Note: <u>Underlined</u> Catalogue Numbers are **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.

We start with 25,065 DD as at 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

From Maurice Harp: E1140.01 Ø Edward Dresser Rogers, 10,11,11 4 (MD of Plate Glass Insurance Co), 53 Lime St, London EC. Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps pmk London EC, and London 'Circle' (which was also London EC). Die in use 1869-1871. H5553.01 H.O/S 12,10/10 Salvation Army, International Headquarters,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ 101 Queen Victoria St, London EC. {Cover pmk 'Hoster' London EC, JY 3/90}. Die in use 1890-1895. Note: The joined pair of 1/2d (verm) 'E' stamps point to a single headed die, which is to be expected if it is a 'Braham' die used to supply initialled stamps *to* the Salvation Army. J0970.06 J.B/&S 7,15/14,10 Ø James Burness & Sons, Merchants, Contractors & 4½ III Shipowners, 138 Leadenhall St, London EC. Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked 'NPB', London 'Circle', and London EC postmarks. Die in use 1873-1880. James Alexander Burness (1838-1920) was in business at 138 Leadenhall St, London by 1852, but by 1869 the company was known as 'James Burness & Sons'. The company also used "JB&S" (J0960.01) 1885-1915, "JB&S" (J0960.03) 1905-1930 (although I suspect this is wrong), "J.B/&S" (J0970.04) 1905-1930, "JB&S" (J0960.02a) 1930-1938, and "JB&S" (J0960.02M) 1938-1941. This means just a small gap 1880-1885 is unaccounted for which might be filled in time with a report of a QV 1d Lilac on this die, or an earlier date for "JB&S" (J0960.01). J3895.01 J.H/(bar)/W 8,11/12/15 Ø Joseph Hamblet, Manufacturer of Blue Bricks, Tiles, and Pipes, Piercey Brick & Tile Works, West Bromwich. Note: Identity suspected from a loose stamp postmarked ...8, presumed to be the last digit of an '858' Duplex postmark for West Bromwich. The stamp involved is probably unique - a QV 1d Red from plate 224, so die in use c1879. J5220.01 8.15 5 Ø John Myers & Co, Watch & Clockmaker, J.M (later General Merchants), 230/232 Westminster Bridge Rd, London SE. Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked London SE. Die in use 1877-1885. Partnership changed in 1884, and again in 1891, but continued trading as 'John Myers & Co'. The company continued to use Perfins ... MYERS x 3 1895-1936, J5210.01b 1930-1935, J5210.01M 1945-1965, and J5210.01a 1945-1950. J6820.01 J.S 9.10  $4\frac{1}{2}$ Ø Joseph Sloper & Co, Engineer & Inventor, Tower Royal Works, London EC. Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked London 'Diamond' (Chief Office), London 'Circle', London EC, 'LS' (Lombard St), and 'R' (Registered). Die in use 1868-1878. This die was preceded by "JS" (J6810.01) known used 28th February 1868 (a Leap Year), followed by a series of "IS" monograms, starting with I2260.03m & I2260.05m, both used 1878-1880 and probably part of the same multiheaded die.

**Joseph Sloper** - civil engineer, inventor & patentee of the system of cancelling, dating & marking documents, initialling postage and other stamps, and dating railway tickets by perforations, and manufacturer of the machines (which are) patented in America and the chief foreign countries; manufactory, Tower Royal Works, London NW; offices, 6 & 7 King William Street, London EC - Kelly's London Directory 1877

used from 1930-1941.

