

Note: Underlined Catalogue Numbers are previously **unpublished New Dies with an identity**, and have been illustrated separately, along with other New Dies which lack an identity.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 25,292* DD as at 19th April 2025.

* This figure included "J.R.S" (J6615.01), but this was omitted from the New Die illustrations in error. To rectify the situation, it appears in the New Die section sent out with these New Identities.

From Roy Gault:

H0545.01 H.B./C°. 12,13/12,8,6 4½ IIIa Ø Henry Bascombe & Co,
Family Drapers, Tailors, Milliners, Dress Maker etc;
Mantle Warehousemen, 65 High West St,
Dorchester. [1895 Trade directory ref].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **William Hall**) postmarked Dorchester, 22nd June 1894. Die in use 1890-1895.

J2740.02p J/FC 6/7,7 4½ Ø Joseph Franses & Co Ltd,
Match Importers, 74 Fordwych Rd, Brondesbury,
London NW2.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1941. The company are known to have used J2735.01p in use 1941-1945, and J2740.01, in use 1945-1950.

J5960.01p JP 6,8 4½ Ø James Pearsall & Co Ltd,
Silk & Synthetic Thread Mfrs, 71/74 Little Britain,
London EC1.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence - stamp reported by **Mike Behm**. Die in use c1941.

S0010.09 S 9 6 Ø Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson Ltd,
Shipbuilders, Wallsend, Northumberland.
Also with a London Office.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked (Wall)send - Northumberland, and London. Die in use 1928-1939.

S0013.01 S 13 5 Ø Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson Ltd,
Shipbuilders, Wallsend, Northumberland.
Also with a London Office.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked 'J59' Wallsend, and London 'Diamond' (Chief Office). Die in use 1885-1910.

S0014.01 S 14 7 Ø Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson Ltd,
Shipbuilders, Wallsend, Northumberland.
Also with a London Office.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked Wallsend. Die in use 1905-1912.

S0580.03 SBC 11,13,8 4½ Ø Metropolitan Borough of Shoreditch,
Town Hall, Old St, London EC.
Die in use 1900-1905.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Philippe Antheaume**) postmarked Bethnal Green - also London E, and London EC known. These same postmarks are also found on 'SBC' (S0580.01/02) known to have been used by the MB of Shoreditch.

S5475.01 SN/C°. 12,14/10,8 6 Ø S Newton & Co, Ticket Writers, 32 Withy Grove, 13
Sugar Lane, and White Hart Court, Manchester.
[1895, 1903, & 1909 Manchester directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Dan Baugher**) postmarked (M)anchester, MR18/02. Die in use 1902. In 1895 Simply Samuel Newton, 32 Withy Grove, Manchester. A 1903 reference is the main identity, then in 1909 'S Newton & Co', 32 Withy Grove, and Whit Hart Court, Manchester, as well as a Works at 29 Chapel St, Manchester.

Roy Gault continued ...

W3484.01 WH/BC^o 14,12/14,8,4 5½ Ø W H Barker & Co,
 Australian Mining Agents & Brokers, Leadenhall
 Buildings, London EC. Later 8 Finch Lane,
 London EC. TA "Breadroll". Also ...
 Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth,
 Kalgoorlie (Aus States); Auckland and Dunedin (NZ):
 and Johannesburg (SA).

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp (reported by **Dan Baugher**) postmarked London, 27 MY/98. Die in use 1895-1898. The decision to move their office to London made in April 1892. Last reference to the company Sep 1897.

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From Maurice Harp:

C3920.01 C.J/E.B 8,8/10,15 4½ Ø Christopher Johnson & Co,
 Manufacturer of Steel Tools & Cutlery,
 Western Works and Western Steel Works,
 Portobello Road, Ecclesall Bierslow, Sheffield.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked '700' Sheffield. Die in use 1875-1882. An unidentified cover dated 28th March 1878 prompted the search!

Established in 1836 by Christopher & Henry Johnson (successor to Ward & Co), Howard St, Sheffield, the company moved to Portobello Rd in 1859. It became known as 'Christopher Johnson & Co' in 1868. After the death of Christopher Johnson on 2nd May 1881 at 'The Grange', Carlton (near Nottingham), aged 72, the company continued trading under the same name by the surviving partners. The company finally closed in 1955.

H4390.08 H&L 11,15,8 6 III Ø Hammerton & Lambert,
 Stockwell Brewery, Stockwell, London SW.
 [1873 & 1877 London Trade directories].

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose stamps postmarked London SW. Die in use 1872-1873. The Internet tells us that the partnership between Charles Hammerton and AB Lambert was dissolved in August 1873, when Lambert retired; Charles Hammerton (1827-1903), a prominent Freemason, then became sole proprietor of the Stockwell Brewery as 'C Hammerton & Co'.

M4016.01 M./M·M/·C^o.. 15/15,15/14,10,8 6 III Ø Montis, Miler & Co, Sherry Shippers,
 44 (later 72) Mark Lane, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London, and London 'Diamond' (Chief Office), which is London EC. Die in use 1880-1881.

