

ANOTHER SIDE STUDY OF THE  
"PENNY REDS" OF  
GREAT BRITAIN.

*Stamps perforated with Names and Initials of Private  
Firms by Messrs. Slopers Patent.*

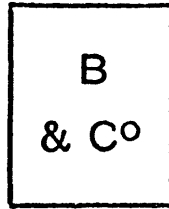
BY WALTER MORLEY.

ABOUT the year 1867 Mr. Sloper received LETTERS PATENT for his invention of perforating stamps with the initials, names or designs of private firms, initials being most usually adopted.

A Collection of these perforated stamps forms a very interesting study, and it need hardly be said, that some specimens are exceedingly scarce while there are errors, etc., to look for also. I believe I am correct in saying that this firm enjoyed the *exclusive monopoly* of this perforation business until the expiration of the time of their letters patent, so that the stamps done by them during this period (which would include all the Penny reds) have a semi official character attached to them.

Previous to perforations through the stamps, overprinting on the face and back, and in the case of the Envelope stamps a circular band containing the firms name round the die, were resorted to, both of these being printed by the Government. The Oxford Union Society apparently were the first to adopt the overprinting; its initials O. U. S. in red on the face of the stamp being found as early as the 1d. reds with stars in upper corners, the other usually found being Messrs. Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co., in red, and Boyd & Co., in black, both of them on the back of the stamp, and varieties exist of the 3d., rose, 6d., violet, 6d., grey, 1/-, green, 1d., red brown of 1880, with names on back printed in the colours of the respective stamps.

Below I give a list of the initials &c., of the firms names that I have met with, several plate numbers are found to some firms, whilst the earliest number found is plate 102, and the latest 225. I have confined my list to the varieties found on the 1d. reds only, I have only been able to give a very few of the names of the firms the initials belong to.



Boyd & Co.?  
Plate 192.

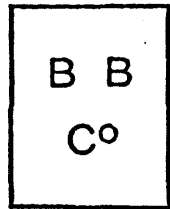
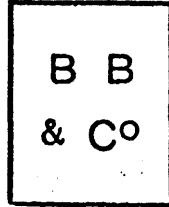
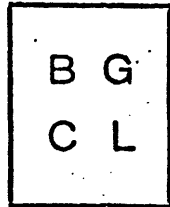


Plate 137.



Plates 137, 138, 156,  
157, 165, 172, 176, 193,  
197.

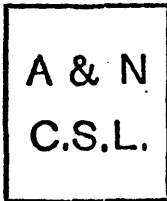


Plates 170, 177, 184, 206.

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Army and Navy Co-  
operative Society,  
Limited.  
Plate numbers, 134,  
146, 177, 191, 197.

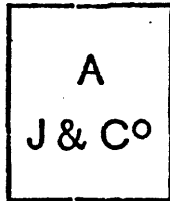


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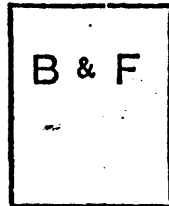
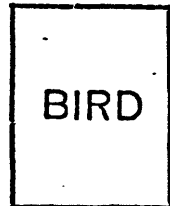
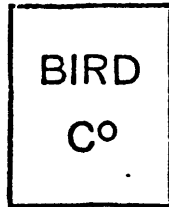


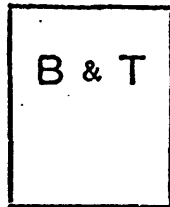
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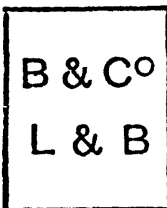
Bird & Co., Custard  
Powder Manufacturers?  
Plate 138.



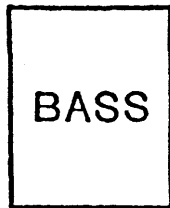
As last?  
Plate 150.



Plates 180, 199.



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Variety B & L instead  
L & B (176) 185.



Bass & Co., Brewers.  
Plates 174, 193.

