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A Catalogue of Great Britain Perfins

GREAT BRITAIN

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0010.02	A	1. Alders Ltd., Croydon 2. J.J.Allen, Ltd., Bournemouth		
0010.05	A	W.H.Allen & Co, Ltd., Bedford		
0010.15	A (Script)	Agfa Photo Ltd.		
0025	A (In crescent)	County Asylum, Portsmouth		M-V
0030.01	AA	Automobile Association		
0030.01a	AA	Automobile Association		M-O
0030.02	AA	Automobile Association		
0030.03	AA	Automobile Association		

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0010.08	0010.09	0010.10	0010.11	0010.12	0010.13	0010.14
0010.15	0010.16	0010.17	0010.18	0010.19	0010.20	0010.21
0010.22	0010.23	0010.24	0010.25	0010.26	0010.27	0010.28
0010.29	0020	0025	0030.01	0030.02	0030.03	0030.04

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**The
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of
IDENTIFIED G.B. PERFINS
7th Edition**

Provisionals - The works of Messrs J Sloper and Son were damaged by enemy action in 1941 and a number of dies were destroyed. Slopers continued to perfin stamps using emergency arrangements which involved perforating single letters or groups of letters in separate operations. This resulted in perfins with similar lettering but in a non-constant arrangement. Each variation is not listed separately but grouped together under a single catalogue number suffixed by 'p' to indicate the existence of a 'provisionals'. It should be noted that a very small number of perfins were produced using this same procedure but well outside the wartime emergency period. These are not regarded as true provisionals but have been given the suffix 'v' to indicate that a degree of *variation* in letter positioning can be expected.

Abbreviations - For economy of space the following abbreviations may be found in the names of the users. Cities may also be found abbreviated such as B'ham for Birmingham, and London simply reduced to the postal districts EC, SW etc.

AHA	Area Health Authority	DC	District Council
BC	Borough Council	HA	Health Authority
Bros	Brothers	HD	Health District
CBC	County Borough Council	HMC	Hospital Management Committee
CC	County Council	Inc	Incorporated
Co Ltd	Company Limited	RDC	Rural District Council
Corp	Corporation	RHB	Regional Hospital Board
CWS	Co-operative Wholesale Society	UDC	Urban District Council

New Identities - Readers are invited to report to the Perfin Society catalogue editor any identified perfins encountered which are not listed in this publication. Additional information is also sought for known identities, such as trade/profession, address, postmark details (date/post-town), and stamp issue involved. New identities will be published in the bi-monthly Bulletin of the Perfin Society along with an acknowledgement.

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0010.02M	A	X	8	4½	1. Alders Ltd, Croydon. 2. J J Allen Ltd, Bournem'th. 3. Asprey & Co Ltd. 4. Askeys Premier Biscuit Co Ltd.	U-W [S12x1]
0010.03	A	X	8	4½	Asprey & Co Ltd. (Roll die)	[S1]
0010.09	A	X	10	5½	1. W H Allen & Co Ltd, Bedford. 2. Alders Ltd, Croydon. 3. J J Allen Ltd, Bournem'th. 4. A D Aldwinkle & Co Ltd, Macclesfield & Manchester. 5. Abbot Duplicating Book Co Ltd, Abbot Works, Kings Langley, Herts.	I-S [POKO]

Note: Idents 1-4 above are now considered doubtful.

0010.14	A		10	7	Ø Sidney Allchin & Co, Vendors of Postage Stamps Initialled by Perforation, England's Lane, London NW.	
0010.22	A		13	7	H B Alder & Co, Church Row, Limehouse, London E.	B-F
0010.25	<u>A</u>		17	10½	Agfa Photo Ltd.	Q
0020.01	A	(in crescent)	8	2½	County Asylum, Portsmouth.	B-F
0030.01M	AA	X	8,8 (11 wide)	4½	Automobile Association.	M-V [S12x1]
0030.01a	AA	X	8,8 (12 wide)	4½	Automobile Association.	Q
0030.02	AA	X	10,10	5½	Automobile Association.	I-Q
0030.03	AA	X	10,10	5½	1. Automobile Association. 2. Atlas Assurance Co Ltd.	I-M [POKO]

Note: Ident 1 above is now considered doubtful.

0030.05M	AA	X	8,8	4½	Automobile Association.	[S12x1]
0050.01M	A/A	X	8/8	4½	Automobile Association.	H-R [S12x1]
0050.04	A/A	X	8/8	4½	Automobile Association.	M-S [S---
0050.08	A/A	X	8/8	4½	Automobile Association.	Q
0100.01	AA/B	X	10,10/14	5	Anglo-Austrian Colonial & Overseas Bank Ltd, Bishopsgate, London, EC1.	F-M
0110.01	A.A./B.		10,10/13	5½	Anglo-Austrian Bank, London.	H
0120.01	A&/AC	X	10,13/10,8	5½ III	A & A Crawford, Leith.	B-E