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### Secretary's report - Annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Perfins Study group was held at the annual BNAPS convention in dearborn, Michigan on 30August 1986. In the absence of Dave Hanes, Jim cAtterick, editor of the Perforator, chaired the meeting.

Mike Hargraft, the new secretary-treasurer, was introduced, and each member present introduced himself - there were 12 in attendance. The treasurer's report was given reporting a balance of \$428.60 It was moved, seconded, and passed that annual dues remain at \$5.00 for 1987. one member present actually took Mike' suggestion to heart and paid his '87 dues on the spot. We also welcome two new members - Ed Whiting and Basil Burrell.

Jim continued with the agenda with a few comments on the 4 perforators still known to be in use - LA, and CNR Winnipeg, Edmonton, and Vancouver; he handed out sheets on "collecting aspects" and made a few commentson the results of his survey about collectors' interests. Jim mentioned that the count of stamps perforated as already listed in the Perforator is creating great interest - the c15 listing has resulted in 43 more stamps being reported! CPR's have yet to be tackled but this is coming up soon. It was mentioned that we will try to list the designs with H and I rarity factors first rather than attempt an alphabetical approach. Jim asked the membership to be careful in listing M15 and M16, two very similar perfins

In the "Show and Tell" portion of the program, we were treated to a series of items from Dave Hanes' collection on the W.J.Gage Perfins, also shown were 8 clock positions on some of the cGE designs, some mirror pairs, and some Perfins with random holes- and all of these provoked lively discussion. Some covers were displayed and their identification discussed.

Finally, Jim presented Michael Behm's squared paper inventory sheets for us all to see, and we were all agreed that this is a significant contribution to the inventory problem.

The meeting adjourned after a very informative hour - until next year. regards Mike Hargraft



Some comments by our members regarding "other aspects" on the questionnaire:

- Bruce Holmes Would like a :guide to pricing of Perfins"  
Would undertake a study if requested.
- Bob Jamieson Interested in usage of Custom Duty stamps  
Also usage of Widow Weeds, Scott's \$46 and 47  
Perfined ICR
- Dave Harding Would like to see a list of quantities of each  
type for update of Perfin factors.  
Would like a better explanation of differences  
especially B14/15; C50/51; 08/9; T9 to T13.  
Collects positionson P14 and P15 only.
- Donald Fraser Collects only one copy of each type, with these  
exceptions; IHC; BT; PS.
- Bob Schwerdt Collects a Perfin on one copy of each stamp listed  
by Scott.
- J.G. Dalpe Collects positions on Quebec Perfins only.
- Mike Dicketts Would like a study made of the peiods of dormancy  
by users.  
Also interested in biographic sketches of users.
- Mark Fennell Collects positions on PS only.  
Asks what catalogues to be used -(Scott and Van Dam)  
Regarding types of Perforator; to be seen, or just  
plated and confirmed.
- Jack Benningen Plating of large users and OHMS
- J.Don Wilson Collects Newfoundland Perfins only.
- David Marasco Collects positions on Admirals and earlier only.
- D.A.Pocock Is compiling a catalogue of Australian Perfins  
Is interested in the results of our survey, and  
any additional information that he can use.
- Jon Johnson Interested in corporate histories of companies.  
Would like a summary of types of companies using  
Perfins; Life Insurance, Grocers, Railways, etc.  
Accurate review of W10 on Scott's #37 and #41.  
(Ed. note) Do we have aSmall Queen specialist?
- Joe Balough Interested in all Railroad issues

This list will enable members who have the same interests to share stamps and /or knowledge. I would appreciate any articles that result from such sharing. I would be available to help with any "aspect" if that would increase the knowledge of our Perfins. Jim Catterick



Revenue Catalogues

Members are using two different Revenue Catalogues  
The following is a cross-reference between Sissons  
and Van Dam Catalogues.

