

# PERFIN TELEGRAPH STAMPS



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## NEW INFORMATION

The original item on Telegraph perfin stamps was compiled and produced by Society member Mr John Evans in 1998 some 22 years ago.

Over the intervening years there have been various additions both to the perfin die listings and to the original information. I have taken this opportunity to up-date the Work.

Whilst providing information myself from many sources I have had input from the Perfin Society Catalogue Editor Mr. Roy Gault and from many Society members, also Telegraph stamp collectors. Dr Ian Pinwill, Stephen Panting, & Steve Lawrie (Title page image) who have been particularly helpful with their specialist knowledge and I am very grateful.

It is by no means complete, and anyone with any further information should get in touch with me at: - e-mail [mrjandit@gmail.com](mailto:mrjandit@gmail.com)

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All Catalogue numbers are taken from  
“SG Specialised Queen Victoria 6<sup>th</sup> Edition”.

# TELEGRAPH STAMPS

In the 1860s there were many private Telegraph companies. However, these left large areas without any telegraph service, particularly in Wales, Scotland and Ireland. This led to a demand for nationalisation and in 1868 and 1869 acts were passed giving the Postmaster General the Monopoly of Inland Telegraph business.

The first Telegraph stamps to be issued were 1d, 3d, 1/- & 5/- values on 1st of February 1876. However it soon became apparent that additional values were needed, so on the 26th March 1876 the Postmaster General gave approval for the issue of the 4d, 6d, 3/-, 10/-, £1, & £5 denominations, all of which were made available from 1st March 1877.

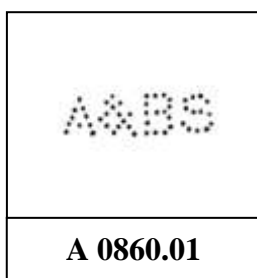
In the early part of 1880, following changes in some foreign rates, it became necessary to issue a ½d value which was released on 1st April 1880.

In May 1881 consideration was given to the use of Postage stamps instead of Telegraph stamps for the Telegraph service, [http://www.angelfire.com/pr/perfinsoc/articals/2013\\_12/telegraphic.pdf](http://www.angelfire.com/pr/perfinsoc/articals/2013_12/telegraphic.pdf) The Treasury were satisfied that separate accounts could be kept. Accordingly on the 26th August 1881 the Treasury authorised the Postmaster General to abolish the use of Telegraph stamps . No further supplies were sent to the Postmaster after the 31st October. However, considerable stocks remained on hand and were supposedly destroyed. Those still in public hands could not be sold back over the counter and some ended up being used as postage, although this was never officially sanctioned.

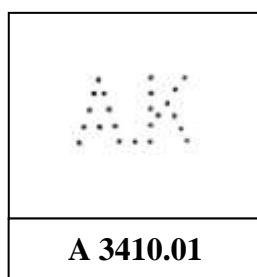


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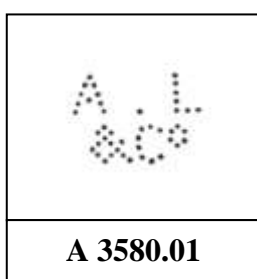
All of the dies found on Telegraph stamps also appear on postage stamps of the era. Where identities are preceded with a Ø the identity is considered as being probable. All positive identities have been confirmed by documented evidence.



<b>Ø Anthony &amp; Bernard Schroeder, 28 Fenchurch St, London EC</b>					
L202 1d Brown	Plt2	QC	12-6-1877	Liverpool Exchange.	
L202 1d Brown	Plt2	PC	5-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.	
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	GE/HE	23-4-1878	Liverpool Exchange.	
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	CB	12-12-	Liverpool Exchange.	
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	Block II/JJ	14-6-1877	Liverpool Exchange.	
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	Block AK/BL	15-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.	
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	QC	---12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.	
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	SA	---10-1877	Liverpool Exchange.	
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	QA/RA	10-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.	
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	BF	30-4-1878	Liverpool Exchange.	

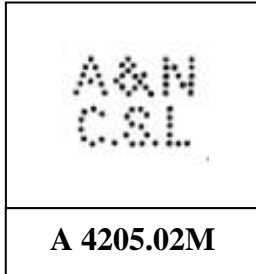


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L202 1d Brown	Plt2	SH, SG,		Mint.	
L201 1d Brown	Plt1	JH		Mint.	

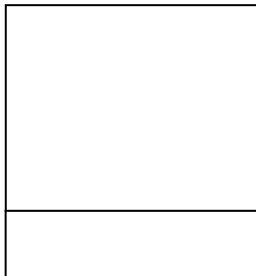


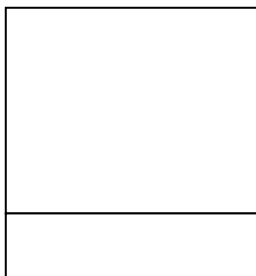
<b>Abrahamson, Lihme &amp; Co, 6 Idol Lane, Great Tower St, London EC.</b>					
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	Block MB/ND	10-12-1877	Fenchurch St EC.	
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	QK/QL	15-12-1877	Fenchurch St EC.	
L206 3d Carmine	Plt3	EL	18-8-1880	Mark Lane BO.	
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	HA	15-12-1877	Fenchurch St EC.	
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	HB	15-12-1877	Fenchurch St EC.	
L222 1/- Brown	Plt11	ND	4- 8 -1881	Mark Lane BO.	
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	HJ	15-6-1877	Fenchurch St EC.	

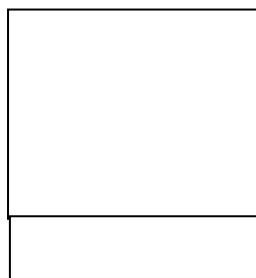
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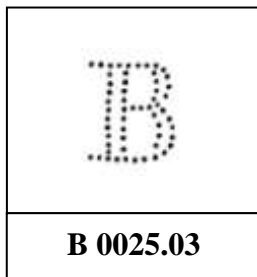
<b>Army &amp; Navy Co-operative Society Ltd, 117 Victoria St, SW.</b>				
L202 1d Brown	Plt2	IA	17-8-1880	S W Office London.



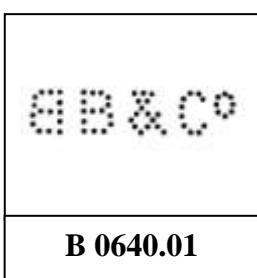



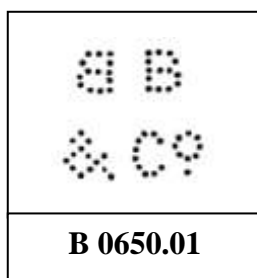

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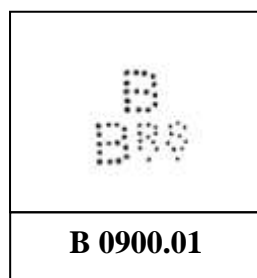
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L231 6d Grey	Plt2	LF	19-12-1881



<b>Blessig Braun &amp; Co, 3-5 Rumford Place, Liverpool.</b>			
L231 6d Grey	Plt2	MJ	8-2-1881 Liverpool Exchange.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	EI	4-12-1881 Liverpool Exchange.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	HJ	12-12-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	CA, DA,	25-9-1877 Liverpool Exchange.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	AI, AJ,	11-12-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	DB,	19-7-1878 Water St Liverpool.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	BH	11-12-1877 Liverpool Exchange.
L225 5/- Rose	Plt2	BG	4-2-1881 Liverpool Exchange.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	AG	7-12-1877 Liverpool Exchange.
L225 5/- Rose	Plt2	AJ	2-2-1881 Liverpool Exchange.
L234 10/- Grey green	Plt1	CC	11-10-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L234 10/- Grey green	Plt1	CA	1-12-1877 Liverpool Exchange.
L234 10/- Grey green	Plt1	CI	25-9-1877 Liverpool Exchange.
L234 10/- Grey green	Plt1	FE	27-10-1877 Liverpool Exchange.

