

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 4½ 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.
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From William Hall:

B2100.01a B/D/H 11/9/10 4½ **Confirmation:**
The British Drug Houses Ltd,
Wholesale Druggists, 16-34 Graham St, London N1.
{KGV I Air Letter 6d Type 1, postmarked London,
18th November 1953}. Die in use 1950-1971.

C1510.09a C&C° 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, 17th July 1896}. Die in use 1890-1900.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp Perfinned "C&C°/.." which was added to the cover as additional postage - user known to have been 'Capper, Son & Co Ltd'.

E2790.01 ELY 10,7,7 5½ Ø Ely's, Department Store, Wimbledon Hill Rd,
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.

J2440.02M J&EA 7,14/10,10 5 III **Confirmation:**
J & E Atkinson,
Perfume & Toiletries Mfrs, 24 Old Bond St, London W.
{TC dated 3rd Jan 1924}. Die in use 1895-1930.

M3110.01a MI/C 11,4/7 4½ 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.

T3455.01 T.N./L^{td}.. 7,13/7,5,6 6 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 4 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^{td} 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/C^o 11,11/8,6 4½ 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^{td}" (D1290.01).

I1770.02 IN/C 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 FC 7,7, 4½ **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.

F0610.02M FC 8,8 5 **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).

F4250.01 F.U.D.C 7,8,9,7 4½ Ø Fleetwood UDC, Town Hall, Fleetwood.
{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.

M6240.01 M&Y/L^{td} 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 un-numbered 'Braham Proof'.

P4970.02 PV/S 11,9/11 4½/5 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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From Dan Baugher:

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 ...

*'Railway, Steamship, and Air-line Tickets, Baggage Forwarded and Insured, Independent and Conducted Travel,
Foreign Money Exchange, Travellers' Cheques Issued - Travel Without Trouble'.*

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.

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 25th September 1911}.
Die in use 1904-1915.

Note: 'Ismay, Imrie & Co' at 30 James St, Liverpool, are thought to have been managing the 'Dominion Line of Steamships', 24 & 26 James St, Liverpool - near neighbours. In 1894 the Line was being managed by 'Richards & Co', Liverpool, and by 1900 it was 'Richards, Mills & Co', presumably developments of the same company.

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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From Stephen Steere:

B0410.03M BB 14,14 4½

Confirmation:

2. Brighton CBC, Town Hall, Brighton, Sussex.
{Cover pmk '132' Brighton, AP 13/97}.
Die in use 1895-1935.

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 Treasurer's Office, Town Hall, Stalybridge.
{TC dated 29 JY/12}. Die in use 1900-1912.

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From Ron Mills:

C0009.06 C 9 7½

Additional user: 1882-1930

2. Alex Cowan & Sons Ltd, Papermakers, Stationers,
and Envelope Manufacturers, 38 West Register St,
and Craigside Works, Edinburgh. {Cover
postmarked '131' Edinburgh, JY 13/91}.

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}.
Die in use c1940.

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 N^o. 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^s 10,14,9 4½

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.

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 M&S 15,14,10 5 III

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^o/L^d 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^o/L^d 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 3rd 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?*

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DELETIONS!

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| 1. T4480.03 | TT/&C ^o | Now known to have two stops under the "o" - see T4490.01. | Steve Netten |
| 2. C6770.07 | C.S | This is a partial of "I.C.S" (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 19th Feb 2023.

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

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