

Note: **Underlined** Catalogue Numbers are **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.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 25,138 DD as at 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**

**From Roy Gault:**

A1167.02v AC/L 10,8/7 5 Ø Arnhold & Co Ltd,  
Merchants, Stone House, 140 Bishopsgate,  
London EC2. TA 'Karberg, Phone'.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London EC. Die in use 1939-1940.

Company previously known as Arnhold, Karberg & Co/Arnhold Brothers - see "A.B" (A0430.01), in use 1915-1928.

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**A5845.01** A.W.H. 10,15,12 5 Ø A W Halden,  
Shipbroker & Commission Agent,  
24 Adelaide Chambers, Swansea.  
[1887 Trade directory reference].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Paul England**) pmk '763' (Swansea). Die in use c1885.

Archibald Weir Halden (1847-1921) was born in Edinburgh, son of Archibald Weir Halden, HM Customs Officer (Leith) and Harriet Johanna his wife. A W Halden junior was a 'book keeper' in Edinburgh in the 1871 census, but had moved to Swansea by the time of the 1881 census, where he is described as a 33 year old 'Shipowner'. By 1891 he has become 'Clerk to Swansea School Board', a post he held until at least 1911 (census). BMD records suggest that he died in Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

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B0011.01M B 11 4½ **Additional User:**  
23. Ø Brackett & Sons,  
Auctioneers & Estate Agents,  
Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Note: Their previous die, "**B&S**" (B6430.08), was a Sloper single headed 'in House' die, destroyed in the "Blitz" on the night of 10<sup>th</sup> May 1941. There was no 'SWP' replacement as such in the m/s ledger, simply "**B**", a 12x1 multiheaded die which would be B0011.01M. Slopers later used "**B&S**" (B6430.05), 1945-1950, to supply initialled stamps to them (and 3 other customers).

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C1432.01 C.C/L<sup>td</sup> 9,9/7,5,7 5 Ø Cardiff Collieries Ltd,  
6 Bute Crescent, Bute Docks. Die in use 1910-1924.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Llanbr(adach), Cardiff. Die in use 1910-1924.

The company owned Llanbradach Colliery, opened in 1893, eventually becoming part of the NCB on nationalisation in 1947. The colliery closed in December 1961.

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C3040.03b C&H 8,13,11 5 III Ø Cogswell & Harrison Ltd,  
Gun & Ammunition Makers, 142 New Bond St,  
London W. Also 226 Strand, London WC.  
{Est 1770, 'Ltd' in May 1882}.  
[1884 London Directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (London) WC. Die in use 1885-1890.

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C3120.01 C&H/B.L 8,12,11/14,7 5 IIIa Ø Chisholms & Hendry Brothers Ltd,  
Wrought Iron Tube Manufacturers,  
Saracen Tube Works, Garnkirk.  
Warehouse: 28 Robertson St, Glasgow.  
H/O: 28-34 Robertson St, Glasgow.  
[1907 & 1911 Glasgow Directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Waterloo St, Glasgow. Die in use 1905-1909.

The company had become '**Hendry Bros Ltd**' c1909, but continued to use the original perforating press with the "**C&**" portion removed - see "H/B.L" (H0700.01) below, in use 1909-1922. Prior to 1905 the company was simply '**Hendry Brothers**'.

**Roy Gault continued ...**

C3750.01      C<sup>ir</sup>B/&C<sup>o</sup>      9,4,9,14/? ,9,6 5½ ?      Ø Cir Berger & Co,  
Shipping Merchants, Sackville House,  
42 Sackville St, Manchester. Also used after  
1<sup>st</sup> November 1881 by C<sup>ir</sup> Berger & Roy Freres.  
[1877, 1879, 1883, 1886 Manchester directories, and  
newspapers]. Die in use 1880-1885.

Note: This *suspected* identity completely *replaces* the suspected user in both ‘Gault’ and ‘Tomkins’.

‘G Roy & Co’ pre 1877, ‘C<sup>ir</sup> Berger & Co’ 1877-1881, ‘C<sup>ir</sup> Berger & Roy Freres’ 1881-1885, and  
‘Roy Freres’ post 1885. {C<sup>ir</sup> Berger & Co of Paris, Rouen, Remiremont, Lyon, Roanne, St Pierre-les-Calais,  
and Manchester}.

