

Note: Underlined Catalogue Numbers are previously **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.

We start with 25,224 DD as at 16th December 2024.

From Roy Gault:

B6440.05p B/S 11/9 4½ Ø Boardmans,
Department Store, Stratford, London E15.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by Stephen Steere), but without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. Boardmans were customers of J Sloper & Co using “B” (B0011.01M) which was available from as early as 8th July 1941. This rare (currently unique) SWP was presumably a quick response after the “Blitz” on Sloper’s Budge Row Works, as Boardmans had been using “B/S” (B6440.03) 1920-1939, and perhaps a little later. However, “B/S” is not mentioned in the Sloper m/s ledger, although Boardmans are.

D4170.01 D.R/C°L^d 10,11/8,6,7,6 4½ Ø The Dunlop Rubber Co Ltd, Rubber Mfrs,
Manor Mills, Salford St, Aston, Birmingham.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked A(ston Manor - Birmingham). Die in use 1930-1945.

E0340.04 E.B/&C°. 10,13/12,8,6 4½ IIIa Ø Edward Bollans & Co,
Manufacturers of Christmas Cards, Valentines,
Perfumed Sachets etc., for Wholesale & Export,
Ranelagh Works, Leamington. {Est 1840}.
[1880, 1896 Trade directories, and newspapers].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by Jeff Turnbull) postmarked Leamington, MR 17/85. Die in use c1885. An 1880 advertisement states ‘Established 1840’, but their last reference was in a list of Registered Telegraphic addresses (Bollans, Leamington) dated 15th Dec 1885.

H2840.02 HG/&B 11,10/14,15 4½ III Ø Handford Greatrex & Bro,
Coach, Saddle, Bridle, & Harness Leather,
Goods specially prepared & packed for export,
Highest Awards ... Paris (1878) & Lyons (1894),
Whittemere St, Lichfield St, and Rushall St, Walsall.
[1896 Staffordshire Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Jeff Turnbull**) pmk ‘83(4)’ (Walsall). Die in use c1895.

Thomas Handford Greatrex was baptised at Walsall 25th February 1848, and died there 14th January 1905. He left £17,239 (just over £1.9 million today) to his two brothers Henry Gilbert Greatrex and Bertram Greatrex, Gentlemen.

L2480.03a L/GAS/C° 6/9,8,10/7,4 4½ **Multiple users:**
1. Ø Liverpool Gas Co, Liverpool, Lancs.
2. Ø Leyland Gas Co, Leyland, Lancs.

Note: This New Die, in use 1935-1939, comes about due to a re-appraisal of old L2480.03.

P1510.02 PD 8,9 4½ Ø Parke, Davis & Co, Manufacturing Chemists,
Beake St, Regent St, London W1.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Philippe Anthaume**) postmarked London W. Die in use 1937-1939.

P1950.01a PFC 10,8,8 5 Ø Peek Frean’s Club, Keetons Rd, London SE16.
{In existence by 1931 - newspaper reference}.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1936. This die would have preceded the somewhat similar “PFC” (P1950.01).

P1985.02 P.F/&C°. 11,8/14.8,6 5 III Ø Peek Frean & Co Ltd,
Biscuit Mfrs, Rotherhithe, London SE.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Philippe Anthaume**) postmarked (London) SE. Die in use c1885.

Roy Gault continued ...

P3370.01 P.N./C. 10,13/8 5½ Ø Pictorial Newspapers Co (1910) Ltd,
23 Bouverie St, London EC4.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Philippe Antheaume**) with newspaper cancels. Die in use 1915-1920. {Voluntary liquidation 25th June 1920 - became part of Daily Mirror Newspapers Ltd}.

R0370.02 R.B/B 13,15/15 5 Robinson Brothers,
Stationers & Bookbinders, 25 Donegal St, Belfast.

Note: Paddy Murphy reported this identity in October 1993 on a Receipt dated 4th June 1891, complete with an illustration showing “**R.B/B**” 13,15/15-5, but allocated R0370.01. At some point R0370.01/02 have been mixed up, so I am leaving the illustrations as they are in ‘Gault’ and transferring the positive identity. Confirmation has been provided of the Belfast connection by **Philippe Antheaume** on a D ½d postmarked (B)elfast. Die in use 1885-1895. This also becomes Irish die R015.02, in place of R015.01. As a result the identity, 1891 date, and B16 stamp details in ‘Gault’ and ‘Tomkins’ can now be deleted as appropriate.