| <u>Customs Duty</u><br>1912 Crown |    |             | <u>Excise Tax</u> |    |         | <u>Excise Tax three Leaf</u> |    |         |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------------|-------------------|----|---------|------------------------------|----|---------|
| Sissons                           |    | Van Dam     | Sissons           |    | Van Dam | Sissons                      |    | Van Dam |
| R 214                             | -- | FCD 1       | R 241             | -- | FX 1    | R 293                        | -- | FX 52   |
| R 215                             | -- | FCD 2       | R 242             | -- | FX 2    | R 294                        | -- | FX 53   |
| R 216                             | -- | FCD 3       | R 243             | -- | FX 3    | R 295                        | -- | FX 54   |
| R 217                             | -- | FCD 4       | R 244             | -- | FX 4    | R 296                        | -- | FX 55   |
|                                   |    |             | R 245             | -- | FX 5    | R 297                        | -- | FX 56   |
|                                   |    | 1935 Figure | R 246             | -- | FX 6    | R 298                        | -- | FX 57   |
| R 219                             | -- | FCD 6       | R 247             | -- | FX 7    | R 299                        | -- | FX 58   |
| R 220                             | -- | FCD 7       | R 248             | -- | FX 8    | R 300                        | -- | FX 59   |
| R 221                             | -- | FCD 8       | R 249             | -- | FX 9    | R 301                        | -- | FX 60   |
| R 222                             | -- | FCD 9       | R 250             | -- | FX 10   | R 302                        | -- | FX 61   |
|                                   |    |             | R 251             | -- | FX 11   | R 303                        | -- | FX 62   |
|                                   |    |             | R 252             | -- | FX 12   | R 304                        | -- | FX 63   |
|                                   |    |             | R 253             | -- | FX 13   | R 305                        | -- | FX 64   |
|                                   |    |             | R 254             | -- | FX 14   | R 306                        | -- | FX 65   |
|                                   |    |             | R 255             | -- | FX 15   | R 307                        | -- | FX 66   |
|                                   |    |             | R 256             | -- | FX 16   | R 308                        | -- | FX 67   |
|                                   |    |             | R 257             | -- | FX 17   | R 309                        | -- | FX 68   |
|                                   |    |             | R 258             | -- | FX 18   | R 310                        | -- | FX 69   |
|                                   |    |             | R 259             | -- | FX 19   | R 311                        | -- | FX 70   |
|                                   |    |             | R 260             | -- | FX 20   | R 312                        | -- | FX 71   |
|                                   |    |             | R 270             | -- | FX 30   | R 313                        | -- | FX 72   |
|                                   |    |             | R 271             | -- | FX 31   | R 314                        | -- | FX 73   |
|                                   |    |             | R 272             | -- | FX 32   | R 315                        | -- | FX 74   |
|                                   |    |             | R 273             | -- | FX 33   | R 316                        | -- | FX 75   |
|                                   |    |             |                   |    |         | R 317                        | -- | FX 76   |
|                                   |    |             |                   |    |         | R 318                        | -- | FX 77   |
|                                   |    |             |                   |    |         | R 319                        | -- | FX 78   |
|                                   |    |             |                   |    |         | R 320                        | -- | FX 79   |
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|                                   |    |             |                   |    |         | R 322                        | -- | FX 81   |
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|                                   |    |             |                   |    |         | R 324                        | -- | FX 83   |
|                                   |    |             |                   |    |         | R 325                        | -- | FX 84   |
|                                   |    |             |                   |    |         | R 326                        | -- | FX 85   |
|                                   |    |             |                   |    |         | R 327                        | -- | FX 86   |
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|                                   |    |             |                   |    |         | R 334                        | -- | FX 93   |
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Excise Tax two Leaf

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| R 275 | -- | FX 35 |
| R 276 | -- | FX 36 |
| R 277 | -- | FX 37 |
| R 278 | -- | FX 38 |
| R 279 | -- | FX 39 |
| R 280 | -- | FX 40 |
| R 281 | -- | FX 41 |
| R 282 | -- | FX 42 |
| R 283 | -- | FX 43 |
| R 284 | -- | FX 44 |
| R 285 | -- | FX 45 |

Issues Perfined

Third in a series of issues that have been reported on Certain types of Perfins. Send additions to the editor for publication in a future Perforator.

N9 New York Life Insurance Co.