H0700.01      H/B.L      11/14,7      5      Ø Hendry Brothers Ltd,  
Wrought Iron Tube Manufacturers,  
Saracen Tube Works, Garmkirk.  
Warehouse: 28 Robertson St, Glasgow.  
H/O: 28-34 Robertson St, Glasgow.  
[1907 & 1911 Glasgow Directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Waterloo St, and Howard St B.O., Glasgow. Die in use  
1909-1922.

H1385.01      HC<sup>r</sup>J<sup>f</sup>.      11,8/7,9      6      Ø Henry Cooper Jun.,  
Boot Manufacturer, 221, 223, & 225 Mare St,  
Hackney - London NE. {TA ‘Foothold’}.  
[1902 London Trade Directory].

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

H3335.01      HHG/&C<sup>o</sup>.      11,11,10/13,8,6      5½ III      Ø Harry H Gardam & Co Ltd,  
Engineers, Church Lane, and Staines Wharf,  
Staines, Middx.  
[1914 Middlesex Trade directory, and Internet].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (S)taine(s). Die in use 1915-1920.

‘*Harry H Gardam & Co Ltd*’ was founded c1880 on land acquired from the Ashby family and covered an  
area of five acres fronting onto the River Thames. The company was an important employer for the town and  
specialised in second-hand heavy steam and gas engines, many for export to the Asian market. By the  
middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century they adapted to producing smaller plant goods used in the food and chemicals  
industry, but with markets becoming more competitive and transports links improving, the company moved  
c1976 to the Poyle Trading Estate at Colnbrook. They also changed their name to ‘Gardam Machinery Ltd’  
and continued to be successful, but 40 years later they closed - 2016.

H3520.01      H.H./V.      11,11/9      5½      Ø H H Vivian & Co Ltd,  
Brass & Copper Mfrs & Merchants, Birmingham.  
[1910-1911 *Glasgow* Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Birmingham. Die in use 1912-1915. The die would have  
followed on from “HH/V/&C<sup>o</sup>.L<sup>d</sup>.” (H3530.01), in use 1900-1905.

H6765.01      HS/M      12,11/17      5      Ø Hodgson & Stead,  
Weighing Machine & Weigh Bridge Makers,  
Egerton Iron Works, Windsor St, Regent Rd, and  
15 New Bailey St, Salford. {Company dissolved  
and struck off the register, May 1954}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked ‘498’ (Manchester), and ‘MR’ in Triangle (Manchester).  
Die in use 1895-1905. See also “H&S/M” (H6780.01), in use 1890-1895.

I1245.01      I/I/C      4/4/7      4½      Ø Imperial and International Communications Ltd,  
Electra House, Moorgate, London EC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark information. Die in use c1930. The company was established in 1929  
and renamed ‘Cable & Wireless in 1934, and are known to have used “IIC” (I1240.01) 1929-1934.

**Roy Gault continued ...**

I2285.01      ISC                      5,11,8                      5                      Ø      The International Sleeping Car and European Express Trains Co, 20 Cockspur St, London SW.  
 Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked South We(ster)n District, and London SW. Die in use 1905-1908.

I2390.03      IS/MC                      5,10/15,8                      5                      Ø      The Italian Sculptured Marble Co Ltd, 283 Kingsland Rd, London E2.  
 Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence - helps fill the time gap between "IS/MC" (I2390.02) in use 1902-1910, and "IS/MC" (I2390.01) in use 1930-1939, both of which are positive identities. Die in use 1925-1930.

J1580.02      JC°                              7,8,4                              5                      Ø      George Judge & Co, Grocers, 37, 39, 41 King St, and Trinity Hill, Margate. [1913 Kent directory].  
 Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (supplied by *Philippe Antheaume*) Margate. Die in use 1912-1913.

J3690.01      J.H.H./&C°.      9,14,14/12,10,6      6      IIIa      Ø      J H Hind & Co, East India & Hemp Merchants, 2 Old Church Yard, Liverpool W. {Est by 1862, still active in 1906}. [Internet & 1900 Liverpool Trade directory].  
 Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Exchange, Liverpool. Die in use 1905-1925.

J6540.01      JR/H                              7,12/11                              5½                      Ø      Joseph Rank (Ltd), Miller & Corn Merchant, Clarence Mills & Grain Silos, Clarence St, and Corn Exchange, High St, Hull. {'Ltd' 12<sup>th</sup> May 1899}.  
 Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '383' Hull. Die in use 1890-1905.

