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It incorporates the following:

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

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

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

Status of the Offices

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

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

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

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

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

Railway Sub Offices (R.S.O.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LETTER BOXES.

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

THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CANCELLATIONS:

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



1844

3HOS is a 3 Bar Horizontal Oval Single obliterator

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



3HOS



3TH.HOS

4VOS is a 4 Bar Vertical Oval Single obliterator

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



4VOS



3VOS



3CD

3 bar Circular oval Duplex



4VOD



3VOD

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

4 bar Vertical Oval Duplex 3 bar Vertical Oval Duplex

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

ILLUSTRATIONS

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

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

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

DATE OF ISSUE

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

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

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

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

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

RARITY & PRICE

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

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

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

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

POST OFFICE LISTS

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

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

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

The Official Lists that have been used:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Post Office Archives: Many thanks for all their help in the past, although under the current regime research is becoming increasingly difficult. This follows a general tendency amongst archivists to make preservation the all-pervading priority and making access secondary.

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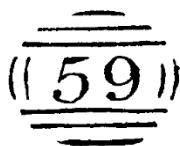
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59 BECCLES

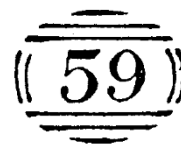
Head Post Office 1844 to 1968. Salaried Sub Office 1968 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1994.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUN1856



3HOS
DEC1859

1844 Used from 25 JUN1844 to 14 OCT1855 Price F £20

1844 in blue Used from JUN1849 to DEC1850

3HOS Used from 26 APR1857 to 1 NOV1866 Price F £20



4VOS
MAY1868



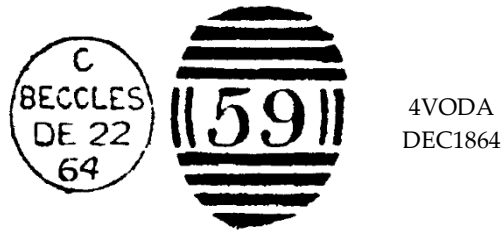
3VOS
DEC1882

SUFFOLK 59

4VOS Used from 22 NOV1878 to 7 OCT1879 Price H £45

3VOS Used from 27 APR1895 to 19 NOV1929 Price H £35

Becomes a 2VOS through wear and recutting. Used as a newspaper precancel.



4VODA (Straight Beccles) Used from 7 DEC1865 to 14 FEB1871 Code: B Price C £4

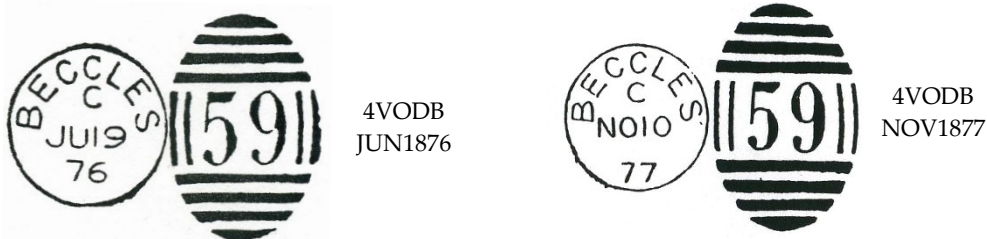
Five very similar ones were proofed between DEC1864 and SEP1868



4VODB
NOV1871

4VODB
JUL1872

4VODB
SEP1873

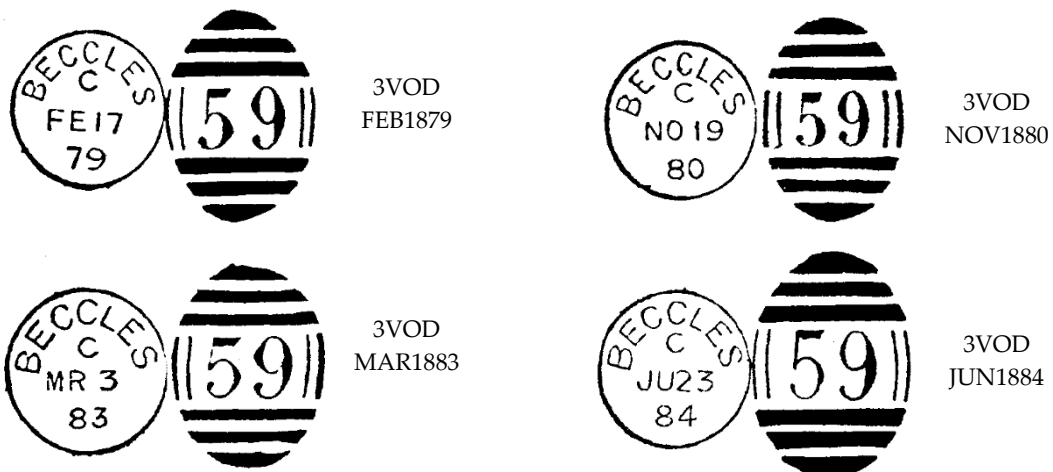


4VODB
JUN1876

4VODB
NOV1877

4VODB (Curved Beccles) Used from 6 MAY1872 to 21 APR1880 Codes: A B C Price A £3

The first entry in NOV1871 was annotated "cancelled" in the Proof Books but this does not appear to be the case, it was in use before the next 4VODB was sent in JUL1872



3VOD
FEB1879

3VOD
NOV1880

3VOD
MAR1883

3VOD
JUN1884

SUFFOLK 59-97

3VOD Time in code Used from 15 SEP1879 to 4 JAN1895

Codes: A B D E F G H I Price D £6

3VOD Time in full Used from 19 AUG1895 to 28 DEC1905

Times: 215AM 745AM 830AM 930AM 11AM 1115AM 1145AM 215PM 230PM 330PM 515PM
530PM 545PM 6PM 630PM 645PM 7PM 730PM 740PM 745PM 830PM 845PM 9PM

Price A £3

97 BURY ST EDMUNDS

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Bury St Edmunds was allocated number 97 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 100 Botesdale 1844 to 1851, 101 Ixworth 1844 to present and 102 Woolpit 1844 to present.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
APR1872

1844 Used from 7 JUL1844 to 6 NOV1854 Price A £5

1844 in blue Used in DEC1850

4VOS Used from 14 SEP1881 to 18 AUG1919 Price G £40



SDWYSO II
SEP1855



SDWYSU II
OCT1857

SDWYS O (Bury St Edmunds) Used from 17 JAN1856 to 25 AUG1857 Codes: B C

Price E £40 Contemporaneous cds's have a U in Edmunds.

