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NEW MEMBER

Once again we are pleased to be able to welcome a new member,

Dr. T, Ritter

ADDRESS CHANGES

E.D. Chambers

W. West

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

* John Nelson has been rather unwell lately and recently had to spend three days in hospital under observation. He has asked me to publish his apologies for any delay in answering letters and acknowledging subscriptions etc.

* From time to time I am asked if I know of sources of perfins and usually I have to reply in the negative. If anyone has perfins to offer I am always willing to insert a note in the Bulletin.

* In his 'Treasurers Report' on page 2 John Nelson has some complimentary things to say about me. He has threatened resignation if his remarks are not published, however, I cannot let them pass without acknowledging the help I receive from other quarters. John Nelson has given me a little more spare time by taking most of the office work off my hands. Miss Mary Thornton has produced virtually unaided the 90 odd Officials pages published to-date. Basil Tomkins has, for a number of years now, compiled the Catalogues and cut the stencils for the catalogue pages each month. Mrs Marion Turnock has typed the addresses and will shortly take over the stencil cutting from Basil Tomkins. Without the help of these members the bulletin would not be the sane - if it went out at all.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR TO 31st AUGUST 1968

<u>INCOME</u>	£. s.d	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£. s.d
Balance in hand at 1/9/67	75. 9.5	Duplicating paper, ink stencils & envelopes	43.11.8
Current subs. rec'd.	19.10.9	Postage on Bulletin	14. 3.9
Advance subs. rec'd.	14. 0.2	Postage, envelopes and packing for back pages of Mr Jennings book etc.	11. 8.1
Mr Jennings' Book: Instalments sent out	25. 9.7	Secretary's postages and stationery.	13.1
Credits held	13. 1.0	Treasurer's postages, stationery and account books	3. 9.3
Sale of back pages of Mr Jennings' Book	25. 4.0	Catalogue Editor's postages and stencils	2. 9.0
Catalogues etc		Auctioneer's postages and stencils.	3.8
Auction commission	1.19.7	Barclays Bank Ltd.	5.0
Stamp perforating (S.E.P.S)	3.5	Cheque book	
Donations	16.4	B.P.A. Affiliation fee 1967/68	2. 2.0
		Balance in hand at 31st August 1968.	<u>97. 8.9</u>
	£175.14.3		£175.14.3

TREASURER'S REPORT

Members will see from the above Financial Statement for the year ending 31st August 1968 that the Society has had another year in which our finances have shown a marked improvement.

The main reason for this improvement is clearly Mr Jennings' Book to which we now have 41 subscribers, many of whom have purchased sets of back pages during the year. We are greatly indebted to Mr Jennings who has spent much time and effort in the preparation of his book, not to mention his tireless work in typing the stencils.

We have also had considerable benefit from the sale of back pages of the Society's catalogues etc., but on the other hand it will be noted that our revenue from current subscriptions has decreased. The reason for this is the re-phasing of all subscriptions to become due on 1st September, so that members who would otherwise have renewed for a whole year during 1967/68, will not do so until after 1st September.

There is no merit in accumulating funds just for the sake of it but the surplus this year is particularly welcome. The recent revision of postal rates means an annual increase of 1/-

in postages for each U.K, member alone - something we would have been quite unable to absorb had it not been for the 1967/68 surplus.

Our total membership at 31st August 1967 was 75 which was reduced during the year by 6 (one death and five lapsed). New members however, numbered 15 so that we ended the year with a net membership of 81,

This being one of the few bulletin items which is not subject to the Editorial blue pencil, I am given an opportunity to make special mention of the work of our secretary, editor, stencil typist, duplicator operator etc., Ron Bowman. Ron has given up countless hours of his spare time for our enjoyment since our early Study Group days, and I have no hesitation in saying that but for him there would be no Society today. I know you will all join me in saying a very warm "Thank you Ron".

John Nelson.

LETTER FROM A MEMBER

As a result of an enquiry into how a 'New' member had managed to collect so many perfins, we received a very interesting reply from Mr Skelton from which we quote extracts below.

"I have collected stamps for a number of years, concentrating on G.B. when I retired from the Royal Navy. Some two years ago I was given, by an old lady who collected them as a young girl, about 20 lbs of Victoria 1d lilac, ½d vermilion, Edward VII 2d & 1d. These had been stored away and almost untouched since about 1911. They were all collected from household mail, and when I started to examine them I found that nearly one in ten was a perfin, and although not yet interested, I kept them aside for later study.

