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QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire was filled in by 28 of those who replied for membership (thankyou!) and the results make interesting reading. While it takes up a little room, I believe that it would be useful to list some of the responses to some of the questions:

1: How many years collecting? 1-5 yrs (11), 6-10 yrs (4), 11-15 yrs (7), 16-20 yrs (4) and 20+ yrs (2).

2: Why do you collect? 'Why does one collect anything!', 'Because no-one else did', 'Excitement of discovery', 'Excellent area for original research', 'For pleasure' and 'Something different'.

3: Response to name 'PCNZA' eg: 'Sounds good', 'Name OK', etc. Most happy it seems. Other suggestions eg: 'Australasian Perfin Club', 'PERFANZ Club' and 'The South Pacific Perfin Club'.

4: Potential club activities. The 'yes' responses were as follows: Regular Bulletin (27), Regular Auction (25), Weekend get-together (12), Membership List (20), and other: 'Club Library' (2) and 'Exchange packets' (6).

6: Would you be willing to write an article? 15 members replied 'yes' - that should be enough articles for nearly 4 per issue till the end of the year! I hope we see some of them soon!

7: What topics should be covered in Bulletin? 'More information about the firms that used perfins', 'Photocopies of unique items', 'General collecting tips', 'Related fields ie: security overprints', 'Names of firms using private perfins (AUST)', 'Advice about publications on perfins', 'International perfin news', 'Information on the machines themselves', 'How to mount and display perfins' etc. etc. etc!

8: 20 members said they have material that could be sold through the club auction - many countries were mentioned, especially AUST and GB.

9: While nearly all the members felt that the subscription rate was OK, there was the feeling expressed that it could stop juniors from entering the club. Perhaps a 'junior' membership rate would be in order? Other comments included 'About right', 'Too low!' and 'A club is not worth joining if it is always broke' etc.

10: 11 members said they would be willing to help in running the club - great! When things settle down you shall be contacted!

11 & 12: A number of people would be willing to fill in survey forms.

14: The Bulletin format met with general approval.

General Comments: 'Hope the Bulletin will be much larger in the future' [it can be a little larger if I get sufficient articles etc. from the members]. 'I know from experience that it will be very hard to maintain the Bulletin without a lot of feedback', 'What about a personal profile (and photo?) from some members - seeing that we will be so scattered, it's nice to know something more than a name about a person' [if people would like to send in personal profiles, I'll print them]

- THANKYOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO FILL IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE -

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A JOB FOR SOMEONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED

It was suggested by a few people that someone, on behalf of the club, should contact all the Stamp Clubs in NZ and Australia letting them know about our club and calling for more members (I'll do the NZ ones). Is there anyone who would be willing to do the job of writing to the Australian clubs? Please write to the Editor for more details.

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AUCTION NO 1 - THE RESULTS

With 16 of the members taking part in the first auction, all the lots received at least one bid. The highest price (\$19:80) was paid for lot 20 and the most number of bids (8) were received for lot 1. Most lots went for well above the estimate price (the majority of lots went for double) and the total of all lots sold reached \$111:00 - the club gets 10% (ie: \$11:10) for its funds.

The results are as follows:

Lot 1 = \$11	Lot 2 = \$5.50	Lot 3 = \$2.20	Lot 4 = \$2.20
Lot 5 = \$11	Lot 6 = \$1.10	Lot 7 = \$3	Lot 8 = \$3.10
Lot 9 = \$8.50	Lot 10 = \$3	Lot 11 = \$1.10	Lot 12 = \$6.60
Lot 13 = \$6.60	Lot 14 = \$3.85	Lot 15 = \$3.85	Lot 16 = \$4.40
Lot 17 = \$4.95	Lot 18 = \$6	Lot 19 = \$3.25	Lot 20 = \$19.80

The members who were successful in Auction No 1 will find an invoice enclosed with this Bulletin. Please remember that payment must be made within 7 days of the invoice date (14 days for overseas bidders) or the lot will go to the second highest bidder. Prompt payment of your invoice will help us to pay-out to the vendors as quickly as possible.

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**\*\*\* FREE ADVERTISING \*\*\***

IN THE NEXT BULLETIN THIS SPACE COULD BE FILLED WITH YOUR ADVERTISEMENT, AS ALL MEMBERS CAN HAVE THEIR 'WANTS' ETC PUBLISHED FREE OF CHARGE!

