

Note: Underlined Catalogue Numbers are **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.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 25,036 DD as at 30th August 2022.

From Roy Gault:

A3182.01 AJC/L^d 10,7,8/7,10 5 Ø The Aberdeen Jute Co Ltd, Offices & Works, Jute St, Sunnypark, Aberdeen. Die in use c1885.

Note: This is the *only* fit in an 1885 Aberdeen Trade directory after a search of **ALL** Limited Companies. The die was reported by the late **Peter Maybury** in October 2002, and no-one else has reporting holding an example since, so assumed to still be 'unique'. Newspaper reports involving the company can be found dating from 1873 (Erection of their works at Sunnypark, to be completed in 1874), through to its liquidation in 1933.

C0520.05 CB/B 7,11/11 4½ Ø Blackpool CBC, Blackpool.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by Philippe Antheaume) postmarked Blackpool. Die in use 1936-1940. This die may well be part of a multiheaded die with "CB/B" (C0520.06M), currently thought to be 2x1, but perhaps it was much bigger - 12x1?

D1927.01a DF/P 12,10/10 4½ Ø The Detroit Free Press, Free Press Building, 325 Strand, London WC. [Directory reference].

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1885. Sidney Allchin die. See also ... "DFP" (D1925.01) in use c1895, "DF/P" (D1927.01) c1895, and "D/FP" (D1929.01) in use 1890-1895.

D4394.01 D&S/.. 9,14,9 4½ I Ø Darling & Son Ltd, Trade, Colour, and General Printers & Lithographers etc., special facilities for executing at short notice, companies' articles & prospectuses, voter's lists, legal documents etc., 9 New Broad St, London EC. Works: 151-155 City Rd, London EC, and 34-40 Bacon St, Bethnal Green, London E. [1910 Directory ref, the only '& S' under the D's].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Ron Mills**) pmk Bethnal Green. Die in use 1912-1915.

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Note: This is a new 'wider' setting reported by **Philippe Antheaume** causing the material already listed against D4394.01 to be re-appraised. Postmark evidence - '(M)TP' in Triangle (Mount Pleasant - London EC), and London EC. Die in use 1902-1912, the change-over date would seem to be around the rime of the change from Crown watermark to Royal Cypher watermark on the KGV Downey Heads (issue 'H').

G3475.01p GM/S 9,11/9 4½ Ø George Mence Smith Ltd, Oilman, Borough High St, London SE.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. This is likely to be the 'SWP' used when the 'in-house' die "G.M.S" (G3470.01M) was destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941. Die in use c1941.

J6593.01 JR/M 7,12/15 5½ Ø J R Mortimer, Corn Merchant, Driffield. Also Corn Exchange, High St, Hull. [1882 & 1892 Trade Directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from two loose stamps (reported by **Dan Baugher**) postmarked '261' (Driffiel)d. Die in use 1881-1885. {John Robert Mortimer 15th June 1825 - 19th August 1911}.

From Roy Gault

J6599.01 JRP/&C^o. 8,13,11/14,8,6 5 III Ø J R Phillips & Co,
Wine Merchants, 3 Nelson St, Bristol. {Est 1739}.
[1868 & 1898 Trade Directories, & Internet].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamp (reported by **Dan Baugher**) postmarked '134' (Bristol). Die in use 1878-1879. The catalogue number allocated was originally given to "J.R.N/Y" which is now J6598.01.

J8603.03 J.W/&S 8,15/12,9 5 IIIa Ø Josiah Wedgwood & Sons Ltd,
China & Porcelain Mfrs, Stoke-on-Trent.

Note: Identity *suspected* from two loose stamps (reported by **Dan Baugher**) postmarked (Stoke)-on-Trent, one dated 6 NO/97. Die in use 1895-1900.

L1080.01 L&C/D 7,14,8/11 5 III Ø Lipman & Co, Jute Merchants, 2 India Buildings,
Bell St, Dundee.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '114' Dundee. Die in use 1875-1880.
This newly suspected identity *replaces* the identity currently in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'.

L1240.01 L&C^o/D 7,14,8,6/11 5 III Ø Lipman & Co, Jute Merchants, 2 India Buildings,
Victoria Rd, Dundee.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '114' (Dundee). Die in use 1879-1883.
This newly suspected identity *replaces* the identity currently in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'.

