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It incorporates the following:

- 1/ Status of the Offices that used barred numeral cancellations.
- 2/ A list of the Sub Offices of major Offices that used barred numeral cancels.
- 3/ The later numeral allocations that were made after barred numerals ceased to be issued.

Dates, codes and times in red are new to the published volumes.

Dates of a change in status are derived largely from the Post Office Guide for January of each year, if a change occurs in say the 1865 edition, it actually took place sometime in 1864.

Status of the Offices

Head Post Offices / Post Town collected, sorted, cancelled and distributed mail from and to a series of Subordinate Offices.

The address of mail sent to a place with a Head Office would end just with the name of the town i.e. Bedford.

Independent Sub Offices evolved in the second half of the 19th Century having an address that was independent of the nearest Head Office, most of their mail could come straight to them.

Mail sent to these addresses ended with S.O. and the county name.

i.e. Shefford S.O. Beds. (from 1873 to 1886)

Railway Sub Offices (R.S.O.)

These were offices that received and sent their mail to a travelling railway post office rather than a conventional head office.

i.e. Shefford R.S.O. Beds. (from 1886 to 1905)

When the term "Railway Sub Office" was abolished in 1905, these became Independent Sub Offices; in 1909 they became Post Towns. Although the term R.S.O. was abolished in 1905 it remained in use in many cds's for several years afterwards.

Subordinate Offices The address of mail sent there had to include the name of the Head Office:-

i.e. Potton, Biggleswade. (1844 to 1854)

i.e. Potton, St Neots. (1854 to 1872)

i.e. Potton, Sandy. (1872 to present)

These normally received and sent most of their mail direct to a Head Office.

In the text the dates given are for the length of time that they were sub offices not the period of use of barred numerals.

A Sub Office in an urban environment, before 1892 was called a Town Receiving Office.

LETTER BOXES.

Pillar Boxes and Wall Boxes, did not normally have their own cancellation, exception were Late Fee Letter Boxes at Railway Stations. The cancellation was applied either in the Travelling Post Office, eg. Euston Square Station with its provincial style 964 cancellation, or in transit the Manchester/Liverpool/Leeds/Bradford Late Box cancellations which were cancelled in London.

THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CANCELLATIONS:

1844 type for the single obliterators issued to all the offices in the lists to 1850.



1844

3HOS is a 3 Bar Horizontal Oval Single obliterator

The 3HOS replaced the 1844 type in the 1850's. They can sometimes be very similar in that the 1844's can have three bars at the top and base. The key characteristic to separate these from a subsequently issued 3HOS is the length of the uppermost and lowermost bars. These are long in the 1844 type and short and often convex in the 3HOS. The figure 4 almost always has a serif on the horizontal bar in 1844s and is always sans serif in the 3HOSs.



3HOS



3TH.HOS

4VOS is a 4 Bar Vertical Oval Single obliterator

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Obliterators that were first issued as a 4VOS can through wear and local recutting become a 3VOS or indeed rarely a 2VOS. As these always derive from the original 4VOS they are placed in that category. The evidence is that the size of the figures and letters stay the same despite the reduction in the number of bars. True 3VOS's are separately proofed as such and frequently replace a 4VOS.



4VOS



3VOS



3CD

3 bar Circular oval Duplex



4VOD



3VOD

Spoon and sideways duplex are pre-existing categories that have been used

4 bar Vertical Oval Duplex 3 bar Vertical Oval Duplex

3VODX A distinctive pattern of 3VOD was sent to 21 towns on 10 MAY1873. In the Proof Books the cds and obliterator were separately entered, with the cds often at an angle and some distance from the obliterator. In use the cds and obliterator were also some distance apart, they were the first 3VOD cancels to be issued. They are often described as a 3VOS in the literature. Of the 21, three are common Birmingham, Manchester and Cheltenham, 11 are very rare, and 7 have never been seen. They might have been for use in an experimental new style of handstamp or cancelling machine. Whatever the nature of the experiment it appears to not to have been successful.

ILLUSTRATIONS

The majority of the illustrations are face different Proof Book entries. These have been photocopied from photocopies held in the Post Office archive.

There are very few examples of the 1844 type in the Proof Books, most examples in the catalogue have been traced from actual examples.

If there are two identical copies of a cancel entered at the same in the Proof Books this can often be shown to be the issue of two different cancels. The official stamping the entry found it easier to make two impressions of the same cancel rather than one of each.

DATE OF ISSUE

The date attached to each illustration is the first date of entry in the Proof Books. Just the month and year are quoted because of the ambiguities in the various possible dates: -

1/ The date a cancellation was sent to a Head Office, this was not always the final destination.