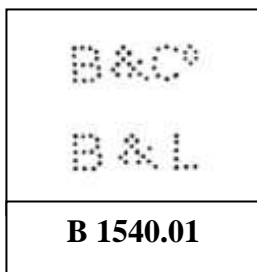


<b>Blessig Braun &amp; Co, 3-5 Rumford Place, Liverpool.</b>			
L202 1d Brown	Plt2	CH	11-12-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L204 3d Carmine	Plt1	FI/GI,FJ (3)	13 5-1876 Liverpool Exchange.
L228 4d Sage	Plt1	BI	13-12-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L228 4d Sage	Plt1	MJ	25-9-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	PC/QC	2-9-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L210 1/- Green	Plt1	RG	13-5-1876 Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	IE	11-10-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	IH	15-----1877 Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	BC	13-12-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	EE	30-11-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	CB/DB	5-12-1877 Water St Liverpool.
L232 3/- Blue	Plt1	MA/NA	5-12-1877 Liverpool Exchange.
L232 3/- Blue	Plt1	LF/MF	20-9-1878 TM8/GPO
L232 3/- Blue	Plt1	MF NF	19-12-1877 Liverpool Exchange.

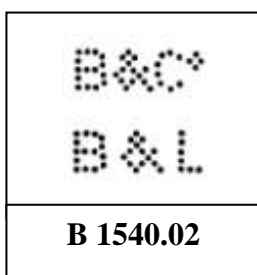


<b>Baring Brothers, 8 Bishopsgate St, London EC.</b>			
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	FJ	28-3-1878 Gresham House EC.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	HE	9-11-1878 Wormwood EC.

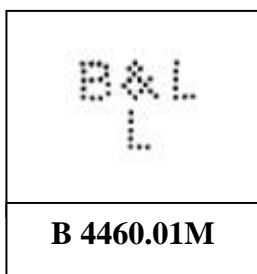
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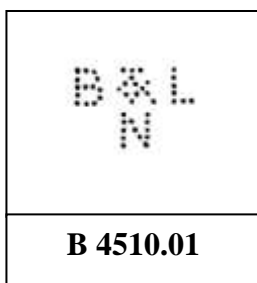
<b>Ø H H &amp; S Budgett &amp; Co, Bristol &amp; London.</b>			
L214 1/- Green	Plt5 HG	24-10-1877	Bristol Telegraph Dept.
L214 1/- Green	Plt5 GG	23-10-1877	
L214 1/- Green	Plt5 IF, IG,	24-10-1877	Bristol Telegraph Dept.
L214 1/- Green	Plt5 FH	9-3-1878	Bristol Telegraph Dept.
L232 3/- Blue	Plt1 RH	7-11-1878	Bristol Telegraph Dept.



<b>Ø H H &amp; S Budgett &amp; Co, Bristol &amp; London.</b>		
L209 3d Carmine	Plt5 TB	Bristol ----

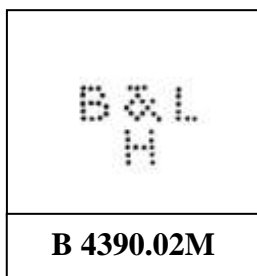


<b>Bailey &amp; Leetham, 12 Mark Lane, London EC.</b>		
L202 1d brown	Plt2 BA	Mint.

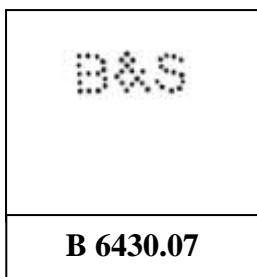


<b>Bailey &amp; Leetham Ltd, Guildhall Chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne.</b>	
L203 1d Brown	Plt3

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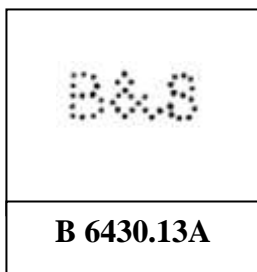
<b>Bailey &amp; Leatham Ltd, Commercial Road, Hull.</b>				
L204 3d Carmine	Plt1	KE		Hull
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	Block QA/RB	16-12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	QC, SD,	15-12-1877	Hull
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	QA	13-12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	QD	13-12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	PA	----12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	PB	1-12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	QC		Hull Wellington St,
<b>L205 3d Carmine</b>	<b>Plt2</b>	<b>KA-MA)</b>	<b>16-12-1877</b>	<b>Hull Block of 12</b>
<b>L205 3d Carmine</b>	<b>Plt2</b>	<b>KD-MD)</b>	<b>16-12-1877</b>	<b>Hull " " " "</b>
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	TB	15-12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	SA-SB	15-12-1877	
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	TD	8-12-1877	Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	4 Strip TA/TD	-- -12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	3 Strip PD/RD	---12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	Block SA-TA/SB-TB	16-12-1877	Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	Block SC-TC/SD-TD	16-12-1877	Wellington St,
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	Block KA-MA/KD-MD	16-12-1877	Wellington St,
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	PF, TH,	10-12-1877	Hull
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	KG	12-12-----	Hull
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	LE	12-12 -1877	Hull
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	JH	11-12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	NF		
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	Q-	10-12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	Block(8) KE-LE/KH-LH	8-12-1877	Hull.
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	Block(8) ME-NE/MH-NH	8-12-1877	Hull.
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	CC/CD	10-12-1877	Hull
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	SB	10-12-1877	Hull
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	DA, DD,	10-12-1877	Hull
<b>L214 1/- Green</b>	<b>Plt5</b>	<b>BA-BD)</b>	<b>10-12-1877</b>	<b>Hull Block of 16</b>
<b>L214 1/- Green</b>	<b>Plt5</b>	<b>EA-ED)</b>	<b>10-12-1877</b>	<b>Hull " " " "</b>
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	RA, RC,	10-12-1877	Hull
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	TB	---12-1877	Hull Wellington St,
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	SC	8-12-1877	Hull
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	RD	10-12-1877	Hull
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	CA, CD	10-12-1877	Hull
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	PC, QD,	8-12-1877	Hull
L2141/- Green	Plt5	AD	10-12-1877	Hull
L 224 5/- Rose	Plt1	BE-DE strip of 3	7-12-1877	Hull
L 224 5/- Rose	Plt1	BB	7-12-1877	Hull
L234 10/- Grey-Green	Plt1	HA	1-2-1881	Hull Myton Place
L234 10/- Grey-Green	Plt1	HC	1-2-1881	Hull Myton Place



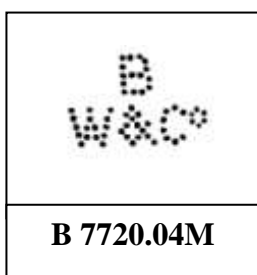
<b>Ø Blease &amp; Sons, 25 Castle Street, Liverpool.</b>				
L201 1d Brown	Plt1	EB	15-3-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	CH	11-12-1877	Water St Liverpool.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	GJ	5-3-1877	Liverpool Exchange.



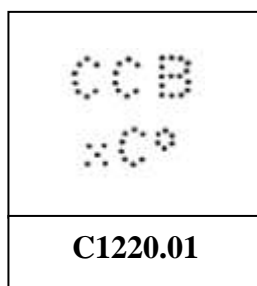
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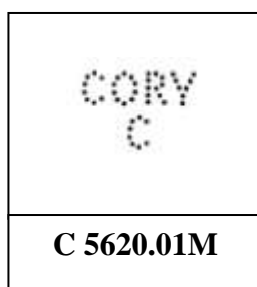
<b>Blackie &amp; Son, 17 Stanhope Street, Glasgow.</b>				
L206 3d Carmine	Plt3	IK	19-1-1882	Glasgow.
L206 3d Carmine	Plt3	IJ	19-1-1882	Glasgow.



<b>Bessler Waechter &amp; Co Ltd, 58 Lombard St, London EC.</b>				
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	GC	9-3-1878	Leadenhall St, EC.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	GI	1-12-1877	Lombard Exchange.
L234 10/- Grey-Green	Plt1	AF	14-6-1877	Leadenhall St, EC.

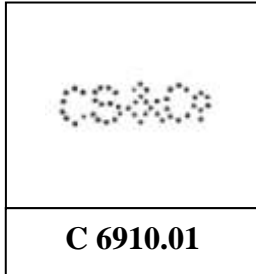


<b>Ø C C Brochner &amp; Co, Danish Buildings, 45 High Street, Hull.</b>				
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	EJ	10-12-1877	Hull.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	KJ-KK (Pair)	7-12-1877	Hull.



