

Note: **Underlined** Catalogue Numbers are **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.

**We start with 25,139 DD as at 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

**From Roy Gault:**

A1700.01      A.D./C°      10,11/8,6      6      Ø Alexandra (Newport & South Wales) Docks & Railway Co, Newport, Monmouthshire.

Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked Newport. Die in use 1908-1922.

Established in 1882 from the 'Newport Dock Co', itself established in 1865. Absorbed into the 'Great Western Railway' effective 25<sup>th</sup> March 1922, which in turn became one of the 'Big Four' 1<sup>st</sup> January 1923.

B2770.01      BF/I      11,7/5      4½/5      Ø British Fire Insurance Co Ltd, 149 Leadenhall St, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1952-1960. Known customer of J Sloper & Co.

**B2770.01p**      BF/I      11,7/5      4½/5      Ø British Fire Insurance Co Ltd, 149 Leadenhall St, London EC3.

Note: Die reported by **Ron Mills** on a 2½d 'R' postmarked with part of a 'POST EARLY/FOR/CHRISTMAS' slogan cancel, used around Christmas regularly from 1941 onwards. Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. Known customer of J Sloper & Co.

B2770.02      BF/I      11,6/4      4½      Ø British Fire Insurance Co Ltd, 149 Leadenhall St, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1945-1950. Known customer of J Sloper & Co. See also "BF/IC" (B2780.01a/01c), both of which use a 6-pin "F", as does B2770.02.

B5665.02      BP/C      13,10/8      5½      Ø Barony Parish Council, 38 Cochrane St, Glasgow.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Glasgow. Die in use 1895-1900. Listed in 1895 ... 1901 Glasgow directories, but gone by the time of the 1902 edition. The parishes of Glasgow 'City' and 'Barony' were merged in 1904, and the Glasgow Cleansing Department then occupied 38 Cochrane St. See also "CD/G" (C2099.01/02), and "C.D/G" (C2100.01/02).

D0210.06a      DB      11,13      6      Ø Dawson Brothers, Shipbrokers, Forwarding, and Insurance Agents, 41 Old Hall St, Liverpool. Gone by 1894. [1881, 1883, 1894 Liverpool Trade directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps pmk 'E . Low Hill . D'466/(L)iverpool, ... MR 85. 'Low Hill' is in the East District of Liverpool, and Old Hall St is less than two miles away (to the West). Die in use c1885.

D3150.01      DMB      11,15,13      5½      Ø D M Brown (Ltd), Wholesale Warehouseman, 79 Rankine's Court, High St, and 80 High St, Dundee. Also 'The Arcade' (opened in 1906, completed in 1908), and Commercial St, Dundee. [1888, 1906, & 1910 Dundee Trade directories, and the Internet].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Dundee. Die in use 1905-1939. Established in 1888 by David Millar Brown, celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1938, but closed (as 'Arnotts') in 2002.

F0140.01      F&A/L      8,13,10/7      6½ III      Ø Foote & Adams, Stock Brokers, 5½ Adam's Court, and 41 Threadneedle St, London EC. [1884 & 1915 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp pmk (S)mithfield Mar(ket) B.O., (London) EC. Die in use 1883-1915.

**Roy Gault continued .....**

G0380.02a G.B. 10,13 5½ Ø Griffiths Brothers, Corn Merchants, Queens Wharf, Canal Side, and Corn Factors and Hay & Straw Dealers, 32 Lower Bridge St, Chester. [1896, 1904, & 1914 Cheshire directories, and a 1951 newspaper report].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Ch)ester. Die in use 1900-1915, and c1936.

G1800.01 GFL<sup>d</sup> 10,8,7,7 4½ Ø Gibbs' Fertilizers Ltd, Chemical Fertilizer Mfrs, Cattedown, Plymouth.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked 'PY' in Triangle, and (Ply)mouth. Die in use 1908-1915. Company still active in 1919. In a 1902 Plymouth directory the company was called James Gibbs & Co Ltd.

