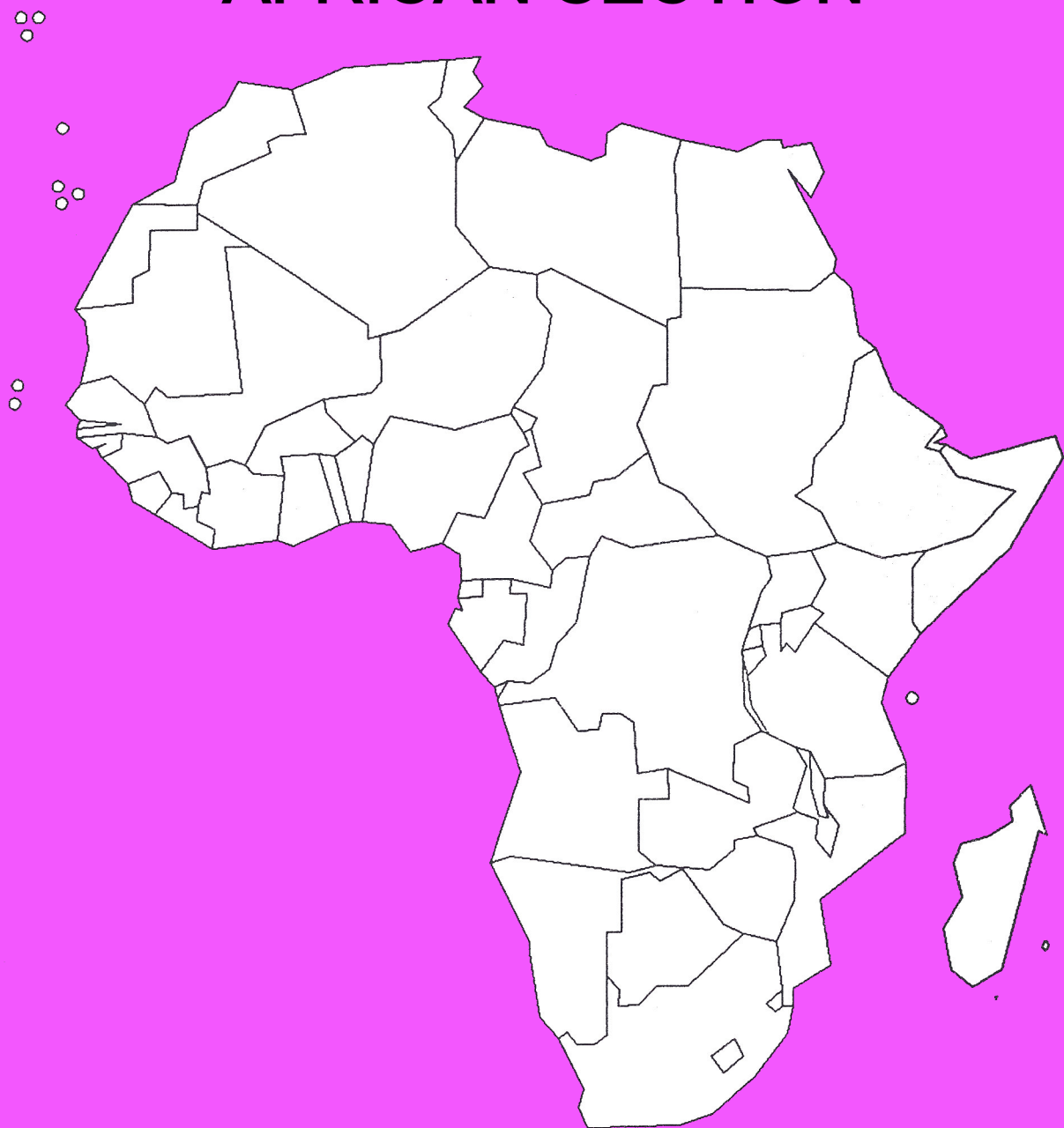


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INTRODUCTION TO THE 1995 EDITION

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 nations 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

2026 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 as well as having an index linked to contents. I have engaged in supplementing and updating the volume with additional identifications and patterns with information learned since the last publication thirty-one 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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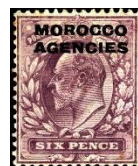
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British Africa

BRITISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO (1907-1956)

British Currency		
A1	BEM	Banque d'Etat du Maroc
French Currency (Centimes, Francs) (1917-1938)		
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 – Tangier (1927-1956)		
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
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GOLD COAST

A0.5	AGC	–	
A1	KGM	Kruger Gold Mines	Konongo
C1	CANCELLED	Government fiscal cancellation perfin	

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	

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

L	PJ NT				
F1	F2				

EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROT.