<b>Wm Cory &amp; Son, Bute Street, Cardiff.</b>				
L201 1d Brown	Plt1	GJ		Mint.
L204 3d Carmine	Plt1	QA	19-12-1877	Cardiff Docks.
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	CD	22-9----	Cardiff Docks.
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	JA	22-9----	Cardiff Docks.
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	PA	11-12-1877	Cardiff Docks.
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	BC	-----	Cardiff Docks.
L212 1/- Green	Plt3	CC	15-6-187-	Cardiff Docks.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4		25-4-1877	Cardiff.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	NK	25-9-1877	Cardiff.
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	NI	12-12-1877	Cardiff Docks.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	FC	25-9-1877	Cardiff Docks.
L234 10/- Grey Green	Plt1	F-I	14-8-1878	Cardiff Docks.

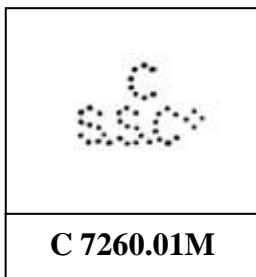
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**Christian Salvesen & Co, 129 Bernard St, Leith.**

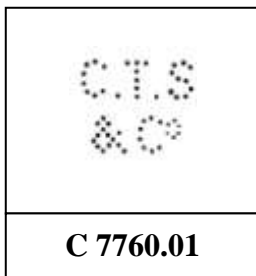
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	--J	---12-1877	Sandport St, Leith.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	DD	18-9-1877	Leith.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	PI	10-12-1877	Sandport St, Leith.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	BD	14-3-1878	Leith.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	GH	5-12-1877	Leith.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	EI	7-12-1877	Leith.
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**Cunard Steamship Co Ltd, Liverpool.**

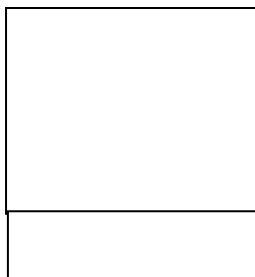
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	CC	Mint	
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	CE	Mint	
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	DB	17-5-1885	Liverpool.
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	HE		466 Liverpool.
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	BA		466 Liverpool.
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	QA	26-8-1884	Liverpool.
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	IG	Mint.	
L201 1d Brown	Plt1	OJ	20-8-1880	Liverpool.



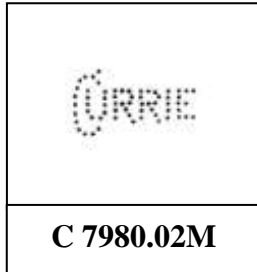
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**Ø Charles Tennant Sons & Co Ltd, Upper Thames St, London.**

L204 3d Carmine	----	-----	-----	-----
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	Block KC/LD	12-2-1879	Mark Lane BO.




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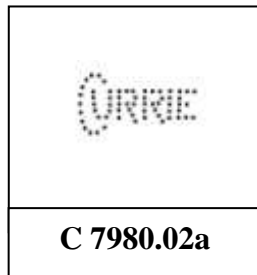


<b>James Currie &amp; Co, Leith, Hull &amp; Hamburg Steam Packet Co,</b>					
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	JJ	Mint.		
L219 1/- Green	Plt10	OG	15-7-1880		
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	EH	20-4-1878	Leith.	
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	GC	7-12-1877	Leith.	
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	-----	30-4-1878	Leith.	
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	GG	6-7-1878	Leith.	

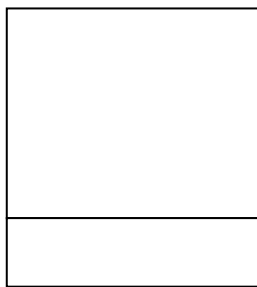
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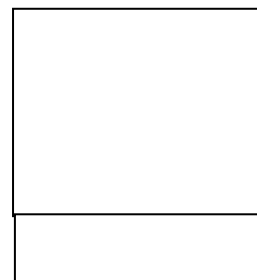
No Serif to "C" and often has a missing pin to the leg of the first "R"  
also has a sloping left-hand side to the letter "U"



<b>James Currie &amp; Co, Leith, Hull &amp; Hamburg Steam Packet Co,</b>					
L204 3d Carmine	Plt1	EE/EF	5-12-1877	Leith.	
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	GD,	7-12-1877	Leith.	

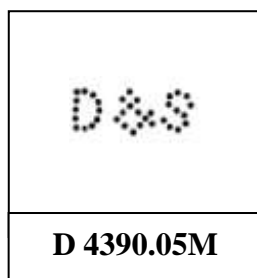
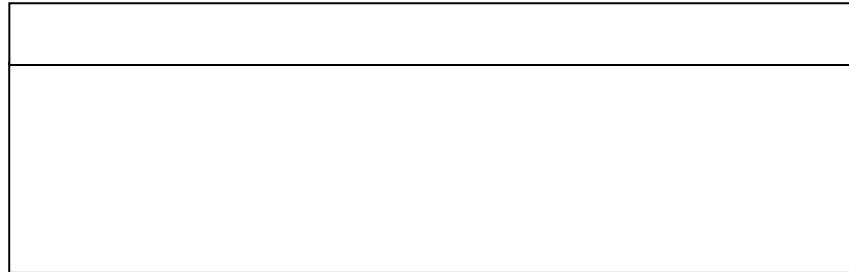
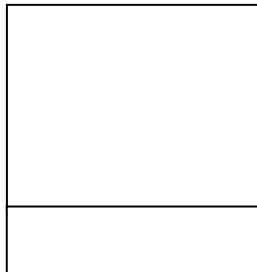


<b>James Currie &amp; Co, Leith, Hull &amp; Hamburg Steam Packet Co,</b>					



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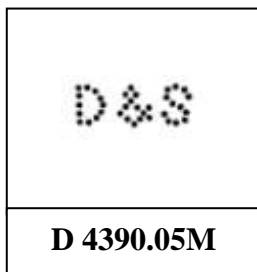
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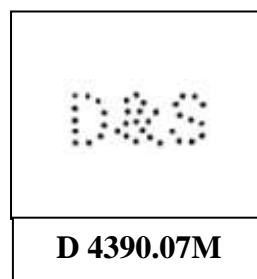
<b>Ø J W Draper &amp; Son, Covent Garden, London WC.</b>					
L228 4d Sage	Plt1	AD	16-8-1880	West Strand	BO.
L219 1/- Green	Plt10	AH	16-8-1880	West Strand	BO.
L225 5/- Rose	Plt2	HH	16-8-1880	West Strand	BO.
L225 5/- Rose	Plt2	EF	16-8-1880	West Strand	BO.
L225 5/- Rose	Plt2	EG	16-8-1880	West Strand	BO.
L225 5/- Rose	Plt2	EH		West Strand	BO.
L225 5/- Rose	Plt2	GG	16-8-1880	West Strand	BO.

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These two "D&S" dies are both on the same twin headed die,  
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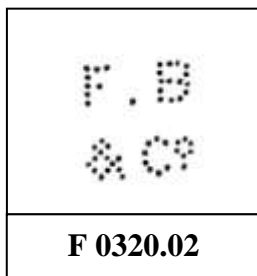


<b>Ø As above, <u>Note</u> 11 Pin "S" &amp; 12 Pin "S"</b>					
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	HC, HE,	18-6-1880	West Strand	BO.
L203 1d Brown	Plt3	HH	18-8-1880	West Strand	BO.
L228 4d Sage	Plt1	FB	18-8-18--	West Strand	BO.
L228 4d Sage	Plt1	LI	18-8-1880		
L228 4d Sage	Plt1	HB	15-8-1880	West Strand	BO.
L228 4d Sage	Plt1	JF	16-8-1880	West Strand	BO.
L219 1/- Green	Plt10	EE	19-8-1880	St Catherine's Docks.	
L219 1/- Green	Plt10	EH	15-8-1880		
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L232 3/- Blue	Plt1	QC, RB, RD,	18-8-1880	West Strand	BO.

