

Note: Underlined Catalogue Numbers are **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.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 25,088 DD as at 21st April 2023.

From Roy Gault:

C5646.01 COVE... 10,10,9,10 ... 5 John & Joseph Cash, Towel & Ribbon Manufacturers, 70 Hertford St*, Coventry. {Est 1846}.
Die in use c1878.

Note: This die has been *re-instated!* The die is part of a much larger “**J & J. CASH/COVENTRY**” receipt die made by J Sloper & Co. Intentionally left as originally catalogued “**COVE...**”. The original reason I gave for excluding it (even though I own the only known copy) was published in B387 (Dec 2013) page 19...

Although originally allocated a catalogue number, this has now been removed because the ‘carpet’ die could have been used on arrival at Cash’s, rather than to a mint sheet (or part sheet) of postage stamps prior to use on their outgoing mail.

Reading it again, it’s a weak argument to say the least. Of course, it *could* have been applied to a letter received at Cash’s premises, but it’s much more likely that a mint sheet of postage stamps was quickly perforated with ‘something to hand’ to visibly show that ‘these stamps are for company use only’ as the company name is part of the design. See also **H5545.01** - Stephen Steere.

* Cash’s office building in Hertford Street was acquired by the G.P.O. in 1896 and adapted to suit its new role at a cost of £8,000. It opened on 1st December 1902. Being a Coventrian, I’ve been in it many times.

E5200.01 EY/&C^o/L^{td} 10,7/13,8,6/7,5,7 4½ Ia Ø Edward Young & Co Ltd, Rectifiers, and Wine & Spirit Merchants, 11 Steel St, Liverpool. Also London & Glasgow. {Est 1797}. [1900 Liverpool directory, newspaper adverts 1908, 1912, 1920, ..., and the Internet].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Mike Behm**) pmk Liver(pool). Die in use 1915-1920.

G2980.02 G&K 10,14,10 5 III Ø Gysi & Kleinjung, (late Buchley & Co, partnership dissolved 12th July 1884 when Rudolf Buchley left), African & Eastern Merchants, 113 Princess St, Manchester.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Mike Behm**) postmarked ‘(49)8’, (Mancheste)r. Die in use 1884-1885. The partners were Johann Oscar Gysi (born c1848, Aarau, Switzerland), August Kleinjung (1848-1907), and Gustav Kleinjung (born c1851).

H1990.01 H.D/&C^o 12,11/14,8,4 5 III Ø Harry Dibben & Co, Woollen Warehousemen, 423, 425, 427 St John St, Clerkenwell, London EC. Die in use 1893-1939.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps pmk London EC, including ‘Wool Exchange’ (reported by **Philippe Antheaume**). This die probably replaced “H.D/&C^o” (H1990.03M). Latest date known for H1990.03M is 29 Sep 1891, and earliest date for H1990.01 is 14 Nov 1894, giving a pro-rata changeover date of May 1893.

H3710.03 HI 12,5 5 Ø Hythe Institute, The Avenue, Hythe, Kent. [1903, 1913 directories, & Internet].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Hythe. Die in use 1915-1920.

H3720.01 H.I 17,7 7 Ø Hythe Institute, The Avenue, Hythe, Kent.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Philippe Antheaume**) pmk Hythe. Die in use 1905-1910.

The foundation stone for the Institute building was laid on 2nd November 1891 by a local draper, Alfred Bull JP (1814-1894). Alfred’s intention was ‘to provide a place for the working classes to meet’. The Institute opened just before Christmas 1892, and contained a Library (1,500 books), reading, smoking, and games rooms, and a large room on the upper floor suitable for meetings of up to 350 persons. The building was demolished in 1968, the result of a road-widening scheme, and has never been replaced.

Roy Gault continued ...

H3990.01a HJB 10,6,11 4½ Ø Henry J Burgess & Co, Chartered Accountants,
7/8 Bury Court, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1950. This post WWII die fills the gap between "HJB" (H3990.02), in use 1905-1941, and "HJB" (H3990.01) in use 1954-1957. There was no Sloper Wartime Provisional allocated.