GOLD COAST

SP PW			AGC	KSH	
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)

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

Footnotes:

- ^{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

UNP & S.					
A1					

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA 1935-64

A	BML	J D	S B	S B S A	S B S A
A0.1	A0.2	A0.5	A1	A2	A2a

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA 1935-64

S B	S B S A	S B S A			
B0.5	B1	B1a			

KENYA 1963

TANGANYIKA 1961

S B	S B S A		S B	S B S A	
B1	B2		B1	B2	

UGANDA 1962

S B	S B S A				
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.I/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.I/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

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6

MAURITIUS

A6.5	A7	A7.5	A8	A9	

MAURITIUS

Fiscal

A10	A11	A13	A14		B1

MAURITIUS - Fiscal

B1.5	B2	B2.5	B3	B4

MAURITIUS INDEPENDENCE

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	
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NORTHERN NIGERIA (1897 – 1914)

B1	WI		(postal issue used as revenue)
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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	—	
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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	UN Co	UN Co		ANL	ENF Co
A1	A2	A3		A1	A2

NIGERIA COLONY

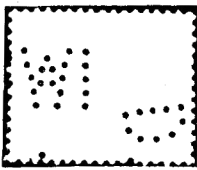
NIGERIA FEDERATION

NIGERIA REPUBLIC

M BA	NRC	NRC	K BA		NRC
A3	A4	A4	A5		A4

N. NIGERIA

SOUTHERN NIGERIA

	ABOADA COURT	D.C. OOOJA	EPE COURT	WEXO COURT
B1	C1	C2	C3	C4

NYASALAND PROT.

RHODESIA (Br. So. Af.Co.) 1890-1917

PO		AA. T.C.	B&A C	B&A C	B&A C
A1		A1	A2a	A2b	A2c

RHODESIA (Br. So. Af.Co.) 1890-1917

H&S	SPN		USED	1 3 H	2 to
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
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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
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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. C.	H&S	LL
C1		A0.5	A1	A2	A3

SOUTHERN RHODESIA 1924-64

S.R. C.	BSA C	S.R. C.	2 1 28	UM	UM
A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1

SIERRA LEONE

SOUTHERN CAMEROONS

		A&E TCP	2 WIR		E&F UP
		A1	C1		A1

ZANZIBAR

REPUBLIC

KJ	S B	S B S A	E&O	R B	S B
A0.5	A1	A2	F1	F2	A1

ZULULAND

DUFF	GHF &C	H&S	M W	P D &C	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 (1806–1910); **2** – Natal (1843–1910); **3** – Orange River Colony (1900 – 1910); **4** – Transvaal (1902–1910); **5** – Union of South Africa (1910–1961); and, Republic of South Africa (after 1961).

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

A0.3	A.A/&C^o	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^o	1, 3	Baker, Baker & Company	King Williamstown
B6	BB/&C^o	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^o	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Baker, King & Company	East London
B12	B.L./C^o ³	5	B. Lawrence & Co., Ltd	Capetown
B13	BL/C^o ³	5	B. Lawrence & Co., Ltd	Capetown
B14	BML	1 (?), 5	–	Johannesburg
B15	BW/&C^o	1, 3, 4, 5	Burrows, Wellcome & Co., Ltd	Capetown
B16	B/&/C^o	2, 5	W.G. Brown & Co., Ltd	(Natal)
B17	B/&/C^o	1, 2, 5	W.G. Brown & Co., Ltd	Durban
B18	B&C^o/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^o/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

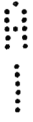
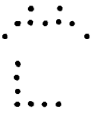
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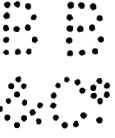
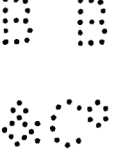
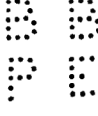
- On 31 May 1910 the four former British colonies united to form the Union of South Africa. From that date until 1 September 1913 – the Interprovincial Provincial period – colonial stamps were valid in all of the colonies. Consequently, identical perfin patterns may be found on stamps of the four colonies 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.
- Partial of "Betaal" (meaning "Paid") and a date are found on stamps of the Republic of South Africa. See appendix.
- 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.

