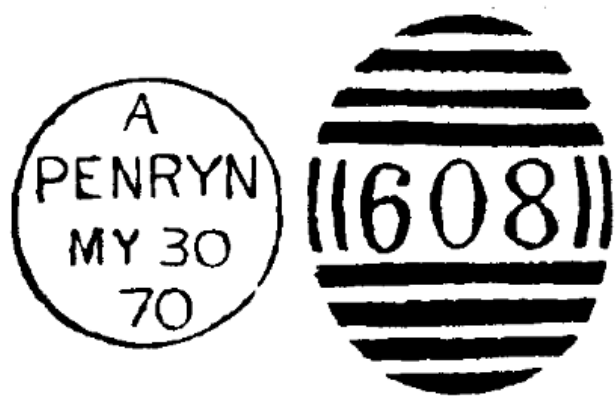


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It incorporates the following:

- 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 obliterators were separately entered, with the cds often at an angle and some distance from the obliterators. In use the cds and obliterators were also some distance apart, they were the first 3VOD cancellations 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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Post Office Archives: Many thanks for all their help in the past, although under the current regime research is becoming increasingly difficult. This follows a general tendency amongst archivists to make preservation the all-pervading priority and making access secondary.

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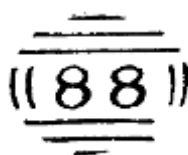
88 BODMIN

Head Post Office 1844 to ? From a Branch Office to Modified Scale Post office in 1996.
Bodmin was allocated 88 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

*Sub Offices (using barred numerals): 90 Padstow 1844 to 1860. 678 St Columb 1857 to 1860.
B07 St Issey 1851 to 1860. 89 Wadebridge 1844 to 1859. B09 Washaway 1853 to 1860 & 1883 to 1893.*



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUL1852



3HOS
FEB1863

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1844 Used from 19 AUG1844 to 15 DEC1852 Price A £8
3HOS Used from 6 AUG1852 to 11 APR1864 Price A £5



3TH.HOS
AUG1864



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

3TH.HOS Used from 12 SEP1864 to 9 MAY1882 Price G £40
3VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £60+ (Price if found on dated cover) £20 undated
 ppc



4VODA
APR1865



4VODB
NOV1874

4VODA (Straight Bodmin) Used from 19 SEP1866 TO 23 NOV1880 Codes: B C D E F
 Price B £4
4VODB (Curved Bodmin) Time in code Used from 31 JAN1876 to 16 OCT1878
 Codes: B C D F Price D £4
4VODB (Curved Bodmin) Time in asterisk code Used from 16 NOV1898 to 19 MAR1902
 Codes: D*A B*P F*P FB*P I*P Price G £15



3VOD
MAR1887

3VOD Used from 22 APR1887 to 28 FEB1891 Codes: D E Price H £50
 Squared Circles in use: JAN1881 to APR1905

89 WADEBRIDGE

Sub Office of Bodmin 1844 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905,
 Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to ?? From a Branch Office to
 Modified Scale Post office in 1993.

Wadebridge was allocated number 89 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.
 Number 89 was later allocated to Brightlingsea, Essex 1924 to 1962.

1844 Used from 19 JUN1844 to 20 AUG1879 Price B £8 Also seen in blue
 Occurs with a Wadebridge cud and a Bodmin cds
 Squared Circles in use: JUL1881 to JAN1908



1844
APR1844

CORNWALL 90-161

90 PADSTOW

Sub Office of Bodmin 1844 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.
Padstow was allocated 90 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

1844 Used from 5 MAY1844 to 24 JUL1880 Price A £8

Occurs with a Padstow cud and a Bodmin cds

Squared Circles in use: MAY1881 to SEP1905



1844
APR1844

160 CAMELFORD

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Camelford was allocated number 160 in the lists from 1844 to 1924.

Number 160 was later allocated to Fishguard (Pem) 1947 to 1962.

Sub Office (using barred numerals):161 Five Lanes 1844 to 1855.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
FEB1855

1844 Used from 6 MAY1844 to 13 MAY1854 Price F £25 (7mm figs)

3HOS Used from 20 AUG1855 to 29 AUG1875 Price A £6 (6mm figs)



3VOS
OCT1882



4VOD
JUN1876



4VOD
JUL1877

3VOS GPO

4VOD Used from 25 JUL1876 to 26 NOV1880 Code: A B Price F £30

Squared Circles in use: MAR1881 to DEC1908

161 FIVE LANES

Sub Office of Camelford 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Launceston 1855 to 1857, closed 1857.

Five Lanes was allocated number 161 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 16 was later allocated to Bardney (Lincs) 1882 to 1906 & Carlton (Notts) 1924 to 1962.

1844 Used from 22 MAY1844 to 28 APR1858 Price F £60+

Occurs with a Five Lanes or Aldeman cud and a Launceston cds



1844
APR1844

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251 ST.GERMANS

Sub Office of Devonport 1844 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1936, Sub Office of Saltash 1936 to present.

St Germans was allocated number 251 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 251 was later allocated to Enfield (Middx) 1927 to 1962.

1844 Used from 14 MAY1846 to 4 NOV1876 Price C £12

Squared Circles in use: OCT1881 to DEC1906



1844
APR1844

252 TORPOINT

Sub Office of Devonport 1844 to 1903, Railway Sub Office 1903 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Torpoint was allocated number 252 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 252 was later allocated to Penygraig (Glam) 1882 to 1892, Seascale 1906 & Eccles (Lancs) 1924 to 1962.

1844 Used from 23 JAN1845 to 17 JAN1859 Price D £20



1844
APR1844

290 FALMOUTH

Head Post Office 1844 to Present.