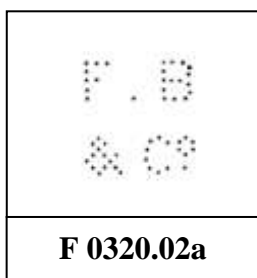


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L228 4d Sage	Plt1	AB	18-8-1880		

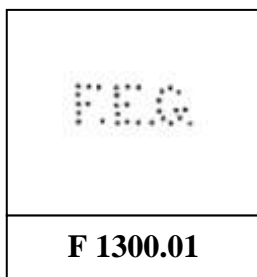
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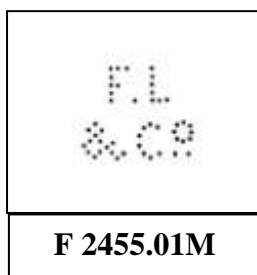
<b>F Braby &amp; Co Ltd, London.</b>			
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	10-12-1877	Newcastle-on-Tyne.



<b>F Braby &amp; Co Ltd, Euston Road, London.</b>				
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	JL	10-12-1877	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	MK	7-12-1877	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	NL	1-12-1877	N-on-T Quayside.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	HE	10-12-1877	N-on-T Quayside.
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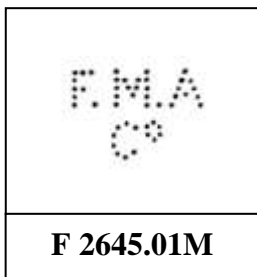
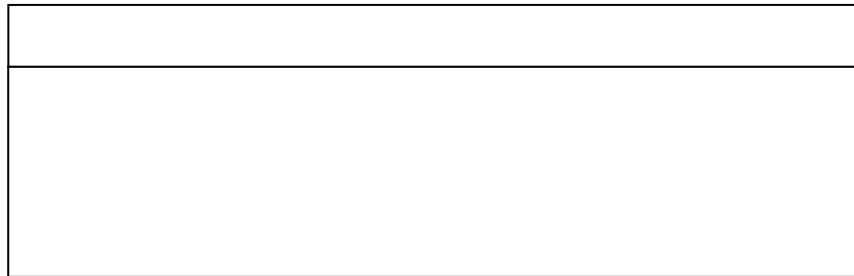
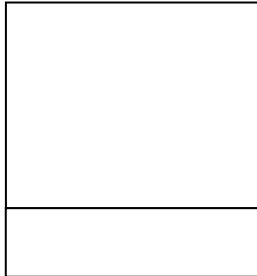


<b>F. E. Gaddum, 3 South St, Albert Square, Manchester.</b>				
L228 4d Sage	Plt1	TI-TJ (Pair)	5-12-77	Manchester York St.
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	NA	12-12-1877	Manchester.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	AO	29-12-1877	Manchester.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	GE GF	5-12-1877	Manchester.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	HF	15-12-1877	Manchester.
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	DJ	29-12-1877	Manchester.
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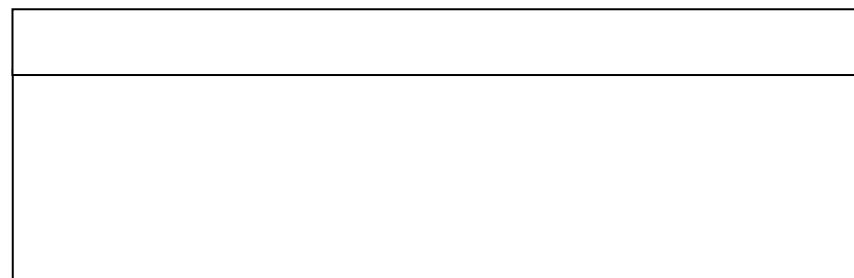
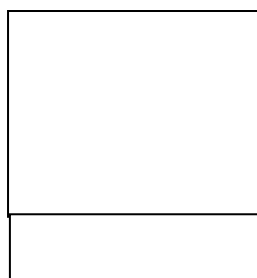
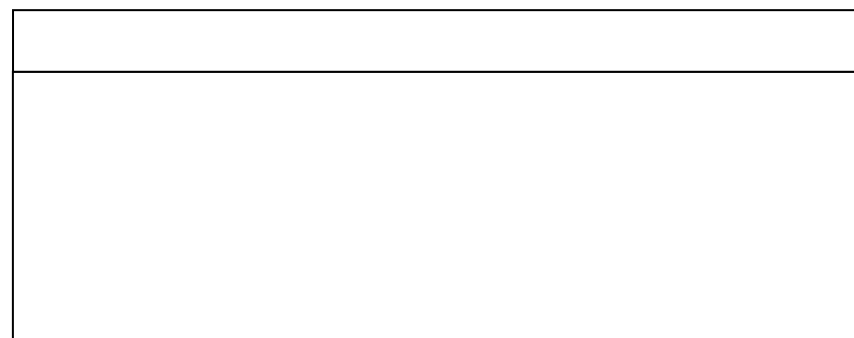
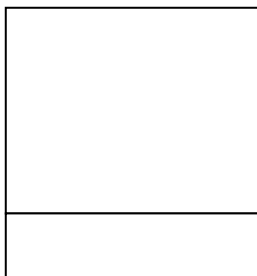


<b>Ø Frederic Leunig &amp; Co, Upper Thames St, London EC.</b>			
L220 1/- Brown Orange	Plt10	IL	Mint.

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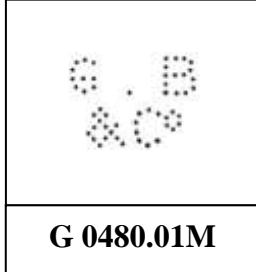
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L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	HJ	29-4-1878	Eastcheap BO. EC.
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L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	CA	8-8-1878	Little Tower St, EC.



A rare cover with G 0480.01M perfin die "G.B/ & C<sup>o</sup>"  
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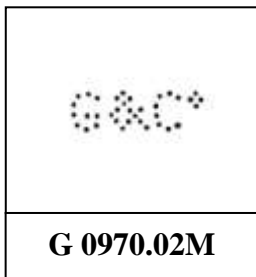
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**Ø Grace Produce Co Ltd, (Grace Brothers & Co) London EC3.**

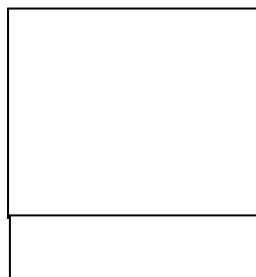
L204 3d Carmine	Plt1	---B	26-12----	Bethnal Green SO
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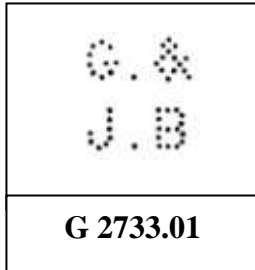
**Gruning & Co, 22 Chapel Street, Liverpool.**

L202 1d Brown	Plt2	BD		Mint
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L202 1d Brown	Plt2	AE/BE	AF/BF	Mint block of 4.
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	BF	5-12-1877	Water St Liverpool.
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	BG BH	5-12-1877	Liverpool.
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	CF/DF	5-12-1877	Water St Liverpool.
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	CE/DE	5-12-1877	Water St Liverpool.
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	GF	27-9-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	TE	-----	Liverpool.
L230 6d Grey	Plt2	SL	25-11-1881	Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	HE/IE	5-12-1877	Water St Liverpool.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	JA	13-12-1877	Water St Liverpool.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	PH	25-9-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	FH	5-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	QL	5-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	CG, CJ	25-9-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	ED, DH	11-12-1877	Water St Liverpool.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	GE	29-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	DF	29-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
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L234 10/- Grey Green	Plt1	DE	5-12-1877	Water St Liverpool.

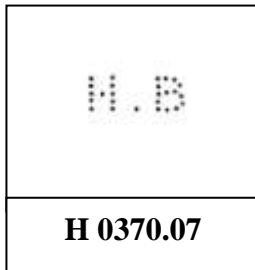




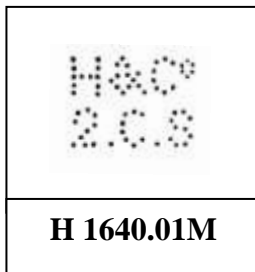

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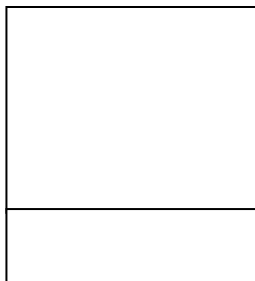
<b>G &amp; J Burns, 30 Jamaica St, Glasgow. Steamship Owners.</b>			
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	DG	24-3-1881.
L220 1/- Brown Orange	Plt10	BA	



<b>Hollway Bros, 7 Jeffrey's Square, St Mary Axe, London EC.</b>			
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	SL	Mint.

