

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

NEWS-SHEET

No. 88 January 1967

Subscription 10/- per annum.

PRESIDENT : C.Jennings

SEC/EDITOR : R.Bowman

CAT.EDITOR : B.Tomkins

LIBRARIAN : F.Summers

NEW MEMBER

This month we are pleased to welcome two new members, both from overseas,

No. 91 E.G. Staunton

No. 92 R.D. Lowden

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

W. Millar

MEMBERS WANTS

Mr Lowden, address as above,wants to hear from anyone who has perfins of Switzerland, either to exchange or sell.

Mr A. Godfrey
wants to purchase G.B. Official perfins - all types and years.
He is also interested in the German "POL" perfins if anyone has any to offer.

ADVERTISEMENT

5 perfins and registration labels in exchange for five used Q.E.11 stamps of the Crown Colonies.

C. BAERT

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

* Miss Thornton has not finished preparing the next chapter of the Official Perfins Catalogue so no pages are appearing this month. We will start up again as soon as she is ready.

* Although we have several months to go before we run out material for the Officials Catalogue and the Council listing, it is felt that we ought to prepare for our next project now. The only suggestion so far has been for a listing

of the perfins found on stamps with sideways watermark, i.e. coil stamps. We shall be pleased to publish such a list but will need the cooperation of all members holding such stamps. With this and the next three issues we shall send out a worksheet to cover the four reigns since G.V., and it is hoped that your returns will make it a success. I would be pleased to hear from someone who is willing to collate all the material collected into one master list ready for publication.

There must be many other similar projects, or perhaps another listing on the lines of the Councils, say Banks, Oil Companies, Shipping Companies etc. Could someone take on such a project. Admittedly it means writing to each firm in turn but the returns in terms of knowledge gained and the assistance with one's own collection are enormous.

Since starting the Council listing I have been amazed with the help I have received with my "queer" request. I have complete 'strikes' from most of the machines privately used, I have received numerous mint examples and used copies on piece, I have uncovered many previously unknown users and information on perfins supplied by Slopers predecessors, and built up a library of the booklets issued by councils.

In addition, most of the covers containing the reply were well worth the effort of writing.

I hope the above will spur someone on to making a similar investigation. Occasionally you will draw a blank but on the whole I think that if you make the effort, you will be surprised at the helpfulness of people.

* A reminder to you that if your subscription is overdue or due shortly, a date will appear in the box at the foot of front page. If the date is three to four months back you are now reading your last copy unless you renew soon.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest - 2 sheets.
Council listing 17.4 to 17.12 - 3 sheets.
Identities Catalogue, pages E1 and E2 - 2 sheets.
Simplified Catalogue, pages 23 and 24 - 2 sheets.
Work Sheet for Sideways Watermark Perfins - 1 sheet.

17.4 St. MARYLEBONE (B) LONDON, W.1.

Prior to its cessation as a separate borough in 1965 its boundaries coincided with those of the ancient parish of Tyburn.

London reached this village in the 18th century with the building of some large residential estates.

The Borough was incorporated into the City of Westminster on April 1st 1965.

Perfin BS/M 2H 11,9/11 (4½)

The date of introduction of this die is unknown but perfins were supplied by Slopers until 1965.

17.5 SALE (B) CHESHIRE

The area administered by the present Council was first brought together in 1830 by the amalgamation of the former separate Urban Districts of Sale and Ashton-upon-Mersey.

It received its Charter of Incorporation as a borough in 1935.

The famous Bridgewater Canal passes through the town.

Perfin SB/C 2H 9,11/7 (4½)

Perfins have been in use for over 25 years and are believed to be supplied by Slopers.

17.6 SCARBOROUGH (B) YORKSHIRE

Scarborough was founded (and named) as a result of an invasion by the Scandinavian THORGILS "SKARTHI" (harelipped). Its first charter was granted by Herry II in 1181 when the town was given the same liberties as those of the City of York.

The origin of the modern town is largely due to the discovery of a medicinal spring in 1620 which turned Scarborough into a much frequented spa.

Perfin S.C H 10,8 (5½)

Perfins are produced in the Borough Treasurer's Department on a hand machine of unknown make which contains a single die.

17.7 SCUNTHORPE (B) LINCOLNSHIRE

The Domesday Buok recurds ESCUMETHORPE as having "twenty sokemen with two teams and two oxen and eight acres of meadow."

