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EDITORIAL

Rosemary Smith.

Grateful thanks are sent to the members who sent a photocopy of the English translation of the Adachi Japanese catalogue. The three copies will be put to good use.

You will notice that there are many comments on previous articles- I feel this can be classed as a success for the Bulletin- if any item makes a member put pen to paper it is fulfilling part of it's function. Not only should a philatelic journal disseminate information, it should also encourage the reader to check his own collection against that information and pass on any new facts which emerge from the cross-checking.

I must apologise for the, as yet, non-existence of a Bulletin Index. I have had to spend a great deal of time this year on personal affairs and my spare time was earmarked for the more important task of getting the Bulletin out. The Index is not forgotten, merely delayed.

I have had more copy for the Bulletin than space permits to print it, so if your contribution is not in this issue, please be patient. However, please keep sending in your ideas or complete articles.

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SOCIETY INFORMATION

Society Officers

It has been suggested by one of our members that "Society officers are all very impersonal in that the Bulletin does not give Christian names". I can assure members that we are in fact friendly. As proof of this Christian names are now included - see Page 1. (Michael!!)

Subscriptions

At the time of writing (mid-November) about a hundred of you have NOT paid subscriptions for the current year which started on September 1st. If you have paid you will by now have received a membership card. So if you have not received one you owe. In this case there is a red cross on your address label plus a note of the amount due (in sterling). If I do not have your subscription by 31st December I shall assume you do not wish to continue as a member. J.M.R.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

At November 1991

New Members

MARRINER Capt. J. D.

BOLINA J.M.L-C.

Resignations

LONG G.A. ALSTON N.

Change of Address

BARNES T.

EWING G.R.

NOWICKI W.Z.J.

If you change your address you should inform the Secretary since this ensures that it is:-

a) noted in the Bulletin: b) corrected in the membership list. Informing another officer may not achieve this. J.M.R.

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Publications

The following are available from the Publications Officer. All prices are post paid (printed paper surface rate for overseas). Trade can be supplied at a discount - minimum order of 5 copies.

	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Overseas</u>
TOMKINS Identities Catalogue - bound	9-50	10-00
unbound	7-50	8-00
EDWARDS Illustrated Catalogue - bound	45-40	49-40
unbound	42-40	46-40
BOWMAN Railway Perfins of GB	6-00	6-50
EDWARDS Welsh Perfins	3-00	3-50
EDWARDS & LUCAS GB Official Perfins	4-00	4-50
NELSON Handbook British Perfins	4-00	4-50
JENNINGS History (part)	7-50	8-00
THORNTON Official Perfins of the World	7-50	8-00
PERFIN ABSTRACTS 1975-1982	9-00	10-00
SLOPER'S HISTORY	3-00	4-00

A.G.M. London November 16th.

About 30 members attended and from a world-wide membership of 282 this could be considered as remarkable. The reason for this was undoubtedly the news in the last Bulletin that many items purchased by the Society from the Sloper Works before they closed were going to be on display. In the event, this proved to exceed everyone's expectations. In John Nelson's article elsewhere in this issue - you will see a selective list of the items on view. The afternoon was an unqualified success.

Roy Gault was presented with the Ron Bowman Memorial Prize. Over the last few years the criteria for this prize has been - 'the most outstanding contribution to the Society'. Roy's achievement, completing the Edwards Catalogue to his time schedule and to such a high standard, was the popular choice for the award.

Bill Cokayne, the former director of Slopers', who was instrumental in allowing the Society an insight into the Sloper Works and it's records, has become one of our members and he attended the meeting. He willingly answered questions about the various perforators and documents on view. Stephen Steere presented Mr. Cokayne with a framed oil painting depicting the front of the Sloper Works in Blackburn Road (with a little artist's licence), which had been painted by Stephen's mother. This was a token of the appreciation felt by the Society for the interest shown by Bill, which has resulted in such a wealth of new information about the whole of J. Sloper & Co's perforating business.

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SEP/-/S Perforator

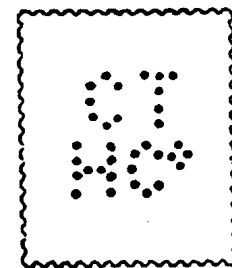
The request in the last Bulletin as to the whereabouts of this perforator has not produced a reply. If you have had it in the past but have handed it on please let us know so we can pursue this. J.M.R.

MEMBER'S QUERY C.P./R. Perfin

JOHN DONNER asks if this perfin, C6125, could be of the Canadian Pacific railway? If anyone has an identified cover with this perfin please write in.

While sorting through perfins it sometimes pays to keep a lookout for unusual postmarks, or postmarks from small towns. A case in point is that of Calne, Wiltshire, which my gazetteer records as being Sm ESE of Chippenham. More than that, the compiler of the gazetteer saw fit to include the comment 'Dominated visually by famous bacon and pork pie factory'.

