

Note: Underlined Catalogue Numbers are **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.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 25,147 DD as at 23rd December 2023.

From Roy Gault:

B2110.01 BDH&B 13,11,11,12,13 4½ IIIa Ø Blythe, Dutton, Hartley & Blyth, Solicitors, 112 Gresham House, London EC. [1915, 1928 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **John Strange**) postmarked London E(C). Die in use 1912-1930. Firm still active in 1937.

B4020.01 BK/L 14,10/7 5½ Ø Benedict Kitto, Assayer, 30 & 31 St Swithin's Lane, London EC. By 1915 the address is 366 City Rd, London EC. Benedick Kitto & Sons by 1933. Company ceased trading c1995. [Internet and London directories 1902, 1910, 1915, 1928, and 1933]. **Benedict Kitto (1841-1928).**

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked (C)urtain (Road), (Lond)on EC. Die in use 1903-1935.

This *suspected* identity *replaces* the current suspected* user in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins', originally reported in B300 (June 1990). The (Benjamin) Kaplan & Co*, wholesale tobacconists, was only in existence post 1902 through to 1915, mainly in London SW.

C6485.03 CR/&C°. 8,12/? ,8,6 5½ ??? Ø Charles Roberts & Co, Corn Merchants, Oriel Chambers, 27 High St, Hull. Also Great Northern Railway Station Yard, Peterborough, and 'R Watson & Co', New York. [1882 Hull directory, but not mentioned in 1891].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '383' (Hull). Die in use c1885. The company was in business in Peterborough as 'Charles Roberts & Son' in 1876, but in an 1885 Peterborough directory they were known as 'Charles Roberts & Co'. Name changed c1880. Charles Roberts (Senior) (1809-1888) and his son Charles Roberts (Junior), born c1841, were the personnel involved.

D0210.05 DB 12,15 5 Ø Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency, 4 George Yard, Lombard St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked (Lead)enhall St B.(O), London EC. Die in use 1880-1905.

The following table lists the *postmarks* associated with various dies known (or suspected) of having been used by the London branch of *Deutsche Bank* ...

CNM = Continental Night Mail. GS = Gracechurch St. LS = Lombard St.
TA = Throgmorton Ave. EC = London EC.

		CNM	GS	LS	TA	EC	Identity	Die in use
D0210.02v	DB	CNM	GS	LS	TA	EC	Pos	1885-1900
D0210.02Av	DB				TA	EC	Sus	1890-1905
D0210.02C	DB		GS	LS			Pos	1890-1900
D0210.05	DB					EC	Sus	1880-1905
D0210.07	DB		GS			EC	Pos	1895-1900
D0210.07a	DB						Sus	c1900
D0210.08	DB		GS	LS		EC	Pos	1900-1910
D0210.08a	DB	CNM	GS			EC	Pos	1905-1914
D0210.18	DB	CNM		LS		EC	Sus	1895-1900
D0220.01M	D.B		GS		TA	EC	Pos	1873-1890
D0220.02	D.B	CNM	GS		TA	EC	Sus	1881-1910
D0220.03	D.B		GS			EC	Sus	1890-1895
D0220.03a	D.B				TA	EC	Pos	1885-1890
D0220.04M	D.B			LS			Pos	1890-1915
D0220.06	D.B		GS	LS		EC	Pos	1885-1900
D0220.06a	D.B			LS		EC	Pos	1895-1900
D0220.06b	D.B		GS			EC	Sus	1895-1900
D0220.07	D.B						Sus	1895-1900
D0220.11	D.B		GS				Sus	1895-1902

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D1310.01 DD/&C^o/L^d 12,12/13,9,6/7,7 5 III Ø Dietz, Davis & Co Ltd,
Lamp & Glass Mfrs, Cutters & Engravers &
General Merchants, 44 Upper East Smithfield,
London E. [1891 & 1895 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Curt(ain) Rd, London E. Die in use 1888-1895.

Their full 'title' in the directories is '*Dietz, Davis & Co Ltd, with which is amalgamated Prince & Symmons. Also the proprietors of Martin's patent lighthouse burner lamps & the goodwill of G Kynoch & Co's lamp business*'. The company was still in business in 1899.

