

Note: **Underlined** Catalogue Numbers are **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.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 25,026 DD as at 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**From Stephen Steere:**

B1110.03aaM	BC	11,7	4½	<b><u>Additional user:</u></b> 8. Barnes BC. {Cover pmk Mortlake - SW14, 8 NOV/1941}. Die in use 1941-1945.
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B1110.03b	BC	11,7	4½	<b><u>Additional user:</u></b> 2. Brighton BC, Town Hall, Brighton. P.O. Box 4, Brighton, BN1 1JR. Also includes Booth Museum, Brighton. {Three covers dated between ... SEP/1984 and 7 FEB/1989}.
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B1110.04BM	BC	14,8	5	<b><u>Additional user:</u></b> 4. County Borough of Brighton, including Public Libraries, Museums, and Art Galleries, Church St, Brighton. {PC dated 19 OCT/1939}. Die in use 1935-1940.
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C0460.20aM	CB	7,11	4½	City of Birmingham, including the Reference Library. {Cover pmk Birmingham, 16 MAY/1941}. Die in use 1939-1941.
<p>Note: Old C0460.20a and C0460.20b have now been combined into C0460.20aM - a Sloper 'in house' multiheaded die likely to have been destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941. This short-lived die was probably part of Sloper's pre-WWII die refurbishment programme.</p>				
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D0560.01M	DC	9,7	4½	<b><u>Confirmation:</u></b> 2. Doncaster Corporation, including ... The Director of Education, Education Offices, Doncaster. {11 <sup>th</sup> July 1945}. Die in use 1940-1945.
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G0450.01a	G/BC	9/11,7	4½	<b><u>Confirmation:</u></b> Gillingham BC, Canterbury St, Gillingham, Kent. Also used by Education Offices, reply dated 29 JNE/1954. {Letter in Council Collection states 'used Perfins since 1953'}. Die in use 1953-1954.
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<b><u>H3820.04p</u></b>	H&I/O	10,12,4/6	4½	Ia Ø Hardman & Ingham Ltd, Rope & Twine Mfrs, Bankside Mill, Oldham, Lancs.
<p>Note: Identity <i>suspected</i> without pmk evidence - identity the same as all other "H&amp;I/O" Perfins. Die in use c1941.</p>				
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L0315.01aM	LB/B	6,11/11	4½	<b><u>Confirmation:</u></b> London Borough of Bromley, Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley. Includes Orpington Library - PC dated 21 APR 2004. Die in use 1980-2005.
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L0960.02aM	LC	6,7 (8mm wide)	4½	<b><u>Additional User:</u></b> Lambeth MBC, Rate Office, Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton Hill, London SW2. {Rate demand postmarked Brixton - SW2, 19 May/1954 and 10 Dec 1954}. Die in use 1944-1965.
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**Stephen Steere** continued ...

**P1780.02a** PEC 8,9,7 4½ Ø Pulsometer Engineering Co Ltd,  
Pump Mfrs, 'Nine Elm Works', Reading, Berks.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps without postmark evidence. Die in use c1920. Two examples are known, both *torn* from vertical delivery coils.

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P1805.01 P/E/C 8/9/7 4½ Ø Pulsometer Engineering Co Ltd,  
Pump Mfrs, 'Nine Elm Works', Reading, Berks.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp without postmark evidence. Die in use 1915-1920.

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P4870.01e PU/DC 8,8/9,7 4½ **Confirmation:**  
1. Paignton UDC, 27 Totnes Rd, Paignton, Devon.  
{Receipt dated 29.6.1942}. Die in use 1941-1945.

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W0500.01bM WB/C 12,11/7 4½ **Confirmation:**  
1. Wandsworth MBC,  
Municipal Buildings, Wandsworth, London SW18.  
{Cover pmk Wandsworth - SW18, 31 MAY/1938}.  
Die in use 1938-1941.

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**From Richard Husband:**

R2350.01 R.H/&/C<sup>o</sup>.L<sup>d</sup>. 11,12/12/8,6,7,7 4½ IIIa **Confirmation:**  
Richard Haworth & Co Ltd, Cotton Spinners,  
35 Dale St, Manchester. {Cover postmarked  
Manchester, JY 9/04}. Die in use 1900-1905.  
See also "SPERO" (S5890.01)", in use 1905-1954.

