

A1650.02M

Dates	1870 - 1939
Usage	August 7 th 1877 – October 7 th 1904
Manufacturer	Sloper Die
Pins	10,11,10,15 – 4
User	John & James Adam & Co, 10, 11, 17 & 28 Pudding Lane, & 5 Lower Thames St, London EC
Business	Fruit, Ship & Insurance Brokers
Cancellations	London Chief Office, EC & NPB



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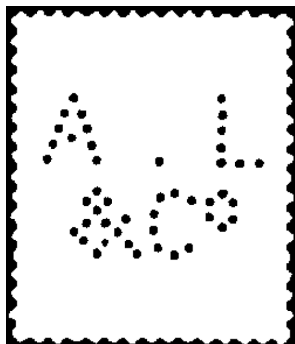


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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned John Adam, William Alexander Adam, and Arthur James Adam under the firm of John and James Adam and Co. at Monument-buildings and Pudding-lane in the city of London Fruit Brokers has been dissolved; and that the liabilities of the firm will be discharged and the assets received by the undersigned John Adam and Arthur James Adam, by whom the said business will be continued.—Dated this 28th day of April 1899.
JNO. ADAM.
WM. A. ADAM.
ARTHUR J. ADAM.



Postcard with a similar but single headed die ADAM – A1650.03.
This card was sent by a Mrs Adam, presumably a relation of John & James Adam.



A3580.01M

Dates 1873 - 1883
 Usage August 28th 1876 – November 17th 1883
 Manufacturer Unknown – 3 x 1 die configuration
 Pins 10,7/14,8,6 – 5 (III)
 User Abrahamson, Lihme & Co,
 6 Idol Lane, Great Tower St, London EC (1865)
 37 Mincing Lane, London EC (1877)
 Business Commission Merchants
 Cancellations London Chief Office, Mark Lane, Cheapside,
 Lombard Street, Fenchurch Street



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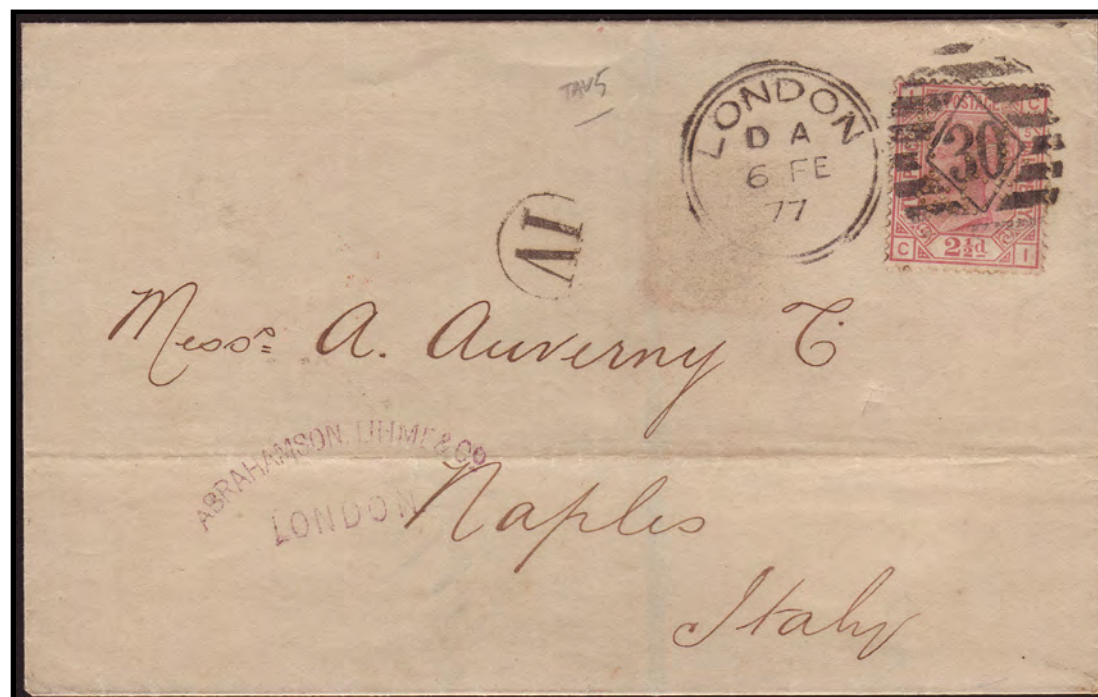
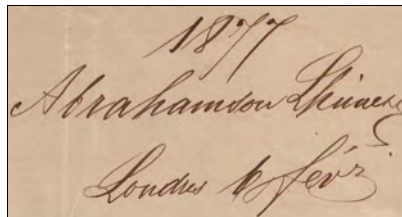
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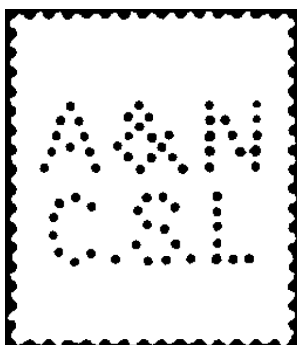
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Letter sheet sent to Naples with 2½d Rose 5 (CI) used February 6th 1877 with the identifying endorsement of Abrahamson, Lihme & Co, London



A4205.02M

Dates	1869 - 1885
Usage	December 13 th 1875 – May 5 th 1908
Manufacturer	Sloper - 6 x 1 Die Configuration
Pins	10,14,13/8,10,7 – 4½ (III)
User	Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd, 117 Victoria St, Westminster, London SW
Business	Co-operative Society
Cancellations	London SW, Dublin, Edgware



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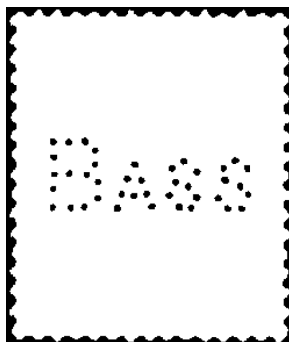


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Cover bearing 1d plate 221 (LJ) with perfin A&N/C.S.L – A4205.02 used London SW June 9th 1879.
The envelope contained a share certificate in the Army & Navy Co-operative Society (see below).

"Army & Navy Co-operative Stores Ltd, - 117 Victoria Street, Westminster. The members consist of two classes, viz.: shareholders and ticket holders; the later including life members and annual subscribers. The first class, share holders, was limited to officers, non commissioned officers and petty officers, serving or who had served in the army, navy, militia or yeomanry. The shares are of the value of £1 each, and holders of one or more shares are entitled to participate in the profits, to deal at the stores and with the tradesmen connected with the society. Annual subscribers who pay 5s the first year and 2s 6d each subsequent year, consist of persons eligible to become shareholders but who do not wish to take shares. They enjoy all the privileges possessed by shareholders, except participation in the profits and management of the society. Annual tickets date from 1st January in each year. The directors reserve to themselves the right of declining to renew any annual ticket or to cancel any ticket on repayment of the current subscription." *Charles Dickens's Dictionary of London 1879*



B0230.03M

Dates	1870 - 1881
Usage	September 4 th 1877 – December 4 th 1879
Manufacturer	Sloper Die – 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	15,8,9,9 – 5½/4
User	Bass Ratcliff & Gretton Ltd, Burton-on-Trent, Also Kings Road, St Pancras, London NW & Polar Dock, Preston's Road, Poplar, E
Business	Brewers
Cancellations	London NW, Burton-on-Trent, Hull, Southampton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Dublin, Birmingham, Leeds



Plate 5



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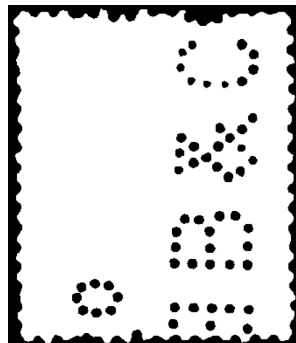
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Bass, Ratcliff, & Gretton,
LIMITED,
EAST INDIA PALE & BURTON
ALE STORES,
FORTH GOODS STATION,
OFFICES—FORTH HOUSE,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.
MR. JOHN SHORTHOSE, AGENT.

The Bass & Co Brewery was established by William Bass in 1777 and was one of the first breweries in Burton upon Trent. Prior to establishing his brewery, Bass transported ale for another brewer by the name of Benjamin Printon; Bass sold this carrier business to the Pickford family, using the funds to establish his own brewery. Early in the company's history, Bass was exporting bottled beer around the world with the Baltic trade being supplied through the port of Hull. Growing demand led to the building of a second brewery in Burton upon Trent in 1799 by Michael Bass, the founder's son, who entered into partnership with John Ratcliff. The water produced from boreholes in the locality became popular with brewers, with 30 different breweries operating in the mid-19th century. Michael's son, another Michael, succeeded on the death of his father in 1827, renewed the Ratcliff partnership and brought in John Gretton, and created the company of 'Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton' as it traded in the 19th century. The opening of the railway through Burton in 1839 led to Burton becoming pre-eminent as a brewing town. In the mid-1870s, Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton accounted for one third of Burton's output. The company became a public limited company in 1888, following the death of Michael in 1884, who was succeeded by his son, another Michael, later Lord Burton.



B0640.01S

Dates	1870 - 1920
Usage	April 20 th 1870 – October 9 th 1920
Manufacturer	Sloper Die 2741 – Ordered April 1 st 1870
	Fitted with a single headed die
Pins	15,15,16,10,8 – 5½ (II)
User	Blessig Braun & Co, 6 Water Street, Liverpool
Business	Merchants
Cancellations	Liverpool
Note	Strike falls over more than one stamp



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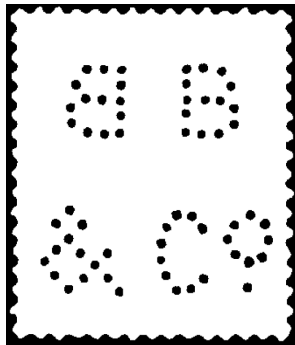
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Plate 13



Cover to Vienna bearing 3d Rose-red Plate 6 (BI) tied with Liverpool duplex dated May 9th 1871 with 'BB&Co' perfin of Blessig Braun & Co. Liverpool.



B0650.01S

Dates	1870 - 1900
Usage	January 8th 1874 – November 22nd 1898
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die – probable single headed die
Pins	14, 14/14, 10, 8 – 5/5½ (III)
User	Blessig, Braun & Co, 3 - 5 Rumford Place, Liverpool
Business	Commission Merchants
Cancellations	Liverpool



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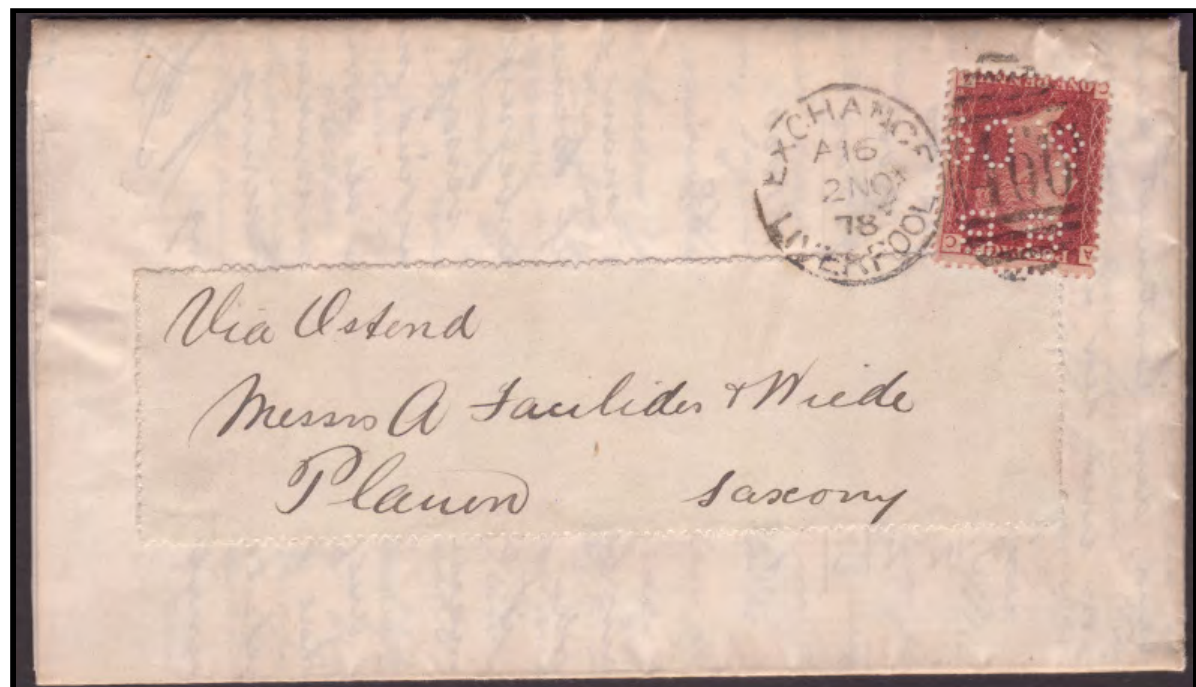
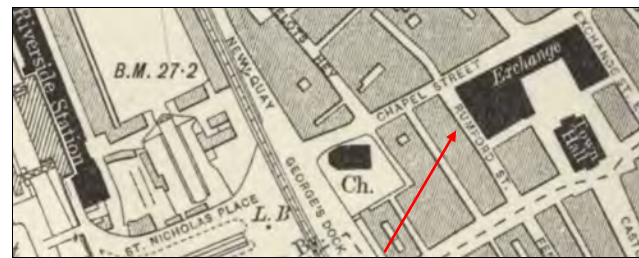


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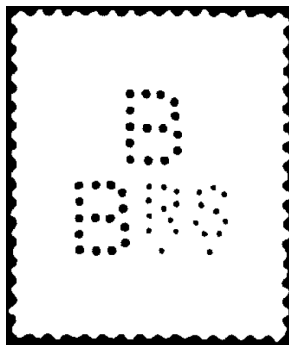


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Blessig, Braun & Co



B0650.01 B.B.&Co. – 1d Plate 205 (CA) – Used Liverpool November 2nd 1878



B0900.01

Dates	1873 - 1885
Usage	May 14th 1877 – October 31st 1882 – Dec 1883
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die
Pins	15/15,10,9 – 5 / 3½
User	Baring Brothers & Co, 8 Bishopsgate St, London EC (provisional)
Business	Merchants
Cancellations	London EC, SW Gracechurch St, Throgmorton Av.



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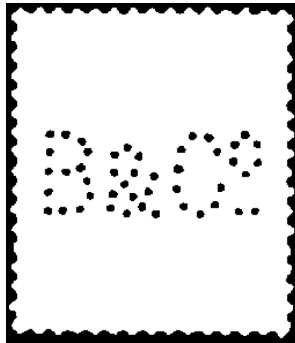
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Cover to Germany used London July 19th 1877 bearing 2 x 2½d rose plate 6 (HB/HC) with perfin B/Brs.. - B0900.01



B1487.01S

Dates	1872 - 1901
Usage	June 11th 1880 - August 1st 1901
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable single headed die
Pins	14,13,11,6 – 6,5,6 (IVa)
User	Bradbury & Co, Wellington Iron Works, Near Central Station, Oldham (provisional)
Business	Sewing Machine Manufacturers
Cancellations	Oldham



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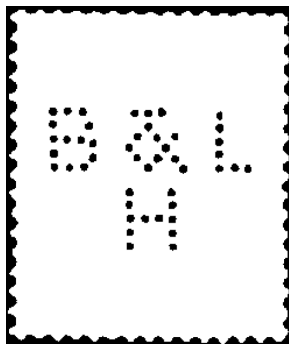
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Bradbury & Co Limited claimed to be Britain and Europe's first sewing machine manufacturer. Bradbury were certainly Britain's first. Bradbury Sewing Machines were first established late in 1851 as tool makers and general jobbing engineers. They would make to order parts or build whole machines and as the business grew they took on more staff and bigger orders. Sewing machines were a few years away but they did start to repair them and make replacement parts long before they actually started making complete sewing machines. Bradbury Sewing Machines produced sewing machines right up until its collapse in 1924 then stumbled on before finally disappearing just before the great Wall Street Crash of 1929. As well as sewing machines, Bradbury produced endless other items from prams, bicycles and later even motorcycles. In fact they were also one of the pioneers of the British motorcycle industry.



B4390.02M

Dates	1869 - 1881
Usage	September 18 th 1874 – October 11 th 1879
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die - 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	14,14,7/12 – 4 (l)
User	Bailey & Leatham, Commercial Road, Hull
Business	Steamship Owners
Cancellations	Hull
Note	A characteristic “H” found in the “E” and “K” columns pointing to a 6 x 1 configuration



Plate 10



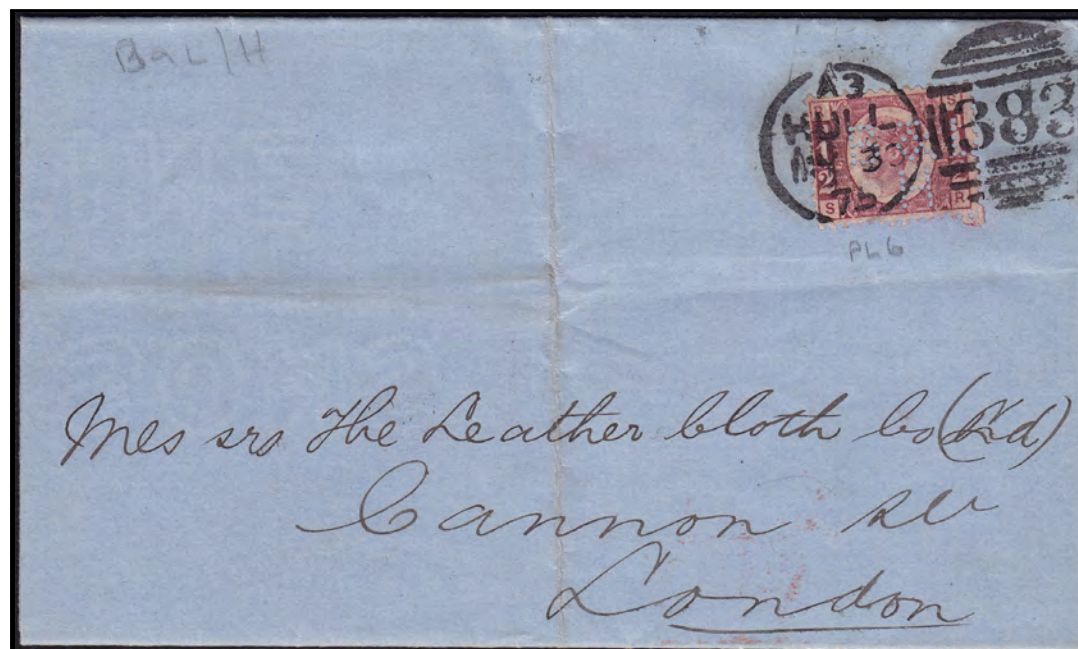
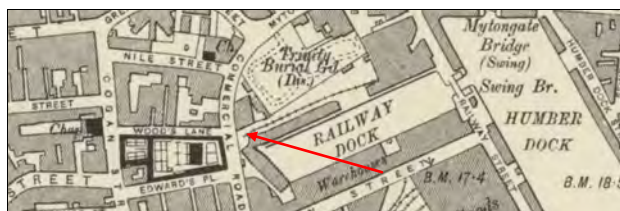
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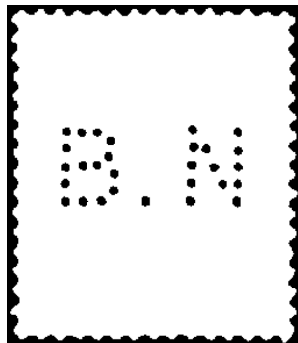


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Advertising sheet for Bailey & Leatham bearing ½d plate 6 and used May 30th 1875

A partnership was formed in 1854 between William Bailey and William Leatham to operate cargo & passenger services from Hull to Baltic ports. In 1864 services were expanded to Lisbon, Capetown & Portuguese African colonies. By 1871 ships were operating from London & Newcastle as well as Hull. In 1881 Gee & Co of Hull were taken over by Bailey & Leatham and in 1903 they in turn were taken over by Thomas Wilson & Sons and became part of Wilson Lines.