The perfin CT/HC° (C7700.01) is known on issues of Edward VII with CALNE postmarks, and is identified in Tomkins (and Tilles) as belonging to C & T Harris (Calne) Ltd. 'The Key British Enterprises (1938)' entry for C & T Harris (Calne) Ltd. lists them as bacon curers of Mill St., Calne, Wilts., with factories elsewhere in southern England.

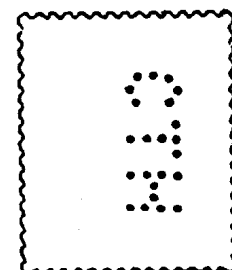


C7700.01

A privileged look at the Sloper Wartime ledger (currently being researched by Dave Hill) records the following entry:

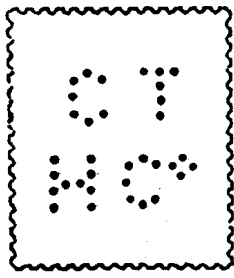
<p>HARRIS C & T . LTD.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>H</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>12</i></p>	<p>CT HC°</p>	<p><i>P</i></p>	<p>CTH rolls</p>
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The perfin CTH on rolls must be C7690.01 which is known with CALNE postmarks on sideways watermark issues of GV (both typo and photo) and GVI (dark colours). None of my examples show cut sides, only cut tops and bottoms produced when the rolls were manufactured. This implies that the coil was not used in an affixer but simply had the stamps torn from the roll and affixed manually.



C7690.01

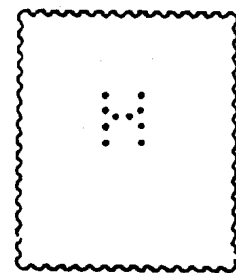
But what of the manuscript entry CT/HC°? C7700.01 would appear to be too early to be a candidate, but C7700.02 has the style of lettering associated with a pre-war die. Does anybody hold a copy of this die with a CALNE postmark, as this would surely clinch the identity?



C7700.02

Both the roll die CTH and the sheet die CT/HC° are thought to have been destroyed in the Blitz on Sloper's Works in May 1941, and if our interpretation of the register entry is correct, were replaced by the single letter H (H0010.05). The small figure '12' is assumed to refer to a '12 over' die, i.e. one with twelve perforating heads to perforate a complete row of £sd definitives in one operation.

Although H0010.05 is a common die and used by many users, I do have one copy of it on a sideways watermark GVI light issue with a clear CALNE postmark. This must act as confirmation as having been used by C & T Harris, but does anybody hold examples of it used on stamps from sheets with CALNE postmarks?



H0010.05

Please help in confirming these identities by checking your holdings of all four dies illustrated, looking in particular for CALNE postmarks, and reporting to me the values, issues and dates involved.

I would like to thank all members who have responded to my various requests for information in recent Bulletins, and make the point that every piece of information is duly recorded. There is I know, a core of regular contributors, but it's always nice to hear from someone new!

My first thought, on hearing that Slopers' business was to be taken over and the Company's premises at Hampstead and their contents disposed of, was that something should be done without delay to ensure that records and other items of interest to the Society should not be irrecoverably lost. I need not have been concerned. Stephen Steere had already made approaches to the Company on the Society's behalf and I was privileged to accompany him to Hampstead on a hot August afternoon to see what was on offer.

Assembled in the outer office by Bill Cokayne of Slopers and Peter Rooke of Checkpoint, was an assortment of items including documents, record books, ledgers, string-Bound bundles of papers and dusty picture frames. Our discussions with them as to what the objects were and what they might be worth were frequently interrupted by the noise of old iron being thrown into a skip outside by workmen clearing the accumulation of years from all corners of the workshop floor.

Our offer of £350 on behalf of the Society was accepted in respect of everything of interest to us apart from the original Letters Patent granted to Joseph Sloper and various subsequent patents obtained by the Company. Peter Rooke had been advised that these were of considerable value to collectors of such documents and arrangements were in hand for them to be sold through a leading auction house. Although the Society would like to have owned the patent documents, it was felt that their usefulness as a source of research was limited and that our resources did not permit us to compete in the antique document market. Later we made an offer of £100 but this was rejected.

I have provided the Secretary with a detailed inventory of all the items acquired. It is too long to reproduce here but the following summary may be of interest:

Letters, documents and papers - Fifteen original items dated between 1868 and 1894 including the letter of 13th March 1868 (framed) authorising Joseph Sloper to introduce his system of perforation of postage stamps.

Account books and staff records - Various private ledgers of the Company 1941-58, petty cash analysis books 1964-74, staff record books 1962-70 and tools and machinery expenditure records 1902-70.

Perforating press order and impression books - Twenty-five books recording details of perforating presses supplied to customers between 1862 and 1938 but with many serious gaps - particularly in the early years.

