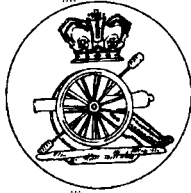




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## FOREWORD

The old adage "The sun never sets on the British Empire" aptly described the status enjoyed by Great Britain throughout the 19th century. Towards the end of Victoria's reign, the British Empire was unrivalled in size and diversity. Its role as a major colonizing power coupled with large-scale economic and political interests often led to conflict.

The British army, as guardian of the Empire, was deployed in garrisons to the far reaches of the globe. British uniform furnishings have been recovered from sites in North America, Australia and colonial possessions in Africa, the Near, Middle and Far East.

This booklet is designed as a guide for dating military buttons from archaeological excavations and curatorial collections. One of the first publications concerning British military buttons was by Major H.G. Parkyn. In his *Shoulder Belt Plates and Buttons* (1956), Parkyn laid the groundwork for much of the current knowledge in this field. However, subsequent study of buttons from tightly dated archaeological contexts on British military sites in Canada has revealed some inconsistencies in Parkyn's work regarding established names and date ranges of certain firms. Peter Nayler's systematic search of the available London Directories, Group II, 1800-1855 and Group III, 1955-1899 (microfilm) from the Guildhall Library, London, is an attempt to rectify some of these problems. It is hoped that this work will be useful in establishing the actual date of archaeological strata at military sites once within the sphere of British influence.

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## PRÉFACE

Le dicton *Le soleil ne se couche jamais sur l'Empire britannique* décrit bien la position de la Grande-Bretagne pendant tout le XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle. Vers la fin du règne de la reine Victoria, la taille et la diversité de l'Empire britannique demeuraient inégalées. Son rôle de puissance coloniale de premier ordre, allié à la force de ses intérêts politico-économiques, provoquait souvent des conflits armés.

L'armée britannique, gardienne de l'Empire, avait déployé ses garnisons jusqu'aux quatre coins du monde. Les parures de ses uniformes ont été récupérés dans des sites d'Amérique du Nord, d'Australie, dans ses colonies d'Afrique et dans tout le continent asiatique.

Ce petit livre est conçu comme un guide pour la datation des boutons militaires dans les collections archéologiques et muséologiques. Le major H. G. Parkyn, dans son ouvrage *Shoulder Belt Plates and Buttons* (1956), l'un des premiers sur les boutons militaires britanniques, a jeté les bases d'une bonne part des connaissances actuelles en la matière. Par contre, des études postérieures sur les boutons provenant de contextes archéologiques bien datés dans des sites militaires britanniques du Canada ont permis de révéler des inexactitudes dans les noms propres généralement usités et dans la fourchette de datation de certaines fabriques. Ce travail de Peter Nayler est une recherche systématique dans les annuaires de la ville de Londres (London Directories), groupe II, 1800-1855, et III, 1855-1899 (sur microfilm) provenant de la bibliothèque Guildhall à Londres, qui tente de corriger quelques unes de ces erreurs. Nous espérons que ce travail s'avérera utile pour dater les couches archéologiques dans les sites militaires qui ont subi l'influence britannique.

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## INTRODUCTION

This booklet provides information on military button makers of 19th-century London, a major centre for military uniform manufacturing. Buttons are invaluable dating indexes as makers often incorporated specific titles and addresses on the backs. Company closures, amalgamations and relocations can be derived from the information provided by buttons. In long-established manufacturing firms, titles evolved as the business passed through successive generations or takeovers. In this way buttons can be instrumental in dating archaeological contexts by providing a *terminus post quem* date. Nevertheless, buttons might do many years of service in a number of capacities before being deposited in an archaeological context. Determining when a particular button was worn or discarded requires analysis of associated material as well.

The information compiled here is from available London business directories originally published by Kent, Holden, Johnstone, Robson, Pigot, Thompson, Watkin and Kelly for the years 1800-1899. Only directories for the years 1837, 1845-1851 and 1854 could not be searched.

Occasionally, button makers in Birmingham, Dublin and other centres advertised in the London Directories and their names and business particulars were added to the list, but business directories of those cities were not searched.

Information extracted from the London Directories includes the company name, its business address, telegraph and telephone numbers, and how the company actually described its business. The result is a list of all firms that called themselves military button manufacturers at any time during the 19th century, as well as some that described themselves in other ways but that also produced buttons. A few companies that were not listed as such were included on the basis of evidence found when the information was "tested" on the British military button collection of the Canadian War Museum. Thanks are due to Ross Wilson, Dress and Insignia Curator at the Museum for allowing use of the reserve collection.



The information provided herein should be used with a degree of caution. Publishers of business directories were largely passive in compiling data and did not verify each entry each year; they published outdated information and details pertaining to some firms may be inaccurate. New companies might not have been listed until some time after they had been established. A business may have experienced dramatic changes that would not have been immediately noted in the directory. Some button manufacturers may simply have been omitted.

Entries have been recorded as found and may include spelling and punctuation inconsistencies.

## AVANT-PROPOS

Ce petit ouvrage rassemble des renseignements de base sur les fabricants de boutons militaires de la ville Londres au XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle, alors un centre important de fabrication d'uniformes militaires. Les boutons sont des indices importants de datation puisque les fabricants marquent souvent le dos de leur pièces de titres spécifiques et d'adresses. Les fermetures, fusions et déménagements de firmes peuvent souvent être déduites d'informations trouvées sur des boutons. Dans les plus vieilles fabriques, les titres se sont transformés lorsque celles-ci changeaient de mains. De ce point de vue, les boutons sont utiles pour dater les contextes archéologiques en fournissant une date *terminus post quem*. Toutefois les boutons peuvent servir plusieurs années, et à différents titres, avant d'aller choir dans une couche archéologique. Pour déterminer le moment où un bouton a été porté ou mis au rebut il faut donc aussi procéder à l'analyse du matériel associé.

Les informations compilées ici proviennent des annuaires d'affaire de la ville de Londres, originalement publiés par Kent, Holden, Johnstone, Robson, Pigot, Thompson, Watkins et Kelly pour la période 1800-1899. Les annuaires de 1837 et des années 1845 à 1851 et 1854 n'ont pu être dépouillés.

Parfois, des fabricants de Birmingham, Dublin et d'autres villes, qui ont fait leur réclame dans les annuaires de Londres, ont été ajoutés à la liste, mais les annuaires de ces villes n'ont pas été consultés.

Les renseignements extraits des annuaires comprennent la raison sociale, l'adresse d'affaire, les numéros de téléphone ou de télégraphe et la description qu'une firme a fait d'elle-même ou de son produit. La liste ainsi compilée inclut toutes les compagnies qui se sont distinguées comme fabricants de boutons au cours du XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle, mais aussi quelques-unes qui se sont décrites autrement et qui ont aussi fabriqué des boutons. Tout de même, quelques boutonnières, non répertoriés comme tels, ont été retenus lorsque les renseignements fournis ont pu être confirmés par la

collection de boutons militaires du Musée canadien de la Guerre. Là-dessus, nos remerciements vont à M. Ross Wilson, conservateur des uniformes et des insignes, pour nous avoir autorisé à consulter la collection de réserve du Musée.

Les renseignements fournis ici doivent être utilisés avec prudence. Les éditeurs d'annuaires d'affaire étaient souvent négligents et ne vérifiaient pas leurs articles chaque année. Certaines informations auraient pu alors être désuètes ou certains détails inexacts. Les articles ont été saisis tels quels et peuvent compter des fautes d'orthographe et de ponctuation. Une nouvelle firme pouvait n'apparaître qu'un certain temps après sa fondation. Ou encore, une fabrique pouvait subir des changements profonds sans qu'il n'y paraisse dans l'annuaire. Enfin, des fabricants ont pu simplement être omis.

Les rubriques ont été enregistrées telles quelles et elles peuvent contenir des inconsistances d'orthographe et de ponctuation.

## MILITARY BUTTON MANUFACTURERS

### ARMPFIELD

Armfield, Edward & Co.      St. Pauls Works, **Birmingham**,  
Established 1763.  
1895-1899

#### *Manufacturing History*

1895-1899: Crest, livery, golf, naval, military, ivory & real stone  
buttons & patent prongless buttons & die sinkers.

### ARMY & NAVY COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.

Army & Navy Cooperative      117 Victoria Street,  
Society Ltd.      Westminster, SW.; warehouses &  
manufactories: Johnson Place, Lupus  
Street & Ranelagn Road, Pimlico., SW.  
1880-1885

Army & Navy Cooperative      117 Victoria Street, SW, warehouses &  
Society Ltd.      manufactories; Francis Street, SW.;  
Johnson Place, Lupus Street, SW.; 43  
Johnson Street, SW.; Stangate Yard,  
SW.; & Ranelagn Road, Pimlico., SW.  
1886-1888

Army & Navy Cooperative      105 Victoria Street, Westminster, SW.;  
Society Ltd.      warehouse & manufactories; Francis

- Street, SW.; Johnson's Place Road & Ranelagn Road, Pimlico., SW.  
1889
- Army & Navy Cooperative Society Ltd. 105 Victoria Street, Westminster, SW.; warehouses & manufactories, Francis Street, SW.; Johnson Place, Lupus Street, SW.; 43 Johnson Street, Stangate Yard, Lambeth Palace Road, SE. & Ranelagn Road, Pimlico., SW.  
1890
- Army & Navy Cooperative Society Ltd. 105 Victoria Street, Westminster, SW.; warehouses & manufactories, Francis Street, SW.; Johnson's Place, Lupus Street, SW.; 43 Johnson Street, SW.; Stangate Yard, Lambeth Place Road, SE.; Ranelagn Road, Pimlico., SW.; & 296 Lynton Road, Bermondsey, SE.  
1891
- Army & Navy Cooperative Society Ltd. 105 Victoria Street, Westminster, SW.; warehouses & manuf, Francis Street, SW.; Johnson's Place, Lupus Street, SW.; 43 Johnson Street, SW.; Stangate Yard, Lambeth Place Road, SE.; Ranelagn Road, Pimlico., SE.; 296 Lynton Road, Bermondsey, SE.; 13 1/2 Cory Street, Lincoln's Inn, WC.  
1892
- Army & Navy Cooperative Society Ltd. 105 Victoria Street, Westminster, SW.; (Telegraphic address: "Army") warehouse & manuf, Cobourg Row, Francis Street, SW.; Johnson's Place, Lupus Street, SW.; 43 Johnson Street, SW.; Stangate Yard, Lambeth Palace Road, SE.; Ranelagn Road, Pimlico., SW. & 296 Lynton Road, Bermondsey, SE.  
1893-1894
- Army & Navy Cooperative Society Ltd. 105 Victoria Street, Westminster, SW.; (T.A. "Army") warehouse & manuf,