Newspaper reports as early as October 1868, advertise Port & Sherry shipped in by '**Montis, Miler & Co**', but in November 1887 a Deed of Assignment has been arranged by Manuel Montis (trading as '**Montis, Miler & Co**') to pay his creditors. In July 1899 Queen Victoria approved Señor Don Manuel Montis as Consul of Salvador in London, and by the time of the 1901 UK Census, he's living in Stoke Newington, and recorded as the Consul for Guatemala. His death is recorded 4th Qtr 1905 in Hackney.

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Jeff Turnbull:

B4480.01 B^L.M 14,6,15 6 A T Morse & Co,
 Colour Manufacturers, and Colour Merchants etc.,
 Lloyd St, City Rd, Manchester. Also Victoria St,
 Bristol, and Stratford Paint & Colour Works, Ward Rd,
 High St, Stratford - London E. {Invoice dated 9th May
 1889, and attached Receipt dated 6th January 1890}.
 Die in use 1887-1905.

Note: The Invoice, Receipt and 1d Lilac stamp have all been perforated through at the same time. This suggests that the perforating press was kept in the Manchester Office (as indicated in the Invoice & Receipt Headings), and Perfinned postage stamps sent out to their works in London, and premises in Bristol, for use on outgoing mail. The best I can come up with to explain the miss-match of Perfin initials versus User's initials is ...

Bristol, London, and Manchester!

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From William Hall:

B1445.01 B/C.M 13/8,15 5½

Confirmation:

The Bradford Coal Merchants' and Consumers' Association Ltd, 2 Manor Row, Bradford.
{Cover pmk '107' in a Triangle (for Bradford)}.
Die in use 1920-1946.

B3640.01 BIGGS 13,5,10,10,11 4½

Ø F J Biggs,
General Merchant, Leadenhall Buildings,
Leadenhall St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose a stamp postmarked London EC. Die in use 1885-1890.

B3640.02 BIGGS 12,5,9,9,10 5

F J Biggs,
General Merchant & Agent, 19 Gracechurch St (1876-1882),
then Leadenhall Buildings, Leadenhall St, London EC.
{TC dated 12 MY/90}. Die in use 1880-1890.
[The full name was Frederick James Biggs].

Note: The *suspected* identities in 'Gault' & 'Tomkins' for B3640.01/02/03 can be deleted in favour of the identities shown here.

B3640.03 BIGGS 14,5,10,10,10 5

Ø F J Biggs,
General Merchant, Leadenhall Buildings,
Leadenhall St, London EC.

Note: Identity *suspected* from loose a stamp postmarked (Londo)n EC. Die in use 1890-1895.

B5360.02 BO/&C^o 13,10/12,8,6 4½ IIIa

Confirmation:

John Barry, Ostlere & Co Ltd,
Linoleum Mfrs, Kirkcaldy, Fife.
{Cover pmk '210' Kirkcaldy, NO 12/94}.
Die in use 1888-1899.

B5670.01 B/P/C 13/10/8 4½

The British Patent Perforated Paper Co,
Manufacturers of Perforated Toilet Rolls,
Paper & Telegraph Paper Makers, etc., Atlas Works,
Berkshire Rd, Hackney Wick, London NE.
{Cheque dated 18 May 1934}. Die in use 1912-1935.

C1600.04 C&C^o/L^d 8,16,8,4/7,7 5 II

Additional user:

2. Colley & Co Ltd,
East India, Japan, and Australian Merchants,
41 Seething Lane, London EC.
{Cover postmarked London EC, JUN 12/1903}.
Die in use 1903-1910.

C2575.01 C.F./M. 8,8/15 5½

Confirmation:

The Cleveland Flour Mills (Thornaby) Ltd,
Corn & Flour Merchants, Chapel St, Thornaby-on-Tees,
Yorks. {Cover pmk Penrith, Cumberland, 14 AUG 28}.
Die in use 1912-1930

Note: The three stops and a good many pins have also disappeared by the time this cover was used.

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From Philippe Antheaume:

S0640.05 SB/&C^o 11,13/12,8,6 5 IIIa

Slater Brothers & Co,
Silk Mfrs, 6 Wood St, Cheapside, London EC.
{QV 1d B16 used as a receipt cancelled in mauve
'Slater Bros'}. Die in use 1885-1888.

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From Mike Behm:

N3800.02v N&Z/L 9,9?,9/4 3 ?? Ø Negretti & Zambra,
Opticians and Scientific Instrument Makers,
38 Holborn Viaduct, London EC. Also 45 Cornhill,
London EC, and 122 Regent St, London W.

Note: Identity *suspected* from a loose stamp postmarked London EC, SP 4/96. Die in use c1896. This die is a member of the small group of Perfins using the so-called 'Butterfly' Alphabet. In general, these are 'variable' from one order to the next, although in this particular case, there was probably only the one order. It would have followed the use of "N&Z/L" (N3800.01) in use 1885-1896 with a latest known date of 30th January 1896, and preceded the more common 'Butterfly' die "N&Z" (N3770.01v) in use 1896-1915, with an earliest known date of 16th October 1896.

