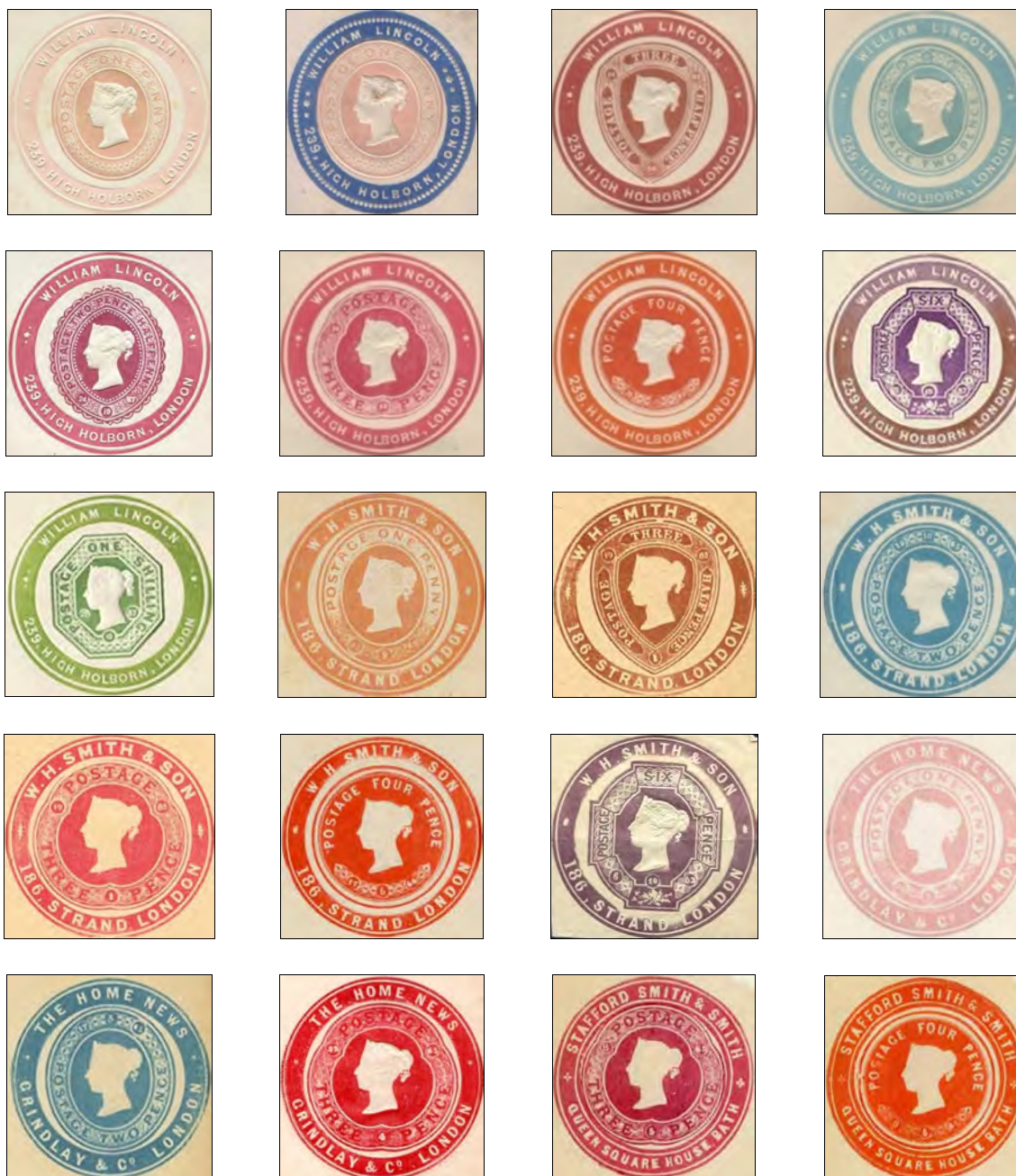


POSTAL STATIONERY SECURITY (ADVERTISING) RINGS - (1857 – 1895)

A REFERENCE COLLECTION

PART 1 – INTRODUCTION & OFFICIAL ISSUES



INTRODUCTION

The earliest listing of stamps embossed by private companies was made in the *British Philatelist* by Bertram McGowan in 1934. However it was some time before a definitive listing of what became known as advertising rings was made by A. K. Huggins in *British Postal Stationery* in 1970. Since that listing there have been two notable updates Richard Arundel's – *Advertising Rings* and Alan Huggins & Colin Baker's – *Collect British Postal Stationery*. These embossed rings are in general very rare with some items being almost unique. This reference collection has been made from scans derived from many different sources over the last 20 years. However even over this period there are a number of rings that still have not been seen by the author. The listing was primarily made in order to research the companies involved and determine whether the prime motivation for the rings was “advertising” or “security”. Companies that were interested in the security issues of having postal stationery supplies in the company would generally be expected to go one to use perfins when they were introduced in 1868. Many companies did in fact go on to use perfins but other rings were primarily used for advertising in particular those issued by stamp dealers.

In making this compilation a few new items have surfaced but it is highly likely that there are further new items to be found.

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The facility to obtain Stamped to Order newspaper wrappers in the UK was introduced in 1855. The stamping was done at Somerset House on paper supplied by the customer. A notice, giving details that this service was available, was issued on 8 October 1855 and the wording of this notice was as follows.

*Inland Revenue.
8th October, 1855.*

THE Board of Inland Revenue have, in conformity with the provisions of the 4th section of the 18th and 19th Vict., c. 78, provided the necessary apparatus for impressing with Postage Stamps paper sent in by the Public for the covers or envelopes of letters. Notice is therefore given, that the Board are now prepared to receive paper to be delivered at the Head Office, Somerset House, London, for the purpose of being impressed with Stamps for denoting the several rates of postage, subject to the following Regulations, namely: -

When the amount of the Stamps required by any person shall not exceed £10, a fee of One Shilling will be charged in addition to the duty if paper of one size only be sent in, and if more than one size be sent in, then a fee of One Shilling for each size.

On the Warrants hereafter mentioned no fee will be payable, but the sizes of paper will be restricted as follows:-

When the amount exceeds £10 and is under £20, paper of one size only will be received. If the amount exceeds £20 and is under £30, two sizes of paper only will be received.

£30 and under £40, three sizes of paper.

£40 and under £50, four sizes of paper, and not more than four sizes of paper will be allowed to be included in any one Warrant of however high an amount.

No folded envelopes can be stamped, and therefore paper, whether intended for envelopes or for letters, must be sent in unfolded; and every distinct size and form of envelope or paper must be marked so as to indicate the place on which the Stamp is to be impressed, in order that it may appear in the proper position, according to the rules of the Post Office, when the envelope or letter is folded and made up.

No coloured paper can be received for Stamping, nor any paper of such thinness as not to bear the impression of the dies.

Envelopes provided by this Office with the proper Stamps thereon will be substituted for any of those sent in which may be spoiled in the operation of Stamping.

It should be borne in mind that licensed Vendors only are authorized to sell Postage Stamps impressed as above-mentioned, or any other.

*By Order of the Board,
THOMAS KEOGH*

Secretary.

From 1857 until 1888 certain firms made use of the facility of having their name and address embossed on a circular collar or cartouche placed around stamps embossed to order at Somerset House, and these may be classed as official issues. In addition to these a number of other establishments, some with philatelic connections, copied the idea, and the use of these private issues extended until about 1895.



It is quite possible that the forerunner of these issues was a one penny embossed receipt stamp encircled by a hand-drawn "J. S. HILL, 3 BENNETT'S HILL, BIRMINGHAM" This illustrated a proposal, made in 1853, that the name and address of those giving receipts should be inscribed around the stamp by way of advertisement. The proposal was rejected.

While these items have generally been referred to as "Advertising Rings" and indeed most certainly performed this function, it is somewhat less certain that this was the original purpose behind them. In the 1850's various firms, of which one was W. H. SMITH, were experimenting with the overprinting and underprinting of adhesive stamps for security purposes to prevent pilferage. Thus it may well be that the original rings had a security aspect to them in addition to that of advertisement.



The earliest known use of collars in combination with embossed postage stamps is a set of three essays for W. H. SMITH, struck in February and March 1857, either overprinted or with manuscript "SPECIMEN" (E50-52). These have two curved segments placed above and below the stamp and, as far as is known, they were never issued in this form. This is supported by the fact that although the first collar to be registered at Somerset House, that of STEVENS & NORTON on 8th October, 1857, had their name and address in curved segments, these form part of a complete collar encircling the stamp.

This pattern was followed by SMITH, ELDER & co. on 23rd October, 1857, but the next collar, that of J. F. PAWSON, registered on 21st February, 1859, did away with the curved segments, and the remaining firms who followed suit between 1860 and 1865 all had collars of similar but slightly varying design. It is interesting that W. H. SMITH, whose name appears on the essays described above, did not register their collar in the issued form until 29th January. 1862.

These official issues were printed at one operation, the collar thus being exactly the same colour as the stamp, the following firms making use of this facility: SAMUEL ALLSOPP & SONS, C. N. BORNE & SON, BRITISH WORKMAN, THE HOME NEWS (GRINDLAY & CO.), J. F. PAWSON, SAUNDERS, OTLEY & CO., W. H. SMITH & SON, STEVENS & NORTON.



The cancellations found on these items are of interest, a number of them being used as precancels which, since the items (usually newspaper wrappers) were already stamped, also facilitated their speedy dispatch. The precancel "S" within three concentric circles is found on the 1d, 2d, 3d, and 4d. values of both THE HOME NEWS and SMITH, ELDER & CO. from November 1865; and on the 1d., 1½d. and 2d. of THE HOME NEWS the "K" in circles from August 1874 to February 1880.



The stamps of W. H. SMITH are found with the various obliterations of the Foreign Branch including "TO1" to "T06" and later with the "SS/F" precancel. The first firm to add collars privately to embossed stamps was STAFFORD SMITH & SMITH of Bath in 1863, and they were rapidly followed by COLLIER & CO. of Plymouth, FRANK E. MILLAR of Dalston and GEORGE PRIOR of Fenchurch Street, all in the same year.

While many of these firms followed the official practice by printing the collar in as nearly the same colour as possible to that of the stamp, few actually achieved a good match and a number deliberately used a range of contrasting colours to those of the stamps. Although the more commonly employed official collars and some of the private ones produced by stamp dealers are seen from time to time, some of the others are of extreme rarity, particularly on entires. In a number of cases only one or two examples have been recorded. Stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN" are all of proof status and rare to unique. The listing which follows comprises the information currently available. Of the various official rings the 1d. and 2d. of W. H. SMITH are by far the most common. The remainder are scarce to rare. Many of the private rings are unknown on entires.

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Types of collars or rings:-

1. Two curved bands or cartouches, segments of a circular band 3mm wide and 36mm in diameter, placed above and below the stamp. This type is only known for W H Smith and is almost certainly of essay status, all recorded examples having either a printed or manuscript 'SPECIMEN'.



Plain circular band 4mm wide, forming a complete ring 36mm in diameter around the stamp. The name of the firm is on a plain cartouche above the stamp and the address on a similar cartouche below. These cartouches are separated by an eight-rayed star. Recorded for Smith, Elder & Co. , East India Agents, and Stevens and Norton only.



2. Similar to type 2 but band 4.5mm wide and of 37mm diameter without cartouches and with lettering in smaller type. Ornament between is a cross instead of a star. Recorded for J F Pawson only.



3. Band 5mm wide and ring 38mm in diameter. Lettering larger, no cartouches, ornaments between are stars with either six (ring 4a) or eight (ring 4b) rays (only W. H. Smith & Son used both types).





1879 proof on large card (268 x 167mm) with embossed cut to shape 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d & 1/-, all dated 10-01-79. Above each the face value is written, all are surrounded by a m/s double circle with a tablet at the foot containing a range of dates, being the date of introduction or when they had to be drilled to take date plugs. (Ex Somerset House)

Embossed Rings – Advertising or Security?

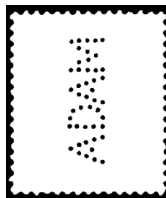
For many years the addition of an embossed ring around the embossed stamp on postal stationery naming the company has been considered to have been a form of advertising. This suggestion was initially made by Bertram McGovern in his listing of these stamps in 1935 and has stuck ever since. However a closer look at the various companies who used these embossed rings reveals a different story. Clearly the four stamp dealers who used these rings were probably only interested in making something for the philatelic market. Indeed examples of Young & Stockall embossed rings are never found used. On the other end of the spectrum W. H. Smith's use of embossed rings was most likely just to prevent theft of the huge number of newspaper wrappers that were needed by the company. A detailed analysis of the remaining users show little evidence that the primary use was for advertising.

A total of 64 embossed rings have been identified coming from 56 different companies (52 if we ignore the stamp dealers). Six of these companies had collapsed before the introduction of perfins which leaves just 46 companies. Of these 46 companies 19 of them went on to use perfins – indeed some of the companies were using embossed rings and perfins at the same time. Further research still need to be done particularly on dates of use. Indeed some of the companies have not been fully identified as the embossed ring material is so scarce. However with nearly half the companies going on to use perfins then we can conclude that security was a major factor in the use of these rings. Details of the 19 companies involve and the perfins that they used is shown below.

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1882 – 1906



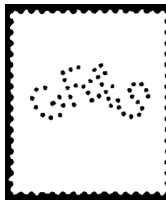
A1650.01

James Adam Son & Co. of Liverpool were fruit brokers based in Liverpool and London. The use of the one penny stationery with a security ring appears to have been very limited and the firm adopted perfins for use in Liverpool (A1650.01 & A1650.01a) and London (A1650.02M).

1868 – 1871



1877 – 1930



G1830.01

George Farmiloe & Sons were lead & glass manufacturers based at 34 St John St, London EC. Although their use of security rings was limited they later went on to use perfins extensively up to 1930 using two dies G1830.01 – GF&S and G1820.01 – G.F/S

1863 – 1864



1872 - 1878



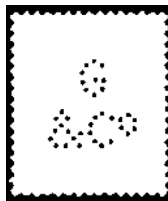
L5850.01

J. W. Pawson & Co. were warehousemen based 8-14 St. Pauls Churchyard, London EC. Pawson went on to be the manager of the London Warehouse Co Ltd based in Wood St who used perfin L.W/Co.Ld. - L5850.01. Later becoming Pawson & Leaf in St Pauls Churchyard who also used perfins.

