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NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to be able to welcome three new members into the Society. All three joined during June and have been waiting several weeks for their first bulletin to appear. To these members we should explain that domestic personal circumstances forced us to combine the usual monthly issue into one covering both June and July this year.

No. 108 Mr P.S.A. Redmond

No. 109 Mrs I.M. Sharpin

No. 110 Mr J.G. Wright

INFORMATION WANTED

Mr Summers, our Librarian, has had a request from a non-who is interested in the perfins of Tunisia. The item which has aroused his interest is the "ON" of the COMPTOIR NATIONAL d'ESCOMPTE de PARIS. S.A., AGENCE de TUNIS. The example being on Agence cover of 1917 and the stamp S.G.37 of Tunisia. He has posed the following questions,

1. Is it well known, or is it scarce?
2. Is it a French perfin on a Tunisian stamp?
3. What other perfins exist on Tunisian stamps?
4. Are any perfins currently in use on stamps of independent Tunisia, or did this practice cease after the French period?

If any member can help on these points or has other information to pass on would they please write to Mr Summers? Similarly, if anyone is interested in Tunisian philatelic matters the enquirer would be happy to hear from them. Just let Mr Summers know and he will put you in touch.

AUCTION RESULTS

We have now received from Mr Carr the financial results of our recent auction. They were,

Total realised	£10. 8. 3d
Commission (10%)	<u>1. 0. 9d</u>
Paid to vendors	<u>£9. 7. 6d</u>

Expenses amounted to 1/7d so the Society funds gained by 19/5d.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

Shipment of instalments of Mr Jennings' book will re-commence this month with another 2/- lot.

Subscriptions will fall due in about five weeks time and this year all members, except those who have paid in advance, will be involved. May we ask you to start thinking about letting Mr Nelson have your Remittance?

Mr Tomkins has regretfully informed us that due to a change of circumstances he will not be in a position much longer to cut the stencils for the catalogue pages. He is willing to continue as Catalogue Editor and prepare the manuscript each month but will be unable to assist with stencils.

This puts me in rather a spot for it is as much as I can do to keep a monthly issue going as it is. I have come to rely on Mr Tomkins help each month.

Is there no one who can help in this direction? I am afraid that if no help is forthcoming we may have to revert to a bi-monthly bulletin. With the membership growing as it is I would not like us to have to take such a retrograde step, but there is a limit to my spare time.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest - 2 sheets.  
Pages 87 & 88 of the Officials Catalogue - 2 sheets.  
Two pages of Council Listing (18.7 & 19.4-6) - 2 sheets.  
Pages 5 & 6 of the Hospital Listing - 2 sheets.  
Pages 53 & 54 of the Simplified Catalogue - 2 sheets.  
Page L5 of the Identities Catalogue - 1 sheet.

### 4.3 NEW SOUTH WALES

New South Wales, with an area of 309,433 square miles, was first colonized as a British possession in 1788. Responsible Government was granted in 1855, and the present constitution was founded on the Act of 1902. New South Wales joined the Federation with the other States of Australia in 1901.

The reason for the introduction of Perforated Official stamps is explained in the following paragraphs taken from an article entitled "Australia:- Postage Stamps of the Early Federal Period 1901/1912-3" which appeared in the Australian Philatelic Bulletin Vol.14 No.4, dated February 1967.

"Under colonial postal legislation- governmental authorities were exempted from payment of postage and in some colonies there was extensive use of impressed "frank" stamps in lieu of postage stamps. The latter system was particularly developed in Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. In New South Wales "franks" or postage stamps were not required to be affixed to envelopes originated by government departments, and in South Australia it was the practice to use stamps overprinted "OS". Alone of all colonies, Queensland government departments were required to use ordinary postage stamps on mail articles.