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'AN ARTICLE TO LOOK OUT FOR'

In 'Stamp News', January 1987, pp 48 and 50. Called "Perfins" by Christies Robson Lowe. A general article about perfins that provides a brief history of underprints, the introduction of perfins and J. Sloper and Co. It also lists a number of British officials.

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THE FRUSTRATIONS OF SOME AUCTIONS

One member writes: 'I received by Auction recently a lot described as "NZ Perfins, Kodak" and expected to find lots of stamps with 'K' perforations. But alas, only perforated numbers. What is the story!'

Unfortunately the term 'perfin', while used by us to describe stamps that have been perforated with the initials of a particular group or company, is used in some Auctions to describe any stamps with holes in them. I have noted with particular frustration that NZ fiscally used stamps that have been punched are often referred to as 'perfins', while they are only punched fiscals. Maybe if we all complain in writing to Auctions that use misleading language we can help sort this problem out.

To answer the question about the stamps described as 'Kodak', the stamps received by this member sound like they are stamps that would have been accidentally punctured with a series of numbers while on the outside of the film packets sent out from Kodak. Does anyone collect these?

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AN AUSTRALIAN PROJECT

Later in this Bulletin you will find the first in a series of illustrated listings of the private perfins of the Australian States. The 'Tasmanian' listing that begins the series is based on the booklet called 'Perfins of Australia' published in December 1985.

To produce useful listings of the other States, help from collectors will be needed. Drafts of New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia have been prepared. Copies of these will be sent on request.

The information sought for each pattern is:

- Illustrations of patterns (good photocopies are suitable)
- Postmarks (earliest, latest and locations)
- User identification
- Stamps on which issues are found (by ASC no's)
- Both postage and Revenue issues will be covered

In order to produce the information and results in time for publication dates, the deadlines for completed replies will be:

- South Australia and Queensland = 1st May 1987
- New South Wales = 1st August 1987

The results will be published starting in the following Bulletin.

If you are able to peruse these draft listings and are willing to supply any additional information by the above dates, then let me know as soon as possible and I'll get the sheets out to you.

Write to: D. W. Andersen, 11/15 Bank St, Meadowbank, NSW 2114, AUSTRALIA

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OTHER PERFIN CLUBS

There are only 2 other Perfin Clubs operating in the world (as far as I am aware). For any that may be interested, I include their addresses:

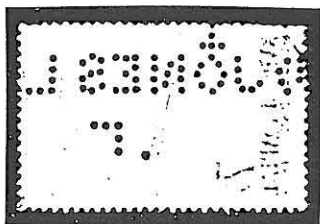
'The Perfins Club' Secretary  
Ralph W. Smith  
RR 1 Box 5645  
Dryden  
ME 04225, U.S.A.

'The Perfin Society' Secretary  
J. M. Rucklidge  
13 Moncrieffe Road  
Sheffield S7 1HQ  
ENGLAND

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DAVID JONES PERFINS

Ivor Stockwell (AUS3) has written with some information about another David Jones document punch. He writes:



"I have enclosed a photocopy of what looks like another document punch used by David Jones. It is on the 1956 7 1/2d Olympic stamp. When the article [in Bulletin 1] mentioned a 'yet to be fully determined pattern' of a document punch used around the 1957 period, I immediately thought of

my example. Upon comparing them, however, it was obvious that this is another punch again. It being 'D JONES LTD'. What puzzled me were the additional holes in the pattern, especially the cross-pattern above the 'O' of 'JONES'. The right angle below the 'ES' of 'JONES', I guess could be a 'date'."

Maybe someone out there has another example of this document punch and could send in a photocopy of it. Thanks for your letter Ivor.

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PERFINS WANTED - TO BUY OR SWAP

I would be interested in obtaining copies of the following perfins:

- NEW ZEALAND - any patterns, any condition.
- AUSTRALIA and AUST STATES - any NZL, NZ/IC (or N.Z./I.C.), RI/CO/LD (or RIC), VOCo (or VO/CO etc), A.W.F and B.G.E.C..
- BRITAIN - NZ, N.Z.L, BNZ (or B.N.Z.), RI/CO/LD (or RI/CO etc) and VO/CoL (or VO/CO etc).
- INDIA - NZ/IC (or N.Z./I.Co.) and VOCo (or variations).
- WORLD - Any RI/CO/LD (various designs) and VO/CO (various designs) on any world stamps.

Please write to David Dell, c/o 9 Hildreth St, Upper Hutt, NZ.