Then came a known positive use of I2260.04m 1883-1895, I2260.02m 1895-1939, and finally I2260.01mM

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Maurice Harp continued ..... J7010.06 J.S/&C°. 7,13/14,8,6 4½ III Ø James Shoolbred & Co, Linen & Woollen Drapers, Tottenham Court Rd, London W. Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked London W. Die in use 1872-1879. This die is likely to have been the precursor to J6970.01 (1882-1905), and J6980.03M (1905-1930). J8500.01 J.WHITE 8,15,11,5,7,10 41/2 Ø John White, Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Warehouse, 252/254 Regent St, and 22, 23, 24 Argyll St, London W. Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked London W. Die in use 1879-1895. John White was in business by 1881 but disappeared from the scene around 1895. S0070.01 S.A 13,10 5 **Confirmation:** The Salvation Army, International HQ, 101 Queen Victoria St, London EC4. {Cover pmk '602' Ongar, JA 9/83}. Die in use 1880-1883. 0000000 From William Hall: B2100.01a B/D/H 11/9/10  $4\frac{1}{2}$ **Confirmation:** The British Drug Houses Ltd, Wholesale Druggists, 16-34 Graham St, London N1. {KGVI Air Letter 6d Type 1, postmarked London, 18<sup>th</sup> November 1953}. Die in use 1950-1971. C1510.09a C&Co 8,14,8,6 4½ III Ø Capper, Son & Co Ltd, Linen Drapers by appointment to the Queen & Prince of Wales, Lace Manufacturers, Family Linen Drapers, Silk Mercers, Shawl and Lace Warehousemen, Haberdashers, Tailors, and Habit Makers, Hosiers, Babies' & Ladies' Outfitters, Mantle Makers, Dressmakers & Milliners & Ready Made Linen Warehouse, 63 & 64 Gracechurch St, London EC. {Postal Stationery 1d Pink Envelope Type 2a, pmk London EC, 17<sup>th</sup> July 1896}. Die in use 1890-1900. Note: Identity suspected from a loose stamp Perfinned "C&Co/.." which was added to the cover as additional postage - user known to have been 'Capper, Son & Co Ltd'. E2790.01 ELY Ø Ely's, Department Store, Wimbledon Hill Rd, 10,7,7  $5\frac{1}{2}$ Wimbledon, SW19. {Est by Joseph Ely in 1876}. Note: Identity suspected from a loose stamp postmarked Wim(ble)don, SW19. Die in use 1930-1939. 7,14/10,10 **Confirmation**: J2440.02M J&/EA 5 III J & E Atkinson, Perfume & Toiletries Mfrs, 24 Old Bond St, London W. {TC dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1924}. Die in use 1895-1930. M3110.01a MI/C 11,4/7  $4\frac{1}{2}$ Ø The Marine Insurance Co Ltd, 159 Leadenhall St, London EC3. Note: Identity suspected from a loose stamp postmarked Weybridge, Surrey. This postmark has also been noted on "MI/C" (M3110.01p), known used by 'The Marine Insurance Co Ltd', and may well represent their temporary 'out of London' address during WWII. Die in use 1940-1941. T.N./Ltd... 7,13/7,5,6 T3455.01 Ø Turner & Newall Ltd, Asbestos Mfrs, Manchester. [Local knowledge]. Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked Manchester. Die in use 1957-1975.

Company formed in **1920** by the amalgamation of ... Turner Brothers Asbestos Co Ltd, Newall Insulation Co, Washington Chemical Co Ltd, and J W Roberts Ltd.

Became 'Turner & Newall Plc' in the 1970's, then 'T & N Ltd', before becoming defunct in 1998.

