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NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members into the Society,

Mr A.G. Moore

Mr D. Morgan Mr P. West

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr J Rowlands

Mr.J.Hadley has moved

Maj. J. Macpherson

CLOSED ALBUM

It is with sincere regret that we learned of the sudden death of member Frederick Clarke shortly before Christmas. His son wrote to us expressing gratitude for the enjoyment and interest his father derived from membership of the Society, and asked us to convey his thanks to officers and members.

The Secretary has replied on behalf of the Society offering our condolences.

We did not know Frederick but he was always active making returns of the worksheets and thus we shall miss him.

LAPSED MEMBERS

Since we have not received renewals from the following members they are being treated as lapsed,

Messrs. Allum, Bayanwala, Beatson, Blaser, Darling, Gough, King, Shales, Sperring, Yates, Mrs Kloss, and The Collectors Club.

Some of these are long-time members whom we are sorry to drop, but the financial situation dictates it.

FUTURE SUBSCRIPTION RATE

At the meeting in London it was agreed that the subscription must be raised next year to £2.00 (and £3.50 for airmail). Currently we are running at a considerable loss which obviously

cannot continue. Although we have a reserve (in Premium Bonds) we must preserve this so that we can finance such projects as the Railway Book. These should eventually make a useful profit for the Society but we have to pay for the printing, postage and so on before we get any return. We have already had to cash in 50 of our Premium Bonds (numbers 7QK 574601 - 50)

J.M. Rucklidge Hon. Treasurer.

WHOM TO PAY?

We should like to remind members that remittances are normally only sent to three officers as below, and we would ask you to bear this in mind to save delay and the additional expense incurred by sending to the wrong person.

Treasurer Subscriptions Editor Remittances for publications (back catalogue pages, railway booklet etc) Packet Superintendent. . . Remittances for stamps purchased from the packet.

INFORMATION WANTED

1. Mr M.R. Hewlett "The Hermitage", Village of Box, Corsham, Wilts, SN14 9DT would like to have details of any perfins or similar security stamps associated in any way with the following themes,

- Esperanto
 The Union Jack
- 2. Michael Rucklidge has the following query,

Block of four S.G. 350 perfinned C.N./B 8,13/14 <u>6mm</u>. This was on piece with Birmingham postmark. Trademark is a globe with a scroll across bearing the words "Worlds' Traders". Can anyone help?

3. Dr Reg Powell is King Edward V11 study Circle Secretary of the Great Britain Philatelic Society as well as an ardent perfin collector and is soliciting help in the combined fields. The Study Circle has been invetigating the plates of the K.E.Vll ½d & ld values for some years, and they need to see as many complete bottom marginal strips, and control corner pieces as can be made available. Reg would like to hear from anyone who can help in this connection both perfins and non perfins. He would, particularly be pleased to be able to allocate the few Official perfins to K.E.VII plate numbers in this way.

G.B PERFINS ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

Would members who have purchased a copy of this Catalogue from Dr Harvey Tilles, and who have perf ins not illustrated therein, please loan them to Basil Tomkins for photocopying?

Addenda pages containing all additions received will eventually be made available through Basil for anyone requiring them.

Harvey tells us that he mailed a futher supplement on 27th December 1976 completing all letters except C, H, S, W, Designs.