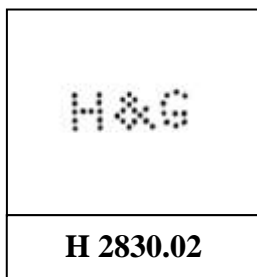


<b>Horstman &amp; Co, 2 Crosby Square, London EC4.</b>			
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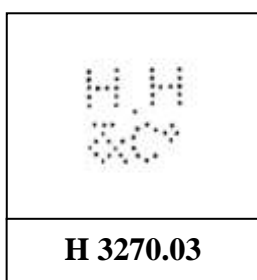
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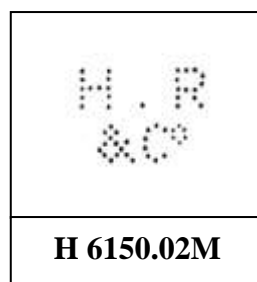
**Ø Hall & Goode, 23-24 Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn, London EC.**

L206 3d Carmine	Plt3	FH	15-8-1880	Mark Lane, London EC.
L218 1/- Green	Plt9	RJ	16-8-1880	Mark Lane, London EC.



**Ø Howard Houlder & Co, London & Liverpool.**

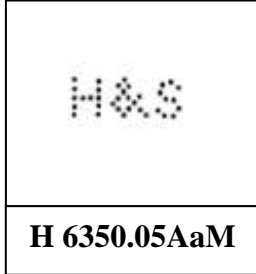
L203 1d Brown	Plt3	NG	19-8-1880	Liverpool.
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L232 3/- Blue	Plt1	ML	19-8-	Liverpool Exchange.



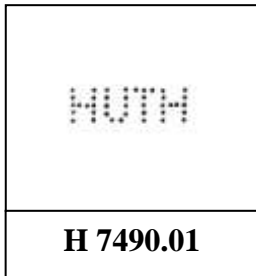
**Hayn Roman & Co, 16 Philpot Lane, London EC.**

L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	PI	7-2-1881	Liverpool Exchange.
L202 1d Brown	Plt2	LE	11-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L202 1d Brown	Plt2	MF	11-12-187-	Liverpool Exchange.
L202 1d Brown	Plt2	MC	11-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange
L203 1d Brown	Plt3		16-8-1880	Gresham House BO.
L203 1d Brown	Plt3	HC	16-8- 1880	London EC.
L203 1d Brown	Plt3	HC	15-8-1880	Gresham House BO.
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	EF/EG	1-12-1877	St Martins Le Grand
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	FG	----	Liverpool Exchange.
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	RI	----	Liverpool Exchange.
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	PG	--7-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L228 4d Sage	Plt1	FE	16-8-1880	London EC.
L231 6d Grey	Plt2	MH	7-2-1881	Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	AD BD	10-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	IF, IG,		Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	IH		
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	DD	12-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	KC	5-9-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	MC	25-9-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	NB	25-9-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	NG	19-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	PA, PB,	12-12-1877	Fenchurch St, EC.
L232 3/- Blue	Plt1	CJ, CK	13-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L232 3/- Blue	Plt1	OA	---12-1877	St Martins ---.
L232 3/- Blue	Plt1	NA, ND,	1-12-1877	St Martins Le Grand.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	AG	1-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	FC	22-1-1877	Fenchurch St, EC.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	BG	-----	Liverpool Exchange.
L225 5/- Rose	Plt2	BI	5-10-1880	Liverpool Exchange.
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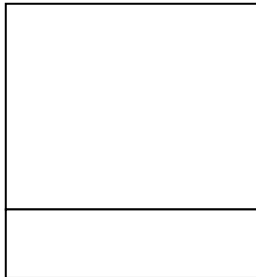
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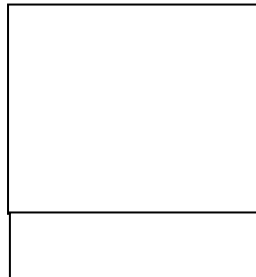


<b>Hurst &amp; Son(s), 6 Leadenhall Street, London EC.</b>				
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	HG	18-1-1882	Edinburgh.

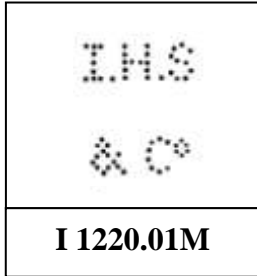


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L 1d Brown	----	----	-----	
L204 3d Carmine	Plt1	PF	Mint.	

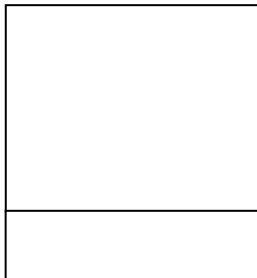


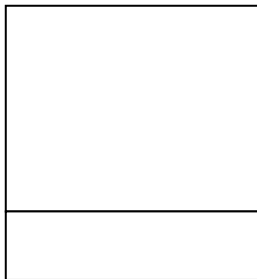

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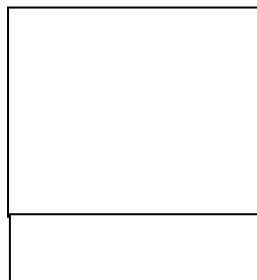
<b>J. H. Schroder &amp; Co, East India Avenue, London EC.</b>					
L201 1d Brown	Plt1	DE	27-7-1883	Liverpool -----	
L228 4d Sage	Plt1	KB		Mint	
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	NF	25-9-1877	Liverpool Exchange.	
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	FI	19-12-1877	Liverpool Exchange.	



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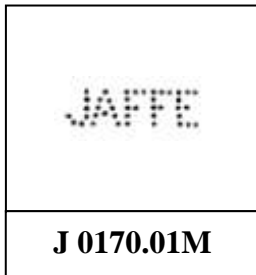


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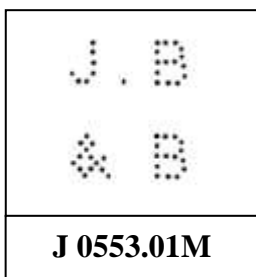


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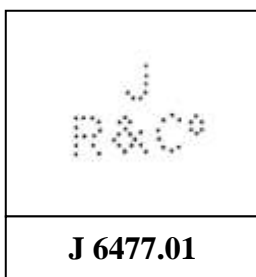
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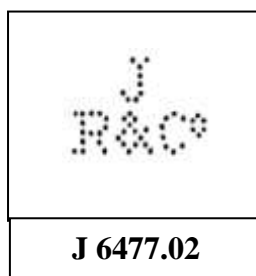
<b>Jaffe Brothers &amp; Co Ltd, Dundee, Glasgow, &amp; Belfast.</b>				
L206 3d Carmine	Plt3	OL	17-12-1881	Dundee.



<b>Ø Jackson, Brierley &amp; Briggs, 62-64 Cannon St, Manchester.</b>				
L230 6d Grey	Plt2	FD	6-7-1882	Manchester.
L230 6d Grey	Plt2	EC	6-7-1882	Manchester.
L220 1/- Brown Orange	Plt11	DK	6-7-1882	Manchester.

