

Note: Underlined Catalogue Numbers are **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.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 30th June 2024.

From Roy Gault:

A1380.02 A&C^o/L^{td} 10,12,8,6/7,5,7 4½ IIIa Ø Armour & Co,
Meat Importers, 17 Northampton St, Leicester.
[1912, 1916, 1925 Leicester directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Leicester. Die in use 1915-1930.

B0410.12a BB 12,12 7,6½ Ø Baring Brothers & Co Ltd,
Merchants & Forwarders, 8 Bishopgate, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Mike Behm**), postmarked (L)ondon E(C), AP 16/01. Die in use c1901.

B2430.01v BEE 13,10,10 5 Ø The Brush Electrical Engineering Co Ltd,
H/O: 49 Queen Victoria St, London EC.
Works: Lambeth, London SE.
[1895 London directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London SE. Die in use 1890-1900. See also B2430.02v. Both B2430.01v/02v are 'SPG' (Earlier) Types.

B2430.02v BEE 15,13,13 6 Ø The Brush Electrical Engineering Co Ltd,
H/O: 49 Queen Victoria St, London EC.
Works: Lambeth, London SE. [1895 London directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London EC. Die in use 1890-1895. See also B2430.01v.

B5835.01 B&P/M 13,13,10/15 6 III Ø Brittain & Picton,
Wood, Tin, Copper, & Zinc Packing Case Makers,
New Wakefield St, Manchester.
[1895 & 1902 Manchester directories].

Note: Identity suspected from a loose stamp postmarked (Manchester)r, dated 1 FE/98. Die in use 1895-1900.

B5910.01 BP/&W 13,10/12,14 4½ IIIa Ø Brice, Palmer & Wright,
Mantle Mfrs, 14 Cannon St, and
90, 92, & 94 City Rd, London EC.
Factory: 11 Red-Cross St, London EC.
{Brice, Palmer & Co by 1899}.
[1891, 1895, 1899 London directories].

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

C4012.01m CJW mono 54 pins 17½ o/all Ø W & J E Crossley,
Worsted Spinners, Broad Lea Mill, Elland.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Rosemary Smith**) postmarked '886' (Ellan)d. Die in use 1890-1905. Wilkinson Crossley (1826-1869), and John Edward Crossley (1834-1898). Company still active in 1941 but had sold out to 'Hindley Bros Ltd' by December 1945.

D0390.01b DB/GC 9,11/9,7 4½ Ø Dudley, Brierley Hill & District Gas Co,
Spring Gardens, Dudley.

Note: Identity suspected *without* postmark evidence, but mentioned in the Sloper m/s ledger as a **single headed** die. Die in use 1939-1941.

D3280.01 DM/N 11,15/13 4½ Ø Daily Mirror Newspapers Ltd,
23-29 Bouverie St, Fleet St, London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked 'FS', London. Die in use 1920-1921. This die would have been followed by "D/M/N" (D3290.02), in use 1921-1930 and various "D/M/N" dies through to c1975.

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D3770.01 D.P 11,10 5 Ø Davey, Paxman & Co Ltd,
Engineers, Boiler Makers & Iron Founders,
Standard Iron Works, Colchester, Essex.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Colchester. Die in use 1905-1910. The company also used "DP" (D3760.02v) 1905-1907, and "DP" (D3760.03v) 1907-1915.

D3810.01 DP&C^o/B 11,9,12,8,6/13 4½ IIIa Ø Dorrinton, Pugsley & Co,
Manchester Warehousemen, 40-45 Victoria St, Bristol.
[1896 Bristol directory, no mention in 1902].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '134' Bristol. Die in use 1890-1897. In business in Bristol by 1889 (newspaper reports). A firm of this name was also trading as Manchester Warehousemen and Wholesale Drapers at 4 Swiss Hall Chambers, Queen Street, Cardiff, as listed in 1891, 1893, & 1895 Trade directories. John Pugsley (1860-1897) died 7th August 1897 at Clevedon, a partner in the firm of 'Dorrinton, Pugsley & Co' of Bristol. {Clevedon Mercury & Courier, 27th August 1897}.

D4515.01 DS/L^d. 11,11/7,6 6 Ø J W Davis & Son Ltd,
Colour & Varnish Mfrs, Drysalters, etc.,
Strand St, and Fish Dock Rd, Grimsby, Lincs.
[1889, 1896, 1905, 1909, & 1919 Lincs directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by William Hall) postmarked G(rim)sby, JA 19/95. Die in use c1895. In 1889 the company was simply called 'J W Davis & Son', but by 1896 they had taken on 'Limited' liability status. Still active in 1919.