J6545.01      J.R/H                              7,12/11                              5½                      Ø      Joseph Rank Ltd, Miller & Corn Merchant, Clarence Mills & Grain Silos, Clarence St, and Corn Exchange, High St, Hull.  
 Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Hull. Die in use 1905-1912. The company also used "J.R." (J6420.01M) in use 1912-1977, as well as an earlier die, "J.R." (J6420.02) in use c1890.

L1180.01      L&(o in C)                      7,13,6 in 10                      6                      III      Ø      John Leckie & Co, Export Saddle, Harness, Whip, and Bridle Makers, and Curriers, 84 Fore St, London EC. TA 'Saddlery'. Factory: Newport St, Walsall. [1899, 1902, 1911, & 1915 London directories].  
 Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked 'FB', 'FS', Fench(urch St), and Mark Lane, London EC. Die in use 1900-1915. The die is also known on a 3/- KEVII Foreign Bill stamp, reported by *Jeff Turnbull*, implying an *export merchant*. The firm is also suspected of using "JL/& (o in C)" (J4930.08), 1877-1910, in Glasgow and Walsall - Note the use of 'o in C' in both dies.

M0160.01      MA&C°                              15,10,12,8,6                              4½      IIIa      Ø      Matthew Algie & Co, Wholesale Tea Merchants, 58 Cadogan St, Glasgow. [1902 & 1909 Glasgow directories].  
 Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Glasgow. Die in use 1900-1910, and c1930.

M3992.01      M&M/E                              15,13,15/10                              6                      III      Ø      Mackenzie & Moncur, Hothouse Builders, Heating & Ventilation Engineers, Balcarres St, Edinburgh. Also London NW and Glasgow. [1900 & 1905 Edinburgh directories].  
 Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Edinburgh. Die in use 1900-1905.

**Roy Gault continued ...**

R0013.12 R 13 9 Ø Rylands Bros Ltd,  
Iron & Steel Wire Mfrs, Warrington, Lancs.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Warrington, La(n)cs. Die in use 1912-1939. See also R0630.01m (1883-1915), R0630.02m (c1882), and "RYLANDS" (R5960.01) in use 1873-1882.

The company was established in 1805 as 'Nathaniel Greening & Co', but split in 1840, and only became known as 'Ryland Brothers' in 1848, and 'Ltd' in 1868. The three brothers were John Rylands (1815-1898), Thomas Glazebrook Rylands (1818-1900), and Peter Rylands (1820-1887). Their father, the original founder, was John Rylands (1745-1848). The company ran three factories in Warrington - Church St, Dalton Bank, and Battersby Lane (which was the last of the three to close in 2005).

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S0820.02 S&B/L<sup>d</sup> 10,14,14/6,6 5/4½ III Ø Shaw & Blake Ltd,  
Law Stationers, 8 Bell Yard, London WC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London. Die in use 1935-1941. This Sloper *single headed* die would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" on their Budge Row premises where their 'in house' dies were kept.

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S2120.01d SD/&C<sup>o</sup> 9,9/12,7,4 4½ Ia Ø Surridge, Dawson & Co Ltd,  
Wholesale Newsagents, London SE1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1939-1941. This Sloper *single headed* die was destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941, and die slots in between "SD/&C<sup>o</sup>" (S2120.01a) in use c1939, and "SD/&C<sup>o</sup>" (S2120.01p) in use 1941-1945.

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S7770.04 S&U 13,14,10 6 III Ø Samson & Unna,  
Jute, Linen & Yarn Merchants, Dundee.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Dundee. Die in use c1885.

This die was originally catalogued as "S&O" (S5600.02) with a pin missing from the "O", but is now thought to be "S&U" and has been *re-numbered* to S7770.04 as a consequence. There are no companies in Dundee with the initials in the 1884 and 1888 Dundee Trade directories.

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S8050.01 S&W.B 11,13/15,13 5½ III Ø S & W Berisford (1910) Ltd,  
Wholesale Grocers, 20 & 22 Withy Grove,  
Manchester. [1911 Manchester directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Mancheste(r). Die in use 1912-1915.

The company was originally founded in 1850 by Samuel & William Berisford as Wholesale & Retail Grocers in Manchester, a business which also included Wine & Spirit Merchants in Macclesfield. From 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1892, the business was split with Samuel Berisford and William Berisford (the younger) looking after the Manchester branch, and Frederick Berisford the Macclesfield Arm - See also "S&WB" (S8047.01), in use in Macclesfield 1903-1905.