SDWYS U (Bury St Edmunds) Used from 23 OCT1857 to 5 MAY1858 Code: B U Price F £50



3CD
MAY1858



3CD
JAN1870

3CD Used from 4 OCT1858 to 5 JUL1883 Codes: A B Bin v D E F H 2 6 7 Price A £3

Six proofed between May1858 and Jan1870 Late 3CD's have heavy bars and can appear to be 3VOD's, however they are true 3CDs always with a circular obliterator.

SUFFOLK 97-101



4CD
DEC1863



4VOD
JUL1867

4CD Used from 4 FEB1864 to 19 NOV1885 Codes: A B C D E F H Price A £3

Six were proofed (1 duplicate) between Dec1863 and Mar1870.

4VOD Used from 9 JUN1871 to 3 APR1890 Codes: A B C D E G H J Price D £4

Two were proofed in JUL1867 and MAY1871.



3VODJUL1
883



3VOD
FEB1887

3VOD Time in code Used from 26 SEP1884 to 12 NOV1894

Codes: C D E F G H I J K 6 Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 7 MAR1895 to 17 MAY1900

Times: 215PM 5PM 545PM 730PM 845PM 9PM Price B £3

Squared Circles in use: APR1885 to APR1912

100 BOTESDALE

Sub Office of Bury St. Edmunds 1844 to 1851, Sub Office of Scole 1851 to 1884, Sub Office of Diss 1884 to present.

Botesdale was allocated number 100 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 100 was later allocated to Ruadean (Glos) 1874 to 1906 and Blaenau Festiniog Mer. in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 9 MAY1844 to 16 OCT1854 Price H £100+

Occurs with a Botesdale cud and a Bury St Edmunds cds.



1844
APR1844

101 IXWORTH

Sub Office of Bury St. Edmunds 1844 to present.

Ixworth was allocated number 101 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 101 was later allocated to Alnmouth (Northumb) 1874 to 1906 and Blackwood (Monm) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 30 DEC1846 to 23 MAY1857 Price E £40

Occurs with an Ixworth cud and a Bury St Edmunds cds



1844
APR1844

SUFFOLK 102-114

102 WOOLPIT

Sub Office of Bury St.Edmunds 1844 to present.
 Woolpit was allocated number 102 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.
 Number 102 was later allocated to Leyton Essex 1874 to 1892, Winfrith (Dorset) 1899 to 1906 and Blaenavon (Mer) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 31 AUG1844 to 2 OCT1857 Price E £40
 Occurs with a Woolpit cud and a Bury St Edmunds cds
 Squared Circles in use: MAY1895 to DEC1914



114 BRANDON

Head Post Office 1844 to 1919, Salaried Sub Office 1919 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1995.

Brandon was allocated number 114 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 657 Rougham 1861 to 1878 and



1844
APR1844



3HOS
AUG1856



3HOS
MAY1860

1844 Used from 12 NOV1844 to 30 MAR1856 Price E £20

3HOS Used from 13 FEB1857 to 1 JAN1894 Price E £15



3CD
AUG1862



4VOD
DEC1871

3CD Used from 18 DEC1863 to 23 NOV1871 Code: B Price A £3

4VOD Used from 30 MAY1872 to 25 FEB1882 Code: B Price B £3



3VOD
MAY1882

3VOD Time in code Used from 13 APR1886 to 22 AUG1906 Codes: B C Price E £5

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 11 DEC1894 to 21 APR1896

Codes: KE*A KF*A L*P Price H £25

3VOD Time in full Used from 12 DEC1897 to 20 AUG1906

Times: 1045AM 1215PM 10PM 11PM none Price A £3

SUFFOLK 147

147 BUNGAY

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Bungay was allocated number 147 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
MAY1872

1844 Used from 28 AUG1844 to 13 DEC1870 Price F £25

4VOS Used from 22 DEC1876 to 27 NOV1878 Price H £60



SDWYS II
NOV1855



3CD
DEC1859



3CD
AUG1860

SDWYS II Used from 11 AUG1856 to 22 SEP1859 Codes: A B Price F £50

3CD Used from 19 JUL1860 to 27 JUL1866 Codes: A B D Price D £4

Eight were proofed (2 duplicate) between DEC1859 and OCT1866.



4VODA
AUG1866

4VODA (Bungay in a straight line) Used from 6 DEC1866 to 21 JAN1872

Code: B Price E £15

Four were proofed (1 duplicate) between AUG1866 and AUG1868.

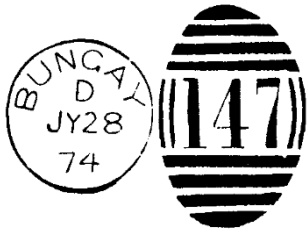


4VODB
JUL1872



4VODB
NOV1872

SUFFOLK 147-206

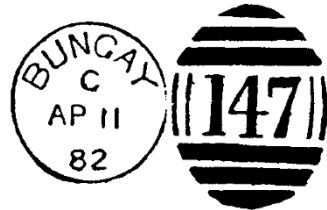


4VODB
JUL1874



4VODB
FEB1877

4VODB (Curved Bungay) Used from 8 DEC1872 to 28 JUL1889 Codes: A B Price G £40



3VOD
MAR1878

3VOD Time in code Used from 3 MAY1878 to 31 MAY1894 Codes: A B C G Price D £10
Six were proofed between Mar1878 and May1886. Why were so many proofed and yet all Bungay duplexes are so rare?.