B5070.01M

Dates	1869 - 1881
Usage	September 26th 1878 – December 8 th 1880
Manufacturer	Sloper Die – 6 x 1 die configuration
Pins	15,13 – 5
User	Bridgewater Navigation, (Later part of Manchester Ship Canal – completed 1894) (provisional)
Business	Canal Operator
Cancellations	Manchester, Runcorn, Liverpool, Wolverhampton, Rochdale, Todmorden, Birmingham, Stoke-on-Trent, Preston Brook



Plate 11



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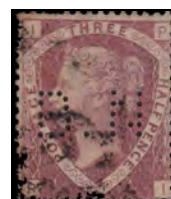
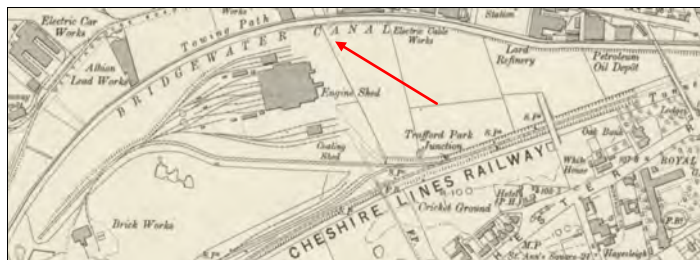


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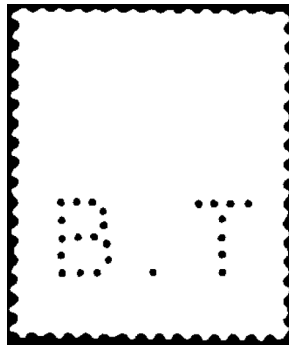


BRIDGEWATER NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED, (FELLOWS, MORTON & CO., AGENTS.)

CARRIERS BY WATER to and from LIVERPOOL, BIRKENHEAD, MANCHESTER, RUNCORN, WARRINGTON, THE STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERIES, WOLVERHAMPTON, BIRMINGHAM, and THE SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE and EAST WORCESTERSHIRE IRON DISTRICTS.

HEAD OFFICES:—Albert Square, Manchester; Duke's Dock, Liverpool; Albion Wharf, Wolverhampton; Horsley Offices, Tipton; Great Charles Street, Birmingham.

The Bridgewater Canal was built by Francis Egerton, 3rd Duke of Bridgewater, to transport coal from his mines to the growing town of Manchester. The narrow boat canal was given Royal assent in 1759 and was finished in 1776. The canal cost £20,000,000 to be built and in its life had revenues of only £8,000,000! Egerton, later known as the "canal Duke" lost a fortune on this enterprise but managed to regain his fortune in old age and died a wealthy man. Trustees managed the Bridgewater canal until 1872 when it was sold to a new company, for £1,200,000 The Bridgewater Navigation Co. They in turn sold the canal to the newly formed Manchester Ship Canal Co in 1885. The Bridgewater canal was extended via the Trent and Mersey Canal to Runcorn on the Mersey. The Manchester Ship Canal Company was formed in 1885 and work on the canal was started in 1887 and was finally finished in 1893. It incorporated the Bridgewater Canal.



B7060.01M

Dates	1868 - 1903
Usage	August 18th 1871 – October 6 th 1903
Manufacturer	Sloper Die – probable 3 x 1 configuration
Pins	15,8 – 4½
User	Bridgewater Trustees, Walkden (near Bolton) and Manchester Anderton Co, Northwich, Cheshire
Business	Coke & Canal Proprietors
Cancellations	Liverpool, Manchester, Bolton, Chelford, Bristol, Stoke-on-Trent, Northwich, Rochdale, Warrington, Runcorn, Walkden, Little Hulton, Patricroft



Plate 6



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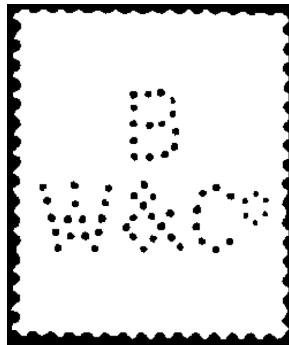
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Notice of arrival of goods – value 7d - sent by The Anderton Company, Northwich
to E. Williams, Davenham (Nr Northwich) dated April 15th 1872



B7720.04M

Dates	1870 - 1885
Usage	November 21st 1872 - October 30th 1883
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die – 6 x 1
Pins	15/16, 14, 8, 6 – 4½ (III)
User	Bessler Waechter & Co Ltd, 58 Lombard Street, London EC also Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Business	Iron, Steel and Metal Merchants & Railway Plant Contractor
Cancellations	London, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Glasgow
Note	Minor variations point to a multiheaded die



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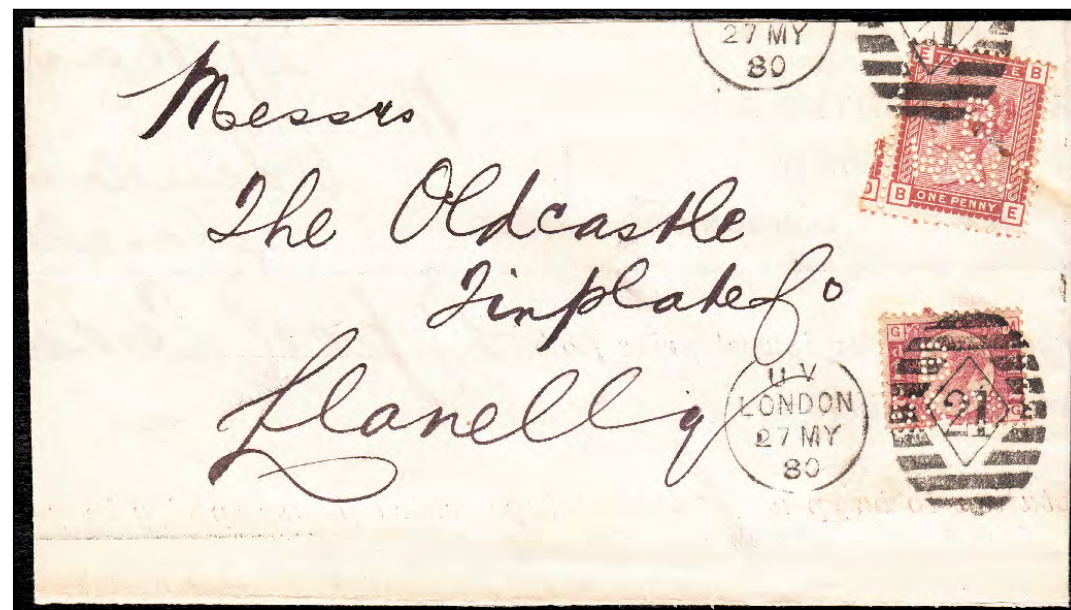
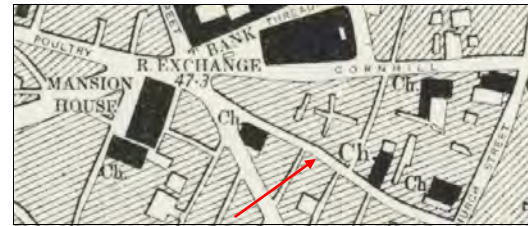


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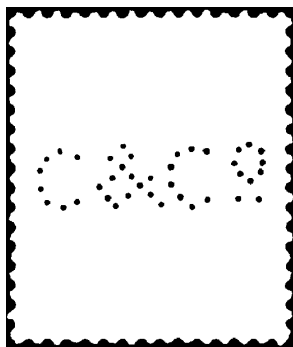


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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Carl Friedrich Bessler and Max Leonard Waechter, as Import and Export Merchants, at No. 57, Lombard-street, in the city of London, and at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style or firm of Bessler, Waechter, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, by the retirement therefrom of the said Carl Friedrich Bessler. — As witness our hands this 22nd day of May, 1875.
C. F. Bessler.
M. L. Waechter.



Letter sheet used London May 27th 1880 bearing 1d venetian and ½d bantam plate 12 both bearing perfin B7720.04 – B/W&Co. The letter sheet is a receipt sent by Bessler, Waechter & Co. to The Oldcastle Tinplate Co, Llanelli.



C1525.03S

Dates	1873 - 1880
Usage	February 26 th 1877 – 1879
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable single headed die
Pins	8,14,8,8,4 - 4 (III)
User	Colley & Co, 19 Great Winchester Street London EC
Business	East India & China merchants
Cancellations	London EC, Lombard St



Plate 20



Plate 184



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Plate 15

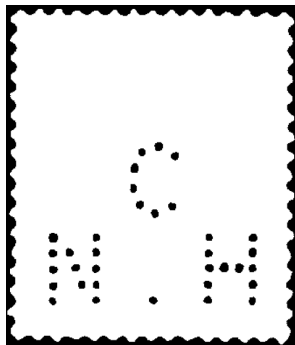
**COLLEY & Co.,
19, GT. WINCHESTER STREET,
LONDON, E.C.**



C1525.03 C&Co..- 1877 envelope London to Hamburg with London "L1" (Late Fee) duplex 26/FE/1877.

The stamps perfinned are paying 2½d ½oz rate with a 1d late fee charge.

The reverse of the cover bears the identity of Colley & Co – East India Merchants



C5360.01S

Dates	1874 - 1885
Usage	August 3 rd 1876 – January 6 th 1882
Manufacturer	Sloper m/c No. 4280, fitted with a single headed die – completed July 17 th 1874
Pins	12,11,17/18,19 – 6
User	Unknown Notting Hill, London W
Business	Unknown
Cancellations	London W, Notting Hill, Bristol



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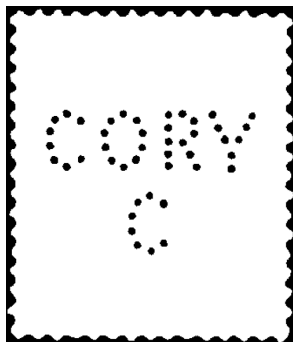
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Cover posted Notting Hill August 31st 1876 bearing 1d plate 172 (DA) with perfin die C/N.H - C5360.01



C5620.01M

Dates	1869 - 1895
Usage	September 8 th 1871 – February 12 th 1891
Manufacturer	Sloper Die
Pins	8,10,11,8/8 – 4
User	William Cory & Son Ltd, Bute St, Cardiff. London Office 3 Fenchurch Av, Lime St, London EC
Business	Colliery Proprietors, Ship Owners, Ship Brokers, & General Commission Agents
Cancellations	Bute Docks, Cardiff, London EC
Note	Broken pins in "O" & "C" indicated a multi-headed die



Plate 19



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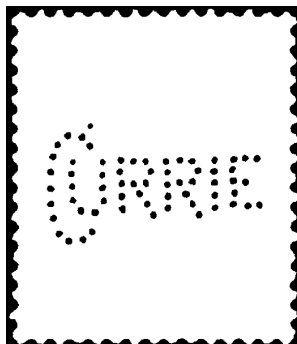


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Letter sheet posted from Cardiff September 13th 1875 bearing 1d plate 162 and 1½d plate 1 both bearing perfin CORY/C – C5620.01

William Cory & Son Ltd- John Cory, born in 1823 set up his first business in 1854 in Padstow when he bought his first ship. In 1872 Cory moved to Cardiff where the firm's prosperity was built on the export of coal and the import of iron ore from Spain. In 1885 his two sons came into formal partnership in the firm and in 1891 on the death of John Cory the eldest son became chairman of the company. By 1898 the company owned twenty one ships and had moved to larger premises. The company continues to trade up to the present day.



C7980.02M

Dates	1870 - 1885
Usage	November 22nd 1876 – May 13th 1885
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	14,10,13,13,5,10 – 8,3½ - probable 6 x 1 die
User	Donald Currie & Co, 3 & 4 Fenchurch St, London EC & James Currie & Co, 16 Bernard St, Leith
Business	Steamship operator & agents for Leith, Hull & Hamburg Steam Packet Co. Ltd.
Cancellations	London Chief Office, EC, Leith, Glasgow
Note	The serif pin goes missing from the 1st and 6th pattern in the multiheaded die c1875.



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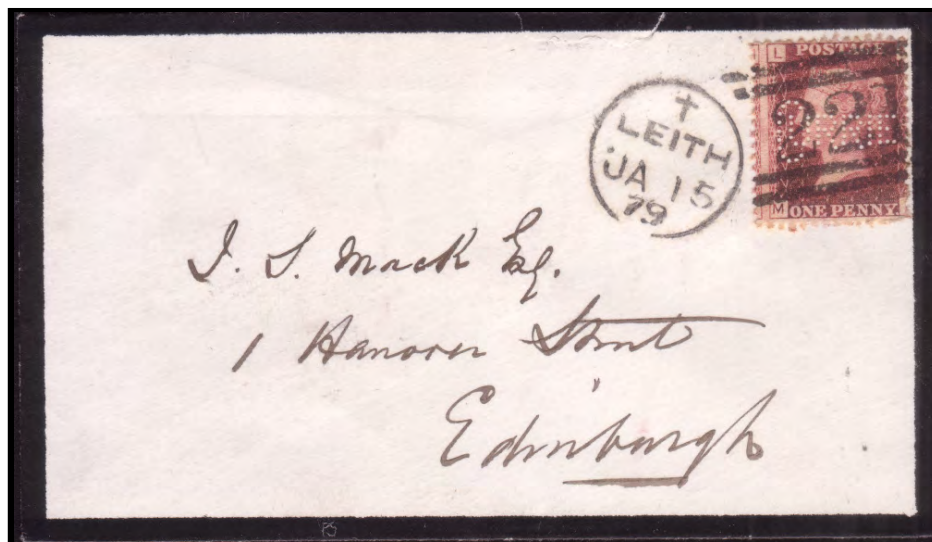
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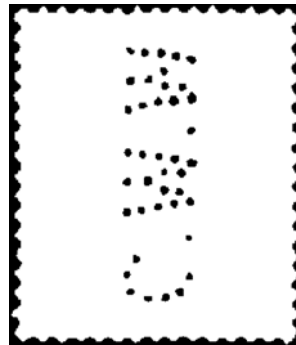


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C07980.02M CURRIE – Mourning cover with 1d Plate 181 (ML) – Used Leith January 15th 1879

Donald Currie & Co Ltd - Donald Currie formed his own company in 1862 to run steamships between England & Calcutta. In the following year he became associated with the Leith, Hull & Hamburg Line which was managed by his brother James, eventually becoming a major shareholder. Donald established the Liverpool and Hamburg Steamship Co in 1866 with ships borrowed from his brother's line. Donald transferred his trade to the Cape and in 1872 formed the Castle Line which went on to be famous for its luxury ships.



C8575.02S

Dates	1873 - 1885
Usage	... 1883
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	8,16,16 – 4½ - single headed die
User	C & W Walker Ltd, Donnington, Newport, Shropshire (provisional)
Business	Gas & Hydraulic Engineers
Cancellations	Newport, Shropshire
Note	Broken pin in second "W" on all copies points to a single headed die



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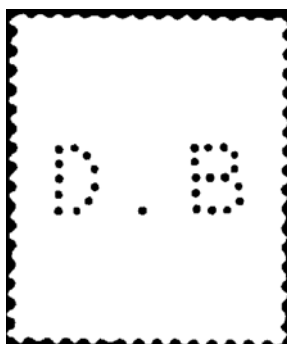


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PURIFYING PLANTS.
SCRUBBERS, WASHERS,
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA
AND
SULPHUR RECOVERY
PLANTS.

C. & W. WALKER, LTD.,
Donnington, Newport, SALOP.

*C & W Walker Ltd - gas & hydraulic engineers &c. 8 Finsbury Circus, London EC; & Midland iron works,
Donnington, Newport, Shropshire, for gas works, water works & railway engineering.
Kelly's London Directory 1877*



D0220.01M

Dates 1873 - 1890
 Usage August 21st 1877 – December 4th 1885
 Manufacturer Sloper
 Pins 11,15 – 4½
 User Deutsche Bank (Berlin),
 London Agency 4 George Yard,
 Lombard St, London EC
 Business Bankers
 Cancellations London Chief Office & Throgmorton St



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DEUTSCHE BANK.

(REGISTERED IN BERLIN AS A LIMITED COMPANY UNDER PRUSSIAN LAW, & RECOGNISED IN ENGLAND BY THE DECLARATION EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS, March 27th, 1874.)

Capital Subscribed and fully Paid 150,000,000 Marks [£7,500,000].
 Reserves - - - 49,340,262 „ [£2,467,013].

HEAD OFFICE: BERLIN.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.
 UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

BRANCHES:

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LONDON AGENCY:

4, GEORGE YARD, LOMBARD STREET, E. C.