G1978.01 GG/I 12,12/5 5½ Ø George Gallon, Commission Agent, 12 Falcon Square, Inverness.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (I)nverness. Die in use 1912-1915.

*George Gallon* was in business as a Commission Agent in Inverness from at least 1899. He was also a Freemason, holding several positions within the St John's Old Kilwinning Lodge (#6 of Scotland), and the Inverness Chamber of Commerce. He was also chairman of the Inverness District 'Board of Control' for 1925 and 1926. *George Gallon* (1861-1944).

G2080.02a G&H 10,13,11 5 III Ø Golder & Hunter, Wholesale Wine, Spirit, and Malt Liquor Merchants, 144 & 146 Main St, Anderston, Glasgow. [1885, 1895, 1905, 1911 Glasgow directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Glasgow. Die in use 1895-1900.

*William Golder* (born 1841) and partner *Edward Hunter* (born 1829) traded under the title of '*Golder & Hunter*' from at least 1874 (newspaper report) and became one of the most powerful wholesale and retail wine, spirit, and malt liquor merchants in the city of Glasgow. Between them they owned licensed premises in Garngad Rd, Garscube Rd, North Albion St, Nelson St, Gloucester St, Sussex St, Parliamentary Rd, St Andrew's St, and Main St, Anderston, Glasgow.

G2130.01a GH/&C°. 10,11/13,8,6 5½ III Ø Gibbings, Harrison & Co Ltd, Tanners & Leather Merchants, Westgate, Chichester. [1878, 1899, 1905, 1911 Directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Chichester Station Office. Die in use 1890-1900.

In 1878 'Gibbings Brothers' were tanners in Westgate, Chichester, Sussex. 'Gibbings, Harrison & Co Ltd' were still in business in Westgate, Chichester in 1911. According to 'First Directory', the company was registered on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1890 and is still active today in West Stoke Rd, Chichester.

G2195.01 G.H.F/C 10,12,8/8 4½ Ø George Hugh Fox, Wholesale Brush & Hardware Merchant, 59 Millicent St, Cardiff. Previously in Hope St. [1895, 1909 Cardiff directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Cardiff. Die in use c1905.

G3685.01 GN/L<sup>d</sup> 10,13/7,7 5 Ø George Newnes Ltd, Publishers, 7-22 Southampton St, and Exeter St, Strand, London WC. [1899 London directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Lo)ndon WC. Die in use 1895-1900. The company was founded in 1891 by (Sir) George Newnes (1851-1910).

G4090.02 GP/&S 10,11/14,12 5½ III Ø George Panton & Son Ltd, Wholesale Jewellers, Watch Manufacturers, Dealers in Watch and Clock Makers' Tools and Materials, Musical Instruments, Fishing Tackle, &c., 24 Miller St, Glasgow. {Est 1825, still active 2022}. [1895 & 1911 Glasgow directories and newspapers].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '159' Glasgow. Die in use 1890-1945.

**Roy Gault continued .....**

G4640.01 GSH/&L/L<sup>d</sup> 10,10,12/12,7/6,7 4½/4½/4 IIIa Ø Game, Son, Harrison & Larner Ltd, Wholesale Dealers and Exporters in Tea, Coffee, and Spices, 2 & 4 Eastcheap, London EC. Warehouses: Middlesex St, London E. [1902 London directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Eastcheap, London (EC). Die in use 1899-1908.

See also ... G2250.01 GH/&L in use 1887-1889 by Game, Harrison & Larner (Ø).

G2250.02 GH/&L in use 1889-1891 by Game, Harrison & Larner (Ø).

G2260.01 GH/&L/L<sup>d</sup> used 1891-1899 by Game, Harrison & Larner Ltd {Regd 1891, Vol Liq 1<sup>st</sup> July 1899}.

G4640.01 GSH/&L/L<sup>d</sup> used 1899-1908 by Game, Son, Harrison & Larner Ltd (Ø).