Post-war stamp perforating records - Two large loose-leaf leather-bound ledgers A-K and L-Z containing details of customers to whom Slopers supplied perforated stamps and over-printed receipt stamps with examples of dies and overprints. No dates are given but the books would appear to relate wholly to the period from the Second World War. There are also two supplementary record books of a similar nature.

Metal items - These include a quantity of 12-over modern brass and steel perforating dies, the three original engraved steel blocks used in the printing of the front cover of Sloper's 'Five Reigns' booklet, a hand ticket clipper and a quantity of individual non-philatelic perforating dies.

Miscellaneous - Such items include:

A bundle of old papers, mainly sketches and short specifications of perforating machines made for named customers.

A quantity of copies of the booklet entitled 'A History of J. Sloper & Co's Stamp Security Service Through Five Reigns' (Copies on sale from the Publications Officer)

A framed photograph of a procession passing Slopers' premises in King William Street and a framed print showing the exterior and interior of the later offices in Budge Row.

A quantity of white plastic carrier bags on which is Slopers' advertisement.

As we departed from Tower Royal Works, Stephen Steere and I, at great personal risk, recovered from the skip outside several old cheque crossing, dating and cancelling perforators as well as a rocking type railway ticket dating perforator. These will be disposed of in due course.

The most important acquisitions were, in my view, the old letters, documents and papers and the modern stamp perforating record books. There is much work to be done on the latter but together with other material previously obtained from Slopers by Stephen Steere it should be possible to construct a complete and reliable record of the Company's post-war stamp perforating business.

My greatest disappointment was the complete absence of anything at all on the supply of perforated stamps to customers between 1868 and the 1940's. I am finally obliged to accept that everything on this subject was in fact destroyed in the bombing of the Budge Row premises in 1941 as had been stated by Slopers for some years. The records of perforating presses supplied to customers survived only because they were kept at Hampstead where all the engineering work was carried out.

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MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

AdA Perfin Bulletin 248 Pg.7 from John Nelson.

My son, who lives in Tyne and Wear, has shed a little more light on this one by visiting the Sunderland Public Library to search the local Kelly's and Ward's Directories. As is often the case the directories are not complete and in any event they are never that reliable for fixing precise dates.

What he has established is that Mr. Ahlers appears by 1909 at York Chambers, St. Thomas' Street, Sunderland, where he was a manufacturers' agent and the Imperial German Consul. His telegraphic address is listed as 'Ahlers, Sunderland' and his National Telephone Number was 1553.

Clearly a man of some standing, Ahlers lived at Sugley House, Cliffe Park, Roker, an area of expensive houses overlooking the sea on the A183 Whitburn Road. What became of him is a matter for conjecture but with the onset of the War with Germany in 1914 he may well have been deported or interned. Whatever his fate, he did not reappear in the Sunderland directories.

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WANTED - GB WW2 provisional perfins on cover/card/piece - with identity preferably. Contact E.D.PILKINGTON

Elaborate Design Bulletin 242 Pg. 11, 243 Pg. 10. by John Nelson

Alias 'Roy Gault's Favourite Perfin'.

There are other ways of establishing reliable identities than waiting patiently for perfin covers to turn up complete with the name of the user on the flap. As long ago as 13th March 1959 an article appeared in 'Stamp Collecting' entitled "Detective Work in Philately - Clues Submitted by D. J. Muggleton, Solutions by J. S. Nelson". Written by Derrick, the article described the ways in which he and I had co-operated to seek out identities mainly from small scraps of printed postcards to which perfins were attached.

Over the years I have maintained my interest in this type of 'detective work' and have assembled a modest library of trade directories and other reference works to assist me. My most recent acquisition was an 1891 edition of Jepson's Mercantile Directory and Manufacturers Guide and I noticed quite by chance that the section on Nottingham included firms in Beeston.

Recalling the item in the Bulletin concerning the Fancy Framed H/&C^o/Ld die with Beeston postmarks I decided, in the absence of an alphabetical list, to trawl through the whole of the Nottingham section to see if any possible identities came up. The only one was HUMBER & Co. LIMITED, Bicycle and Tricycle manufacturers, Beeston.

It then occurred to me that if the die was theirs it might perhaps be a representation of the design which used to appear on the little metal nameplates which they fixed to the front of their bicycle frames. Being unable to find any book of illustrations of cycle makers' nameplates in any reference library, I decided to confide my suspicions in Roy Gault.

Roy is not a man to let grass grow under his feet. In less than a week he had done all the legwork and had written to confirm that he had added another confirmed identity to the catalogue.