D4710.09a DT 9,6 4½ Ø Daily Telegraph,
Fleet St, London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked with 'Newspaper cancels'. Die in use 1941-1942.

D4710.09b DT 9,6 4½ Ø Daily Telegraph,
Fleet St, London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked with 'Newspaper cancels'. Die in use 1941-1942. Both this and D4710.09a may well be simply wide-spaced 'Sloper Wartime Provisionals'.

D4950.02 DUFF 12,10,8,8 5 Ø Wm Duff & Son (1930) Ltd,
Manufacturers, Buyers, Sellers,
Importers & Exporters of, Agents for, and
Dealers in 'All kinds of Goods',
Registered Office: 32 Lime St, London EC3.
[1928 & 1933 London directories, and the Internet].

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1930.

One of the directors of this new company was A W Shillan, who was also director of the '**British Merchants Incorporated Ltd**' who used a series of "BM/I" dies (B4890.01/01a/01bM/01c/02) 1938-1975. Their address was also 32 Lime St, London EC3.

E0550.07 ECA 9,7,8 4½ Ø Eastern Counties Asylum,
North Station Rd, Colchester, Essex.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1939-1941.

Previously they had been supplied with the 'SPG' type "ECA" (E0550.01v), in use 1930-1939, supplied by Waterlow & Sons. Sometime around 1937, Waterlows' customers were passed to J Sloper & Co, and this short-lived die would have been their replacement. Thereafter SWPs "EC/A" (E0560.01p/02p) were used 1941-1945. Established in 1859, it was taken over by the NHS in 1948. The building was originally built in 1840 as a Hotel, and although earmarked for retention, it was suddenly demolished in 1985 to make way for a housing development.

E0690.01b EC/HMC 9,7/10,11,7 4½ Ø East Cumberland HMC,
Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1951-1952. This die would have preceded "EC/HMC" (E0690.01a) in use 1952-1955, and "EC/HMC" (E0690.01M) in use 1957-1973.

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F0810.01 F/&C^o/H 20/17,13,4/24 6½ IIIb Ø Frederick Horne & Co,
 Merchants, 24, 25 & 27 Rood Lane, London EC.
 Later just at N^o. 24.
 [1881, 1884, 1910, 1915, 1918 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London 'Diamond' (Chief Office), London EC. Die in use 1880-1915. The 1915 date comes from a 1d I(RC) reported by **Paul England**. Inspection of the 1884 London directory produced 13 possible users, but these were whittled down to just three by 1918 ...

1. F W Heilgers, Merchants, users of many Perfins between 1880 to at least 1937, so an unlikely candidate.
2. Frederick Huth, Merchants & Bankers who used two "HUTH" dies between 1869 and 1936, also an unlikely candidate.
3. **Frederick Horne & Co**, Merchants, 24, 25, 27 Rood Lane - EC. In directories 1881-1915, but not 1918.

F0840.01 F&C^o/L^{td}.. 8,12,8,6/7,7,11 4½ IIIa Ø Finney & Co Ltd,
 Coal Merchants with branches in London W,
 London EC, London SW, and London NW.
 [1891, 1895, & 1899 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London EC. Die in use 1887-1900.

F1021.01 F.D. 8,11 6 Ø Francis Dingle,
 Wine & Spirit Merchant and Importer, 18 Broad St,
 Little Angel St, and 21 (later 12) Corn Market,
 Dudley. {By 1900 the firm, still at the same
 addresses, was known as 'F Dingle & Sons'}.
 [1879 & 1900 Worcestershire directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Dan Baugher**) postmarked Dudley, JY 13/92. Die in use 1890-1895.

F1550.01 FF/&S/L^{td} 7,7/12,11/7,5,7 4½ IIIa Ø Frederick Finn & Sons Ltd,
 Wholesale & Family Grocers & Provision Merchants,
 Tea Dealers & Coffee Roasters, Ham & Bacon Curers,
 Patent & Homeopathic Medicine, Drug, Perfumery,
 Broom, Brush, Oil & Italian Mat & Sponge Warehouse,
 & Mineral Water Depot, General Ironmongers, and
 Agents for all the best makers of Agricultural
 Implements, Tools, etc.,
 'The Canterbury and East Kent Stores',
 22, 23, & 24 St Margaret's St, Canterbury.
 {Established before 1745}.
 [Kent 1891 Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Dan Baugher**) postmarked Canterbury, OC 13/91. Die in use 1890-1895.

F3107.01 FOSTER (Diag) 8,10,12,7,10,13 5 Ø Edward Foster & Son,
 Brass Founders & Finishers, Engineers,
 Manufacturers of Gas & Steam Tubes & Fittings,
 Chandeliers etc., Central Brass Works, Woolshops,
 Halifax. [1881 & 1887 Halifax directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Halifax. Die in use 1883-1885.

