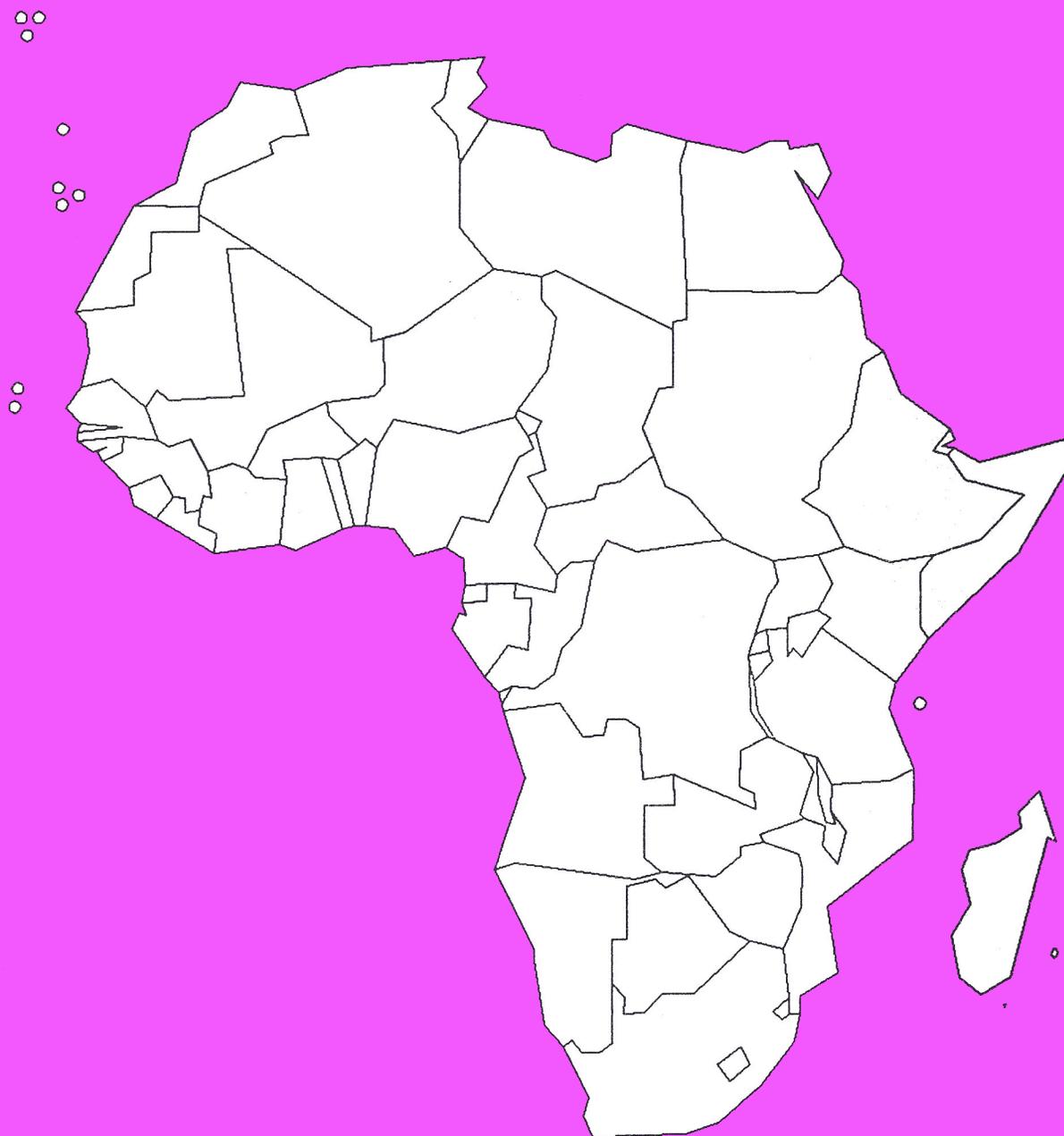


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INTRODUCTION TO THE 1995 EDITION

This catalog of African Perfins is a revised edition of the Bulletin catalog pages and discoveries made since the publication of three supplements. With a few exceptions, the former numbering system has been retained.

The present edition has eliminated the spacings of the previous catalog / album arrangement. Though more alphabetical than the former catalog, this edition retains the listing of colonial nation perfins before those of the independent nations. Certain related British colonial areas are grouped together, particularly the South African Provinces. A few British and French page layouts necessitated slight distortion in alphabetical arrangement. Though some British colonies gained independence, the perfin patterns of each independent state are found immediately following the colonial one.

Along with other information, a listing of SPECIMEN punches will be found in Appendix A.

Your editor appreciates all those members and collectors who heeded the "SOS" call of the Perfins Club March bulletin by sending in additions and corrections. Special thanks go to Dick Mewhinney for his computer work and other technical assistance.

October 1995

Bob Schwerdt

2024 REVISION TO THE CATALOG

I have retained virtually all of Bob Schwerdt's original materials, but I have reformatted the catalog and added color to make it more presentable and readable. I have retyped it to make it fully searchable in PDF format. I have engaged in supplementing and updating the volume with additional identifications and patterns with information learned since the last publication twenty-eight years ago. This process continues and additions and comments are welcome.

Special thanks to Amgad Bassili of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada for scans and assistance in enlarging the study of Egyptian perfins.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, LETTERS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1. (?) A question mark indicates the information is unknown, tentative or awaiting confirmation.
2. *et al.* : This abbreviation represents additional town postmarks.

Perfin Classifications:

- A Commercial (Postal)
- B Fiscal
- C Official or Personal
- F Fraudulent
 - The perfin itself may be a fake.
 - The stamp (or overprint) may be fraudulent.

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BRITISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

British Currency

A1 **BEM** Banque d'Etat du Maroc

French Currency (Centimes, Francs)

A1 **B.C.I** Banca Commerciale Italiana

A2 **BEM**¹ Banque d'Etat du Maroc

A2.1 **BEM**¹ Banque d'Etat du Maroc

A3 **SM** Société Marseillaise de Crédit

Spanish Currency (Centimos, Pesetas)

A1 **BEM** Banque d'Etat du Maroc

A2 **C.N.** Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris

International Zone

A1 **BEM** Banque d'Etat du Maroc

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

F1 **L**^{2,3} (Tilles 14)

F2 **P.J/N.T**^{2,3} (Tilles 269)

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATE

A1 **SP/PW** – Mombasa

GOLD COAST

A0.5 **AGC** –

A1 **KGM** Kruger Gold Mines Konongo

Footnotes:

1. Because of printing discrepancies, French currency (Br. Off. Morocco) types A2 and A2.1 may be the same perfin.
2. "F" classification for Bechuanaland Protectorate perfins indicates fraudulent issues because of fake overprints of British stamps. The fact that the overprint may be fake does not automatically mean that the perfin is fake. In other words, the overprint may have been applied to perfined stamps.
3. These F1 and F2 patterns originated in the first African edition and may vary very slightly from the actual perfin.

British Africa

British Currency

BRITISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

French Currency

| | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----|-----|------|----|
| BEM | | BOI | BEM | BEM | SM |
| A1 | | A1 | A2 | A2.1 | A3 |

Spanish Currency

BRITISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

International Zone

| | | | | | |
|-----|----|--|--|-----|--|
| BEM | CN | | | BEM | |
| A1 | A2 | | | A1 | |

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BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

| | | | | | |
|----|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| L | P J N T | | | | |
| F1 | F2 | | | | |

EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROT.

GOLD COAST

| | | | | | |
|------------------|--|--|-------------|-------------|--|
| S P P W | | | A G C | K S M | |
| A1 | | | A0.5 | A1 | |

British Africa

KENYA AND UGANDA (1922 – 1933)

A1 **U.N.P./&S.** –

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA (1935 – 1964)

| | | | |
|------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A0.1 | A | – | |
| A0.2 | BML | – | |
| A0.5 | JD | – | |
| A1 | SB | Standard Bank | |
| A2 | SB/SA | Standard Bank of South Africa | Nanyuki, Nyeri |
| A2a | SB/SA ¹ | Standard Bank of South Africa | |
| B0.5 | SB | Standard Bank | (Uganda revenue overprint) |
| B1 | SB/SA | Standard Bank of South Africa | (revenue overprint) |
| B1a | SB/SA | Standard Bank of South Africa | (Uganda revenue overprint) |

KENYA (1963)

| | | | |
|----|--------------|-------------------------------|--|
| B1 | SB | Standard Bank | |
| B2 | SB/SA | Standard Bank of South Africa | |

TANGANYIKA (1961)

| | | | |
|----|--------------|-------------------------------|--|
| B1 | SB | Standard Bank | |
| B2 | SB/SA | Standard Bank of South Africa | |

UGANDA (1962)

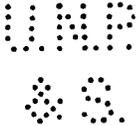
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| B1 | SB | Standard Bank | |
| B2 | SB/SA | Standard Bank of South Africa | |

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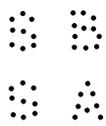
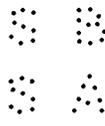
- ¹ Type A2a is presumed to be a die variety of A2 with slightly different “B” and slight difference in the spacing. Likewise, B1 and B1b have the same variety.

British Africa

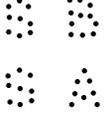
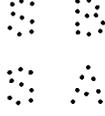
KENYA & UGANDA 1922-33

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KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA 1935-64

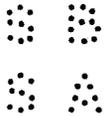
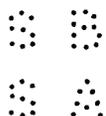
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| A0.1 | A0.2 | A0.5 | A1 | A2 | A2a |

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA 1935-64

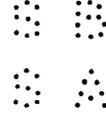
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|  |  |  | | | |
| B0.5 | B1 | B1a | | | |

KENYA 1963

TANGANYIKA 1961

| | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
|  |  | |  |  | |
| B1 | B2 | | B1 | B2 | |

UGANDA 1962

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |  | | | | |
| B1 | B2 | | | | |

British Africa

MAURITIUS

| | | | |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| A1 | B | Barclays Bank | Port Louis |
| A2 | B.B./C^o | Blyth Brothers & Company | Port Louis |
| A3 | BB./C^o | Blyth Brothers & Company | Port Louis |
| A4 | CC ¹ | Comptroller of Customs | Port Louis |
| A5 | CFICy | Colonial Fire Insurance Company | |
| A6 | COTC/L^{td} | Colonial & Overseas Trading Co., Ltd | Port Louis |
| A6.5 | DA ² | – | |
| A7 | HMC | Harel Mallac & Company | Port Louis |
| A7.5 | JP | – | |
| A8 | M.B./L^{td} | Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd | Port Louis |
| A9 | MCB/M | Mauritius Commercial Bank | Port Louis |
| A10 | MFI/C^oL^d | Mauritius Fire Insurance Company, Ltd | |
| A11 | MP | Matthieu Poncini | Port Louis |
| A13 | R.M. | – | |
| A14 | S.M./&C^oL^{td} | Stafford Mayer & Co., Ltd | Port Louis |
| B1 | BB./C^o ³ | Blyth Brothers & Company | Port Louis |
| B1.5 | CC | Controller of Customs | |
| B2 | II | (tentative classification) | |
| B2.5 | M.B./L^{td} ³ | Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd | |
| B3 | O.B.C ^{3,4} | Oriental Banking Corporation | |
| B4 | RG | Registrar General | |

INDEPENDENT MAURITIUS (1968 –)

| | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| A6 | COTC/L^{td} | Colonial & Overseas Trading Co., Ltd | Port Louis |
| A11 | MP | Matthieu & Poncini | Port Louis |

Footnotes:

1. Classified as commercial because it is found on postage stamps, but the principal use was for revenue cancellation.
2. Unknown entity of ownership; found on postage stamps and date stamps indicating revenue usage.
3. Reported on Bill of Exchange stamps.
4. Usually accompanied by "PAID" and date punch.