In the mean time a friend of mine bought for 30/- a stamp collection consisting entirely of perfins of Q.E.II, about 300 in all. This he gave to me because I was interested!! - and I immediately increased the number in the album and started to associate stamps with firms etc.

Last winter I joined the Bedford P.S., and the President, Mr Green became interested in what was once considered a waste of effort and allowed me to examine some hundreds of 1d lilacs and retain those I required.

Finally, a dealer in Upper Caldecote has been most helpful in obtaining higher values old and new, and I now feel I have the material to start serious study".

Does anyone else have a similar interesting story about how they acquired their perfins? Perhaps if members indicated what they are currently paying, without disclosing sources if necessary, it would help others to decide on their bids etc. It would even assist us to establish current market prices.

290	MH/A	13,11/7	6/4½	MacCabe Hughes & Alexander Ltd, Liverpool 2.
295.2	MH/&Co	15,12/14,8,4	5(III)Ø	Monks Hall & Co Ltd. Warrington.
296	MH&Co (MH joined, 21 holes in all)	21,8,7,6	5½,3½,5,3 Ø	do. do. do.
298	MHW/C	15,11,15/8	6	Matterson, Huxley & Watson, Coventry.
309.1	MIC	11,4,8	5	Mitchell Inman & Co. London.
318	MIS/L	15,5,10/7	5½	M. Isaacs & Sons Ltd. London E.C.3
337	MJR	16,7,12	3½	Midland Joint Railway.
338.2	MJ/R	15,7,12	4½	Midland Joint Railway.
351	MK	11,9	4½	Machin & Kingley Ltd, London E.C.3
361.4	ML	13,8	5½	Macleans Ltd, Brentford, Middlesex
361.5	ML	13,7	6½	do. do. do.
362.2	M.L	15,7	6	Manchester Liners Ltd. Manchester
362.3	M.L	15,7	7	Macfarlane Lang & Co Ltd, Osterley.
386.3	MM	13,13	5½	Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd, London S.W.1
389.1	M/M	17/13	7½/5	Macmillan & Co Ltd. London W.C.2
395	M&/MC	11,12/11,7	4½ (Ia)	Merton & Morden Urban District Council.
397.3	MM/&Co	11,11/12,7,4	4½ (Ia)	McMullen & Co. Hertford.
414.2	MN/C	13,14/10	5½	The Mond Nickel Co Ltd. London.
433.1	Moss	11,8,9,9	4½	) H.E. Moss & Company
433.2	MOSS	15,10,10,10	4½	) London E.C.3, Newcastle &
433.3	MOSS	15,10,10,10	5	) Liverpool.
434	MOY	15,10,9	5½	Thomas Moy, Colchester.
441.1	MP	11,8	4½	McVitie & Price Ltd. London NW.10
441,3	MP	13,10	5½	Mather & Platt Ltd, Manchester.
444,1	M/&/P	11/12/8	4½(III)	McVitie & Price Ltd. London NW.10
*444.2	M/&/P	15/12/9	4½(III)	do. do. do.
452	MP/E	11,8/9	4½	M.P.Evans & Co Ltd. London E.C.3
453	M&P/L	15,12,11/7	4½(III)	Morley & Powell, London.
*455.1	MP/P	11,8/8	4½	Mather & Platt Ltd. Manchester 10.
473.1	MR/Cold	11,10/7,4,6,6_	4½	May Roberts & Co Ltd.
480	MRM/&C°.	15,12,15/13,9,6	4½(III)	M.R.Meyer & Co. London.