MANAGERS:

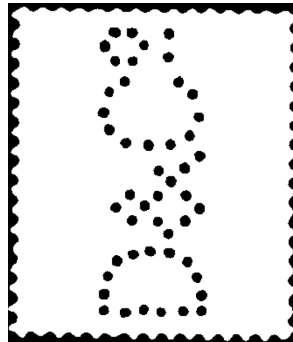
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D0850.01M

Dates	1875 - 1958
Usage	April 26th 1878 – December 1956
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable 1 x 2 configuration
Pins	15,14,11,6 – 7,6,7 (III)
User	Davies & Co, 1 Finch Lane, Cornhill, London EC. Later 95 Bishopsgate, London EC2
Business	Advertising Agents, Booksellers & Foreign Newspaper Agents
Cancellations	London EC, NPB



Plate 11



Plate 160



Plate 3

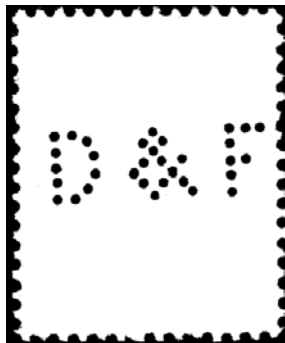


Plate 14

The Leeds Mercury arrives at St. Pancras Station, LONDON, at 8 a.m., and may be obtained about 9 a.m., at the Office, 65, Fleet-st., and also of Davies and Co., 1, Finch-lane, Cornhill. W. Everett and Sons, 17, Royal Exchange. W. H. Everett, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street. Robt. Gravatt, 11, King-street, Cheapside. Henry Born, 115, London Wall.

And at the following RAILWAY BOOKSTALLS:—
Ludgate-hill, St. Pancras, King's Cross, Charing Cross, Broad-street, Westminster Bridge, &c.

PARTNERSHIP.—A Wine Merchant, recently established, and anxious to extend his business, wishes to associate himself with a gentleman of good birth and connections, of active habits, and pleasing address. His character and antecedents must bear a close investigation, but no previous knowledge of the business would be indispensable, and only a very insignificant capital would be required. References of the very highest class are offered.—Address "Diogenes," care of Davies and Co., Advertising Agents, Finch-lane, Cornhill.



Dates	1870 - 1885
Usage	January 4 th 1879 – March 28 th 1881
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die
Pins	11,14,8 - 4½ (III)
User	Debenham & Freebody Ltd, 2, 3, 4 Welbeck St, and 27, 29, 31, 33 Wigmore St, London W
Business	Silk mercers & general warehousemen
Cancellations	London W

D1790.02



Plate n/k



Plate 184



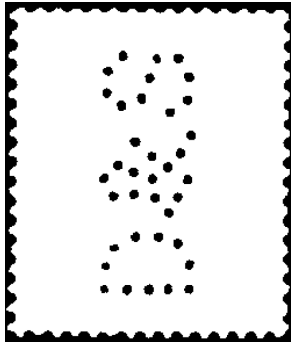
Plate 3



Plate 15



D1790.02 D&F - Plates 196 KF & 204 TB & ½d Plate x GF– Used London 1879



D4390.07M

Dates	1870 - 1885
Usage	April 15 th 1879
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable 2 x 2 configuration
Pins	11,15,11 – 6 (IV)
User	William Dawson & Sons Ltd (Est. 1809) 121 Cannon St, London EC Works 148 Upper Thames St, London EC
Business	Stationers & Printers
Cancellations	London Chief Office & EC, NPB



Plate 6



Plate 170



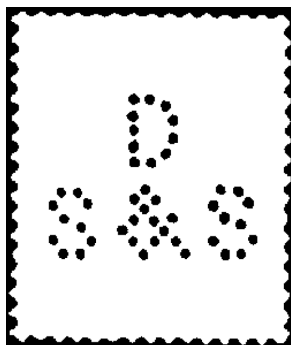
Plate 1



Plate 15



Cover used April 15th 1879 bearing 1d plate 205 (EL) with D&S perfin (Die D4390.07M).
The flap bears the identity of William Dawson & Sons, Stationers, Cannon St, London EC.



D4600.01M

Dates	1873 - 1882
Usage	July 30 th 1881
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	11/10,14,10 – 5 (III)
User	David Storer & Sons, H/O Sydney Street, Glasgow. Works Storers Wharf, Cubitt Town, Poplar, London E, & Sydney Street, Glasgow also 128 Leadenhall St, London EC & 12 Rumford Place, Liverpool
Business	Paint, Colour & Varnish Manufacturers
Cancellations	London, Glasgow
Note	Broken pin found in second “S” in “E” & “K” columns



Plate 13



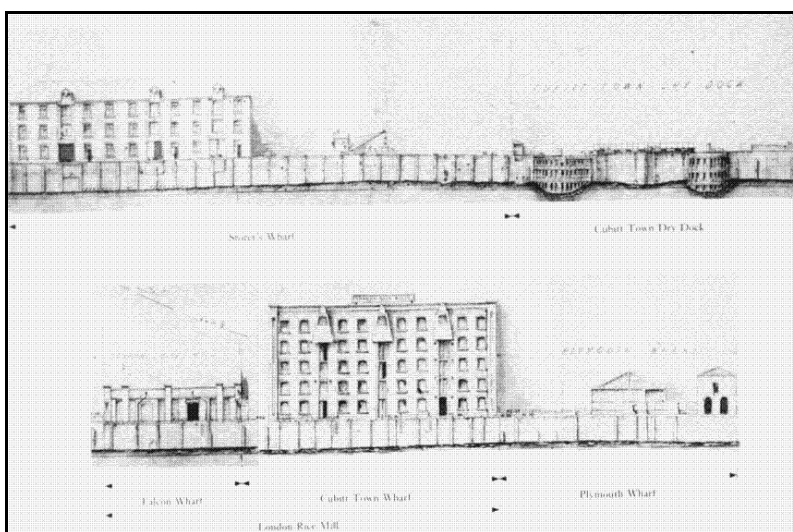
Plate 200



Plate 3

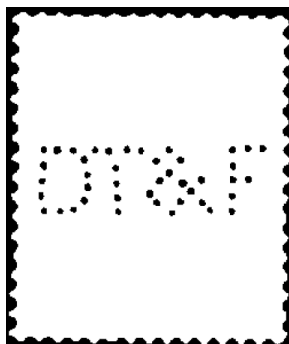


Plate 15



Cubitts Wharf - 1884

David Storer & Sons were established as oil and paint manufacturers in Scotland, and throughout the 1880s they redeveloped the Cubitts wharf, which became known as Storer's Wharf, as a paint factory. The numerous buildings erected included forges, workshops, stores, stables and special buildings for the production of Venetian Red and White Lead pigments. Among them was an impressive range of three-storey brick buildings facing the Thames. The building contractors for the work were W. Lightbody & Son of Sydney Street, Glasgow. Storer & Sons were in difficulties by the late 1880s and David Storer's bankruptcy in 1891 brought the business to an end. By 1895 the paint factory had been taken over by Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark, paint, colour and grease manufacturers. They later acquired Caledonian Wharf to the north, and in 1915 the two sites were made freely intercommunicating, with the old dry dock used for the storage of petrol, oils and other liquid products. Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark remained in business at the wharf (also known as Caledonian Works) until the Second World War. By the late 1960s Storer's Wharf and Caledonian Wharf had been reunited with Falcon Wharf under the name Caledonian Wharf, and for a time the combined premises housed a food-processing plant. The site is now occupied by the Caledonian Wharf residential development.



Dates 1870 - 1880
Usage August 5th 1875 – April 10th 1879
Manufacturer Possible Sloper Die
Pins 13,8,14,8 – 4½ (III)
User Debenham, Tewson & Farmer,
80 Cheapside, London EC
Business Auctioneers, Surveyors, Land &
Estate Agents
Cancellations London EC & Lombard St
Note Broken pin in ampersand found in even rows

D4780.01M



Plate 1



Plate 164



Plate 3



Plate 15

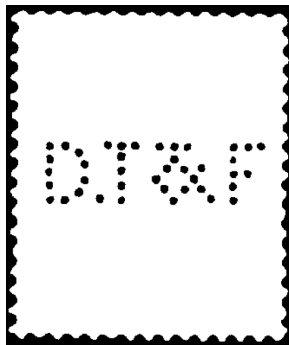
Messrs. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER & BRIDGEWATER,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
80, CHEAPSIDE, LONDON, E.C.,

PUBLISHED on the 1st of each month a LIST of ESTATES and HOUSES
to be SOLD or LET, including Landed Estates, Town and Country
Residences, Hunting and Shooting Quarters, Farms, Ground Rents, Rent Charges,
House Property, and Investments generally. This List may be had Gratis at their
Offices, or will be sent by post in return for three stamps.

Particulars for insertion in any List should be received not later than four days
previous to the end of the preceding month.



Cover bearing 1d red plate 195 with perfin DT&F - D4780.01 used London May 3rd 1878. The envelope flap has the embossed imprint of Debenham, Tewson & Farmer, Auctioneers & Estate Agents, Cheapside, London EC.



Dates	1869 - 1878
Usage	April 2 nd 1872 – July 12 th 1873
Manufacturer	Sloper Die
Pins	11,7,14,8 – 4½ (III)
User	Debenham, Tewson & Farmer, 80 Cheapside, London EC
Business	Auctioneers, Surveyors, Land & Estate Agents
Cancellations	London EC & Lombard St

D4790.01



Plate 8



Plate 122



Plate 1



Plate 13

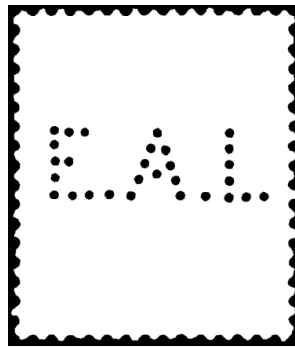
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Cover dated April 2nd 1872 bearing 1d plate 120 (NB) with perfin die D4790.01 - D.T&F - (JM)



E0130.01M

Dates	1872 - 1885
Usage	September 10 th 1879 – Dec 1884
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	10,10,7 – 4½
User	Edward A(braham) Levy & Co, 72 Cornhill, London EC (provisional) In 1884 - 67 Cornhill, London EC In 1891 - 50 Billiter Building, Billiter St, London EC
Business	Merchants
Cancellations	London EC, Mark Lane



Plate n/k



Plate 209



Plate 3



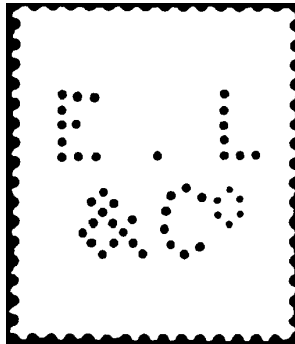
Plate 14



A SUITE of well FURNISHED APARTMENTS,
in a first-class house facing Regent's-park, WANTED, for a private family, about 20th Inst.—drawing, dining, and bed rooms, with attendance, and with or without board. Apply, by letter, J. F., care of Edward A. Levy and Co., 72, Cornhill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Abraham Levy and Colin McKay Smith, carrying on business as Merchants, under the style or firm of Levy, Smith, and Company, at No. 72, Cornhill, in the city of London, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 20th day of July, 1876.

*Edward A. Levy.
C. M. Smith.*



E2620.01

Dates	1874 - 1888
Usage	July 1 st 1875 – April 19th 1886
Manufacturer	Manufacturer unknown
Pins	10,7/14,8,6 - 4½ (III)
User	Edward Lazard & Co. 20 Kings Arms Yard, London EC
Business	Merchants
Cancellations	London EC, Lombard St, Gracechurch St.
Note	Edward Lazard retired in December 1888 and the business was transferred to Samuel Montagu & Co.



Plate 11



Plate 169



Plate 3

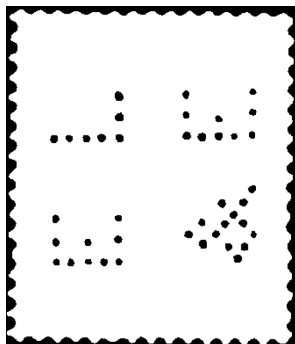


Plate 14

We are requested to state that Mr. Edward Lazard, the surviving partner of the old-established foreign banking-house of Edward Lazard and Co., of 35, Lombard-street, has decided to retire, and has arranged with Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. to transact the business of his firm in future.



Postal stationery front used July 12th 1878 bearing 1d plate 196 (CG) with E.L.&Co perfin (Die E2620.01).
The front bears no identity of the user but the die is known used by Edward Lazard & Co.



E2670.01S

Dates	1872 - 1879
Usage	December 6 th 1877 - August 20th 1879
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable single headed die
Pins	10,7/14,10 – 5 (III)
User	Evans, Lescher & Evans Ltd, 60 Bartholomew Close, London EC (provisional)
Business	Wholesale & Export Druggists
Cancellations	London EC

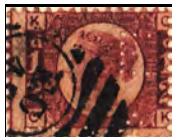


Plate 15



Plate 203

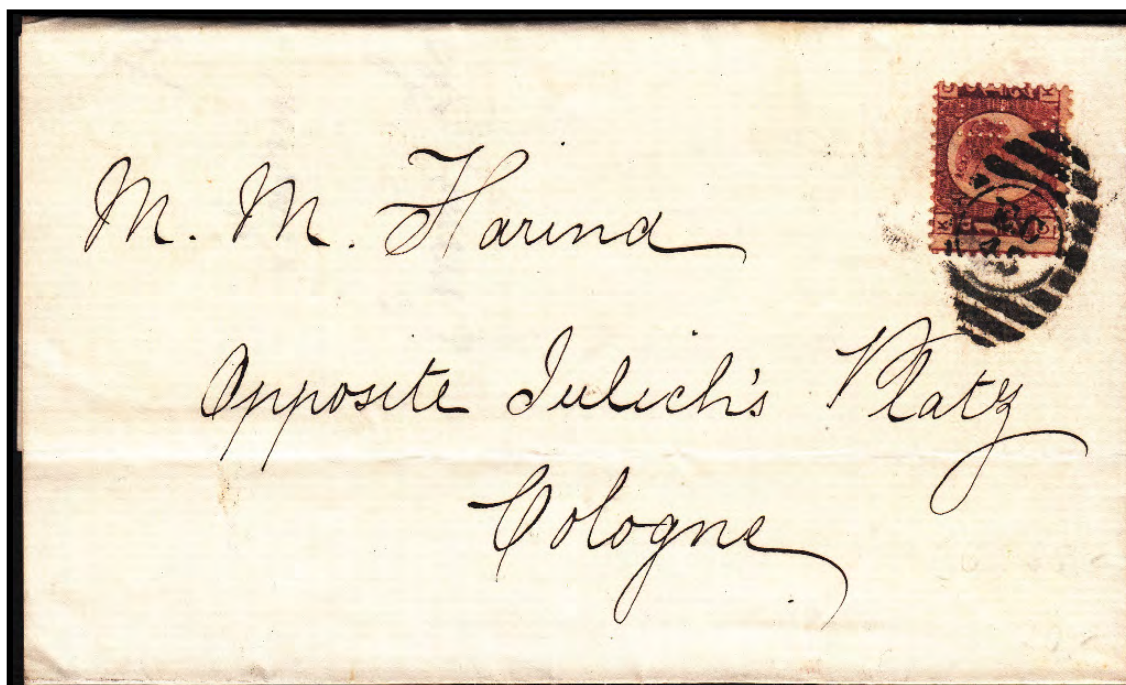


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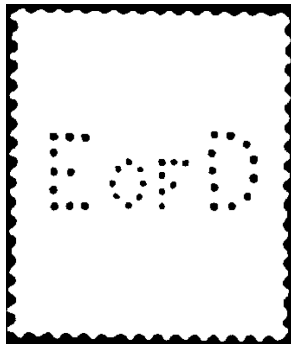


Plate 15

EVANS, LESCHER & WEBB,
60, BARTHOLOMEW CLOSE,
LONDON, E.C.



Letter sheet from Evans, Lescher & Webb advising that the company would return to its address at 60 Bartholomew on 23rd August 1879. The letter is dated August 20th 1879 and bears a ½d plate 15 with a poor strike of perfin die E2670.01 - EL/&E



E3350.01M

Dates	1870 – 1886
Usage	August 9 th 1872 - July 1886
Manufacturer	Sloper Die – probable 6 x 1 die configuration
Pins	10,8,7,11 – 5,3,5
User	Earl Of Dudley's Estates Ltd, Worcestershire (Collieries) (provisional)
Business	Iron Manufacturer
Cancellations	Dudley



Plate 3



Plate 209




Plate 3



Plate 13



THE EARL OF DUDLEY'S

ROUND OAK  **IRON WORKS,**
NEAR DUDLEY.

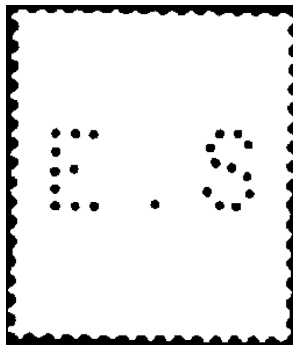
Bars, Angles, Tees, Plating, Rivet and Horse-shoe Iron,
ALSO GIRDER IRON, HOOPS, STRIPS, &c.

Manufactured exclusively from Minerals raised on his Lordship's South Staffordshire Estates.

CONEYGRE BLAST FURNACES.....DUDLEY PORT, TIPTON.
 AND
LEVEL NEW FURNACES.....BRIERLEY HILL.

Address—*Mr. E. FISHER SMITH,*
THE PRIORY OFFICES, DUDLEY.

William Ward (1817-1885) was created the 1st Earl of Dudley in 1860 and on his death he was succeeded by his son, William Humble Ward (1867-1932). The estate owned collieries in the Black Country, notably Baggeridge Colliery, the largest in the world at the time, and the Round Oak Steel Works. There was also an Earl of Dudley's Railway – the Pesnett Railway.