1866 - 1886



1883 - 1930

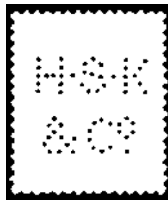


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1858 - 1869



1875 - 1885

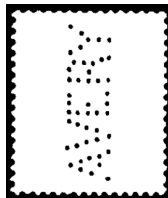


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1885 - 1886



1885 - 1900



A5620.01

1875 - 1877

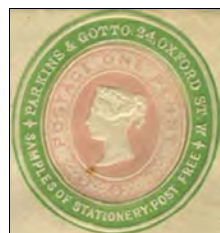


1871 - 1885



S8250.01

1866 - 1915



1869 - 1900



P2210.01

1872 - 1881



1875 - 1877



W0630.01

Grindlay & Co. were East India agents who produced **The Home News** providing news for expatriates. They were also bankers and went on to use a perfin extensively until the end of the second world war. The security ring was used exclusively on newspaper wrappers for sending out The Home News.

Smith Elder & Co were East India Agents based in London. The partnership was dissolved in 1868 and Henry Samuel King took over the East India agent and banking divisions of the company. They reused old stationery stock by overprinting and immediately adopted perfins for postage.

W. & T. Avery were weighing machine manufacturers based in Birmingham. They adopted security rings rather late and seem to have adopted perfins at the same time. Although the company continued until the turn of the 21st century they appear to have abandoned perfins by 1900.

Spenser, Whatley & Underhill were colliery agents. Their use of a security ring was brief and was used at the the same time as the company was using perfins. The rings are very rare and may have been a brief experiment which proved to be less practical than conventional perfined stamps.

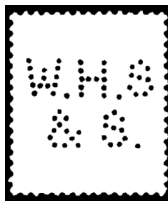
Parkins & Gotto security rings a relatively common. Copies found with late dates of use are probably not used by the company but are private use. As they were manufacturing stationers they may well have adopted them to impress their customers as they were using perfins from an early stage.

W B Fordham & Son used a range of security rings with three designs and a variety of colours. At the same time they used perfins and indeed a cover exists with both embossed ring and additional perfined postage. Both rings and perfins are scarce as the company was small.

1866 - 1870



1870 - 1891

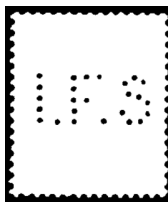


W3900.01

1884 - 1885



1902 - 1915

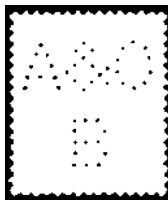


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1886 - 1888



1900 - 1905

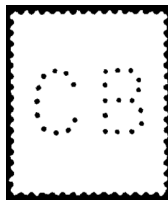


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1863 - 1865



1885 - 1905

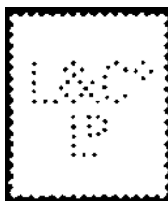


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1881 - 1919



1895 - 1905

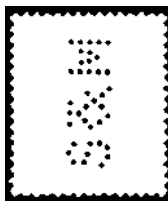


L1280.02

1893 - 1893



1908 - 1924



S4790.06

W. H. Smith & Son were probably the largest user of security rings as they were the largest user of newspaper wrappers. However they abandoned rings early in favour of just printing their name on the wrapper. At the same time they used perfin on all their regular mail.

International Fur Store, Regent St, London had a single security ring, which is very scarce. They went on to use perfin but there appears to be a significant break between one and the other. Presumably the amount of mail they produced was small as both rings and perfin are hard to find.

Alldays & Onions Ltd, Cycle manufacturers, Birmingham were late users of security rings and seemed to have abandoned them very quickly in favour of perfin. They continued to use perfin until 1920 although by this time they had merged with Enfield to become Enfield-Alldays.

Collier & Company, Plymouth were wine and spirit merchants. At the time of using security rings they were Collier & Co but became Collier Brothers and later traded under the name of Collier's. Although they continued trading for many years they abandoned perfin in 1905.

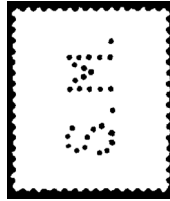
L. Lumley & Co, London produced a security ring envelope in 1881. The company were engineers to the drinks trade. The late date of use shown for the ring is philatelic. Actual use by the company of rings was probably very short and the company decided to adopt perfin.

Savory & Moore were the Queen's chemists based in New Bond St, London. They produced just batch of security ring envelopes, most of which are found unused. Although only a provisional identity its believed they used S&M – S4790.06. The company traded until 1992 when taken over by Lloyds.

1876 - 1877



1887 - 1895



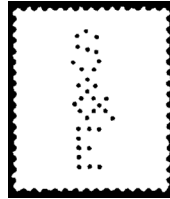
S4780.02

The Phoenix Gas Light & Coke Company of Bankside, London was set up in 1824. Security rings used by this company are rare. However in 1876 the company was taken over by the South Metropolitan Gas Company who used perfin S.M. – S4780.02 from 1887.

1868 - 1868



1895 - 1930



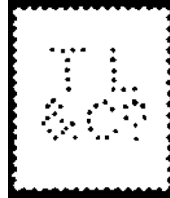
S2340.01

S. W. Silver & Co were army & navy colonial agents and bankers along the same lines as Grindley & Co. Like Grindly they produced a monthly circular. The merchant side of the company merged with Benjamin Edgington Ltd to form Silver & Edgington who used perfin from 1895.

1869 - 1872



1890 - 1910



T2945.02

Thomas Lea & Co were coal merchants based in North London and used security rings for a short period. Although only a provisional identity it is believed that they used perfin TL/&Co. – T2945.02.

18?? - 18??

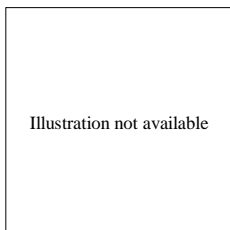
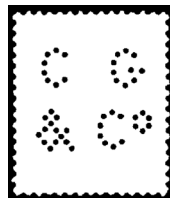


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1881 - 1907



C2770.03

Chalmers, Guthrie & Co, Idol Lane, London EC were merchants and bankers. The company operated until 1928. Although the dates of use of the security ring are not known at this stage it is highly likely that they adopted the use of perfin as a replacement for the rings.



Combined use of perfin & security ring by W.B. Fordham & Son.

OFFICIAL ISSUES

	Company	Business	Ring Dates		Perfin Die		
1	Stevens & Norton, 26 Bell Yard, Lincoln's Inn, WC	Publishers	1859	1863	Gone by 1865		
2	Smith, Elder & Co., East India Agents, London	East India Agents	1858	1865	H6370.01	1875	1885
	Smith, Elder & Co., 65 Cornhill, London	East India Agents	1862	1869			
3	J. F. Pawson, 8-14 St Pauls Churchyard, London EC	Warehousemen	1859	1863	L5850.01	1872	1878
4	Saunders, Otley & Co., 66 Brook St.	Publishers	1863	1864	Not in 1877 directory		
5	British Workman, 9 Paternoster Row, London	Magazine	1861	1863			
6	W. H. Smith & Son, 186 Strand, London	Booksellers	1862	1888	W3900.01	1870	1881
7	The Home News, Grindlay & Co., London	East India Agents	1863	1886	G0990.01	1883	1930
8	Samuel Allsopp & Sons, Burton-on-Trent	Brewers	1863	1864			
9	C. N. Borne & Son, 11 Queen St, London W	Hat Shape Maker	1863	1864	Not in 1877 directory		

PRIVATE ISSUES

	Company	Business	Ring Dates		Perfin Die		
1	James Adam Son & Co., Liverpool	Fruit Brokers	1875	1876	A1650.01	1882	1906
2	Alldays & Onions Ltd., Birmingham	Engineers	1886	1886	A4350.01	1900	1920
3	Ralph Allison & Sons, Wardour Street, London W	Piano Maker	1877	1878			
4	Armstrong & Co., Birmingham	Mill Furnishers	1893	1895	Gone by 1896		
5	W. & T. Avery, Birmingham	Engineers	1885	1886	A5620.01	1885	1900
6	A. G. Baylis & Sons, Redditch	Needle Makers	1879	1892			
7	Browne, Rosenheim & Co., London	Tea Merchants	1886	1886			
8	Chalmers, Guthrie & Co, London	Bankers	?	?	C2770.03	1881	1897
9	W. Chillingworth & Son, Great Tower St, London EC	Wine Importer	1881	1883			
10	Collier & Company, Plymouth	Wine Merchants	1863	1865	C0460.15	1885	1905
11	The County Club (43 & 44 Albermarle St, London W)	Club	1866	1866			
12	Robert Dawson, High Street, Stockton-on-Tees	Timber Merchant	1880	1880			
13	William Exley & Sons, Broseley	Tile Maker	1888	1888			
14	George Farmiloe & Son, London EC	Glass Mfrs	1868	1870	G1830.01	1877	1930
15	J. H. Fenner & Co, Hull	Belt Manufacturer	1879	1879			
16	W. B. Fordham & Son, Hatton Garden	Emery Cloth Mfr	1871	1876	W0410.23	1875	1877
	W. B. Fordham & Son, York Road, Kings Cross	Emery Cloth Mfr	1878	1881			
	W. B. Fordham & Sons, York Road, Kings Cross	Emery Cloth Mfr	1881	1882			
17	Goodall's Russian Oils, Newcastle & Cardiff	Oil Merchants	?	?			
18	William Hogarth, 1 Great St Helens, London EC	Coal Agent	1872	1872			
19	The Horton Ice Cream Company, Bayswater	Ice Cream Maker	?	?			
20	International Fur Store, 163 Regent St, London	Fur Shop	1884	1885	I0950.01	1902	1915
21	Thomas Lea & Co, Highbury Coal Depot, London N	Coal Merchants	1869	1872	T2945.02	1890	1910

PRIVATE ISSUES (contd.)

	Company	Business	Ring Dates		Perfin Die		
22	Lewis & Wright, Redditch	Needle Mfrs	1880	1880			
23	William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London	Stamp Dealers	1881	1887			
24	L. Lumley & Co., 1 America Square, London EC	Cork Merchants	1881	1881	L1280.02	1895	1905
25	The Marble Sparkling Water Works, Ramsgate	Water Bottler	1888	1888			
26	Frank E Millar, 166 Queens Road, Dalston, London NE	?	1863	1863	Not listed in 1865		
27	Parkins & Gotto (In scroll)	Stationers	1866	1866	P2210.01	1869	1900
	Parkins & Gotto, 24 Oxford St, London W	Stationers	1869	1870			
28	William Paul, Waltham Cross, London N	Seed Merchants	1868	1875			
	William Paul & Son, Waltham Cross, Herts	Seed Merchants	1875	1882			
29	The Phoenix Gas Light & Coke Company, Bankside	Coke Company	1876	1877	S4780.01	1887	1895
30	D. Pollex & Co., Liverpool	Fruit Merchants	1881	1881			
31	George Prior, 48 Fenchurch Street, London EC	Not Found	1863	1863			
32	Office of the Philatelic Quarterly, Brighton	Publishers	1877	1878			
	Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton	Stamp Dealers	1890	1891			
33	H. Santer & Sons, Albion Brewery, London N	Brewers	1882	1883			
34	Savory & Moore, London	Queens Chemist	1893	1893	S4790.06	1908	1924
35	Robert Scott & Co., Brewery, Plymouth	Brewers	1866	1866			
36	T. Sheppard. 88 & 89 Borough, (London SE)	Cheesemonger	1869	1869	Traded till 1881		
	Thos. Sheppard & Co, 88 & 89 Borough, (London SE)	Cheesemonger	1869	1870			
37	S. W. Silver & Co.'s Circular Published Monthly	Colonial Agents	1868	1868	S2340.01	1895	1930
38	Herbert A. Smith, Newport, Mon.	Wine Merchant	1870	1872			
39	Spenser, Whatley & Underhill, Colliery Agents	Colliery Agents	1875	1877	S8250.01	1871	1885
40	Alfred Smith & Co, Bath	Stamp Dealer	1881	1881			
41	Stafford Smith & Smith, 13 George Street, Bath	Stamp Dealer	1863	1863	Moved to Brighton 1866		
	Stafford Smith & Smith, Queen Square House, Bath	Stamp Dealer	1865	1865	Moved to Brighton 1866		
42	Wm. Stock & Co., Leigh, Near Manchester	Glass Mfrs	1869	1870			
	J. H. Tanner & Co. (probably J. H. Fenner, Hull)	Listed in Huggins	?	?			
43	J. Watkin & Son, 40-42 Sheep St., Northampton	Slate Merchants	1870	1875	Watkin Bros by 1885		
44	Martin Wells & Co, Aldershot	Estate Agents	1867	1887			
45	James Vancaillie, London	Leather Merchant	1890	1892			
46	Victoria College (for Ladies, 20 Kensington Gardens?)	College	?	?			
47	Young & Stockall, Liverpool	Stamp Dealer	1865	1865	Company gone by 1881		

19 Companies who used advertising rings and went on to use perfins.

6 Companies who ended before the introduction of perfins.

56 Total number of business and companies that used advertising rings.

64 Total number of advertising ring designs

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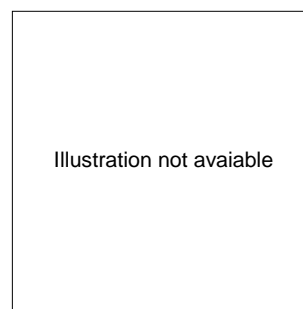
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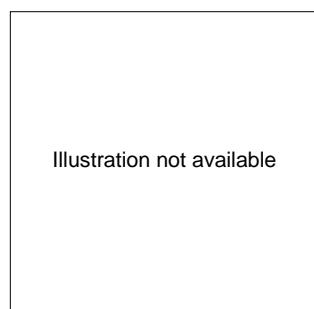
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65 Cornhill, London EC
Publishers & Export Stationers – Agents for the East India Company



Dated 27-07-63



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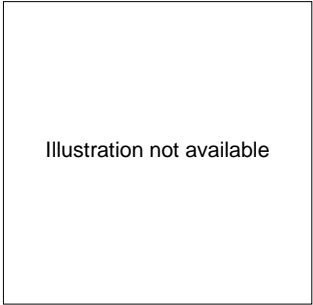
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Dated Die – 13-03-58

RECORDED 4d DIE DATES

20-08-61	26-04-62	04-06-62	18-06-62	13-10-62	24-11-62	09-03-63	27-07-63
20-08-63	15-09-63	05-02-64	24-04-65	19-09-65	30-09-65	19-06-65	19-09-65
30-09-65							



4d - Dated Die – 18-06-62



4d – Dated Die – 13-10-62



4d – Dated Die – 24-11-62



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4d – Dated Die – 15-09-63



4d – Dated Die – 05-02-64



4d – Dated Die – 24-04-65



4d - Dated Die – 19-06-65



4d - Dated Die – 19-09-65

Henry King became a partner in Smith Elder & Co. of 65 Cornhill, London, in 1857. Smith Elder & Co. had existed since 1816, trading as booksellers, stationers, East India agents, shippers, and bankers. In 1868, the banking and India agency work were taken over by Henry Samuel King, and established as Henry S King & Co. Connected businesses were in Bombay and Calcutta, to which were added Port Said, Delhi and Simla at a later period. After the death of the senior partner in 1878, his son Henry Seymour King replaced him. He continued as the sole partner for forty-five years due to lack of family interest until in October 1922, Sir H Seymour, a director of Lloyds since 1909, arranged an amalgamation with arch rivals, Messrs Cox & Co. Messrs. Henry S. King & Co. were noted for the employment of women as typists, as early as 1887, whereas most banks resisted this trend until the First World War.

