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NEW MEMBERS

With the start of the new season we are pleased to be able to welcome two new members,

No.96 F.W. Hewitt

No.97 R.C. Starkey

REMINDER

All monetary matters are now handled by John Nelson so if you have yet to send in your subscription, would you remember to send it direct to him? Perhaps you would also let him know whether you are interested in booking a copy of his proposed booklet.

OFFER

Mr R Plint says that he has some spare perfins used by the old Wigan Coal & Iron Company which he is willing to pass on to anyone interested. If anyone would like specimens perhaps they would write to Mr Plint. A stamped addressed envelope would be appreciated.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

When writing with the above offer Mr Plint mentioned his method of displaying perfins. He mounts them with a small piece of silver paper behind and he says that it shows the initials etc., very effectively. Has anyone else tried this method? It sounds as though it could be a good way of overcoming the problem of displaying a perfin face up and still being able to see the 'holes'.

Due to sickness Chris Carr has been unable to meet this month's deadline with the auction catalogue. He tells us that he has about 100 lots so there should be something for everyone when the catalogue appears in our next issue.

Mr Jennings has sent me 48 stencils duly cut with the next instalments of his book. As soon as I can I will get down to duplicating these and send them out to those members who are interested. When these appear I will inform those members who are in credit how their balance stands.

In the meantime, all members will be receiving with this issue, a page by Mr Jennings in which he suggests the order in which the various chapters should be put to make up the complete work.

For those members who are not aware of this project perhaps a few words would be in order.

Mr Jennings has been working on this book for some years and the only hold up over the past year or so has been my inability to cope with the typing. Several chapters have been issued and supplied to those expressing an interest at extra cost to the annual subscription. The price of each chapter varies according to the number of pages and is based on sharing the one time costs, such as stencils, ink etc., amongst those subscribing, and then adding the cost of paper, envelope, postage and a small profit to each copy. The profit made goes into the Society's funds.

If any member who is not already on the list is interested perhaps they would let me know. I do not have stocks of all pages issued so far but the stencils are available and can be run off again.

The more members who subscribe the cheaper it will make future chapters.

THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

Two pages of general interest - 2 sheets.
Pages 17b & 70 of the Officials Catalogue. - 2 sheets.
Pages 34 & 35 of the Simplified Catalogue. - 2 sheets.
Pages H1 & H2 of the Identities Catalogue. - 2 sheets.
'Worksheet Returns' by Mary Thornton - 1 sheet.
Contents Page of Mr Jennings book - 1 sheet.

1.9 PETROLEUM BOARD

The Petroleum Board perfin, "PB", was first reported by Miss M.E.Thornton; she has two examples, each on a strip of envelope bearing the words "From the Petroleum Board" printed on the top left hand side of the paper. Both pieces have the machine postmark of Newcastle on Tyne that with the 1d stamp being dated 11 June 1943, and the 2½d stamp has the 23 June 1943 date.

The measurement between the lowest holes of the stem of the letters P and B is 6 mm.

A similar die has been used by Paddington Borough Council, and perhaps by other concerns also, so it will be difficult to identify the Petroleum Board perfin unless it is on cover or piece with the Board's name.

The Petroleum Department was established in May 1940 when it was included in the responsibilities of the Board of Trade. Two years later the Department was absorbed into the Ministry of Power, created in June 1942.

On the stamps of 1941-42 K.G.V1 (Light Colours)

S.G.	486	1d pale scarlet (Miss Thornton)
	488	2d pale orange
	489	2½d light ultramarine (Miss Thornton)
	490	

NOTE. The example of the 2d pale orange was sold in the S.E.P.S. 5th Auction for 5/-. It has the Petroleum Board rubber stamp as cancel.

3.7 RHODESIA

The perfin BSA/C was used by the British South Africa Company, but we know very little about it.

Of the values reported on the worksheets, all are high except the ½d and 1/- which would be used for postage. But what about the values, 10/- to £5? Robson Lowe says that the £2 and £5 could not have been used for postage except by favour. Stamps can be found with postal cancellations though they were used on game licences.