British Africa

MAURITIUS

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
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| A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 |

MAURITIUS

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|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | | | | |
| A6.5 | A7 | A7.5 | A8 | A9 | |

MAURITIUS

Fiscal

| | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|-----------|
| | | | | | |
| A10 | A11 | A13 | A14 | | B1 |

MAURITIUS - Fiscal

| | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
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| B1.5 | B2 | B2.5 | B3 | B4 |

MAURITIUS INDEPENDENCE

| | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
| A6 | A11 | | | | |

British Africa

NIGER TERRITORIES

| | | | |
|----|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| A1 | C.M.S. ¹ | Christian Missionary Society | Akassa |
| A2 | UN/C° | Union Steamship Co. | Akassa (?) |
| A3 | UN/C° | Union Steamship Co. | Akassa (?) |

NIGERIA COLONY (1914 - 1954)

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A1 | ANL | – | |
| A2 | E&F/L ² | Elders & Fyffe Ltd | Tiko |
| A3 | M/NA | – | |
| A4 | NRC | Nigerian Railway Corporation | Ebute – Metta, Lagos, Zaria |

NIGERIA FEDERATION (1954 – 1960)

| | | | |
|----|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| A4 | NRC | Nigerian Railway Corporation | Clifford, Zaria |
| A5 | K/NA | – | |

NIGERIA REPUBLIC (1960 -)

| | | | |
|----|------------|------------------------------|--|
| A4 | NRC | Nigerian Railway Corporation | |
|----|------------|------------------------------|--|

NORTHERN NIGERIA (1897 – 1914)

| | | | |
|----|-----------|--|--------------------------------|
| B1 | WI | | (postal issue used as revenue) |
|----|-----------|--|--------------------------------|

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (1900 – 1914)

| | | | |
|----|---------------------|---------------------------|--|
| C1 | AHOADA/COURT | Ahoada court | |
| C2 | D.C.OGOJA | District Commissioner (?) | |
| C3 | EPE/COURT | Epe court | |
| C4 | MEKO/COURT | Meko court | |

NYASALAND PROTECTORATE

| | | | |
|----|-----------|---|--|
| A1 | DO | – | |
|----|-----------|---|--|

RHODESIA (British South Africa Company) (1890 – 1917) ⁴

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| A1 | A.A./T.C. | Anglo African Trading Company | Salisbury |
| A2a | BSA/C ⁵ | British South Africa Company | |
| A2b | BSA/C ⁵ | British South Africa Company | |
| A2c | BSA/C ⁵ | British South Africa Company | |
| A3 | H&S | Haddon & Sly | Bulawayo |
| A4 | SPN | – | |
| C1 | USED | (Cancellation device) | |
| C2 | 3 tier date | (cancellation device – dates of use 1898 – 1923) | |
| C3 | 2 tier date | | |

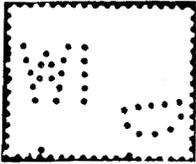
Footnotes:

1. Found on British stamps with Akassa postmarks from Dec. 1895 to July 1898. Types A2 and A3 are often found canceled abroad, but not yet confirmed Akassa cancels. Other possible Nigerian postmarks on British stamps of this period are Abutshi, Burutu and Lokoja.
2. According to Maddocks and Bratzel's catalog of Postmarks and Postal History of the Cameroons under British Administration 1916 – 1961, this perfin was only used in the Southern Cameroons and found with Tiko postmarks.
3. Judicial court official perfins.
4. Further reading, see M.J. Burrows article in *The Perfins Bulletin*, Mar. 1977.
5. Possibility of die variations.

British Africa

| NIGER TERRITORIES | | | NIGERIA COLONY | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| C.M.S | U.N C. | U.N C. | | A.N.L. | E.N.F C. |
| A1 | A2 | A3 | | A1 | A2 |

| NIGERIA COLONY | | NIGERIA FEDERATION | | NIGERIA REPUBLIC | |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| N.A | N.R.C | N.R.C | N.A | | N.R.C |
| A3 | A4 | A4 | A5 | | A4 |

| N. NIGERIA | SOUTHERN NIGERIA | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
|  | A.N.O.A.D.A COURT | D.C. O.O.O.A | E.P.E COURT | W.E.N.O COURT |
| B1 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 |

| NYASALAND PROT. | | RHODESIA (Br. So. Af.Co.) 1890-1917 | | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| D.C | | A.A. T.C. | B.S.A C. | B.S.A C. | B.S.A C. |
| A1 | | A1 | A2a | A2b | A2c |

| RHODESIA (Br. So. Af.Co.) 1890-1917 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| H&S | S.P.N | | U.S.D | 1 2 3 | 2 3 |
| A3 | A4 | | C1 | C2 | C3 |

British Africa

RHODESIA & NYASALAND

C1 **UM** Umtali Municipality

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

| | | | |
|------|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| A0.5 | A.A./T.C. | Anglo African Trading Company | Salisbury |
| A1 | D.R/C° | Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd | Bulawayo |
| A2 | H&S | Haddon & Sly | Bulawayo |
| A3 | LL | Lennon Ltd. (some postal issues used fiscally) | |
| A4 | S.R./G. | (some postal issues used fiscally) | |
| B1 | BSA/C ¹ | British South Africa Company | |
| B2 | S.R./G. | Southern Rhodesia Government | |
| B3 | 3 tier date | (Fiscal cancellation in use 1924 – 1928) | |
| B4 | UM | Umtali Municipality | |
| C1 | UM | Umtali Municipality | |

SIERRA LEONE

| | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| A1 | A&E/TCL^d | African & Eastern Trade Corporation, Ltd. | |
| C1 | 2/WIR | Second West Indian Army Regiment | Freetown |

SOUTHERN CAMEROONS

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| A1 | E&F/L^{td} | Elders & Fyffe Ltd | Tiko |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------------|------|

ZANZIBAR

| | | |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A0.5 | K.J | Karimjee Jivanjee, Zanzibar |
| A1 | SB | Standard Bank |
| A2 | SB/SA | Standard Bank of South Africa |
| F1 | E&O ² | – |
| F2 | RB ² | – |

ZANZIBAR REPUBLIC

| | | |
|----|-----------|---------------|
| A1 | SB | Standard Bank |
|----|-----------|---------------|

ZULULAND ^{2,3}

| | | |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|
| F1 | DUFF | – |
| F1.5 | GHF/&C° | – (British postmark) |
| F2 | H&S | – (British postmark) |
| F2.3 | MW | – |
| F2.5 | PD/&Co | – |
| F3 | WW/&C | – (British postmark) |

Footnotes:

1. B1 has several die variations
2. Zanzibar F1 & F2 and Zululand F1 – F3 are found on Indian and British stamps respectively. All have fraudulent overprints.
3. “Beware the Perfins of Zululand! – They’re All Forgeries!”, *The Perfins Bulletin*, Vol. 54, pp. 141, 145. This article means what it says!

British Africa

RHODESIA & NYASALAND 1954-63 SOUTHERN RHODESIA 1924-64

| | | | | | |
|-----------|--|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| UM | | AA. TC. | D.R. O. | H&S | L.L. |
| C1 | | A0.5 | A1 | A2 | A3 |

SOUTHERN RHODESIA 1924-64

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S.R. G. | BSA C | S.R. G. | 2 20 | UM | UM |
| A4 | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | C1 |

SIERRA LEONE

SOUTHERN CAMEROONS

| | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| | | A&E TCP | 2 WLR | | B&F LP |
| | | A1 | C1 | | A1 |

ZANZIBAR

REPUBLIC

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| K.U. | S B | S B S A | E&O | R B | S B |
| A0.5 | A1 | A2 | F1 | F2 | A1 |

ZULULAND

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| DUF | GHF &O | H&S | M W | P U &O | W V &C |
| F1 | F1.5 | F2 | F2.3 | F2.5 | F3 |

British Africa

SOUTH AFRICA AND PROVINCES ^{1,2}

For South Africa, the letters preceding the numbers are the beginning letter of the perfin and do not represent the A, B, C's elsewhere describing the use of the perfin (i.e. commercial, fiscal or official).

