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## REINSTATEMENT

Since putting out our last issue we have heard from Mrs J. Newman of Oklahoma and we are happy to be able to reinstate her as a fully paid member of the Society.

## BULLETIN MATERIAL

Material is a little short this month due to one thing and another and it looks as though the size of this issue will be smaller than usual. We can always use material on perfin topics so if you have any items of interest, please let the Editor have them.

It need not be a full scale article, although these would be welcome, a few notes of any sort would do. As a suggestion, what about notes on the history and business of specific users of perfins?

Mr JENNING'S BOOK
A further chapter is going out with this issue and is priced at 2/-. A few more members have started to take this publication so we will review the charges for subsequent pages to see if any further reduction can be made.

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One page of general interest.
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THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL members a happy new year and a prosperous season WITH PERFIN HUNTING.

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| 1.1 | J | 6 | $41 / 2$ | Jacqmar Ltd., London. |
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| 1.7 | J | 9 | 51/2 | Jaegar Company Ltd , London. |
| 1.11 | J | 8 | 7 | do. do. do. |
| 1.14 | J | 13 | 9 | Johnsons Smelters, London. |
| 17 | JAAFE | 7,10,8,8,10 | $41 / 2 \quad 0$ | Ø Jaafe Brothers \& Co Ltd, Dundee. |
| 19 | JAH | 7,10,11 | 51/2 | John A. Hunter \& Co Ltd, Liverpool 14. |
| 34.2 | JAYS | 9,13, 9, 14 | $71 / 2$ | Ø Jay's Ltd, London W 1. |
| 46.1 | JB | 6,11 | $41 / 2$ | 1. John Batt \& Co, London E.C. 2 <br> 2. John Bull (Odhams Press) London. <br> 3. John Bolding \& Sons Ltd, London W. 1 |
| 46.8 | JB | 7,15 | 7 | Jame Buchanan \& Co Ltd, London. |
| *47.2 | J.B | 7,14 | 5 | Jenkins Bros Ltd, London W.C. 2 |
| 49.2 | J/B | 7/14 | 51/2 | Jame Buchanan \& Co Ltd, London. |
| 65.2 | JB/\&Co. | 7,13/13,8,6 | 5½(III) | ) John Barker \& Co Ltd, |
| 65.3 | JB/\&Co. | 7,13/14,8,6 | 5 (III) | ) London W.8. |
| 66.2 | J.B/\&Co | 7,14/14,8,4 | 5 (III) | Joseph Burgess \& Son Ltd, Coalville, Leicester. |
| 84.1 | JB/L | 6,11/6 | $41 / 2$ | J.B. Lawes \& Co Ltd, London EC3. |
| *84.2 | JB/L | 7,14/7 | 51⁄2/5 | do. do. do. |
| 94.1 | JB\&S | 9,14,13,12 | $5112($ III ) | ) J.Bibby \& Sons, |
| 94.2 | JB\&S | 10,14,13,12 | 5 (III) ) | ) Liverpool. |
| 96.2 | JB/\&S | 6,11/12,9 | 41/2 | James Burnes \& Sons, London. |
| 105 | JB/F | 6,11/7 | 411/2 | Boulds (Fenton) Ltd, Fenton, Stoke on Trent. |
| 131.1 | JCB | 7,8,14 | 5 | ) J.C.Bailey \& Co, |
| 131.2 | JCB | 7,8,14 | 51/2 | ) London. |
| 132 | J.C./B. | 8,8/15 |  | Ø James Colmer, Bath. |
| 138.1 | JC/Co | 6,7/7,14. | 41/2 | James Capel \& Co. |
| 178 | J.C ${ }^{\text {L }} / \mathrm{B}$ | 7,8,5/13 | $51 / 2 / 5$ | James Colmer Ltd, Bath. |
| 196.1 | JD | 6,9 |  | 1. John Dickinson \& Co Ltd, London \& Hemel Hempstead. <br> 2. J. Davy Car Hire Ltd, London etc |
| 198.2 | J.D. | 10,16 | 8 | John Dickinson \& Co Ltd, London \& Heme1 Hempstead. |
| 205 | J.D/\&C/Ltd | 7,11/13,8/6, | ,5,76 | Jarrard Darby \& Clegg Ltd, London. |
| 206.3 | JD/\&Co | 6,9/12,7,4 | 41⁄2 (Ia) | John Donaldson \& Co Ltd, Edinburgh. |