H6577.01 HS/&C°.L^d. 11,11/13/8,6,7 5½ III Ø George P Harris, Scarfe & Co Ltd,
Iron and Hardware Merchants, 4 Lloyd's Ave,
London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence from a loose stamp (reported by *Stephen Steere*), a QV B16 dated JA 8/02. Die in use 1901-1902. The somewhat similar "HS/&C°.L" (H6570.01) is known positively used by them 1905-1920.

J0650.07 JB/&C°. 7,13/12,8,6 5½ IIIa Ø (John) Browne & Co, Brick & Tile Maker,
25 West Quays, Bridgwater, Somerset.
{Established in the early 1820's, the company
became the 'Somerset Trading Co Ltd' in 1894}.
[Trade directories, newspaper reports, BMD and
Census records]

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Bridgwater. Die in use 1890-1894.

J0650.10 JB/&C°. 7,13/12,8,6 5½ IIIa Ø (John) Browne & Co, Brick & Tile Maker
(including 'Bath' bricks, 25 West Quays,
Bridgwater, Somerset. {Established in the early
1820's, the company became the 'Somerset
Trading Co Ltd' in 1894}. [Trade directories,
newspaper reports, BMD and Census records].
Die in use c1883.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Stehen Steere*) postmarked (Bri)dgwater, NO 13/83.

J2840.01 JFK/&C°. 7,8,10/14,8,4 4 I Ø J F Kendrew & Co,
East India, China, South Africa, and Australia
Merchants, 5 & 6 Bridgewater St, and
1 & 2 Rangoon St, Crutched Friars, London EC.
[1916, 1915, 1920 London directories].
Die in use 1905-1915.

Note: This is the only fit with an unusual set of initials. The only recorded postmark is that of London E, which could easily be a partial for London EC.

J4355.01 JJC/&C°. 7,7,8/13,8,6 6 III Ø J & J Craven & Co, Worsted Spinners & Mfrs,
Walk Mill, Low Mill, & Dalton Mill (built in
1869), Keighley. Also 23 Booth St, Bradford.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '110' (Keighley). Die in use 1881-1885.

'J & J Craven & Co' were established (by 1859) by two brothers, John & Joseph Craven. The company had become 'I & I Craven & Co Ltd' by 1929, an interesting retrospective use of an archaic 'I' for 'J'! Dalton Mill was sold in 2004 to 'ensure its permanence'. However, after being ravaged by fire in 2011, and again in 2022, its fate is yet to be decided.

J4355.01a JJC/&C°. 7,7,8/13,8,6 6 III Ø J & J Craven & Co, Worsted Spinners & Mfrs,
Walk Mill, Low Mill, & Dalton Mill (built in
1869), Keighley. Also 23 Booth St, Bradford.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '110' (Keighley). Die in use 1885-1890.

J4685.01 JK/NC 7,10/13,9 4½ Ø James Knott & Son, Shipbrokers, Milburn
House, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Mike Behm*) postmarked (Newcastle-)on-Tyne. Die in use c1890.

Roy Gault continued ...

N1275.01 N.E/W 13,10/17 5½ Ø North Eastern Marine & Engineering Co Ltd,
Wallsend.
[1894 & 1914 Northumberland directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp pmk (Wall)send S.O., (No)rthumberland. Die in use 1895-1915.

R0150.01 R&A/ML 12,13,10/15,7 5½ III Ø R & A Main Ltd,
Gas Cooking & Heating Apparatus Manufacturers,
26 West Nile St, and Gothic Iron Works, Falkirk.
[1902 Glasgow Directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Falkirk. Die in use 1900-1905.

'R & A Main' had its origins in the 1870s in Glasgow as the Argyle Ironmonger Co, which made cooking appliances. Robert B Main and Mathew Waddell then formed the firm of 'Waddell & Main'. In 1879 the company amalgamated with 'Thomas Glover & Co' to form 'Glover & Main Ltd'. In 1884 Robert B Main went into partnership with his brother, A P Main, to form the firm '**R & A Main**'. 'Ltd' liability in 1898.