Key to Provinces: **1** – Cape of Good Hope; **2** – Natal; **3** – Orange River Colony; **4** – Transvaal; **5** – Union of South Africa (1910-1961) & South Africa (after 1961);

Abbreviations on Illustration Pages: **BO** – British Occupation; **FS** – Free State; **RC** – River Colony; **REP** – Republic; and, **UN** – Union

| | | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--|
| A0.3 | A.A/&C° | 1 | Alfred Adderly & Co. | Capetown |
| A0.5 | A/I | 5 | – | Johannesburg |
| A1 | A/L | 5 | – | Johannesburg |
| A2 | A&B.A./ _____ | 1, 4 | – | Johannesburg |
| B1 | BB | 1, 4, 5 | Baker, Baker & Company | Capetown |
| B2 | BB | 4, 5 | Baker, Baker & Company | Grahamstown, King Williamstown |
| B3 | B.B | 1, 5 | – | Durban, Pretoria |
| B4 | BB | 5 | – | King Williamstown |
| B5 | BB/&C° | 1, 3 | Baker, Baker & Company | King Williamstown |
| B6 | BB/&C° | 1 | Baker, Baker & Company | Capetown, East London King Williamstown |
| B7 | BB/PE | 1 | Baker, Baker & Company | Port Elizabeth |
| B8 | BGL | 1 | Bagshaw, Gibaud & Co., Ltd | Port Elizabeth |
| B9 | B.G.L. | 1 | B.G. Lennon & Co. | Capetown, Port Elizabeth (?) |
| B10 | B.K. | 3 (?), 5 | Baker, King & Company | East London |
| B11 | B.K/&C° | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Baker, King & Company | East London |
| B12 | B.L./C° , ³ | 5 | B. Lawrence & Co., Ltd | Capetown |
| B13 | BL/C° ³ | 5 | B. Lawrence & Co., Ltd | Capetown |
| B14 | BML | 1 (?), 5 | – | Johannesburg |
| B15 | BW/&C° | 1, 3, 4, 5 | Burrows, Wellcome & Co., Ltd | Capetown |
| B16 | B/&/C° | 2, 5 | W.G. Brown & Co., Ltd | (Natal) |
| B17 | B/&/C° | 1, 2, 5 | W.G. Brown & Co., Ltd | Durban |
| B18 | B&C°/L^d | 5 | – | |
| B18.5 | B&F | 5 | Barnett & Foster | |
| B19 | B&H | 4 | ___ & Herbert | Johannesburg |
| C0.5 | CB | 4 | Curzon Brothers | Johannesburg |
| C1 | C.E.G/&C°/L^{td} | 1, 3, 4, 5 | C.E. Gardner & Co., Ltd | |
| C2 | CH | 2, 4 | Carlton Hotels, Ltd. | Johannesburg |
| C2.5 | C.H.A | 5 | – | Grahamstown |

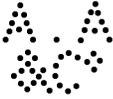
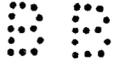
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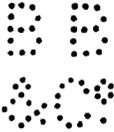
1. On 31 May 1910 the four former British colonies united to form the Union of South Africa. From that date until 1 September 1913 – the Interprovincial Provincial period – colonial stamps were valid in all of the colonies. Consequently, identical perfin patterns may be found on stamps of the four colonies and on stamps of the Union. Griqualand West was an independent crown colony from 1873 until 1880 when it joined the Cape of Good Hope. Stamps of Griqualand were used in the Cape colony after annexation.
2. Partial of "Betaal" (meaning "Paid") and a date are found on stamps of the Republic of South Africa. See appendix.
3. B12 and B13 are found only on coil stamps. One or possibly both of these perfin types are found with South West African postmarks probably from salesmen's correspondence.

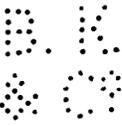
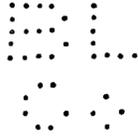
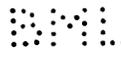
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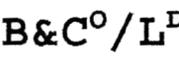
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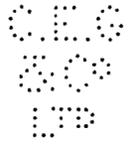
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| A0.3 | A0.5 | A1 | A2 | B1 | B2 UN |

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| B9 | B10 UN | B11 RC UN | B12 UN | B13 UN | B14 UN |

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| B15 RC UN | B16 | B17 UN | B18 | B18.5 UN | B19 |

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|------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| C3.5 | CHT | 2, 4 | Cleghorn & Harris, Ltd | Johannesburg |
| C4 | CH/∞W | 1 | – | Capetown |
| C5 | C(LT)∞T | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Cape Times Ltd | Capetown |
| C6 | CSS | 1, 2, 3, 4 | Cunard Steamship Company | Capetown |
| C6.5 | CTC(∞) | 1, 4 | Caterpillar Tractor Company | Capetown, Johannesburg |
| C7 | C.S./C° | 4, 5 | C. Searle & Co., Ltd | Mossel Bay |
| C8 | C.W.C | 1, 3, 4, 5 | C.W. Champion Ltd | Bloemfontein |
| C9 | C.W.C ¹ | 1, 3, 4, 5 | C.W. Champion Ltd | Bloemfontein |
| C10 | CWC/B | 1, 2, 3 | C.W. Champion Ltd | Bloemfontein |
| C11 | C&H | 1, 4 | Cleghorn & Harris, Ltd | Capetown |
| C12 | C&H | 1 | Cleghorn & Harris, Ltd | Capetown |
| D1 | D | 2, 4 (?) | P. Davis & Sons | Pietermaritzburg |
| D2 | D.C/∞C° | 1, 3 | Donald Currie & Co. | Capetown |
| D3 | DI/C° | 1 | D. Isaacs & Co. | Capetown |
| D4 | D.O./A.L. | 1, 2, 4, 5 | Deutsche Ost Africa Linie | Capetown Paquebot, Durban |
| D5 | DR/C ² | 5 | Dunlop Rubber Company | Capetown, et al. |
| D5.5 | DR/C° | 5 | Dunlop Rubber Company | East London |
| D6 | D.R/C° ³ | 5 | Dunlop Rubber Company | |
| D7 | D.R/C° | 5 | Dunlop Rubber Company | |
| D8 | D.R/C° | 5 | Dunlop Rubber Company | Capetown |
| D9 | D.S. | 1, 3, 4, 5 | Wm. Dawson & Sons, S.A. Ltd | Capetown |
| D10 | D/∞C° | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Dunn & Company | East London |
| D11 | D&S | 2 | – | Pietermaritzburg |
| E1 | E.A./C. | 5 | The East Asiatic Company | Capetown, Durban |
| E1 | E.A./C. | 5 | The East Asiatic Company | C |
| E1.5 | E&Co/EL | 1 | – | East London |
| E2 | ES/∞C° | 2 | Edward Sharpe & Co. | Durban |
| F1 | FR/CT | 1 | Fletcher's Retail | Capetown |
| G1 | GB/∞C° | 5 | Gibberd Bryant & Co. | East London |

Footnotes:

1. C9 has been reported on a coil stamp.
2. In addition to the Capetown postmarks for D5, many other cancels are noted on the 1½d value of 1920. The inland letter rate was increased from 1d to 1½d in May 1920. Salesmen may have posted orders from various towns on their itinerary.
3. D6 and Southern Rhodesia A1 appear to be identical.

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| CMT | CH & W | GT | CSS | CS. & O | CNC |
| C3.5 | C4 | C5 UN | C6 RC | C7 UN | C8 |

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| CWC | CWC B | C&H | C&H | D | D.C & O |
| C9 UN | C10 BO RC | C11 | C12 | D1 | D2 RC |

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| D1 & O | D.O. A.L. | DR C | D R O | D.R O | D.L O |
| D3 | D4 | D5 UN | D5.5 UN | D6 UN | D7 UN |

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| DR O | D.S. | D & O | D&S | E.A. C. | E&O E.L. |
| D8 UN | D9 RC UN | D10 RC UN | D11 | E1 UN | E1.5 |

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| G1.1 | GB/&C^o | 5 | Gibberd, Bryant & Company | East London |
| G2 | GS/J | 1, 2 | – | Durban |
| G3 | G&H | 1, 2, 4 | Garlick & Hand | Durban |
| G4 | G&H | 2, 3, 4 | Garlick & Hand | Durban |
| G5 | G&H | 2, 4, 5 | Garlick & Hand | Durban |
| H1 | [HB/J] | 2 | H.J. Brereton | Durban |
| H2 | H&C | 1 | Hermann, Cannard & Co. | Capetown |
| H2.1 | H&C^o | 1 | – | Port Elizabeth |
| H3 | H&S | 1, 2 | Hansen & Schrader | Durban, Port Elizabeth |
| I1 | IHC | 5 | International Harvester Co. | Durban, Johannesburg |
| J1 | JDC^o | 1, 2, 4, 5 | – | Johannesburg |
| J2 | JDC^o/L^d | 1, 2, 5 | John Daverin & Co. | Durban |
| J3 | JDC^o/L^d | 2, 5 | John Daverin & Co. | Capetown, Durban |
| J4 | JD&C^o | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | John Dickinson & Co. | Capetown |
| J4.5 | J.F./&S. | 1 | – | Cape Colony |
| J5 | JG | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | John Garlick | Capetown |
| J6 | J.G. | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | John Garlick | Capetown |
| J7 | J.N./CO. | 5 | – | Johannesburg |
| J8 | JWJ/JHB | 5 | J.W. Jagger & Co. | Johannesburg |
| J9 | JWJ/&C^o | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | J.W. Jagger & Co. | Capetown, Durban, Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth |
| J10 | J&F | 1 | – | Port Elizabeth |
| K1 | K&R/L^{td} | | – | |
| L1 | L.B./&C^o | 1 | Liebermann, Beilstedt & Co. | Port Elizabeth |
| L2 | Rectangle (LD)/PE | 5 | L. Daniell & Co. | Port Elizabeth |
| L3 | LL | 5 | Lennon Ltd. | Capetown, Durban |
| L4 | LR¹ | 5 | L. Raphaely | Capetown |
| M1 | M | 2, 4 | – | Pietermaritzburg |
| M2 | M | 2, 3, 4 | – | |

Footnotes:

1. L4 is found on coil stamps.

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| G1.1 UN | G2 | G3 | G4 RC | G5 UN | H1 |

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| H2 | H2.1 T | H3 | I1 UN | J1 UN | J2 |

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| J8 UN | J9 RC UN | J10 | K1 | L1 | L2 UN |

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|------|---|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| M3 | MB | 1, 4, 5 | – | Johannesburg |
| M4 | MC | 4, 5 | Malcolmess Ltd. | Durban |
| M4.5 | M^cNC/&C^o | 1 | – | Port Elizabeth |
| M5 | MC/&C^o | 1, 2, 4 | Mitchell, Cotts & Co. | Capetown, Durban |
| M6 | ML^{td} | 5 | Malcolmess Ltd | Durban |
| M7 | M.R./&C^o/L^{td} | 1 | – | |
| M8 | M&A | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Münder & Auerswald Ltd | Durban |
| M9 | M&C^o | 4, 5 | Mosenthal & Co. | East London |
| N0.5 | NM/(date)¹ | 5 | (tentative classification) | |
| N1 | N.P | 2 | – | |
| O1 | O.A | 4 | – | Durban |
| O2 | OS | 1, 4 | – | |
| P1 | P.B. | 5 | – | |
| P2 | PD&S | 2 | P. Davis & Sons | Durban |
| P3 | P/L^D | 1, 5 | Pegram Ltd | Rondebosch |
| P4 | PV/&C^o | 4, 5 | Prince, Vintcent & Co. | Oudtshoorn |
| P5 | P.Y. E. | 1 | Purcell, Yallop & Everett | Durban (?) |
| R1 | RA/T | 1 | – | Capetown |
| R2 | RM | 1, 4, 5 | R. Muller & Co. | Capetown |
| R3 | RM | 1, 3, 5 | R. Muller & Co. | Capetown |
| R4 | RN/&C^o | 1 | Rolfes, Nebel & Co. | Kimberly, Port Elizabeth |
| R5 | RV/&C^o | 1 | Robinson, Vause & Co. | Durban |
| R6 | RV/&C^o | 2 | Robinson, Vause & Co. | Durban |
| R7 | RWS/&C^o | 1, 4, 5 | R. Wilson, Sons & Co. | Capetown |
| R8 | R.W.S/&C^o | 1, 3 | R. Wilson, Sons & Co. | Capetown, George |
| R9 | R&C^o | 2 | Rogally & Co, Ltd. | Pietermaritzburg |
| S1 | SB/S² | 1, 2, 4, 5 | S. Butcher & Sons, Ltd. | Durban |
| S2 | SB/SA | 5 | Standard Bank of South Africa | Capetown |