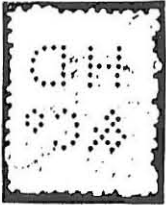
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TWO MORE NEW ZEALAND PERFINS  
by Robert Samuel

'HD/&Co' PERFIN



The perfin illustrated here appeared some years ago in a Laurie Franks Ltd auction. At the time no-one was really interested in it and I acquired it - if memory serves me rightly - for \$35.

My copy of the 'HD/&Co' perfin is on a 2d First Sideface (NZ & Star watermark, Perf 12½). It is cancelled with a portion of the Nelson duplex postmark. Unfortunately the date of use does not appear on the stamp. We can conclude, however, that it was used prior to 1878 (when the 12x11½ comb perforation was introduced) and, from the appearance of the stamp, I would place it about 1875.

There was a firm, H. Davis & Company, situated in Bridge Street, Nelson, about this time. It is probably fairly safe to conclude that the 'HD/&Co' perfin was used by this firm.

To date I have seen only the one copy of this perfin.

'J/NATHAN/& Co' PERFIN



Another apparently unique perfin is of special interest in that it is New Zealand's only 'full name' perfin. It was given to me many years ago by the late Miss V. Perry, of Damaru.

My example of this perfin is on a fiscally used 4s 'Long Type' Queen Victoria stamp (NZ & Star watermark, horizontal mesh, Perf nearly 12). The stamp is cancelled in manuscript with initials and the date '11/6/85'.

There is no doubt that this perfin was used by the Auckland firm of J. Nathan and Company.

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A QUESTION OF POLICY

I have been approached by 2 full-time stamp dealers requesting to join the club. The opinion expressed by a couple of members is that we should not let full-time dealers become members, while others see no problem in this. I am a little unsure what to do about this. If anyone has particularly strong opinions one way or another, then please put in a small note with your bid for Auction No 2 (which closes 10/4/87!).

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THE 'STEWARTS and LLOYDS LIMITED' SECURITY OVERPRINT

by Robert Samuel

In my book, 'New Zealand Stamps with Perforated Initials' (published by the Postal History Society of New Zealand, 1968) I give details of those New Zealand security overprints of which I had knowledge. The reason for applying such overprints was the same as that for perforating stamps with initials - to stop staff members from stealing a firm's stamps and selling them back to the Post Office.

At the time I wrote my book I had only seen one example of a Stewarts and Lloyds overprint. I had this to say:

"It is quite possible that some firms cancelled their supplies of high value fiscal stamps prior to the stamps being used. If this was done with a normal type of rubber stamp showing the firm's name, there is usually no way of establishing, from the evidence of used copies, if the cancellation served as a 'security overprint' applied to protect the firm's stamps from misuse, or simply as a cancellation applied after the stamp had been attached to a document. Indeed, no useful purpose would be served by attempting such a fine distinction.

"However, the overprint used by Stewarts and Lloyds Ltd (later Stewarts and Lloyds of New Zealand Ltd) has all the features of a pre-cancellation and, for this reason, is illustrated here.



This overprint has been recorded on a 2s Queen Victoria 'Long Type' fiscal (Cowan chalksurfaced paper, Perf 14½x14). The neat appearance of the overprint, and its size, lead to the conclusion that it was applied, carefully, as a security measure. It seems that a rubber stamp was used (hence the somewhat irregular letters) and it seems probable that this rubber stamp was obtained for the specific purpose of overprinting fiscal stamps. The overprint is in black."

Since the publication of my book I have come across two further copies of the Stewarts and Lloyds overprint. The first of these newcomers is on a 4s 'Long Type' fiscal and, like the original 2s stamp, has the overprint carefully applied in black. A rubber cancellation shows the date, 31AUG1926. The second stamp is not so carefully overprinted. A purple stamp pad has been used and the stamp bears two rather careless

strikes of the overprint, one upright and one inverted. The stamp bears a pen-cancelled date, '10/11/27'. Both stamps are printed on Cowan chalksurfaced paper, Perf 14½x14.

The carelessness evidenced by the 1927 stamp, when compared to the stamp(s) used in 1926, is of interest. We find the same deterioration with perfins. When a punch was first obtained the perforated initials were applied carefully - usually upright, reading correctly from the front of the stamp, and well centered. As time went by the attitude towards perforating the stamps changed - for the worst. Later perfins are apt to show a wide variation of position, and partially perforated or poorly perforated stamps are frequent. These remarks are, of course, something of a generalisation but backing for my comments would be found, for instance, in a study of the 'A.C/&S' and 'W&T/W' perfins.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

A full membership list (with addresses) will not be issued until the April/May Bulletin. This is due to the concern mentioned by a couple of members about the security problems of giving out their home address. If any member does not want their home address printed on the membership list, then please let me know by the 31st of March.

