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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 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.

MIDDLESEX 42 INDEX

ASHFORD 821	PONDERS END F58 & 1B
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EDMONTON 119 & 10 & 75	South Tottenham H07
EGHAM 018	SOUTHALL 395 & 40B
ENFIELD 11 & 251	STAINES 741
ENFIELD C85	STANMORE 770 & 42B
EUSTON SQUARE STATION 964	SUDBURY J64 & 43B
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HAMPTON HILL G74	TOTTENHAM 117 & 8 & 45 & 74
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HARROW STATION 909	TWICKENHAM C93 & 35 & 893
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LOWER EDMONTON G80	WEST DRAYTON D96 & 850
NEW HAMPTON G74	Yiewsley 994
NORTHWOOD K42 & 572	
PADDINGTON STATION 049	
PINNER B38 & 611	

42 CHISWICK

Chiswick never left London

1844 to 1857 in the London District Post

Sub Office of Hammersmith. The Receiver's salary was £10, which shows it to be a small office.

1857 to 1882 in the Western District

1857 to 1860 A Receiving House in the Acton Suburban District.

1861 to 1881 A Receiving House in the Turnham Green Suburban District.

Comment in the 1875 Post Office Guide "District Initials should no longer be used in the address". Normally this would indicate that Chiswick was in London but would only use Provincial style cancellations. However later in 1892 number 57 was issued in a London suburban format.

Chiswick was never described as a Provincial Office in the Post Office Guide. Despite this it was allocated the number 42 in the Provincial Lists from 1874 to 1887.

1882 to Present in the Paddington District

1882 to 1889 Suburban District in the Paddington District.

>1890 Suburban District in the Western District.

MIDDLESEX 42 & (C1 & 57)



4D1
JAN1874

4D1 Used from OCT1874 to JUL1881 Price G £80

The first barred numeral cancellation issued was in the same format as that used in the District Head Offices, why this format was used in Chiswick is unknown.



3VOSA FEB1874
ENTERED IN THE
PROVINCIAL
PROOF BOOKS



3VOSA FEB1874
ENTERED IN THE
LONDON PROOF
BOOKS



A 3VOS USED
LATER IN LOGIN
(CARM)

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



3VOD
MAR1882



3VOSB
MAR1882

Two copies of each were issued to the new Paddington District.

42 3VOSB (serifs on four) Used from 22 APR1884 to 11 OCT1886 Price H £100++

42 3VOD Used from 30 MAY1882 to 14 SEP1889 Handstamp numbers 1,2 & 3

Codes: 1A 1B 1D 1E 2A 2B 2D 2E 2F 2G 3B Price D £10



57B
NOV1889

Number 57 issued in a suburban format. 57 was allocated to Chiswick in the London Lists from between 1887 and 1892 to 1962.

57.B Used from 10 OCT1891 to 29 JUL1892 Price H £100++

43 TURNHAM GREEN

Turnham Green never left London

1844 to 1857 in the London District Post

A Country Sorting Office, the Receivers salary was £23 ie an active office.

1857 to 1882 in the Western District

In the Hounslow Ride with Paddington 38B, Notting Hill 37B, Kensington 38, Hammersmith 39, **Turnham Green**, Brentford 41, Isleworth 56 and Hounslow 394. Turnham Green is the only Sorting Office on this c.1860 ride that did not get a London number allocated to it.

1857 A Receiving House under Acton.

1858 to 1874 A Suburban District.

1875 to 1879 A Suburban District with the comment "District Initials should no longer be used in the address". Normally this comment meant that Turnham Green was in London but using Provincial style cancellations and would eventually become part of the Provincial Area.

Turnham Green however did not leave London.

1880 to 1882 in the Paddington District.

1882 Renamed Chiswick High Road, which became the primary Receiving House in the Chiswick Suburban District.

Turnham Green later became a Pillar Box, also in the Chiswick Suburban District.

Number 43 was allocated to Turnham Green in the Provincial Lists from 1874 to 1882.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- Chiswick 1874 to 1882



3VOSA FEB1874
ENTERED IN THE
PROVINCIAL
PROOF BOOKS



3VOSA FEB1874
ENTERED IN THE
LONDON PROOF
BOOKS



A 3VOS SENT
LATER TO
DOCKING
NORFOLK

43 3VOS There are two entries in the Proof Books in Feb1874 to Turnham Green, neither has ever been seen used.

Rarity G.P.O.

In 1874 Turnham Green was sent cancellations in a Provincial style **43** in a 3VOS format and also three cancellations numbered 1 to 3 in a format that was used in the Head Post Offices of each London District. Why this was so is unknown, Turnham Green was not a Head Office, Chiswick also received a similar cancellation.



1D1
JAN1874



2D1
JAN1874



3D1
JAN1874

MIDDLESEX 43-117 & (T1, T2, T3, 8 & 74)

1D1 Used from NOV1874 to SEP1876 Price G £80+
2D1 Used from 20 MAY1874 to 14 JUL1881 Price G £80+
3D1 Used from JUN1876 to OCT1879 Price F £50

117 TOTTENHAM
 Tottenham never left London
1844 to 1857 in the London District Post
 In the Enfield Ride with Stoke Newington 7, **Tottenham 8**, Edmonton 10 and Enfield 11.
 The Receivers salary was £10 for North Tottenham and £24 for South Tottenham, the latter was an active Country Sorting Office.
1857 to Present in the Northern District
 1857 to 1874 A Suburban District.
 1875 to 1879 A Suburban District with the comment "District Initials should no longer be used in the address". Normally this comment meant that Tottenham was in London but using Provincial style cancellations and would eventually become part of the Provincial Area. Tottenham however did not leave London.
 The number 117 was in the Provincial Lists of numeral allocations from 1874 to 1892 but the Office was in the Northern District at the time.
 8 was allocated to Tottenham in the London Lists from 1844 to 1857, numbers 45 and 74 were not in any List
 Edmonton and Tottenham had a very similar history.



8A
MAY1844

8.A Used from 27 OCT1855 to 10 OCT1870 Price G £250 Seen in black, blue and green

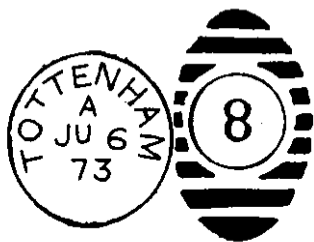


8.C
JUN1873

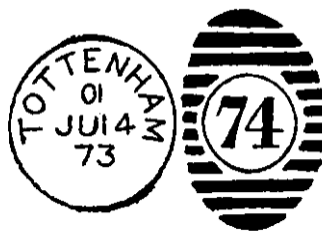


74.A
JUN1873

8.C GPO
74.A GPO



8.B
JUN1873



74.B
JUN1873

MIDDLESEX 117 (8b, 45 & 74)

8.B Used from 14 OCT1873 to APR1883 Codes: D X ZZ 2 6 12 Price C £12

74.B Used from AUG1873 to 23 MAR1874 Codes: 5 9 Price G £80

West Brompton which was in the South Western District used number 8 from NOV1875 to DEC1906 i.e. at the same time as Tottenham used number 8.