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| 93   | 199  | 303 | MR4  |
| 104  | 200  | 304 | MR5  |
| 105  | 211  | 305 |      |
| 106  | 212  | 306 | E 7  |
| 107  | 213  | 315 | E10  |
| 107a | 217  | 316 | E11  |
| 108  | 218  | 317 |      |
| 109  | 219  | 319 | FX36 |
| 109a | 221  | 322 | FX64 |
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Editor,  
The BNA Perforator

I was pleased to read Mike Dickett's article in the September issue, and agree completely with his comments. I would go further to condemn the practice of what the Perfins Club calls "Philatelic Perfins"; whereby individuals or clubs create their own perfins on as many issues as they feel inclined. I hope that our Study Group members can resist the temptation to so publicize themselves. Better to contribute some research for the Perforator.

We should accept mike's offer to act as co-ordinator of information on Perfins of doubtful authenticity. The data he provided on several types was news to me. In addition to his list, I have L1 on 589, 594, 655 and 684; and M16 on 391 as well as 454.

Let's stand on guard for Canadian Perfins!

David Harding

New Members

Ed Whiting, 25 Kings Circle, Malvern PA, U.S.A. 19355

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A Perfin Check List for Canadian and Newfoundland Perfins

Enclosed is a sample of a checklist that has been designed so that collectors of Canadian and Newfoundland Perfins can have an inventory of their Perfins on hand for ready reference. There are 14 pages in the set, covering regular issues, revenues, air mails, special delivery, etc. The set is available for \$7. from

Michael Behm, 39 Roslin Ave. South, Waterloo ,ON, Can. N2L 2G7

Trading anyone?

David Harding is interested in R.P.O. cancels on Can. Perfins. he can be reached at 101 - 1595 Bay St., Victoria, BC V8R 2B5



I holidayed in England early this summer and thought that it would be a good public relations gesture to call on Study Group members living there. Took three names with me, two currently listed and one formerly, and as their addresses were all in the Greater London area, it seemed an easy matter to contact them all as I was staying in Lewes, Sussex, just 60 miles away and a quick one hour trip on the frequent electric trains.

On enquiring for their phone numbers, I was only able to obtain that of Rev. David Izzett of Hamel Hampstead, some 25 miles NW of central London, the others were not listed. I phoned Rev. Izzett and arranged for a visit. He came to the station to meet me, took me to his home where we had an enjoyable chat and I was able to see his collection of Canadian perfins. They are in five albums, each page beautifully written up, a feat that would have taken hours and hours in itself, and each stamp attractively mounted on the page. I was impressed with the good representation of the scarcer perfins and while I have seen no other collection of Canadian perfins in Great Britain, would venture to say there is none over there to beat his, quite a feat when you consider the difficulty he must have in obtaining Canadian perfins in England.

During the course of our conversation, he told me about the other two collectors who I had hoped to see. Maurice Gough, who lived at Watford, just three stations before Hemel, was in ill health and had moved to Dumferline in Scotland. Robert Taquair, who had lived in Sloane Court, London, was now back in Canada and mainly interested in precancels.

Rev. Izzett showed me his duplicates and I couldn't believe that he had two Queen Victoria Jubilees among them. They were perfin S13 - 20¢. I have always wanted a Jubilee with a perfin for my collection and was so pleased that I was able to obtain one. He has three different Jubilees in his S13 collection, including the elusive 2¢.

Rev. Izzett mentioned that he was expecting a letter from a Canadian dealer, H.G. Walburn. I told him I also dealt with Mr. Walburn and while I was there, the post came and in it was the letter from Geoff.- quite a coincidence I thought.

At the conclusion of our philatelic ramblings, Mrs. Izzett joined us, on the patio in the back garden, for a very delightful luncheon which she had prepared, and then Rev. Izzett took me back to the station.

I thoroughly enjoyed making contact, a few thousand miles from home, with a fellow study group member.

While in England I called on many stamp dealers in Brighton, London and Eastbourne, enquiring about Canadian perfins and drew a blank with all. The closest I came was in a small shop in Eastbourne, in the station precincts, where I was shown an envelope of about a dozen perfins of various countries, ( no Canadian) that they set aside for a collector, who came in twice a year to pick them up. I had more success with postal stationery, another segment of my Canadian philatelic interest, as I was able to pick up a few items.

Request for help!. This cover has Perfin W17. Does anyone know the connection between The A.D.Shoup Co.Ltd., and Wm.Wrigley - let the editor know.

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