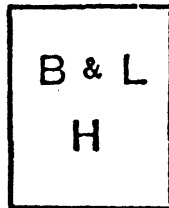


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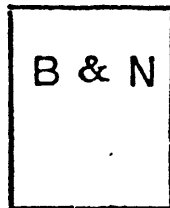


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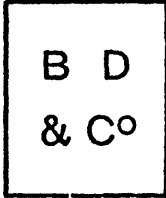


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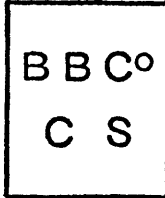


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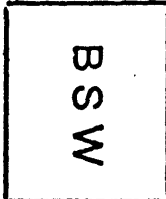


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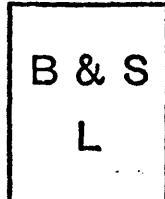


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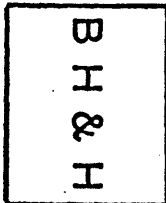


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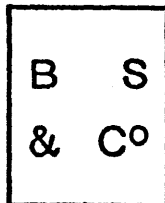


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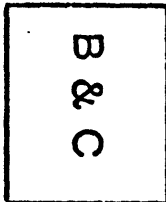


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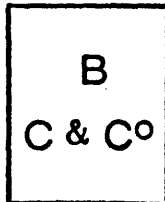
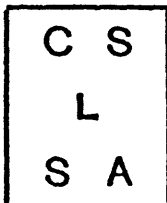
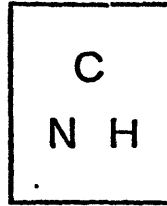


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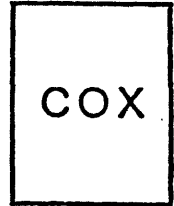


Civil Service Supply  
Association, Ltd.  
(There are 3 types of  
arrangement of these letters.)  
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159, 161, 162, 163, 165, 166,  
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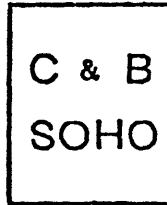
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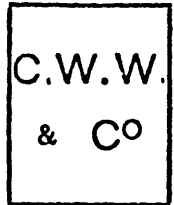
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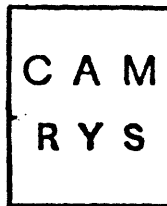
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Crosse & Blackwell, Soho, Plates 160, 164, 170,  
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Cambrian Railways,  
Plates 120, 125, 150, 190, 192.

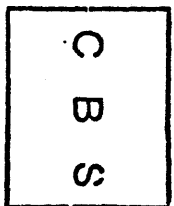


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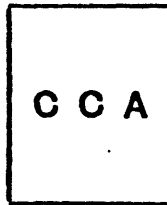


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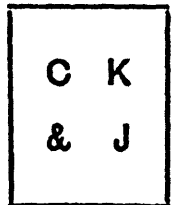


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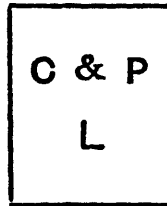


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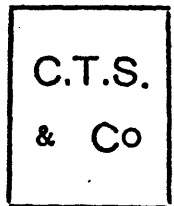


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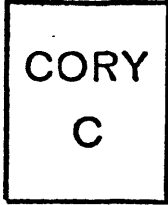


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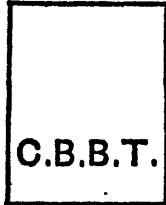
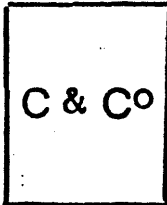


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Copestake and Co.  
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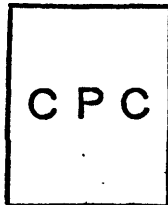


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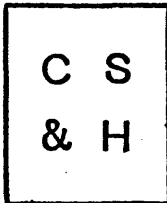
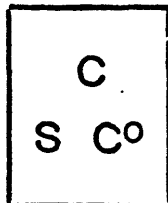
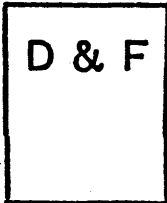