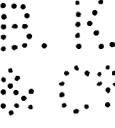
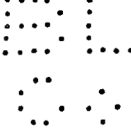
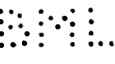
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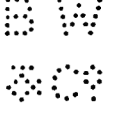
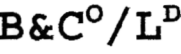
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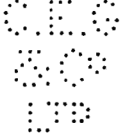
SOUTH AFRICA & PROVINCES

					
A0.3	A0.5	A1	A2	B1	B2 UN

					
B3 UN	B4 UN	B5 RC	B6	B7	B8

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

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

					
C0.5	C1 RC UN	C2	C2.5 UN		

British Africa

SOUTH AFRICA AND PROVINCES

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C3.5	CHT	2, 4	Cleghorn & Harris, Ltd	Johannesburg
C4	CH/&W	1	–	Capetown
C5	C(LT)DT	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Cape Times Ltd	Capetown
C6	CSS	1, 2, 3, 4	Cunard Steamship Company	Capetown
C6.5	CTC(o)	1, 4	Caterpillar Tractor Company	Capetown, Johannesburg
C7	C.S./C^o	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^o	1, 3	Donald Currie & Co.	Capetown
D3	DI/C^o	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^o	5	Dunlop Rubber Company	East London
D6	D.R/C^o ³	5	Dunlop Rubber Company	
D7	D.R/C^o	5	Dunlop Rubber Company	
D8	D.R/C^o	5	Dunlop Rubber Company	Capetown
D9	D.S.	1, 3, 4, 5	Wm. Dawson & Sons, S.A. Ltd	Capetown
D10	D/&C^o	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^o	2	Edward Sharpe & Co.	Durban
F1	FR/CT	1	Fletcher's Retail	Capetown
G1	GB/&C^o	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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CHT	CH &W	GT	CS	C3. &O	CHC
C3.5	C4	C5 UN	C6 RC	C7 UN	C8

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

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

D.R O	D.S.	D &O	D&S	E.A. C.	E&O EL
D8 UN	D9 RC UN	D10 RC UN	D11	E1 UN	E1.5

ES &O	F R C T	GB &O			
E2	F1	G1 UN			

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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.	Johannesburg, 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}	–	–	Johannesburg
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	–	

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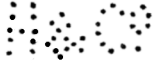
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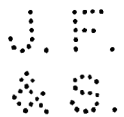
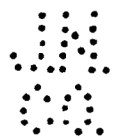
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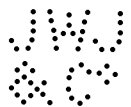
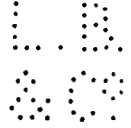
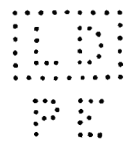
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G1.1 UN	G2	G3	G4 RC	G5 UN	H1

					
H2	H2.1 T	H3	I1 UN	J1 UN	J2

					
J3	J4 RC UN	J4.5	J5 RC UN	J6 RC UN	J7 UN

					
J8 UN	J9 RC UN	J10	K1	L1	L2 UN

					
L3 UN	L4 UN	M1	M2		

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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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M B	M C	M K & C ^o LD	M H C & C ^o	M C & C ^o	M D P
M3 UN	M4 UN	M4 UN	M4.5 T	M5	M6 UN

M & C ^o LD	M & A	M & C ^o	N H	N P	O . A .
M7	M8 RC UN	M9	N0.5 REP	N1	O1

O S	P B	P D & S	P LD	P V & C ^o	P Y E
O2	P1	P2	P3 UN	P4 UN	P5

R A T	R M	R M	R H & C ^o	R V & C ^o	R V & C ^o
R1	R2 UN	R3 RC UN	R4	R5	R6

R V S & C ^o	R W S & C ^o	R & C ^o	S B S	S B S A	
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