Falmouth was allocated 290 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
SEP1856

1844 Used from 11 MAY1844 to 22 DEC1855 Price A £6 (7mm figs)

3HOS Used from 3 OCT1856 to 14 JAN1863 Price E £12 (6mm figs)



4VOS
FEB1872



SDWYS II APR1857

4VOS GPO

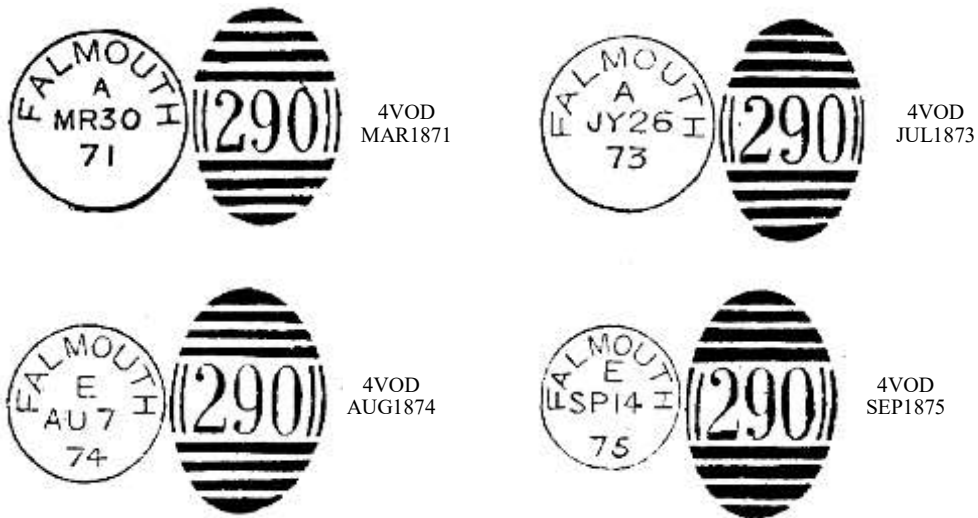
SDWYS Used from 29 AUG1856 (earlier than the first Proof Book entry) to 28 NOV1859

Codes: A B C D Price A £15

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3CD Used from 12 JAN1860 to 21 MAR1871 Codes: A B C D E Price A £4
Five very similar entries are in the Proof Books between DEC1859 and APR1869.



4VOD Used from 5 APR1871 to 30 JAN1927
Codes: A B C Cinv D E F G H J K none Price A £3
The four proofed 4VODs are now all illustrated. Several later subtypes were not proofed.



3VOD Time in code Used from 12 JUL1882 to 26 SEP1893
Codes A C D E F H Price E £6
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 24 SEP1894 to 12 MAR1896
Codes: FH*A FK*A KC*A L*A AF*P BF*P DE*P FC*P Price C £6
3VOD Time in full Use from 13 JUN1896 to 25 JAN1927
Times: 1045AM 1230PM 2PM 5PM 630PM 7PM 10PM Price C £3
Square Circles in use: DEC1880 to APR1910

CORNWALL 305-351

305 FOWEY

Head Post Office 1844 to 1858, Sub Office of Lostwithiel 1858 to 1860, Sub Office of Par Station RSO 1860 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Fowey was allocated 305 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 7 JUN1844 to 19 JUL1869 Price B £6

4VOS Used from 14 FEB1872 to 17 MAR1881 Price F £50

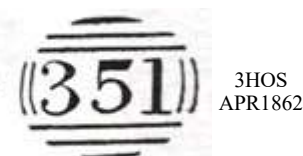
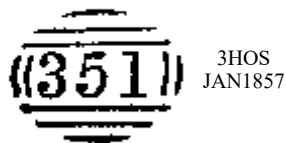
Square Circles in use: JUN1881 to MAR1909

351 HELSTON

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Penrhyn 1855 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1872, Head Post Office 1872 to present.

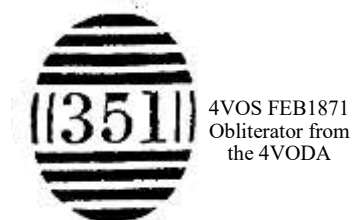
Helston was allocated 351 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (using barred numerals): 352 Hayle 1844.



1844 Used from 15 MAY1844 to 3 APR1856 Price E £12

3HOS Used from 19 MAY1857 to 28 DEC1864 Price B £6



4VOS Used from 5 OCT1866 to 28 MAY1873 Price G £50 See 4VODA below:

Two forms of the 4VOS have been seen used – 1/ the original Proof Book entry (JAN1866) seen used from 5 OCT1866 to 30 MAR1869 and 2/ the obliterator portion of a 4VODA Proof book entry (FEB1871) seen used on 28 MAY1873

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SDWYS II NOT ENTERED IN THE PROOF BOOKS



4VODA & 4VOS FEB1871



4VODA FEB1871

SDWYS Used from 5 FEB1858 to 6 JUL1860 Codes: A Bsdwys C Price F £80

4VODA (Straight Helston) Used from 6 MAY1871 to 15 JUN1879 Codes: A B C 2 Price D £6

Two 4VODAs were entered in the Proof Books on 21 FEB1871, code D was used, code A is only recorded used as a 4VOS.



4VODB OCT1874



3VOD MAY1879

4VODB (Curved Helston) Used from 3 DEC1874 to 19 MAR1896 Code: A B Price G £40

3VOD Used from 23 JUN1879 to 19 FEB1903 Codes: A B C Price E £20

Squared Circles in use: FEB1881 to MAR1894

352 HAYLE

Sub Office of Helston 1844, Head Post Office 1845 to present.

Hayle was allocated 352 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (using barred numerals): 817 St Ives 1855 to 1863.



1844 APR1844



3HOS JUL1857



3HOS MAR1863

1844 Used from 12 JUL1844 to 10 JUN1864 Price E £12

3HOS Used from 9 MAR1858 to 2 JUN1867 Price C £6

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4VOS
MAY1871



3VOS
OCT1876

4VOS Used from 12 DEC1871 to 16 JUL1875 Price G £40

3VOS GPO



4VODA
MAR1870



4VODB
APR1875

4VODA (Straight Hayle) Used from 8 NOV1871 to 19 AUG1874 Code: C Price G £40

4VODB (Curved Hayle) Used from 19 MAY1875 to 2 JUL1894 Codes: B C D E Price E £15



3VOD
FEB1882

3VOD Used from 18 MAR1882 to 1 JAN1903 Codes: A C D E H Price A £4

439 LAUNCESTON

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

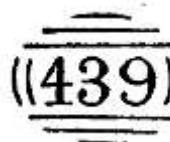
Launceston was allocated 439 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (using barred numerals): 442 Bude 1844 to 1855. 161 Five Lanes 1855 to 1857.