Footnotes:

1. N0.5 may be a fiscal punch. Identical punches have been found on the stamps of Germany, Great Britain and Jersey.
2. S1 is found on postal stamps used fiscally on receipts

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| M7 | M8 RC UN | M9 | N0.5 REP | N1 | O1 |

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| O2 | P1 | P2 | P3 UN | P4 UN | P5 |

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| R1 | R2 UN | R3 RC UN | R4 | R5 | R6 |

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| R7 UN | R8 | R9 | S1 UN | S2 UN | |

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| S3 | S.B.S./L^d | 5 | S. Butcher & Sons, Ltd. | Durban |
| S5 | S.F./&C^o | 1 | Stephen, Fraser & Co., Ltd | Capetown (?), Port Elizabeth |
| S6 | SF/&C^o | 1 | Stephen, Fraser & Co., Ltd | Port Elizabeth |
| S6.5 | SM/&C^o | 5 | – | |
| S7 | S&C^o/L^(d) | 5 | Stuttafords & Company, Ltd | Capetown |
| S8 | S&C^o/L^{td} | 4 | Stuttafords & Company Ltd | Johannesburg |
| T1 | TB | 5 | T.W. Beckett & Co. Ltd | Pretoria |
| T2 | T.C.M | 5 | – | Johannesburg |
| T3 | TC/&S | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Thomas Cook & Son | Capetown, Durban Johannesburg |
| T4 | T.K.B | 4 | – | |
| T5 | T.L | 1, 2, 3, 4 | – | Johannesburg |
| T6 | T&C^o | 2, 4 (?) | Torre & Company | Durban, Pietermaritzburg |
| U1 | U-C/C | 1, 2, 3, 5 | Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co. | Capetown, East London Port Elizabeth |
| U2 | U-C/C^o | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co | Capetown, Durban, East London, Johannesburg |
| U3 | U.T.C/L^d 1 | 1, 2, 4, 5 | United Tobacco Company | Capetown, Durban |
| U4 | U.T.C/L^d 1 | 5 | United Tobacco Company | Capetown, Durban, Johannesburg |
| W1 | W | 2, 3 (?), 4 (?) | – | Pietermaritzburg |
| W2 | WD/&S | 2, 3, 4, 5 | Wm. Dawson & Sons, Ltd | Capetown, Johannesburg |
| W3 | WFJ/&C^o | 5 | W.F. Johnstone & Co. | Durban, Johannesburg |
| W3.1 | WFJ/&C^o | 5 | W.F. Johnstone & Co. | |
| W4 | W&C^o | 1 | – | |
| N ^o 1 | 16.L | 1 | – | |
| Des.5 | X pattern | 5 | – | |
| Des.6 | cross pattern | 5 | – | |
| Unk.2 | __S. (?) | 4, 5 | – | |
| Unk.3 | BB 2 | 5 | – | Durban, Pretoria |

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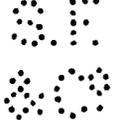
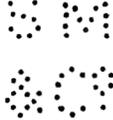
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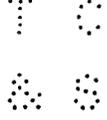
1. Letters are spaced wider apart on U4 than on U3.
2. This pattern originated in the first African edition and may vary very slightly from the actual perfin.
3. Punches similar to A3 are found on Singapore stamps with 1962 date.

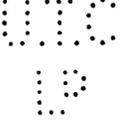
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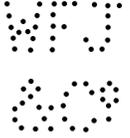
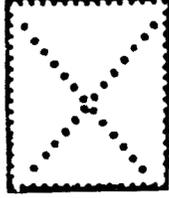
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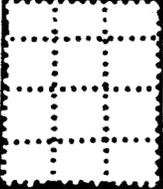
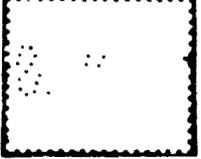
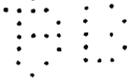
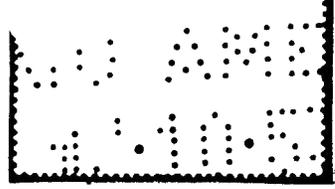
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| S8 | T1 UN | T2 UN | T3 RC UN | T4 | T5 RC |

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| T6 | U1 UN | U2 RC UN | U3 UN | U4 UN | W1 |

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|-------------------|--|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| B1 | BB | 1 | – | |
| *B20 ² | BP/IC | 5 | Business Publishing Int'l Corp. (N.Y.C.) | |
| C11 | C&H | 1 | Cleghorn & Harris | Capetown |
| *C13a | CTC(°) ³ | 5 | Caterpillar Tractor Co. | Capetown, Durban, Johannesburg |
| *C13b | CTC(°) ³ | 5 | Caterpillar Tractor Co. | Capetown, Johannesburg |
| C16 | C/CT | 5 | City of Capetown | Capetown |
| D10 | D/°C [°] | 1 | Dunn & Co. | East London |
| *E3 | E ⁴ | | Dep't of the Interior | Pretoria |
| *G6 | _BBERD & B_ | 1 | Gibberd, Bryant & Co. (?) | |
| J5 | JG | 1 | John Garlick | Capetown |
| J6 | J.G. | 1 | John Garlick | Capetown |
| M8 | M&A | 1, 2, 5 | Münder & Auerswald | Durban |
| R7 | RWS/C° | 1 | R. Wilson, Sons & Co. | Capetown |
| *R10 | RD ⁵ | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Registry of Deeds (Rev. Dep't) | Pietermaritzburg |
| R11 | RD | 2 | Registry of Deeds (Rev. Dep't) | |
| S1 | SB/S | 2 | S. Butcher & Sons, Ltd | Durban |
| *S6.1 | SG | 2 | Surveyor General's Office | Pietermaritzburg |
| S7 | S&C°/L^d | 5 | Stuttafords Ltd. | Capetown |
| *T0.5 | T ⁴ | 5 | – | |
| T7 | TS&C_/PAID | 1 | – | |
| U5 | U.D.C°/L^d ⁶ | 1 | Union Discount Co. of London, Ltd | |
| V0.5 | V | 4 | (red customs duty overprint) | |
| V1 | VERNIETIGD/(date) ⁷ ³ | | – [translation: "destroyed / date"] | |
| W3.5 | Circle (W. MERRICK/P.M.B./&C°) ² | | W. Merrick & Co. | Pietermaritzburg |

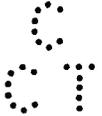
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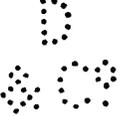
1. An asterisk (*) indicates that there is no corresponding commercial perfin number.
2. B20 is found with DOUANE (customs) overprint on postal issues. They serve as tax stamps for small customs duty fees on certain advertising; hence perfins found on these overprinted stamps are generally from countries outside of South Africa. B20 is U.S. pattern B195.
3. C13a and C13b have been reported on Customs Duty stamps. Compare U.S. perfins C341, C342 and Canadian perfins C57 and C58.
4. E3 and T0.5 may be letters. See Des.3 and Des.4.
5. R10 is found on Transvaal fiscal stamps with Natal postmarks.
6. U5 is a British perfin.
7. V1 is a cancellation punch on fiscal stamps seen occasionally without a punched date.

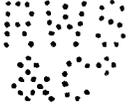
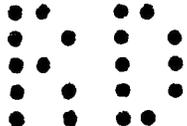
British Africa

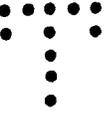
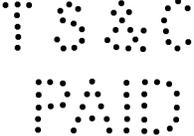
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SOUTH AFRICA & PROVINCES

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| B1 | B20 | C11 | C13a UN | C13b | C16 |

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| D10 | E3 T UN | G6 | J5 | J6 | M8 UN |

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| R7 | R10 RC | R11 | S1 | S6.1 T | S7 |

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| T0.5 UN | T7 | U5 | V0.5 | V1 | BO FS |

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| W3.5 T | | | | |

British, French Africa

Key to Provinces: 1 – Cape of Good Hope; 2 – Natal; 3 – Orange River Colony; 4 – Transvaal; 5 – Union of South Africa (1910-1961) & South Africa (after 1961);

OFFICIALS ¹

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|-------|-------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Des.1 | X design | 1 | Cape Govt. Printing & Stationery Dept. | |
| Des.2 | 2 vertical lines ² | 2 | – | Pietermaritzburg |
| Des.3 | design | 5 | Dep't of the Interior | Capetown (?), Pretoria |
| Des.4 | design | 5 | Dep't of the Interior | Pretoria |
| C14 | C/CC | 5 | Cape City Council | Capetown |
| C15 | C/CT ³ | 5 | City of Capetown | Capetown |
| C16 | C/CT ^{3,4} | 5 | City of Capetown | Capetown |
| C17 | CDC ⁵ | 5 | Cape Divisional Council | Capetown |
| C18 | CS/AR ⁶ | 3, 4 | Central South African Railways | Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, et al |
| D12 | D.C. ⁷ | 5 | Durban Corporation | Durban |
| D13 | D.C. ⁷ | 5 | Durban Corporation | Durban |
| N2 | NGR ⁸ | 1, 2, 3, 4 | Natal Government Railways | Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Richmond, et al. |
| S0.5 | S/AR | 1, 3, 4 | South African Railways | |

FRENCH AREA

French Offices in Alexandria, Egypt

| | | |
|------|-----------------------------|---|
| A0.5 | B(CI)E | Banca Commerciale Italiana per L'Egitto |
| A1 | B.M. | Banque Mosseri |
| A2 | CL ⁹ | Crédit Lyonnais |
| A3 | CL/A ^{9,10} | Crédit Lyonnais |
| A4 | C.N. | Comptoir National d'Escompte |
| A5 | EOB | Etablissement Orosdi-Back |
| A6 | IOB ¹¹ | Imperial Ottoman Bank |
| A6.5 | IOB | Imperial Ottoman Bank |
| A7 | OB ¹¹ | Ottoman Bank |
| A7.8 | R/&C° | Reinhart & Company, Ltd |
| A8 | R/&C°/Ltd | Reinhart & Company, Ltd |
| A9 | R.O.L. | R.O. Lindemann |

Footnotes:

1. There is no corresponding commercial perfin number for any of these official punches.
2. Distance between the two lines of Des.2 varies from 7mm to 10mm. Some lines are not parallel.
3. The letters of C16 are spaced wider apart than C15.
4. C16 is found on postal issues as well as fiscal issues.
5. C17 was used solely by the Health Department on SASE issued to midwives for reporting births in outlying areas of the country.
6. Forerunners of C18, stencil cut letters of CSAR in one line and later in two lines, were discontinued after a short while because the cutting machine mutilated the stamps. Only ½d and 1d of the 1902 Edward VII issue have been reported with stencil cuts.
7. The letters of D13 are spaced wider apart than D12.
8. Stamps of 1904 with N2 perfin have been reported overprinted "OFFICIAL".
9. A2 of Alexandria is probably a partial of A3.
10. Alexandria A3 perfins show much variation.
11. A6 and A7 may be produced by the same devise.
12. Dr. Harvey Tilles' catalog *Perfins of the Middle East* lists CL/C and R/&C° perfins for Alexandria.