- Cobourg Row, Francis Street, SW.;  
Johnson's Place, Lupus Street, SW.; 43  
Johnson Street, SW.; Stangate Yard,  
Lambeth Palace Road, SE.; Ranelagn  
Road, Pimlico., SW.; & 296 & 298  
Lynton Road, Bermondsey, SE.  
1895
- Army & Navy Cooperative  
Society Ltd. 105 Victoria Street, Westminster, SW.  
(T.A. "Army") warehouses & manuf,  
Cobourg Row, Francis Street, SW.;  
Johnson's Place, Lupus Street, SW.; 43  
Johnson Street, SW.; Stangate Yard,  
Lambeth Palace Road, SE.; & Ranelagn  
Road, Pimlico., SW.  
1896
- Army & Navy Cooperative  
Society Ltd. 105 Victoria Street, Westminster, SW.  
(T.A. "Army") warehouses & manuf,  
Cobourg Row, Francis Street, SW.; 43  
Johnson Street, SW.; Stangate Yard,  
Lambeth Palace Road, SE.; & Ranelagn  
Road, Pimlico., SW.  
1897
- Army & Navy Cooperative  
Society Ltd. 105 Victoria Street, Westminster (T.A.  
"Army"), Johnson's Place, Lupus  
Street, SW.; 43 Johnson Street, SW.;  
Stangate Yard, Lambeth Palace Road,  
SE. & 42 & 44 Ranelagn Road,  
Pimlico., SW.  
1898
- Army & Navy Cooperative  
Society Ltd. 105 Victoria Street, SW.; (T.A.  
"Army"), warehouses & manufactories,  
Cobourg Row, Francis Street, SW, John-  
son's Place, Lupus Street, SW. & 42 &  
44 Ranelagn Road, Pimlico., SW.  
1899

## AUSTIN

*See also Rowley (1840-1891)*

- Austin, Rowley & Hartley 10 Oat Lane, Noble Street, E.  
1879-1885
- Rowley, Hartley & Austin 9 Aldermanbury, EC.  
1886-1891
- Austin, George & Co. 53 Aldermanbury, EC.  
1893-1898
- Austin, George & Co. 14 Addle Street, EC.; T.A. "Durable";  
Telephone No. 5113 Bank.  
1899

*Manufacturing History*

- 1893-1898: Army & navy button manufacturer & wholesaler.
- 1899: Manufacturers of stay busks, curtain hooks & rings, safety pins, buttons, buckles, eyelets & small metal goods.

## BAXTER

[See Hicks (1893-1897)]

## BOGGETT

*See also Reynolds (1872-1877) & Pitt (1875-1899)*

- Boggett, G & W 50 St. Martin's Lane  
1833
- Boggett, G & W & Reynolds 50 St. Martin's Lane  
1834-1835
- Boggett, G & W & Co. 50 St. Martin's Lane  
also known as 1836-1843  
Boggett, George & William  
& Co.

Boggett, Wm. & Reynolds	50 St. Martin's Lane 1844-1849
Boggett & Reynolds	50 St. Martin's Lane, Charing Cross. 1852-1859
Boggett, Joseph Wm.	50 St. Martin's Lane, Charing Cross, WC. 1860-1871
Boggett, Wm. & Co.	50 St. Martin's Lane, Charing Cross, WC. 1872-1874

***Manufacturing History***

1826-1859: Button manufacturer.

**BROUGHTON**

***See also Nortzell (1820-1831)***

Nortzell & Broughton	24 Great New Street, Shoe Lane 1820-1822
Nortzell & Broughton	21 Bouverie Street, Fleet Street 1823-1831
Broughton, Henry	135 Fenchurch Street 1832-1844
Broughton & Son	135 Fenchurch Street 1852
Broughton & Son	4 Bread Street, Cheapside. 1853
Broughton & Son	15 Holborn Street 1856
Broughton, Henry & Son	52 Wood Street, EC. 1857-1859
Webb & Broughton	98 Regent Street, SW. 1860



### ***Manufacturing History***

1820-1859: Button manuf. & wholesale hardwaremen.

1860: Tailor & general outfitter.

### **BROWN**

[See Lambert (1835-1858)]

### **BRYAN**

Bryan, Richard	11 Great Chapel Street, Westminster. 1817-1819
Bryan, Robert	11 Great Chapel Street, Westminster. 1820-1822
Bryan & Price	Blackman Street 1824
Bryan & Price	11 Great Chapel Street, Westminster. 1825
Bryan & Price	9 Dacre Street, Westminster. 1826-1827
Bryan & Price	9 Dacre Street, Great Chapel Street, Westminster. 1828
Bryan & Price	8 Dacre Street, Westminster. 1830
Bryan & Price & Co.	8 & 9 Dacre Street 1831-1832
Bryan & Price	8 & 9 Dacre Street, Westminster. 1833-1836
Bryan & Price & Co.	8 & 9 Dacre Street 1838-1841

Bryan & Price & Co.	9 Dacre Street, Westminster & Willow Walk, Bermondsey. 1843
Bryan & Price & Co.	8 & 9 Dacre Street 1844-1857
Bryan, John & Co.	8 & 9 Dacre Street, Westminster, SW. 1858-1871
Bryan Brothers & Co.	9 Dacre Street, Westminster, SW. 1869-1880
Bryan Brothers & Co.	9 Dacre Street, Westminster, SW. & 31 & 32 St. Paul Square, <b>Birmingham</b> . 1878-1894
Bryan Brothers	Wright Buildings, 26 A Road, Bermondsey, SE. 1895-1896
Bryan Brothers	33 Charterhouse Square, Aldersgate, EC. Telegraph address: "Hildergarde & at Woodstock" 1897-1898
Bryan, Frank	3 Bayer Street, Bolden Street, EC. T.A. "Hildergarde & at Woodstock" 1899

### ***Manufacturing History***

- 1817-1818: Wax & tallow chandler & army cap maker.
- 1819: Hatter & patent leather maker.
- 1820-1824: Wax & tallow chandler.
- 1825-1826: Army cap maker.
- 1827-1828: Silk hat & military cap maker.
- 1856-1859: Curriers & jappaners.
- 1860: Curriers, jappaners & army & navy contractors, army cap & accoutrement makers, leather jappanners, leather enamellers, leather belt manufacturers, leather pipe & bucket manuf., leather strap manuf., leather cap - peak &

- cockade manuf., police cape, belt & hat manuf. & brace & belt makers.
- 1882: Army & navy buttons, hardwaremen & wholesalers.
- 1897: General merchant, military, athletic & general outfitter, bootmaker, tailor, hosier, shirtmaker & glover.
- 1899: Army & navy contractor & manuf. of cricketing, lawn tennis & fencing goods, harvesting, hedging & house maid gloves.

## BUTLER

Butler 15 King Street, Covent Garden.  
1829

### *Manufacturing History*

1829: Button manuf.

**Note:** The London Directories list NUTTING at 15 King Street and Regent Street between 1828-1829. The Directory for 1829 lists BUTLER as a button manufacturer at 15 King Street. In 1830 NUTTING'S address changes from 15 King Street to just Regent Street. In 1830, Dawes is listed as a button manufacturer at 15 King Street.

## CARLYLE

Carlyle, Thomas Ltd. 7, 8, 9 Silver Street, EC.  
1898-1899

### *Manufacturing History*

1898-1899: Helmet & cap maker, wire drawer, sword cutler, belt & button maker & importer of German wire.

## COMPTON

Compton, Henry, 37 Fenchurch Street, Spitalfields.  
1844

Compton, John	9 Cannon Street, Road Street. 1852-1855
Compton, John	8 & 9 Cannon Street Road, St. George's East, E. 1856-1869
Compton, John	72 Cannon Street Road, St George's East, E. 1860
Compton, John	Commercial Street, W. 1867
Compton & Son	Commercial Street, E. 1869-1870
Compton, John	Commercial Street, Spitalfields, E. & factory; 100 Burdett Road, Mile End. 1871-1880
Compton & Sons	2 & 3 Aldgate, E. 1881-1882
Compton, J & Sons	2 & 3 Aldgate E. & factory, 196 Burdett Road, Mile End, E. 1883-1885
Compton, J & Sons	2 & 3 Aldgate, E. 1886-1888
Compton, J & Sons	London offices & warehouse; 2 & 3 Aldgate, E.; works, Crieve Cheshire & Surndon Wilts. 1889-1899

***Manufacturing History***

1850-1860: Clothing.

1890s: Army clothiers & contractors for uniforms to the principal  
railway companies & police constabularies.

**COOLING**

Cooling, Wm.	48 Castle Street East, Oxford Street 1826-1828
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Cooling, Wm.	6 Maddox Street, Bond Street 1829-1841
Cooling, Richard	6 Maddox Street, Bond Street 1843
Cooling, Wm.	6 Maddox Street 1844
Cooling & Lawrence	6 Maddox Street 1852-1857
Cooling & Lawrence	47 Maddox Street, W. 1858-1882
Cooling, Lawrence & Sons	47 Maddox Street, W. 1883-1899

***Manufacturing History***

1826-1838: Tailor.