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Cook, Son and Co. ?  
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Debenham and Freebody.  
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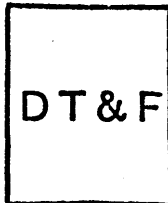


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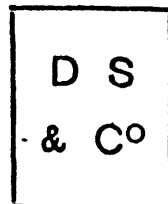


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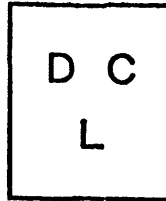


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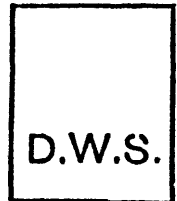


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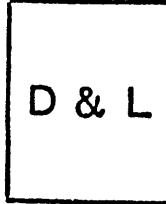


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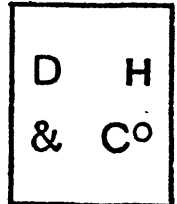


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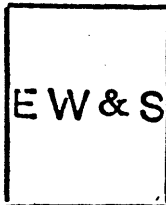


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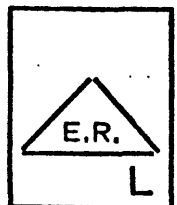


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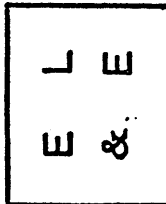


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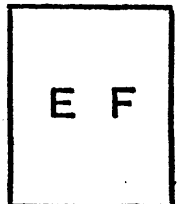
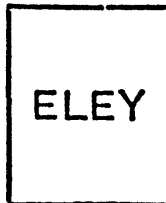
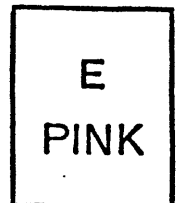


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Eley Bros., Cartridge  
Manufacturers.  
Plate 217.



Edward Pink, London,  
Jam Manufacturer.  
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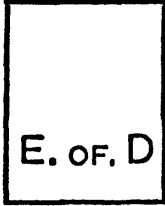
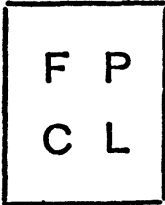
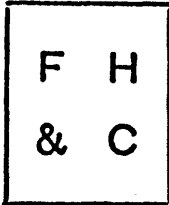


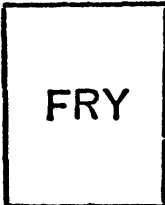
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Plates 117, 140.



Fry (Cocoa and Chocolate  
 Manufactures), Plate 192.



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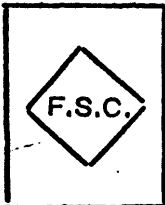


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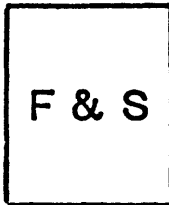


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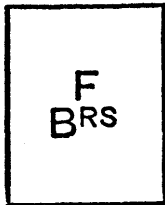


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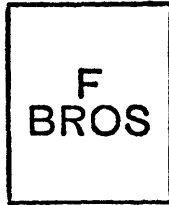
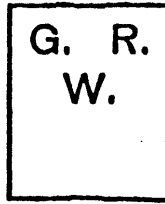
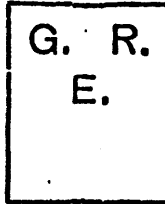
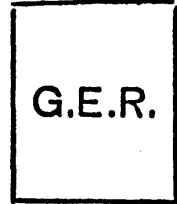


Plate 206.



