

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY MYSTERY

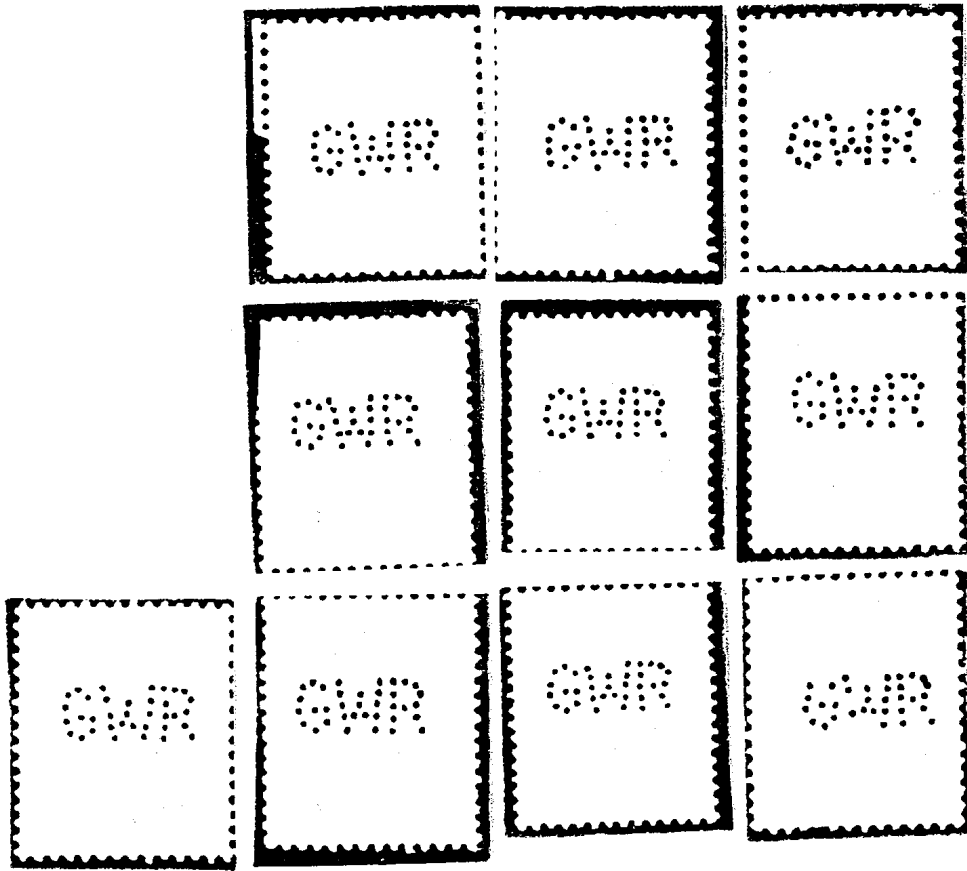
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There are numerous stamp issues perforated with the GWR of the Great Western Railway that fall into many different die types. I have been fortunate to find a large number of pairs on QV 1d lilac and jubilee issues that prove a multi-die existed.

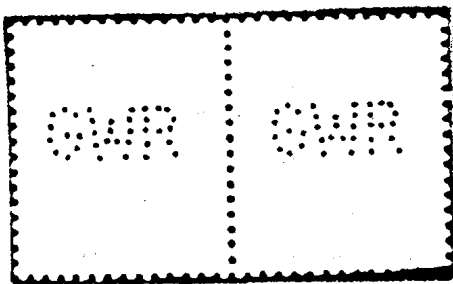
A multi-die is normally only one or two rows, but I soon found that there are at least four rows to this die. I have attempted to reconstruct the die as illustrated with two parts that I have been unable to join together. Also illustrated are six more multiples that should fit somewhere in the pattern.

Have you any multiples that can complete the multi-die pattern? Please send the original stamps if possible to me at 1 Nicolson Road, Orpington, Kent BR5 4EH.

