

Note: Any Underlined Catalogue Numbers are previously **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated alphanumerically along with the New Dies which lack an identity.

We start with 25,336 DD as at 22nd August 2025.

From William Hall:

D2920.02b	DLR	9,6,10	4½	Confirmation: Thomas De La Rue & Co Ltd, 23 Fleet St, London EC4. {Cover pmk 'FS' London, 13 MCH/1942}. Die in use 1941-1945.
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D2920.05M	DLR	11,7,13	5½	Additional user: Also includes Chas Goodall & Son Ltd, Camden Works, London EC1. {TC dated 30 MAY/1923}. Die in use 1895-1945.
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Note: The company, famous for the manufacture of playing cards, was acquired by De La Rue in 1922.

F1780.02	F&H	8,14,12	4½ III	Confirmation: Falkenburg & Hesse, Commission Merchants, 28 Fenchurch St, London EC. {TC pmk 'L1' Lombard St, 6 JA/04, signed ' Falkenburg & Hesse ' on the reverse}. Die in use 1890-1915
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G5420.01	GW/A	10,14/10	5	Confirmation: George Wills & Co, 3 Chapel St, Australian Merchants, London EC. {Cover pmk London EC, APR 11/1905}. Die in use 1895-1908.
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Note: 'George Wills & Co' became 'George Wills & Sons Ltd' sometime between 1911 and 1914, possibly 1913. [London Trade directories].

H0012.11bM	H	12	8½	Additional user: 3. John Holman & Sons, Insurance Brokers, 1 Lloyds Ave, London EC3. {Cover pmk London EC, 24 Oct/1940}. Die in use 1895-1941.
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Note: Ident 1 - Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, and John Holman & Sons were customers of J Sloper & Co as mentioned in the Sloper m/s ledger. The 12x1 multiheaded die would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's Budge Row premises on the night of 10th May 1941.

H0360.09M	HB	12,15	6	Replacement: Henderson Brothers, Steamship Owners (Anchor Line), Ship & Insurance Brokers, 47 (later 45-57) Union St, Glasgow. {Cover pmk Glasgow, JY 16/97}. Die in use 1883-1905
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Note: This positive identity **replaces** the suspected identity currently in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'.

M0015.02M	M	15	4½	Additional users: 2. Thomas R Miller & Son, Insurance Brokers & Managers, Exchange Chambers, 24 St Mary Axe, London EC. {Cover pmk London EC, ... 1926}. 3. United Kingdom Mutual Steamship Assurance Association (London) Ltd, Exchange Chambers, 24 St Mary Axe, London EC - Almost certainly managed by Ident 2 above. {2 covers postmarked London EC, SEP 23/1925, and DEC 10/1925}.
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William Hall continued ...

M5360.01aM MS/T 11,9/6 4½

Confirmation:

Morreau, Spiegelberg & Thompson Ltd,
 Merchants, 121 Princess St, Manchester 1.
 {Cover pmk Manchester, 28 AU/36}.
 Die in use 1925-1939.

Note: The cover has a horizontal pair if I(BC) 6d, and a horizontal strip of three M 1/-. The strip of three shows stamps 1 & 3 with the same pin missing from the “S”, and an angled top to the “T” sitting between, good evidence that the die was multiheaded **2x1**. The horizontal pair shows one of each.

O2030.03 O/W 8/11 4½

Confirmation:

Oil Well Engineering Co Ltd,
 Oil Well Boring Plant Mfrs, Cheadle Heath,
 Stockport, Cheshire. {Cover pmk Stockport, Cheshire,
 1 FEB/1939}. Die in use 1935-1939.

S0645.04 SB/&C^o. 11,13/13,9,6 5½ III

Samuel Buckley & Co,
 Merchants, and Metal & Diamond Brokers,
 118-122 Holborn, London EC.
 {Cover pmk London/ FS, AU 13/06}.
 Die in use 1904-1907.

S2810.06 SF 10,7 4½

Sanderson Fabrics,
 Textile Printers, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
 {Cover pmk Uxbridge - Middlesex, 20 AU/40}.
 Die in use 1939-1941.

S3130.03v SGC 9,9,7 4½

S Guiterman & Co Ltd,
 American & General Merchants,
 35 & 36 Aldermanbury, London EC2.
 {Covers postmarked Fore St B.O - EC, 27 FEB 21, and
 Throgmorton Ave B.O - EC2, 21 Dec 1922}.
 Die in use 1920-1925.

S3560.01aM SH/L^d 9,10/6,6 4½**Confirmation:**

2. The Strand Hotel Ltd,
 Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, London W1.
 {Receipt dated 16-8-39}. Die in use 1935-1941.

T0007.05 T 7 13

Multiple users:

1. E A P & A Triefus, (later Triefus & Co Ltd),
 Diamond Importers and Diamond Tool Mfrs,
 32-34 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1.
 {Cover pmk London, 26 JY 40}.
2. Pittar, Levenson & Co,
 34 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1.
 {Two covers dated 26 Sep 1940, and 26 FE/40}.
 Die in use 1905-1930, and c1940.

