

# Distribution and Use of United Kingdom One Penny (1d) Perfins 1868-1880

## SYNOPSIS

### Purpose of Exhibit:

To show the geographical distribution of Perfins which occurred on Penny Reds; supplemented with covers showing some of the stamp usage from the period of 1868 to 1880.

### What is Presented:

Traditional exhibit of stamps with covers showing usage and detailed information on each Penny Red Perfin design.

This exhibit shows approximately 50% of the 1247 different Penny Red Perfins. Included here are 8 Perfin stamps that are the only known examples, an additional 17 are one of only two known, and 7 Perfins of only 36 known on plate 225. The selected Perfins represent a cross-section to demonstrate the variety and the geographical distribution of Perfin usage throughout the United Kingdom. Also included are scarce blocks and multiple stamps. Details of each die include:

1 Date of use	4 User of die and address
2 Manufacture of die	5 Business of user
3 Pin configuration	6 Cancellations used

### Research:

- I've provided over 15,000 digital photos for the Penny Red Perfin Index.
- Article for the GB Perfin Society Bulletin on Updates of plate 225 Perfins.
- Numerous (approx. 20) studies of Manufactures die configurations. i.e. A1280.04, C7980.02M, H1310.01M, L0520.01, P1040.01.

### Organization:

The exhibit starts from the geographical north to south, including Scotland, Ireland, England (including Wales) and London.

### Material Highlights:

These listings have now been included in the Perfin Society Catalogue:

One of One Known	Plate 225	One of Two Known
B4015.01	A4205.02M	C0620.02
B6705.02	C5680.04	E2420.02
H6560.03a	H5890.01	F3170.02
J5310.01	J3590.01	G3357.01
L0380.02	O0495.01	H2287.01
S3260.01	S1540.01aM	H6830.01
W2356.01	W3920.01	I2313.01
W2360.01		J0655.02
		J1475.01
		J3570.03
		J4930.08
		P4205.01
		P4395.01
		W0745.03
		W4570.01
		W5450.01
		W6240.06

### References:

- The Perfin Society of Great Britain Bulletins
- The Perfin Society of Great Britain Perfin Catalogue
- Collect British Postmarks by Dr. J. T. Whitney
- The Tomkins Catalogue of Identified GB Perfins, Edited by Roy Gault
- British Post Office Numbers 1844-1906 by G. Brumell