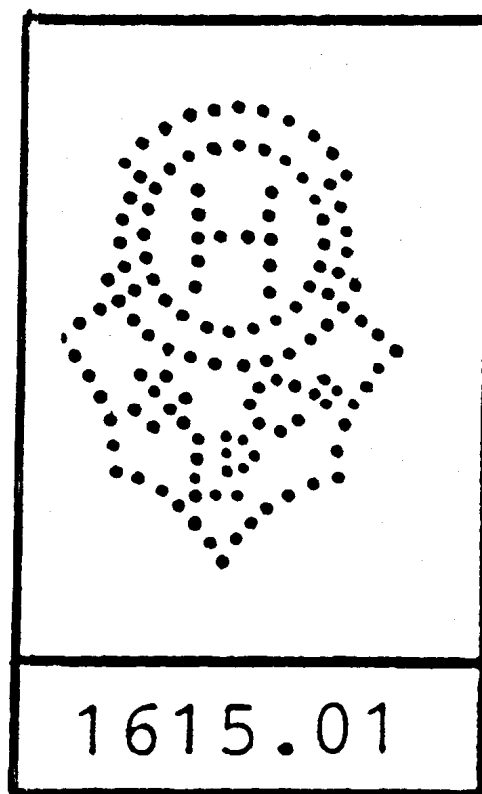
His research had taken him to Coventry Records Office and then to the Local History Section of the Public Library where he had found a book entitled 'The Humber Story 1868-1932' by A. B. Demaus and J. C. Tarring. In the book were illustrations of the various Humber Transfer Designs of which our Fancy Framed perfin die was unquestionably a representation.

Some brief details of further information supplied by Roy may be of interest. Thomas Humber, born at Sheffield 16th October 1841, began as an assistant to a blacksmith and wheelwright in Nottingham and progressed to become a manufacturer of bicycles and tricycles at Beeston from about 1868. He was joined by partners from 1875 and in 1885 the name Humber & Co. Limited was first registered. Humber himself retired in 1892. Before 1900 Humber cycles were being made at Wolverhampton and Coventry as well as Beeston and there were various Overseas Subsidiaries in European countries and the U.S.A. They had also by this time moved into the manufacturing of motor cycles and cars and Humber Limited, first formed in 1900, later became part of The Rootes Group.

As for the perfin, the prevalence of poor strikes suggests the Company had its own perforator. The die has so far been recorded on the Penny Lilac and on the ½d orange, 2½d and 3d Q.V. Jubilees. The only postmark noted is BEESTON, NOTTS but others such as Coventry and Wolverhampton may exist. Would members able to contribute any further information please send this to Roy Gault or myself, John Nelson.



Beeston Make



Perfins on the stamps of Jersey Bulletin 253/9, 254/7.

Looking through back copies of the Bulletin, a request for information about perfins on the stamps of the Channel Islands was also posed in Bulletin 213. Bulletin 216 gave a list of GB stamps used in Jersey or Guernsey, all but G de and J/EX appeared to be mainland perfins used for reply-paid mail.

Bulletin 218 gave some added information about the de Grundy perfin - sent in by Jack Brandt. Since the October Bulletin I have had extra information sent in by ROBERT SCHWERDT and RICHARD THACKER. Putting all known data together the latest Channel Islands list is:-

JERSEY

a) G.B. stamps with Jersey Postmarks

F3860.01 FS/Ld 7,9/6,6 4½mm Fuel Supplies C.I. Ltd.

Wilding Crowns ½d (1966) and 4d.

G1390.01 G de 23,9,9 14½, 3mm A. de Gruchy & Co. Ltd, St. Helier
1d lilac to Wildings

All but 1d lilac has the D with missing hole (8 only)

9 hole D reported for 1884 and 8 holes 1902 onwards.

Can anyone close the gap further?

J? J/EX 8/10,9 5mm No identity.

½d Jubilee (1898)

N? NC/R ? ? ? National Cash Register (1955)

O? OA/GC ? ? ? Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp. Ltd. (1946)

P? PAC ? ? ? Prudential Assurance Company.

R? R&S/M ? ? ? Rylands & Sons, Manchester.

1d Plate 194 - SG.45

S6420.02 S.S. 10,10 5mm Stubbs Mercantile Office, London.

1d lilac (1901)

b) Jersey Pre-Independent Stamps

G1390.01 G de 23,9,9 14½ 3mm de Gruchy

3d Jersey - SG.10

S2630.01 SEP/.S 10,10,10/1/11 5½mm Security Endorsement &
Perfin Society of Great Britain.

2½d Jersey - SG.9

c) Jersey Independent Issues

R1960.01 RG 10,9 4½mm Royal Insurance Group.