1839-1899: Army & navy tailors.

**CUMMING**

***See also Sherlock and Morpew***

Cumming, J. D.	15 King Street, Covent Garden. 1855
Cumming, John Durant	15 King Street, Covent Garden. 1856-1863

***Manufacturing History***

1855-1863: Army & navy button manuf.

**DAVENPORT**

[See Gilpin (1803-1819)]

## DAVIES

Davies, Matthew	90 Long Acre 1800-1815
Davies, Matthew & Co.	90 Long Acre 1816
Davies, M.	90 Long Acre 1817
Davies, Matthew & Co.	90 Long Acre 1818-1820
Davies & Co.	90 Long Acre 1821
Davies, Matthew & Co.	90 Long Acre 1822-1823
Davies & Co.	90 Long Acre 1824-1826
Davies & Jones & Co.	90 Long Acre 1827
Davies & Co.	90 Long Acre 1828-1835
Davies & Co.	90 Long Acre 1836
Davies, Matthew & Co.	90 Long Acre 1838
Davies & Co.	90 Long Acre 1840-1852
Davies, Matthew & Co.	100 Long Acre 1853-1861
Davies, Matthew & Co.	104 St. Martin's Lane, WC. 1862-1864
Davies, Matthew & Co.	103 St. Martin's Lane, WC. 1865-1869
Davies, Matthew & Co.	103 & 104 St. Martin's Lane, WC. 1870-1874

Davies, M. & Co. also found as Davies, Matthew & Co.	103 & 104 St. Martin's Lane, WC., established 1737 1875-1884
Davies, Matthew & Co.	103 & 104 St. Martin's Lane, WC., 1885-1889

***Manufacturing History***

1800-1820: Coach lace manufacturer.  
1820-1870: Army, coach and livery lace & fringe manufacturer.  
1870-1889: Army lace, braids, cords, trimming, livery, & carriage laces.  
1885-1889: Manufacturers of silk and mohair braids, costume braids & buttons & army lace (Prize Medal, Paris Exhibition 1867).

**DAVIS**

[See Pimm (1861-1867)]

**DAWES**

***See also Sherlock (1831-1887)***

Dawes, D. H.	15 King Street, Covent Garden. 1830
Dawes & Sherlock	15 King Street, Covent Garden. 1831-1835

***Manufacturing History***

1830 -1835: Buttons.

**DEAKIN**

Deakin, John	17 Basing Lane 1826
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***Manufacturing History***

1826: Military & livery buttons.

## DICKEY

Dickey, Wm. Henry & Co.	20 Charlotte Street, Bloomsbury. 1802-1810
Dickey & Co.	20 Charlotte Street, Bloomsbury. 1811-1812
Dickey, Shaw & Co.	20 Charlotte Street, Bloomsbury. 1813-1822
Dickey, Shaw & Co.	20 Charlotte Street, Bedford Square. 1823-1826
Dickey, Shaw & Co.	23 Charlotte Street, Bloomsbury. 1827-1828
Dickey, Shaw & Co.	Streatham Street, Bloomsbury. 1829-1833
Dickey, Shaw & Co.	23 Charlotte Street, Bloomsbury. 1832-1834
Dickey, Shaw & Co.	Streatham Street, Bloomsbury. 1835-1839
Dickey, Shaw & Co.	23 Charlotte Street, Bloomsbury. 1840-1844

### *Manufacturing History*

1802-1844: Clothier.

## DOLAN

Dolan, J.	14 Little Wild Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. 1809-1811
Dolan, John & Son also found as	15 Gate Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. 1813-1822
Dolan, John,	15 Gate Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. 1814, 1815 & 1822
Dolans & Smith	15 Gate Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. 1823



Dolan, John & Son	15 Gate Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. 1824-1825
Dolan, J & L.	17 Gate Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. 1826-1828
Dolan, J & L. also found as	97 St. Martin's Lane 1829-1833
Dolan, John & Lawrence	97 St. Martin's Lane 1833-1834
Dolan & Co.	97 St. Martin's Lane 1835-1838
Sunderland, Dolan & Co.	97 St. Martin's Lane 1840-1844
Dolan & Co.	97 St. Martin's Lane 1852-1857
Dolan & Co.	97 St. Martin's Lane, WC. 1858-1887
Dolan & Co.	31 to 33 Bond Street, Vauxhall, SW. 1888-1896
Dolan & Co.	Head office, 31 to 33 Bond Street, Vauxhall, SW.; factories, 69 Wilcox Road. Telegraphic address: "Pelleatus, London" 1897 -1899

***Manufacturing History***

- 1809-1811: Army tailor.  
 1813-1879: Army clothier.  
 1880-1891: Army contractor.  
 1892-1899: Army clothing of all descriptions.

**DOUGHTY**

***See also Philipson***

Philipson, Doughty & Co.

	103 St. Martin's Lane 1829-1830
Doughty, Benjamin	103 St. Martin's Lane 1828-1835
Doughty & Co.	103 St. Martin's Lane 1836-1855
Doughty, Benjamin & Co.	103 St. Martin's Lane 1856
Doughty, Benjamin & Co.	109 St. Martin's Lane 1857-1872
Doughty & Co.	109 St. Martin's Lane, WC. 1873-1876

***Manufacturing History***

1829-1876: Military button & ornament manufacturer.

**DOWLER**

Dowler & Sons	94 Great Charles Street, <b>Birmingham.</b> 1886-1887
Dowler, W. & Sons	94 Great Charles Street, Trade Mark Street, <b>Birmingham.</b> 1888-1899

***Manufacturing History***

1886-1899: Military & naval, police, crest, livery & railway buttons & general military ornament manufacturer & medalist .

**EVANS**

[See Goy (1820-1821) and (1836-1859)]

## FIRMIN

### *See also Gaunt*

Firmin & Gaunt	1 Cumming Street, Pentonville Road, N. 1879
Firmin & Gaunt	373 City Road, W. 1880*

\* 1881-1889 are not listed in the London Directories.

### *Manufacturing History*

1879-1880: General button manufacturers in metal, vegetable ivory, horn, bone & hard wood, military, naval, volunteer & general ornament makers, die sinkers, medalists, sword cutlers.

## FIRMIN

Firmin & Westall	Somerset-house, Strand 1800-1808
Firmin & Westall	Somerset-house, 153 Strand 1809-1811
Firmin & Langdale	153 Strand 1812-1813
Firmin & Co.	153 Strand 1814-1815
Firmin & Langdale	153 Strand 1816-1822
Firmin & Langdale	153 Strand, Clare Court, Drury Lane. 1823-1824
Firmin & Sons	153 Strand & Clare Court 1825
Firmin & Sons	153 Strand & 10 Clare Court, Drury Lane. 1826

Firmin & Sons	153 Strand & Clare Court 1827-1828
Firmin, P & R.	153 Strand 1829
Firmin, P & R.	153 Strand & 10 Clare Court, Drury Lane. 1830
Firmin & Sons	153 Strand & 10 Clare Court, Drury Lane. 1831
Firmin & Sons	153 Strand & 10 Clare Court, Drury Lane & White Horse Yard. 1832
Firmin & Sons	153 Strand & 12 White Horse Yard, Drury Lane. 1833-1834
Firmin & Sons	153 Strand & 10 Clare Court, Drury Lane & White Horse Yard. 1835-1839
Firmin, P & S.	153 Strand & 13 Conduit Street, Bond Street. 1840-1843
Firmin, Philip & Sam	13 Conduit Street, Bond Street, & 153 Strand, White Horse Yard. 1844
Firmin & Sons	153 Strand & 13 Conduit Street 1852
Firmin, P & Sons	153 Strand & 13 Conduit Street, Regent Street 1853
Firmin & Sons	153 Strand & 5 Conduit Street, Regent Street; manufacturers, 20 Stanhope Street, Clare Market & 12 White Horse Yard, Drury Lane. 1855-1859

Firmin & Sons	153 Strand & 13 Conduit Street, Bond Street, W.; 20 Stanhope Street, Clare Market, WC. & 12 White Horse Yard, Drury Lane, WC. 1860
Firmin & Sons	153 & 154 Strand WC; manufactories, 12 White Horse Yard, Drury Lane, WC. & 13 Conduit Street 1861-1864
Firmin & Sons	153-155 Strand, WC.; manufactories, 12 White Horse Yard, Drury Lane, WC. & 13 Conduit Street, W. 1865-1878
Firmin & Sons Ltd.	153-155 Strand, WC.; manufactories, 12 White Horse Yard, Drury Lane, WC. & 13 Conduit Street, W. 1879
Firmin & Sons Ltd.	153-155 Strand, WC.; 13 Conduit Street, W.; works, 12 White Horse Yard, Drury Lane, WC. & 47 Warwick & 20 to 22 Stanhope Street, WC. 1880-1885
Firmin & Sons Ltd.	153-155 Strand, WC. & 47 Warwick St., Regent St., W.; works, 12 White Horse Yard, Drury Lane, WC.; 31 & 32 St. Paul's Square, <b>Birmingham</b> & 73 Dame St., <b>Dublin</b> . 1886-1893
Firmin & Sons Ltd.	108-109 St. Martin's Lane, WC. & 47 Warwick Street, W. (late of 153 to 154 Strand); works, London & <b>Birmingham</b> . 1894-1899

### ***Manufacturing History***

1800-1808: Button sellers.

1809-1832: Button makers to their Majestys & the Royal Family.

1833: Button & military ornaments.

- 1844: Tailors.
- 1853: Button makers, sword cutlers, army & navy ornament makers.
- 1856: Button makers, sword cutlers, army & navy ornament makers & wholesalers.
- 1860: Army & navy button manuf. & wholesale & naval ornament manuf. to the Queen & the Royal Family, & trimming warehouse.
- 1870-1899: Army, navy & general button manuf. & wholesale, army contractor, die sinkers and medalists, helmet, chaco [shako], cap & accoutrement manufacturer.