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2d - Dated Die – 24-06-67



3d - Dated Die



4d - Dated Die



1/- - Dated Die – 27-07-62

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RECORDED 1d DIE DATES

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10-01-66	01-03-66	07-07-66	24-06-67	27-02-69			



1d – Dated Die – 21-10-63



1d – Dated Die – 10-01-66



1d – Dated Die – 24-06-67



1d – Dated Die – 11-02-62

RECORDED 2d DIE DATES

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14-09-65	24-06-67						



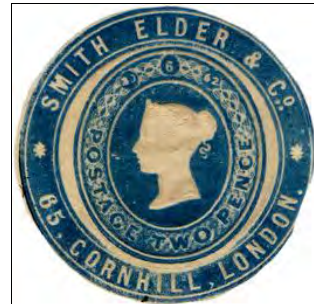
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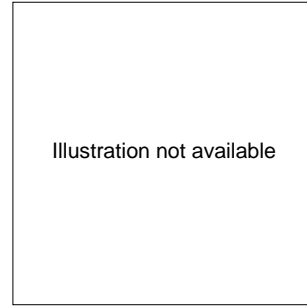
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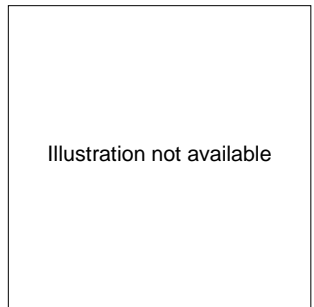
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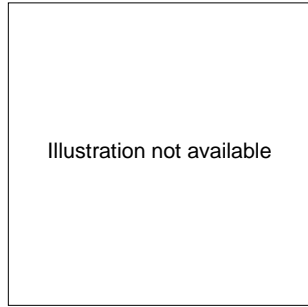


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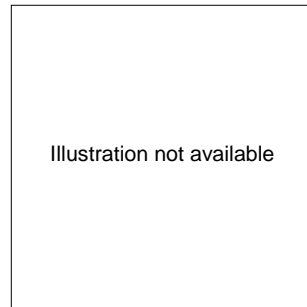


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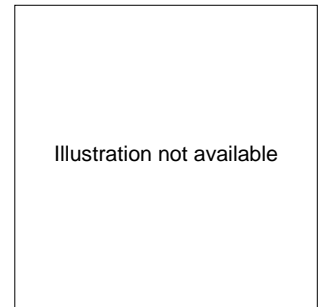


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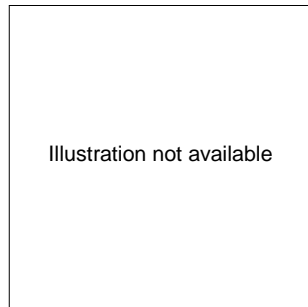


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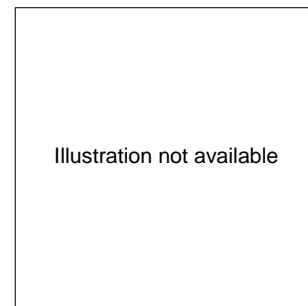


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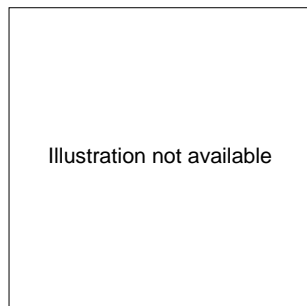


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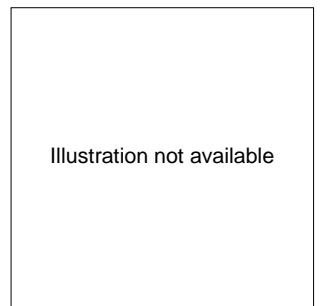


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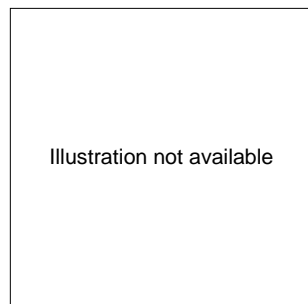
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RECORDED 4d DIE DATES

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4d – Dated Die - 24-06-67

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06-10-69							



Dated Die – 24-11-62



Dated Die – 06-03-63



Dated Die – 27-07-63



Dated Die – 16-09-63



Dated Die – 14-12-63



Dated Die – 12-01-66



Dated Die – 06-03-63

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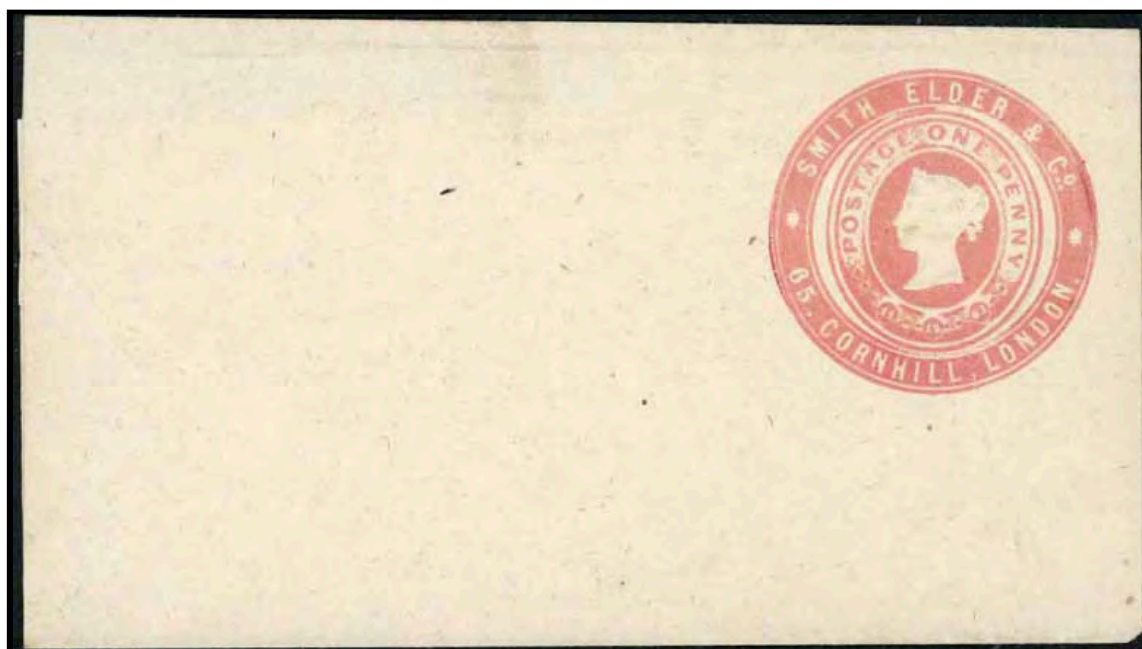
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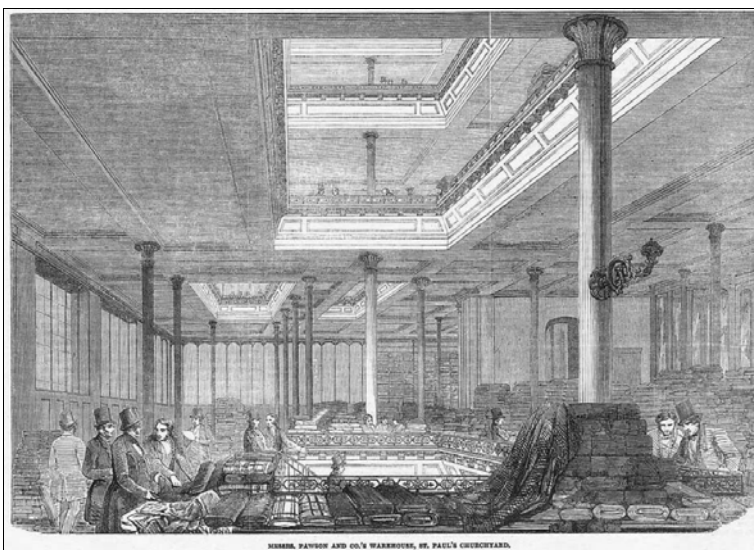