The names and membership numbers so far are listed below (the numbers were given out on a 'first-in-first-served' basis):

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NZ1 - David Dell         | NZ16 - Judith Sidaway         |
| NZ2 - Robert Samuel      | NZ17 - Gordon Passau          |
| NZ3 - Enid Honiss        | AUS1 - David Andersen         |
| NZ4 - Roger Moore        | AUS2 - Ivor Stockwell         |
| NZ5 - Gerald Lawson      | AUS3 - Derek Pocock           |
| NZ6 - Ian Rutherford     | AUS4 - John Amiet             |
| NZ7 - Harold Waite       | AUS5 - Allan Walker           |
| NZ8 - Peter Giffen       | AUS6 - Arthur Taylor          |
| NZ9 - Valerie Swailes    | AUS7 - Michael Ballentine     |
| NZ10 - Barry Pawson      | AUS8 - Frank Peters           |
| NZ11 - Lindsay Armstrong | AUS9 - Michael Lazar          |
| NZ12 - Barry Clarke      | AUS10 - James Dean            |
| NZ13 - Kay Hollis        | AUS11 - Tom Weir              |
| NZ14 - Peter Moore       |                               |
| NZ15 - Tony Nobilo       | WORLD1 - Jon Johnson (Canada) |

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FROM THE EDITOR

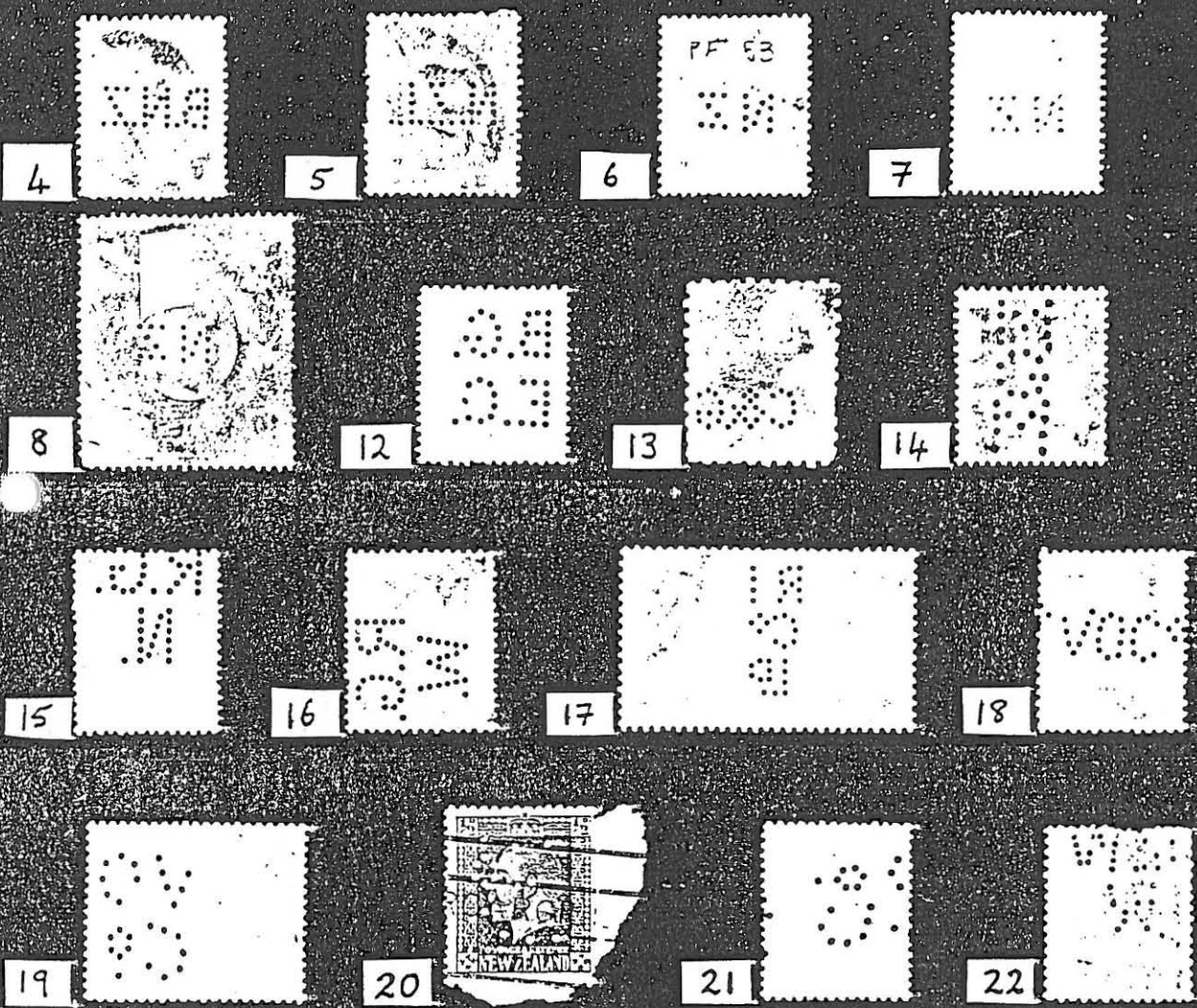
I am in need of articles for the April/May issue. There is also room for material in 'Auction 3' - so why not sort out a few stamps. All articles and Auction material should be in my hands by 10 April 1987 AT THE LATEST! Thanks - David Dell, c/o 9 Hildreth St, Upper Hutt, NZ.

