

Note: Any **Underlined** Catalogue Numbers are previously **unpublished** New Dies with an identity, and have been illustrated alphanumerically along with the New Dies which lack an identity.

We start with 25,344 DD as at 15th October 2025.**From Roy Gault:**

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

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp with a London Newspaper Cancel. Die in use c1945, and may well be a Sloper Wartime Provisional.

L0595.01a LB/M 6,11/11 4½ Ø London Borough of Merton, Town Hall,
The Broadway, Wimbledon, London SW19.

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp (reported by **Richard Smolnicki**) postmarked Wimbledon, the same postmark as can be found with "LB/M" (L0595.01M). Die in use 1970-1985.

L3165.01 LILL(EY) 7,5,7,7,?,? 7 Ø Benjamin Lilley & Sons,
Brassfounders, 54/56 Barr St, Birmingham.

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp postmarked 'Coded Time' ID*P MR 2/96, ...am, '26'. Nottingham used 'Coded Time' only between 16 MY 94 and 2 Jan 95, so not them. However, Birmingham used 'Coded Time' with Cancel #26 OC 22/94 through to MY 21/96, so the postmark is that of **Birmingham**. The only Lill... in an 1896 Birmingham Trade directory is "Benjamin Lilley & Son".

P4450.02 PS/&S 10,11/12,11 4½ IIIa Ø Peter Spence & Sons, Mfg Chemists, Alum Works,
Holland St, Manchester. {'Braham' Die}.

Note: Identity **suspected** from a loose stamp postmarked (Manc)hester. Die in use 1895-1900.

S4330.01p S/L 9/6 4½ **Corrected user:**
2. Ø Steinthal & Co, Merchants, Manchester.

Note: 'Steinthal & Co' is the typed name in the Sloper m/s ledger, which has been interpreted in the past as 'A E Steinthal & Co', Stockbrokers, London EC, but they have no provenance of ever having used Perfins. On the other hand, 'Steinthal & Co', Merchants, Manchester, are known positively to have used "S&C" (S1250.03M) 1890-1930, followed by the positively known use of "SL" (S4310.02a) 1930-1939 as 'Steinths Ltd', but could easily be 1941. The Manchester firm is much more likely to be the intended recipient of any SWPs that were supplied, but of course we will have to await proof with a receipt or identifying cover to confirm the suspicion! The SWP [12-12] was in use 1941-1943.

W3020.02v WG/BC 14,10/14,8 5½ Ø Wood Green BC,
Town Hall, Wood Green, London N22.

Note: Identity **suspected** without postmark evidence. Die in use c1939. This Sloper 'variable' was probably used after a mishap with the previous die, "WG/BC" (W3020.01) introduced in 1933 when the Local Authority was altered from an (Urban) **District** Council to a Municipal **Borough** (Council).

W4830.02a WK/&S 12,9/12,9 4½ Ia Ø William Kingham & Sons,
Provision Merchants, Reading, Berks.

Note: Identity **suspected** without postmark evidence, simply to match the entries for W4830.02/02b/02c//03. Die in use 1950-1952.

W4830.03p WK/&S 11,9/12,9 4½ Ia Ø William Kingham & Sons,
Provision Merchants, Farnham, Surrey.

Note: Identity **suspected** without postmark evidence. There is no mention in the Sloper m/s ledger about an 'SWP', just straight into a new single headed "WK&S" die, presumed to be S4830.02. Die in use c1941.
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From Richard Parsons:

B1477.02 B&C^o.. 14,16,8,4 5½ II Breidenbach & Co, Manufacturing Perfumers, Greek St,
Soho, London W. {Cover sent abroad pmk London W,
MY 9/02}. Die in use 1895-1930.

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From Maurice Harp:

A1105.07 AC/&C° 10,8/12,8,6 4½ IIIa Arthur Cocks & Co Ltd,
 Birmingham. Also 32 Ludgate Hill, London EC.
 Also Colonial Houses: Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide,
 Brisbane, and Wellington - NZ. {Cover postmarked
 Birmingham, MR 12 13}. Die in use 1912-1920.

Note: '**Arthur Cocks & Co Ltd**' was an Australian company, founded by Sir Arthur Alfred Cocks (1862-1943), that operated as a wholesale jeweller and optician with branches in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane. Established in Sydney in the late 19th century, Arthur Cocks was Lord Mayor of Sydney in 1913.

B0080.02 B&A 14,15,10 6 IIIb Ø Bryning & Abbot,
 Cloth Agents, 85 Moseley St, Manchester.
 {Partnership dissolved 1889}.

