

Note: **Underlined** Catalogue Numbers are **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.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 25,162 DD as at 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.**

Note: Now that the second edition of '*Sloper's Wartime Provisionals*' has been started in earnest, the *Sloper m/s ledger* is being scrutinised as never before, giving rise to many suspected identities, ***so brace yourselves for what's to follow ...***

**From Roy Gault:**

A4460.05p    AP                    10,8                    5½, 4½            Ø Anglo-Portuguese Colonial and Overseas Bank Ltd,  
9 Bishopsgate, London EC2.  
Also Leatherhead, Surrey.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence - die in use 1941-1945. This is the large letter "A" version of "AP" (A4460.02p), and this user is the only user in the Sloper m/s ledger with these initials.

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A4950.02p    A/S                    8/9                    4½                    Ø Alfred Simpson, Whitworth St, Manchester.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. Examples are likely to be extreme examples of "AS" (A4910.07p).

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A4950.03p    A/S                    10/9                    5½/4½            Ø Alfred Simpson, Whitworth St, Manchester.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. Examples are likely to be extreme examples of "AS" (A4910.05p)

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B1440.02p    BC/M                    11,7/11            4½                    **Multiple users:**

1. Ø Domewood Park Estates.
2. Ø British Cork Mills Ltd, Cork Merchants & Importers, 167 Victoria St, London SW1.  
{ '*Dohm Ltd*' are also at this address }.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, die in use 1941-1945. Known customers of J Sloper & Co, using "BC/M" (B1440.01) immediately after WWII. Domewood Estates is recorded in the Sloper m/s ledger. A 1948 magazine records 'Dohm Ltd' as manufacturers of Vermiculite insulating material.

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B2930.04p    B/G                    11/9                    4½                    Ø Bethnal Green MBC,  
Town Hall, Patriot Sq, Bethnal Green.  
Die in use 1941-1945.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the Sloper m/s ledger mentions a pre-Blitz "B/G" die specifically used for 'Rolls' (See B2930.05/05a below, and B2930.01), so it's likely that 'Bethnal Green' also used this *SWP Coil die*. The m/s ledger also says 'New Roll Die' alongside which would have been "B/G" (B2930.06), known used by two users including 'Bethnal Green'.

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B2930.05    B/G                    11/9                    4½                    Ø Bethnal Green MBC,  
Town Hall, Patriot Sq, Bethnal Green. Die in use  
1935-1941, on s/w delivery coils.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence - see B2930.05a below.

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B2930.05a    B/G                    11/9                    4½                    Ø Bethnal Green MBC,  
Town Hall, Patriot Sq, Bethnal Green.  
Die in use 1935-1941.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp pmk Lond(on), and a reference in the Sloper m/s ledger. It was used specifically on s/w delivery coils. See also "B/G" (B2930.01) also in use on s/w delivery coils, 1930-1941.

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B4150.01p    B/L                    11/6                    4½                    Ø Baxter's Leather Co Ltd,  
Leather Importers & Merchants,  
46/50 Tabernacle St, London EC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is probably an extreme example of "BL" (B4110.05p), in use 1941-1945.

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B4880.03p BM/H 11,11/10 4½ Ø Brentwood Mental Hospital.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark, but a known Sloper/Waterlow & Son customer. Die in use c1941. This short-lived SWP would have preceded the regular die “**BMH**” (B4870.01a), in use 1941-1945.

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B4920.02p B&M/L<sup>d</sup> 11,12,11/6,6 4½ Ia Ø Bryant & May Ltd,  
Match Manufacturers,  
H/O Fairfield Works, Bow, London E3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence, but a known Sloper customer. Die in use 1941-1945.

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B4960.01p B/MP 14/15,11 5½/6 Ø British Mexican Petroleum Co Ltd,  
16 Church St, Haymarket, London SW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but a known customer of J Sloper & Co. Die in use c1941. Before this SWP the company is thought to have used “**BM/P**” (B4950.02) 1936-1941, and after the SWP it used “**BM/P**” (B4950.01a) 1941-1945, followed by “**BM/P**” (B4950.01) 1945-1950.

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B6100.01p BR 11,10 4½ **Multiple users:**  
1. Ø A Boake, Roberts & Co Ltd,  
Manufacturing Chemists, Abrac Works,  
Stratford, London E15.  
Also “**Ellerslie**”, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.  
2. Ø British Ropes Ltd, Leith, Edinburgh 6.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1948. This is probably an extreme example of “**B/R**” (B6120.01p), in use 1941-1948.

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B6240.02v BR/HB 11,10/10,11 4½ Ø Birmingham RHB, Hagley Rd, Birmingham.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence, but a known customer of J Sloper & Co. Die in use 1948-1950.

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B6800.02a BS&N 11,9/12,11 4½ Ia Ø Beecroft, Sons & Nicholson,  
Drapers' & Outfitters' Valuers & Accountants,  
12 Wood St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1939. This user is the only user with these initials being supplied Perfinned stamps by ‘J Sloper & Co’ at the time. Dated examples are required for both B6800.02/02a to help decide which came first.

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C0460.01p CB 7,11 4½ Ø Conway BC, Town Hall, Conway.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Conw(ay Cae)m(arv)onshire. Die in use 1941-1943. Sloper’s inherited Conway BC as a former customer of Waterlow & Son. The replacement die for this SWP was “**CB**” (C0460.01M), in use by 5<sup>th</sup> May 1943.

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C0560.05p CB/C 7,11/7 4½ **Multiple users:**  
1. Ø Metropolitan Borough of Chelsea,  
Town Hall, Kings Rd, Chelsea, London SW3.  
2. Ø Campbell Bros & Carter,  
73 King William St, London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* from their late entry in the Sloper m/s ledger, although no instructions were included for an SWP. Die in use 1941-1945. Replacement ‘regular’ die was “**CB/C**” (C0560.05), in use 1945-1957.

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C2510.02p CF 7,7 4½ Ø County Fire Office, Clare St, Bristol.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be an extreme example of “**C/F**” (C2540.01p), a Sloper SWP with a known user, in use 1941-1945.

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C3280.01M CH/L<sup>d</sup> 7,10/7,7 4½ Ø Charles Holliday Ltd,  
Upholsterers' Warehousemen, & Trimming  
Manufacturers, and Furnishing Fabrics,  
13-14 Little Britain, London EC1. Also:  
Ormond House, 5 & 6 Hardwick St, London EC1.  
[1928 & 1933 London Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Lon(don). Die in use 1928-1940.

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C3280.01a CH/L<sup>d</sup> 7,10/7,7 4½ Ø Charles Holliday Ltd, Upholsterers' Warehousemen, & Trimming Manufacturers, and Furnishing Fabrics, 13-14 Little Britain, London EC1. Also Ormond House, 5 & 6 Hardwick St, London EC1. [1937-1950 newspaper reports].

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence. Die in use 1940-1941. However, the Sloper m/s ledger entry shows a *single headed* "CH/L<sup>d</sup>" die, believed to be this, which would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941. The SWP was "C/H" (C3050.01p), in use 1941-1942.

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C3280.02 CH/L<sup>d</sup> 7,10/6,7 4½ Ø Charles Holliday Ltd, Upholsterers' Warehousemen, & Trimming Manufacturers, and Furnishing Fabrics, 13-14 Little Britain, London EC1. Also Ormond House, 5 & 6 Hardwick St, London EC1. [1937-1950 newspaper reports].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Lon(don). Die in use c1940. This die was made by the removal of the "&" from "C&H/L<sup>d</sup>" (C3290.01), in use in that state 1910-1935 by another user.

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C3630.01a CI/C<sup>o</sup> 7,4/7,4 4½ **Additional user:**  
2. Ø Cardiff Pure Ice & Cold Storage Co Ltd, Cardiff.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1939-1941. The Sloper m/s ledger entry for the company shows "CI/C<sup>o</sup>" as a late addition in m/s, as is the entry for 'Cornhill Insurance Co Ltd'.

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C5055.01p CM/S 7,11/9 4½ Ø The Church Missionary Society, 6 Salisbury Sq, London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. The Sloper 6x1 'in house' die, "C.M.S" (C5050.01M), would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941. This is a natural short term set of initials, along with "CM/D" (C4975.01p) and "CMS/D" (C5090.02bp), to provide SWPs 1941-1943, and 1943-1950, until a replacement 'regular' die could be made in the form of "CMS/D" (C5090.04) in use 1950-1955.

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C5210.08p CN 7,11 4½ Ø Condé Nast Publications Ltd, 1 New Bond St, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the user is a known customer of J Sloper & Co. Die in use c1941, this is probably an extreme example of "CN" (C5220.03p) - see below.

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C5220.03p C\N 7/11 4½ Ø Condé Nast Publications Ltd, 1 New Bond St, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the user is a known customer of J Sloper & Co. When their single headed "C\N" (C5220.03) die was "Blitzed" in May 1941, the m/s ledger only records a new "C\N" Die (C5220.02b) in use from 1941 based on low value issue 'Q' stamps, with no instructions for an SWP. This must be a short-lived SWP, in use c1941.

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C5760.01ap CP 7,8 4½ Ø Cadbury Pratt & Co Ltd, Cheesemongers, 13a St George St, Hanover Sq, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the user is a known customer of J Sloper & Co. When their multiheaded 12x1 "CP" (C5760.01bM) die was "Blitzed" in May 1941, the m/s ledger only records a new multiheaded 12x1 "CP" Die (C5760.01M) in use from 1941 based on low value issue 'Q' stamps, with no instructions for an SWP. This must be a short-lived SWP, in use c1941.

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C5810.03p C/P 7/8 4½ Ø Cadbury Pratt & Co Ltd, Cheesemongers, 13a St George St, Hanover Sq, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the user is a known customer of J Sloper & Co. Die in use c1941, this is probably an extreme example of "CP" (C5760.01ap) - see above.