2/ The date in the cds of the cancellation, this is not always the same as the date sent. It can indeed be almost a year out. Volume 15 of the Proof Books consists of cut outs of cancellations, these are often duplicate entries of cancels that are in other Proof Books - however the cds date in volume 15 can often be much earlier in the year than the date in the other Proof Books. The earlier date is certainly the correct one.

3/ The date a cancel was proofed – this is in a column marked “sent” in the Proof Books.

In the literature any of these three sources could have been used for the “date of issue”.

RARITY & PRICE

The rarity index ranges from A = abundant to H = very few recorded. H* has been used for proofed cancels that have only been recorded on loose stamp.

GPO means that the cancel has only been seen in the Proof Books.

Prices for coloured cancels have not been quoted, there is too much variation.

Prices have not been updated from those quoted in the six volume set issued 2011 to 2013 - i.e. they are at least 10 years old.

POST OFFICE LISTS

The list of numeral allocations comes from a combination of several sources:-

1/ The Official Lists held in various forms in the Post Office Archives and several that are privately held.

2/ Individual changes in allocation listed in the Post Office Circular, which was a set of weekly instructions to Postmasters.

The Official Lists that have been used:-

1844 – contained in Dendy Marshall’s book. Thus seen by Brumell.

1845 - 1847 - 1855 - 1856 - 1857 contained in the relevant Post Office Directory.

1874 - 1882 - 1887 - 1892 - currently available in the Post Office Archives, in their file Post 55. The 1882 list is new, it was not seen or mentioned by Brumell.

1899 - Brumell mentions a list that he had not seen that was quoted by Whitworth (Southport 1905) as the “1899” list. Post Office Archives have an 1887 list with manuscript additions up to about 1900. This is certainly Whitworth’s “1899” list.

1902 - seen and listed by Brumell, but there is no longer a copy in the Post Office Archives.

1906 - currently available in the Post Office Archives, in Post 55. This was the last list used by Brumell.

1924, 1929 and 1949 - these have recently become available in the Post Office Archives, in Post 55, called Post Office Form 1013. They were not available to Mackay.

1954, 1959 - listed by George Pearson in his 1959 publication. The lists are not in the Post Office Archives.

1962 - an original list seen and quoted by Mackay. Given by him in 1990 to the Post Office Archives, but no longer available. A privately held copy has been downloaded from the GBPS website.

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26 ARRINGTON

Head Post Office 1844 to 1856, Sub Office of Royston 1856 to present.
 Arrington was allocated number 26 in the 1844 to 1857 lists.
 Number 26 was later allocated to Cray (Brec) 1874 to 1906 and then
 Avonmouth (Glos) 1924 to 1962.

1844 Used from 1 DEC1850 to 19 OCT1857 Price H £100+
 Seen in blue



1844
 APR1844

135 CAXTON

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Royston 1855 to 1876,
 Sub Office of Cambridge 1876 to present.
 Caxton was allocated number 135 in the 1844 to 1874 lists.
 Number 135 was later allocated to Tonyrefail (Glam) 1882 to 1887,
 Corbridge (Northbd) 1892 to 1906 and then Brockenhurst (Hants) 1924 to
 1962.

1844 Used from 1 SEP1847 to 3 FEB1857 Price G £100+
 1844 In blue used from 22 JUN1852 to 31 JUL1852



1844
 APR1844

158 CAMBRIDGE

Head Post Office 1844 to present.
 Cambridge was allocated number 158 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- E45 Fulborne 1844 to present, D88 Linton 1855 to present.

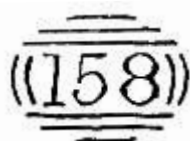


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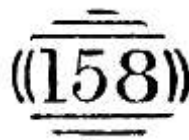
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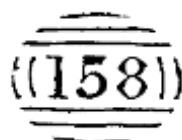
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3HOS Used from 30 MAR1852 to 25 NOV1878 Price B £4



4VOS
MAR1869



3VOS
NOV1873

4VOS Used on 10 MAR1870 Price H £60

3VOS Used from 20 JUN1874 to 19 MAY1891 Price F £25



SDWYS II
NOV1855



SDWYS VIII
OCT1857

SDWYS II Used from 25 NOV1855 to 3 NOV1857 Codes: A B C Price C £10

SDWYS VIII Used from 8 NOV1857 to 24 JAN1860 Codes: A B C D none Price A £6

SDWYS VIII in blue Used on 29 OCT1859



3CD
MAR1858



3CD
FEB1859

3CD Used from 3 MAR1859 to 12 JAN1877 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £3



4VOD
MAR1869



4VOD
SEP1870



4VOD
AUG1872

4VOD Used from 10 MAR1869 to 23 AUG1886 Codes: A B C D E F G H Price A £3

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 158



3VOD Time in code Used from 24 JAN1882 to 23 APR1894 Both parts of the two part code represent collection times.

