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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

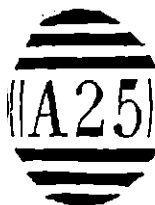
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Obliterators that were first issued as a 4VOS can through wear and local recutting become a 3VOS or indeed rarely a 2VOS. As these always derive from the original 4VOS they are placed in that category. The evidence is that the size of the figures and 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.

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51 BARTON ON HUMBER

Head Post Office 1844 to 1862, Sub Office of Hull 1862 to 1891, Railway Sub Office 1891 to 1894, Sub Office of Hull 1894 to 1920, Head Post Office 1920 to 2008, closed 2008.

Barton on Humber was allocated number 51 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 386 Barrow on Humber 1850 to 1855.



1844
 APR1844



3HOS
 MAR1860

1844 Used from 1 JUL1844 to 9 AUG1858 Price F £20

1844 in blue Used from 14 FEB1848 to MAR1853

3HOS Used from 13 AUG1860 to 21 JAN1866 Price F £20



4CD
 APR1863

LINCOLNSHIRE 51-94

4CD Used from 8 JUN1867 to 11 JUN1876 Code: A C Price G £40



4VOD Time in code Used from 15 JAN1874 to 21 FEB1893 Codes: A Binv C D E F
Price E £8

4VOD Time in full Used from 25 NOV1895 to 31 DEC1904

Times: 915AM 3PM 31PM 5PM 61PM 610PM 630PM 745PM Price B £3

3VOD Used from 21 APR1882 to 3 JAN1899 Codes: A B C D E Price E £15

94 BOSTON

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Boston was allocated number 94 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

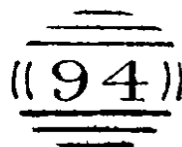
Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 95 Alford 1844, 96 Stickney 1844 to present.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
APR1853



3HOS
MAR1856



3HOS
SEP1862

1844 Used from 3 JUN1844 to 17 DEC1851 Price E £15

1844 in blue Used in MAR1846

3HOS Used from 21 OCT1853 to 4 OCT1871 Price F £15



3VOSA
SEP1874

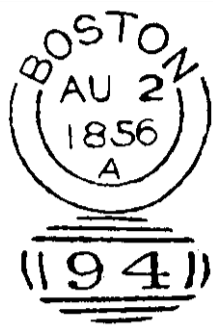


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NOV1882

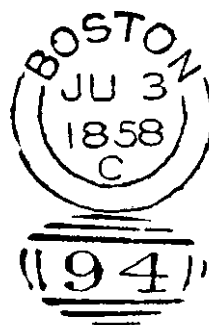
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LINCOLNSHIRE 94



SDWYSII
AUG1856

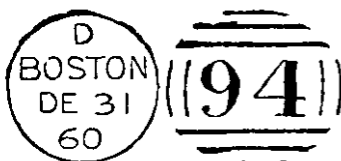


SDWYSII
JUN1858

SDWYS II Used from 2 SEP1856 to 30 APR1858 Codes: B I Price E £40



3CD
JUN1858



3CD
JUL1860



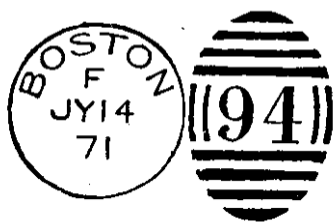
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MAR1865

3CD Used from 4 AUG1858 to 22 JAN1868 Codes: B C D Price A £3

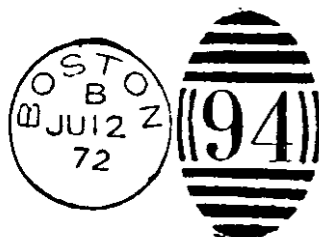


4VODA
FEB1868

4VODA (Straight Boston) Used from 4 FEB1869 to 7 MAY1871 Codes: D E F Price D £8



4VODB
JUL1871



4VODB
JUN1872



4VODB
AUG1874

4VODB (Curved Boston) Used from 7 AUG1871 to 28 SEP1883 Codes: C D E F H Price A £3



3VOD
SEP1884

LINCOLNSHIRE 94-95

3VOD Used from 24 SEP1880 to 23 MAR1887 Codes: C F G H I Price D £6
 Squared Circles in use: APR1887 to OCT1906

95 ALFORD

Sub Office of Boston 1844, Head Post Office 1844 to present.
 Alford was allocated number 95 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
 APR1844

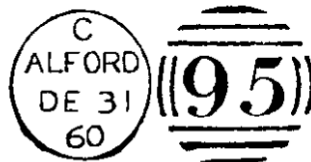


3HOS
 APR1858

1844 Used from 29 JAN1845 to 26 JAN1857 Price D £6
3HOS Used from 15 JUN1858 to 13 JUL1860 Price G £25



4VOS
 OCT1869



3CD
 OCT1860

4VOS GPO

3CD Used from 16 NOV1860 to 8 SEP1869 Code: B Price B £3



4VODA
 APR1870



4VODB
 FEB1873

4VODA (Straight Alford) Used from 6 MAY1870 to 3 JUL1874 Code: B Price D £6

4VODB (Curved Alford) Used from 11 APR1873 to 2 JAN1883 Codes: A B C Cinv E
 Price C £3



3VODA
 FEB1878



3VODB
 JUN1884

3VODA (Alford in the cds) Used in 25 FEB1879 Code: B Price H £60

3VODB (Alford Linc. In the cds) Time in code Used from 17 JUL1885 to 19 SEP1898
 Codes: A C E F Price A £3

3VOD (Alford Linc. In the cds) Time in full Used from 8 MAR1899 to 6 OCT1905

Times: 445AM 915AM 930AM 945AM 1245PM 3PM 545PM 645PM 730PM 745PM 830PM
 945PM Price A £2

Squared Circles in use: MAY1889 to DEC1906

LINCOLNSHIRE 96-129

96 STICKNEY

Sub Office of Boston 1844 to present.

Stickney was allocated number 96 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 96 was later allocated to Aldershot Camp (Hants) 1874 to 1902 and Bordon (Hants) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 6 JUN1856 to 11 NOV1858 Price G £80+

Occurs with a Stickney cud. and a Boston transit cds.