440 Holsworthy (Dev) 1844 to 1855. 441 Stratton 1844 to 1855.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
DEC1856



3HOS
OCT1864

1844 Used from 2 MAY1844 to 17 MAR1856 Price B £8

1844 in blue Used from 13 FEB1852 to 19 APR1852

1844 in red Used in MAY1846

3HOS Used from 2 APR1857 to 10 NOV1869 Price D £8

The second 3HOS illustrated, proofed in OCT1864 actually occurs in use before this date

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3TH.HOS
SEP1864



4VOS
OCT1871



A 4VOS WITH THE NUMBER 375 OF FLINT WAS SENT TO LAUCESTON ON 9 MAR1871. IT HAS NOT BEEN SEEN USED.

3TH.HOS Used from 1 OCT1864 to 4 AUG1868 Price H £60

4VOS Used from 1 OCT1873 to 1 OCT1879 Price H £60



3VOS
SEP1880



“SDWYS” JAN1857
THE PROOF BOOK ENTRY IS A 3HOS AND A DOUBLE RING CDS STRUCK ABOVE IT, SO THAT IT APPEARS TO BE A SIDWAYS DUPLEX. BOTH HAVE BEEN SEEN USED SEPARATELY

3VOS Used from 9 DEC1880 to 4 SEP1909 Price H £40 pre 1900, £20 post 1900

SDWYS I believe that this may not exist.

The 3HOS (the lower part of the “sidways duplex”) proofed in JAN1857 was used as a cancellation between 14 JUN1860 and 16 MAR1863. The cds proofed in JAN1857 was used on the 14 JUN1860 cover.



4VODA
NOV1869



4VODB
JUL1874

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 4 DEC1869 to 17 JUL1874 Codes: A B C Price A £3

4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 11 AUG1874 to 8 FEB1881 Codes: A B C D Price B £3



3VOD NOT ENTERED IN THE PROOF BOOKS

3VOD Time in code Used from 14 FEB1893 to 10 SEP1894 Codes: A B D E F G H Price C £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 27 NOV1894 to 19 JAN1897

Codes: FI*A K*A KF*A AI*P AL*P C*P DD*P DI*P FB*P FC*P FF*P FG*P G*P HC*P MI*P Price C £6

3VOD Time in full Used from 15 MAY1897 to 8 FEB1901

Times: 145PM 530PM 6PM 630PM Price D £5

Square Circles in use: MAR1881 to MAR1911

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441 STRATTON

Sub Office of Launceston and Okehampton 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Exeter 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of Crediton Railway Sub Office 1857 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Bude 1925 to present, Town Sub Office from 1957.

Stratton was allocated number 441 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 441 was later allocated to Kirkby Stephen (Westmd) 1924 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3VOS
OCT1871

1844 Used from 22 OCT1845 to 6 JUL1871 Price A £8

Occurs with a Stratton cud. and an Okehampton cds

3VOS Used from 4 APR1872 to 3 DEC1880 Price B £6

Squared Circles in use: MAR1881 to SEP1896

442 BUDE

In the 1844 distribution of numbers Holsworthy (440) Stratton (441) and Bude (442) were Sub Offices of Launceston (439) however in the same year a Bude cud was sent to Okehampton, so:-

Sub Office of Launceston and Okehampton 1844 to 1851/2, Sub Office of Crediton 1851/2 to 1855, Sub Office of Exeter 1855 to 1861, Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Head Post office 1934 to 1965.

Bude was allocated 442 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

1844 Used from 1 SEP1845 to 14 AUG1880 Price E £40

Squared Circles in use: AUG1881 to NOV1906



1844
APR1844

463 LISKEARD

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

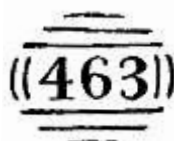
Liskeard was allocated 463 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (using barred numerals): 040 Duloe 1854 to 1879. 464/043 Looe 1844 to 1879.

465/044 Polperro 1844 to 1879. 042 Sandplance 1852 to 1879. 028 St Keynes 1853 to 1879.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
DEC1857



3HOS
MAY1863

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1844 Used from 12 MAY1844 to 24 OCT1857 Price B £8

1844 in blue Used on 11 JAN1850

3HOS Used from 7 JAN1858 to 11 FEB1868 Price E £10



3VOS
AUG1874



4VODA
DEC1865

3VOS Used from 14 APR1875 to 21 DEC1956 Price H £60 pre 1900, £20 post 1900

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 27 JUL1866 to 29 NOV1872 Codes: A B C D
Price A £4



4VODB
DEC1872



4VODB
AUG1874



4VODB
AUG1876



4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 16 JAN1873 to 15 JUN1881 Codes: A B C D Price B £4
Squared Circles in use: JUL1881 to AUG1896

464 LOOE

Post town 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Liskeard 1848 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present. Looe was allocated number 464 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and 043 from 1882 to the 1962 lists

Number 464 was later allocated to Hessle (Yorks) 1882 to 1906 & Llanbedr (Mer) 1928 to 1962.

1844 Used from 10 APR1845 to 3 FEB1859 Price E £40

Occurs with a Looe straight line mark and a Liskeard cds

Squared Circles in use: SEP1881 to MAY1906



1844
APR1844

CORNWALL 465-507

465 POLPERRO

Sub Office of Liskeard 1844 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1935, Sub Office of Looe 1935 to present.

Polperro was allocated number 465 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and 044 in the lists from 1882 to 1924.

Number 465 was later allocated to Llangennech (Carm) 1882 to 1906, Liversedge (Yorks) 1929 to 1959 & Beaworthy (Dev) 1963.

1844 Used from 15 OCT1846 to 4 SEP1857 Price E £40
Occurs with a Polperro cud and a Liskeard cud



1844
APR1844

474 LOSTWITHIEL

Head Post Office 1844 to 1902. Railway Sub Office 1902 to 1905. Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Lostwithiel was allocated 474 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (using barred numerals): 305 Fowey 1858 to 1860.



1844
APR1844



3VOS
AUG1874

1844 Used from 9 OCT1844 to 18 MAY1872 Price B £8
3VOS Used from 9 SEP1874 to 26 JAN1877 Price F £30



4VOD
SEP1877



3VOD
AUG1883

4VOD Used from 21 NOV1877 to 10 AUG1883 Codes: B C Price G £40
3VOD Used from 24 OCT1883 to 7 JUN1905 Codes: B C D E F G Price A £4

507 MARAZION

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Truro 1855 to 1859, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Marazion allocated number 507 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 507 was later allocated to Mossley (Lancs) 1924 to 1962.