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R3077.01 RJ&S/L 12,7,14,10/7 4½ I Ø Robert Jowitt & Sons,  
Wool Merchants, 39 Albion St, Leeds.

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

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**R3077.01a** RJ&S/L 12,7,14,10/7 4½ I Ø Robert Jowitt & Sons,  
Wool Merchants, 145 Swan Arcade, Bradford.  
Also ...  
• Wool Scourers & Carbonisers, Cliffe Mill,  
Bartle Lane, Bradford.  
• Wool Merchants, 39 Albion St, Leeds.  
{Established in Leeds in 1776}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from two postal stationery covers (1d Red KEVII Type 5 Envelopes), postmarked Leeds, and Bradford. Die in use 1906-1911.

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R5370.02 RT/S 12,8/12 5 Richard T Smith & Co,  
Agent for GWR, General Carriers, and  
Shipping Agents, Forgate St, Shrub Hill, and  
5 St Nicholas St, Worcester. Also 33 Broad St, and  
Barr's Court Station, Hereford; Station Rd, and  
29 Southgate St, Gloucester; Ledbury Station, and  
with Agents at the Railway Station, Ross.  
{Receipt dated 13 JAN 1914}. Die in use 1875-1914.

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**From Jeff Turnbull:**

J0470.04 J.B 7,13 4½ **Confirmation:**  
Jaffe Bros Ltd, Linen & Jute Merchants and Mfrs,  
5 Donegal Sq South, Belfast.  
{Cover pmk 'Dublin & Belfast T.P.O.', OC 21/12}.  
Die in use 1885-1920.

Note: This die also appears in the *Irish Catalogue* as J012.01.

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**From Roy Gault:**

B3310.01 B/HC 11/11,7 6 Ø Burnley & District HMC,  
Central Office, General Hospital, Burnley.  
{NHS Formed 5<sup>th</sup> July 1948}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Ne)lson, Lancs - Nelson is 4 miles north of Burnley. Die in use 1950-1954. See also "BH/C" (B3300.01), in use 1957-1975.

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B7740.01M B/WH 13/15,11 5½ **Multiple users:**  
1. Borough of West Ham.  
{Charter granted July 1886}.  
2. West Ham CBC, Town Hall, Broadway,  
Stratford, London E. {CBC created 1<sup>st</sup> April  
1889, ceased 1<sup>st</sup> April 1965}.

Note: Identity 2 is a previously *confirmed* identity. Identity 1 comes *by extension* from a dateable stamp, (reported by *Philippe Antheaume*), on a QV 3d issue 'D' issued 1<sup>st</sup> April 1884 and replaced by the QV 3d Jubilee issued 1<sup>st</sup> January 1887, dating this stamp to c1886. The stamp was postmarked (Str)atford S.(O). Die in use 1886-1910.

**On a historical note ...**

Following an inquiry in October 1885, a scheme for the creation of the borough (of West Ham) and dissolution of the board of health was made in June and the charter was granted in **July 1886**.

The Local Government Act 1888 created elected County Councils to administer services throughout England and Wales. Where a Municipal Borough had a population of more than 50,000 at the 1881 Census it was created a County Borough, with the powers and duties of both a Borough and County Council. As West Ham had a population of 128,953 in the 1881 census, it duly became a County Borough on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1889.

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C5570.01M CON 8,10,13 6 Ø Conduit Colliery Co Ltd,  
'Jerome' N<sup>o</sup>. 3 Pit, Norton Canes, Staffs.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Norton Canes, Staffs. Die in use 1912-1947. Shaft sunk before 1900, the pit was temporarily closed and then re-opened c1910. The pit became part of Littleton Colliery Co in 1931 and survived into nationalization on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1947. The pit closed in August 1949.

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F3950.04 FS/W 7,9/13 4½ Ø The Fore Street Warehouse Co Ltd,  
Warehousemen, 104 New Bond St, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London WD, 14 AUG 56. Die in use 1956-1965. The company was still active in 1964 - Birmingham Daily Post, 4<sup>th</sup> February 1964.