3VOS
APR1874



3VOS
APR1874

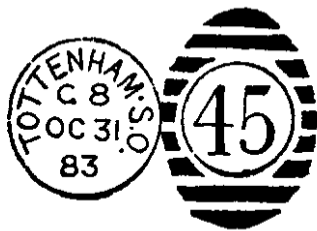


4VOD
APR1874

117 3VOS Used on 27 MAR1875 Price H £100++

117 4VOD Used from 6 MAY1874 to 16 JUN1880 Codes: B C 1 9 Price F £50

The Proof Book entries for the 3VOS and 4VOD on 23APR1874 were sent to the Northern District Office, however the volume in which they were entered was reserved solely for Provincial cancellations! A 3VOS was entered and then annotated "cancelled" in the London Proof Books on 13 APR1874.



45.A
NOV1883



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

45.A Used from DEC1883 to JAN1884 Price G £80

117 3VOD Used from 12 JUN1884 to 19 JAN1888 Codes: A1 A2 A5 A6 A12 AX ZX ZZ
Price D £15

119 EDMONTON

1844 to 1857 London District Post

In the London District Post it was in the Enfield Ride with Stoke Newington 7. Tottenham 8, **Edmonton 10** and Enfield 11. It was always divided into Upper Edmonton and Lower Edmonton. The latter was a Country Sorting Office.

1857 to present Northern District

Edmonton was allocated number 119 in the Provincial Lists from 1874 to 1887, however it never left London.

Allocated numbers 10 in the 1844 to 1857 London lists and 75 which was not in any of the surviving lists. In 1874 it ceased using district initials.

1875 to 1879 A Suburban District with the comment "District Initials should no longer be used in the address". Normally this comment meant that Edmonton was in London but using Provincial style cancellations and would eventually become part of the Provincial Area. Edmonton however did not leave London.

Cancellations with the number 119 issued in the provincial style i.e. 3VOS and 3VOD. These were entered in the Provincial Proof Book and annotated "sent to the Northern District Office" They were used up until the division into Lower and Upper Edmonton Sub districts in 1883. Trebanos (Glam) was allocated number 119 in the 1892 to 1906 lists, Bulwell (Notts) 1924 to 1959

MIDDLESEX 119 & (10 & 75)



10.A
MAY1844

10.A Used from 25 OCT1847 to 24 JUN1852 Price H £200 Seen in black, blue and green



10.C
JUN1873



75.B
JUN 1873

10C GPO
75B GPO



10.B
JUN1873



75.A
JUN1873

10B Used from JAN1874 to FEB1882 Codes: 1 6 8 10 Price F £50
75A GPO



3VOS
APR1874



3VOS
APR1874



3VOS USED LATER
IN
TREBANOS GLAM.

3VOS GPO



3VOD
APR1874

3VOD Used from 21 MAY1874 to 7 JUN1882 Codes: A B C 1 5 Price G £80

MIDDLESEX 328 & 6

131 Greenford

Greenford was allocated number 131 in the lists from 1924 to 1962

251 Enfield

Enfield was allocated number C85 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 and 251 from 1927 to 1962.

315 Greenford Station

Greenford Station was allocated number 315 in the lists from 1924 to sometime before the 1929 list.

328 EDGWARE

1844 to 1857 in the London District Post. In the Edgware Ride with Hampstead 4, Hendon 5 and **Edgware 6.**

1857 to 1868 in the North Western District In the c.1860 Ride with Hampstead 4, Hendon 5, The Hyde 44B, **Edgware 6** and Stanmore 42B.

A new cancel 6.B was sent to the East Central District in JAN1861. This was used later in Edgware when it was in the Provincial Area. It has not been recorded used in the East Central District.

From 1868 in the Middlesex Provincial Area

Head Office 1868 to 1903, Railway Sub Office 1903 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1935, Head Post Office 1935 to present.

Edgware was allocated number 6 in the London lists from 1844 to 1857 and then 328 in the Provincial lists from 1882 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- Southall 1846 to 1857 and Stanmore 1844 to 1868



6.A
MAY1844

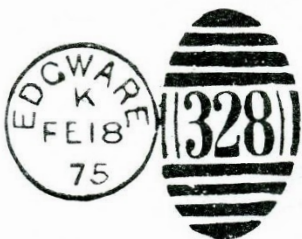


6.B
JAN1861

6.A Used from MAY1844 to 19MAR1851 Price G £150+ Seen in black and blue

6.B Used from 11 JUL1870 to 1 JUL1876 Price G £100+ Seen in black and blue

6.B was sent to the East Central District in JAN1861. It has only been seen used when Edgware was in the Provincial Area. It has not been recorded used in the East Central District.



4VOD
FEB1875



3VOD
FEB1878

4VOD Used on 4 JUL1875 to 8 OCT1879 Code: Esdwys Price H £100+

3VOD Used from 1 JUN1878 to 6 MAR1910 Codes: A B C D E Price £8 on cover, £3 on ppc

MIDDLESEX 394

341 Hatch End

Hatch End was allocated number B52 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 341 from 1924 to 1962
373 Harrow

Harrow was allocated number C91 for a short period before the 1874 list then D75 from 1874 to 1924 and finally 373 from 1927 to 1962

394 HOUNSLOW

In the General Post 1844 to Present

Hounslow always used Provincial style cancellations, 394 was allocated to Hounslow in the Provincial Lists from 1844 to 1962.

In the London District Post 1844 to 1857

It was a Country Sorting Office in the London District Post at the end of a ride and handled mail for both the General Post and London District Post.

In the Western District 1857 to 1865

Solely in the Middlesex Provincial Area 1865 to present.

Head Post Office 1844 to 1983, Branch Office 1983 to present.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 395 Southall 1857 to 1862.