Copies of the Catalogue are available at \$60 (U.S.) from Harvey

AUT	UMN 1976	POSTA	L AUCTION	I – PF	RICES REA	LISED			
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1	50	38	20	75	25	112	50	149	3.00
2	35	39	5	76	25	113	70	150	3.00
3	10	40	15	77	10	114	80	151	4.10
4	15	41	15	78	10	115	55	152	60
5	26	42	25	79	35	116	55	153	25
6	35	43	35	80	30	117		154	5
7	40	44	No bid	81	15	118	25	155	20
8	30	45	No bid	82	25	119		156	15
9	25	46	No bid	83	25	120	No bid	157	20
10	40	47	10	84	30	121	25	158	65
11	15	48	40	85	5	122		159	65
12	No bid	49	No bid	86	15	123	20	160	25
13	40	50	50	87	45	124	20	161	1.00
14	25	51	30	88	20		No bid	162	1.35
15	15	52	30	89	20	126	35	163	No bid
16	40	53	30	90	50	127	15	164	50
17	10	54	5	91	45	128	45	165	50
18	25	55	22	92	25	129	1.75	166	2.10
19	40	56	25	93	40	130	1.50	167	25
20	40	57	15	94	35	131	20	168	60
21	10	58	35	95	40	132	20	169	50
22	35	59	15	96	15	133	No bid	170	1.00
23	40	60	15	97	40	134	20	171	5
24	No bid	61	30	98	30	135	20	172	5
25	30	62	No bid	99	15	136	85	173	55
26	40	63	28	100	20	137	60	174	1.30
27	40	64	No bid	101	35	138	80	175	1.35
28	No bid	65	No bid	102	No bid	139	45	176	50
29	30	66	No bid	103	No bid	140	7.60	177	75
30	No bid	67	15	104	20	141	80	178	30
31	30	68	65	105	70	142	55	179	1.50
32	25	69	25	106	95	143	30	180	1.50
33	15	70	No bid	107	15	144	85	181	1.50
34	No bid	71	35	108	35	145	40	182	3.55
35	30	72	35	109	35	146	40	183	3.55
36	10	73	80	110	55	147	3.00	184	1.00
37	25	74	35	111	1.35	148	3.00	185	4.00
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Total unsold lots - 23

GROSS RECEIPTS £99.81 COMMISSION 9.98 NET PAID TO VENDORS . . . £89.83

At the time of going to press three cheques had not been cleared through my bank. If the following members have not received the cheques in payment of lots sold, would they let me know please? Messrs. Birch, Brown and Day.

Our next Auction, Spring 1977, will take place on 21st May and the Auction Catalogue will be published in our March/April bulletin. Please let me have your lots as soon as possible. Closing date for receipt of lots is Friday 19th March 1977.

Ted Francombe Hon. Auctioneer,

SOME PERFINS OF COLOMBIA

By Eric Harris

Colombian perfins would not appear to be particularly common and I have only found five types over the past ten years. I would be pleased to receive and collate any further information that S.E.P.S. members can supply.

Official Perfins

- 1. R de C Republic of Columbia on S.G. 366 the 2 peso value with cancellation dated 1931.
- 2. ANULA "Annuled" on S.G. 364, 50 centavos, postmarked July 1938. Gibbons gives a footnote after the 1937 set overprinted OFICIAL, S.G. 0 496/508 which says "The 5p & 10p 0507-8 usually had "ANULADO" punched through them before use.
- Private Firms
 3. B de C
 Bank of Colombia on S.G. 357, ½c and S.G. 361 5c, both inverted. Dates unknown.
 4. B/AA
 5. J.V.M.
 Bank of ?? on S.G. 431, 5c. No date.
 J.V. Mogollon, seen on cover (1933) from Cartagena branch of the firm to another branch in Barranquilla. Stamps on cover were S.G. 431, 5c and S.G. 438, 15c airmail. Also on S.G. 453, 8c external postage rate.

N.B.

Additional information to Mr E. Harris

ARGENTINE INVERT OF 1901

By Mike Burrows

Charles Lanthrop Pack, the well-knownn philatelist, who died in the late 1930's, was very interested in the inverted centre errors of Argentina. It is to him that the present day perfin student is indebted. Several articles and notes by Pack on these issues S.G. 239b; 240b 241b; were first published in 1912 in various contempory philatelic journals.

The stamp that is of interest to the perfin collector is the 20 pesos inverted centre S.G. 241b. The cataloguee value quoted in Stanley Gibbons Overseas Part 1 (1973) is £250.

Only one sheet of this error is believed to have been printed. The number of impressions on a sheet is unknown to me. All known copies are perforated with portions of the word INUTILIZADO, as they were used for bulk payment in connection with newspapers.

In one of the articles - Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal, January 31st 1912, volume XX, page 213 - a pair showing the error and part of the blanket 'perfin' "DO IN" is illustrated.

