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NEAR MEMBERS

Once again we are pleased to be able to welcome new members into the Society.

No. 101 Mr J. Turner

No. 102 Mr J.W. Prince

No. 103 Herr Peer-Ingo Litschke

No. 104 Sgt. J. Mc Culloch

MEMBERS WANTS

Mr A Peedo is anxious to hear from any member who has British Railway perfins to offer. His local Society is celebrating its 21st anniversary later this year with a public exhibition, and he would like to prepare a frame of perfins of the railways.

Would anyone who has duplicates to offer please write to Mr Peedo stating price? Postage is guaranteed.

7th POSTAL AUCTION REMAINDERS

The result of the sale of the auction remainders listed in our November 1967 issue was as follows,

Lots. 7 & 22	6d each.	Lot 47	2/6	lots 78,79	9d ea.
38	1/-	54-56	6d each.	80	6d
41	1/6	57-59	9d each	93	10/-
42,43	2/- each	60	1/6	104	6d
45	1/-	70-77	6d each	106	6d
		64	6d		

7th Auction Sales	£8.14. 3
Late Sales	<u>1.13. 9</u>
	£10. 8. 0

Donations	6. 0
Commission	£1.0. 2
To vendors	<u>£9.1.10</u>
	<u>£10.8. 0</u>

SUBS DUE ON:

AMOUNT

8th AUCTION

This will consist of G.B. LINE ENGRAVED ONLY, i.e, 1d reds, 2d blues, small ½d reds and 1½d reds. No damaged stamps will be accepted for auction and reserves should be stated. It is proposed to auction stamps individually, and it would assist the Auctioneer if vendors could provide a description of their lots when submitting them.

Lots must be sent to Chris J.T. Carr
to reach him by March 22nd 1968.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

* In response to my request for material from members I have received a short article from Mr F.H.B. Smith which will be published next month. We could still do with more material no matter how small an item.

* Miss Thornton has managed to complete more of the Officials pages and this month we issue the start of a very comprehensive listing of Australia.

* Mr Nelson has advised me that one or two members are now overdue with their subscriptions and has asked that a reminder goes out with this bulletin. At the foot of the front is a block into which a date and amount due will be added if you are one of the members concerned.

We will also take this opportunity of reminding those members whose subscriptions become due in February or March.

* More pages of Mr Jennings' book are going out with this issue and subscribing members will receive a separate account to let them know how they stand.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest - 2 sheets.
One page of Council listing for "T" (18.4-18.6).
Pages 76, 77 & 78 of the Officials Catalogue - 3 sheets.
Pages 44 & 45 of the Simplified Catalogue - 2 sheets.
Page J2 of the Identities Catalogue - 1 sheet.

18.4 THURROCK(UTC) ESSEX

Thurrock is the second largest of English urban districts and was formed into its present shape in 1936 when the urban districts of Grays, Tilbury and Purfleet and the Rural District of Orsett were merged.

The area is mainly agricultural and consists of acres of land which was reclaimed from marshes by the Dutch.

Tilbury Docks (1884-86) was constructed on land that until 1852 was uninhabited marsh land.

Perfin: TU/DC 2H 6,8/9,7 (4½)

Perfins were first introduced on 1st October 1955 and have been supplied by Slopers in denominations of ½d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d & 6d since that date.

18.5 TUNBRIDGE WELLS (B) KENT.

After the discovery of medicinal springs in 1606 by Dudley, Lord North, Tunbridge Wells became one of the chief resorts of the London Society, reaching its height of popularity in the second half of the 18th century.

Tunbridge Wells which received its Charter of Incorporation in 1889 is nowadays mainly residential.

Perfin: T.W./C. 2H 7,/17,8 (5½)

Perfins are produced in the Council Offices on a single die machine of unknown make and age, and at the present time the pin forming the stop after the "T" is missing.

The earliest stamps recorded are K.G.V, photogravure issue.

18.6 TYNEMOUTH (CB) NORTHUMBERLAND

The principal town in the Borough is North Shields which is an important port at the mouth of the river Tyne. It is here that the Council Offices are situated.