5d Jersey - SG.20

GUERNSEY

a) G.B.stamps with Guernsey Postmarks

I? IC/C ??? Ind Coope S Co. Ltd., Burton-on-Trent (1908)

L5180.04 LS/WR 6,10/12,11 5mm London & South Western Railway

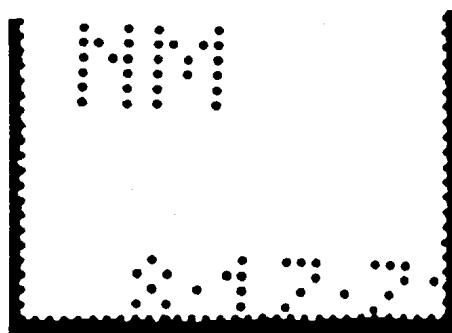
GV 2d (1920)

b) Guernsey Independent Issues

R1960.01 RG 10,9 4½mm Royal Insurance Group.

4d Guernsey - SG.18

Bob Schwerdt has also sent in photocopies of the illustrated perfin which he has on a Jersey 7½p 1971 Royal British Legion; 7½p GB Literary Anniversary and a 1971 Deutsche Bundespost stamp. Can anyone tell Bob anything about the user and the numbers?



CHRIS CARR expressed an opinion on the advisability of putting Channel Island or I.O'Man Independent Postal Authority stamps in the G.B. catalogue. Quote:- "I do not think that they should be listed in the main part of the G.B. catalogue as the basic stamps were not issued by the British Post Office. However, they could be listed on other sheets, which could also include the forerunners, i.e. G.B. stamps with perfins originating in those islands".

Looking at the above list of G.B. stamps used in the Channel Islands there may be difficulty deciding which legitimately 'originated' in the islands.

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Slopers' 'Five Reigns' Booklet

A few members had expressed disappointment that they did not receive the fancy Sloper cancellation when they purchased a copy from the Publications Officer. The cancellation was only with the copies sold for the M.S. Society through the auction.

From Whitaker's Red Book of Commerce or Who's Who in Business 1914, TONY SWALES sends the following additional information to that supplied by Roy Cooper in Bulletin 247.

"The African Association (Royal Liver Building, Liverpool) was incorporated as a limited company in 1889. It was established as an amalgamation of English firms and companies trading in the Oil Rivers (known as Southern Nigeria Protectorate) as Thomas Harrison & Co.; Stuart « Douglas; Holt & Cotterill; Hatton & Cookson; British & Continental African Co. Ltd.; The Liverpool African Co. (all of Liverpool) also Couper, Johnson & Co. Ltd.; Taylor, Laughland & Co. (Glasgow); Richard & William King (Bristol); also other companies.

The company is largely interested in the Niger Co. Ltd. to whose predecessors it sold its up-river interests on the Niger River in 1893. Since foundation it has largely extended its operation in Nigeria and has opened an extensive business in the leading towns of the Gold Coast and in the Canary Islands. In Nigeria there are 17 extensive trading factories and 10 establishments on the Gold Coast. Staff: 100 in west Africa (Whitemen) Branches: Manchester, Hamburg, Canary Islands, Tenerife."

(Presumably any of these companies could use the AA/Ld perfin but this does not answer my original query about the firm V.B. Company limited of Royal Liver Building, using this perfin in 1913. Perhaps the stamp was borrowed or bought from a user of the perfin in the same building when V.B.Co.Ltd. ran out of stamps one day? Ed. M.R.S.)

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Batty & Co. and Borwick Bulletin 246 Pg. 11

TONY SWALES also found the added information on these two perfin users from the same 1914 Whittaker's Who's Who in Business.

Batty & Co. Ltd. Makers of pickles. Established in 1824 by George Batty. Address 99/101 Farringdon Road, London E.C. Premises Factory at Brayards Road, Peckham, London S.E. (H.E. Heinz is listed as a director)

Borwick (George) & Sons Ltd. Baking Powder Manufacturers. Address 24 Chiswell Street, and at 1 Bunhill Row, London E.C

High Value Perfins Bulletin 253 Pg.6

CHRIS CARR writes that at least twenty years ago, he handled the sale of a £1 PUC (SG 438) perfined BW, probably B7560.01. It was thought to be Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd. because they printed the stamp! He recalls it went to an American collector who was a member of our society. Perhaps this collector, if still a member, would write and confirm the existence of this perforated stamp so that we can delete this from the list of stamps not recorded as perfins. A nom de plume will be acceptable if secrecy is desired.

From MIKE BAVIN comes the following thoughts:-

The use of G.B. high value stamps has always attracted interest. In Queen Victoria's reign, these would most probably come into the U.K. on packages from British Consuls. The high proportion of Jersey and Guernsey soft packet cancellations on KEVII high values arose from payment of duty on parcels of tobacco, part of which was recovered by the importers selling the stamps to the stamp trade. QV high values were used for fiscal purposes too. e.g. a block of 24 10/- cancelled Accounts Branch, Glasgow. Others were used on lengthy telegrams and probably included the £5 orange. So does any member know the origin of the EVII 2/6d perfin GNR, and stamped CANCELLED. I had more than 120 including blocks of 4 and 6. (Dr. Reg Powell made mention of similar stamps, but stamped EXAMINED in his 8 page paper sent out with Bulletin 234 (April 1988))

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LBI Perfin Bulletin 252 Pg.4, 253 Pg.5

CHRIS CARR and ARTHUR SMITH have reported dates and values of the dies shown on Pg.6 of Bulletin 253.