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S8180.01v SWN 9,12,10 4½ Ø Samuel Wainwright,  
Wholesale Grocer & Provision Merchant,  
31 St. Peter's St, Norwich.  
{SPG 'later' Type}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Norwich. Die in use 1907-1915.

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S8180.02v SWN 12,13,13 6½ Ø Samuel Wainwright,  
Wholesale Grocer, Tea Merchant,  
Provision & Hop Factor, St. Peter's St, Norwich.  
{SPG 'earlier' Type}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '575' Norwich. Die in use 1895-1907.

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V1610.01a V/SC 7/9,7 4½ Ø Vyse Sons & Co Ltd,  
Wholesale Milliners, 19/20 Poland St, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1945-1948. This die slots in chronologically between "V/SC" (V1610.01p) in use 1941-1945, and "V/SC" (V1610.01) in use 1948-1957.

**Roy Gault continued ...**

**W0410.26**    WB            15,15            8            Ø William Brice, Solicitor, Commissioner for Oaths, and Perpetual Commissioner, Clerk to the Borough Justices, and Clerk to the Wembdon & Cannington District Drainage Board, York Buildings, Bridgwater, Somerset.  
[1889, 1897, 1902 Trade directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Brid)gwater. Die in use 1885-1890. See also "W.B." (W0430.05), in use 1870-1881.

**William Brice** (1832-1902) was born at Charlinch (Somerset), the son of a Farmer, but by the time of the 1851 Census he was an 'Articled Clerk to an Attorney' (Henry Dyne) in High St, Bruton (Wincanton). By the 1861 Census he's now a Solicitor lodging in Bridgwater, where he stays for the rest of his life, living for most of this time at 'The Oaks', Wembdon. He never married, and died on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 1902 at home in Wembdon. His probate records state he left a staggering £274,889, which equates to £30.8 million today!

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W1980.01    WD/E            14,11/10       4½            Ø William David Edwards, Wholesale Stationer, Paper Agent, and Rag Merchant, 75 Knightrider St, London EC. [1881/95, 1902/10 Directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps pmk London 'Diamond' (Chief Office), and London EC. Die in use 1890-1905. No mention of him in the 1910 directory.

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W1985.01    W:D/E           16,11/10       4½            Ø William David Edwards, Wholesale Stationer, Paper Agent, and Rag Merchant, 27 Upper Thames St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London 'Diamond' (Chief Office), and London EC. Die in use 1873-1890. See also "WD/E" (W1980.01), in use 1890-1905.

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**From Jeff Turnbull:**

D3130.01p    D/M            9/11            4½            **Additional user:**  
4. The Dental Manufacturing Co Ltd, Brook House, 97 Great Portland St, London W1. {Cover pmk, London W1, 8 JLY/1941}.

Note: Die in use 1941-1950, although the company were using "DM/CL" (D3170.01) 1941-1948.

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D4490.01M    DS/IR           9,9/4,10       4½            **Additional user:**  
Department of Scientific & Industrial Research. Also Includes: Road Research Laboratory, Harmondsworth, West Drayton, Middlesex. {SAE pmk Armagh, 22 MAR 49 - R 2½d}.

Note: Becomes "DS/IR" (D159.01M) in the Irish Catalogue, as a new die - 'used in Ireland'.

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G0024.01    G                24              11½           Girvin, Roper & Co, General Merchants, South Sea House, London EC. {Cover pmk London 'Diamond', 24 OC/95}. Die in use 1885-1895.

Note: A horizontal strip of three B16s show 'random' placement of the Perfin, pointing to a *single headed* die. See also "RG/&C<sup>o</sup>" (R2010.01, in use 1903-1930 by Robert Girvin & Co, Tin Plate Merchants, South Sea House, London EC.

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H1360.01M    H.C/&C<sup>o</sup>.L<sup>d</sup>.    11,8/13,8,6/7,7 5½    III            Horrockses, Crewdson & Co Ltd, Cotton Goods Manufacturers, 107 Piccadilly, Manchester. {Cover pmk Manchester, SEP 15 14}. Die in use 1905-1920.

Note: This positive user *replaces* the suspected user in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'.