The earliest charters in existence (1203, 1204) were given to the Priory and Convent of St Mary and St Oswin which were founded in 617-633 by Edwin, King of Northumbria.

Tynemouth received its Charter of Incorporation in 1849 and was created a County Borough in 1904.

Perfin: TC H 7,8 (5½)

Stamps are perforated in the Council Offices on a machine of unknown age and make.

The perforator deals with a horizontal row of four stamps at a time and at the present time there are two missing pins; the centre pin of the bar of the "T" in the left hand die; and the second from bottom of the upright of the "T" in the third die.

SECTION 4. AUSTRALIA

(Commonwealth & States)

- 4.1. Commonwealth of Australia.
- 4.2. Department of the High Commissioner
for Australia in London.
- 4.3. New South Wales.
- 4.4. North West Pacific Islands.
- 4.5. Queensland.
- 4.6. South Australia.
- 4.7. Tasmania.
- 4.8. Victoria.
- 4.9. Western Australia.

4.1. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

The Commonwealth of Australia was inaugurated on January 1st 1901. The Government is that of a Federal Commonwealth, and stamps perforated with the letters "OS" (On Service) were used in its Departments from 1902 on the stamps of the various States.

When the first Australian stamps were issued in 1913 a distinctive type of Official Perfin was prepared and brought into use. However, this large "OS" was found to be unsatisfactory because such a big perforation weakened the stamps so that they were liable to tear very easily. This die was gradually replaced by a smaller die after being in use for less than a year.



Die 1.

It was only used on the stamps of the 1913 Kangaroo issue. The sheets were made up of 2 panes of 60, and the 10 rows of 6 stamps were punctured row by row.

Inverted initials are known on the 4d and "OS" double on the 1d and 2d.

		<u>Die 1 on the 1913 Kangaroo Issue</u>	
S.G.	1.	½d green	
	2.	1d red	also on wmk. inverted. also on wmk. sideways.
	3.	2d grey	
	4.	2½d indigo	
	5.	3d olive	also on wmk. inverted.
	6.	4d orange	
	8.	5d chestnut	
	9.	6d ultramarine	also on wmk. inverted.
	10.	9d violet	
	11.	1/- emerald	also on wmk. inverted.
	12.	2/- brown	
	13.	5/- grey & yellow	
	14.	10/- grey & pink	
	15.	£1 brown & blue	
	16.	£2 black & rose	

The values of these Officials seem to be, in general, less than those for the normal stamps.

Die 2 on the Kangaroo Issue

At the end of 1913, die 1 with its large "OS" letters was gradually replaced by die 2 having much smaller letters, and this second die continued to be used until the overprint -ed "OS" official stamps were introduced on May 4th 1931.

Although it is usually difficult to distinguish between the broad and narrow crown watermarks when the stamp is cut through by perforated letters, the list below includes the "OS" perfins known with the different watermarks. The 1st watermark is S.G. W.2 of the 1913 issue, the 2nd is S.G. W.5 and the 3rd is S.G. W.6 with narrow crown.



Die 2.

<u>Stamp</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>1st wmk.</u> <u>S.G. No.</u>	<u>2nd wmk.</u> <u>S.G. No.</u>	<u>3rd wmk.</u> <u>S.G. No.</u>
½d	1. (W.I.)	-	-
1d	2. (W.S.)	-	-
2d	3. (W.I.)	20	35 (W.I.)
2½d	4.	21 (rare)	36 (W.I.)
3d	5. (W.I.)	-	37 (W.I.)
4d	6.	-	-
5d	8.	-	-
6d	9. (W.I.)	23 (W.I.)	38 (W.I.)
9d	10.	24	39 (W.I.)
1/-	11.	25	40 (W.I.)
2/-	12.	26	41 (W.I.)
5/-	13.	27 (W.I.)	42 (W.I.)
10/-	14.	-	43 (W.I.)
£1	15.	-	44 (W.I.)
£2	16.	-	45

NOTE: (W.I.) indicates also with watermark inverted.
(W.S.) indicates also with watermark sideways.

Values seem to be about half the price of normal stamps, but some have a higher value, such as (W.I.) and (W.S.)

