## A Thief at Thomson, Bonar \& Co? - Bulletin 344/23

Richard Husband has reported that he too has unused copies of T0470.01 "I too have 24 mint stamps with the T/B\&Co perfin. They also come from plate 118 and were purchased in 1972 from a Robson Lowe auction. They are lettered LA - OF. Unfortunately this "block" was divided into two blocks of nine and two strips of three".

In summary we now have the following reported:

| Plate 118 | AA/CF | 18 copies |
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| Plate 118 | DA/IF | 36 copies |
| Plate 118 | LA/OF | 24 copies |
| Plate 143 | $?$ | 42 copies |
| Plate 146 | AA/BC | 6 copies |

It is interesting that all copies so far reported are from the left hand side of the sheet of stamps. I [Ed.] believe the die is a $6 \times 1$ so the sheets were probably torn in half before perforating. Are there any more?

