

PERFORATED POSTAL STATIONERY CARDS

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So much new information was reported that I have divided the data into three sections. This first section gives earlier or later dates to the ones for identical dies in the original article.

QV ½d lilac Type 1.

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| GR/W | G4350.01 | 31-10-1878 |
| T.W.S/°C | T5180.01 | 30-11-1873 & 12-03-1878 |

QV ½d brown Type 1 or 2.

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| | SC | S1210.09 | 11-09-1897 |
| | Salford Corporation - Manchester postmark - 8 holes in 'C' | | |
| Type 2 | RS/C°. | R4650.02 | 02-09-1881 |
| Type 2 | RW/°S | R5830.01 | 1893 |

Correction

EA/°W.G. E0180.01 (21-12-1877) should be ½d lilac

QV 1d brown Type 3.

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| C.B | C0470.07 | 29-02-1888 |
| Castell Brothers (Cabinets), 27 Warwick Lane, London EC | | |

QV 1d red Type 4.

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| K.B | K0065.02 | 29-04-1894 |
| T.J.S.S/&C ^o . | T2730.01 | 06-02-1895 |

QV 1¼d brown Type 5.

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| T.W.S/&C ^o | T5180.01 | 26-07-1876 & 15-03-1880 |
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KE7 ½d green Type 6.

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| TV/R | T4820.01 | 06-06-1902 & 11-06-1908 |
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This second section gives different reigns or values for dies that can be seen illustrated in the original article.

QV ½d lilac Type 1.

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| W&A/G | W0140.02 | 31-08-1876 & 12-03-1878 |
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QV ½d brown Type 1 or 2.

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| TV/R | T4820.01 | 04-12-1899 & 10-05-1901 |
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QV ½d blue/green

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| TV/R | T4820.01 | 18-10-1901 |
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No report as to which Type but I think this must be QV full figure as Type 4 because of colour and date.

QV 1d brown Type 3.

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| V.B | V0160.01 | 02-01-1892 |
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QV 1d red Type 4.

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| H.R/&C ^o | H6150.02 | 27-12-1892 & 19-08-1896 |
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QV 1¼d brown Type 5.

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| H.R/&C ^o | H6150.02 | 19-01-1878 |
| STOTT/&C ^o | S7490.01 | 05-09-1877 |

KE7 ½d green Type 6.

SC S1210.09 27-03-1905
Salford postmark

KGV ½d green Type 8 (¾ face Downey).

TV/R T4820.01 26-04-1919

KGV 1d red Type 9 (later side face).

TV/R T4820.01 07-08-1919 & 09-04-1926



Type 8



Type 9

These latter reported cards of the Taff Vale Railway show the latest dates for any cards. The earliest to date is 21-06-1876 (D4160.01 - D/R&C^o), the latest 09-04-1926.

The third section to this up-dating of the Perforated Postal Stationery Cards will show all the new dies that have been reported since 1996. I was astonished to find, when I went through all the new information, that there are 31 new dies. The information will take 2-3 pages and 31 illustrations another two pages at least. It has been decided to leave this third section until the October Bulletin.