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R0490.01    R/BH/B           11/13,12/13    4½            Ø The Royal Bath & East Cliff Hotel, East Cliff, Bournemouth.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a Picture Post Card (PPC) of 'The Pier', Bournemouth. Postmarked Bournemouth, 26 JA/01. Die in use 1900-1901. The hotel opened on the day of Queen Victoria's Coronation in June 1838.

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**From Mike Behm:**

A4460.02a	AP	8,8	4½	<b><u>Additional user:</u></b> 3. The Associated Press of Great Britain Ltd, 85 Fleet St, London EC4. {Cover pmk London EC, 15 OC/41}. Die in use 1941-1952.
B1110.04BM	BC	14,8	5	<b><u>Additional user:</u></b> 5. Bradford Corporation, including ... Bradford Public Library, Bradford. {PC dated 26 JLY/1938}. Die in use 1935-1940.
B4750.02c	B&M	11,12,11	4½ Ia	<b><u>Additional user:</u></b> 2. Beach & Marsland Ltd, Warehousemen, 14 Addle St, London EC2. {Cover pmk London, AUG 11/1931}. Die in use 1925-1939.
B5615.01M	B.P	14,10	5	<b><u>Additional user:</u></b> 1920-1939 [?x?] 2. John Bradbury & Co, Hay Merchants, Peterborough {Postal receipt dated 8 MAY 12}. Die in use 1912-1915 (user 2), and 1936-1939 (user 1 - Borough of Poole).
Note: John Edward Adolph Bradbury (1877-1948).				
B7610.01	B/&W	13/14/11	4 I	Bryce & Weston Ltd, Shirt & Collar Manufacturers, 45 Fore St, London EC2. {Cover pmk London, 20 MAY 20}. Die in use 1915-1929.
C1432.02	C.C/L <sup>td</sup> ..	8,8/7,5,7	5½	Cardiff Collieries Ltd, 6 Bute Crescent, Bute Docks. {Cover pmk Cardiff - Bu(te Dock)s, 5 MAR/1918}. Die in use 1915-1920.
C5760.01bM	CP	7,8	4½	Multiple users: 7. Sir Humphrey Milford, Oxford University Press, Amen House, Warwick Sq, London EC4. Temporary address of the Publishing and Editorial Departments, Southfield House, Hilltop Rd, Oxford. {TC pmk Oxford, 13 DEC/1940}. Die in use 1937-1941.
C8260.02a	CW	7,12	4½	<b><u>Additional user:</u></b> 2. Wolverhampton Corporation, including the Chief Constable's Office, Town Hall, Wolverhampton. Die in use 1939-1941.
C8260.07	CW	8,14	4½	Willesden MBC {Est 1933}. Includes Willesden Juvenile Employment Bureau, Pound Lane, Willesden, London NW2. {Cover pmk Cricklewood - NW2, 26 NOV/1934}. Die in use c1934.
F0425.01	F.B./L	8,13/7	4½	F B Lecky & Co Ltd, Linen Mfrs & Merchants, 6 Aldermanbury Ave, London EC. [TA 'FLAX', and 'TERRIFIC']. {Cover postmarked London, OCT 11 07}. Die in use 1900-1910.

**Mike Behm continued ...**

G4530.01 G&S/B 10,13,11/13 5½ III Ø Gough & Son Ltd,  
Hardware Factors, 7 & 18 St Mary Row,  
Birmingham.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Birm(in)gham. Die in use 1928-1965.

G4530.03 G&S/B 10,12,8/14 5 IIIa Gough & Son Ltd,  
Hardware Factors, 17 & 18 St Mary Row,  
Birmingham. {Postal Receipt posted Birmingham  
OCT 9/1926, but only the 2d receipt stamp  
Perfined, dated 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1926}.  
Die in use 1925-1928.

H0360.10 HB 11,15 6½ Hobday Brothers,  
Cycle Accessory Factors, 27 Great Eastern St,  
London EC. {Cover pmk London, JUL 23 10}.  
Die in use 1905-1915.

H1900.04 HD 11,13 5 George Hatch Ltd,  
British & American Machine & Hand Tools, Lathes,  
Mining Tools, Contractors' Plant, etc.,  
20 & 21 Queenhithe, Upper Thames St, London EC4.  
{TC pmk London, JUL 25/1922}.  
Die in use 1920-1925.