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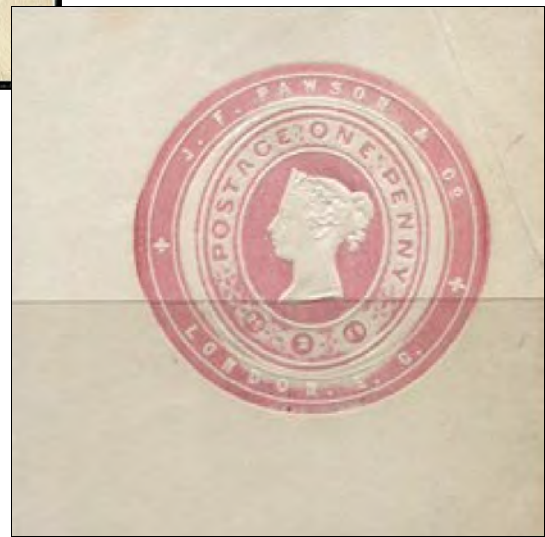
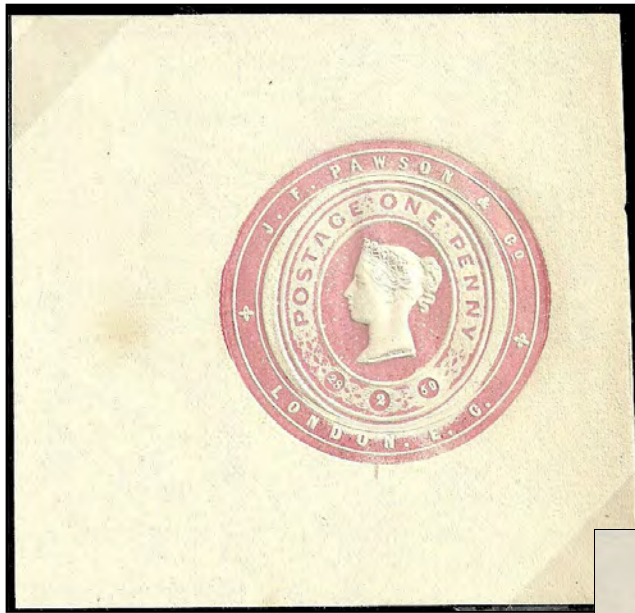
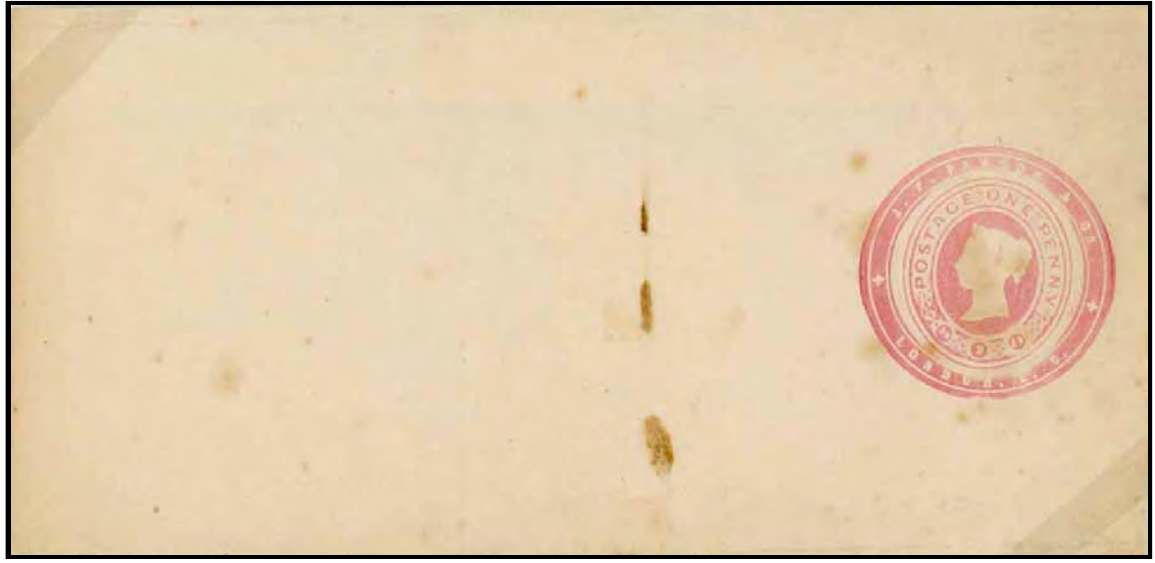
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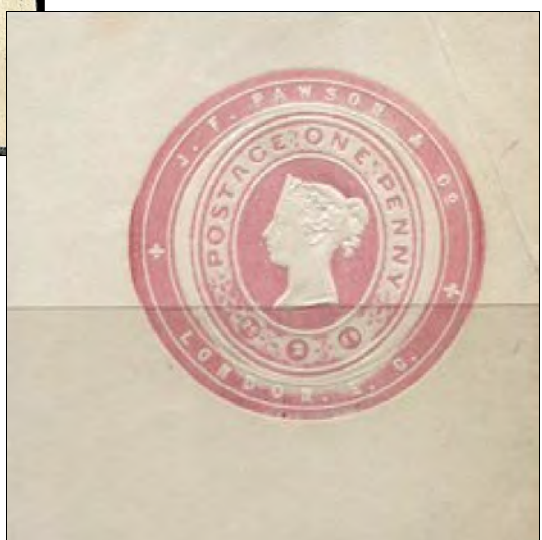
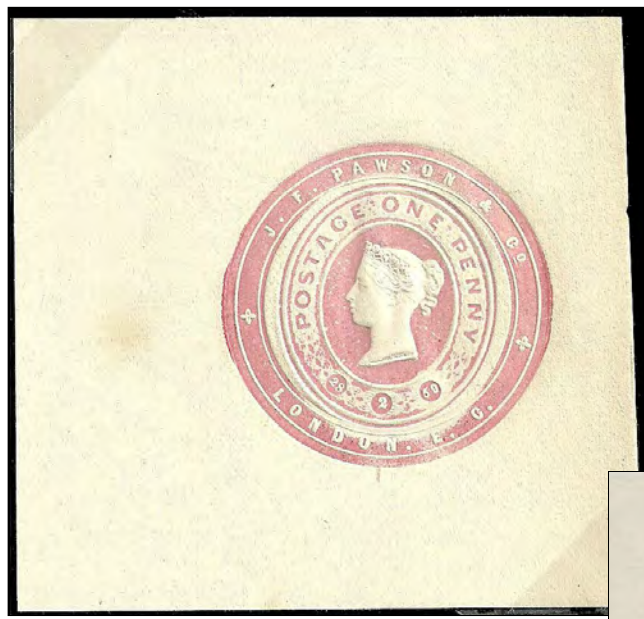
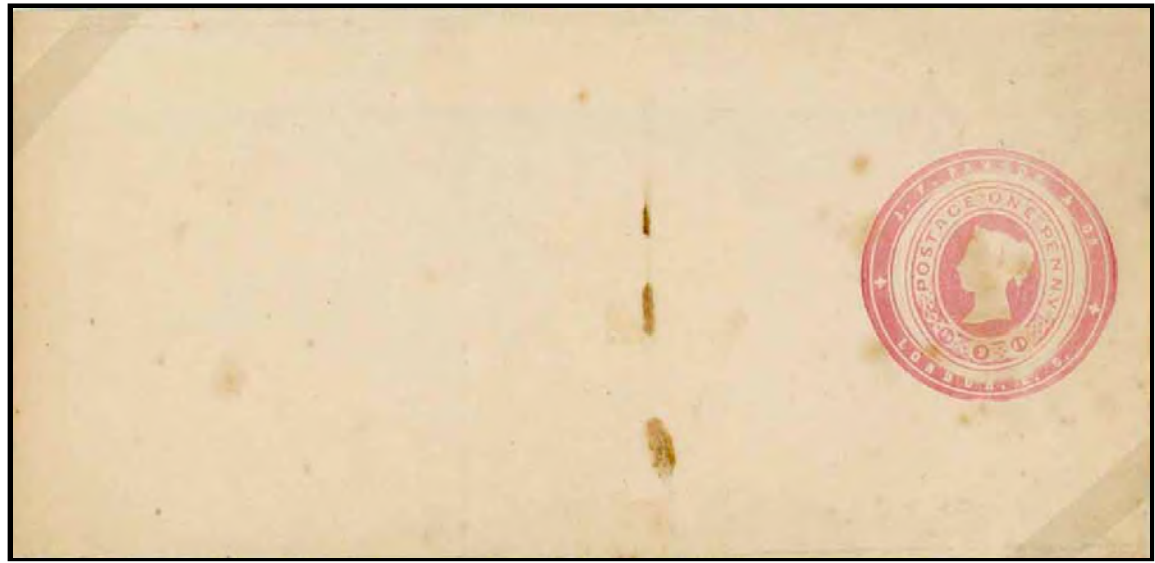
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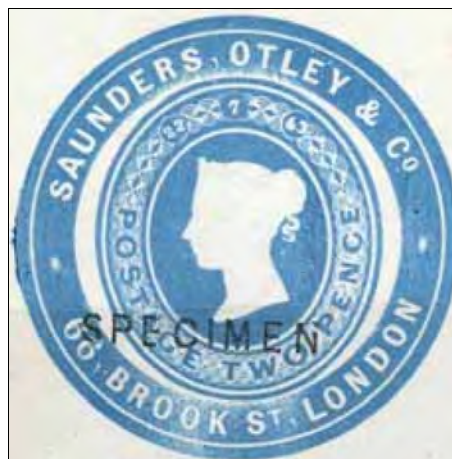
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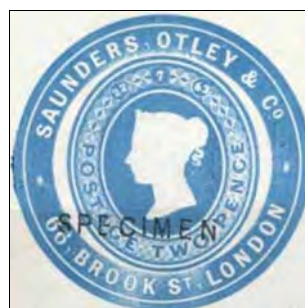
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BRITISH WORKMAN - 9 PATERNOSTER ROW, LONDON

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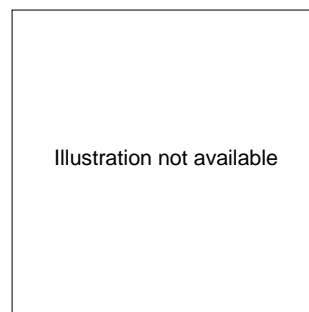
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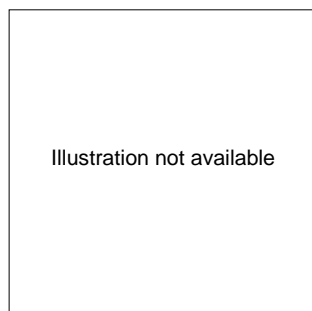
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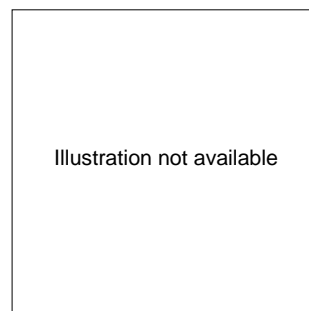
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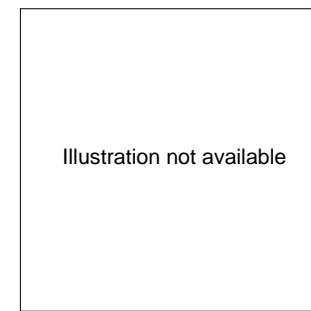
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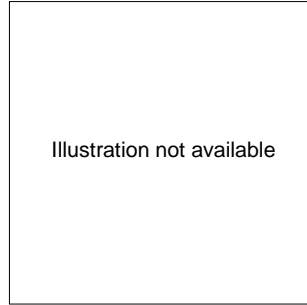
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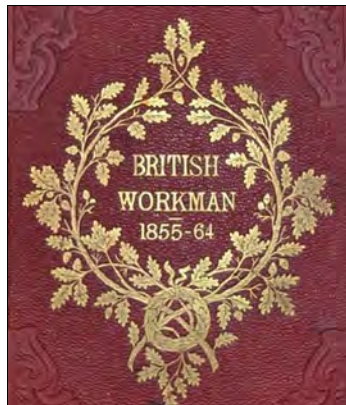
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The British Workman was set up by Smithies in 1855 and published under the imprint of S. W. Partridge & Co. of 9, Paternoster Row, London. The publisher, Samuel William Partridge (1810–1903), was a hymn-writer and Evangelical preacher who went on to issue similar types of books and magazines for most of the nineteenth century, although *The British Workman* was his signature publication. Smithies edited the magazine from 1855 until his death in 1883; editorship was then assumed by the chief assistant, Samuel Reeve. *The British Workman* was rivalled by magazines such as *The Miner and Workman's Advocate* (1862–65) and *The British Workwoman* (1865–96), but outlived the first and was consistently of a higher quality than the second.

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1d - Dated - 27-01-64 (small)



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1½d - Dated - 19-01-85 (large)



2d - Dated - 19-10-65 (small)



2½d - Dated - 31-01-81 (small)



3d - Dated - 25-12-63 (small)



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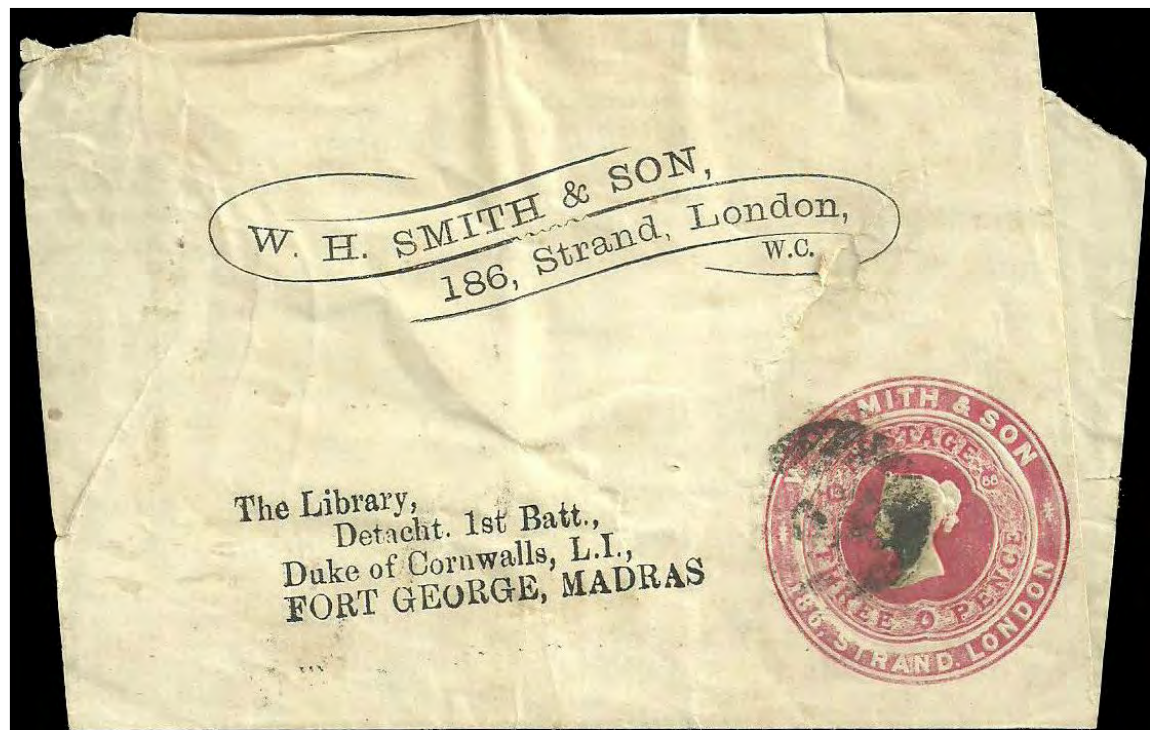
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COMPOUND STRIKES - LARGE ORNAMENTS



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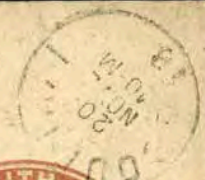
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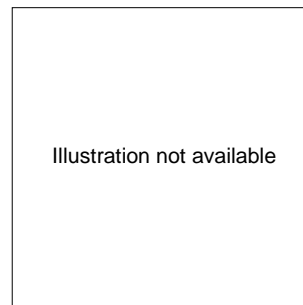
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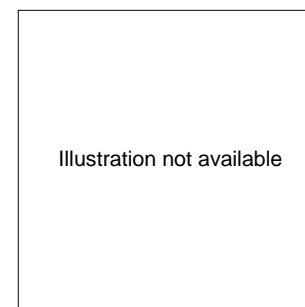
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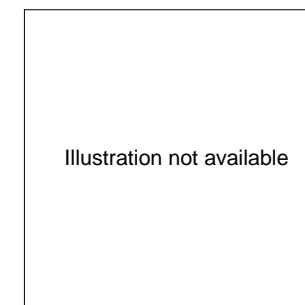
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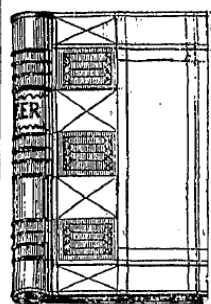


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Dated Die - 24-11-79



Dated Die

The W. H. Smith 3d. Address Error

The 185 for 186 Strand is listed in Richard Arundel's study of Advertisement Rings but it does not take many moments with a glass to realise it is abnormal in many respects.

Firstly it would never have been used by an Irish diamond – especially one with void centre. Secondly there is a marked absence of embossing (just a little on the Queen's head) and the lettering is shorter and broader than normal. The complex patterning of the stamp itself is poorly defined and reminds one of schooldays and lino printing. It is generally thought now to be a fake, possibly to satisfy collector demand during the twentieth century.



It is fairly certain that the ring on the left is the one sourced from a comprehensive collection belonging to or known to Richard Arundel as several items were reproduced from it for his reference book. (The complete collection was acquired by me from Cavendish Auctions, June 2007). The second copy was found in an auction lot of mixed quality, Dec. 2007.