CORNWALL 507-608



1844
APR1844



3VOS
JUN1873



3VOS
JUN1883

1844 Used from 23 SEP1845 to 18 DEC1870 Price D £10

3VOS Used from 9 DEC1873 to 5 JAN1905 Price F £30 on cover, £12 on ppc



3VOD NOT ENTERED IN
THE PROOF BOOKS

3VOD Time in code Used from 20 NOV1890 to 23 FEB1895 Codes: B C D Price F £12

3VOD Time in full Used from 22 SEP1896 to 24 AUG1912

Times: 65AM 115AM 1145AM 1230PM 130PM 230PM 415PM 445PM 530PM 545PM 615PM
745PM 8PM 810PM 830PM none Price A £3

Squared Circles in use: JUL1881 to SEP1895

566 Newquay

Newquay was allocated number C22 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and later 566 in the lists from 1925 to 1962.

604 Par

Par was allocated number B04 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 604 in the lists 1924 to 1962 (In the 1924 list as Par Station then simply Par to 1962)

608 PENRYN

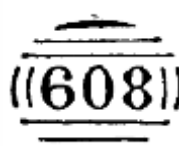
Head Post Office 1844 to 1903, Railway Sub Office 1903 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Penrhyn was allocated 608 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (using barred numerals): 351 Helston 1855 to 1860. B10 Perranarworthal 1853 to 1859.



1844
APR1844



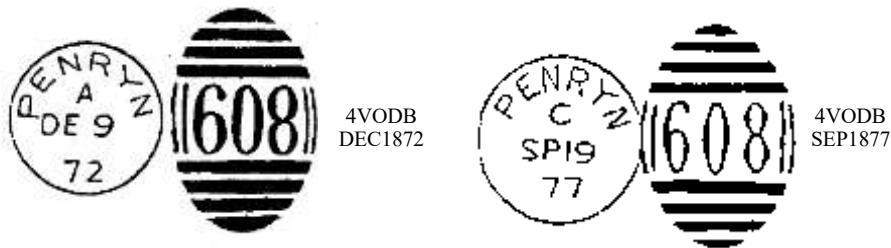
3HOS
JAN1858

CORNWALL 608-609

1844 Used from 24 JUL1844 to 16 DEC1857 Price C £8
1844 in blue Used from JAN1850 to AUG1852
 3HOS Used from 23 APR1859 to 13 DEC1864 Price F £15



4VOS Used from 9 DEC1867 to 8 JUL1870 Price G £60
4VODA (Straight Penrhyn) Used from 15 JUL1870 to 9 MAY1873 Codes: B C E
 Price G £40



4VODB (Curved Penrhyn) Used from 15 DEC1874 to 5 DEC1880 Codes: B C D F Price G



3VOD Time in code Used from 19 JAN1880 to 4 SEP1895 Codes: C D E F Price E £8
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 15 NOV1894 11 SEP1895 Code: BK*P E*P Price H
 £25
3VOD Time in full Used from 7 JUL1898 to 3 MAY1906
 Times: 630AM 7AM 7invAM 95AM 1045AM 1230PM 130PM 5PM 630PM 95PM 915PM
 1030PM Price A £3

609 PENZANCE

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

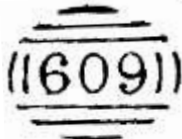
Penzance was allocated 609 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

*Sub Offices (using barred numerals): 610 Scilly Isles 1844 to 1873 & 1888 to 1906,
 021 St Just 1844 to 1991.*

CORNWALL 609



1844
APR1844



3HOS
OCT1852



3HOS
OCT1857



3HOS
MAR1862

1844 Used from 21 MAY1844 to 15AUG1852 Price C £6
1844 in blue Used from OCT1847 to AUG1848
3HOS Used from 7 APR1853 to 15 AUG1864 Price C £6



3TH.HOS
SEP1864



3VOS
DEC1873

3TH.HOS Used from 13 APR1868 to 22 OCT1868 Price H £60
3VOS Used on 2 JAN1879 Price H £60 on cover, £25 on undated ppc



4VOD
OCT1864



4VOD
JUN1871



4VOD
APR1875



4VOD Used from 22 DEC1864 to 24 JAN1879 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £4



3VOD
JAN1878



3VOD Time in code Used from 19 FEB1878 to 12 AUG1897
 In DEC1886 a 3VOD with a double aperture cds was entered in the Proof Books, all subsequent 3VODs have a two part code with a handstamp identification letter and a collection code number:
 Single codes: D E F H J 3
 Two part codes: B1 B2 D1 D2 E1 E2 F1 F2 H1 H2 J1 M2 M3 N1 Price A £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 20 APR1897 to 9 AUG1908
 Times: 645AM 7AM 1115AM 1130AM 130PM 3PM 315PM 415PM 515PM 8PM 10PM
 none (xmas1907) Price A £3
 Squared Circles in use: FEB1881 to NOV1885

CORNWALL 610-636

610 SCILLY ISLANDS

Under Penzance 1844 to 1873, Railway Sub Office 1873 to 1888, Penzance 1888 to present.
Office renamed St.Mary's by 1922

Scilly Isles were allocated number 610 in the lists from 1844 to 1906. St Mary's was allocated number 694 in the lists from 1928 to 1962.

Number 610 was later allocated to Potters Bar (Middx) 1924 to 1962.



1844 Used from 24 SEP1847 to 18 AUG1875 Price E £300++

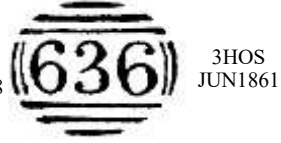
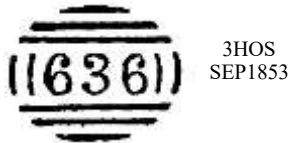
(A superb example went for £1080 in the recent Lady Mairi Bury sale)

3VOS Used from 5 FEB1879 to 17 JUL1893 Price G £120++

636 REDRUTH

Head Post Office 1844 to Present.