Great Western Railway. Great Eastern Railway  
 Plates 117, 118, 127, 142, (Type 1) Plate 100  
 149, 152, 160, 166, 183, (This type is same as  
 190, 204, 208, 210, 211, the Government print-  
 225. ed overprint found on  
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Great Eastern Railway  
 (Type 2) Plates 105,  
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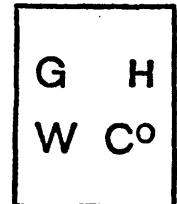
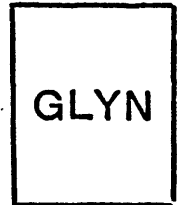


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Glyn & Co, Bankers,  
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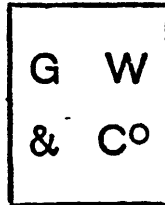


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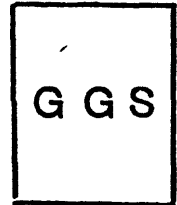


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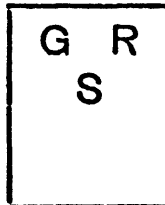


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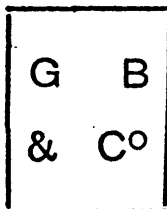


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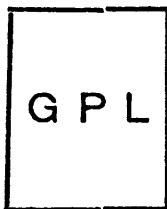


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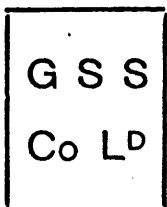


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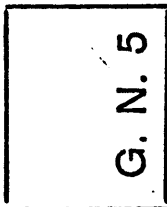


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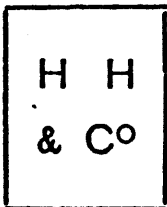


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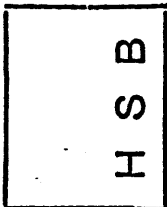
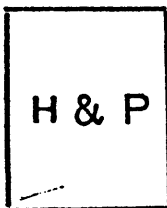


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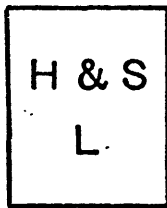
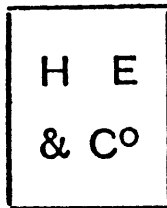


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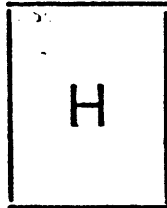


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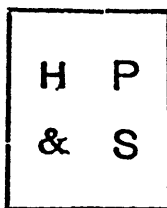
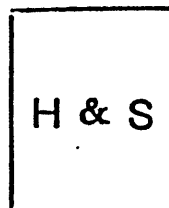


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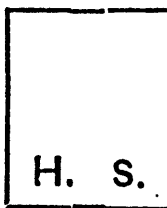


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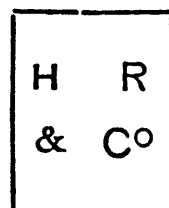
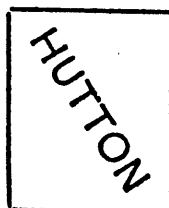


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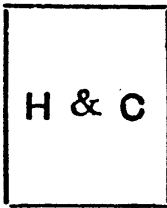
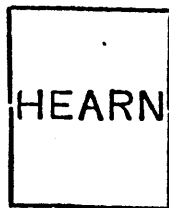


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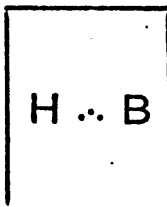


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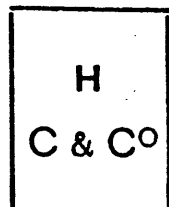


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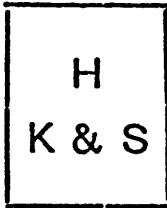
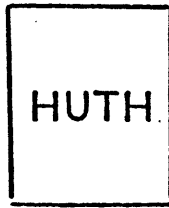


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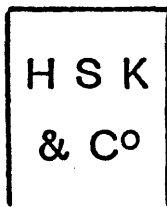


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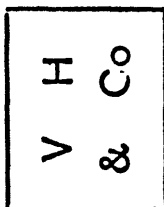
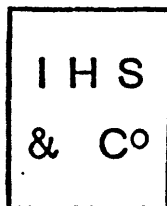
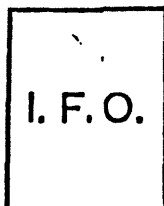


