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	4	3. 0		30	12. 6		56	Unsold
	5	1. 0		31	2. 0		57	1. 0
	6	1. 0		32	Unsold		58	Unsold
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	8	2. 0		34	Unsold		60	3. 6
	9	4. 6		35	3. 0		61	5. 0
	10	Unsold		36	2. 0		62	5. 0
	11	7. 6		37	Unsold		63	3. 0
	12	5. 0		38	Unsold		64	3. 0
	13	5. 0		39	1. 0		65	3. 0
	14	Unsold		40	Unsold		66	1. 0
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	16	Unsold		42	10. 0		68	5. 0
	17	Unsold		43	Unsold		69	5. 0
	18	2. 6		44	40. 0		70	2. 0
	20	7. 6		45	2. 0		71	3. 6
	20	1. 6		46	1. 0		72	2. 6
	21	11. 0		47	2. 0		73	2. 6
	22	2. 6		48	3. 0		74	4. 6
	23	1. 0		49	2. 0		75	4. 0
	24	Unsold		50	1. 0		76	5. 6
	25	Unsold		51	6. 0		77	10. 0
	26	8. 0		52	12. 6		78	95. 0

Total realised = £19. 9. 6d

10% to Society = £ 1.18.10d

Donations - 6. 1d

Total to Society = £2. 4.11

ANOTHER MEMBERS PERFIN

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Illustrated alongside is a facsimile of the
_ perfin now being used by Chris Carr. He tells us that
he felt the initials CJTC were too long and CC too
common for his own perfin. He therefore decided upon the
single C with two dots to denote his membership number.

MEMBERS WANTS

Mr B. Tomkins would like to receive offers of the following or his collection,

- a) Stamps of G.VI., all values, perforated EG/B (Eastern Gas Board).
- b) Stamps of G.VI. and Q.E.II., all values, perforated HMC/6 with 8 holes in the "6" - not the 10 hole "6".

Mr JENNINGS' BOOK

Due to pressure of other work and domestic commitments I am afraid preparation of the stencils for the next few chapters has not proceeded very far. I hope to be able to publish the chapter on full names with the May bulletin.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest (one sheet).

One page of the Council Perfin listing - 14.1 to 14.3.

Pages 33 and 34 of the Officials Catalogue. (2 sheets)

!! Pages 3 and 4 concluding Mr Nelsons article (2 sheets)

Pages B8 and B9 of the Identities Catalogue. (2 sheets)

Pages 11 and 12 of the Simplified Listing. (2 sheets).

!! Please send details of any Arms type perfins in your collection, including postmark, date, issue etc., to Mr Nelson

All information received will be collated and published at a later date.

14.1 OLDHAM (CB) LANCASHIRE

The early history of Oldham is now rather obscure and it was not until the Industrial Revolution that the town became of any significant size.

The town's name is almost certainly derived from the influential family of Oldham who held Werneth Hall, as their Manor House, in the Middle Ages.

The foundation and growth of the Lancashire cotton trade gave a great impetus to Oldham and the town expanded from some 10,000 people in 1794 to over 121,000 by 1951.

Perfin: O.C. H 10,9 (5½)

Supplies of perf ins are obtained from a local printing firm who employ a very old hand operated single die machine.

14.2 ORMSKIRK(UDC) LANCASHIRE

Evolving from a Mediaeval borough the present Urban District has an area of over 24 square miles and a population of 24,000 .

Although Scandinavian in origin the derivation of its name has never been conclusively established. It is known, however, that the Vikings landed on the nearby coast in the 9th century and settled at Ormskirk.

Perfin: O H 8 (4½)

No details of the period of use are known but perfins are obtained from Slopers.

14.3 ORPINGTON (UDC) KENT

The Urban District was comprised of some eleven parishes of which Biggin Hill is the most nationally known by virtue of the part played by its airfield during the Battle of Britain.