On Kangaroo 1923-24

(colour changed)

S.G.73	6d chestnut
74	2/- maroon
75	£1 grey

301	JG	351	JH/B	401	
302	J.G	352	J.H/B	402	
303	J&G	353	JH/BS	403	
304	JGB/Ld	354	J&/H.C	404	
305	JG/C	355	JH/&Co ++	405	
306	J.G/C.C	356	J.H/&Co ++	406	JI/B
307	JGCo	357	J.H/&C°. ++	407	J&I/B&C
308	JG/&Co	358	J.H./&C°...	408	JIB/CL
309	J.G/&C. ++	359	JHC/L	409	J&I/B&G
310	J&G/H	360	JH/CoL	410	J&I/B&S
311	JG/IS ++	361	JH/&C°.Ld.	411	JI/&Co
312	J.G.K/&/C.L	362	J.H/D/&Co.	412	J/I.D
313	J.G./L&C.	363	J&HF	413	JIJ/&Co.
314	JG/Ld	364	JH/G	414	J.I.L.
315	JGM ++	365	J&H/G	415	J.I/L
316	J&G/M	366	JH/&G	416	JI/Ld
317	JG/MCo	367	JHG/&S	417	J.I./Ld.
318	JG/MCo.	368	JHH (Joined)	418	J.I/N.C
319	J.G.N	369	JH/&J	419	J/IP
320	J.G.N./&C.°.	370	JHL ++	420	JI/&S
321	J&G/OxSt	371	J.H.L	421	JIT
322	J&G/R	372	JH/Ld ++	422	J.I.T.
323	JGR/&Co/Ld	373	JH/Ltd	423	
324	JGS	374	J(H)/Ltd	424	
325	J.G.S	375	JH/M ++	425	
326	JG&S	376	J.H./M.	426	
327	JG/S	377	JHR	427	
328	JG/&S	378	JH/R	428	
329	JG/&/SLd	379	J&/HR	429	
330	JG/SONS	380	JHS	430	
331	J&G/T	381	J.H/S	431	JJA
332	JG/W	382	J.H&S	432	J.J.B
333	J&G/W	383	JH/&S ++	433	JJ/B
334		384	J.H./&.S.	434	J&J/C ++
335		385	J.H.S/B.	435	J.&/J.C
336		386	J.H&S/B	436	JJ/&Co
337		387	JHSE	437	J&J/D
338		388	JHS/&S ++	438	J&J/E
339		389	JHW	439	JJG
340		390		440	J.J/L
341		391		441	J&J
342		392		442	JJ/P
343		393		443	J.J.R/Co
344		394		444	JJ&S
345		395		445	J.J.S/&C°.Ld
346	JH ++	396		446	JJT ++
347	J.H	397		447	JJ/T
348	J.H. ++	398		448	J&J/T
349	J/H	399		449	JJ/VC
350		400		450	J.J.W/&Co

