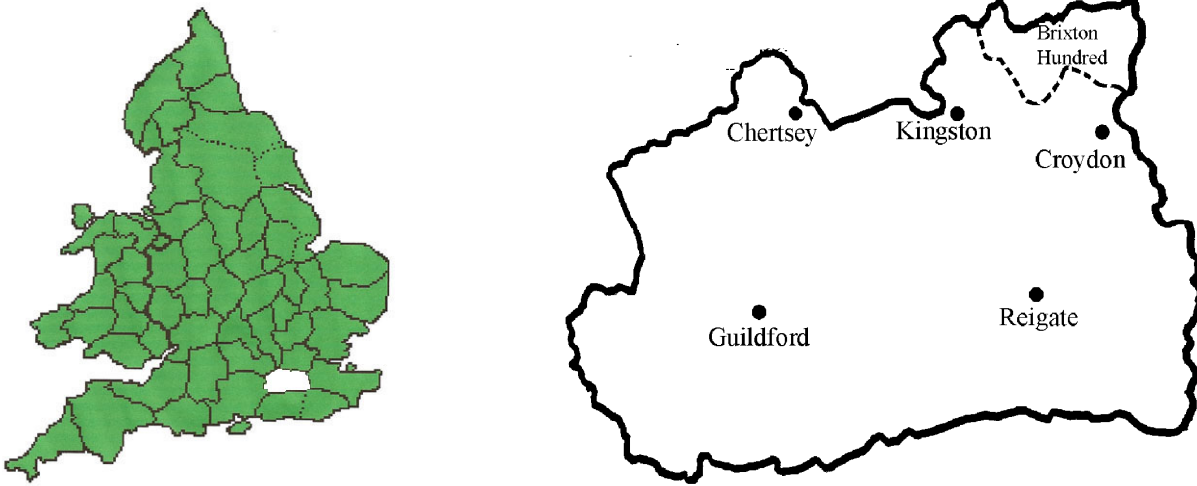


SURREY






Surrey is one of the ‘home counties’ in south-east England, just to the south of the city of London. It is bordered to the north by Berkshire and Middlesex, to the east by Kent, to the south by Sussex, and to the west by Hampshire. The north-eastern part of the county (Brixton hundred) was already urbanised by the start of the nineteenth century and was known as ‘South London’, while the southern part remained rural.

The county received five sets of standards in 1825-6, and in 1835 four districts were set up. In 1855 there was a major reorganisation into ten districts: Three of them were in the Metropolitan Police area, and had full-time civilian inspectors, in the others the inspection was performed by officers of the county police force. The next major reorganisation took place in 1889, when the metropolitan parts of the county were transferred to the new London County Council.

In the urban area there were separate jurisdictions in the 1820s and 1830s, including the boroughs of Southwark and Kingston, and several large parishes. The ancient borough of Guildford took over responsibility for Weights and Measures in 1856, and was later joined by the new boroughs of Croydon and Reigate; all these continued until 1974.

In South London the trade in scales and weights was already flourishing in the first part of the nineteenth century, and by the end of the century some of the firms were quite large. Outside London, new businesses steadily appeared as the population grew.

A: Inspection by the county of SURREY

| Dates | Events | Marks | Comments |
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| 1825 | Four sets [38,39; 70,71] of standards issued; five examiners appointed. | B SURREY | In 1825 the four districts were based on the hundreds: A:Brixton (Henry Hope) B:Wallington Wootton Reigate Tandridge (Frederick Marby and George Daubell) C:Godalming Woking Farnham Blackheath (Richard Foster) D:Godly Elmbridge Kingston Copthorne Effingham (John Stanford) |
| 1826 | Set of standards [143] issued. | D SY | |
| 1834 | Four inspectors appointed; new stamps ordered. | | |
| 1837 | Set of standards [848] issued for Brixton Hundred and Borough of Southwark | | |
| 1845 | Set of standards [933] issued There were some minor changes between 1835 and 1855. | SURREY A | Inspectors 1834-55: A: John Wade (1834-55&) [4Rep: 261,263] B: John Stanford (1834-40-) [4Rep:282] C: Richard Foster (1834-) John Dart (1841-55&) D: John Eldridge (1834-55) |
| 1851 | County Police formed. | | |
| 1855 | 5 more sets of standards [1136-40] issued. Districts reorganised: A: Newington B: Kingston C: Croydon were in the metropolitan police area and had full-time civilian inspectors. In districts D,E and 1,2,3,4,5 police superintendents acted as inspectors. | SY 4 S Y  C | Full-time inspectors 1855-89: A: John Wade (&1855-65) B: William Cook (1855-89&) [MR 94:320] C: John Dart (&1855-71) Frederick John Dart (1871-79) Arthur Lane (1880-89&) |
| 1865 | District A split into East and West, on the retirement of John Wade. Details are given in the evidence of Daws and Strugnell to the Standards Commission [3Rep: 73-76 and 80-86]. | SURREY A WA SY SY EA S Y  A E  | |



