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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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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.

HEREFORDSHIRE INDEX 9-138

<p>BODENHAM J96 BRAMPTON BRIAN 078 BRIMFIELD E25 BROMYARD 158 CLIFFORD E71 CROWHILL 426 EARDISLEY 358 FAWLEY STATION K28 GOODRICH K30 HAREWOOD END G12 HEREFORD 357 HOARWITHY 9 KINGSLAND B13 KINGTON 419 LEA 313 LEDBURY 446 LEOMINSTER 454 LIENTWARDINE 082</p>	<p>LIENTWARDINE 481 LINTON F70 LITTLE HEREFORD K06 MADLEY 36 MUCH MARCLE G20 PEMBRIDGE 455 PONTRILAS E96 ROSS 654 SHOBDEN 456 ST WEONARDS F71 STAUNTON ON ARROW B14 TITLEY B15 TRAM INN H10 WEOBLEY 003 WESTON UNDER PENYARD F76 WHITCHURCH K29 WHITNEY E70 WINFORTON E69</p>
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9 HOARWITHY

Sub Office of Ross 1852 to 1906, Sub Office of Hereford 1906 to present.
 Hoarwithy allocated number 9 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.
 Number 9 was later allocated to Acocks Green, Birmingham in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

3VOS Used in MAY1903 Price H £100++

3VOS
JAN1874



36 MADLEY

Sub Office of Hereford 1846 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1900,
 Sub Office of Hereford 1900 to present.
 Madley allocated number 36 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.
 Number 36 was previously allocated to Colyton, Devon 1844 to 1857 then later
 to Audenshaw, Manchester in in the 1947 to 1962 lists.

3VOS GPO In SEP1889 mail from Madley was cancelled in Hereford.

3VOS
JAN1874



138 BROMYARD

Head Post Office 1844, Sub Office of Worcester 1850 to 1930, Sub Office of Hereford 1930 to 1952, Post Town 1952 to present.
 Bromyard allocated number 138 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JAN1857

1844 Used from 1 FEB1847 to 17 AUG1860 Price E £12

3HOS Used from 11 AUG1857 to 17 APR1864 Price G £30

HEREFORDSHIRE 138-357



3CD
MAY1862



4VOD
DEC1873

3CD Used from 8 NOV1862 to 18 NOV1873 Codes: A D Price D £8

The illustration is the second Proof Book entry, the first which was in MAY1862 is identical.

4VOD Used from 3 JAN1875 to 4 JUL1887 Codes: A B C Cinv Price F £20

Seen struck through cloth dated 6 NOV1876



3VOD NOT ENTERED
IN THE PROOF BOOKS

3VOD Used from 1 JAN1888 to 5 DEC1896 Codes: A C D Price F £20

313 LEA

Sub Office of Gloucester 1844 to 1856, Sub Office of Ross 1856 to present.

Lea allocated number 313 from 1844 to 1857.

Number 313 was later allocated to Cromford (Derbys) 1882 to 1902,
Gillingham (Kent) 1924, Farnborough (Hants) 1934 to 1962.

1844 Used 3 MAY1844 to 4 MAR1853 Price G £80

Early covers have either a Lea or Mitcheldean cud.



1844
APR1844

357 HEREFORD

Head Post Office 1844 onwards.

Number 357 allocated to Hereford in all lists 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 146 Builth 1858, 358 Eardisley 1844 to 1869,

349 Glasbury 1858 to 1869, 347 Hay 1858 to 1869, 36 Madley 1846 to 1884,

E96 Pontrilas 1854 to 1871, H10 Tram Inn 1900 to 1907 and 003 Weobley 1844 to 1860.



1844
APR1844



3HOS OC-
T1853



3HOS
AUG1861

HEREFORDSHIRE 357

1844 Used from 17 MAY1844 to 2 APR1912 Price D £8 (late use is on a parcel post label)
1844 in blue Used from 10 AUG1850 to 4 MAR1851
3HOS Used from 10 OCT1853 to 31 MAR1873 Price E £8



3HOS A late examples has been seen on undated wrappers with a flat topped three



3VOS NOT ENTERED IN THE PROOF BOOKS

3VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £60 (Price if found on dated cover)
 Late examples of the single obliterations - **3HOS** and **3VOS** - were used as precancels on wrappers for the Hereford Times. Price £20



SDWYSII
NOV1855



3CD
JAN1858



3CD
MAR1867

SDWYS II Used from 10 DEC1855 to 3 FEB1858 Codes: B C D E F G Price B £10
3CD Used from 2 MAR1858 to 3 NOV1871 Codes: A B C D E F G Price A £3
 Eight proofed between JAN1858 & OCT1869, thicker bars in the mid 1860s.