485	MR/&S	17,12/13,11	5½(III)	Malcolm Ross & Sons, Manchester.
506	M...S/Co	15,10/8,4	5	M.Samuel & Co Ltd.
511.1	MS/&Co	11,9/12,7,4	4½(Ia)	Moxey Savon & CoEL London,
511.2	MS/&Co	15,11/13,8,6	5½(III)	Marshall Suer & Co, Gainsborough.
515	MS/&D	17,13/13,12	4½(III)	Moses Son & Davis. London.
522	MSK	11,9,9	4½	Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ltd, London E.C.3
525	MS&L	15,10,14,7	4(I)	Manchester, Sheffield & Lincoln- shire Railway.
526.2	MS/&L	17,10/12,7	4½(III)	do. do. do.
528	MS/Ld	15,10/7,7	5½	Moxey Savon & Co Ltd. London EC3
530	MS/ML	15,10/15,7	4½	Manbre Sugar & Malt Ltd, London.
*532	M&S/N	15,12,11/13	4½(IIIa)	Manfield & Sons, Northampton.
541	MS/WJ	15,10/14,7	5	Midland & South West Junction Railway.
558.1	MT/B	11,6/11	4½	Morice Tozer & Beck Ltd, London E.C.3
558.2	MT/B	15,7/14	5	do. do. do.
560	MT/C	11,6/7	4½	Modern Transport Company, Liverpool.
579	MU/DC	11,8/9,7	4½	Middlewich U.D.C. Cheshire.
585	MV/C°.	15,9/8,6	5½	Metropolitan Vickers Company Ltd.
586	M.V/C.°	15,9/8,6	5½/5	do. do. do.
596.1	MWB	11,12,11	4½	) Metropolitan Water Board,
596.2	MWB	15,14,13	4½	) London
597	MW/B	15,15/14	5½	do. do.
599	M/WB	15/14,14	5	do. do.
603	MW/Co.	15,15/8,6	5½	The Mirlees Watson Co Ltd, Glasgow.
<u>Additional Identity.</u>				
101.1	MC	11,7	5	Markinch & District Co-operative Society, Markinch, Fife.

OS/NSW ON THE COMMONWEALTH STAMPS

8,10/11,10,13

12,12/10,8,11

12,11/10,8,11

The 8,10/11,10,13 die was used mainly on the Kangaroo stamps, but some of the New South Wales stamps may also be found with this perforation.

On New South Wales - 1906-07

1d rose	#
2d ultramarine	#
4d brown	#
1/- brown (S.G. 321/225)	#

On 1913-24 Australian Commonwealth -- Kangaroo

½d green	S.G.1	#
1d red	S.G.2	#
2d grey	S.G.3, 20, 35	#
2½d blue	S.G.21, 36	#
3d olive	S.G.8, 37	#
4d orange		#
5d orange		
6d blue	S.G.9, 23, 38	#
9d violet		#
1/- green		#
2/- brown		
5/- yellow & grey		
10/- lilac rose & grey		

Also on 1927 6d brown #

8,10/11,10,13 with missing pins - middle top of each 'S' and middle of lower 'S'

301		351	MK	401	MMLd
302		352	M&K	402	MM&S
303		353	M/K	403	MK/UDC
304		354	MK/&B	404	MMWL
305		355		405	
306	MI	356		406	
307	M.I.	357		407	
308	M&I	358		408	
309	MIC ++	359		409	
310	M.I.C	360		410	
311	MI/C	361	ML ++	411	MN
312	MIL	362	M.L ++	412	M.N
313	MILLER (Diagonal)	363	M&L ++	413	M.N.
314	MINTON	364	ML/&Co	414	MN/C ++
315	M.I.S ++	365	ML/&C ^o .	415	MN/Co
316	M.I./S.	366	MLd	416	M/NL
317	MIS/F	367	M/Ld ++	417	M/NL
318	MIS/L	368	ML/&G ++	418	MN/M
319		369	M&/LG	419	M&N/M
320		370	ML/L	420	
321		371	MLM	421	
322		372	M.L/S.	422	
323		373	ML/&S	423	
324		374	ML.S./Co (ML Joined)	424	
325		375	MLtd	425	
326	MJ ++	376	M/Ltd ++	426	MO
327	M&J	377	MLtd (Monogram)	427	M/O
328	M/&/J	378		428	MO/&Co
329	MJ/B	379		429	MO/CoL
330	M.J/C	380		430	M/O/N/S
331	MJ/&Co	381		431	MOON/Rtst
332	M/J&Co	382		432	MO/&S
333	M/J&Co/Ld	383		433	MOSS ++
334	MJH	384		434	MOY
335	MJ/L	385		435	
336	M&.J/L	386	MM ++	436	
337	MJR	387	M.M	437	
338	MJ/R	388	M&M ++	438	
339	MJR/&Co	389	M/M ++	439	
340	MJ/S	390	M&/M	440	
341	M/J.S.Ld/O	391	MM/B	441	MP ++
342		392	MMC	442	M&P ++
343		393	MM/C	443	M/P ++
344		394	M/MC	444	M/&/P ++
345		395	M&/MC	445	MP/A
346		396	MM/Co	446	M/PB
347		397	MM/&Co ++	447	MP/&B
348		398	MM/CoLd	448	MP/Co ++
349		399	M.M./CoLd	449	MP/&Co ++
350		400		450	M.P./&Co.