British, French Africa

Official

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| DES1 | DES2 | DES3 UN | DES4 UN | | |

Official

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| C14 UN REP | C15 UN | C16 UN | C17 REP | C18 RC | D12 UN REP |

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| D13 UN REP | N2 RC | S0.5 RC T | | | Footnote 2 |

FRENCH OFFICES IN ALEXANDRIA

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| A0.5 | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 |

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| A6 | A6.5 | A7 | A7.8 | A8 | A9 |

French Africa

FRENCH OFFICES IN PORT SAID

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|------|-------------|------------------------------|
| A0.5 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais |
| A1 | C.N. | Comptoir National d'Escompte |
| A2 | DMC | Dollfus Mieg et Compagnie |
| A3 | IOB | Imperial Ottoman Bank |
| A3.5 | LS | L. Savon & Company, Ltd |

ALGERIA

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|-------|--------------------------|---|---|
| A0.5 | A.H. | M. Jammes | Oran |
| A1 | AKN | A. Kruger-Nissolle & Cie | Oran |
| A2 | A.L. | Eschenauer & Cie | Algiers |
| A3 | AM | J. Attias & E. Mamain | Algiers |
| A5 | B.B | Barclay's Bank | Algiers |
| A6 | B.B | Barclay's Bank | Oran |
| A9 | CAM | Compagnie Algérienne de Meunerie | Algiers |
| A10 | CIMA | Cie Internationale des Machines Agricoles | Algiers |
| A11 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | Bone – Constantine |
| A12 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | |
| A13 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | Oran |
| A14 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | Philippeville (Skikda) – Constantine |
| A15 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | |
| A16 | C.L. | Crédit Lyonnais | Constantine |
| A17 | C.L. | Crédit Lyonnais | |
| A18 | C.L. | Crédit Lyonnais | |
| A19a | C.L. ² | Crédit Lyonnais | Bourse d'Alger |
| A19b | C.L. ² | Crédit Lyonnais | Blida |
| A20 | C.P.C. | – | |
| A21 | CT | Crédit Tunisien | Algiers |
| A21.5 | DUN | R.G. Dun & Co. | |

Footnotes:

1. Dr. Harvey Tilles' catalog *Perfins of the Middle East* lists C/&C° perfin on Port Said issues.
2. Algeria A19a and A19b may be from the same device.
3. French stamps were used in Algeria before 1924 and again between 1958 and 1962. Consequently, certain French perfin stamps can be found with Algerian postmarks. Algiers, Morocco, Tunis, and Tripoli formed the Barbary States. A French perfin with a Tripoli de Barbarie cancellation has been found.
4. Prior inclusions of perfins identified only by letter and not a pattern image have been deleted. In the years since their initial inclusion there has been no additional information found, nor is there any inclusion in the more recent and comprehensive study of Ancoper in his *Timber Perfores – Pays d'Expression Française*.

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FRENCH OFFICES IN PORT SAID

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| CL | CN | DMO | IOB | LS | |
| A0.5 | A1 | A2 | A3 | A3.5 | |

ALGERIA

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| AH | AKN | AL | AM | BB | |
| A0.5 | A1 | A2 | A3 | A5 | |

ALGERIA

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| BB | CAN | CMA | CL | | |
| A6 | A9 | A10 | A11 | | |

ALGERIA

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| . | CL | CL | CL | CL | CL |
| A12 | A13 | A14 | A15 | A16 | A17 |

ALGERIA

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|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| CL | CL | CL | CPC | CT | Dun |
| A18 | A19a | A19b | A20 | A21 | A21.5 |

French Africa

ALGERIA

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|-------|--------------------------|---|---------|
| A22 | E.D.F | Entreprise Drouard Frères | Algiers |
| A24 | E.J. | – | Algiers |
| A25 | F.C.R | – | |
| A25.5 | FJ ¹ | Ferdand James | Oran |
| A26 | F.L. | – | |
| A27 | F.L. | – | |
| A27.5 | F.P. | F.A. Pianezzi | Algiers |
| A28 | FT | F. Tinee et Cie. | Algiers |
| A29 | G.L. | – | |
| A30 | H.S | Henri Savignon | Oran |
| A31 | [HT] | L'Hippolyte | Algiers |
| A32 | J.D. | – | Algiers |
| A33 | JS | – | Oran |
| A33.5 | (MB) | – | – |
| A34 | MS | Maklouf Scebat | Algiers |
| A35 | M.S | Maklouf Scebat | Algiers |
| A36 | ND | D. Noblet | Oran |
| A37 | O.R | Société Vinicole d'Oran | Oran |
| A38 | PILTER | Etablissement Pilter | Algiers |
| A38.3 | PLN | – | |
| A39 | RR | – | |
| A40 | R.R | Renald Regis | Setif |
| A41 | R.W | Raymond Wallut | Oran |
| A42 | SE ² | Sénéclauze | Oran |
| A43 | SEG. ² | Sénéclauze (Slogan: <u>S</u> anté <u>E</u> nergie <u>G</u> aieté) | Oran |
| A43.5 | S.F.C | – | |
| A44 | SG | – | |
| A45 | SG | Société Générale | Algiers |
| A46a | S.M ³ | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | Algiers |
| A46b | S.M ³ | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | Oran |

Footnotes:

1. The former A23 has been moved to A25.5 because the initial letter was previously thought to be an "E".
2. A42 is a stand-alone perfin, but the "SE" is a perfect match for the first two letters of A43 (SEG).
3. A46 a through d may be from the same device.

French Africa

ALGERIA

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| EDF | EJ | FOR | FJ | FL | FL |
| A22 | A24 | A25 | A25.5 | A26 | A27 |

ALGERIA

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| FP | FT | GL | HS |  | JD |
| A27.5 | A28 | A29 | A30 | A31 | A32 |

ALGERIA

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| JS | PB | MS | MS | ND | OR |
| A33 | A33.5 | A34 | A35 | A36 | A37 |

ALGERIA

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| PLER | PLN | PRR | RRR | RW | SE |
| A38 | A38.3 | A39 | A40 | A41 | A42 |

ALGERIA

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| SEB | SFC | S* | S* | SM | SM |
| A43 | A43.5 | A44 | A45 | A46a | A46b |

French Africa

ALGERIA

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|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| A46c | S.M ³ | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | Philippeville (Skikda) – Constantine |
| A46d | S.M ³ | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | Blida |
| A47a | S.M.C ¹ | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | Algiers (El Djazaïr) |
| A47b | S.M.C ¹ | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | Blida |
| A47c | S.M.C ¹ | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | Oran |
| A48 | T.R | M. Thomas | Algiers (El Djazaïr) |
| A49 | V.O.C | Vacuum Oil Company | Algiers (El Djazaïr) |
| A50 | VP | – | |

Fiscals

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| *B20 ² | J.L.L | – | |
| B41 | R.W | – | |

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

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| A1 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | Brazzaville |
| A2 | [OSII] | Société du Haut Ogoue | Port Gentil, Gabon |

FRENCH WEST AFRICA

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|----|-----------|-----------------|----------------|
| A1 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | Dakar, Senegal |
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MADAGASCAR

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| A1 | C.N | Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris | |
| A2 | C.N | Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris | |
| A3a | C.N ³ | Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris | Diego Suarez |
| A3b | C.N ³ | Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris | Majunga |
| A3c | C.N ³ | Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris | Tananarive |
| A4 | C.N.E | Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris | Tamatave |
| A5 | J.D | Les Comptoirs J. Daubier | Tananarive |
| A6 | L.M | Etablissement L. Millot & Cie | Ambanja |

REUNION

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|----|---------------|----------------------|-----------|
| A1 | B.R | Banque de la Reunion | St. Denis |
| A2 | C.A.M. | – | |

Footnotes:

1. Types A47a-c may be from the same device.
2. An asterisk (*) indicates that there is no corresponding commercial perfin number.
3. Types A3a-c may be from the same device.

French Africa

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| SM | SM | SMC | S.M.C | S.M.C | TR |
| A46c | A46d | A47a | A47b | A47c | A48 |

ALGERIA

Fiscals

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| VOC | VP | | JL | RW | |
| A49 | A50 | | B20 | B41 | |

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

FRENCH WEST AFRICA

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| A1 | A2 | | A1 | | |
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MADAGASCAR

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| ON | ON | ON | ON | ON | ONE |
| A1 | A2 | A3a | A3b | A3c | A4 |

MADAGASCAR

REUNION

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|----|----|--|----|-----|--|
| JD | LN | | BR | CAM | |
| A5 | A6 | | A1 | A2 | |

French Africa

MOROCCO

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|-----|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A1 | A.L. | Société des Aciéries de Longwy | Casablanca |
| A2 | B.C.I | Banca Commerciale Italiano | Casablanca |
| A3 | B.C.I | Banca Commerciale Italiano | Casablanca |
| A4a | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Casablanca |
| A4b | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Marrakech |
| A4c | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Mazagan, Mogador |
| A4d | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Mogador |
| A4e | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Port Lyautey |
| A4f | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Rabat |
| A4g | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Safi |
| A4h | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Tangier |
| A4i | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Tangier – Petit Socco |
| A4j | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Fez, Casablanca |
| A4k | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Kenitra |
| A5a | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Marrakech |
| A5b | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Rabat |
| A5c | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Meknes |
| A5d | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Oudja |
| A6 | B.E.M | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | |
| A7 | B.E.M | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Rabat |
| A8 | CBR | Compagnie Commercial des Ciments | Casablanca |
| A9 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | Agadir, Casablanca |
| A10 | C.L | Crédit Lyonnais | Casablanca |
| A11 | C.N ¹ | Comptoir National d'Escompte | Tangier |
| A13 | E.V | Ernest Valette & Cie | Casablanca |
| A14 | LB | – | Casablanca |

Footnotes:

1. A11 is also found on stamps of French Offices in Morocco before the Protectorate was instituted. All perfin types were used during the Protectorate period.
2. Prior inclusion of perfin C.P.C. identified only by letter and not a pattern image has been deleted. In the years since their initial inclusion there has been no additional information found, nor is there any inclusion in the more recent and comprehensive study of Ancoper in his *Timber Perfores – Pays d'Expression Française*.