R5610.01 RV 12,9 5½ Ø Rother Vale Collieries Ltd,
Thurcroft Colliery Brickworks, Rotherham, Yorks.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. This is “**RV/CL**” (R5620.01a) with the “**CL**” portion removed. Die in use 1931-1934.

R5620.01a RV/CL 12,9/8,7 5½ Ø The Rother Vale Collieries Ltd,
Treeton Colliery, Treeton, Rotherham, Yorks.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Mike Behm**) postmarked Treeton. Die in use 1915-1922.

S5800.01c SP/BA 9,8/11,8 4½ Ø Gillman & Spencer Ltd, Caramel Mfrs, London.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Stefan Wrammerfors**) without postmark evidence. This would be the Sloper *single headed* die believed destroyed in the “Blitz” on Sloper’s premises in May 1941. Die in use 1937-1941.

S6440.01c S&S 10,12,10 4½ IIIa Ø Siebdrat & Schmidt, Manufacturer’s Agents,
5 Ropemaker St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Colem(an) St, London EC. Die in use 1884-1890. Ropemaker St and Coleman St are just over 0.5 miles apart. In an 1884 London directory George Siebdrat is a Commission Agent at 14 South St, Finsbury. Company later became simply ‘Richard Schmidt’, using “**RS/L**” (R4805.01M), 1893-1895.

T2215.01 T.H./G. 7,11/10 5½ Ø Thomas Hinshelwood & Co Ltd, Colour, Paint &
Varnish Works, Glenpark St, Glasgow.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Glasgow. Die in use 1908-1911. This die would have replaced “T.H.&Co.” (T2153.02) in use 1905-1908. Latest known date for T2153.02 is 29th March 1907, and earliest known date for T2215.01 is 10th July 1908.

T2310.03a TH/R 6,10/10 4½ Ø Thomas Hunter Ltd, Railway Wagon Builders &
Repairers, Railway Wagon Works, Rugby. c1939

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Glasgow without postmark evidence. Die in use c1939.

T4253.01 T.S.&/SONS 7,11/13/11,10,13,11 6 III Ø Thomas Simpson & Sons, Cabinet Makers,
Upholsterers, & Carpet Warehousemen, 11-17 Silver
St, Halifax. Also Northgate, Town Hall Street East,
and South Darley St, Halifax. {Active 1876-1954}.
[Internet, and an 1887 Halifax Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked ‘33(0)’ (Halifax). Die in use 1890-1895.

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From Stefan Wrammerfors:

S4340.02 S&L 10,14,6 4½ I **Confirmation:**
Smith & Lister, Hatters & Milliners, Cannon St,
London EC.

Note: Identity *confirmed* from a loose 2d stamp fiscally used with “31 MR 1927/...th & List..” in mauve from a receipt cancel. Die in use 1920-1930.

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From Maurice Harp:

F1420.03	FFC	8,8,8	6		Frederick Fink & Co, General Merchants, 10 & 11 Mincing Lane, London EC. {Cover postmarked Mark Lane B.O. E.C., 18 AP 85}. Die in use 1883-1912.
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H4660.01	H&/LS	11,14/7,13	5	III	<u>Confirmation:</u> Henry & Leigh Slater, Paper Stainers & Merchants, 12 Dantzic St, Manchester. Works at Bollington, near Macclesfield. {Additional ½d stamp with Perfin applied to a ½d Post Card without Perfin, postmarked Manchester SP 25/89. Die in use 1880-1895.
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O0010.03	O	10	5½		O'Brien & Butcher (Ltd), Oil Cake, Corn & Chemical Manure Merchants, and dealers in Forage & Moss Litter, 37 & 38 Mark Lane, London EC. Also 20 (Nave stands) Old Corn Exchange, London EC. {Cover pmk London, 16 OC 89}. Die in use 1885-1905.
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P1095.02	P&C°.	13,19,12,9	6½	IVab	<u>Replacement:</u> Peterson & Co, Home & Foreign Produce Brokers, Corn Exchange Place, 23 Waterloo St, Glasgow. {Cover pmk '159' Glasgow, FE 23/76}. Die in use 1875-1880.
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Note: This identity *replaces* the one listed in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'.

