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APOLOGY

Due to a number of business and domestic reasons I have been rather tied up during the past few weeks and I am afraid that publication has suffered accordingly. This is a state of affairs which occurs occasionally but fortunately not too frequently.

The situation seems to have quietened down now and I should have a little more free time, however, it will probably be necessary to combine the June and July issues to get back to normal again.

This issue looks like being some three to four weeks late and will be in the mail just before the end of June, thus the combined June/July number is not likely to go out before the end of July. I'm sorry about this but it was unavoidable.

OPEN LETTER

As a result of my comments in the last issue I have recieved offers of assistance from various members and I should be able to shed some of the load in the future. Details have not been fully thrashed out as yet due to my limited spare time during the past few weeks. I hope, however, to be able to inform members of the new arrangements in our next issue.

AUCTION

It is proposed to run another postal auction (our 7th) on the lines of previous ones, but this time limiting it to Q.V. and K.E.VII material plus the remnants of previous auctions.

Lots may be sent in any form and they will be broken up if necessary by the Auctioneer in the best manner possible.

Closing date for lots is 31st August 1967 and they should be sent to Chris Carr
However due to holidays Chris will be away from home from 14th to 26th July and members are requested to try to ensure that lots do not arrive during that period.

Please dig out that surplus material and send it in so that we have another successful auction.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest - 2 sheets.

Pages 62, 63 & 64 of the Officials Catalogue - 3 sheets.

Page G1 of the Identities Catalogue.

Pages 30 and 31 of the Simplified Catalogue.

3.4 HYDERABAD

The Editor of the Philatelic Magazine has kindly given permission to reproduce the following article, entitled "Perforated Service", which appeared in the issue of May 17th 1957.

PERFORATED SERVICE

With the incorporation of the State of Hyderabad into the Indian Union, there has been a mounting interest in the obsolete stamps of the State. The increased demand has resulted in the unearthing of some strange varieties, one of which is a sheet of the half anna brick-red issued for official use.

The word "SAFKARI" meaning "OFFICIAL" or "SERVICE", is perforated on every stamp. These perforations are also to be seen on the upper border of the sheet which suggests that the entire sheet was perforated on a machine. The perforations are regular and flawless. The Persian script of the word "SARKARI" is also perfect in every respect and suggests that it was designed by a mature calligrapher.

It may be recalled that the Official stamps with overprints "SARKARI" were first issued in 1873 but discontinued in 1878 and Government letters were sent without stamps. It was sufficient to write the word "SARKARI" on the top of the cover and the name of the sending office below.

The Government again decided in 1909 to issue official stamps as certain Jagirdars and Paigah officers (small Feudatory States) took undue advantage and sent letters without stamps by writing the word "SARKARI" on the covers and it became difficult for the Post Office to distinguish them from the Government letters.

From the information which I could gather, it appears that prior to the re-issue of official stamps with "SARKARI" overprints in 1909 the stamps department of the Government of Hyderabad tried perforated "SARKARI". These were withdrawn soon after as complaints were received from the Postmasters that, when separating the stamps from the sheets they were damaged as the paper loses its strength due to perforation in the middle, and stamps overprinted with the old dies were issued again.

Riazath Husain.

No other information about this Official has been received.

3.5. NEW ZEALAND

The initials NZ were perforated on stamps of Great Britain for use by the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London.

Of the 13 worksheets returned, only 4 gave information about these stamps. Mr.E.J.Enschede made an important addition to the findings by establishing 1922 as the earliest known year of use so far. He has an example of S.G.366 etc 2d orange with postmark dated 29.4.22. He also listed his other examples of the perfin on 9 different stamps, and sent prints of them.

Period of use from at least 29 April 1922 until some time in 1955 when it is said that postage was paid by franking meter.

The Dies Four types of the NZ perfins were illustrated in the April 1961 issue of Gibbons Stamp Monthly, but the few examples reported by members are either Type 1, or seem to be type 2. There is no more than a millimetre difference between the spacing of the letters in type 2 and 4, but the type 3 with its oddly shaped Z is distinctive.

It is not known what make of machine was used, or how many stamps were perforated at a time.

The following list is compiled from only those stamps reported by members, and it is probable that many others were perforated during the period of use.