Codes: B C D E F G H I J K A2 B1 B2 C1 CX D1 E1 F1 G1 H1 I1 I2 Price A £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 15 MAY1894 to 1 DEC1895

Codes: D*A BC*P C*P CD*P CF*P EC*P F*P GF*P H*P IF*P K*P Price B £6

3VOD Time in full Used from 15 MAY1896 to 6 FEB1901

Times: 515PM 6PM 730PM 10PM Price B £3

3VOD1 (1 at base of cds) Time in asterisk code Used from 5 OCT1894 to 10 OCT1895

Codes: D*A IF*A LD*A BC*P CF*P F*P IF*P K*P L*P MI*P Price D £8

3VOD1 (1 at base of cds) Time in full Used from 22 DEC1895 to 14 JUL1898

Times: 4AM 815AM 1115AM 1245PM 215PM 315PM 515PM 6PM 715PM 730PM 930PM 10PM Price B £4

3VOD2 (2 at base of cds) Time in asterisk code Used from 4 SEP1894 to 21 DEC1894

Codes: IF*P K*P Price G £15

3VOD2 (2 at base of cds) Time in full Used from 1 APR1896 to 4 NOV1896

Times: 1115AM 1245PM 215PM 6PM 930PM 10PM Price E £6

3VOD2A (2 cut in basal bars) Time in full Used from 16 OCT1895 to 5 APR1905 Between 1895 and 1896 the figure 2 is 2mm wide, from 1897 it is 3mm wide

Times: 4AM 930AM 1045AM 1245PM 215PM 315PM 330PM 6PM 730PM 930PM 10PM 11PM Price A £3

3VOD3 (3 cut in basal bars) Time in asterisk code Used from 7 SEP1894 to 6 AUG1895

Codes: CC*A D*A LD*A CF*P CP*P D*P F*P GF*P IF*P K*P Price F £12

3VOD3 (3 cut in basal bars) Time in full Used from 20 OCT1895 to 21 APR1906

Times: 4AM 930AM 1115AM 1215PM 1245PM 130PM 215PM 330PM 4PM 515PM 6PM 730PM 930PM 10PM 11PM Price A £3

3VOD4 (4 cut in basal bars) Time in asterisk code Used from 5 MAR1895 to 1 AUG1895

Codes: GF*P IF*P L*P LD*P Price G £15

3VOD4 (4 cut in basal bars) Time in full Used from 27 OCT1896 to 1 MAY1902

Times: 930AM 10AM 1115AM 1130AM 1145AM 1245PM 215PM 315PM 330PM 6PM 7PM 730PM 930PM 10PM Price A £3

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 174-275

174 CHATTERIS

Head Post Office 1844 to 1853, Sub Office of March 1853 to 1873, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1873 to 1896, Railway Sub Office 1896 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Chatteris was allocated number 174 in the 1844 to 1857 and 892 in the 1882 to 1962 lists.

Number 174 was later allocated to West Felton (Salop) 1882 to 1906 then Chadwell Heath (Essex) 1924 to 1949.

1844 Used from 1 JUL1845 to 8 DEC1858 Price G £80+



1844
APR1844

275 ELY

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Ely was allocated number 275 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- K68 Littleport 1844 to present.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUN1857

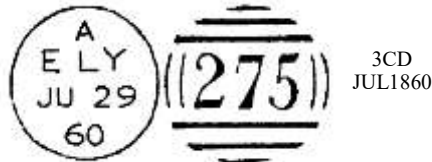


3HOS
APR1860

1844 Used from 5 JAN1845 to 23 APR1856 Price C £5

1844 in blue Used in NOV1845

3HOS Used from 15 AUG1857 to 11 DEC1866 Price E £8



3CD
JUL1860

3CD Used from 9 NOV1860 to 7 NOV1868 Codes: A B C Price C £3



4VODA
DEC1868



4VODB
AUG1874

4VODA (Straight Ely) Used from 2 FEB1869 to 8 JUL1874 Codes: A B C Price C £3

4VODB (Curved Ely) Used from 18 NOV1874 to 15 FEB1894 Codes: A B C Price B £3

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 275-505



3VOD Used from 28 NOV1884 to 8 DEC1894 Codes: A D none Price G £35
 Squared Circles in use: MAY1881 to MAY1905

461 LINTON

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Cambridge 1855 to Present.
 Linton was allocated number 461 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and D88 in the
 1874 to 1906 lists.