## FOX

[See Pitter (1806-1828)]

## GAUNT

### *See also Firmin*

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Firmin & Gaunt     | 1 Cumming Street, Pentonville Road, N.<br>1879                                      |
| Firmin & Gaunt     | 373 City Road, W.<br>1880 *   |
| Gaunt, J. R. & Son | Clifford Street, <b>Birmingham</b> , 25 years<br>with FIRMINS, London.<br>1890-1894 |
| Firmin & Gaunt     | Warstone Parade, <b>Birmingham</b> .<br>1895-1899                                   |

\* 1881-1889 not listed in London Directories.

### *Manufacturing History*

- 1879-1895: General button manufacturers in metal, vegetable ivory, horn, bone, hard wood, military, naval, volunteer &

general ornament makers, die sinkers, medalists & sword cutlers.

1896-1899: Military, naval, crest & general uniform buttons & ornaments, belt clasps, whistles, medals, swords & helmets.

## GILPIN

Gilpin, Wm.	432 Strand 1800-1810
Davenport & Gilpin	432 Strand 1803
Davenport & Gilpin	33 Villiers Street 1811-1815
Davenport & Gilpin	432 Strand 1816-1819
Gilpin, Wm. & Co.	170 Fleet Street 1820-1832
also known as Gilpin & Co.	170 Fleet Street 1826-1829
Gilpin & Co.	2 Northumberland Street, Strand. 1833-1852
Gilpin, Wm. & Co.	2 Northumberland Street, Strand. 1852-1853
Gilpin & Co.	2 Northumberland Street, Strand. 1855
Gilpin, Wm. & Co.	2 Northumberland Street, Strand. 1856
Gilpin, Turner & Co.	2 Northumberland Street, Strand, WC. 1857
Gilpin & Co.	2 Northumberland Street, Strand, WC. 1858-1861

Gilpin & Turner	3 Streatham Street, Bloomsbury, WC. & 2 Northumberland Street 1861
Gilpin & Turner	3 Streatham Street, Bloomsbury, WC. 1862-1864

***Manufacturing History***

1800-1864: Army clothier.

## **GOTTO**

Gotto, John	202 Regent Street 1826 -1835
Gotto, Ann	202 Regent Street 1836-1840

***Manufacturing History***

1826-1828: Military braid & button maker.

1829-1840: Fringe & fancy manufacturer.

## **GOY**

***See also Hicks (1895-1899)***

Goy & Evans	48 Fenchurch Street 1820-1821
Goy & Co.	25 Cornhill 1822-1826
Goy & Evans	25 Cornhill 1827-1828
Goy & Co.	25 Cornhill 1830-1835
Goy & Evans	25 Cornhill 1836-1843



Goy, Evans & Co.	24 & 25 Cornhill 1844-1853
Goy, Evans & Co.	175 Piccadilly & 24 & 25 Cornhill 1855
Goy & Evans	175 Piccadilly & 24 & 25 Cornhill 1856-1857
Goy & Evans	36 Leadenhall Street, EC. 1858-1859
Goy, Jane & Co. (Mrs.)	36 Leadenhall Street, EC. 1860
Goy & Co.	36 Leadenhall Street, EC. 1861-1865
Goy & Co.	36 Leadenhall Street EC. 1866-1876
Goy & Co.	21 Leadenhall Street, EC. & 54 Lime Street, EC. 1877-1880
Goy & Co.	21 & 22 Leadenhall Street, EC. & 54 Lime Street, EC. 1881-1884
Goy & Co.	21 & 22 Leadenhall, EC. & 54 Lime Street, EC. & 2 & 2A Praed Street, Edgware Road, W. 1885
Goy Ltd.	21 & 22 Leadenhall Street, EC. & 54 Lime Street, EC.; 30 Sloan Street & 2 Praed Street, Edgware Road, W. (H.F. Griffin, managing director) 1886-1888
Goy Ltd.	21 & 22 Leadenhall, EC. & 54 Lime Street, EC. & 2 & 2A Praed Street, Edgware Road, W. 1889 -1890
Goy Ltd.	21 Leadenhall Street, EC.; 54 Lime Street, EC. & 2, 2A & 4 Praed Street;

	Edgware Road, W. 1891
Goy Ltd.	21 Leadenhall, EC. & 54 Lime Street, EC. 1892
Goy Ltd.	21 Leadenhall, EC. 1893-1895

### ***Manufacturing History***

- 1820-1821: Ready made linen warehouse.
- 1822-1829: Linen drapers, gloves, hosiers, & outfitting warehouse.
- 1830-1871: Hosiers, outfitters.
- 1872-1876: Outfitters, tailors, hosiers, shirtmakers, bootmakers, camp & cabin furniture manufacturer.
- 1877-1881: Outfitters, hosiers, shirtmakers, tailors, bootmakers, contractor, camp & cabin furniture maker, and tricycle and bicycle agent.
- 1882-1884: Outfitters, hosiers, shirtmakers, tailors, bootmakers, contractor, camp & cabin furniture maker & bicycle, tricycle & perambulator, boat, canoe, lawn tennis, and theatric agent.
- 1885-1895: Colonial & general outfitters, tricycle and bicycle agent.

## **Hamburger**

### ***See also Rogers***

Hamburger & Co.	30 King Street, Covent Garden. 1812-1840
Hamburger, Rogers & Co.	30 King Street, Covent Garden. 1853-1857
Hamburger, Rogers & Son	30 King Street, Covent Garden. 1858
Hamburger, Rogers & Co.	30 King Street, Covent Garden. 1859-1864

Hamburger, Rogers & Son 30 King Street, Covent Garden, WC.  
1865-1894

Hamburger, Rogers & Co. 30 King Street, Covent Garden, WC.  
1895-1899

### ***Manufacturing History***

1822: Gold lacemen & embroiderers.

1832: Gold & silver lacemen.

1843-1860: Gold & silver lacemen & embroiderers to her Majesty &  
Prince Albert & army & navy cap & accoutrement manuf.

## **HARDING**

Harding, Thomas 30 Gresham Street, EC.  
1852-1859

Harding, Thomas & Son 108 Regent Street, W.  
1860

Harding, Thomas 108 Regent Street, 3 & 4 Glasshouse  
Street, Regent Street, W.  
1861-1863

Harding & Sons 108 Regent Street, & 50 & 52  
also found as Glasshouse Street, Regent Street, W.  
Harding T. & Sons 1864-1865

Harding, Horace Welch 9 Foster Lane, EC.  
1866-1870

Harding, Horace Welch 7 Foster Lane, EC.  
1871-1881

Harding & Messinger 7 Foster Lane, EC.  
1882

Harding & Messinger 38 Gresham Street, EC.  
1883-1884

Harding & Messinger 30 Gresham Street, EC.  
1885-1899

Harding & Messinger 30 Gresham Street, EC. & 57 Rue  
Sainte-Anne, **Paris**. Telegraphic

address: "Harding Messinger"  
1899

### *Manufacturing History*

- 1852-1856: Trimming warehouse.  
1860 -: Button manuf. & trimming seller.  
1865: Army & naval button & trimming warehouse.  
1870-1899: Button manuf. & linen, manchester [cloth], silk & tailor's trimming warehouse.

## **HARDMAN**

[See Iliffe (1855-1860)]

## **HARRISON**

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Harrison & Smith | Alma Street, <b>Birmingham</b> .<br>1883-1885  |
| Harrison & Smith | Alma Street, <b>Birmingham</b> (Cuthbert & Ayers, agents, 26 Noble Street, London.)<br>1886  |
| Harrison & Smith | Alma Street, button works,<br><b>Birmingham</b> ; manufacturers, London, 26 Noble Street, EC.; <b>Manchester</b> , 74 High Street; Glasgow, 62 Argyle Street; <b>Dublin</b> , Trinity Street<br>1887 |
| Harrison & Smith | Alma Street, button works,<br><b>Birmingham</b> ; manufacturers, London, 26 Noble Street, EC.; <b>Glasgow</b> , 62 Argyle Street; <b>Dublin</b> , 8 Trinity Street<br>1888-1890                      |
| Harrison & Smith | Alma Street, button works,<br><b>Birmingham</b> ; manufacturers,   |

	<b>Manchester</b> , 20 High Street; <b>Glasgow</b> , 46 Mitchell Street; <b>Leeds</b> , 13 Park Street; <b>Bristol</b> , 9 Bath Street 1891-1893
Harrison & Smith	Alma Street, button works, <b>Birmingham</b> ; manufacturers, <b>Manchester</b> , 20 High Street; <b>Glasgow</b> , 62 Argyle Street; <b>Leeds</b> , 13 Park Street; <b>Bristol</b> , 9 Bath Street; London, 43 Noble Street, 1894-1896
Harrison & Smith	Alma Street, button works, <b>Birmingham</b> ; <b>Manchester</b> , 17 A Lever Street; <b>Glasgow</b> , 62 Argyle Street; <b>Leeds</b> , 13 Park Street; <b>Bristol</b> , 28 Bath Street; London, 42 A Noble Street 1897
Harrison & Smith	Alma Street, button works, <b>Birmingham</b> ; manufacturers, <b>Manchester</b> , 17 High Street; <b>Glasgow</b> , 62 Argyle Street; <b>Leeds</b> , 8 Park Street; <b>Bristol</b> , 28 Bath Street; London, 59 Gresham Street, 1898
Harrison & Smith	Alma Street, button works, <b>Birmingham</b> ; manufacturers, <b>Manchester</b> , 17 A Lever Street; <b>Glasgow</b> , 51 Miller Street; <b>Leeds</b> , 8 Park Place; <b>Bristol</b> , 28 Bath Street; London. 1899

### ***Manufacturing History***

1883-1886: Manuf. of metal buttons for home & import.

1887-1894: Military, naval, railway, police, livery & crest buttons & military ornament maker.

1895-1899: Military, naval, police, livery & crest buttons & military ornament manuf., purchasers of the books and dies of the the firm Wm. Aston Ltd.