1844
APR1844

103 BOURNE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1916, Salaried Sub Office 1916 to present.

Bourne was allocated number 103 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



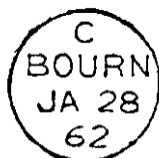
1844
APR1844



3VOS
JUN1875

1844 Used from 17 JUL1844 to 25 SEP1873 Price E £15

3VOS Used from 26 FEB1889 to 16 MAY1956 Price G £40 pre 1900 / £15 post 1900



3CD
JAN1862



4VOD
DEC1871

3CD Used from 22 JUN1867 to 9 SEP1871 Code: B Price F £25

4VOD Used from 6 SEP1872 to 13 MAY1881 Code: B Price C £4



3VOD
SEP1882

3VOD Time in code Used from 20 MAY1885 to 16 JAN1899 Codes: A B C Price D £4

3VOD Time in full Used from 24 DEC1900 to 28 AUG1908

Times: 1030AM 3PM 6PM 7PM 730PM 8PM Price A £2

129 BRIGG

Head Post Office 1844 to 1919, Salaried Sub Office 1919 to ? Branch Office to Franchised Post Office in 1994.

Brigg was allocated number 129 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 130 Caistor 1844 to 1849 and 131 Limber 1844 to 1851.

LINCOLNSHIRE 129



1844
APR1844



3HOS
SEP1857

1844 Used from 23 NOV1844 to 25 OCT1853 Price G £40

3HOS Used from 19 AUG1858 to 9 SEP1859 Price G £40 Seen in blue



3CD
NOV1859



3CD
DEC1861

3CD Used from 10 DEC1859 to 9 AUG1869 Code: B Price C £3



4VODA
MAR1870

4VODA (Straight Brigg) Used from 7 JUL1871 to 12 JUL1873 Code: B Price F £25



4VODB
JUL1873



4VODB
JUL1876



4VODB
JUN1877

4VODB (Curved Brigg) Used from 16 MAR1874 to 7 SEP1878 Code: B Price F £25



3VOD
MAY1879

3VOD Used from 8 DEC1879 to 27(no month)1880 Code M Price H £60+

Squared Circles in use: NOV1880 to JUN1905

LINCOLNSHIRE 130

130 CAISTOR

Sub Office of Brigg 1844 to 1849, Head Post Office 1849 to 1923, Sub Office of Lincoln 1923 to 1998, Sub Office of Market Rasen 1998 to present.

Caistor was allocated number 130 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 130 was later allocated to Buckfastleigh (Devon) in the 1925 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844

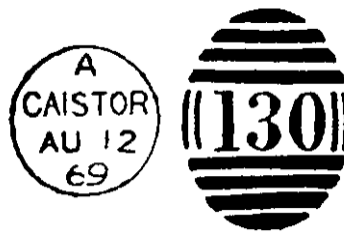


3CD OC-
T1861

1844 Used from 13 JUL1845 to 13 FEB1868 Price F £30

Occurs with a Caistor cud. and a Brigg transit cds.

3CD Used on 17 OCT1862 Code: A Price H £60+



4VODA
AUG1869

4VODA (Straight Caistor) Used from 10 NOV1870 to 2 APR1874 Code: A Price H £60+



4VODB
JUL1874



4VODB
NOV1875

4VODB (Curved Caistor) Used from 7 SEP1874 to 14 JAN1880 Codes: A B Price G £40



3VOD
SEP1882

3VOD Used from 20 JUL1884 to 19 AUG1885 Codes: A B Price H £50

Squared Circles in use: OCT1885 to OCT1911

LINCOLNSHIRE 131-302

131 LIMBER

Sub Office of Brigg 1844 to 1851, Sub Office of Ulceby 1851 to 1892, Sub Office of Brocklesby RSO 1892 to 1913, Sub Office of Grimsby 1913 to 1915, Sub Office of Haborough 1915 to 1954, Sub Office of Grimsby 1954 to present.

Limber was allocated number 131 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Latest cancellation recorded on FEB1848, despite allocations up to 1906 list.

Number 131 was later allocated to Greenford (Middx) in the 1929 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 1 JUL1844 to 14 FEB1848 Price G £80+



1844
APR1844

161 BARDNEY

Sub Office of Lincoln 1845 to 1849, Sub Office of Wragby 1849 to 1870, Sub Office of Lincoln 1870 to present.

Bardney was allocated number 161 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 161 was previously allocated to Five Lanes (Corn) in the 1844 to 1857 lists and later to Carlton (Notts) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

3VOS Used from 7 MAY1890 to 22 JUL1890 Price H £100++



3VOS
JUN1874

205 Cleethorpes

Cleethorpes was allocated number 205 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

215 COLSTERWORTH

Sub Office of Stamford 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Grantham 1855 to present.

Colsterworth was allocated number 215 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 215 was later allocated to Repton (Derbys) in 1882 to 1906, Corbridge (Northumb) in 1924 to 1959 and then Luddendenfoot (Yorks) in the 1963 list.

1844 Used from 16 OCT1844 to 23 AUG1856 Price G £80+ seen in blue



1844
APR1844

302 FOLKINGHAM

Head Post Office 1844 to 1902, Salaried Sub Office 1902 to 1936, Sub Office of Sleaford 1936 to 2008, closed 2008.

Folkingham was allocated number 302 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 302 was later allocated to Formby (Lancs) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
OCT1873

1844 Used from 10 MAY1845 to 16 APR1865 Price F £25

4VOS Used on 8 OCT1873 Price H £60

LINCOLNSHIRE 302-307



3VOS
FEB1880



3CD
APR1861

3VOS GPO
3CD Used from 19 JAN1865 to 22 FEB1877 Code: B Price B £3



4VOD
APR1877



3VOD
FEB1880

4VOD Used from 16 JUN1877 to 24 DEC1879 Code: B Price F £25
3VOD Time in code Used from 17 DEC1881 to 25 SEP1902 Codes: A B C Price C £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 2 MAY1903 to 4 JUN1911 Times: 1230PM 515PM 545PM
645PM 7PM Price A £2

307 GAINSBOROUGH
Head Post Office 1844 to 1968, Salaried Sub Office 1968 to ? Branch Office to Franchised Post Office in 1993.
Gainsborough was allocated number 307 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
MAR1857

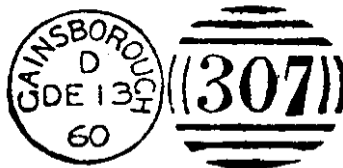


3HOS
JAN1862

1844 Used from 31 MAY1844 to 19 MAY1854 Price E £15
3HOS Used from 31 MAR1857 to 6 JAN1858 Price G £25



4VOS
MAY1872



3CD
MAY1860

4VOS GPO
3CD Used from 9 NOV1861 to 30 JAN1872 Codes: C D Price D £6



4VOD
MAY1872



4VOD
JUN1877

LINCOLNSHIRE 307-321

4VOD Time in code Used from 4 JUL1875 to 19 DEC1883 Codes: B C D E Einv Price C £3
4VOD Time in full Used from 12 NOV1895 to 31 JAN1902 Times: 145AM 130PM 530PM
 615PM 730 Price G £10
 Squared Circles in use: MAR1887 to FEB1903

321 GRANTHAM

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Grantham was allocated number 321 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 215 Colsterworth 1855 to Present.