451	M.P/&D/Ld	501	M.S.B	551	
452	MP/E	501	M&S/B	552	
453	M&P/L	503	M.S.C	553	
454	M&P/M	504	MS/C	554	
455	MP/P ++	505	M.S./Co	555	
456	M&P/P ++	506	M...S/Co	556	MT
457	MPS	507	MS/Co	557	M.T
458	M/PW	508	M.S/Co	558	MT/B
459		509	M.S/C°.	559	MT/&B
460		510	MS&Co	560	MT/C
461		511	MS/&Co ++	561	M/T/C
462		512	MSCo/Ld	562	M/T&C
463		513	MSCo./Ld.	563	MT/&Co
464		514	M&S/C.S.	564	M/T&Co
465		515	MS/&D	565	M/T&E
466	MR ++	516	M.S./G	566	MT/O
467	M.R.	517	MSH	567	MT/O
468	M&R	518	MS/H	568	M.T.S/Co
469	M_R	519	M&S/HYAM	569	
470	MR/C	520	MS/&J ++	570	
471	MR/&Co	521	MS/ JW	571	
472	M.R/&C°.	522	MSK	572	
473	MR/CoLd ++	523	MS/L ++	573	
474	MR/CP	524	M.S./L.	574	M.U
475	MR/DA	525	MS&L	575	MU/A
476	MR/DC	526	MS/&L ++	576	MUIC
477	M.R./L.	527	M&S/L	577	MUIR
478	MR/Ld	528	MS/Ld ++	578	MU/M
479	M&R/Ld	529	M&S/Ld	579	MU/DC
480	MRM/&C°.	530	MS/ML	580	
481	MRM/L	531	MSN	581	
482	M ROSE	532	M&S/N	582	MV
483	MR/SP	533	MSS	583	M&V
484	M/RS	534	MS/&S	584	MV/Co
485	MR/&S	535	MSS/L	585	MV/C°.
486		536	MS/T	586	M.V/Co.
487		537	M/ST	587	MV/CoLd
488		538	MS/&T	588	M.V/C° .Ld.
489		539	MSW	589	
490		540	MS/W	590	
491		541	MS/WJ	591	
492		542		592	
493		543		593	MW ++
494		544		594	M.W
495		545		595	M&W
496	MS	546		596	MWB ++
497	M.S ++	547		597	MW/B
498	M.S.	548		598	M.W/B.
499	M&S ++	549		599	M/WB
500	M/&/S	550		600	MWC (Diagonal)

SL/58.

601 MWC/L
602 MW/Co ++
603 MW/Co.
604 MW/&Co
605 M.W/&C^o.
606 M&W/G
607 M&/WG
608 MW/H
609 MW/HMC
610 M.W/Ld
b11 M.W/Ltd
612 M.W./M.
613 M.W.R
614 MW/&S
615
616
617
618
619
620
621 M.Y/&M
622 M.Y/&/M
623 MYERS ++
624 MYERS (Diagonal)
625
626
62?
628
629
630
631 M&Z
632 MZ/DS
633
634
635

SL/59.

9th Postal Auction

9/68

Bids, in sterling or dollars, must be sent to Chris J. T. Carr,
to arrive not later than 10th December 1968
Please mark your envelope SEPS Auction. Lots will be sold to the highest
bidder at one stage over the next highest bid. All stamps are believed to
be perfect except where noted: R signifies reserve price.

Queen Victoria. Underprints.