G4680.01 G&/SL in use 1908-1923 by Game & Son Ltd. {Name changed in July 1908, Vol Liq 1930}.

G5820.01 G&Y 10,12,8 4½ IIIa Ø Genese & Young, Wholesale Clothiers, 3 & 4 London Wall Ave, London EC. By 1933 at 5 Bayer St, Golden Lane, London EC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London EC - the 'London E' postmark in 'Gault' is a misreading of this stamp. Die in use 1895-1936.

H1620.02 H&C<sup>o</sup>/L<sup>td</sup> 12,14,8,4/7,6,8 5 III Ø Hooper & Co (Ltd), Coach Builders to HM the Queen, 54 St James' St, London SW. {TA 'Sociable'}. Factory: 75 King's Rd, and Smith Terrace, Chelsea, London SW. {'Ltd' between 1895 and 1899}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '11' (Chelsea), London SW. Die in use 1895-1910, and 1925-1928. Originally coachbuilders, the company developed into motor coach building and customised car bodies, as well as aeronautical engineering - building Sopwith 'Dolphins' and 'Strutter' aircraft during WWI. The company was still in business as 'Hooper & Co (Coachbuilders) Ltd' 1928-1933.

J0006.01 J 6 4½ Additional user:  
3. Ø Jones & Son, Solicitors, Town Hall Chambers, Colchester.

Note: A *single headed "J"* die was allocated for use by J Sloper & Co to replace the "**J&S**" die believed destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's Budge Row premises in May 1941. Die in use 1941-1969.

J0095.01 J&/AB 7,14/10,14 5 III Ø James & Alex Brown, Merchants, Ship & Insurance Brokers, Proprietors of Brown's Duckenfield Merthyr Collieries, Steam Collier & Steam Tug Owners (New South Wales), Importers & Shippers of all Goods Shipped to Australian Ports. Direct Shipments to Newcastle, NSW: 64 Leadenhall St, London EC. (TA 'Turmalis') TN 21 Avenue. H/O Newcastle, NSW; Sydney, NSW: Bridge St. [1895, 1899, 1902, 1910 London Trade directories - still active in 1910].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked 'FB', and (Lo)mbard St, London. Die in use 1895-1905.

J1740.01 J.C/W 7,8/17 6 Ø J C Wall & Co Ltd, Shipping and 'GWR' Railway Agents and Warehousemen, 26 Redcliff St, Temple Back, Little King St, Queen Square, and Bull Wharf, Redcliff St, Bristol. Also Cold Stores, Ushers Lane, Bath Bridge, Bristol. Also 97 Queen St, Exeter, 24 High St, Barnstaple, and Victoria Square, Truro. [1915 Bristol, 1889 Devon & Cornwall directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '134' Bristol and '285' (Exeter), and various other West Country towns. Die in use 1885-1915. This die would have followed on from "J.C.W/B" (J1750.01M), in use 1875-1885 in Bristol & Exeter, and various West Country Towns. The company was still operating as 'James Creswell Wall' is in a 1902 Bristol Trade directory, although he had died in 1897. Still active 1920s.

**Roy Gault continued .....**

J4440.01      J.J&S.            7,7,13,12      6    III    Ø    John Jenkins & Sons (Ltd),  
Builders' Merchants, 34, 53, 55, 57 Camberwell Rd,  
and 5 Canal St, London SE.  
[1902 Directory records them as being 'Ltd'].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '65' (Camberwell), London SE.

Company in business by 1891 as 'John Jenkins & Sons', Window Glass & Lead Merchants, 34, 57, & 59  
Camberwell Rd, London SE. The company is still in business today - website says established 1901 - which  
is probably when the company took on 'Limited' liability.

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**J4933.01c**      JL/&C°.            8,7/13,9,6      5½    III    Ø    John Lewis & Co,  
Drapers & Silk Mercers, Oxford St, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1925-1928. This is probably part of a multiheaded  
die with J4933.01/01a/01b/02, but more information is required before a decision can be made.