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C5895.01p CP/&C 7,8/12,7 4½ Ia Ø Carter, Paterson & Co Ltd, Carriers, 128 Goswell Rd, London EC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the user is a known customer of J Sloper & Co. This is likely to be "CP/&C<sup>o</sup>" (C5930.02p - [12-12]) with the "o" completely missing. Die in use 1941-1945.

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C5920.06p CP/C° 7,8/7,4 4½

**Multiple users:**

1. Ø Cooper, Pegler & Co, Importers & Exporters, Sole Distributors of Vermorel Spraying, Limewashing, Disinfecting, and Creosoting Machines, 24 & 26 Christopher St, Finsbury Sq, London EC. Also 29A & 31B Clifton St, London EC2.
2. Ø Cooper, Pegler & Co Ltd, Spray Manufacturers, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the users are known customer of J Sloper & Co, both pre and post WWII. Any instructions for an SWP in the Sloper m/s ledger were in pencil and have been rubbed out. Die in use 1941-1950. The end date has been taken from the start date of a die they are known to have used - "CP/&C°" (C5930.02e).

C6410.01p CR 7,10 4½

**Multiple users:**

1. Ø Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg Co Ltd, London EC.
2. Ø Craig & Rose, Colour Manufacturers, Leith. Also London.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the users are known customers of J Sloper & Co. Die in use 1941-1948, this is probably an extreme example of "C/R" (C6430.01p), in use 1941-1948.

C6465.02p CR/&C 7,10/12,7 4½ Ia

Ø Cakebread, Robey & Co Ltd, Builders' Merchants, H/O 244/248 High Road, Wood Green, London N22.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the user is a known customer of J Sloper & Co. Die in use 1941-1945. This is "CR/&C°" (C6480.03p) with the "o" completely missing.

C6480.03p CR/&C° 7,10/12,7,4 4½ Ia

Ø Cakebread, Robey & Co Ltd, Builders' Merchants, H/O 244/248 High Road, Wood Green, London N22.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the user is a known customer of J Sloper & Co. Die in use 1941-1945. Although there are no instructions for an SWP, they are known using "CR/&C°" (C6480.03) 1945-1965. The die lost in the "Blitz" would have been "CR/&C°." (C6485.01), in use 1905-1941.

C6480.08a CR/&C° 7,10/12,7,4 4½ Ia

Ø Cakebread, Robey & Co Ltd, Builders' Merchants, H/O 244/248 High Road, Wood Green, London N22.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London. Die in use 1957-1960.

C6540.01v CR/FC 8,11/7,7 5¼½

Ø Chichester Food Control Committee, Pallant House, Chichester. {Chichester RDC resurrected the Committee in 1939 as a response to the start of WWII. It survived until early 1954}.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the user is a known customer of J Sloper & Co. This die, in use 1939-1941, is thought to be a quick response for Perfins before the 'regular' "CR/FC" die (C6540.03) was made c1941.

C6540.02v CR/FC 8,11/8,8 5

Ø Chichester Food Control Committee, Pallant House, Chichester.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the user is a known customer of J Sloper & Co. This die, in use 1939-1941, is thought to be a quick response for Perfins before the 'regular' "CR/FC" die (C6540.03) was made c1941.

C6540.03 CR/FC 7,10/7,7 4½

Ø Chichester Food Control Committee, Pallant House, Chichester.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but the user is a known customer of J Sloper & Co. This is almost certainly the single headed "CR/FC" die that was made c1941 and almost immediately destroyed in the "Blitz". The Sloper m/s ledger lists this die as "CR/FC" (1), with no SWP or new die suggested.

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C7860.01b CU 7,8 4½ Ø Commercial Union Assurance Co Ltd,  
H/O London EC.

Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked **Leic(e)ster (High) Street**, and London EC. Die in use 1939-1941.

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C7860.03p CU 7,8 4½ Ø Commercial Union Assurance Co Ltd,  
H/O London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked **Leicester High Street**. Die in use c1941. The Sloper m/s ledger entry only lists a 'regular' "CU" multiheaded die (12) which would have been "CU" (C7860.01M), known used as early as 11<sup>th</sup> December 1941. "CU" (C7860.03p) is likely to have been a short-lived use of the SWP technique used immediately after the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941.

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D4380.01p D/S 9/9 4½ Ø Dolphin Square Ltd,  
Dolphin Sq, London SW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be an extreme example of "DS" (D4360.04p).

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D4410.02p DS/&C 9,9/12,7 4½ Ia Ø D Stewart & Co,  
Warehousemen, Tooley St, London SE.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be an extreme example of "DS/&C<sup>o</sup>" (D4440.06p) in which the "o" has lost all its pins.

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E0560.01p EC/A 9,7/8 4½ Ø Eastern Counties Asylum,  
Colchester, Essex.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is an example of "EC/A" (E0560.02p) - known with a (Col)chester postmark - but with a 'normal' 4-pin high "A".

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E0570.01p ECC 9,7,7 4½ Ø Essex County Council,  
County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941.

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**E1350.01b** EE/L 9,9/6 4½ **Multiple users:**  
1. Ø Ellis & Everard Ltd, Coal, Lime, and Hay  
Merchants, 10 East St, Leicester.  
2. Ø Ehrmann & Ehrmann,  
Wine Merchants, 28 Basinghall St, London EC2.

Note: Identities *suspected* from a loose 2½d issue 'Q' stamp (reported by **Paul England**), but without postmark evidence. This die is thought to be the early 'regular' *single headed* die that replaced "EE/L" (E1350.02) believed lost in the "Blitz" in May 1941. An illustration was originally shown under E1350.01.

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E1350.02 EE/L 10,10/7 5½ **Additional User:**  
2. Ø Ehrmann & Ehrmann,  
Wine Merchants, 28 Basinghall St, London EC2.

Note: *Suspected* identity taken directly from the Sloper m/s ledger without postmark evidence. This Sloper single headed die, in use 1900-1941, is believed to have been lost in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941.

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E1930.01p E/HC 9/10,7 4½ Ø East Ham CBC, Town Hall, East Ham.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. A known customer of Slopers, this die slots in between "EHC" (E1920.08M) in use 1930-1941, and "EHC" (E1920.03M) in use 1941-1965.

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E4125.01p E/S 9/9 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Eyre & Spottiswoode (Publishers) Ltd,  
14, 15, & 16 Bedford St, Strand, London WC.  
2. Ø Ernest Stevens Ltd,  
Enamelled and Tin Hollowware, Cradley Heath,  
Staffs.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be an extreme example of "ES" (E4110.08p).

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E4253.04p ES/&C<sup>o</sup> 9,9/12,7,4 4½ Ia Ø Edmund Schluter & Co,  
Merchants, 24 Mark Lane, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. Their Victorian die “E/S&C<sup>o</sup>” (E4270.01M) in use from 1882 would have been destroyed in the “Blitz” in May 1941. This SWP would have ‘filled in’ until the “S/&C<sup>o</sup>” (S1670.02M) was ready for use later on in 1941. They may also have used the SWP “S/&C<sup>o</sup>” (S1670.02p). {Sloper m/s ledger}.

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E4910.01a EU/DC 9,8/9,7 4½ **Additional users:**  
2. Ø Esher UDC, Council Offices, Esher, Surrey.  
3. Ø Exmouth UDC, Council Offices, Exeter, Devon.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. These two Urban District Councils were customers of J Sloper & Co using “EU/DC” (E4910.01bM) 1939-1941, and would naturally have received SWPs like user 1 (Enfield UDC) after the “Blitz” on Sloper’s premises in May 1941, before using “EU/DC” (E4910.01a) 1941-1945 and “EU/DC” (E4910.01M) 1945-1974.

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E4910.01p EU/DC 9,8/9,7 4½ **Multiple users:**  
1. Ø Enfield UDC,  
Council Offices, Enfield, Middx.  
2. Ø Esher UDC,  
Council Offices, Esher, Surrey.  
3. Ø Exmouth UDC,  
Council Offices, Exeter, Devon.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This SWP would have been used briefly after their “EU/DC” (E4910.01bM) die was destroyed in the “Blitz” in May 1941, and before the ‘regular’ replacement die “EU/DC” (E4910.01a) was ready later on in the year, or shortly afterwards.

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F3200.04p F/P 7/8 4½ **Multiple users:**  
1. Ø Foster, Porter & Co Ltd,  
Drapers’ Warehousemen,  
200/203 Tottenham Court Rd, London W1.  
2. Ø Francis & Pearse Ltd,  
Blouse Warehousemen, Winsley Rd, Oxford St,  
London W1.  
3. Ø Francis Peek & Co Ltd,  
Tea Merchants, Eastcheap, London EC3.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1948. This is likely to be an extreme example of “FP” (F3160.01p), in use 1941-1948.

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F3705.01p F/S 7/9 4½ Ø Falk, Stadelmann & Co,  
Farringdon Rd, London EC1.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This is likely to be an extreme example of “FS” (F3680.01p), in use c1943.

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F3925.01p FS/S 7,9/9 4½ Ø Falk, Stadelmann & Co,  
Farringdon Rd, London EC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This is likely to be “FS” (F3680.01p), in use c1943, with the “S” double-struck.

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F3950.01dp FS/W 6,9/12 4½ Ø The Fore Street Warehouse Co Ltd,  
Warehousemen, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This pattern uses a cannibalised “PS” (P4110.01M) which was originally a “BS”, for “FS” on the top line - Sloper m/s ledger.

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G0060.01p GA 9,8 4½ Ø Glyn & Co Ltd, Export Merchants, 84 Kingsway,  
London WC2. Also includes: Casa Sol, Oathall,  
Oathall Rd, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1943. This short-lived SWP slots between “GA” (G0060.01), a Sloper single headed die believed destroyed in the “Blitz” in May 1941, and its ‘regular’ replacement “GA” (G0060.01a), in use 1943-1945 with an earliest known date of ... 1944.