4VODA
OCT1870

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 21 OCT1870 to 27 JAN1890 Codes: A C D E F G
 Price A £3



4VODB
SEP1872

4VODB (Flat top three) Time in code Used from 21 OCT1870 to 28 FEB1894
 Codes: C D E F G Price A £3
4VODB (Flat top three) Time in full Used from 2 NOV1896 to 4 OCT1921
 Times: 11AM 115PM 3PM 645PM 7PM 715PM 730PM 745PM 8PM 845PM 9PM Price C £3

HEREFORDSHIRE 357-419



3VOD
JAN1883

3VOD Time in code Used from 27 FEB1883 to 17 APR1894 Codes: A B C D E F G H K
Price A £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 19 JUL1894 to 29 NOV1896
Codes: KL*A CC*P CE*P CI*P GE*P H*P HA*P I*P MC*P Price D £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 11 FEB1897 to 23 DEC1905
Times: 1AM 915AM 1045AM 11AM 1215PM 2PM 245PM 3PM 315PM 4PM 530PM 545PM
7PM 715PM 730PM 745PM 8PM 845PM 9PM 445 AM PM(xmas) Price A £3
Squared Circles in use: APR1894 to SEP1906

358 EARDISLEY

Sub Office of Hereford 1844 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1900, Sub Office of Hereford 1900 to 1918, Post Town 1918 to 1920, Sub Office of Hereford 1920 to present.

Eardisley allocated number 358 in the 1844 to 1857 lists.

Number 358 was later allocated to Radstock (Som) in the 1882 to 1906 lists and Houghton le Spring, Durham in the 1924 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
SEP1869

1844 Used from 19 OCT1845 to 20 APR1854 Price H £100+

Occurs with a Eardisley cud and a Hereford transit cds

4VOS Used on 22 MAY1877 Price H* £100++

(Sent to Eardisley not to Radstock (Som) as was shown in the first edition.)

419 KINGTON

Head Post Office 1844 onwards.

Kington was allocated number 419 in the 1844 to 1906 lists, and later number 420 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

Number 419 was later allocated to Kingswood, Bristol 1924 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 146 Builth 1858 to 1860, 420 Penybont 1844 to 1860, 627 Presteign 1853 to 1857, 421 Radnor 1844 to 1860 and B15 Titley 1850 to 1860.

HEREFORDSHIRE 419



1844
APR1844



4VOS
JUL1866

1844 Used from 12 AUG1844 to 2 JUN1866 Price B £5
1844 in blue Used from 22 JAN1850 to 30 APR1851
1844 in green Used on 19 MAR1850
4VOS Used from 22 JUL1866 to 6 OCT1869 Price H £50
4VOS in blue Used on 30 APR1851



3VOS
APR1876



4VODA
JAN1870

3VOS GPO
4VODA (Straight Kington) Used from 19 AUG1870 to 6 AUG1891
 Codes: A B C Price C £3



4VODB
APR1876

4VODB (Curved Kington) Time in code Used from 24 JAN1876 to 29 AUG1898
 Codes: A B C 8 Price A £3
4VODB (Curved Kington) Time in full Used from 4 JUL1899 to 12 NOV1906
 Times: 715AM 530PM 545PM 645PM 7PM Price C £3



3VOD NOT ENTERED
IN THE PROOF BOOKS

3VOD Time in code Used from 18 OCT1892 to 11 SEP1893 Codes: B C O Price G £12
3VOD Time in full Used from 22 NOV1899 to 17 SEP1907
 Times: 1045AM 2PM 545PM 645PM 7PM Price A £3

HEREFORDSHIRE 426-446

426 CROWHILL

Sub Office of Ross 1851 to 1899.

Replaced by Upton Bishop in 1899, which was also a Sub Office of Ross.

Crowhill was allocated number 426 in the 1882 to 1887 lists.

Number 426 was first allocated to Lamberhurst, Kent 1844 to 1857, afterwards to Hassocks, Sussex 1928 to 1962 lists.