## HARTLEY

[See Rowley (1856-1891)]

## HAWKES

Hawkes, Thomas	24 Piccadilly 1800-1805
Hawkes, T. Mosely & Co.	24 Piccadilly 1806-1813
Hawkes, Mosely & Co.	22 Piccadilly 1814-1821
Hawkes, Mosely & Co.	14 Piccadilly 1822-1852
Hawkes & Co.	14 Piccadilly 1853-1858
Hawkes & Co.	14 Piccadilly W. 1859-1878
Hawkes & Co.	14 Piccadilly W. & 82 Belvedere Road, Lambeth, SE. 1879-1883
Hawkes & Co.	14 Piccadilly, W. 1884-1899

### *Manufacturing History*

- 1800-1834: Military cap & helmet maker, cap maker to their Majestys.
- 1835-1859: Army cap & accoutrement maker.
- 1860-1889: Helmet, army cap & accoutrement & sword cutler to Her Majesty & the Royal Family.
- 1890-1899: Helmet & army & navy contractors, tailors & accoutrement makers, sword makers to Her Majesty & the Royal Family & original manufacturer of the cork patent helmet.

## HEBBERT

Hebbert & Hume	30 Princes Street, Leicester Square. 1815 -1816
Hebbert & Hume	33 Princes Street, Leicester Square. 1816-1820
Hebbert & Hume	35 Princes Street, Leicester Square. 1821-1825
Hebbert & Hume	34 Princes Street, Leicester Square. 1822
Hebbert & Hume	8 Pall Mall, East 1826-1829
Hebbert, Charles	8 Pall Mall, East 1830-1839
Hebbert, Charles & Co.	8 Pall Mall, East 1840-1844
Hebbert & Co.	8 Pall Mall, East 1852-1861
Hebbert & Co.	8 Pall Mall, East, SW. 1863
Hebbert & Co.	8 New Coventry Street, W. 1864-1865
Hebbert & Co.	16 St. James Street, Haymarket, SW. 1866
Hebbert & Co.	New Coventry Street, W. 1867
Hebbert & Co.	16 St. James Street, Haymarket, SW. 1868-1886
Hebbert & Co.	16 St. James Street, Haymarket, SW. & 32 & 35 Bethnal Green Road, E. 1887-1889
Hebbert & Co.	16 St. James Street, Haymarket, SW. & 32, 35 & 37 Bethnal Green Road, E. &

Holbeck Mills, **Leeds**.

1890-1892

Hebbert & Co.

16 St. James Street, Haymarket, SW.; factories, 32, 35, 37 & 112 Bethnal Green Road, East; 105 Union Street, Southwark, SE.; Chatham & Stansfield Mills, **Leeds**. Telegrams: "otherwise London"; telephone no. 3763.

1893-1894

Hebbert & Co. Ltd.

32, 35, 37 & 112 Bethnal Green Road, E.; & 105 Union Street, Temperance Mills & Stansfield Mills, near **Leeds**. Telegrams: "otherwise London"; telephone no. 376.

1895

Hebbert & Co. Ltd.

16 St. James Street, Haymarket, SW.; factories, 35 & 37 Bethnal Green Road, E.; 86 & 105 Union Street, Southwark, SE.

1896

Hebbert & Co. Ltd.

16 St. James Street, SW.; factories, 35 & 37 Bethnal Green Road, E.; 40-44 Bermondsey, SE.

1897-1899

***Manufacturing History***

1816-1819: Helmet & cap maker.

1827: Army accoutrement & cap maker.

1843: Army clothier.

1863: Army clothier, cap & accoutrement maker.

1887: Army, police & railway clothier, contractors & accoutrement & cloth maker.

1893-1899: Army, police & railway clothier, contractors & accoutrement, cloth cap & helmet maker.



## HICKS

*See also Goy*

- Baxter & Hicks 21 Leadenhall, EC. & 54 Lime Street,  
EC.  
1893
- Baxter & Hicks 21 Leadenhall, EC.  
1894-1897
- Hicks & Sons 21 Leadenhall, EC. Telegraphic address:  
"Pyjamas"  
1898-1899

*Manufacturing History*

- 1893-1895: Military, naval, athletic outfitters, tailor & outfitter,  
hosiers, shirtmakers, glovers & general merchant.
- 1896-1897: Cycle agent, athletic outfitter & bicycle riding school.
- 1898-1899: Military, athletic & general outfitters, bootmaker, tailor,  
hosier, shirtmaker, & glover.

## HOBSON

- Hobson & Sons 94 St. Martin's Lane, SW. & 43 & 44  
Artillery Place, Woolwich Street  
1873-1877
- Hobson & Sons 37 & 38 Windmill Street, W. & 43 & 44  
Artillery Place, Woolwich Street  
1878-1884
- Hobson & Sons 37 & 38 Little Windmill Street, W.  
1885-1886
- Hobson & Sons 1, 3, & 5 Lexington Street, Golden  
Square, W.  
1887-1899

***Manufacturing History***

1899: Army, navy, volunteer, police & railway clothing contractors, tailors, outfitters, helmet, cap, cocked hat & accoutrement manuf., gold & silver lacemen & embroiderers, leather enamellers & jappaners, sword cutlers & army & navy button makers, military sash makers, government contractors, foreign & colonial agents.

**HOLBECK**

[See Lambert (1829-1830)]

**HUME**

[See Hebbert (1815-1829)]

**ILIFFE**

***See also Player (1864-1899)***

Hardman & Iliffe	34 Noble Street 1855
Hardman & Iliffe	11 Addle Street 1856-1857
Hardman & Iliffe	11 Addle Street, Wood Street, EC. 1858-1860
Iliffe, Charles	74 Queen Street, Cheapside, EC. 1861
Iliffe & Player Brothers	31 Noble Street, EC. (late Hardman & Iliffe) 1862-1863

***Manufacturing History***

1855-1863: Button manufacturers, **Birmingham** manufactory and warehouse.

## JACKSON

Jackson, Son & Bibby	58 Gracechurch 1800-1812
Jackson & Bibby	58 Gracechurch 1813-1817
Jackson & Jackson	58 Gracechurch 1818
Jackson, Bibby & Jackson	58 Gracechurch 1819
Jackson, E. Son & Bibby	58 Gracechurch 1820
Jackson, Bibby & Jackson	58 Gracechurch 1821-1826
Jackson & Son	58 Gracechurch 1827-1828
Jackson, E. Wm.	58 Gracechurch 1829-1835
Jackson, E. W.	58 Gracechurch 1836
Jackson, Edward Witherby	51 Gracechurch 1838
Jackson, E. W.	58 Gracechurch Street 1839-1843
Jackson, Edward Witherby	58 Gracechurch Street 1844
Jackson, E. W.	58 Gracechurch Street 1852-1853
Jackson, Edward. Witherby, & Co.	58 Gracechurch Street 1855-1858
Jackson, Edward W. & Co.	58 Gracechurch Street, EC. 1859-1860
Jackson, Edward	58 Gracechurch Street 1861-1862

Jackson, Edward W. & Co.	58 Gracechurch Street 1863-1880
Jackson, E. W. & Co.	58 Gracechurch Street 1881
Jackson, Edward, W. & Co.	58 Gracechurch Street 1882-1889
Jackson, Edward, W. & Co.	58 Gracechurch Street, EC. & 355 Oxford Street, W. 1890-1897
Jackson, Edward, W. & Co.	58 Gracechurch Street, EC. 1898-1899

***Manufacturing History***

- 1800-1826: Mens merchant.  
 1827-1829: Button & trimming seller.  
 1830-1835: **Manchester** warehouse & button maker.  
 1840: Button maker.  
 1858: Button trimming warehouse.  
 1860-1870: Army & navy button trimming warehouse.  
 1880-1890: Army & navy buttons.

**JENNENS**

Jennens, Charles also found as	316 Oxford Street 1807-1810
Jennens, Charles & Co. or Jennens & Co.	316 Oxford Street 1808
Jennens, Charles & Co.	316 Oxford Street 1811-1816
Jennens, C. & Co.	316 Oxford Street 1817-1821
Jennens, Charles & Co.	316 Oxford Street 1822-1825

Jennens, Joseph & Co.	316 Oxford Street 1826-1828
Jennens & Co.	316 Oxford Street 1829-1830
Jennens & Co.	134 Regent Street 1831-1843
Jennens & Co.	56 Conduit Street, Bond Street 1844
Jennens, Thomas & Co.	56 Conduit Street, Bond Street 1852-1853
Jennens, T. & J.W.	56 Conduit Street, Regent Street 1855
Jennens, Thomas & Joseph William	56 Conduit Street, Regent Street 1856-1860
Jennens, Joseph W. & Co.	56 Conduit Street, Regent Street 1861-1862
Jennens, Joseph W. & W. S.	56 Conduit Street, Regent Street 1864-1869
Jennens, Joseph W. & Co.	56 Conduit Street, W. 1870-1885
Jennens & Co.	56 Conduit Street, W. 1886-1899

### ***Manufacturing History***

- 1807: Button manufacturer.
- 1822: Army & navy button manufacturer.
- 1826-1855: Button & military ornament maker.
- 1856-1860: Army & navy button manufacturer.
- 1886-1899: Button & military & naval ornament & accoutrement manufacturer to Her Majesty, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Royal Family.

## JOHNSON

*See also Rook (1896-1899) Simpson (1843-1875)*

Johnson & Simpson	10 Little Britain 1843-1844
Johnson, Simpson & Simons	10 Little Britain, Aldersgate. 1852-1855
Johnson, Simpson & Simons	9 & 10 Little Britain. 1856-1857
Johnson, Simpson & Simons	9 & 10 Little Britain, EC. 1858-1875

### *Manufacturing History*

- 1843-1853: Gold & silk lacemen, gold refiners & wire drawers, lacemen & gold thread manufacturers.
- 1860: Gold & silver lacemen & embroiderers of military & naval accoutrements, gold & silver, India & China skein threads, tinsel trimmings, bullions & spangles, gold & silver wire drawers, sword cutlers, belt & button makers, masonic jewellers, and importers of German wire, etc.

