1991 and all that!

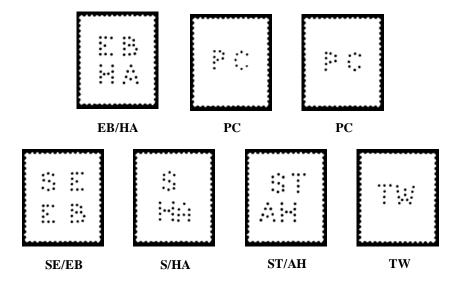


The entrance to Sloper's Tower Royal Works in Blackburn Rd, London NW6, and their multiheaded die perforating machine, photographed in 1991 by James Norris.

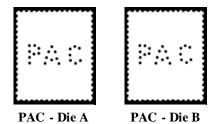
Way back in *July 1991*, just before Slopers closed, *Stephen Steere* was allowed to go in and take proof strikes of all the *single headed* dies that remained on their shelves on three pieces of A5 sized buff coloured card, and the staff did the same for all the *multiheaded* dies, which occupied another eight pieces of card. The *single headed* dies totalled some 163, and there were 87 *multiheaded* dies. The multiheaded dies by now were mainly 10x1, although a handful were still in their original 12x1 format.

Over the intervening years any new dies that were reported that were amongst them were naturally included in the GB Perfins Catalogue, but a recent review of the cards reveals that there are still a few, 18 to be precise, 'Unrecorded' dies left for collectors to look out for - but beware as the differences may be somewhat subtle! All are single headed dies, and all are likely to be found on decimal Machins. If you're lucky enough to find you have any of them in your collection, please let the catalogue editor know so that they can be included in the new edition of the GB Catalogue.

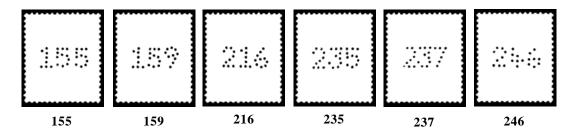
We start first with seven Perfins consisting of letters ...



We also have these two "PAC" dies which have appeared in section 'P' on both the S150 and S154 'Twisters', but to date have had no takers ...

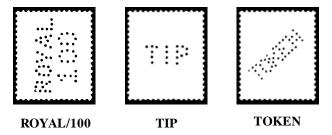


... we follow with six sets of figures for use on Insurance stamps ...

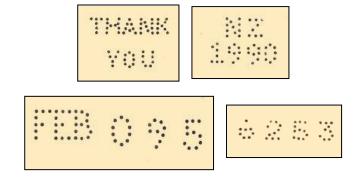


- 155 Insurance die for Conde Nast Publications Ltd (Sloper Books 1 & 2).
- 159 Insurance die for Cheshire County Cinemas, Runcorn (Book 2 & A-Z Ledger).
- 216 Insurance die for Bysouth Samuel & Sons Ltd (Book 2).
- 235 Insurance die for Clark & Fenn Ltd (Books 1 & 2).
- 237 Insurance die for Dawson & Co Ltd (Books 1 & 2).
- 246 Insurance die for Evans Rankin & Co (Book 1).

... and then there are these three 'Full Names', although "**TIP**" was for use on postage stamps by '*T I Phillips*', Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Bootle & Crosby, (so not a Full Name), and "**TOKEN**" which was and Insurance die for use by 'Token Construction' (Sloper Insurance Book and L-Z Ledger)



And finally, two dies made for 'New Zealand', and two others, one of which, '6253', was an Insurance die (Book 1).



The following table shows the strikes taken in alphanumeric order, and the Card number on which it may be found.