"Other exemptions from postage authorised by colonial Acts were often on an extensive scale. While the Commonwealth Act of 1901 drastically reduced the list of exemptions, it did not cover adequately the position of government departments in relation to postage. As a consequence the government franking systems of the pre-1901 period continued undiminished, and State authorities continued to enjoy the colonial privilege of free postage. Indeed the franking system expanded still more after Federation and even newly created Federal Departments continued to use their own franks. The Postal Rates Act of 1902 swept away the franking and free postage concessions and as from 1st November of that year postage was required to be paid on all postal articles originated by government departments, unless they were exempted by particular provisions of the 1901 Act.

"The new obligation was not accepted without demur. South Australia wished to continue using stamps overprinted "OS" and other States also desired to apply various forms of overprints to stamps of the appropriate regional series. However, The Postmaster-General's Department would not allow

postage stamps to be overprinted in any way, and required the series of "OS" stamps then in use in South Australia to be discontinued.

"As a compromise solution to assist Federal and State government departments which wished to use stamps distinguish-able from those in general use, the Department agreed that stamps might be punctured either with the initials "OS" or with other initials which might be desired by a State. When this new system became generally operative, all Federal and many State government departments used stamps punctured "OS". But in New South Wales the puncture for State departments read "OS/NSW" and for a time in South Australia "SA" was used. In Tasmania and Western Australia the initials "T" and "WA" respectively were employed by State departments. The practice became varied and underwent considerable change in some cases in subsequent years although at all times only stamps punctured "OS" were used by Federal authorities within the period under review."

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As New South Wales has a higher population than the other States it is not surprising that a larger number of stamps would be perforated with initials for official use. Many of these will be quite common, and others will be much harder to find. Varieties and variations can make the study a complicated one if gone into in great detail, and it would need a specialist's knowledge to present the complete story. The information that follows can only be regarded as an introduction to the perforated Official stamps used in New South Wales.

THE "OS" DIES



8,8



8,10



12,11



12,12

6&7/68

18.7 TWICKENHAM (B) LONDON

At the time of the Domesday Survey Twickenham was included in Isleworth. It became a fashionable resort in the 18th century and received a Charter of Incorporation in 1926.

Earlier forms of the Borough's name were TWITTENHAM and TWICANHAM.

It ceased to exist as a separate authority when it was amalgamated into the Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames on 1st April 1965.

Perfin:        T/BC        2H        6/11,7        (4½)

The use of perfins began about 1962 and ceased in 1965 when the Borough was merged with Richmond. Slopers had supplied perfins during that period.

19.4 WALSALL (CB) STAFFORDSHIRE

Walsall (WALESHALE) was given to the church of Wolverhampton in 966. Later it became a Royal Manor and in 1538, Henry VIII gave it to Dudley, later Duke of Northumberland. Charters by Henry IV and Charles 1st in 1627 laid the foundation of Municipal Self Government, although the roll of mayors dates back to 1377.

Perfin:        CB/W        2H        7,11/12        (4½)

Perfins are only used in those departments whose volume of mail does not warrant a franking machine.

Supplies are obtained from Slopers in current values of 2d, 3d, 4d & 1/-.

19.5 WALTHAM FOREST (B) LONDON

A new London borough created in 1965 by the merger of the former separate authorities of Chingford, Leyton and Walthamstow.

See these for historical notes.

Perfin:        LB/WF        2H        6,11/12,7        (4½)

Nothing is known except that perfins are obviously supplied by Slopers and that they could not have been used prior to 1st April 1965.

19.6 WARLEY (CB) WORCESTERSHIRE

Warley was formed on 1st April 1966, under the provisions of the West Midlands Order, 1965, by the amalgamation of Smethwick, Oldbury and Rowley Regis. At the same time the county boundaries were changed so that Smethwick moved from Staffordshire to Worcestershire.

Perfin:        WC/BC        2H        12,7/11,7        (4½)

Perfins are used by those departments whose volume of post does not justify the provision of a franking machine, or on postal items which cannot be conveniently put through the machine.

