

SECURITY ENDORSEMENT & PERFIN SOCIETY OF G.B.
(Affiliated to the B.P.A.)

NEWS-SHEET

No. 84 September 1966

Subscription 10/- per annum.

PRESIDENT : C.Jennings

SEC/EDITOR : R.Bowman

CAT.EDITOR : B.Tomkins

NEW MEMBER

No. 87 Mrs Hards.

RESIGNATION

No.6. D. Davidson

LAPSED

No.82 E.Chase

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

M.J. Burrows

G. Collison

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There is not a great deal to report upon. There has been a slight loss in membership over the past year but our finances remain reasonably sound. The Balance Sheet for the year is given overleaf and it can be seen that our surplus funds have increased by a further £5 or so. This is largely due to the profits on the sale of chapters of Mr Jennings' book and the sale of back pages.

The balance sheet does not, at first glance, tell the full story for one might compare the duplicating costs with the income from subscriptions and think we were living beyond our means. This is not so. To simplify my accounting I lump all duplicating costs together and the costs shown include extra pages of current listings kept in stock for future sale, Mr Jennings book, and duplicating materials still in hand. In fact, when these are taken into account I estimate that the bulletin costs just under £30 per year. This is reasonably safe since in addition to the subscription, Mr Carr usually manages to make a few pounds per year for the Society with postal auctions etc.

My spare time has been extremely limited over the past few months and I offer my apologies if I have omitted to answer anyones letter. I also thank those who have sent their good wishes.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 31.8.66

| <u>Income</u> | | | <u>Expenditure</u> | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | <u>£</u> | <u>s</u> | <u>d</u> | | <u>£</u> | <u>s</u> | <u>d</u> |
| 1. <u>Current subs.</u> | | | | 1. <u>Duplicating costs.</u> | | | |
| In hand 1.9.65 | 15: | 9: | 11 | Ink & envelopes | 10: | 4: | 6 |
| Rec. during year | 20: | 2: | 4 | Paper | 12: | 4: | 6 |
| | | | | Stencils | 6: | 3: | 8 |
| 2. <u>Advance subs</u> | | | | Post on bulletin | 12: | - | - |
| In hand 1.9.65 | 5: | 4: | 2 | Other postages | 17: | 1 | |
| Rec. during year | 13: | -: | 10 | 2. <u>Secretary's</u> | | | |
| 3. <u>Other income Expenses</u> | | | | Post & stationery | 1: | - | - |
| In hand 1.9.65 | 29: | 8: | 7½ | B.P.A. sub. | 2: | 2: | - |
| Mr Jennings book | 13: | -: | 11 | 3. <u>Other</u> | | | |
| Back pages | 3: | 1: | 6 | Stencil files | 1: | 12: | 8 |
| Auction proceeds | 2: | 3: | 7 | Cash in hand | 56: | 16: | - |
| Airmail postage on bulletin | 18: | - | | | 103: | -: | 10½ |
| Donations | 11: | - | | | | | |
| | 103: | -: | 10½ | | | | |

| <u>Disbursement of cash in hand</u> | <u>£</u> | <u>s</u> | <u>d</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Current subscriptiond | 12: | 5: | - |
| Advance subscriptions | 6: | -: | 6 |
| Future 'Jennings' chapters | 3: | 11: | - |
| Surplus | 34: | 17: | ½ |
| | 56: | 16: | ½ |

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

* I have just noticed that Mr Summers has been left off the heading. It was not our intention to drop the Library despite the fact that it is little used. It was an oversight on my part and one for which I apologise. The Library is still there if you want to avail yourselves of its services.

* This issue is again going out later than intended. As a result of Mr Jennings' recent article in Stamp Collecting I had a number of letters to answer in my capacity as Secretary and I am afraid that production of the bulletin suffered.