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From Roy Gault: B2927.01 B..G 15,10 Ø Bethnal Green MBC, Town Hall, Church Row, Bethnal Green, London E. Note: Identity suspected without postmark information. Known customer of Sidney Allchin, appearing on their 1898 and 1900 lists. Die in use c1903. See also "BG" (B2910.09), and "B.G" (B2920.05v). D1290.01 DD/CL<sup>td</sup> 11,11/8,7,5,7 4½ Ø Dublin Dockyard Co Ltd, Shipbuilders, Engineers & Repairers, North Wall, and East Wall, Dublin. [1918 Dublin Directory]. Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked Dublin, and Baile (A'tha Cliath). Die in use 1912-1923. The 'Dublin Dockyard Co' took on 'Ltd' liability in 1912, and went into Voluntary Liquidation in 1923. D1300.01 D.D/Co 11,11/8,6 Ø Dublin Dockyard Co, Shipbuilders, Engineers & Repairers, North Wall, and East Wall, Dublin. Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps postmarked Dublin. Die in use 1908-1912. See "DD/CL<sup>td</sup>" (D1290.01). IN/C 11770.02 5,13/8 5 **Confirmation:** Imperial News Co Ltd (Canada), Wholesale Newsagents, 13-27 Pilgrim St, London EC4. {Cover pmk London FS, 17 DEC/1937}. Die in use 1937-1939. F0610.01f 7,7, FC  $4\frac{1}{2}$ **Additional users**: 3. Ø Fleetwood MBC, Town Hall, Fleetwood. {Granted MBC status in 1933}. 4. Ø Fulham MBC, Town Hall, Fulham, London SW6. 5. Ø Francis Coales & Son (Bedford) Ltd, Corn Millers & Agricultural Merchants, Newport Pagnell, Beds. Also at Bedford. Note: Identity suspected from their entries in the Sloper m/s ledger (dating to pre the 1941 "Blitz") with post "Blitz" inscriptions. Ident 5 is also supported by a (Newpor)t Pagnell postmark reported by *Philippe* Antheaume. Die in use 1941-1952. 5 F0610.02M FC 8.8 Additional users: 4. Ø Fulham MBC, Town Hall, Fulham, London SW6. 5. Ø Fraser & Chalmers Engineering Works, Erith, Kent. Proprietors: The General Electric Co Ltd. Note: Identity suspected from their entries in the Sloper m/s ledger (dating to pre the 1941 "Blitz") with post "Blitz" inscriptions. Die in use 1920-1941. There was NO SWP for this die. See also "FC" (F0610.01f). 7,8,9,7 Ø Fleetwood UDC, Town Hall, Fleetwood. F4250.01 F.U.D.C  $4\frac{1}{2}$ {Became a UDC in 1894, and an MBC in 1933}. Note: Identity suspected from loose stamps (reported by Philippe Antheaume) postmarked Fleetwo(od), Lancs, one dated 19 D(E)/31. Die in use 1930-1933. Probably used "FC" (F0610.02M) from 1933.  $M\&Y/L^{td}$ M6240.01 15,12,8/7,5,7 4½ IIIa Ø Matthews & Young Ltd, Ventilating, Heating, Lighting, and Sanitary Engineers, and Makers of Air Propellers, Humidifiers, Steam Traps etc., Cyclone Works, Swinton, Lancs. {Est 1882}. [1895 Manchester directory]. Die in use c1895. Note: Identity suspected from a loose stamp postmarked 'K41' (Swinton, Lancs). The die is also known on an unnumbered 'Braham Proof'. P4970.02 PV/S 11,9/11  $4\frac{1}{2}/5$ Ø The Patent Victoria Stone Co Ltd, 283A Kingsland Rd, London NE. Quarry: Groby, Leics. Note: Identity suspected from a loose stamp postmarked London. Die in use c1890. See also "PVS" (P4960.03v) in use 1890-1907, "PVS" (P4960.02v) in use 1897-1940, "PV/S" (P4970.01p) used 1941-1945, and "PVS" (P4960.01) in use 1950-1954. Became part of 'Croft Granite, Brick & Concrete Co Ltd', and almost immediately (in 1960) became part of 'English China Clays Ltd'.

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D1230.02M D&D 12,12,12 8 IIIa Dean & Dawson Ltd,

Travel Organisers, 84B Piccadilly, London W1. Also 7 Blandford Sq, London NW1, with addresses in London EC, and London WC, and branches nationwide. Die in use 1905-1928.

Note: The cover, cancelled by 'WDO' in Triangle, advertises ...

The terminal date of **1928** for this die marks the introduction of a POKO machine in the London NW1 office [see "D&/D" (D1240.01), in use 1928-1945], and the use of Perfins supplied by J Sloper & Co by the London W1 office [see "D&D" (D1230.01), in use 1928-1941, followed by the 'SWP' "D/D" (D1220.02p), in use 1941-1945]. The company appears to have stopped using Perfins at the end of WWII.