¶ Details from a 2 oz brass and a 4 oz bronze weight respectively, showing the marks of districts B and D; the bronze weight had previously been stamped in the City of London, in the reign of William IV (1830-37).



¶ Details from two 2 oz weights: the bronze weight dates from before 1865, when District A was subdivided.



¶ Details from a 1oz and a 2oz brass weight, showing the marks for the Godstone and Godalming districts respectively; although Godalming was served by the IWM for the Guildford District after 1857, it was accounted for until at least 1871.

Police officers as inspectors 1855-1889

[1856, 57 Andrews; 1862,71,74 PO; 1883 Lasham]

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| <p><i>Guildford (D)</i> James W Parr (1855-68) Charles Barker (1868-89)</p> <p><i>Reigate (E)</i> Robert Holmes (1855-56) Charles H Coward (1856-63-) Borough police formed 1864; WMA from 1870.</p> <p><i>Chertsey (I)</i> William H Biddlecombe (1855-58) James Murtell (1858-62) Charles Hollington (1862-64) James Murtell (1865-70) Charles Hollington (1870-72) Alfred. Bungard (1872-89)</p> | <p><i>Farnham (2)</i> Charles Everett (1855-56) Charles Hollington (1856-62) James Murtell (1862-64) George Newland (1865-75) Joseph Hibberd (1878-82) Frederick Pike (1882-89)</p> <p><i>Dorking (3)</i> John Page (1855-73) George Lambert (1873-89)</p> | <p><i>Godstone (4)</i> Charles Hollington (1855-56) James Murtell (1857-58) Alfred Bungard (1858-64) Charles Hollington (1865-70) James Murtell (1870-76) **** Upfold (1876-78) Edward Redford (1878-89)</p> <p><i>Godalming (5)</i> Edward Burridge (1855-57) Borough police re-formed 1857. Separate division for WM purposes, but Guildford IWM acted for District until at least 1871.</p> |
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¶ Details from two brass weights, a 2 oz and a 1/2 lb one, from after the division of District A into the East and West Divisions in 1865.



¶ Detail from a 1 oz brass weight, showing a variant of the Surrey, District A, East Division mark.







Details from three weights, showing further variants of the Surrey marks used in District A in the period 1865-89.



¶ Details from two brass weights, 4 oz and 2 oz respectively, showing marks used in District C, in the period 1855-89.



¶ Details from three brass weights, 2 oz, 1 lb and 1 oz respectively, showing the uniform verification numbers that were transferred to the LCC in 1889.

