

MORE FROM THE POST OFFICE ARCHIVES

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I think I have recorded most references to perfins in the Post Office Archives. There are probably more lurking somewhere but I thought it might be worth recounting the firms and postmasters offering to perfin stamps which appeared in a survey carried out in 1906.

In London

Post Office, Deptford Broadway, SE. Postmaster G F Males.

Post Office, 98 Bishops Road NE. Postmaster James Wright.

Sidney Allchin, Englands Lane Sub Post Office NW.

Joseph Sloper (of course)

Waterlow & Sons.

Albert Luff, 13 Paternoster Row, EC and 74 Verney Road, SE.

(There is a note that they did perfins for Pawsons & Leaf; and Hitchcock Williams & Co.)

Printing & Stamp Perforating Co, 9 South Street, Finsbury EC.

F Braham, postmaster at Tabernacle Street EC. Later this was taken over by W L Kenny who at this time was still at St Peter's Street Sub post office, Ipswich.

In the Provinces the following groups of sub post offices offered the service. Presumably it was one person or firm in each area.

Wicker, Attercliffe Road and Attercliffe and Handsworth, all in Sheffield.

Bentley Street in Kidderminster.

Bull Street in Birmingham.

Fallowfield in Manchester.

Bridge Street, Cathedral Street, Eglington Toll, Kenny Park and Ovemewton, all in Glasgow.