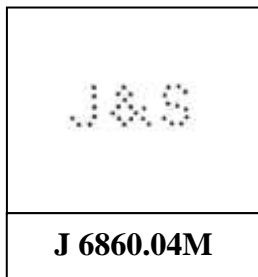


<b>Ø James Rhodes &amp; Co, Bradford.</b>				
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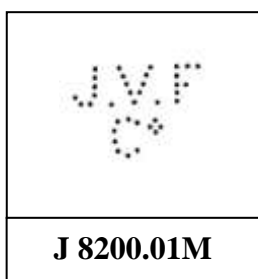


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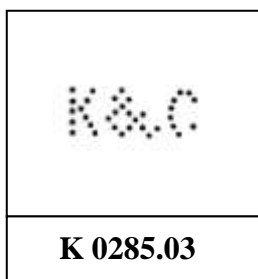
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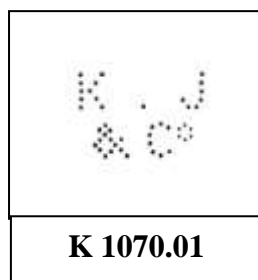
<b>James &amp; Shakespeare, 1 Whittington Ave, London EC.</b>					
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	SC	12-12-1877	Cornhill BO.	
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	EH	12-12-1877	Cornhill BO.	
L213 1/- Green	Plt4	CC	12-12-1877	Cornhill BO.	



<b>Ø Johan Valdemar Faber &amp; Co, Newcastle-on-Tyne.</b>					
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	NF	----1877	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	Block LG/MH	29-12-1877	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	GE	12-12-1877	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	

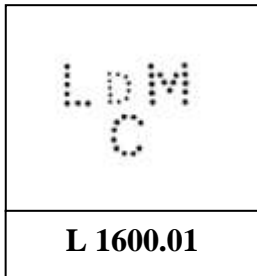
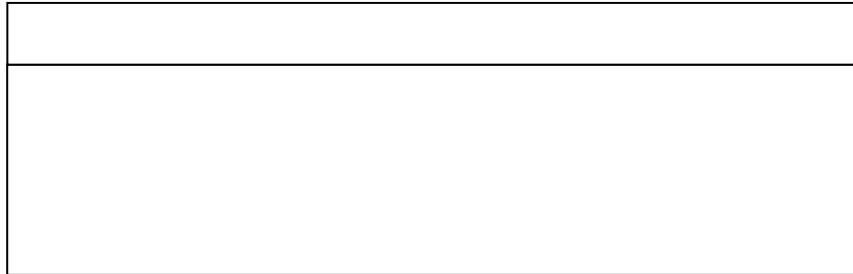
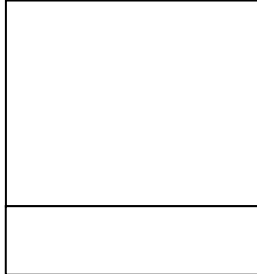


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L212 1/- Green	Plt3	BC		Mint	



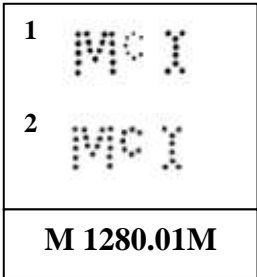
<b>Koebel Jameson &amp; Co, 6 Fen Court, Fenchurch St, London EC.</b>					
L206 3d Carmine	Plt3	TJ	16-8-1880	Mark Lane BO.	

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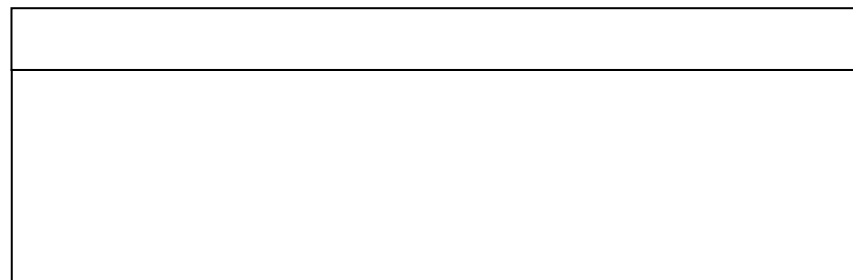
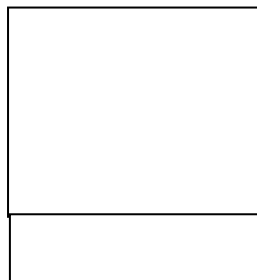


<b>L De Millas &amp; Co, 66 Mark lane, London EC.</b>				
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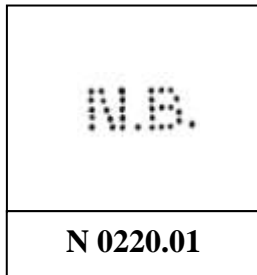
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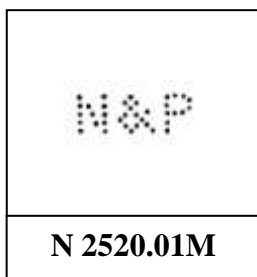
<b>Burns &amp; McIver, Steamship Owners, Liverpool. David &amp; Charles McIver, 8 Water St, Liverpool.</b>				
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	FD	10-2-1879	Water St, Liverpool.
L215 1/- Green	Plt6	AD	10-2-187--	Water St, Liverpool.
L215 1/- Green	Plt6	MA	10-2-1879	Water St, Liverpool.



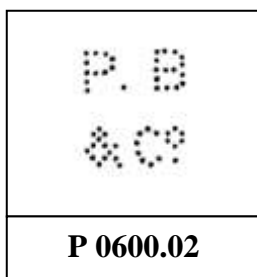
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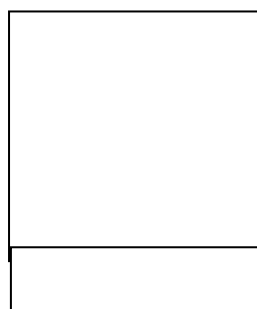
<b>Naylor, Benzon &amp; Co, 34 Old Broad Street, London EC.</b>			
L205 3d Carmine Plt2	GG	12-12-1877	Gresham House BO.
L229 6d Grey Plt1	NE	29-11-1877	Gresham House BO.
L224 5/- Rose Plt1	BA	8-12-1877	Gresham House BO.



<b>Ø Nurdin &amp; Peacock Ltd, 59 Wells St, Oxford St, London W.</b>			
L205 3d Carmine Plt2	LB	13-12-1877	Piccadilly Circus BO.
L214 1/- Green Plt5	Block IG/JH	10-12-1877	Piccadilly Circus BO.
L214 1/- Green Plt5	JH	13-12-1877	
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L 216 1/- Green Plt7	RC	17-2-1879	Piccadilly Circus BO.



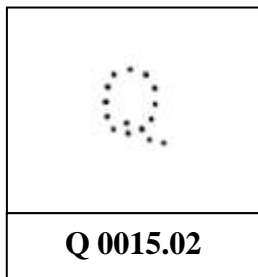
<b>Pyman Bell &amp; Co, Newcastle-on-Tyne.</b>				
L234 10/- Grey Green	Plt1	DB	26-1-1879	Quayside.



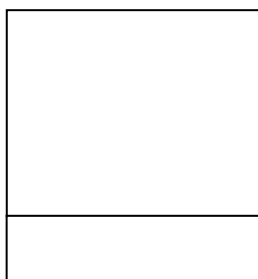
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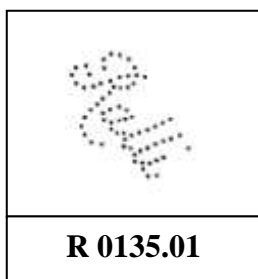


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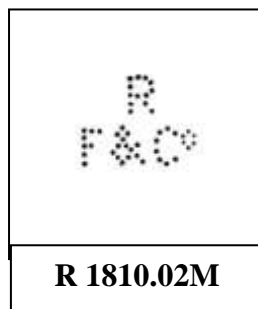


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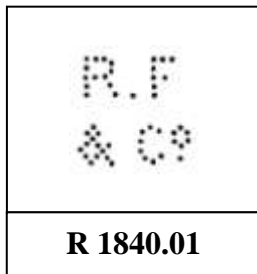



<b>Ralli Brothers, Peter Street, Manchester.</b>			
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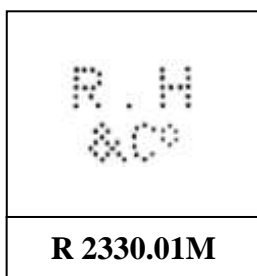


<b>Robinson &amp; Fleming &amp; Co, 9 Billiter Square, London EC.</b>			
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	AG	15-6-1877 Stock Exchange EC.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	CA	8-12-1877 Stock Exchange EC.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	CC	8-12-1877 Stock Exchange EC.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	DB	15-12-1877 Cornhill BO, EC.
L224 5/- Rose	Plt1	EI	26-3-1878 Central Teleg Office.
L234 10/- Grey Green	Plt1	DF	1-12-1877 Stock Exchange EC.
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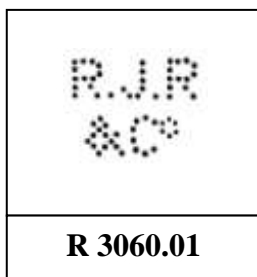
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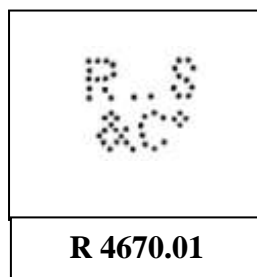
<b>Robert Falkner &amp; Co, 1 Dale Street, Manchester.</b>			
L225 5/- Rose	Plt2	DD	Mint.