They were introduced shortly after the formation of the present County Borough.

Although not officially confirmed perfins are clearly supplied by Slopers.

- L.C.A/H Listed as London County Asylum, Horton 7,8,10/12 6mm. Comes as early as 24th July 1906 and the latest is K.G.V. This is now Horton Hospital, Epsom and the Horton Hospital Management Committee is Group 34 of the South West Metropolitan Region.
- Ln./Hl. 8,8/12,5 4½mm. This comes only on ld reds and is fairly scarce. Mr Jennings records Plate 170 as the earliest, my earliest is 186. London, E postmarks are the only evidence that this might be London Hospital which is a teaching hospital and now Group 2 in the London area. Information wanted.
- MA/B 15,10/13 5½mm. Listed as Metropolitan Asylums Board. I have it on K.G.V stamps of 1912 and 1914.
- MA/B 15,10/14 5½mm. This is not listed as identified but may be this Board. Found on later K.G.V and 1-id P.U.C.
- UB 15,10,14 4½mm. Comes on Q.V. ld lilac to K.G.V ld white lion. Just a possibility. This Board no longer exists.
- M/H Listed for Middlesex Hospital. Provisional perforations exist. This is a teaching hospital and is No. 2 of the London area.
- OH/BR Oswestry Hospital, Birmingham Region, also known as the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital. It is Group 27 in the Birmingham Region.
- O/HMC & OH/MC Could be Oakmere, Oakwood, Oldham and District, Ormskirk and District, Orpington and Sevenoaks, or Oxford and District. Postmark information should help.
- PC/HMC Preston and Chorley Hospital Management Committee is Group 4 of the Manchester Region.
- PG/21 Listed as Paddington General HMC but the correct title is Paddington-Group HMC. This is Group 21 of the North West Metropolitan Region.
- QHC 12,12,8 4½mm. K.G.V photogravure to K.G.V1 dark colours.
- QHC 12,12,8 5mm. K.G.V1 dark colours.
- Q/HC K.G.VI pale and dark colours including provisionals. All are listed as Queens Hospital for Children. Additional dies (not confirmed) are probably, QHC 12,11,8 6½mm, on early K.G.V and 1½d P.U.C., QH/C on K.G.VI pale colours and QHC 10,10,7 4½mm on K.G.VI dark ld. This appears to be Queen Marys Hospital for Children which was Group 15, Carshalton HMC in the South West Metropolitan Region. It was amalgamated with Fountain Group HMC in October 1959 as Fountain and Carshalton HMC.
- R&D/HMC Listed as Rochdale and District HMC which is Group 10 in the Manchester Region. But note that there is a Reading and District HMC.

- RE/HMC This is the Royal Farlswood Group HMC which is No. 43 in the South West Metropolitan Region.
- R/HB Listed as the North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, Watford. Watford is in this Region but the Board's offices are at Portland Place, London, W.1. The Watford hospitals are in Group 9 which is the West Herts HMC.
- RH/B8 Information wanted.
- RH/MC Used by the Redhill Group HMC which is No. 11 in the South West Metropolitan Region. I have a Q.E. 6d postmarked Redhill with the RH definitely closer together than copies on K.G.VI pale colours with illegible postmarks.
- RM/H Listed as Royal Masonic Hospital. This is a voluntary hospital in London, W.6. It comes in the South west Metropolitan Region but is not under any Group HMC.
- S/27 Listed as Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield. This is a mental hospital and is the principal hospital under Sheffield No. 2 HMC which is Group 27 of the Sheffield Region.
- SC/HMC Listed as South Cheshire HMC which is Group 20 of the Manchester Region.
- S&D/HMC Listed as Swindon and District HMC which is Group 9 of the Oxford Region. Note also that these initials could be used by the SOUTHPORT & DISTRICT GROUP.
- SE/&B Listed as Saint Ebba's and Belmont Group HMC which was Group 36 in the South West Metropolitan Region. The Group was dissolved in July 1962 and the hospitals transferred to the Fountain and Carshalton Group.
- SFH/MC The only Group that appears to fit this lettering is the Saint Francis and The Lady Chichester HMC which is No.28 in the South East Metropolitan Region. Has anyone seen it with a Haywards Heath or Hove postmark? Or any postmark at all? The Group consists of mental hospitals.
- SG/H Includes provisionals. Might be Saint Georges Hospital, a large mental hospital at Morpeth which is Group 29 of the Newcastle Region, or Saint Georges Hospital which is No.7 Group of the teaching hospitals in the London area. Or again, it may not be a hospital at all. I have it on K.G.VI pale colours with illegible postmarks.
- S.G.H.S The Seamens Greenwich Hospital Society comes occasionally on 1d reds, the earliest recorded by Mr Jennings being Plate 109. I also have it on the Q.V. ½d vermilion. The "Society" may not be strictly the Hospital but I think it is a logical inclusion. The Hospital is now in Group 6 of the South East Metropolitan Region under the name of the Seamens HMC.