In 1859 it was discovered that Scunthorpe stood on a large iron-ore field but it was not until 1862 that the first small iron works was built. Today the blast furnaces pour out two to three million tons of iron every year.

Scunthorpe received its Charter of Incorporation as a Borough in 1936.

Perfin SC H 9,7 (4½)

The date of adoption of perfins by this authority is not known but they have been in use for many years. Slopers have been supplying them since 1948 but prior to that they were obtained from Waterlow & Sons.

17.8 SEVENOAKS (RDC) KENT

The earliest record of Sevenoaks occurs in 'Textus Roffensis' written about 1114 AD, which was a record of the churches in the diocese of Rochester, the form then being SEQUENACA.

The town of Sevenoaks is administered by the Urban District Council which does not use perfins. The Rural District Council administers eighteen separate parishes which completely surround Sevenoals.

Perfin SC H 9,7 (4½)

It is believed that perfins were introduced during the period 1946/48 but no records are available of this period.

17.9 SHEFFIELD (City) YORKSHIRE

Sheffield which is world renowned for its steel industry was first recorded in the Domesday Book when it was known as ESCAFELD.

It was created a borough of the modern type in 1843 and later became a County Borough when local authorities were reorganised in 1888.

The title City was bestcwed on Sheffield in 1893.

Perfin CS H 9,11 (7)

Perforation was introduced in 1941 and stamps are perforated in the Council's Printing & Stationery Department on a hand operated Jean Sauven 153/400 machine which perforates across twelve stamps at once.

Over 500,000 perfins are produced each year.

17.10 SHIPLEY (UDC) _YORKSHIRE

Recorded in the Domesday Book as SCIPELFIA, Shipley was first developed when Sir Titus Salt started his vast woolen mills in 1853.

The Urban District was created in 1894 and comprised the townships of Shipley, Windhill, and Wrose, and part of Fringhall and Saltaire parishes.

Perfin SU/LC 2H 9,8/9,7 (4½)

No details are known.

17-11 SHOREDITCH (B) LONDON, E.C.1.

Although largely a residential area with vast housing estates, Shoreditch is an important centre of the furniture industry.

London's first theatre was built in the Borough by James Burbage in 1576.

Shoreditch ceased to exist as a separate Authority on 1st April 1965 when it was incorporated in the newly formed Borough of Hackney.

Perfin SB/C 2H 9,11/7 (4½)

The period of use of Perfins is not known but they were supplied by Slopers until 1965.

17.12 SHROPSHIRE (C)

The name of this county was derived from SCROBESBYRIGCIR meaning, "shire with Shrewsbury at its head". Shrewsbury being the county town.

Salop, the other name by which the County is known is derived from the Normanised version of the same word. Shropshire is largely agricultural with main crops of grass, oats, wheat, barley, sugar-beet and potatoes.

Perfin SC/C 2H 9,7/7 (4)

Perfins were first introduced on 19th November 1951 and have been supplied by Slopers since that date.

1.1	E	9	4½	1. J.A. Ewing & Co (London)Ltd London E.C.2
				2. Evans Bros. London WC.1
				3. F. J. Elliott & Co Ltd, Atherstone, Warwickshire.
				4. Everybody's Weekly, London.
10	E/A/&ACo	9/8/9/7/6	4(III)	Edgar Allen & Co Ltd., Sheffield.
14.1	EA/L	9,8/6	4½	E. Atkins Ltd, Wembly, Middx.
26.1	EB	9,11	4½	Elliott Bros (London) Ltd, London S E 13.
26.5	EB	10,15	7	Egerton Burnetts Ltd, Wellington, Somerset.
30	E.B.C	10,13,8	5½	Eastbourne Borough Council.
31	E/BC	9/11,7	4½	1. Erith Borough Council. Kent. 2. Edmonton Borough Council, London.
38	E.B./I.C.	10,14/5,10	5	British Engine, Boiler & Electrical Insurance Co Ltd.
40	E&B/ICo	10,12,13/5,8,6	4½	Ø Engine & Boiler Insurance Co., Manchester.
43.3	EB/&S	10,13/13,11	5½	E. Bowerbank & Sons. London EC
44	EB/UDC	9,11/8,9,7	4½	East Barnet U.D.C. Herts.
54.2	EB/W	10,13/15	6/5½	English Brothers, Wisbech.
51.1	EC	9,7	4½	1. Exeter City, Devon. 2. Ealing Corporation, London. 3. Eccles Co-operative Society, Manchester.
				4. Eccles Corporation.
51.2	EC	10,8	5½	Eastbourne Corporation.
51.3	EC	10,10	8	Exeter City, Devon.
52	E.C.	10,8	5½	Eastbourne Corporation.
57.1	ECC	9,7,7	4½	Essex County Council.
58	E.C.C	10,8,8	6½	Ø Enfield Cycle Co Ltd, Redditch.
64	E.C/D	10,8/10	5½	Education Committee, Durham.
83	E&C°../Ltd	10,13,10,6/7,5,6	4½(III)	Everitt & CoLtd, Liverpool.
104	EDC	10,12,8	4½	Edgware District Council. London.
105.1	ED/CL	9,9/7,6	4½	Express Dairy Co Ltd, Horam, Sussex.