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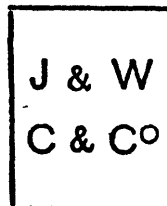
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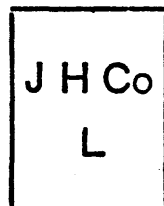
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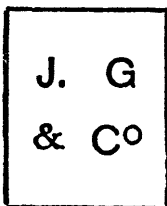
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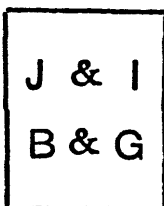
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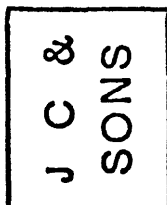


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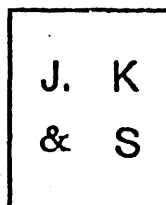


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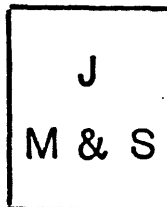
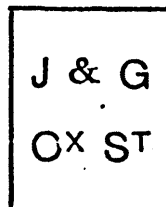


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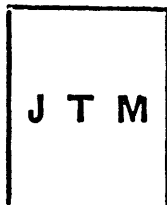


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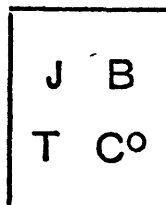


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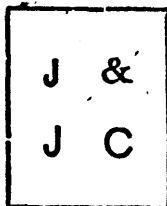


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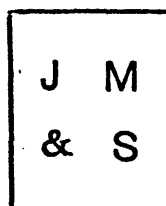


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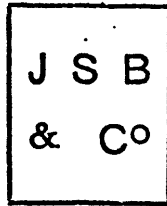


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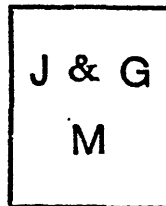
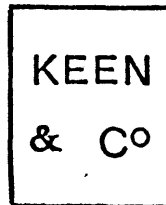


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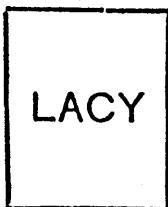
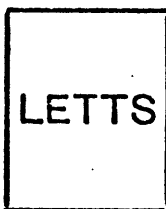


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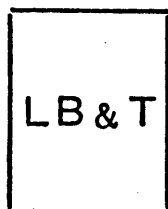


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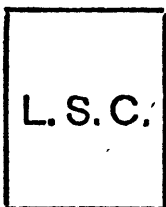
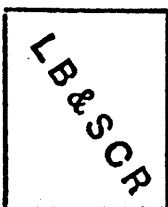


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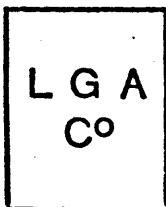


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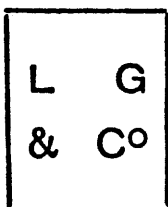
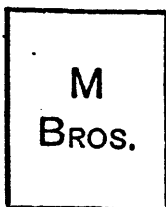


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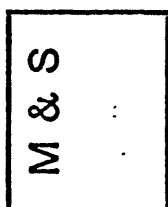


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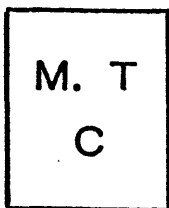


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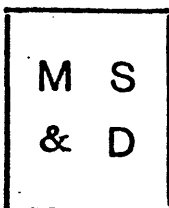


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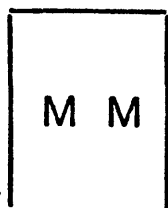
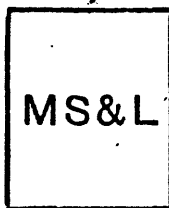
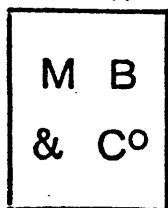


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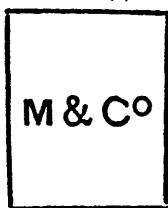


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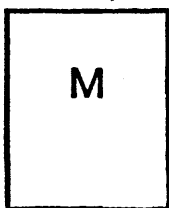