H6390.03M H&S 12/14,10 5/5½ I Hawkes & Son,  
Musical Instrument Makers, 8, 9 & 10 Denman St,  
Golden Square, Piccadilly, London W1.  
TA 'Sonorous, Piccy'. {Cover pmk London SW,  
26 MY 19}. Die in use 1915-1920.

Note: '*Boosey & Co*' and '*Hawkes & Son*' amalgamated in 1930 to form '*Boosey & Hawkes*'.

H3250.02a HH&C° 10,10/12,7,4 4½ Ia Henry Head & Co Ltd,  
Insurance Brokers, 110 Bishopsgate, London EC2.  
{Cover pmk London EC, 20 MAY/1963}.  
Die in use 1957-1965.

H6112.01 HR/CC 12,12/8,8 4½ Hogg, Robinson, & Capel-Cure Ltd,  
Insurance Brokers, Staple Hall, Stone House Court,  
Bishopsgate, London EC3. And at Lloyd's.  
{Receipt dated 27 SEP 1937}. Die in use 1935-1939.

**J6230.02a** JP&S 7,10/14,10 5 I John Proudfoot & Son Ltd,  
Wholesale Clothiers, 10-22 Johnson St,  
Commercial Road East, London E1.  
TA 'Something, Phone'.  
{Postal receipt postmarked London, FEB 25/1929, and  
London E1, 11 MAR/1920}. Die in use 1928-1930.

L5800.01 L&W/B 7,14,14/14 5 III Lockerbie & Wilkinson Ltd,  
Warehouse & Offices: Station St, Birmingham.  
Also Alexandra Works, Tipton.  
{Est 1876}. Die in use 1895-1910.

Note: John Mann Lockerbie (1849-1903, born Glasgow, died in Johannesburg) & Arthur Wilkinson started at a small factory in New Street, Birmingham before moving to the huge Alexandra Works in Locarno Road, Tipton, from where they still conduct business today. Trading under the name '**LOCWIL**' they made all sorts of iron furnishings, vending machines, agricultural and abattoir equipment, but became famous for patenting the coin operated door locks for public conveniences in the 1880s. They also made turnstiles for football stadia! [Twitter post by Peter Miles].

**Mike Behm continued ...**

M0127.01	MA/C	17,10/9	5		<b>Confirmation:</b> The Metal Agencies Co Ltd, 32 Queen Square, Bristol. {Two TCs postmarked Bristol, 26 MR/1920, and 23 JUL 20}. Die in use c1920.
M4990.07	M&S	15,14,10	5	I	Millington & Sons Ltd, Wholesale & Export Manufacturing Stationers, Basildon Works, Tottenham, London N15. {Receipt dated 3 SEP 1932}. Die in use 1915-1932.
N1790.01	NI/C°	13,5/8,4	4½		Nico Light Co Ltd, H/O & Showrooms: 19 & 21 Farringdon Ave, London EC4. {TC pmk London MAR 23/1928} Die in use 1925-1939.
N1790.01a	NI/C°	13,5/8,4	5		Ø New Inverted Incandescent Gas Light Co Ltd, 19 & 23 Farringdon Ave, London EC4. Die in use 1908-1920.
Note: Originally called the 'New Incandescent Gas Lighting Co', it became the 'New Inverted Incandescent Gas Lamp Co Ltd', then 'Nico Light Co Ltd', and finally (in October 1945) the 'Nico Light Engineering Co Ltd'.					
P0080.01M	P.A.	10,10	6½		<b>Additional user:</b> Also used by Allied Paper Merchants (W T & Co) Ltd, E & S Department, 46-58 Mansell St, London E1. {Cover pmk London E1, 30 JUN/1936}. Die in use 1935-1939.
R0012.06	R	12	5½		The Chief Land Registrar, H M Land Registry, Lincoln Inn's Fields, London WC2. {Folded envelope/form postmarked London WC, JUN 23/1930}. Die in use 1905-1948.
Note: This can be regarded as an 'Official'.					
R1030.06	R&C°	11,16,8,4	5	II	<b>Confirmation:</b> Rufford & Co Ltd, Manufacturers of the Royal Porcelain Baths, Sinks, Glazed Bricks, and various Sanitary Vessels, Fire Bricks, Crucibles & Retorts, and Leadless Glaze, Hungary Hill, Stourbridge, Worcs. Also 30 Snow Hill, London EC. {Receipt dated DEC 31/01}. Die in use 1895-1936.
R1370.01	RD/&C°	12,11/12,8,6	4½/3½	IIIa	Ø Robinson, David & Co, Timber & Deal Importers, Steam Sawing, Planing, and Moulding Mills, Herbert St, Sanquahar St, and East Tyndall St, Cardiff.
Note: Identity <i>suspected</i> from a loose stamp postmarked Cardiff. Die in use 1895-1900.					
R1390.02	RD/&C°/L <sup>d</sup>	12,11/12,8,6/6,7	4½/3½/3	IIIa	<b>Confirmation:</b> Robinson, David & Co Ltd, Timber & Deal Importers, Steam Sawing, Planing, and Moulding Mills, Herbert St, Sanquahar St, and East Tyndall St, Cardiff. {Receipt dated 16/8/1900}. Die in use 1900-1906.
R3460.02	RM/&C°	12,15/12,8,6	4½	IIIa	Rubinstein, Meyers & Co, Solicitors, 5 & 6 Raymond Buildings, London WC. {Cover pmk London WC, DEC 30 08}. Die in use 1900-1910.