The following have been reported by members:

On the stamps of 1896-7

S.G. 50 10/- slate & vermilion/rose

On the stamps of 1898-1908

75 ½d yellow-green
 84 1/- olive-bistre
 88 7/6 black
 90 £1 grey-purple (purple cancellation)
 92 £5 deep blue (sideways)

On the stamps of 1909. Optd. "Rhodesia"

107 1/- bistre buff (sideways)
 113c £2 brown (purple cancellation)

On the stamps of 1913-22

278/279b £1 black & purple (mint)

1	H ++	51	H.B/Co	101	
2	H. ++	52	HB&Co	102	
3	.H.	53	HB/&Co ++	103	
4	H (in diamond)	54	HB/&Co. (97)	104	
5	<u>H</u>	55	H.B/&C°..	105	
6	HA	56	H/B&Co	106	
7	H.A	57	HB/&Co/Ltd	107	
8	H.A.	58	HB	108	
9	H&A ++	59	H.B./&Coy	109	
10	H.A.A	60	HBE	110	
11	HAA/S	61	HBF/Ltd	111	
12	H.A.B	62	HBF/&S	112	
13	H&A/B	63	HB/H	113	
14	HACA/&Co	64	H.B/&H	114	
15	HA/&Co	65	HBH/Ltd	115	
16	H.A/&C°.	66	HB/HMC	116	HC ++
17	H.A./&C°..	67	HB/&/HP	117	H.C ++
18	HA/&F	68	HB/L ++	118	H.C
19	HAF/Ld	69	H.B/L	119	H.C.
20	HAG	70	H/B.L	120	
21	HAG/&Co.	71	HB/Ld	121	H&C ++
22	HAL	72	H.B./Ld.	122	H&/C
23	H.A.L	73	H&B/Ld	123	H./&C
24	H&A/N	74	HB/&L/Ld	124	HC/B
25	HARE	75	H.B./M.	125	H.C.C.
26	HA/S	76	HB/MC	126	H/CC
27	H.A.T	77	HB/P	127	H/C.C.
28	HAW ++	78	HBP/Ltd	128	HC/&C
29	H&/AW	79	HBS	129	HC/□/C
30		80	H.B.S	130	HC/&Co ++
31		81	HB/S	131	H/C&Co +++
32		82	H.B./S.	132	H.C/&Co..
33		83	HB/&S ++	133	H.C./CoLd
34		84	H.B/&S ++	134	HC&Co/Ld
35		85	HB/&/S	135	HC/&Co/Ld++
36	HB ++	86	HBS/B	136	H.C/&Co./Ld
37	H.B ++	87	HBS/Co	137	HCF
38	H..B	88	HBS/&Co.	138	HC/H
39	H. .B	89	HBS/&/CoLd	139	H.C.L
40	H.B.	90	HB/&/Son	140	HC/L
41	H&B ++	91	HB/&S/R	141	H&C/L
42	H/B	92	HB&S/Y	142	HCLd
43	H&B/A	93	HBT	143	HC/Ld
44	HBB	94	HB/&T	144	H&C/Ld
45	HBB/&S	95	HBW/Ld.	145	HC/Ltd
46	HBC	96	HB/2QSP	146	HC/M ++
47	HB/C ++	97	H.B./&Co. (54)	147	HCo ++
48	H/BG	98		148	H&Co ++
49	H/B/C	99		149	H&Co.
50	HB/Co	100		150	H&Co/+