F3120.01 FOX/... 8,10,9 4½ Ø Sir Douglas Fox (and Partners),
 Civil & Consulting Engineers, 28 Victoria St,
 London SW. [1891-1910 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (L)ond(on) SW. Die in use 1887-1905.

F3250.03 FP/CL 8,10/8,7 5½ Ø Foster, Porter & Co Ltd, Wholesale Hosiers, 47
 Wood St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected without* postmark evidence, but the die in use date range, 1912-1939, fills the gap between F3250.01aM, in use 1900-1915, and F3250.01, in use 1939-1941.

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F3250.04 FP/CL 10,10/10,8 6 Ø Foster, Porter & Co Ltd,
Warehousemen, Watling St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence, but from a stamp (reported by **Dan Baugher**) dated 17 NO 84. Die in use c1884. This die would have come between “F.P/C.L” (F3260.01M), in use 1870-1880, and “FP/CL” (F3250.02), in use 1883-1939.

F3520.02a FR/&C^o 7,10/12,7,4 4½ Ia Ø Field, Roscoe & Co,
Solicitors, 52 Bedford Square, London WC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1939-1941. This die ‘fills’ the gap between F3520.04, in use until 1939, then F3520.02p in use 1941-1942, and after that F3520.02 1942-1957.

F3520.04 FR/&C^o 8,12/14,8,4 4½ I **Additional user:**
2. Ø Field, Roscoe & Co,
Solicitors, 52 Bedford Sq, London WC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London WC. Die in use 1905-1939.

G1645.01 GE/S/&B 10,10/11/12,13 5 IIIa Ø G E Spear & Bros,
Provision Merchants, 21 Narrow Wine St, Bread St,
and Broad Plain, St Philip’s, Bristol.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked ‘134’ Bristol. Die in use 1890-1895.

G4470.02A G&S 10,14,10 4½ I Additional users:
(All three listed chronologically):
1. Early user Unknown (1910-1920).
2. Ø Gallatly & Scantlebury,
Wood Brokers, 10 Arthur St, and
Timber Agents, 32 St Mary Axe,
London EC. (1920-1924).
3. John Gallatly & Sons,
Timber Agents, Callardo House, 10 Arthur St,
London EC4. (1924-1938).

Note: Identity *suspected* from research into the development of the company. Die in use 1910-1938. Ident 3 is a positive identity, reported by **Rosemary Smith** in October 1987.

G5390.03 G&W 10,13,17 6½ III Ø Garratt & Walsh,
Photographic Engravers, 32 Warwick Rd, Ealing.
[1899 Middx directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Ealin(g). Die in use c1890.

G5390.01 G&W 10,13,15 6½ III Ø Garratt & Walsh,
Photographic Engravers, 32 Warwick Rd, Ealing.
Also 46 Farringdon St, London EC. [1899, 1914
Middx directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **William Hall**) postmarked Eali(ng) - W, OC 8/98. Die in use 1895-1900. Between 1900 and 1902 the company changed its name to ‘Garratt & Atkinson’.

H0235.01 HALL 12,10,7,7 4½ Ø Hall & Co (later ‘Ltd’),
Coal Merchants, Brighton Rd, Redhill.
[1878, 1907, 1913 Surrey directories, plus newspapers].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked ‘A21’ (Redhill, Surrey). Die in use 1880-1885.

H2160.04 HE 7,5 4 Ø Harrods Ltd,
Estate Agents & Auctioneers, London SW.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1939. The stamp, a 1d issue ‘Q’, comes from an affixer taking vertical delivery coils, and shows a slightly angled straight cut top and bottom.

Although the Perfin looks like “HC”, it’s been catalogued as “HE” based on the positive identities associated with “HE/O” (H2330.02/02a/02b).

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H2830.08 H&G 12,12,10 4½ Ia Ø Hamilton & Grieve,
Wine & Spirit Merchant, 2 King St, St James' Sq.,
London SW.
[1891, 1895, 1899, 1902, 1910 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Stockwell, London SW. Die in use 1900-1905. This is "H&G/L" (H2935.01) with the "L" removed.

H2935.01 H&G/L 12,12,10/7 4½ Ia Ø Hamilton & Grieve,
Wine & Spirit Merchant, 2 King St, St James' Sq.,
London SW.
[1891, 1895, 1899, 1902, 1910 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '27B' (Stockwell) - (London SW). Die in use c1895. The company was in business by July 1857 when a partnership was dissolved (newspaper report).