## JONES

*See also Lambert*

Jones, William & Co.	236 Regent Street, W. 1859-1889
Jones, William & Co.	7 Golden Square & Bridle Lane, W. 1890-1896

### *Manufacturing History*

- 1859: Gold lacemen, embroidery, army & navy accoutrement maker & sword cutler.
- 1862: Army & navy button maker.
- 1881: Military & naval & wholesale button manufacturer.

1893: Gold lacemen, army & navy accoutrement maker & contractor & metal helmet maker, sword cutler, button & military ornament maker & masonic regalia.

## KENNING

*See also McKiernan*

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|--------------------------|--|
| Kenning, George          | 1 Wellington Street, Holloway, W.<br>1860  |
| Kenning, George          | 18 Little Britain, EC.<br>1861-1862  |
| Kenning & Mckiernan      | 4 & 18 Little Britain, EC.<br>1863   |
| Kenning, Mckiernan & Co. | 4 Little Britain, EC.<br>1864-1865   |
| Kenning, George          | 4 Little Britain, EC.<br>1866-1870   |
| Kenning, George          | 2, 3, 4, Little Britain, EC.<br>1871   |
| Kenning, George          | 198 Fleet Street, EC. & 2, 3 & 4 Little<br>Britain, EC.<br>1872-1874   |
| Kenning, George          | 1, 2 & 3 Little Britain, EC. & 175<br>Aldersgate, EC. & 198 Fleet Street<br>1875-1876  |
| Kenning, George          | 1, 2, 3, & 4 Little Britain, EC.; 175<br>Aldergate, EC.; 198 Fleet Street, EC.; 2<br>Monument Place, <b>Liverpool</b> & 9 West<br>Howard Street, <b>Glasgow</b> .<br>1877-1878 |
| Kenning, George          | 1-4 Little Britain; 175 Aldergate & 198<br>Fleet Street E.<br>1879-1880  |

Kenning, George	1-4 Little Britain & 197 Aldersgate Street, EC. & 198 Fleet Street EC. 1881
Kenning, George	1-4 Little Britain & 197 Aldersgate Street, EC. & Great Queen Street, WC. 1882
Kenning, George	1-4 Little Britain & 195 Aldersgate Street & 16 Great Queen Street, WC. 1883
Kenning, George	1-4 Little Britain & 195-197 Aldersgate Street, EC. & 16 & 16A Great Queen Street, WC. 1884-1885
Kenning, George	1-4 Little Britain & 195-197 Aldersgate Street, EC. 1886
Kenning, George	195 & 197 Aldersgate Street, EC. 1887-1888
Kenning, George	1, 2, 3 & 4 Little Britain, EC. 1889-1891
Kenning, George	1, 2, 3, 3A, 3B & 4 Little Britain & 195, 196, & 197 Aldersgate Street, EC. & 16 & 16A Great Queen Street, WC. 1892-1899

***Manufacturing History***

- 1860: Bootmaker.
- 1861: Manuf. of gold & tinsel, lace & trimming, army & navy accoutrement, embroidery, jewels, shakos & belts.
- 1862: Embroidery, gold & silver lacemen, spangles & tinsel maker, army & navy accoutrement maker, sword cutler, importer of German wire & manuf. of masonic regalia.
- 1863-1870: Embroidery, army & navy contractor, gold & silver lacemen, masonic furnishers, fishing line & gimp maker.
- 1871-1876: Army & navy button maker.



- 1877-1880: Gold & silver lacemen, gold & silver embroidery, masonic jeweller, spangles & tinsel maker, masonic & society regalia maker.
- 1881: Gold lace warehouse & masonic depot, army accoutrement maker & army & navy cocked hat maker.
- 1882-1884: Army & navy button maker.
- 1885: Warehouse & masonic depot.
- 1892-1899: Army & navy button maker.

## LAMBERT

### *See also Jones*

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Lambert, John       | 436 Strand<br>1802-1803                             |
| Lambert, John       | 14 Coventry Street, Piccadilly.<br>1804             |
| Lambert & Burden    | 14 Coventry Street, Piccadilly.<br>1805-1806        |
| Lambert, John       | 2 Whitecomb Street, Leicester Square.<br>1807-1811  |
| Lambert, John       | 2 Whitecomb Street, Leicester Square.<br>1812-1813  |
| Lambert & MacLaurin | 2 Whitecomb Street, Leicester Square.<br>1814-1819  |
| Lambert & MacLaurin | 26 Princes Street, Leicester Square.<br>1820        |
| Lambert & MacLaurin | 2 Whitecomb Street, Leicester Square.<br>1821 -1822 |
| Lambert & MacLaurin | 26 Princes Street, Leicester Square.<br>1823        |
| Lambert & MacLaurin | 2 Whitecomb Street, Leicester Square.<br>1824       |

Lambert & MacLaurin	236 Regent Street 1825-1828
Lambert & Holbeck	236 Regent Street 1829-1830
Lambert & Co.	236 Regent Street 1831-1834
Lambert & Brown	236 Regent Street 1835-1841
Lambert, Brown & Co.	236 Regent Street 1843-1844
Lambert, Brown & Patrick	236 Regent Street 1852-1853
Lambert, Brown & Co.	236 Regent Street 1855-1858

***Manufacturing History***

1802-1819: Lacemen.

1820-1854: Gold & silver lacemen.

1855-1858: Gold lacemen, embroiderers, army & navy accoutrement makers & sword cutlers.

**LANGDALE**

[See Firmin (1812-1813) and (1816-1822)]

**LAWRENCE**

Lawrence, Fredrick	3 Houghton Street, Clare Market, WC. 1865-1866
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***Manufacturing History***

1865-1866: Army & navy ornament & button maker.

## **LEDGER**

[See Stillwell (1861-1864)]

## **MacLAURIN**

[See Lambert (1814-1828)]

## **McGOWAN**

McGowan, J.	31 Gerrald Street, Soho. 1800-1801
McGowan, J.	38 King Street, Soho. 1802-1804
McGowan, J.	31 Gerrald Street, Soho. 1805-1819
McGowan, J.	32 Gerrald Street, Soho. 1820-1834
McGowan, James	33 Gerrald Street, Soho. 1835-1840
McGowan, James & Co.	33 Gerrald Street, Soho. 1841-1844
McGowan, James	52 Princes Street 1852
McGowan, James	9 Princes Street, Fitzroy Square. 1853

### ***Manufacturing History***

1800 -: Army & navy button makers.

1852-1853: Tailors.

## McKIERNAN

### *See also Kenning*

Kenning & McKiernan	4 & 18 Little Britain, EC. 1863
Kenning, McKiernan & Co.	4 Little Britain, EC. 1864-1865
McKiernan, James	12 & 15 St. John's Lane, Clerkenwell, EC. 1866
McKiernan, James	15 St. John's Lane & 7 Albion Place, Clerkenwell, EC. 1867
McKiernan, James	7 Albion Place & St. John's Lane, Clerkenwell, EC. 1868-1869
McKiernan, James	62 St. John's Square, Clerkenwell, EC. 1870-1879
McKiernan, James	181 Blackfriars Road, SE. 1880
McKiernan, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	181 Blackfriars Road, SE. 1881

### *Manufacturing History*

- 1863-1865: Army & navy contractors, gold & silver lacemen, embroiderers, masonic furnishings, fishing line & gimp maker.
- 1866: Army & navy button & ornament manuf. & contractor, gold & silver embroiderers, masonic jeweller & furnisher, fishing line & gimp maker, sword cutler.
- 1867-1870: Contractor to Her Majesty's government, gold & silver lacemen & embroiderers, wire drawer & spinner & manuf. of gold & silver thread, military, naval & volunteer accoutrement & button maker, sword cutler. Maker of shakos, caps, sashes, belts, shabraques & every appointment for army, navy, & civil service, gold & silver, silk & mohair trimmings of every description, gold &

silver chin thread, clothing, jewels, masonic furniture,  
banners, fishing lines, patent plant & prepared silkhair fly  
lines & gimp.

## **MESSINGER**

[See Harding (1882-1899)]

## **MITCHELL**

Mitchell, William	2 Martlett Street, Covent Garden. 1826-1828
Mitchell, William	14 Duke Street & 2 Martlett Street 1827
Mitchell, William	14 Duke Street, Lincoln's Inn Field. 1829-1839

### ***Manufacturing History***

1826-1829 Lace & spangles, army & navy button manuf.  
1830: Engraver.  
1838: Manuf. of tinsel, lace & theatrical studs.

## **MORPHEW**

Morpew, William Thomas	15 King Street, Covent Garden. (late Sherlock & Co.) 1870-1879
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### ***Manufacturing History***

1870-1879: Army & navy button maker.

## **MOSELY**

[See Hawkes (1806-1852)]

## NORTZELL

### *See also Broughton*

Nortzell, T. or Thos.	24 New Street, Fetter Lane 1809-1819
Nortzell & Broughton	24 Great New Shoe Lane 1820-1822
Nortzell & Broughton	21 Bouverie Street, Fleet Street 1823-1831
Nortzell & Son	21 Bouverie Street, Fleet Street 1832-1838*
Nortzell & Son	50 Long Acre Road 1864-1867

\*1839-1863 not listed in directory.

### *Manufacturing History*

- 1809: Button maker.  
1814-1815: Army & navy button manufacturer.  
1822-1867: Button maker & hardwareman.