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J5410.01      JM/L'G            7,15/7,5,10      6            Ø    John Miller Ltd,  
Wholesale, Export, and Manufacturing Stationers  
and Publishers, Envelope Makers, Letterpress  
and Lithographic Printers, Embossers, Paper  
Rulers, Engravers, Die Sinkers and Stampers,  
Bookbinders, Account Book Manufacturers,  
Christmas Card Manufacturers, &c.,  
Manufacturers of Post Cards with and without  
Government Stamps.  
Warehouse, Registered Office, and Factory:  
116 **Renfield St**, Glasgow. TA 'Miller, Glasgow'.  
[1900 & 1911 Glasgow directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked **Hope Str(reet), Glasgow**. Die in use 1905-1915.  
**Renfield Street** and **Hope Street** are adjacent streets in Glasgow running parallel to one another. The  
company was still active in the 1950s.

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J6125.01      JP/&C°/L<sup>d</sup>            7,10/14,8,4/7,7 4½    I      Ø    John Priestman & Co Ltd,  
Worsted Spinners and Manufacturers,  
Ashfield Mills, Thornton Rd,  
Spinning Department, 9 Preston St,  
Town Office, 22 & 24 Swan Arcade, Bradford.  
[1912 Bradford directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Bradford. Die in use 1905-1915.

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J6860.01A      J&S                7,16,10            5    III    **Additional user:**  
2. Ø Jones & Son,  
Solicitors, Town Hall Chambers, Colchester.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Colchester. Die in use 1905-1941, and believed the single  
headed "J&S" die destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's Budge Row premises in May 1941.

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J6860.02M      J&S                7,14,10            5    I      Ø    Jones & Son, Solicitors, Town Hall Chambers,  
Colchester.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '210' Colchester, Essex. Die in use 1890-1939.

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J6860.03A      J&S                7,12,10            4½    IIIa    Ø    Jones & Son,  
Solicitors, Town Hall Chambers, Colchester.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp pmk '210' (Colchester). This Frank Braham die was in use c1890.

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J6960.01      J.S/C°            7,10/8,4            4½            Ø    Jonathan Smith & Co,  
Wholesale Grocers, 13 Narrow Quay, and  
Provision Merchants, 64 Prince St, Queen Sq,  
Bristol.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps with a *variety of postmarks* - See J6960.02! Die in use 1905-1919.

**Roy Gault continued .....**

J6960.02      J.S/C°            7,10/8,4            5            Ø Jonathan Smith & Co, Wholesale Grocers,  
13 Narrow Quay, and Provision Merchants,  
64 Prince St, Queen Sq, Bristol.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps with a *variety of postmarks* - See below! Die in use 1919-1935. It's usual to base a suspected user on a postmark from where the company resides, but I guess this is the exception that proves the rule. "JS&C°" (J6940.01) in use 1870-1898, and "JS/C°" (J6950.01) in use 1898-1935 run on from one another and are both known used by the same user. In a similar fashion, "J.S/C°" (J6960.01) in use 1905-1919, and "J.S/C°" (J6950.02) in use 1919-1935 also run on from one another, and finish in the same year. However, all four dies share similar postmarks as set out in this table, pointing to the known user using all four dies.

			Bristol	Chippenham	Coventry	Dublin	Edinburgh	Leeds	Newport	Notting Hill	Rochdale	Southampton	Swansea
JS&C°	J6940.01	1870-1898	*	*									
JS/C°	J6950.01	1898-1935	*	*			*		*	*		*	
J.S/C°	J6960.01	1905-1919	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
J.S/C°	J6960.02	1919-1935			*	*		*	*		*	*	*

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J7305.02      JS/S&S            7,10/10,12,10    4½ IIIa    Ø John S Stames & Sons,  
Brass Founders, 13 Broad St, London E, and  
4 New London St, London EC.  
[1881, 1882, 1884, 1891, and 1895 Directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London EC. 'Braham' Die, in use 1883-1885. A much more comprehensive description of their trade is this from an 1882 London directory ...