<u>Type.1</u>		<u>1912-22 Wmk. Royal Cypher K.G.V.</u>
	S.G.	362 etc 1½d brown
		366 etc 2d orange (postmark 29.4.22)
		379 4d grey-green
		
		<u>1924-26 K.G.V.</u>
		424 4d grey-green (pair)
		<u>1937-47 K.G.VI. (dark colours)</u>
		462 ½d green
		464 1½d red brown (pins missing on)
		(Mr Enschede's copy)
		470 6d purple (pair)
<u>Missing Pins</u>		

Type 2

1937-47 K.G.VI (dark colours)
S.G. 466 2½d ultramarine



1941-42 K.G.VI (light colours)

486 1d scarlet

490 3d violet

1950-51 K.G.V1

508 4d ultramarine

Queen Elizabeth

½d orange

1d ultramarine

3d deep lilac

4d ultramarine

Type 3

The illustration of this type has been traced from the photograph in Gibbons Stamp Monthly and is larger than the true size.

No stamps were reported with this type.

Type 4

Similar to type 2 but with 2mm. separating letters rather than 3mm.

1941-42 K.G.V1 (light colours)

489 2½d ultramarine

Queen Elizabeth

2½d carmine-red

1.15	G	11 (5mm wide)	7½	Glasgow Corporation
1.22	G	12	8½	Williams Griffiths & Sons (Birmingham) Ltd.
1.16	G	11 (4½mm wide)	7½	J.G.Graves. Sheffield 10.
3	G	52 (two lines)	19	Glasgow Corporation.
9.1	GA/Co	9,8/7,4	4½) Guardian Assurance
9.2	GA/Co	10,10/8,4	4½) Company Ltd.
12	GAH/Co	10,10,12/8,4	5½	G.A.Harvey & Co, Charlton, London.
36.1	GB	9,11	4½	1.G.Bell & Sons Ltd, London W.C.2 2.Grace Bros, London E.C.3 3.Godalming Boro' Council.
*45	G/BC	9/11,7	4½	Gillingham (Kent) Boro' Council.
58	GB/Ld	9,11/6,6	4½	Grace Bros Ltd.
60	G.B.L/L	10,15,7/6	4½/3½	German Bank of London Ltd.
76.1	GC	9,7	4½	Goldsmiths College. London SE14
*86	GC/Co	10,8/8,4	4½	Grove Chemical Co Ltd, Appleybridge, rJigan.
*94	GCH/Co	10,8,12/8,4	4½	Ø Grand Clothing Hall Co. Warrington.
98.2	G&Co.	10,12,8,6	6(IIIa)	Gruning & Co., Liverpool.
102	G&Co/L	9,14,7,4/6	4½ (I)	Gunthric & Co Ltd., London E.C.3
117	G/&C°..	10/14,9,8	5½	Gregory & Co., London W.C.1
139	G de (de in G)	23,9,,9	14½,3	De Gruchy, Jersey.
154	GE/C	11,10/8	5½/5	General Electric Company.
161.1	GER	10,10,12	4½) Great Eastern
161.2	GER	10,10,11	5) Railway Company.
162	G.E.R	10,10,13	5	do. do. do.
191.1	G&G	9,12,9	4½(Ia)	Gordon & Gotch Ltd, London.
202	G.G/B	12,12/13	6	George G. Blackwell & Sons, Liverpool.
220.1	GHF/&Co	10,12,8/12,8,6	4½(IIIa)	G.H.Fletcher & Co. Liverpool.
*229	G/HNIC	9/10,11,7	4½	Guildford & Godalming Hosp. Management Committee
283	G.J.N	15,10,9 7		George James Nickson, Liverpool.