<b>Ø Randells, Howell &amp; Co, 25 Mark Lane, London.</b>			
L203 1d Brown	Plt3	OB	Mint.

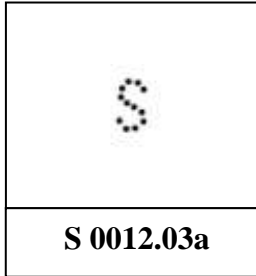


<b>Ø Robert James Rouse &amp; Co, 130 Fenchurch St, London EC.</b>			
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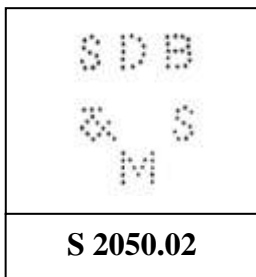


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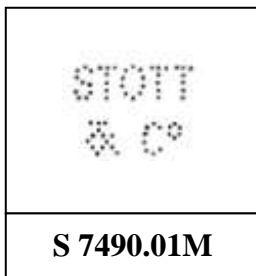
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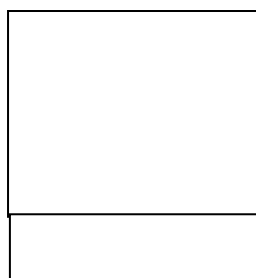
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<b>S.D. Bles &amp; Sons, 32 Chorlton St, Manchester.</b>				
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	KK	11-12-1877	Manchester York St.
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L214 1/- Green	Plt5	?S	25-9-1877	Manchester.

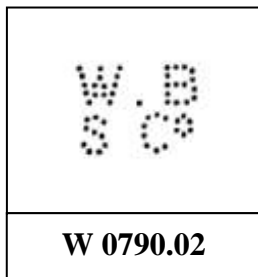


<b>W H Stott &amp; Co, 24 Fenwick St, Liverpool.</b>				
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	JG		Mint.
L206 3d Carmine	Plt3	EC		Mint.



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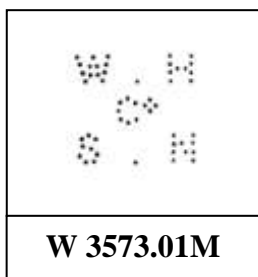


**W 0790.02**

**William Brandt's Sons & Co, 4 Fenchurch St, London.**

L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	29-6-1883	London.
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5 PK/SK (strip of 4)	29-6-1883	London .
L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	29-6-1883	London .

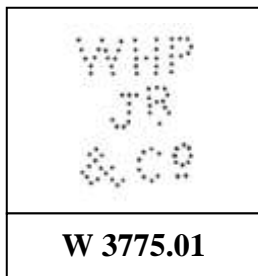
All Postal use, Strip of 4 on cover.



**W 3573.01M**

**Ø West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Co,**

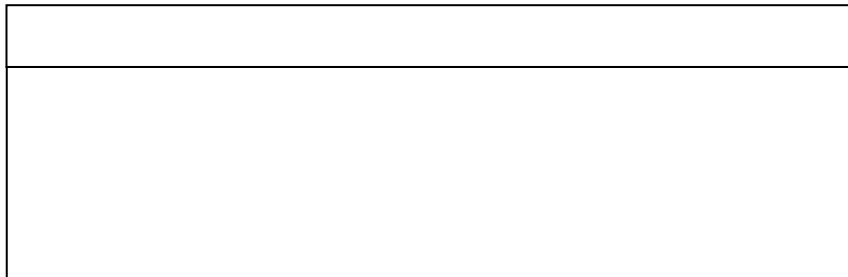
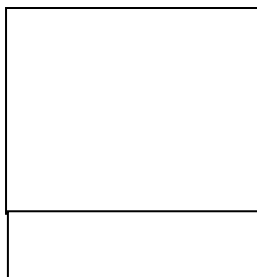
L205 3d Carmine	Plt2	SK TK	7-12-1877	West Hartlepool.
L229 6d Grey	Plt1	NF/NH, OF/OH,	7-12-1877	West Hartlepool.
L214 1/- Green	Plt5	PI-QI Pair	1-12-1877	West Hartlepool.
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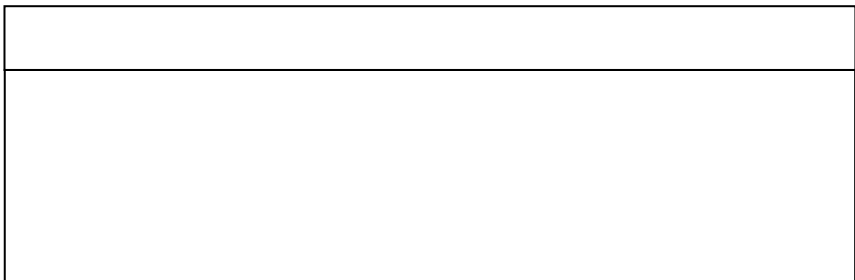
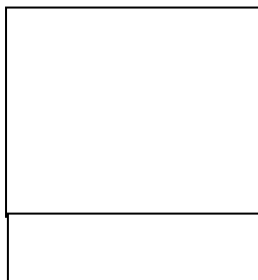
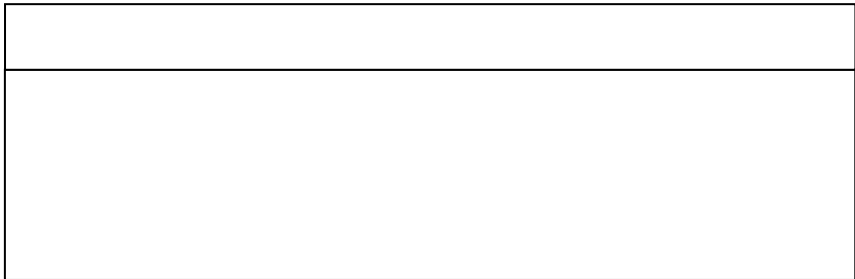
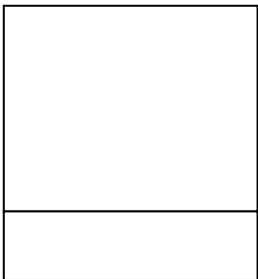
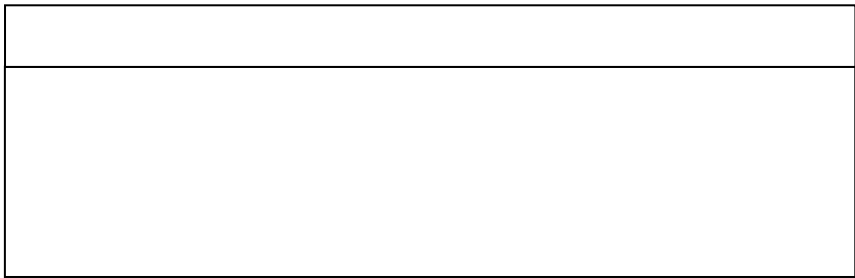
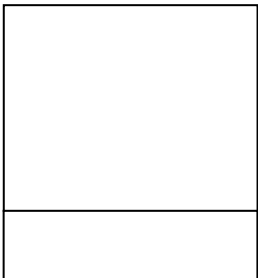
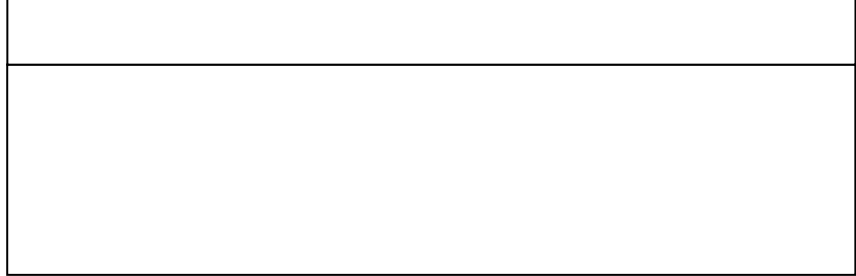
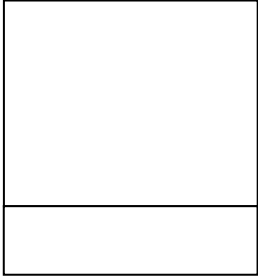
**W 3775.01**