H3710.05 HI 7,3 4 Ø Hardman & Ingham Ltd,
Rope & Twine Mfrs, Bankside Mill, Oldham, Lancs.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. This is a Sloper product, and 'Hardman & Ingham Ltd' was their only customers being supplied with stamps Perfinned "HI". Die in use c1939.

H6060.04 HR 12,15 7 Ø Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London WC1.
[1902 & 1910 London directories].

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

H6060.07 HR 12,11 5 Ø Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London WC1.
[1902 & 1910 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London WC. Die in use c1906.

H7170.01 HTG 11,7,11 5 **User replaced:**
Ø H T Gaddum & Co,
Silk Spinners etc., 57 Brown St, Manchester.
[1877 & 1883 Manchester directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamp postmarked '498' Manchester. Die in use 1880-1885. This suspected identity *replaces* 'H T Greenlaw & Co' currently in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'.

The story behind this change and the user of H7180.01 and H7185.02 (and others) is told in a 'Gallatly' piece uploaded to the '**Research Corner**' section of the Perfin Society website - perfinsoc.org.uk

H7180.01 H.T.G 9,6,10 4 Ø H T Gaddum & Co,
Silk Spinners, Produce Merchants & Shippers, etc.,
57 Brown St, Manchester.
[1898, 1903, 1911 Manchester Trade directories].
{Henry Theodore Gaddum (1835-1905)}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamp postmarked '498' Manchester. Die in use 1895-1920. This suspected identity *replaces* 'H T Greenlaw & Co' currently in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'.

H7185.02 HT/G 10,6/9 4½ Ø H T Greenlaw & Co Ltd, Tie Manufacturers,
83 & 85 Golden Lane, London EC1.

Note: Identity suspected without postmark evidence. Die in use 1939-1941, and would have been destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's Budge Row premises in May 1941. 'H T Greenlaw & Co' was a customer of 'J Sloper & Co' and this die is likely to have replaced the use of their POKO machine fitted with "HT/G" (H7185.01), in use 1932-1939.

I1240.02 IIC 5,5,9 6 Ø Imperial and International Communications Ltd,
Electra House, Moorgate, London EC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence - stamp reported by **Richard Smolnicki**. Die in use 1929-1930.

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J0520.01M J.B.B 7,13,13 7½ Ø J B Bruce,
Brassfounder, and Manufacturer for the Trade
of Metal 'Shop & Shop Window' Fittings,
Havelock Works, Ernest St, Birmingham.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Birmingham. Die in use 1895-1905.

Joseph Benjamin Bruce (1843-1911) was in partnership with George Frederick Durose, trading as 'Durose & Bruce', Brassfounders, Havelock Works, Ernest St, Birmingham, but continued trading under his own name when G F Durose retired in 1888. The company had become 'J B Bruce Ltd' by July 1910, and made Mills N°. 5 hand grenades during WWI.

J1390.07 JC/&C° 7,8/14,8,6 5/5½ III Ø John Crabbie & Co,
Wine & Spirit Merchants, and Rectifiers,
108 Great Junction St, Leith. {Est 1801}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp with a '131' (Edinburgh) postmark. Die in use c1885. This die would have been followed by "J.C/&C°." (J1410.03), known positively used 1887-1903.

J1410.02 J.C/&C°. 7,8/13,8,6 5½ III Ø John Crabbie & Co,
Wine & Spirit Merchants, and Rectifiers,
108 Great Junction St, Leith. {Est 1801}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp with a Leith (Edinburgh) postmark. Die in use 1903-1915. This die would have followed "J.C/&C°." (J1410.03), known positively used 1887-1903.

J5435.01 J.M.R/&/S.L^d 7,15,12/13/11,7,7 6 III Ø John Morgan Richards & Sons Ltd,
Mfg Chemists & Export Druggists,
46/47 Holborn Viaduct, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. This die, in use c1912, is likely to have been the precedent for "JM/R" (J5430.01), in use by this company 1912-1920.

J6585.01 J.R/L^{td} 7,12/7,5,7 6 Ø Joseph Rank Ltd,
Flour Millers, Pacific Flour Mills, 5 Northern Rd,
Belfast. {New mill built 1933 - Grace's Guide}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Belfast. Die in use 1935-1945

J6665.01 J&/R.S 10,14/13,12 6 III Ø J & R Snodgrass,
Millers & Flour Merchants, Wellington Mills,
80-92 Washington St, Glasgow.
[1896 Glasgow directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Glasgow. Die in use 1895-1900.

J6695.01 J.&/R.T 10,14/13,7 6 III Ø J & R Tennent Ltd,
Brewers, Wellpark Brewery, Duke St, Glasgow.
Also Liverpool, and London EC.
[1890 Glasgow directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Glasgow (B 1d - 16 dots). Die in use c1890.