R2373.01	RHH/&S	12,12,12/12,11	4½	IIIa	<u>Confirmation:</u> R Hood, Haggie & Son, Hemp & Wire Rope Mfrs, 11 Queen St, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Also 29 Clive St, North Shields; Victoria Pier, Hull; Pier Head, Cardiff; 137a St Vincent St, Glasgow, and 35 Lime St, London EC. {'Ltd' on 28 th Nov 1900}. Parcel Label. Die in use 1890-1900.
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R4640.01	RS/&C°	11,10/12,8,6	4½	IIIa	<u>Additional user:</u> 2. R(udolph) Steinmann & Co, Merchants, 78 Tower Buildings, Water Street, Liverpool. {Cover pmk Corn Ex L'pool, 28 OC 95}. Die in use 1882-1936.
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<u>R4805.01M</u>	RS/L	11,10/7	4½		Richard Schmidt, Agent for, and Importer of, China, Glass, Dolls & Toys, 13 (late 5) Ropemaker St, London EC. {Cover postmarked London EC, FE 15 94}. Die in use 1892-1895.
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Note: This is "R&S/L" (R4820.01M) repurposed for use by another user. The *multiheaded* die status of R4820.01M is yet to be positively proven, and has been omitted from R4805.01.

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From Stephen Steere:

<u>W6960.03p</u>	WS/L ^d	12,9/6,6	4½	Ø	Wrigley (Sales) Ltd, East Lane, North Wembley, Middlesex.
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Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use 1941-1942. This 'SWP' would have been used for a very short time before the 'regular' die "W/S/L^d" (W6990.01) was put into use 1942-1945.

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From Nigel Hall:C5820.04b C&P 7,12,8 4½ Ia **Confirmation:**

Curry & Paxton Ltd, Opticians, 195-199 Great Portland St, and 22 Wigmore St, London W1. {Est 1886}.

Note: Confirmation comes from an undated piece of Post Card. Die in use 1951-1957. Additional branches listed on the piece ... Bath, Bristol, Chippenham, ..., Lincoln, Liverpool, Lowestoft, ..., Nottingham, Richmond (Surrey), ..., Warrington, Weston-super-Mare, ...

G1000.02 G/&C°. 12/13,10,6 5½ III Gwynne & Co, Engineers, London. {Cover received Oct 1885}. Die in use 1885-1910.
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From Bart Berends:

A2010.01 A/E/C 8/9/7 4½ Ø Associated Equipment Ltd, Windmill Lane, Southall, Middlesex.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Wa(lthamstow) S.O.- E. Die in use c1930.
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From Richard Husband:D4490.01M DS/IR 9,9/4,10 4½ **Additional user:**

- Forest Products Research Laboratory, Princes Risborough, Aylesbury, Bucks. {Cover date 2? SP/42}. Die in use 1937-1966.

D4710.02a DT 12,10 5½ **Confirmation:**
Daily Telegraph, Fleet St, London EC4. {Cover pmk London, FEB 27/1930}. Die in use 1929-1935.
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From Richard Parsons:**G3225.01** "GLOBE" (Diag) 11,7,12,12,10 5½ Ø The Globe (Evening Newspaper), 367 Strand, London WC. {Est 1803}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp without postmark evidence. Die in use c1885. This die (in 'quotes') would have been the original condition of the Full Name GLOBE (G3220.02), in use 1885-1896.
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From Andy Donaldson:

H0840.03 H.B/&S 11,14/15,12 5½ IIIb Henry Bath & Son, Metal Brokers, 18 Chapel St, Liverpool. {Cover postmarked Liverpool Late (LX) Fee, SP 29/94}. Die in use 1890-1920.
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RE-NUMBERING (1):

1. Y0210.02 Y/&C° Becomes Y0210.02p, now recognised as an 'SWP' Mike Behm

DELETIONS (4):

1.	S0470.03a	S.B	This is "S.B." (S0480.02a)	Mike Behm
2.	W8105.02	W.W/L	This is "W.W/L" (W8105.03)	Stephen Steere
3.	R0130.01b	R/A/L	Part of a mhd with 'old' R0130.01a - now R0130.01aM	Stephen Steere
4.	T1415.01	T/E	This is a partial of "T&EH" (T1460.01M)	Stefan Wrammerfors

RE-INSTATEMENT (2):

1.	C6480.08	CR/&C°	2 examples reported ...	Roy Gault
2.	R5610.01	RV	Originally R5610.01	Roy Gault

We finish with 25,224 DD less 4 deletions plus 38 new dies + 2 reinstatement = 25,260 DD, and 287,703 DDF
16,638 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (65.9%, split 58:42 Pos:Sus) as at 24th February 2025

The 38 New Dies and 2 reinstatements illustrated on the following page(s) have been reported by:

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