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D1540.01	DE/CL	9,9/7,6	5	David Evans & Co Ltd, Silk Mfrs, Merchants, and Printers, 1 Wood St, and 36-37 Milk St, London EC. {Censored cover pmk London E(C), 17 DEC 14}. Die in use 1903-1937.
E3230.01p	EN/PT	9,11/8,6	4½	English Needle & Fishing Tackle Co Ltd. {Became part of 'Needle Industries' in May 1946}. Used by Henry Milward & Sons, Redditch. {Cover 'Opened by Examiner, postmarked Redditch, Worcs, 1 AUG/1941}. Die in use 1941-1942. [Sloper error for "EN/FT"]?
F2120.02	F/J	7/5	4½	Fassett & Johnson Ltd, Import & Export Merchants, 86 Clerkenwell Rd, London EC1. {Cover 'Opened by Examiner', pmk London EC, 1 Jan/1943}. Die in use 1939-1945. 2½d 'Q' stamp is from a s/w delivery coil.
H0530.05	HB/&C°	12,14/14,8,4	5 III	Confirmation: Houlder Bros & Co Ltd, Shipowners, 53 Leadenhall St, London EC. {Cover to Buenos Aires arriving 9 NOV/1939, with return address written in m/s}. Die in use 1920-1939.
I1300.01M	I.I&C°/L	5,5,13,8,4/7	4½ III	Additional user: Also used by the 'Dominion Line of Steamships', 24 & 26 James St, Liverpool. {Cover dated 25 <sup>th</sup> September 1911}. Die in use 1904-1915.
Stean 'Rich	nships', 24 & 26	James St, Liverp	ool - near	re thought to have been managing the 'Dominion Line of neighbours. In 1894 the Line was being managed by Richards, Mills & Co', presumably developments of the
J6170.02a	JPJ	6,8,6	4½	Confirmation: John Palmer Junior & Co Ltd, Export Merchants, Imperial House, Dominion St, London EC2. {Cover pmk London F.S, 20 AUG/1940}. Die in use 1939-1941

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<sup>&#</sup>x27;Railway, Steamship, and Air-line Tickets, Baggage Forwarded and Insured, Independent and Conducted Travel, Foreign Money Exchange, Travellers' Cheques Issued - Travel Without Trouble'.

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B0410.03M	ВВ	14,14	4½	<ul> <li>Confirmation:</li> <li>2. Brighton CBC, Town Hall, Brighton, Sussex. {Cover pmk '132' Brighton, AP 13/97}. Die in use 1895-1935.</li> </ul>				
B5377.01	BofP	13,8,8,10	5½,3,3,5½	Confirmation: Borough of Portsmouth, Town Hall, Portsmouth. {Cover dated FE 12/94}. Die in use 1890-1903.				
S1210.02b	SC	10,8	5½	Confirmation: Stalybridge Corporation, Borough Trearurer's Office, Town Hall, Stalybridge. {TC dated 29 JY/12}. Die in use 1900-1912.				
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From Ron M C0009.06	<u>шв:</u> С	9	7½	<ul> <li>Additional user: 1882-1930</li> <li>Alex Cowan &amp; Sons Ltd, Papermakers, Stationers, and Envelope Manufacturers, 38 West Register St, and Craigside Works, Edinburgh. {Cover postmarked '131' Edinburgh, JY 13/91}.</li> </ul>				
Note: Prior to 1891, company known as 'Cowan & Co' at the same address. The company was still active in 1956.								
P0090.01	P&A	10,13,10	5 III	Ø Poppleton & Appleby, Chartered Accountants, 93 Queen St, Sheffield 1. {Active under this name at least 1937-1945}.				