18.1 TAUNTON (B) SOMERSET

Taunton, the county town of Somerset, was founded by the Saxon King INE who built a castle there in AD 710.
During the Great Pebellion the castle was beseiged three times by the Royallists and was finally relieved by sir Thomas Fairfax in 1645.

On restoration of Charles 11, Taunton was deprived of its charter and did not achieve the status of Borough again until 1877.

Perfin TC H 6,7
Perforated stamps are supplied by Slopers mainly for receipt purposes and a franking machine is normally used for postage.
18.2 TODMORDEN (E) LANCASHIRE

Todmorden which received its charter of Incorporation in 1896 is situated at a railway junction for routes from Manchester, Preston and Burnley.
The Borough's staple industry is the spinning and weaving of cotton although there are foundries and machine works within its boundaries.

Perfin T.C H 7,8
Perfins are produced in the Council Offices on a hand machine of unknown make and age. The perforator has two dies situated side by side and from which no pine are missing.
18.3 TORQUAY (B) DEVON

There was a village at TORRE before the foundation of an Abbeyaround which the present town grew up.
The Abbey is now a house and art gallery.
Torquay is well known as a seaside resort with a mild climate where mediterranean plants grow.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Perfin TC } & \text { 6,7 }\end{array}$
( $41 / 2$ )
Perfins have in use for many years and are supplied by Slopers.

Denominations used are limited to ; ½d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, $4 d$, and $6 d$ and are employed where it is not convenient to use a franking machine.
19.1 WALTHAMSTOW (B) LONDON, E. 17

In the reign of Edward the Confessor Walthamstow was owned by WALTHEOF, son of the earl of Northumbria and passed to Guy de Beauehamp, earl of Warwick in 1309.
Walthamstow was incorporated as a borough in 1929 but ceased to exist as a separate authority in 1965, when it was merged with Chingford and Leyton to form the new London Borough of Waltham Forest.

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\text { Perfin } & \text { W/C } & 2 \mathrm{H} & 12 / 7 & (41 / 2)
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The date on which perfins were first introduced is not known but is believed to have been the early 1930's.

Slopers supplied perfins during their use.
19.2 WANDSWORTH (B) LONDON, S.W.18.

The Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth was created in 1900 under the London Government Act 1899 - the act which replaced the District Boards of Works in London by 28 Borough Councils. Wandsworth was the largest of these and had an area of about 141 square miles and a population of almost 350,000.

Under the London Government Act 1963, the Borough was divided on 31st March 1965 and a part linked with Battersea to form the new Borough of Wandsworth, and the other part joined to the Borough of Lambeth.

Perfin WB/C $2 \mathrm{H} \quad 12,11 / 7 \quad(41 / 2)$
Slopers have supplied perfins continuously to this Council since prior to 1934 but exactly how long is unknown.
19.3 WANSTEAD \& WOODFORD (B) ESSEX

The Borough which was incorporated on 9th November 1937, formed the Parliamentary Borough of Woodford whose member was for many years Sir Winston Churchill.

Prior to 1934 when Wanstead and Woodford were amalgamated into one Urban District they both had long separate histories of their own, and in Saxon times both Manors were held by the King.
The Borough ceased to exist on lst April 1965 when it was amalgamated into the new London Borough of Redbridge.

Perfin W\&W/BC $2 \mathrm{H} \quad 12,12,12 / 11,7(41 / 2)$
The length of time perfins were in use is not known but they were supplied by Slopers.