L0180.01 LASCO 6,8,9,7,8 4½ Ø London Anthracite Stove Co,
Stove Makers, 4A Upper Thames St,
(later 18 Upper Thames St), London EC.
{TA 'OCSAL' in 1910, 'LASCO' by 1915}.
Still in business in 1921.
[1910 & 1915 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1905-1910.

L5820.03 LW/C° 7,14/8,6 4½ Ø The London Woollen Co Ltd,
1 Little Love Lane, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London EC. Die in use 1897-1905. The die would have been followed by "LW/C°." (L5825.01), known used by 'The London Woollen Co', 1905-1915. Until Oct 1896 the company was known as the 'Wood Street Clothing & Warehouse Co'.

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M0360.03b MB 15,14 5 Ø Midland Bank Ltd,
122 Old Broad St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Philippe Antheaume*) pmk Threadneedle St B.O - EC.
Die in use 1936-1939.

M0400.03 M&B 15,13,13 6 III Ø May & Baker Ltd,
Manufacturing Chemists, Garden Wharf,
Church Rd, Battersea, London SW.
[1895 & 1915 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Battersea, London SW. Die in use 1889-1895.

M0400.03a M&B 15,13,13 6 III Ø May & Baker Ltd,
Manufacturing Chemists, Garden Wharf,
Church Rd, Battersea, London SW.
[1895 & 1915 London directories].

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

M0400.04 M&B 15,14,14 5 III Ø May & Baker Ltd,
Manufacturing Chemists, Garden Wharf,
Church Rd, Battersea, London SW.
[1895 & 1915 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London. Die in use 1895-1900.

M1010.01c MC 11,7 4½ Ø The Monotype Corporation Ltd,
Salfords, Redhill, Surrey.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Red)hill, Surrey. Die in use c1945.

M1010.02a MC 15,8 4½ **Additional user:**
2. Ø The Monotype Corporation Ltd,
43 Fetter Lane, London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (C)hancery Lane, London. Chancery Lane is a 3 minute walk (0.1 miles) away from Fetter Lane. Die in use 1912-1939.

M1390.02 MC/&L 15,8/12,7 4½ Ia Ø MacFarlane, Carman & Lewis,
Tie Manufacturers, 80 Wood St, London EC.
[1902 London Directory]

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Lond(on). Die in use 1900-1905. This die would have preceded "MC/&L" (M1390.03) - see below.

M1390.03 MC/&L 15,8/14,7 4½ I Ø MacFarlane, Carman & Lewis,
Tie Manufacturers, and Warehousemen,
80 Wood St, London EC2. [1915 London Directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Philippe Antheaume*) pmk (Lo)ndon EC. In use 1905-1910.

M1540.03bM M/C° 15,8,4 5 Ø Marconi Company,
Electra House, Victoria Embankment, London WC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Philippe Antheaume*) pmk London W(C). In use 1928-1939.

M3610.03 ML 15,7 6 Ø Manchester Liners Ltd,
Cargo Freight Shipowners, and Brokers,
St Ann's Square, Manchester. {Est 1898}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Manchester. Die in use 1898-1915, and again 1935-1939.
This die would have preceded "M.L" (M3620.01), in use 1915-1960.

M3670.02a M/L^d 15/7,7 5 Ø Martin's Ltd,
Cigar Shippers, 54 Sussex Place, London SW7.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *Philippe Antheaume*) postmarked (Londo)n SW1. Die in use 1925-1930. This is the same postmark as seen on M3670.02M, amongst other London districts.

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M4510.01M M.P/&D/L^{ld}. 15,10/13,11/7,5,6 5 III Ø Mallett, Porter & Dowd Ltd,
Shippers & Government Contractors (Shippers &
Warehousemen supplied with every description of
Army, Police, Railway & Civilian Clothing),
and Contractors for the British Army & R.I.C.,
Dealers in Woollen & General Merchants,
465 Caledonian Rd, London N.
{TA 'Malport, Holway'}. [1914 London directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Hollowa(y) B.O., London (N). Die in use 1912-1915.

M4570.01 MPS 11,8,9 4½ Ø M Perkins & Son Ltd,
Church Fabrics & Fringes, 25-27 Curtain Rd,
London EC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark information. Die in use 1940-1941. A known customer of Waterlows,
whose customer base was transferred to J Sloper & Co. This short-lived die would have followed "MPS"
(M4570.02v) in use 1930-1940.

M6230.03a MYERS 11,6,9,10,9 4½ Ø John Myers & Co,
Watch & Clock Makers,
131-135 Westminster Bridge Rd, London SE1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark information. Die in use 1930-1935. This die is a natural follow-on from
"MYERS" (M6230.03M), in use 1912-1930. From c1930 onwards, the company also used "JM" (J5210.01b),
by now called John Myers & Co (London) Ltd, continuing post WWII with "JM" (J5210.01M/01a).