FISCAL

A3 **__NO AME/(date)** 3 5 –

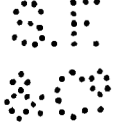
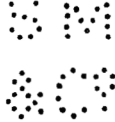
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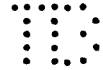
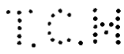
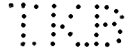
- Letters are spaced wider apart on U4 than on U3.
- This pattern originated in the first African edition and may vary very slightly from the actual perfin.
- Punches similar to A3 are found on Singapore stamps with 1962 date.

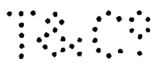
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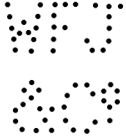
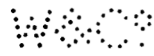
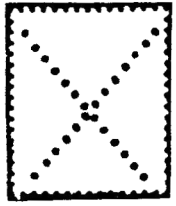
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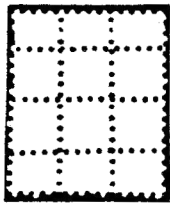
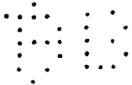
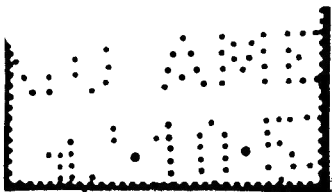
					
S3 UN	S5	S6	S6.5	S6.8	S7 UN

					
S8	T1 UN	T2 UN	T3 RC UN	T4	T5 RC

					
T6	U1 UN	U2 RC UN	U3 UN	U4 UN	W1

					
W2 RC UN	W3 UN	W3.1 UN	W4 T	Num1	Des5 UN

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Des6 UN	UNK2	UNK3		A3

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FISCALS (cont.) ¹

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

Footnotes:

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.

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B1	B20	C11	C13a UN	C13b	C16

D10	E3 T UN	G6	J5	J6	M8 UN

R7	R10 RC	R11	S1	S6.1 T	S7

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

W3.5 T				

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OFFICIALS ¹

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	

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French Offices in Alexandria, Egypt

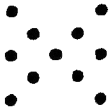
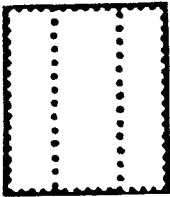
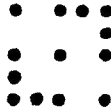
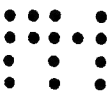
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A1	B.M.	Banque Mosseri
A2	CL ⁹	Crédit Lyonnais
A3	CL/A ^{9, 10}	Crédit Lyonnais
A4	C.N.	Comptoir National d'Escompte
A5	EOB	Etablissement Orosdi-Back
A6	IOB ¹¹	Imperial Ottoman Bank
A6.5	IOB	Imperial Ottoman Bank
A7	OB ¹¹	Ottoman Bank
A7.8	R/°C°	Reinhart & 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 device.
12. Dr. Harvey Tilles' catalog *Perfins of the Middle East*, 1975, lists CL/C and R/°C° perfins for Alexandria.

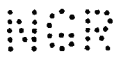
British, French Africa

Official

					
DES1	DES2	DES3 UN	DES4 UN		

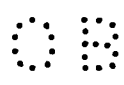
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C14 UN REP	C15 UN	C16 UN	C17 REP	C18 RC	D12 UN REP

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

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A0.5	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5

					
A6	A6.5	A7	A7.8	A8	A9

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FRENCH OFFICES IN PORT SAID

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

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' pamphlet *Perfins of the Middle East*, 1975, 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 & Alsace-Lorraine, Troisième édition*.