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J5750.01M JNM 7,13,15 5½ Ø J N Masters, Drapery & Furniture Store,  
Rye House, Sheffield. {'Established' c1912}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Bart Berends*) pmk (S)heffield. Die in use 1912-1939. The Press used by 'J N Masters Ltd' in Rye, "JNM/L<sup>d</sup>" (J5780.01M) was modified and taken to Sheffield.

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W3830.05 W&H/S 15,12,12/10 5½ IIIa Ø Walker & Hall Ltd,  
Mfrs of Gold and Silver Plate, etc.,  
Howard St, Sheffield, Yorks.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Paul England*) pmk (Shef)field. Die in use 1915-1920.

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W6810.01 WS/&C<sup>o</sup> 12,9/12,7,4 4½ Ia Ø Walrond, Scarman & Co Ltd,  
Insurance Brokers, 84 Leadenhall St, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence - known customer of Sloper's **post**-WWII. Die in use 1948-1965

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W6810.01p WS/&C<sup>o</sup> 12,9/12,7,4 4½ Ia Ø Walrond, Scarman & Co Ltd,  
Insurance Brokers, 84 Leadenhall St, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence - known customer of Sloper's **pre**-WWII. Die in use c1941. Although the currently unidentified pre-WWII "WS/&C<sup>o</sup>" ('1' = single headed) die in the m/s ledger was replaced directly with another WS/&C<sup>o</sup>" ('1') die (W6810.01a), a small batch of SWP's must have been produced for use as two examples have survived to tell the tale.

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**From Maurice Harp:**

G0012.10 G 12 9½ John J Griffin & Sons Ltd,  
Scientific Instrument Maker, Chemist & Druggist,  
22 Garrick St, London WC. Die in use 1890-1905.  
{Cover pmk London WC/S.M.P., MY 1/91}.

Note: See also "G&S" (G4470.02), in use 1895-1905; "G&S/P" (G4780.01), in use 1905-1929; and "G&S/S" (G4810.01, in use 1905-1929. Became 'Griffin & Tatlock Ltd', then 'Griffin & George' in 1954.

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K1480.01 K.P/&C°. 12,13/14,8,6 5 III Ø Keith, Prowse & Co, Musical Instrument Makers,  
and Sellers, 48 Cheapside, London EC. {Company  
founders were Robert William Keith (1767-1846)  
and William Prowse (1801-1886)}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London 'Diamond' (Chief Office). Die in use 1875-1885.

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T4040.01 T&S 7,14,10 4½ III **Additional user:**  
2. Trower & Sons, Wine Merchants,  
39 St Mary at Hill, London EC. {Entire pmk  
London EC, MR 2 92}.

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W6725.01 W.S.B. 15,13,14 5½ Ø William Samuel Burton,  
General Furnishing Ironmonger, 39 Oxford St,  
1, 1A, 2, 3, & 4 Newman St, 4, 5 & 6 Perry Place,  
1 Newman Yard, and Bedroom Furniture Mfr,  
84 Newman St - all London W.  
By appointment to H R H Prince of Wales.  
[1881 Trade Directory reference].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London W. Die in use 1874-1885.

William Samuel Burton (1816-1877). Originally John James Rippon in the 1830's to at least 1839, then Rippon & Burton until 1846, then under his own name. After the mid 1880's the company became greatly reduced until trading from one shop only, 1 Newman St, with a final move to 118 Great Portland St, London W. The company ceased trading c1903.

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Des0550.01 Diamond 20 12½ **Additional User:**  
2. Violeta Gold Placer Ltd. {Cover pmk London,  
29 JU/87}. Die in use 1881-1900.

Note: Company established in March 1885 to work alluvial deposits of Gold in Spain. However, the deposits were insufficient to mine commercially, but significant deposits of Tin were found. To reflect this, company went into Vol Liq in July 1887, and was reconstructed as '*Viso Tin Ltd*' (Vol Liq July 1889), then the '*New Viso Tin Ltd*', **80 Cornhill**, London EC (Vol Liq November 1893). It is not known what the relationship (if any) there was with 'George Ross & Co', Bankers, **80 Cornhill** (user 1). The addressee on the cover, 'C L O Bartlett' was a Solicitor in Sherborne, Dorset - Charles Leftwich Oldfield Bartlett (1824-1907).