M6230.04 MYERS 11,6,9,10,9 4 Ø John Myers & Co,
Watch & Clock Makers,
131-135 Westminster Bridge Rd, London SE1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark information. Die in use 1920-1925.

O1890.01 OTC_o/LTD 10,7,9,6/7,7,10 5 Ø Oriental Telephone & Electric Co Ltd,
14 Austinfriars, London EC.
[1902 London directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Londo(n). Die in use c1900.

P0155.01 PA/GC 10,10/10,8 5 Ø Provident Accident & Guarantee Co Ltd,
61 Coleman St, London EC. Also 5-6 London Wall,
and 199 Piccadilly, London W.
[1915, 1918, & 1920 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (L)ondon. Die in use 1917-1920. Re-named in 1917,
previously known a *Provident Clerks' & General Guarantee & Accident Co Ltd*.

P0285.01 PAU/LUS 10,10,10/7,10,11 6 Ø Paul Fairweather & Co,
Ship & Insurance Brokers, Exeter House, Bute St,
Cardiff. {TA "PAULUS, Cardiff"}.
(Still in business in 1919).

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by *William Hall*) with a 'CBV' in Triangle Telegraphic
postmark for Bute Docks, Cardiff. Die in use 1905-1910. Paulus is Latin for Paul, and if it was meaningful
enough to be used as their telegraphic address, then it would be equally meaningful as their Perfin.

R3050.02 RJ/PL 10,6/8,6 4½ Ø R & J Park Ltd,
Ship & Insurance Brokers, Shipping Agents, and
Motor Car Packers, 139 Fenchurch St, London EC3.
Also at Lloyd's, London EC3, and Dominion Works,
Thames Rd, Chiswick, London W4.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1939-1941. Sloper single headed die recorded in
the Sloper m/s ledger, and would have been lost in the "Blitz" on Sloper's Budge Row Works in May 1941.
The company was still active in 1968 - advertisement placed in the Brentford Football Club Handbook!

Roy Gault continued ...

S0625.01 S.B./&C/L^{td} 13,13/14,10/6,5,6 5½/5½/3½ IVa Ø Spear Brothers & Clark,
Bacon Curers, Pork Butchers, and General
Provision Merchants and Importers,
5 Southgate St, Bath, Somerset. {Est 1898}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked 'Bath'. Die in use c1902. This new *suspected* identity *replaces* the suspected identity in both 'Tomkins' and 'Gault', as it's a much better fit for the Perfin initials.

S3100.01 S&G 10,12,10 4½ IIIa Additional user:
2. Ø Salmon & Gluckstein,
Tobacco Mfrs, 41 Clerkenwell Rd, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Clerkenwell. Die in use 1885-1900. The use was probably split - 'Scheydt & Gallatly', 1885-1887, and 'Salmon & Gluckstein Ltd' from 1887 (or before) to 1900.

S3180.01 SG/&F 11,10/12,8 4½ IIIa Ø Scheydt, Gallatly & Ferry, Timber Agents,
88 Bishopsgate St within, London EC. {Est 1882}.
[1891 & 1895 London directories].

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

T1705.01 TF/&S 7,8/12,10 4½ IIIa Additional user:
2. Ø Thomas Forman & Sons Ltd,
Printers, Sherwood St, Nottingham.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **David Higgs**) postmarked '583' (Nottingham). 'Frank Braham' die in use 1888-1903.

T2206.01 THE/G.G 6,10,9/10,10 3½/5 Ø The Grocers' Gazette, {published by J D Betts &
Sons}, 46 Eastcheap, London EC. {A 'Penny
Weekly', first published in September 1881}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked 'NPB', and London EC. Die in use 1881-1882.

T3010.01 T/L^{td} 6/6,5,6 4½ Additional user:
3. Ø Tormo Ltd,
Ball Bearing Mfrs, 57 Old St, London EC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Sloper m/s ledger entry. Die in use 1945-1965.

V0730.04p VG/&C° 10,9/12,7,4 4½ Ia Ø Vivian, Gray & Co,
Stockbrokers, 10 Throgmorton Ave, London EC2.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Mike Behm**), but without postmark evidence. A Sloper SWP in use c1941.

W0080.01 W&A 14,12,10 4½ IIIa Ø Warburton & Allen, Yarn Merchants & Agents,
Yeoman St, Leicester. Became 'Warburton, Allen &
Co', Rutland St, Leicester c1898 (Ltd by 1912). [1887,
1891, 1895, 1899, and 1912 Leicester directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '449' (Leicester). Die in use 1885-1898.