* A re-start has been made on preparing the stencils for another chapter of Mr Jennings' book. This should be ready to go out with the October bulletin.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

- Two pages of general interest - 2 sheets
- Pages C6 & C7 of Identities Catalogue - 2 sheets
- Page 16 of Simplified Listing - 1 sheet
- Pages 17a, 45 & 46 of Officials Catalogue - 3 sheets
- Page for 'S' (17.1-17.3) of Council Listing - 1 sheet
- List of Perfin Developments since 1841 - 2 sheets

| | | | | |
|-------|-----------|---------------|---------|---|
| 540 | CN/T | 7,11/6 | 4½ | Commission for the New Towns. |
| 546 | CO | ,12 | 6½ | City of Oxford |
| 551 | C/of/A | 8/6,7/10 | 6/3/6 | Commonwealth of Australia |
| 554 | C of W | 7,8,7,11 | 4½ | City of Westminster |
| 360.1 | Cory | 7,3,10,6 | 3½ |) Wm Cory & Son limited, |
| 560.2 | CORY | 7,8,10,6 | 4 |) Cardiff. |
| 562 | CORY/C | 8,10,11,8/8 | 4 | do. do. |
| 563.1 | CORY/L | 7,8,10,6/6 | 3½ |) Cory Brothers & Co Ltd. |
| 563.2 | Cory/L | 8,10,11,8/7 | 4½ |) London S.E.16 |
| 567 | CO/W/Ltd | 8,10/15/7,5,7 | 5½ | Ø Coventry Ordnance Works Ltd |
| 568.2 | COX | 8,10,9 | 4½ |) Cox & Co (Bankers) |
| | COX | 8,10,9 | 5½,4½ |) London W.C.2 |
| | COX | 7,8,9 | 5½ |) |
| 569 | C/O/X | 8/10/9 | 4½ | do. do. |
| 576 | CP_ | 7,8 | 4½ | 1. City of Plymouth 2. Chelsea Polytechnic, London S.W.3 3. Chiswick Products Ltd. 4. Cambridge Press Ltd. 5. Clarendon Press, Oxford. |
| 577.2 | C.P | 8,10 | 5½ | Capper Pass & Son Ltd, Bristol. |
| 584.2 | CPA | 8,10,10 | 6½ | The Calico Painters Assoc, Manchester. |
| 585.2 | CP/ALd. | 8,10/10,7,8 | 5½ | do. do. |
| 590 | C&P/C | 7,12,8/7 | 4½ (I) | Coulsdon & Purley U.D.C Surrey. |
| 593.2 | CP/&Co | 7,8/12,7,4 | 4½ (Ia) | Cooper, Pegler & Co Ltd, Burgess Hill, Sussex. |
| 593 | CP/E | 7,8/9 | 4½ | Canadian Pacific Express Co London |
| 609.2 | C.P./O.S. | 8,10/10,11 | 6 | Ø Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Ltd, London. |
| 610.1 | CPR | 7,8,10 | 4½ |) |
| .2 | CPR | 8,10,11 | 4½ |) Canadian Pacific Rly Co, |
| .3 | CPR | 8,10,11 | 5 |) London S.W.1 |
| 611.1 | CP/R | 7,8/10 | 4½ | do. do. |