RECORDED 1d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

25-02-62	27-02-62	28-04-62	17-08-62	05-10-62	02-12-62	21-01-63	26-06-63
05-10-63	27-01-64	02-06-64	24-11-64	31-12-64	18-01-65	07-02-65	15-05-65
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01-01-77	19-01-77	12-02-77	24-02-77	10-03-77	24-03-77	26-03-77	06-04-77
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21-09-81	13-01-82	27-01-82	07-02-82	17-02-82	27-02-82	31-03-82	01-05-82
08-05-82	24-05-82	08-08-82	22-09-82	21-10-82	25-11-82	27-11-82	08-12-82
18-12-82	05-01-83	19-01-83	28-05-83	13-06-83	14-06-83	20-12-84	

RECORDED 1½d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

16-01-80	06-02-80	08-03-80	20-05-80	07-10-80	16-12-80	22-03-81	24-05-81
26-05-81	06-08-81	08-09-81	26-01-82	02-02-82	21-04-82	11-05-82	13-07-81
15-06-82	09-12-82	10-12-82	20-01-83	01-02-83	31-03-83	19-04-83	12-05-83
04-08-83	03-09-83	14-09-83	07-01-84	02-02-84	15-03-84	01-09-84	

RECORDED 1½d DIE DATES (Large Ornaments)

30-04-84	02-08-84	24-10-84	20-12-84	19-01-85	28-02-85	10-03-85	17-03-85
05-05-85	05-08-85	21-09-85	26-10-85	25-01-86	22-03-86	20-04-86	30-04-86
05-05-86	17-05-86	23-10-86	27-10-86	23-11-86	22-03-87	02-04-87	17-05-87
27-07-87	09-08-87	03-09-87	17-10-87	19-12-87	01-02-88	17-02-88	08-03-88
14-03-88	28-03-88	23-04-88	26-05-88	13-06-88	02-07-88	18-07-88	30-07-88

RECORDED 2d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

16-02-62	19-03-62	28-04-62	11-07-62	06-10-62	16-12-62	19-01-63	16-03-63	10-06-63
27-06-63	29-06-63	22-08-63	01-10-63	30-11-63	16-12-63	22-12-63	22-01-64	31-03-64
26-04-64	30-04-64	20-07-64	10-12-64	23-12-64	12-01-65	18-02-65	15-04-65	27-05-65
21-08-65	19-10-65	17-01-66	21-03-66	16-05-66	15-10-66	12-12-66	22-12-66	25-02-67
11-04-67	18-05-67	12-07-67	08-08-67	12-09-67	07-10-67	14-11-67	20-12-67	11-02-68
17-03-68	20-04-68	25-05-68	27-06-68	20-07-68	08-09-68	19-10-68	14-12-68	16-01-69
22-02-69	01-05-69	31-05-69	30-08-69	22-11-69	31-12-69	10-01-70	22-02-70	02-04-70
25-04-70	15-08-70	10-09-70	11-10-70	07-11-70	12-01-71	28-02-71	22-03-71	18-04-71
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23-05-72	22-06-72	23-05-72	22-07-72	25-08-72	01-11-72	28-01-73	30-05-73	07-07-73
06-09-73	06-10-73	31-01-74	09-03-74	23-05-74	11-08-74	04-09-74	29-09-74	23-11-74
01-02-75	10-05-75	14-06-75	07-07-75	14-09-75	18-04-76	02-06-76	23-10-76	13-12-76
11-07-77	09-08-77	18-12-77	21-01-78	07-02-79	20-12-79	07-01-80	14-02-81	31-03-81
25-04-81	17-02-82	20-04-82	06-01-83	05-02-83	07-01-84	04-02-84	24-06-84	27-09-84
07-11-84	05-05-85	26-01-86	21-04-86	18-05-86	23-02-87	22-03-87	16-12-87	02-02-88
31-07-88								

RECORDED 3d DIE DATES (Small Ornament)

29-04-62	14-09-62	17-09-62	05-11-62	16-12-62	01-04-63	28-05-63	01-10-63	23-12-63
03-06-64	20-07-64	10-12-64	18-03-65	23-06-65	11-07-65	20-09-65	21-04-66	24-09-66
12-12-66	22-12-66	25-02-67	22-06-67	19-08-67	07-10-67	11-12-67	12-12-67	04-05-68
10-11-68	16-01-69	01-05-69	03-06-69	11-06-69	22-11-69	08-02-70	25-10-70	26-10-70
13-03-71	29-08-71	08-04-72	22-04-72	04-08-72	19-08-72	19-10-72	18-11-72	23-12-72
28-11-72	16-01-73	27-01-73	24-02-73	21-04-73	05-05-73	12-06-73	07-07-73	27-10-73
01-12-73	22-12-73	31-01-74	23-02-74	01-03-74	09-03-74	30-03-74	20-04-74	20-05-74
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04-08-83	14-09-83	15-09-83	11-12-83	20-02-84	03-03-84	03-08-84		

RECORDED 3d DIE DATES (Large Ornament)

13-10-84	19-01-85	03-02-85	06-03-85	21-04-85	22-04-85	27-04-85	16-06-85
21-07-85	06-08-85	20-11-85	30-11-85	14-12-85	29-12-85	16-01-86	26-01-86
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26-05-88	13-07-88	19-07-88	31-07-88	19-07-88	31-07-88		

RECORDED 4d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

11-07-62	27-06-63	16-10-63	02-06-64	06-09-64	02-06-65	12-01-66	15-10-66
25-03-67	00-06-67	11-12-67	03-05-68	25-08-68	08-11-69	11-10-70	07-11-70
12-01-71	16-05-71	15-07-71	04-12-71	13-05-72	30-09-72	28-04-74	06-12-75
11-01-76	30-09-77	11-01-78	13-06-79	02-08-79	24-11-79	02-09-82	06-02-83
16-03-83	03-11-83	20-02-84	03-03-84				

RECORDED 4d DIE DATES (Large Ornaments)

02-08-84	15-09-84	24-10-84	06-12-84	03-02-85	21-07-85	14-11-85	01-12-85
16-06-86	16-12-87	16-02-88	26-05-88	03-07-88			

RECORDED 6d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

22-12-59	17-12-62	11-06-63	28-09-63	06-10-63	28-01-64	05-09-64	10-12-64
04-03-65	21-04-66	08-08-66	11-02-67	06-06-67	14-11-67	21-04-68	28-09-68
08-03-69	13-12-69	26-12-69	11-04-70	15-06-71	19-08-71	08-04-72	19-10-72
06-11-72	20-12-72	30-12-72	18-08-73	10-01-74	13-04-74	08-06-74	26-10-74
21-12-74	17-04-75	19-07-75	20-12-75	02-06-76	26-10-76	02-11-77	23-11-77
29-04-78	22-07-78	07-10-78	09-01-79	10-11-79	23-12-79	11-12-83	15-03-84

RECORDED 6d DIE DATES (Large Ornaments)

02-08-84	05-05-85	01-06-85	06-08-85	15-02-86	16-06-87	11-07-87	16-11-87
26-05-88	31-07-88						

RECORDED 1/- DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

20-12-75	21-12-75	30-12-75	13-05-76				
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RECORDED 1d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

25-02-62	27-02-62	28-04-62	17-08-62	05-10-62	02-12-62	21-01-63	26-06-63
05-10-63	27-01-64	02-06-64	24-11-64	31-12-64	18-01-65	07-02-65	15-05-65
26-03-66	15-05-66	28-05-66	03-08-66	02-11-66	02-02-67	25-02-67	29-04-67
26-10-67	28-02-68	26-06-68	03-08-68	17-10-68	05-11-68	28-11-68	29-12-68
15-01-69	02-02-69	10-10-69	22-12-69	11-01-70	20-03-70	01-04-70	09-06-70
17-01-71	08-04-71	19-04-72	01-11-72	22-02-73	24-07-73	07-11-73	08-11-73
29-12-73	04-01-74	07-02-74	28-02-74	18-04-74	20-04-74	28-05-74	05-06-74
06-06-74	26-06-74	13-07-74	14-07-74	04-09-74	06-10-74	07-10-74	06-11-74
04-12-74	16-12-74	19-12-74	16-01-75	11-02-75	09-03-75	25-03-75	28-08-75
16-01-76	02-06-76	22-07-76	08-09-76	07-10-76	11-11-76	29-11-76	14-12-76
01-01-77	19-01-77	12-02-77	24-02-77	10-03-77	24-03-77	26-03-77	06-04-77
24-04-77	30-04-77	25-05-77	12-06-77	07-07-77	19-08-77	01-10-77	04-02-78
20-04-78	19-06-78	04-07-78	18-10-78	26-10-78	23-11-78	29-11-78	08-01-79
01-08-79	08-11-79	22-12-79	24-04-80	15-06-80	25-11-80	25-02-81	10-08-81
21-09-81	13-01-82	27-01-82	07-02-82	17-02-82	27-02-82	31-03-82	01-05-82
08-05-82	24-05-82	08-08-82	22-09-82	21-10-82	25-11-82	27-11-82	08-12-82
18-12-82	05-01-83	19-01-83	28-05-83	13-06-83	14-06-83	20-12-84	



1d – Dated Die – 25-02-62



1d – Dated Die – 17-08-62



1d – Dated Die – 02-12-62



1d – Dated Die – 27-01-64



1d – Dated Die – 02-06-64



1d – Dated Die – 24-11-64



1d – Dated Die – 26-03-66



1d – Dated Die – 15-05-66



1d – Dated Die – 28-05-66

RECORDED 1d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)



1d – Dated Die – 03-08-66



1d – Dated Die – 25-02-67



1d – Dated Die – 29-04-67



1d – Dated Die – 03-08-68



1d – Dated Die – 10-10-69



1d – Dated Die – 22-12-69



1d – Dated Die – 11-01-70



1d – Dated Die – 09-06-70



1d – Dated Die – 17-01-71



1d – Dated Die – 08-04-71



1d – Dated Die – 01-11-72



1d – Dated Die – 24-07-73



1d – Dated Die – 04-01-74



1d – Dated Die – 04-09-74



1d – Dated Die – 19-12-74

RECORDED 1d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)



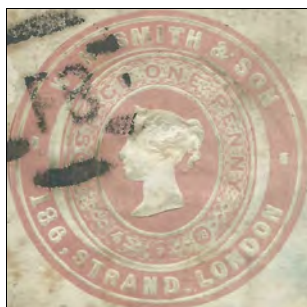
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1d - Dated Die - 22-12-79



1d - Dated Die - 00-04-80



1d - Dated Die - 24-04-80



1d - Dated Die - 15-06-80



1d - Dated Die - 25-11-80



1d - Dated Die - 25-02-81



1d - Dated Die - 21-09-81



1d - Dated Die - 13-01-82



1d - Dated Die - 25-02-82



1d - Dated Die - 01-05-82

RECORDED 1d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)



1d – Dated Die – 08-05-82



1d – Dated Die – 08-08-82



1d – Dated Die – 08-12-82



1d – Dated Die – 18-12-82



1d – Dated Die – 05-01-83



1d – Dated Die – 13-06-83



1d – Dated Die – 14-06-83



1d – Dated Die – 20-12-84

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RECORDED 1½d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

10-01-80	16-01-80	06-02-80	08-03-80	20-05-80	07-10-80	16-12-80	22-03-81
24-05-81	26-05-81	06-08-81	08-09-81	26-01-82	02-02-82	21-04-82	11-05-82
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12-05-83	04-08-83	03-09-83	14-09-83	07-01-84	02-02-84	15-03-84	01-09-84



1½d - Dated Die - 10-01-80 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 16-01-80 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 08-03-80 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 22-03-81 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 13-07-81 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 06-08-81 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 08-09-81 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 21-04-82 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 11-05-82 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 20-01-83 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 31-03-83 (small)



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RECORDED 1½d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)



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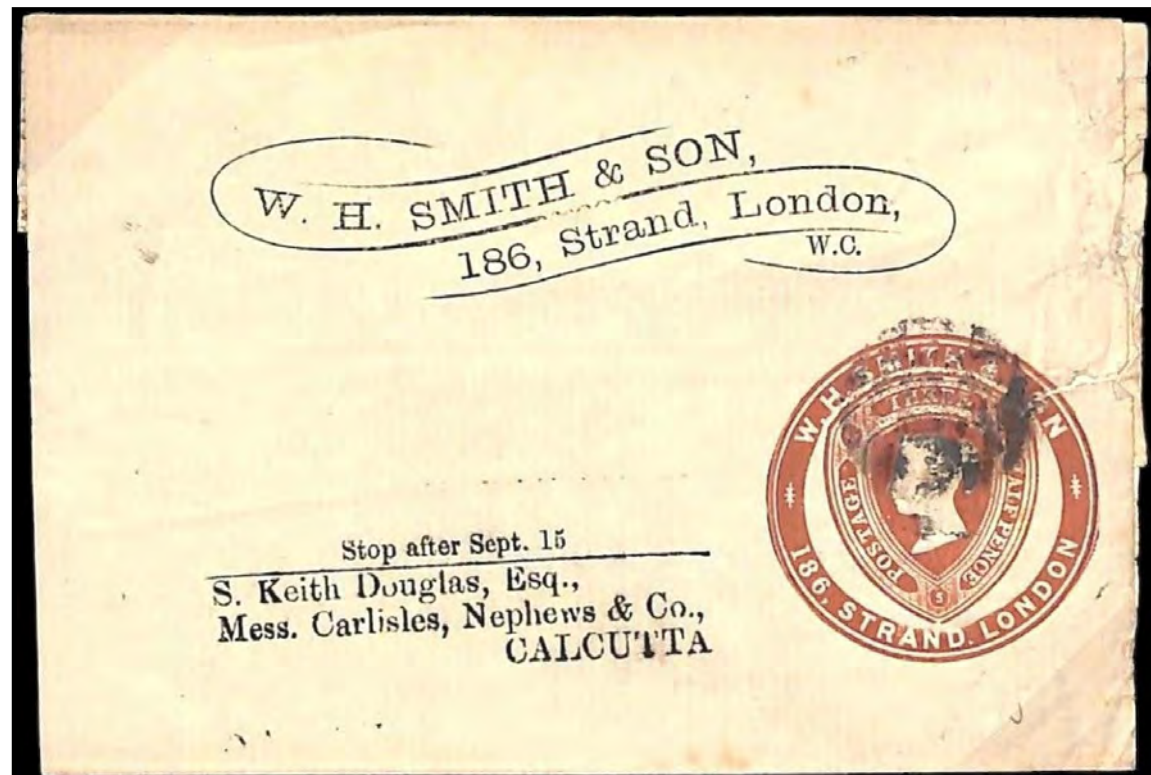
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1½d - Dated Die - 15-03-84 (small)