3VOD Time in full Used from 4 AUG1897 to 24 APR1901
Times: 645PM 7PM 8PM 9PM Price F £12

171 CAMPSEA ASH

Sub Office of Woodbridge 1853 to 1858, Sub Office of Wickham Market 1858 to 1926, Sub Office of Woodbridge 1926 to present.

Campsea Ash was allocated number 171 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 171 was previously allocated to Chalford (Glos) in the 1844 to 1857 lists and later to Carnforth (Lancs) 1928 to 1962.

3VOS Used from 22 SEP1902 to 1903 Price H £100+



3VOS
JUL1874

206 CLARE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Sudbury 1855 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1874 to 1885, Railway Sub Office 1885 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1938, Sub Office of Sudbury 1938 to present.

Clare was allocated number 206 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and D92 from 1872 to 1906.

Number 206 was later allocated to Bream (Glos) 1882 to 1906 and Cinderford (Glos) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 23 JAN1847 to 26 JUL1858 Price F £50



1844
APR1844

SUFFOLK 211-287

211 BOXFORD

Sub Office of Colchester 1844 to 1992. Sub Office of Sudbury 1992 to present.

Boxford was allocated number 211 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 211 was later allocated to Derri (Glam) 1882 to 1906 and Cosham (Hants) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
NOV1857

1844 Used on 10 APR1856 Price H* £100++

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

287 EYE

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Eye was allocated number 287 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
SEP1857

1844 Used from 4 MAR1845 to 18 JUL1857 Price C £6

3HOS Used from 29 OCT1857 to 21 JAN1868 Price F £15



3VOS
AUG1878



4VODA
NOV1866

3VOS Used on 31 AUG1889 Price H £50

4VODA (Straight Eye) Used from 25 APR1870 to 12 JUL1877 Codes: B D Price E £15



4VODB
DEC1876



3VOD
DEC1881

SUFFOLK 287-329

4VODB (Curved Eye) Used from 12 JUL1877 to 26 SEP1890 Codes: B C Price E £15
3VOD Used on 12 JUL1882 Code: B Price H £50
Squared Circles in use: MAY1892 to JUL1905

317 Framlingham

Framlingham was allocated number D11 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 317 from 1924 to 1962.

328 HADLEIGH

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Ipswich 1855 to 1887, Independent Sub Office 1887 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1959, Sub Office of Ipswich 1959 to present.

Hadleigh was allocated number 328 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and 331 from 1924 to 1962.

Number 328 was later allocated to Edgware (Middx) in the 1882 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 5 JAN1848 to 9 MAR1858 Price E £40

1844 in blue Used from 17 SEP1849 to 25 SEP1850

Squared Circles in use: MAY1891 to APR1899



1844
APR1844

329 HALESWORTH

Head Post Office 1844 to 1919. Salaried Sub Office 1919 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1993.

Halesworth was allocated number 329 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
NOV1856

1844 Used from 21 SEP1846 to 5 NOV1856 Price F £20

3HOS Used from 19 DEC1856 to 16 APR1867 Price F £15

3HOS in blue Used on 31 OCT1860



4VOS
MAY1868



4VOS THE
SAME CANCEL

SUFFOLK 329-405

4/3VOS Used from 20 APR1869 to 20 NOV1899 Price E £20 These should be placed in the same 4VOS type. In the 1870's it is a 4VOS, in the 1880's it becomes worn to a 3VOS, in the early 90's it is recut to a 4VOS and then in the late 1890's is worn to 3VOS again. No 3VOSs were proofed.



4VOD Used from 2 NOV1866 to 2 OCT1889 Codes: B C D E 3 none Price C £4
Squared Circles in use: JAN1891 to MAY1907

331 Hadleigh

Hadleigh was allocated number 328 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and 331 from 1924 to 1962.

335 HAVERHILL

Sub Office of Newmarket 1844 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1878, Head Post Office 1878 to present.

Haverhill was allocated number 335 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, D89 from 1874 to 1906 and 346 from 1924 to 1962.

Number 335 was later allocated to Leckhampton (Glos) 1882 to 1906, Gorton (Lancs) 1924 to 1949 and Pewsey (Wilts) in the 1951 to 1959 lists.

1844 Used from **15 SEP1844** to 16 OCT1858 Price G £80+

Seen in red brown

Occurs with a Haverhill cud. and a Newmarket transit cds

1844 in blue-green Used on 16 OCT1858



1844
APR1844

346 Haverhill

Haverhill was allocated number 335 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, D89 from 1874 to 1906 and 346 from 1924 to 1962.

404 Felixstowe

Felixstowe was allocated number 404 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

A charge mark with the number 404 was sent in May1911

405 IPSWICH

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

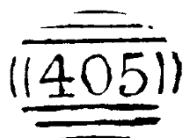
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Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 328 Hadleigh 1855 to 1887 and 907 Woodbridge 1844.

