

B2770.01p

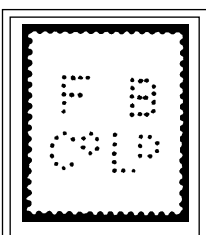
In use: c1941.
Dates:
Issues: R 2½d

Ident: Ø British Fire Insurance Co Ltd,
47-51 King William St,
London EC4.

Pmks: 'Post Early/for/Christmas' Slogan
cancel in use from 1941.



The company moved from 47-51 King William St (EC4)
to 149 Leadenhall St (EC3) sometime between 1941 and 1949,
say c1945.



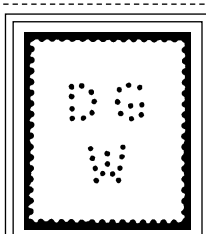
F0350.06a

In use: 1915-1920.
Dates:
Issues: I(RC) 2d (Die I)

Note: Probably a Sidney Allchin 'die'.
15-pin "B".

Ident:

Pmks:



D2150.01a

In use: 1945-1948.
Dates:
Issues: Q 9d
R ½d, 1d, 2½d, 3d

Note: Sloper *single headed* die.

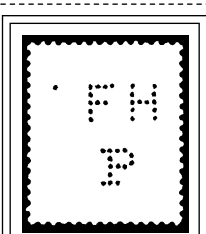
Ident: Ø Drake & Gorham
(Wholesale) Ltd,
London.

Pmks:

Note!

This is *not* a New Die! The original source of this die cannot now be
established, and has been *re-appraised*, resulting in the loss of the
low denomination issue 'Q' stamps originally listed in 'Gault'. A
sequence of *five* "DG/W" dies are known ...

- D2150.02** (1920-1939)
- D2150.01b** (1939-1941) - see below.
- D2150.03p** (1941-1945)
- D2150.01a** (1945-1948)
- D2150.01** (1948-1958).



F1860.01b

In use: c1903
Dates: 24 Nov 1903.
Issues: F 1d

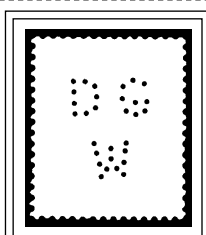
Note: A Sidney Allchin pattern.

Ident: Ø F H Powell & Co,
Steamship Owners & Agents
to the Liverpool, London,
Bristol & South Coast
Steamers, Liverpool.

Pmks: (Live)rpool.



Note the 'rogue' pin well to the left of the "F".



D2150.01b

In use: 1939-1941.
Dates:
Issues: Q ½d, 1d, 2½d

Note: Sloper *single headed* die,
believed destroyed in the "Blitz".

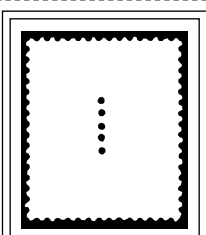
Ident: Ø Drake & Gorham
(Wholesale) Ltd,
London.

Pmks:

Note!

This is a **NEW DIE**, known used on the
three stamps listed. Note the two close
spaced pins to the top of the right leg to
the "W" are characteristic.

*Please report any new denominations,
along with any legible postmarks.*



I0005.01

In use: c1938.
Dates:
Issues: Q 2½d

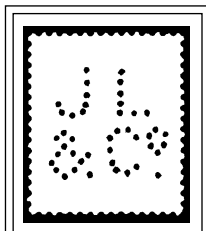
Ident:

Pmks: Part 1937/8 Slogan.



BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR
1938 FEB TO MAR
21 4
LONDON & BIRMINGHAM

The 1938 British Industries Fair slogan was used Nov 1937
through to March 1938 - about 50 dies used.

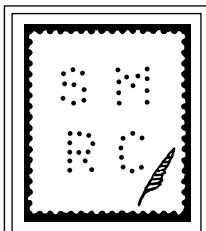


J4933.01c

In use: 1925-1928.
Dates: ... Nov 1927.
Issues: I(BC) 1½d, 2d

Ident: Ø John Lewis & Co,
Drapers & Silk Mercers,
Oxford St, London W1.

Pmks:



S5140.03

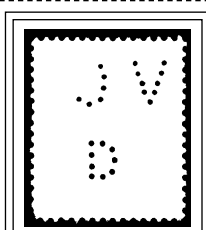
In use: 1934-1935.
Dates: 15 Dec 1934.
Issues: M 1½d

Ident: Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs,
Codrington House,
23 Water Lane, London EC4.

Pmks: London.

Note!

A mixture of 4-pin and 5-pin high letters points to strikes of individual letter pairs, first one pair throughout the whole stack of sheet(s), followed by the other pair. If so, then another example of the pattern would likely show the same fixed pairs, but with "RC" positioned differently below, perhaps, lower/higher, and more to the left/right.



J8190.04p

In use: c1941.
Dates:
Issues: Q 5d - two examples reported.
Note: A crude "J" has been created from an "O". Note the mixed height letters, 5-pins and 4-pins high.

Ident: Ø J V Drake & Co,
Colonial Merchants,
Mincing Lane, London EC.

Pmks:

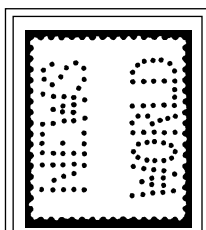


'J V Drake & Co' are known users of Perfins from at least 1895, when they used "JVD" (J8180.03v) 1895-1907, followed by "JVD" (J8180.02v) 1907-1940. These are 'SPG' Types, both 'Early' and 'Later' supplied by Waterlows & Sons. 'J Sloper & Co' took over the perforating business of Waterlows c1940 and replaced the 'SPG' with the 'regular' die "JVD" (J8180.01a) in use briefly 1940-1941. This die would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's Budge Row premises on the night of 10th May 1941. This is the entry from the back of the Sloper m/s ledger ...

WATERLOW & SON
DRAKE J V & Co

Unusually, there is no reference in the ledger as to how the SWP was to be created, but clearly (including this new die) there were four attempts - "JV/D" (J8180.01p/02p/03p/04p) - over the wartime period 1941-1945, and perhaps beyond. A replacement 'regular' die wasn't made until well after hostilities had ceased in the shape of "JVD" (J8180.01), in use 1952-1965.

All three letters were struck individually. However, the top to the D's are different so the "D" was a *multiheaded* die, probably 12x1.



N1300.01

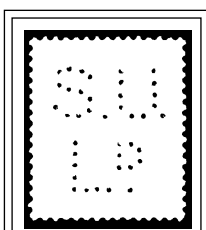
In use: c1895.
Dates:
Issues: E ½d (verm)

Ident: Ø 'News of the World',
Weekly Newspaper,
9 & 10 Whitefriars St,
London EC. {Est 1843}.

Pmks: 'NPB'.



Newspaper ceased 10th July 2011.



S7840.02

In use: 1890-1895, and c1935.
Dates: 29 Oct 1892* - 25 Nov 1893**.
Issues: **Original condition with 3 stops:**
B1d (16 dots)*

Stop missing after "U":
B 1d (16 dots)**
M 1½d

Note: Originally catalogued as "S.U/L^d:" (S7837.01) - see below.
Large gap between issues.

Ident: Ø The Salt Union Ltd, Salt Mfrs,
Winsford, Cheshire.
Also 44 Tower Buildings East,
Water St, Liverpool.

Pmks: (Li)verpool*, and Wi(nsf)or(d)**.