RECORDED 1½d DIE DATES (Large Ornaments)

30-04-84	02-08-84	24-10-84	20-12-84	19-01-85	28-02-85	10-03-85	17-03-85
05-05-85	05-08-85	21-09-85	26-10-85	25-01-86	22-03-86	20-04-86	30-04-86
05-05-86	17-05-86	30-08-86	23-10-86	27-10-86	23-11-86	22-03-87	02-04-87
17-05-87	27-07-87	09-08-87	03-09-87	17-10-87	19-12-87	01-02-88	17-02-88
08-03-88	14-03-88	28-03-88	23-04-88	26-05-88	13-06-88	02-07-88	18-07-88
30-07-88							



1½d - Dated Die – 02-08-84 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 20-12-84 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 19-01-85 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 28-02-85 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 10-03-85 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 05-05-85 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 26-10-85 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 20-04-86 (large)



1½d – Dated Die - 30-08-86 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 23-11-86 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 02-04-87 (large)

RECORDED 1½d DIE DATES (Large Ornaments)



1½d - Dated Die – 27-07-87 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 09-08-87 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 19-12-87 (large)



1½d – Dated Die – 01-02-88 (large)



1½d – Dated Die – 17-02-88 (large)



1½d – Dated Die – 23-04-88 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 26-05-88 (large)



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RECORDED 1½d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)



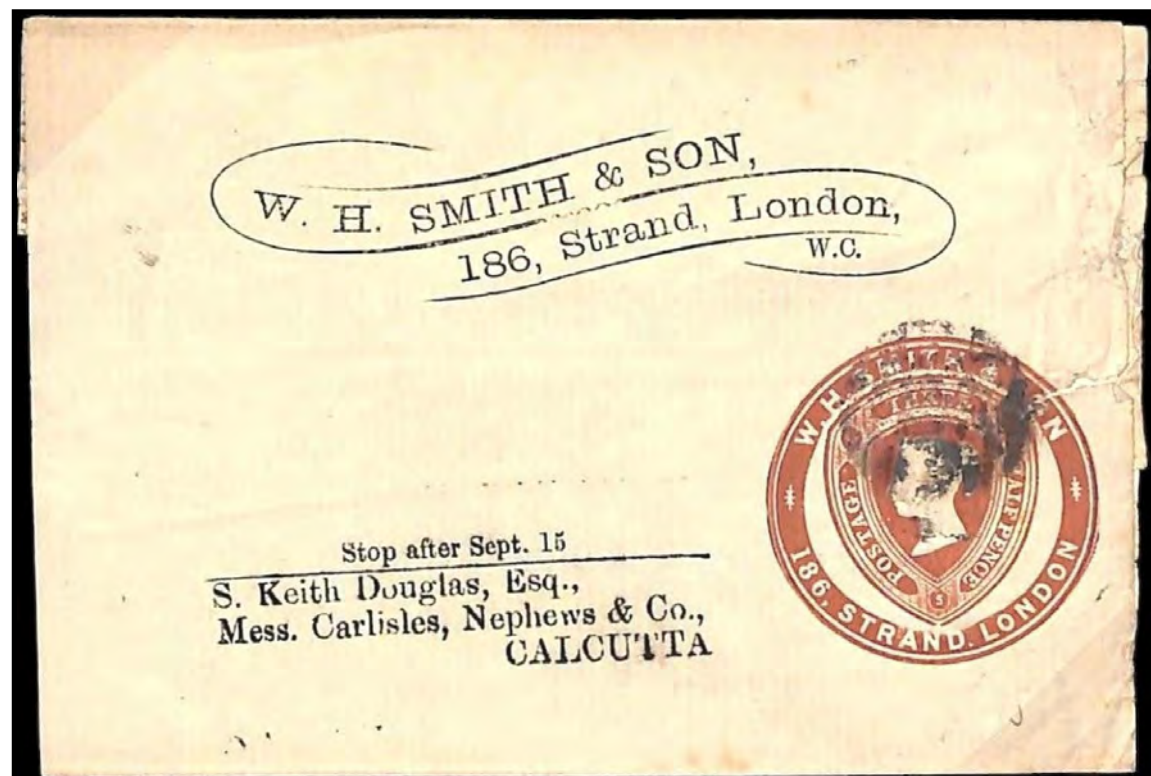
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1½d - Dated Die - 02-02-84 (small)



1½d - Dated Die - 15-03-84 (small)



RECORDED 1½d DIE DATES (Large Ornaments)

30-04-84	02-08-84	24-10-84	20-12-84	19-01-85	28-02-85	10-03-85	17-03-85
05-05-85	05-08-85	21-09-85	26-10-85	25-01-86	22-03-86	20-04-86	30-04-86
05-05-86	17-05-86	23-10-86	27-10-86	23-11-86	22-03-87	02-04-87	17-05-87
27-07-87	09-08-87	03-09-87	17-10-87	19-12-87	01-02-88	17-02-88	08-03-88
14-03-88	28-03-88	23-04-88	26-05-88	13-06-88	02-07-88	18-07-88	30-07-88



1½d - Dated Die – 02-08-84 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 20-12-84 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 19-01-85 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 28-02-85 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 10-03-85 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 05-05-85 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 26-10-85 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 20-04-86 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 23-11-86 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 02-04-87 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 27-07-87 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 09-08-87 (large)

RECORDED 1½d DIE DATES (Large Ornaments)



1½d - Dated Die – 19-12-87 (large)



1½d – Dated Die – 01-02-88 (large)



1½d – Dated Die – 17-02-88 (large)



1½d – Dated Die – 23-04-88 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 26-05-88 (large)



1½d - Dated Die – 13-06-88 (large)



1½d – Dated Die – 18-07-88 (large)



1½d – Dated Die - 10-01-80 (small)

RECORDED 2d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

16-02-62	19-03-62	28-04-62	11-07-62	06-10-62	16-12-62	19-01-63	16-03-63	10-06-63
19-06-63	27-06-63	29-06-63	22-08-63	01-10-63	30-11-63	12-12-63	16-12-63	22-12-63
22-01-64	18-02-64	31-03-64	26-04-64	30-04-64	20-07-64	10-12-64	23-12-64	12-01-65
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10-01-70	22-02-70	02-04-70	25-04-70	15-08-70	10-09-70	11-10-70	07-11-70	12-01-71
28-02-71	22-03-71	18-04-71	16-05-71	05-06-71	21-08-71	18-09-71	02-10-71	14-11-71
05-02-72	19-04-72	20-04-72	23-05-72	22-06-72	23-05-72	22-07-72	25-08-72	01-11-72
28-01-73	30-05-73	07-07-73	06-09-73	06-10-73	31-01-74	09-03-74	23-05-74	11-08-74
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2d – Dated Die – 28-04-62 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 06-10-62 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 16-03-63 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 19-06-63 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 30-11-63 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 12-12-63 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 16-12-63 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 22-12-63 (small)

RECORDED 2d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)



2d – Dated Die – 22-01-64 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 18-02-64 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 18-02-64 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 26-04-64 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 20-07-64 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 12-01-65 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 27-05-65 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 19-10-65 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 11-04-67 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 12-07-67 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 08-08-67 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 12-09-67 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 07-10-67 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 14-11-67 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 20-12-67 (small)

RECORDED 2d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)



2d – Dated Die – 20-04-68 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 25-05-68 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 20-07-68 (small)



92d – Dated Die – 19-10-68 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 14-12-68 (small)



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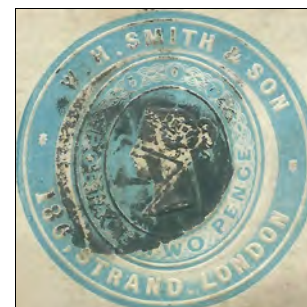
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2d – Dated Die – 05-02-72 (small)



2d – Dated Die – 20-04-72 (small)

RECORDED 2d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)



2d - Dated Die - 07-01-84 (small)



2d - Dated Die - 04-02-84 (small)



2d - Dated Die - 05-05-85 (small)



2d - Dated Die - 26-01-86 (small)



2d - Dated Die - 21-04-86 (small)



2d - Dated Die - 18-05-86 (small)



2d - Dated Die - 23-02-87 (small)



2d - Dated Die - 16-12-87 (small)



2d - Dated Die - 02-02-88 (small)



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RECORDED 3d DIE DATES (Small Ornament)

29-04-62	14-09-62	17-09-62	05-11-62	16-12-62	01-04-63	28-05-63	01-10-63	23-12-63
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10-11-68	16-01-69	01-05-69	03-06-69	11-06-69	22-11-69	08-02-70	25-10-70	26-10-70
13-03-71	29-08-71	08-04-72	22-04-72	04-08-72	19-08-72	19-10-72	18-11-72	23-12-72
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22-02-79	05-06-79	10-12-79	21-01-80	15-03-80	15-05-80	15-08-80	23-09-80	28-09-80
12-11-80	13-11-80	16-12-80	31-01-81	09-06-81	25-07-81	01-12-81	18-12-82	01-04-83
04-08-83	14-09-83	15-09-83	11-12-83	20-02-84	03-03-84	03-08-84		



3d - Dated Die – 29-04-62 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 17-09-62 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 05-11-62 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 23-12-63 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 10-12-64 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 21-04-66 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 24-09-66 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 12-12-66 (small)



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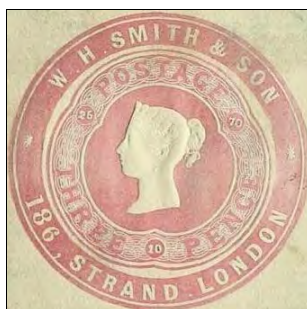


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RECORDED 3d DIE DATES (Small Ornament)



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3d - Dated Die – 08-04-72 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 19-10-72 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 18-11-72 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 16-01-73 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 27-01-73 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 07-07-73 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 27-10-73 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 01-12-73 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 01-03-74 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 09-03-74 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 17-04-75 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 12-11-78 (small)



3d - Dated Die – 10-12-79 (small)

RECORDED 3d DIE DATES (Small Ornament)



3d - Dated Die - 15-08-80 (small)



3d - Dated Die - 23-09-80 (small)



3d - Dated Die - 12-11-80 (small)



3d - Dated Die - 13-11-80 (small)



3d - Dated Die - 18-12-82 (small)



3d - Dated Die - 14-09-83 (small)



RECORDED 3d DIE DATES (Large Ornament)

13-10-84	19-01-85	03-02-85	06-03-85	21-04-85	22-04-85	27-04-85	16-06-85
21-07-85	06-08-85	20-11-85	30-11-85	14-12-85	29-12-85	16-01-86	26-01-86
22-02-86	09-03-86	05-04-86	16-04-86	06-11-86	23-11-86	14-12-86	15-06-87
11-07-87	28-09-87	17-10-87	26-11-87	30-11-87	20-12-87	10-01-88	17-02-88
26-05-88	13-07-88	19-07-88	31-07-88	19-07-88	31-07-88		



3d - Dated Die – 13-10-84 (large)



3d - Dated Die – 19-01-85 (large)



3d - Dated Die – 03-02-85 (large)



3d - Dated Die – 06-03-85 (large)



3d - Dated Die – 21-04-85 (large)



3d - Dated Die – 22-02-86 (large)



3d - Dated Die – 16-04-86 (large)



3d – Dated Die - 15-06-87 (large)



3d – Dated Die - 30-11-87 (large)



3d - Dated Die – 26-05-88 (large)



3d - Dated Die – 19-07-88 (large)



3d - Dated Die – 31-07-88 (large)

RECORDED 3d DIE DATES (Large Ornaments)



3d - Dated Die - 27-03-88 (large)



RECORDED 4d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

11-07-62	27-06-63	16-10-63	02-06-64	06-09-64	02-06-65	12-01-66	15-10-66
25-03-67	00-06-67	11-12-67	03-05-68	25-08-68	08-11-69	11-10-70	07-11-70
12-01-71	16-05-71	15-07-71	04-12-71	13-05-72	30-09-72	28-04-74	01-03-75
06-12-75	11-01-76	30-09-77	11-01-78	13-06-79	02-08-79	24-11-79	01-01-80
02-09-82	06-02-83	16-03-83	03-11-83	20-02-84	03-03-84		



4d - Dated Die – 11-07-62 (small)



4d - Dated Die – 16-10-63 (small)



4d - Dated Die – 02-06-64 (small)



4d - Dated Die – 06-09-64 (small)



4d - Dated Die – 15-10-66 (small)



4d - Dated Die – ??-06-67 (small)



4d - Dated Die – 08-11-69 (small)



4d - Dated Die – 12-01-71 (small)



4d - Dated Die – 16-05-71 (small)



4d - Dated Die – 04-12-71 (small)



4d - Dated Die – 30-09-72 (small)



4d - Dated Die – 01-03-75 (small)

RECORDED 4d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)



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4d - Dated Die – 13-06-79 (small)