From examples of the perfin in my collection, on various issues, also the illustration mentioned, I have been able to 1 & 2/77/Page 4

reconstruct the perfin, which looked something like this:

Roughly translated - rendered useless - surely this must rank as another of philately's little ironic twists.

PIONEER AIR POST, BORK TO BRUCK

By Mike Burrows

Of all the early pioneer flights that made philatelic history, one of the most interesting to the perfin collector was the mail service carried out by Aviator Grade, who ran the Grade Aviation School at Bork, in Germany.

The first mail carrying flight, piloted by Pentz, in Grade's monoplane, commenced from Mars aerodrome, Bork to the postal station at Bruck, about 25 kilometres, on the 18th February 1912. These flights appear to have continued at regular intervals until 23rd June 1913.

For the fliiht of 26th February 1912 a special vignette was issued. Printed litho in violet, without any indication of value, on thick glossy paper, imperf. In the centre of this semi-official space was left for the ordinary adhesive to be affixed. This was indicated by the inscription "Platz Fur Freimarke".

On offer at the Marquess of Bute sale of Airmails on 25th March 1959, was an example of this early air post vignette used on cover to Hamburg with circular cachet. A 10 pf Germania was superimposed in position on the vignette and cancelled at Bruck on the day of issue. This item is illustrated on page 185 of 'The Philatelist' for March 1959. From this excellent reproduction it can be clearly seen that the 10 pf perfinned as follows,



G.R. 15,17 7½m.

As only 90 flown covers are known from this flight, we may never know whether the perfin was performing its appointed task on an item of commercial mail, or if the stamp just happened to be on hand at that particular point in time and was used to pay the postage on a piece of souvenir mail.

RAILWAYS BOOKLET

Although not many booklets have been sold to date (we have yet to publicise it more widely) additions are already coming in. The two items perhaps of most interest are,

- a. Confirmation of the B R die being used by the London, Brighton South Coast Railway by a non member. He has a receipt slip, issued by the Company, dated 7th September 1920, and having two ½d K.G.V. perfins affixed. These perfins are nicely tied to the Receipt with a circular rubber stamp of Oxted station.
- b. Great Western Railway Company. Member Mary Thornton has a post card perforated with Die ii showing this to have been used by the Great Western & Cornwall Railways. The post Card is dated 15th September 1886 and was issued from the Divisional Superintendent's Office, Plymouth.

Copies of the Railways Booklet are available to members at a price of £1 post free. The price to non members is £1.50 post free and not £1.30 as stated in our last issue. However, to save embarrassment, if any member has offered to obtain copies for colleauges at the lower figure, the Society will honour the agreement.

STOP PRESS

We have just learned of more membership changes.

We bid a welcome to two more new members, Mr K.S. Goldsmith

Mr D. Williams

Mr R.J. Mann

Mr J.A. Dole has resigned and six other late payers have caused the very welcome gaps in the list of lapsed members on page 1.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

The first page of this listing completed by Mike Burrows is going out with this issue. We hope eventually to include a page illustating all the dies noted but S.B.P.S. catalogue numbers will be used throughout.

All correspondence on shipping companies should go to Mike Burrows direct please. The address is on the Full Names Worksheet.

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A B C 10,14,8 4½mm Cat. No. 53.1 H. Newhouse & Co., Ltd., A.B.C. Wharf, South Quay, Yarmouth, Norfolk.

Henry Newhouse founded the A.B.C, line of steamers about 1892. Promoting and registering a company, the A.B.C. Steamship Line Limited in 1898. As a member of the Yarmouth Port & Haven Commission and an agent for Lloyd's he was involved in the salving of many vessels and cargoes on the Norfolk Coast. Besides building ships, under contract, for the Canadian Government, for mail service on the St. Lawrence, he was able to supply vessels for the fishing industry of Vancouver.

According to sailing bills of the early 1900's, a thriceweekly service was running between the Norfolk port of Yarmouth and the very important Yorkshire port of Hull, using the steamers Yarmouth and Flamingo. This was reduced to a twice-weekly service by 1908, with the Eastern Counties on station.