109.1	ED/CoLd	10,11/8,6,7,7	4½		Elder llenpster & CoLtd, Liverpool.
112	EDI/SWAN	10,12,5/11,13,10,13	5		Edison & Swan Electric Light Co Ltd.
113	EEL	9,9,6	4½		Elder llempster Line.
115.1	EDS	9,9,9	4½		E.D.Sassoon Banting Co Ltd, London W.1
132	E&E/C	9,12,9/7	4½(Ia)		Epsom & Ewell Corporation, Surrey.
133.1	EE/Co	9,9/7,4	4½)	English Electric Co.
133.2	EE/Co	10,10/8,4	5)	London & Rugby.
135	EE/L	9,9/6	4½		Ellis & Everard Ltd, Stamford.
155.2	EF/L	9,7/6	4½		Elders and Fyffes.
*171	EG	9,9	4½		H.Evans Gordon & Co.
172	E.G	10,10	4½		Estates Gazette Ltd, London.
173	E/G	9/9	4½		Evans, Gadd & Co Ltd, Exeter.
174	E/GB	9/9,11	4½		Eastern Gas Board.
178	EG/HMC	9,9/10,11,7	4½		Edmonton Group Hosp. Mang. Committee.
189	E/H	9/10	4½		E.Harris & Co (1939) Ltd, London S.W.19.
*190	EH/B/&Co	10,12/13/12,8,6	4½		Edward Hammond Bentall & Co, Maldon, Essex.
192.3	EHC	9,10,7	4½		East Ham Borough Council.
202	EH/MC	9,10/11,7	4½		Enfield Hospital Management Committee. Middx..
226.1	EJ	9,6	4½)	Edwin Jones & Co Ltd
226.2	EJ	10,76	6	Ø)	Southampton.
256.1	EL	9,6	4½		Electrolux Ltd, Luton. Beds.
263	E&L/C/GC	9,14,6/8/9,7	4½	(I)Ø	Edinburgh & Leith Gas Commissioners.
268.1	ELEY	10,7,10,8	4½)	Eley Brothers (Cartridges)
268.1	ELEY	10,7,10,7	5½)	London.
*274.1	E/Ltd	17/7,6,8	6½/4½		Ensign Ltd.
296.2	EM/&Co	10,15/14,8,4	5(III)		E.Marlborough & Co, London E C