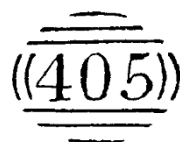
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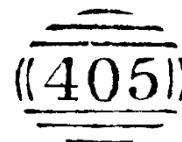
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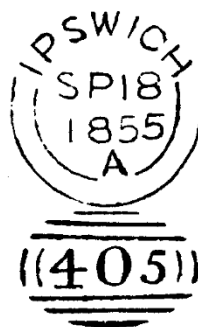


3HOS
MAY1856

1844 Used from 1 MAY1844 to 15 OCT1852 Price A £5
1844 in blue Used from 4 OCT1850 to JUN1851
3HOS Used from 29 JUL1852 to 21 OCT1860 Price E £10

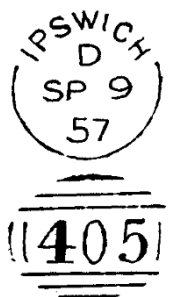


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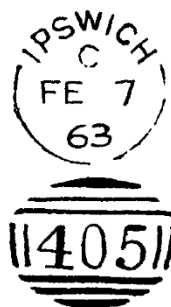


SDWYS II
SEP1855

3VOS Used on 24 AUG1880 Price H £50
SDWYS II Used from 24 OCT1855 to 26 MAR1858 Codes: A B C Csdwys O - Price B £10



SDWYS Vb
SEP1857



SDWYS Vb
FEB1863

SDWYS Vb Used from 22 OCT1857 to 6 JUL1863 Codes: C Cinv D H L U Price D £20



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JUN1858



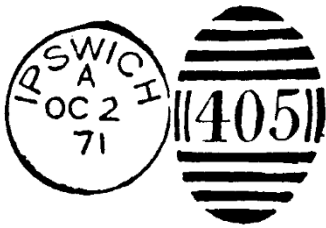
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DEC1859



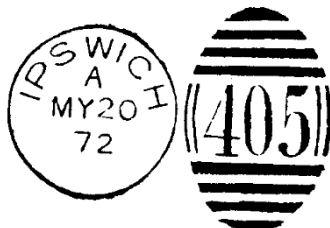
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3CD Used from 8 JUN1859 to 23 SEP1871 Codes: A B C D Price A £3

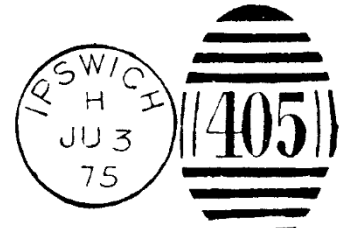
SUFFOLK 405-478



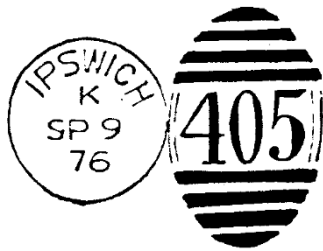
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OCT1871



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MAY1872



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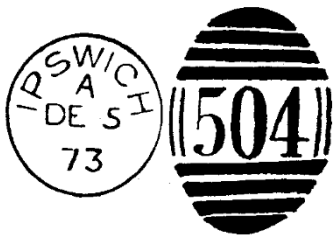


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SEP1876

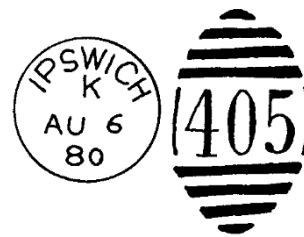


4VOD
AUG1877

4VOD Used from 7 NOV1871 to 27 AUG1882 Codes: A B C D E F H K L Price A £3



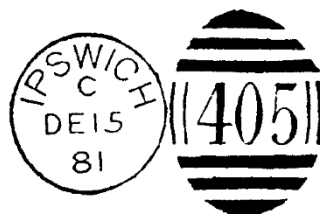
4VODX
DEC1873



4VODS NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

4VODX (Error of number 504) Used from 13 FEB1874 to 22 JAN1875 Codes: B E H none
Price H £150+

4VODS (Single side arcs) Used from 3 JUL1880 to 25 MAY1882 Codes: C K Price E £10



3VOD
DEC1881

3VOD Used from 30 DEC1881 to 29 APR1893 Codes: A B E F I J K L M O P S T Price A £3
Squared Circles in use: SEP1881 to JUL1914

443 Leiston

Leiston was allocated number D16 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 443 from 1924 to 1962.

478 LOWESTOFT

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Lowestoft was allocated number 478 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

SUFFOLK 478



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUN1860

1844 Used from 21 DEC1844 to 17 JUL1856 Price A £5

3HOS Used on 9 OCT1860 Price H £40



4VOS
SEP1871



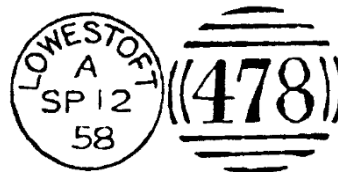
3VOS
JUL1873

4VOS Used from 17 MAY1873 to 21 JAN1922 Price H £50

3VOS Used from 10 JUL1911 to 6 MAR1959 Price F £30



SDWYS
FEB1857



3CD
OCT1858

SDWYS Used from 7 MAY1857 to 6 SEP1858 Codes: A B E Price D £20

3CD Used from 18 OCT1858 to 16 MAY1869 Codes: A B C Price B £3



4VOD
SEP1869



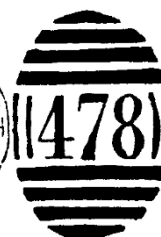
4VOD
SEP1871



4VOD
JUL1873



4VOD
NOV1874



4VOD
MAR1877

SUFFOLK 478-557

4VOD Used from 29 MAY1870 to 4 FEB1895 **Codes:** A B C D F G I M N Price A £3



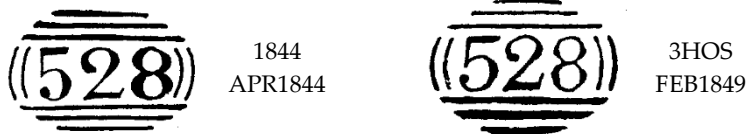
3VOD Time in code Used from 8 JUL1883 to 24 OCT1894

Codes: A B C D E F G K M N Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 26 JUL1895 to 11 OCT1906 Times: 6AM 930AM 1030AM
1215PM 1230PM 1PM 115PM 2PM 215PM 245PM 3PM 315PM 55PM 515PM 7PM 715PM
730PM 815PM Price A £3

528 MILDENHALL

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Soham 1855 to 1884, Independent Sub Office 1884 to 1926, Sub Office of Ely 1926 to 1932, Sub Office of Bury St Edmunds 1932 to present.
Last cancellation recorded in Mar1851, despite being in all the lists to 1924.
Mildenhall was allocated number 528 in the lists from 1844 to 1924.
Number 528 was later allocated to Mirfield (Yorks) in the 1929 to 1962 lists.



