

Note: **Underlined** Catalogue Numbers are hitherto **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack a user.

**We start with 25,010 DD as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.**

**From Maurice Harp:**

G0215.01      G.A.S/&C<sup>o</sup>    10,10,10/14,8,6    4½    I      Ø    Grigg (Allan Stuart) & Co,  
Bill Brokers, 2 Birchin Lane, London EC.  
[1873, 1881 Trade Directories, Newspapers, Census  
& BMD records]. Die in use 1871-1873.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London EC.

According to the 1871 and 1881 Censuses, Allan Stuart Grigg (1837-1885) was born in Brazil. He was in partnership at least twice (newspaper reports): 5 Mar 1873 Partnership dissolved between Allan S Grigg and Henry B Reid, Bill Brokers, 2 Birchin Lane, London EC. Also 8 Mar 1882: Partnership dissolved between Allan S Grigg and Walter C Curtis, Bill Brokers, 2 Birchin Lane, London EC. Probate of £77,863 (almost £9 million today) went to his wife Elizabeth Mary Grigg.

**H2298.01**      H.E.E            11,10,10          4½          Ø    Horatio Edwin Emberlin,  
Cheese Factor & Grocer, Market Place, Leicester.  
[1864, 1875, 1878, 1887 Trade Directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '499' (Leicester). Die in use c1876.

L4610.01      L.P.W/S          7,10,16/10      4½          Ø    Lazarus & Philip Walter (& Son by 1873),  
Wholesale Clothiers, 12 & 13 Church St,  
and 187 Brick Lane, Spitalfields, London E.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London E. Die in use 1874-1900.

By 1895 the company had moved to 55 Brick Lane, 22-28 Fournier St, & 84A Whitechapel Lane, London E. In 1902 they were at 68 Commercial St, London E. Company became 'Lazarus & Philip Walter & Son Ltd' c1900, then by 1910 just 'L & P Walter Ltd' - last reference was in 1914. The founders were Lazarus Walter (1808-1887) and Philip Walter (1809-1885), probably brothers originally from Bavaria. The 'Son' may have been either David Walter (1857-????), or Philip Walter (1846-1906), both were sons of Lazarus Walter and Wholesale Clothiers. For example, in 1890 David Walter was a Wholesale Clothier in Commercial Rd.

L5790.05      L&W            7,14,15          4½    III    Ø    Labrow & Woodridge,  
Solicitors, 7 Mitre Court Chambers, Fleet St,  
London EC. {In partnership by July 1864,  
partnership dissolved in 1880}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp with a London 'Diamond' (Chief Office) pmk. Die in use c1877.

'Labrow & Woodbridge' were in practice together by July 1864 (newspaper ref). The partnership is likely to have been between Valentine Hicks Labrow (1828-1915) and Thomas Anthony Woodbridge (1807-1869). Thomas A Woodbridge had two sons who became Solicitors, both of whom are likely to have been involved in the partnership after the death of their father in 1869, if not before- Stephen Woodbridge (1835-1917) and Thomas Anthony Woodbridge (1837-1928).

L5870.01      LW/&D          7,14/12,11      4½    IIIa    **Confirmation:**  
Laing, Wharton & Down,  
Electrical Engineers, 82A New Bond St, London W.  
Also 17 Gracechurch St, London EC.  
{Postcard postmarked London W, JA 12/98}.  
Die in use 1890-1900.

N1640.01      N.H.C            13,12,8          5          Ø    Nottingham Hide, Skin & Fat Market Co Ltd,  
Burton St, Nottingham.  
[1876, 1894, 1900, 1910 Trade Directories]

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '583' (Nott)ingham. Die in use 1872-1885.

**Maurice Harp** continued .....

N1645.01 N.H.C. 13,11,9 5 Ø Nottingham Hide, Skin & Fat Market Co Ltd,  
Poplar Square and Cattle Market, Nottingham.  
[1876, 1894, 1900, 1910 Trade Directories]

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps pmk (Nott)ingham. Die in use 1895-1903. Still trading today.

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P2135.01 P&G/B 10,13,12/13 5½ III **Replace suspected identity in 'Gault' & 'Tomkins':**  
Plant & Green, Linen Button Mfrs,  
Warstone Lane Button Works, Birmingham.  
{Cover pmk Birmingham, 26 Oct 1900}.  
Die in use 1900-1915.

**In Brief!**

John Richard Green and his brother-in-law Joseph Plant established a Button manufactory in Warstone Lane, Birmingham in 1874. They merged with 'J S Manton & Co' in November 1900 forming 'Plant, Green & Manton Ltd'- see "PG&M/L<sup>td</sup>." (P2200.01) in use 1903-1915. In turn the company combined with 'Harrison & Smith Ltd', and 'Thomas Carlisle Ltd' in 1907 to form 'Buttons Ltd' which continued in business into the mid 1960's. Both dies continued in use until c1915.