**Ø William H. Pim Junior & Co, Threadneedle St, London EC.**

L237 ½d Orange	Plt5	DH	Mint
L203 1d Brown	Plt3	GI	Mint
L203 1d Brown	Plt3	GJ	Mint
L203 1d Brown	Plt3	FH	Mint



**Perfin Dies.**



## Telegram Forms

Perfins are known on the Telegram Forms of Queen Victoria, King Edward V11, & King George V.

They are :-

**Type 1** Queen Victoria, Embossed 6d (with date plugs 1885+)

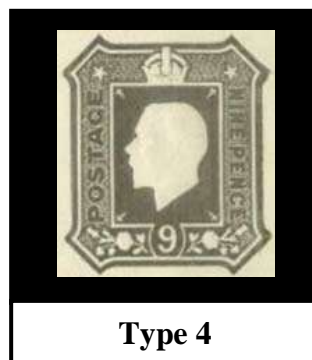
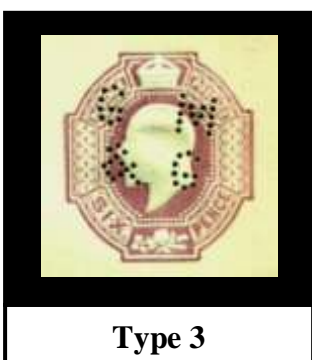
**Type 1a** Queen Victoria Embossed 6d (with floret no date plugs)  
(There are two types, a 5 dot floret and a 9 dot floret)

**Type 1b** Queen Victoria, Embossed 6d (no date plugs c1894)

**Type 2** Queen Victoria, Embossed 10d (no date plugs c1892)  
(International usage)

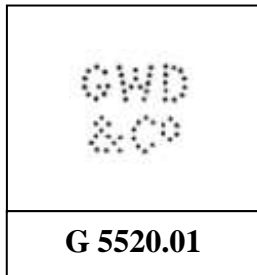
**Type 3** King Edward V11, Embossed 6d (no date plugs 1902-12)

**Type 4** King George V, Embossed 9d (no date plugs 1-11-1915)

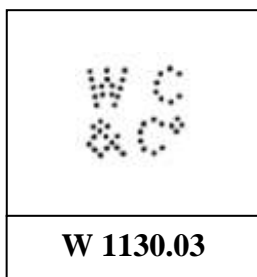


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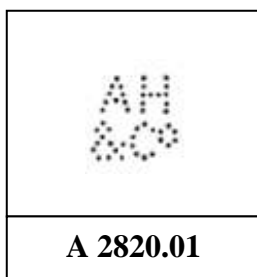
Queen Victoria 6d Violet Embossed stamp, Pre 1902.



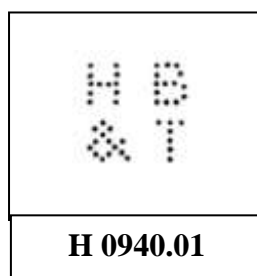
<b>G W Dawes &amp; Co, 5 Lothbury, London EC.</b>		
Cut-out	( <b>Type 1</b> Date plugs)	30-9-1892.



<b>W Cauldery &amp; Co, 1 Fenchurch Ave, Fenchurch St, London EC.</b>		
Cut-out	( <b>Type 1</b> Date plugs)	5-2-1874.



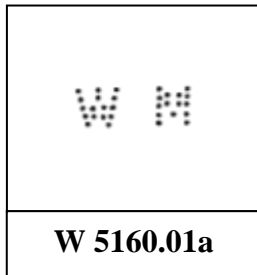
<b>A Handyside &amp; Co Ltd, Derby.</b>		
Full Telegram Form (1)	( <b>Type 1b</b> no date plugs)	---2-1896.



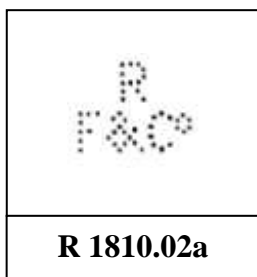
<b>Hollebone Brothers &amp; Trench, 18 Birchin Lane, London.</b>		
Full Telegram Form (1)	( <b>Type 1b</b> no date plugs)	c 1896.

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Queen Victoria 6d Violet Embossed stamp, Pre 1902.



<b>William F Malcolm &amp; Co, London EC.</b>	
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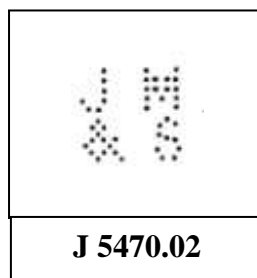


<b>Ø Robinson Fleming &amp; Co Ltd, London EC3.</b>	
Cut-out	( <b>Type 1</b> Date plugs) 6-10-1885

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Queen Victoria 10d Brown Embossed stamp, Issued in 1892.



<b>James Mason &amp; Son, 18 Old Broad St, London EC.</b>	
10d Cut-out Plt 3	( <b>Type 2</b> no date plugs)
International usage.	

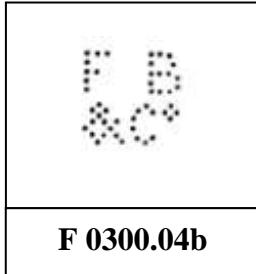
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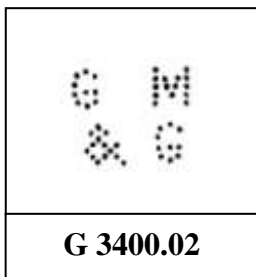
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EDV11 6d Violet Embossed stamp.

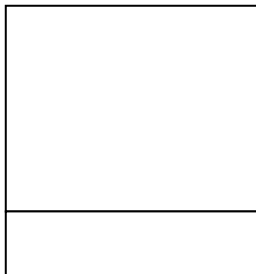
1902 to 5-1912.

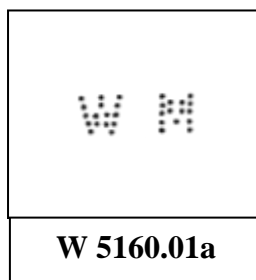


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<b>Ginner Morton &amp; Goddard, Botolph House, Eastcheap, London EC3.</b>	
Full Telegram Forms (4) ( <b>Type 3</b> no date plugs) 1902-1912.	



<b>William F Malcolm &amp; Co, London EC.</b>	
Full Telegram Form (1) ( <b>Type 3</b> no date plugs)	
Reported in the Cinderella Philatelist c 1997.	

GM/&G Catalogue Number G 3400.02  
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When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words "Reply Paid," in the space below. These words are not charged for.

**NOTICE.**—This Telegram will be accepted for transmission subject to the Telegraph Acts, the Regulations made thereunder, and the Notice printed at the back hereof.

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12 words, 6 D.				
Every additional word, 1 1/2 D.				
Every word telegraphed recharged for, whether in addresses or text.				

FROM {

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.

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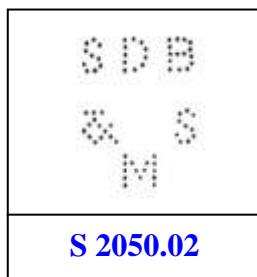

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<b>S.D. Bles &amp; Sons, 32 Chorlton St,</b>		<b>Manchester.</b>		
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