1844 Used from 10 SEP1845 to 13 DEC1855 Price G £80+



505 MARCH

Head Post Office 1844 to present.
 March was allocated number 505 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.
Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 174 Chatteris 1853 to 1873.



1844 Used from 22 JUL1844 to 29 AUG1864 Price A £5

1844 in blue Used in APR1846

3TH.HOS Used on 12 DEC1865 Price H £60+



4VOS Used on 2 NOV1883 Price H* £60+

3/2VOS Used from 18 MAY1880 to 6 NOV1962 Price G £40

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 505-557



4VODA
FEB1866

4VODA (Straight March) Used from 9 APR1866 to 26 JUL1871 Code: C Price E £15



4VODB
DEC1871



4VODB
JUN1876



4VODB
NOV1877

4VODB (Curved March) Used from 25 FEB1872 to 15 AUG1883 Codes: C D E Price C £3



3VOD
MAY1884

3VOD Used from 2 JUN1885 to 6 DEC1905 Codes: A B C D E F G Price E £8 on cover,
£3 on ppc
Squared Circles in use: MAR1888 to JUN1905

557 NEWMARKET

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

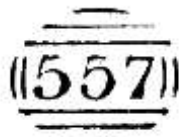
In Cambridgeshire until the late 19th century.

Newmarket was allocated number 557 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 335 Haverhill (Suff) 1844 to 1873 and F89 Six Mile Bottom 1896 to present.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
NOV1856



3HOS
JUN1865

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 557

1844 Used from 8MAY1844 16JUN1856 Price C £5
 3HOS Used from 24JUN1858 to 24APR1862 Price G £20



3VOS
MAR1879



SDWYS II
MAR1857

3VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £50 (Price if found on dated cover)
 SDWYS Used from 1MAY1857 to 16AUG1862 Codes: B C D E F Price E £30



3CD
MAR1859

3CD Used from 23JUN1859 to 24APR1867 Code: B Price D £4



4VOD
FEB1868



4VOD
MAY1870



4VOD
OCT1873



4VOD
DEC1875

4VOD Used from 5JUN1868 to 25MAY1883 Codes: A B C X Price A £3
 All proofed examples are now illustrated. Several later subtypes not proofed



3VOD
OCT1883

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 557-658

3VOD Time in code Used from 27 MAR1884 to 29 SEP1892 Codes: C D F H Price D £3
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 26 SEP1894 to 1 JUN1903
 Codes: CF*P F*P G*P IF*P M*P Price D £5
3VOD Time in full Used from 25 FEB1905 to 14 NOV1906
 Times: 830AM 330PM 8PM 9PM 930PM Price D £3
 Squared Circles in use: MAR1888 to OCT1900

658 ROYSTON

Head Post Office 1844 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1994
 A 3VOD was sent in SEP1881 with Royston Cam, (Cambridge) in the cds.
 In 1896 went from Cambridgeshire to Hertfordshire. Currently most of the town is in Hertfordshire and the rest in Cambridgeshire
 Royston was allocated number 658 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3VOS
JUL1879

1844 Used from 12 JUN1844 to 8 JUN1866 Price C £5
3VOS Used from 7 MAY1908 to 31 JUL1950 Price G £15



SDWYSII
MAR1857

SDWYS II Used from 2 MAY1857 to 4 JAN1859 B Price D £25



3CD
FEB1859



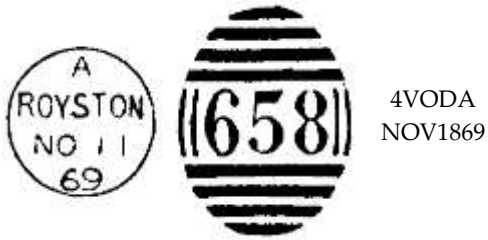
3CD
JAN1863



3CD
DEC1869

3CD Used from 28 MAR1859 to 13 NOV1869 Codes: B Binv Price A £3

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 658-892



4VODA
NOV1869



4VODB
JAN1877

4VODA (Straight Royston) Used from 13 MAY1870 to 12 JAN1873

Codes: A B Price B £3

4VODB (Curved Royston) Used from 11 JAN1877 to 18 FEB1880

Codes: A B C D Dinv Price D £6



3VODA
AUG1873



3VODB
SEP1881

3VODA (Royston in cds) Used from 16 DEC1873 to 25 DEC1876

Codes: B Binv C D Price F £15

3VODB (Royston Cam in cds) Used from 29 MAR1882 to 19 FEB1884

Codes: B D O Price G £80+

Squared Circles in use: JUL1885 to JUN1906

892 CHATTERIS

Head Post Office 1844 to 1853, Sub Office of March 1853 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1896, Railway Sub Office 1896 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to present.