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R2510.11 RH&S 13,12/14,10 5 III R Hovenden & Sons,  
Wig Makers and Perfumers, 31-33 Berners St,  
London W, and City Rd, London EC.  
{Illustrated cover pmk London W, MY 29/84}.  
Die in use 1884-1885.

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S1624.06 S&C°. 11,13,8,6 5½ III Ø Seaman & Co,  
Importers of Artificial Flowers, Court Milliners,  
Dress & Mantle Makers, Corsets, Blouses &  
Ladies' Outfitters, 199 Sloane St, London SW.  
[1895 Trade Directory reference].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London SW. Die in use 1885-1900.

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S6075.01 S.P.S/&C°. 13,11,13/14,10,8 5½ III Ø S Phillips, Sons & Co,  
Foreign Merchants, 17 Water Lane, London EC.  
From 1882 at 110 Cannon St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London 'Diamond' (Chief Office), and London 'Circle'.  
Die in use 1874-1876.

**In Brief!**

Company originally established in London as Merchants by Samuel Phillips and Laurence Phillips, but dissolved in 1838. Then as '*Samuel Phillips & Co*' through to 1870 when, on Samuel's retirement, the company passed to his two sons-in-law Moses Jacoby (1833-1912) and Julius Warburg (1840-1909), becoming '*S Phillips, Sons & Co*'. Moses Jacoby left the company on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1878, the last reference to the company coming in 1884 shortly after the move from Water Lane to Cannon St. Moses Jacoby was born in Denmark, and Julius Warburg was born in Hamburg, Germany.

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W5430.01M WMS 17,17,13 4½ Ø William Mantle Seaman,  
Artificial Flower Importer, 199 Sloane St,  
London SW. {Partnership dissolved August  
1885, continuing as Seaman & Co}.  
[1881 & 1884 Trade Directory references].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London SW. Die in use 1872-1885.

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**From Roy Gault:**

O0765.01 O.G&C°. 10,9,14,8,6 4 III Ø Osbourne, Garrett & Co,  
Wholesale perfumers, 51 Frith St, Soho, London.  
{'Ltd' in May 1915}.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London, and the similarity in iconography with a  
'hairstresser's check'. Die in use 1885-1890.

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**From Stephen Steere:**

A2550.02 AG/&C°/L<sup>d</sup> 10,10/14,8,4/7,7 5 III

**Partial Identity - completed:**

Alfred Goslett & Co Ltd, Charing Cross Rd, London WC. {Identity *replaces* the suspected ‘Gagniere’ identity in both ‘Gault’ and ‘Tomkins’}.

Note: A printed ‘Alfred G...’ found on a pair of 6d I(BC) stamps on piece. Die in use 1937-1939.



B0790.01b BB/L<sup>d</sup> 13,13/7,7 5½

**Confirmation:**

Brown Bros Ltd, Cycle Fittings Mfrs, H/O Great Eastern St, London EC. {Cover postmarked 16 SEP 14, London EC}. Die in use 1910-1950.

Q0310.03p QI (normal “Q”) 10,5 4½, 5

**Confirmation and New User:**

1. Confirmed - Queensland Insurance Co Ltd, 22 Birchlin Lane, London EC3.
2. New User - Bankers & Traders Insurance Co Ltd, 22 Birchlin Lane, London EC3.

Note: The identities were each on a separate cover posted the same day - 29 NOV 1947, LONDON EC3. The QIC° cover posted Air Mail and the B&TIC° cover by ordinary post, both to the same person in Australia.

**Q0320.02a** QI/C°L<sup>d</sup> 10,4/7,4,6,6 4½

Ø Queensland Insurance Co Ltd, 22 Birchlin Lane, London EC3.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Londo(n), 12 FEB 41. Die in use 1940-1941. This Single headed die from the Sloper Pre-WWII refurbishment programme would have been destroyed in the “Blitz” on Sloper’s Budge Row premises in May 1941.

U0115.01 UA/H 8,8/10 4½

United Africa Co Ltd, West African Merchants, United Africa House, Blackfriars, London EC. {Sloper single headed die, entry in Book 1}. Die in use 1971-1975.

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**From Nigel Hall:**

W2940.01ap W/G 12/9 4½

**Confirmation:**

4. The Wandsworth & District Gas Co.

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**RE-NUMBERING:**

1. H2298.01 “HE&F” Becomes H2299.01 to make way for New Die “H.E.E” Roy Gault

**DELETIONS!**

1. C6950.03 “CS/&C°.” This is “GS/&C°.” (G4585.02) with the serif missing. Maurice Harp
2. B6430.01e “B&S” This is “R.B&S” (R0600.01) with blind pins. Stephen Steere

**We finish with 25,010 DD less 2 deletions plus 5 new dies = 25,013 DD, and 276,384 DDF  
15,731 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (62.9%) as at 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.**

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