W0320.01 W.A.W./L. 12,10,12/7 6 Ø William Allen Watkins,
Provisions Merchants, 10 Stanley St, Liverpool
(1894) - later (by 1900) 24 Brompton Avenue,
Sefton Park, Office: 23 Mathew St, Liverpool W.
[1894 & 1900 Liverpool directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Liverpool. Die in use 1890-1900.

W3950.01p WH/W 12,10/12 4½ Ø Whitworth, Hillyard & Wade (Tea & Coffee) Ltd,
Wholesale Tea & Coffee Dealers, 2 Rangoon St,
London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence - 1d Q stamp reported by **Mike Behm**. Sloper m/s ledger records [1-1-12]. Die in use c1941.

Roy Gault continued ...

Y0060.02 Y&A 8,13,10 6½ III Ø Young & Akrigg,
Ironmongers, Marble Masons, and Smiths, 2 Carlisle St,
Waltham St, and Edward St, Hull. [1882 & 1885 Hull
directories, but not mentioned in 1872 & 1892 editions].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '383' Hull. Die in use 1883-1887. The two partners were **James Young** and **Robert Cooper Akrigg** (1852-1880). They were in business together in Hull by May 1877 (newspaper reports), but sadly Robert Cooper Akrigg died 5th July 1880 (Probate). Between Feb and Dec 1887 the company became '**Young & Peck** (Ltd by 1897)' - see "**Y&P**" (Y0910.01), in use 1887-1912.

Y0750.01M YM/&T 7,15/13,7 4½ III Ø Young, Moreton & Turner,
Mahogany Merchants, East Wood Wharf,
West India Docks, London E.
[1891, 1895, & 1899 London directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps pmk '11B' (Poplar, London E), and London. Die in use 1890-1895.
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From Mike Behm:

C2510.10 CF 7,7 4½ Cooke & Ferguson Ltd,
Victoria St, Oppenshaw, Manchester 11.

Note: Identity comes from the post-WWII Sloper ledgers. Die in use c1945. {This is NOT C2510.02}.

D0860.02ap D/&C° 9/12,7,4 4½ Ia **Confirmation:**
7. John Donaldson & Co, Seed Merchants,
36 George St, Edinburgh. Previously at 24 St Giles St,
Edinburgh. {Cover pmk Edinburgh, 19 NOV/1941}.
Die in use 1941-1943.

J2660.02ap JF 6,7 4½ **Confirmation:**
John Ferry Ltd, Silk Mfrs, 11/12 Clifford St,
London W1. {Cover pmk London W1, 19 MAY/1942}.
Die in use 1941-1945.

O1740.02p OS/&C° 8,9/12,7,4 4½ Ia **Confirmation:**
1. Oppenheimer Son & Co Ltd, Mfg Chemists,
51 Clapham Rd, London SW9. Includes
'The Sanitas Co Ltd' at the same address.
{Cover pmk Stockwell - SW9, 21 OCT/1946}.
Die in use 1941-1946.

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From Paul England:

A2800.01 A/HC 15/11,9 9½/5½ 'Andrews of Highbury Corner',
Andrews (Furnishers) Ltd, Mfg House Furnishers,
318-320 St Paul's Rd, London N1. Also branches at:
Hammersmith - W6, Rosebury Ave - EC1, and
'Angel' Islington - EC1. {Established 1845, still in
business in 1955}. {Receipt dated 29th June 1935}.
Die in use 1930-1939.

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From Jeff Turnbull:

P3630.01 P&P 8,12,8 4½ Ia Page & Pain, Stockbrokers, 4 Copthall Court,
Throgmorton St, London EC2. {Receipt for shares
dated 10 FEB 1931}. Die in use 1930-1939.

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From Stephen Steere:G1030.02M GC^o/L^d 10,8,4/7,7 5**Confirmation:**

The Gramophone Co Ltd, H/O Hayes, Middlesex.
Also 31 Maiden Lane, London WC.
{Cover dated 8 AP/16}. Die in use 1903-1921.

H1160.04av HC 12,9 6

Confirmation:

Hastings CBC,
Rates Dept, Town Hall, Queen's Rd, Hastings.

Note: The Rates Receipt dated 17 MAR 1904 was for a years worth of rates - £2 17s 1d - which today would equate to £320, sounds cheap at half the price. Die in use 1900-1908.

U1190.01 UL/IS 8,6/4,9 4½

Confirmation:

The United Legal Indemnity Insurance Society Ltd,
H/O 6 Norfolk St, Strand, London WC2. Branches at:
43 The Broadway, London E15, and Southampton.
{Company wound up during WWII - existing business
transferred to its parent company, Yorkshire Insurance
Co Ltd}. {Cover pmk London WC, 14 MAY/1942}.
Die in use 1941-1945.