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**From Maurice Harp:**

A5660.03      AW                      10,16                      5

**Confirmation:**

Wallaces Ltd, St Johns Works, Huddersfield, Yorks.  
{Well travelled cover pmk '387' Huddersfield, MY  
18/99}. Die in use 1895-1941.

Note: This Sloper die, config n/k, would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's Budge Row premises on the night of 10<sup>th</sup> May 1941. The replacement 'SWP' was "AW" [1-1] - See "AW" (A5660.02ap/12p), in use 1941-1945, and "AW" (A5660.02) in use 1952-1954.

F4470.01      FWH/&/C<sup>o</sup>.      8,15,11/13/8,6 5½      III

F W Heilgers & Co,  
East India Merchants, 22 Great St Helen's, London EC.  
{Company cachet on a QV ½d (br) Post Card (Type 2),  
postmarked London EC, FE 27 89}.

Note: This *confirmed* user *replaces* the user 'F W Harmer & Co Ltd' in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'. The previous confirmed user status of 'F W Harmer' was only '*said to be* F W Harmer', but without proof, on a home-made wrapper that appeared on eBay in 2020 - See New Identities pages N<sup>o</sup>. 862 - B427 Aug 2020.

J2160.01      J.D&S                      7,11,13,11                      5½      III

**Confirmation:**

James Deakin & Sons (Ltd),  
Manufacturing Silversmiths, and Manufacturers of  
Silver & Electro-plated Goods, Spoons, Forks, and  
Table Cutlery, Sidney Works, 101 Matilda St, Sheffield.  
{Est 1866, James Deacon & Son from 1878,  
James Deacon & Sons from 1887, and 'Ltd' in 1897}.  
Also showrooms in Belfast, Glasgow, and London.  
{Cover postmarked Sheffield, JA 23/96}.  
Die in use 1895-1935.

M0200.01      MAF                              15,10,8                              4½

Manlove, Alliott, Fryer & Co,  
Engineers, Bloomsgrave Works, Nottingham.  
{Cover pmk '583' Nottingham, AU 1/88}.  
Die in use 1882-1890.

M0200.02      MAF                              15,10,8                              5

Ø Manlove, Alliott, Fryer & Co,  
Engineers, Bloomsgrave Works, Nottingham.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '583' (Nottingham). Die in use 1880-1882. See also "MAF" (M0200.01) in use 1882-1890. Became 'Manlove, Alliott & Co Ltd' in 1886 - see "MA/C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>db</sup>" (M0170.03) 1890-1905, "MA/C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>db</sup>" (M0170.02) 1905-1922, and "MA/C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>db</sup>" (M0170.01) 1928-1939.

O0660.04      OF                                      12,8                                      7½

Oswald Fitch, 'Artist' in Typography,  
Printer, 55 & 57 Moor Lane, London EC.  
{Illustrated cover pmk 'EC'}. Die in use 1895-1913.  
{Active 1911, but not mentioned in 1914 & 1915}.

Note: Also reported by Jeff Turnbull. Oswald Fitch was in business by 1891 (Trade directory reference) as an '*Artistic Printer, Wholesale & Export Stationer & Account Book Maker, Spécialité Printing direct from Plate, Steel Plate & Wood Engraver*', 57 Moor Lane - EC'.

