ADDITIONS TO 'MODERN PERFINS'

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There are three perfins to add to our list of perfins in current use:-

B1110.03b BC 25p L6030.01 LB/R 5p W3456.01 W./HA lp

My source of more modern perfins has dried up and I plead for any new current dies to be reported. The W3456.01 is one from a multi-head die so presumably there must be others, probably the 25p & possibly the 1st & 2nd NVI as well.

Rosemary has sent me a rather peculiar 'CB/B' on cover; 2nd NVI, Teesside, 19th March 1999. My first thought was that it was a reused 'CB/B', but, on closer inspection, I am not so sure. Since both pins to the right of the vertical, top & bottom (on the lower 'B') are missing I am inclined to the view that this could be a modification of 'CB/B' into 'CB/H' for Hartlepool, which is, presumably, in the Teesside postal catchment area. Missing pins on modern perfins are unusual, to lose two is rare. It will be interesting to see if others turn up - especially multiples.

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