Redruth was allocated 636 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 29 APR1845 to 6 OCT1852 Price F £15

3HOS Used from 5 APR1854 to 6 OCT1862 Price D £8



3VOS Used on 27 SEP1904 Price H £60

3CD Used from 10 MAY1862 to 30 OCT1867 Codes: A B C D E Price C £4

CORNWALL 636-670



4VODA
NOV1867



4VODB
JUN1872



4VODB
AUG1877

4VODA (Straight Redruth) Used from 13 FEB1868 to 31 DEC1876 Codes: B C D E

Price G £40

4VODB (Curved Redruth) Used from 21 AUG1872 to 7 FEB1879 Codes: A B C D E

Price C £4



3VOD
APR1879

3VOD Time in code Used from 25 JUN1879 to 8 JAN1898 Codes: A B C D E F H I L

Price C £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 17 OCT1895 to 5 JAN1906

Times: 515AM 530AM 545AM 11AM 1115AM 1215PM 1245PM 115PM 145PM 230PM 3PM
4PM 5PM 515PM 530PM 545PM 6PM 645PM 7PM 845PM 915PM 1045PM none Price A £3

Squared Circles in use: JAN1881 to APR1904

670 ST.AUSTELL

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

St Austell was allocated 670 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (using barred numerals): 671 Grampond 1844 to 1851 & 1858 to 1859.

673 Mevagissey 1844 to 1905. B04 Par Station 1859. 074 Probus 1858 to 1860.

G69 Roche 1844 to 1884. 672 St Mawes 1844 to 1847 & 1857 to 1859.

674 Tregoney 1844 to 1847 & 1857 to 1859.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JAN1860

1844 Used from 10 MAY1844 to 27 JAN1860 Price B £6

1844 in blue Used from 12 DEC1849 to 27 SEP1853

1844 in red/orange Used on 9 MAR1856

1844 in green Used from NOV1854 to JAN1854

3HOS Used from 2 APR1860 to 14 MAR1871 Price C £5

CORNWALL 670-671



4VOS
SEP1869



3VOS NOT ENTERED IN THE
ROOF BOOKS

4VOS Used from 27 JUL1870 to 10 MAY1872 Price H £60
3VOS Used from 29 AUG1929 to 12 OCT1972 Price G £20 post 1900.



4VOD
JUN1866



4VOD
APR1873



4VOD
JUL1873



4VOD Used from 13 JUL1867 to 4 APR1887 Codes: A B C D E Price A £4
A total of five were proofed. The first three (JUN1866 to APR1869) are very similar to the DEC1866 example that is illustrated.
Squared Circles in use: JAN1881 to JUN1915

671 GRAMPOUND

Sub Office of St.Austell 1844 to 1851, Head Post Office 1851 to 1858, Sub Office of St.Austell 1858 to 1859, Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1883, Sub Office of Grampound Road 1883 to 1942, Sub Office of Truro 1942 to present.

Grampound was allocated number 671 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 671 was later allocated to Selly Oak (B'ham) 1924 to 1962.

Sub Offices (using barred numerals): 672 St Mawes 1855 to 1857. 674 Tregoney 1851 to 1857.



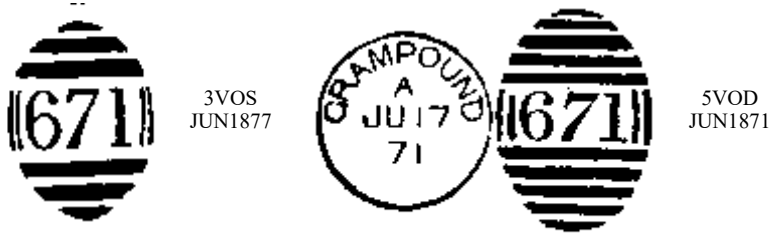
1844
APR1844



4VOS
FEB1871

1844 Used from 18 OCT1844 to 14 JUL1869 Price C £8
4VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £80+ (Price if found on dated cover)

CORNWALL 671-673



3VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £60+ (Price if found on dated cover)
5VOD Used from 15 SEP1871 to 18 SEP1894 Codes: B C Price E £150

672 ST.MAWES

Sub Office of Bodmin 1844 to 1847, Sub Office of Truro 1847 to 1855, Sub Office of Grampound 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of St.Austell 1857 to 1859, Sub Office of Grampound RSO 1859 to 1881, Sub Office of Grampound Road 1881 to 1889, Railway Sub Office 1889 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1940, Sub Office of Truro 1940 to present.

St Mawes was allocated number 672 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 672 was later allocated to West Woodburn (Northb) 1882 to 1906 and Rothbury (Northb) 1925 to 1962.

1844 Used from 31 DEC1850 to 7 APR1858 Price H £100+

Occurs with a St.Mawes cud

1844 in blue Used from 31 JAN1852 to 7 APR1853

Squared Circles in use: AUG1883 to SEP1928



673 MEVAGISSEY

Sub Office of St.Austell 1844 to 1905, Railway Sub Office 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1938, Sub Office of St Austell 1938 to present.

Mevagissey was allocated number 673 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 673 was later allocated to Salcombe (Dev) 1926 to 1962.



1844 Used from 8 MAY1844 to 10 DEC1872 Price E £30

1844 blue Used from 3 JUN1851 to 2 SEP1851

3VOS Used from 16 FEB1874 to 1 MAY1876 Price G £60

Squared Circles in use: OCT1881 to APR1905

CORNWALL 674-781

674 TREGONEY

Sub Office of St.Austell 1844 to 1847, Sub Office of Truro 1847 to 1851, Sub Office of Grampound 1851 to 1857, Sub Office of St.Austell 1857 to 1859, Sub Office of Grampound 1859 to 1881, Sub Office of Grampound Road 1881 to 1933, Sub Office of Truro 1933 to present.

Tregoney was allocated number 674 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 674 was later allocated to Great Chesterford, Essex 1882 to 1906 and Sale (Ches) 1924 to 1962.

1844 Used from 15 SEP1844 to 6 AUG1857 Price G £80+

Occurs with a Tregoney cud and a Grampound cds

Squared Circles in use: FEB1883 to JUN1906



1844
APR1844

678 ST.COLUMB

Head Post Office 1844 to 1856, Sub Office of Bodmin 1857 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

St Columb was allocated number 678 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 678 was later allocated to Ruislip (Middx) 1928 to 1962.

Sub Office (using barred numerals): C22 Newquay 1844 to 1866



1844
APR1844



4VOS
APR1868

1844 Used from 11 SEP1844 to 5 MAR1868 Price B £6

1844 in blue Used from 27 SEP1845 to 7 FEB1851

4VOS Used from 12 AUG1868 to 7 NOV1880 Price E £30

Squared Circles in use: DEC1881 to JUL1914

694 St.Mary's Isles of Scilly,

Scilly Isles were allocated number 610 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

St Mary's was allocated number 694 in the lists from 1928 to 1962.