1844 Used from 3 JUL1844 to 26 APR1847 Price H £100+

3HOS Used from 17 MAR1850 to 24 APR1862 Price H £100+ The 1844 type and 3HOS are very similar to one another, they can be distinguished by the date of use and the length of the third bar.

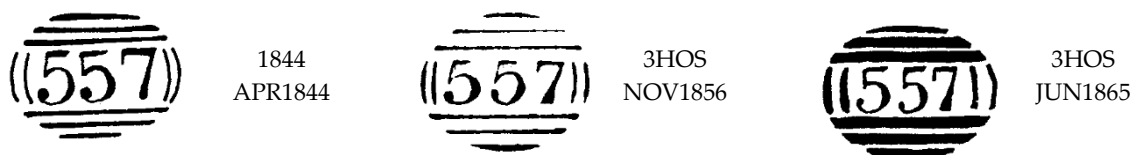
557 NEWMARKET

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

In Cambridgeshire until the late 19th century.

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

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



SUFFOLK 557

1844 Used from 8 MAY1844 16 JUN1856 Price C £5

3HOS Used from 30 DEC1856 to 24 APR1862 Price G £25



3VOS
MAR1879



SDWYS II
MAR1857

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

SDWYS Used from 1 MAY1857 to 16 AUG1862 Codes: B C D E F Price E £40



3CD
MAR1859

3CD Used from 23 JUN1859 to 24 APR1867 Code: B C Price D £6



4VOD
FEB1868



4VOD
MAY1870



4VOD
OCT1873



4VOD
DEC1875

4VOD Used from 5 JUN1868 to 28 MAY1883 Codes: A B C X Price A £3

All proofed examples are now illustrated. Several later subtypes not proofed



3VOD
OCT1883

SUFFOLK 557-690

3VOD Time in code Used from 31 OCT1883 to 29 SEP1892 Codes: C D F H Price D £4

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 26 SEP1894 to 14 JUN1903

Codes: CF*P F*P G*P IF*P M*P Price D £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 25 FEB1905 to 14 NOV1906

Times: 830AM 330PM 8PM 9PM 930PM Price D £4

Squared Circles in use: MAR1888 to OCT1900

690 SAXMUNDHAM

Head Post Office 1844 to 1968. Salaried Sub Office 1968 to 1990's, Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1990's.

Saxmundham was allocated number 690 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 691 & D15 Aldborough 1844 to 1869 & 1880 to 1889, D16 Leiston 1858 to 1873 and 692 & D95 Yoxford 1844 to 1873 & 1886 to present.



1844
APR1844

1844 Used from 5 AUG1845 to 15 DEC1860 Price B £5 Seen in green



4VOS
DEC1865



3VOS
NOV1882

4VOS Used from 25 APR1866 to 12 APR1880 Price F £25

3VOS GPO



3CD
APR1859

3CD Used from 18 JUL1859 to 16 JUN1868 Code: B Price A £3



4VOD
JUN1868



4VOD
MAY1870

SUFFOLK 690



4VOD
OCT1871



4VOD
MAY1875

4VOD Used from 29 DEC1868 to 19 JAN1881 Codes: B C D E F G Price A £3
All proofed examples are now illustrated. Several later subtypes were not proofed.



3VOD
FEB1881

3VOD Time in code Used from 6 MAY1881 to 10 AUG1895
Codes: B C F G H K Price D £4
Four very similar 3VOD's were proofed between Feb1881 and Oct1884.
3VOD Time in full Used from 29 SEP1895 to 1 JUN1906
Times: 95AM 915AM 1015AM 1115AM 12PM 1215PM 1230PM 315PM 4PM 5PM 75PM
715PM 815PM 915PM 930PM 1015PM 1030PM Price A £3
Squared Circles in use: JUL1891 to JUL1901

COMMENTS FROM THE INTRODUCTION

Prices are current market prices for dated covers in good condition i.e. in the upper quartile. Covers of a lower quality are much cheaper.

If the price of a dated cover is £10 the price could be:

Cover dated by means of a cds. -- £10

Undated covers or wrappers. -- £3 to £5

Dated pieces. -- £2

Postcards with the more common cancels are considerably cheaper than the same cancel on cover, this is not true of the rarer cancels.

The price range based on quality is £3 poor - £10 fine - £15 exhibition quality, the prices in this catalogue are at the £10 level.

1844 type have a minimum price of £5, this reflects the fact that many are on stamps that have a value greater than the cancellation.

I have used + or ++ to indicate recently seen prices that are above those based on those prices that have been achieved over the last few years: + being up to 125% increase and two ++ being up to a 150% increase.

SUFFOLK 691-746

691 ALDEBURGH

Sub Office of Saxmundham 1844 to 1869, Independent Sub Office 1869 to 1880, Sub Office of Saxmundham 1880 to 1889, Railway Sub Office 1889 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Changed from Aldborough to Aldeburgh in March 1875.

Aldeburgh was allocated number 691 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, D15 from 1874 to 1906 and 7 from 1924 to 1962

Number 691 was later allocated to Eglwysrw (Pem) 1882 to 1906 and Seaford (Sussex) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 24 OCT1848 to 4 OCT1858 Price D £20

1844 in blue Used in 1850



1844
APR1844

692 YOXFORD

Sub Office of Saxmundham 1844 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1886, Sub Office of Saxmundham 1886 to present.

Yoxford was allocated number 692 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, D95 from 1874 to 1906.