| | | | | |
|-------|------------|-------------------|----------|---|
| 641.1 | CR | 8,11 | 4 | Cambrian Railways. |
| 643 | C/R | 7/10 | 4½ | Columbia Ribbon Carbon Manf: Co Ltd, London. |
| 645 | CRAMER/&Co | | | J. B. Cramer & Co Ltd, London W 1 |
| 648 | CR/&Co | 7,10/12,7,4 | 4½(Ia) | Cakebread Robey & Co Ltd, London N22. |
| 650 | C.R/&Co.. | 10,12/13,10,6 | 3½ | Creacens Robinson & Co Ltd London. |
| 651 | CR/DC | 7,10/9,7 | 4½ | Chanctonbury Rural District Council |
| 658 | CRC/HMC | 7,10,8/10,11,7 | 4½ | Croydon Hosp. Man. Cmttee. |
| 676.3 | CS | 9,11 | 7 | City of Sheffield. |
| 630.2 | C&S | 7,12,9 | 4½(Ia) | 1. Crowson & Son Ltd, Smithfield, London. 2. George Cohen & Son Co Ltd |
| 680.5 | C&S | 8,12,10 | 4½ (Ia) | George Cohen Sons & Co Ltd Stanningley, Leeds. 2. Chivers & Sons Ltd, Cambridge. |
| 686 | C.S.C | 8,11,8 | 5½,4,5½ | Clyde Shipping Co Ltd, Glasgow. |
| 691 | CS&C°. | 8,13,14,8,6 | 4½ (III) | Christian Salvesen a Co, Leith. |
| 697.2 | CS/&Co/Ld | 8,10/14,8,4/7,7 | 4½ (I) | Ø Cooke Sons & Co Ltd, Liversedge, Yorks. |
| 698 | CS/&Co/SP | 8,10/13,8,6/10,10 | 4½ | Ø Cook Son a Co (St Pauls) Ltd London E.C.2 |
| 707.2 | C&S/I | 7,14,9/7 | 4 (I) | Curwen & Sons Ltd, London E.C.2 |
| 714 | CS/L/SA | Three Known types | | Civil Service Supply Assoc. |
| 721 | CSS | 7,9,9 | 4½ | Cunard Steam Ship Co Ltd Liverpool & London. |
| 722 | CS/SA/L | Three known types | | Civil Service Supply Assoc. |
| 724.2 | CSS/Co | 7,9,9/7,4 | 4½ | Cunard Steam Ship Co Ltd, Liverpool & London. |
| 726 | C/S.S.C° | 8/10,10,8,4 | 4½ | do. do. |
| 728 | CSS/CoLd | 7,8,9/7,8,6,6 | 5 | do. do. |
| 735 | C/S.C° | 9/10,10,8,4 | 5 | do. do. |

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------|-----|-------------------|
| 451 | C.LH/&S | 501 | C&M/Ld | 551 | C of A |
| 452 | CLI_ | 502 | C&M/C | 552 | C/of/A |
| 453 | CL/L | 503 | C/MP _ | 553 | C/of/W |
| 454 | C.L/L | 504 | CMS | 554 | C of W (Diagon 1) |
| 455 | C.L./L. | 505 | C.M.S | 555 | COI + |
| 456 | C.L/Ltd.. | 506 | CMS (Monogram) | 556 | COII |
| 457 | CL/P/AC | 507 | C/MS | 557 | CON |
| 458 | CL/&R | 508 | CM/&S | 558 | COOK |
| 459 | CLS | 509 | CMS/D ++ | 559 | CORR |
| 460 | CL/S | 510 | C.M.S/Ltd | 560 | <u>CORY</u> |
| 461 | C/L/S | 511 | C.M./T | 561 | <u>CORY</u> |
| 462 | CI/&S | 512 | C.M.Co. | 562 | CORY/C ++ |
| 463 | C.Ltd.. | 513 | | 563 | CORY/L ++ |
| 464 | CLtd (Monogram) | 514 | | 564 | C.O.S |
| 465 | C/Ltd | 515 | | 565 | COWAN |
| 466 | C/Ltd.. | 516 | | 566 | C.O/W/Ltd |
| 467 | | 517 | | 567 | C.O./W/Ltd.. |
| 468 | | 518 | | 568 | COX |
| 469 | | 519 | | 569 | C/O/X |
| 470 | | 520 | | 570 | |
| 471 | | 521 | CN ++ | 571 | |
| 472 | | 523 | C/N | 572 | |
| 473 | | 524 | C.N/B | 573 | |
| 474 | | 524 | C.N./B. | 574 | |
| 475 | | 525 | CNC | 575 | |
| 476 | | 526 | CN/C | 576 | CP ++ |
| 477 | | 527 | CN/&C | 577 | C.P ++ |
| 478 | | 528 | C.N./&C. | 578 | C.P. |
| 479 | | 529 | CnCo | 579 | C..P |
| 480 | | 530 | CN/Co | 580 | C..P. ++ |
| 481 | CM ++ | 531 | CN/&Co ++ | 581 | C/P |
| 482 | C.M | 532 | C.N/&Co ++ | 582 | C&P + |
| 483 | C.M. | 533 | C.N/&Co/I | 583 | C/&P. |
| 484 | C/M | 534 | CN/E ++ | 584 | C ^P ++ |
| 485 | C.M/A | 535 | C.N./E.P. | 585 | CPA/Ld ++ |
| 486 | C.M/B | 536 | C/N.H | 586 | C.P./ALd |
| 487 | CM/BG | 537 | CN/J | 587 | CPC |
| 488 | C.M/&C | 538 | C.N/Ld | 588 | C.P.C |
| 489 | CM/CL | 539 | C.N/Ld. | 589 | CP/C |
| 490 | CM/C° | 540 | CNT | 590 | C&P/C |
| 491 | C.M/C | 541 | | 591 | CPCo |
| 492 | C.M/C°.. | 542 | | 592 | CP/Co |
| 493 | C.M./C°. (512) | 543 | | 593 | CP/&Co ++ |
| 494 | CM/&Co ++ | 544 | | 594 | C.P/&Co ++ |
| 495 | C.M/&Co | 545 | | 595 | C.P/Co.Ld. |
| 496 | CM/CoLd | 546 | CO | 596 | C.P.D. |
| 497 | CM/&CoLd | 547 | C.O | 597 | CPE |
| 498 | CM/D | 548 | Co.. | 598 | CP/E |
| 499 | CMF | 549 | C&O | 599 | CP/EX |
| 500 | C./M.D | 550 | COAL | 600 | CPF |