1844
APR1844



3TH.HOS
FEB1865

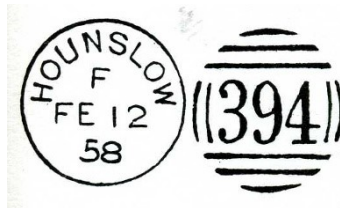
1844 Used from 7 JAN1845 to 27 APR1869 Price B £5

1844 in blue Used from 4 MAR1853 to 6 JUN1853

3TH.HOS GPO



4VOS
APR1867



3CD
FEB1858

4VOS Used on 27 FEB1868 Price H* £60+

3CD Used from 12 MAY1859 to 18 JUN1868 Code: Einv Price G £40



4VODA
DEC1866



4VODA
AUG1870

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 13 APR1869 to 25 JAN1872 Codes: A C Cinv D Dinv
Price E £15

MIDDLESEX 394-395



4VODB
FEB1872

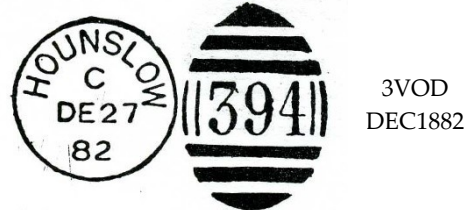


4VODB
JUN1875

4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 25 JUN1874 to 30 AUG1878 Codes: A B C D E Einv
Price D £8



3VOD
MAR1879



3VOD
DEC1882

3VOD Time in code Used from 24 JUN1879 to 31 MAY1897 Codes: A C D E F H Price C £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 25 NOV1904 to 30 SEP1905
Times: 430AM 245PM 730PM 945PM 11 Price F £6
Squared Circles in use: FEB1892 to APR1908

395 SOUTHALL

Ceased being a Post Town just before the 1844 numerals were issued, yet received the number 395 in the Provincial series, this was issued in April 1844 and has been seen used in 1845.

1846 to 1857 in the London District Post,

A Sub Office of Edgware

1858 to 1865 in the Western District

A Sub Office of Ealing in 1857, a Sub Office of Hanwell from 1858 to 1859, then a Suburban District in the Western District 1859 to 1865.

Also Sub Office of Hounslow in the Provincial Area 1857 to 1862,

Middlesex Provincial Area 1865 to present.

Head Post Office

Southall was allocated number 395 in all the Provincial lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844

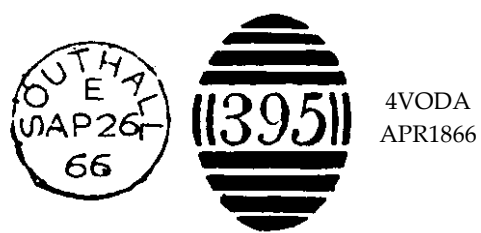


40B.A
MAY1861

1844 Used on 7 MAR1845 Price H £100+ Seen in black and blue A General Post cancel
40B.A Used on 12 FEB1860 Price H £250 A London District Post cancel Seen in black



4VOS
APR1866



4VODA
APR1866

4VOS GPO

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 30 JUN1866 to 9 FEB1877 Codes: A B C Cinv D 1 3 4
Price D £12



4VODB
OCT1874



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 8 JUN1876 to 23 DEC1882 Codes: C D Price F £20

3VOD Time in code Used from 23 JUN1882 to 6 NOV1896 Codes: A B C D E Price F £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 2 MAY1896 to 11 MAY1902

Times: 930AM 1130AM 415PM 445PM 715PM 830PM Price C £3

553 Hayes

Hayes was allocated number 553 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

572 Northwood

Northwood was allocated number K42 in the lists from 1906 to 1924 and 572 from 1928 to 1962.

610 Potters Bar

Potters Bar was allocated number D44 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 610 from 1924 to 1962.

611 Pinner

Pinner was allocated number B38 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 611 from 1924 to 1962.

663 FELTHAM

Sub Office of Hounslow 1844 to 1873, (Whilst being in the Provincial Area it was a Receiving House under Hounslow which was in the Western District 1860 to 1865), Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1897, Railway Sub Office 1897 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to Present. Feltham was never in London but Hounslow its Head Office was.

Feltham was allocated number 663 in the lists from 1882 to 1962.

4VOD Time in code Used from 5 JUN1876 to 25 OCT1894

Codes: A B C Cinv D Price C £6

4VOD Time in full Used from 30 NOV1895 to 16 APR1908

Times: 530AM 915AM 930AM 1230PM 2PM 245PM 3PM 430PM 5PM 615PM 630PM 645PM 815PM 845PM 9PM Price £6 on cover £3 on ppc.



4VOD
APR1876

678 Ruislip

Ruislip was allocated number 678 in the lists from 1928 to 1962.

719 Shepperton

Shepperton was allocated number J70 in the lists from 1892 to 1906 and 719 from 1924 to 1962.

MIDDLESEX 741

741 STAINES

Head Post Office 1844 to 1968, Salaried Sub Office 1968 to present.

Staines was allocated number 741 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 821 Ashford 1851 to 1880, 018 Egham 1858 to 1885, J01 Englefield Green 1858 to 1902, 088 Sunninghill 1858 to 1883.



1844
APR1844



3VOS
MAY1882

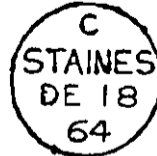
1844 Used from 7 MAY1844 to 16 NOV1857 Price E £10

1844 in brown Used in JAN1851

3VOS Used in MAR1952 Price H £15



3CD
JUL1858



4VODA
MAY1864

3CD Used from 27 NOV1858 to 23 DEC1870 Codes: A B C Price A £3

4VODA (Straight Staines) Used from 12 JUN1864 to 2 JAN1873 Codes: A B C Price A £4



4VODB
JUL1872

4VODB (Curved Staines) Time in code Used from 25 JUL1872 to 2 APR1897

Codes: A B C D F G O Price B £3

4VODB (Curved Staines) Time in full Used from 23 DEC1897 to 20 DEC1898

Times: 7PM 845PM 1145PM Price C £3



3VODA
JUN1874



3VODB
JUN1878

3VODA (Curved base on the figure 7) Used from 28 OCT1874 to 15 AUG1878

Codes: A C E F Price C £5

3VODB (Straight base on the 7) Used from 12 JUN1878 to 13 OCT1889

Codes: B C D E F G Price B £3

Squared Circles in use: NOV1889 to MAR1905

MIDDLESEX 770 & 42B

770 STANMORE

The Provincial number 770 is allocated to Stanmore in all the Provincial Lists from 1844 to 1962. The London number 42B was a short lived allocation between the 1857 and 1874 lists.

1844 to present General Post Head Office in the Provincial Area 1844 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1996. 1844 to 1857 Sub office of Edgware.

1857 to 1868 London North Western District 1857 Receiving House in the Edgware Suburban District. 1858 to 1868 Stanmore Suburban District with the Primary Receiving House in Great Stanmore In the c.1861 Stanmore Ride with Hampstead 4, Hendon 5, The Hyde 44B, Edgware 6 and **Stanmore 42B**. Given the number 42B because it was a Suburban Sorting Office without a suburban number.