U0640.01a UD/L 8,9/6 4½

Confirmation:

United Dairies Ltd,
 Temporary address: Cocklebury Rd, Chippenham,
 Wilts. {PC pmk Chippenham - Wilts, 2 JAN/1945}.
 Die in use 1943-1952

U1200.01a uLp 8,10,8 4½,9,4½

Confirmation:

University of London Press Ltd,
 Wartime address: St Hugh's School, Bickley, Kent.
 {Cover postmarked Bromley & Beckenham - Kent,
 25 Aug/1943}. Die in use 1941-1948.

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V1580.03a	V&S	9,13,11	5½	III	Confirmation: Vivian & Sons, Copper Smelters, 7 St Peter's Sq, Manchester. {Receipt dated 30 th June 1902}. Die in use 1900-1905.
W2630.01ap	WF/D	12,7/9	4½		Confirmation: Willis Faber & Dumas Ltd, Insurance Brokers, 54 Leadenhall St, London EC3. {Cover pmk London EC, 20 JLY/1948}. Die in use 1941-1950
W2740.01	WF/&P	11,7/12,8	4½	Ia	Confirmation: Willis, Faber & Partners Ltd, Re-insurance Managers & Brokers, 52 Leadenhall St, London EC3. {Cover pmk London EC, 29 JA/32}. Die in use 1930-1941.
W2990.01	WGB	15,12,14	6½		William Green Brighten, of Brighten & Lemon, Solicitors, 108 Fenchurch St, London EC. {Entire dated 25 Sept 1889}. Die in use 1885-1905.

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From Roy Gault:

C7570.01 C/T/B 8/7/13 4½ Ø Christopher Thomas & Bros, Soap Mfrs, Bristol.
Note: Identity **suspected** from loose stamps postmarked Bristol. Die in use 1912-1915. This was presumably a short term trial of a FIXO affixer.

G3353.02 GM/&C^o 10,15/13,8,6 5½ III Ø Gill, Moorshead & Co,
Bankers, Higher Market St, Tavistock, Devon.
Also Broad St, Launceston.
[1888 Devon Trade directory].

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp postmarked '78(0)' Tavistock. Die in use 1890-1895.

H0245.01 HARDING 9,8,11,9,4,11,9 4½ Ø T R Harding & Son, Card, Comb, & Steel Pin Mfrs,
Tower Works, 3 Globe Rd, Leeds. {Note - The
company was in business by 1881, and took on 'Ltd'
liability 1893/4, becoming 'Harding, Rhodes & Co
Ltd' by 1923. Their TA was 'Porcupine'.
[1881, 1886, 1893, 1894, 1923 Leeds directories].

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp (reported by **Keith Kimber**) pmk Leeds, 22 AU/83. Die in use c1883.

H0890.01 HBS/&C^o.Ld. 11,13,11/13/8,6,7,7 5½ III Ø Henry Bedford Sleeman & Co Ltd,
Merchants, 84 Leadenhall St, London EC.

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp postmarked Lombard (St, London EC). Die in use 1910-1913. See also "HBS/C^o" (H0870.01), in use 1882-1910. Still in business in 1915.

J7040.07 JSD 7,10,11 5 Ø J S Darwen & Co Ltd,
Stationers & Paper Merchants, London EC.

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp (reported by Bart Berends) postmarked London EC. Die in use c1895.

L0006.04 L 6 9 Ø Lauritzen Boiler Co Ltd,
Netteswell Hall, 33 London Rd, Harlow, Essex.

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp (H)arlow. Die in use c1945.

L0006.04a L 6 11 Ø Lauritzen Boiler Co Ltd,
Netteswell Hall, 33 London Rd, Harlow, Essex.

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp (reported by **Bart Berends**) postmarked HA(rlow) - Essex, 17 JY/43. Die in use c1943. See also L0006.04 (above) and L0010.01.

Roy Gault continued

L1070.02 LC/&C° 7,8/13,8,6 6/4½ Ia Ø Lyon, Comber & Co,
Cotton Merchants, Exchange Bldgs, Liverpool.
Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp postmarked Liverpool. Die in use 1905-1920. Frank Braham Die.

L1070.03 LC/&C° 7,8/12,8,6 4½ Ia Ø Lyon, Comber & Co,
Cotton Merchants, Exchange Bldgs, Liverpool.
Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp postmarked L(iverpool). Die in use 1904-1905.

M2530.01a MF 15\8 6 Ø Mellin's Foods Ltd,
Peckham, London SE15.
Note: Identity **suspected** without postmark evidence - the similarity is too close to ignore. Die in use 1920-1925.
The company was established in 1895, taking over from 'G Mellin'. The company sponsored the 'Mellin Airship' in 1902, and was still in business in 1935}.

R0132.01 RAL/&C° 10,8,6/14,7,4 4½ I Ø R A Lister & Co Ltd,
Agricultural, Mechanical & Electrical Engineers &
Iron Founders, Dursley, Gloucs.
Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp (reported by **Mike Behm**) postmarked (Durs)ley. Die in use c1915.