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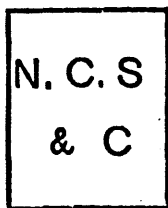


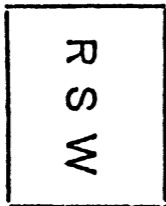
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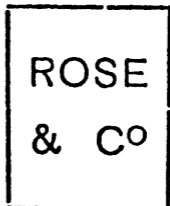
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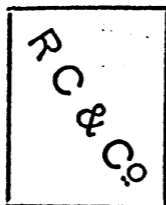


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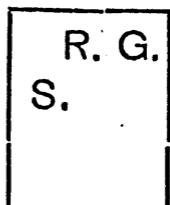


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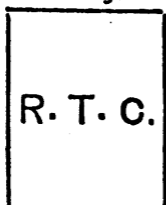


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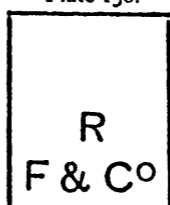


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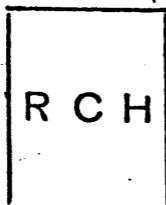
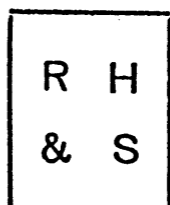


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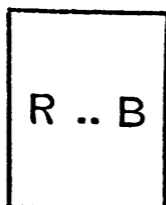


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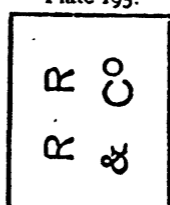


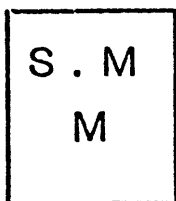
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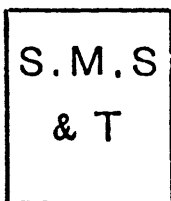
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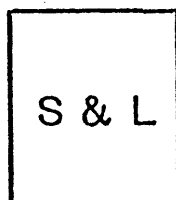


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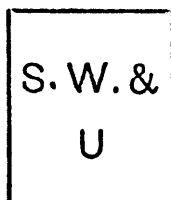
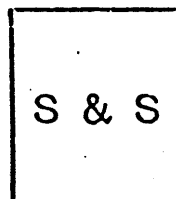
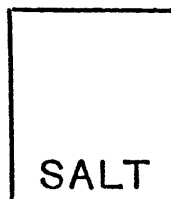


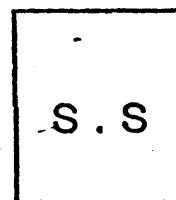
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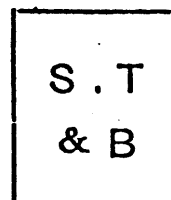
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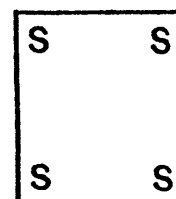
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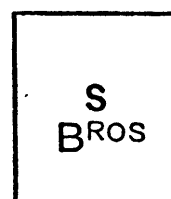


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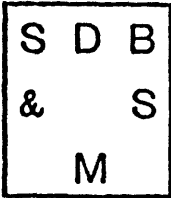


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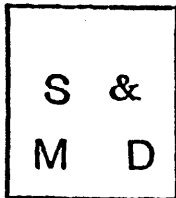


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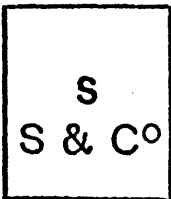


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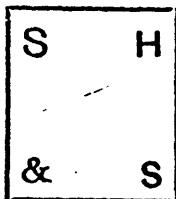


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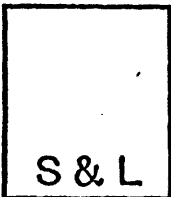
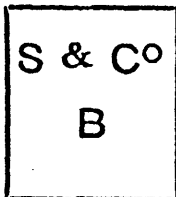


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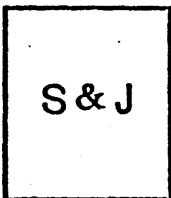
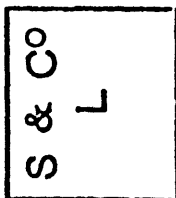