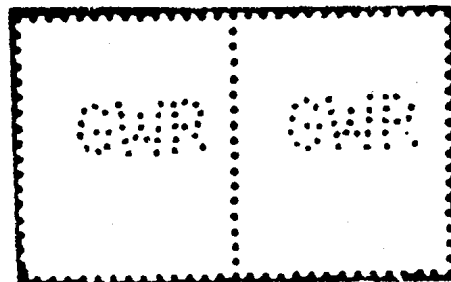
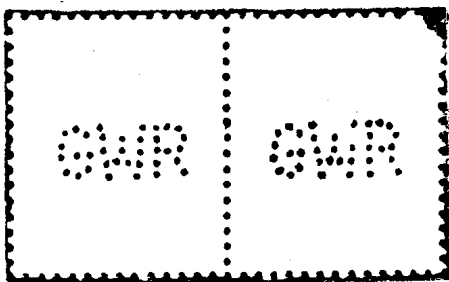
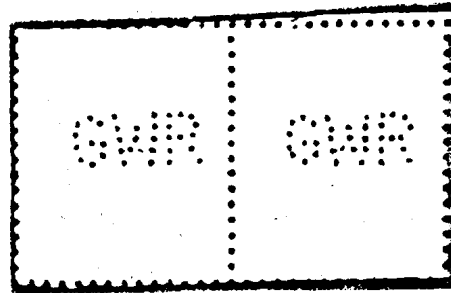
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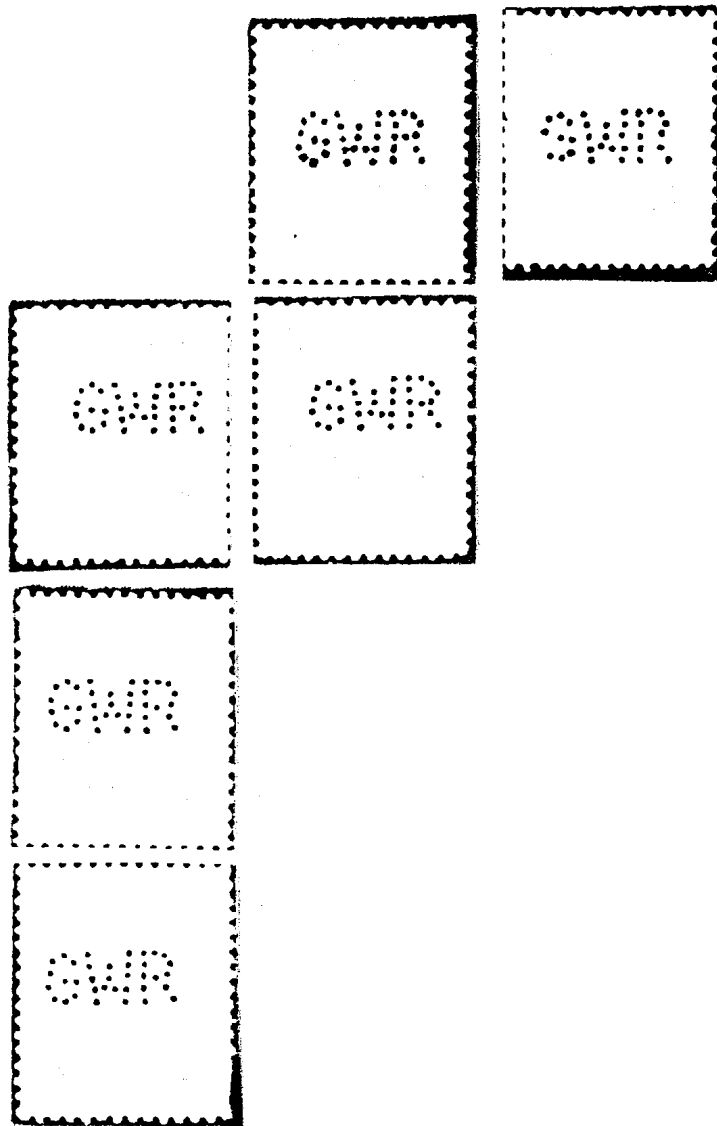
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BLOCK 2



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