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On the recommendation of a number of members, we include photocopies of some of the 'Auction No 2' material.



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BID FORMS: On the next page there are 3 bid forms that can be used in future auctions. To save the postage costs of us sending out bid forms with every Bulletin I would suggest that by photocopying these forms, therefore not damaging your Bulletin, you will have an easily replenishable supply of bid forms!

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PERFIN CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

BID FORM - AUCTION

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PRIVATE PERFINs OF TASMANIA  
by David Andersen

Tasmania enjoyed the least private usage of perfins of the Australian States. Usage of private perfins concentrated on Hobart and Launceston. While there was considerable use of Victorian perfins in Tasmania, these are not listed - only those on Tasmanian postage and revenue issues are included.

The information is based on that published in 'Perfins of Tasmania' (in December 1985) and additional information provided by several collectors, this help being much appreciated.

POSTAGE ISSUES

<u>Pattern</u>	<u>User Identification</u>	<u>Postmarks</u>
) Type 1	George Adams, Agent for Tattersals	Hobart 23/2/1900 to 23/5/1900
A Type 2	George Adams, Agent for Tattersals	Hobart 21/2/1900 to 29/8/1906
A Type 3	George Adams, Agent for Tattersals	Hobart 21/1/1902 to 24/10/1902
A Type 4	George Adams, Agent for Tattersals	Hobart 28/12/1906
A Type 5	George Adams, Agent for Tattersals	Hobart 6/5/1907 to 13/4/1909
A Type 6	George Adams, Agent for Tattersals	Hobart 17/7/1899 to 2/5/1900
A.W.F.	Australian Widows Fund Life Insurance Society	Launceston 29/9/1900 to 30/1/1901
DS/&Co <i>D. J. / KTB</i>	user unknown <i>DAVID JONES SYDNEY</i>	<i>SYDNEY 1912 - on 1<sup>st</sup> Pict.</i>
DWM/LTD	David W. Murray Ltd	Launceston 1902-1903 <i>See bill 6</i>
THC	International Harvester Co.	Launceston 1912
McK/S/McK	McKay, Sampson and McKinlay	Launceston 7/9/1900 to 1909
TS/F		Victorian postmark

REVENUE ISSUES

LL/G Type 1	Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co.	(1931-1955 series)
LL/G Type 2	Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co.	
MM	Merchantile Mutual	
RI/Co Type 1	Royal Insurance Co.	(1931-1955 series)

REVENUE ISSUES Continued

RI/Co Type 2 Royal Insurance Co.

RI/Co/LD Royal Insurance Co.

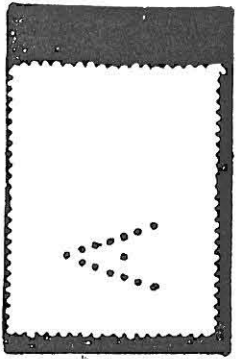
VDCo Vacuum Oil Co.