451		501	J.L.&.S	551	J/MS/L(In cloverleaf)
452		502	J.L/S	552	JM/&S/Ld
453		503	JLAs ++	553	J.M/&S/Ltd.
454		504	J.L./&S.	554	J.M/&S.Ltd..
455		505	J.L/&-So	555	JM/T
456		506	J.L.T	556	JMT/&Co
457		507	JL/T	557	
458		508	J/Ltd	558	
459		509	JL/&C°. (494)	559	
460		510	J.L.T/&Sons	560	
461	JK	511		561	
462	JK&Co	512		562	
463	JK/&Co ++	513		563	
464	J.K/Co	514		564	
465	JK/G	515		565	
466	JK/Ld	516		566	
467	J.K/Ld	517		567	
468	JK/M	518		568	
469	J.K/N'C	519		569	
470	JKS	520		570	
471	JK&S	521	JM ++	571	JN
472	JK/&S ++	522	J.M	572	JN/Co
473	J.K/&S	523	J.M.	573	JN/&Co
474		524	J&M	574	J.N./Ld.
475		525	JMB	575	JNM
476		526	J.M/B	576	JN/M
477		527	JM/C ++	577	J.N./Ld.
478		528	JM/CL	578	JNM/Ld
479		529	JM/&Co ++	579	JnoS
480		530	J.M/&Co	580	J.N/P&C°
481	JL ++	531	JM/&C°.	581	J.N.S
482	J/L	532	JM/&Co/Ld	582	JN/&S ++
483	J.L.B	533	J.M/&/Co.Ld.	583	JN/&S/Ld
484	JL/B	534	JMH	584	
485	J.L./B.	535	J.M/HX	585	
486	J&LB	536	J.M./HX	586	
487	J.L.B/&B	537	JMJ/&S	587	
488	JLB/Co	538	J.M.J/&S	588	
489	J.L/C	539	JM/Ltd	589	JO&Co
490	JL&Co	540	J.M/Ltd..	590	JOE/&Co
491	JL/Co	541	JM/LtG	591	JOL/&Co
492	JL/Co.	542	JM/M	592	JO/&/SLd
493	JL/&Co ++	543	JM/R	593	
494	J.L/&C° (509)	544	JMS	594	
495	JL/&/Co..	545		595	
496	J.L/&C°./Ss.	546	J.M/S	596	JP ++
497	J/LD	547	JM/&S	597	J.P.
498	J.L/Ld	548	J/MS	598	JP (Joined)
499	J.L./R.	549	JMS/Co	599	J&P
500	JL&S	550	J.M.S/&C°..M	600	JxP

213	J.D.M	7,11,5	5½	J.D.Morant Ltd, Plymouth.
227.1	JDW/M	7,11,16/15	4½) J.D.Williams & Co (Wholesale)) Ltd, Manchester.
227.2	JDW/M	7,13,13/15	5½/6	
244.1	J&/EA	6,12/9,8	4½ (Ia)	J & E Atkinson Ltd. London.
245	J/E/A	6/9/8	4½	do. do. do.
254	J&E/H	5,14,9/10	4½ (I)	J & E Hall Ltd, London.
277.4	JF/&Co	7,8/12,8,6	5(IIIb)	James Finlay & Co Ltd, Glasgow.
283	JF/HR	7,8/12,12	5	J.F. & H Hoberts Ltd, Manchester 1.
286.1	JFS	7,8,10	5½	John F. Seyfried & Sons Ltd, London E C 4.
291.2	JFW	6,7,12	4½	Joseph F. Waters. London E C.
292	JF/P	7,8/10	4½	John F. Power, London E.C.
301	JG	6,9	4½	John George & Co Ltd. London E.C.3
304	JGB/Ld	6,9,11/6	4½	J.G.Bond Ltd, Chelmsford, Essex.
*321	J&G/OxSt	9,7.4,10/10,9,10,5	4(I)	Jackson & Graham, London.
327	JG/S	7,10/10	5	1)J.Gieve & Sons, Portsmouth. 2)John George & Sons Ltd, London E.C.2
*331	J&G/T	8,13,10/9	4½	James & George Thompson Ltd, Glasgow.
373	JH/Ltd	7,12/7,5,7	5	James Hare Ltd, Leeds.
*375.2	JH/M	7,11/5	5½,6½/6	John Heywood Ltd,Manchester 3
*385	J.H.S/B	8,11,13/15	5	Ø Jonathan Hill & Sons, Bristol
*386	J.H&S/B	7,11,13,11/13	5½	do. do. do.
406.1	JI/B	6,4/11	4½) J.I.Batten & Co Ltd,) London E.C.3.
406.2	JI/B	7,5/11	5	
407	J&I/B&C	6,14,4/11,14,7	5½(III)	J & I Batten & Co Ltd, London E.C.3.
408	JIB/CL	6,4,11/7,6	4½	do. do. do.
434.1	J&J/C	7,14,7/8	5½(III)	J & J Cash Ltd, Coventry.
434.2	J&J/C	7,11,7/8	5(IIIa)	do. do. do.
435	J.&/J.C	10,14/10,10	5½(III)	J & J Colman Ltd, Norwich.
484	JL/B	7,7/13	5½	Joseph Lucas, Birmingham.

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