PERFINS USED BY SHEFFIELD FIRMS Rosemary Smith

This year is the centenary of the Sheffield Philatelic Society and to mark the occasion, the Yorkshire Philatelic Association held their annual Convention in Sheffield. I was asked to show my Sheffield perfin covers in the display, which made me complete the research and writing up of these covers.

I have a complete list of all dies known used by Sheffield firms (plus Chesterfield and Rotherham) and a list (see below) of suspected Sheffield users. All these dies are known with Sheffield postmarks. I am hoping members may be able to help me by:-

- a) Proving these identities with a cover
- b) Reporting any other perfins with Sheffield postmarks which are not already identified as Sheffield firms.

V1570.01	V.S.	ØVickers Steel/Vickers Sheffield
A0627	A.B./&C°	Ø Arthur Balfour & Co.
A0875.01	A.B/S	Ø Atkinson Bros., Sheffield
C0310.03	CA/SS	?
C0930.01	C.B/S	Ø Cocker Brothers, Sheffield
C0930.02	C.B/S	Ø Cocker Brothers, Sheffield
C5080.01	CM/&S	?
D1390.01	DD/&/SLd	Ø Daniel Doncaster & Sons Ltd., Sheffield
D4560.01	DSS	Ø Drabble & Sanderson, Sheffield
E0095.01	$E.A/\&C^{o}$.	ØEdgar Allen & Co.
G0920.01	GCH	Ø Grand Clothing Hall
H6610.01	H/SF/C°.	Ø Hadfield's Steel Foundry Co.Ltd, Sheffield
J0680.01	JB/C°L	Ø John Brown Co. Ltd.
J1530	J&C/Ld.	?
L1830.02	LEE	?
L6030.02	LYB	Ø Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank
L6030.03	LYB	Ø Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank
L6030.04	LYB	Ø Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank
W3830.02	W&H/S	Ø Walker and Hall, Sheffield
W3830.03	W&H/S	Ø Walker and Hall, Sheffield
W6290.01	W.R/&Co	Ø William Rogers & Co., Sheffield

If anyone has Sheffield covers to spare I would be pleased to hear details of same. I will gladly send a print out of the full Sheffield list (and/or Bradford) if you supply a long S.A.E.