*Engineers, Boiler Makers, Coppersmiths & Cock Founders, Makers of Sea Water Distilling Apparatus, Engine Room Telegraphs, Engine Room & Boiler Fittings, Rossers' & Downtons' Water Closets, Naval & General Brass Founder, Steam Gauges & Cocks, Ship & Railway Signal Lamps & every description of Brass, Copper & Iron Goods for Ships' use, Ship & Engineers' Stores, Engineering & Boiler Repairs, 13 Broad St, Ratcliff, London E, and 4 New London St, London EC.* The company was still active in 1895.

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**J8190.04p**      JV/D            6,9/9            5/4½      Ø J V Drake & Co,  
Colonial Merchants, Mincing Lane, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. This is one of four different attempts J Sloper & Co made to produce an 'SWP' for 'J V Drake & Co' - see also J8190.01p/02p/03p. Die in use c1941.

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L1765.01      LEC            7,10,9            5½            Ø Liverpool Electric Cable Co Ltd,  
H/O & Works: Lincare Lane, Bootle, Liverpool.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Liverpool. Die in use 1905-1912.

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L1765.02      LEC            7,10,8            5            Ø Liverpool Electric Cable Co Ltd, H/O & Works:  
Lincare Lane, Bootle, Liverpool.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1912. This die would have followed "LEC" (L1765.01), known used 1905-1912.

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L2510.01M      LG/C°            7,10/8,4            5            Ø The London Glove Co,  
Glove Manufacturers, 45A Cheapside (by 1884),  
London EC. Warehouse: 82 New Bond St (by  
1895), and 82 & 83 New Bond St (by 1902),  
London W.  
[1884, 1895, & 1902 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London. Die in use 1890-1907. This die was replaced by "LG/C°" (L2510.02M), a Sloper Press fitted with a 4x1 multiheaded die, in use 1907-1939.

**Roy Gault continued .....**

L2565.01 LGL<sup>d</sup> 7,9,6,7 4½ Ø L Guéret Ltd, Coal Exporters, Cambrian Buildings, Mountstuart Sq, Cardiff, and 66 Dock St, Newport. Also ... Pitwood Importers, Exchange Buildings, Mountstuart Sq, Cardiff. By 1920 also Colliery Proprietors, 20-24 Pembroke Buildings, Cambrian Place, Cardiff. {Est 1895, becoming L Guéret & Co Ltd in 1920, and 'Gueret, Llewellyn, and Merrett Ltd' in January 1927. Vol Liq 31 Dec 1951}. [1914 & 1920 Cardiff directories, and the Internet].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Car)diff. Die in use 1915-1920.

O1180.01 O&M 10,12,15 4½ Ia Ø Osmond & Matthews, Merchants, Importers & Factors of American & French Wood Ware, Sardines, Lamp Cottons, Brooms & Brushes, Galvanized Iron Buckets, House Flannels, Chamois Leather & Gloves, Door Mats, Paint Brushes, Twines, Strings, etc., 13-25 Hearn Sr, Curtain Rd, London EC. [1899, 1902, 1910, 1915, 1920 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Finsbury Park, and London EC. Die in use 1895-1905. See also "O&M/L<sup>db</sup>" (O1240.01) in use 1905-1939, "O&M/L<sup>td</sup>" (O1250.01) also in use 1905-1939, O&M/L<sup>db</sup>" (O1240.02) in use 1939-1941, "O/M" (O1190.01p) and "O/M" (O1190.02p) both in use 1941-1945, and "OM" (O1160.01) in use from at least 1948. Company 'Ltd' by September 1906.

P2960.02 PL/L<sup>d</sup> 10,7/7,7 5 Ø Pawsons & Leafs Ltd, Warehousemen, 9 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London. The die was in use 1895-1915, and almost certainly replaced by "PL/L<sup>db</sup>" (P2960.03) used by Pawsons & Leafs Ltd 1915-1939.