In 1903, Henry organised a system of tugs and lighter on the local rivers. At about the same time he joined others in a venture to purchase Mousehold gravel pits at Norwich. Thereby providing his lighters with regular gravel and flint cargoes. He also pioneered a scheme for the benefit of local manufacturer's, whereby they were able to send their merchandise in bulk to Hull for distribution. Goods being available in Yorkshire and the surrounding areas the day after the order had-been received.

The demands of the British Government resulted in the vessels of Newhouse's associated companies being commandeered for war work in 1916. Even the steam and electric cranes, familiar sights on the South Quay at Yarmouth, went to Lagos, Nigeria.

With the departure of his four sons into the service of their country, Henry Newhouse decided to call it a day and retired.

On the 2nd June 1925, a message from the surgeon on board R.M.S. Euripides, a day out of Cape Town from Australia, was transmitted via Walfisch Bay - 'Regret Henry Newhouse just passed away'.

Issues Reported		Postmarks	
Queen Victoria	½d vermilion	Gt. Yarmouth	33/5/1899
	½d blue-green	Norwich	1901
King Edward V11	½d blue-green	Norwich	10/1/1903
	½d green	Norwich	9/3/1905
	ld scarlet		
King George V			
1912	½d green		
	ld scarlet		
1912-22	½d green		

1.2	S	<u>S Iden</u>	tities. 4½	 Arthur Sanderson & Sons Ltd. J.W & T.H.Smith. London The Skefko Ballbearing Co Ltd. Luton. Stubbs Ltd. London EC2 Matthew T. Shaw & Co Ltd. London E.
1.3	S	11	4½	Sangers Ltd London.
1.6	S	9	5½	Sangers Ltd. London NW1
1.7	S	10	5½	 Feffer, Scott & Co Ltd, Greenford, Middx Arthur Sanderson & Sons Ltd.
1.12	S	9	6	Schweppes Ltd. London.
1.17A	S	11	7	Simmons & Sons, Henley on Thames.
1.28	S	12	9½	John Summers & Sons Ltd Shotter, Flintshire.
1.33	S	11	11½	Stone, Thomas & King, Bath.
1.35	S	14	12	Ø Spottiswoode & Ballan- tyne & Co Ltd. London E.C.4
1.39	S	13	14	Sneath & Son. Thurlby, Bourne, Lincs.
3	S (in triangle)	9	5	Arthur Sanderson & Sons Ltd.
6.1	SA	9,8	4½	Sun Alliance & Insurance Group
9	SA (Monogram)	23(in all)	11	Salvationist Publishing & Supplies Ltd, London W.C.1
10.3	S&A	12,14,10	6 IVa	The Smithfield & Argen- tine Meat Co Ltd, London.
20.2	SAGE	11,10,11,10	5½	Fredk.Sage & Co Ltd, London W.C.1
21.1	SAH	9,8,10	4½	St Andnew's Hospital, Norwich.
23A	SA/HA	9,8/10,8	4½	Sandwell Area Health Athy. Birmingham.
24	SA/IC	11,10/5,8	5½	Ø Scottish Accident Insurance Co Ltd, Edinburgh
25	SALT	10,10,7,7	4½	Ø Sir Titus Salt, Sons & Co Ltd. Saltaire, Shipley.
28A	SAM	10,10,15	4	S.A.Macfarland Ltd, London E.C.