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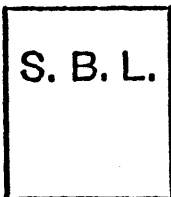


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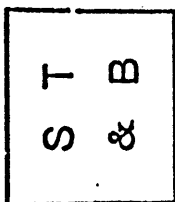


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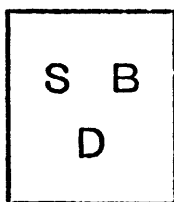


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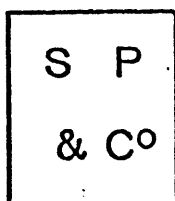
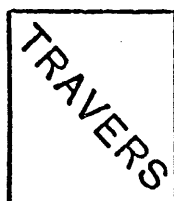


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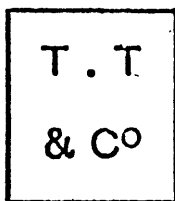


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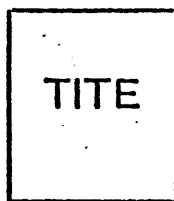


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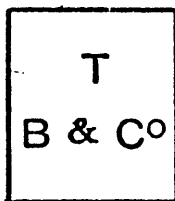
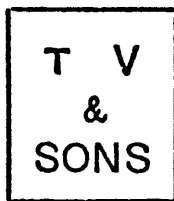


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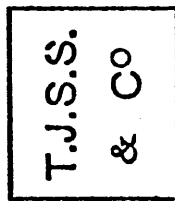
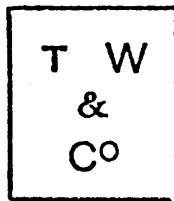


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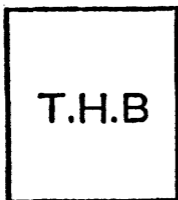
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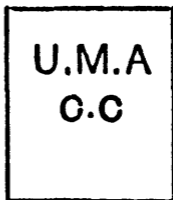
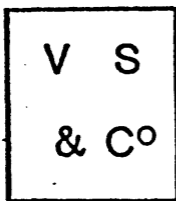
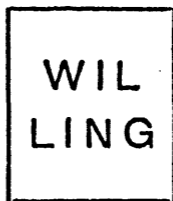


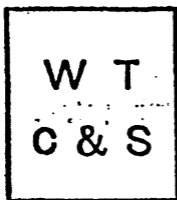
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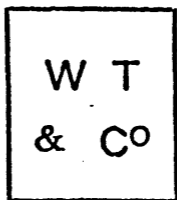


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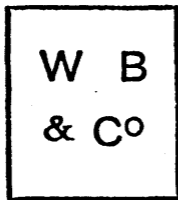


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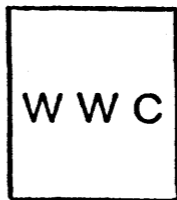
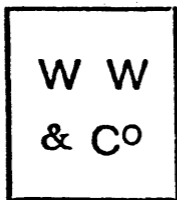
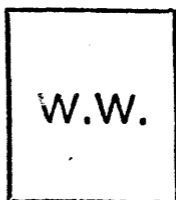


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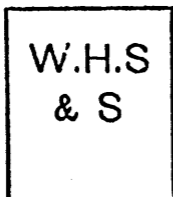
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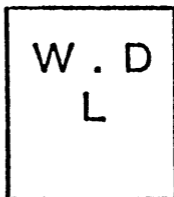


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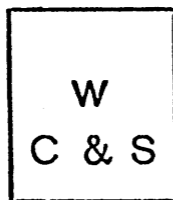
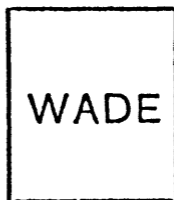


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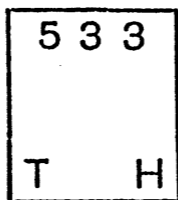


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