POSTAGE ISSUES PUNCTURED

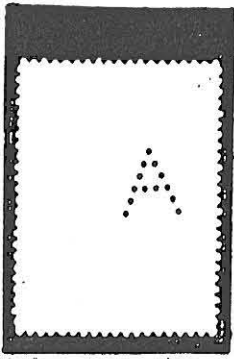
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1870-1913													
14	1d red Queens head	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-
15	2d green " "	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-
16	3d brown " "	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17b	4d buff " "	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	9d blue " "	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
1889-1891													
23	2 1/2d on 9d blue	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
1892-1913 (Tablet issues)													
24	1/2d orange and mauve	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	2 1/2d purple	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	5d blue and brown	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	6d violet and black	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1899-1912													
34	1/2d Pictorial	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-
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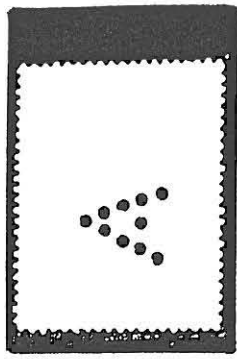
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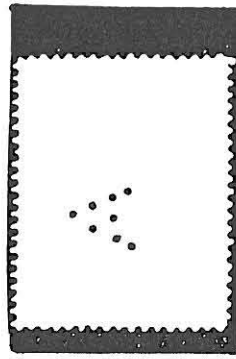
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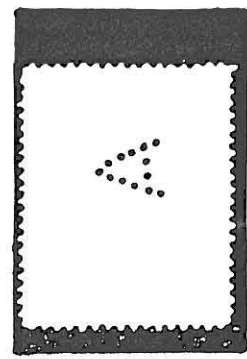
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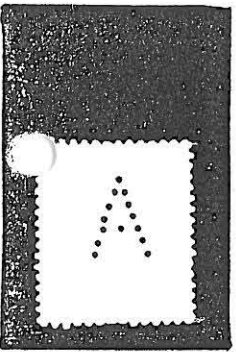
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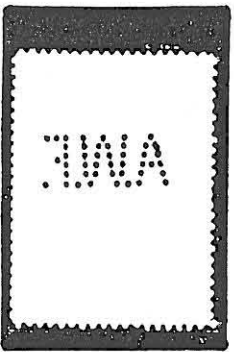
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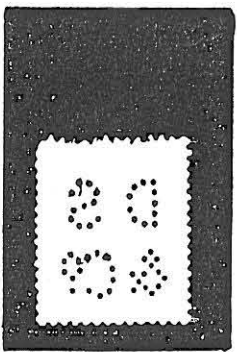
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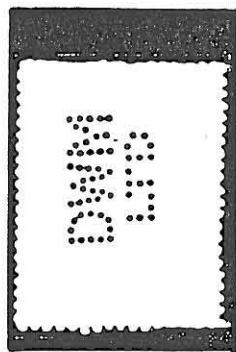
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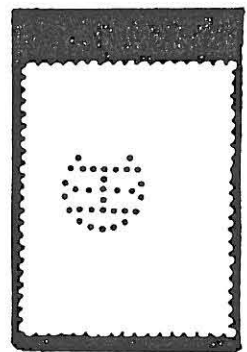
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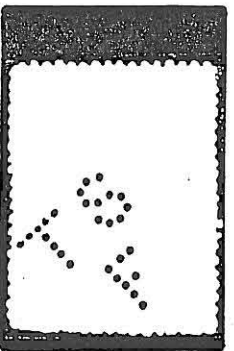
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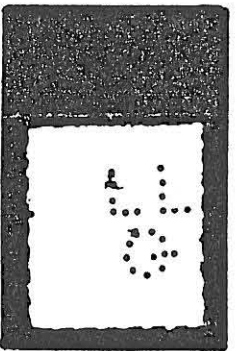
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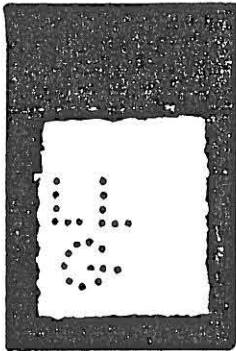
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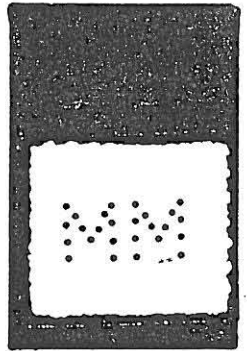
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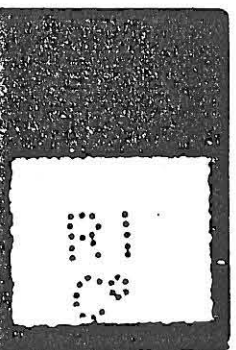
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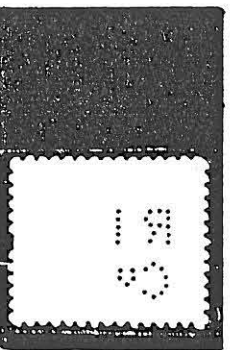
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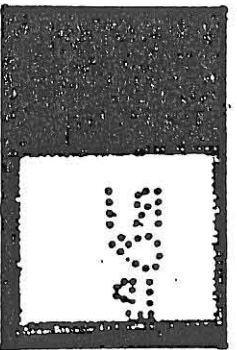
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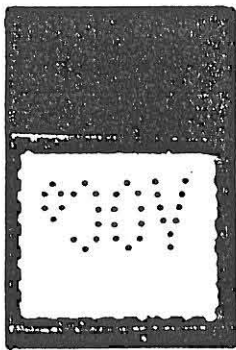
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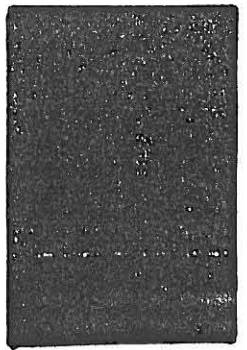
RI/Co  
Type 2