Number 692 was later allocated to Velindre (Pem) 1882 to 1906 and Seaham Harbour (Durham) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

A charge mark with the number 692 was sent to Seacombe (Ches) in JAN1910.

1844 Used from 11 MAR1846 to 22 NOV1849 Price H £100+

Occurs with a Yoxford cud and a Lowestoft cds

1844 in blue Used from JUL1849 to 1850



1844
APR1844

734 Southwold

Southwold was allocated number 836 in the lists from 1844 to 1906 and 734 from 1924 to 1962.

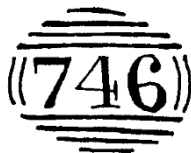
746 STONHAM

Head Post Office 1844 to 1895, Sub Office of Stowmarket 1895 to present.

Stonham was allocated number 746 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 746 was later allocated to Stonehouse (Glos) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 747 Thwaite 1844 to 1892.



1844
APR1844



4VOD
MAR1868

1844 Used from 21 MAR1849 to 24 NOV1865 Price E £25

4VOD Used from 27 SEP1868 to 7 JUL1880 Code: A Price H £80+

Squared Circles in use: JUN1881 to APR1895

SUFFOLK 747-752

747 THWAITE

Sub Office of Stonham 1844 to 1892, Sub Office of Eye 1892 to 1995, closed 1995.

Thwaite was allocated number 747 in the lists from 1844 to 1857. Number 747 was later allocated to Nantfyllon (Glam) 1882 to 1906 and South Farnborough (Hants) in the 1929 to 1959 lists.

1844 Used from 16 JAN1849 to 10 JUL1850 Price H £100+



1844
APR1844

752 STOWMARKET

Head Post Office 1844 to 1968, Salaried Sub Office 1968 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1997.

Stowmarket was allocated number 752 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JAN1859



3HOS
JAN1859



3HOS
NOV1865

1844 Used from 8 OCT1844 to 6 MAR1858 Price C £5
3HOS Used from 14 JUL1859 to 15 MAY1869 Price D £5



3VOS OC-
T1880



4VOD
MAR1868

3VOS Used on 14 DEC1894 Price H £50
4VOD Used from 17 JUN1869 to 3 AUG1876 Codes: A C Price D £6



3VOD
NOV1878



3VOS
MAR1884

3VOD Time in code Used from 31 MAR1879 to 6 DEC1895
Codes: A B C D E H P Price A £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 24 FEB1896 to 6 APR1903
Times: 930AM 1110AM 7PM 915PM 10PM 1030PM Price C £3

SUFFOLK 753-760

753 NEEDHAM MARKET

Sub Office of Ipswich 1844 to 1849, Head Post Office 1849 to 1895, Railway Sub Office 1895 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1926, Sub Office of Ipswich 1926 to present.

Needham Market was allocated number 753 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 753 was later allocated to Solihull (Warwks) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



3VOS
NOV1874

1844 Used from 21 MAY1844 to 30 JAN1872 Price C £5

Occurs with a Needham Market straight line mark

3VOS Used from 16 NOV1874 to 26 MAR1883 Price F £20



3VOD
NOV1883

3VOD Time in code Used from 4 DEC1888 to 23 APR1895

Codes: B C D E Price F £15

3VOD Time in full Used from 9 APR1896 to 7 AUG1913

Times: 115AM 11AM 1115AM 2PM 10PM 1015PM

Price £6 on cover, £3 on ppc

760 SUDBURY

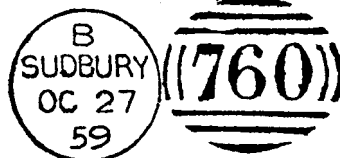
Head Post Office 1844 to 1967, Salaried Sub Office 1967 to present.

Sudbury was allocated number 760 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 206 & D92 Clare 1855 to 1878 and D90 Long Melford 1844 to 1873.



1844
APR1844

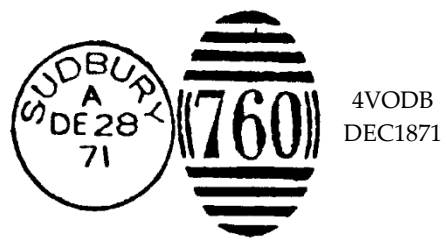
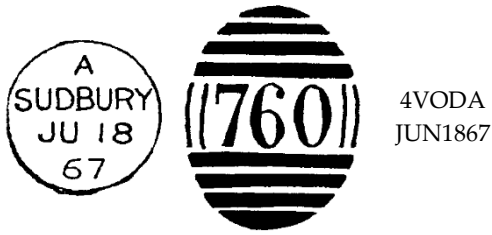


3CD OC-
T1859

1844 Used from 12 MAY1844 to 21 MAR1860 Price C £5

3CD Used from 6 DEC1859 to 14 FEB1867 Code: B Price C £4

SUFFOLK 760-836



4VODA (Sudbury in a straight line) Used from 15 JUL1867 to 8J UN1881

Codes: A B C Price B £4

4VODB (Curved Sudbury) Used from 27 NOV1872 to 7 JAN1877 Codes: B C Price F £20



3VOD Used from 26 MAY1879 to 19 FEB1883 Codes: B C Price F £20

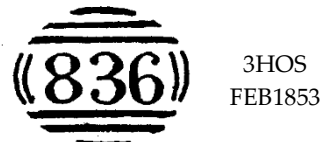
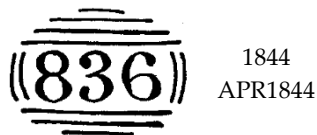
Squared Circles in use: DEC1886 to NOV1915

836 WANGFORD

Head Post Office 1844 to 1891, Railway Sub Office 1891 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1923, Sub Office of Lowestoft 1923 to 1929, Sub Office of Beccles 1929 to present. Wangford was allocated number 836 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

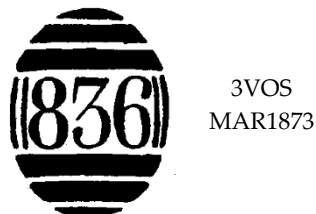
Number 836 was later allocated to Walkden (Lancs) in the 1929 to 1962 lists.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- Southwold 858 1844 to 1881 and 837 Wrentham 1844 to 1923..