Lot 1.	OUS Gibbons type 2 reading down. Top edge part trimmed.	R.30/-
2.	J & C Boyd, Gibbons type 3. P1,150	R.10/-
3.	.. .. P1.150 3 perfs trimmed	R. 7/6
4.	.. .. P1.150 8 perfs trimmed	R. 7/6
5.	.. .. P1.150 Many perfs trimmed	R. 7/6
6.	.. .. P1.150 .. & front rubbed	R. 7/6
7.	.. .. Heavy pmk.	R. 9/-
8.	Copestake Gibbons type 6 ..	R. 7/6
9.	.. ..	R. 7/6
10.	James/Harvey/B.Stortford in black. P1.178. Scarce. One side imperf, perfs trimmed on two other sides	R.20/-

Queen Victoria. Perfins.

11.	100 perfins, GWR, on 1d reds (97) and small ½d (3). Over 36 are perfect, the rest are collectable copies. 1d plate nos. are 90, 100, 101, 104-103, 111, 114, 116, 117, 120, 121, 124 127, 131, 132, 137, 138, 140, 146, 151, 153, 155-160, 170-175, 180-182, 184, 187, 190, 192, 193, 195, 196, 198, 200, 202, 203 206, 209, 210, 214-216, 218, 220, 222 with duplication and vertical pair of 187.	R.85/-
12.	C.D/&Co 1d red	R.1/-
13.	G.E.R. .. , p1.205 left side and lower edge imperf.	
14.	T.S .. , p1.124	R.1/-
15.	A.L/&Co 3d p1.18	R.1/-
16.	C.B.I. 1883-4 5/-	R.2/-
17.	FS/WCo/Ld 1½d	R.1/6
18.	GR&Co 1½d heavy pmk	R.1/9
19.	C/AN/S 1d lilac in block of 4. Mirror pairs from sheet folded vertically. Liverpool pmk.	
20.	ME/C°. 1d lilac in block of 4, tete beche vertically Heavy Birmingham postmarks	

King Edward VII.

21.	AE on 2/6	
22.	..	
23.	CA/&S on 2/6 3 perfs pulled on lower edge	
24.	A&N/C.S.L 1d stationery out-out	

King George V.

25.	JB/&C°. 2/6 1913-30	
26.	B&S/Ld 1d Silver Jubilee	
27.	CX ..	
28.	E.J.A. ..	
29.	GP&S ..	

King George VI.

30.	IL 1½d Coronation	
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Queen Elizabeth II.

Lot 31.	BME	2½d Nat. Productivity Year	R.9d
32.	K	6d 700th Parliament	R.1/6
33.	B/Bk	2/6 Mult. Cr. wmk	
34.	B/Bk	5/- ..	
35.	CCA	2/6 E2R wmk	
36.	C/Ltd	2/6 Mult. wmk	
37.	DLR	2/6 ..	
38.	DLR	5/- ..	
39.	DLR	10/- .. Both colours	
40.	DLR	10/- ..	
41.	D&T	2/6 ..	
42.	ESA	2/6 ..	
43.	HM	5/- ..	
44.	PL/Ld	10/- E2R wmk	
45.	WHS	5/- Mult. wmk	

Regionals.

46. C/CC, G, JF/&Co., LW/Co., PW/M all on 3d Scotland
 47. CC on 3d, SC on 4d and. 6d Wales

Fiscals.

48. H/&Co KGV 1/- Contract note
 49. SD/&Co KGVI 1937 2d with additional overprint
 Surridge/Dawson/&Co.,Ltd. R.9d

Officials.

50. S Crown O. KGV 1/- Block wmk
 51. Horizontal pair
 52. Block of 4
 53. .. KGV 3d photogravure
 54.
 55. .. KGV 4d photogravure
 56. .. KGVI 1/-
 57. .. KGVI 3d light violet
 58. HM/SO KGVI 6d
 59. .. QEII 1½d Tudor wmk
 60. .. QEII 2½d ..
 61. .. QEII 1/- St. Ed. wmk
 62. .. QEII .. horizontal pair
 63. .. QEII 2/6 ..
 64. .. QEII 1/- Mult. Cr. Wmk
 65. DS/IR QEII 1/- .. Phosphor
 66. NZ QEII 10/- ..
 67. PB KGVI 2d light orange with rubber stamp cancel
 ...UM BOA... of Petroleum Board R.5/-

Bulk.

68. 1000 QEII Mission Mixture ½d-1/- values R.10/-
 69. .. ½d-1/6 .. R.10/-
 70. .. ½d-1/6 .. R.10/-
 71. .. R.10/-
 72. .. includes 2/6 Abbey with CB/B R.10/-

End of auction.