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**From James Norris:**

V0830.01 VH/&C° 9,12/12,8,6 4½ IIIa Ø Vesey Holt & Co,  
Army Bankers, 17 Whitehall Place, London SW.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Charing Cross, London WC. A 'Frank Braham' die in use 1881-1885. See also V0835.01, in use c1885.

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**V0835.01** VH/&C°. 9,11/13,8,6 5½ III Holt, Lawrie & Co, Army Bankers, 17 Whitehall  
Place, London SW. {Entire postmarked with a  
Hoster cancel, SE 14/85, Charing-Cross, SW}.

Die in use c1885.

Note: Company originally founded c1809 by William Kirkland, Army Agent. 1815 - William & Nugent Kirkland, by 1822 Nugent & John Kirkland, and from 1825 Sir (Knighted in 1838) John Kirkland (1795-1871). Then run by Vesey Weston Holt (1824-1881) from 1871, until 1881 when it was run by Vesey George McKenzie Holt (1854-1923) as 'Vesey Holt & Co'. This continued until 1883 when it became simply 'Holt & Co'. In 1884 'Lawrie & Co' was acquired forming 'Holt, Lawrie & Co', becoming simply 'Holt & Co' again in 1891. Company still operates today (greatly reduced in scope) as a brand within the NatWest organisation.

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**From Ian Hamill:**

E0335.01 EB/&C°. 10,15/14,8,6 4½ III Ø Edward Binning & Co, Egg Merchant, Albion Chambers, 28 George St, West Hartlepool.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '029' West Hartlepool. Die in use 1880-1885.

There's also no mention of Edward Binning in an 1879 Co Durham Directory under West Hartlepool, but there's a reference to him in the 1890 edition ... Albion Chambers, 28 George St. Sadly, he's not mentioned in a 1914 version, but of course he may well have retired by then. *However*, he is listed in the 1881 UK Census as a 41 year old Egg Merchant in Church St, Seaton Carew, Hartlepool - born in Delph, Yorks. He was born in 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr 1840 and died 29<sup>th</sup> December 1916.

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**From William Hall:**

F1130.02M FD/&H 8,11/14,12 5 I **Confirmation:**  
Francis, Day & Hunter Ltd, Music Publishers & Sellers,  
138 & 140 Charing Cross Rd, London WC2.  
{Cover pmk London 8 SEP/1928}.  
Die in use 1924-1939.

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**From Dan Baugher:**

B2990.02 BG/CC° 14,10/8,8,4 4½ Ø Bromley Gas Consumers' Co.  
Office: 156 High St, Bromley.  
Works: Homesdale Rd, Bromley.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Br)omley, 28 AU/05. Die in use 1905-1908. This die followed B2990.01, in use 1900-1905. The company was renamed in 1908 - see "B&C/GC°" (B1345.01, in use 1908-1912.

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**From Steve Bence:**

W0500.01bM WB/C 12,11/7 4½ **Confirmation:**  
3. West Bromwich CBC, West Bromwich, Staffs.  
Including 'Town Clerk'. {Cover postmarked West  
Bromwich, Staffs, 4 DEC/1929}.  
Die in use 1938-1941.

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**From Paul England:**

**A5310.06p** AT 8,6 4½ Ø Alliance Trading Co Ltd,  
Merchants, 7 & 8 Railway Approach, London SE1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, on a 2½d issue 'R'. Die in use 1941-1945. This wide-spaced SWP may well be an early attempt on Sloper's part - see also "AT/C" (A5365.01p) in use c1945, and "A/TC" (A5370.01p) in use 1941-1945.

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**DELETIONS!**

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| 1. | C0460.20b | CB | Probably part of a mhd with old C0460.20a | Stephen Steere |
| 2. | T1400.01  | TE | This is a split of "ET" (E4660.03)        | Roy Gault      |

We finish with 25,026 DD less 2 deletions plus 12 new dies = 25,036 DD, and 277,406 DDF  
15,819 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (63.2%) as at 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

The 12 New Dies illustrated on the following pages have been reported by:

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