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G0360.01p GB 9,11 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Geo Bell & Sons Ltd,  
Publishers, York House, Portugal St,  
London WC2.  
2. Ø Grace Brothers Ltd,  
Merchants, 143/9 Fenchurch St, London EC3.  
3. Ø Godalming BC,  
Bridge St, Godalming, Surrey.  
4. Ø British Picture Corporation Ltd,  
123 Regent St, London W1.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. These are the users of “GB” (G0360.01M) presumed destroyed in the “Blitz” in May 1941.

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G0760.01p GC 9,7 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø The Gardners’ Chronicle Ltd,  
33 John St, Theobalds Rd, London WC1.  
2. Ø Goldsmiths College, University College,  
Nottingham. Also Lewisham Way, New Cross,  
London SE14.  
3. Ø G Coleman & Sons.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. These are the users of “GC” (G0760.01p) in the Sloper m/s ledger, although no SWP has been indicated.

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G3325.01p G/M 9/11 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Glyn, Mills & Co,  
Bankers, London EC2. Including Holts Branch,  
Kirkland House, Whitehall, London SW1.  
2. Ø G M Engineering Co Ltd,  
Electrical Switchgear Mfrs, Standard Rd, North  
Acton, London NW10.  
3. Ø Grey & Marten Ltd,  
Lead Mfrs, City Lead Works, Southwark Bridge  
Rd, London SE1.  
4. Ø Ginner, Morton & Goddard,  
Wholesale Produce Merchants, Botolph House,  
10 Eastcheap, London EC3.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. These are the users of “GM” (G3310.01p) in the Sloper m/s ledger, although no SWP has been indicated.

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G3925.01p G/P 9/8 4½ Ø George Payne & Co Ltd,  
Wholesale Tea, Coffee, & Cocoa Merchants,  
19 Queen Elizabeth St, London SE1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This is likely to be an extreme example of “GP” (G3910.02p), in use 1941-1945.

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G4490.01p G/S 9/9 4½ Ø Gibbons, Skinner & Co,  
Iron & Steel Merchants, 33 Wharf Rd, City Rd,  
London N1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This is likely to be an extreme example of “GS” (G4460.01ap), in use c1941.

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H0085.01p H/A 10/11 4½/5½ Ø H Autran Ltd,  
Foreign Produce Agents & Importers,  
4 George Lane, Eastcheap, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This is likely to be an extreme example of “HA” (H0060.01p), in use c1941. There is no SWP in the Sloper m/s ledger, nor a post WWII die stipulated, so presumably they went out of business during WWII, or simply stopped using Perfins.

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**Roy Gault continued ...**

H0480.02 H/BC 12/14, 8 5 Ø Hammersmith BC,  
Town Hall, Broadway, Hammersmith, London W6.  
{A new Town Hall was built in King St in 1939}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *William Hall*) postmarked Hammersmith - W6. Die in use 1925-1939. A horizontal pair, postmarked Hammersmith - W6, 8 JUN/1929, both appear to be identical, pointing to a *single headed* die.



Hammersmith was a civil parish and metropolitan borough in London. It was formed as a civil parish in 1834 from the chapelry of Hammersmith that had existed in the ancient parish of Fulham (Middlesex) since 1631. The parish was grouped with Fulham as the 'Fulham District' from 1855 until 1886, when separate parish administration was restored - i.e. Hammersmith was administered by Hammersmith Vestry. In 1889 it became part of the County of London, and in 1900 became a *Metropolitan Borough*, and Hammersmith Vestry became *Hammersmith Borough Council*. In 1965 Hammersmith Metropolitan Borough was abolished and became the northern part of the London Borough of Hammersmith, and since 1979 has been renamed the '*London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham*' - Wikipedia.

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H2850.05v HGC 11,12,9 5½ Ø Hotel Great Central,  
Marylebone Rd, London NW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London. Die in use 1905-1907. The current 'suspected' identity of '*Hospital & General Contracts Co Ltd*' can be replaced in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'. This die is an *earlier* type 'SPG', which would have preceded "HGC" (H2850.02v), a *later* type 'SPG' known used positively by the 'Great Central Hotel', 1907-1939. 'SPG' types were produced by 'Waterlow & Sons', whose customer base was taken over by 'J Sloper & Co' around the start of WWII.

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H2855.01p HG/C 10,9/7 4½ Ø Hotel Great Central,  
Marylebone Rd, London NW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. A Customer of 'Waterlow & Sons' since 1905, taken over by 'J Sloper & Co' c1939.

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H2860.01p H/GC 10/9,7 4½ Ø Hotel Great Central,  
Marylebone Rd, London NW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. A Customer of 'Waterlow & Sons' since 1905, taken over by 'J Sloper & Co' c1939.

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H4400.01p H/L 10/6 4½ Ø Hogg, Lindley & Co,  
Average Adjusters, 83/90 Palmerston House,  
Old Broad St, London EC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be an extreme example of "HL" (H4360.01ap), in use 1945-1948.

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H7060.01p HT 10,6 4½ Ø Heaton & Taylor Ltd,  
Button Makers & Haberdashers, Crooked Lane,  
Birmingham 2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be an extreme example of "H/T" (H7080.01p), in use 1941-1947.

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H7695.01p HW/&C 10,12/12,8 4½ Ia Ø Hitchcock, Williams & Co Ltd,  
Warehousemen, 72 St Paul's Churchyard,  
London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be an extreme example of "HW/&C<sup>o</sup>" (D7710.03p) in which the "o" has lost all it's pins.

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H8060.02p HY 10,5 4½ Ø Hotel York Ltd,  
Berners St, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This SWP would have slotted in between "HY/L<sup>td</sup>" (H8090.02) in use 1915-1941, and "HY" (H8060.01) in use 1945-1957.



**Roy Gault continued ...**

I0090.07p IB/C 4,11/7 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Ilkeston BC, Town Hall, Market Place, Ilkeston.  
2. Ø Islington MBC, Town Hall, Upper St, London N1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This SWP would have slotted in between “IB/C” (I0090.03M) in use 1900-1941, and “IB/C” (I0090.02) in use 1941-1945.

I0100.02p I/BC 5/11,7 5½/4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Ilkeston BC, Town Hall, Market Place, Ilkeston.  
2. Ø Islington MBC, Town Hall, Upper St, London N1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This SWP would have slotted in between “IB/C” (I0090.03M) in use 1900-1941, and “IB/C” (I0090.02) in use 1941-1945.

I0320.01b IC/AA 4,7/8,8 4½ Ø Invalid Children’s Aid Association, London.

Note: Identity *suspected* from London postmarks. Die in use 1945-1950.

I0320.02av IC/AA 5,8/11,11 5 Ø Invalid Children’s Aid Association, London.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1939-1941. Probably not a Sloper Wartime Provisional, but a pre-WWII ‘variable’ die.

I0320.03v IC/AA 5,8/11,11 5 Ø Invalid Children’s Aid Association, London.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1939-1941. Probably not a Sloper Wartime Provisional, but a pre-WWII ‘variable’ die.

I0320.04v IC/AA 5,8/11,11 5 Ø Invalid Children’s Aid Association, London.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1935.

J0150.01 J.A.D/&C°. 7,10,11/13,8,6 5½ III Ø James Archibald Dow & Co,  
Coalmaster & Merchants, Colliery Leasees and  
Agents, H/O 48 West Regent St, Glasgow.  
Also Crossmyloof Mineral Depot, Glasgow.  
[1911 Glasgow Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Gla(sgow). Die in use 1910-1915.

J0460.01M JB 6,11 4½ **Additional users:**  
6. Ø Jenkins Bros Ltd,  
Valve Mfrs, 6 Great Queen St, London WC2.  
7. Ø James Buchanan & Co,  
Whisky Distillers, 26 Holborn, London EC1.  
8. Ø James Burness & Sons,  
Merchants, 15 St Helen’s Place, London EC3.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence, but known customers of J Sloper & Co, appearing in the m/s ledger with “JB” dies both before and after the “Blitz” in May 1941. Die in use 1941-1970.

J0460.01p JB 6,11 4½ Ø Jenkins Bros Ltd,  
Valve Manufacturers, 6 Great Queen St,  
London WC2. {Est New York 1864}.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but a known customer of J Sloper & Co. Die in use c1941.

J3107.01 JG/C°.L<sup>d</sup>. 7,10/8,6,6,7 5¼½ Ø Jos Grey & Co Ltd,  
Newgate St, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.  
[1898 & 1910 Newcastle directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Newcastle-on-Tyne. Die in use 1900-1905.

J4940.01 J.L./&C°. 7,7/12,8,6 4½ IIIa Ø John Leng & Co,  
Printers & Publishers, ‘Dundee Advertiser’,  
7-25 Bank St, Dundee. {‘Ltd’ c1903}. [1890,  
1896, 1900, 1906, 1910 Dundee directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Dundee. Die in use 1890-1900.

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J4940.02M J.L/&C<sup>o</sup>. 7,7/13,8,6 5½ III Ø John Low & Co,  
Drapers, Milliners, Mantle Manufacturers,  
25-32 Wellgate, Dundee. [Owned by Feb 1905 by  
managing partner 'John McGregor', still active 1910].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Dundee. Die in use 1895-1906. This die (old J4940.02) also includes old J4940.02c/02d.

J5290.02p JM/&C<sup>o</sup> 6,11/12,7,4 4½ Ia Ø John Mowlem & Co Ltd,  
Building Contractors and Civil Engineers,  
Westgate House, Ealing Rd, Brentford, Middx.  
Also 91 Ebury Bridge Rd, London SW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but a known customer of J Sloper & Co, both before and after the "Blitz" in May 1941. Die in use 1941-1945.