1844
APR1844



42B.A
MAY1861

1844 Used from 26 MAY1844 to 24 AUG1858 Price F £30 A General Post cancel
1844 in blue Used in 1850

42B.A Used from 15 JAN1869 to AUG1873 Price F £80+ A London cancel used when Stanmore was in the Provincial Area



3VOS
NOV1873



3VOS
JUN1878

3VOS Used from 1 DEC1874 to 3 DEC1882 Price G £80+



4VOD
JAN1876



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

4VOD Used from 8 SEP1876 to 5 MAY1896 Codes: B C D E F Price C £6

3VOD Time in code Used from 18 OCT1888 to 31 JUL1895 Codes: B D F Price F £6

3VOD Time in full Used from 13 JUN1896 to 24 DEC1911

Times: 730AM 845AM 11AM 1115AM 12PM 121PM 4PM 730PM 745PM 845PM 9PM 4 none (xmas) Price A £3



42B.B NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

42B.B No dated copies recorded Price H* £80 (Price if found on dated cover)

MIDDLESEX 816-830

797 Teddington

Teddington was allocated number C94 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 then 797 from 1929 to 1959 and also 021C from 1929 to 1962.

816 SUNBURY COMMON

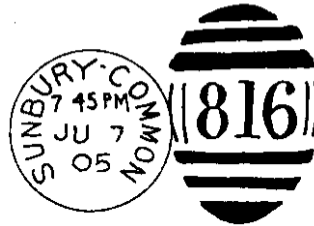
Sub Office of Twickenham 1875 to 1876, Independent Sub Office 1876 to 1934.

Renamed Sunbury on Thames in 1934.

Sunbury Common was allocated number 816 in the 1882 to 1906 lists, Sunbury on Thames 021D from 1946 to 1962.



4VOD
JUN1877



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

4VOD Time in code Used from 29 AUG1878 to 12 OCT1896 Codes: A B Binv C D E F

Price B £5

4VOD Time in full Used from 21 JAN1897 to 21 AUG1902

Times: 12AM 712AM 745AM 3PM 330PM 45PM 730PM 745PM 945PM Price E £8

3VOD Used from 24APR1903 to 17 JUL1905

Times: 815AM 2PM 230PM 345PM 5PM 715PM 730PM 745PM Price C £4

821 ASHFORD

Sub Office of Chertsey 1845 to 1851, Sub Office of Staines 1851 to 1880, Independent Sub Office 1880 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1994, closed 2007/9.

Ashford was allocated number 821 in the lists from 1882 to 1962.



3VOS
JUN1877



3VOD
SEP1887

3VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £60 (Price if found on dated cover)

3VOD Used from 29 MAY1890 to 26 MAY1905 Codes: A B C D E F Price D £15 on cover, £6 on ppc

830 UXBRIDGE

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Uxbridge was allocated number 830 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- West Drayton 1844 to 1900.

MIDDLESEX 830



1844
APR1844



3HOS
MAY1850



3HOS
SEP1850

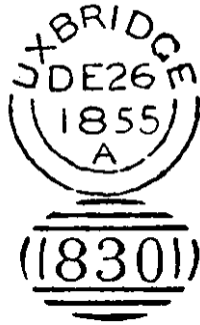


3HOS
JUL1857

1844 Used from 25 JUL1844 to 22 JUN1849 Price F £20
 3HOS Used from 29 MAY1850 to 24 NOV1857 Price C £4
 3HOS in blue Used on 11 APR1851



3VOS
MAY1876



SDWYS II
DEC1855



3CD
APR1858

3VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £60+ (Price if found on dated cover)
 SDWYS II Used from 13 FEB1856 to 13 APR1858 Codes: A B C Cinv D 3inv Price C £12
 3CD Used from 29 NOV1858 to 29 OCT1867 Codes: B C D E G H Price A £3



4VODA
FEB1868



4VODA
FEB1868



4VODA
NOV1870



4VODA
NOV1874

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 12 MAR1868 to 19 DEC1876 Codes: A B C D E I
 Price B £3



4VODB
MAR1872



4VODB
MAR1877

MIDDLESEX 830-909

4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 13 APR1872 to 7 MAR1894

Codes: A Binv C D E F G H J K L Price A £3

4VODB in blue Used on 5 FEB1883



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

3VOD Time in code Used from 9 AUG1889 to 15 AUG1894 Codes: F I K 7 Price G £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 10 MAY1896 to 23 DEC1905

Times: 945AM 10AM 215PM 645PM 811PM 812PM 815PM 10PM 1145 Price B £3

850 West Drayton

West Drayton was allocated number D96 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 850 from 1934 to 1959.

893 Twickenham

Twickenham was allocated number C93 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 then 893 from 1928 to 1962.

895 Hampton

Hampton was allocated number C95 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 then 895 from 1928 to 1962.

908 WEMBLEY

Sub Office of Harrow 1878 to 1897, Railway Sub Office 1897 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to ? Branch Office to Franchised Post Office in 1994.

Wembley was allocated number 908 in the lists from 1882 to 1962.



3VOSA
MAR1878



3VOSB
APR1886

3VOSA (Double side arcs) Used on 9 JUL1881 Price H £100+

3VOSB (Single side arcs) Used from 15 DEC1896 to 16 JAN1897 Price H £100+

909 HARROW STATION

Letter box under Harrow in North Western District 1859 to 1867, Sub Office of Harrow in the Provincial Area 1867 to 1882.

Renamed Wealdstone in June 1882.

Harrow Station was allocated number 909 in the lists from 1882 to 1892.

3VOS Used on 24 SEP1881 Price H £150



3VOS
MAR1878

MIDDLESEX 964-018

964 EUSTON SQUARE STATION

A letter box until 1870, prior to this the cancellations were used on a TPO.

Town Receiving House 1870 to 1965, closed 1965.

From 1933 called Euston Station.

Euston Square Station was allocated number 964 in the lists from 1849 to 1892.

Number 964 was later allocated to Wearhead (Durham) 1899 to 1906 then later to Heswall (Ches) 1959 to 1962.



1844
FEB1848



4VOS
SEP1867



4VOS UNDATED
ENTRY IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

1844 Used from 1 JUN1846 to AUG1871 Used with a 6d or 4d stamp for late fee

Price E from £60 to £350 depending on the quality of the stamps.

4VOS Used from 27 NOV1874 to MAR1880 Used with a 2d or 1d stamp for late fee

Price G from £50 to £100 depending on the quality of the stamps.



3VOS
DEC1880



Wearhead Durham used a
964 3VOS from
10FEB1896 to 26APR1901

3VOS GPO

994 Yiewsley

Yiewsley was allocated number 994 in the lists from 1924 to 1934.

997 Isleworth

Isleworth was allocated number E97 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 then 997 from 1928 to 1949 and also 021B from 1929 to 1962.

018 EGHAM

Sub Office of Chertsey 1844 to 1858, Sub Office of Staines 1858 to 1885,

Independent Sub Office from 1885.

Moved from Middlesex to Surrey in 1888.

Egham was allocated number 018 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

3VOD Time in code Used from 25 SEP1879 to 5 JUL1902 Price B £6 Initially in use whilst Egham was in Middlesex. See Surrey for the full entry

MIDDLESEX 049-B38

021A Brentford

Brentford was allocated number E95 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 then 095 from 1929 to 1959 and also 021A from 1929 to 1962.