D1595.01 DeP 11,10,10 6 Ø De Paiva & Co,
Merchants & General Commission Agents,
(Gums, Glucose, Gelatine, Farina, and Pure Malt
Saccharine), 21 Mincing Lane, and
36 Mark Lane, London EC.
[1881, 1882, 1884, & 1891 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Eastcheap, London EC. Die in use 1882-1890. There was no mention of the company in the 1891 London directory.

E4470.01 ES/&W 10,11/14,16 6 III Ø Everard, Son & Welldon', Brewers & Maltsters,
Southgate Brewery, Southgate St, Leicester.
[1877, 1880, 1888, & 1891 Leicester Trade
directories, and the Internet].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Leicester. Die in use 1905-1910, and 1930-1935.

It would appear that the perforating press was probably ordered (and delivered) c1886 to '*Everard, Son & Welldon*', Brewers & Maltsters, Leicester, but not used on postage stamps until some twenty years later, 1905-1910. By then the company was known as '*W Everard & Co*'. There was a distinct second period of use, 1930-1935, by which time the company had taken on 'Limited' liability and were known as '*W Everard & Co Ltd*'. In 1936 the company name changed to 'Everards Brewery Ltd'.

E4660.01p ET 9,6 4½ Ø Exchange Telegraph Co.
Die in use c1941.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. The die is likely to be an extreme example of "E/T" (E4670.01p), known used 1941-1945.

E4980.01 E&W 10,14,10 4½ III Ø Evans & Wormull,
Surgical Instrument Makers, Truss Makers,
Catheter & Bougie, Bandage & Veterinary
Instrument Makers, Surgical Belt Makers, and
Surgical Cutlers, 31 Stamford St, London SE.
[1891, 1895, 1902, & 1910 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London SE. Die in use 1890-1910.

G0070.02 G&A 10,13,10 6 III Ø Gill & Archer,
Solicitors, Law Association Chambers, 14 Cook St,
Liverpool. [1881 & 1883 Trade directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Liv)erpool. Die in use c1882. The partners were Isham Henry Edward Gill & Francis Archer, and notably were the solicitors acting for the 'Mersey Railway' (1880). They were also the solicitors used in the winding up of the 'Tranmere Ferry Co Ltd' in 1878. In 1872 Isham H E Gill was an attorney and notary operating on his own at 14 Cook St, Liverpool, but by 1875 he had joined forces with Francis Archer forming '*Gill & Archer*'. By 1894 the firm was known as '*Gill, Archer, Maples & Dunn*' at the same address {TA 'Isham, Liverpool'}.

G1770.01 G.F.&C^o. 10,8/14,9,8 5½ III Ø George Fowler Son & Co Ltd,
Provision Merchants, 28 Mathew St, Liverpool.
Warehouses: 52 Stanley St, and Birchall St,
Sandhills. Liverpool.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Liverpoo(l). Die in use c1895.

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J7200.01 J&/SR 7,12/11,12 5 III Ø J & S Rhodes, Woollen Mfrs, 4 Park Place, Leeds. Also Morley (by 1894). [1888 & 1894 West Yorks directories: where J=Josiah, S=Samuel].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked 'J13' Mor(ley). Die in use c1900. The firm was still active in Morley in 1965.

J7340.02 JS/W 7,10/12,12 4½ Ia Ø Johns, Son & Watts Ltd, Box & Carton Mfrs, 40 City Road, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Philippe Antheaume*) postmarked *Finsbury Square B.O.* (London EC). Die in use c1939. This postmark is also known on "JS/W" (J73430.01), known used by 'Johns, Son & Watts Ltd' 1885-1939. The Sloper m/s ledger says the company used "W" (a 12x1 multiheaded die), followed 'post war' by "W" (another 12x1 multiheaded die). "W" (W0012.01M) is known used 1939-1974, although *two* very similar dies were probably used.

K0009.02 K 9 5 Ø Kittel & Co, Merchants, 5 Fenchurch St, London EC. Die in use 1905-1920.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked 'FS', Gracechurch St S.O., Eastcheap - London EC, and 'SM' in Triangle, a mixture of which are found on "K" (K0009.03/04 and K0010.01) known use by Kittel & Co Ltd. These may well be single letter 'SPG' Types.