| Dates | Events | Marks | Comments |
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| 1879 | Nos. 66, 67 issued, possibly not used until 1881. | | <p>In 1889 Nos. 66, 67, and 386 were transferred to the LCC, and Webb, Strugnell and Lane became LCC inspectors. Cook continued in Surrey, in the new A district, retiring in 1894 after 38 years' service [MR 94:320].</p> <p>Qualified inspectors (only the senior inspectors are listed)</p> <p><i>A: Kingston 385</i> R.A. Houghton (1894-1924) [MR 30:46] F.S. Turner (1924-1928) J.P.D. Wolfinden (1928-1956-) R.E. Kilsby (1969-71-)</p> <p><i>B: Wimbledon 389</i> R.A. Houghton (1889-1894) C.J. Martin (1894-1902) [MR 14:107] H. Hargreaves (1902-09) F.S. Turner (1910-1924) G.F. Hart (1924-1930) L.G. Greenhill (1931-1964) J.P.D. Wolfinden (1964-71-)</p> <p><i>C: Guildford/Woking 387</i> C.J. Martin (1889-94) F. Cliffe (1894-1902) C.J. Martin (1902-11) A.E. James (1912-28) F.S. Turner (1928-1931) [MR 32:23, 33:99] J.R. Free (1932-69)[MR 69:200]</p> <p><i>D: Dorking 388</i> J.W. Hildreth (1889-90) F. Cliffe (1890-94) Talbot Kyle (1894-1930) [MR 30:139] J.A. Ross (1930-54, senior IWM 1954-61) N.A. Eglinton (1954-72-)?</p> <p><i>Chief of Pubic Control</i> J.A. Ross (1961-64) [MR 64:216; 65:30] L.G. Greenhill (1964-69) [MR 64:215] R.E. Kilsby (1969-) [MR 69:2]</p> |
| 1881 | Nos. 385-391 issued, to complete the nine WM districts |  | |
| 1889 | Surrey County Council formed; metropolitan districts became part of LCC; Croydon became a CB with separate authority. | | |
| 1890 | Four districts set up: A - 385 Kingston B - 389 Wimbledon C - 387 Guildford D - 388 Dorking |  | |
| | C district office moved to Woking in 1912. |  | |
| | From 1912 to 1937 there was one Chief Officer, T.R. Ubsdell [MR 55:83]. After that each district had its own chief inspector. |  | |
| 1954 | First Senior Inspector for whole county (J.A. Ross) appointed [MR 54:123]. | | |
| 1961 | Roles of Senior Inspector and Chief of Public Control combined, with Ross in office. | | |
| 1965 | B district office moved to Epsom. | | |
| 1974 | London Boroughs set up; Lambeth, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Southwark, Sutton, Wandsworth became WMAs. Reorganisation: Epsom and Ewell, Guildford, Reigate and Woking - authority transferred to Surrey CC. | | |



¶ Details from four weights, 2 x 2 oz, 1 oz and 2 oz respectively, dating from the period 1881-1901. The first weight differs from the other three in not showing the year of stamping, within the crown.



¶ Details from two 2 oz brass weights from the reign of Edward VII (1901-10), verified in Surrey District A. The first weight was verified in 1903, the verification mark being similar to one used in Victoria's reign.

B: Localities with separate WM jurisdiction in the county of SURREY

B1 Localities active in the first half of the nineteenth century

Southwark This area was traditionally governed by the City of London, but there were anomalous jurisdictions, including the ‘Borough’ or ‘Clink Liberty’, and the Manor of Old Paris Garden. A set of standards [142] was verified for the ‘Manor’ in 1826, and another set [878] for the ‘Town and Borough’ in 1841. In 1834, the inspector for the Brixton hundred of Surrey was said to be also responsible for the ‘Borough’ of Southwark.

Southwark was one of the metropolitan boroughs set up in 1899, but WM authority remained with the LCC. On the formation of the GLC in 1965, Southwark (in common with the other London Boroughs) became a WMA.

Kingston A set of standards [289] was issued to the corporation of the ancient borough in 1826. In 1835 Kingston became a municipal borough, and William Rowland and Edward Penner were appointed inspectors. A mark comprising a crown above the word KINGSTON has been reported, but it seems likely that jurisdiction was quickly transferred to the county. Although the 1878 Act gave the borough the right to appoint its own IWM, it preferred to remain under the county jurisdiction [SA 14/12/78]. In 1965 Kingston became a London Borough, and consequently a WMA.

Godalming The ancient borough exercised control over weights and measures in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries [*Surrey Archaeological Collections* XIX (1906) p.144]. A set of standards [128] was verified for the borough in 1826.

Parish Jurisdictions

Battersea A short set of standards [320] was verified for the churchwardens of the parish of St Mary, Battersea, in 1826.

Camberwell A short set of standards [299] was verified for the master of the workhouse of the parish of St Giles, Camberwell, in 1826.

Clapham A short set of standards [315] was verified for the churchwardens of the parish of Holy Trinity in 1826.

Mitcham A short set of standards [394] was issued to the churchwardens of the parish of St Peter and St Paul in 1827.

Streatham: a short set of standards [407] was verified for the churchwardens of the parish of St Leonards in 1828.