1844
APR1844



1844 OC-
T1848



1844 OC-
T1848

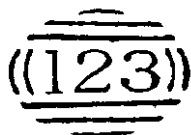


1844
MAY1851

1844 Used from 11 JUN1844 to 17 JUN1851 Price E £15

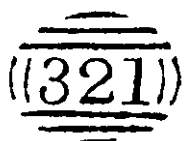
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1844 in blue Used in MAY1845

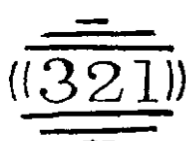


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OCT1851

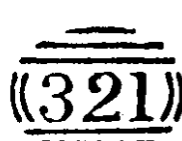
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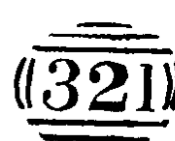
3HOS
NOV1851



3HOS
MAY1852



3HOS
NOV1854



3HOS
MAY1859

3HOS Used from 5 NOV1851 to 7 NOV1864 Price F £15



4VOS
JUL1869



3VOS
DEC1876

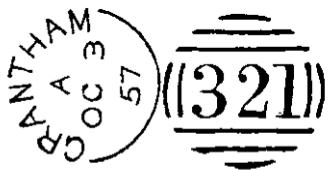
LINCOLNSHIRE 321

4VOS Used on 17 JAN1875 Price H £60+
3VOS GPO

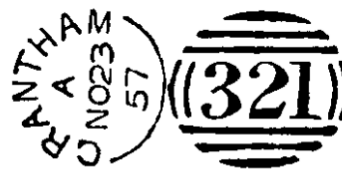


SDWYS II
OCT1856

SDWYS II Used from 25 NOV1856 to 3 OCT1857 Codes: A B C none Price F £50



SDWYS VIII
OCT1857



SDWYS VIII
NOV1857

SDWYS VIII Used from 8 OCT1857 to 18 MAY1861 Code: C Price D £15



3CD
MAY1861

3CD Used from 20 OCT1861 to 10 JUL1869 Codes: C D Price C £3



4VODA
FEB1865

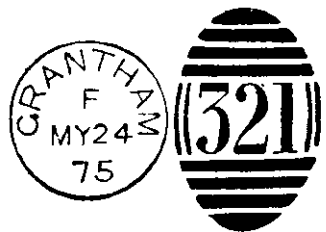


4VODA
AUG1871

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 23 MAR1865 to 5 MAR1872 Codes: B C D Price A £3



4VODB
JUL1872



4VODB
MAY1875

4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 26 AUG1872 to 22 OCT1904 Codes: B C D E F G H J none
Price A £3

LINCOLNSHIRE 321-323



3VOD Time in code Used from 22 AUG1885 to 13 JAN1894 Codes: A B C D F G H I J L
 Price B £3 First entered in the GPO on 24 MAR1886 the new early date is well before this.

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 13 MAY1894 to 31 AUG1895 Codes: BK*P G*P H*P
 Price G £15

3VOD Time in full Used from 25MAY1895 to 16 JUL1910
Times: 530AM 1030AM 11.5AM 215PM 245PM 5PM 545PM 645PM 7PM 8PM 9PM 10PM
 1130PM Price A £2

323 GRIMSBY
 Head Post Office 1844 to present.
 Grimsby was allocated number 323 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 11 JUN1844 to 12 DEC1858 Price G £30 Seen in blue
3VOS Used from 5 APR1919 to 4 JUN1956 Price G £20 Used cancelling postage dues



3CDA (Round top three) Used from 9 JUL1860 to 8 JUN1872 Codes: A B D Price E £12
3CDB (Flat top three) Time in code Used from 26 MAR1889 to 18 SEP1894 Codes: A C J M
 Price E £10
3CDB (Flat top three) Time in asterisk code Used from 6 JUL1895 to 15 NOV1895
 Code: EE*P FD*P GG*P Price G £15



LINCOLNSHIRE 323-370

4CDA (Round top three) Used from 4 JUL1864 to 8 APR1881 Codes: A B C D F J

Price A £3

4CDB (Flat top three) Used from 10 MAR1885 to 18 AUG1888 Codes: C G Price F £15



4VODA
MAY1865



4VODB
MAY1871

4VODA (Straight Grimsby) Used from 12 FEB1868 to 30 DEC1870 Codes: C D Price D £4

4VODB (Curved Grimsby & round top three) Used from 15 DEC1872 to 28 MAR1887

Codes: A F Price F £20



4VODC
JUL1875



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

4VODC (Curved Grimsby & flat top three) Time in code

Used from 3 AUG1875 to 17 JUL1894 Codes: A B C D E F G H J L M Price A £3

4VODC (Curved Grimsby & flat top three) Time in asterisk code

Used from 15 JAN1895 to 13 JUN1895 Codes: FD*P GG*P Price G £15

4VODC (Curved Grimsby & flat top three) Time in full

Used from 22 JUL1895 to 5 JAN1897 Times: 615AM 2PM 730PM Price F £8

3VOD Time in code Used on 24 OCT1894 Time: AM Price H £12

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 4 OCT1894 to 9 JUL1895

Codes: KI*A B*P EE*P GC*P GG*P Price H £25

3VOD Time in full Used from 2 AUG1895 to 28 OCT1898

Times: 1045AM 530PM 730PM Price E £8

3VOD2 (2 cut in basal bars) Used from 16 JUL1896 to 20 APR1898 Times: 1045AM 730PM

Price F £10

3VOD8 (8 cut in basal bars) Used from 2 MAR1901 to 11 DEC1908

Times: 530AM 630AM 815AM 945AM 1045AM 1215PM 1230PM 430PM 7PM 8PM Price B £2

378 HORNCastle

Head Post Office 1844 to 1917, Salaried Sub Office 1917 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office by 1991.

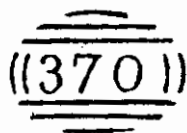
Horncastle was allocated number 378 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 379 Old Bolingbroke 1844 to 1855.

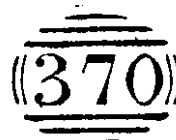
LINCOLNSHIRE 370-378



1844
APR1844



3HOS
OCT1851



3HOS
APR1861

1844 Used from 13 NOV1845 to 28 APR1851 Price H £50+

1844 in blue Used from 3 AUG1849 to 28 APR1851

3HOS Used from 7 JUL1852 to 23 MAY1866 Price G £50

3HOS in blue Used from 3 JUL1852 to 1854



4VOS
MAR1872



4VOD
OCT1875

4VOS Used from 30 NOV1872 to 6 JUL1877 Price F £25

4VOD Used from 1 APR1877 to 24 JUN1890 Codes: A B C D P Price F £25

Squared Circles in use: APR1892 to APR1909

378 HORNCASTLE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1917, Salaried Sub Office 1917 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office by 1991.