Note: Identity **suspected** from loose stamps postmarked '498' Manchester. Die in use c1879, and again 1900-1912. The Original perforating press is thought to have been re-used when the company became known as '**Edward Bryning & Co**', by 1902 (dissolved 1925). Edward Bryning (1848-1913) was a Cloth Agent in Manchester by 1875.

N0210.03 NB 13,?? 7 Ø Nathaniel Bretchly,
 Boot & Shoe Maker, 20 (later 89) Northgate St,
 Gloucester. [1863, 1868, 1897 & 1914 Gloucester
 Trade directories, Newspapers, and BMD records].
 Die in use 1872-1878.

Note: **Nathaniel Bretchly** (1830-1914) was born in Gloucester, and in business by 1863 in Gloucester. In 1892 he won a medal for his 'Anatomical' Boots, advertised as 'fitting the natural shape of the feet', and 'noiseless'.

S0897.01 SB/S 11,13/11 5½ Ø Samuel Budgett & Son,
 General Merchants, Bristol, Liverpool, and London.
 (Later, Samuel Budgett & Co, Wholesale Tea & Coffee
 Merchants, 37 Eastcheap, London EC).
 {Cover to a '**Cheese Shipper**' in Ontario, Canada,
 postmarked Exchange, Liverpool, AU 15/91}.
 Die in use 1890-1895 - also known with '134' Bristol,
 and London postmarks.

Note: Internet sources states that '*at the end of the decade (1880s) the English Cheese Factor Samuel Budgett & Son had offices in Bristol, London, Liverpool, New York, and Montreal*'.

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William Hall:

M0360.03a MB 15,14 4½ **Confirmation:**
 Midland Bank Ltd,
 122 Old Broad St, London EC.
 {Cover pmk London 'FS', 12 JLY/1939}.
 Die in use 1930-1939

T0007.01a T 7 5½ Ø E A P & A Triefus, (later Triefus & Co Ltd),
 Diamond Importers and Diamond Tool Mfrs,
 32-34 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1.

Note: Identity **suspected** from an unidentified cover postmarked London EC, The cover is very similar to other identified covers. Die in use c1941.

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From George Yalden:

C1555.01 C/&C°/B 8/12,8,6/13 4½ IIIa Champion & Co, Manufacturing Confectioners,
 Steam Confectionery Works, Lewin's Mead, Bristol.
 {1899 Receipt & 1896/1902/1914 Bristol directories}.
 Die in use 1890-1900.

Note: The company became known as **Champions, Davies & Co** late 1900 or early 1901, and continued to use Perfins - see C2090.01/C2095.01/C2096.01 - and were still active in 1914.

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Robert Littrell:A0288.01 AAO/C^o 10,10,10/8,6 6**Confirmation:**

Anglo-American Oil Co Ltd.
 {Cover postmarked Cork, 16 NO/22}.
 Die in use 1922-1925

B4550.02 B/L^{td}

14/7,5,7 5½

Confirmation:

Bolands Ltd, Bread & Confectionery Bakers,
 Ringsend Road Mills, Ballsbridge, Dublin.
 {Cover pmk Baile A'tha Cliath, 25 May/1938}.
 Die in use 1915-1940.

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From Jeff Turnbull:B2495.01 B/EP/L^d

11/9,8/7,6 4½

Betterway Electrical Products Ltd,
 Stalham, Norfolk. Die in use c1945.

Note: Known about but an example hadn't been reported until now! The positive identity comes from the Sloper post-WWII ledgers - it was a *single headed* die.

I0790.01M IEL

9,10,7

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Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Ltd,
 Engineering Dept, Surrey St, Norwich.
 (Founded 1797). {Boiler Policy dated 29 MAR 1935}.
 Die in use 1933-1939, and 1957-1960.

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From Andy Donaldson:

H1170.01 H.C

12,8

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Herbert Clarke,
 Coal Merchants & Factors, GNR Coal Depots, London.
 {Cover pmk London NW, OC 29/80, and 23 FE/81}.
 Die in use 1880-1885.

Note: Herbert Clarke (1816-1888) was a Coal Merchants in and around London from at least 1880. The company took on 'Ltd' liability by 1887 - see H1420.01/02.

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From Ron Mills:

B2520.01 BEW

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Electro-Metals Ltd,
 Electric Furnaces & Drying Machine Makers, and
 Metallurgists, Imperial Buildings, H/O 56 Kingsway,
 London WC. Also Stoke-on-Trent, Manchester, and
 Newcastle-on-Tyne. {Window envelope postmarked
 London WC, JUN 6 19}. Die in use 1918-1922.

Note: It's not known what the Letters in the Perfin signify. The company was not listed in a 1915 London directory, although Grace's Guide tells us that the company took on 'Limited' liability in 1910.