E4120.01aM

Dates	1871 - 1886
Usage	December 1879 – July 3 rd 1885
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	10,11 – 5½ - 6 x 1 die configuration
User	Edward Stimson & Sons, 46 New Kent Road, London SE
Business	Auctioneer, Surveyor, Valuer & House Agent
Cancellations	London SE
Note	Broken Pin in "S" found in "B" & "H" columns points to a multi-headed die



Plate 12



Plate 187



Plate 3



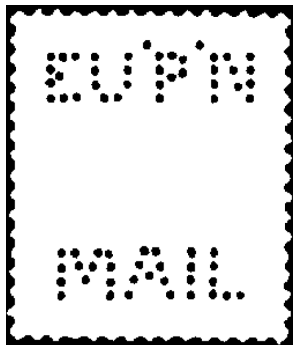
Plate 15

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Alfred Smith and Edward Stimson, in the trade or business of Auctioneers and Surveyors, carried on at No. 68, New Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Alfred Smith and Stimson, is dissolved as and from the 1st day of January last.—As witness our hands this 17th day of April, 1874.

Alfred Smith.
Edwd. Stimson.



New Kent Road Tumpike 1825



E4920.01M

Dates	1868 - 1873
Usage	June 24 th 1870 - January 6 th 1872
Manufacturer	Confirmed Sloper Die – 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	9,8,8,11/13,9,4,6 – 3½
User	Morgan Bros Ltd, Essex St, London EC. Also 44A Cannon St
Business	Publishers of "European Mail" Home News for the Colonies
Cancellations	London EC, NPB
Note	Missing pin in 3 x 2 block of bantams indicates a multi-headed die



Plate 3



Plate 111



Plate 1

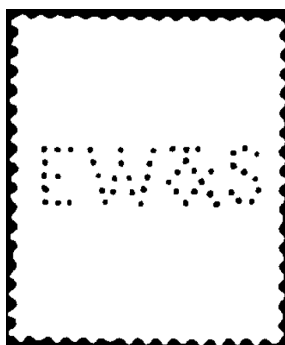


Plate 13

European Mail - Published from Colonial Buildings, 44A Cannon St, London EC, Specially prepared for North America, West Indies, Brazil & the River Plate, South Africa, West Africa, Australia, China & India, Great Britain & the Continent. *Kelly's London Directory 1877*



Cover to Cape Colony with 1d Plate 135 and 1/- Green Plate 4 used London June 24th 1870.
The flap of the envelope bears the impressed identity of Morgan Brothers, 42 Cannon St, London E.C.
Morgan Brothers were the publishers of several newspapers included the *European Mail*.



E5070.01M

Dates	1870 - 1885
Usage	December 13 th 1877 – November 9 th 1883
Manufacturer	Sloper Die – 6 x 1 die configuration
Pins	10,16,14,10 – 4 (l)
User	Edward Webb & Sons Ltd, Royal Seed Establishment, Worsley, Stourbridge
Business	Seed Merchants
Cancellations	Stourbridge, Dudley, Birmingham, Evesham, Nuneaton
Note	Broken Pin in "W" found in "B" & "H" column Broken Pin in "E" and "&" found in "A" & "G" column



Plate n/k



Plate 181



Plate 1



Plate 15



Cover used Stourbridge December 30th 1880 bearing 1d venetian red with perfin die EW&S - E5070.01

The origins of Webbs Nurseries can be traced back to the middle of the 19th century when Edward Webb was a successful agricultural seeds merchant trading from Wordsley, nr Stourbridge, in the West Midlands. By the end of the century Webbs seeds had become a household name and were appointed seeds-men to every monarch from Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth II. Early in the 20th century, Edward's Grandson, William Webb, took over the business and involvement in the Wychbold area began. Astwood Farm was bought in 1925, and agricultural and horticultural seed was trialled here. The garden seed trials were established along the Birmingham-Bristol main line railway, but moved near to the A38 in Wychbold in 1937 when the car became the main form of transport.



F0880.04

Dates	1876 - 1883
Usage	April 4 th 1882
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	8,8/14,13 - 4½ (III)
User	Francis Carvill & Sons, 126 Gresham House, Old Broad Street, London EC (provisional)
Business	Merchants & Shipowners
Cancellations	London EC
Note	Evidence of a multi-headed die London 1882 directory still lists company



Plate 14



Plate 203



Plate 3



Plate 15



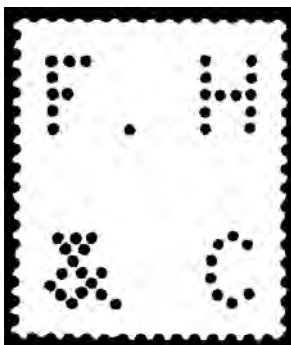
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Patrick George Carvill, William Muirhead Simpson, and George McKean, as Merchants and Ship Owners, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, under the style of Francis Carvill and Son, and at St. John, New Brunswick, under the firm of Carvill, McKean, and Co., was dissolved, on the 31st day of December, 1877, by effluxion of time.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

Patrick George Carvill.

William Muirhead Simpson.

George McKean,

by his Attorney P. G. Carvill.



F1790.01

Dates	1869 - 1882
Usage	March 21st 1870 – August 11 th 1881
Manufacturer	Sloper machine No. 2704 completed October 12 th 1869
Pins	8,12/16,8 - 5½ (II)
User	Furley, Hallett & Creery, 11 Bank Street, Ashford, Kent.
Business	Solicitors
Cancellations	Ashford



Plate 6



Plate 134



Plate 1



Plate 12

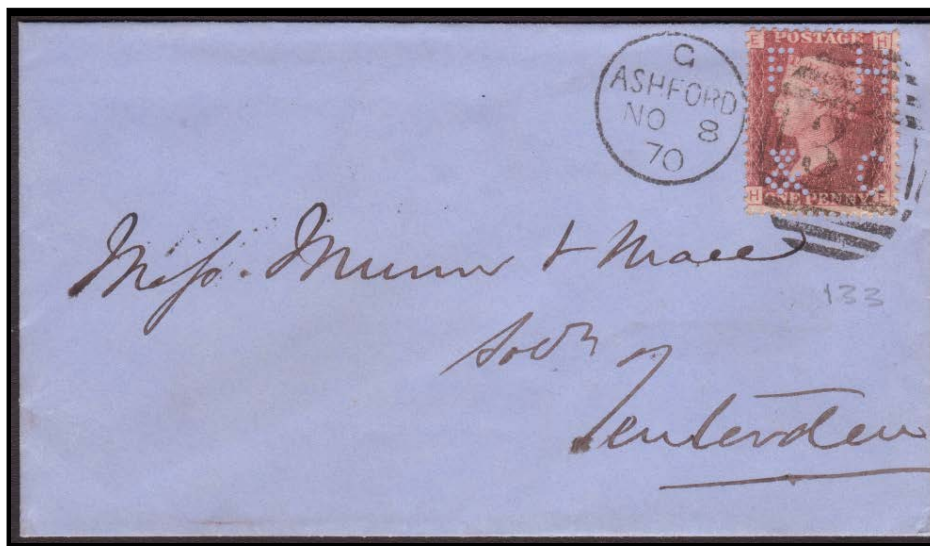
When used to perforate the ½d value the die resulted in a partial with only the "F.H" appearing on the stamp.



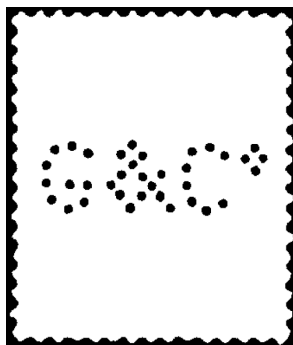
We remain,

Your obedient Servants,

FURLEY, HALLETT, & CREERY.



Cover used November 8th 1870 bearing 1d plate 133 with perfin F.H.&C F1790.01.
Cover bears the identity of Furley, Hallett & Creery, Ashford.



G0970.02M

Dates	1871 - 1885
Usage	December 5 th 1877 – July 1 st 1885
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die – 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	10,14,8,4 – 4½ (III)
User	Gruning & Co, 22 Chapel St, Liverpool (provisional)
Business	Merchants
Cancellations	Liverpool



Plate 14



Plate 176



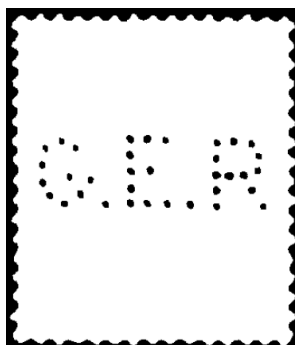
Plate 3



Plate 15



Front bearing ½d plate 10 (HT) and 1d plate 208 (QC) both with perfin G&Co – G0970.02 used Liverpool Exchange February 6th 1879.



G1620.01M

Dates	1869 - 1885
Usage	July 18 th 1877 – July 25 th 1883
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper – 1 x 1 configuration
Pins	10,10,13 – 5
User	Great Eastern Railway, Head Office Liverpool Street Station London EC
Business	Railway Operator
Cancellations	London E, EC & Lombard St



Plate 12



Plate 158



Plate 3

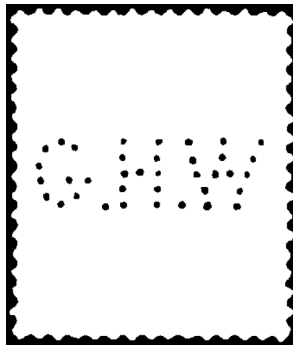


Plate 15



Cover bearing 1d plate 184 perfined G.E.R (G1620.01) dated 17th April 1877.
Reverse of the cover bears the embossed coat of arms of the Great Eastern Railway.

Company incorporated by Act of August 7th 1862, comprising the Eastern Counties; the Norfolk; the Eastern Union; the East Anglian; the east Suffolk and subsidiary undertakings. The Eastern Counties being the earliest incorporated - Act 6 & 7 Wm. IV 1836. The company operated the Royal Mail Route from Harwich to Holland and the Continent, and owned and operated sixteen steamers. At Grouping on January 1st 1923 it became part of the London & North Eastern Railway.



Dates 1870 - 1877
Usage July 1876
Manufacturer Possible Sloper Die
Pins 10,11,14 - 5
User George Hitchcock Williams Co,
71-74 St. Pauls Churchyard, London EC
Business Wholesale & Retail Silk Mercers
Cancellations London Chief Office

G2400.01



Plate 11



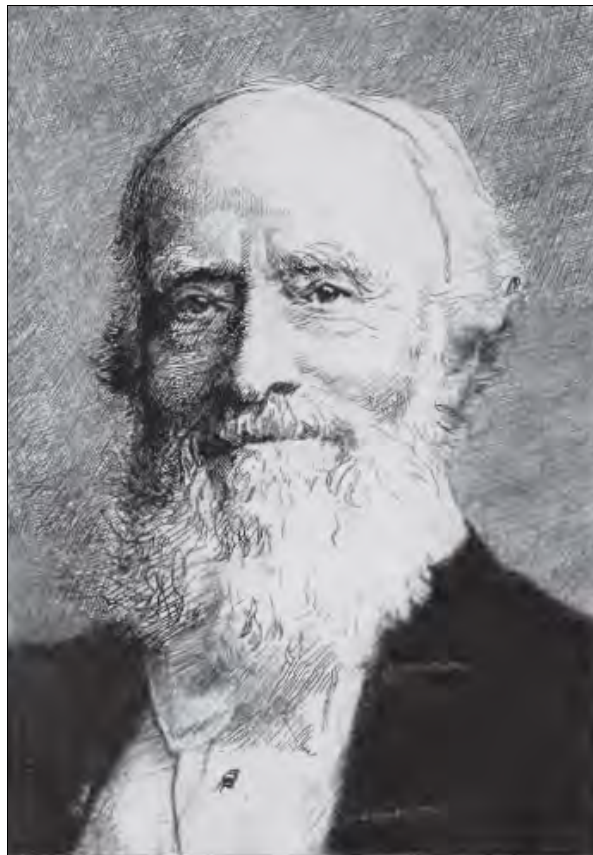
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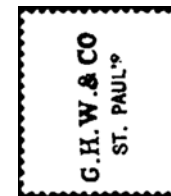
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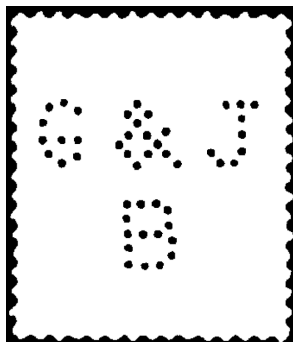


George Williams



George Hitchcock Williams used a private underprint on their stamps prior to using perfins.





G2720.01M

Dates	1868 - 1880
Usage	December 5 th 1874 - September 1879
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable 6 x 1 die configuration
Pins	10,14,9/15 - 4½ (III)
User	G. & J. Burns, 30 Jamaica St., Glasgow also 11 Panmure Street, Dundee
Business	Steamship Owners
Cancellations	Glasgow, Dundee, Greenock



Plate 11



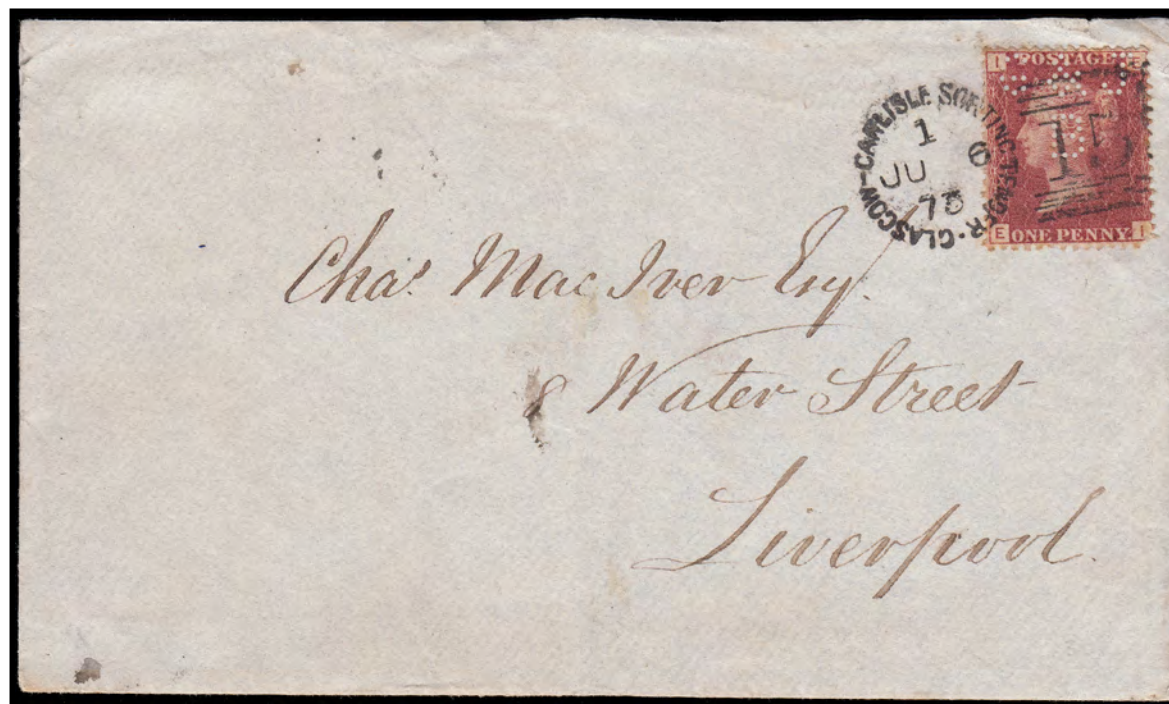
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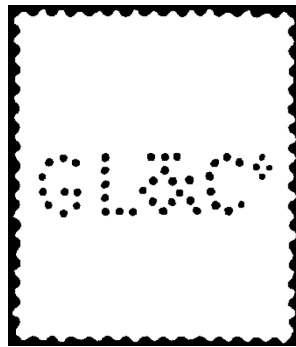


Plate 15



Cover cancelled Carlisle Sorting Tender June 6th 1873 bearing 1d plate 162 (E1) with perfin G2720.01 - G&J/B

James (1789-1871) and George Burns (1795-1890), laid the foundations for the firm in 1821 when they introduced a passenger steamer service between Glasgow and Ayr. They introduced services to Liverpool and Belfast in 1824, and in 1830 became partners with David and Charles McIver in the City of Glasgow Steam Packet Co. In 1839 George Burns was co-founder with Samuel Cunard and David MacIver of the firm that became the Cunard Steam Ship Co and which won the lucrative contract to carry the transatlantic mail. The firm, originally J & G Burns, became G & J in 1842. George's son John, 1st Baron Inverclyde (1829-1901) became chairman of Cunard and sole partner in G & J Burns. The company was acquired by Coast Lines in 1919 at the same time as Laird Lines, and the two subsidiaries were amalgamated in 1922 to form Burns & Laird.



G3115.01M

Dates	1869 - 1900
Usage	... 1871 – September 24 th 1898
Manufacturer	Confirmed Sloper Die – 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	10,7,14,8,4 – 4 (I)
User	George Henry Lee & Co, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28,30, 32, 34 & 36 Basnett St, Liverpool (provisional) Also 159 Cheapside, London EC
Business	Lacemen, Silk Mercers & General Drapers
Cancellations	Liverpool, London E



Plate 13



Plate 220



Plate 3

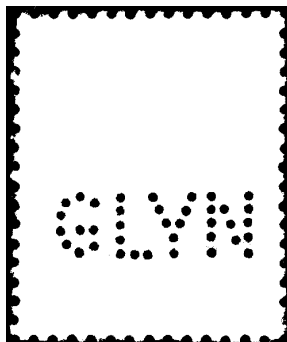


Plate 13



Cover dated Liverpool December 9th 1876 with 1d plate n/k (BC) with perfin G3115.01 - GL&Co

"The firm of George Henry Lee & Co. of Liverpool is owned by Alderman T.W. Oakshott, and his two sons, Arthur and T.D. Oakshott, are joined in management; the house is well known, and is especially famous for novelties in riding habits and tailor-made gowns, although these compose a small part of the business, which is an exhaustive one." Marshall Field catalog, 1896.



G3260.01M

Dates	1869 - 1887
Usage	December 4 th 1871 – February 10 th 1887
Manufacturer	Confirmed Sloper Die – 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	10,7,8,13 - 4
User	Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. 67 Lombard St., London EC – Later Glyn, Mills & Bankers
Co..Business	Bankers
Cancellations	London Chief Office also EC, SE, LS
Note	Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co were one of the signatories of the Sloper 1894 testimonial.



Plate n/k



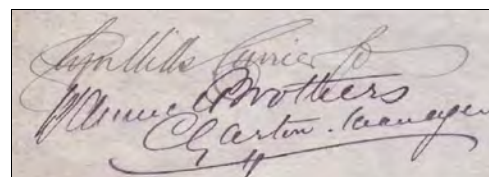
Plate 192



Plate 3



Plate 15



Wrapper used London January 22nd 1875 to Alexandria, Egypt bearing
2d Plate 14 (QA) + 6d Plate 13 (HL) both bearing perfin GLYN – G3260.01M.