1844 Used from 1 MAY1844 to 18 JUN1852 Price C £5

3HOS Used from 5 JUN1859 to 3 JUL1863 Price F £15



3VOS Used from 2 JUN1873 to 27 JUN1877 Price H £50

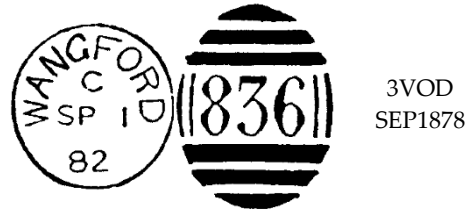
3CD Used from 29 NOV1862 to 22 JAN1878 Code: B Price D £8

3CD in blue Used on 12 OCT1873

SUFFOLK 836-838



4VOD
DEC1874



3VOD
SEP1878

4VOD Used from 30 NOV1875 to 3 SEP1904 Codes: A B Price E £15
3VOD Time in code Used from 11 JUN1880 to 9 APR1904 Codes: A B C D Price A £3
3VOD Time in full 9 MAR1905 to 13 FEB1909 Times: 1030AM 9PM 9 Price A £3

837 WRENTHAM

Sub Office of Wangford 1844 to 1923, Sub Office of Lowestoft 1923 to 1929, Sub Office of Beccles 1929 to 2009, closed 2009.

Wrentham was allocated number 837 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.
 Number 837 was later allocated to Reeth (Yorks) 1882 to 1906 and
 Waterfoot (Lancs) in the 1924 to 1959 lists.

1844 Used from 22 APR1846 to 27DEC1858 Price G £80+
 Occurs with a Wrentham Penny Postmark



838 SOUTHWOLD

Sub Office of Wangford 1844 to 1881, Independent Sub Office 1881 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Southwold was allocated number 838 in the lists from 1844 to 1906 and 734 from 1924 to 1962.
 Number 838 was later allocated to Wallington (Surrey) in 1927 and Wickford (Essex) in the 1948 to 1962 lists.



1844 Used from 13 JUN1844 to 20 JUL1857 Price D £15
 Occurs with a Southwold Penny Postmark
3VOS GPO



SUFFOLK 838-907

3VOD Time in code Used from 23 SEP1881 to 16 JAN1895 Codes: A B C Price A £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 5AUG1895 to 17 MAR1908
 Times: 710AM 915AM 945AM 1030AM 1115AM 1145AM 2PM 3PM 615PM 8PM 815PM
 945PM 1030PM 1145PM 1145 Price £3

907 WOODBRIDGE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1968, Salaried Sub Office 1968 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1994.

Woodbridge was allocated number 907 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 171 Campsea Ash 1853 to 1858.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
SEP1854



3HOS
MAR1861

1844 Used from 15 MAY1844 to 25 JUL1854 Price A £5 **Seen in blue** on 11 NOV1850
3HOS Used from 27 AUG1855 to 3 DEC1864 Price F £15



3VOS
NOV1878



SDWYS II
MAR1857

3VOS Used on 14 SEP1891 Price H £50+
SDWYS Used from 7 APR1857 to 18 OCT1858 Codes: B none Price E £40



3CD OC-
T1859



4VOD
MAR1868



4VOD
AUG1871

3CD Used from 27 SEP1860 to 11 SEP1867 Code: B Price C £3
4VOD Used from 18 AUG1870 to 12 JAN1903 Codes: B C D F I Price A £3

SUFFOLK 907-A20



3VOD
NOV1878



3VOD
SEP1884

3VOD Time in code Used from 20 MAY1879 to 27 SEP1903

Codes: A B C D E F G H I Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 19 NOV1902 to 17 MAY1905

Times: 9AM 12PM 1215PM 303PM 330PM 5PM 645PM 745PM 1030PM Price A £3

020 Wickham Market

Wickham Market was allocated number A20 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 and 020 from 1928 to 1962.

A20 WICKHAM MARKET

Sub Office of Woodbridge 1844 to 1858, Head Post Office 1858 to 1901, Railway Sub Office 1901 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1928, Sub Office of Woodbridge 1928 to present.

The 3HOS was issued in 1858 when Wickham Market became a Head Office.

Wickham Market was allocated number A20 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 and 020 from 1928 to 1962.

Sub Offices that used barred numerals:- 171 Campsea Ash 1858 to 1926, D11 Framlingham 1858 to 1873, H04 Orford 1858 to 1901 and H03 Tunstall 1888 to 1901.



3HOS
JUN1858



3VOS
JUL1882

3HOS Used from 26 JUL1858 to 8 MAY1877 Price E £20

3VOS Used from 12 OCT1883 to 14 FEB1891 Price G £40



3CD
MAY1860



4VOD
FEB1872

3CD Used from 1 JUN1860 to 21 DEC1871 Codes: B C Price A £4

4VOD Used from 5 MAR1872 to 28 DEC1879 Codes: B E Price B £4

SUFFOLK A20-D11



3VOD
FEB1879



3VOD
JAN1884

3VOD Time in code Used from 31 MAR1879 to 7 JAN1895

Codes: C D F Price C £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 1 AUG1895 to 21 APR1910

Times: 10AM 1145AM 12PM 8PM 10PM 1145PM **10W** Price A £3

C92 NAYLAND

Sub Office of Colchester 1844 to 1885, Railway Sub Office 1885 to 1886, Colchester 1886 to present.

The 3VOS was issued in 1885 when Nayland became a Railway Sub Office.