781 CALLINGTON

Sub Office of Tavistock 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Plymouth 1852 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Callington was allocated number 781 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 781 was later allocated to Southwick, Brighton 1951 to 1962.

CORNWALL 781-814



1844 Used from 15 OCT1844 to 28 JUL1872 Price A £8
3VOS Used from 22 NOV1872 to 6 APR1881 Price A £8
 Squared Circles in use: JUL1881 to OCT1907

791 Tintagel

Tintagel was allocated number 791 in the lists from 1933 to 1959.

814 TRURO

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Truro was allocated 814 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

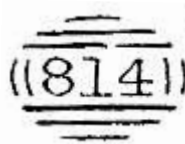
*Sub Offices (using barred numerals): 815 Camborne 1844 to 1860. B11 Devoran 1844 to 1860.
 507 Marazion 1855 to 1859. 817 St Ives 1844 to 1855. 672 St Mawes 1847 to 1855.
 674 Tregoney 1847 to 1851.*



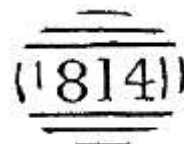
1844
APR1844



3HOS
MAY/ OCT1851



3HOS
SEP1854



3HOS
OCT1854



3HOS
MAR1856

1844 Used from 12 JUN1844 to 25 AUG1863 Price A £6
3HOS Used from 3 OCT1851 to 6 JUL1862 Price A £5
3HOS blue Used on 6 FEB1852



4VOS
JAN1866



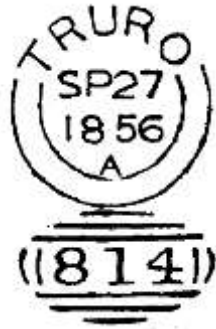
4VOS
AUG1871



3VOS
DEC1885

4VOS Used from 6 FEB1866 to 21 AUG1890 Price H £60
3VOS Used from 19 DEC1889 to 1944 Price H £60 19thC. £25 post 1900

CORNWALL 814



SDWYS II SEP1856



3CD
AUG1858

SDWYS Used from 25 OCT1856 to 8 JAN1858 Codes: A B Price F £60
3CD Used from 31 AUG1858 to 12 MAR1864 Codes: A B C E Price C £4



4VODA
JUL1864



4VODA
AUG1870

4VODA (Straight Truro) Used from 23 JUL1864 to 29 JUL1871 Codes: A C D E F Price B £4
 A total of four entries in the Proof Books. The DEC1864 proof book entry which is the illustration above, is very similar to three that were sent between JUL1864 and FEB1869.



4VODB
AUG1871



4VODB
JUL1874



4VODB
NOV1877

4VODB (Curved Truro) Used from 3 SEP1871 to 31 JUL1885
 Codes: A B C D E F H Hsdwys I J K Price A £4



3VOD
NOV1885

3VOD Time in code Used from 11 JAN1886 to 25 AUG1895
 Codes: A B C D E H J K L M N Price B £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 21 OCT1896 to 2 JUL1905
 Times: 515AM 545AM 715AM 1110AM 1115AM 110PM 145PM 245PM 3PM 5PM 545PM
 6PM 630PM 645PM 715PM Price B £3
 Squared Circles in use: SEP1880 to MAY1905

CORNWALL 815

815 CAMBORNE

Sub Office of Truro 1844 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1872, Head Post Office 1872 to present.

Camborne was allocated 815 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (using barred numerals): D31 Pool 1873 to 1882.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUN1861

1844 Used from 3 OCT1844 to 3 MAY1861 Price C £6

3HOS Used from 1 JUN1862 to 17 APR1872 Price E £12



4VOS
JUL1866



3VOS
JUL1878

4VOS Used from 25 MAR1867 to 5 OCT1874 Price H £60

3VOS Used from 7 MAY1880 to 11JUN1883 Price H £50



4VOD
JUN1872

4VOD Used from 1 OCT1872 to 21 OCT1879 Codes: A C D E Price C £4



3VOD
FEB1874



3VOD
OCT1880



3VOD
JUN1884

3VOD Used from 1 JUN1874 to 14 MAY1903 Codes: A B C D E F H J K Price A £3

Squared Circles in use: MAY1894 to MAY1906

CORNWALL 817-021

817 ST.IVES

Sub Office of Truro 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Hayle 1855 to 1863, Railway Sub Office 1863 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

St Ives was allocated 817 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 13 MAR1845 to 16 OCT 1869 Price D £8

4VOS Used from 2 JUN1870 to 16 JAN1880 Price G £50



3VOS Used from 16 JAN1880 to 4 SEP1919 Price G £40 pre 1900, £20 post 1900

3VOD Time in code Used from 24 JUL1886 to 14 JUL1898 Codes: A B D E G Price D £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 23 JAN1899 to 6 APR1907

Times: 10AM 1130AM 1145AM 1115AM 115PM 130PM 4PM 415PM 430PM 5PM 530PM
6PM 615PM 745PM 1130PM Price A £2

Squared Circles in use: JUL1881 to NOV1911

991 Saltash

Saltash was allocated number B91 in the 1874 to 1924 lists and 991 in the lists from 1928 to 1959.

021 ST.JUST

Sub Office of Penzance 1844 to 1891, Railway Sub Office 1891 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1940, Sub Office of Penzance 1940 to present.

St.Just was allocated number 021 in the lists from 1855 to 1906.

Number 021 was later allocated to Richmond, Surrey 1929 to 1962.



CORNWALL 021-042

3HOS Used from 31 AUG1854 to 9 SEP1874 Price E £35

3VOS Used from 5 MAY1880 to 22 JUN1920 Price E £35, £8 philatelic use
Squared Circles in use: MAR1891 to AUG1912

022 Wadebridge

Wadebridge was allocated number 89 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 022 in the lists from 1959 to 1962.

028 ST.KEYNE

Sub Office of Liskeard 1853 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1935, Sub Office of Liskeard 1935 to 1990, closed 1990.

3VOS issued when St Keyne became a RSO.

St Keyne was allocated number 028 in the lists from 1882 to 1924.

Number 028 was previously allocated to Ramsey (Hunts) 1855 to 1857 and later to Corfe Castle (Dor) 1959 to 1962.