Chatteris was allocated number 174 in the 1844 to 1857 and 892 in the 1882 to 1962 lists.

Number 892 was previously allocated to Eton, Bucks in the 1844 to 1857 lists.

3VOD Used from 1,NOV1878 to 31,DEC1904 Codes: A B C D

Price A £6 on cover, £3 on ppc



3VOD
MAR1878

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 897

897 WISBEACH

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Wisbeach was allocated number 897 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

A 4VOD was issued in March 1877 with the new spelling Wisbech.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 959 Long Sutton (Lincs) 1844 to 1937, 961 Sutton Bridge (Lincs) 1845 to 1882 & 1885 to 1937.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
OCT1851



3HOS
MAY1859

1844 Used from 3 JUN1844 to 27 AUG1851 Price C £5

3HOS Used from 1 MAY1852 to 15 DEC1858 Price F £10



SDWYS II
JUN1854

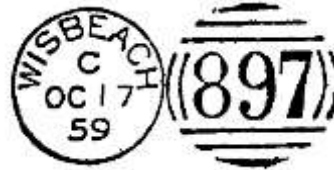


SDWYS II
MAR1856

SDWYS II Used from 27 JUL1854 to 15 SEP1857 Codes: A B C Price D £15



SDWYS Vb
SEP1857



3CD
MAY1859

SDWYS Vb Used from 8 OCT1857 to 15 OCT1860

Codes: A B C Price D £15

3CD Used from 1 MAR1860 to 5 FEB1868

Codes: B C 4 Price C £3

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 897-983



4VODA (Wisbeach in cds) Used from 9 MAY1867 to 9 JUN1876

Codes: B C D Price A £3



4VODB (Wisbech in cds) Used from 4 MAY77 to 17 NOV77 Codes: D E Price G £40

3VOD Time in code Used from 3 JUL1878 to 6 DEC1894

Codes: B C D E F G H J Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 3 JAN1896 to 24 DEC1905

Times: 1AM 6AM 930AM 1115AM 1145AM 245PM 4PM 545PM 7PM 8PM 9PM 10PM 11PM

Price A £3

983 SOHAM

Sub Office of Mildenhall 1844 to 1850, Head Post Office 1850 to 1926, Sub Office of Ely 1926 to present.

Soham was allocated number 983 in the lists from 1855 to 1959.



3HOS Used from 17 DEC1851 to 31 OCT1870 Price F £12

3VOS Used from 14 APR1873 to 4 SEP1881 Price G £40

4VOD Time in code Used from 21 MAR1872 to 6 APR1894 Codes: B C D Price B £3

4VOD Time in full Used from 25 MAR1895 to 25 NOV1903

Times: 10AM 1210PM 115PM 6PM 1030PM 11PM 1115PM Price E £5

Squared Circles in use: JAN1887 to NOV1912

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 040-K68

040 WHITTLESEA

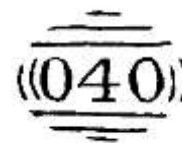
Sub Office of Peterborough 1844 to present.

Whillesea to Whittlesey in 1929.

Whittlesea was allocated number 040 in the 1857 list and 874 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

Number 040 was later allocated to Duloe (Corn) 1882 to 1924 where a 3VOS was used, then Burry Port (Carm) in the 1962 list

3HOS Used from 13 JAN1857 to 21 APR1857 Price G £80+



3HOS
DEC1854

D88 LINTON

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855. Sub Office of Cambridge 1855 to present.

Linton was allocated number 461 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and D88 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOD Used from 17 JAN1891 to 19 FEB1898 Codes: A C
Price F £50+



4VOD
OCT1868

E45 FULBORNE

Sub Office of Cambridge 1844 to present.

Fulborne was allocated number E45 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS GPO



4VOS
MAY1869

F89 SIX MILE BOTTOM

Independent Sub Office 1872 to 1896. Sub Office of Newmarket 1896 to present.

Sometimes in Cambridgeshire and sometimes in Suffolk

Six Mile Bottom was allocated number F89 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOD Used from 16 SEP1874 to 26 JUL1910 Codes: A B none
Price D £15 on cover, £5 on ppc



4VOD
OCT1872

K68 LITTLEPORT

Sub Office of Ely 1844 to present.

Littleport was allocated number K68 in the lists from 1902 to 1924.

3VOD Used from 9 AUG1894 to 11 APR1923 Codes: A B C
Price A £12 on cover, £4 on ppc



3VOD NOT ENTERED
IN THE PROOF BOOKS