151	H&Co.	201	HDF	251	
152	H&C°..	202	HD/FS	252	
153	H/&Co ++	203	H.D.H (in diamond)	253	
154	H/&/Co (175)	204	HD/H	254	
155	HCo/B	205	HD/Ltd	255	
156	H&Co	206	H/D/P	256	HF ++
157	H&/Co.L	207	HD+S	257	H.F
158	H/&Co/L	208	HD/&S	258	H&F
159	HCo/Ld	209		259	H.F.B
160	H&Co/Ld	210		260	HFB (in oval)
161	H/&Co/Ld	211		261	H&/FB
162	H&Co/Ltd	212		262	HFC
163	H&Co/M	213		263	HF/&Co
164	H&Co/2C.S	214		264	H.F/&C°.
165	H&C°./2C.Sq	214		265	H.F./&Co.
166	HCR	216	HE	266	HF/&Co/Ld
167	H.C.R/&Co..	217	H.E	267	HF/&Co/Ltd ++
168	HCS ++	218	H.E.	268	HF/D
169	HCS (diagonal)	219	H&E	269	HFI
170	HCS (monogram)	220	H/E	270	HF./L
171	HC/S	221	H/EA	271	H.F./L.
172	H.C.S/Ltd	222	HEAL ++	272	HF/&L.
173	HCV/&Co	223	HEARN	273	HF&S/N
174	H.C.W.	224	HEAT	274	
175	H/&C°.(153)	225	HEC ++	275	
176		226	H/EC	276	
177		227	HE/Co	277	
178		228	HE/&Co ++	278	
179		229	H.E/&Co	279	
180		230	HE/G	280	
181		231	HE/L	281	HG
182		232	HEM	282	H.G
183		233	HE/O ++	283	H&G ++ (243)
184		234	HERTZ	284	HG/&B
185		235	HES	285	HGC
186		236	H.E.S	286	H/GC
187		237	H/E/S	287	HG/Co
188		238	HE/&S	288	H.G./Co
189		239	H/E&S	289	HG/&Co ++
190		240	HETH	290	H.G/&Co
191	H.D	241	HEWETSON	291	HG/CoW
192	H&D ++	242	HE/...	292	HG/F
193	H/D	243	HERALD (233)	293	H.G/L
194	H/DC	244		294	H.G.P/&Co
195	HD/&C ++	245		295	H.G&S
196	H.D/&C	246		296	HG/&S
197	HD/CC	247		297	H&G/S
198	HD/&Co	248		298	H&/GS ++
199	H.D/&Co	249		299	HG/SL
200	HD/&Co.	250		300	HGS/Ld

Note: No 224 letters in 6 printed star.

1.1	H	10	4½	1.Hay's Wharf Ltd. London S.E.1 2.Harvey Nichols Ltd London. 3.Harrisons Ltd. London. 4.C.W.Hardrod & Co Ltd. Liverpool 5.G.R.Herron & Son Ltd. Bradford.
1.4	H	11	5½	Rhoad Haggie & Son Ltd, Liverpool
1.6	H	12	6	do. do. do.
1.7	H	17	7	1. O. Hill Carter & Co.Ltd, Nth Shields. 2. W.H. Hayden & Co. London E.C.
1.9	H(5mm wide)	12	8½	W.H. Hayden & Co Ltd, London.
1.9	H(6½mm wide)	12	8½	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
1.16	H	23	11½	Horlicks Malted Milk, Slough.
9.1	H&A	10,12,8	4½ (Ia)	Hooper & Ashby Ltd, Portsmouth.
#9.2	H&A	12,14,10	5(III)	Ø do. do. do.
11	HAA/S	12,10,10/10	4½	Hyam A. Abrahams & Sons, London.
23	H.A.L	12,10,7	5	Henry A. Lane & Co Ltd, Liverpool.
36.1	HB	10,11	4½	Healey & Baker Co. London W.1
41.3	H&B	12,16,14	4½(III)	Hoar & Brown. London.
43	H&B/A	11,13,13/10	5½(III)	Ø Howard & Bullough Ltd, Accrington.
47.2	HB/C	10,11/7	4½	Borough Councils of 1. Hampstead, London. 2. Holborn. 3. Highbridge, Somerset. 4. Hounslow, London. 5. Hackney, London. 6. Hornsey, London N.8
47.3	HB/C	12,15/9	4½	Hampstead Borough Council London N.W.3
53.2	HB/&Co	10,11/12,7,4	4½ (Ia)	1. Houlder Brothers & Co Ltd, Liverpool. 2. Harris Bros & Co(Grain) Ltd
65	HBH/Ltd	12,13,12/7,5,7	4½	Hirst, Brooke & Hirst Ltd.
73.2	H&B/Ld	11,13,13/7,6	5½(III)	Howard Bullough Ltd, Accrington.