1	Card 1	Col 1	AB/C	A0540.02
2	Card 1	Col 1	AC/C	A1070.02
3	Card 1	Col 1	AD	A1610.01
4	Card 1	Col 1	A&D/CS	A1730.01
5	Card 4	10x1	AG/S	A2610.01M
6	Card 3	Col 1	AK/44	A3500.01
7	Card 1	Col 1	BA/HA	B0195.01
8	Card 1	Col 1	BB/M	B0825.01
9	Card 1	Col 1	BB/RL	B0885.01a
10	Card 4	10x1	BC	B1110.03M
11	Card 1	Col 1	BC	B1110.03b
12	Card 1	Col 2	B/Ch	B1349.01
13	Card 1	Col 2	BDC	B1950.01
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18	Card 4	10x1	BH/A	B3275.01M
19	Card 1	Col 2	BMH	B4870.01
20	Card 1	Col 2	BO/B	B5340.01
21	Card 4	10x1	BP	B5610.06M
22	Card 1	Col 2	BP	B5610.06b
23	Card 1	Col 2	B&R/HA	B6235.01
24	Card 4	10x1	BW	B7560.01M
25	Card 1	Col 2	BW	B7560.01a
26	Card 4	10x1	C	C0007.01M
27	Card 1	Col 2	C	C0010.02
28	Card 5	10x1	C&A	C0080.01M
29	Card 1	Col 3	C&A	C0080.04a
30	Card 4	10x1	CB/B	C0520.01M
31	Card 5	12x1	C/BC	C0580.01M
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36	Card 1	Col 3	CCS/Ld	C1750.01
37	Card 5	10x1	C/EC	C2310.01M
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47	Card 3	Col 1	CS/65	C7350.01
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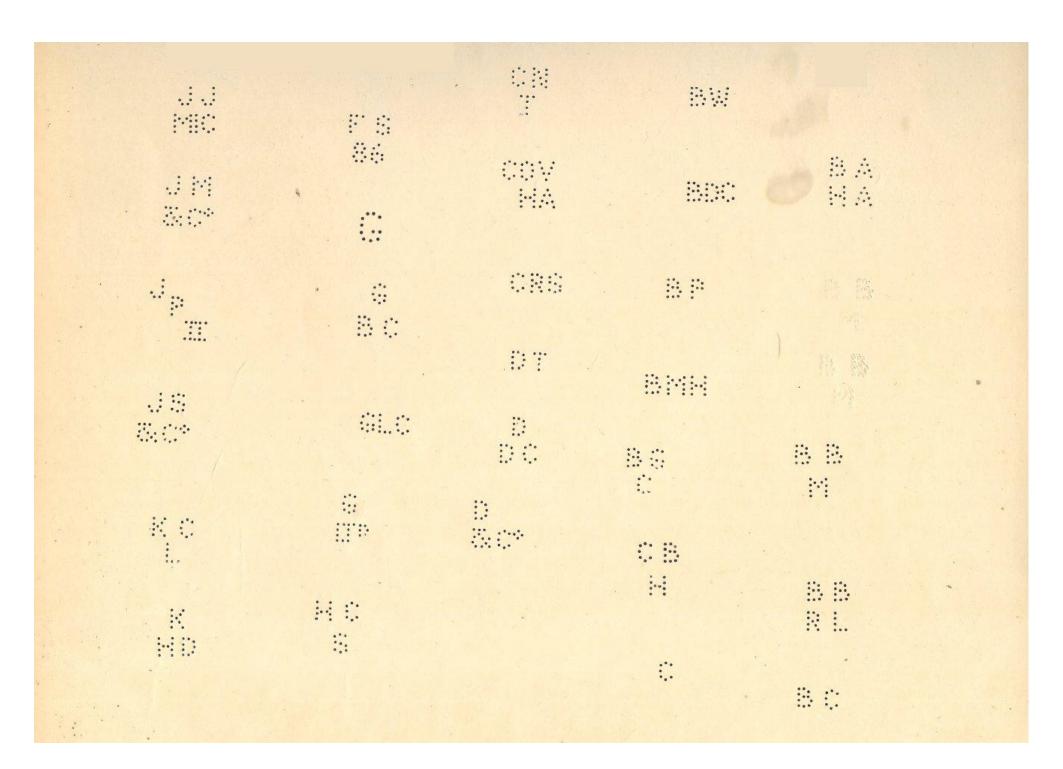
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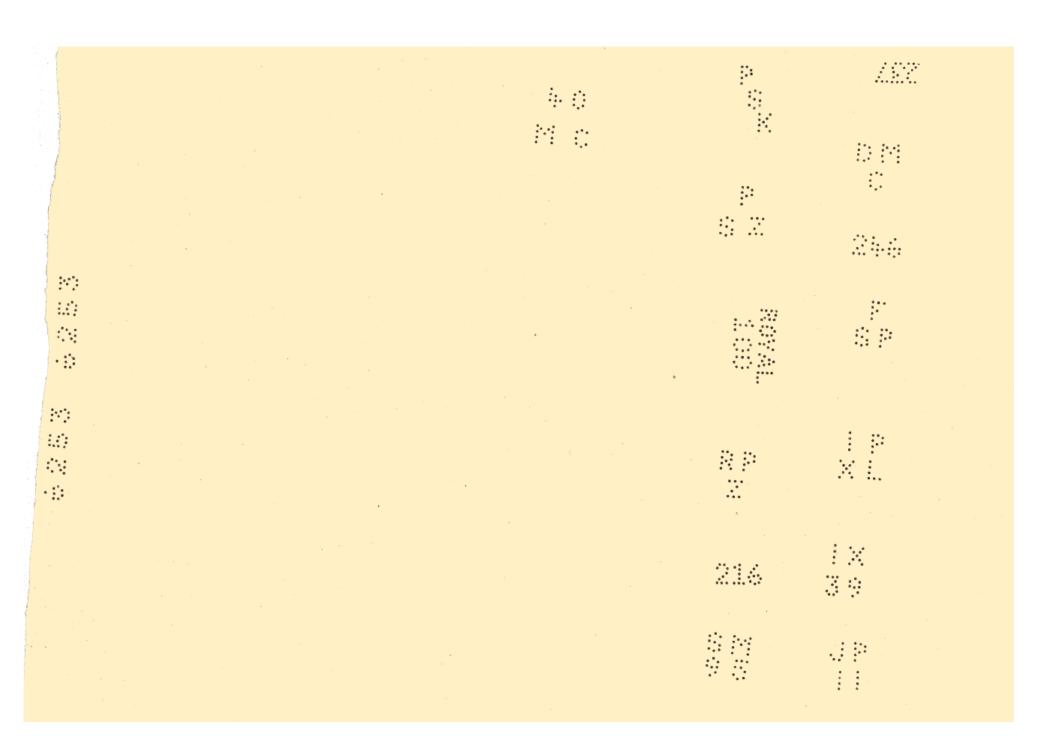
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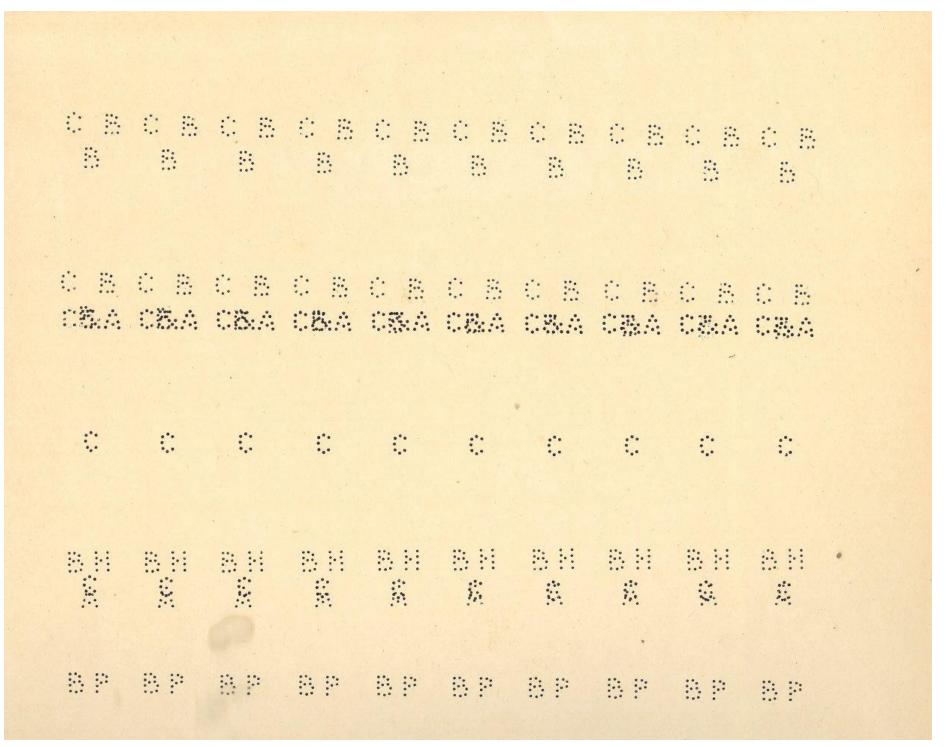


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