S4075.01 S.J.M/&/SONS Ø S J Moreland & Sons,
11,7,15/13/11,12,13,11 5 III Match Mfrs, Bristol Rd, Gloucester.
{Established 1867, 'Ltd' in 1913. Taken over by
'Bryant & May' in 1913}.

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp (reported by **Mike Behm**) postmarked Gloucester, JY 7/99. Die in use 1895-1900.

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From Stephen Steere:

B2510.01M B.E.T 13,10,7 5½ British Electric Traction Co Ltd,
1 Kingsway, London WC. Also Donington House,
Norfolk St, London WC. Includes:
• Bombay Electric Supply & Tramway Co Ltd,
1 Kingsway, London WC. {Vol Liq 1920}.

• 'The Potteries Electric Traction Co', Tramway Depot,
Stoke-on-Trent.
Note: The 'British Electric Traction (Pioneer) Co Ltd' was established in 1895, and reconstructed in 1896 as the
'British Electric Traction Co Ltd'. This was the management company for numerous tramways, and even a
railway - the Swansea & Mumbles Railway.

H4860.02bM HM 10,11 4½ **Confirmation:**
2. The Hollins Mill Co Ltd,
Cotton Spinners, 5 Portland St, Manchester.
Die in use 1939-1941.

Note: Combination cover with "HM" (H4860.02bM) on a 2d 'Q', and "H/M" (H4890.01p) on a 3d 'Q',
postmarked Manchester, 7 OCT/41, addressed to 'Captain R L Gilbert, No. 1 Company, British Prisoner of
War No. 3452, Oflag XC, Germany'.

H4890.01p H/M 10/11 4½ **Confirmation:**
3. The Hollins Mill Co Ltd,
Cotton Spinners, 5 Portland St, Manchester.
Die in use 1941-1950.

Note: Cover postmarked Manchester, 15 DEC/194, addressed to 'VX I43 Captain R L Gilbert, British Prisoner of
War No. 3452, Oflag XC, Germany'.

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From Mike Behm:

L0340.01bM LB/C 6,11/7 4½ Ø Lewisham MBC, Town Hall, Catford, London SE.
Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp postmarked Catford - SE6, 17 SEP/1938. Die in use 1935-1939.

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From Maurice Harp:

C2010.03 CD 11,12 6 Charles Double,
Registration Agent, Public Companies' & Law
Stationer, 14 Serjeants' Inn, Temple, London EC.
Cover postmarked London - 'V.R.', 14 AU 83. [Est
1845]. Die in use c1883. [Argyll Etkin Auction].

C2030.02 C.D. 11,12 6 Ø Charles Double,
Registration Agent, Public Companies' & Law
Stationer, 14 Serjeants' Inn, Temple, London EC.

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp postmarked Lo(n)don, and the fact that the die matches exactly "CD"
(C2010.03) save for the stops. Die in use 1880-1881.

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From Richard Smolnicki:

J3250.01 J.G.S. 7,10,11 6 John Grubb & Son, Corn Merchants,
New Bridge and Carrick-on-Suir, Clonmell.
[1894 Irish Trade directory]. Die in use 1895-1905.

Note: Identity **completed** from a loose stamp with ...n Grubb This also applies to the Irish Die J025.01.

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From Philippe Antheaume:

S4540.07a SLO 11,7,10 5 **Confirmation:**
Sun Life Assurance Society, H/O 63 Threadneedle St,
London EC. Including ...
Edinburgh Branch: South St Andrew (St).

Note: Identity **confirmed** from a loose stamp used as a receipt overprinted (Su)n Life O(ffice)/(E)dinburgh
Bra(nch)/South St Andrew (St). Die in use 1902-1920.

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DELETIONS (2):

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| 1. | I0091.02 | I.B/C | Known to be a missing pin rather than a 'Rogue Pin'. | Steve Steere |
| 2. | N0090.02a | NA/FI | Part of a mhd with old N0090.02 > N0090.02M | Ron Mills |

We finish with 25,336 DD less **2** deletions plus 0 reinstatements and **10** new dies = 25,344 DD, and 290,414 DDF.
16,727 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (66.0%, split 58:42 Pos:Sus) as at 15th October 2025.

The **10 New Dies**, **0 reinstatements**, and 0 reappraisals illustrated on the following page(s) have been reported
by: Mike Behm (4), Bart Berends (2), Maurice Harp (1), Keith Kimber (1), Richard Parsons (1), and
Jeff Turnbull (1).

Progress over the last 'almost 5 years ...

	DD	DD Inc	DDF	DDF Inc	Identified	Id Inc
Dec 2020	24,939		269,101		15,629	
Dec 2021	24,983	44	274,660	5,559	15,694	65
Dec 2022	25,053	70	278,259	3,599	15,837	143
Dec 2023	25,139	86	282,579	4,320	16,090	253
Dec 2024	25,200	61	285,660	3,081	16,585	495
Oct 2025	25,344	144	290,414	4,754	16,727	142
Avg O/All Increase Per annum (Net)		85		4,520		231