R0478.01 RB/&C^o.L^{td}. 12,13/13/8,6,7,6,9 5½ III Ø Rowe Bros & Co Ltd,
Sheet Lead, White Lead, Glass, Oil, & Colour
Merchants, Looking Glass Dealers, Importers of
Petroleum & Benzolene, and Proprietors of the
'Rosaline' Oil, 192 High St, and 3 Waterbeer St,
Exeter. [1902 Devonshire directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '285' Exeter. Die in use 1900-1905.

R0485.01 RBG 12,13,10 5½ Ø Robbs & Bell,
Solicitors, 7 Lord St, Gainsborough.
[Lincolnshire directories 1885. 1889, 1896, 1905,
1909, 1919, newspapers, BMD & Census records].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Gainsborough. Die in use 1903-1915.

c1885 Decimus Mallett Robbs working on his own as a solicitor in Gainsborough.
1887-1896 Robbs & Forrest (Richard Walter), solicitors, 7 Lord St, Gainsborough.
1898-1925 Robbs & Bell, solicitors, 7 Lord St, Gainsborough.

Decimus Mallett Robbs (1844-1930) and Herbert Alfred Bell (1870-1952) were both Commissioners to administer Oaths, and Clerk & Deputy Clerk (respectively) to Gainsborough UDC -1905 directory reference.

S0010.01a S 10 5 Ø Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson Ltd,
Shipbuilders, Wallsend, Northumberland.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Bart Berends**) postmarked Wallse(nd), SP 10/07. Die in use 1905-1910.

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From Steve Netten:

P2330.01 P&H 10,13,11 5½ III **Confirmation:**
Pickering & Haldane's Steam Trawling Co Ltd,
Steam Trawler Owners, East End, St Andrew's
Dock, Hull. Also Fish Merchants, Subway St,
Newington, Hull. {Postcard pmk Hull, JY 3/09}.
Die in use 1900-1910.

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From Paul England:

J7610.02 J&T/B&S 7,12,7/13,12,11 4½ IIIa Ø J & T Brocklehurst & Sons (1911) Ltd,
Silk Manufacturers, Macclesfield.

Note: Identity *suspected* from an unidentified cover (to a maker of 'flying shuttles' in Blackburn), postmarked Macclesfield, 10 OCT 28. Die in use 1922-1935.

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From Maurice Harp:

M1220.01M M^cD/Br^{os}.. 15,7,11/14,10,8,9 5

Confirmation:

McDougall Brothers,
Manufacturing Chemists and Flour Millers,
10 Mark Lane, London EC.
Also Millwall Docks, London E, and
10 Port St, Manchester. {Cover postmarked with a
Hoster cancel for London EC, AU 18/84}.
Die in use 1883-1905.

R3030.01M RJP 12,7,10 4½

R Potter & Son,
Newspaper & Advertising Agents,
14 & 15 Royal Exchange, London EC. {Cover pmk
London EC, AU 3/99}. Die in use 1890-1905.

S0715.01 S&B/E 13,14,15/10 4½ III

Ø Sang & Barker,
Wholesale Chemists and Commission Agents,
Barony St, Edinburgh.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '131' Ed(inburgh). Die in use 1875-1877.

S0890.01M S/B^{ros} 10/15,10,8,9 4½

Ø Samuel Brothers,
Merchant Taylors, 50, 66, 67 Ludgate Hill,
London EC.
{Established 1830, and still in business today}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked (Lom)bard St B.O., and London 'Diamond' (Chief Office).
Die in use 1870-1882.

S2980.03 S.F.O 13,7,10 5

Ø Sun Fire Office,
Threadneedle St, London EC,
Craigs Ct, Charing Cross, London WC,
and 40 Wigmore St, Cavendish Sq, London W.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London 'Diamond' (Chief Office). Die in use 1880-1881.