L0035.01p L/A 6,10 4½/5 Ø Law Accident Insurance Society Ltd,  
H/O Chancery Lane, London WC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be an extreme example of "LA" (L0020.01p), in use 1941-1946.

L0030.03M L&A 7,14,10 5½ III Ø Lewis & Allenby Ltd,  
Silk Merchants and Furriers, 193-197 Regent St,  
and 60-65 Conduit St, London W.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but a known customer of J Sloper & Co, having ordered a large receipt die from him in 1869 (Press N<sup>o</sup>. 2644, finished 30<sup>th</sup> January 1869). This "L&A" die is known to have been a Sloper m/c, but N<sup>o</sup>. unknown, and fitted with a **1x2 multiheaded** die, completed 16<sup>th</sup> February 1872. Die in use 1872-1873. The company also use "L&A" (L0030.02) from 1885 until 1907 when they were acquired by 'Dickins & Jones'.

L0344.01p LB/&C 6,11/12,7 4½ Ia Ø Lincoln Bennett & Co,  
Hat Mfrs, 162 Piccadilly, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be an extreme example of "LB/&C<sup>o</sup>" (L0360.02ap) in which the "o" has lost all its pins.

L0510.07 LB/L 7,13/7 5½ Ø Lindsay Bros Ltd,  
Linen & Woollen Merchants and Manufacturers,  
7 & 9 Donegall Place, Belfast.  
{Est by 1877, 'Ltd' by 1880, still active 1924}.  
[1877, 1880, 1900 Belfast directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '62' (Belfast). Die in use c1895.

L0540.02 LB/L<sup>d</sup> 7,13/7,7 5 Ø Lindsay Bros Ltd,  
Linen & Woollen Merchants and Manufacturers,  
7 & 9 Donegall Place, Belfast.  
{Est by 1877, 'Ltd' by 1880, still active 1924}.  
[1877, 1880, 1900 Belfast directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Philippe Antheaune*) pmk Belfast. Die in use c1900.

L1020.02aM LCC 7,8,8 (14½w) 4½ Ø London County Council,  
The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London SE1.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Philippe Antheaune*) postmarked Westminster Bridge, and London. Die in use 1930-1939.

L1020.02b LCC 7,8,8 (12½w) 4½ Ø London County Council,  
The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London SE1.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Philippe Antheaune*) pmk London SE, 24 APR/1931. Die in use 1930-1932.

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L1830.01    LEE            6,9,9            3½            Ø Arthur Lee & Sons Ltd,  
Steel, File & Wire Mfrs, Bessemer Rd,  
and Faraday Rd, Sheffield.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Philippe Antheaune*), on a 1½d I(RC) postmarked Sheffield. Die in use 1924-1930. This die was preceded by "LEE" (L1830.02) in use 1895-1905, and "LEE" (L1830.02a) in use 1905-1924.

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L2480.04aM    L/GAS/C°        6/9,8,9/7,4      4½            **Additional user:**  
2. Ø Leyland Gas Co, Leyland.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence. This Sloper **12x1 multiheaded** die is in the Sloper m/s ledger under both 'Liverpool Gas Co' and 'Leyland Gas Co', and in both cases the SWP replacement was "L/G" [12-12] - see "L/G" (L2430.01p), in use 1941-1948 (Nationalization).

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L4925.01        LS&B            7,10/12,14        4½    IIIa    Ø Leujeune, Shimwell & Brother,  
Shipping Merchants, 39 Hilton St, Manchester.  
Later at 32 Bloom St, Manchester.  
[1886, 1895, 1903, 1909 Manchester directories,  
BMD records, and newspaper reports].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '498' Manchester. Die in use 1885-1915.

The three partners were ...

Adam Edward Lejeune, a Naturalised British Subject born in Frankfurt c1845, died in Zurich between 1891 and 1901, possibly after 1895 which was the last directory reference), and two brothers Thomas Bartram Shimwell (born Manchester 1850, died 1922) and Walter Shimwell (born Manchester 1856, died 1927).

In 1883 A E Lejeune was working for the Shipping Merchants 'McNair, Greenwood & Co, 39 Hilton St, Manchester, but by 1886 'Leujeune, Shimwell & Brother' were at this address. Their 'TA' was 'LESHIMBRO'. By 1903 the company was now called 'Shimwell & Brother' trading out of 32 Bloom St, Manchester, and still using the 'TA' 'LESHIMBRO', which was still the situation in the 1909 directory. If they were using the old TA, then it's reasonable to assume that they were still using the old Perfin as well. By a 1913 newspaper report, 'Shimwell & Brother' were still at 32 Broom St, Manchester which they had taken on a 5 year lease on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1911. By this time they also had a branch in Calcutta. 'Shimwell & Brothers Ltd' was to be 'struck off' the Register and dissolved in 1976.

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L5090.04a        L&S/L<sup>d</sup>            6,12,9/6,6        4½    Ia        Ø Lilley & Skinner Ltd, Boot & Shoe Mfrs,  
192 Pentonville Rd, London N1.  
Also 356-360 Oxford St, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence. Die in use 1941-1950. This Sloper *single headed* die is in the Sloper m/s ledger as a replacement for the single headed die that was lost in the "Blitz" - "L&S/L<sup>d</sup>" (L5090.02), in use 1905-1941. No SWP was specified. "L&S/L<sup>d</sup>" (L5090.04a) would have been directly followed by "L&S/L<sup>d</sup>" (L5090.04), in use 1950-1960.

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M1010.01p        MC                11,7                4½            **Multiple users:**  
1. Ø Maidstone Corporation,  
13 Tonbridge Rd, Maidstone, Kent.  
2. Ø Markinch Co-operative Society,  
Markinch, Fife.  
3. Ø Middlesbrough Corporation,  
Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough.  
4. Ø Moira Colliery Co,  
Moira, Leicestershire.  
5. Ø The Monotype Corporation Ltd,  
Monotype House, 43 Fetter Lane, London EC4.  
6. Ø Morgan Crucible Co Ltd,  
52 Battersea Church Rd, London SW11.  
7. Ø Margate Corporation.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence. Die in use c1941. Six customers were allocated the regular die "MC" (M1010.01M - known used as early as 26<sup>th</sup> August 1941) after their usual die was destroyed in the "Blitz" (10<sup>th</sup> May 1941), any one of which could have 'briefly' used this SWP.

**Roy Gault continued ...**

M1060.01p M/C 11/7 4½

**Multiple users:**

1. Ø Maidstone Corporation,  
13 Tonbridge Rd, Maidstone, Kent.
2. Ø Markinch Co-operative Society,  
Markinch, Fife.
3. Ø Middlesbrough Corporation,  
Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough.
4. Ø Moira Colliery Co,  
Moira, Leicestershire.
5. Ø The Monotype Corporation Ltd,  
Monotype House, 43 Fetter Lane, London EC4.
6. Ø Morgan Crucible Co Ltd,  
52 Battersea Church Rd, London SW11.
7. Ø Margate Corporation.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This SWP is thought to be an extreme version of "MC" (M1010.01p).

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M1230.01 M<sup>c</sup>D&/C<sup>o</sup>.L<sup>d</sup> 17,7,11,12/8,6,7,8 4½ IIIa Ø MacDougall & Co Ltd (of Inverness),  
Manufacturers of Scotch Tweeds, Clan Tartans,  
Linsey Woolseys, Rugs, Shawls, Mauds, Hand  
Knitted & Tartan Hosiery, and Highland Outfitters,  
London Warehouse, 42 Sackville St, Piccadilly,  
London W. {Prize medals 1851 & 1862}.  
[1895, 1899, 1902, 1910, 1920 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London W. Die in use 1890-1895.

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M1455.01p MC/M 11,7/11 4½ Ø A McMullen & Co Ltd,  
Seed Merchants, Hertford, Herts.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. Although no SWP is specified in the Sloper m/s ledger, this die would have replaced "M<sup>c</sup>M" (M1450.01a) in use 1940-1941 and presumed destroyed in the "Blitz", which in turn was a replacement for "M<sup>c</sup>M" (M1450.01) in use 1905-1940.

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M1575.04 M/&C<sup>o</sup>. 15/13,10,6 6 III Ø Major & Co,  
Chemical Manufacturers, Sculcoates, Hull, Yorks.  
{Est by 1897, reformed under the same name 1906}.  
See also "M/C<sup>o</sup>." (M1550.01/02).

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '383' Hull. Die in use 1900-1906.

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M2730.02 M&/GL 11,12/9,6 4½ Ia Ø Manbre & Garton Ltd,  
Sugar Refiners, Hammersmith, London W6.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence. 'Manbre & Garton Ltd' were known customers of Slopers. This is likely to be the *single headed* "M&/GL" die destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941. Die in use 1936-1941. The m/s ledger entry says the replacement SWP was "M/G" [12-12] (see M2680.01p).

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M3510.01a MK 11,9 4½ Ø Machin & Kingsley Ltd,  
Wall Board Merchants, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is a wide-spaced example of the SWP "MK" (M3510.01p).

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M3610.07 ML 13,6 4½ Ø Mackeson & Co Ltd,  
Pale & Family Ale Brewers, Maltsters, and  
Wine & Spirit Merchants (established 1669),  
Head Office, Hyth Brewery, 65 Marsh St, Hyth.  
Branches at Folkestone, Dover, Ashford,  
Sittingbourne, and Hastings.  
[1903 & 1913 Kent Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Hyth, Kent. Die in use 1910-1915.

**Roy Gault continued ...**

M3620.04 M.L 15,7 5 Ø Mackeson & Co Ltd,  
Pale & Family Ale Brewers, Maltsters, and  
Wine & Spirit Merchants (established 1669),  
Head Office, Hythc Brewery, 65 Marsh St, Hyth.  
Branches at Folkestone, Dover, Ashford,  
Sittingbourne, and Hastings.  
[1903 & 1913 Kent Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Hy)the. Die in use 1915-1922.

