

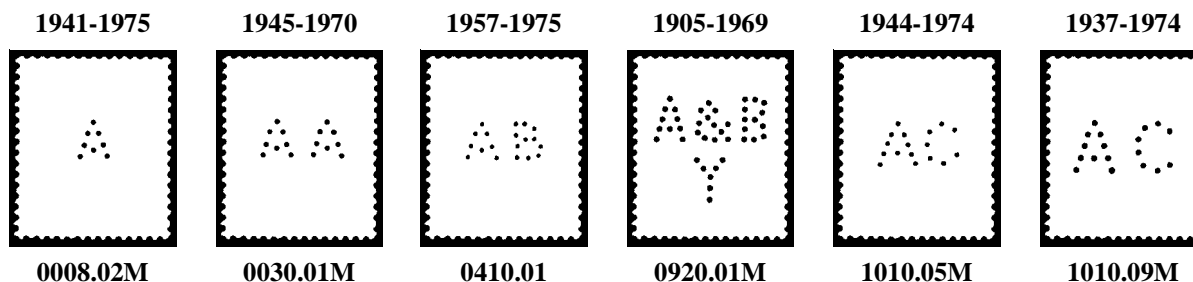
**Machin Sterling Issues.**

The following list of **27 dies** and **142 stamps** is a listing of the Machin issue 'V' stamps taken from the main body of the **Gault Catalogue of G.B. Perfins**. This list automatically contains the details from **Barrie Williamson's Machin Study** for this issue.

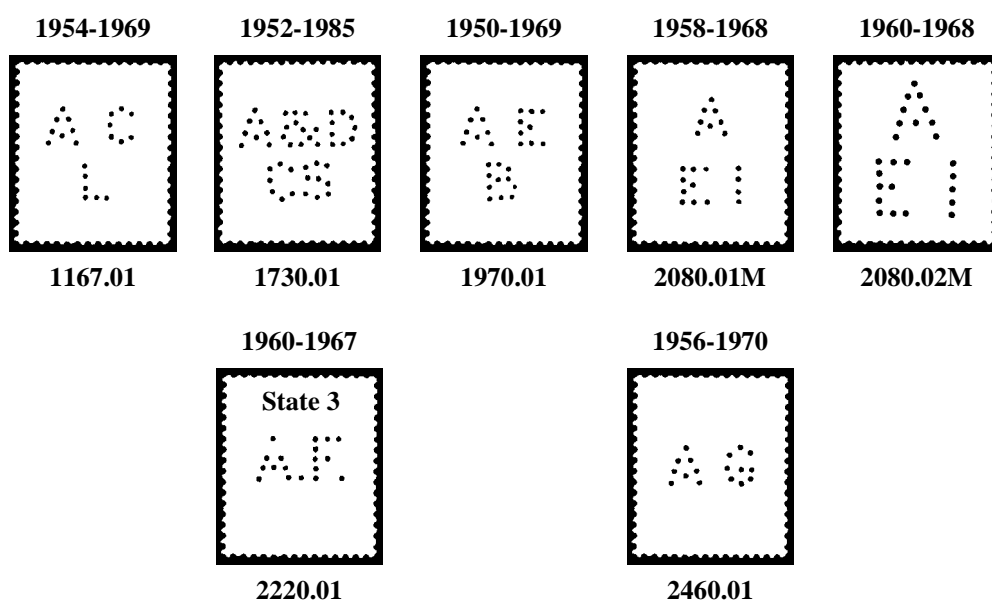
This list is correct to **7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

**Note!**

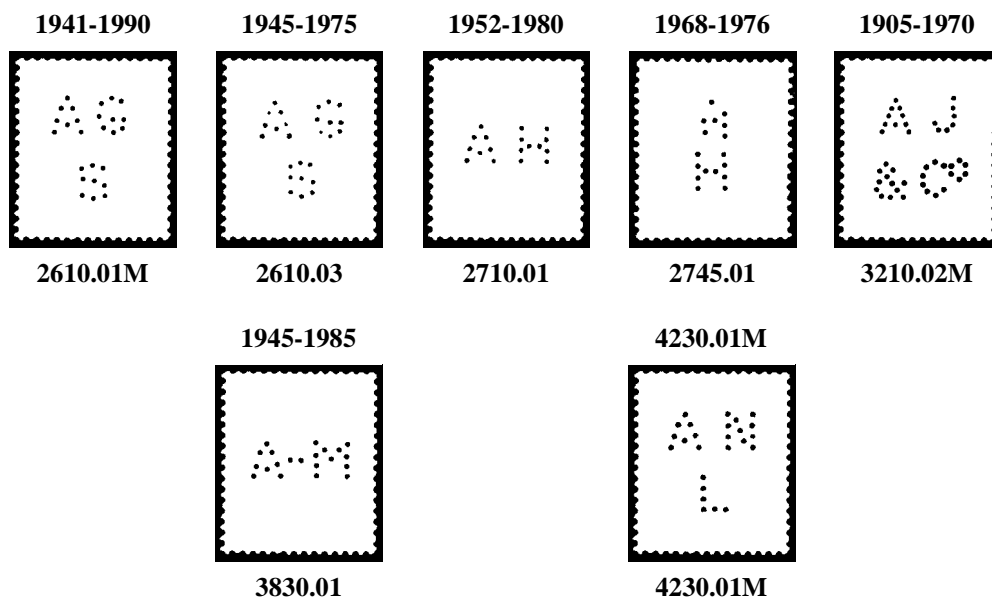
The dates quoted are for the *overall* use of the Die, and not necessarily the dates used by the listed user(s).



