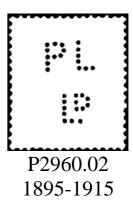
## ALBERT LUFF - PERFORATOR Maurice Harp

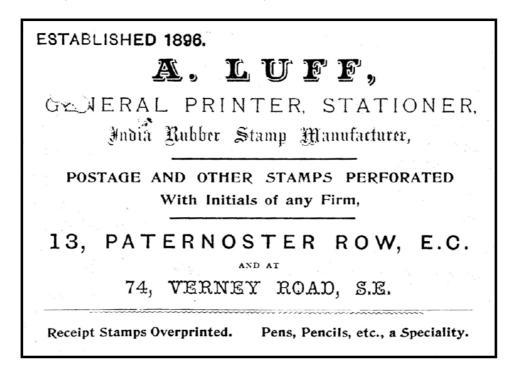
The advertisement below dating from 1906 is from one of the lesser known perforators – Albert Luff. Luff was originally recorded in our Bulletin as being at 26 Ivy Lane, EC but I have been unable to

confirm this address. In directories that are available to me (1905/06/10/15) he is shown as being at 13 Paternoster Row, EC. Interestingly in the 1895 and 1899 directories I cannot find him recorded. However in all directory entries he describes himself simply as a "postage stamp perforator" with no mention of being a stationer. So he clearly regarded this as his primary business. **Dave Hill** found a survey in the P.O. archives of perforators, which



included a note that Albert Luff made the perfins for Pawson & Leafs and Hitchcock Williams & Co. Also recorded in the PO archives is that he charged 1d per sheet or 1/- for £5 mixed denominations.

Pawson & Leafs and Hithcock, Williams both used many dies over the years. Possible Luff dies may be P2960.02 or P2960.05, both of which were introduced around the start of Luff's business. As for the Hithcock, Williams die it is purely speculation as to which might have been made by Luff as there are many HW/&Co dies.



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