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From Steve Steere:T0795.01p T&C

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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: This die is a re-instatement - it's an example of the SWP "T&C^o" (R1020.02p) but with the "o" missing.
 Die in use 1941-1945.

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DELETIONS (1):

1. R1035.02a R&C°.. Combined with R1035.02 to make R1035.02M (H Pair) Steve Steere

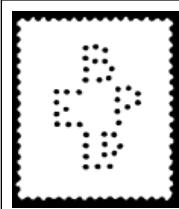
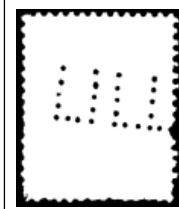
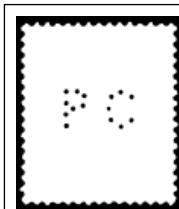
RE-INSTATEMENT (1):

1. T0795.01p T&C R 2½d Steve Steere

We finish with 25,344 DD less 1 deletion plus 1 reinstatement and 8 new dies = 25,352 DD, and 290,863 DDF. 16,746 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (66.0%, split 58:42 Pos:Sus) as at 1st January 2026.

The 8 New Dies, 1 reinstatement, and 0 reappraisals illustrated on the following page(s) have been reported by: Mike Behm (3), William Hall (1), Steve Netten (2), Steve Steere (1), and Jeff Turnbull (2).

Note! The final illustration *would* have been a New Die *if only* we could be sure of the first letter! Is it a “C”, a “G”, an “O”, a “Q”, or even a “J”? My guess is that it’s a “C” but does anyone else have a copy?

 <p>In use: c1945. Dates: Issues: R 2½d</p> <p>Note: Sloper <i>single headed</i> die. The company also used an overprint.</p> <p>Ident: Betterway Electrical Products Ltd, Stalham, Norfolk.</p> <p>Pmks:</p>	 <p>In use: c1896. Dates: 2 Mar 1896. Issues: B 1d (16 dots)</p> <p>Note: Included here on the assumption that it reads “LILLEY” or some similar surname.</p> <p>Ident: Ø Benjamin Lilley & Sons, Brassfounders, 54/56 Barr St, Birmingham. [1896 Trade Directory].</p> <p>Pmks: (Birmingh)am.</p>
	
 <p>In use: c1939. Dates: Issues: Q 1d</p> <p>Ident:</p> <p>Pmks:</p>	 <p>In use: c1990. Dates: Issues: W £1 (SG1410)</p> <p>Note: Well-rounded “C”. A single, central strike points to a <i>single headed</i> die.</p> <p>Ident:</p> <p>Pmks: (Wi)llesden</p>
	
<p>Note: This may be a partial of “J.G.N” (J3190.01)!</p>	



T0007.01a

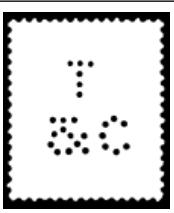
In use: c1941.
Dates: 3 Oct 1941.
Issues: Q 3d

Ident: Ø E A P & A Triefus,
(later Triefus & Co Ltd),
Diamond Importers and
Diamond Tool Mfrs,
32-34 Holborn Viaduct,
London EC1.

Pmks: London EC.



Known in combination with a 1/- 'Q' with "T" (T0006.03M).



T0795.01p

In use: 1941-1945.

Dates:

Issues: R 2½d

Note: Re-instanted! This is the SWP
"T&C" (R1020.02p) with no
pins left forming the "o", and
could have been used by any of
the users listed for T1020.02p.

Ident: 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.

Pmks:

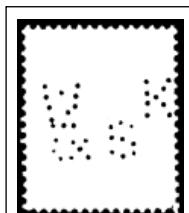


W1030.12

In use: 1910-1915
Dates: 6 Dec 1911.
Issues: F 1d
I(RC) 2½d

Ident:

Pmks:



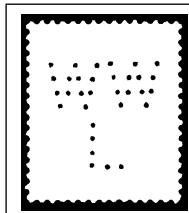
W4830.03p

In use: c1941.
Dates:
Issues: R 2½d

Note: No 'SWP' shown for this user in
the Sloper m/s ledger, just a
standard single headed "WK&S"
die presumed to be W4830.02.

Ident: Ø William Kingham & Sons,
Provision Merchants,
Farnham, Surrey.

Pmks:

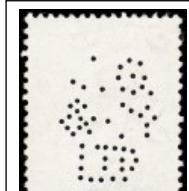


W8104.01

In use: 1915-1920.
Dates:
Issues: I(RC) 1½d

Ident:

Pmks:



Beware!

In use: 1915-1920.
Dates:
Issues: I(RC) ½d

Ident:

Pmks:



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