3VOS GPO

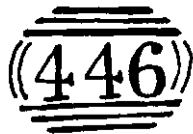


3VOS
MAY1875

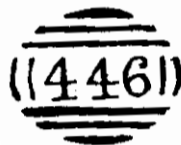
446 LEDBURY

Head Post Office 1844 onwards.

Ledbury allocated 446 in all the lists 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
AUG1853

1844 Used from 26 AUG1844 to 28 DEC1864 Price A £5 Late examples have single side arcs.

The 1844 type has two serifs on the four, the 3HOS has only one.

3HOS Used from 28 SEP1853 to 25 NOV1874 Price A £3



3VOS NOT ENTERED
IN THE PROOF BOOKS



4CD
JUL1863

3VOS Used from 18 SEP1895 to JUL1948 Price G £30

4CD Used from 19 SEP1863 to 26 DEC1872 Codes: B C Price A £3



4VOD
JAN1873



4VOD
JUN1877

4VOD Time in code Used from 7 JUL1873 to 16 JUN1900 Codes: A B C D Price C £3

4VOD Time in full Used from 6 JAN1905 to 4 OCT1921

Times: 530AM 6AM 10AM 1015AM 1215PM 1PM 115PM 330PM 4PM 43PM 615PM 630PM
7PM 815PM 830PM Price A £3

HEREFORDSHIRE 446-454



3VOD Time in code Used from 11 AUG1881 to 4 MAY1894 Codes: A B C Price A £3

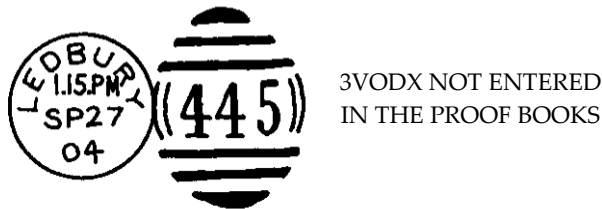
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 11 NOV1894 to 30 DEC1897

Codes: KA*A CI*P FI*P HA*P I*P Price E £10

3VOD Time in full Used from 18 MAR1896 to 3 SEP1912

Times: 10AM 1015AM 115PM 4PM 615PM 645PM 7PM 745PM 8PM 815PM 830PM

Price A £3



3VODX (Error of number 445) Used from 21 MAY1904 to 21 OCT1904

Times: 10AM 115PM 4PM 645PM 8PM Price A £40 on cover, £10 on ppc

Squared Circles in use: JAN1886 to DEC1904

454 LEOMINSTER

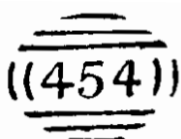
Head Post Office 1844 onwards.

Leominster allocated 454 in all the lists 1844 to 1962.

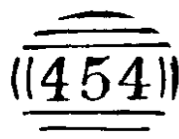
Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- J96 Bodenham 1844 to 1901, B13 Kingsland 1846 to 1860, 455 Pembridge 1857 to 1860, 627 Presteign 1857 to 1860, 456 Shobden 1844 to 1860 and B14 Staunton on Arrow 1856 to 1860.



1844
APR1844



3VOS
APR1854



3HOS
MAY1857



3HOS
SEP1860

1844 Used from 7 MAY1844 to 1 JUN1853 Price F £15

1844 in blue Used from JAN1851 to SEP1851

3HOS Used from 15 APR1854 to 13 DEC1861 Price E £10

HEREFORDSHIRE 454-455



3CD
MAY1862



4VOD
DEC1870



4VOD
APR1873

3CD Used from 5 MAY1863 to 26 DEC1872 Codes: A B C Price E £10

4VOD Used from 17 JAN1871 to 22 MAR1882 Codes: A B C Cinv D Price C £3



3VOD
JUN1878

3VOD Time in code Used from 27 OCT1878 to 21 FEB1899

Codes: A B C D E F G H Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 2 MAR1900 to 15 DEC1906

Times: 930AM 3PM 545PM 630PM 645PM 7PM 730PM 630 10 1145 Price A £3

455 PEMBRIDGE

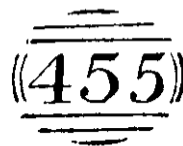
Sub Office of Leominster 1844 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Leominster 1922 to present.