APPENDIX 1 ADDITIONS TO THE GREAT BRITAIN SECTIONCROWN AGENTS

| | | | |
|---------|--------|------------|----------------|
| 1912-22 | K.G.V | 1d red | (M.E.Thornton) |
| 1937-39 | K.G.VI | 1d scarlet | (C.H.Regnier) |

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

| | | | |
|------|--------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1951 | K.G.VI | 2/6d yell-green | (D.Clayton) |
|------|--------|-----------------|-------------|

Additional Information

It has been pointed out that, theoretically, postmarks could also be found from any part of the country, as between 1939 and 1950 one branch of the Department sent out many thousands of letters to all parts of England and Wales which were accompanied by labels franked with the DS/IR perforated stamps for reply, and it is therefore possible that some of these stamps could have survived.

The Department was dissolved in June 1965.

STATIONERY OFFICES Crown O

| | | | |
|---------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1912-22 | K.G.V | 2½d blue | (D.Clayton) |
| 1924-26 | K.G.V | 10d turq.-blue | (M.J.Burrows) |
| 1946 | K.G.VI "Victory" | 3d violet | (M.E.Thornton) |

NOTE: This latter stamp is the first commemorative to be reported.

2.8 NORWAY

A number of official perfins were used in Norway from 1898 to 1933, but unfortunately we have no background information about them, and only a few can be illustrated at this time.

The following come under the dates 1898-1933.

LIGHTHOUSE DEPARTMENTINLAND REVENUEBUREAU OF STATISTICS

Others for which we have no illustration are:-

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| WAR DEPARTMENT | "F.D." |
| STATE LABOUR BUREAU | "S.A.F." |
| CENTRAL BOARD OF STATISTICS | "S.C." |

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

The Customs Department used perfins at a number of towns during the period 1929-33, and of these three can be illustrated.



Used at HAMMERFEST



Used at KOPPERVIK



Used at STAVANGER

Others for which we have no illustration are :

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|------|----|----------------|-------|------|----|------------|
| A.T. | used | at | APENDAL | M O | used | at | MO |
| B. T. | " | at | BODO | M.T. | " | at | MOLDE |
| E.T. | " | at | EGERSUN | S.T. | " | at | SCARPSBORG |
| H.T. | " | at | HARSTAD | T.H. | " | at | HAUGESUND |
| K.T. | " | at | KIRKENES | T.K. | " | at | TRONDHEIM |
| K.N. | " | at | KRISTIANSUND N | Vr.T. | " | at | VARDO |

17.1 ST. ALBANS (B) HERTFORDSHIRE

The City of St Albans is named after ALBAN, a Roman soldier of the occupation forces, who was the first Christian martyr in Britain. He was executed outside the Roman city of VERULAMIUM about AD 303.

During the Dark Ages Verulamium declined and the population moved out to the shrine of St. Alban some little distance away. Here the Normans built their huge Abbey and the present City grew around it.