K0365.05v K&C° 12,9,8,6 5 III Ø Edward Kerrell & Co, Drysalters, and Baking Powder Mfrs, 33 Cadogan St, Chelsea, London SW. [1881, 1884, 1891, 1895 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '11' (Chelsea), London SW. Die in use 1882-1895. This is an 'SPG' (Earlier Type) in which considerable variation can be found.

K0370.04v K&C°. 12,9,8,6 5 III Ø Edward Kerrell & Co, Drysalters, and Baking Powder Mfrs, 33 Cadogan St, Chelsea, London SW. [1881, 1884, 1891, 1895 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps pmk Chelsea, London SW. Die in use c1895. This is an 'SPG' (Earlier Type) in which variations can be expected. The company ('Ltd' by 1899), was still in business in 1922.

M3970.04 MM/C° 11,11/14,7,4 4½ I Ø Matheson, McLaren & Co Ltd, Wholesale Tea Dealers, York Place, Edinburgh.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. The die was a *single headed* Sloper 'In house' die in use 1928-1935, and 1939-1941, and would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's Budge Row premises in May 1941. The gap in usage dates accounts for the 'temporary' removal of the second "M" forming "MM/C°" (M1570.02) - see later on in this document - in use 1935-1937.

N1770.01 N/IB 11/5,14 4½/5 Ø British Chamber of Commerce, London.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London. Die in use 1937-1941. This is believed to be the Sloper single headed die "N/IB" lost in the "Blitz" on Sloper's Budge Row premises on the night of 10th May 1941. The SWP "N/IB" (N1770.01p) was the [12-1-1] replacement - see below.

N1770.01p N/IB 11/4,11 4½ Ø British Chamber of Commerce, London.

Note: Identity taken from the entry in the Sloper m/s ledger for "N/IB". Die in use 1941-1945.

W0252.01 WAR/N 16,10,12/13,13 5 III Ø W A Robinson & Newett, Stockbrokers, 67 High St, Belfast. [1881 Belfast Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp, reported by *William Hall*, pmk '62' (Belfast). Die in use c1881. This becomes **W030.01** in the Irish Catalogue.

W2560.01 WF/B 14,8/12,13 4½ IIIa Ø Willows, Francis, & Butler, Wholesale Druggists, 101 High Holborn, London WC. [1891 & 1895 directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps pmk (Paddin)gton S.O., and London WC. Die in use 1890-1898.

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From Maurice Harp:

B7737.01 BW/&F 15,15/14,8 5 III Ø Burgess, Willows & Francis, Wholesale Druggists,
White Horse Yard, 101 High Holborn,
London WC. {Est 1751}.
[1881, 1882, & 1884 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (London) WC. Die in use 1883-1885.

B7737.02 BW/&F 13,14/12,8 4½ IIIa Ø Burgess, Willows & Francis, Wholesale Druggists,
White Horse Yard, 101 High Holborn,
London WC. {Frank Braham die}.
[1881, 1882, 1884 & 1891 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (London) WC. Die in use c1885. Company became known as 'Willows, Francis & Butler' between 1888 and 1891.

I2260.02m IS (mono) 25 in all 11 **Confirmation:**
Joseph Sloper & Co, Engineers & Stamp Initiallers,
Budge Row, London EC. {Sloper m/c N^o. 6466, made
c1885, fitted with a *single headed* die}.
Die in use 1895-1920, and c1939.

Note: Identity *confirmed* from a horizontal pair of black test labels gifted by 'J Sloper & Co' to F Hugh Vallancey, and illustrated in his 1933 book '*British Stamps Perforated with Firms' Initials*'.

S0020.02 S. 15 9½ Merryweather & Sons, Patent Fire Engine Makers,
Long Acre, London WC. {Cover postmarked
London WC, FE 27/73}. Die in use 1870-1873.

Note: This is likely to be a partial of an as yet unknown "M&S." die, used before the company are known to have used "M&S" (M4990.01) 1880-1930, followed by a *suspected* use of "M&S" (M4990.02M) 1930-1940, and a known use of "M&S" (M4490.09) 1940-1945.