3VOS Used from 19 OCT1888 to 20 OCT1905 Price G £80+



3VOS
DEC1878

040 DULOE

Sub Office of Liskeard 1854 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1935, Sub Office of Liskeard 1935 to present.

3VOS issued when Duloe became a Railway Sub Office in 1878.

Duloe was allocated number 040 in the lists from 1882 to 1924.

Number 040 was previously allocated to Whittlesea (Camb) in 1857 later to Burry Port (Carm) 1962.

3VOS Used from 3 JAN1880 to 2 MAR1899 Price G £80+



3VOS
DEC1878

042 SANDPLACE

Sub Office of Liskeard 1852 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1935, Sub Office of Looe 1935 to 1973, closed 1973.

3VOS issued when Sandplace became a RSO.

Sandplace was allocated number 042 in the lists from 1882 to 1924.

Number 028 was previously allocated to Eggesford (Dev) in 1857 and later to Slaithwaite (Yorks) in 1962.

3VOS Used from 5 JAN1880 to 5 MAY1904 Price G £80+



3VOS
DEC1878

CORNWALL 043-074

043 LOOE

Post town 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Liskeard 1848 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

3VOS issued when Looe became a RSO.

Looe was allocated number 464 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and 043 from 1882 to the 1962 lists.

Number 043 was previously allocated to Yatton Keynell (Wilts) in 1857.

3VOS Used on 8 DEC1879 Price H £100++



3VOS
DEC1878

044 POLPERRO

Sub Office of Liskeard 1844 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1935, Sub Office of Looe 1935 to present.

3VOS issued when Polperro became a RSO.

Polperro was allocated number 465 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and 044 in the lists from 1882 to 1924.

Number 044 was previously allocated to Lacock (Wilts) in 1857 and later to Hawes (Yorks) in 1962.

3VOS Used from 18 SEP1879 to 9 AUG1900 Price F £65+



3VOS
DEC1878

049 Camelford

Camelford was allocated number 160 in the lists from 1844 to 1924 and 049 in the 1962 list.

050 Delabole

Delabole was allocated number 050 in the 1962 list.

074 PROBUS

Sub Office of St.Austell 1844 to 1849, Sub Office of Truro 1849 to 1855, Sub Office of Grampound 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of St.Austell 1857 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1938, Sub Office of Truro 1938 to present.

Probus was allocated number 074 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

Number 074 was later allocated to Port St Mary (IOM) in the 1963 list



3HOS
AUG1857



3VOS
MAR1874



3VOD
JUN1882

3HOS Used from 26 NOV1857 to 1 FEB1873 Price D £20

An example has been seen with four bars at the base used on 14APR1871

3VOS Used from 12 MAR1877 to 10 NOV1879 Price H £80

3VOD Used from 5 FEB1883 to 19 AUG1901 Codes: B C Price G £60

CORNWALL B04-B06

B04 PAR STATION

Sub Office of St.Austell 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1926, Station office closed in 1926.

Listed as Par Station in the 1924 list. Par in the subsequent lists 1929 to 1962.

Par Station was allocated number B04 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

Sub Office (using barred numerals): 305 Fowey 1860 to 1871.



3HOS Used from 13 SEP1859 to 2 JUN1863 Price G £60

4VOS Used from 24 MAR1868 to 19 JUL1875 Price B £20

3VOS Used from 1 OCT1875 to 26 JUN1880 Price D £25 late examples become a 2VOS
Square Circles in use: JAN1881 to MAY1905

B05 SCORRIER

Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1926, Sub Office of Truro 1926 to 1935, Sub Office of Redruth 1935 to 1999, closed 1999.

Scorrier was allocated number B05 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



3HOS Used from 2 JUL1860 to 4 DEC1867 Price E £20

4VOS Used from 27 JAN1872 to 27 JAN1881 Price H £80

4VOD Used from 2 JUN1870 to 8 AUG1879 Codes: A C Price F £40
Squared Circles in use: JUL1881 to SEP1902

B06 HATT

Sub Office of Plymouth 1854 to 1859, Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1930, Sub Office of Saltash 1930 to present.

Hatt was allocated number B06 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

CORNWALL B06-B09



3HOS
AUG1859



3VOS NOT ENTERED IN
THE PROOF BOOKS

3HOS Used from 26 JUN1860 to 24 APR1896 Price G £60

3VOS Used from 24 AUG1892 to 10 MAY1907 Price C £15

B07 ST.ISSEY

Sub Office of Bodmin 1851 to 1859, Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Bodmin 1934 to 1938, Sub Office of Wadebridge 1938 to present.

3HOS issued when St Issey became a RSO.

St Issey was allocated number B07 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

3HOS Used from 31 DEC1861 to 7 DEC1896 Price E £30



3HOS
AUG1859

B08 ST.MELLION

Sub Office of Tavistock 1852 to 1855, Sub Office of Plymouth 1855 to 1859, Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1959, Sub Office of Saltash 1959 to 1994, closed 1994.

3HOS issued when St Mellion became a RSO.

St Mellion was allocated number B08 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



3HOS
AUG1859



3VOS NOT ENTERED IN
THE PROOF BOOKS

3HOS Used from 3 APR1861 to 7 DEC1886 Price D £20

3VOS Used from 11 JAN1891 to 28 DEC1900 Price G £80

B09 WASHAWAY

Sub Office of Bodmin 1853 to 1859, Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1872, closed 1872 to 1883, Sub Office of Bodmin 1883 to 1893, Railway Sub Office 1893 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Bodmin 1934 to 1996, closed by 1996.

3HOS issued when Washaway became a RSO.

Washaway was allocated number B09 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

CORNWALL B09-B11



3HOS
AUG1859



3VOS NOT ENTERED IN
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3HOS Used on 2 AUG1895 Price H £100++

3VOS Used from 23 SEP1891 to 16 MAY1892 Price H £100+

Both recorded copies are on covers back stamped with the St.Mellion cds not Washaway.

Squared Circles in use: JAN1894 to AUG1906

B10 PERRANARWORTHAL

Sub Office of Penrhyn 1853 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1892, Sub Office of Perranwell Station RSO/ Independent Sub Office 1892 to 1936, Sub Office of Truro 1936 to 1994, closed 1994.