P2970.01 P.L/L<sup>d</sup> 11,7/7,7 5 Ø Pawsons & Leafs Ltd, Warehousemen, 9 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked 'London(Ch)ief Office)' (reported by *John Parr*). Die in use 1892-1895. See also "PL/L<sup>db</sup>" (P2960.02/03).

William Leaf opened the first wholesale silk warehouse in 1780 at 110 Fleet St, London. The company underwent a number of name changes over the next century before becoming 'Leaf & Co Ltd' in **1877**.

In 1832 John F Pawson established 'I F Pawson & Co', a textile and clothing wholesaling company based at 5 & 9 St Paul's Churchyard, London. The business was later styled as 'Pawson & Co', becoming 'Pawson & Co Ltd' in **1873**.

In **1892** the two textiles companies merged to become 'Pawsons & Leafs Ltd'. The company operated from Pawson's original premises at St Paul's Churchyard until 1964, when the business relocated to 32/43 Chart St. The company appears to have ceased trading some time after 1968.

{Information courtesy of the COSGB website - Mark Matlach and Michael Behm}.

R2993.01 R&/JHR 12,13/7,11,12 5 ½ III Ø R & J H Rea, Steamship Owners, Coal Exporters & Contractors, 101 Leadenhall St, London EC. (TA 'Igneus'). Also ... Old Castle Buildings, Liverpool; 13 James St, Cardiff; Canute Rd, Southampton; and 28 Baldwin St, Bristol. [1910 London directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London & Liverpool. Die in use 1905-1910.

R5687.01p RW/&C 10,12/12,7 4½ Ia Ø Ravenscroft, Woodward & Co, Solicitors, 15 John St, Bedford Row, London WC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. This will be "RW/&C<sup>o</sup>" (R5690.04p) with no pins in the "o". Die in use 1941-1945.

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R5690.03 RW/&C<sup>o</sup> 10,14/14,8,4 5 I Ø Ravenscroft, Woodward & Co,  
Solicitors, 15 John St, Bedford Row, London WC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London WC. Die in use 1912-1941. This *single headed* die would have been destroyed in May 1941 when Sloper's Budge Row premises were "Blitzed", giving rise to the use of the SWP "RW/&C<sup>o</sup>" (R5690.04p), and the extreme variation "RW/&C" (R5687.01p).

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T3000.01 TL/&S 7,7/14,10 6 III Ø Thomas Lawson & Son,  
Jewellers, Silversmiths, Watch & Clock makers,  
131 King's Rd, and 16 Old Steine, Brighton.  
[1899, 1905 & 1911 Brighton directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Brighton. Die in use 1895-1905.

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T3100.01 TM 7,15 5 Ø Thomas Moy Ltd,  
Coal, Coke & General Merchants, Ipswich.  
Office: 34 Princes St. Depot: St Peter's Wharf.  
Also at ... Beccles, Birdbrook, Claydon,  
Elmswell, Felixstowe, Hadleigh, Lowestoft,  
Norwich, Southend, Westerfield, and Yarmouth.  
[1892 & 1900 Suffolk directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Ipswich. Die in use 1895-1910. This is a Frank Braham die - Braham 'Proof' #2030. See also "MOY" (M4340.01), also a Braham 'Proof' #2025.

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T4190.01 T.S./L<sup>d</sup> 7,10/7,6 4½ Ø Thomas Spittle Ltd,  
Ironfounders, Cambrian Foundry, Town Docks,  
Newport. {Est 1854, 'Ltd' 1880, ceased early  
1940s}. [1907, 1914 & 1920 Newport Trade  
directories plus newspaper reports].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Newport. Die in use 1900-1915, and 1935-1939.

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W4570.01 WJ/&C<sup>o</sup>.. 15,10/15,10,8 5½ IIIb Ø William Jones & Co,  
Gold & Silver Lacemen, Embroiderers,  
Army & Navy Accoutrement Makers, Contractors,  
Cork & Metal Helmet Mfrs, Sword Cutlers,  
Button & Military Ornament Makers, Masonic  
Regalia Makers, and Manchester Warehousemen,  
236 Regent St, (by 1985, 7 Golden Sq), London W.  
Also Paris, New York, and Philadelphia.  
{Became 'Jones, Chalk, & Dawson' in 1896}.  
[1882, 1895 London directories, and the Internet].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London W. Die in use 1875-1895.