46.2	SB	9,11	4½	1 Stringer Bros. West Bromwich, B' gham.
				2 Stevens & Brown.London
46.3	SB	10,14	5	Somervill Bros Ltd, Kendal, Westmorland
46.3a	SB	10, 14	5	South British Insurance Co Ltd. London N 4.
46.4	(Spacing betw SB	9,15	6	Sissons Bros & Co Ltd, Hull.
48	S.B.	10,12	4½	Scott Brothers Ltd, Newcastle on Tyne.
51.2	S&B	10,14,14	5 III	Scott & Bowne Ltd, London E.C.4 _
51.6	S&B	11,14,14	5½ III	Schumptft & Co Ltd, Liverpool.
55.1	SB/B	12,14/14	5½	Sam'l Barrow & Bros Ltd,
56A	SBB/M	10,14,14,14/15	5	London S.E Samuel Bradburn, S B
				Boyd, Manchester.
59.1	SB/C	9,11/7	4½	1 Siemens Bros & Co Ltd, Woolwich.
				2 Borough Councils of:-
				Sale (Cheshire) ,
				Southall, Southgate,
				Shoreditch,Stafford,
				Stockport, Swindon,
				Surbiton.
				3 Simpson's in the Strand London W.C.2
59.3	SB/C	11,11/8	4½	Southend Borough Council
70.1	SBD	10,14,11	4½	Sienens Bros, Dynamo
				Wks, Ltd, London SW
72	SB/Ex	10,14/10,8	5/5,3½	Shepherds Bush Exhibi-
7F		10 10 10 /10	41/ 9	tion. London.
75	S&B/H	10,12,13/12	4½ Ø	Sykes & Brooke Ltd, Huddersfield.
75A	SB/HMC	9,11/10,13,7	4½	Sth Birmingham Hosp:
		, , , ,		Mang: Cmmttee.
80.1	SB/L	9,11/6	4½	Spicer Brothers Ltd, London.
82.2	S&B/Ld	10,14,14/6,6	5/4½ III	The Wall Paper Manu-
				facturers Ltd. Smith
				Bros. Leeds.
83	S&B/Ld	10,12,13/7,7	4½	Spillers & Bakers Ltd.
85.1	S&B/Ltd	10,12,13/7,5,7	4½ IIIa	Smith & Butler Ltd, London.
85.3	S&B/Ltd	10,14,14/7,5,6	5 III	do. do. do.
91.2	SB/&S	11,13/12,11	4½ IIIa	S.L.Bevan & Son,
				Llanelly.

92	SB/SA	10,14/10,10	5		Standard Bank of South
					Africa Ltd.
95	SBV	10,14,9	5		Swiss Bankverein,
				_	London E.C.
121.1	SC	9,7	4½	1	Socy: of Chemical Indus-
				_	try. London W.
				2	Scunthorne Co-op Society Ltd.
				3	Corporations of:
					Scunthorpe, Southampton
					Stockton, Swansea,
				4	Sevenoaks Rural District
					Council.
				5	London Boro' of Southwark
121.4	SC	9,8	5½		Salford Corporation,
					Manchester.
122	S.C	10,8	5½		Scarborough Corporation.
123.2	S.C.	10,8	5½		Stalybridge Corporation.
123.3	S.C.	11,8	5½		Southampton Corporation.
125.4	S&C	12,13,10	5½ III		Steinhart & Co. B'gham
128	SC/BC	9,7/11,7	4½	1	Smethwick County Boro'
					Council
				2	Solihull do, do.
131.1	SC/C	9,7/7	4½	1	The Strawson Chemical
					Co Ltd, London.
				2	Somerset County Council.
				3	Shronshire do. do.
				4	Squirrel Confectionery
					Co. Stockport.
				5	Staffordshire County Coun
133	S/C&C/CoLd	9/7,12,7/	4½ Ia		Squirrel Chocolate &
		7,4,6,6			Confectionary Co Ltd,
					Stockport.
141	SCH	9,7,10	4½		Schenkers Ltd. London EC3
143	SC/HMC	9,7/10,11,7	4½		South Cheshire Hosp:
	~ ~ -				Mang: Comttee.
144.1	SCI	10,7,4	4		Staveley Coal & Iron Co
		0 10 /0	-1/		Ltd. Staveley,
145.1	SC/I	9,10/9	5½		do. do. do.
145.2	SC/I	9,8/5	б	_	do. do. do.
146	S/C/I	9/7/4	4½	Ø	
147	SCI/CL	10,8,5/8,7	4½/4	Ø	
163	S/CO	9/10,10	3½		Sheppards & Company,
1 () 1		10 10 0 6	41/		London E.C.3
162.1	S&Co	10,12,8,6	4½ IIIa		Stedall & Co Ltd, London
162.6	S&Co	10,14,8,4	4½ III 5 TTT		Standen & Co Ltd London
162.13	S&Co	10,14,8,4	5 III 1		Sutton & Company Ltd,
London E.C.1					

- 25. continued types of genuine perfins and a list of all stamps on which they are known is included. Each type of forgery is dealt with in depth to enable them to be easily distinguished from the genuine perfins.
- Other Government Official Perforations 26.