RI/Co/LD



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CENSUS OF TASMANIAN PRIVATE PERFINS

Quite a few collectors have reported the number of stamps that they have encountered with the various private perfins on postage issues. These figures provide a useful indication of the scarcity of these issues.

<u>Pattern</u>	<u>Total Number Reported</u>	<u>Scarcity Rating</u>
A Type 1	24	Scarce
A Type 2	650	Very Common
A Type 3	60	Common
A Type 4	26	Scarce
A Type 5	88	Common
A Type 6	32	Scarce
A.W.F	14	Scarce
DS/Co	1	Rare
DWM/LTD	9	Scarce
IHC	17	Scarce
McK/S/McK	51	Common
TS/F	1	Rare

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NEW ZEALAND PERFIN SURVEY SHEETS

These are at present being prepared. When the first 'batch' of these have been completed they will be sent to all the people who indicated on the questionnaire that they would be prepared to complete a detailed survey of New Zealand perfins.

The results of this survey will allow us to eventually publish an up-to-date and detailed book containing information on every perfin used in New Zealand - this will include the different stamps issues that each perfin appears on, the dates of use, the places of use, a brief history of each company and a scarcity rating for each perfin.

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POSTAGE ISSUES

Pattern	User identification	Postmarks
A.E./Co ALLEN ALLEN in ◊ AMPS	S Allen & Sons Ltd  Australian Mutual Provident Society	30/7/1909 to 19/11/1909 Townsville 4/5/1904 to 1911  Brisbane, Maryborough Rockhampton, Toowoomba Townsville 21/8/1905 to 12/3/1913
A.W.F.	Australian Widows Fund Society	Brisbane 11/11/1904 to 2/3/1909
BI/&QA/CoLD	British India & Queensland Agency Co.	Brisbane 1889 to 4/3/1907
BMC	British Milling Co. Pty Ltd?	South Brisbane 19/4/1902 to 10/5/1910
BW/L DJ/LTD EB/LTD E&/Co ED EM/L	David Jones Ltd Elliot Brothers  Edward Dunlop & Co. Ltd	Sydney Brisbane 6/8/1900 to 17/5/1906 17/12/1902 to 8/5/1908 Brisbane 19/2/1904 to 6/1912
F.I.&CoLTD FINNEYS GRR Type 1 GRR Type 2 G.S/H	Finney Isles & Co. Finneys Dept. Stores Ltd	Brisbane 11/1/1911 to 6/9/1911 Brisbane 12/11/1912
HB HSCO	Hawkes Brothers Howard Smith & Co.,	Brisbane 21/2/1901 to 21/3/1905 1912 to 19/3/1913 Brisbane, Rockhampton Townsville 7/11/1904 to 1913
I H. JCH K&C	International Harvester Co. J.C. Hutton & Co.	9/9/1910 to 9/11/1912 Brisbane, Toowoomba 1911 Toowoomba 15/5/1909 to 20/8/1909
Mc.P	McPherson Pty Ltd	Toowoomba 20/6/1905 to 1/3/1912
N.I/Co	National Insurance Co. (also encountered without . between N and I)	Brisbane 19/10/1897 to 17/10/1910
NZ/IC	New Zealand Insurance Co.	Brisbane 5/8/1901 to 21/10/1910
N.Z./I.C. NZL Type 1 (6 1/2mm high)	New Zealand Insurance Co. New Zealand Loan & Merchantile Agency Co.	Brisbane 1893 to 1912 1900 to 16/10/1902
NZL Type 2 (5 1/2mm high)	New Zealand Loan & Merchantile Agency Co.	
RICH	E Rich & Co. Ltd.	Brisbane 16/5/1902 to 9/1910
RI/Co/LD R.R./Co./LTD	Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.	1/11/1912 to 28/11/1912 Brisbane 21/10/1912 to 13/11/1912
S&G/T S&H SH/&Co TBS Type 1 TBS Type 2 T.B.S TCB/&Co	Scott & Holladay S Hoffnung & Co. Thomas Brown & Sons Ltd. Thomas Brown & Sons Ltd. Thomas Brown & Sons Ltd. T.C. Beirne & Co.	Toowoomba 26/2/1907 Brisbane 9/9/1899 to 8/10/1912 Brisbane 3/8/1893 to 6/5/1911 Brisbane 2/6/1911  10/1912 Brisbane 16/12/1905 to 29/1/1913
VOCO WC W&Co	Vacuum Oil Co. Winchcombe Carson & Co.	Brisbane 12/6/1907 Brisbane Brisbane 1897