B2: Localities active in the 19th and 20th centuries, issued with uniform number


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| <i>Croydon</i> | Manor MB:1883 CB:1888 LB:1965 | --- | 483 | s:1829, 1889 n:1889- |
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The 1829 standards [424] were verified for the bailiff of the manor, but it is probable that responsibility was transferred to the county soon afterwards.

In 1889 the county council suspended WM inspection within the borough, anticipating the grant of a Court of Quarter Sessions; J.W. Hildreth, one of the assistant IWMs, was initially appointed IWM [*SM 22/6/89*]. The county borough acquired new standards [2055] and then commenced inspection in its own right. A.W. Smith qualified in 1890/1 and continued as IWM until his death in 1908 [*MR 08:75*]. He was succeeded by R.V. Newton (qualified 1901, chief 1908-46) [*MR 46:103*], and E.C. Wilson (1946-72-).

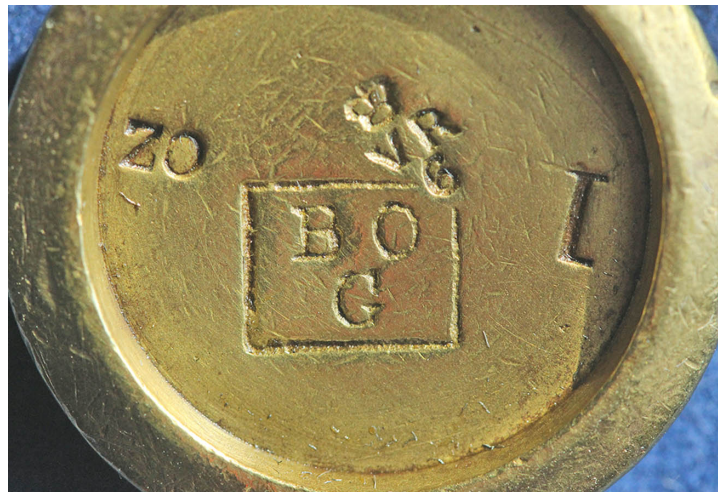


¶ Details from two 2 oz brass weights, stamped in the periods 1889-1901 and 1901-1910 respectively.

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| Guildford | AncBo MB:1835 |  | 549 | s:1855 [1166] 1890 [2156] n:1890-1974 |
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Until 1855, the borough had looked to the County for its WM inspection, with John Dart acting latterly. Following the reorganisation of the Police Districts in 1855, the borough applied to the County to continue to undertake the WM duties but was refused, as the Borough police force had been formed in 1854 [*WST 16/2/56*]. The Superintendent of the Borough Police, George Vickers, was named as IWM from 1856 but was unable to act initially as the standards held by the Borough had lead in their base and were therefore rejected [*WST 12/1/56; 8/3/56*]; a new set was purchased finally [*WST 17/5/56*]. Subsequent IWMs were John Law (CC 1863-87), working as IWM from 1864 [*WST 14/5/64*] to 1887 [*Lasham*], W. Berry (CC 1887-92), listed as IWM in 1889 [*Lasham*]. In 1891, Charles Herd applied for a post as an unsalaried assistant to Berry, to gain experience for the BOT exam, and was accepted.


W.A. Worlock (CC 1892-1909) qualified as IWM in 1893 [*SA 3/2/93*]; Charles Herd was acting as the IWM for the town for the period 1901-04 [*WJ 17/9/04*]. W.V. Nicholas (CC 1910-29) was listed as IWM in 1913 [*Kelly*], having previously qualified in 1901/2 in Burnley. Subsequent inspectors were Herbert Holroyd (1930-51 [*MR 51:271*]) and D. Taunton (1952-72).



¶ Detail from a brass 1 oz weight, bearing the mark of the Borough of Guildford (1856-90), together with the Birmingham uniform verification number.



- ¶ Two variants of the VR549 mark (1890-1901) on a 1lb brass weight, which had migrated to West Sussex by 1908 (plug on reverse).