L1240.02 L&C^o/D 7,14,8,4/11 5 III Ø Lipman & Co,
Jute Merchants, Meadowside Calender,
Office: 25 Albert Square, Dundee.
{Business failed in December 1892}.
{Sloper m/c N^o. 6336, made c1883, fitted with a
single headed die}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '114' Dundee. Die in use 1883-1892.
This newly suspected identity *replaces* the identity currently in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'.

M0400.05 M&B 15,12,13 4½ IIIa Ø McGee & Beckett,
Funeral Finishers, Cabinet Makers,
Hearse & Carriage Proprietors, 302 Westgate Rd,
274 Stanhope St, 41 Adelaide Terrace, and
3 Park Rd, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
[1897, 1910, & 1914 Trade Directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps (reported by **Paul** England) postmarked Newcastle-on-Tyne. Die in use 1915-1920. In business originally as 'Builders & Undertakers' - Matthew McGee and William Beckett. In 1886 Matthew McGee was a Joiner, but by 1894 'McGee & Beckett' had been formed - Undertakers at 302 Westgate Rd, and Joiners in Summerhill Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The company was still active in December 1937 - newspaper report.

M4960.01a MS 11,9 4½ Ø George Mence Smith Ltd,
Oilman, Borough High St, London SE.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. This is likely to be the replacement "MS" die made when the 'in-house' die "MS" (M4960.01b) was destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941. Die in use 1941-1944. Die used on s/w delivery coils.

M4960.01b MS 11,9 4½ Ø George Mence Smith Ltd,
Oilman, Borough High St, London SE.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. This is likely to be the Sloper die created by the instruction in the Sloper m/s ledger 'Convert MSK to MS'. The die would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941. Die in use 1939-1941. Die used on s/w delivery coils.

P3130.03 P.M/&C^o 10,15/14,8,4 4½ III Ø Palgrave, Murphy & Co, Steam Ship Owners and
Agents, Eden Quay, Dublin.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Dan Baugher**) pmk '1(86)' (Dubl)in. Die in use c1885.
This becomes Irish Die P115.02.

From Roy Gault

T4060.02 T/&S 6/12,9 4½ Ia Ø Tidmarsh & Sons, Sun Blind Mfrs, Transenna Works, Upper St, London N.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Ron Mills**) without pmk evidence. A Sloper pre-WWII refurbishment single headed die, in use 1939-1941. The post "Blitz" replacement was "T" (T0006.03M).
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From Jeff Turnbull:

D1480.01 D&E 11,14,10 5 III Dunford & Elliott,
(Late Elliott, Lowrey & Dunford),
Shipowners & Iron Merchants, Maritime Buildings,
King St, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Also at Middlesbrough.
{Cover pmk Newcastle-on-Tyne, DE 6/99}.
Die in use 1895-1915.

Note: Partnership dissolved between Edward Lowrey, Thomas Graham Dunford, and Thomas William Elliott, Steamship Owners & Brokers, and Coal Exporters, 14 Lombard St, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 31st Dec 1891. Edward Lowrey retired. Business carried on by remaining partners as 'Dunford & Elliott', at 14 Lombard St, but had moved to King St by 1898. Still active in 1916, at 30 Mosley St, N-o-T.

E0140.03 EA/L 10,10/7 5 E Atkins Ltd,
Folding Chair Mfrs, Atcraft Works, Alperton,
Wembley, Middlesex.
{Invoice paid 8th March 1938}. Die in use 1937-1939.

R0170.02 RA/&S 12,10/12,11 6½ IIIa R Archer & Sons Ltd,
Wholesale Mfg Opticians, 1 Amwell St, London EC1.
{Cover pmk London EC, 20 MAY/1934}.
Die in use 1924-1938.

Note: This is almost certainly the single headed "RA/&S" die in Sloper's m/s ledger.