Horncastle was allocated number 378 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 379 Old Bolingbroke 1844 to 1855.



1844
APR1844



3CD
APR1860

1844 Used from 16 AUG1844 to 10 MAY1867 Price B £4

3CD Used from 15 NOV1860 to 3 JUN1872 Codes: B none Price B £3



4VOD
AUG1872



4VOD
AUG1875

4VOD Used from 20 MAY1873 to 1 NOV1877 Codes: B none Price D £5

LINCOLNSHIRE 378-458



3VOD
MAY1878

3VOD Time in code Used from 24 JUN1878 to 22 NOV1894 Codes: A B C F H J Price B £3
3VOD Time in full Used on 21 MAR1895 to 22 JUN1906
 Times: 12PM 530PM 645PM none (xmas use) Price D £3

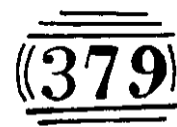
379 OLD BOLINGBROKE

Sub Office of Horncastle 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Spilsby 1855 to 2003, closed 2003.

Old Bolingbroke was allocated number 379 in the lists from 1844 to 1857. Number 379 was later allocated to Old Charlton (Kent) in 1882 to 1892, Hetton le Hole (Durham) in 1924 to 1959 and Garstang (Lancs) in 1963.

1844 Used from 27 APR1846 to 14 MAR1859 Price G £80+

Occurs with a Old Bolingbroke cud. and a Spilsby or Boston transit cds



1844
APR1844

386 BARROW ON HUMBER

Sub Office of Hull 1844 to 1850, Sub Office of Barton on Humber 1850 to 1855, Sub Office of Ulceby 1855 to 1877, Sub Office of Hull 1877 to 1925, Post Town 1925 to Present.

Barrow on Humber was allocated number 386 in the lists from 1844 to 1857. Number 386 was later allocated to Welling (Kent) in 1882 to 1906 and Heanor (Derbys) in the 1925 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 17 APR1849 to 21 AUG1852 Price H £100+



1844
APR1844

412 Kirton

Kirton was allocated number 412 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

458 LINCOLN

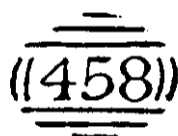
Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Lincoln was allocated number 878 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

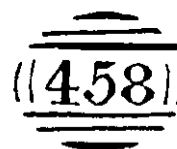
Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 161 Bardney 1870 to Present, 459 Kirton Lindsey 1844 to 1850 & 1874 to 1876.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JAN1852



3HOS
SEP1857

LINCOLNSHIRE 458

1844 Used from 4 JUN1844 to 16 AUG1850 Price E £10

3HOS Used from 2 OCT1852 to 29 MAR1856 Price F £10



4VOS
DEC1868



4VOS
JUN1871

4VOS Used on 8 JAN1881 Price H £60+



3VOSA
JAN1873



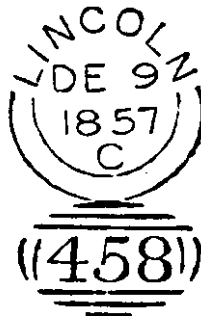
3VOSB
NOV1878

3VOSA (serif on the figure 4) Used from 2 OCT1883 to 23 MAY1898 Price F £25

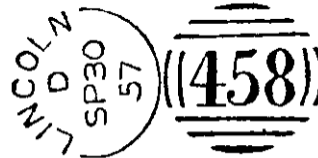
Can have no serif on the figure four, in which case the size of the eight is diagnostic.
Seen in blue.

3VOSB (no serif on the figure 4) Used on 7 JAN1896 Price H £ £75

3VOSB (no serif on the figure 4) in blue Used on 16 JUN1880 Price H £75



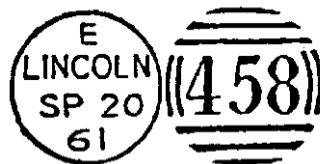
SDWYS II
APR1856



SDWYS VIII
SEP1857

SDWYS II Used from 28 APR1856 to 31 DEC1859 Codes: A B Bin v C Price D £15

SDWYS VIII Used from 5 OCT1857 to 13 MAY1859 Codes: B Bin v C Price E £20



3CD
DEC1858

3CD Used from 18 JUN1859 to 17 MAR1875 Codes: B C D E F G H I Price A £3

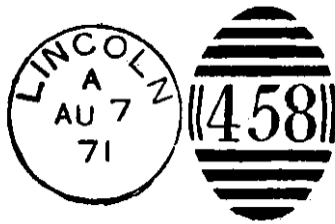
Ten proofed between DEC1858 & NOV1869 2 duplicate. Width of obliterator varies from 20mm to 24mm – the illustration above is the narrowest one.

LINCOLNSHIRE 458

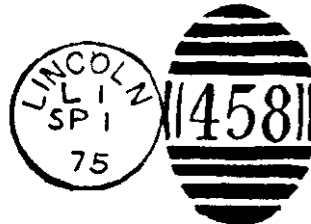


4VODA
NOV1869

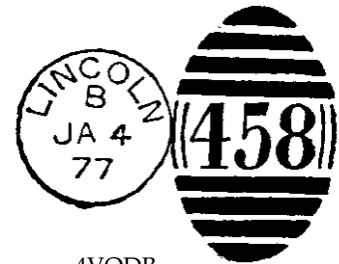
4VODA (Straight Lincoln) Used from 1 FEB1870 to 28 FEB1874
Codes: C D E F G H I R Price A £3



4VODB
AUG1871



4VODB
SEP1875



4VODB
JAN1877

4VODB (Curved Lincoln) Used from 27 JAN1873 to 6 SEP1893
Codes: C D E F H I J M N P O C1 D1 E1 H1 J1 K1 L1 N1 O1 Price A £3



3VOD
APR1878

3VOD Time in code Used from 4 DEC1878 to 11 APR1894 Codes: C E G H K O P R X Z
Codes with 1 as a handstamp identification number:

1B 1E 1F 1G 1O 1P C1 J1 K1 L1 N1 O1 P1 Price A £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 21 JUL1894 to 20 FEB1896

Codes: F*A CF*P EC*P F*P GC*P G*P Price G £15

3VOD Time in full Used from 14 FEB895 to 19 MAY1895 Time: 715PM 1230PM Price H £15