M4660.01p MR 11,10 4½ Ø May, Roberts & Co Ltd,  
Wholesale Druggists, 47 Stamford Hill,  
London N16. Also 41 Union St, Plymouth.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be an extreme version of "M/R" (M4690.01p), in use 1941-1945.

M5595.01p M/TB 11/6,11 4½ Ø Morice, Tozer & Beck,  
Insurance Brokers, 27 Clements Lane, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This was the only customer being supplied with Perfins with these initials, albeit "MT/B" - see M5580.01p/02ap.

N0852.01 NC/SL<sup>td</sup>. 13,8/11,7,5,7 5½ Ø Nelson Co-operative Society Ltd,  
Nelson, Lancs. {Founded 1860, still active 1957}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked 'H53' (Nelson, Lancs). Die in use c1905.

N1020.01p N/D 11/9 4½ Ø National Deposit Friendly Society.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked **Portsmouth**. Die in use c1941. "ND/FS" (N1030.02) in use 1915-1939 is also known with a **Portsmouth** postmark. No SWP was specified in the **Sloper m/s ledger**, but N1020.01p was probably used to infill while to replacement die "ND/FS" (N1030.01aM) was being readied for use 1941-1943.

The Society was founded in 1868 as the 'Surrey Deposit Friendly Society', but re-named the 'National Deposit Friendly Society' when it moved into other counties, starting with Berkshire and **Hampshire**. London became the new headquarters in 1897. In 1982 the Society moved to 11-12 Queens Square, Bristol, where it remains to this day. In 1911 **Portsmouth** was the 'Buckland District Office', 52 Queen's Rd, Buckland, Portsmouth.

N1550.01p N/G 11/9 4½ Ø Norton & Gregory Ltd,  
Drawing Office Stationers, London SW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This SWP is thought to be an extreme version of "NG" (N1510.01p).

N1980.01p N/L 11/6 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Buntings Ltd. Believed to be agents for Norwich  
Union Life Insurance Society, Norwich.  
2. Ø Novadel Ltd,  
Chemical Mfrs, 10 Buckingham Palace Gdns,  
London SW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This SWP is thought to be an extreme version of "NL" (N1960.01p).

N3760.03p NZ 11,7 4½ Ø High Commissioner for New Zealand,  
415 Strand, London WC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This SWP is thought to be a 'wide-spaced' version of "NZ". No other customer of J Sloper & Co at the time required the initials "NZ".

O0360.06p OC 8,7 4½ Ø O C M (London) Ltd,  
Oriental Carpet Mfrs, 4A Newgate St, London EC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This SWP is thought to be an extreme version of "OC" (O0390.03p).

**Roy Gault continued ...**

O1740.02p OS/&C° 8,9/12,7,4 4½ Ia

**Multiple users:**

1. Ø Oppenheimer Son & Co Ltd,  
Mfg Chemists, 51 Clapham Rd, London SW9.
2. Ø Osborne, Stevens & Co Ltd,  
Sawing, Planing & Moulding Mills, Uxbridge,  
Middx.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. **No SWP** was specified for either company, the only two requiring these initials from Slopers at the time, but clearly an SWP was used, which could have been used by either company, or indeed, both.

P0410.01p PB 8,11 4½

**Multiple users:**

1. Ø Paddington Corporation,  
Town Hall, Paddington, London W2.
2. Ø The Petroleum Board Ltd,  
Esso House, Abingdon.
3. Ø Poole Corporation,  
Municipal Buildings, Poole, Dorset.
4. Ø Pyman Bell,  
Coal Importers, 65 Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. **No SWP** was specified for any of the four customers, the only four requiring these initials from Slopers at the time, but clearly an SWP was used by at least one of them.

P0552.01p P/BC 8/11,7 4½

Ø Poplar Metropolitan BC,  
Town Hall, Bow Rd, London E3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945 (or later). Slopers also supplied “**PB/C**” (P0540.01ap) and may well have used this format on occasions. They were the only customer of Slopers requiring these initials at the time.

P0910.01p PC 8,7 4½

Ø Plymouth Corporation,  
Plymouth, Devon. c1941

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941, just before the ‘Regular’ die “**PC**” (P0910.01a) was introduced (by ... 1942). A known customer of Waterlows.

P1130.03p P/&C° 8/12,7,4 4½ Ia

**Multiple users:**

3. Ø Pountney & Co Ltd,  
Earthenware Mfrs, Bristol.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (F)ish Ponds (Bristol). Die in use 1941-1945.

R0045.01b RA 10,8 4½

Ø Philips Lamps Ltd,  
New Rd, Mitcham Junction, Surrey.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Stephen Steere*) postmarked (Mite)ham, (Sur)rey. Die in use 1952-1955.

R0060.01 R/A 10/8 4½

Ø Philips Lamps Ltd,  
Century House, Shaftesbury Ave, London WC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London W.C.D.O. Die in use c1949.

R0810.01p RC 10,7 4½

**Multiple users:**

1. Ø Reading CBC,  
Town Hall, Reading.
2. Ø Rotherham CBC,  
Municipal Offices, Rotherham.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941, just before the ‘Regular’ “**RC**” die was made, R0810.01M, in use by 29<sup>th</sup> September 1941.

**Roy Gault continued ...**

R0840.02p R/C 10/7 4½

**Multiple users:**

1. Ø Reading CBC, Town Hall, Reading.
2. Ø Rotherham CBC, Municipal Offices, Rotherham.
3. Ø Reckitt & Colman Ltd, 40/41 Bedford Sq, London WC1. Also Chiswick, London W4.
4. Ø Rickett, Cockerell & Co Ltd, Coal Merchants, 4 Lloyds Ave, London EC3. Also Harrow, Middx.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence other than London has been reported with a date of July 1941. Die in use c1941. This Perfin is likely to be an extreme version of "RC" (R0810.01p), with two commercial companies added based on the London postmark reported.

R2030.01 RG/L 10,9/6 4½ Ø Redline-Glico Ltd,  
Motor Oil Mfrs, 16 Charles St, London SW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1939-1941, a Sloper Pre-WWII refurbishment die, which would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" in May 1941.

R2030.01p RG/L 10,9/6 4½ Ø Redline-Glico Ltd,  
Motor Oil Mfrs, 16 Charles St, London SW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1943, after which the 'Regular' die "RG/L<sup>d</sup>" (R2040.02M) came into use.

R2040.01 RG/L<sup>d</sup> 10,9/6,6 4½ Ø Redline-Glico Ltd,  
Motor Oil Mfrs, 16 Charles St, London SW1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence. Die in use 1945-1952, and followed "RG/L<sup>d</sup>" (R2040.02M).

R5560.01p RU/DC 10,7/9,7 4½ Ø Redditch UDC, Redditch, Worcestershire.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1945-1946, followed by "RU/DC" (R5560.01).

S1210.13p SC 9,7 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Sevenoaks RDC.  
2. Ø Sheffield Corporation (Electricity).  
3. Ø Smith & Christie.  
4. Ø Staveley Coal & Iron Co.  
5. Ø Swansea Corporation.  
6. Ø Scunthorpe Corporation (Waterlow & Son).

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941, followed by "SC" (S1210.01M).

S1670.02p S/&C<sup>o</sup> 9/12,7,4 4½ Ia Multiple users:  
1. Ø E Schluter & Co, London EC3.  
2. Ø Serpell & Co, Reading, Berks.  
3. Ø Selfridge & Co, London W1.  
4. Ø Charles Sharpe & Co, Sleaford, Lincs.  
5. Ø R Singlehurst & Co, Liverpool.  
6. Ø A E Skinner & Co, London W1.  
7. Ø J Smith & Co, London WC2.  
8. Ø Tom Smith & Co, London EC2.  
9. Ø Snell & Co, Plymouth, Devon.  
10. Ø Samuel Soden & Co, London W1.  
11. Ø Charles Southwell Ltd, London SE1.  
12. Ø W A Sparrow & Co, Bishops Stortford, Herts.  
13. Ø Spencer & Co, London WC2.  
14. Ø Standen & Co, London SW1.  
15. Ø H Stodart & Co, London SW1.  
16. Ø Sutton & Co, London EC1.  
17. Ø E J Sutton & Co, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.  
18. Ø J Sears & Co. {Waterlow & Sons customer}.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941, after which the 'Regular' die "S/&C<sup>o</sup>" (S1670.02M) came into use. Anyone on the list could have used this SWP.

**Roy Gault continued ...**

S2010.05p SD 9,9 4½ Ø S & L Deyong Ltd,  
Clothing Manufacturers & Warehousemen,  
28/31 Houndsditch, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. Probably an extreme example of “S/D” (S2040.01p), in use 1941-1946.

S2327.01p S/E 9/9 4½ Ø Stevens & Edmunds Ltd, Glove Merchants,  
8-10 Mumford Court, Milk St, London EC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945, after which they do not appear to have used Perfins. Probably an extreme example of “SE” (S2310.03p), in use c1941. A notice in the ‘Harrow Observer’ for 8<sup>th</sup> August 1946 tells us that George Percy Stevens of Leatherdown, Barn-hill, Pinner, glove merchant and director of ‘Stevens & Edmunds’ died 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1946. The 1939 survey gives his birth date as 13<sup>th</sup> September 1881, and living at ‘Leatherdown’, Barn Hill, Ruislip. He was born in Bristol. His partner was Albert Edward Edmunds (1921 Census), born 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1878 (1939 survey - living in Ealing).

S4760.01p SM 9,11 4½ Ø Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Law Publishers &  
Booksellers, 2 & 3 Chancery Lane, London WC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. Probably an extreme example of “S/M” (S4800.01p), in use 1941-1943.