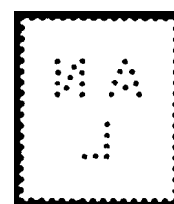
Cat No.	Letters	Denominations	Total
A0008.02M	A	1d, 2d - I, 2d - II, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d, 6d .....	8
A Sloper <b>12x1</b> multiheaded die known or suspected of having been used by <b>five</b> different users. The following have been confirmed with decimal Machins:			
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A0030.01M	AA	1d, 2d - I, 3d, 4d s, 5d, 6d .....	6
A Sloper <b>12x1</b> multiheaded die known to have been used by:			
· Automobile Association, H/O Fanum House, New Coventry St, London W1.			
A0410.01	AB	1d, 2d - I, 2d - II, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d .....	7
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die, known used by:			
· Allison Bros (Liverpool) Ltd, Shipping Agents, 4 Old Hall St, Liverpool 3.			
A0920.01M	A&B/Y	2d - II .....	1
A multiheaded die, configuration unknown, known used by:			
· Aplin & Barratt, Dairy Produce & Food Mfrs, Yeovil, Somerset.			
A1010.05M	AC	2d - II, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d, 6d, 1/- .....	7
A Sloper <b>12x1</b> multiheaded die known used by <b>three</b> different users: The following have been confirmed with decimal Machins:			
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A1010.09M	AC	1d, 2d - I, 2d - II, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d, 6d, 1/- .....	9
A multiheaded die (config n/k) known used by:			
· Altrincham BC, Cheshire. {BC ceased 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1974}.			

