

MORE ON PERFORATING MACHINE MANUFACTURERS & PERFORATORS

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From 1866, The Trades Directory with the London Directory includes a category "Perforating Machine Manufrs" and a summary of entries under this category during the period 1866 is tabulated on the next page. There may be some useful information amongst it for research. From 1863-1868, Joseph Sloper was listed under the adjacent heading, "Perforators" along with many other entries. Of the listed 'perforating machine manufacturers' only those entries for Joseph Sloper, and David Napier and Son, specifically mention use for postage and other stamps.

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FROM LONDON DIRECTORIES

PERFORATING MACHINE MANUFACTURERS

<u>Name and Address (may change during period)</u>	<u>Period</u>
<u>Abbot Machine Co. (The American Trading Co.)</u> 99 Fenchurch Street, London E.C.	1893
<u>Baddeley Bros</u> , 44 Fore St., Moorgate St., London E.C.	1873-1876
<u>Baddeley & Reynolds</u> , 19 & 20 Old Bailey, London E.C.	1883-1898
<u>Barrett, Robert</u> , 112 & 113 Gt. Saffron Hill, London E.C.	1893-1899
<u>Braham, Frank</u> , 51 Huxton Sq. N, and Tabernacle Square, London E.C.	1882-1899
<u>Cook, Wm. Edwin</u> , 35 Farringdon Street, London E.C.	1890-1891
<u>Cummins, B.F.Co (The)</u> , 28 & 29 St. Swithin's Lane, London E.C.	1897-1899
<u>Furnival S Co.</u> , Ray Street, London E.C.& Stockport	1885-1899
<u>Griffiths, Roger</u> , 1 Upper Charles Street, London E.C.	1886-1896
<u>Hampson & Betteridge</u> , 47 & 48 Old Bailey, London E.C.	1869-1879
<u>Hill, Nathaniel J.& Co.</u> , 6 Charles Street, Hatton Garden, London E.C. and Leather Lane, London E.C.	1890
<u>Hughes & Kimber Lim.</u> , West Harding St., London E.C.	1871-1899
<u>Hurlin, Ebenezer (& Son)</u> , 36 Leather Lane, London E.C.	1894-1899
<u>Ley, Frederick W</u> , 8 Mount Pleasant, London W.C.	1894
<u>Long, W.H.& Co.</u> , 62 Cowcross Street, London E.C.	1894-1896
<u>M'Kay, Daniel</u> , 16A Gough Square, London E.C.	1890
<u>Mordan, (Sampson) & Co.</u> , 41 City Road, Finsbury Square, London E.C.	1879-1899
<u>Napier, David & Son</u> , Vine Street, Lambeth, London S.E. and York Road, London S.E.	1866-1890
<u>Richardson, W.J.& Co.</u> , 12 Queen Victoria St., London E.C.	1890
<u>Salmon, Jas.</u> , 12 Parsonage, Manchester	1879-1884
<u>Schreier, Emil</u> , 23 Bartlett's Bldgs, London E.C.	1894-1899
<u>Sloper, Joseph (& Co)</u> , Walbrook House, 37 Walbrook, London E.C.	1870-1899
<u>Thompson, T.C.</u> , Lower Mosely Street, Manchester	1882-1887
<u>Ullmer, Frederick</u> , 15 Old Bailey, London E.C.	1868-1885
<u>(The) Williams Cheque Punch Co.</u> , 59-61 Hatton Gardens, London E.C.	1894,1899

From 1881, a new category of "Perforators (Initials) of Postage Stamps" was introduced - changed in 1896 to "Postage Stamp Perforators (Initials)."

PERFORATORS (INITIALS) OF POSTAGE STAMPS

<u>Allchin, Sidney (& Co)</u> , 28 England Lane, Hampstead, London N.W.	1881-1899
<u>Braham, Frank</u> , (see previous entry)	1886-1899
<u>Initial Perforating Co.Ltd.</u> , 37 Wood Street, London EC	1896
<u>Parsley, James Rose</u> , 163 Peckham Park Road, London SE	1885-1888
<u>Sloper, Joseph (& Co)</u> , (see previous entry)	1889-1899
<u>Waterlow & Sons Ltd.</u> , 25-27 Gt.Winchester Street, London E.C. etc.	1891-1893

In 1873 and 1874, Baddeley Bros' entry also mentions machines for stamping or perforating balloting papers.