- L0450.01 LBI reported on KGV and KEVIII
- L0450.02 LBI reported on KGV
- L0450.02a LBI reported on KGV
- L0450.03 LBI reported on KGV
- L0730.01a LB/T reported on KGV (Block Cypher); KEVIII; KGV
- L0460.01 LB/I reported on Wildings and Machins

This does appear to bear out my theory in Bulletin 253. If anyone has any examples which do not fit this pattern, please let me know.

NEW IDENTITIES submitted to the CATALOGUE EDITOR.

ROY GAULT

From Rosemary Smith

A1480.02	A.C/&S	10,8/13,11	5½ III	Alexander Cross & Sons, Glasgow	F.
A2745.01	A/H	7,10	4½	Archbishop's House, Westminster.	U.
B0210.03	B.A/R	13,10/13	6½/6	Reading Corpn., Building Repairs Dept. (Borough Accounts, Reading?)	M.
B111.03A	BC	11,7	4½/5	Bootle Corporation.	U.
B2140.02	BD/Ld	11,9/6,6	4½	Business Directories Ltd., Johnson's Court, London E.C.4.	Q.
B3690.01	BIRD	14,5,11,11	4½	Bolling & Lowe (Overseas Ltd.), London E.C.4.	I.
C1250.03	CC/C	8,8/8	6	The Craigmillar Creamery Co. Ltd. Craigmillar, Midlothian.	F.
C2670.01	C.G	8,10	6	Chas. A Gunton (Gunton Sons & Dyball), Norwich.	F.
C6410.02b	CR	8,12(13½W)	5	Confirm - Caledonian Railway.	R.
F2130.01c	F&J	7,12,6 (15W)	4½ Ia	Fassett & Johnson Ltd., 86 Clerkenwell Rd., London E.C.I.	R.
G1140.02	GCT	10,8,7	4½	Glasgow Corporation Tramways.	F.
H5700.01p	H/P	10/8	4½	Hine Parker & Co. Ltd., E.C.	R.
J0270.01	J.A./R.P.	7,10/12,10	5½	John Anderson's Royal Polytechnic Ltd., Glasgow.	I.
J8603.02	J.W/SS	7,15/13,11	5½ III	James Wiley & Son Ltd., Darlaston.	I.
M1370.01	McL	17,7,7	6	R & R Macleod & Co. Ltd., Macleod Blended Teas, Upper Thames St., London E.C.	F.
T4010.01	TS	6,10	3½	Thomas Skinner & Co., Publishers	M.

From Tord Lagerwall

A3530.01 A...L 10,7 6 Alfa-Laval Co. Ltd., London. I.

From Kevin Parkhill

F0060.01 FA 8,10 5 F Algar, 11 Clement's Ln., E.C. B-E.
S1660.01b S&/C°. 13,13/8,6 4½ III 2. Strauss & Co. Liverpool. F.

From Alan Briggs

B6430.08B B&S 15.14.13 5 III Boord & Son, 115-121 Tooley St., I.
London (SE1).

From Chris Carr

S2120.01a SD/SC^o 9,9/12,7,4 4½ Ia o/p Surridge/Dawson/SCo., Ltd. Q.

From Ian Hamill

D4080.03a DR/C 11,12/8 6 Dunlop Rubber Co, Ltd., I.
Dunlop House, Livery St., B'ham 3.

K0010.24 K 10 9 Receipt - (JO)HN KELLY. I.

From Arthur Smith

A3555.01 AL/&B 10,7/14,14 5 III Arthur Lindley & Brother, I.
83/90 Palmerston House,
Old Broad St., London EC2.

B0070.02 B.A. 14,10 5 Borough of Aylesbury. Q.

T2095.03 T.H.B 7,12,14 5½ Truman, Hanbury, Buxton 8 Co. B.

From Roy Gault

J6970.08 JS/&C^o 6,9/12,7,4 4½ Ia J Sloper & Co. Ltd., Tower Royal W.
Works, Blackburn Rd, London NW6.

N0820.01 N.C.S/&C 13,8,10/14,8 5 III Ø Nathaniel Corah, Sons & Cooper, A.
Hosiers, Leicester.

W1220.01 WC/L 13,10/8 5½ Waddie & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh. M.

From Bert Johnson

A3437.01 A.K/&S 10,10/13,11 5½ III Andrew Knowles & Sons Ltd.. I.
Pendlebury Colliery, Manchester.

B2910.02 BG 11,9 4½ 7. Ø Borough of Guildford, R.
Used by the Worker's
Educational Assoc., Guildford.