French Africa

MOROCCO

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| A1. | B.CI | B.CI. | BEM | BEM | BEM |
| A1 | A2 | A3 | A4a | A4b | A4c |

MOROCCO

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| BEM | BEM | BEM | BEM | BEM | BEM |
| A4d | A4e | A4f | A4g | A4h | A4i |

MOROCCO

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| BEM | BEM | BEM | BEM | BEM | BEM |
| A4j | A4k | A5a | A5b | A5c | A5d |

MOROCCO

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| BEM | BEM | CB | C. | C. | CA |
| A6 | A7 | A8 | A9 | A10 | A11 |

MOROCCO

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| C.P.C | EV | LB | | | |
| A12 | A13 | A14 | | | |

French Africa

MOROCCO

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|-----|------------------------|---|-------------------|
| A15 | M | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Meknes |
| A17 | O | – | |
| A18 | PV ¹ | – | |
| A19 | R.W | R. Wallut et Cie, fab.de machines agricoles | Casablanca |
| A21 | S.M | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | Rabat, Casablanca |
| A22 | V | – | Casablanca |
| A23 | £ | – | Meknes |

TANGIER

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| A4 | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | |
| A21 | S.M | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | |

TUNISIA

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|------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| A0.5 | A.M. | – | |
| A1 | BCT | Banque Commerciale de Tunisie | Tunis |
| A2a | B.I.F.C. | Banque Italo-Française de Crédit | Tunis |
| A2b | B.I.F.C. | Banque Italo-Française de Crédit | Tunis |
| A3 | C.I.C | Crédit Industriel et Commercial | Tunis |
| A4 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | Tunis |
| A5a | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | Tunis |
| A5b | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | Tunis – Roustan |
| A6 | CL | Crédit Lyonnais | |
| A7 | C.L. | Crédit Lyonnais | Tunis |

Footnotes:

1. A18 is also found on stamps of French Offices in Morocco before the Protectorate was instituted. All Morocco perfin types were used during the Protectorate period.
2. The “Tanger” overprinted postal stamps of 1918 – 1924 listed with French Morocco were used in the International Zone of Tangier. To date only two perfin stamps have been reported with this overprint.
3. Prior inclusion of Morocco perfin ND identified only by letter and not a pattern image has been deleted. In the years since their initial inclusion there has been no additional information found, nor is there any inclusion in the more recent and comprehensive study of Ancoper in his *Timber Perfores – Pays d'Expression Française*.

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MOROCCO

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| M | O | P V | R W | | |
| A15 | A17 | A18 | A19 | | |

MOROCCO

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| S M | V | S | | | |
| A21 | A22 | A23 | | | |

TANGIER

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| B E M | S M | | | | |
| A4 | A21 | | | | |

TUNISIA

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| A M | B O T | B I F O | B I F O | O I O | |
| A0.5 | A1 | A2a | A2b | A3 | |

TUNISIA

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| C L | C L | C L | C L | C L | |
| A4 | A5a | A5b | A6 | A7 | |

French Africa

TUNISIA

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|-------|-------------------|--|----------------------|
| A8a | CN | Comptoir National d'Escompte | Bizerte |
| A8b | CN | Comptoir National d'Escompte | Sfax |
| A8c | CN | Comptoir National d'Escompte | Sousse |
| A9a | C.N. | Comptoir National d'Escompte | Bizerte, Sfax, Tunis |
| A9b | C.N | Comptoir National d'Escompte | Sousse |
| A10 | DUN | R.G. Dun & Cie. | |
| A11 | F.F | Société des fermes françaises de Tunisie | Tunis |
| A12 | GC | – | Tunis |
| A13 | H.F. | – | |
| A14 | HvP | – | |
| A15 | J.B | Jonas Bouhnik | Sfax |
| A15.5 | KD/K | – | |
| A16 | L&L/T. | – | |
| A17 | M | – | |
| A18 | M.B | Moïse Bouhnik | Sfax |
| A19 | MC | Domaine de Creteville – Crete & Cie | Hammam-Lif |
| A20 | R.T | – | |
| A21 | R.W | Raymond Wallut | Tunis |
| A22 | S.G. | Société Générale | Tunis |
| A23 | S.M | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | Tunis |
| A23a | SM | Société Marseillaise de Crédit | Tunis |
| A24 | V.G | Victor Guez | Sfax |
| A25 | V.O.C | Vacuum Oil Company | Tunis |
| C1 | T | Timbre Taxe (very small holes; 5 holes in stem and 5 holes in crossbar of "T") | |
| C2a | T | Timbre Taxe (Like C1, but larger height and width and with larger holes) | |
| C2b | T | Timbre Taxe (Like C2a, but with even larger holes) | |
| C2c | T | Timbre Taxe (Like C2b, but with large holes) | |
| C3 | T | Timbre Taxe (very large holes, 3 holes in stem and 3 holes in crossarm of "T") | |
| C4 | T | Timbre Taxe (large holes, 4 holes in stem of "T") | |

Footnotes:

- Timbre Taxe de Tunisie** - The official classification of "C" is given to the "T" perforations because the postal authorities converted postal stamps to postage due issues. The "T" is the symbol used for "TAXE". Diagonal crossed ink lines, once considered precancels, are common on most of these punches. Some covers show that the crosses tie the TAXE stamps to the envelopes as a cancellation. Small hole "T" stamps (C1) and very large hole (C3) are the rarest.

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TUNISIA

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| A8a | A8b | A8c | A9a | A9b | A10 |

TUNISIA

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| A11 | A12 | A13 | A14 | A15 | A15.5 |

TUNISIA

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TUNISIA

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| A21 | A22 | A23 | A23a | A24 | A25 |

TUNISIA

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| C1 | C2a | C2b | C2c | C3 | C4 |

German, Italian Africa

GERMAN OFFICES IN MOROCCO

A1 **C.N.** Comptoir National d'Escompte

GERMAN COLONIES ¹

F1 **CS&S** South West Africa
 F1 **B.F.** Togo
 F2 **D&S** Togo

GERMAN AFRICAN SHIPPING LINES ²

B1 **S.&T.** –
 B2 **S.&T.** –

ITALIAN ERITREA

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| A1 | AG | Assicurazioni Generali | Asmara |
| A2 | AG | Assicurazioni Generali | Asmara |
| A3 | B.N. ³ | Banca Nazionale | |
| A4 | B.N./C. ⁴ | Banca Coloniale di Credito | Asmara |
| A5 | B.R. | Banco di Roma | Aamara |
| A6 | CI ⁵ | Credito Italiano | |
| C1 | PAGATO | [PAID] Govt. Cancellation of pre-paid telegrams | |

Footnotes:

1. An "F" classification is used because of fraudulent overprints on German colonial perfins.
2. Seaport administration fees were paid with private revenue stamps. Examples are found on fiscals of Afrika Linien and the Deutsche Ostafrika Linie (Woermann line).
3. B.N. pattern is identical to a pattern used in Rome by the same bank.
4. A4 perfin from Eritrea has been reported on both postal and special delivery issues. Slight differences suggest the possibility of a multi-headed die or two machines.
5. CI pattern is identical to a pattern used in Milan by the same bank.
6. The overseas colonies and territories of Portugal, both island and continental, have had varying relationships with the mother country. Angola and Guinea are considered overseas territories. Lourenço Marques was part of the Portuguese East Africa Colony. St. Thomas and Prince Islands moved from colonial government through territorial status to independence. Though once a district of Madeira, Funchal became part of Portugal and Portuguese stamps have been used there since 1931. The 1980 regional issues inscribed Azores and Madeira were sold and used in Portugal.

German, Italian Africa

GERMAN OFFICES IN MOROCCO

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GERMAN COLONIES

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|  | B.F. | D&S | | | |
| F1 S.W.A. | F1 Togo | F2 Togo | | | |

GERMAN AFRICAN SHIPPING LINES

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| S&I |  | S&I |  | | |
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ITALIAN COLONIES - ERITREA

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| A0 | A0 | B.N. | B.N. C | B.R. | C.I. |
| A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 |

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Portugese Africa

PORTUGESE ANGOLA

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|----|--------------|--|--------|
| A1 | A | Abecassis (Irmaos) Buzalos & Companhia | |
| A2 | B.A | Banco de Angola | Luanda |
| A3 | NOCAL | Companhia de Cervejas NOCAL, Ltd | Luanda |
| A4 | M.O. | Mobil Oil Portuguesa | Luanda |
| A5 | SIF. | Soc. Industriel Farmaceutica | |

AZORES

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|------|--------------------|---|--|
| A1 | A | Abecassis (Irmaos) Buzalos & Companhia | |
| A2 | B.B. | Agencia do Banco Borges & Irmao | |
| A3 | BES | Banco Espirito Santo e Commercial de Lisboa | |
| A3.5 | B.N.U. | Banco National Ultramarino | |
| A4 | B&I | Banco Borges & Irmao | |
| A5 | CFP | Credit Franco-Portugais | |
| A5.5 | C.U.F. | Companhia Uniao Fabril, S.A.R.L. | |
| A5.7 | G.A./CHIADO | Grandes Armazens do Chiado | |
| A6 | FL | Ford Lusitana, S.A.R.L. | |
| A7 | SIF. | Soc. Industriel Farmaceutica | |
| A8 | TOTTA | José Henriques Totta, Lda. | |
| A9 | TOTTA | José Henriques Totta, Lda. | |
| A10 | V.O.C | Vacuum Oil Company | |

FUNCHAL

| | | | |
|----|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| A1 | BB/C ¹ | Blandy Brothers Co. | Funchal |
| A2 | L.C. | Leacock & Companhia, Lda. | |

Footnotes:

- ¹ The overseas colonies and territories of Portugal, both island and continental, have had varying relationships with the mother country. Angola and Guinea are considered overseas territories. Lourenço Marques was part of the Portuguese East Africa Colony. St. Thomas and Prince Islands moved from colonial government through territorial status to independence. Though once a district of Madeira, Funchal became part of Portugal and Portuguese stamps have been used there since 1931. The 1980 regional issues inscribed Azores and Madeira were sold and used in Portugal.