(HP.6)

451	LP/Ld ++	501	L.S./C°.	551	LT/W
452	L&P/Ld	502	LS/&Co	552	
453	LP/L/DCO	503	LSCo/Ld	553	
454	LPS	504	L/S.D	554	
455	LP/SC	505	LS/&D	555	
456	LP/&/SCo.	506	LS/&E	556	L.U/&C
457	LP/&/SW	507	LS/&G	557	LUCY
458	LPT	508	LS/H ++	558	LU/CY
459	LP/TN ++	509	L&S/Ld ++	559	LU/G
460	L.P./W.Ld	510	LS/Ltd..	560	LU/&R ++
461		511	L.S./M.	561	L.U/&R
462		512	LS/Mc.D	562	
463		513	LSS/Co	563	
464		514	LS/TB ++	564	
465		515	LSWB	565	
466		516	LSW/Bk ++	566	LV
467		517	LSW/Bk.	567	L.V/C
468		518	LS/WR ++	568	LV/FS
469		519	L&S/52	569	LV/IC
470		520	L&S/66	570	LVS
471	LR ++	521		571	L/V/S
472	L&R ++	522		572	
473	L/R	523		573	
474	LRC	524		574	
475	LR/C/CL	525		575	
476	LR/Co	526		576	LW ++
477	LR&Co	527		577	L.W
478	LR/&Co	528		578	L.W.
479	LR/&Co/Ld	529		579	
480	LR/O ++	530		580	L&W/B
481	LRH	531		581	LW/C/Ld
482		532		582	LW/Co
483		533		583	L/W&Co
484		534		584	L.W/&Co
485		535		585	L.W/Co.Ld.
486	LS++	536	LT	586	LW/D
487	L.S	537	L&T	587	LW/&D
488	L.S.	538	LTC	588	LW/B
489	L&S ++	539	LT&C	589	L.W./LLtd..
490	L/S	540	LT/C	590	LW/PC
491	L/SA	541	L.T./C.	591	L/WS/L
492	L/SB ++	542	LT&Co	592	L.W/S.Ltd..
493	LS/&B	543	LT/Co	593	
494	LSC ++	544	LT/Co.	594	
495	L.S.C	545	LTJ&Co	595	
496	LS&C	546	L.T.Co/Ld	596	
497	L/SC	547	LTS	597	
498	L/SC	548	LTSR	598	
499	L.S/&C	549	LT/SR	599	
500	L/S/C	550	L.T./S.R	600	

601 LY  
 602 L&Y/&Co  
 603 LY/B  
 604 L&Y/Bk  
 605 LY/LT  
 606 LY/M  
 607 LYON (Diagonal)  
 608 LYON/&/HALL  
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Additions to Previous Lists,