91	HB/&S/H	11,15/11,13/12	4½	Ø	Huntley Bourne & Stevens Ltd, Reading
116.1	HC	10,7	4		Hull City, Yorkshire.
116.2	HC	10,7	4½		1. Huddersfield Corporation. 2. Hull City, Yorks. 3. Heywood Corporation, Lancs. 4. Haslingden Corporation, Lancs. 5. Hastings Corporation.
116.6	HC	10,7	5½	Ø	Hastings Corporation.
116.7	HC	11,8	5½		Hull City, Yorks.
118	H.C	11,8	5½		Hendon Borough Council.
121.2	H&C	11,14,8	4½(III)		Hughes & Chenery & Co. London E.C.
121.3	H&C	11,13,8	5½(III)		Harrison & CoLtd, London.
121.5	H&C	12,14,8	5(III)		Hessler & Company, Hull.
126	H/CC	10/7,7	4½		Hampshire County Council
130.2	HC/&Co	10,7/12,7,4	4½ (Ia)		H.Clarkson & Co Ltd, London E.C.2
131.1	H/C&Co	12/8,14,8,6	4 (I)		do. do. do.
147.2	HCo	12,8,4	4½		Hindley & Company Ltd, London.
153.3	H/&Co	10/12,7,4	4½(Ia)		Hutchinson Group, London E.C.4
153.4	H/&Co	10/12,7,4	4½(I)		Hutchingson & Company, London E.C.
159.1	HCo/Ld	10,7,4/6,7	4		Hall & Co Ltd, Croydon.
168.2	HCS	11,8,10	5½		Hull Co-operative Society, Hull, Yorks.
171.1	HC/S	10,7/9	4½		H.C.Stephens Ltd,
171.2	HC/S	10,12/9	4½		H.C.Slingsby, Hitchin, Herts.
192.2	H&D	10,12,9	4½ (Ia)		Harris & Dixon Lyd, London E.C.3
192.3	H&-D	12,14,10	5(III)		do. do. do.
195.1	HD/&C	10,9/12,7	4½ (Ia)		Herring, Dewing & Cripps, London E.C.2
222.1	HEAL	10,9,8,6	4)	Heal & Sons Ltd
222.2	HEAL	9,9,8,6	4½)	
222.4	HEAL	11,10,10,7	5)	London.

IC/H2.

These Worksheets on PERFORATED OFFICIALS of the World were sent out in the News-Sheets, starting in 1963, and it may be of interest to record the numbers that were returned, either blank or giving information when possible.

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10. TASMANIA	6
11. H.M. FACTORIES etc. G.B.	2
12. VICTORIA	10
13. WESTERN AUSTRALIA (numbered 12 in error)	9
14. CANADA, NATAL, PAPUA, etc.	10
15. NEW SOUTH WALES (additional)	6
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17. BAVARIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, etc.	9
18. CHINESE TURKESTAN, COSTA RICA, etc.	5

Although I have thanked some of our members for their kindly assistance when writing to them, it has not been possible to acknowledge the return of each worksheet. I now thank everyone who has helped, either by returning some or all of the worksheets, or by sending additional information as well.

The list below names those members who have helped.

Mary E. Thornton.

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A.S. Bartleson	E. Moore or K. Moore
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G.L. Clinch	C.R. Rice
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E.J. Enschede	B. Tomkins
C.F.M. Fyson	F.H.B. Smith
V.R. Gubler	F. Summers
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