Much of the district is situated in the Metropolitan Green Belt in countryside of great natural beauty.

On 1st April 19065 Orpington was incorporated into the newly formed London borough of Bromley and ceased to exist as a separate authority.

Perfin: OU/DC 2H 8,8/9,7 (4½)

Perfins were first adopted about 1954 and were supplied by Slopers until their use ceased in 1965.

Values used were 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d, & 1/-.

				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>1933-36</u>									
Watermarks: A = Mesh									
B = Swastika.									
493	1pf.	black	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-
			B.	A	A	A	B	C	D
494	3pf.	bistre brown	A.	(b)	(b)	A	A	A	A
			B.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	A	A
495	4pf.	slate blue	A.	(b)	(b)	A	A	A	A
			B.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	A	A
496	5pf.	emerald grn.	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-
			B.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	A	A
497	6pf.	deep green	A.	(b)	(b)	A	A	A	A
			B.	(b)	(b)	A	A	A	A
498	8pf.	orange red	A.	(b)	(b)	A	A	A	A
			B.	(b)	(b)	A	A	A	A
499	10pf.	chocolate	A.	(b)	(b)	A	A	A	A
			B.	(b)	(b)	A	A	A	A
500	12pf.	carmine	A.	(b)	(b)	A	A	A	A
			B.	(b)	(b)	A	A	A	A
501	15pf.	claret	A.	H	H	I	J	J	K
			B.	A	A	B	B	B	B
502	20pf.	light blue	A.	A	B	B	B	C	C
			B.	A	A	B	B	B	B
503	25pf.	ultra.	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-
			B.	A	B	B	B	C	C
504	30pf.	bronze grn.	A.	B	B	B	C	C	C
			B.	A	A	B	B	B	C
505	40pf.	magenta	A.	C	C	C	D	D	F
			B.	A	B	B	C	C	D
506	50pf.	black & grn.	A.	D	D	D	E	E	F
			B.	B	B	B	C	C	D
507	60pf.	blk & claret	A.	E	E	E	E	H	J
			B.	B	C	C	C	D	E
508	80pf.	blk & blue	A.	F	F	H	H	I	J
			B.	C	D	D	D	E	E
509	100pf.	blk & yell.	A.	H	I	J	K	K	M
			B.	E	E	F	F	H	H
<u>1934</u> Air									
526	5pf,	emerald green		A	A	B	B	B	C
527	10pf.	scarlet		A	A	B	B	B	C
528	15pf.	ultramarine		A	B	B	B	C	C
529	20pf.	slate-blue		B	C	C	C	C	D
530	25pf.	bistre-brown		C	C	C	D	D	E
531	40pf.	magenta		C	D	D	E	E	E

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
532 50pf. deep blue-green	E	E	F	G	G	H
533 80pf. yellow	H	J	J	J	K	K
534 100pf. black	M	O	O	O	P	P

1934

537 3pf. choc. & purp, brown	A	B	B	B	C	D
538 6pf. " & blue-green	A	B	B	B	C	D
539 12pf. " & carmine	E	E	F	F	G	H
540 25pf. " & blue	F	F	G	G	H	J
541 6pf. deep green	A	A	B	B	B	B
542 12pf. scarlet	A	A	B	B	B	B
543 6pf. deep green	A	A	B	B	B	B
511 12pf. carmine	A	A	B	B	B	B
545 3pf. bistre-brown	A	A	B	B	B	C
546 5pf. emerald green	A	A	B	B	B	C
547 6pf. deep green	A	A	A	B	B	B
548 8pf. orange-red	A	A	B	B	B	C
549 12pf. carmine	A	A	A	B	B	B
550 25pf. ultramarine	F	F	H	H	M	O
560 6pf. green	B	B	B	B	C	D
561 12pf. carmine	A	A	B	B	B	B