E0610.01a EC/C^o.L^d. 13,9/8,6,7,7 4 Cook's 'Lightning' Soap. F.

G0760.01 GC 9,7

L2460.01 LG/SA 7,10/12,10 5½ Ia London Guarantee & Accident I.
Company Limited.

M1390.01 MC/SL 11,7/14,6 9,8,9 4 Ø MacFarlane, Carman 8 Lewis Q.
only Macfarlan ... visible.

S5900.02 SPG 9,8,9 5 Society for the Proportion of H.
the Bible. (London Pmk.)

From Harry Hayes

S0080.01b S.A. 12,10 5½ The Salvation Army, International B,E
HQ, 101 Queen Victoria St., London EC4.

From Dave Hill

H1590.01b	HC ^o /L ^d	10,7,4/6,7	4½	Hall & Co. Ltd.. 3 Station Parade, Eastbourne.	I.
S1670.05	S/SC ^o	10/12,7,4	6/4 Ia	2. Sutton & Co. Ltd.. Foreign Carriers, 22 Golden Lane, EC1	Q.

From Frank Summers

C7980.03	CURRIE	13,11,11,11,5,10	9½,4½	James Currie & Co., The Leith, Hull & Hamburg Steam Packet Co., 16 Bernard St., Leith.	B.
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From Phil Butcher

D4540.01	DS/L ^{td}	9,9/6,5,6	4½	Daily Sketch Ltd.	R.
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From Stephen Steere

J6970.03	JS/&C ^o	6,9/12,7,4	4½ Ia	3. J Sloper Checkpoint Ltd.	W.
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The following new identities and confirmations are from Stephen Steere and have been taken from Sloper's Official Ledgers. The number(s) in brackets is the number of dies in the perforating head - (m x n) indicating n rows of m dies each.

A5540.03M	AU/DC	8,8/9,7	4½	2. Aireborough UDC.	(12x1)
B1110.03M	BC	11.7	4½	Add Barnstaple & Barry Corpns.	(12x1)
B6220.02	BR/DC	12,10/9,7	4½	1. Bedford RDC. 2. Bridgenorth RDC.	(1)
C1160.01a	C/C	7/7	4½	Cardiff Corporation.	(---)
D4480.01	DS/HG	9,9/10,9	4½	Dudley (Hospital Group?).	(1)
K0640.01M	K/EC	9/9,7	4½	Kent Education Committee.	(12x1)
L0010.02M	L	6	4½	6. Littlejohn & Co.	(12x1)
L0010.20	L	10	9	Lauritzen Boiler Treatment Co Ltd	(l)
L0315.01	LB./B	6,11/11	4½	2. London Borough of Barnet. 3. Bromley Borough Health Dept.	(1)
L0317.01	L.B/B	6,11/11	4½	London Borough of Bromley.	(---)
L0430.01	LB/H	6,11/10	4½	London Borough of Haringey.	(1)
L0960.02M	LC	6,7	4½	13. Leicester Educ'n Coram. No.13	(12x1)
L2207.02	LF /CD	6.7/7,9	4½	London Fire & Civil Defence Auth	(1)
L2540.02M	LG /H	6,9/10	4½	1. Long Grove Hospital. 2. Kingston & Esher (Long Grove) 3. Kingston & Richmond AHA (Long Grove)	(12x1)

L2280.01a	L/HD	6/10 .9	4½	1. Lewisham Health District. (1) 2. L/S/L Area Health Authority(T) 3. Lewisham & N. Southwark.
L3965.01	LMH	6,11 ,10	4½	Lancaster Moor Hospital. (1)
M0010.01M	M	11	4½	15. R May & Sons Ltd. (12x1) 16. Hodport Group Ltd., L'pool.
M0205.01	MAH/ASD	11,8,10/8,9,9	4½	Manchester AHA (South District). (1)
M0820.03	MB/W	11,11/12	4½	Confirm - Wigan Borough Council. (1)
M1010.01M	MC	11,7	4½	8. Macclesfield BC and/or DC. (12x1) 9. Magdalen College (Oxford).
M2535.01M	MF/A	11,7/8	4½	Matthew Finch Associates. (12x1)
M2860.01a	MH	11,10	4½	1. Manor Hospital. (1) 2. Middlesex Hospital 3. Moorhaven Hospital.
M5155.01	MS/DC	11,9/9,7	4½	Mid Sussex District Council (1)
M5400.03	MS/W	11,9/12	4½	1. St Helier Hospital. (1) 2. Merton, Sutton & Wandsworth AHA 3. Wandsworth Community Services. 4. Sutton & W Merton Dist. 5. Atkinson Morley Hospital.
N0095.01	N/AHA	11/8,10,8	4½	2. West Norfolk & Wisbech HA. (1)
N1195.01	NE/LP	11,9/6,8	4½	North East London Polytechnic. (1)
N1555.01	NG/B	11,9/11	4½	National & Grindleys Bank Ltd. (1)
Note: the above has been renumbered from N1565.01 to maintain alpha order.				
N1625.01	N/HA	11/10,8	4½	Newham Health Authority. (1)
N1675.01	NH/HD	11,10/10,9	4½	1. North Hampshire Health Dist. (1) 2. North Hampshire (Basingstoke).
N1677.01	NH/ND	11,10/11,9	4½	Ø National Hospital for Nervous (1) Diseases.
N2710.06	NR	11,10	4½	Confirm - Norton Rose (1) Botterell & Roche.
N2730.01	NR/BR	11,10/11,10	4½	2. Norrose Service Co. Ltd. (1)
N2785.01	NR/DC	11,10/9.7	4½	Newcastle-under-Lyme RDC. (1)
N3215.02	NT/AHA	11,6/8,10,8	4½	North Tyneside AHA. (1)
N3230.01	NT/HMC	11,6/10,11,7	4½	2. North Tyneside AHA. (1)
N3340.01	NU/DC	11,8/9,7	4½	3. Northwich UDC. (1)
N3575.01	NWB	11,12,11	4½	1. North Wold BC. (1) 2. East Yorkshire BC.
00010.02M	O	8	4½	4. Observer Ltd. (12x1)
00095.01M	OA/HA	8,8/10,8	4½	Confirm - Oldham AHA.(12x1)