A 3VOD with the number 458 was used on the Lincoln Sorting Tender Price H £250

LINCOLNSHIRE 458-459

Numbers cut in basal bars:-

3VOD1 (Figure 1 cut into basal bars) Used from 3 JAN1896 to 30 JUL1898

Times: 1PM 145PM 545PM 715PM 9PM Price G £12

4VOD2 (Figure 2 cut into basal bars) Used from 1 JUN1895 to 25 JAN1908

Times: 930AM 10AM 1030AM 145PM 330PM 6PM 615PM 645PM 7PM 715PM 730PM 9PM 930PM PM Price D £4

3VOD3A (Figure 3 cut into basal bars, double side arcs) Used from 7 OCT1896 to 23 APR1897

Times: 945AM 4PM 715PM Price H £15

3VOD3B (Figure 3 cut into basal bars, single side arcs,)

Used from 24DEC1898 to 9MAR1901 Times: 4PM 7PM 730PM Price G £12

3VOD5 (Figure 5 cut into basal bars) Used from 15 AUG1904 to 6 SEP1907

Times: 615PM 645PM 7PM 715PM 9PM none Price C £3

3VOD6A (Figure 6 cut into basal bars, double side arcs, 2.0 mm wide 6)

Used from 29 OCT1903 to 18 JUL1908 Times: 645PM 715PM 845PM 9PM Price F £6

3VOD6B (Figure 6 cut into basal bars, single side arcs, 2.5mm wide 6)

Used from 13 SEP1905 to 18 JUL1908 Times: 1030AM 645PM 715PM 845PM Price D £4

3VOD7 (Figure 7 cut into basal bars)

Used from 30 OCT1905 to 28 NOV1906 Time: 715PM Price H £20

3VOD8 (Figure 8 cut into basal bars)

459 KIRTON LINDSEY

Sub Office of Lincoln 1844 to 1850, Head Post Office 1850 to 1867, Sub Office of Hull 1867 to 1874, Sub Office of Lincoln 1874 to 1876, Railway Sub Office 1876 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1933, Sub Office of Gainsborough 1933 to present.

Kirton Lindsey was allocated number 459 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 459 was later allocated to Lingfield (Surrey) in the 1926 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



3HOS OC-
T1859

1844 Used from 7 MAY1844 to 26 JUN1859 Price G £40

Occurs with a Kirton Lindsey cud and Lincoln transit cds.

3HOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £40 (Price if found on dated cover)



4VOS
DEC1871



3CD
NOV1861

4VOS GPO

3CD Used from 1 FEB1862 to 8 JUL1864 Codes: A C Price F £20

LINCOLNSHIRE 459-460



4VOD Used from 9 OCT1867 to 24 APR1884 Codes: A B Price D £6



3VODA (No dot between Kirton and Lindsey)

Used from 19 OCT1874 to 24 APR1884 Code: B Price D £6

3VODB (Dot between Kirton and Lindsey) Time in code

Used from 22 NOV1884 to 22 DEC1898 Codes: A B Price E £6

3VODB (Dot between Kirton and Lindsey) Time in full

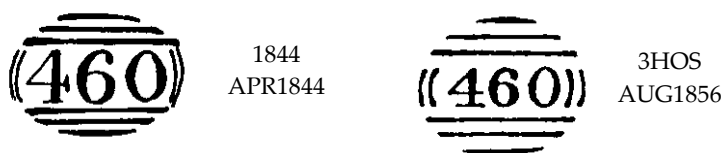
Used from 2 OCT1902 to 2 SEP1904 Times: 8AM 1145AM 5PM 7PM 730PM Price C £3

460 WRAGBY

Sub Office of Lincoln 1844 to 1849, Head Post Office 1849 to 1897, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1897 to 1900, Railway Sub Office 1900 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1907, Sub Office of Lincoln 1907 to 1998, Sub Office of Market Rasen 1998 to present.

Wragby was allocated number 460 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 460 was later allocated to Levenshulme (Lancs) in the 1924 to 1951 lists, then Polegate (Sussex) from 1951 to 1962.

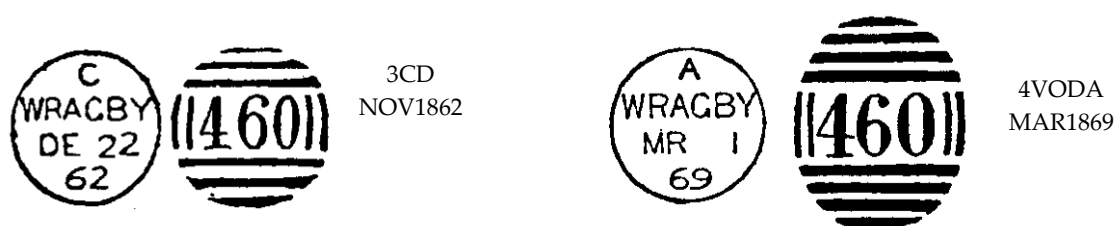


1844 Used from 20 SEP1844 to 31 JUL1856 Price G £40

Seen with a Wragby UDC and Lincoln cds

1844 in blue Used on 17 AUG1848

3HOS Used from 15 NOV1856 to 7 JAN1862 Price H £40



3CD Used from 31 JAN1863 to 2 JUL1868 Code: A Price F £20

4VODA (Straight Wragby) Used from 24 JUL1869 to 28 DEC1871 Code: A Price H £60+

LINCOLNSHIRE 460-477



4VODB
DEC1872



3VOD
MAY1887

4VODB (Curved Wragby) Used from 16 MAR1878 to 12 JUL1883 Codes: B C Price F £25
3VOD Time in code Used from 25 OCT1887 to 17 MAY1902 Codes: B C Price B £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 13 JUL1903 to 13 AUG1911
 Times: 630AM 1015AM 6PM 65PM 615PM none Price A £2

473 Long Sutton

Long Sutton was allocated number 959 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 473 from 1933 to 1962.

477 LOUTH

Head Post Office 1844 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office 1969 to 1990s, Branch Office to Franchised Post Office in the 1990s.