S6430.01 S.S. 12,12 5½ Ø The Singer Sewing Machine Co (Ltd), 9 George St,  
Stroud, Gloucs. [1897 and 1914 Gloucestershire  
Trade directories, and an 1886 newspaper cutting].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked ‘757’ Stroud and Nailsworth (near Stroud). Die in use 1880-1950.

S7393.01p ST/H 9,6/10 4½ Ø St Thomas’s Hospital,  
Lambeth Palace Rd, London SE1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. Although no SWP was specified, this would have filled the gap between “STH” (S7390.02a) in use 1939-1941, and the ‘Regular’ die replacement “STH” (S7390.02M) in use 1945-2002. No other Sloper customer at the time required these initials.

S8010.01p SW 9,12 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Sharps & Wilkins, Bullion Brokers,  
19 Gt Winchester St, London EC2.  
2. Ø Simmonds & Webster,  
65a Shaftsbury Rd, Hoxton, London N1.  
3. Ø Simpson & Watkins,  
52 London Rd, Southwark, London SE1.  
4. Ø Sutton Water Co,  
41 Carshalton Rd, West Sutton, Surrey.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1945. This Perfin is likely to be an extreme example of “S/W” (S8030.01p) in use 1941-1945.

T0515.01 TB/DL<sup>d</sup> 7,14/11,7,7 4½ Ø Thomas Bell & Sons (of Dundee) Ltd,  
Jute Merchants and Spinners, and Manufacturers,  
Belmont Works: 118c Hawkhill, Dundee.  
Heathfield Works: Hawkhill, Dundee.  
Registered Office, 118c Hawkhill, Dundee.

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

In 1780 Thomas Bell and Alexander Balfour formed the company ‘Bell & Balfour’. In 1833 the partnership was dissolved. Thomas Bell (or more likely a relative of the original Thomas Bell) traded on his own account until c1879 when he was joined by his sons Thomas and William forming ‘Thomas Bell & Sons’, who erected Belmont Works. Another son, James, also joined the firm, date unknown. Heathfield Works was added in 1889, which is around the time the company took on ‘Limited’ liability and ‘of Dundee’ was inserted in the company name. In 1920 it amalgamated with other jute firms to form ‘Jute Industries Ltd’. Products included hessians, jute, tarpaulins, flax and jute, roofing canvas and ‘scenic’ canvas. It went into voluntary liquidation in 1933.



**Roy Gault continued ...**

T0780.02p T/C 6/7 4½ Ø Taylor Bros & Cox Ltd,  
Colour Mfrs, Adelaide House, London Bridge,  
London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This Perfin is likely to be an extreme example of "TC" (T0760.01p) in use 1941-1944.

T1020.02p T/&C<sup>o</sup> 6/12,7,4 4½ Ia -----  
Multiple users:  
1. Ø Tress & Co Ltd,  
Hat Manufacturers, etc., 3, 5, 7 Stamford St, and  
18 Blackfriars Rd, London SE1.  
2. Ø T Turketine & Co,  
Chartered Accountants, Marlon House,  
71-74 Mark Lane, London EC3.  
3. Ø E A P & A Triefus,  
Diamond Importers, 32 Holborn Viaduct,  
London EC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. Although these three were allocated a 'Regular' "T" die, (T0006.03M) which was available sometime prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1942, they all opted to use "T/&C<sup>o</sup>" (T1020.02b) 1945-1950, and could easily have received this SWP.

T2920.03p T/L 6/6 4½ -----  
**Additional user:**  
2. Ø Trinidad Leaseholds Ltd, London.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This user also used "TL" (T2910.02p), and could easily have received this SWP as part of their order.

T4055.01p T/S 6/9 4½ -----  
Ø Thomas Skinner & Co Ltd,  
Publishers, 330 Gresham House, London EC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This Perfin is likely to be an extreme example of "TS" (T4010.08p) in use 1941-1945.

U0410.01p U/CC 8/7,7 4½ -----  
Ø University College of South Wales and Monmouth,  
Cardiff.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1945. This Perfin is another example of Sloper producing a Perfin with the letters 'UCC'.

U0440.01p UC/H 8,7/10 4½ -----  
Ø University College Hospital,  
Gower St, London WC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This Perfin is another example of Sloper producing a Perfin with the letters "UC/H".

**Extra:** First reported as an identity in the Bulletin in B66 (March 1964), 'United Cambridge Hospitals' can be *deleted* from "UC/H" (U0440.02) and "UC/H" (U0440.03p) in both 'Tomkins' and 'Gault' because the group was not set up until 1948 when the NHS was formed.

U0440.08p UC/H 8,7/10 4½ -----  
Ø University College Hospital,  
Gower St, London WC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This Perfin is another example of Sloper producing a Perfin with the letters "UC/H". Note - 'United Cambridge Hospitals' has been deleted from H0440.08p as they were not formed until the NHS came into being in 1948.

U1560.01p UP 8,8 4½ -----  
Ø University Press, Walton St, Oxford.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This Perfin is likely to have been an early SWP offering. No other customer of Sloper required this lettering.

W0190.03p WA/L 12,8,6 4½ -----  
Ø Walker, Ashworth & Linney Ltd,  
Hat Mfrs, Law St, Denton, Manchester.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This short-lived SWP will have slotted in between "WAL" (W0180.01) in use 1912-1941, and "WAL" (W0180.02) in use 1941-1945 with an earliest known date of 16<sup>th</sup> October 1941. No 'SWP' was specified in the Sloper m/s ledger.

**Roy Gault continued ...**

W0450.03p W/B 12/11 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Wallach Bros Ltd, Engineers & Contractors,  
49 Tabernacle St, London EC2.  
2. Ø Walsh's Ltd,  
Wholesale Clothiers, Quay St, Bristol.  
3. Ø Warrick Bros Ltd, Manufacturing Chemists,  
4-10 Nile St, London N1.  
4. Ø Webb Bros Ltd, Coal Merchants & Brick Mfrs,  
Battledown, Cheltenham.  
5. Ø Wilson Bros Ltd,  
80 Great Eastern St, London EC2.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This Perfin is likely to be an extreme example of "WB" (W0410.01p) in use 1941-1945.

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W0500.01p WB/C 12,11/7 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Wembley BC, Wembley.  
2. Ø Wandsworth MBC, Municipal Offices,  
Wandsworth High St, London SW18.  
3. Ø Wednesbury BC, Staffs.  
4. Ø West Bromwich CBC, West Bromwich, Staffs.  
5. Ø Wiltshire Bacon Co, Chippenham.  
6. Ø Woolwich MBC, London SE18.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1942. All of these users were customers of Slopers pre-Blitz using "WB/C", and all were allocated a 'Regular' "WB/C" replacement (W0500.01a) in use by 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1942. This short-lived 'SWP' would have filled the gap.

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W0510.01ap W/BC 12/11,7 4½ Multiple users:  
1. Ø Wembley BC\*, Wembley.  
2. Ø Wandsworth MBC, Municipal Offices,  
Wandsworth High St, London SW18.  
3. Ø Wednesbury BC, Staffs.  
4. Ø West Bromwich CBC\*, West Bromwich, Staffs.  
5. Ø Wiltshire Bacon Co, Chippenham.  
6. Ø Woolwich MBC\*, London SE18.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. Although "W/BC" had been used by three\* of the above, 1930-1938, all were using "WB/C" pre-Blitz. Perfin likely to be a short-lived 'SWP'.

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W1340.02p W/&C° 12/12,7,4 4½ Ia Multiple users:  
1. Ø F Warren & Co, Coal,  
Coke & Builders Merchants, 30 Gordon St,  
London WC1.  
2. Ø Watson & Co (Leek) Ltd, Sewing Silk & Ribbon  
Manufacturers, London Mills, Leek, Staffs.  
3. Ø Angus Watson & Co,  
Ready to Serve Foods, Rood Lane, London EC3.  
4. Ø A Webster & Co.  
5. Ø W K Webster & Co.  
6. Ø Wells (of Bedford) Ltd,  
House Furnishers, 23-25 High St, Bedford, Beds.  
7. Ø Thomas Whatmore & Co.  
8. Ø George Wheatley & Co.  
9. Ø Wigglesworth & Co Ltd,  
Hemp Merchants, Trinity Sq, London EC3.  
10. Ø H F & G Witherby Ltd,  
Publishers, 61 Watling St, London EC4.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1942. All of these users were customers of Slopers pre-Blitz, and all were allocated a 'Regular' "W/&C°" replacement (W1340.02M) in use by March 1942. This short-lived 'SWP' would have filled the gap.

**Roy Gault continued ...**

W1485.01p WC/R 12,7/10 4½ Ø Watney, Combe, Reid & Co Ltd,  
Stag Brewery, Pimlico, London SW1.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This will be another attempt at an 'SWP'.

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W2250.01a WE/C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>d</sup> 12,9/7,4,6,6 4½ Ø Wm Evans & Co Ltd,  
Wholesale Grocers, Shaftesbury St, Newport,  
Monmouthshire. Branches in Cardiff & Swansea.  
Die in use 1960-1965.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, follows on chronologically from "WE/C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>d</sup>" (W2250.01).

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W2250.02 WE/C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>d</sup> 14,10/8,6,7,7 4½ Ø Wm Evans & Co Ltd,  
Wholesale Grocers, Shaftesbury St, Newport,  
Monmouthshire. Branches in Cardiff & Swansea.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Bart Berends**), postmarked Newport, M(on). Die in use 1920-1937.

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W2250.03 WE/C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>d</sup> 14,10/7,4,6,6 5/4½ Ø Wm Evans & Co Ltd,  
Wholesale Grocers, Shaftesbury St, Newport,  
Monmouthshire. Branches in Cardiff & Swansea.

Note: Die in use 1936-1945. Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence - straddles the use of "WE/C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>d</sup>" (W2250.02) and "WE/C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>d</sup>" (W2250.01).