G4350.02M

Dates	1871 - 1885
Usage	December 23rd 1871 – December 29th 1881
Manufacturer	Confirmed Sloper Die – 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	10,11,6 – 4
User	Great Western Railway Co., H/O Paddington Terminus, London W
Business	Railway operator
Cancellations	Throughout the Great Western Region



Plate 4



Plate 122

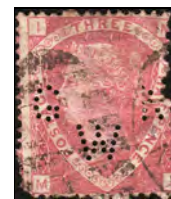


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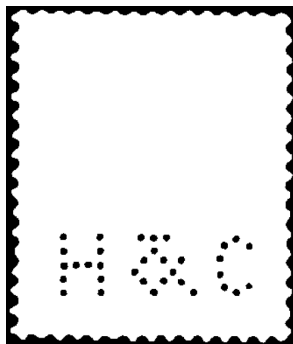


Plate 14



Registered envelope used Paddington April 8th 1879 bearing 2 x 2d plate 15 (EE/EF) with perfin GR/W – G4350.02.

Great Western Railway - Incorporated by Act 5 & 6 Wm. IV August 31st 1835 for a line from London to Bristol. Originally constructed to Brunel's Broad gauge, laid on longitudinal sleepers with cross-ties. The first section opened from London to Maidenhead on June 4th 1838, and Bristol to Bath on August 30th 1840. This undertaking which was remodelled by Acts of 1867 and 1869 was constituted of the Great Western, the West Midland, the South Wales, the Bristol & Exeter and the South Devon. Final conversion to standard gauge occurred in May 1892.



H1210.01M

Dates	1870 - 1874
Usage	July 25 th 1872 - August 21 st 1873
Manufacturer	Sloper Die – probable 1 x 2 configuration
Pins	12,14,8 – 4½ (l)
User	Henderson & Constable, 40 Cannon St, London EC (provisional)
Business	Wholesale Grocers
Cancellations	London EC, NW, N, LS, Glasgow
Note	Variations in the strikes indicate a multi-headed die



Plate 4



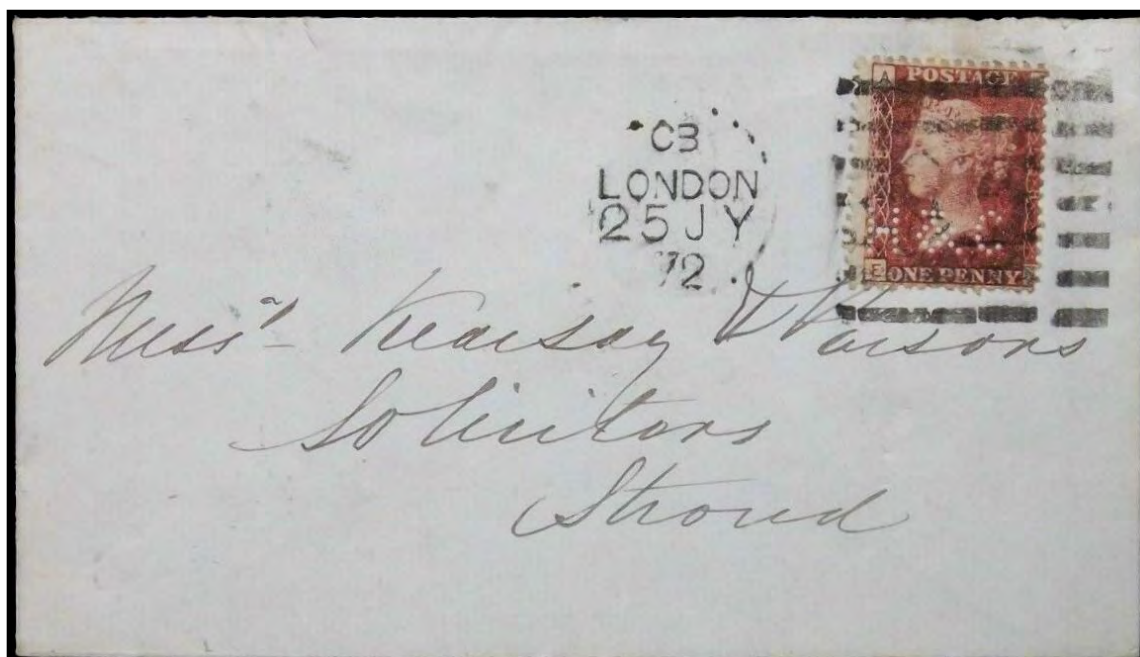
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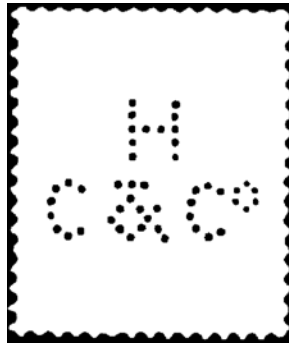
Plate 1



Plate 14



Cover sent from London July 25th 1872 to Stroud bearing 1d plate 138 (EA) with perfin H&C – H1210.01. The stamp is cancelled with an Azemar cancellation. There is no indication on the cover of the perfin user.



H1310.01aM

Dates	1869 - 1878
Usage	February 13 th 1872 – March 27 th 1874
Manufacturer	Sloper Die
Pins	12,8,14,8,6 – 4 (l) (Small “o” above last pin of “C”)
User	Horace Clarkson & Co, 147 Leadenhall St, London EC
Business	Ship Brokers & Owners
Cancellations	London Chief Office and Gloucester Docks
Note	Horace Clarkson & Co. were one of the signatories of the Sloper 1894 testimonial.



Plate ?



Plate 152



Plate 3

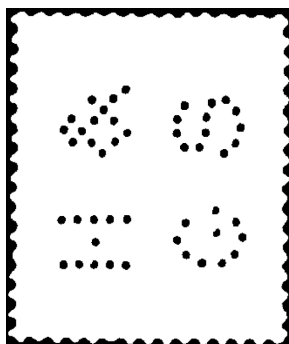


Plate 15

The son of a prosperous lawyer, Horace Anderton Clarkson started the business with the help of a family legacy in 1852 but invited a former colleague to run Clarksons for him. Leon Benham was currently out of work and so hard up he had to walk the 150 miles from Cardiff to London to join his new partner, but he was the driving force behind the business for nearly 30 years. Becoming exclusive brokers to Esso in the USA in the 1920s helped establish Clarksons as the biggest tanker brokers in the world. They have since developed into a global conglomerate establishing a network of offices across five continents, providing an array of financial as well as port services, based on the core business of shipbroking and the provision of market intelligence.



H1310.01aM H/C&Co – Wrapper London to Geneva with 1d Plate 140 & 6d Chestnut plate 11 tied with London duplex August 31st 1872. On front 'L1' late fee handstamp paid by the 1d stamp.



H2980.01

Dates	1878- 1962
Usage	July 26 th 1876 – March 7 th 1948
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	11,14,10 – 4½ (III)
User	H. & G. Simmonds Ltd, 29 Bridge St, Reading & Plymouth Later also Hastings & Dublin
Business	Brewers
Cancellations	Reading



Plate 20



Plate 185



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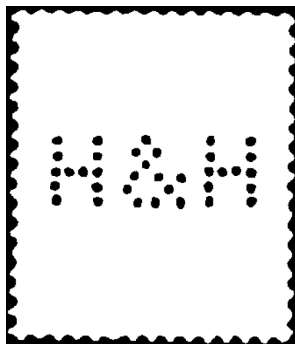


Plate 15



Cover posted to the USA bearing 2 x 1d plate 192 with perfin H&/GS - H2980.01 used July 26th 1876

The Simonds' Brewery was founded in Broad Street in Reading by William Blackall Simonds in 1785 (although his father had a brewing arm of his malting business as early as 1760). The company quickly moved to Seven Bridges Street where it remained until 1978. Simonds' became a very early limited company in 1885, taking the name of H & G Simonds from William's two sons, Henry and George. The latter was the father of a later director, George Blackall Simonds, the famous sculptor. In 1960, the brewery amalgamated with Courage & Barclay to become Courage, Barclay, Simonds & Co Ltd until simplified to Courage Ltd in 1970. As Scottish Courage, they operated from the Berkshire Brewery on the borders of Reading and Shinfield, until it closed in March 2010.



H3150.04aS

Dates	1877 - 1880
Usage	Unrecorded
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable single headed die
Pins	12,12,12 – 4½ (IIIa)
User	Harris & Hall, 2 & 3 East Street, Chichester (provisional)
Business	Grocers & Provision Dealers, Wine, Spirit & Ale Merchants
Cancellations	Chichester

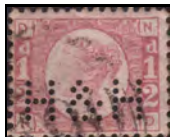


Plate 12



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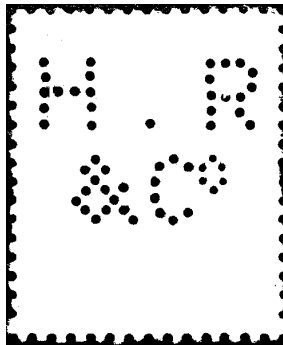


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Plate 15





H6150.02M

Dates	1870 - 1888
Usage	July 5th 1875 – February 25th 1888
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	12,13/14,8,6 - 5 (III) – 6 x 1 die configuration
User	Hayn, Roman & Co. 16 Philpot Lane, London. E.C. also Peter's Buildings, Rumford Street, Liverpool
Business	Merchants – coffee dealers
Cancellations	London EC, N, Eastcheap, Gracechurch St, Liverpool, Glasgow, Wimbledon



Plate 10



Plate 146



Plate 3



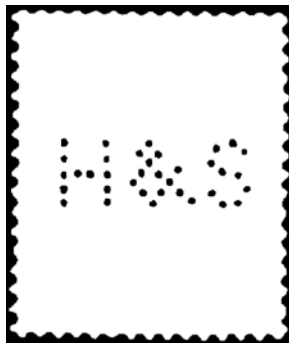
Plate 15



The partnership between J. C. Hayn & A. Roman was dissolved January 1st 1887. The company originally traded as Theodor Trier & Co, 1 Philpot Lane & 36 Mincing Lane until at least 1865.



Postcard bearing 1d plate 200 with perfin die H6150.02 - H.R.&Co, used London June 12th 1879.
The postcard is perfinned with die H6150.02a.



H6350.05AaM

Dates	1870 - 1881
Usage	February 15 th 1873 – March 24 th 1881
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper – Probable 4 x 1 configuration Broken pins in the ampersand
Pins	12,14,10 – 4½ (III)
User	Hurst & Sons, 6 Leadenhall St, London EC
Business	Seed Merchants & Florists
Cancellations	London Chief Office, EC, E,W, Swindon



Plate 4



Plate 159



Plate 3



Plate 14



*Bought of Hurst & Sons
Seed Merchants,
6, Leadenhall Street.*



Letter sheet used by Hurst & Sons, Seedsmen bearing 1d plate 160 with perfin H&S H6350.05Aa.
The letter sheet is dated February 21st 1873 was sent to Clough Jordan, Ireland.



H6585.01M

Dates	1872 - 1885
Usage	May 24 th 1877 – March 1 st 1884
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die – probably 2 x 1
Pins	12,10,10,14 – 4
User	Samuel Hanson, Son, Evison & Barter, 20 & 47 Botolph Lane, London EC
Business	Wholesale Tea Dealers
Cancellations	London EC, Leeds, Plymouth, Harwich, Bedford
Note	Perfins are invariably inverted prior to 1882



Plate n/k



Plate 184



Plate 3



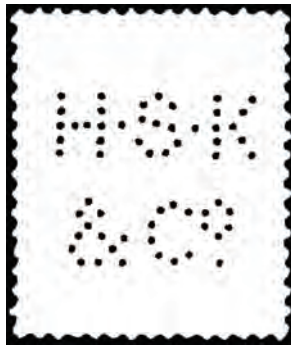
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Cover bearing 1plate 190 and 1½d plate 3 both with perfin H6595.01 - HSEB, used January 22nd 1878



H6670.01

Dates	1869 - 1885
Usage	July 21 st 1879 – August 17 th 1882
Manufacturer	Possible Frank Braham Die
Pins	12,10,10/12,8,6 – 4½ (IIIa)
User	Henry S. King & Co formerly Smith Elder & Co, 65 Cornhill & 45 Pall Mall, London
Business	Bankers for the East Indies, China & United States of America
Cancellations	London



Plate n/k



Plate 216



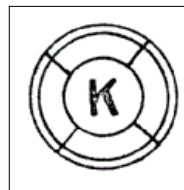
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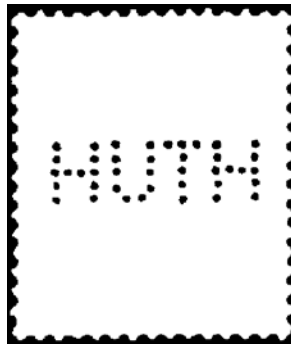


Plate 15



The Foreign Branch of the British Post Office made special cancellations available to certain private companies including H S King. The company used two cancels, the heavier type was introduced in 1868 and the lighter type in 1875. Perfinned stamps have been found with these cancels.





H7490.01

Dates	1869 - 1885
Usage	October 15 th 1870 – January 28 th 1885
Manufacturer	Sloper Die – 6 x 1 configuration based on broken pin in second H in "B" & "H" columns
Pins	12,10,7,12 - 4
User	Frederick Huth, Tokenhouse Yard, London EC
Business	Merchants & Merchant Bankers
Cancellations	London Chief Office, SE, Liverpool, Hull



Plate 12



Plate 209



Plate 3

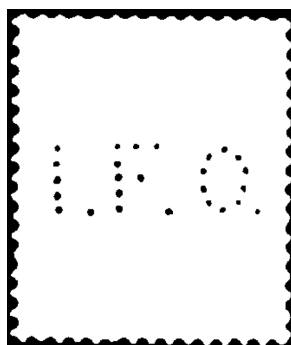


Plate 15

Frederick Huth first established his own business in Corunna, Spain, in 1805. He came to London in 1809 and set up business as a merchant. In 1814 he took John Frederick Grüning into partnership and the resulting firm, Huth & Company, was formed. Throughout the 19th century the firm is described in London directories as 'merchants'; only from 1904 is the description 'bankers' added, although it is clear that the business always included banking. From 1912 the firm had a fur warehouse; it also had a tea warehouse from 1921. In 1936 the company was dissolved: the banking business was acquired by British Overseas Bank Ltd, and the fur business by C M Lampson & Co Ltd.



H7490.01 HUTH – 2d Plate 13 – Used London October 14th 1870



I0930.01S

Dates	1873 - 1880
Usage	Unrecorded
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	5,8,10 – 4½ - probable single headed die
User	Imperial Fire Office Ltd, 1 Old Broad St, London EC and 16 & 17 Pall Mall, London SW. Also used by J. Pim & Son, Belfast, agent for Imperial Fire Office.
Business	Insurance Company
Cancellations	London Chief Office, Lombard Street



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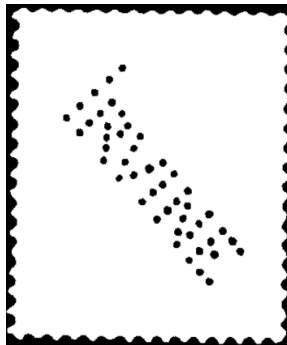
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I2210.01

Dates	1875 - 1881
Usage	January 21 st 1876 – January 18 th 1881
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	5,11,7,4,11,9 – 5½,3½
User	R. Irvine & Co, West Hartlepool. Irvine, Currie & Co (1864-1866) R. Irvine & Co. (1866-1880), Irvine & Co (1881-1898) Irvine's Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co (1898-1930)
Business	Shipbuilders
Cancellations	West Hartlepool



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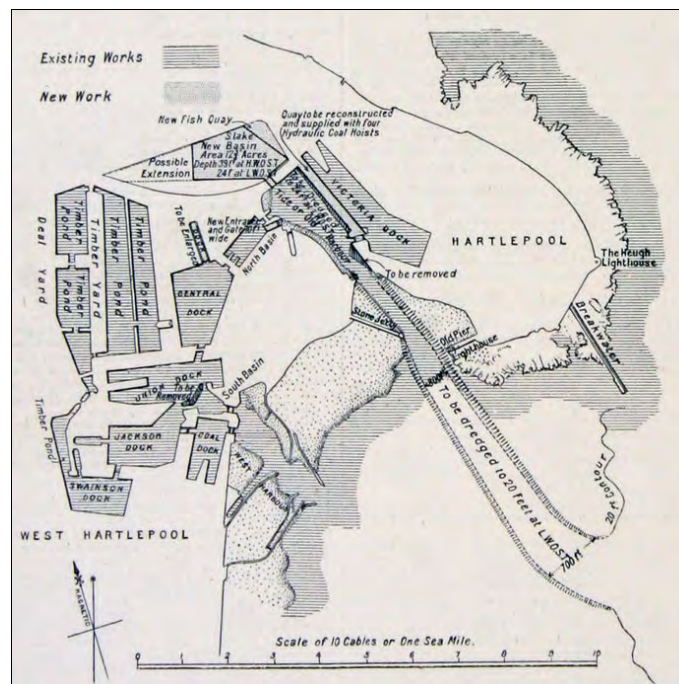
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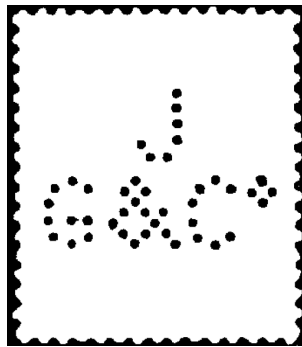
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Robert Irvine began shipbuilding with Alexander Currie in 1864. The partnership of Irvine, Currie and Co. ended after two years, but Irvine kept the shipyard. In 1887 Robert Irvine retired, and handed the business over to his son Robert. In 1897 Christopher Furness took over the firm, renaming it Irvine's Shipbuilding and Dry Docks Company Ltd. Robert Irvine Jr's son, David, was appointed managing director. In 1909 Irvine's was joined with one of Furness' other business, the shipbuilders Furness Withy and Company. Christopher Furness died in 1910. His nephew, Stephen, ran the business until his own death in 1914. Christopher Furness' son, Marmaduke, now took over. In 1919 the Furness' sold their shares in the company, although the new owners kept the same name. By the early 1920s the country was in the grip of an economic depression and Irvine's were unable to continue. They closed their shipyards in 1925, when the company went bankrupt. One yard was re-opened in 1930, when some local businessmen formed a syndicate. This new firm was called Irvine's Ship-building and Dry Docks Company (1930) Ltd. In 1938 the yard was bought out by the National Shipbuilders Security Corporation and Irvine's was closed down for the final time.