French Africa

FRENCH OFFICES IN PORT SAID

CL	CM	DMC	IOB	LS	
A0.5	A1	A2	A3	A3.5	

ALGERIA

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

ALGERIA

BB	CAN	CMA	CL		
A6	A9	A10	A11		

ALGERIA

CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL
A12	A13	A14	A15	A16	A17

ALGERIA

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

French Africa

ALGERIA

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> aïeté)	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

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

ALGERIA

F.P.	FT	GL	HS	HS	JD
A27.5	A28	A29	A30	A31	A32

ALGERIA

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

ALGERIA

PLTER	PLN	RR	RR	RW	SE
A38	A38.3	A39	A40	A41	A42

ALGERIA

SEG	SFC	SG	SG	SM	SM
A43	A43.5	A44	A45	A46a	A46b

French Africa

ALGERIA

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

*B20 ²	J.L.L	–
B41	R.W	–

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

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

FRENCH WEST AFRICA

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

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. Ancopter makes no distinction between varieties.

French Africa

ALGERIA

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

ALGERIA

Fiscals

VOC	V P		JLL	R.W	
A49	A50		B20	B41	

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

FRENCH WEST AFRICA

...	...		...		
A1	A2		A1		

MADAGASCAR

CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CNE
A1	A2	A3a	A3b	A3c	A4

MADAGASCAR

REUNION

J.D	LM		B.R	CAM	
A5	A6		A1	A2	

French Africa

MOROCCO

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 (1891 – 1912) before the Protectorate (1912 – 1956) 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 & Alsace-Lorraine, Troisième édition*.

French Africa

MOROCCO

AL	B.C.I	B.C.I	BEM	BEM	BEM
A1	A2	A3	A4a	A4b	A4c

MOROCCO

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

MOROCCO

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

MOROCCO

BEM	BEM	GBR	CL	CL	CM
A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	A11

MOROCCO

C.P.C	EV	LB			
A12	A13	A14			

French Africa

MOROCCO

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

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

TUNISIA

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 & Alsace-Lorraine, Troisième édition*.

French Africa

MOROCCO

M	O	P V	R W		
A15	A17	A18	A19		

MOROCCO

S M	V	S			
A21	A22	A23			

TANGIER

B E M	S M				
A4	A21				

TUNISIA

A M	B O T	B U F O	B U F O	C L O	
A0.5	A1	A2a	A2b	A3	

TUNISIA

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

French Africa

TUNISIA

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:

1. **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.

French Africa

TUNISIA

A8a	A8b	A8c	A9a	A9b	A10

TUNISIA

A11	A12	A13	A14	A15	A15.5

TUNISIA

A16	A17	A18	A19	A20	

TUNISIA

A21	A22	A23	A23a	A24	A25

TUNISIA

C1	C2a	C2b	C2c	C3	C4

German, Italian Africa



GERMAN OFFICES IN MOROCCO (1899-1914 [French controlled areas])

A1 **C.N.** —

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 (1892-1934)

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 perfin.
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

CN					
A1					

GERMAN COLONIES

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

GERMAN AFRICAN SHIPPING LINES

SAT		SAT			
B1		B2			

ITALIAN COLONIES - ERITREA

AC	AC	BN	BN	BR	CI
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6

		PACATO	
		C1	

Portugese Africa

PORTUGESE ANGOLA

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

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:

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Portuguese Africa

PORTUGUESE ANGOLA

A	BA	MO	MOA	SE	*
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6

AZORES

A	BB	BES	BNU	Bai	
A1	A2	A3	A3.5	A4	

CFP	CUE	SA	FL	SE	
A5	A5.5	A5.7	A6	A7	

DA	TOTA	VOC			
A8	A9	A10			

FUNCHAL

BB C	LC	S&C	WELSH		
A1	A2	A3	A4		

Portuguese Africa

LOURENÇO MARQUES

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

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

A1	CFP	Credit Franco-Portugais	
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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:

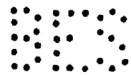
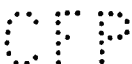
- ^{1.} At least two perfins used in dependent areas have been found on early Portuguese stamps: BB/C of Funchal and BLANDY with Funchal, Madeira postmarks. The latter type has not been reported on Funchal or Madeira issues. When stamp shortages occurred in the colonies, Portuguese stamps were used; consequently, Portuguese perfined issues are sometimes found with colonial cancellations. Likewise, many overprinted stamps were used in Portugal.