Portuguese Africa

PORTUGUESE ANGOLA

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| A | BA | ma | NO | SE | |
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AZORES

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| A | BB | BES | BUU | Dai | |
| A1 | A2 | A3 | A3.5 | A4 | |

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| CFP | CUF | SA | FL | SE | |
| A5 | A5.5 | A5.7 | A6 | A7 | |

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| DAA | TOTA | VOC | | | |
| A8 | A9 | A10 | | | |

FUNCHAL

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| BB | LC | | | | |
| A1 | A2 | | | | |

Portuguese Africa

LOURENÇO MARQUES

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|----|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| A1 | D.W | De Waal & Company | |
| A2 | U-C/C° | Union Castle Mail Steamship Line | Lourenço Marques |
| A3 | U.E.C | – | |
| A4 | W.B | – | |

MADEIRA ¹

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|------|--------------------------|---|--------|
| A0.5 | BB/C ¹ | Blandy Brothers Co. | |
| A1 | BES | Banco Espirito e Comercial do Lisboa | Lisbon |
| A2 | BLANDY | Blandy Brothers & Companhia, Lda | Seixal |
| A3 | CFP | Credit Franco-Portugais | |
| A4 | C.M./&C. | Cupertina de Miranda & Companhia | |
| A5 | DN | <i>Diario de Noticias</i> Empresa Nacional de Publicidade | |
| A6 | G.A./CHIADO | Grandes Armazens do Chiado | |
| A7 | G&C | Gilman & Comandita-Fabrica de Loica de Sacavem, Lda. | |
| A8 | HP/C | Henriques, Palmares, Cunha, Lda. | |
| A8.4 | S.&C | A. Veura de Abdrade, Ltd. | |
| A8.6 | SIF. | Soc. Industriel Farmaceutica | |
| A9 | WELSH | Welsch & Co., Ltd | |

PORTUGUESE GUINEA

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|----|------------|-------------------------|--|
| A1 | CFP | Credit Franco-Portugais | |
|----|------------|-------------------------|--|

ST. THOMAS and PRINCE ISLANDS

| | | | |
|------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| A1 | BES | Banco Espirito e Comercial do Lisboa | Lisbon |
| A1.3 | B.N.U. | Banco National Ultramarino | |
| A2 | B.P.B | – | |
| A3 | CFP | Credit Franco-Portugais | |

Footnotes:

- At least two perfins used in dependent areas have been found on early Portuguese stamps: BB/C of Funchal and BLANDY with Funchal, Madeira postmarks. The latter type has not been reported on Funchal or Madeira issues. When stamp shortages occurred in the colonies, Portuguese stamps were used; consequently, Portuguese perfined issues are sometimes found with colonial cancellations. Likewise, many overprinted stamps were used in Portugal.

Portuguese Africa

LOURENCO MARQUES

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| DW | UO CO | UEC | | | |
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MADEIRA

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| BB C | BES | BABBY | CFP | OM SU | |
| A0.5 | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | |

MADEIRA

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| DH | AA ABO | CAC | HP C | | |
| A5 | A6 | A7 | A8 | | |

MADEIRA

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| SAC | ST | WELSH | | | |
| A8.4 | A8.6 | A9 | | | |

PORTUGUESE GUINEA

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLAND

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| CFP | | BES | BNU | APB | CFP |
| A1 | | A1 | A1.3 | A2 | A3 |

Spanish Africa

CANARY ISLANDS

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|----|-----------------|---|------------------------|
| A2 | BB/C | Blandy Brothers Company | Las Palmas |
| A3 | BB/WA | — | |
| A4 | BHA | Banco Hispano Americano | Las Palmas |
| A5 | FSB | F. Pérez Rodríguez (used by Elder Dempster y Coaling Company, Ltd) | Tenerife |
| A6 | H&Co | Hamilton & Company | Santa Cruz de Tenerife |
| A7 | T.H | — | |
| A8 | UN/Co | Union Castle Mail Steamship Company | Tenerife |

SPANISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

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| A0.5 | BE | Banco de España | |
| A5 | C.N. | Comptoir National d'Escompte | |

MOROCCO

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| A1a | BEM ¹ | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Tetouan |
| A1b | BEM ¹ | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Larache |
| A1c | BEM ¹ | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Alcazarkivir |
| A2a | B.E.M ² | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Larache |
| A2b | B.E.M ² | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | ...enzar |
| A3 | B.H.A. | Banco Hispano Americano | |
| A5 | B.V. | Banque de Vizcaya | |

TANGIER

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| A1 | BEM | Banque d'Etat du Maroc | Tanger |
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Footnotes:

1. Slight variations exist in Morocco A1 perfins: A1a is narrower overall than A1b; the crossbars of the "E" of A1c are wider than the other two.
2. Types of A2a and A2b may be die varieties from the same perfin device but are illustrated because of different postmarks.
3. Similar BEM perfins exist on both British and French Morocco stamps.

Spanish Africa

CANARY ISLANDS

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| B B C | B B A A | B B A | F S B | H C O | T H |
| A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | A7 |

CANARY ISLANDS

SPANISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

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| U H O | | | B E | O N | |
| A8 | | | A0.5 | A5 | |

MOROCCO

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| B E M | B E M | B E M | B E M | B E M | B B A |
| A1a | A1b | A1c | A2a | A2b | A3 |

MOROCCO

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| B V | | | | | |
| A4 | | | | | |

TANGIER

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| B E M | | | | | |
| A1 | | | | | |

Independent Africa

CAMEROONS – FEDERAL REPUBLIC

A1 **E&F/L^{td}** Elders & Fyffe, Ltd. Tiko

EGYPT ¹

Key:

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|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 – Turkish Suzerainty | 1866 – 1914 | 4 – Republic | 1953 – 1958 |
| 2 – British Protectorate | 1915 – 1922 | 5 – United Arab Republic | 1958 – 1971 |
| 3 – Independent Kingdom | 1922 – 1952 | 6 – Arab Republic of Egypt | 1971 |

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|-------|------------------------------|------------|--|---------------------------|
| A1 | AB/E | 1, 2, 3 | Anglo-Belgian Co. of Egypt, Ltd. | Alexandria, Cairo, et al. |
| A2 | A.H.S | | – | Alexandria |
| A3 | B.C.I | 3 | Banca Commerciale Italiana per L'Egitto | Cairo |
| A4 | B(CI)E ² | 3 | Banca Commerciale Italiana per L'Egitto | Alexandria, Cairo |
| A5 | B.I/E. ³ | 3, 4, 5 | Banco Italo-Egiziano | Alexandria, Cairo |
| A6 | B.M. | 1 | Banque Mosseri | Alexandria |
| A7 | CL/A ⁴ | 1, 2, 3 | Crédit Lyonnais | Alexandria |
| A8 | CL/C ⁴ | 1, 2, 3, 4 | Crédit Lyonnais | Cairo |
| A9 | CN | 1 | Comptoir National d'Escompte | Cairo |
| A10 | C.N. | 1, 2, 3 | Comptoir National d'Escompte | Cairo |
| A11 | C.N. | 3 | Comptoir National d'Escompte | Cairo, Port Said |
| A11.5 | COOK/96 | | – | |
| A12 | C&/C^o | 1 | Comptoir National d'Escompte | Alexandria |
| A12.5 | D&W/H&C(o/..) | | Unknown Company | |
| A13 | EOB | | Etablissement Orosdi-Back | Cairo |
| A14 | ESS/CL | 1 | Etablissements Samaan Sednaoui Cairo Ltd | Cairo |
| A15 | F.M.C | 3 | Ford Motor Company | Alexandria |
| A15.5 | FR | 3 | – | Cairo |
| A15.8 | GAZES/A91G/TOURS | | – | |

Footnotes:

1. Much of the information about Egyptian perfins is from the catalog *Perfins of the Middle East* published in 1975 by Dr. Harvey Tilles. A special thanks to Amgad Bassili of Ontario, Canada who has an extensive Egyptian perfin collection. His contributions to the new patterns of this section include patterns A11.5, A12.5, A15.8, A32.5, and B2.
2. A4 is found with ESPERIA, HELOUAN, VICTORIA, VIENNA ship cancels.
3. A5 is found with ESPERIA ship cancels.
4. Considerable variations in A7 and A8 may indicate multi-headed die.

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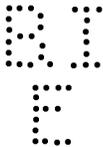
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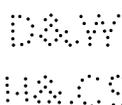
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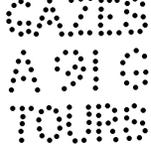
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| A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | | |

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| A9 | A10 | A11 | A11.5 | A12 | A12.5 |

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| A13 | A14 | A15 | A15.5 | A15.8 | |

Independent Africa

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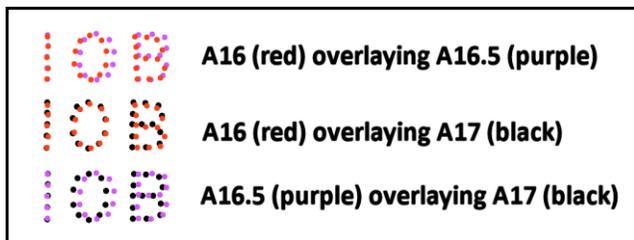
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| 1 – Turkish Suzerainty | 1866 – 1914 | 4 – Republic | 1953 – 1958 |
| 2 – British Protectorate | 1915 – 1922 | 5 – United Arab Republic | 1958 – 1971 |
| 3 – Independent Kingdom | 1922 – 1952 | 6 – Arab Republic of Egypt | 1971 |

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|-------|---|---------------|--|---------------------------|
| A16 | IOB ¹ | 2, 3 | Imperial Ottoman Bank | Cairo, Port Said |
| A16.5 | IOB ¹ | 2, 3 | Imperial Ottoman Bank | |
| A17 | IOB ¹ | 2, 3 | Imperial Ottoman Bank | Alexandria |
| A18 | J.R/C | 3 | J. Rolo & Company | Alexandria |
| A19 | K&H/A | 1 | Kortenhaus & Hammerstein | Alexandria |
| A20 | K&H/C | 1 | Kortenhaus & Hammerstein | Cairo |
| A21 | LS | 1 | L. Savon & Co., Ltd | |
| A22 | OB ¹ | 2, 3 | Ottoman Bank | Cairo, et al. |
| A23 | OB ¹ | 1, 2, 3, 4 | Ottoman Bank | Cairo, Alexandria |
| A24 | OB/E | | – | |
| A25 | PO | 3 | Phillips Orient, S.A. | Cairo |
| A25.2 | Po (script) | | – | |
| A26 | R.O.L. | 1 | R.O. Lindemann | Alexandria |
| A27 | R/&C ^o | 2, 3, 4 | Reinhart & Co. | Alexandria |
| A28 | R/&C ^o / L ^{td} | 1 | Reinhart & Co., Ltd | Alexandria |
| A29 | RS&C ^o | 1 | Racchah Sons & Company | Alexandria |
| A30 | S.B. | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Société Anonyme du Béhéra | Alexandria, Constantinia |
| A31 | TC/&S ² | 1 | Thomas Cook & Son | Alexandria, Cairo |
| A32 | TC/&S ² | 1, 2, 3 | Thomas Cook & Son | Alexandria, Cairo, et al. |
| A32.5 | TH/&C (<i>o/.</i>)/ L (<i>TD/.</i>) | | | – |
| A33 | VO/C ^o | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Vacuum Oil Co. (Mobil Oil Egypt, Inc.) | Alexandria, Cairo, et al. |
| A34 | WEK | 1 | – | Cairo |

FOOTNOTES :

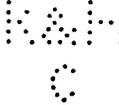
1. A16 and A22 are from the same Cairo machine; likewise, A17 and A23 are both from the same Alexandria machine as evidenced by strips of five. A minor die variety in the Cairo perfin A16 and A22 is the round “O”. The Alexandria perfin A17 shows variations in the spacing between the “I” and “O”. Here are overlays of the IOB patterns to illustrate the differences in those patterns:



2. Two of the most frequently reported Thos. Cook & Son perfin are type A31 with a rounder “C” and a smaller “S” than type A32.