021B Isleworth

Isleworth was allocated number E97 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 then 997 from 1928 to 1949 and also 021B from 1929 to 1962.

021C Teddington

Teddington was allocated number C94 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 then 797 from 1929 to 1959 and also 021C from 1929 to 1962.

021D Sunbury on Thames

Sunbury Common was allocated number 816 in the 1882 to 1906 lists, Sunbury on Thames 021D from 1946 to 1962.

049 PADDINGTON STATION

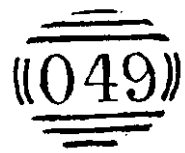
For use on the TPO, no office as such in Paddington Station.

Paddington Station was allocated number 049 in the lists from 1857 to 1892.

3HOS Used from 24 NOV1855 to 30 OCT1876

Used with a 6d, 4d or 2d stamp for late fee

Price H £200 to £500 depending on the quality of the stamps.



3HOS
OCT1855

095 Brentford

Brentford was allocated number E95 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 then 095 from 1929 to 1959 and also 021A from 1929 to 1962.

B38 PINNER

Sub Office of Watford 1844 to 1880, Independent Sub Office 1880 to present.

Pinner was allocated number B38 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 611 from 1924 to 1962.



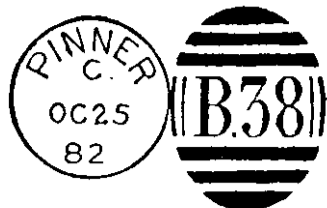
3HOS
AUG1860



3VOS
NOV1877

3HOS Used from 1 FEB1866 to 2 OCT1875 Price E £32

3VOS Used from 16 MAR1878 to 24 JUL1880 Price F £40



3VOD
OCT1882

3VOD The original division into with and without a dot between the B and 38 is not valid, so the two entries have combined:-

MIDDLESEX B38-C85 & 11

3VOD Time in code Used from 7 JUN1883 to 13 APR1897

Codes: A B C D E Price D £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 10 DEC1897 to 29 MAR1909

Times: 7AM 8AM 11AM 1115AM 1130AM 1145AM 130PM 345PM 4PM 615PM 645PM 7PM
845PM 9PM 1145PM Price A £3

B52 HATCH END

Sub Office of Watford 1861 to 1886, Independent Sub Office 1886 to ? by 1951 a Branch Office of Pinner.

Hatch End was allocated number B52 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 341 from 1924 to 1962



3HOS
FEB1861



3VOS
SEP1884

3HOS Used from 14 AUG1861 to 19 JAN1880 Price G £80 Occurs with a Hatch End cud.

3VOS Used on 12 OCT1894 Price H £80

C85 ENFIELD

1844 to 1857 London District Post The last Office in the Enfield Ride with Stoke Newington 7, Tottenham 8, Edmonton 10 and **Enfield 11**.

The Receivers salary was £15 which is low as it was also a Country Sorting Office.

1857 to 1871 Northern District

In the c.1860 Ride with Stoke Newington 7, Tottenham 8, Edmonton 10, Ponders End 1B, Enfield 11, Waltham Cross 835 and Cheshunt 64.

Middlesex Provincial Area 1866 to present

Head Post Office, at the same time it was a Receiving House in the Ponders End Suburban District of the Northern District of London 1866 to 1871

4VOD C85 issued in 1866 when Enfield became a Head Office in the Provincial Area.

Enfield was allocated number C85 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 and 251 from 1927 to 1962.



11.A
MAY1844



11.B
AUG1860



11.C
SEP1870

11.A Used from 4 APR1848 to 3 JUN1858 Price G £200 London District Post cancel Seen in Black, blue and green.

11.B Used from 26 APR1862 to 1867 Price H £200 London Northern District cancel Seen in black and blue

11.C No dated copies recorded Price H* £250 (Price if found on dated cover) Seen in black Sent to Enfield Highway the main receiving house in the Ponders End Sub District.

MIDDLESEX C85-C91 & 62



4VOS
JUN1867



4VOD
OCT1866

4VOS Used from 27 AUG1869 to 21 DEC1871 Price G £50
4VOD Used from 16 DEC1867 to 11 APR1880 Codes: A B C D E Price D £20



3VOD
NOV1880



3VOD
OCT1884

3VOD Time in code Used from 20 APR1881 to 13 NOV1886 Codes: A D E F Price E £6
3VOD Time in full Used from 16 SEP1897 to 12 DEC1903
 Times: 630AM 945AM 1245PM 130PM 330PM 445PM 5PM 515PM 645PM 830PM 9PM
 10PM Price A £3
 Squared Circles in use: DEC1886 to SEP1897

C91 HARROW see also D75

London District Post 1844 to 1857

In the Harrow Ride with Paddington 59, Kilburn 60, Willesden 61 and **Harrow 62**.
 Receivers salary was £21 in 1842 reducing to £16 by 1853, ie an active Office. Was a Country
 Sorting Office.

North Western District 1857 to 1867

In the c.1860 Ride with St.John's Wood 41B, Kilburn 60, Willesden 61, Sudbury 43B and **Harrow 62**.

1857 to 1867 A Suburban District with Harrow High Street as the Primary Receiving House

1867 to present Middlesex Provincial Area

Head Post Office

Harrow was allocated numbers 62 and C91 for a short period before the 1874 list then D75 from
 1874 to 1924 and finally 373 from 1927 to 1962



62D2
AUG1850



4VOD
MAR1867

62D2 Used from 26 JUL1855 to 30 JUN1868 Price H £200 Seen in black
 Initially issued when Harrow was in the London District Post, carried on being used after
 Harrow had become a Head Post Office in the Middlesex Provincial Area.
4VOD Used from 9 MAY1867 to 25 JUN1868 Codes: B D E F Price G £70
 Issued in 1867 when Harrow became a Head Office.

MIDDLESEX C93 & 35

C93 TWICKENHAM

1844 to 1857 London District Post

On the London District Post Ride with Wandsworth 31, Putney 32, Mortlake 33, Richmond 34, Twickenham 35 and Hampton 36.

The Receivers salary was £42, which indicates a large and active Country Sorting Office.

1857 to 1867 South Western District

In the "1860" Ride with Brompton 37, Fulham 46B, Mortlake 33, Richmond 34, Twickenham 35, Teddington 33B, Hampton 36 and Sunbury 47B.

1857 to 1867 A Suburban District

1867 to present Middlesex Provincial Area

Head Post Office

Twickenham was allocated 35 in the 1844 to 1857 London lists, number C93 in the Provincial lists from 1874 to 1924 then 893 from 1928 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- C95 Hampton 1867 to 1873, C96 Sunbury 1867 to 1873 and C94 Teddington 1867 to 1873.