01160.01	OM	8,11	4½	2. Oury Millar S Co. Ltd.	(1)
01610.01	ORG	8,10,9	4½	Ø R Groves.	(1)
01720.01	OS/CL	8,9/8,6	4½	Orraos Shipping Co. Ltd.	(1)
P0010.03M	P	8	4½	8. National Pharmaceutical Union	(12x1)
				9. Polytechnic Institute.	
P0060.03	PA	8,8	4½	2. Press Association.	(1)
P0910.01	PC	8,7	4½	5. Ø Paddington College.	(12x1)
P2240.01aM	PG/21	8,9/9,7	4½	1 Paddington HMC.	(12x1)
				2. St Charles (Notting Hill).	
P2335.01	P/HB	8/10,11	4½	Payne Hicks S Beach & Co. Ltd.	(1)
P2373.01	PH/D	8,10/9	4½	Preston Health Dept.	(1)
P2830.01	P&K/TF	8,12,9/6,7	4½	Ia Printing & Kindred Traders Fedn.	(1)
P2860.02	PL	8,6	4½	2. Pfizer Ltd.	(1)
P3625.01M	P/P	8/8	4½	Plymouth Polytechnic.	(12x1)
P3943.01	PR/L ^{td}	8,10/6,5,6	4½	Pye Records Ltd.	(1)
Q0360.01	QL	10,6	4½	Queens College Oxford.	(1)
R0010.02	R	10	4½	8. National Union of Railwaymen.	(6x1)
				(on sideways delivery coils)	
R0020.01M	RA	10,8	4½	3. Comb'd Electronic Serv's Ltd.	(12x1)
R0020.03M	RA	10,8	4½	Phillips Electrical Ltd.	(12x1)
R0105.01	RAD/6	10,8,9/8	4½	Norfolk AHA (Norwich).	(1)
R0U5.01	RA/HA	10,8/10,8	4½	Confirm - Rochdale AHA.	(1)
R0410.01M	RBC	8,11,7	4½	4. Runnymede BC.	(12x1)
R0623.01	RB/T	10,11/6	4½	Rochester Bridge Trust.	(1)
R0640.01	RB/15	10,11/7,10	4½	1. Wessex Regional HA,	(1)
				2. Winchester Central Health District, Hampshire AHA	
R1165.01S	RCS/L ^{td}	10,7,9/6,5,6	4½	Rugby Co-operative Society Ltd.	(1)
R1350.02M	R/DC	10/9,7	4½	2. Richmond DC.	(12x1)
R2225.02M	R/HA	10/10,8 .	4½	Rochdale HA (Hagley Rd.).	(12x1)
R2490.03	RH/S	10,10/9	4½	1. R & H Strickland Ltd.	(1)
				2. Newgrain (Took over above?)	
R3295.01	RL/HH	10,6/10,10	4½	Royal Homeopathic Hospital.	(1)
R3435.01	RM/B	10,11/11	4½	Rochdale BC.	(1)
R3470.01	RM/H	10,11/10	4½	2. Royal Marsden Hospital.	(1)
R3685.01	RNB/WB	10,11,11/12,11	4½	Radnorshire & North Breconshire Water Board.	(1)
R4280.01	RRA/SS	10,10,8/12,9	4½	Ia R R Alden & Sons.	(1)
R4385.01	RR/DC	10,10/9,7	4½	Runcorn RDC.	(1)