S3510.02a SH/&C^o 11,11/14,8,6 4½ III

Confirmation:

Suter, Hartmann & Rahtjen's Composition Co Ltd,
Ships Coating Manufacturers, 18 Billiter St,
London EC. Works at Silvertown, London E.
{Illustrated cover pmk London, MY 19/01.
Die in use 1895-1905.

S6260.01 S.R/&C^o 10,11/14,8,6 4 I

Ø Stuckey, Reynolds & Co,
Banking Agents, 121 Cannon St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London 'Diamond' (Chief Office). Die in use 1870-1880.

S6420.07 S.S 12,12 6½

Ø Samuel William Spurrier,
Ladies' Outfitter, 120 High St, Portsmouth, and
Queen St, Portsea.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '625' (Portsmouth). Die in use c1876. Possible very
early 'Sidney Allchin' grid-based die.

S6440.20 S&S 15,14,15 6½ III

Ø Suse & Sibeth,
Merchants, 35 Lime St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London 'Circle' (London EC). Die in use 1870-1880.

S6466.01 S&S/B 13,15,12/12 7/5½ IVa

Ø Smith & Spencer,
Manufacturers of Portable Forges & Bellows,
Thorp St, Birmingham.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '75' (Birmin(gham)). Die in use 1872-1878.

Maurice Harp continued ...

S6580.01 SS&C^o./M 13,13,14,8,6/15 5 III Ø Sharp, Stewart & Co,
Engineers, Machinists, Iron Founders, and
Locomotive Engine Mfrs, and Makers of
Gifford's Patent Injector, Atlas Iron Works,
Great Bridgewater St, Manchester, and
Caledonian Foundry, Gloucester St,
Oxford St, Manchester.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '498' (Manchester). Die in use 1878-1881.

S7090.02 S&T 15,14,9 6½ III Ø Scott & Till,
Hemp & Coir Merchant, 15 Dock St,
Upper Smithfield West, London E.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London E. Die in use 1877-1879.

S8020.08 S&W 13,15,15 6 IIIb Ø Swears & Wells,
Department Store, 196 Regent Street, London W.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London W. Die in use 1876-1900.

T1655.01M T/F&C^o 6/8,14,8,6 4½ III Ø Thomas Fox & Co,
Bedding Manufacturers, Upholsterers,
Cabinet Makers, Interior Decorators, Estate Agents,
Auctioneers, and Undertakers,
77 Bishopsgate within, London EC.
[1877 Trade Directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London 'Diamond' (Chief Office, London 'Circle', and London EC. Die in use 1870-1880.

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From Stephen Steere:

B2930.01 B/G 11/9 4½ **Additional User:**
2. Ø Bethnal Green MBC, Town Hall, Patriot Sq,
Bethnal Green. {Bethnal (Green) pmk, c1935}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Bethnal (Green), dating to c1935. Die in use 1930-1939. The ½d issue 'M' stamp has a s/w watermark, with straight-cut top & bottom (later cut into, no doubt during its removal from the envelope), but torn sides, so not applied by an affixer.

C3590.01a CIC 8,5,8 5½ **Confirmation:**
S^{te} G^{le} De Credit Industrial et Commercial,
London Agency, 96 Old Broad St, London EC2.
{Cover pmk 'FS' London, JAN 21/1929}.
Die in use 1920-1935.

C5300.01 CN/C^o 8,13/8,4 5
Canada Newspaper Co Ltd,
Kingsway House, Kingsway, London WC (1911-1920),
and 26-27 Cockspur St, London SW1 (1928-1933).
Also Montreal and Toronto.
Publishers of 'Canada', a weekly illustrated journal.
{Tradecard pmk London WC, FEB 17/1931}.
Die in use 1905-1935.

Note: There is no mention of the company in a 1902 London Directory, but by 1910 they are at 34 & 35 Norfolk St, Strand, London WC. TA "Canada newspaper". Earliest known dated Perfin is 9th September 1909.