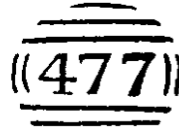
Louth was allocated number 477 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUL1849



3HOS
MAR1856



3HOS
OCT1860

1844 Used from 6 MAY1844 to 6 NOV1848 Price E £10

3HOS Used from 6 NOV1854 to 4 JUN1859 Price E £10



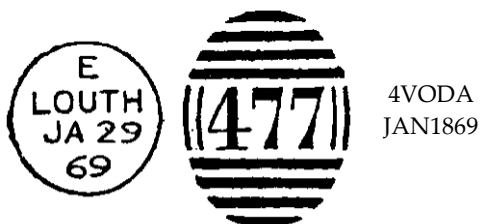
3CD
OCT1859



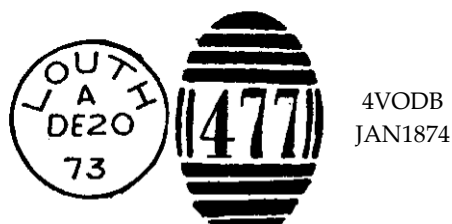
4CD
FEB1864

3CD Used from 30 DEC1859 to 20 OCT1863 Codes: B C Price D £5

4CD Used from 16 MAY1864 to 27 APR1868 Code: B C Price E £10



4VODA
JAN1869



4VODB
JAN1874

LINCOLNSHIRE 477-508

4VODA (Straight Louth) Used from 6 SEP1869 to 2 DEC1873 Codes: A B Price C £3
4VODB (Curved Louth) Used from 16 FEB1874 to 14 JUN1892 Codes: A B Binv C E F
 Price B £3



3VOD Used from 12 OCT1881 to 7 FEB1913 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £2
 Squared Circles in use: JAN1893 to DEC1905

490 Mablethorpe

Mablethorpe was allocated number 490 in the lists from 1950 to 1959.

508 MARKET DEEPIING

Head Post Office 1844 to 1904, Salaried Sub Office 1904 to 1907, Sub Office of Peterborough 1907 to present.

Market Deeping was allocated number 508 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

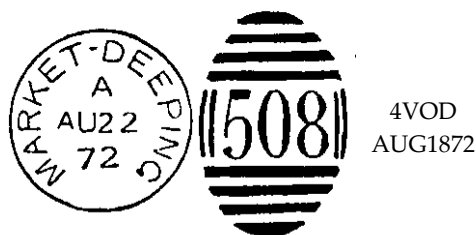
Number 508 was later allocated to Morecambe (Lancs) in the 1925 to 1962 lists.



1844 Used from 27 JAN1851 to OCT1851 Price H £50

1844 in blue Used from 27 JAN1851 to NOV1852

3TH.HOS Used from 7 MAR1867 to 3 SEP1908 Price H £60 19thC. £40 20thC.



3CD GPO

4VOD Used from 15 MAR1873 to 7 NOV1876 Code: B Price G £40



LINCOLNSHIRE 508-716

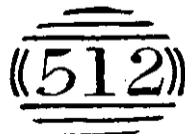
3VOD Time in code Used from 28 FEB1879 to 8 MAR1900 Codes: A B C D J L Price C £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 30 MAY1900 to 15 SEP1906
 Times: 815AM 10AM 4PM 415PM 85PM 815PM 830PM none Price A £2

512 MARKET RASEN

Head Post Office 1844 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office by 1992. Market Rasen was allocated number 512 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
MAY1855

1844 Used from 23 AUG1845 to 26 APR1855 Price G £40

1844 in blue Used on 17 FEB1855

3HOS Used from 12 JUN1855 to 24 JAN1862 Price G £40



3CD
JUL1862



4VODA
MAR1866

3CD Used from 16 APR1863 to 24 AUG1865 Codes: A none Price G £40

4VODA (6mm high figures) Used from 19 APR1866 to 13 JAN1874 Code: A Price D £10



4VODB
NOV1872

4VODB (9.5mm high figures) Used from 22 MAR1872 to 22 MAR1880 Codes: A B C

Price E £12

Squared Circles in use: AUG1880 to SEP1906

716 SLEAFORD

Head Post Office 1844 to 1966, Independent Sub Office 1966 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in the 1990s.

Sleaford was allocated number 716 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



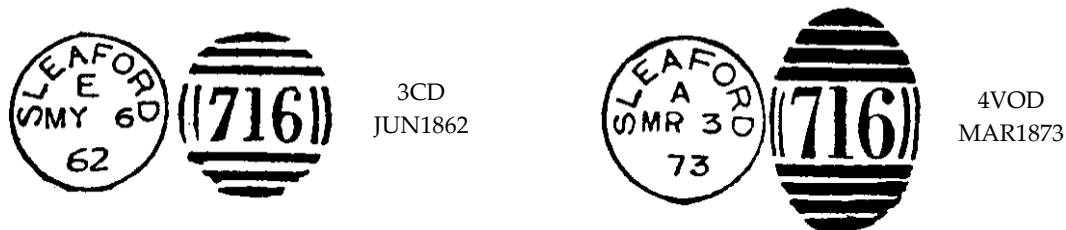
1844
APR1844



3VOS
MAR1873

LINCOLNSHIRE 716-727

1844 Used from 6 MAY1844 to 2 NOV1866 Price A £4
3VOS GPO



3CD Used from 20 MAY1864 to 4 JAN1873 Code: B Price A £3
4VOD Used from 29 MAR1873 to 1 NOV1900 Codes: B C E F Price A £3

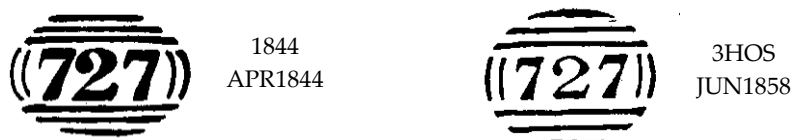


3VOD Used from 7 AUG1885 to 20 JUN1900 Codes: B C E F Price B £3

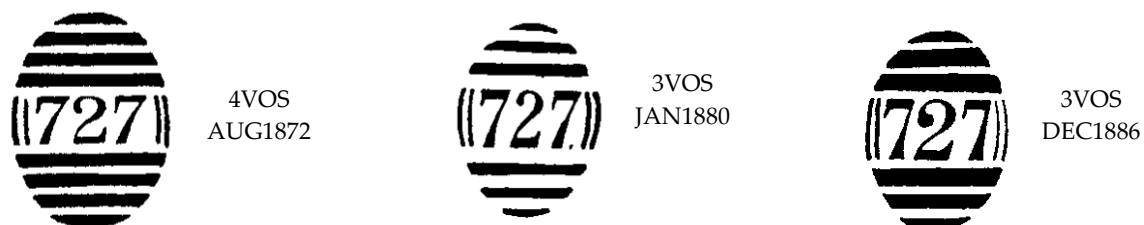
727 SPALDING

Head Post Office 1844 to 1968, Salaried Sub Office 1968 to 2004, Branch Office to Scale Payment Post Office in 2004.

Spalding was allocated number 727 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 23 JUL1844 to 30 DEC1856 Price E £12
3HOS GPO

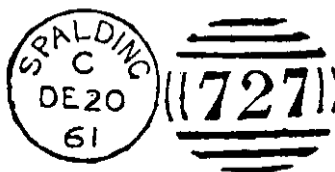


4VOS Used on 18 JUN1876 Price H £60
3VOS Used from 30 AUG1947 to 28 JUN1951 Price G £40 19th C. £20 20th C.
Used as a newspaper precancel on wrappers of the Spalding Free Press.