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W5452.01p WM/S 12,11/9 4½ Ia Ø W Mann & Son Ltd,  
126/127 Friar St, Reading.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. The user was a customer of Slopers after the war using "WM/&S" (W5460.02a) 1945-1957, followed by "WM/&S" (W5460.02) 1960-1965.

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W5453.01p W/MS 12/11,9 4½ Ia Ø W Mann & Son Ltd, 126/127 Friar St, Reading.  
1941-1945

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1945. This is likely to be another version of the 'SWP' listed above.

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W6320.01p WR/DC 12,10/9,7 4½ Ø Whiston RDC, Delph Lane, Whiston, Prescott, Near  
St Helens, Lancs. {Agents: Hadden Best & Co Ltd,  
Publishers, 16 Strutton Ground, London SW1}.

Note: Identities *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. This short-lived 'SWP' would have replaced "WR/DC" (W6320.01b), in use 1939-1941, and been replaced by the 'Regular' die "WR/DC" (W6320.01aM) in use 1941-1945.

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Num0270.05 34 10,10 4½ Ø Sheppy Glue & Chemical Works Ltd,  
34 Mark Lane, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (3 examples of 2d 'Q' reported by **Paul England**) with a partial parcel postmark (L)ondo(n)/(Fe)nchurch (St) which is London EC. Die in use c1939.

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**From Nigel Hall:**

R4530.07 R&S 13,12,13 6 IIIa **Confirmation:**  
Wm Ritchie & Son, Merchants, Spinners & Mfrs,  
The London Spinning Mills, Stratford, London E.  
City Warehouse: 4 Well Court, Queen St, London EC.  
Offices: 6 Lime St, London EC.  
Also Dundee, Manchester, and Calcutta.  
{Two covers with ½d issue 'H' stamps, postmarked  
'F.S.' in a circle}. Die in use 1885-1941.

Note: A 1952 newspaper advertisement on eBay shows 'Wm Ritchie & Son (Textiles) Ltd', H/O 2/5 Old Bond St, London W1. Works: Caxton Street North, London E16. It also states ... *Since the Crimean War Ritchie's have been Spinners, Weavers and Makers of jute products Today the fourth generation carries on the family tradition of service to its customers. Jute and Cotton Bags, Jute Fabrics, Yarns, etc.*

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**From Stephen Steere:**

B0013.16    B            13            7            Ø Bell & Nicholson Ltd,  
Wholesale Drapers, Milliners, etc.,  
21-27 Cannon St, Birmingham.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Birmingham, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1944. Die in use 1939-1952. This 'poorly made' die would have replaced "B" (B0012.07), another 'poorly made' die, in use 1920-1939. Company still active in the 1960s.

B1730.03    BCS/L<sup>d</sup>        11,7,9/6,6    4½        -----  
**Confirmation:**  
Birmingham Co-operative Society Ltd, High St,  
Birmingham. Includes: Dairy Dept, Vauxhall Rd,  
Birmingham. {'Clip' pmk Birmingham, date off piece}.  
Die in use 1941-1975.

B2910.02aM    BG            11,9            4½        -----  
**Additional users:**  
3. Ø Guildford BC.  
4. Bray, Gibb & Co Ltd,  
Insurance Brokers, Lloyds, London EC.  
{'Clip' pmk London EC, 27 OCT/1942}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Gu)ildford - Sur(rey). Die in use 1941-1942.

D1860.03p    DF/&C<sup>o</sup>        9,7/12,7,4    4½    Ia        -----  
**Confirmation:**  
Dinham, Fawcus & Co Ltd,  
Coal Factors & Shipowners, 8A Billiter Square,  
London EC3. {'Clip' with Identity, postmarked  
Wimbledon - SW19, 21 JAN/1943}.  
Die in use 1941-1945.

F0380.01p    FB/GV        7,11/9,7        4½        -----  
**Confirmation:**  
Farrow, Bersey, Gains, Vincent & Co,  
Chartered Accountants, London EC2.  
{'Clip' with Identity, postmarked London, 18 FEB/1944}.  
Die in use 1941-1945.

F3160.01p    FP            7,8            4½        -----  
**Confirmation:**  
1. Foster, Porter & Co Ltd,  
Drapers' Warehousemen,  
200/202 Tottenham Court Rd, London W1.  
{'Clip' pmk (L)ondon, 22 APR 47}.  
Die in use 1941-1948.

G1600.01    GE/L<sup>d</sup>        10,10/7,7     5        -----  
(The) Globe Express Ltd,  
General Carriers, Cartage Contractors, Railway &  
Shipping Agents to all parts of the United Kingdom &  
Abroad; General Offices:  
• Errol St, Whitecross St, London EC;  
• Lambs Passage, Bunhill Row, London EC;  
• 41 St Andrew's Hill, London EC; and  
• 9 Blenheim Street, New Bond Street, London W.  
[1902 London directory].  
Die in use 1895-1915.

Note: Identity *completed* from a 'clip' showing a part identity of '*General Carriers/(Uni)ted Kingdom & Abroad/(White)cross Street EC*'.

H6500.01p    H/SC        10/9,7        4½        -----  
**Confirmation:**  
1. M(anley), Hopkins, Son & Cookes,  
91 Fenchurch St, London EC.  
{Identified 'Clip' pmk London 'FS', 26 APR/1948}.  
Die in use 1942-1948.  
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**Stephen Steere continued ...**

K0510.01b	KD	9,9	4½	<b><u>Additional user:</u></b> Including Suttley & Silverlock, (Branch of Kelly's Directories Ltd), Andover, Hants. {Cover pmk Andover, Hants, 7 April 1943}. Die in use 1941-1945.
M1010.06M	MC	15,8	5	<b><u>Confirmation:</u></b> 2. Middlesbrough CBC, Middlesbrough. Including the Transport Dept. {Piece dated ... Sep 1938}. Die in use 1937-1941.
N2170.02M	N/MP	11/11,8	4½	<b><u>Additional user:</u></b> 2. Raw Products Ltd, General Produce Merchants, Export Buying Agent, and Export Agents, 6 & 7 George Lane, London EC. {Identified 'Clip' dated 19 OCT/1948}. Die in use 1945-1950.
P0010.13	P	10	6½	Marsh & Zwanenbera Ltd, Pork Salesmen, 267 Central Markets, London EC1. {Identified 'Clip' used c1939}. Die in use 1935-1945.
Note: This <i>positive</i> identity <i>replaces</i> the <i>suspected</i> identity in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'. The Perfin "P" almost certainly belonged to 'P Purvis & Co', Poultry Salesmen, 267 Central Markets, London EC1. Presumably the two companies were connected.				
P5040.01a	PW/&A	8,12/12,8	4½ Ia	Parker, Winder & Achurch Ltd, Hardware Merchants, Broad St, Birmingham 1. {Two 'Clips' with the company Logo postmarked Birmingham, 3 OCT/1942 and 30 JAN/1945}. Die in use 1941-1945.
R0425.01	RB/CL	12,13/8,7	5	Redpath, Brown & Co Ltd, Iron & Steel Merchants, and Constructional Engineers, 19 Waterloo St, Glasgow. Works: Pinkston, Port Dundas. {Identified 'Clip' postmarked Cambuslang - Glasgow, 15 FE/44}. Die in use 1911-1945.
S0590.01dM	SB/C	9,11/7	4½	Multiple users over two periods ... <b><u>Earlier period 1941-1950:</u></b> 1. Ø Swindon BC. {Swindon, Wilts, 19 Mar 1945 and 10 Oct 1945}. 2. Ø Sale BC. {Sale, Manchester, 2 Mar 1944}. 3. Ø Southend-on-Sea CBC. 4. 4. Siemens Bros & Co Ltd, Woolwich, London SE18. {'Clip' postmarked Woolwich - SE18, 15 APR/1943}.  <b><u>Later period 1975-1995:</u></b> 1. Savoy Hotel, Strand, London WC2. {Cover postmarked London WC, 5 JNE/1981}. 2. Ø Stockport MBC. {Stockport, Cheshire, 17 Apr 1978, and 2 June 1981}. 3. Ø Stafford BC. {Stoke(-on-Tre)nt, Staffs, ... Sep 1990}.

**Stephen Steere continued ...**

S4220.01 S.K. 10,10 6 Silas Kent Ltd, Wholesale Grocers & Provision Merchants, 2 St Nicholas Buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. {Receipt dated Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 1902}. Die in use 1895-1910.

Note: Silas Kent J.P. (1827-1892) was born in Reading, but moved with his family to Gateshead in 1842 where his father (Silas Kent) took up a post as a Policeman. Silas Kent Jnr was apprenticed to Robert Bell, Wholesale Grocer in the same year, remaining with him until 1860 when he started up his own business. He moved to St Nicholas Buildings in 1864. He also took a great interest in the Prince Line of Steamers managed by James Knott, becoming a director in 1867 of the 'Prince Steam Shipping Co Ltd'. He was elected to the Gateshead town council in 1877 and became *Lord Mayor of Gateshead 1890-1891*.

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S4220.02 S.K. 13,11 6 Ø Silas Kent, Wholesale Grocers & Provision Merchants, 2 St Nicholas Buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. [1883 ... 1910 Newcastle Trade Directories: In business by 1883, 'Ltd' by 1894 but probably in 1892 after the death of Silas].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Newscast)tale-on-Tyne. Die in use c1890.

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U0650.01a U/D/L 8/9/6 4½ Ø United Dairies (London) Ltd, 34 Palace Court, Bayswater, London W2.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked pmk Paddington - W2, 7 Jan 1943. Die in use 1941-1945.

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U0650.01b U/D/L 8/9/6 4½ Ø United Dairies (London) Ltd, 34 Palace Court, Bayswater, London W2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1925-1928. Completes the sequence of use of the "U/D/L" dies on coil stamps from 1925 through to 1965.

