

Note: Underlined Catalogue Numbers are previously **unpublished New Dies** *with* an identity, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.

We start with 25,330 DD as at 8th June 2025.

From Roy Gault:

A0008.05 A 8 15 Ø Samuel Alexander,
Ironmonger & Implement Agent,
Lion Works, Broad St, Leominster.

Note: Originally catalogued as A0010.16. Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '(45)4' (Leominster). Die in use c1873. The evidence is minimal, a '4' at the end of an English Duplex, but should be viewed in the context of A0010.17v, and A0012.01.

A0010.17v A 10 20 Ø Samuel Alexander,
Ironmonger & Implement Agent,
Lion Works, Broad St, Leominster.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '45(4)' (Leominster). Die in use c1873.

A0012.01 A 12 20 Ø Samuel Alexander,
Ironmonger & Implement Agent,
Lion Works, Broad St, Leominster.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '454' (Leominster), 9th May 1874. Die in use c1874. The company became known as 'Alexanders & Loveridge' c1875.

A3900.01 A.M/C.C 10,15/8,8 5 Ø Albion Motor Car Co Ltd,
Builders of Pleasure and Industrial Motor Vehicles,
South St, Scotstoun.
Show-rooms: 88 Mitchell St, Glasgow.
[1905 & 1911 Glasgow Trade directories].
Die in use 1905-1930.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked Scotstoun. Company founded 30th December 1899, initially at 169 Finnieston St, Glasgow, but moved in 1903 to South St, Scotstoun, Glasgow. Became known as '*Albion Motors*' in 1930, later becoming part of Leyland Motors (1951), and then BLMC (1968), then Leyland (Glasgow), and Leyland-DAF until the collapse of DAF in 1993. Passenger cars were produced until 1915, thereafter the company concentrated on commercial vehicles - lorries and buses.

A5680.02 A.W. 10,15 6½ Ø Arthur Whitehead,
Solicitor, and Commissioner for Oaths & Secretary
to the Salisbury Gas Light & Coke Co,
35 Canal, Salisbury.
[1911, 1915 Wiltshire Trade directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Salisbury. Die in use 1914-1915.

B1180.01 B&C 13,12,8 4½ IIIa Ø Baker & Crockett Ltd,
Hardware Merchants, 1 Dudley Rd, Wolverhampton.
Also 20 Ely Place, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps pmk '905' (Wolverhampton), and London EC. Die in use 1895-1900, and 1920-1922. See also "BC/W" (B1760.01), in use 1895-1930.

D3110.01p DM 9,11 4½ Ø Douglas Martin & Partners,
Estate Agents, 18 Central Circus,
Hendon, London NW4.

Note: Identity *suspected* from an unidentified cover (reported by *Larry Rausch*), pmk Hendon - NW4, 4 APR/1944. Die in use 1941-1945. The cover contained a mixture of D3110.01p and D3130.01p.

Roy Gault continued ...

E2315.03 EJ/G 9,6/9 4½ Ø Ernest J Gale,
Auctioneer & Estate Agent,
Southminster, Essex.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Mike Behm**) postmarked (Sout)hminster. Die in use 1940-1941. This die was a short-lived single headed Sloper refurbishment die, and would have been destroyed in the “Blitz” on Sloper’s Budge Row premises on the night of 10th May 1941.

F0310.01 FB/&C°. 19,17/12,8,6 4½ IIIa **Additional user:**
2. Ø Faire Bros & Co,
Manufacturers of Boot & Shoe Laces,
Southampton St, and St George’s Mills,
Wimbledon St, Leicester.
[1895 Leicester Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Richard Smolnicki**) postmarked ‘449’ (Leicester). Die in use c1895.

F0317.01 FB/&C°.. 8.15/13,8,6 5 III **Multiple users:**
1. Ø F Braby & Co,
Zinc and Wire Netting Mfrs & Merchants,
Fitzroy Works,
356-360 Euston Rd, London NW.
2. Ø Faire Bros & Co,
Manufacturers of Boot & Shoe Laces,
Southampton St, and St George’s Mills,
Wimbledon St, Leicester.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked (London) NW, and ‘449’ (Leicester). Die in use c1885.