**Oswald Fitch** (1853-1915) was born in Tottenham, the son of a Provision Merchant, and initially became a Clerk to a Tea Merchant (1871 census). By 1881 he was a Wholesale Stationer, and 1901 a '*Printer by Gas Power*'. He died 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1915 leaving an estate valued at £26,742 (£2.8 million today).

W1555.01      W.C.S/&C<sup>o</sup>.      15,8,13/14,8,6 4½      III

Ø Walter Capper, Son & Co,  
Linendrapers, Lace Mfrs, Family Linendrapers,  
Silk Mercers, Shawl & Lace Warehousemen,  
Haberdashers, Hosiers, Babies' and Ladies'  
Outfitters, Mantle makers, Dressmakers,  
Milliners, and ready made Linen Warehousemen,  
69 & 70 Gracechurch St, 169 & 170 Fenchurch St,  
and 3 & 4 Ingram Court, Fenchurch St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked (London) EC. Die in use 1875-1879.

**Maurice Harp continued ...**

W3212.01 W&G./M. 17,11,12/15 5½ III Ø Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co,  
Sewing Machine Mfrs, 16 Cross St, Manchester.  
[1876 Manchester directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '498' (Manchester). Die in use 1873-1877.

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W3920.01 W.H.&T 16,12/16,7 5 II Ø Wood, Hawkins & Taylor, Merchants & Mfrs,  
11 & 13 Fountain St, Manchester.

From 1874 'Hawkins & Taylor', and later used by 'Fred Taylor & Sons' (Ltd by 1937), 11 & 13 Fountain St, then 17 Bloom St, Manchester, with branches both nationwide {London, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, Leeds, and Nottingham}, and world-wide {France (Paris), Canada (Montreal, and Toronto), Australia (Melbourne, and Sidney), South Africa (Johannesburg), and New Zealand (Auckland)}. Die in use 1870-1930.

Note: Sloper m/c *No. 2757*, fitted with a *single headed* die, completed Dec 1870. The original company was called '*Todd, Coston & Co*', but was dissolved 10<sup>th</sup> December 1870 when John Toff and Edmund Coston retired, leaving the remaining partners to form '*Wood, Hawkins & Taylor*'. The partners were Joseph Wood, William Hawkins, and Frederick Traylor. Joseph Wood retired in December 1874, with the remaining two partners forming '*Hawkins & Taylor*'.

This completely *replaces* the suspected identity currently in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'.

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**From Stefan Wrammerfors:**

G0830.03v GC/C 10,9/8 4½ Galbraith, Campbell & Co Ltd,  
Tin Plate Merchants, Mitre Chambers, Mitre St,  
London EC3. {Cover pmk 'EDO' in Triangle }.  
Die in use 1922-1924.

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**From John Mathews:**

M1580.03M M/&C°.. 17/13,10,6 6 III Mackie & Co Distillers Ltd,  
Office: 217 West George St, Glasgow.  
{Illustrated cover pmk Glasgow, 5 SEP/1923}.  
Die in use 1890-1925.

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**From Paul Waldron:**

A4510.01 A&P 10,12,10 4½ IIIa The Apollinaris (& Presta) Co Ltd,  
4 Stratford Place, Oxford St, London W1.  
{Cover pmk London W1, 12 DEC/1935}.  
Die in use 1935-1937.

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**RE-NUMBERING:**

1. S5600.02 (S&O) Now thought to be "S&U", and becomes (S7770.04). Roy Gault .

**DELETIONS!**

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| 1. | I2170.02aM | I&R/M | Part of mhd with I2170.02M (E 10d horizontal pair - 2 off) | Philippe Antheaume |
| 2. | B5610.02a  | BP    | Believed to be part of "B.P" (B5615.01M).                  | Roy Gault          |
| 3. | Y1110.02   | Y&T   | I(BC) 1d reported > part of the known mhd Y1110.01M.       | Mike Behm          |
| 4. | E3760.06   | ER    | Thought to be a partial of "G.E.R" (G1620.01)              | Maurice Harp       |
| 5. | L2170.01   | L.F   | Known to be the top half of "L.F/&S" (L2320.01)            | Maurice harp       |

**We finish with 25,138 DD less 5 deletions plus 6 new dies = 25,139 DD, and 282,579 DDF  
16,090 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (64.0%) as at 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

**The 6 New Dies illustrated on the following pages have been reported by:**

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