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**From Ron Mills:**

**D2150.01b** DG/W 9,9/12 4½ Ø Drake & Gorham (Wholesale) Ltd,  
Wholesale & Manufacturing Electrical Engineers,  
Long Acre, London WC2. Die in use 1939-1941.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. This would be the Sloper pre-WWII refurbishment single headed die believed destroyed in the "Blitz" in May 1941. It would have replaced "DW/G" (D2150.02) known used by Drake & Gorham (Wholesale) Ltd, and preceded the SWP "DW/G" (D2150.03p), in the Sloper m/s ledger as [1-1-12].

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**F1860.01b** (.)FH/P 10,12/11 4½ Ø F H Powell & Co,  
Steamship Owners & Agents to the Liverpool,  
London, Bristol & South Coast Steamers, Liverpool.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Live)rpool, NO 24/03. Die in use c1903. This is a Sidney Allchin pattern with a 'rogue pin' before the "F".

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**From Mike Behm:**

C0760.01 CB/G 8,13/10 4½ Cochrane & Black, Flour Millers, Glasgow.  
{Cover pmk Glasgow, 4 JUL/1936}.  
Die in use 1895-1915, and c1936.

R5690.02 RW/&C° 11,14/14,8,4 5 III **Additional user:**  
2. Ravenscroft, Woodward & Co,  
Solicitors, 15 John St, Bedford Row,  
London WC. {Invoice dated in m/s 13/10/09}.  
Die in use 1895-1915.

**S5140.03** SM/RC 9,11/12,8 4½/5½ Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs,  
Codrington House, 23 Water Lane, London EC4.  
{Cover postmarked London, 15 DEC/1934}.  
Die in use 1934-1935.

Note: Another example, should one ever be found, would likely show the same fixed pairs of letters but one row slightly higher/lower, and more to the left/right than this example, making it a pre-WWII 'variable'.

S6440.06a S&S 13,14,13 4½ III Sparks & Son,  
Auctioneers, Valuers, House & Estate Agents,  
Cabinet Makers & Upholsterers, Tarrant St, Arundel.  
Also at 21-25 High St, Littlehampton. {Est 1836}.  
{PC pmk Worthing, NO 3/05. Die in use 1905-1910.

V1630.04 VS/&C° 9,10/12,8,6 4½ IIIa Vyse, Sons & Co, Wholesale Milliners, 76 Wood St,  
London EC2. {Cover pmk London, 24 JU/85}.

Note: Likely to be a 'Frank Braham' die. Die in use 1884-1900.

V1630.04a VS/&C° 9,10/12,8,6 4½ IIIa Ø Vyse, Sons & Co,  
Wholesale Milliners, 76 Wood St, London EC2.

Note: Likely to be a 'Frank Braham' die. Die in use 1882-1884.

W7020.01M W.S./M. 15,12/15 6 **Confirmation:**  
Woods, Sadd, Moore Co Ltd,  
Barley & Seed Merchants, Loddon, Norfolk.  
{Cover pmk Loddon, AP10/08}. Die in use 1907-1975.  
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**From Maurice Harp:**

J6690.01 JR&S/S 7,11,14,10/10 5 III **Replacement user:**  
John Round & Son Ltd, Mfrs of Silver, Nickel Silver  
and Electro-plated Goods, Spoons, Forks, Desserts, &c.,  
Tudor Works, Tudor St, and 34 Eyre St, Sheffield.  
{Cover postmarked '700' Sheffield, MR 20/95}.  
Die in use 1891-1932.