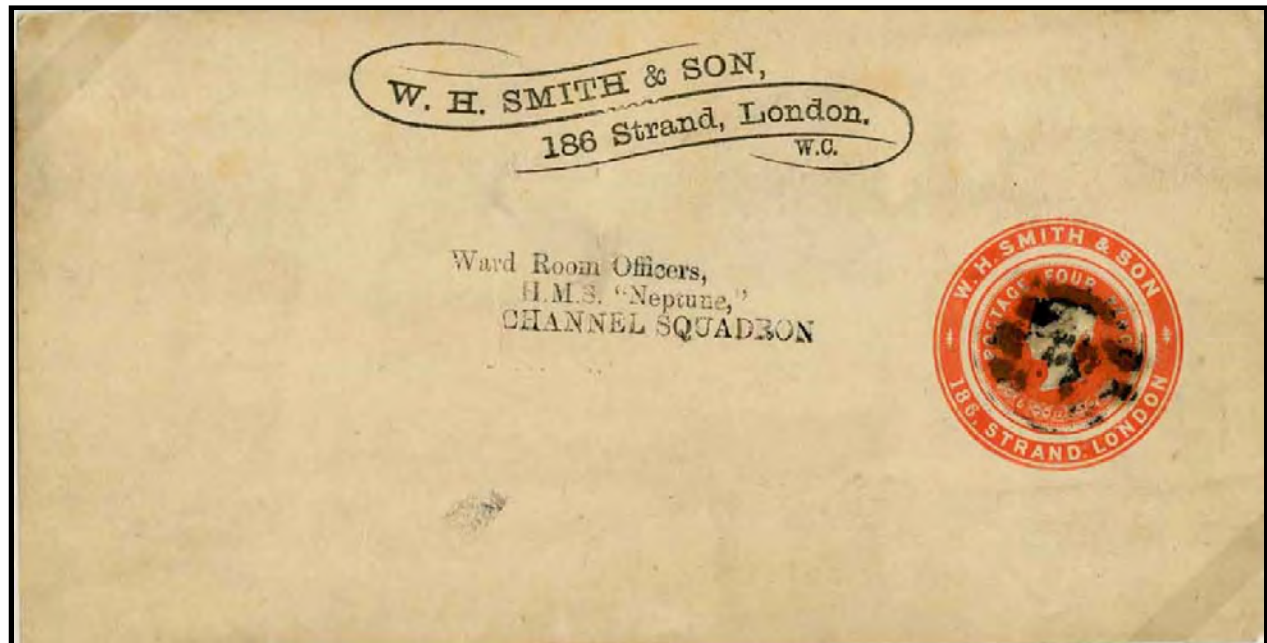
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RECORDED 4d DIE DATES (Large Ornaments)

02-08-84	15-09-84	24-10-84	06-12-84	03-02-85	21-07-85	14-11-85	01-12-85
16-06-86	16-12-87	16-02-88	26-05-88	03-07-88			



4d - Dated Die – 06-12-84 (large)



4d - Dated Die – 03-02-85 (large)



4d - Dated Die – 14-11-85 (large)



4d - Dated Die – 16-06-86 (large)



4d - Dated Die – 16-02-88 (large)



4d - Dated Die – 26-05-88 (large)



4d - Dated Die – 03-07-88 (large)

RECORDED 6d DIE DATES (Small Ornaments)

22-12-59	17-12-62	11-06-63	28-09-63	06-10-63	28-01-64	05-09-64	10-12-64
04-03-65	21-04-66	08-08-66	11-02-67	06-06-67	14-11-67	21-04-68	28-09-68
08-03-69	13-12-69	26-12-69	11-04-70	15-06-71	19-08-71	08-04-72	19-10-72
06-11-72	20-12-72	30-12-72	18-08-73	10-01-74	13-04-74	08-06-74	26-10-74
21-12-74	17-04-75	19-07-75	20-12-75	02-06-76	26-10-76	02-11-77	23-11-77
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6d - Dated Die - 17-12-62 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 06-10-63 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 05-09-64 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 04-03-65 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 21-04-66 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 14-11-67 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 21-04-68 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 13-12-69 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 26-12-69 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 15-06-71 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 19-08-71 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 19-10-72 (small)

RECORDED 6d DIE DATES (Small Ornament)



6d - Dated Die - 30-12-72 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 18-08-73 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 17-04-75 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 26-10-76 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 02-11-77 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 23-11-77 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 29-04-78 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 22-07-78 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 09-01-79 (small)



6d - Dated Die - 15-03-84 (small)

RECORDED 6d DIE DATES (Large Ornaments)

02-08-84	05-05-85	01-06-85	06-08-85	15-02-86	16-06-87	11-07-87	16-11-87
26-05-88	31-07-88						



6d – Dated Die – 05-05-85 (large)



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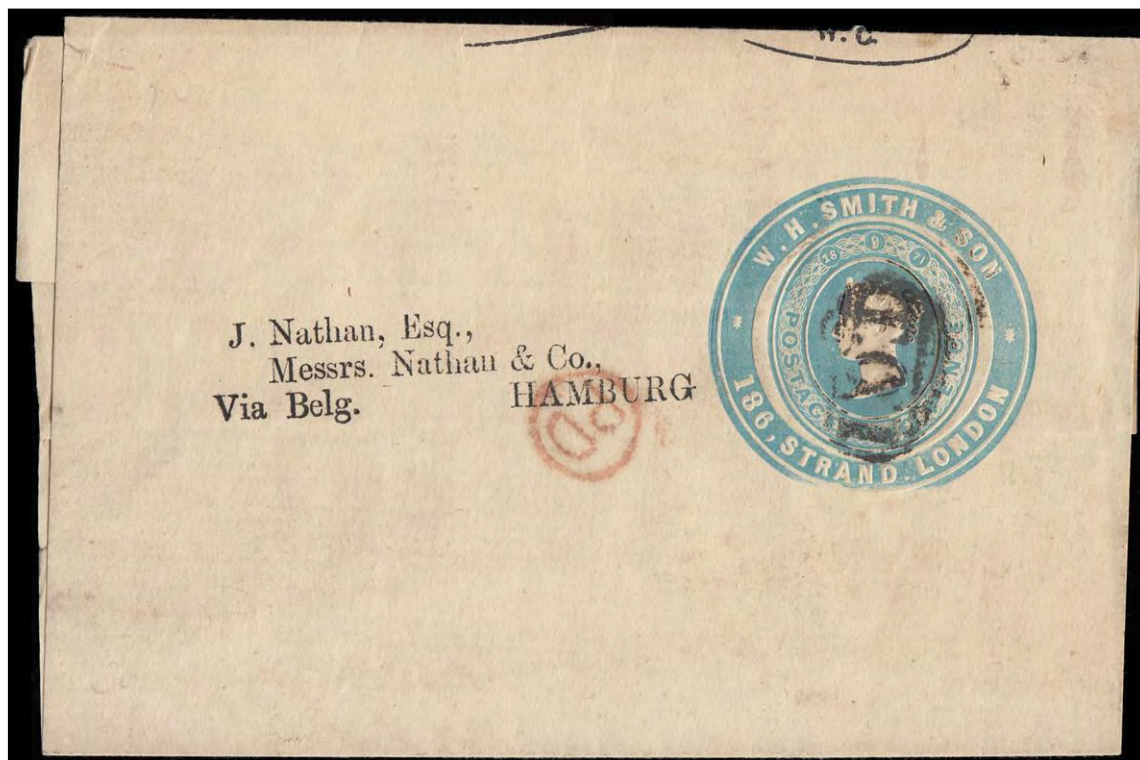
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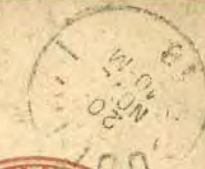
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Dated Die - 23-01-65



Dated Die - 13-04-86



Dated Die - 17-03-65



Specimen - Dated 30-05-62



Dated Die - 22-04-65

RECORDED 1d DIE DATES

07-01-63	02-10-63	20-10-63	19-03-64	14-04-64	24-04-64	16-07-64	23-01-65
02-04-65	30-06-66	18-01-67	29-07-67	12-01-68	21-08-74	22-08-74	23-08-74
15-10-79	30-11-81						



1d - Dated 23-01-65



1d - Dated Die 29-07-67



1d - Dated Die 22-08-74



1d - Dated Die 19-03-64

RECORDED 1½d DIE DATES

16-01-80	13-02-80	13-05-80	19-10-80	13-01-81	13-04-86	14-09-86	



Dated Die - 13-04-86



1½d - Dated Die 19-10-80

RECORDED 2d DIE DATES

20-08-62	03-06-63	01-10-63	08-12-63	07-01-64	13-11-64	19-12-64	17-03-65
22-06-67	17-09-67	01-04-68	24-04-69	19-08-71	15-06-74	30-06-79	14-10-79



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2d - Dated Die - 01-04-68



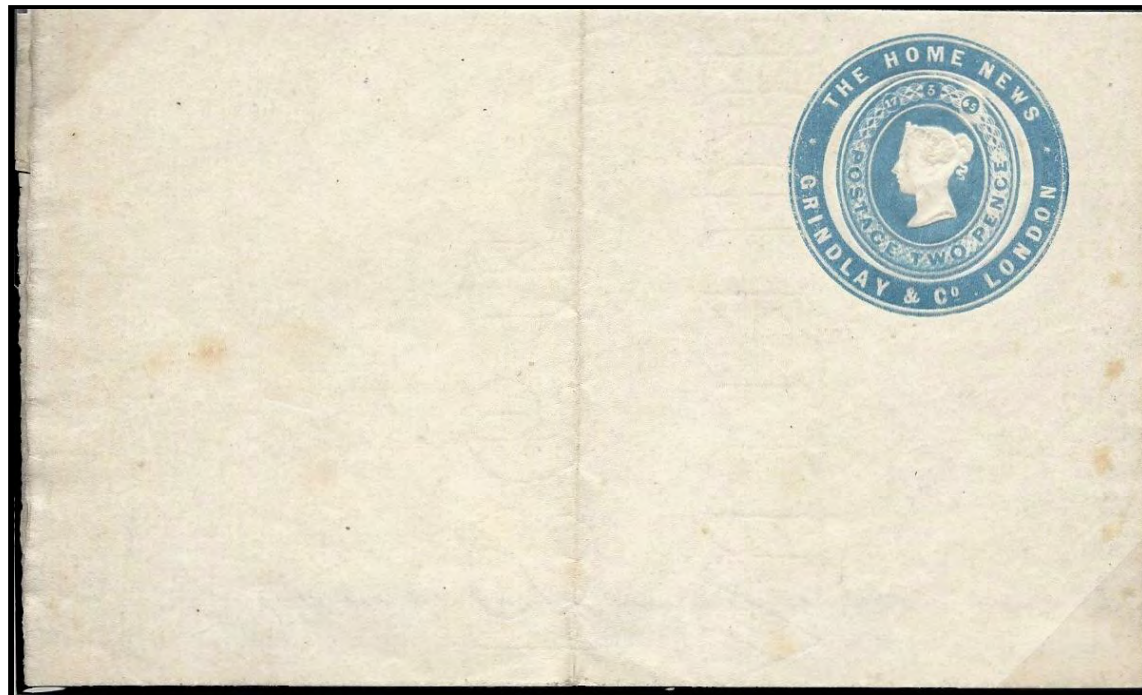
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09-07-62	24-09-62	26-11-62	17-12-62	09-07-63	03-12-63	08-12-63	12-03-63
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29-07-67	06-07-69	19-09-70	16-10-71	15-11-71	08-11-74	23-04-76	