Pembridge allocated number 455 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

Number 455 later allocated to Leigh on Sea, Essex in 1924 and to Leyland (Lancs) in the 1929 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
OCT1859

1844 Used from 20 JUN1851 to 17 NOV1852 Price G £40

Seen used with a 156 mileage mark and a Ludlow cds

3HOS Used from 7 SEP1861 to 7 JUL1868 Price G £40



3VOS
FEB1881



3VOD NOT ENTERED
IN THE PROOF BOOKS

3VOS Used from 2 AUG1883 to 18 FEB1885 Price H £60

3VOD Used from 7 SEP1894 to 24 DEC1911 Codes: B Binv Price C £8 cover, £3 ppc.

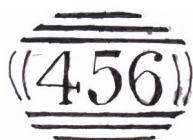
HEREFORDSHIRE 456-654

456 SHOBDEN

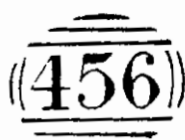
Sub Office of Leominster 1844 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1912, Sub Office of Kingsland 1912 to 1922, Sub Office of Leominster 1922 to present.

Shobden allocated number 456 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

Number 456 later allocated to Leyburn (Yorks) 1929 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



3HOS OC-
T1859



3VOS
NOV1873

1844 Used on 4 MAY1852 Price H £100+

3HOS Used from 27 SEP1871 to 9 FEB1880 Price H £100+

3VOS Used on 6 JAN1900 Price H £100+

481 LEINTWARDINE

Sub Office of Ludlow 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1852 to 1855, and Ludlow again 1855 to 1859, Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1861, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1861 to 1863, Railway Sub Office 1863 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Bucknell 1925 to 1955, Sub Office of Craven Arms 1955 to present.

Leintwardine was allocated 481 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and then 082 from 1874 to 1906.

Number 481 was later allocated to Haslemere, Surrey 1882 to 1962.

1844 Used from 25 MAY1844 to 26 DEC1857 Price F £50

Occurs with a Leintwardine cud. and a Ludlow transit cds.

1844 in blue Used from APR1850 to 6 SEP1855



1844
APR1844

654 ROSS

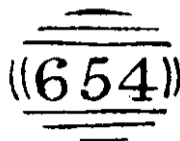
Head Post office 1844 onwards Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1994
Became Ross on Wye in 1931.

Number 654 was allocated to Ross in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 426 Crowhill 1851 to 1899, G12 Harewood End 1844 to 1933, 9 Hoarwithy 1852 to 1906, F70 Linton 1846 to present, 100 Ruadean 1865 to 1878, F71 St Weonards 1847 to 1907 and F76 Weston under Penyard 1846 to 1990.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
MAY1855



3HOS
DEC1858

HEREFORDSHIRE 654

1844 Used from 9 AUG1844 to 10 APR1855 Price C £6

1844 in blue Used on 28 NOV1849

3HOS Used from 22 FEB1857 to 16 DEC1868 Price F £15



4VOS
NOV1868



4VOS
NOV1868

4VOS Used from 10 DEC1870 to JAN1962 Price G £40 19th C / £12 20th C



3CD
JAN1863



4VODA
SEP1864

3CD Used from 22 APR1863 to 17 JUN1868 Codes: B C D Price D £8

Three similar ones were proofed between JAN1863 & DEC1868. This is the reason for the 4VODA being so rare – the 3CD was in use for some time after the 4VODA had been issued.

4VODA (Straight Ross in cds) Used from 13 JUL1865 to 15 AUG1865 Code: D Price G £40



4VODB
OCT1868



4VODB
JAN1875

4VODB (Curved Ross Herefordshire in cds) Used from 26 NOV1868 to 4 DEC1895

Codes: A B C D H I none Price A £3

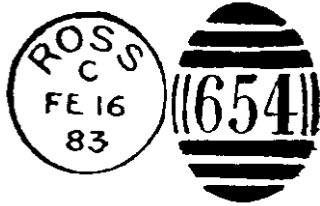


3VOD
JAN1878



3VOD
DEC1880

HEREFORDSHIRE 654-078



3VOD
FEB1883



3VOD
AUG1884

3VOD Time in code Used from 7 DEC1878 to 14 JAN1894 Codes: A C D E F G H I J
Price A £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 20 JUL1894 to 10 SEP1895 Codes: K*A A*P E*P
FB*P H*P Price G £15

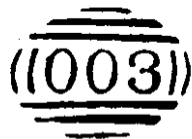
3VOD Time in full Used from 21 MAR1896 to 4 JUN1903
Times: 6AM 4PM 5PM 6PM 610PM 615PM 8PM 830PM 9PM Price A £3
Squared Circles in use: MAR1886 to JAN1894

003 WEOBLEY

Sub Office of Hereford 1844 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1912, Sub Office of Leominster 1912 to 1926, Post Town 1926 to 1934, Sub Office of Hereford 1934 to present.