LINCOLNSHIRE 727



SDWYS II
MAR1857



3CD
FEB1861

SDWYS Used from 1 MAY1857 to 20 AUG1860 Codes: A B Bsdwys D none Price C £12
3CD Used from 3 DEC1861 to 29 NOV1864 Codes: B C Price F £20



4VOD
OCT1864



4VOD
SEP1865



4VOD
APR1868



4VOD
APR1868



4VOD
SEP1870



4VOD
AUG1872



4VOD
DEC1876



3VOD
JAN1880

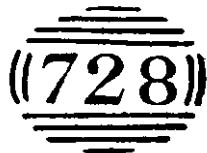
4VOD Used from 19 JUN1865 to 11 JUL1879 Codes: A B C D E Price A £3
3VOD Time in code Used from 2 FEB1880 to 17 JAN1911 Codes: A B C D E F G I J K M
 Price A £2
3VOD Time in full Used from 8 FEB1905 to 17 NOV1911 Times: 1030AM 5PM 8PM 845PM
 945PM Price E £4
 Squared Circles in use: FEB1892 to SEP1914

LINCOLNSHIRE 728

728 SPILSBY

Head Post Office 1844 to 1920, Salaried Sub Office 1920 to present.
 Splisby was allocated number 728 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 379 Old Bolingbroke 1855 to Present.



1844
 APR1844



3HOS
 APR1859

1844 Used from 5 SEP1844 to 3 FEB1859 Price B £4
3HOS Used from 5 JUL1859 to 16 APR1860 Price H £20



3VOS
 DEC1879



3CD OC-
 T1880

3VOS GPO
3CD Used from 9 JAN1862 to 4 AUG1869 Codes: A B none Price A £3

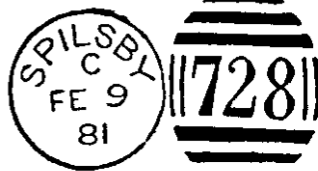


4VOD
 APR1870

4VOD Used from 9 MAY1870 to 22 DEC1873 Code: A Price D £5



3VODA
 MAR1874



3VODB
 FEB1881

3VODA (Round base on the figure 7) Used from 26 JUL1874 to 2 FEB1881 Codes: A B
 Price D £6
3VODB (Flat based 7) Used from 19 JUL1881 to 13 JUL1902 Codes: A B C D Price A £3
 Squared Circles in use: JUN1888 to JUL1907

LINCOLNSHIRE 729-742

729 SPITTAL

Head Post Office 1844 to 1850, closed 1850.

Spittal was allocated number 729 in the lists from 1844 to 1902.

The 1902 allocation was made despite the office having been closed for 52 years!

Number 729 was later allocated to Scunthorpe (Lincs) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

A charge mark with the number 729 was sent in APR 1920 to Bridgwater (Som)



1844
APR1844

1844 Used from 30 OCT1844 to 11 JUL1848 Price H £100++

729 Scunthorpe

Scunthorpe was allocated number 729 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

735 Skegness

Skegness was allocated number B97 in the lists from 1882 to 1924 and 735 from 1924 to 1962.

735A Wainfleet

Wainfleet was allocated number G91 in the lists from 1887 to 1906 and 735A in the 1962 list.

742 STAMFORD

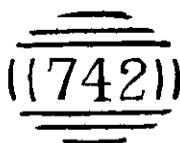
Head Post Office 1844 to 1966, Salaried Sub Office 1966 to present.

Stamford was allocated number 742 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 215 Colsterworth 1844 to 1855.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
OCT1852



3HOS
OCT1857

1844 Used from 27 MAY1844 to 15 JAN1852 Price B £4

1844 in blue Used in OCT1848

3HOS Used from 3 JUL1855 to 27 JUN1857 Price H £25



4VOS
DEC1866



4VOS
AUG1869



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

4VOS GPO

3VOS Used from 9 AUG1893 to 29 OCT1965 Price H £20 20thC £35 19th C



3VOS Was also incorporated
in a printed newspaper stamp

LINCOLNSHIRE 742



PRECANCEL
AUG1878

Stamford Mercury Precancel
 QV Price F £50
 EdVII to GeoV Price E £30
 GeoVI to EII Price A £8



SDWYS II
JUL1855

SDWYS II Used from 8 SEP1855 to 1 FEB1859 Codes: A B C Cinv Csdwys F none Price A £12
SDWYS II in blue Used on 5 OCT1855



3CD
FEB1859



3CD
FEB1862

3CD Used on 3 MAR1859 to 20 MAR1865 Codes: A B C Cinv D O Price A £3



4VOD
OCT1865



3VOD
SEP1873

4VOD Time in code Used from 15 NOV1865 to 14 SEP1896 Codes: A B C D E F H K L N 7 Price A £3
 Seven proofed between OCT1865 & DEC1875 one duplicate
4VOD Time in full Used from 14 NOV1898 to 26 JAN1906
Times: 1030AM 1130AM 12PM 3PM 530PM 715PM 730PM 930PM Price B £3
3VOD Used from 18 FEB1874 to 31 JUL1891 Codes: D E F H K L N Price A £3

768 Sutton Bridge
 Sutton Bridge was allocated number 961 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 768 from 1933 to 1962.

LINCOLNSHIRE 932-959

913 Woodhall Spa

Woodhall Spa was allocated number 913 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

919 Pennys Hill

Pennys Hill was allocated number 919 in the lists from 1938 to 1962.

932 BARNETBY

Sub Office of Ulceby 1855 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1892, Sub Office of Lincoln 1892 to 1909, Sub Office of Grimsby 1909 to 1914, Post Town 1914 to present.

932 3VOS was issued in 1878 when Barnetby became a RSO.

Barnetby was allocated number 932 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 932 was later allocated to West Didsbury (Ches) in 1924 and Stanley (Durham) in the 1935 to 1962 lists.

3VOS 8 AUG1881 to 15 MAY1882 Price H £100+
Squared Circles in use: DEC1888 to NOV1927



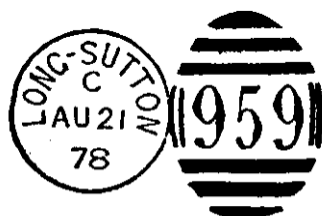
3VOS
APR1878

959 LONG SUTTON

Sub Office of Wisbeach 1844 to 1937, Sub Office of Holbeach 1937 to 1942, Sub Office of Spalding 1942 to present.

Long Sutton was allocated number 959 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 473 from 1933 to 1962.

Number 959 was previously allocated to Clifton Bristol in the 1847 to 1857 lists and later to Wallsend (Northumb) in the 1928 to 1962 lists.