Although the Board of Trade perfins are the best known official perfins, others exist which were used by bodies such as H.M. Stationery Office, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, H.M. Office of Works, Public Trustee's Office, Crown Agents, Admiralty Transport Dept., Ministry of Munitions, National Factories and the Patent Office. Full details of the organisations concerned and the stamps on which their perfins are found are given. The C of A and NZ perfins of the High Commissioners for Australia and New Zealand are also covered.

27. Local Government and Semi-Official Perforations 214

Various local government bodies have used perfins. A list of all known cities, councils and boroughs together with various public services which have used perfins is given. The public services include electricity, gas and water boards, police, education health (but not hospital boards) -docks and waterways and transport.

28. Perforated Government Departmental Fiscals

> In 1870, Sloper obtained permission from the Inland Revenue Department to perforate Foreign Bill and Inland Revenue Stamps. In about 1875 various Government Departments began to use perforating machines. There is however some doubt in many cases as to whether the perforation was carried out to protect the stamp from theft or merely as a cancellation to prevent its re-use.

29. Perforated Commercial Fiscals

> Apart from the government departments mentioned above, several private firms made use of perfins on fiscal stamps although once again some of these will have been for cancelling purposes only. Twelve perfins are recorded as having been noted on fiscals and the stamps on which they are known are indicated.

30. Telegraph and Proof perforations

> Although no record of permission being granted to perforate telegraph stamps can be traced, this practice.appears to have existed from about 1876.

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30.	continued Five perfins are listed and the issues on which they are found, indicated. From 1919 to the early 1920's high value stamps of the "seahorse" series were punched with a single hole in the form of a stubby cross before being used on telegraph forms to prevent their being removed for phil- atelic purposes. Miscellaneous holes and crosses have been punched through stamps used in proof booklets sent by the post Office to firms whose advertisements appeared in the booklets.						
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STATIONERY OFFICE - S Crown O Stamps Known 1912-22 K.G.V. 2½d blue 3d violet 6d purple 9d green 1/- bistre 1924-26 K. G. V. ½d green ld scarlet 1½d chestnut 2d orange 2½d blue 3d violet 4d green 6d purple 9d green 10d turquoise-blue . 1/- bistre 1929 PUC ld scarlet 1934-36 K.G.V. (Photo) ` ½d green ld scarlet 1¹/_d red-brown 2d orange 2½d ultramarine 3d violet 4d grey-green 9d olive-green

Stamps Known 1936 K.E.VIII _ ½d green 1d scarlet _ 1½d red-brown

1937-48 K.G.Vl.

½d green ld scarlet 1½d red-brown 2d orange 2½d ultramarine 3d violet _ _ 4d grey-green 6d purple 8d carmine_ 9d green 10d blue 1/- bistre 2/6 brown 2/6 yellow-green 5/- red 10/- ultramarine

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<u>1941-46</u> K.G.VI Light Cols. %d green ld scarlet 1%d red-brown 2d orange 2%d ultramarine 3d violet

P.T.O.

<u>1946 - Victory</u> 3d violet

1935 Silver Jubilee ld scarlet l%d red-brown

10d blue

1/- brown

Earliest date-of use known - 20th December 1922

During 1949 a new die was obtained from Messers., Sloper & Co., and it seems that for an interim period certain-values may have been perforated by Slopers themselves, thereby creating a "Provisional"(?). This differs from the standard die by being greater in overall height and width, 12mm instead of 11½ and 13½mm instead of 12½mm respectively. Also in the "Provisional", the centre hole of the W lines up with the second hole of the uprights whereas in the normal die it is higher.