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From Maurice Harp:

J0180.01 J.A/G 6,8/11 5

Ø James Allan (Sen^r) & Son,
Ornamental & Sanitary Ironfounders,
Elmbank Foundry, and Sawmillfield Ironworks,
40 Wigton St, Glasgow.
Office: 12 Possil Rd, Glasgow.
Warehouses: 85 Boswell St, Glasgow, and
St Andrew's Wharf, Upper Thames St, London.
[1885 & 1900 Glasgow Trade directories].
See also "J.A/L" (J0217.01), in use c1872.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '159' Glasgow. Die in use 1885-1900.

J0217.01 J.A/L 7,10/7 4½

Ø James Allan (Senr),
General Ironfounder etc., 3 & 4 Upper Thames St,
London EC. Works: Elmbank Foundry, and
Sawmillfield Ironworks, Glasgow.
[London 1873 Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London 'Circle' (i.e. London EC). Die in use c1872.

M4992.03 M&S. 13,??,15 10IVa Merryweather & Sons,
Patent Fire Engine Makers, Long Acre, London WC.

Note: This is the completed "M&S." Perfin using old "S." (S0020.01), now deleted. Die in use 1870-1873.

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From Ian Hamill:

L1905.01 L/E/P 6/9/8 4½

Ø LEP Transport Ltd, 26 Chamber St, London EC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '(London Ch)ief Office (which is in King Edward St, London EC1), and London EC1. Die in use 1925-1930. The Perfin is known only on stamps with s/w watermarks.

M5600.01 MT/C 11,6/7 4½

Additional user:

2. Modport Fuels Ltd,
257 Royal Liver Building, Liverpool 3.
{Cover pmk Liverpool, 30 Sep 1963}.
Die in use 1950-1965.

Note: This represents a name change from user 1, becoming Modport Group Ltd, which went into Voluntary Liquidation on 27th June 1977.

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From William Hall:

C0008.01 C 8 4½

Additional user:

2. Clayton & Shuttleworth,
Agricultural, and General Engineers,
Stamp End Works, Lincoln.
{Cover postmarked Lincoln, 1926, with
'British Goods are Best' Slogan cancel}.

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From Nigel Hall:

N0550.01a N/C 11/7 4½

Confirmation:

County Borough of Newport,
Municipal Chambers, Corn St, Newport, Mon.

Note: Identity *confirmed* from a fiscally used piece with '*Borough of New...*' visible, dated 29/11/1940. Die in use 1938-1941.

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From Steve Netten:J7657.01 J.T.&C^o/M 7,7/12,8,6/13 4½/4½/4 IIIa

John Tufnell & Co, Shipping Merchants, 56 Bloom St,
Manchester. At 63 Whitworth St, Manchester, by 1909.
{Cover postmarked Manchester, OC 9/1905}.

Die in use c1905.

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From Richard Smolnicki:

C8490.01 CW/&N 8,16/14,13 5 III

Confirmation:

Curteis, Whitworth & Neame, Sugar Merchants,
41 Eastcheap, London EC.
{Piece with ...*eis*, *Whitw...*}.

Die in use 1878-1890.

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Philippe Antheaume:

M1160.01a M/CC 15/8,8 5

Ø Moira Colliery Co, Moira, Leicestershire.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Moi(ra - Burto)n-on-(Trent). Die in use 1915-1924.

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From Ron Mills:

C1111.01 CC/. 7,7 4½

Additional user:

3. Ø Cardiff Corporation.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Cardiff, 7 June 1967. Die in use 1965-1968.

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RE-NUMBERING (1):

1. W6245.01 W/R Becomes **W6245.01p**, in use c1941. Q 2d reported. Mike Behm

DELETIONS (3):

1.	U0230.02a	UB/C	Part of the mhd U0230.02M	David Higgs
2.	S0020.02	S.	Part of a larger "M&S." die (M4992.03)	Maurice Harp
3.	M1050.02a	M..C	Becomes part of M1050.02v	Philippe Antheaume

We finish with 25,163 DD less 3 deletions plus 39 new dies = 25,199 DD, and 285,660 DDF
16,585 GB Perfin have known or suspected users (65.8%, split 58:42 Pos:Sus) as at 9th Oct 2024.

The 40 New Dies illustrated on the following page(s) have been reported by:

Philippe Antheaume (1), Dan Baugher (3), Mike Behm (20), Paul England (3),
Nigel Hall (3), William Hall (3), Maurice Harp (2), David Higgs (1),
Richard Smolnicki (2), and Stephen Steere (2).



A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to you all!