3VODA
AUG1878



3VODA
OCT1883

3VODA (Long Sutton in the cds) Used from 17 NOV1879 to 5 OCT1893 Codes: A B C none
Price E £20



3VODB NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

3VODB (Long Sutton Linc in the cds) Time in asterisk code

Used from 30 OCT1896 to 14 NOV1899 Code: GK*P Price G £15

3VODB (Long Sutton Linc in the cds) Time in full

Used from 29 JUL1901 to 8 MAY1905 Time: 315PM 815PM 845PM Price B £3

LINCOLNSHIRE 961-002

961 SUTTON BRIDGE

Sub Office of Wisbech 1845 to 1882. Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1882 to 1885. Sub Office of Wisbech 1885 to 1937 Sub Office of Holbeach 1937 to 1942. Sub Office of Spalding 1942 to present.

Sutton Bridge was allocated number 961 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 768 from 1933 to 1962. Number 961 was later allocated to Swadlincote (Derbys) in the 1952 to 1962 lists.



3VOD Time in code Used from 23 AUG1880 to 5 FEB1899 Codes: A B C D 6 Price F £12
3VOD Time in full Used from 31 MAY1900 to 3 MAY1915 Times: 10AM 5PM 745PM 8PM
 Price A £3

001 Sutton Sea

Sutton on Sea was allocated number 001 in the 1962 list.

002 ULCEBY

Sub Office of Barrow on Humber 1846 to 1849, Sub Office of Hull 1849 to 1851, Head Post Office 1851 to 1892, Independent Sub Office 1892 to 1900, Railway Sub Office 1900 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1911. Renamed Station Road 1911, closed 1917.

002 3HOS issued in 1851 when Ulceby became a Head Office.

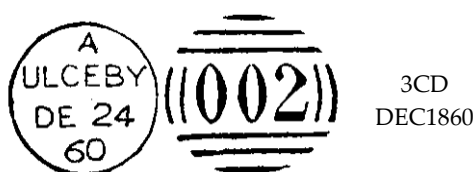
Ulceby was allocated number 002 in the lists from 1855 to 1906.

Number 002 was later allocated to Codford (Wilts) in the 1928 to 1962 lists.



3HOS Used from 28 JAN1853 to 29 NOV1860 Price G £50 Seen in blue

4VOS Used from 2 FEB1878 to 24 FEB1878 Price H £60+



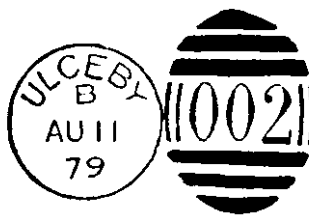
LINCOLNSHIRE 002-D12

3CD Used on 4 FEB1862 Code: none Price H £60

4VOD Used from 16 SEP1866 to 29 MAR1873 Codes: A B Price F £25



3VOD
JUN1873



3VOD
AUG1879

3VOD Used from 24 OCT1873 to 2 NOV1892 Codes: B C D Price C £4

024 Heckington

Heckington was allocated number H24 in the 1924 list and 024 in the 1928 list.

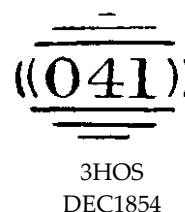
041 CROWLAND

Sub Office of Peterborough 1844 to present.

Crowland was allocated number 041 in the lists from 1857 to 1874.

Number 041 was later allocated to Kirkby Thore Westmd in 1882 to 1906 and later to Llangadock Carm in the 1962 list.

3HOS Used from 21 MAY1856 to 5 FEB1869 Price H £100++



B97 SKEGNESS

Sub Office of Boston 1855 to 1878, Sub Office of Burgh RSO 1878 to 1880, Railway Sub Office 1880 to 1896, Independent Sub Office 1896 to 1900, Railway Sub Office 1900 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1933, Head Post Office 1933 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office 1969 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1993.

B97 3VOD issued in 1880 when Skegness became a RSO. Skegness was allocated number B97 in the lists from 1882 to 1924 and 735 from 1924 to 1962.

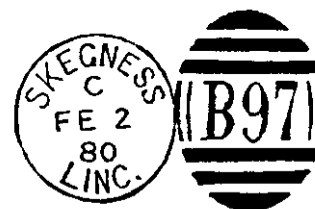
Number B97 previously had a short lived allocation to Knockersknowle (Devon) that occurred between the 1857 and 1874 lists.

3VOD Time in code Used on 11 AUG1887 Code D Price H £20

3VOD Time in full Used from 2 JAN1898 to 28 JUL1919

Times: 3AM 6AM 7AM 915AM 1130AM 1PM 2PM 230PM 3PM 645PM 730PM 8PM 810PM 815PM 1145 Price A £3

Squared Circles in use: JUN1890 to SEP1908



3VOD
FEB1880

D12 BURGH

Sub Office of Spilsby 1844 to 1856, Sub Office of Boston 1856 to 1867, Railway Sub Office 1867 to 1896, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1896 to 1900, Railway Sub Office 1900 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1939, Sub Office of Skegness 1939 to present.

Burgh was allocated number D12 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

Named Burgh le Marsh in 1967.

LINCOLNSHIRE D12-H78



4VOD
OCT1871



3VOD
SEP1879

4VOD Used from 23 JUL1874 to 31 MAR1877 Codes: A B Price H £100

3VOD Used from 7 NOV1879 to 16 OCT1889 Code: B C Price F £50

Squared Circles in use: JUL1890 to JUL1902

G91 WAINFLEET

Sub Office of Boston 1844 to 1896, Independent Sub Office 1896 to 1900, Railway Sub Office 1900 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1939, Sub Office of Skegness 1939 to present.

Wainfleet was allocated number G91 in the lists from 1887 to 1906 and 735A in the 1962 list.



3VOS Sent to Plymouth
not seen used there or in
Wainfleet.



3VOD
JUL1884

3VOD Time in code Used from 5 JAN1886 to 19 OCT1897 Codes: A B C Price G £50+

3VOD Time in full Used from 18 JAN1898 to 20 MAR1901 Times: 315PM 515PM 715PM
815PM Price F £50+

H24 Heckington

Charge marks with the number H24 were sent to Sleaford in Jan1921 and May1921, they were probably sent on to Heckington.

Heckington was allocated number H24 in the 1924 list and 024 in the 1928 list.

H78 GARTHORPE

In Lincolnsire not in Yorkshire.

Sub Office of Hull 1871 to 1875, Sub Office of Goole 1875 to 1903, Railway Sub Office 1903 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1917, Sub Office of Goole 1917 to 1927, Sub Office of Scunthorpe 1927 to 1999, closed 1999.

Garthorpe was allocated number H78 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
JUN1886