J3103.01M

Dates 1877 - 1890
Usage October 27th 1883
Manufacturer Unknown
Pins 7/10,14,8,4 – 5 (III)
User Unknown

Business Unknown
Cancellations London EC
Note Broken pin at top of "J" in "C" and "I" columns point to a multi-headed die



Plate 11



Plate 203

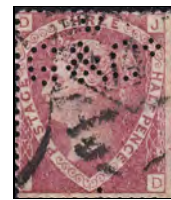
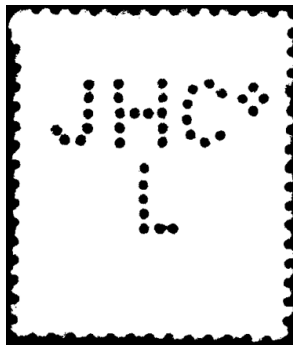


Plate 3



Plate 15



J3590.01M

Dates	1875 - 1883
Usage	May 21 st 1879 - July 1879
Manufacturer	Unknown – 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	7,12,8,4/7 - 4
User	John Howell & Co Ltd, 2 & 3 St Pauls Churchyard, EC 5, 7 & 9 Ludgate Hill, London EC; counting house 7 to 13 Creed Lane Ludgate Hill, EC & 1 to 4 Addle Hill, London EC (provisional)
Business	Warehousmen
Cancellations	London Chief Office, London EC



Plate 19



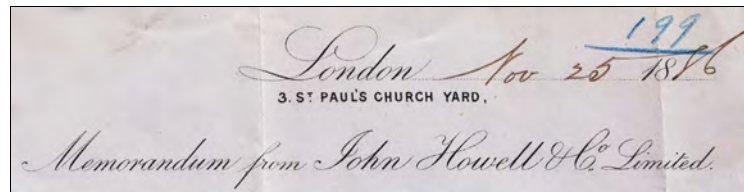
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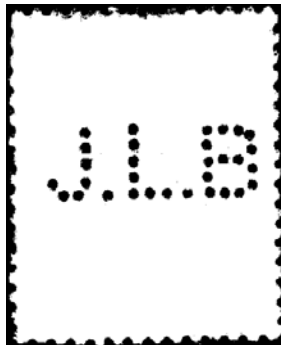
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Plate 15



Letter sheet sent November 25th 1884 to St. Etienne bearing 2½d lilac with perfin JHCo/L – J3590.02.
This die was used by the company following the retirement of die J3590.01.



J4835.01M

Dates 1877 - 1884
 Usage November 11th 1880 – December 25th 1882
 Manufacturer Possible Sloper Die – possible 2 x 2 configuration
 Pins 7,7,15 - 4½
 User J(ohn) L. Bowes & Brothers,
 14 Queen's Buildings, 11 Dale St,
 & 11, 13 & 15 Batavia Buildings,
 12 Hackins Hey, Liverpool (provisional)
 Business Wool Brokers
 Cancellations Liverpool



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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Lord Bowes, John Isabel Adam, and John Bristow Waterhouse, at 11, Dale-street, in the city of Liverpool, as Wool Brokers and Commission Agents, under the style of J. L. Bowes and Brother, has been dissolved, as from the 21st day of April last, so far as regards the said John Bristow Waterhouse, who retires from the firm. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged and received by the said James Lord Bowes and John Isabel Adam, who for the future will carry on the business on their own account, under the above-mentioned style of J. L. Bowes and Brother.—Dated this 1st day of October, 1886.

James L. Bowes.

John Isabel Adam.

John Bristow Waterhouse.

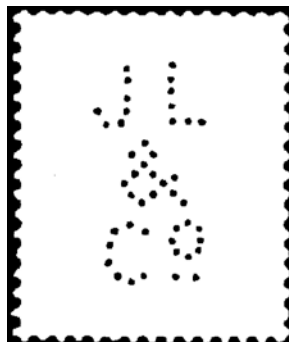
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J4950.01S

Dates	1872 - 1881
Usage	1879 - July 17 th 1880 – July 17 th 1881
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die
Pins	7,7/14/8,8 – 4 (III) – probable single headed die
User	Joseph Levi & Co, 40 Castle St, Holborn, London EC (provisional)
Business	Wholesale Opticians
Cancellations	Lombard Street, London EC



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Plate 15

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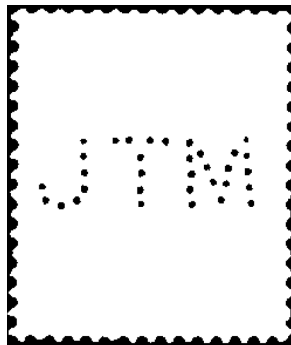
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J7800.01S

Dates	1870 - 1885
Usage	June 20 th 1874 – June 7 th 1885
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die
Pins	8,8,17 - 4½ - probable single headed die
User	J. T. Morton, Millwall, and 107-109 Leadenhall St, London E
Business	Preserved Provision Manufacturer
Cancellations	London EC
Note	Broken pin found in "J"



Plate 15



Plate 204

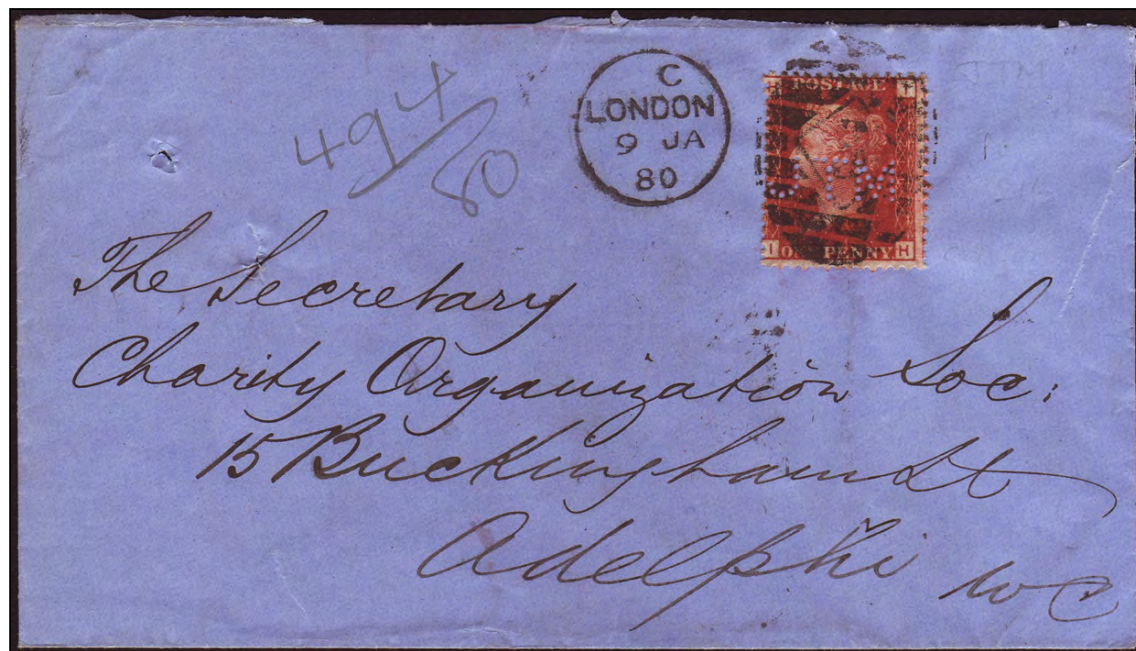


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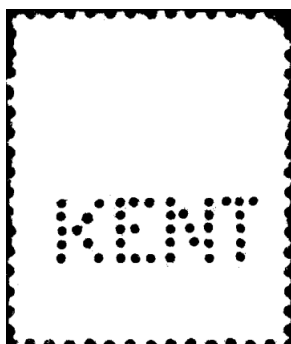


Plate 15

John Thomas Morton - Preserved provision manufacturer, export oilman & importer of sardines at 107-109 Leadenhall St, London EC and also London wharf, 28 Narrow St, London, E, & Morton's Sufferance Wharf, Millwall, Poplar E; & jam & pickle factory, West Ferry Road, Millwall, Poplar, London E; & preserved provision factory, Rosemount, Aberdeen.
Kelly's London Directory 1877



Cover bearing 1d Plate 216 (IH) with JTM perfin die J7800.01 used London January 9th 1880.
The full title of the addressee was 'Society for Organising Charitable Relief & Repressing Mendicity'.



K0700.04

Dates 1870 - 1877
 Usage December 16th 1875
 Manufacturer Possible Sloper Die
 Pins 10,10,13,7 - 4
 User George B. Kent & Sons Ltd,
 11 Gt Marlborough St, London W
 (Est 1777) Steam Brush Factories
 Bonner Road, E & 13 Robinson Road, E
 Business Brush Manufacturers
 Cancellations London W, Dublin, Chesterfield



Plate 4



Plate 119



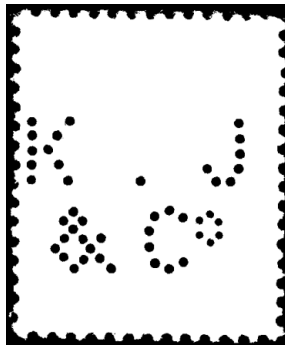
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Plate 14



G.B. Kent was founded by William Kent of Barnard Castle in 1777 in the reign of George III. Until the beginning of the last century they made their brushes in London, but for the last eighty-five years or so G.B. Kent have been out at Apsley near Hemel Hempstead. In the earliest days William Kent exhibited no false modesty in promoting his wares. 'These brushes, which are entirely different to any hitherto offered to the public', said their first advertisement on the front page of The Times, 'are so decidedly superior in principle as to convince at first sight the most incredulous. By their peculiar arrangement they at one action remove the dirt or dandruff and polish the surface, at the same time leaving the most beautiful gloss on the coat that can be imagined.' George Barton Kent, from whom the company takes its name (G.B. Kent), held Queen Victoria's Warrant and ran the business from 1854 to 1900.



K1070.01

Dates	1873 - 1884
Usage	December 23 rd 1874 – February 16 th 1883 - 1884
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	10,7/14,8,6 – 4½ (III)
User	Koebel, Jameson & Co, 6 Fen Court, Fenchuch St, London EC
Business	Merchants
Cancellations	London EC, Mark Lane B.O. Eastcheap



Plate 11



Plate 174



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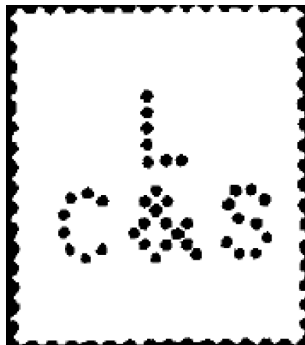


Plate 14

Koebel Jameson & Co



Letter sheet sent April 6th 1875 to Germany bearing 3d rose plate 16 (DK) with perfin die K.J.&Co - K1070.01.
The letter confirms the user of this perfin die as Koebel Jameson & Co.



L1320.01

Dates	1873 - 1895
Usage	August 11 th 1878 – November 23 rd 1894
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die
Pins	7/8,14,10 – 4½ (III)
User	Louis Cohen & Sons, 59 Threadneedle St, London EC
Business	Stockbroker
Cancellations	London



Plate 13



Plate 210



Plate 3



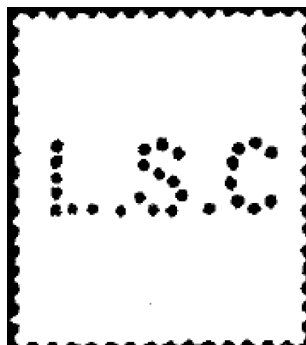
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Lionel Louis Cohen, Alfred Louis Cohen, Benjamin Louis Cohen, Nathaniel Louis Cohen, and Leonard Lionel Cohen, under the style or firm of Louis Cohen and Sons, at 31, Throgmorton-street and at the Stock Exchange, in the city of London, Stock Dealers, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Lionel Louis Cohen; and that all debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Alfred Louis Cohen, Benjamin Louis Cohen, Nathaniel Louis Cohen, and Leonard Lionel Cohen, who will continue to carry on the same business at the same address, and under the same style of Louis Cohen and Sons.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1885.

Lionel L. Cohen. *Nathaniel Louis Cohen.*
Alfred L. Cohen. *Leonard Lionel Cohen.*
Benjamin L. Cohen.

Lionel Louis Cohen (1832 – 26 June 1887) was an English financier, politician, and communal worker. He remarried 3 times before his death. He served as a trustee and later manager of the London Stock Exchange, and became the head of his father's firm Louis Cohen & Sons. He retired in 1885 on being elected Conservative member of Parliament.





L4950.01

Dates	1870 - 1885
Usage	April 6 th 1877 – January 12 th 1882
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die
Pins	7,10,8 – 4½
User	Leaf, Sons & Co, Old Change, London EC
Business	Warehousemen
Cancellations	London E, EC, SW, Coventry, Edinburgh, Harrowgate, Hull, Manchester, Northampton, Perth, Redruth, Salisbury, Yeovil



Plate 15



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Plate 3



Plate 15

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—We are so continually questioned and written to, anonymously and otherwise, respecting the report to which you gave publicity some weeks back, to the effect that a registered letter containing money to the amount of 5,000^l. or upwards had been lost in transmission to our house, that we should feel much obliged by your giving equal publicity to the fact that the letter in question enclosed merely the counterpart halves of notes for 65^l., and a banker's draught for 9^l. 9s. (payment of which latter was immediately stopped), so that the purloiner did not, in fact, obtain possession of the value of one penny.

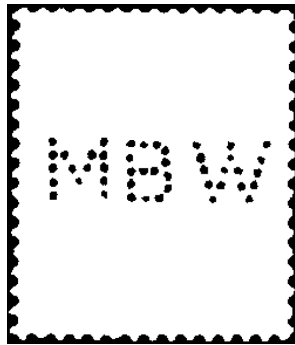
We are, Sir, yours respectfully,

LEAF, SONS, AND CO.

39, Old Change, E.C., April 9.

Charles John Leaf was a member of the well known firm of drapers and warehousemen, Leaf, Sons & Co., of Old Change, now merged in that of Pawson, Leaf & Co., of St. Paul's Churchyard. He occupied a prominent position among those City men who seek relaxation in the delights of science and was althoghether exemplary among large employers of labour in the extent to which he encouraged a taste of science and literature among his employees. By his influence prominent scientific men of the day were induced to lecture to them and on their behalf he founded the "Old Change Microscopical Club".

He died on 2st October 1897. He was Fellow of the Geological Society and of the Society of Arts, and was elected a Fellow of the Linnean Society December 5th 1861.



M0810.01M

Dates	1870 - 1884
Usage	May 2 nd 1871 – September 8 th 1883
Manufacturer	Sloper Die – 6 x 1 die configuration
Pins	15,15,16 - 4
User	Metropolitan Board of Works. Spring Gardens, London, SW Superceded by London County Council 21st March 1889
Business	Board of Works
Cancellations	London Chief Office, SE, E, N. NW, W, WC



Plate 11



Plate 177



Plate 1



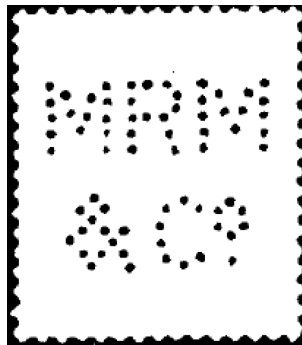
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"Metropolitan Board of Works, - Spring Gardens, SW. Hours 9 till 4; Saturday, 9 till 2. - The nearest approach to a municipal body in London outside the city. Great public works, such as the main drainage scheme, the embankments, the making of important new thoroughfares, &c., are entrusted to the Board; and a host of minor duties, involving much work for the members and heavy charges on the ratepayers, also devolve upon them. Nearest *Railway Stations*, Charing Cross (S.E. and Dist.); *Omnibus Routes*, Cockspur-street, Strand, and Whitehall; *Cab Rank*, Trafalgar Square." *Charles Dickens's Dictionary of London 1879*



M0810.01 MBW – 1d Plate 187 (KD) – Used London May 3rd 1877
Cover bears the identifying coat of arms of the Metropolitan Board of Works



M4800.02M

Dates	1873 - 1886
Usage	August 23rd 1876 – September 3 rd 1884
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	15,13,15/14,8,6 – 4½ (III) - 1 x 2 ?
User	Meyer Raphael Meyer & Co, 16 Mark Lane, London EC Later 37 Mincing Lane, EC (provisional)
Business	Merchants
Cancellations	London EC, Mark Lane
Note	Meyer died February 24 th 1881 Broken pins found in "&" in even rows



Plate 14



Plate 212



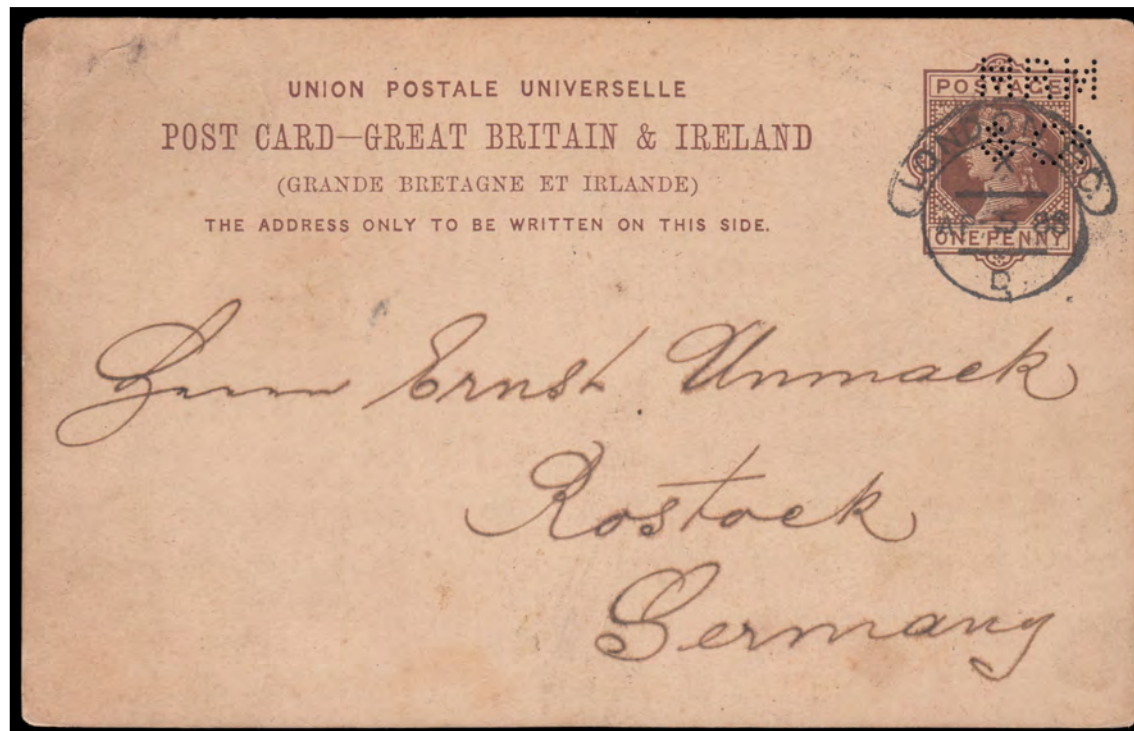
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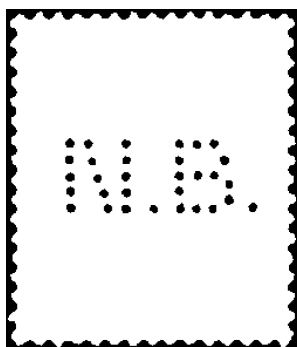
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DEATH.
On the 24th February, 1881, at Nice, MEYER RAPHAEL MEYER, Esq., of 4, Highbury Hill, and 16, Mark Lane. Deeply regretted. In Memoriam.