Note: The 'positive' user currently in 'Gault and 'Tomkins', *Joseph Rodgers & Sons Ltd*, can ***now be deleted***. This entered the books between April 1964 and February 1968 ***without*** proof. The press was 'company owned' having been supplied by J Sloper & Co - Sloper m/c N°. 7323, fitted with a single headed die, made c1891.

The firm was established by **John Round** in Sheffield in 1847 as a small workshop attached to his house in Tudor Street. The business proved successful and the firm, in partnership with his son Edwin, went under the title of **John Round & Son (1863)**. In 1874 the firm became **John Round & Son Ltd**, and in 1886 the business of 'Ridge, Allcard & Co' (Lions Works, 47 Eyre Lane) was amalgamated and John Ridge became the manager until 1915. In 1932, the assets of the bankrupt silver-plate firm, John Round & Son Ltd, were acquired for £5,000 (£300,000 today) and integrated into **Joseph Rodgers & Sons Ltd** Pond Hill Works.

W5035.01 WL/O 15,7,10 5½ Ø Westminster & General Life Office,  
28 King Street, Covent Garden, London WC.  
{Est 1836}.

Note: Identity ***suspected*** without postmark evidence. Die in use 1876-1877.

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**From Jeff Turnbull:**

J5440.01 JMS 7,16,12 5 James Marlor & Sons, Hat Manufacturers, Denton, Lancs. In 1902 the company was restructured becoming Marlors Ltd. [Established 1850]. {'Marlors Ltd' was the name on the censored cover pmk Denton - Manchester, 1 OC/14}. Die in use 1895-1922.

**N1300.01** NEWS/WORLD  
13,10,15,10/15,12,12,7,12 5½ Ø 'News of the World', Weekly Newspaper, 9 & 10 Whitefriars St, London EC. {Est 1843, ceased 10<sup>th</sup> July 2011}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked 'NPB'. **Full Name** Perfin in use c1895.  
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**From Harold Waite:**

P5100.03 PW/&C° 11,15/14,9,4 5 III Petty, Wood & Co, Wholesale Grocers, 41-57 Southwark Bridge Rd, London SE. Sales Room: 12 Eastcheap, London EC. {Cover postmarked London SE, JAN 28/1904}. [1895, 1902 & 1910 London directories - Company still Active in 1910]. Die in use 1895-1905.

P5100.04 PW/&C° 11,15/13,8,6 5 III Ø Petty, Wood & Co, Wholesale Grocers, 41-57 Southwark Bridge Rd, London SE. Sales Room: 12 Eastcheap, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Lo)ndon SE. Die in use c1895.  
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**From Stephen Steere:**

B4410.01a BL/I 11,6/4 4½ **Confirmation:**  
The British Law Insurance Co Ltd, 31 & 32 King St, Cheapside, London EC2. {Piece postmarked Bromley & Beckenham - Kent, 22 OCT/1942}. Die in use 1941-1945.

Note: There are no instructions for an SWP in the Sloper m/s ledger, just a replacement un-illustrated single headed "BL/I" die. As a consequence, the end date for "BL/I" (B4410.02) becomes 1941, and the start date for its 'regular' die replacement, B4410.01a, also becomes 1941.  
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**From Richard Smolnicki:**

J7800.03 JTM 8,9,15 5½ **Confirmation:**  
J T Morton, Preserved Provisions Mfrs, 107, 108, & 109 Leadenhall St, London EC. {Weekly Price Current #2043, 4<sup>th</sup> February 1889}. Die in use 1885-1895.

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**RE-NUMBERING:**

None

**DELETIONS!**

- 1. "L.C/&S" (L1315.01) This is "E.C/&S" (E0850.01) Roy Gault
- 2. "S.U/L<sup>d</sup>." (S7837.01) This is New Die "S.U./Ld." (**S7840.02**), which inherits the suspected identity of S7837.01. Ron Mills

**We finish with 25,139 DD less 2 deletion plus 10 new dies = 25,147 DD, and 283,060 DDF  
16,147 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (64.2%) as at 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023.**

**The 10 New Dies illustrated on the following pages have been reported by:**

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