35.A
MAY1844



4VOS
FEB1872

35.A Used from 8 AUG1844 to APR1866 Price F £120 Initially issued when Twickenham was in the London District Post, carried on being used until Twickenham became a Head Post Office in the Middlesex Provincial Area. Seen in black, blue and green.

4VOS GPO



4VODA
MAY1867



4VODA
OCT1871

4VODA (Round tipped three) Used from 2 SEP1867 to 9 JAN1885 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £3 Issued in 1867 when Twickenham became a Head Post Office in the Middlesex Provincial Area.



4VODB NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

MIDDLESEX C94 & 33B

4VODB (Flat topped three) Used from 5 JUN1885 to 25 NOV1886 Codes: A B C D E
Price G £40

3VOD Time in code Used from 1 OCT1888 to 9 SEP1895 Codes: A B C D E F G H I J
Price C £2

3VOD Time in full Used from 16 OCT1895 to 1 MAR1899 Times: 6AM 945AM 1115AM
1245PM 445PM 730PM 745PM 8PM 915PM 11PM 1245 445 Price C £3

C94 TEDDINGTON

1844 to 1857 London District Post

Under either Hampton (in the Twopenny Post) or Kingston (nearest Money Order Office).
Receivers salary £12, ie. a small office.

1857 to 1867 South Western District

In the Ride with Brompton 37, Fulham 46B, Mortlake 33, Richmond 34, Twickenham 35, Ted-
dington 33B, Hampton 36 and Sunbury 47B. Given the number 33B in about 1860 because it was
a Suburban Sorting Office without a number.

1857 to 1858 A Receiving House under Twickenham.

1859 to 1867 A Suburban District.

1867 to present Middlesex Provincial Area

Sub Office of Twickenham 1867 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1901, Head Post Office
1901 to 1916, Branch Office of Twickenham 1916 to 1992, Modified Scale Post Office 1992 to
present.

Teddington was allocated number C94 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 then 797 from 1929 to 1959
and also 021C from 1929 to 1962. 42B was allocated between the 1857 and 1874 London lists.
021C and 797 were both allocated to Teddington in the Provincial Lists from 1929 to 1959, 021C
continued to the 1962 list.

Brentford, Isleworth and Teddington all had similar duplicate
numbers, the reason is not known.

Upper Teddington was allocated J26 in the Lists from 1892 to 1902, no numeral cancellations are
known.



33B.A
MAY1861



3VOS
MAY1875

33B.A No dated copies recorded Price H* £200+ (Price if found on dated cover)

3VOS Used in 16 AUG1882 Price H £80+



4VOD
APR1867



4VOD
JUL1873

MIDDLESEX C94-C95 & 36

4VOD Used from 12 JUN1867 to 9 APR1894 Codes: A B C D E F G H none Price A £5



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

3VOD Time in code Used from 29 AUG1893 to 5 APR1897 Codes: B C E F G H K Price D £8
3VOD Time in full Used from 2 AUG1897 to 25 NOV1897 Times: 1PM 630PM 645PM
Price H £15

C95 HAMPTON

1844 to 1857 London District Post

In the Kingston Ride with Wandsworth 31, Putney 32, Mortlake 33, Twickenham 35, Hampton 36 and Kingston 422.

Receivers salary £22 ie. a medium size office. It was a County Sorting Office.

1857 to 1867 South Western District

In the c.1860 Ride with Brompton 37, Fulham 46B, Mortlake 33, Richmond 34, Twickenham 35, Teddington 33B, Hampton 36 and Sunbury 47B.

1857 to 1867 Hampton Subdistrict with the Primary Receiving House in Red Lion Square

1867 to present Middlesex Provincial Area

Sub Office of Twickenham 1867 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to present.

C95 4VOD was issued in 1867 when Hampton went into the Provincial area

Hampton was allocated number 36 in the 1844 to 1857 London lists, C95 in the Provincial lists from 1874 to 1924 and 895 from 1928 to 1962

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- G74 Hampton Hill 1889 to 1892 and G74 New Hampton 1880 to 1890.



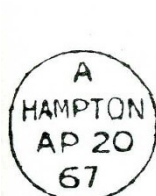
36.A
MAY1844



36.B
NOV1858

36A No dated copies recorded Price H* £200+ (price if found on dated cover)

36B No dated copies recorded Price H* £200+ (price if found on dated cover)



4VODA
APR1867

4VODA (Straight Hampton) Used from 18 JUN1869 to 1 MAR1875 Codes: A B C Cinv
Price F £35

Issued in 1867 when Hampton moved into the Middlesex Provincial Area in 1867

MIDDLESEX C95-C96 & 47B



4VODB
OCT1872



4VODB
FEB1877

4VODB (Curved Hampton) Used from 31 AUG1876 to 26 AUG1909 Codes: A B C D E F G Z
Price A £15 on cover, £3 on ppc



3VOD
JUL1880

3VOD GPO

C96 SUNBURY

1844 to 1857 London District Post

Sub office of Hampton Receivers salary £12, which suggests a medium sized office.

1857 to 1867 South Western District

In the Ride with Brompton 37, Fulham 46B, Mortlake 33, Richmond 34, Twickenham 35, Teddington 33b, Hampton 36 and Sunbury 47B. Given the number 47B in c.1860 because it was a Suburban Sorting Office without a number.

1857 to 1867 A Receiving House under Hampton.

1867 to present Middlesex Provincial Area

Sub Office of Twickenham 1867 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1934.

Redesignated "Thames Street" in 1934.

Sunbury was allocated number 47B between 1857 and 1874 in the London lists and C96 in the Provincial lists from 1874 to 1906.



47B.A
MAY1861



3VOS
SEP1878

47B.A GPO
3VOS GPO

MIDDLESEX C96-D75



4VOD
APR1867



3VOD
AUG1878

4VOD Used from 25 SEP1867 to 14 OCT1878 Codes: A B C Price D £20

3VOD Time in code Used from 9 SEP1880 to 24 NOV1897 Codes: A B C E F Price D £15

3VOD Time in full Used from 13 APR1899 to 28 JUL1905

Times: 3PM 5PM 515PM 545PM 7PM 745PM 8PM 75M 10 Price D £15

D44 POTTERS BAR

1844 to 1857 London District Post

1844 to 1857 Under the Barnet Sorting Office. Receivers salary was £6, a small office.

1857 to 1865 London Northern District

1857 to 1865 A Receiving House in the Barnet Subdistrict

1865 to present Middlesex Provincial Area

Independent Sub Office 1883 to 1904, Railway Sub Office 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to present.

1965 Moved from Middlesex to Hertfordshire.

Potters Bar was allocated D44 in the 1882 to 1906 lists and then 610 in the 1924 to 1962 Provincial Lists.