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EGYPT

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| A16 | A16.5 | A17 | A18 | A19 | A20 |

EGYPT

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|  |  |  |  | OB/E | |
| A21 | A22 | A22.2 | A23 | A24 | |

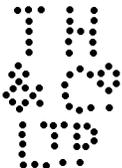
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| A25 | A25.2 | A26 | A27 | A28 | |

EGYPT

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| A32.5 | A33 | A34 | | | |

Independent Africa

EGYPT - fiscal

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|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------------|
| B2 | AC/A ¹ | 4 | Al Chark Assurance | Cairo |
| B8 | CL/A ² | 4 | Crédit Lyonnais | Alexandria |
| B30 | S.B. ³ | 3 | Société Anonyme du Béhéra | |
| B36 | S.E.Co | 5 | The Shell Company of Egypt, Ltd. | |
| Design B1 | Shell design ⁴ | 3,4,5 | The Shell Company of Egypt, Ltd. | |

LIBYA

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|------|---------------|-------------------|
| A1 | A.C | Anonima Cobianchi |
| A2 | BI | Bank of Italy |
| A3 | FG | Fratelli Gondrand |
| A3.5 | [RF] | – |
| A4 | S.C.O. | – |

SUDAN ⁵

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|--|-----------|
| A1 | EKC ⁷ | East Kordofan Council | Khartoum |
| A2 | TC/ & S | Thomas Cook & Son | Halfa |
| A3 | م ب خ ⁶ | Khartoum Municipal Council; (letters Kh B M) | Khartoum |
| C1 | AS | Army Service | Khartoum |
| C2 | AS | Army Service | Khartoum |
| C3 | S.G. ⁷ | Sudan Government | Khartoum |
| C4 | SG ⁸ | Sudan Government | Khartoum |
| C5 | SG | Sudan Government | El Fasher |
| C6 | ...OC12 ⁹ | Army Service Official Stamp | |

Footnotes:

1. According to noted Egyptian perfin collector Vahe Varjabedian, the **AC/A** perfin of the Al Chark Assurance Company has been found only on insurance policies that they issued in 1957 on 50 mill tax stamps.
2. Mr. Varjabedian reports the **CL/C** perfin being used from 1947 to 1958 on receipts and bank statements on tax stamps with a value of 5, 10 and 50 mills plus 50 mills on a 1938 tax issue.
3. Mr. Varjabedian reports the **S.B.** perfin on invoices with 30 mills tax stamps of 1950 to 1952.
4. Mr. Varjabedian reports the **Shell design** perfin on 5 and 10 mills tax stamps on receipts from 1947 to 1961.
5. Further information on Sudan official perfins can be found in the Thornton *Catalog of Official Perfins*.
6. The Arabic transliteration of the initials Khaa (خ), Baa (ب) and Meem (م) is **Kh, B** and **M**.
7. Egyptian stamps of 1897 (with the Sphinx and Pyramid) were overprinted for use in Sudan in Arabic and with “**SOUDAN**” printed below. Unfortunately, there are stamps with fakes of this overprint including stamps with legitimate **Egyptian** perfins:

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| A1 | AB/E | Anglo-Belgian Co. of Egypt, Ltd. |
| A30 | S.B. | Société Anonyme du Béhéra |
| A31 | TC/ & S | Thomas Cook & Son |
| A33 | VO/C° | Vacuum Oil Co. |
8. C4 has been reported with a fiscal cancellation.
9. C6 has been reported as a double perfin with one inverted.

Independent Africa

EGYPT - Fiscal

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|  | | CL A | CL C | | SB |
| B2 | | B7 | B8 | | B30 |

EGYPT - Fiscal

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| S.E.Co | | |  | | |
| B36 | | | Design B1 | | |

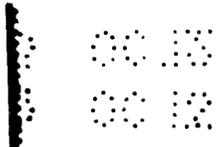
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|  |  |  |  | S.C.O. | |
| A1 | A2 | A3 | A3.5 | A4 | |

SUDAN

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|  |  |  | | <p style="font-size: small;">*</p> <p>Note: A2 may not exist outside of the perfins found with fraudulent overprints. See footnote 7 on the previous page.</p> |
| A1 | A2 * | A3 | | |

SUDAN

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| C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 |

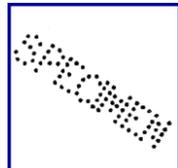
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|  Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. 1928 - 1948 |  Thomas de la Rue 1928 - 1936 |  Thomas de la Rue 1936 - 1940 |  Harrison & Sons 1928 - 1947 |  Waterlow & Sons pre-1928 |  Waterlow & Sons 1928 - 1944 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

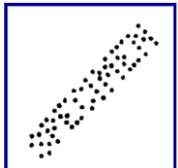
SPECIMENS

KEY: P = Postal Issue J = Postage Due Issues

| COUNTRY | SPECIMEN NUMBERS FROM ABOVE | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Ascension | | P | P | | | P |
| Basutoland | | P | P/J | | | P |
| British Bechuanaland | | | | | P | |
| Bechuanaland Protectorate .. | P | P | P/J | | | P |
| Gambia | P | P | P | | | |
| Gold Coast | P | P | P | | | |
| Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika ... | | P | P/J | | | J |
| Mauritius | P | P | P | | | J |
| Nigeria | P | P | P | | | P |
| Nyasaland Protectorate | P | P | P | | | P |
| Rhodesia | | | | | P | |
| Northern Rhodesia | P | P | P/J | | | P |
| St. Helena | P | P | P | | | P |
| Seychelles | P | P | P | P | | |
| Sierra Leone | P | | | | | P |
| Somaliland Protectorate | | P | P | | | P |
| Swaziland | P | P | P/J | | | P |
| Tanganyika | | P | P | | | |
| Zanzibar | | P | P/J | | | |



Ghana



Liberia

NOTE: One or both wide and narrow arc SPECIMEN punches may have been used on stamps produced by De La Rue as types 2 and 3 above.

Appendix B

Possible South African Perfins Used "Abroad"

Though no true perfins have been reported on the stamps of Basutoland, South West Africa, Swaziland, stamps of the Union (and provinces) canceled in these countries may be found with perfins. What follows is a list of the country stamps usage dates and some town cancels on stamps which may possibly be found with perfins from each of the areas.

BASUTOLAND

1877-1910 used stamps from the Cape of Good Hope
 1910-1913 used stamps from all provinces
 1913-1933 used stamps from the Union of South Africa
 Numeral postmarks may be found on Cape of Good Hope stamps of the 1877-1880 period.

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Butha Buthe | Mohales Hoek, #210 | Quthing, #407 |
| Leribe | Moriya, #377 | Teyateyaneng |
| Mafeteng, #156 | Peka | Thlotse Heights, #317 |
| Masery, #281 | Qacha'S Nek | |

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

1915-1923 used stamps from the Union of South Africa

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aus | Luderitz* | Rehoboth |
| Gibeon | Mariental | Stampriet |
| Gobabis | Ojjiwarongo | Swakopmund |
| Grootfontein | Okahandja | Tsumeb |
| Kalkfeld | Omaruru | Usakos |
| Kalkrand | Onandjaba | Walvis Bay |
| Karibib | Onganjera | Warmbad |
| Keetmanshoop | Oranjimund | Wilhelmstal |
| Kub | Outjo | Windhoek |

* See page 11.

SWAZILAND

1894-1899, 1902-1910 used stamps from Transvaal

1910-1913 used stamps from all provinces

1913-1933 used stamps from the Union of South Africa

| | | |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| Bremersdorp | Goedgegun | Piggs Peak |
| Darkton | Hlatikulu | Sandhlan |
| Dwaleni | Mahamba | Stegi |
| Embabaan | Malkerns | Steynsdorp |
| Embekelweni | Moabane | White Umbuluzi |
| Ezulweni | Mhlotsheni | #718 |
| Forbes Reef | Nsoko | |

Appendix C

Cancel Punches

Occasionally partial punches of "PAID" or "CANCELLED" are mistaken for fiscal or commercial perfins. Below is an incomplete listing of some of these non-perfins from African countries.

Certain punched numerals are included in the country perfin listings since they seem to be well-centered and unconnected with any letters or dates.

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Paid Date</u> | <u>Canceled</u> | <u>Kodak</u> | <u>Dated</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| British Eritrea | | | | | PAGATO |
| British So. Africa Co..... | X | | | | |
| Cape of Good Hope..... | | | | X | |
| East Africa & Uganda..... | X | | | | |
| Equatorial Guinea..... | | | X | | |
| <u>Ghana</u> | <u>X</u> | | | | |
| Gold Coast | | X | X | | |
| Kenya..... | | | | X | |
| Lesotho..... | X | | | | |
| Macao | X | | | | |
| Malawi..... | X | | | | |
| <u>Malagasy Republic</u> | | | | <u>X</u> | |
| Mauritius..... | X | | | | |
| Nigeria | X | | | | |
| Rhodesia..... | X | X | | | |
| Rhodesia & Nyasaland ... | | | X | | |
| Sierra Leone | X | | | | |
| <u>Southern Rhodesia.....</u> | <u>X</u> | | | <u>X</u> | |
| South West Africa..... | X | | | X | |
| South Africa..... | X | X | | | BETAAL |
| Swaziland | | | | X | |
| Tanganyika..... | | | | X | |
| Transvaal | | X | | | |
| Zanzibar..... | X | | | | |

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