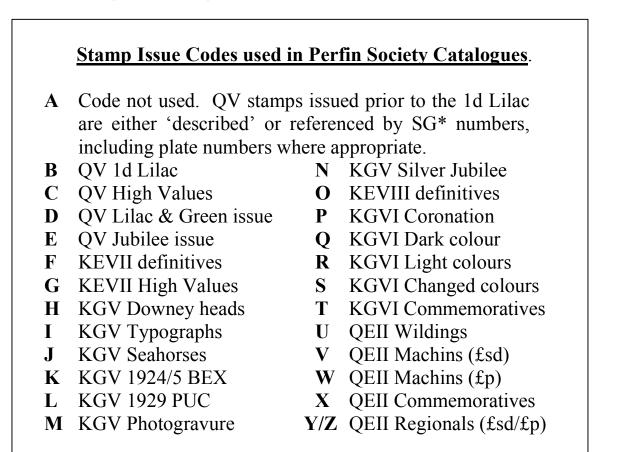
G.B. STAMP ISSUE CODE LETTERS

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In response to a request from **Burkhart Beer**, the following table shows the cross-reference between Code letters 'A, B, C ...' and their corresponding G.B. stamp issues. These codes are used in the New Identity pages and some articles in the Bulletin, but their main use is in the 'New Illustrated Catalogue of G.B. Perfins' (with details).



In the 'New Illustrated Catalogue of G.B. Perfins', some codes are now qualified (where possible) to give a better idea of date. For example, issues 'I' and 'U' are followed by watermark information:

I(RC) - Royal Cypher, I(BC) - Block Cypher, U(TC)- Tudor Crown, U(SEC) - St Edwards Crown, U(MC) - Multiple Crowns.

Commerative issues 'T' and 'X' are followed by their SG* numbers, 'Modern' Machins with elliptical cuts are shown as W(ell), and Regional issues are qualified by the region involved.

* SG - Stanley Gibbons.

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