Portuguese Africa

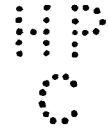
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A1	A2	A3			

MADEIRA

					
A0.5	A1	A2	A3	A4	

MADEIRA

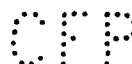
					
A5	A6	A7	A8		

MADEIRA

					
A8.4	A8.6	A9			

PORTUGUESE GUINEA

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLAND

					
A1		A1	A1.3	A2	A3

Spanish Africa

CANARY ISLANDS

A2	BB/C	Blandy Brothers Company	Las Palmas
A3	BB/WA	British Bank of West Africa	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
A4	BHA	Banco Hispano Americano	Las Palmas
A5	FL	Casa Fyffes, Ltda.	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
A6	FSB	Elder Dempster y Coaling Company, Ltd	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
A7	H&Co	Hamilton & Company	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
A9	T.H	Taora Hotel	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
A10	UN/Co	Union Castle Mail Steamship Company	Santa Cruz de Tenerife

SPANISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO (1903-1912)

A0.5	BE	Banco de España
A5	C.N.	—

MOROCCO (1912-1958) (Spanish Postage Stamps Overprinted "ZONA DE - PROTECTORADO - ESPANOL - EN MARRUECOS" before 1928)

A1a	BEM ¹	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	
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

A1	BEM	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Tangier
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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

B B C	B B W A	BIA	F3B	H&C	T H
A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7

CANARY ISLANDS

SPANISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

U H C			B E	C N	
A8			A0.5	A5	

MOROCCO

BEM	BEM	BEM	BEM	BEM	BIA
A1a	A1b	A1c	A2a	A2b	A3

MOROCCO

B V					
A4					

TANGIER

BEM					
A1					

Independent Africa

CAMEROONS – FEDERAL REPUBLIC

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

EGYPT ¹

Key:

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

A1	AB/E	1, 2, 3	Agricultural Bank of Egypt	Cairo
A2	A.H.S	1	–	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	1	–	
A12	C&/C^o	1	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Alexandria
A12.5	D&W/H&C(o/..)	1	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 ⁵		–	

Footnotes:

1. Much of the information about Egyptian perfin is from the pamphlet *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.
5. This unusual pattern was found on a 5m. Sphinx and Pyramid stamp issued in 1888.

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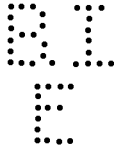
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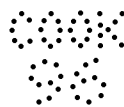
					
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EGYPT

					
A1	A2	A3	A4		

EGYPT

					
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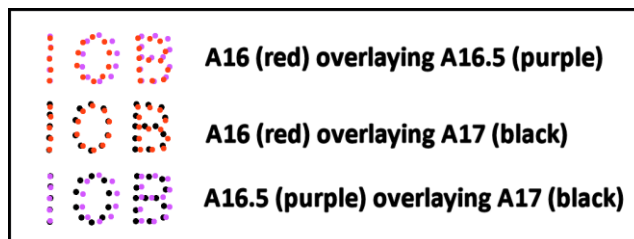
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2 – British Protectorate	1915 – 1922	5 – United Arab Republic	1958 – 1971
3 – Independent Kingdom	1922 – 1952	6 – Arab Republic of Egypt	1971

A16	IOB ¹	1	Imperial Ottoman Bank	Cairo, Port Said
A16.5	IOB ¹	1	Imperial Ottoman Bank	
A17	IOB ¹	1	Imperial Ottoman Bank	Alexandria
A17a	IOB ¹	1	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	Port Said
A22	OB ¹	2, 3	Ottoman Bank	Cairo
A22.2	OB ¹	2, 3	Ottoman Bank	Cairo
A23	OB ¹	2, 3	Ottoman Bank	Cairo, Alexandria
A23.2	OB ¹	2, 3	Ottoman Bank	Cairo
A24	OB/E	3	Ottoman Bank, Egypt	Cairo, Alexandria
A25	PO	3	Phillips Orient, S.A.	Cairo
A25.2	Po (script)	3	–	
A26	R.O.L.	1	R.O. Lindemann	Alexandria
A27	R/&C°	2, 3, 4	Reinhart & Co.	Alexandria
A28	R/&C°/L^{td}	1	Reinhart & Co., Ltd	Alexandria
A29	RS&C°	1	Raccah Sons & Company	Alexandria
A30	S.B.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Société Anonyme du Béhéra	Alexandria
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(o/./L(TD/..)	1	–	
A33	VO/C°	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Vacuum Oil Co. (Mobil Oil Egypt, Inc.)	Alexandria, Cairo, et al.
A34	WEK	1	–	Cairo