O2210.02 OZO 10,9,10 4½ Ø J C & J Field Ltd, Toilet Soap & Candle Mfrs,
15 Lambeth Upper Marsh, London SE.
Sole makers of Ozokerit Candles.

Note: Identity *suspected* without postmark evidence. Die in use c1911.
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From Paul England:

H7450.01aM HU/DC 10,8/9,7 4½ **Confirmation:**
7. Hornchurch UDC,
Council Offices, Billet Lane, Hornchurch, Essex.
[Document postmarked Hornchurch, Essex, DE/52].
{Ceased 1st April 1965}. Die in use 1950-1974.

W1530.02 W.C/&S 15,10/14,12 5 III William Crawford & Sons (Ltd),
Biscuit Mfrs, 42 Elbe St, Leith.
Also 24-25 Bevis Marks, London EC.
{Two PCs to LNWR Railway stations requesting
carriage to customers, both posted in Leith, one dated
MR 4/10, and the other MY 27/10}.
Die in use 1885-1912.
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From Ron Mills:

H6560.05a H.S/&C°. 11,11/13,8,6 5½ III **Confirmation:**
Heelas, Sons & Co,
Drapers, Outfitters, and House Furnishers,
109-112 Broad St, and 24-30 Minster St, Reading,
Berks. Die in use 1887-1900.

Note: Identity *confirmed* from an entire written by the owner, Daniel Heelas, to his son, Newton Heelas, posted at Reading, 11th May 1886.

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From Richard Parsons:

D0009.01M D 9 4½ **Additional user:**
12. Lloyd's Bank Ltd,
Issue Dept., (GPO Box No. 217), 72 Lombard St,
London EC3. Die in use 1941-1990.

Note: The Identity is on an unused SAE with a supersized 'D' in the bottom-left corner, significance unknown.
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From Morten Mikkelsen:

J6830.02 J.S. 7,11 6 J(ohn) Sainsbury,
Provision Dealer, Stamford House, Stamford St,
Blackfriars, London SE.
{Cover postmarked London SE, 22 JAN 20}.
Die in use 1910-1920.

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From Keith Smith:

E4250.03 E&S/C°. 10,13,12/10,6 5½ III

Confirmation:

The Edison & Swan United Electric Light Co Ltd,
Account's Dept, Ediswan Building, 36 & 37 Queen St,
London EC. {C pmk London 'Diamond' (Chief
Office), SP 27/97}. Die in use 1895-1898.

W0015.06 W 15 7

G J Worssam & Son Ltd,
Engineers & Millwrights, Wenlock Rd, City Rd,
London N1. {TC pmk Bristol, DEC 29/32 - posted by a
representative of the company}. Die in use 1930-1939.

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From David Coath:

S2020.01 S.D. 13,12 8

South Durham Steel & Iron Co Ltd,
Stockton-on-Tees, Co Durham. Also a works at
West Hartlepool. Formed in 1898 by amalgamation,
nationalised in 1951, becoming part of British Steel in
1967. Die in use 1905-1920.

Note: Cover sent in to David Coath by a PCNZA member, retired Reverend Norm Hart, who sorts stamps to raise money for his Church's charity work. The cover is unused bearing a 1d KEVII stamp with an embossed identity on the envelope flap.

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From Diederik Viljoen:

D4090.01 D.R./C.L. 11,12/8,7 6

Dunlop Rubber Co Ltd,
'Dunlop Service', Westgate, Leeds.
{TC pmk Leeds, 24 JLY/1947}. Die in use 1930-1954.

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Dan Baugher:

B1110.04BM BC 14,8 5

Additional user:

6. Borax Consolidated Ltd, 'Daneshill', Oxshott,
Leatherhead, Surrey. ['Temporary' address]. {Cover
dated 5th March 1941}. Die in use 1935-1941.

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From Andy Donaldson:

H1310.02M H/C&C° 10/7,12,7,4 4½ Ia

H Clarkson & Co Ltd,
Ship & Insurance Brokers, 52 Bishopsgate, London EC2.
(Previously at 60 Fenchurch St, London EC3).
{TC pmk London, 18 NOV/1935}. Die in use 1930-1939.

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RE-NUMBERING (1):

1. M2865.01 "M.H" becomes "M.H." (M2870.02), in use 1880-1890

Mike Behm

DELETIONS (2):

1. E4130.08 "E&S" becomes SWP "F&S" (F3700.01p) - inverted "F"

Roy Gault

2. W7026.01 "WSS" is a 'progressive pin loss' version of "WSS/&Co" (W7080.01)

Stephen Steere

RE-INSTATEMENT (0):

The **40 New Dies** illustrated on the following page(s) have been reported by:

Dan Baugher (19), Mike Behm (19), Roy Gault (1), and Steve Netten (1).

We finish with 25,292 DD less **2** deletion plus **40** new dies + **0** reinstatement = 25,330 DD, and 289,081 DDF
16,688 GB Perfins have known or suspected users (65.9%, split 58:42 Pos:Sus) as at 8th June 2025