Perfin: StA/C 2H 9,5,8/7 (4½)

Perfins were first introduced about 1950 and are obtained from Slopers.

17.2 ST. HELENS (CB) LANCASHIRE

St. Helens originally comprised a district of several villages and townships, and was not named as such until 1845 when the Urban District of St. Helen's was created.

A document of the 14th century refers to a chapel of "Saint Elyn" in the area at Hardshaw so presumably the name was derived from this.

The Borough received its Charter of Incorporation in 1868 and was raised to the status of a county borough in 1888.

Perfin: (i) StH/C 2H 9,5,10/7 (4½)
 (ii) SH H 9,10 (4½)

Slopers have supplied perfins to this authority for many years but the actual date of adoption is not known.

Die (i) has been recorded as being used by St. Helen's but the writer has only been able to confirm the use of the current die (ii)

17.3 ST. PANCRAS (B) LONDON, N.W.1.

The Borough derives its name from St. PANCRATIUS, the patron saint of children, who was put to death at the age of 14 in the year 303. St. Pancras Old Church, which is the oldest building in the Borough is dedicated to his memory also.

In the Domesday Book the Borough is shown as being divided into three manors, PANCRAS, TOTHELE & RUGEMERE.

Perfin: StP/BC 2H 9,5,8/11,7 (4½)

Period of use is unknown but they have been supplied by Slopers.

Present values are limited to U.RL first and second class letter rates.

Chronological Table of Developments in Security
Perforations, etc.

By C. Jennings.

- 1841. Pen-cancelling introduced.
- 1855. Advertising Rings added to Postal Stationery.
- 1856. Draft Stamps overprinted on face.
- 1858. Sloper Patents perforating machine.
- 1859. Oxford Union Society overprints issued.
- 1867. Firms granted permission to underprint.
- 1868. Sloper granted permission to perforate postage stamps.
- 1869. Oxford Union Society instructed to underprint.
First full-name perforations.
- 1870. Oxford Union Society underprints issued.
First overseas perforations by Sloper.
Sloper cancellations for Postcards inaugurated.
Foreign Bill & Inland Revenue stamps first perforated.
- 1872. Sloper patent expires.
- 1873. Great Eastern Railway underprints issued.
Eden Fisher founded his business.
Full Name controversy.
Hancock's business founded.
- 1875. Sloper moves from Walbrook House to 6 &-7 King William Str.
- 1876-7. Sidney Allchin founds business.
- 1877. Poundage to Stamp Vendors revoked.
- 1878. Sloper becomes Postmaster.
Sloper removes to 20 King William Street.
- 1879. Limitation of Poundage.
- 1882. All underprints ceased. Privilege withdrawn by Post Office.
- 1883. Death of Sidney Allchin.
- 1883-4. Braham founds business.
- 1886. Braham censured by Post Office.
Initial Perforating Co., takes over Hancock's business.
- 1887. First American made perforating machine for cheques etc.
- 1890. Death of Joseph Sloper.
Chambers of Commerce request for special common perforation
- 1892. Death of Hancock.
- 1894. Advertising rings around embossed stamps abolished.
Merchants' Memorial to Postmaster General regarding Non-Negotiable stamps.
- 1897. Slopers' censured by Post Office.
- 1898. Initial Perforating Company fails and is struck-off.
- 1903. Underprinting revived.
- 1908. Perforation of postage stamps permitted in U.S.A.
- 1914. Slopers' remove to 22 Budge Row.
- 1919. Post Office orders puncturing of stamps for Telegraphic use
Free postage privilege for Oxford Union Society members
withdrawn.

- 1933. Hugh Vallencey publishes first pamphlet on perforated stamps.
- 1937. Slopers' publish pamphlet on the History of their Firm.
- 1941. Slopers' destroyed by enemy action.
Slopers' remove to New Bridge Street.
- 1941-7. Charles Bein writes articles in West End Philatelist
giving particulars of "Spifs".
- 1948. Vallencey pamphlet re-published.
- 1956. C. Jennings writes articles on "Security Endorsements" in
"Stamp Collecting".
- 1957. Security Endorsement and Perfin Society of Great Britain
founded.