Perranarworthal was allocated number B10 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



3HOS
OCT1859



3VOS
OCT1887

3HOS Used from 17 APR1860 to 2 JAN1881 Price E £40

3VOS GPO

Squared Circles in use: JUL1881 to JUN1891

B11 DEVORAN

Sub Office of Truro 1844 to 1859, Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Truro 1925 to present.

3HOS issued when Devoran became a RSO.

Devoran was allocated number B11 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



3HOS
OCT1859



3VOS
FEB1876

CORNWALL B11-B79

3HOS Used from 17 JAN1864 to 27 DEC1872 Price G £60
3VOS Used from 27 JAN1880 to 31 MAY1881 Price H £100+
 Squared Circles in use: MAY1890 to JAN1912

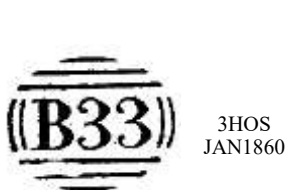
B33 GRAMPOUND ROAD

Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1883, Head Post Office 1883 to 1942, Sub Office of Truro 1942 to present.

3HOS issued when Grampound Road became a RSO.

Grampound Road was allocated number B33 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

Sub Office (using barred numerals): 671 Grampound 1883 to 1942.



3HOS Used from 20 AUG1861 to 24 JUN1870 Price G £40
4VOS Used from 6 MAR1873 to 5 MAY1876 Price H £60+
3VOS Used from 1 MAR1878 to 9 FEB1880 Price G £50



3VOD Used from 4 NOV1880 to 2 NOV1895 Codes: C E Price G £50
 Squared Circles in use: JAN1881 to FEB1910

B79 BOSCASTLE

Sub Office of Camelford 1844 to 1863, Railway Sub Office 1863 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Boscastle was allocated number B79 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



CORNWALL B79-B93

3HOS Used from 20 AUG1863 to 28 JUN1873 Price E £25

Issued in 1863 when Boscastle became a RSO.

3VOSA (B79 no dot) Used from 5 AUG1873 to 17 JUL1884 Price F £20

3VOSB (B.79 dot) Used from 27 JUN1883 to 20 JUL1892 Price C £10

Squared Circles in use: MAR1892 to SEP1930

B91 SALTASH

Sub Office of Plymouth 1844 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1891, Head Post Office 1891 to present.

Saltash was allocated number B91 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



3HOS Used from 4 SEP1863 to 5 JAN1872 Price E £30

3VOS Used from 29 DEC1874 to 7 DEC1903 Price D £20 Single side arcs by 1898

Squared Circles in use: OCT1881 to SEP1915

B93 LELANT

Sub Office of Hayle 1844 to 1863, Railway Sub Office 1863 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1940, Sub Office of St Ives 1940 to present.

3HOS issued when Lelant became a RSO.

Lelant was allocated number B93 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



3HOS Used from 25 MAR1871 to 24 MAR1874 Price H* £100+

3VOSA (B93 no dot) Used from 17 NOV1882 to 19 JUN1920 Price F £40, £6 philatelic use

3VOSB (B.93 dot) Used on 22 APR1889 Price H £40

Squared Circles in use: JUN1888 to JAN1913

CORNWALL C21-D31

C21 ST.COLUMB MINOR

Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1936, Town Sub Office of Newquay 1936 to present.

St Columb Minor was allocated number C21 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

3TH.HOS Used from 22 NOV1864 to 31 OCT1870 Price H £100+

Issued in 1864 when St Columb Minor became a RSO.



3TH.HOS
AUG1864

C22 NEW QUAY

Sub Office of St.Columb 1844 to 1866, Railway Sub Office 1866 to 1893, Head Post Office 1893 to present.

Changed to New Quay to Newquay in 1890

Newquay was allocated number C22 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and later 566 in the lists from 1925 to 1962.



3TH.HOS
AUG1864



3VOS
SEP1885

3TH.HOS Used from 20 SEP1868 to 16 SEP1877 Price G £60

3VOS Used on 21 DEC1923 Price H £25 post 1900



3VOD
MAY1878



3VOD
SEP1886

3VOD Time in code Used from 15 JUN1878 to 29 NOV1892 **Codes: A B C D E F** Price C £5

3VOD Time in full Used from 2 MAR1895 to 5 NOV1896 Time: 1030AM 5PM Price G £10

D31 POOL

Sub Office of Truro 1844 to 1860, Sub Office of Camborne 1860 to 1868, Sub Office of Camborne RSO 1868 to 1873, Sub Office of Camborne 1873 to 1882, Railway Sub Office 1882, Renamed Carn Brea RSO on 1st DEC 1882 and a 3VOD D31 was issued.

All the recorded covers with D31 were used at Carn Brea. The Carn Brea office went back to Pool in 1950.

Pool was allocated number D31 in the lists from 1882 to 1887.

A D31 4VOS was used in London

3VOS GPO



3VOS
APR1882

CORNWALL D31-J27

D31 CARN BREA

Previously Pool.

Railway Sub office 1882 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1928, Sub Office of Redruth 1928 to 1950 Town Sub Office by 1938, the office went back to Pool in 1950.

Carn Brea was allocated number D31 in the lists from 1892 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 6 FEB1888 to 20 SEP1888 The Postmistress Mrs Nankivel moved her shop from Pool to Carn Brea in about 1883, taking the 3VOS with her. All of the recorded covers have a Carn Brea cds. Price H £100+

3VOD Used from 19 JAN1893 to 25 MAY1920 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £8



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F73 SLADES BRIDGE

Railway Sub Office 1872 to 1890, Wadebridge 1890 to 1949/51, closed 1949/51.

Slades Bridge was allocated number F73 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 24 SEP1875 to 12 JUL1879 Price H £100+
Issued when Slades Bridge became a RSO



4VOS
JUL1872

G69 ROCHE

Sub Office of St Austell 1844 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1891, Head Post Office 1891 to 1938, Sub Office of St Austell 1938 to present.

Roche was allocated number G69 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOD Used from 17 APR1886 TO 17 OCT1906 Codes: A B C D
Price D £25



3VOD
APR1883

J27 BISSOE

Sub Office of Devoran RSO 1888 to 1892, Sub Office of Perranwell Station RSO/Independent Sub Office 1892 to 1936, Sub Office of Truro 1936 to 2002, closed 2002.

Bissoe was allocated number J27 in the lists from 1892 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 30 NOV1888 to 12 NOV1891 Price G £80+



3VOS NOT ENTERED IN
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