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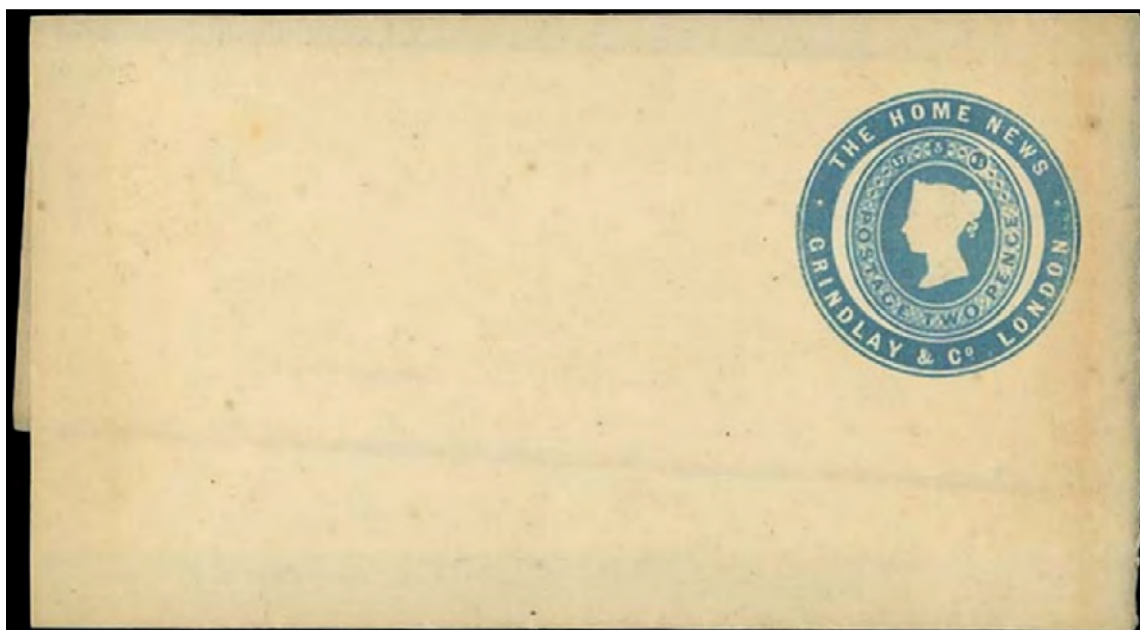
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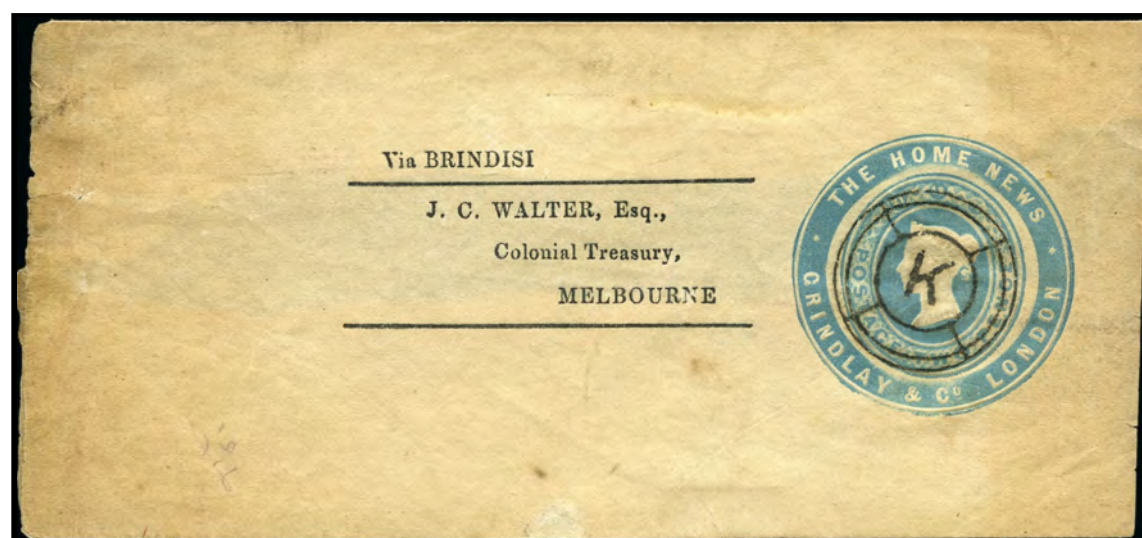
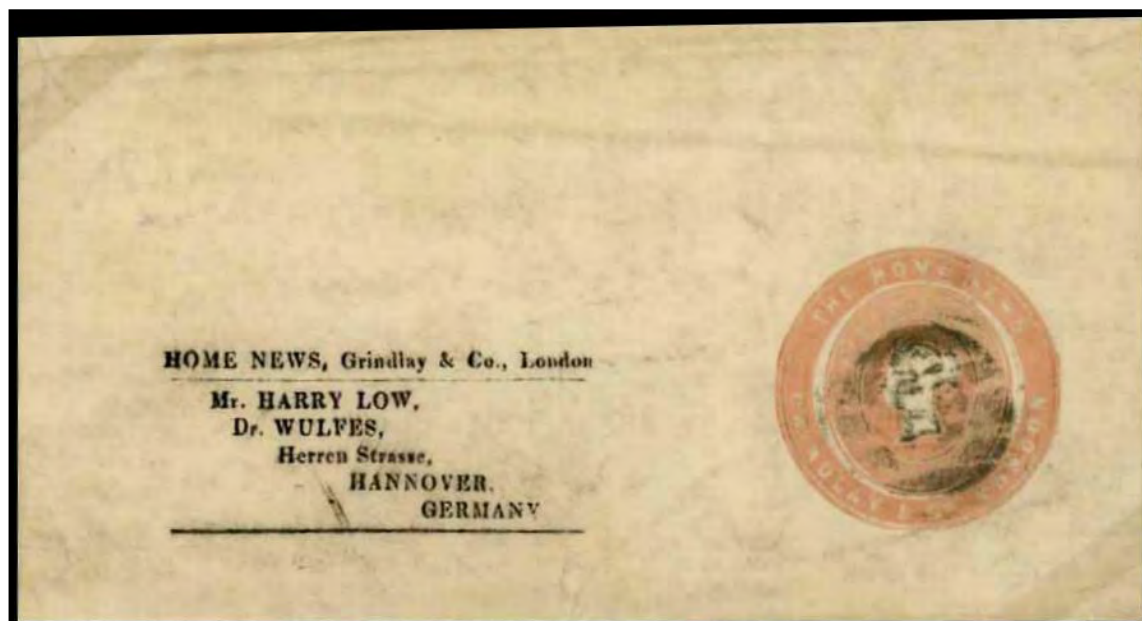


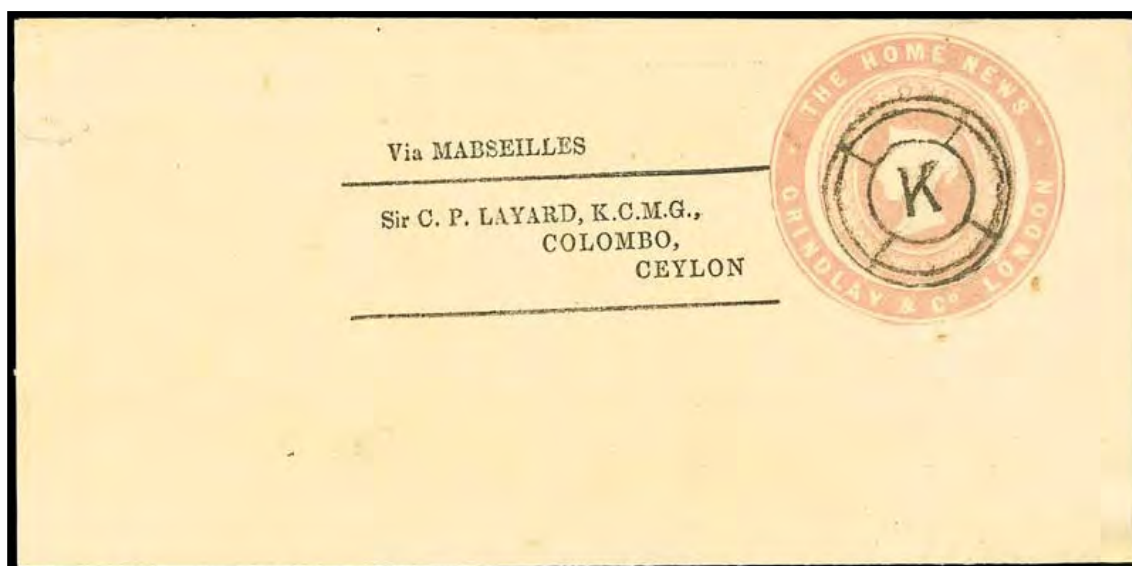
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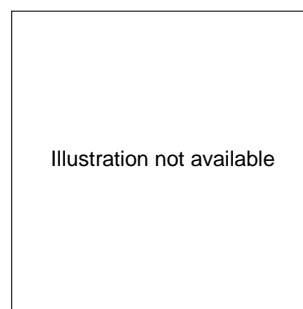
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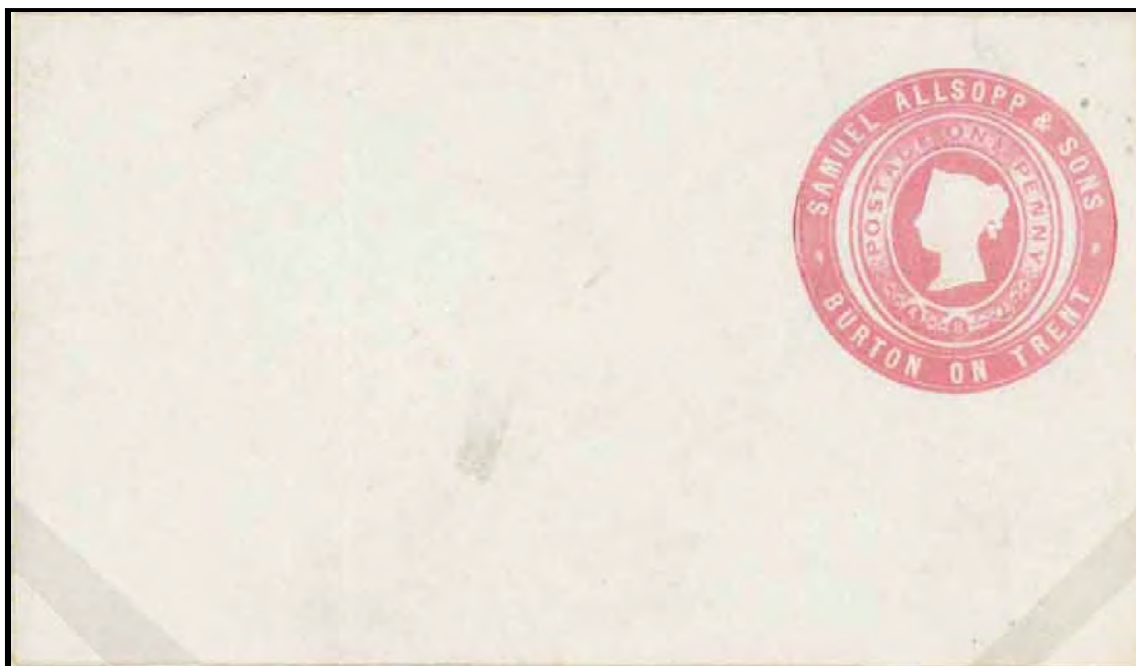
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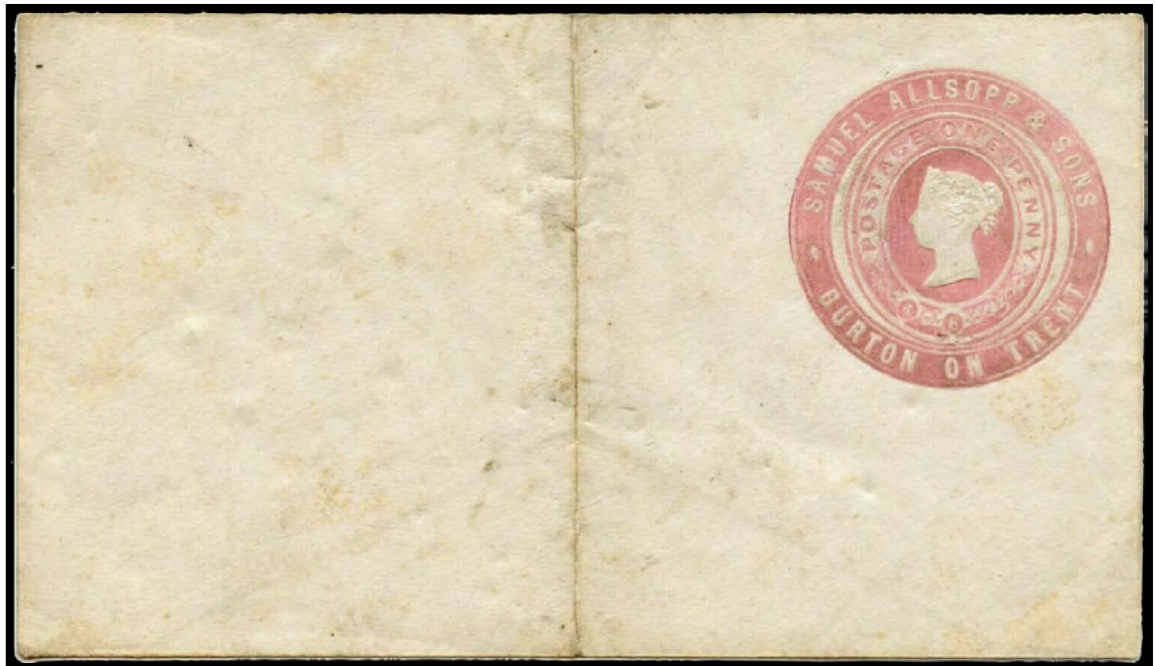


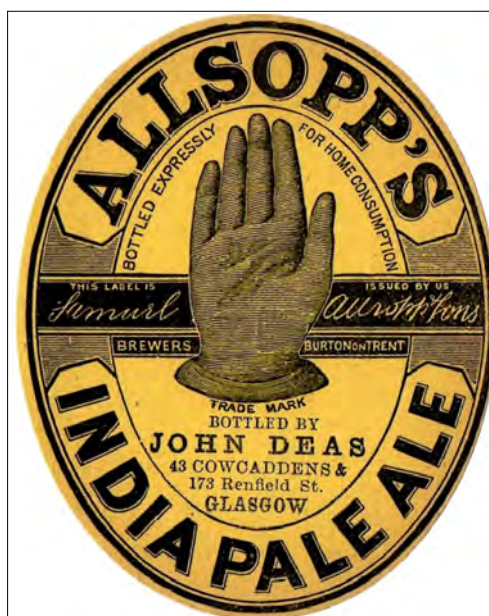
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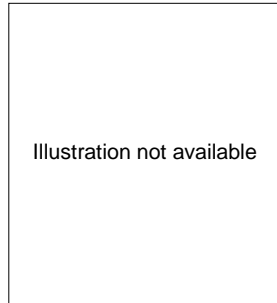




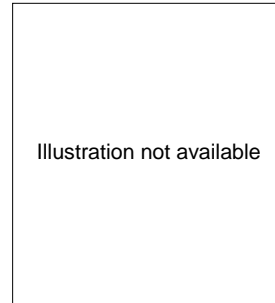


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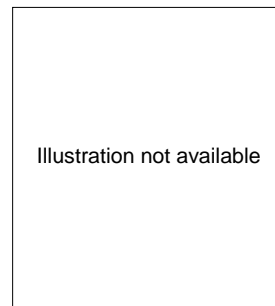
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Allsopp's origins go back to the 1740s, when Benjamin Wilson, an innkeeper-brewer of Burton, brewed beer for his own premises and sold to other innkeepers. In about 1800, Benjamin Junior took his nephew Samuel Allsopp into the business and then in 1807, following a downturn, he sold his brewery to Allsopp for £7,000. Allsopp in 1822 successfully copied the India Pale Ale of Hodgson, a London brewer, and business started to improve. After Samuel's death in 1838, his sons Charles and Henry continued the brewery as Allsopp and Sons. In 1859 they built a new brewery near the railway station, and added a prestigious office block in 1864. By 1861 Allsopps was the second largest brewery after Bass. Henry Allsopp retired in 1882 and his son Samuel Charles Allsopp took over. Allsopps was incorporated as a public limited company in 1887 under the style Samuel Allsopp & Sons Limited. With the difficult trading conditions for beer at the beginning of the 20th century, many Burton breweries were forced to close or amalgamate. After a failed attempt at a merger with Thomas Salt and Co and the Burton Brewery Company in 1907, Allsopps fell into the hands of the receivers in 1911. The company's capital was restructured and it continued trading. In 1935 Samuel Allsopp & Sons merged with Ind Coope Ltd to form Ind Coope and Allsopp Ltd. The Allsopp name was dropped in 1959.

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