J2135.01 JDP 7,11,10 6 Ø J D Price,
Merchant, 38 Glebeland St,
Merthyr Tydvil.
[1895, 1900 & 1920 South Wales Trade directories].
Die in use 1905-1910.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked (Me)rthyr Tydvil. 1895 - John D Price, 1900 - as above, and by 1920 - J D Price & Son, Wholesale Provision Merchants, 38 & 39 Glebeland St, Merthyr Tydvil.

L0270.01 L.B. 7,15 5 Ø Lipman Bros,
Linen Merchants & Bleachers,
3 Donegall Square West, Belfast.
[1877 Belfast Trade directory].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked ‘62’ (Belfast). Die in use 1875-1877. The company was still trading in 1880.

M0070.01 M&A 15,14,10 5 III Ø Morrison & Austin,
Wholesale & Export Cabinrt Makers,
Upholsterers, and Looking Glass Makers,
24, 28, 30, 48, & 50 Worship St, London EC.
{TA “Inexpensive”}.
[1884 & 1899 London Trade directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London and London ‘Diamond’ (Chief Office). Die in use 1880-1900. Note, dated examples are known for 17th April 1883, and 19th January 1899. There were seven contenders matching the “**M&A**” initials on the 1884 directory, which rapidly reduced to just one in the 1899 edition.

S1210.02c SC 10,8 6 Ø Scunthorpe Corporation,
Town Hall, Scunthorpe.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Philippe Antheaume**) postmarked (Scu)nthorpe. Die in use 1936-1941.

Roy Gault continued ...

S6800.01 SS/&S 11,11/12,11 4½ Ia Ø Stephens, Sutton & Stephens, Shipowners & Brokers, Merchants' Exchange, Bute St, Docks, Cardiff. {Also at Newcastle-on-Tyne}.
[1895, 1909 & 1914 Cardiff Trade Directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked 'CBV' in Triangle (Bute Docks, Cardiff), and Bute Docks B.O., Cardiff. Die in use 1900-1910. The company was still active in 1916 when one of their ships, the steamship 'Roddam', was captured, shelled, and sunk by the German submarine U-35.

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From Paul England:

A0010.03 A 10 6 Allders Ltd, Departmental Store, North End, Croydon.
{Illustrated receipt dated 22/8/41}. Die in use 1936-1945.

B2910.02M BG 11,9 4½ -----
Additional user:
5. Also 'Croid Ltd', Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
{Invoice dated 9th November 1951}.
Sloper 12x1 multiheaded die, in use 1945-1995

Note: 'Croid' was the brand name of 'The Improved Liquid Glues Co Ltd', Imperial House, 15-19 Kingsway House, London WC2, until sometime between 1946 and 1948, when it became 'Croid Ltd'.

S3865.01 SIR/JB 10,5,11/7,13 4½ Ø Sir John Bennett, Watch Manufacturer,
65 & 64 Cheapside, London EC.

Note: This *suspected* identity *replaces* that currently shown in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'. Die in use 1885-1889. See below for an explanation.

S3870.01 SIR/JB/L^{td}. 10,5,12/7,13/7,5,7 4½ -----
Sir John Bennett Ltd,
Watch, Clock & Jewellery Manufacturers,
65 Cheapside, and 105 Regent St, London EC.
{Est 1750, 'Ltd' 1889}.
Receipt dated 10/7/18 for an 'English mahogany striking clock' - cost £30 (£1,900 today).

Note: This *positive* identity *replaces* that currently shown in both 'Gault' and 'Tomkins'. Die in use 1889-1920.

(Sir) John Bennett (1814-1897) was an English Clock & Watchmaker, the son of John Bennett, also a watchmaker. Although trained as a practical watchmaker (i.e. he could actually make watches), his business (which he started in 1846) was essentially as a retailer of English and Swiss movements. He was knighted in 1872, and retired from business in 1889, which was also the year in which his wife Agnes died - Hence the restructuring and renaming of the company.

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From Maurice Harp:

P4110.04a PS 11,11 5½ Ponsford, Southall & Co,
Woollen Warehousemen, 8 Watling St, and
5 Cannon St, London EC. Die in use c1881.

Note: Two QV 'Type 2' ½d (br) Post Cards to the same addressee in Leeds dated 6 AP/81, and 27 MY/81, provide this positive identity. One is impressed Ponsford, Southall & Co, 8 Watling St, London (April), and the other is pre-printed with the company name (May).