1935

562 3pf. brown	A	A	A	B	B	B
563 6pf. green	A	A	A	B	B	B
554 12pf. lake	A	A	A	B	B	B
565 25pf. blue	F	F	G	H	J	M
566 6pf. deep green	B	B	C	C	C	D
567 12pf. brown-lake	B	B	C	C	C	D
568 6pf. deep green	B	B	B	C	C	D
569 12pf. scarlet	B	B	B	C	C	D
570 6pf. deep green	B	B	B	C	D	D
571 12pf. brown-lake	B	B	B	C	D	D
572 25pf. blue	E	E	E	F	F	H
577 6pf. green	B	B	B	B	C	D
578 12pf. brown lake	B	B	B	B	C	D
579 25pf. blue	E	E	E	E	F	H
580 40pf. magenta	E	F	G	H	I	J
581 6pf. green	B	B	C	C	D	E
582 15pf. deep claret	C	C	D	D	E	F
583 6pf. deep green	A	A	B	B	B	C
584 12pf. brown-lake	A	A	B	B	B	C
595 3pf. brown	A	A	B	B	B	C
596 12pf. scarlet	A	A	B	B	B	C



Fig 6.

I have only one completely perfect copy of the Dublin perfin, this on a Q.V. Jubilee ½d green post-marked 3rd October 1901, and I would suggest that the die came into use about this time. Stamps of the early part of K.E.VII's reign show a progressive increase in the number of broken pins, particularly of the larger ones forming the shield, and by 1911 the shield (or what remained of it) was completely removed. The three castles, however, continued in use and can be frequently found on stamps of the Republic of Ireland.

5. CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Some time ago a fellow member of the Society, Mr Collison, went to the trouble of preparing for me a coloured illustration of the Arms of Cambridge. The extent of this task will be more easily understood if one appreciates that the Arms include a bridge with three towers standing on it, a fleur-de-lys, two roses and three ships each with one mast and yardarm and sail furled, standing on a number of wavy lines representing water. The designer of the Corporation's perfin (Fig 7.) was far less resolute - he managed to get as far as the out-line of the bridge and left it at that.

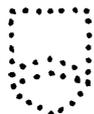


Fig 7.

I can make no suggestion as to when the perfin came into use, my own earliest example is on a K.G.V 1d of 1912 clearly postmarked Cambridge, but the date portion did not get on the stamp. Later examples on K.E.VIII and K.G.VI stamps show a very slight variation in design in that the two rows of pins forming the bridge are set a little wider apart, and the three pins at the lowest point of the shield form more of an arc as opposed to the shallow triangle of the earlier die.

6. CITY OF CARLISLE

It was not until 1924 that the Arms of the City of Carlisle were registered at the College of Arms although they had been in use as part of the Corporation Seal for many years prior to that date. The design is a red cross on a gold shield, with four red roses in each corner and a gold rose at the centre. It is believed that the red cross is associated with the Arms of Sir William de Carlyell of Cumberland (who in the reign of Edward II bore a red cross on gold) the gold rose with royalty and the red rose with the City's Lancastrian sympathies during the Wars of the Roses.



Fig 8.

As for the perfin (Fig 8.) the only example I have seen is on another K.G.V 1d of 1912 which I acquired as the result of a "swap" with Mr Richardson at one of the old Study Group meetings at the "Swan & Sugar Loaf". I have not seen any other examples outside Mr Richardson's collection.

(Arms 3)

7. CITY OF CHELTENHAM

The Arms of the Borough of Cheltenham were granted in 1887 and feature at the top centre a cross, flanked on either side by two books (referring to the reputation of the Borough as a centre of learning). The lower part of the shield is occupied by a chevron with two pigeons above and an oak tree below, these respectively symbolising the Borough's advantages as a health resort and its grand tree-lined thoroughfares.

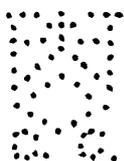


Fig 9.