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**From William Hall:**

L0960.07 LC 6,7 3½ Ø Leigh Borough Council, Town Hall, Leigh, Lancs.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Leigh, (La)ncs 26<sup>th</sup> August 1940. Die in use c1940.

See also "L.C" (L0970.01) in use 1930-1939, "L.C" (L0970.01a) in use 1905-1935, and "L.C" (L0970.03a) in use 1902-1903, and again 1942-1943.

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Des0940.01 Circle-Line 52 pins in all 14x19 W H Warne, Solicitor, 252 High Holborn, London WC. {Circular cachet on a 'Clip', pmk has been cut off}. Die in use 1939-1945.

Note: The Perfin is often found with the 'Line' horizontal, in which case it looks somewhat similar to a 'Plimsoll Line' which you will find on a ship's hull marking the maximum depth to which a ship can safely sit in the water - it's an internationally recognised 'Load Line'. The circular form of the cachet with 'SOLICITOR' across the centre echoes this.

*William Henry Warne* (1888-1958) was born in Barnsbury (Islington), and by the time of the 1911 UK census had become an Insurance Clerk. By 1921 he had changed course and was working as a Solicitor's Clerk for James Maitland Storer, a Solicitor with his practice at 252 High Holborn, London WC. By 1928 William Henry Warne was the listed 'Solicitor' at 252 High Holborn, with his last reference there in a 1949 London directory. By 1950 he had been replaced (no doubt retired) by 'J J Hurdidge' and in turn by 1964 a certain 'Harold M Storer'. From 1914-1989 N<sup>os</sup>. 247-252 High Holborn were the H/Q of the 'Pearl Assurance Co Ltd', but N<sup>o</sup>. 252 is now a prestigious 5-star Hotel.

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**From Ron Mills:**

J6970.03f JS/&C<sup>o</sup> 6,9/12,7,4 4½ Ia **Confirmation:**  
J Sloper & Co Ltd,  
Stamp Perforators etc, New Bridge St House,  
New Bridge St, London EC4. Die in use 1965-1985.

Note: Confirmation comes from part of a letter from J Sloper & Co Ltd, which has a strike of J6970.03f.

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**From Andy Donaldson:**

A5708.01    AWB/L    10,16,13/7    4½    A W Bucholtz & Co,  
Lace Manufacturers, 37-38 St Pauls's Churchyard,  
London EC. {PC - QV 1d (br) Type 3, dated 9 FE/88.  
A single strike points to a single headed die}.  
Die in use 1887-1888.

H5750.06    HP/&C°    12,10/12,8,6    5½    IIIa    Hine, Parker & Co Ltd,  
Wholesale Clothing Warehousemen, 13-14 Milk St,  
London EC. {Self addressed PC - QV ½d (br) Type 2,  
unused}. Die in use c1895.

J6980.05    J.S/&C°    8,8/14,8,6    5    III    Jonas Simonsen & Co,  
Merchants, 5 Dowgate Hill, Cannon St, London EC.  
Also 50 Rue Paradis, Paris. The company also had  
connections with Huddersfield, Bradford, and  
Manchester. {Cover pmk London EC, MR 26/90}.  
Die in use 1885-1890.

Note: Interestingly, the cover, addressed to Rotterdam, has the 2½d rate paid for by two B16 1d Lilacs and an unperfined Jubilee ½d (verm). The rightmost B16 has a 'Hoster' cancel (only the '26' in the date is visible) which missed the other two stamps. The two remaining stamps have been cancelled in a separate operation with a squared circle London EC cancel for MR 26/90.

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**From Richard Husband:**

D3680.01    DOWN    11,10,15,14    4½    **Confirmation:**  
John Langdon Haydon Down M.D., Physician,  
'Normansfield' Hospital, Kingston-upon-Thames,  
Surrey. Die in use 1881-1885.

Note: Confirmation comes in the form of *two* unidentified covers using identical envelopes (including the emblem on the flap), addressed to the same person (a Mrs Harris) and in the same hand (probably that of Mrs Mary Langdon Down, the hospital's Administrator from 1868 until her death in 1900, and wife of John Langdon Haydon Down). One has "DOWN" (D3680.02) postmarked Kingston-on-Thames, OC 16/86, known to have been used at 'Normansfield'. The other has "DOWN" (D3680.01), postmarked '422' Kingston-on-Thames, 3 OC/84. The three principals were ...

John Langdon Haydon Down (18 Nov 1828 - 7 Oct 1896), and his two sons  
Reginald Langdon Langdon-Down MD (4 Aug 1866 - 29 May 1955), and  
Percival Langdon Langdon-Down MD, B Ch Camb. (6 May 1868 - 19 Aug 1925).

F3880.01M    F&S/L<sup>td</sup>..    8,13,11/7,5,7    5½    III    Firmin & Sons Ltd,  
Button & Naval & Military Accoutrement  
Manufacturers, Embroiderers & Trimming  
Warehousemen, 8 Cork St, Bond St, London W1.  
Also Globe Works, Villa St, Birmingham.  
{Cover postmarked JUN 10/1932, London W1}.  
Die in use 1905-1945.

Note: The stamp details for old F3880.01a have been combined with those for old F3880.01 - F3880.01a has been deleted and the suffix 'M' added to F3880.01.

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**From Jeff Turnbull:**

B0610.03    BB/&C°    14,14/14,8,4    4½    I    A J Brown Brough & Co,  
Paper Agents & Merchants, Wholesale and Export  
Stationers, 29, 30, 31, 32 Warwick Lane, Newgate St,  
London EC. Also ...  
• 103 St John St, Clerkenwell, London EC.  
• 1 Rutland St, Leicester.  
• 38 & 40 Carrington St, Sydney, New South Wales.  
{Illustrated receipt paid 8/10/97}. Die in use 1895-1900.

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**From Joe Coulbourn:**

R0950.05 RC/&C° 12,8/12,8,6 4½ IIIa

**Additional user:**

2. Robert Crooks & Co,  
General Merchants, Biotope House,  
10 & 11 Eastcheap, London EC.  
(The company had an Agent in 1899, but operated as  
themselves in 1902 - gone by 1910).  
{Cover postmarked 'FS', London, AP 5/05}.  
Die in use c1885 (Earlier user), and 1903-1905  
(Later user as shown above).

S1670.02M S/&C° 9/12,7,4 4½ Ia

**Additional User:**

17. Edmund Schluter & Co,  
Merchants, 4 Cullum St, London EC3.  
{Combination cover with "E/S&C°" (E4270.01M),  
postmarked London EC, 29 JAN/1943}.  
Die in use 1941-1969.

Note: Their Victorian die "E/S&C°" (E4270.01M) in use from 1882 would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" in May 1941. The 1½d issue 'Q' stamp with E4270.01M represents 'late use' of a stamp that was Perfined prior to the destruction of the die in 1941.

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**From Melvyn Green:**

W6910.01 W&S/I 14,12,10/5 4½ IIIa

**Confirmation:**

- Wrinch & Sons, Horticultural Builders, St Lawrence Works, Ipswich. Also 57 Holborn Viaduct, London EC.  
{Book Post wrapper postmarked Ipswich, ...85.  
Received Stourbridge, FE 4/85}. Die in use 1885-1892.

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**RE-NUMBERING (8):**

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| 1. "CB/WH" (C1010.06p/07p/08p/09p) become C1010.06v/07v/08v/09v, in use 1937-1939.<br>The Authority used the SWP "W/H" (W3450.03p) 1941-1950. | Roy Gault |
| 2. "CH/MC" (C3310.02p) becomes C3310.02v - NHS formed in 1948, so cannot be an SWP  | Roy Gault |
| 3. "CR/FC" (C6540.01p/02p) become C6540.01v/02v, in use 1939-1941. Not an SWP.  | Roy Gault |
| 4. "BR/HB" (B6240.02p) becomes B6240.02v - NHS formed in 1948, so cannot be an SWP  | Roy Gault |
| 5. "HW/&C°" (H7710.06bp) becomes B7710.06bv in use c1939. Not an SWP.   | Roy Gault |
| 6. "IC/AA" (I0320.02ap/03p) become I0320.02av/03v - Not thought to be an SWP.   | Roy Gault |
| 7. "IE/L" (I0800.04p) becomes I0800.04v - Not now thought to be an SWP.   | Roy Gault |
| 8. "J.L/&C°." (J4940.02) becomes J4940.02M (includes J4940.02c/02d).  | Roy Gault |

**DELETIONS (8):**

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| 1. "TAC/C°" (T0110.0d) - appears to be identical to "TAC/C°" (T0110.01aM)                  | Stephen Steere     |
| 2. "F&S/L <sup>td</sup> ." (F3880.01a) - combined with F3880.01 to form <b>F3880.01M</b> . | Roy Gault          |
| 3. "CR/&C°" (C6480.08) - Wrong illustration in 'Gault', data now unreliable                | Roy Gault          |
| 4. "LFP" (L2300.01) - This is "LEP" (L1900.01bM) with pins missing                         | Philippe Antheaume |
| 5. "L/HL" (L2905.01p) - This is "HL/L" (H4570.01ap)  | Roy Gault          |
| 6. "LS/S" (L5127.02p) - Thought to be a partial double-strike of "LS" (L4860.01c)          | Roy Gault          |
| 7. "J.L/&C°." (J4940.02c) - Part of the multiheaded die J4940.02M.                         | Roy Gault          |
| 8. "J.L/&C°." (J4940.02d) - Part of the multiheaded die J4940.02M.                         | Roy Gault          |

**We finish with 25,162 DD less 8 deletions plus 6 new dies = 25,160 DD, and 284,419 DDF  
16,330 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (64.9%, split 59:41 Pos:Sus) as at 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024.**

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

Philippe Antheaume (1), Philippe Dubois (1), Roy Gault (1), and Nigel Hall (3).

For the first time in living memory we finish the accounting period with *less Perfin dies than we started with!*