

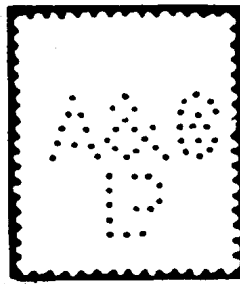
As my main interest in perfins is all things Scottish, I have followed up Roy Gault's article about the 'J' Section of the New Catalogue where I have searched both versions of the Catalogue and my GB and Scottish collections for any such dies. The following is a list (with illustrations) of those I could find.

Cat No.	Letters	Issues	Die in use	Known Dates	Ident	Postmarks
A1350.01	A&C ^o /Ld	A, B, E, F	1880-1905		*	Glasgow
A4563.02	AP/&C ^o	B	c1890			
G3345.01	GM ^C L/&C ^o					
H0530.11	HB/&C ^o	B	c1890			Glasgow
H1480.17	H&C ^o	E	1895-1902	17/6/02		Glasgow
J0640.06	JB/&C ^o	B, E	1895-1900	29/1/97		Glasgow
J1395.01	JC/&C ^o	A, B, D, E	1881-1895			Glasgow
J2770.05	JF/&C ^o	B, E	1890-1895	23/5/92- 11/11/93	*	Glasgow
J4930.08	JL/&C ^o	A, B, F	1878-1904	23/6/83- 4/6/04		Glasgow
J5900.01	JOE/&C ^o	B, E	1890-1895	13/11/93		Glasgow
J6460.05	JR/&C ^o	B, E	1890-1895			Glasgow
J8410.02	J&W/C&C ^o	A, B, E	1880-1900	18/1/93- 25/9/95	*	Glasgow.
M0520.07	MB/&C ^o	A	c1880			Glasgow
M2950.03	MH/&C ^o	B	c1890			
P3880.02	P&R/F&C ^o	B, E	1890-1895		*	Glasgow
R0460.07	RB/&C ^o	B, E, F	1890-1905			Glasgow
S4040.02	SJ/&C ^o	B, E, F	1890-1905	3/8/92- 12/5/02		Glasgow

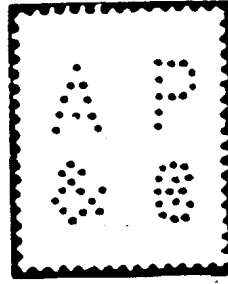
It would appear from my findings that Roy is completely correct with his theory. All my dies have a Glasgow (Duplex 159) postmark, and date to the period 1880-1905. It would appear that the dies have the following points in common:-

1. 'Co' usually 11,4 holes.
2. The letters are 5mm, 5½mm or 6mm high.
3. The ampersand is always type III.

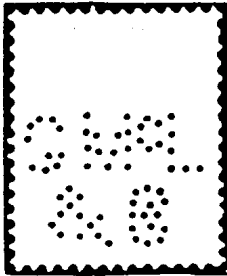
Thirteen other dies were also found with the 'o' in "C abbreviation for Company, but have not been listed as they do not belong to this category.



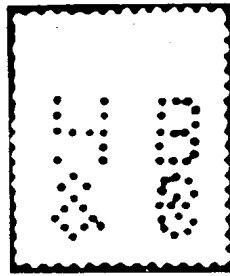
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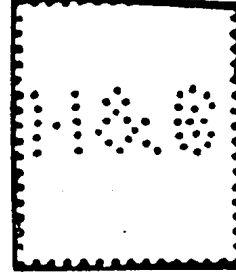
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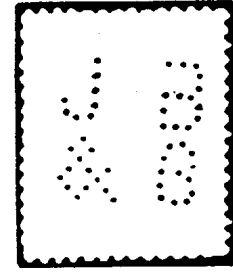
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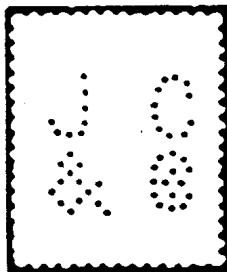
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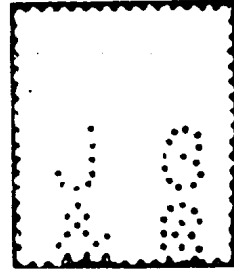
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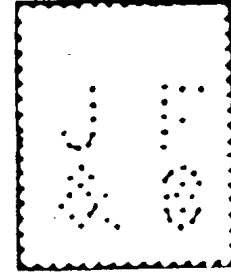
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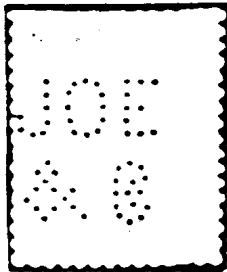
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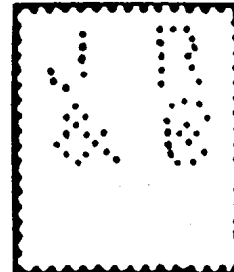
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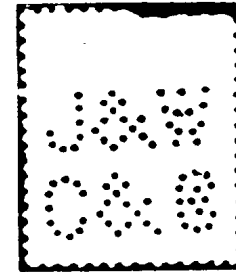
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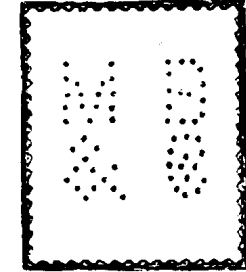
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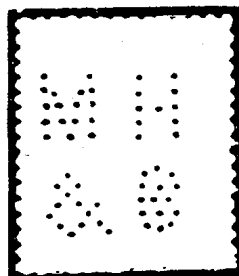
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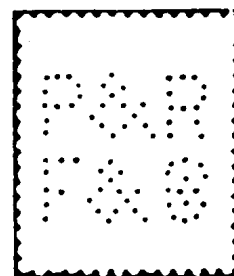
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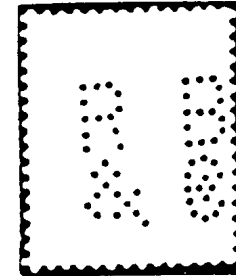
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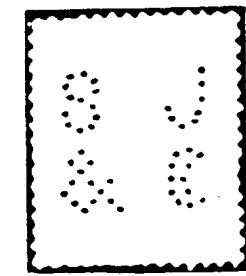
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S4040.02

I should be grateful if members could let me know of any other dies I have missed (very likely) and also any dates and postmarks, especially those other than Glasgow. I will try to collate the information and send it to the Bulletin in due course. My thanks in advance to all members.