Weobley was allocated number 003 in the lists from 1855 to 1906.

Number 003 was later allocated to Cross Gates, Leeds in the 1950 to 1959 lists.



3HOS
MAR1852



3VOS
NOV1875

3HOS Used from 21 AUG1854 to 7 JUL1868 Price H £100+

3VOS Used from 4 AUG1876 to 7 AUG1899 Price G £80+

078 BRAMPTON BRIAN

Sub Office of Ludlow 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1852 to 1855, Sub Office of Ludlow 1855 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Bucknell (Shrops) 1925 to present.

Brampton Brian was allocated number 078 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

Number 078 was later allocated to Bramhall Price, Cheshire in the 1965 list.



3HOS
DEC1857



3VOS
DEC1879

HEREFORDSHIRE 078-B14

3HOS Used from 31 AUG1858 to 5 DEC1873 Price F £50

3VOS Used on 6 FEB1888 Price H £100+

082 LEINTWARDINE

Sub Office of Ludlow 1844 to 1852, Shrewsbury 1852 to 1855 and Ludlow again 1855 to 1859. Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1861. Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1861 to 1863. Railway Sub Office 1863 to 1905. Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1925 Sub Office of Bucknell 1925 to 1955 Sub Office of Craven Arms 1955 to present

Leintwardine was allocated 481 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and then 082 from 1874 to 1906.



3HOS
DEC1857



3VOS
DEC1874



3VOS
AUG1879

3HOS Used from 10 JAN1858 to 21 DEC1869 Price F £50

3VOS Used from 24 JAN1877 to 17 MAR1894 Price F £50

B13 KINGSLAND

Sub Office of Leominster 1846 to 1859. Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1905. Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922 Sub Office of Leominster 1922 to present

Kingsland was allocated number B13 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



3HOS
OCT1859



3VOS
SEP1876

3HOS Used from 2 FEB1863 to 19 AUG1876 Price H £100+

3VOS Used from 3 OCT1876 to 10 SEP1900 Price H £100+

B14 STAUNTON ON ARROW

Sub Office of Leominster 1856 to 1859, Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1912, Sub Office of Pembridge 1912 to 1922, Sub Office of Leominster 1922 to present.

Staunton on Arrow was allocated number B14 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

3HOS Used from 23 SEP1866 to 4 AUG1881 Price F £50



3HOS
OCT1859

HEREFORDSHIRE B15-E70

B15 TITLEY

Sub Office of Kington 1850 to 1859, Railway Sub Office 1859 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922 to 1922, Sub Office of Leominster 1922 to 1926, Sub Office of Kington 1926 to Present.
Titley was allocated number B15 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

3HOS Used from 27 SEP1878 to 13 OCT1903 Price G £80+



E25 BRIMFIELD

Sub Office of Ludlow 1847 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905. Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Ludlow 1925 to present. The E25 4VOS was sent when Brimfield became a RSO in 1869. Brimfield was allocated number E25 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
AUG1869



3VOD
JUN1882

4VOS Used from 18 JAN1870 to 23 JUL1875 Price F £40

3VOD Used from 10 DEC1882 to 10 OCT1917 Codes: B C none Price C £35 19th C / £6 20th C

E69 WINFORTON

Sub Office of Hereford 1863 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1900, Sub Office of Hereford 1900 to 1918, Sub Office of Eardisley 1918 to 1920, Sub Office of Hereford 1920 to present.

The E69 4VOS was sent when Winforton became a RSO in 1869.

Winforton was allocated number E69 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 27 DEC1872 to 6 SEP1893 Price G £80+



4VOS
AUG1869

E70 WHITNEY

Sub Office of Hereford 1854 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1900, Sub Office of Hereford 1900 to 1918, Post Town 1918 to 1920, Sub Office of Hereford 1920 to 1977, closed 1977.

The E70 4VOS was sent when Whitney became a RSO in 1869.