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| <i>Reigate</i> | MB:1863 |  V R B of R | 572 | s:1870 [1449] n:1890-1974 |
| <p>In September 1869, it was reported that an IWM would be appointed at the next meeting of the Town Council [SA 25/9/69]; the appointee was the borough police superintendent George Rogers (CC 1864-91) [SA 26/11/70]. In 1887, Rogers tendered his resignation, on grounds of infirmity, as of Lady Day [SM 22/10/87]. Reigate advertised the post of Head Constable and IWM [SM 28/1/88], appointing W. Pearson in his stead, who resigned in 1891 [SM 4/4/91]. Pearson's successor, chief constable W.G. Morant qualified as a WM inspector in 1891/2 and remained until 1894. His successor, James Metcalfe, qualified in 1894/5, and remained an inspector until his retirement. But in 1909 J.M. Hood, a police inspector, also qualified, and he took over the duties in practice. In 1931 the council decided to set up a civilian WM office. After some debate it was agreed that Hood should be offered the post of chief inspector on the condition that he resigned his police appointment [MR 31:160,169]. Hood retired in 1945 and was succeeded by C. Trickett (1945-74) [MR 45:19; 76:75].</p> | | | | |

HEAD CONSTABLE'S OFFICE, REDHILL,
SURREY.
NOTICE.

IN consequence of the Borough Weights and Measures having been sent to London for Verification, there will be no examination of Weights and Measures on the 10th inst., at Redhill nor Reigate, on the 17th inst.

GEO. ROGERS,
Inspector of Weights and Measures.
7th Sept. 1883. [2160]

- ¶ Advertisement from the Surrey Mirror, 8 September, 1883, p. 4.



¶ Detail from a 1 ounce brass weight, originally stamped in District A, showing the Reigate verification mark

B3: Localities that were given jurisdiction in 1965

In addition to Croydon, Kingston and Southwark, the following parts of Surrey also became London Boroughs (and consequently WMAs) in 1965: **Lambeth, Merton, Richmond, Sutton, Wandsworth.**

Epsom and Ewell A MB that became a WMA in 1965.

Woking: the Urban District Council became a WMA in 1965.

Note: The following localities were transferred from Surrey to the LCC in 1889, and became metropolitan boroughs in 1899, although authority over WM remained with the LCC: Battersea, Camberwell, Lambeth, Southwark, Wandsworth.

C: The trade in the county of SURREY

Brixton Hundred SOUTHWARK, LAMBETH, and neighbouring areas

These areas were originally part of the Brixton hundred of Surrey, but were transferred to the London County Council in 1889. The following list contains firms that were located in the area, both before and after that date.

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| Smith | <p>William Smith, apprenticed to Thomas Williams I. Partner in Dutton & Smith, succeeded by Smith & Co.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 238 High Street, Borough <1838-65> <p>Firm run by A.S. Arthurton [1886 PO] at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 58 Borough High Street <1886> <p>Taken over by Doyle before 1905.</p> |
| Doyle | <p>John Doyle, scale maker [1825 Pigot] at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steelyard, St Thomas', Borough <1825> • 24/26 King Street <1840-65> <p>Succeeded by Doyle & Son</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17-19 Newcomen Street < 1886-1939> <p>Took over Nicholl and Fowler 1882, still in business 1961.</p> |



¶ Weights by the makers Smith and Doyle, with various Surrey verification marks.



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| Pike (& Elliman) | <p>John Pike (bc 1812), scale maker [1859 PO].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burdett Street <1859> • 130 Waterloo Road <1865-1876> • 14 New Cut <1881-84> <p>Henry Elliman, (bc 1851) scale maker [1881 Census]. Pike and Elliman, scale makers [1886 PO]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 New Cut <1886-1896> • 32 Great Charlotte Street < 1905-1910> |
| Vincent | <p>The Vincent family were scale-makers in South London from about 1730 onwards. Robert Vincent III and Thomas Vincent were at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 St George's Place, Camberwell <1832-60> • 237 Camberwell Road <1865-1885> |
| Webb & Skinner | <p>Scale makers at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 98 Great Guildford Street, Borough <1844> • 119 Union Street, Borough < 1846-1860> [adv t c1860] • 185 Union Street, Borough <1865- 1879> |
| Gardner | <p>Several Gardeners were recorded as scale makers from c1860 onwards. Walter Henry Gardner (b. c1856), was a scale maker in Bethnal Green [1881 Census]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 572 Wandsworth Road 1887-1918> <p>Succeeded by Gardner & Sons [1918 PO London Suburbs] Other numbers in Wandsworth Road seen on weights.</p> |



¶ Weights with the names of John Pike and his successors, Pike and Elliman.