The Graphic – February 25th 1882



Postcard sent to Rostock, Germany with perfin die MRM/&Co. - M4800.01. This die has been confirmed as used by Meyer Raphael Meyer & Co and was used following the retirement of M4800.02.



N0220.01

Dates	1870 - 1881
Usage	December 4 th 1873 – February 4 th 1881
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	15,14 – 5
User	Naylor, Benzon & Co, 34 Old Broad Street, London EC and Peter's Buildings, 13 Rumford St, Liverpool
Business	Iron Merchants, Steel Manufacturers & Bell Founders
Cancellations	London W, EC, Lombard St, Crosby Square, Catford, Liverpool, Blackawton, Totnes
Note	Strikes appear to be randomly placed probably indicating a single headed die



Plate 11



Plate 152



Plate 3



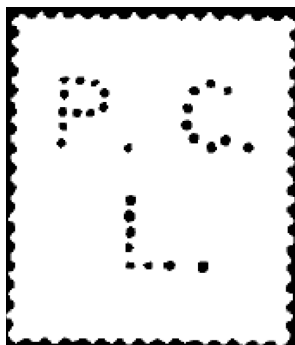
Plate 13



Letter sheet bearing 2½d plate 13 (BG) and 1d plate 212 (TI) both with perfin N.B – N0220.01.
The letter sheet is cancelled Mark Lane and was used January 3rd 1879



Naylor, Benzon & Co used protective underprints which were introduced c1868. The protective underprint has been reported on 1d plates between 111 and 157. It appears that perfins were introduced by the company around 1870 and that some stamps that already had the protective underprint were also perfined. The 2d plate 13 perfin above has this protective underprint on the reverse of the stamp.



P1040.01M

Dates	1871 - 1881
Usage	September 9th 1876 - January 2 nd 1880
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	11,8/7 – 4½
User	Prices Candles, Belmont Works, Battersea & 31 Threadneedle Street, London EC (provisional) Ducie Buildings, Bank Street, Manchester
Business	Candle Manufacturer
Cancellations	London EC, SE, Aberdeen, Manchester, Elgin, Portsmouth



Plate 20



Plate 146



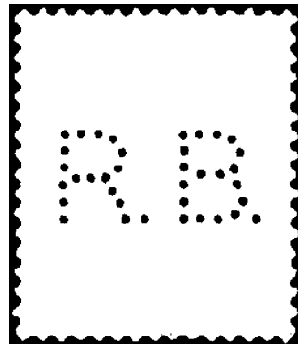
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Price's Candles was founded by William Wilson and Benjamin Lancaster in 1830, and originally consisted of a candle factory at Vauxhall, London and a crushing mill upstream at Battersea, York Road. Palm trees from West Africa were used for their palm oil, and George Wilson used sulphuric acid to remove the brown colour. Limited dockside facilities at Battersea caused the factory to be moved to the Wirral. In 1840 there were 84 staff, and by 1855, 2,300. By 1900 it was the largest manufacturer of candles in the world. In 1919 the company was bought by Lever Brothers Ltd. In 1991, Shell, the eventual owners of the company, sold it back to a private buyer. However, the Battersea site is now closed and the company no longer manufactures in the UK. In 2001 the company fell into administration. An Italian company, Cereria Sgarbi Sp.A., bought the company before, in turn, being bought two years later by SER Wax Industry in the summer of 2003. Production was amalgamated at its site just outside Turin. There were 130 different types or sizes of candle and 60 different permutations of material. Price's Candles supplied "edible candles" for Captain Scott's final expedition to the South Pole.



R0330.02S

Dates	1870 - 1887
Usage	September 9 th 1878 – 1887
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die – single headed die
Pins	17,18 – 6½
User	Ralli Bros. 25/27 Finsbury Circus, London EC
Business	Merchants
Cancellations	London EC, Throgmorton Avenue



Plate 12



Plate 210



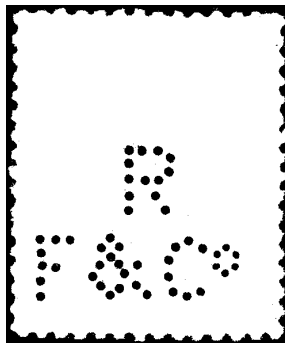
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Plate 14



Registered envelope used October 12th 1901 with 5d purple & blue jubilee bearing perfin R.B. - R0330.02



R1810.02M

Dates 1869 - 1890
 Usage August 1st 1873 – December 10th 1887
 Manufacturer Sloper Die
 Pins 13/8,14,8,6 - 4½ (III) – 6 x 1 die configuration
 User Robinson, Fleming & Co, Billiter Square, London, EC & 21 Austinfriars, London EC
 Business Merchants
 Cancellations London SW, EC, Lombard St, Hazelgrove, Dartmouth, Paddington, Stockport
 Note Robinson, Fleming & Co. were one of the signatories of the Sloper 1894 testimonial.



Plate 13



Plate 170



Plate 1

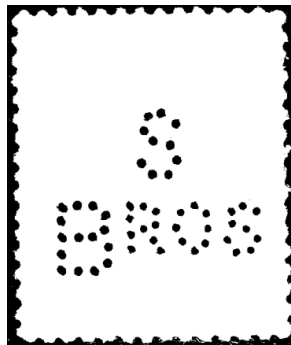


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EIGHT PER CENT. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872 OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES of the above Loan are NOW READY, and will be exchanged for the Bankers' receipts for the amounts paid on application and allotment on and after Wednesday, the 19th inst.
 ROBINSON, FLEMING, and Co.
 21, Austinfriars, London,
 June 12, 1872.



Halfpenny Green Newspaper wrapper with perfin die R1810.02a - R/F&Co, a single headed die.
 The additional ½d Plate 11 (AN) and Plate 13 (SV) have perfin R1810.02 which was a 6 x 1 die.



S0890.01M

Dates 1870 - 1881
 Usage July 19th 1875 – February 28th 1881
 Manufacturer Probable Sloper Die - 3 x 1 die configuration
 Pins 10/15,10,8,9 – 4/4½
 User Samuel Brothers, 50, 66, 67 Ludgate Hill, London EC (provisional) – established 1830
 Business Merchant Tailors
 Cancellations London EC, Liverpool, Southampton, Richmond (Surrey)
 Note A broken pin in the "S" is found in the "B", "E", "H" and "K" columns



Plate 14



Plate 164

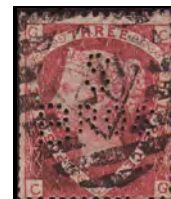
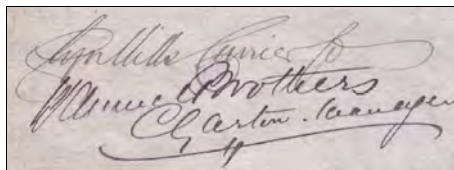


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Samuel Brothers were one of the signatories of the Sloper 1894 testimonial.

MESSRS. SAMUEL BROTHERS, Merchant Tailors, of 65 and 67, Ludgate Hill, E.C., beg to state that the fabrics used for their "HYGIENIC SYSTEM," Regd., as applied to Tailoring, Shirts, Underclothing &c., are guaranteed EXCLUSIVELY OF ENGLISH MANUFACTURE.

Descriptive Pamphlet and Illustrated Price List Post Free.

SAMUEL BROTHERS

MERCHANT TAILORS AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS. (ESTABLISHED 1840.)

For WINTER WEAR.

MESSRS. SAMUEL BROTHERS are now displaying in their Specious Show-rooms a large variety of the Newest Tailors for WINTER OVERCOATS. The Style most in demand for General Wear are the "Eosway" (Fig. 101) and "Hercules" (Fig. 102), the Front being made either Single or Double Breasted.

MESSRS. SAMUEL BROTHERS are prepared to supply COMPLETE OUTFITS in accordance with the regulations specially prescribed by the leading PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

List of the Outfits required for any Public School forwarded POST FREE on Application.

FUR-LINED OVERCOATS. From £6 6s. A Thoroughly Reliable Coat at £7 7s. can be supplied.

"ROBERT" OVERCOAT. £4s. 6s.

"BEAUFORT" OVERCOAT. £4s. 6s.

"BEAUFORT & "ROBERT" OVERCOAT. £4s. 6s.

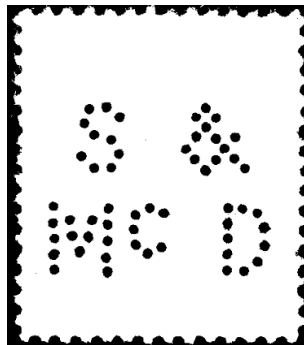
"DUVAL" OVERCOAT. £4s. 6s.

"ROBERT" OVERCOAT. £4s. 6s.

"EON" JACKET AND VEST. £2s. 6s.

SAMUEL BROTHERS, 65 & 67, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON, E.C.

Samuel Brothers was established in London in 1830 as a permanent manufacturer and Livery Company. The Company was located in London for many years and had locations in Picadilly as well as spending 80 years on Ludgate Hill before moving to Clerkenwell Green. The Company supplied many London institutions and organisations and manufacturers its own regalia and accoutrement. In 1993 the Royal Logistics Corps invited Samuel Brothers (St. Paul's Ltd) to its Regimental Headquarters in Deepcut where it has remained. In 2007 the company expanded by opening a further unit in Harwich to enhance its manufacturing operation in Leeds.



S4850.01M

Dates	1870 - 1880
Usage	April 17 th 1873 – September 27 th 1876
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper – 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	10,14/15,7,11 – 4½ (III)
User	Stewart & MacDonald's Ltd, 5 Buchanan St, 4, 18 & 24 Mitchell St, Glasgow also 3 King St, Cheapside, EC
Business Cancellations	Woollen & Linen Drapers, Warehousemen Glasgow, Plymouth, Penzance, Perth, Edinburgh, Lockerby, Liverpool, Leith, Carlisle, Hawick, Manchester, Greenock



Plate 10



Plate 130

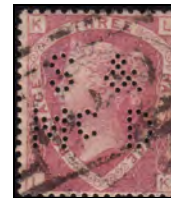


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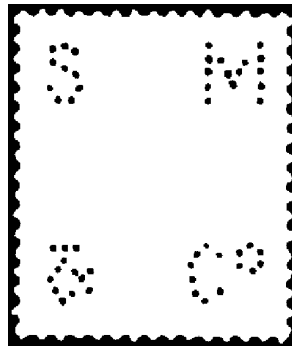


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Cover bearing 1d red plate 174 (FD) with perfin die S4850.01 - S&McD used Glasgow September 15th 1877

Stewart & McDonald's (founded in 1826) was a firm of clothing wholesalers and retailers with a famous department store on the corners of Mitchell, Argyle and Buchanan Streets. The firm also owned clothes factories in Glasgow, Leeds and Strabane. In 1913 the retail section of the business was hived off and the department store was renamed McDonalds.



S4920.01

Dates	1868 - 1890
Usage	November 1868 – July 3rd 1882
Manufacturer	Confirmed Sloper Die - probable single headed die
Pins	10,15/13,8,6 – 4 (I)
User	Samuel Montagu & Co Ltd, 60 Old Broad Street, London EC
Business	Bankers
Cancellations	London EC & Lombard St



Plate 20



Plate 171



Plate 3



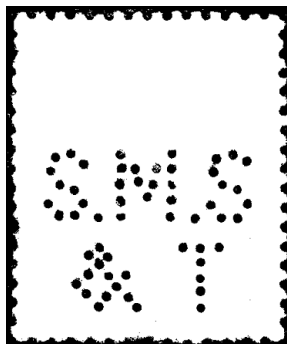
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Samuel Montagu & Co also used a private underprint prior to adopting perfins. The underprint is found on line engraved plates 72-101 so the underprint appears to have been abandoned immediately perfins were adopted



Cover to Dordrecht, Germany used December 29th 1871 bearing 2d blue plate 13 and 3d rose plate 6 both with perfin SM/Co - S4920.01



S5220.01M

Dates	1870 - 1880
Usage	June 21st 1875 – November 13th 1879
Manufacturer	Possible Sloper Die - probable 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	10,15,10/14,7 – 4½ (III)
User	S. Maw Son & Thompson, 7 - 12 Aldersgate St. London EC
Business	Surgeon's Instrument Makers and Druggists
Cancellations	London Chief Office
Note	Associated die S5210.06



Plate 11



Plate 201



Plate 3



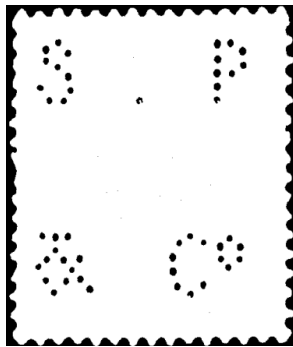
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S Maw & Thompson are recorded as one of the customers of Sidney Alchin. Alchin started trading around 1876 from 28 England's Lane and later 55 England's Lane. Die S5210.06 appears to have been produced around this time and may well have been one of the earliest Alchin dies produced whereas S5220.01 was produced before Alchin founded his business and is probably a Sloper die.



Cover bearing perfin S5220.01 S.M.S&T – Plate 205 RJ – Used London March 31st 1879



S5840.01

Dates 1869 - 1940
 Usage May 9th 1869 – March 31st 1937
 Manufacturer Sloper Die 2650 delivered 3/3/1869
 Single headed die
 Pins 10,9/14,8,6 – 4 (I)
 User Sharp Perrin & Co Ltd,
 28-31 Old Change London EC (provisional)
 Business Wholesale Baby Linen & Ladies Underclothing
 Cancellations Whitehaven, London EC, Yeovil, Yarmouth,
 Nottingham, Whimbourne



Plate 8



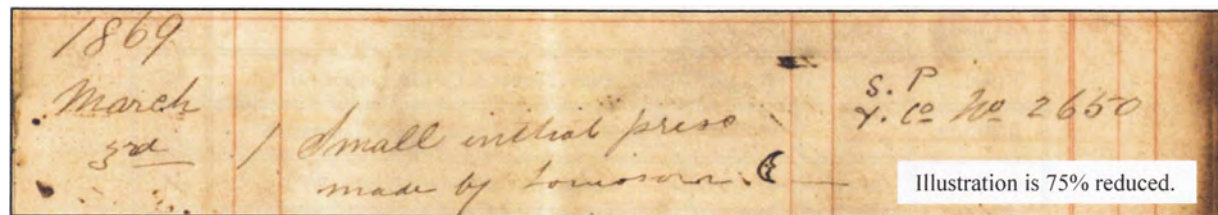
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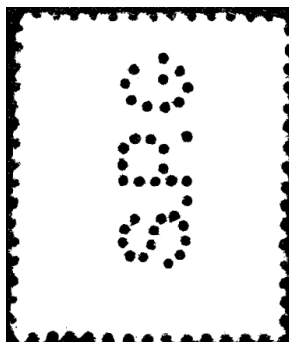
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Plate 14



Letter sheet sent to Boulogne May 18th 1869 bearing 4d orange (TH) and 4 x 1d plate 118 (AI/AJ/AK/AL) with perfin die S5840.01 - SP/Co



S5910.01S

Dates	1876 - 1939
Usage	August 22nd 1898 - October 1936 - 1938
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable single headed die
Pins	13,11,10 – 5
User	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 19 Delahey St, Westminster, London SW
Business	Christian Society
Cancellations	London SW



Plate 12



Plate 211



Plate 3

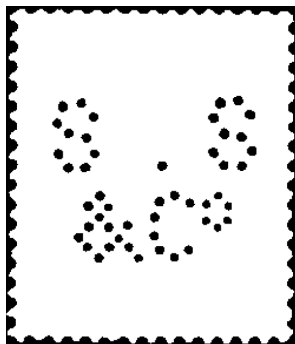


Plate 15



Around the start of the 18th century, Henry Compton, Bishop of London (1675–1713), requested Rev. Dr. Thomas Bray to report on the state of the Church of England in the American Colonies. Dr. Bray reported that the Anglican Church in America had "little spiritual vitality" and was "in a poor organizational condition". On June 16, 1701, King William III issued a charter establishing the SPG as "an organisation able to send priests and schoolteachers to America to help provide the Church's ministry to the colonists". The society's first missionaries started work in North America in 1702 and in the West Indies in 1703. By the time of the American Revolution, the SPG had employed about 300 missionaries in North America. It soon expanded to Australia, New Zealand and West Africa. In 1820, the SPG sent missionaries to India and in 1821 to South Africa. It later expanded outside the British Empire to China in 1863 and Japan 1873. In 1866, the SPG established the Ladies' Association for Promoting the Education of Females in India and other Heathen Countries in Connection with the Missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The SPG continued the missionary work for the Churches of England, Wales and Ireland until 1965. That year, the SPG merged with the Universities' Mission to Central Africa (UMCA) to form the USPG. In 1968, the Cambridge Mission to Delhi (CMD) also joined the USPG.