Whitney was allocated number E70 in the lists from 1874 to 1906

4VOS Used from 7 MAY1871 to 28 NOV1879 Price H £100+



4VOS
AUG1869

HEREFORDSHIRE E71-F71

E71 CLIFFORD

Sub Office of Hereford 1854 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1900,
Sub Office of Hereford 1900 to 1918, Sub Office of Whitney 1918 to 1920,
Sub Office of Hereford 1920 to 1966, closed 1966.

The E71 4VOS was sent when Clifford became a RSO.

Clifford was allocated number E71 in the lists from 1874 to 1906

4VOS Used from 9 DEC1872 to 29 MAY1894 Price G £80+



4VOS
AUG1869

E96 PONTRILAS

Sub Office of Hereford 1854 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1900,
Sub Office of Hereford 1900 to present.

The E96 4VOS was sent when Pontrilas became a RSO in 1870.

Pontrilas was allocated number E96 in the lists from 1874 to 1906

4VOS Used from 24 AUG1870 to 14 MAY1880 Price G £80+



4VOS
JUN1870

F70 LINTON

Sub Office of Ross 1846 onwards.

Linton was allocated number F70 in the lists from 1874 to 1906

4VOS GPO



4VOS
APR1872

F71 ST WEONARDS

Sub Office of Ross 1847 to 1907, Sub Office of Hereford 1907 to 1923,
Sub Office of Wormelow 1923 to 1925, Sub Office of Hereford 1925 to
present.

St Weonards was allocated number F71 in the lists from 1874 to 1906

4VOS GPO



4VOS
MAY1872

HEREFORDSHIRE F76-H10

F76 WESTON UNDER PENYARD

Sub Office of Gloucester 1845, Sub Office of Ross 1846 to 1990, closed 1990.
Weston under Penyard was allocated number F76 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS GPO



4VOS
JUL1872

G12 HAREWOOD END

Sub Office of Ross 1844 to 1933, Sub Office of Hereford 1933 to 1977, closed 1977.

Harewood End was allocated number G12 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
JUN1873

G20 MUCH MARCLE

Sub Office of Ledbury 1845 to 1855, Sub Office of Gloucester 1855 to 1923,
Sub Office of Dymock 1923 to 1938, Sub Office of Ledbury 1938 to Present.
Much Marcle was allocated number G20 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

3VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £100++ (Price if found on dated cover)

A philatelic piece dated 21SEP1921 has the cds "Much Marcle Gloucester"



3VOS
NOV1873

H10 TRAM INN

Railway Sub Office 1884 (H10 issued in 1884 when Tram Inn became a RSO) to 1900,
Sub Office of Hereford 1900 to 1907, closed 1907.

Tram Inn was allocated number H10 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.



3VOS
MAY1884



3VOD
DEC1884

3VOS GPO

3VOD Time in code Used from 24 JUN1886 to 25 OCT1895 Code: A Price E £40

3VOD Time in full Used from 30 MAY1900 to 15 JUL1905 Times: 2PM 7PM Price F £15

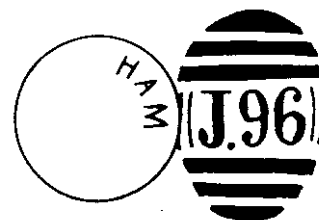
HEREFORDSHIRE J96-K06

J96 BODENHAM

Sub Office of Leominster 1844 to 1901, Independent Sub Office/
Post Town 1901 to 1924, Sub Office of Hereford 1924 to present.
Bodenham was allocated number J96 in the lists from 1892 to 1906.

3VOD No dated copies recorded Price H* £100++

An example has been seen on loose stamp that could well be a
3VOD, it is now illustrated



3VOD NOT ENTERED
IN THE PROOF BOOKS

K06 LITTLE HEREFORD

Sub Office of Tenbury 1854 to 1925, Sub Office of Ludlow 1925
to 1976, closed 1976.

Little Hereford was allocated number K06 in the lists from 1892
to 1906.

3VOD Used from 18 JAN 1892 to 21 AUG 1914 Codes: B none

Price D £20 cover, £10 ppc



3VOD NOT ENTERED
IN THE PROOF BOOKS

K28 FAWLEY STATION

Fawley Station was allocated number K28 in the 1902 to 1906 lists

No numeral cancels recorded

K29 WHITCHURCH

Whitchurch was allocated number K29 in the 1902 to 1906 lists

No numeral cancels recorded

K30 GOODRICH

Goodrich was allocated number K30 in the 1902 to 1906 lists

No numeral cancels recorded.