1	G ++	51	GB/D	101	G&Co/EC
2	G. ++	52	GB/&E	102	G&Co/L
3	G (double lined)	53	GB/F	103	GCo/Ld
4		54	G.B.H	104	G/Co.Ld.
5		55	GB/JR	105	G&Co./LIM
6	GA ++	56	GB/L	106	G/Coy
7	G&A	57	G&B/L	107	G&Co/SxSt
8	GA/C	58	GB/Ld	108	GC/PL
9	GA/Co ++	59	GBL/L	109	GCQCLd
10	GA/&Co	60	G.B.L/L	110	GCQ/Cld
11	G.A/&C°..	61	GB/&S ++	111	GCS (Diagonal)
12	GAH/Co	62	G.B/&S	112	GCS
13	G.A/L	63	GBS/BW	113	G.C.S
14	GALE	64		114	GCT
15	GAME	65		115	G/CW
16	GARDINER & Co	66		116	
17	GAS ++	67		117	G/&Co.. (100)
18	G.A.S	68		118	
19	GA/&S	69		119	
20	GAS/C°.	70		120	
21	G.A.S/Co	71		121	
22	GAS/L	72		122	
23	G.A.W	73		123	
24	G&/AW	74		124	
25	GAW/&Co	75		125	
26	GAZ	76	GC ++	126	
27		77	G.C	127	
28		78	G.C.	128	
29		79		129	
30		80	GC/B	130	
31		81	GCB/Co	131	GD
32		82	G.C.C.	132	G.D
33		83	GC/C	133	G&D
34		84	G/CC	134	GDCo
35		85	GCC/Ltd..	135	G.D/&C°..
36	GB ++	86	GC/Co	136	GD/&Co
37	G.B ++	87	GC/&Co	137	GD/&C°.
38	G.B. ++	88	GC/&C°.	138	GD/&D
39	G&B ++	89	GCCo/Ld	139	G de (de inside G)
40	G&B.	90	G.C.D/&C°.	140	G&/D.H.
41	G/B	91	GC/G	141	GD/HM
42	G&/B	92	GCH	142	G&D/L
43	G.B.C	93	GC/H	143	GDS
44	GB/C	94	GCH/CCo	144	
45	G/BC	95	G.C/Ld..	145	
46	GB/Co	96	G.Co	146	
47	GB/&Co	97	G&Co ++	147	
48	G.B/&Co	98	G&C°.	148	
49	GB/&/CoLd	99	G/&Co ++	149	
50	G.B/&C°./Ld	100	G/&Co. (117)	150	

151	GE	201	G.G/&S	251	
152	GEB	202	G.G/B	252	
153	GEC	203		253	
154	GE/C	204		254	
155	G.E/C	205		255	
156	G/EC	206	GH	256	GIDDY
157	G.E/Co.	207	G.H	257	G.I.G
158	GEC/TW	208	G&H	258	GI/P
169	GUE	209	GHC	259	G&I/P
160	GE/Ld	210	GH/CCo	260	GI/R
161	GER	211	GH/C°	261	G.I/&S
162	G.E.R	212	GH/&Co ++	262	GI/&S/CL
163	GES	213	GH/&Co.	263	G.I/&S/C.L.
164	G.E.S	214	GH/CoL	264	
165	G.E.W	215	GH/&Co/L	265	
166		216	GH/D	266	
167		217	G/HERALD	267	
168		218	GHF	268	
169		219	GHF/Co	269	
170		220	GHF/&Co	270	
171	GF	221	G.H.F/&Co	271	G.J
172	G.F	222	G.H.H	272	G.J.B
173	GO	223	GHL	273	G&/JB
174	G/FA	224	G.H/L	274	GJ/BL
175	G/FC/Co	225	GH/&L	275	GJ/BLd
176	GF/&Co	226	GH/&L/Ld	276	GJ/&Co
177	G.F/&C°	227	GH/M	277	GJE
178	G.F./&C°.	228	G.H/&M	278	G.J.E
179	G.F.E.G	229	G/HMC	279	GJECo
180	GFLd	230	GH/N	280	GJ/L
181	G.F.R/&C°	231	GH/P	281	GJM/&Co
182	G.F/S	232	GNP/Co	282	GJN
183	GF&S	233	GH/WCo	283	G.J.N
184	GF/&S	234	G.H.P/&Co	284	G.J./P&Co
185		235	G.H.S	285	GJS
186		236	GH/&S	286	G&/JS
187		237	G.H/&S	287	GJ/&S
188		238	GHS/K	288	
189		239	GH/&S/Ld	289	
190		240	G.H.W	290	
191	G&G ++	241	GH/WCo	291	
192	G/G	242	GHW/&Co	292	
193	G.G./B	243		293	
194	GGC	244		294	
195	GG/C	245		295	
196	GG/&Co	246		296	GK
197	G.G/&Co	247		297	G.K.
198	G.G.S	248		298	G&K
199	GG/S	249		299	GK/N
200	GG/&S	250		300	G.K/&S

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