Note: The firm still existed in 2015 in the form of 'The P & A Partnership Ltd', although by then the main thrust of their activity was debt collection. Rumoured to have been established in Sheffield in 1885, the earliest partnership that could be found in Sheffield was in 1901 at No. 3 East Parade as 'Poppleton, Appleby & Turner'. The firm of accountants operated in various parts of the country under slightly different names. For example in 1928 we have 'Poppleton, Appleby & Hawkins' in London, with 'Poppleton & Appleby' in Birmingham, and 'Poppleton, Appleby & Turner' in Sheffield. The principal partner in all of these was George Graham Poppleton (1857-1927).

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## From Richard Husband:

K0155.01 KB<sup>s</sup>10,14,9  $4\frac{1}{2}$ König Brothers, Merchants & Bankers, 1 St Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London EC. The company was not listed in an 1899 Trade Directory but was still active in

1918. {Registered cover pmk Threadneedle St - EC,

26 OC 00}. Die in use 1900-1905.

Die in use c1940.

Note: The brothers involved were Frederick Adolphus König (1867-1940) and Hans Henry König (1870-1949). In 1923, at the behest of Montagu Norman - Governor of the Bank of England, the firm merged with Frederick Huth & Co. {König is German for 'King'}.

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## From Bob Szymanski:

M4990.04b 15,14,10 III M&S Moulton & Sons,

> Law Stationers, 37 Chancery Lane, London WC. {Cover pmk London WC, MR 9/83}.

Die in use c1883.

Note: Richard Moulton (1798-1873) was a Law Stationer in an 1852 London trade directory. Two of his sons, Richard Moulton (1824-1886), and John Walker Moulton (1836-1889), were also Law Stationers. The company was still active in an 1895 London directory.

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From David Higgs:

G1030.02b GC°/L<sup>d</sup> 10,8,4/7,7 5 Ø The Gramophone Co Ltd, H/O Hayes, Middlesex.

Note: Identity suspected from a loose 2x2 block of stamps postmarked (Ha)yes. The same pin is missing in all four

strikes, pointing to a single headed die. Die in use 1915-1920.

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From Melvyn Green:

G1030.02c GC°/L<sup>d</sup> 10,8,4/7,7 5 Ø The Gramophone Co Ltd, H/O Hayes, Middlesex.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (G 2/6d) postmarked Uxbridge - See Bulletin article in B407 (April 2007). Die in use c1908. Hayes is just 3½ miles from Uxbridge. The single, central strike on the large format stamp points to a *single headed die*.

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From Jeff Turnbull:

B6100.02v BR 12,9 5 Borough of Ryde,

Borough Treasurer's Office, Town Hall,

Lind St, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

{Cover pmk Ryde, Isle of Wight, 28 SEP/1936}.

Die in use 1915-1936.

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From Rosemary Smith:

P0710.01a PBL 8,9,6 5 Pilkington Brothers Ltd, Glass Mfrs, H/O St Helens. Also ...

• 164 Shepherdess Walk, Hoxton, London N1. {Cover pmk London N1, 18 AUG/32}.

• Talbot St, Nottingham. {Trade Card dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1931}.

Note: This is the 'Regular' die (in use 1915-1945) found within the Perfins previously treated as P0710.01v.

Can anyone confirm the use by Pilkington's of the 'variable' die P0710.01v, or prove more locations for P0710.01a?

## **DELETIONS!**

1.	T4480.03	TT/&Co	Now known to have <b>two stops</b> under the "o" - see T4490.01.	Steve Netten
2.	C6770.07	C.S	This is a partial of " <b>I.C.S</b> " (I0500.02).	Stephen Steere
3.	B6173.01a	B.R/C	Part of a mhd with old B6173.01/01b - covered by B6173.01M.	Roy Gault
4.	B6173.01b	B.R/C	Part of a mhd with old B6173.01/01a - covered by B6173.01M.	Roy Gault

We finish with 25,065 DD less 4 deletions plus 12 new dies = 25,073 DD, and 280,545 DDF 15,901 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (63.4%) as at 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023.

## The 12 New Dies illustrated on the following pages have been reported by:

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