As with the City of Cambridge perfin, that of Cheltenham (Fig 9.) of necessity omits much of the detail of the actual Arms, the features incorporated

being the cross at the top centre and the chevron.

Once again I can give no indication as to when the die came into use or was discontinued. I have an example on a K.E. VIII 1½d value but this has no postmark.

8. UNIDENTIFIED ARMS TYPFS

I know of only two other arms types, both of which are to the best of my knowledge unidentified.

Firstly there is the "pick and shovel" (Fig 10.) about which I originally learned from Mr Rymer Young at one of the old Study Group meetings. He was afterwards good enough to present me with one from my collection - on a K.G.VI ½d Dark Green - but this has no postmark or other clue as to its identity. After referring to a very useful book on Municipal Heraldry at the library, I found that the only Arms having any resemblance to the perfin are those of Morley, near Leeds. I wrote to the Town Clerk who was kind enough to make some local enquiries on my behalf, but in the end he was unable to say whether or not this perfin was ever used by the Morley Corporation. I have not overlooked the possibility that the perfin is that of a society or commercial company of some kind, many of whom have their own coats of arms.

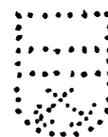


Fig 10.

Secondly, there is the unidentified type (Fig 11.) which appears in the perfin illustrations prepared by Mr Van Lint about which I have no further information. All the members of the Society with whom I have corresponded on this subject say they have never come across one. The design bears some resemblance to several municipal coats of arms including, Burnley, Hyde, and Nuneaton. I have been in touch with the Town Clerks of each of these towns and, although they were all most helpful, they were in no case able to confirm the use of this Arms type perfin.

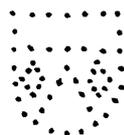


Fig 11.

(Arms 4)

649.1	BSA	11,9,8	4½	)	Birmingham Small Arms
649.2	BSA	13,10,10	4½	)	Company Ltd.
*651	B.S.A./M.Co.	15,13.,10/13,15,10,6	4	Ø	Birmingham Small Arms & Metal Co Ltd.
*664	BS/E	11,9/9	4½		Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.
*665	BS/FLd	14,10/8,7,6	5	Ø	Bath Stone Firms Ltd
666	BS/HMC	11,9/10,11,7	4½		Bermondsey & Southwark Hospital Mang. Commttee.
673.1	B&S/Ld	13,12,10/7,6	4½ (IIIa)		Bemrose & Sons Ltd Derby.
*675.2	BS/M	11,9/11	4½		Borough of St Marylebone.
679.1	BSN	14,10,13	5½	)	Bristol Steam Navigation
679.2	BSN	15,10,13	5½	)	Co Ltd,. Bristol.
680	BS/&N	14,10/14,13	5		Beecroft Sons & Nicholson, London W 1.
*682	BSP/Co	11,9,8/7,4	4½		The British Steelpiling Co Ltd., Claydon, Ipswich
684	B/SS	11/9,9	4½	)	The Booth Steamship Co Ltd
688.2	BSS/Co	14,10,10/8,6	5	)	Liverpool.
706.1	B.T	15,8	5		Brown & Tawse Ltd. Dundee.
707.1	B&T	15,14,7	4½,4,4½(I)		Butler & Tanner Ltd, London.
*707.4	B&T	.3,.3,7	6	Ø	Butler & Tanner Ltd, Frome
710	BT/C	13,7/8	5½		Burton on Trent Corporation
718.1	B/TH	14/7,12	5	)	British Thompson
718.2	B/TH	15/7,12	7	)	Houston
719	B./T.H	13/7,11	5½	)	Company Ltd.
*735	BURN	13,10,13,13	5½		J & H Bunn Ltd. Gt Yarmouth
*741.2	BV	13,9	4½		Bolekow Vaughan & Co Ltd, Middlesborough.
*746	BV/CoLd	13,5/8,6,7,7	4	) Ø	Bolckow Vaughan & Co Ltd.
*747	B.V./Co.Ld.	13,9/8,6,7,7	4½)	
*748	BVBcCoL	13,9,12,9,6,7	5	)	Middlesborough.
756.1	BW	11,12	4½		Burroughs Wellcome & Co London.
756.3	BW	13,15	5½		Wimbledon Borough Council
759.2	B/W	11/12	4½		Burroughs Wellcome & Co London.