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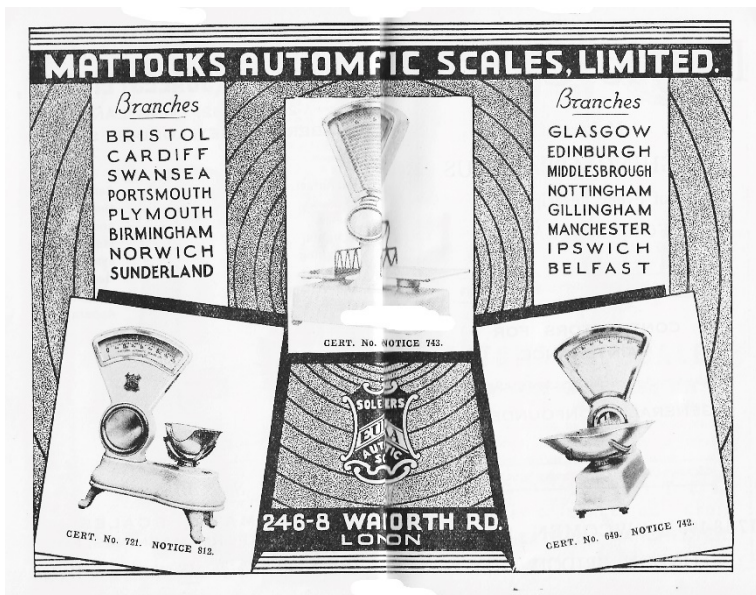
¶ Advertisement from the *Lambeth and Southwark Advertiser* 8 October 1859.

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| Wedderburn | Robert Wedderburn, scale maker [1878 PO] at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 108, Commercial Road. A member of the Wedderburn family, see Kent. |
| Dungate | Henry Dungate, scale maker [1878 PO] at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 54 Picton Street <1878> • 30 Waterloo Street <1890> • 216 Camberwell Road <1910> |
| Boulter | Richard Boulter, scale maker [1881 Census]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 666/673 Old Kent Road <1895-1910> |
| Hargrave | Thomas Hargrave (bc 1838), scale maker [1881 Census] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 207 Abbey Street, Bermondsey <1881> Succeeded by Hargrave & Bartlett <1895>, then Hargrave & McCraight [1905 PO London] at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 76 Bermondsey Street <1905-1947> |
| Hunt | William Hunt (bc1833), set up firm 1861 [1939 Insp's Hbk advt], scale maker [1881 Census], succeeded by Hunt & Co. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 248 Long Lane, Borough <1881-1939> Taken over by Vandome & Hart 1972. |



¶ Weights with names of various South London scale makers, late Victorian period.

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| <p>Layton</p> | <p>Roland Layton, worked for Fairbanks in Birmingham and W. Pollard in Kings Cross, London [EQM 3318]. With brother Leslie set up R & L Layton in North End Road, Fulham, c.1912. After 1918 the partnership was dissolved and the firm (also known as The Scale Mart) moved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 193 Blackfriars Road <1926-1939 • 208 Blackfriars Road 1939-1962. <p>Merged with Hunt 1962 [EQM 3318].</p> |
| <p>Mattocks</p> | <p>Charles Mattocks, son of another Charles, apprenticed to scale maker R.W. Webb in 1865. Jane Mattocks, widow, [1886 PO] at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 Pitt Street, St George's Road SE <1881> • 12 Carter Street, Walworth <1886>. <p>By 1889, the company traded under the name Mattocks and Son and, in 1890, advertised as the Walworth Road Scale Works.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 Carter Street, Walworth <1889> • 8 Penrose Street, Walworth Road <1889-90> (Firm established 40 years: 1889) • 246 Walworth Road <1895-1939>, and • 1 Kingston Road, Wimbledon <1913> <p>By 1939 the firm was trading as Mattocks Automatic Scales and had branches in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Middlesborough, Nottingham, Gillingham, Manchester, Ipswich, and Belfast [1939 Insps Hbk, advt]. The company was dissolved in 1978 [London Gazette 14/4/78].</p> |
| <p>Barker</p> | <p>Barker and Sons set up as scale makers in 1922 at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 Queen's Road, Lavender Hill, SW8. <p>In 1931 they became a general hardware store, which still flourishes in 2020 at 8 Queenstown Road, SW8 3RX.</p> |