3VOD
OCT1880



3VOD
MAY1885

3VOD Time in code Used from 14 FEB1884 to 25 AUG1896 Codes: A B C E Price D £12

3VOD Time in full Used from 5 MAR1898 to 12 SEP1907

Times: 930AM 1230PM 130PM 2PM 415PM 430PM 530PM 630PM 830PM 930PM

Price A £3

D75 HARROW

Head Post Office in the Middlesex Provincial Area from 1867.

Previously used number C91, see this entry for the early history.

Harrow was allocated number C91 for a short period before the 1874 list then D75 from 1874 to 1924 and finally 373 from 1927 to 1962

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 909 Harrow Station 1867 to 1882, H73 Wealdstone 1882 to 1888 and 908 Wembley 1878 to 1897.



4VOS
AUG1868



3VOS
APR1878

MIDDLESEX D75-D96

4VOS Used on 7 NOV1872 Price H £100+

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



4VODA
JUL1868

4VODA (Straight Harrow) Used from 5 DEC1868 to 8 FEB1872 Codes: B C D E F
Price D £20



4VODB
FEB1872



4VODB
MAR1874

4VODB (Curved Harrow) Time in code Used from 3 MAR1872 to 27 OCT1896
Codes: B C D E F G H I Price A £3

4VODB (Curved Harrow) in blue Used from 29 JAN1874 to 7 FEB1874

4VODB (Curved Harrow) Time in full Used from 10 JUN1895 to 10 JUN1905

Times: 9AM 1145AM 3PM 330PM 415PM 445PM 7PM 730PM 1030PM 8 Price A £3



3VOD
JAN1882

3VOD Time in code Used from 14 JUL1882 to 22 SEP1894

Codes: B C D E F G H I Price B £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 1 JUN1895 to 7 SEP1905

Times: 830AM 1030AM 1130AM 1145AM 1230PM 3PM 330PM 415PM 5PM 7PM 730PM
830PM 10PM 1030PM 730 Price A £3

D96 WEST DRAYTON

Sub Office of Uxbridge 1844 to 1900, Sub Office of Yiewsley RSO 1900 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1909, Rural to Town Sub Office of Uxbridge 1909 to 1933, Post Town 1933 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1994.

West Drayton was allocated number D96 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 850 from 1934 to 1959.

4VOS Used from 21 AUG1869 to 4 SEP1900 Price E £35



4VOS
NOV1868

MIDDLESEX E95 & 41

E95 BRENTFORD

1844 to 1857 in the London District Post

A Country Sorting Office on the Hounslow Ride, with Brompton 37, Kensington 38, Hammersmith 39, Acton 40, **Brentford 41** and Hounslow 394 (394 a Provincial number).

The Receivers salary was only £8, however it was an active office, judging by the number of covers and stamps recorded.

1857 to 1868 in the Western District

In the c.1860 Ride, with Paddington 38B, Notting Hill 37B, Kensington 38, Hammersmith 39, Turnham Green, **Brentford 41**, Isleworth 56 and Hounslow 394.

1857 to 1868 A Suburban District with New Brentford High Street as the Primary Receiving House and Kew amongst its receiving houses.

1868 to Present in the Provincial Area

1868 to 1919 Head Post Office in Middlesex, 1919 demoted to a Salaried Sub Office, later in 1992 to a Modified Scale Post Office.

Brentford was allocated number 41 in the London lists 1844 to 1857, E95 in the Provincial Lists from 1874 to 1924, and then both O95 and 021A from 1929 to 1959 and 021A until 1962.

Isleworth and Teddington also had duplicate numbers, the reason is not known.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 496 Kew 1868 to 1869.



41A
MAY1844



4VOS
JUN1870

41.A Used from 20 AUG1846 to 19 APR1870 Price D £100+

Used whilst Brentford was in the London District Post, Western District and Middlesex Provincial Area. Seen in black, blue and greenish blue.

4VOS Used from 18 FEB1903 to 11 MAR1903 Price H £80+ Becomes a 3VOS through wear, the figures stay the same size.



4VOD
JUN1870



3VOD
APR1878

4VOD Used from 18 MAY1871 to 19 JAN1878 Codes: A B C D E Price C £8

3VOD Time in code Used from 10 SEP1878 to 15 NOV1895 Codes: A B C D E F G H Price B £5

3VOD Time in full Used from 11 JUL1896 to 25 APR1900

Times: 9AM 1045AM 1245PM 130PM 3PM 315PM 5PM 630PM 8PM 9PM 945PM 10PM

Price D £4

MIDDLESEX E97 & 56

E97 ISLEWORTH

1844 to 1857 London District Post

1844 to 1857 Sub office of Brentford.

Receivers salary £15 ie a medium size Office

1857 to 1868 Western District

In the c.1860 Ride, with Paddington 38B, Notting Hill 37B, Kensington 38, Hammersmith 39, Turnham Green, Brentford 41, Isleworth 56 and Hounslow 394.

1857 to 1858 Isleworth Suburban District, with Isleworth Square as the Primary Receiving House.

1858 to 1868 Isleworth Suburban District, with Smallbury Green as the Primary Receiving House.

1868 to present Middlesex Provincial Area

1868 Smallbury Green renamed Isleworth.

1868 to 1917 Head Post Office

1917 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office by 1994

Isleworth 56 was allocated between the 1857 and 1874 in the London lists and in the Provincial lists: E97 in 1874 to 1924, 021B 1929 to 1962 and also 997 from 1928 to 1949.

Why the overlapping two numbers is a puzzle - 997 from 1928 to 1949 and O21B from 1929 to 1962. Brentford and Teddington also had two overlapping numbers.

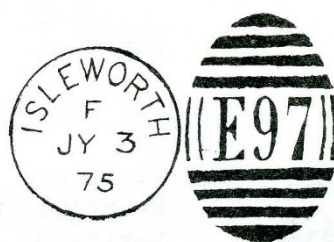


56.B OC-
T1858

56B Used from 21 JAN1869 to 17 JUN1870 Price G £100+ Sent to Smallbury Green when it became the Primary Receiving House in the Isleworth Suburban District.



4VOD
JUL1870



4VOD
JUL1875

4VOD Used from 11 FEB1871 to 1 JAN1889 Codes: A B C D Dinv E F H 4 Price B £8



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3VOD Used from 3 DEC1889 to 4 NOV1894 Codes: A B C E F H 5 Price E £20
Squared Circles in use: SEP1881 to MAY1895

MIDDLESEX F58 & 1B

F58 PONDER'S END

1844 to 1857 London District Post

Receiving House under Enfield. Salary was only £5 in 1854 which signifies a very small office.

1857 to 1871 Northern District

In the c.1860 Ride with Stoke Newington 7, Tottenham 8, Edmonton 10, **Ponders End 1B**, Enfield 11, Waltham Cross 835 and Cheshunt 64. Offices that were Suburban Sorting Offices at this time, that did not have numbers, were given them. Thus Ponders End was allocated 1B.