W0725.01M W.B.R/C^o 16,14,12/8,6 4½ Ø Wells, Birch, Ryde & Co Ltd, Colliery Proprietors
& Brick Makers, Hoyland Silkstone Collieries,
Platt's Common, near Barnsley.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '49' (Barnsley). Die in use 1877-1880. The company was voluntarily wound up 8th January 1883.

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From William Hall:

R0520.04 RBK 12,14,10 5 Royal Borough of Kensington,
Town Hall, Kensington High St, London W.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked '38' (Kensington). Die in use c1901.

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From Jeff Turnbull:

I1200.01 I/H/S 9/12/10 5 Ø John Henry Schröder & Co,
Bankers, 145 Leadenhall St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* without pmk evidence. Two examples of 2d issue 'I' stamps, both Die II so post September 1921, used to pay the '2d' tax on 'Foreign Bills' relating to the Hejaz Jordan Zone of the Ottoman Empire 'Hejaz Railway'. Loose stamps are known with I(RC) watermarks, giving us a 1922-1924 date range. All stamps show signs of having been torn from vertical delivery coils, one of which even shows traces of a 'coil-join'.

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From Philippe Antheaume:

S0850.01 S&B/L^{td} 10,12,13/7,5,7 4½ IIIa Smith & ...
Partial identity on a 2d stamp used as a receipt.
Die known with Leeds pmks. Die in use 1925-1939.

Note: Two "S&B/L^d" dies, S0820.01 in use 1905-1922, and S0820.04 in use 1922-1925, are also known with Leeds postmarks. Inspection of a 1923 Leeds Trade directory produces only one hit - 'Smith & Bland', who were joiners, but no mention of being 'Limited'. Perhaps a better interpretation might be 'Smith & B...', Agents for 'Spillers & Bakers Ltd'? 'Spillers & Bakers Ltd' are listed in the 1923 Leeds directory as *Corn Millers, 53 'Ground Flour', and 36 Stand, Corn Exchange, Leeds.* {TA 'Spillers, Leeds'}.

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From Ron Mills:

W0254.01 WA/&S 15,10/13,11 5 III Ø William Aykroyd & Sons,
Oakwood Dye & Size Works, Thornton Rd,
Bradford. Town Office: 43 Peel Place, Bradford.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps (reported by Mike Behm & Ron Mills) postmarked Bradford, Yorks. Die in use c1895. See also "W.A/&S" (W0255.01).

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From Richard Parsons:

S0800.03a SB/L 10,14/7 5 Samuel Brothers Ltd,
Merchant Tailors, Army Clothiers, Shirt Makers,
Hosiery & General Outfitters, 65 & 67 Ludgate Hill,
London EC.
Also Pilgrim St, London EC, and
221 & 223 Oxford St, London W.
{TA 'OUTFITS', London}.

Factories: 85 Mansell St, London E; Halfmoon Passage, London E; 2 Vine St, Minories, London EC, and
16 Whitechapel High St, London E. [Piece of TC, pmk London EC, JY 5/00]. Die in use 1890-1945.

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RE-NUMBERING (1):

1. A0010.16 A Becomes **A0008.05** as only 8 holes visible. Roy Gault

DELETIONS (4):

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| 1. | H1590.01aM | HC ^o /L ^d | Probably part of H1590.01M, a Sloper 12x1 mhd. | Ron Mills |
| 2. | H1590.01b | HC ^o /L ^d | Known in a pair with H1590.01aM | Ron Mills |
| 3. | N0625.01 | N/CC ^o | This is "M/CC ^o " (M1200.01) with a pin missing. | Philippe Dubois |
| 4. | P1040.01aM | P.C./L. | Data combined with P1040.01M, now re-illustrated. | Roy Gault |

RE-INSTATEMENT (2):

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| 1. | Des0600.01 | Line of holes E ½d (verm) on piece, pmk (Exeter) '285' | Stephen Steere |
| 2. | Des0610.01 | Line of holes Similar postmarks and date range to Des0600.01 | Stephen Steere |

We finish with 25,330 DD less 4 deletions plus 2 reinstatements and 8 new dies = 25,336 DD, & 290,069 DDF. 16,707 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (65.9%, split 58:42 Pos:Sus) as at 22nd August 2025.

The 8 New Dies (2 reinstatements, and 1 re-appraisal) illustrated on the following page(s) have been reported by: Mike Behm (3), and William Hall (5).