1	E ++	51	EC ++	101	ED
2	E.	52	E.C.	102	E.D.
3		53	E/C	103	E/D
4		54	E&C	104	EDC
5		55	ECA	105	ED/CL ++
6	EA	56	EC/A	106	ED/Co ++
7	E.A	57	ECC ++	107	ED/&C°
8	E&A ++	58	E.C.C	108	E.L/&Co
9	E&AC	59	EC/C	109	ED/CoLd ++
10	E/A/&ACo	60	EC/&/Co	110	eDe
11	EAF	61	EC/Co.Ld.	111	EDG
12	EA/G (19)	62	EC/CoLtd	112	EDISWAN
13	E.A.L	63	ECA/CoLd	113	EDC
14	EA/L	64	E.C/D	114	E.D.R
15	E.A/L	65	ECE	115	EDS ++
16	E.A./Ld	66	E.C/F.A	116	E.D/T.W
17	EAW	67	EC/G	117	
18	EA/&/W.G.	68	EC/HCo	118	
19	EAH/&Co (12)	69	EC/HMC	119	
20		70	ECHO	120	
21		71	EC/I	121	
22		72	EC/K	122	
23		73	ECL	123	
24		74	E.C./L.A.	124	
25		75	E.C.Ld	125	
26	EB ++	76	E&C° ++	126	EE ++
27	E.B ++	77	E&C°. (87)	127	E.E
28	E/B	78	E/&Co	128	E/E
29	E&B	79	E&/Co.	129	E&E
30	E.B.C	80	E/&/Co	130	EEC
31	E/BCC	81	E&Co/B	131	EE/C
32	EB/CLd	82	E&Co./Ld.	132	E&E/C
33	EB/&Co	83	E&Co../Ltd..	133	EE/Co ++
34	E.B/&C° ++	84	E&Co/ltd ++	134	EE/EF
35	E.B/CoLd	85	E.C/&S	135	EE/L
36	EBCo/B	86	EC/Z	136	E&E/Ld ++
37	EB/I	87	E&Co.(77)	137	E.E/N
38	E.B./I.C	88		138	E&E/R
39	E&B/ICo..	89		139	EE/S
40	E&B/ICo	90		140	EES/Ld
41	E.B/J	91		141	EE/SS
42	EB/L	92		142	EEVE
43	EB/&S	93		143	
44	EB/UDC	94		144	
45	EB/W ++	95		145	
46	EB/PL	96		146	
47		97		147	
48		98		148	
49		99		149	
50		100		150	

151	EF	201	E/H/M	251	
152	E.F.	202	EH/MC	252	
153	E&F ++	203	EHP/&Co	253	
154	EF/Co	204	EH/PL	254	
155	EF/L ++	205	E&HT	255	
156	EF/Ld	206		256	EL ++
157	EF/&HL	207		257	E/L
158	E.F/&H.L	208		258	ELA
159	EFO	209		259	E&L/A
160	EFS	210		260	EL/B
161	EF/SLd	211		261	EL/&C°
162	EFS/S	212		262	E.L/&Co
163	EFW	213		263	E&L/C/GC
164	EF/&W	214		264	ELCo/L
165		215		265	ELd
166		216	E.I.	266	EL&E
167		217	EIA	267	EL/&E
168		218	E.I.C	268	ELEY
169		219	EI/CoLd	269	E/L/F
170		220	E.I.R	270	E.L/Ld
171	EG	221		271	ELR
172	E.G	222		272	ELS
173	E/G	223		273	E.L/&S
174	E/GB	224		274	E/Ltd ++
175	EG/&Co	225		275	EL/VE
176	EG/&/CoLd ++	226	EJ	276	ELW ++
177	EG/FC	227	E.J	277	EL/W ++
178	EG/HMC	228	EJA	278	EL/&W
179	E.G/P.	229	E.J.A	279	ELY
180	EGW	230	E&JB	280	
181		231	EJ/J/&Co	281	
182		232	EJN/S	282	
183		233	E&J/R ++	283	
184		234	EJ/&S	284	
185		235	EJ/S/&G	285	
186	EH	236	EJS/P	286	
187	E.H	237		287	
188	E&H	238		288	EM ++
189	E/H	239		289	E/M
190	EH/B/&Co	240		290	EMC
191	EHB/Ld	241	EK	291	EM/C
192	EHC ++	242	E.K	292	E/MC
193	E/HC	243	E&K	293	EM/&C
194	EH/&Co ++	244	E.K/A	294	EMCo.
195	E.H/&C°.	245	E.K./&A	295	EM/Co
196	EH/&Co/Ltd	246	EK/&C°.	296	EM/&Co ++
197	E.H/&Co/Ltd	247	E.K/&Co	297	EM/&C°.
198	EHH/Co	248		298	E.M/&Co
199	EH/J	249		299	E/MG
200	E.H/M	250		300	EMGB

SL/24.

WORKSHEET FOR PERFIN ON SIDEWAYS WATERMARKED STAMPSK.G.V ISSUES

Would you please append below the perfin details of any stamps you have of the issues of G.V with sideways watermark, i.e. 1924-26 Typogravure, 1929 PUC, 1934 Photogravure?

Please also add the value of the stamps for each type.

As a guide when looking for these there will be no values above 2d, and most types have their letters singly one above the other, that is, users who have perfins such as AA or PAC will have A/A and P/A/C on their coils.

Return to the Secretary when complete.

ISSUEPERFIN DETAILSVALUES