1857 to 1871 A Suburban District with the Primary Receiving House in Ponders End 1857 to 1866 and Enfield Highway near Church 1867 to 1871

1871 to present Middlesex Provincial Area

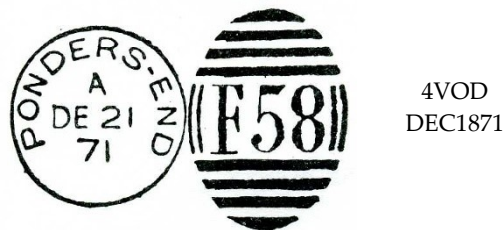
Head Post Office in the 1871 to 1922, Branch Office of Enfield 1922 to present.

Ponders End was allocated number 1B in the London lists between 1857 and 1874 and F58 in the 1874 to 1924 Provincial lists

Cancellations with the number F58, issued to coincide with being made a Head Office.



1B.A GPO
4VOS GPO



4VOD Used from 1 JAN1873 to 11 JUL1879 Codes: A B C D E Price D £20



3VOD Time in code Used from 11 MAR1880 to 13 AUG1895 Codes: B C D E G Price B £6

3VOD Time in full Used from 13 JAN1896 to 28 AUG1906

Times: 945AM 10AM 1215PM 1230PM 515PM 530PM 730PM 845PM 9PM 915PM 930PM

Price A £6 on cover, £3 on ppc

MIDDLESEX G74-G80

G74 NEW HAMPTON

Under Twickenham 1857 to 1880, Hampton 1880 to 1890.
Renamed Hampton Hill in AUG1890.
New Hampton was allocated number G74 in the 1887 list.

3VOD Used from 13 AUG1886 to 25 JUL1889 Codes: A C D
Price G £80



3VOD
MAY1883

G74 HAMPTON HILL

Previously New Hampton. Sub Office of Hampton
1890 to 1892, Independent Sub Office 1892 to 1932,
Sub Office of Hampton 1932 to present.
Rural to Town Sub Office in 1936.
Hampton Hill was allocated number G74 in the lists from 1892 to
1906.

3VOD Used from 1 AUG1895 to 22 JAN1912
Codes: A B **Bin**v C D E F Price A £12 on cover, £4 on ppc.



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G78 UPPER EDMONTON

Receiving House in the London District Post 1844 to 1857 and
then Northern District 1857 to 1901.
Redesignated "Fore Street" in 1901 and "Grove Street" by 1962.
Always in London despite having a provincial style cancellation
number G78.

Upper Edmonton was allocated number G78 in the 1887 list.
3VOD Used from 20 NOV1883 to 19 NOV1887 Codes: B C
Price G £80



3VOD
JUL1883

G80 LOWER EDMONTON

Receiving House in the London District Post 1844 to 1857 and
then Northern District 1857 to present.
Always in London despite having a provincial style cancellation
number G80.
Lower Edmonton was allocated number G80 in the 1887 list.

3VOD Used from 9 SEP1884 to 12 JUN1889 Codes: B C
Price G £80



3VOD
OCT1883

MIDDLESEX H71-H73

H07 South Tottenham

No numeral cancellation.

South Tottenham allocated number H07 in the 1887 to 1892 lists.

H07 was allocated to Ynysmudw (Glamorgan) in the 1899 list.

H71 HARROW WEALD

1861 to 1867 North Western District

1861 to 1864 A Pillar Box in Stanmore Suburban District.

1865 to 1867 A Receiving House in Stanmore Suburban District.

1867 to present Middlesex Provincial Area

Sub Office of Stanmore 1867 to 1880, Sub Office of Pinner 1880 to 1881, Independent Sub Office 1881 to 1903, Railway Sub Office 1903 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1928, Town Sub Office of Harrow 1928 to present.

Harrow Weald allocated number H71 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.



3VOS
FEB1886



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3VOS Used from 22 AUG1888 to 2 SEP1891 Price G £60+

3VOD Used from 19 JUL1901 to 22 AUG1910 Codes: B C Cinv D E Price C £8

H73 WEALDSTONE

Was Harrow Station.

Sub Office of Harrow 1882 to 1888, Railway Sub Office 1888 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1914, Town Sub Office of Harrow 1914 to present.

Wealdstone allocated number H73 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.



3VOS
JUL1886



3VOD
APR1886

3VOS Used from 22 FEB1899 to 10 MAR1899 Price G £60

3VOD Time in code Used from 20 MAY1887 to 30 NOV1894 Codes: C D E H I Price G £15

3VOD Time in full Used from 5 SEP1895 to 6 AUG1913

Times: 9AM 915AM 1215PM 1230PM 45PM 815PM 915PM Price D £10

MIDDLESEX J64-K42

J26 Upper Teddington
No numeral cancellation recorded.
Upper Teddington allocated number J26 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

J64 SUDBURY

1857 to 1867 North Western District

In the c.1860 Ride with St.John's Wood 41B, Kilburn 60, Willesden 61, **Sudbury 43B** and Harrow 62.

Given the number 43B because it was a Suburban Sorting Office without a number.

1857 to 1858 A Receiving House of Harrow.

1859 to 1867 A Suburban District.

1867 to present Middlesex Provincial Area

1867 to 1914 Sub Office of Harrow.

1914 Became a Town Receiving House of Harrow, Rural to Town Sub Office in 1994.

Allocated number 43B between the 1857 and 1874 London lists and J64 in the 1892 to 1906 Provincial lists.



43B.A
MAY 1861



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43B.A GPO

3VOS Used on 30 APR 1902 Price H £100+

J70 SHEPPERTON

Closed 1840 to 1858, Sub Office of Chertsey 1858 to 1873, Sub Office of Walton on Thames 1873 to 1889, Railway Sub Office 1889 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to ? Branch Office to Franchised Post Office in 1992.

Shepperton was allocated number J70 in the lists from 1892 to 1906 and 719 from 1924 to 1962.

3VOD Time in code Used on 1 APR 1892 Code: D Price H £20

3VOD Time in full Used from 20 APR 1896 to 6 AUG 1913

Times: 845AM 915AM 945AM 1145AM 1215PM 125PM **315PM 330PM**

345PM 515PM 715PM 815PM 845PM 915PM 1115PM Price A £8 on cover / £3 on ppc



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K42 NORTHWOOD

Sub Office of Rickmansworth 1889 to 1900, Railway Sub Office 1900 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to present.

Moved from Herts to Middlesex between 1895 and 1905.

Northwood was allocated number K42 in the 1902 to 1924 lists and 572 from 1928 to 1962. (Middlesex in all lists)

3VOD Used from 27 JUL 1895 to 7 AUG 1900 Codes: A C E

Price H £100+



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