¶ A Mattocks weight from the late Victorian period and the firm's advertisement in the *Inspectors Handbook* for 1939.

| CROYDON | |
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| Moore | George Moore, scale maker [1869 Kelly] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 168 Handcroft Road <1869-94> • 22 Handcroft Road <1905-1926>. |
| Quinton | Alfred Quinton, scale maker [1898 Morris], d. 1917, business continued, initially under Doyle Bros [SM 30/8/18]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 South End <1898-1913> • 130 High Street <1926> • 144 High Street <1932> • 250 High Street <1940>. |
| Baylis | J. Baylis & Co., scale makers [1913 Kelly] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 Lower Church Street <1913>. |
| Lanchester | Barker, Lanchester & Co. [1908 Hbk, SM 4/11/34] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 105 Whitehorse Road <1908-1910. Albert Lanchester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 101 Windmill Road 1910-1934>. |
| Avery | First noted ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57 Lower Addiscombe Road <1965> |
| Arnold | Arnold Precision Scales (part of R.C.Arnold Precision Engineering Ltd) [1961 Kelly]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44a Gloucester Road < 1961 > Probably linked with Arnold of Redhill. |



¶ Brass 2oz weight with the name of G. Moore, Croydon. Verified GR 483 (Croydon) July 1911.

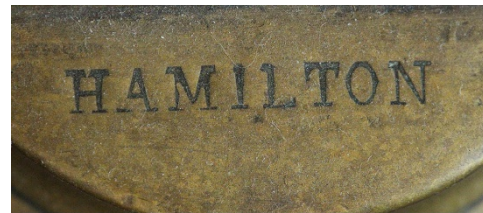
| GUILDFORD and Godalming | |
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| Skinner | In 1864 A.T. Skinner, ironmonger, advertised that he adjusted weights and measures [<i>WST 19/3-23/4/64</i>], at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3, High Street, |
| Warmisham | A branch of the London firm [1869 Kelly], at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 Park Street <1869> • Commercial Road <1879-86> • 14 Park Street <1891-1894> |
| Rackcliffe | George David Rackcliffe (1865-1935), worked as a scale maker for Warmisham [1891 Census], then set up his own firm [1910 Hbk]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 Falcon Road <1910-1940> Business carried on by sons George and Albert after 1935. |
| Carling | Carling Ltd, scale makers [1910 Hbk], with branches in Guildford and Godalming. |
| Jones | G. Jones, scale maker [1910 Hbk] in Godalming. |
| Avery | First noted [1913 Kelly] at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Square <1913> • 21 Chapel Street <1933-1971> |
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Weights and Measures.

A. T. SKINNER, IRONMONGER, No. 3, HIGH STREET, begs to inform the Trademen of Guildford that he is prepared to examine Weights and Measures of every description, and to correct and adjust the same by contract or otherwise, as may be preferred.

¶ Advertisement from the *West Surrey Times*, 19 March 1864.

| CHERTSEY and Addlestone | |
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| Hamilton (& Burch) | <p>James Hamilton, ironmonger and brazier [1861 Census], established the company in 1854 (see below). James Hamilton & Son, ironmongers and gas fitters [1878 PO], had plans for new buildings in Guildford Street sanctioned in 1886 [<i>WST</i> 8/5/86]. Hamilton & Sons <1897-1912 <i>SA</i> 28/9/12] (scale manufacturers [1910 Hbk]). Hamilton and Burch [1912 <i>SA</i> 16/11/12].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guildford Street <1854-86 • 24 Guildford Street 1886-1970. <p>Wound up in 1970. For more details see the Chertsey Museum website.</p> |
| Herring | <p>William Herring, ironmonger and brazier, took over an iron foundry in the 1860s, and became a major producer of cast iron items, including weights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guildford Street <1855-91> • Gogmore Lane <1865-1929> <p>For more details see the Chertsey Museum website.</p> |
| Woodger | <p>On 31 January 1891 W. Woodger, engineer and scale maker of Addlestone, advertised in the <i>Surrey Advertiser</i> that he repaired and adjusted scales and weights.</p> |



¶ Advertisement from the *West Surrey Times* 11 December 1909, and the name as stamped on the shoulders of a brass bell weight.