Mr Jan C. Prins has a copy of the "Provisional", on cover, from H.M.S.O. Shepherders Walk, London., N.l, dated 15th June 1949.

Miss M.E. Thornton has examples dated 31st March 1949-and 8th April 1949. Provisional Die - HM/SO 1941-42 K.G.V1 Light colours 2½d ultramarine _ 3d violet Standard Die - HM/SO Although the change to this- die did not take place until 1949 the ld, 2d & 2¹/₂d values of the K.G.Vl dark colours, which were replaced several years earlier have been reported. Does anyone have postmark dates for these? 1937-48 K.G.Vl Dark Colours ld scarlet 2d orange 2½d ultra. Standard Die. Continued 1937-48 K.G.Vl 1950-51 K.G.Vl Colour-Changes 4d grey-green ½d orange 6d purple 1d ultramarine 9d green _ 1½d green 1/- brown 2d red-brown 2½d scarlet 2/6 green 5/- red 4d ultramarine 1941-42 K.G.VI Light Colours 1951 High Values ½d green _ 2/6 green ld scarlet 5/- red 1¹/_d red-brown 10/- ultramarine 2d orange 2½d ultramarine 1951 Festival 3d violet 4d (Reported in Stamp Collecting 1953 Q.E.II (Wilding) Simplified, ½d orange 6d purple ld blue _ 9d olive 1½d green 1/- bistre 2d brown 2/6 brown 2½d red 5/- red 10/- blue 3d lilac 4d blue 1953 Coronation 2½d carmine-red 1958 Commonwealth Games 6d Q.E.II (Machin) £.s.d. Decimal Please mark any that you have, noting the quantity if more than one, plus any other relevent information and return to Ron Bowman.

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KEEN ROBINSON-& Co., London.

66.1	KEEN	10,10,10,13	4mm (14mm wide)
		Stamps	Postmarks

66.2	KEEN	10,10,10,13 Stamps	4½mm (13½mm wide) Postmarks
		bcallips	FOSCIIIATIKS
		Q.V. ½d vermilion	London 9/12/1897
		ld lilac	
		1½d Jubilee	London E.C 24/11/1890
		3d "	
		4d "	

67 KEEN/&Co 10,10,13/14,8,6 4½mm (1) <u>Stamps</u> <u>Postmarks</u> Q.V. ld plates 119, 158, 174. Jennings lists the following: 106, 116, 120, 122, 123, 125 (Confirmation wanted) 134, 137, 138, 140, 148, 149 150, 156, 1599 160, 164, 169, 172, 178, 179, 193, 196, 216, 2½d Mauve plate 17 Watermark Orb.

KESSL	ER & Co.,	Ltd. Bradford	(Is this a	branch office of)
			(the Manch	ester Company?)
71	KESSLER	11,10,11,	11,7,10,11	5mm (Sideways)
		_ Stamps		Postmarks
		K. E. Vll 5d		Bradford

G.B.K	ENT & SONS Ltd	. London	
70.1	KENT	9,9,11,6. <u>Stamps</u>	4½mm (17½mm wide, sideways) <u>Postmarks</u> _
70.2	KENT Q.V K.E	10,10,13,7 <u>Stamps</u> ½d vermilion 1d lilac 2d Jubilee .VII 2d	4½mm <u>Postmarks</u> 28/12/1893
70.3	K.G	10,10,13,7 <u>Stamps</u> Vll 3d V 1½d (Block Waterr 2/6d VII ½d	5mm (Sideways) <u>Postmarks</u> nark)
70.4	KENT	10,10,13,7	4mm
		147, 149, 150, 160, 162, 164,	Postmarks178London134, 137, 139, 144, 146,153, 155, 156, 157, 159,166, 170, 171, 178, 182,192, 203, 204, 205, 218.
?	KENT	9,9,11,6 <u>Stamps</u> K.G. ld dark red	4mm (18½mm wide, sideways) <u>Postmarks</u>

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