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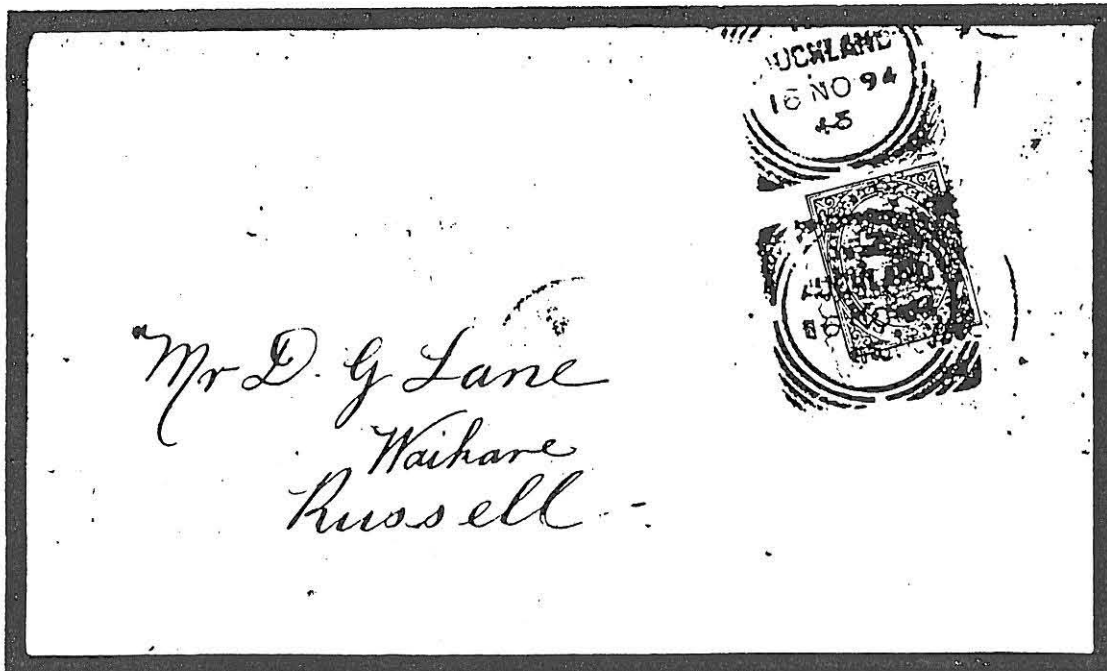
- Tasman Australian States Catalogue (1971)
- Mary Thornton Catalog of Official Perfins
- Perfins v.1 no's 1-4 (1945)
- Perfins Bulletin 1951 - v.24 (1971)
  - v.25 no's 1-5, 7-10 (1972)
  - v.26 no's 2-9 (1973)
  - v.27 no 7 (1974)
  - v.28 no's 1-4 (1975)
  - v.29 no's 1-10 (1976)
- Perfin Society Bulletin (formerly SEPS Bulletin)
  - 1971 - no.217 (June 1985)

Please indicate the material you have available, the price and the method of payment you would prefer. Alternately, please send photocopies of the material or loan of items to photocopy (in such cases I will be most happy to cover the costs involved).

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A COVER OF INTEREST



This cover (from the Editor) contains a November 16, 1894 use of the 'Archibald Clark and Sons' perfin on a company cover (embossed on back flap). The backstamps are 'Russell' (20 Nov) and 'Waihaha' (22 Nov).

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