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts - (Rev. William Thomas Bullock, M.A. sec.; William Francis Kemp, esq. M.A. Hy. Wm. Tucker, M.A. & Rev. G.C. Campbell, M.A. assistant secs.), 19 Delehay St, Westminster, SW; hours 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 2. *Kelly's London Directory 1877*



S6560.01

Dates 1873 - 1885
 Usage July 3rd 1875 - June 8th 1885
 Manufacturer Possible Sloper
 Pins 10,10/14,8,6 – 4½ (III)
 User Schuster, Son & Co.,
 90 Cannon St, London EC
 Business Merchants and Bankers
 Cancellations London EC



Plate 14



Plate 205



Plate 3

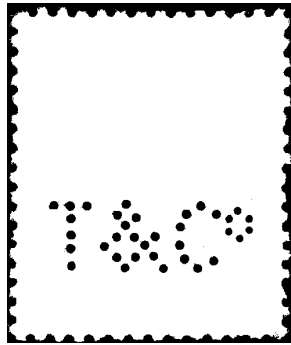


Plate 14

NAME OF FIRM.		
SCHUSTER, SON, AND CO.		
Persons of whom the Company or Partnership consists.		
NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Francis Joseph Schuster	Sunnyside, South Hampstead, N.W.	Banker
Ernest Joseph Schuster	2, Lancaster-road, Belsize Park, N.W.	Banker
Felix Otto Schuster	50, Belsize-square, N.W.	Banker
Name of Place where the Business is carried on.		
Place—90, Cannon-street, E.C.		County—Middlesex



Letter sheet sent from London to Caracas on November 1st 1876 by Schuster, Son & Co bearing 1/- Green plate 12 (NE) with perfin die S6560.01 – S.S/Co



T1010.03M

Dates	1869 - 1912
Usage	September 3 rd 1870 – October 8 th 1907
Manufacturer	Confirmed Sloper Die - 6 x 1 die configuration
Pins	7,14,8,6 - 4½ (III)
User	Truninger & Co, 41 Threadneedle St, London EC
Business	Merchants
Cancellations	London EC, Liverpool



Plate 13



Plate 164

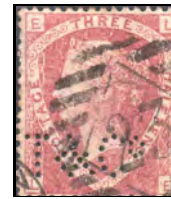


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Plate 15

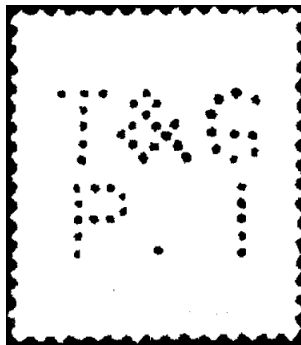


COMMERCIAL FAILURE.—Messrs. Truninger and Co., of 41, Threadneedle-street, request us to say that they regret to be compelled to suspend payment, and have sent the following circular to their creditors:—"London, Dec. 27.—Sir,—We regret to inform you that owing to severe losses we have been compelled to suspend payment. A statement of our affairs is being prepared, and will be laid before you as soon as feasible. Until then we crave your kind indulgence.—Yours obediently, TRUNINGER and Co."

Daily News - December 29th 1884



T1010.03 T&Co – 1d Plate 166 JE & 6d Grey Plate 14 – Used London March 9th 1875



T1960.01M

Dates	1876 - 1886
Usage	November 28 th 1878 – March 15 th 1886
Manufacturer	Unknown – probable 6 x 1 die configuration
Pins	7,14,10/11,5 – 5 (III)
User	United Kingdom Temperance & General Provident Institution, 1 Adelaide Place, London Bridge, London EC by 1878 was called Temperance & General Life Office Insurance Company
Business	London, Lombard Street, Reading
Cancellations	
Note	Broken pin in “G” found in ‘F’ and ‘L’ columns



Plate n/k



Plate 212



Plate 3

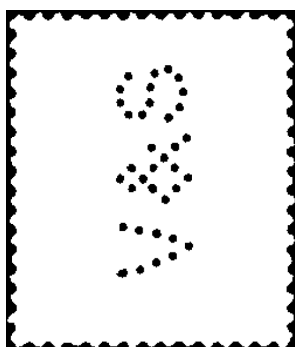


Plate 15



Cover used November 30th 1878 bearing 1d plate 198 (HL) and ½d plate n/k (FM) both with perfin T&G/P.I – T1960.01.

The UK Total Abstinence Life was formed in London in 1840 and, as the name suggests, its products were aimed initially at teetotallers. The group grew and expanded gradually, changing its name to the United Kingdom Temperance & General Provident Institution in 1849. Later this was shortened to the United Kingdom Provident Institution, with the head office moving out of London to Salisbury in 1975. The operational merger with Friends' Provident Life Office came in 1986, with the funds of the two organisations formally merged in 1993.



V1580.02S

Dates	1875 – 1930
Usage	December 20 th 1877 – September 1924
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	9,14,13 – 5 (III) – probable single headed die
User	Vivian & Sons, Castle Baynard, 12/13 Upper Thames St, London EC (1865) & Hafod Copper Works, Swansea – In 1877 Bond Court House, 3 Bond Court, Walbrook, London EC; copper warehouse, Limehouse Hole, Emmett Street, London E
Business	Copper Smelters
Cancellations	London EC, Lombard St, Swansea



Plate 14



Plate 183

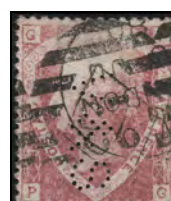
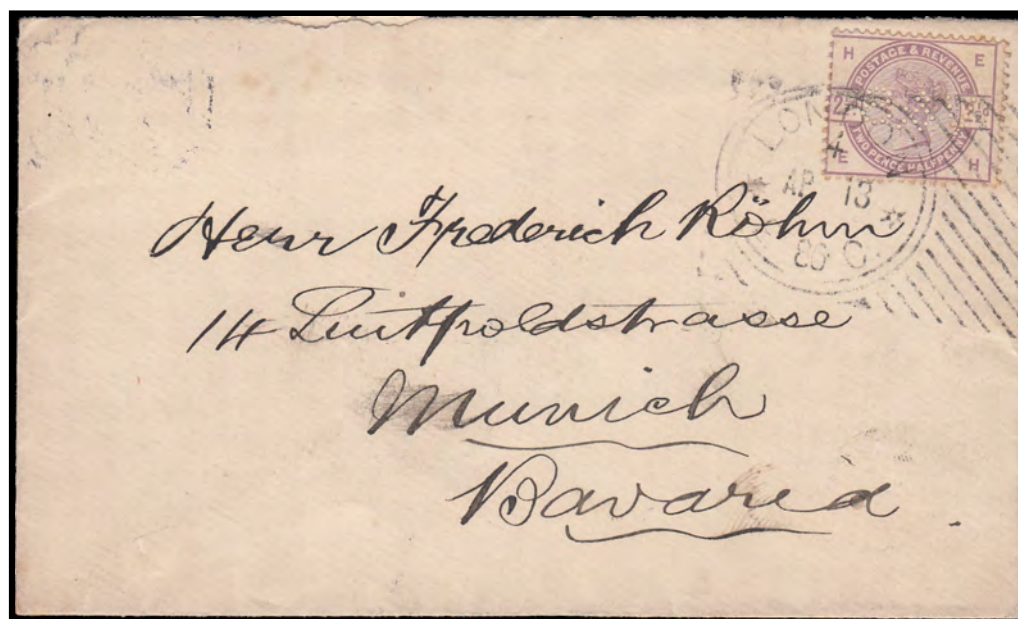


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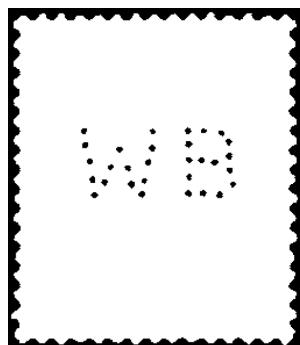
Plate 15



Cover used London April 13th 1886 bearing 2½d violet (EH) with perfin V&S - V1580.02

Copper ingots smelted at Vivian & Sons' Hafod Copper Works, Swansea, 1890, were inscribed 'V & S / A'. From the mid eighteenth century until the later nineteenth century the Welsh copper smelting industry was internationally pre-eminent. Initially based on the smelting of Cornish copper ores with the metallurgical coals found in the Swansea, Llanelli and Neath area, from the second quarter of the nineteenth century copper ores were imported from all parts of the world. Many of the older smelting concerns were established with Cornish capital, including the largest concern of all, Vivian & Sons. The dominant product of the works of 'Copperopolis' as Swansea termed itself was ingots such as these which bear the initials of Vivian & Sons, although in the nineteenth century the larger works installed rolling mills to produce sheets and plate. The industry rapidly declined in the last quarter of the nineteenth century as a result of smelting works being established nearer to the mines which formerly supplied Swansea with its ores.





W0410.13aS

Dates	1875 - 1880
Usage	March 2 nd 1878 - August 6 th 1880
Manufacturer	Unknown - probable single headed die
Pins	15, 15 - 4½
User	William Brackett, 27 High Street, Tunbridge Wells (provisional)
Business	House & Estate Agent
Cancellations	Tunbridge Wells, Dublin, London WC

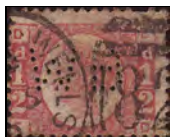


Plate 8



Plate 191

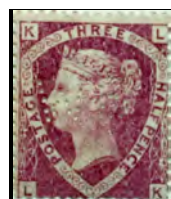


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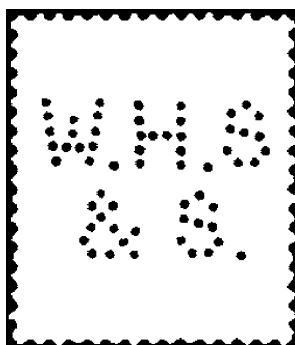
Plate 15

WILLIAM BRACKETT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands against the estate of William Brackett, late of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, House and Estate Agent, deceased (who died on the 24th day of June, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of February, 1917, by Arthur William Brackett, Frederick Henry Brackett and Catherine Mary Brackett, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 28th day of April, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—
Dated this 20th day of February, 1917.

CHEALE and SON, 3, The Priory, Church-road,
Tunbridge Wells, Solicitors for the said Executors.



W3900.01

Dates	1871 - 1880
Usage	February 1878 - October 3rd 1878
Manufacturer	Possible Frank Braham Die
Pins	14,12,10/12,10 – 4½ (IIIa)
User	W H Smith & Sons, 183-187 Strand, London WC & 1-4 Arundel St, WC & printers at 9-10 Water St, Strand London WC
Business	Library, booksellers, newspaper agents & railway station advertisement office
Cancellations	London WC & NPB



Plate 15



Plate 171



Plate 3



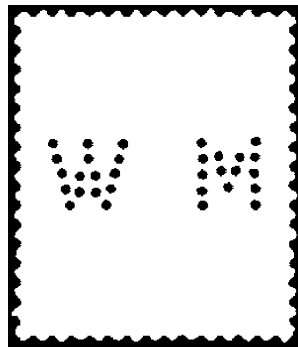
Plate 15



Cover used Witham October 3rd 1878 bearing 1d plate 194 with perfin die W3900.01 - W.H.S/8S

W. H. Smith & Sons - The two principal circulating libraries for ordinary light literature are W H Smith and Son's with depots for exchange of books at all their Railway bookstalls and Mudie's Oxford Street. Term's for W. H. Smith and Sons: - Subscribers can only change their books at the depot where their names are registered. A subscriber may exchange only once a day; the Clerk in charge will obtain from London any work in the library which a subscriber may desire to have. *Charles Dickens's Dictionary of London 1879*





W5160.01M

Dates 1873 - 1930 & 1939 - 1941
 Usage September 30th 1878 – February 2nd 1928 - 1940
 Manufacturer Probable Sloper - signature to Sloper testimonial
 Pins 16,15 - 4½ - probable 6 x 1 die configuration
 User William F Malcolm & Co, 36 Leadenhall St, London EC
 Later address 5 Fenchurch St & 29 Mincing Lane EC.
 (appears to have traded from Robinson, Fleming & Co,
 21 Austinfriars, London EC – 1877 directory)
 Business Merchants
 Cancellations London EC, Mark Lane, Leadenhall St, Stratford
 Note Associated Die R1810.02 - National Steamship Co
 was at 36 Leadenhall St during this period



Plate n/k



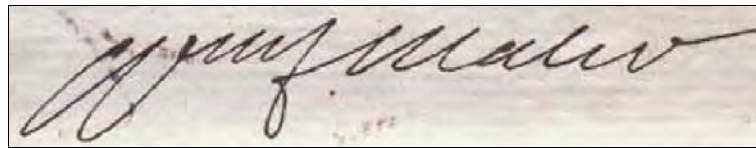
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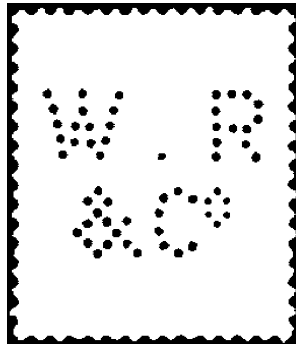
Plate 3



Plate 15



Registered envelope used December 24th 1908 bearing King Edward VII ½d & 4d with perfin WM – W5160.01.
 The reverse bears the identifying seal of Wm. F Malcolm, 36 Leadenhall St, London EC



W6285.02M

Dates	1872 - 1885
Usage	October 18 th 1875 – October 21 st 1880
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	16, 13/14, 8, 6 – 4½ (III) – 6 x 1 die
User	Wingfield, Rowbotham & Co, 82 Tentor St, Sheffield
Business	Cutlery Makers
Cancellations	Sheffield, Daventry
Note	Broken Pin noted in "W" in "B" & "H" column



Plate 19



Plate 170



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Plate 15

WADE, WINGFIELD,
AND
ROWBOTHAM.

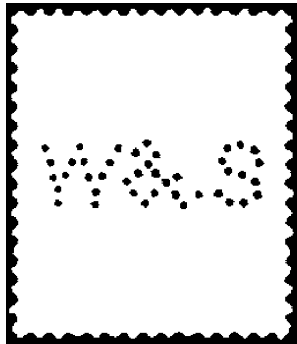


"A I G O."



Invoice for steel sent by Wingfield, Rowbotham & Co to Plowright & Sons, King's Lynn dated
Sept 23rd 1879 bearing 1d plate 192 with perfin W6285.02 W.R/&Co

Wingfield, Rowbotham & Co. – Merchants and table and spring knife, razor, file, steel &c. manufacturers, 82 Trentor Street
and saw manufacturers, 82 Arundel Lane, Sheffield. *White's Directory of Sheffield 1864*



W6680.23M

Dates 1875 - 1895
 Usage December 18th 1878 – June 14th 1895
 Manufacturer Unknown – probable 1 x 2 configuration
 Pins 15,15,12 – 5½ (IIIb)
 User Waterlow & Sons Ltd,
 23, 24 & 25 Birchin Lane,
 London EC (provisional)
 Business Printers
 Cancellations London WC, NPB, High Holborn



Plate 14




Plate 216



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Plate 15



FINSBURY STATIONERY WORKS.
PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO WATERLOW & SONS, LIMITED

**WATERLOW & SONS,
LIMITED.**
LONDON WALL,
LONDON, EC.

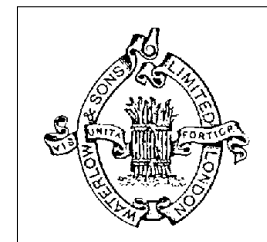
**WATERLOW & SONS,
(LIMITED)
ESTABLISHMENTS
AND
MANUFACTORIES.**
LONDON.
LONDON WALL.
General Stationery Envelopes and
Account Books.
FINSBURY WORKS, CLIFTON ST
Railway, Commercial & General
Printing & Country Departments,
Machine Ruling, Account Book
and Envelope Manufactory,
Lithography &c. &c.
25, 26 & 27, GREAT WINCHESTER ST
General Offices and Shipping
Department, Law, Publishing,
Writing, Engraving, Engraving,
& Copper Plate Printing, Litho-
graphy &c. &c.
HILL STREET,
FINSBURY
Card Board and Railway Ticket
Manufactory, Account Book
Binding for Her Majesty's
Government
23, PHIPPS STREET,
AND
3 CROSS STREET, E.C.
Depots for Waste Paper and
Paper Making Materials.
WESTMINSTER
49, PARLIAMENT STREET,
Law Stationery
and Parliamentary Printing.
CANNON ROW,
Parliamentary Lithography.

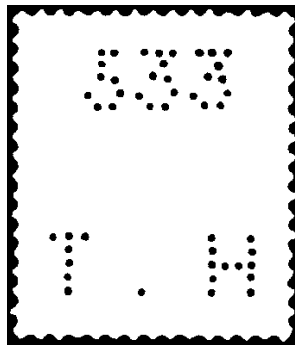
5 September 1879

Dear Sir,

*We are in receipt of
your favor of yesterday's date.
On Monday next we hope
to return you Proofs and
papers with invoice and
balance of return. We
regret that inadvertently
we limited the time of the
payment which at this
time of the year is somewhat
extended. - Apologizing for
the delay. We are Dear Sir*

Yours obediently
Wm Gray Hammett
Waterlow & Sons Limited
Whitby





#0420.01M

Dates	1870 - 1882
Usage	September 1 st 1871 – August 31 st 1878 -1881
Manufacturer	Confirmed Sloper Die – probable 6 x 1 configuration
Pins	9,10,10/7,12 – 3/4
User	Thomas Holloway, 533 Oxford Street, London WC
Business	Proprietor of Holloway's Pills & Ointments
Cancellations	London WC, Maidstone, Leicester, Middlesborough, Tunbridge, Leek, Norwich



Plate 12



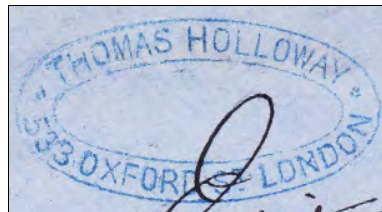
Plate 118



Plate 3



Plate 14



Envelope bearing 1d Plate 125 (FH) with perfin 533/T.H - #0420.01 used London WC September 1st 1871. This early use confirms that the die was manufactured by Joseph Sloper.