762.1	BW/A	15,13/10	6	Bank of British West Africa London.
762.2	BW/A	12,11/8	6½	Bank of West Africa.
*768	B&/WC	11,12/12,7	4½ (Ia)	Beddington & Wallington Corp'n: Surrey.
769.1	BW/Co	14,17/9,6	5	The Britannia Works Co Ltd, Ilford, Essex.
770.1	BW/&Co	13,14/12,8,6	4/4½ (IIIa)	Burroughs Wellcome Co Ltd
770.5	BW/&Co	14,15/14,8,6	4½ (I)	) Dartford, Kent.
*782.1	BWW	13,16,16	5	Ø Bristol Water Works
791	BX	11,9	4½	British Xylonite Ltd, London.
792.1	Bx/C	11,9/7	4½	Buxton Corporation, Derbyshire.

601	BQ	651	B.S.A./&M.C°.	701	
602		652	BS/B	702	
603		653	BSC ++	703	
604		654	B.S.C	704	
605		655	B/S/C	705	
606		656	B&S/C	706	B. T
607		657	BS/&C	707	B&T ++
608		658	BS/CL	708	B.T./A.
609		659	BSCo	709	BTC
610	BR ++	660	BS/Co ++	710	BT/C
611	B.R ++	661	B.S/C°.	711	B/TC
612	B/R	662	BS/&Co. (693)	712	BTC/BW
613	B&R	663	BS&Co/B	713	B.T/CLd__
614	B.R.B	664	BS/E	714	B.T&Co/Ltd
615	B'R'B	665	BS/FLd	715	BT/D
616	BRB/26	666	BS/HMC	716	B.T/D
617	BR/C ++	667	BS/I	717	BTH
618	BR/Co	668	BS/IE	718	B/TH ++
619	BRCo/Ld	669	BS/&/J	719	B.T.H
620	BRCo/Ltd	670	BS/L	720	B/T.H
621	B.R/Co/Ld	671	B&S/L ++	721	BTJ
622	BR/DC	672	BS/Ld	722	BT/O
623	BR/H	673	B&S/Ld	723	BT/OLd
624	BR/HB	674	BSM	724	BT/P
625	BR/Ld	675	BS/M ++	725	BTR
626	BROIL ++	676	B/SM	726	B.T.T
627	BROOK	677	B&S/M	727	
628	BRYCE	678	BS&M	728	
629		679	BSN	729	
630		680	BS/&N	730	
631		681	B/S/O	731	B.U
632		682	BSP/Co	732	B/U
633		683	BS/S	733	BU/DC
634		684	B/SS	734	B.U/D.C
635		685	BS&S	735	BUNN
636	BS ++	686	BS/&S ++	736	BUTT ++
637	B.S	687	B.S/&S	737	
638	B.S.	688	BSS/Co ++	738	
639	B...S	689	BSS/CoLd	739	
640	B.:.S	690	B&S/Y	740	
641	B:::S	691	B.S.W	741	BV
642	BS (Monogram)	692	B&S/95	742	B.V.
643	B&S ++	693	BS/&Co ++(662)	743	BVC
644	B/S	694		744	BV/Co
645	B&/S	695		745	BV/&Co
646	B/&S	696		746	BV/CoLd
647	B/&S.	697		747	B.V./CoLd
648	B/&/S	698		748	BV&CoL
649	BSA ++	699		749	BV.K
650	BS/A	700		750	BV/&S

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756 BV+
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768 B&/WC
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771 B.W/&Co
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