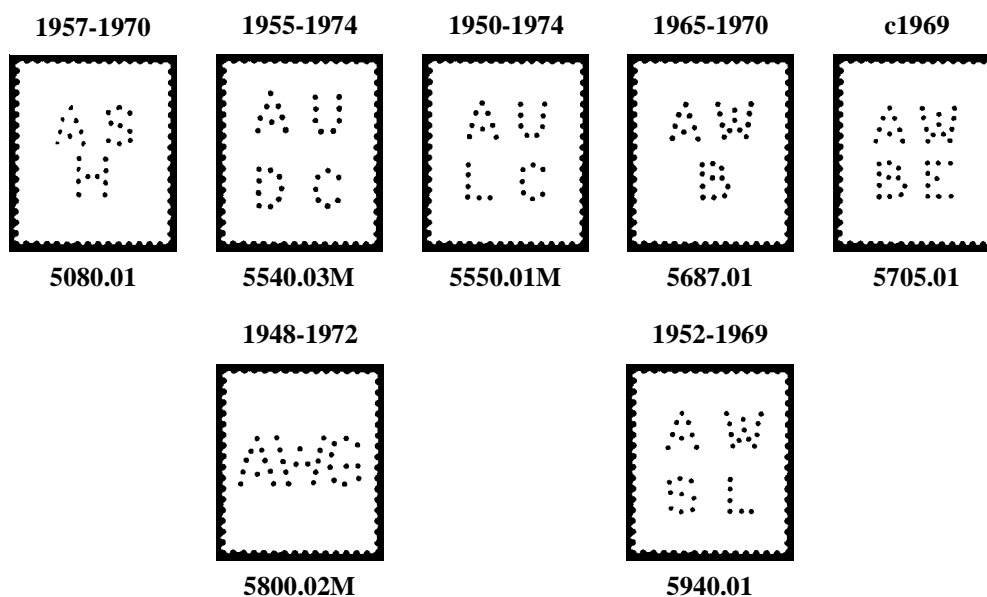


<b>A1167.01</b>	<b>AC/L</b>	1d, 2d - II, 4d s, 5d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die, known used by:				
· Acceptance Co Ltd, Financiers, 62-63 Queen St, London EC4.				
<b>A1730.01</b>	<b>A&amp;D/CS</b>	1d, 2d - I, 2d - II, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die, known used by:				
· Aberdare & District Co-operative Society Ltd, Plasdraw, Cwmbach Rd, Aberdare, Glam.				
<b>A1970.01</b>	<b>AE/B</b>	2d - I, 3d, 4d s, 5d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die, known used by:				
· Albert E Bishop Ltd, Iron, Steel & Hardware Merchants, Whittington Ave, London EC3.				
<b>A2080.01M</b>	<b>A/EI</b>	1d, 2d (Type n/k), 3d, 4d s .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
A multiheaded die, probably <b>12x1</b> , known used by:				
· Associated Electrical Industries Ltd, including A.E.I. Lamp & Lighting Co Ltd, Sheffield.				
<b>A2080.02M</b>	<b>A/EI</b>	2d - I, 3d, 4d s, 1/-, 1/6d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
A Sloper <b>12x1</b> multiheaded die, known used by:				
· Associated Electrical Industries Ltd, Electrical Engineers & Mfrs, Birmingham & Sheffield. Sloper m/c N <sup>o</sup> . <b>63619</b> , fitted with a <b>12x5</b> multiheaded die. Originally "B/TH" (B7180.02M), being replaced 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1960. This is the largest multiheaded die known for G.B. perfins.				
<b>A2220.01</b>	<b>A.F.</b>	1d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
Note - Only known in 'State 3' with 2-pins missing from the "A" (as illustrated).				
A <b>single headed</b> die known used <b>1936-1980</b> by:				
· Appleby-Frodingham Steel Co Ltd, Steel Producers, Scunthorpe, Lincs.				
<b>A2460.01</b>	<b>AG</b>	2d - I, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d, 6d, 1/- .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die known used by <i>three</i> different users:				
The following have been confirmed with decimal Machins:				
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<b>A2610.01M</b>	<b>AG/S</b>	1d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d, 6d, 1/- .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
A Sloper <b>12x1</b> multiheaded die known used by:				
· Arthur Guinness Son & Co (Park Royal) Ltd, Brewers, Park Royal, London NW10.				
<b>A2610.03</b>	<b>AG/S</b>	£1 (SG790) .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>
Configuration of Die unknown, but known used by:				
· Arthur Guinness Son & Co Ltd, Brewers, Park Royal, London NW10.				
<b>A2710.01</b>	<b>AH</b>	½d, 1d, 4d s, 5d, 6d, 9d, 1/- .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die known used by:				
· Archbishop's House, Ambrosden Ave, Westminster, London SW1.				
<b>A2745.01</b>	<b>A/H</b>	4d s, 4d v, 5d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>
Configuration of Die unknown - stamps usually come from s/w delivery coils - known used by:				
· Archbishop's House, Westminster, London SW1.				
<b>A3210.02M</b>	<b>AJ/&amp;C°</b>	3d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>
A multiheaded die, configuration unknown, known used by <u>two</u> different users:				
The following have been confirmed with decimal Machins:				
· <b>Please report any identifying covers with Sterling Machins!</b>				
<b>A3830.01</b>	<b>A..M</b>	1d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d, 6d, 1/- .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die known used by:				
· Addressograph-Multigraph Ltd, 50 Oxgate Lane, Cricklewood, London NW2. Later at Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.				
<b>A4230.01M</b>	<b>AN/L</b>	1d, 2d - I, 2d - II, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d, 6d, 7d, 1/-, 1/6d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>
A Sloper <b>12x1</b> multiheaded die known used by:				
· Associated Newspapers Ltd, 'The Evening News', Carmelite House, London EC. Also The 'Daily Sketch', and the 'Daily Graphic' Ltd, Northcliffe House, London EC4, as well as the 'Daily Mail', (including the Ideal Home Exhibition), 161 Queen Victoria St, London EC4.				
Note: Unusually for a Sloper product, strikes from c1958 are <b>reversed!</b>				





<b>A5080.01</b>	<b>AS/H</b>	2d - I, 2d - II, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die, known used by:				
· All Saints HMC, Birmingham.				
<b>A5540.03M</b>	<b>AU/DC</b>	1d, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, 6d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
A Sloper <b>12x1</b> multiheaded die known used by <i>two</i> different users:				
The following have been confirmed with decimal Machins:				
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<b>A5550.01M</b>	<b>AU/LC</b>	1d, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d, 6d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
A Sloper <b>12x1</b> multiheaded die known used by:				
· Ashton-under-Lyne BC, Municipal Offices, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire. {Formed in 1847, ceased 1st April 1974}.				
<b>A5687.01</b>	<b>AW/B</b>	2d (Type n/k), 4d s, 4d v .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>
A multiheaded die, configuration unknown, known used by <i>two</i> associated users:				
The following have been confirmed with decimal Machins:				
· A W Bain & Sons, Incorporated, Insurance Brokers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1. {Cover dated 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1968}.				
· Please report any identifying covers with Sterling Machins!				
<b>A5705.01</b>	<b>AW/BE</b>	2d - II .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die, known used by:				
· Bank of England.				
<b>A5800.02M</b>	<b>AWG</b>	1d, 2d - II, 3d, 4d s, 4d v, 5d, 6d, 8d v, 8d t, 10d, 1/-, 1/6d .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
A multiheaded die, probably <b>6x1</b> , known used by:				
· A W Gamage Ltd, Military, Athletic & General Outfitters, Holborn, London EC1.				
<b>A5940.01</b>	<b>AW/SL</b>	3d, 4d s .....	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die, known used by:				
· Associated Weavers (Sales) Ltd, Weavers House, 14/15 Stratford Place, London W1. Also 225 Goldhawk Rd, London W12.				

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My thanks go to the following collectors who have contributed *known identities for the multi-user dies* shown in this study:

Rosemary Smith.

If you can add any more, please let **Roy Gault** know using the contact details published in the Perfin Society Bulletin.

**End of Letter 'A'.**