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From Melvyn Green:

G2560.01 GIDDY 10,5,11,11,7 5 **Confirmation:**
Estate Agents and Auctioneers, H/O 11a Regent St,
London SW. Also 52 High St, Windsor, with
branch offices in Maidenhead, and Sunningdale.
{Entire postmarked Windsor, JY 22/12}.
Die in use 1889-1928.

R0045.01M RA 10,8 4½ **Additional user:**
8. The Mullard Wireless Service Co Ltd,
Century House, 8 Shaftesbury Ave, London WC2.
{Cover pmk Croydon - Surrey, 23 SEP/1948}.
Die in use 1947-1980.

W7940.01 W.W. 17,17 4½ **Confirmation:**
William Whiteley, 'Universal Provider',
Westborne Grove, London W. {Illustrated cover pmk
Paddington 'P', OC 25/75}. Die in use 1870-1876.

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From Ron Mills:

H3510.01a H&H/UDC 10,12,10/8,9,7 4½ Ia Ø Hayes & Harlington UDC.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence - the unusual combination of initials in association with H3510.01 is more than enough. Die in use 1939-1941.

S4370.01c SL/A 9,6/8 4½ Ø Sea Land & Air Ltd, Shipping Agents,
33/35 St Mary Axe, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, although one of the two matching examples reported has a 1940 date. Die in use 1939-1941.

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From Jeff Turnbull:

E4225.01 E.S/C 10,10/8 5½ E Spinner & Co,
East India Merchants, 4 Norfolk St, Manchester.
Also Bombay. Die in use 1885-1891.

Note: Identity recorded as a *positive identity* from an identifying cover posted in Bombay 4 JU 04. The Perforating Press was sent out from Manchester to Bombay sometime between 1st January 1887 (when the QV Jubilee stamps known with the die were issued), and August 1895 (which is a known postmark date on an Indian stamp with the Perfin). This would make April 1891 the mid-range date, although to be pedantic we could also take into account that the voyage would have taken 3-4 months, so probably July 1891. The Perfin was used in Bombay 1891-1905. The company closed in 1946.

M1570.02 M/&C° 11/14,7,4 4½ I Mitsui & Co,
Royal Mail House, Leadenhall St, London EC3.
{ 'Zeppelin' cover to BuenosAires, postmarked
London FS/Air Mail, 23 March 1937 }.
Die in use 1935-1937.

Note: The die is believed to be "MM/&C°" (M3970.04), in use 1928-1935, and 1937-1941. The gap in the dates accounts for the 'temporary' removal of the second "M" to form M1570.02 above.

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From Stephen Steere:

J1690.02M JC/&S 7,10/13,11 6 III **Confirmation:**
James Cartland & Son Ltd, Brassfounders,
Armoury Close, Little Green Lane, Birmingham.
{ TC pmk Birmingham, JAN 3 - 12 }.
Die in use 1906-1939.

J2880.01 JFS/T 7,8,10/7 4½ **Confirmation:**
James Fison & Sons (Ltd), Maltsters, Coal, Cotton,
Linseed Cake & Wool Merchants, Mfrs of Sulphuric
Acid & Chemical Manures, Bridge St, Thetford,
Norfolk. Also East Dereham, King's Lynn, and
Whittington, Norfolk. ['Ltd' by 1904].
{ Cover postmarked Thetford, AP 15/04 }.
Die in use 1900-1951.

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From Ian Hamill:

P2960.03a PL/L^d 10,7/7,7 5 Ø Pawson & Leaf's Ltd, Warehousemen,
9 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '(London) Chief Office'. Die in use 1915-1930.

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RE-NUMBERING:

1. W3520.02p WHC/&C° Reported on a 3d 'M', so not an SWP. Suffix 'p' dropped. Richard Smolnicki

DELETIONS!

1. "S&C" (S1250.01) - This is "S&C°" (S1620.01), with the "o" missing. Ron Mills
2. "F.I.&C°.." (F2037.01) - This is "F.L.&C°.." (F2455.01M) with pins missing. Roy Gault
3. "HD" (H1900.04) - This is "G.H" (G2070.01M). Ron Mills

**We finish with 25,147 DD less 3 deletions plus 18 new dies = 25,162 DD, and 283,825 DDF
16,175 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (64.3%, split 59:41 Pos:Sus) as at 23rd Feb 2024.**

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