E1085.04 E.D/&C^o. 10,12/13,8,6 5½ III **Confirmation:**
Elder Dempster & Co Ltd,
Shipowners, 14 Castle St, Liverpool.
{Cover pmk Exchange Liverpool, MY 20/96}.
Die in use 1890-1900.

Stephen Steere continued ...

H0760.02a HB/MC 10,11/11,7 4½

Confirmation:

Houghton-Butcher Manufacturing Co Ltd,
 Ensign Works, Fairbourne Rd, Walthamstow,
 London E17. Cover pmk Walthamstow - E17, 30
 MAY/1945. Die in use 1941-1945.

Note: The hyphen '-' should also be placed in the name for H0760.01M/02/02b/03 in 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'.

H5545.01

HORNE (BROS)/PAI(D)
 12,10,11,13,10 .../10,10,5,? 5

Horne Bros, Hosiers, Glovers, and General Outfitters,
 Hatters & Tailors, 388 Strand, London WC.
 Addresses elsewhere in London W, London WC,
 and London EC.

Note: This is a postally used QV B16 with a 'Receipt' Perfin, postmarked (Lo)ndon WC. Die in use c1890.

J6820.02a J.S 7,10 6

Ø Switzer & Co, Department Store, Grafton St,
 Dublin. {Advertising SAE of Bondat Freres &
 Cie, Grenoble, postmarked 'H & K PACKET',
 NO 22/99}. Die in use 1895-1910.

Note: Established 6th June 1890 by John Wright Switzer (1806-1891). This is the only match in a Thom's 1899 Dublin directory. See also "S.L.^d" (S4475.01), in use 1915-1925. These two dies are J100.01 and S20.01 respectively. The postmark is that of the 'Holyhead & Kingstown Packet' which was a mail steamship service between Kingstown (Dublin) and Holyhead inaugurated in 1860. In 1922, Kingstown reverted to its original name Dunleary, but is now known as Dún Laoghaire.

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From Jeff Turnbull:

U0610.02M U.D 10,11 5

Additional user:

Also includes the 'London General Omnibus Co'
 (The 'General') on an illustrated cover pmk Chiswick,
 7 OCT/1931. Die in use 1925-1932.

Note: Technically it was 'The Underground Electric Railway Company of London' which was formed in April 1902, which acquired the London Bus and Tram companies in 1912. {Info from Stephen Steere}.

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Morten Mikkelsen:

W1350.01 W&/C° 14,14/8,4 5 I

Additional user:

2. Wigglesworth & Co Ltd, Hemp Merchants,
 Port of London Building, Trinity Square,
 London EC3. {Cover date 5th October 1939}.
 Die in use 1930-1939.

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RE-NUMBERING:

1. "BB/B" (B0510.01v) Becomes B0510.01p - First supplied 1st Apr 1943 by Sloper's. Roy Gault
2. "SM/M" (S5115.01) Becomes "S.M/M" (S5120.03) - stop known on top line. Roy Gault
3. "M.C/L^{td}.." (M1445.02) Becomes "M.C./L^{td}.." (M1447.02). Nigel Hall

DELETIONS!

1. "DC" (D0560.16) This is a partial of "LDC" (L1530.01), used by Leyton UDC. Stephen Steere
2. "H&C/L^d." (H1445.01) The stamp catalogued was a 15c Ceylon stamp, not GB! Roy Gault
3. "JTS" (J7870.04) Stamp known with stops - see "J.T.S" (J7880.02) Mike Behm

We finish with 25,088 DD less 3 deletions plus 36 new dies = 25,121 DD, and 281,652 DDF
 15,980 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (63.6%) as at 29th June 2023.

The 35 New Dies and 1 re-instatement illustrated on the following pages have been reported by:

Mike Behm (27), Bart Berends (1), William Hall (1), Maurice Harp (1), Richard Smolnicki (1), Stephen Steere (4),
 and a Re-instatement (1).