FOOTNOTE :

- ¹. Identifying patterns of **OB** and **IOB** is difficult because they read the same in a vertical mirror image. If you can't find a match, rotate the stamp 180° and look again. A16 and A22 are from the same Cairo machine; likewise, A17 and A23.2 are both from the same Alexandria machine as evidenced by strips of five. This is due to the removal of the "I" in the IOB die when the use of the word "Imperial" was no longer appropriate. A17 first became A17a when a pin broke in the "B". It then became A23.2 when the "I" was removed from the die. Incidentally it is not a usual thing to give a broken pin a pattern number, but an exception is made here because of this unusual die transition to avoid confusion. A minor die variety in the Cairo perfin A16 and A22 is the round "O". Pattern A22.2 is an example. The Alexandria perfin A17 shows variations in the spacing between the "I" and "O". Here are overlays of the IOB patterns to illustrate the pattern differences:



- ². Thos. Cook & Son has two perfin pattern with A31 being much scarcer than A32. A31 letters are .5 mm shorter, and it has a rounder "C" and a smaller bottom to its "S" than type A32.

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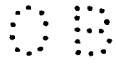
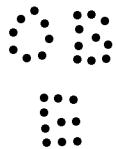
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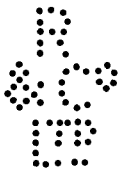
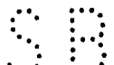
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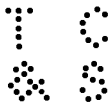
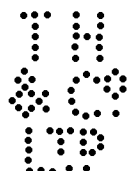
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A23	A23.2	A24	A25	A25.2	

EGYPT

					
A26	A27	A28	A29	A30	

EGYPT

					
A31	A32	A32.5	A33	A34	

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EGYPT - fiscal

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	
Design B1	Shell design ⁴	3,4,5	The Shell Company of Egypt, Ltd.	

LIBYA

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/8S	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	

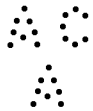
Footnotes:

- 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. I have a 10 mill revenue on a Notice of Cancellation of Insurance document from 1958.
- 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.
- Mr. Varjabedian reports the **S.B.** perfin **B30** on invoices with 30 mills tax stamps of 1950 to 1952.
- Mr. Varjabedian reports the **Shell Design B1** perfin on 5 and 10 mills tax stamps on receipts from 1947 to 1961.
- Further information on Sudan official perfins can be found in the Thornton *Catalog of Official Perfins*.
- The Arabic transliteration of the initials Khaa (خ), Baa (ب) and Meem (م) is **Kh**, **B** and **M**.
- 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/8S	Thomas Cook & Son
A33	VO/C°	Vacuum Oil Co.
- C4 has been reported with a fiscal cancellation.
- C6 has been reported as a double perfin with one inverted.

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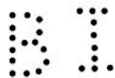
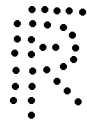
EGYPT - Fiscal

					
B2		B7	B8		B30

EGYPT - Fiscal

					
	Design B1				

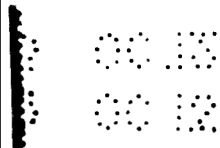
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A1	A2	A3	A3.5	A4	

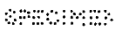
SUDAN

				* Note: A2 may not exist outside of the perfins found with fraudulent overprints. See footnote 7 on the previous page.	
A1	A2 *	A3			

SUDAN

					
C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6

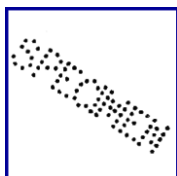
Appendix A

 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	Morijsa, #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	Oranjinund	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	Mhlotsheeni	#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.

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

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Bechuanaland Protectorate	1	Niger Colony	7
British Offices in Morocco	1	Niger Federation	7
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E. Africa & Uganda Protectorates	1	Sierra Leone	9
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