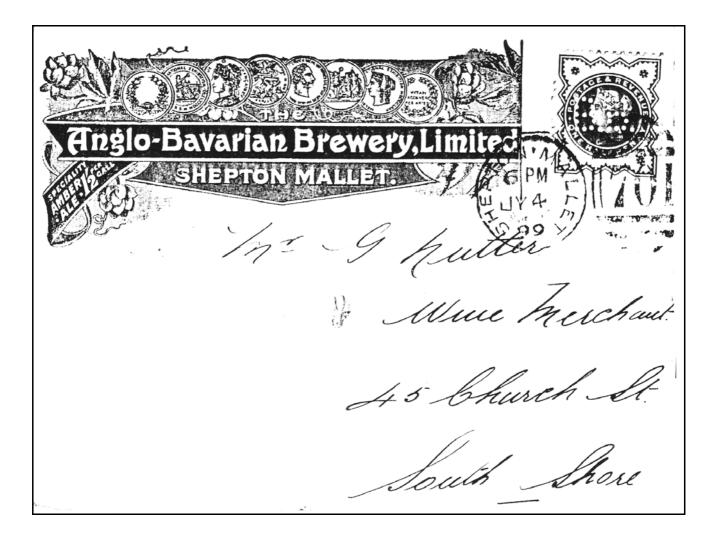
ANGLO-BAVARIAN BREWERY. LIMITED

JOHN FROST has sent me a photocopy of a very attractive trade card from *The Anglo-Bavarian Brewery, Limited, Shepton Mallet*. Brewery related perfins are a very popular collecting theme and this one would grace any display. All illustrated postal items are getting very expensive these days but they do enhance an otherwise boring card or envelope.

The perfin is ABB. Catalogue Number A0500.01. The reverse side also has an even more intricate illuminated heading. Apparently their speciality was *Amber Ale* at ¹/₂d per gallon. No wonder the Victorian poor could forget their troubles in drink!!



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