488
kerk	523
kkum	481
kmaar	460
koop	472
kum	481
kzee	550
l)	475
land	520
lburg	515 536
ld	468
ld.)	542
ldenzaal	518
lder	499
ldermalsen	489
ldervank	545
ldoorn	464
le	474 552
lem	495
lemborg	477
len	498 534
lft	478
lharnis	516
liedrecht	529
lingen	496
lissingen	544
lkmaar	460
lle	474 552
lmelo a/d Rijn	461
lmond	500
lo	471 493 501 543
lo a/d Rijn	461
lp (Gld.)	542
lphen	462
lsen	489
lst	507
lversum	503
maar	460
malsen	489
mborg	477
meer	505
megan	517
melo a/d Rijn	461
men	486
merend	521
mersfoort	463
mmen	486

City	#
mond	500 524
muiden	548
n Burg (Trexel)	475
n op Zoom	469
n Zee	508
naal	531
nbergen	532
nbosch	502
nchem	480 491
nd	500 505 520 521 524
ndaal	525 541
ndam	540
ndhoven	485
neek	530
neker	488
nen	522
nendaal	541
neveld	468
ngedam	465
ngelo	501
ngen	494 496 544
nhem	466
nhoven	527
ningen	494
nis	516
nk	545
nlo	493 543
ns	509
nschede	487
nschoten	546
nter	479
nveen	497
nzaal	518
o	471 493 501 543
o a/d Rijn	461
ochem	512
odegraven	470
oenlo	493
oerden	547
oermond	524
oes	490
oetinchem	480
oevorden	476
ogenbosch	502
ogeveen	504

City	#	City	#	City	#	City	#
ogezand	505	pingedam	465	rn	464 506	tinchem	480
okkum	481	ppel	514		537	togenbosch	502
olen	534	ppemeer	505	rneuzen	533	tphen	551
olle	552	ppingedam	465	rneveld	468	trecht 1	538
om	469	r	460 479	rnhem	466	trecht 2	539
ond	500 524		488 499 505	rnis	516	Trexel)	475
onhoven	527	rachten	483	roenlo	493	tricht	513
oningen	494	raneker	488	roningen	494	ttard	528
oogeveen	504	raven	470	rsfoort	463	twijk aan Zee	508
oogezand	505	rculo	471	rsum	503	uda	492
oom	469	rd	528	rt	463	ud-Beijerland	520
oonhoven	527	rden	476 510	rtogenbosch	502	uiden	548
oop	472		547	rvank	545	ulemborg	477
oorn	464	rdrecht	482	s	490 509	ulo	471
oorn	506 537	recht	482 529		516	ulst	507
oort	463	recht 1	538	sappemeer	505	um	481 503
oosendaal	525	recht 2	539	sch	502	urg	515 519
op	472	reda	473	schede	487		536
op Zoom	469	rend	521	schoten	546	urg (Trexel)	475
orculo	471	renveen	497	sen	467 489	urmerend	521
orden	476	rexel)	475	sendaal	525	utphen	551
ordrecht	482	rg	477 515	sfoort	463	uwarden	510
org	477		519 536	singen	544	uzen	533
orinchem	491	rg (Trexel)	475	skanaal	531	vank	545
orn	464 506	rgen	532	skoop	472	Veen	497 504
	537	rgen op Zoom	469	ssen	467	veld	468
ort	463	richt	513	ssingen	544	ven	470 485
osch	502	rielle	474	st	507 549		527
osendaal	525	rijn	462	stburg	519	venter	479
oskoop	472	rikzee	550	stricht	513	versum	503
ostburg	519	rinchem	491	sum	503	vorden	476
oten	546	rk	523	t 1	538	warden	510
ouda	492	rkerk	523	t 2	539	wijk aan Zee	508
oven	485 527	rland	520	tadskanaal	531	wolle	552
p	472	rlem	495	tard	528	xel)	475
p (Gld.)	542	rlen	498	tburg	519	zaal	518
p Zoom	469	rlingen	496	teenbergen	532	zand	505
pel	514	rmalsen	489	ten	483 546	Zee	508 550
peldoorn	464	rmerend	521	ter	479	zen	533
pemeer	505	rmond	524	thoorn	537	Zoom	469
phen	551 462						

OK – Here are a couple of incomplete cancels from my collection to test the lists, see if you can figure them out (answers bottom of the next page – but try first!):
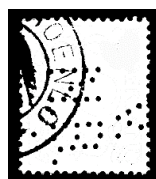
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