¶ A one-pound iron bar weight made by Herring, and verified with the Croydon mark VR 483 before 1902.

| REIGATE and REDHILL | |
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| Quinton | William Quinton, scale maker, established 1901 [SM 5/5/01]. Sold his business to Doyle Bros in September, 1917 [SM 30/8/18]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 91 Brighton Road, Redhill 1901-1917. |
| Avery | First noted at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93 Brighton Road, Redhill <1965> Next to the Quinton/Doyle premises. |
| Arnold | Arnold Precision Scales, makers of scales for use in post offices. Address unknown. Possibly linked with R.C. Arnold (Croydon) . |
| Surrey Scale Company | Scale makers and repairers [1949 Kelly]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21b Church Street, Reigate <1949-1971> Still in business 2020. |

¶ A scale bearing the name of Arnold of Redhill. This style was widely used in post offices, and is similar to the older ones made by De Grave.



| KINGSTON | |
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| Pooley | First noted [1911 Hbk] at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 54 High Street <1911-1913> |
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SUTTON

Holding

Thomas Holding, scale maker [1908 Hbk]

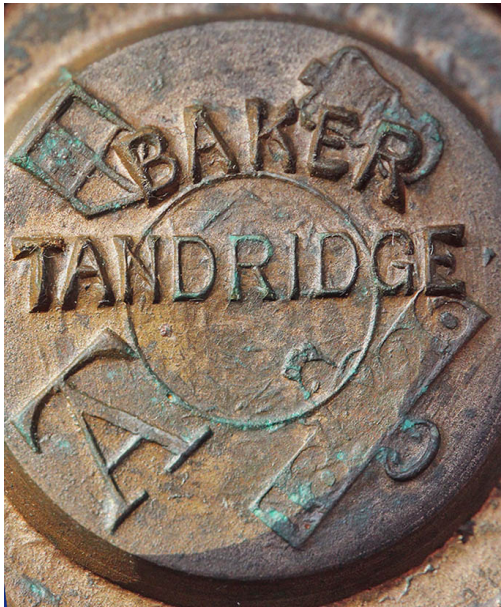
- 119 High Street, Sutton <1908-1910>
- 6 Lower Road <1910>
- 2 Nightingale Cottages, Manor Lane <1913>
- Carshalton Grove <1925>.

TANDRIDGE

Baker

James Baker, plumber and ironmonger [1891 Kelly].

- Brook House <1891>



¶ A bronze 2oz weight made in the reign of George IV after 1826, and later stamped with the name of Baker, Tandridge.

DORKING, FARNHAM, LEATHERHEAD, WEYBRIDGE

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| Stone and Turner | Smiths, engineers, iron and brass founders, general and furnishing ironmongers [Billhead 1897], listed as scale makers [1910 Hbk]. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Foundry and Iron works, West Street, Dorking. |
| Filey & Son | Listed as scale makers in Farnham [1910 Hbk]. |
| Blaker | Alfred Blaker set up as an ironmonger in Leatherhead in 1858. General ironmonger, gas fitter, whitesmith, agricultural implement dealer etc.[1878 Kelly]. The business was continued by his sons under the name Blaker Bros, and listed as scale makers [1910 Hbk]. Still in business 1950. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 North Street, Leatherhead <1858-1950> |
| Marsh | F. Marsh, listed as a scale maker in Weybridge [1910 Hbk]. Possibly Harold S. Marsh, ironmonger in Church Street [1913 Kelly]. |

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CA Croydon Advertiser and East Surrey Reporter 1879
CC Croydon Chronicle and East Surrey Advertiser 1876
DLA Dorking and Leatherhead Advertiser 1894-1912
SA Surrey Advertiser 1864-1940
SC Surrey Comet 1872
SLC South London Chronicle 1889-98
SM Surrey Mirror 1880-1934
SusA Sussex Advertiser 1863-78
WJ Wellington Journal 1904
WEE Windsor and Eton Express 1870
WST West Surrey Times 1855-1909.

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