A	B	C
93 A.B/S	100 B.B/&Co	187 C/&Co../B
216 A&E/W/Ld	180 B&Co.	188 C&Co/M
217 A&E	252 BET	189 CC/&S/B
218 A/EC	285 B.F.	218 C&D/L
240 A.F/R	286 BF/IO	262 C.F.S/&C°.
266 A&G/E	349 B.H.C.W	263 CFSt/&Co
299 A.I.C	460 B./Ltd..	291 CG/&/SLd (In heart)
428 AN/MS	591 BPH	341 CHAPPUIS
483 AR/B		342 C/.../H.C
522 AS/SC		343 C&H/N
547 AT/H		364 CI/&C°.
548 A.T/M		380 C&I
597 A&W		403 C.J.N/W.B
598 A.W.C/&C°.		404 CJ/W
599 AW/F		418 CK/&J
600 AWS		467 C&L/C
611 AY/&Co ++		621 CP/&C°.
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Corrections to Details shown in Previous Lists.

A	B
57 Should be ABC/L	156 Should be B&Co/L&B
331 Should be AJ/R	589 Should be BP/&/SCo
590 Should be A.W.M	

SL/54.

486.1	LS	6,9	4½		Limerick Steamship Co Ltd. Liverpool.
486.3	LS	9,13	7½		Lofthouse & Salter Ltd, Hull.
488.1	L.S.	8,11	5½		John Line & Sons Ltd, Manchester.
489.3	L&S	7,13,12	5,4½,4½(III)		Lepard & Smith Ltd, London WC 2.
489.4	L&S	6,12,9	4½ (Ia)		London & Scottish Assurance Corp. Ltd.
494.1	LSC	6,9,7	4½		Langley Smith & Company, London E C,
509.3	L&S/Ld	7,13,11/7,7	5½(III)		Lepard & Smith Ltd, London WC 2.
516.1	LSW/Bk	7,10,15/13,6	4½	)	London & South Western
516.2	LSW/Bk	7,10,15/13,9	4½	)	Bank Ltd.
516.3	LSW/Bk	7,10,14/13,9	4½	)	
518.2	LS/WR	6,10/11,10	5½	)	London & South Western
518.4	LS/WR	6,10/12,11	5	)	Railway Company.
518.5	LS/WR	6,8/11,10	6	)	
536.1	LT	6,6	4½		London Transport Executive.
549	LT/SR	6,7/10,11	5		London Tilbury & Southend Railway Company.
550	L.T./S.R	8,9/11,12	5/4½		do. do.
*556	L.U/&C	7,10/12,8	4½(IIIa)	Ø	Law Union & Crown Fire & Life Insurance Co.
*558	LU/CY	7,10/8,7	5½		W. Lucy & Co Ltd., Oxford.
560.1	LU/&R	7,10/12,11	5/4½,5(Ia)	)	Law Union & Rock Insurance
560.2	LU/&R	7,10/13,12	6(III)	)	Co Ltd.
*560.3	LU/&R	6,8/12,10	4½(Ia)	)	
*561	L.U/&R	7,10/12,12	4½(IIIa)	Ø	Law Union & Rock Fire & Life Insurance Co.
568	LV/FS	6,7/7,9	4½		Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc:
576.1	LW	6,12	4½		1.Leathwait & Willing Ltd. London. 2.Littlewoods Wharehouses, Bolton.
583	L/W&Co	7/16,14,8,6	5½(III)		Lamb Wanklyn & Co, London.
604	L&Y/Bk	7,12,8/13,9	4½(IIIa)		Lancashire & Yorkshire Banking Co Ltd.
607	LYONS	7,8,10,13,10	5		J. Lyons & Co Ltd.
608.1	LYON/&/HALL		4/4½/4(IIIa)	)	Lyon & Hall Ltd,
608.2	LYON/&/HALL		4/4½/4 (I)	)	Brighton, Sussex.