## NUTTING

Nutting, Joseph	15 King Street, Covent Garden. 1800-1801
Nutting, Joseph & Sons	15 King Street, Covent Garden. 1809-1811
Nutting & Son	15 King Street, Covent Garden. 1802-1817
Nutting & Sons	15 King Street, Covent Garden. 1818-1827
Nutting, John George	15 King Street, Covent Garden & Regent Street, Westminster. 1828-1829

Nutting, J. G.	Regent Street, Westminster. 1830-1840
Nutting, J. G.	8 Regent Street, Westminster. 1841-1844
Nutting, J. G.	95 Regent Street, Westminster. 1852-1853
Nutting, J. G.	7 Regent Street, Westminster 1854
Nutting, John George	Regent Street, Westminster. 1855
Nutting, J. G.	Regent Street, Horseferry Road 1856-1858
Nutting, J. G.	95 Regent Street, Westminster. 1859-1865

***Manufacturing History***

- 1800-1809: Military button maker.  
 1810-1829: Army & navy button maker.  
 1830-1851 Army ornament maker.  
 1852-1865: Army button & military ornament maker.

**OAKSHETTE**

Oakshette, Henry	14 Mill Street, Conduit Street, W. 1873-1876
Oakshette, H & Co.	14 Mill Street, Conduit Street, W. 1877-1883
Oakshette, H & Co.	15 Mill Street, Conduit Street, W. 1884
Oakshette, H & Co.	14 Mill Street, Conduit Street, W. 1885-1892

***Manufacturing History***

- 1873-1892: Army & navy tailors & trimming warehouse.

## OHME

Ohme, Charles	48 Berwick Street, Soho. 1855-1859
Ohme, Charles	47 Berwick Street, Soho., W. 1860-1865
Ohme, Charles	47 & 48 Berwick Street, Soho., W. 1866-1878
Ohme, Charles	48 Berwick Street, Soho., W. 1879

### *Manufacturing History*

1855-1865: Silversmith & bronzist.

1866-1878: Military ornament maker.

## PATRICK

[See Lambert (1852-1853)]

## PEARSE

(also listed as Pearce)

Pearce, J. N. B.	41 Lothbury 1800-1801
Pearce, John Nicolas & Brice	41 Lothbury 1802-1804
Pearce, J. N. & B.	41 Lothbury & 98 Long Acre 1805-1814
Pearce, J & B.	41 Lothbury & 98 Long Acre 1815
Pearce, J & B.	98 Long Acre 1816-1825
Pearce, John & Brice	98 Long Acre 1826-1828



Pearse, J & B. or Pearse, John & Brice	98 Long Acre & 41 Lothbury 1829-1836
Pearse, J & B & Co.	22 Mooregate Street, City & 98 Long Acre 1838-1843
Pearse, J & B & Co.	22 Mooregate Street; 8 Craig's Court, Charing Cross & 98 Long Acre 1844
Pearse & Co.	22 Mooregate Street, City; & 8 Craig's Court, Charing Cross & 98 Long Acre 1852
Pearse, John & Co.	8 Craig's Court, Charing Cross, South & 28 Hart Street, Covent Garden. 1853
Pearse (John & Brice) & Co.	8 Finsbury Place, South & 8 Craig's Court, Covent Garden. 1855
Pearse (John & Brice) & Co.	22 Long Acre & 28 Hart Street, Covent Garden. 1856
Pearse (John & Brice) & Co.	22 Long Acre & 28 Hart Street, Covent Garden, WC. 1857-1868
Pearse (John & Brice) & Co.	28 Hart Street, Covent Garden, WC. 1869-1895
Pearse (John & Brice) & Co.	28 Floral Street, Covent Garden, WC. 1896-1899

***Manufacturing History***

1802-1855: Army clothier & blackwell hall factors.

## PHILIPSON

### *See also Doughty*

Philipson, Doughty & Co. 103 St. Martin's Lane  
1829

Philipson, Doughty & Co. 103 St. Martin's Lane, Charing Cross.  
1830

### *Manufacturing History*

1829-1830: Button & military ornament manufacturer.

## PIMM

### *See also Reeves (1853-1861)*

Pimm & Davis 8 Air Street, Piccadilly, W.  
1861-1866

Pimm & Davis 10 Air Street, Piccadilly, W.  
1867

Pimm, William & Co. 10 Air Street, Piccadilly, W.  
1867-1872

Pimm, William & Co. 1 Brewer Street, Golden Square, W.  
1873-1875

Pimm, William & Sons 1 Brewer Street, Golden Square, W. &  
39 Little Windmill Street, W.  
1878

Pimm, William & Sons 39 Little Windmill Street, W.  
1880

### *Manufacturing History*

1861-1866: Army & navy button makers.

1867-1879: Military ornament makers.

1880: Military & naval ornament makers.

## PITT

*See also Boggett (1829-1874) Reynolds (1860-1874)*

Pitt, Charles & Co. 50 St. Martin's Lane, WC.  
1875-1894

Pitt, Charles & Co. 31 Maddox Street, W.  
1895-1899

### *Manufacturing History*

1875-1899: Army & navy button makers.

## PITTER

Pitter, J. 25 Bedford Street  
1800

Pitter, John 25 Bedford Street  
1801-1805

Pitter & Fox 25 Bedford Street  
1806-1816

Pitter & Fox 26 Bedford Street, Covent Garden.  
1817-1820

Pitter & Fox 18 King Street & 26 Bedford Street  
1821-1822

Pitter & Fox Bedford Street, Covent Garden.  
1823

Pitter & Fox 18 King Street & 26 Bedford Street  
1824-1826

Pitter & Fox 25 Bedford Street, Covent Garden.  
1827

Pitter & Fox 26 Bedford Street, Covent Garden  
1828

### *Manufacturing History*

1800-1806: Lacemen.

1807-1828: Gold & silver lacemen, embroiderers & sword cutler.

## PLAYER

*See also Iliffe (1855-1863)*

Iliffe & Player Brothers	31 Noble Street 1862-1863
Player, John	17 Silver Street, Wood Street, EC. 1864
Player Brothers	11 Addle Street, EC. 1867-1869
Player Brothers	10 Silver Street, EC. 1870
Player Brothers	21 Castle Street, EC. and at <b>Birmingham.</b> 1871*
Player Brothers	9 Oat Lane, Wood Street, EC. 1880-1881
Player Brothers	36 & 37 Monkwell Street, EC. 1882-1885
Player Brothers	36 Monkwell Street, EC. & at <b>Birmingham.</b> 1886-1888
Player Brothers	36 & 37 Monkwell Street, EC. 1889-1899

\*1872-1879 not listed in directory.

### *Manufacturing History*

1862-1863: Button manufacturer.

1864: Linen button & eyelet maker.

1871: Button manuf., patentees & workers in metal.

1884: Metal, linen, & flexible button maker.

1886-1899: Metal & linen buttons, two, four & six hole.

## PRICE

[See Bryan (1824-1857)]

## REEVES

*See also Pimm*

Reeves, Charles	8 Air Street, Piccadilly 1853
Reeves, Charles	8 Air Street, Piccadilly, W. 1855-1861

### *Manufacturing History*

1853-1861: Sword cutler, military ornament & gun maker.

## REYNOLDS

*See also Boggett (1829-1874) Pitt (1875-1899)*

Boggett, Wm. & Reynolds	50 St. Martin's Lane 1844-1849
Boggett & Reynolds	50 St. Martin's Lane, Charing Cross. 1852-1859
Reynolds, Joseph Wm.	50 St. Martin's Lane, WC. 1860-1871
Reynolds, Joseph Wm. & Co.	50 St. Martin's Lane, WC. 1872-1874

### *Manufacturing History*

1860-1874: Army & navy buttons.

## ROGERS

*See also Hamburger*

Rogers & Co.	30 King Street, Covent Garden. 1834-1852
Rogers, Robert & Co.	30 King Street, Covent Garden. 1856-1864
Rogers, Wm. & J.	30 King Street, Covent Garden. 1865-1871
Rogers, John	30 King Street, Covent Garden. 1872-1873
Rogers, John Nelson	30 King Street, Covent Garden. 1874-1891

## ROOK

*See also Johnson (1843-1875) and Simpson (1875-1896)*

Rook, Christopher	4 Falcon Street, EC; Telegraphic address: "Eveilena"; tel. no. 356 Bank. 1897 -1899
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*Manufacturing History*

1897-1899: Army & navy contractor.

## ROWLEY

*See also Austin*

Rowley, Thomas	87 John Street, Fitzroy. 1840-1844
Rowley, Charles	19 Addle Street, City. 1852-1855
Rowley, Hartley & Co.	31 Addle Street, City. 1856-1861

Rowley, Hartley & Co.	49 Aldermanbury, EC. 1862-1878
Rowley, Hartley & Austin	10 Oat Lane, Noble Street, EC. 1879-1885
Rowley, Hartley & Austin	9 Aldermanbury, EC. 1886-1891

***Manufacturing History***

1840: Tailor.  
 1852-1855: Patent buttons, nursery pins & flat fasteners.  
 1856: Army & navy button manufacturers.  
 1885-1891: Army & navy button manuf. & hardwaremen & wholesale.

**SHAW**

Shaw, Thomas	21 Winchester Street 1807
Shaw, Thomas	20 Hemming's Row, Castle Street, Leicester Square. 1808-1819
Shaw, Thomas	20 Hemming's Row, St. Martin's Lane. 1811-1815.
Shaw, Thomas	19 Hemming's Row, St. Martin's Lane. 1820-1825
Shaw, Thomas	20 Hemming's Row 1826-1829
Shaw, S. E.	6 Castle Street, Leicester Square. 1830-1835
Shaw, R.	6 Hungerford Street, Strand. 1836
Shaw, S. E.	6 Castle Street, Leicester Square. 1838
Shaw, R.	6 Hungerford Street, Strand. 1838-1839

Shaw, E. 6 Panton Street, Haymarket.  
1840

Shaw, Richard 11 Opera Arcade, Pall Mall.  
1841-1844

***Manufacturing History***

1807: Tallow chandler.

1809-1828: Army & navy button maker.

1829-1839: Army & navy, livery and foreign button maker.

1840: Foreign button maker.

1841-1844: Button manufacturer.