R0170.02aM RA/&S 12,10/12,11 6 IIIa Ø R Archer & Sons Ltd,
Wholesale Mfg Opticians, 27 Amwell St,
London EC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London, a distinct similarity with "RA/&S" (R0170.02), from which it immediately follows on from a dating point of view. Die in use 1938-1941. This was immediately followed by the Sloper die "RA/&S" (R0170.01), in use 1941-1945. A 1937 newspaper advertisement has their address as 27 Amwell St, Clerkenwell, London EC1. They were at 17 Myddleton St, Clerkenwell in January 1913, and were still in business in 1950.

S6480.01 SSC 11,11,9 5 Steinwender, Stoffregen & Co,
Coffee Merchants, 29 Mincing Lane, London EC.
{Cover postmarked London EC, NO 18/98}.
Die in use 1890-1900.

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From Maurice Harp:

M0220.01 MAIL 15,10,5,7 9½ **Confirmation:**
The Western Daily Mail (& South Wales News),
Daniel Owen & Co Ltd proprietors,
66, 67, 69 St Mary St, Cardiff.
{Cover pmk Cardiff, AU 17/82}. Die in use 1875-1895.

Note: Addressee - 'Mr W Bennett, Dinas Cross R.S.O, Pembrokeshire'. R.S.O = Railway Sub-Office (1868-1905). **William Bennett** (1829-1910) was a 'Draper, Grocer, Wine Dealer, and Woollen Merchant', who also ran the Post Office' at Bwlchmawr ('big gap' in Welsh), Dinas ('city' in Welsh), 4 miles east of Fishguard. William ran his shop there for well over 50 years from at least 1851 (aged 22), and probably right up to his death on 6th November 1910. Perfinned covers addressed to him are also known with "LANG" (L0130.01), as well as non-perfinned entires (e.g. one from Manning, Hayman, & Baker, Bristol, from 1859). The records of his business from 1846-1915 have been deposited in the Pembrokeshire County Council Archives Hub.

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From Ron Mills:

R5690.01Aa RW/&C° 11,14/12,8,6 4 IIIa Ø Ridley, Whitley & Co,
Linoleum & Flooring Mfrs, **London EC.**

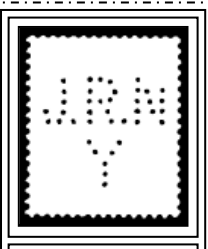
Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (**Kir**)**kaldy**. Die in use c1890. Kirkcaldy was the centre at the time for the manufacture of Linoleum, although their presence there hasn't been confirmed by documentary research - no mention in 1886, 1899, and 1903 Fife Trade Directories.

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From Peter Keeda:

E3480.01 EP/C° 10,10/8,4 5 Eagle Pencil Co,
Factory & Offices, Tottenham, London N.
{*Illustrated* cover pmk Tottenham, JA 24/13}.
Die in use 1895-1915.

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 6598.01	In use: c1890.
	Dates:
	Issues: B 1d (16 dots)
	Note: Original Cat No. J6599.01 has been re-used for a New Die, causing this die to be renumbered.
	Ident: Ø John Runniff Nutman, Fish Curer, Blackfriars Rd, Great Yarmouth.
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RE-NUMBERING:

1. J6599.01 J.R.N/Y Becomes **J6598.01** to make way for a New Die Roy Gault

DELETIONS!



- Pair of 2½d 'M' shows old T2870.01 and old T2870.01aM. Stamp details combined as T2870.01M.
- This horizontal pair of 1d 'Q' (one with a missing pin) [one of two such matching pairs] showing old T1100.02/02a prove a multiheaded die, almost certainly the **12x1** multiheaded die lost in the "Blitz" on Sloper's Works in May 1941. Old T1100.02b/02c were probably part of the same multiheaded die.

1. "H.G" (H2820.03) - now known to be "H.G." (H2825.01), see later. Nigel Hall
2. "TK/M" (T2870.01aM) - part of a mhd with old T2870.01 - *combined* as T2870.01M Ron Mills
3. "TC/&S" (T1100.02/02a/02b/02c) - part of the same multiheaded die > T1100.02M Ron Mills.

We finish with 25,036 DD less 5 deletions plus 22 new dies = 25,053 DD, and 278,259 DDF
15,837 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (63.2%) as at 28th Oct 2022.

The 22 New Dies (and one die for reference) illustrated on the following pages have been reported by:

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