**SHERLOCK**

***See also Dawes (1830-1835)***

Dawes & Sherlock 15 King Street, Covent Garden.  
1831-1835

Sherlock, Thomas 15 King Street, Covent Garden.  
(late Dawes & Sherlock)  
1836-1844

Sherlock & Co. 15 King Street, Covent Garden, WC.  
1852-1887

***Manufacturing History***

1831-1887: Army & navy buttons.

**SIMONS**

[See Johnson (1852-1875)]



## SIMPSON

*See also Johnson (prior to 1875) and Rook (after 1896)*

Simpson & Rook                      9 & 10 Little Britain, EC.  
1875-1896

### *Manufacturing History*

1875-1896: Army & navy buttons.

## SMITH & WRIGHT

Smith & Wright                      62 Aldermanbury, EC.  
1882-1883

Smith & Wright                      62A Aldermanbury, EC.  
1884

Smith & Wright                      176, 178 & 180 Brearly St.,  
**Birmingham.**  
1885-1886

Smith & Wright                      180 Brearly St., **Birmingham.**  
1887

Smith & Wright Ltd.                      180 Brearly St., **Birmingham.**  
1888-1889

### *Manufacturing History*

1882-1899: Military and naval buttons.

## STARKEY

Starkey, J.                              5 Lillypot Lane, Noble Street  
1826

Starkey, Edward                      16 Princes Street, Barbican.  
1827

Starkey, Wm.                              Lillypot Lane, Noble Street  
1828-1829

Starkey & Co.	1 Spur Street, Leicester Square. 1830- 1831
Starkey, Joseph G.	1 Spur Street 1832
Starkey & Co.	15 Spur Street, Leicester, Square. 1833-1834
Starkey & Co.	5 Old Bond Street 1835-1840
Starkey, Joseph	5 Old Bond Street 1843-1855
Starkey, Joseph	4 New Bond Street 1856-1858
Starkey, Joseph	23 Conduit Street, W. 1859-1877
Starkey, Joseph	23 Conduit Street, Bond Street, W. 1878-1899

### ***Manufacturing History***

- 1826: Fancy lace trimming.
- 1827-1829: Silk & chenelle [chenille] trimming manufacturer.
- 1830: Gold lacemen & embroiderers.
- 1855: Gilt lacemen & embroiderers & manuf. of army & navy accoutrements.

## **STILLWELL**

### ***See also Tappolet***

Stillwell, E.	Princes Street, Barbican. 1826
Stillwell, Edward	16 Princes Street, Barbican. 1827-30
Stillwell & Son	3 & 4 Bridgewater Square, Barbican. 1852

Stillwell, Edward & Son	25 Barbican, EC. & 3 Bridgewater Square, EC. 1855-1859
Stillwell, Edward & Son	27 Barbican, EC. & 6 Little Britain, EC.
Stillwell, Edward & Son	25 Barbican, EC. 1860
Stillwell, Son & Ledger	25 Barbican, EC. 1861-1862
Stillwell, Son & Ledger	25 Barbican & 6 Little Britain, EC. 1863-1864
Stillwell, Edward & Son	25 Barbican & 6 Little Britain, EC. 1865-1867
Stillwell, Edward & Son	6 Little Britain, EC. & 27 Barbican. 1868-1871
Stillwell, Edward & Son	25-27 Barbican, E. & 6 Little Britain, EC. 1879-1880
Stillwell, Edward & Son	25-27 Barbican, EC. & 6 Little Britain, EC. & 29 Saville Row, Regent Street, W.; 14 St. Andrew's Street, <b>Dublin</b> & 109 Argyle Street, <b>Glasgow</b> . 1881
Stillwell, Edward & Son	25 & 26 Barbican, EC. & 6 Little Britain, EC. & 29 Saville Row, Regent Street, W.; 14 St. Andrew's Street, <b>Dublin</b> & 62 Argyle Street, <b>Glasgow</b> . 1882
Stillwell, Edward & Son	25 & 26 Barbican, EC. & 6 Little Britain, EC.; 29 Saville Row, Regent Street, W.; 3 Trinity Street, <b>Dublin</b> & 62 Argyle Street, <b>Glasgow</b> . 1883-1885
Stillwell, Edward & Son	25-27 Barbican, EC. & 6 Little Britain, EC.; 3 Trinity Street, <b>Dublin</b> & 62 Argyle Street, <b>Glasgow</b> . 1886

- Stillwell, Edward & Son 25-27 Barbican, EC. & 6 Little Britain,  
EC.  
1887-1888
- Stillwell, Edward & Son 25-27 Barbican & 22 Sackville Street,  
Piccadilly, W. & 6 Little Britain, EC.  
1889-1894
- Stillwell, Edward & Son 25-27 Barbican & 29 Saville Row,  
Regent Street, W. & 6 Little Britain,  
EC.  
1895-1897
- Stillwell, Edward & Son 25-27 Barbican EC.; 29 Saville Row,  
Regent Street at W.; 6 Little Britain,  
EC. & Argyle Street, **Glasgow**.  
Telegraphic address: "Stillwell";  
telephone no. 360 Bank.  
1899.

### ***Manufacturing History***

- 1826: Gold & silver wire drawer.
- 1852: Gold & silver wire drawer, manuf. of gold & silver & tinsel  
thread, bullions, spangles, embroidery.
- 1863: Gold & silver lacemen, wire drawers & embroiderers, army &  
navy outfitter, manuf. of thread for the India & China market &  
every description of Masonic clothing, jewels, furniture,  
fittings, tinsel, lace & trimming.
- 1881: Army & navy buttons & trimming warehouse.
- 1899: By Royal Appointment to Her Majesty; gold & silver lacemen &  
embroiderers, army & navy accoutrement makers, epaulette,  
braid, cord, belt, cork helmet, cocked hat, cap & cockade  
manuf., & sword cutlers, all regulation military & naval clothing  
& every description of Masonic clothing, jewels, furniture &  
fittings, tinsel, lace, trimmings, silk & worsted badges for clubs  
& schools.

## **SUNDERLAND**

[See Dolan (1840-1844)]

## TAIT

Tait Brother & Co.	Union Hall, 190 Union Street, SE. 1861
Tait Brother & Co.	10 Essex Street, Strand, WC. 1863
Tait, Robert, Thomas & Co.	10 Essex Street, Strand, WC. 1864-1867
Tait & Co.	Southwark Street, Blackfriars-____, SE. 1867-1869
Tait, Sir Peter & Co.	Southwark Street, SE. 1870-1874
Tait, Sir Peter & Co.	95 Southwark Street, SE. 1875-1878

### *Manufacturing History*

1861-1878: Army contractor.

## TAPPOLET

### *See also Stillwell*

Tappolet, D. L.	6 Little Britain 1840-1843
Tappolet, David Lewis & Co.	41 Lombard Street & 6 Little Britain 1844
Tappolet, D. L. & Co.	6 Little Britain 1852-1853
Tappolet, David Lewis & Co.	6 Little Britain, EC. 1855-1862
Tappolet & Co.	6 Little Britain, EC. 1867-1871
Tappolet & Co.	6 Little Britain, EC. & 26 Barbican, EC. 1872

Tappolet & Co.	6 Little Britain, EC. & 27 Barbican, EC. 1873-1875
Tappolet & Co.	6 Little Britain, EC. & 25 & 27 Barbican, EC. 1876
Tappolet & Co.	6 Little Britain, EC. & 25-27 Barbican, EC. 1877-1881
Tappolet & Co.	6 Little Britain, EC. & 25 & 26 Barbican, EC. 1882

***Manufacturing History***

1840: Gold, silver & tinsel, lace & spangle manufacturers.

1860: Military & naval & accoutrement makers, gold & silver lacemen  
& embroiderers.

**TURNER**

[See Gilpin (1857) and (1861-1864)]

**TWIGG**

Twigg, William	74 Aldermanbury 1856-1857
Twigg, Wm. & Co.	133 Great Charles Street, <b>Birmingham.</b> 1899

***Manufacturing History***

1899: Army & navy button manufacturer.

**WEBB**

[See Broughton (1860)]

## WESTALL

[See Firmin (1800-1808)]

## WRIGHT

[See Smith 1882-1899]

## WYON

Wyon & Co.	2 Nassau Street, Soho. 1829-1841
Wyon, Benjamin	41 Margaret Street, Cavendish Square. 1843
Wyon, Benjamin	287 Regent Street 1844-1855
Wyon, Benjamin	287 Regent Street & 3 Edward Place, Langham Place. 1856-1858
Wyon, Benjamin	287 Regent Street, W. & Langham Chambers, Edward Place, Langham Place, W. 1859
Wyon, Joseph Shephard	287 Regent Street & Langham Chambers, Edward Place, Langham Place, W. 1860
Wyon, Joseph Shephard	287 Regent Street, W. & Langham Chambers, Langham Place, W. 1861-1864
Wyon, Joseph Shephard	287 Regent Street, W. & 3 Langham Place, W. 1865
Wyon, Joseph Shephard & Alfred Benjamin	287 Regent Street, W. & 2 & 3 Langham Chambers, Portland Place, W. 1866-1883

Wyon, J. S. & A. B.	287 Regent Street, W. & 2 & 3 Langham Chambers, Portland Place, W. 1884-1887
Wyon, Allen also noted as Wyon, J. S. & A. B.	287 Regent Street, W. & 2 & 3 Langham Chambers, Portland Place, W. 1888
Wyon, Allen	287 Regent Street, W. & 2 & 3 Langham Chambers, Portland Place, W. 1889-1899

***Manufacturing History***

1829-1835: Button manuf. & engraver (military, naval & sporting).  
 1860: Medalist & chief engraver of seals to Her Majesty & the Prince of Wales.  
 1866: Army contractor.  
 1870-1884: Medalist & chief engraver of seals to the Queen & Prince of Wales, jeweller & engraver in general.  
 1885: Chief engraver to Her Majesty, seals, medalist, jeweller in general & stationer.