Nayland (Suff) was allocated number C92 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

Neyland (Pem) was not allocated any number

3VOS GPO



SENT IN ERROR TO PEMBROKE DOCK
NOT RECORDED IN USE EITHER IN
NEYLAND PEMBROKESHIRE OR
NAYLAND SUFFOLK

A 4VOD WITH NEYLAND IN THE CDS WAS SENT A
WEEK LATER TO NEYLAND PEMBROKESHIRE



3VOS FEB1885
SENT TO NAYLAND
SUFFOLK



3VOS OCT1872
THAT SENT TO NEYLAND
PEMBROKESHIRE

D11 FRAMLINGHAM

Sub Office of Woodbridge 1844 to 1858, Sub Office of Wickham Market 1858 to 1873, Railway Sub Office 1873 to 1877, Independent Sub Office 1877 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1928, Sub Office of Sudbury 1928 to present.

Framlingham was allocated number D11 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 317 from 1924 to 1962.

SUFFOLK D11-D15



4VOS
SEP1867



3VOS
APR1885

4VOS Used from 12 MAY1868 Price H £60+

3VOS Used from 31 OCT1901 to 9 OCT1902 Price H £45



4VOD
MAR1876



3VOD
FEB1881

4VOD Used from 11 NOV1876 to 12 JUN1880 Code: C Price F £20

3VOD Time in code Used from 7 DEC1883 to 12 AUG1894 Codes: A B C none Price E £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 13 SEP1896 to 10 NOV1905

Times: 11AM 1145AM 815PM 845PM 9PM 915PM Price A £3

D15 ALDEBURGH

Sub Office of Saxmundham 1844 to 1869, Independent Sub Office 1869 to 1880, Sub Office of Saxmundham 1880 to 1889, Railway Sub Office 1889 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to present.

Changed from Aldborough to Aldeburgh in March 1875.

Aldeburgh was allocated number 691 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, D15 from 1874 to 1906 and 7 from 1924 to 1962



4VOS
OCT1867

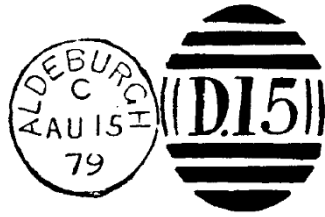


3VOS
AUG1879

4VOS Used from 9 APR1873 to 13 JUN1879 Price G £50

3VOS GPO

SUFFOLK D15-D65



3VOD
AUG1879

3VOD Time in code Used from 15 SEP1880 to **27 AUG1900** Codes: A B C D Price B £6
3VOD Time in full Used from 14 AUG1901 to 1 AUG1910 Times: 12PM 630PM 85PM
830PM 850PM 11PM 1130PM 830 1110 1130 12 Price A £6 on cover £3 on ppc

D16 LEISTON

Sub Office of Saxmundham 1844 to 1851, Sub Office of Scole 1851 to 1858, Sub Office of Saxmundham 1858 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1889, Railway Sub Office 1889 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1994. Leiston was allocated number D16 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 443 from 1924 to 1962.



4VOS
OCT1867



3VOS
FEB1883

4VOS No dated copies recorded Rarity H* Price £80+ (Price if found on dated cover)
3VOS No dated copies recorded Rarity H* Price £80+ (Price if found on dated cover)



3VOD
OCT1883

3VOD Used from 28 NOV1885 to 9 MAR1911 Codes: A B C D E F
Price A £6 on cover, £3 on ppc.

D65 YOXFORD

Error of number

3VOD Used from 13 DEC1885 to 17 MAR1919

Codes: A B C Cinv Csdwys none

Price A £60 pre 1900, £8 post 1900 on ppc's.

QV covers rare because most mail from Yoxford was cancelled in Saxmundham.



3VOD
OCT1884

SUFFOLK D81-D90

D81 BURES

Sub Office of Sudbury 1844 to 1851, Sub Office of Colchester 1851 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to present.

Bures was allocated number D81 in the lists from 1874 to 1902 and also H29 from 1887 to 1906.

4VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £100++ (Price if found on dated cover)



4VOS
AUG1868

D89 HAVERHILL

Sub Office of Newmarket 1844 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1878, Head Post Office 1878 to present.

Haverhill was allocated number 335 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, D89 from 1874 to 1906 and 346 from 1924 to 1962.



4VOD
OCT1868

4VOD Used from 1 APR1875 to 25 AUG1876 Code: A Price H £80+



3VOD
JUN1878



3VOD
DEC1884

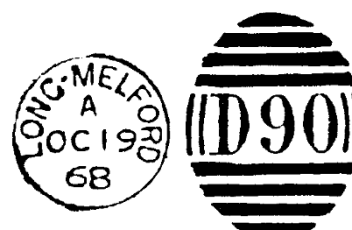
3VOD Used from 27 FEB1879 to 26 MAY1892 Codes: D E Price F £40+
Squared Circles in use: MAY1887 to MAR1909

D90 LONG MELFORD

Sub Office of Sudbury 1844 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1885, Railway Sub Office 1885 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1938, Sub Office of Sudbury 1938 to 2006, closed 2006.

Long Melford was allocated number D90 in the lists from 1874 to 1906

4VOD Used from 13 JUL1869 to 25 APR1900 Codes: A B C
Price C £15



4VOD
OCT1868

SUFFOLK D91-D92

D91 LAVENHAM

Sub Office of Bury St.Edmunds 1844 to 1846, Sub Office of Sudbury 1846 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1885, Railway Sub Office 1885 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1938, Sub Office of Sudbury 1938 to present.

(A cover used in 1844 was posted in Lavenham but cancelled in Sudbury.)

4VOD issued when Lavenham became a RSO in 1868.

Lavenham was allocated number D91 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOD
OCT1868

4VOD Used from 25 JAN1877 to 28 OCT1903 Codes: A B C G Price D £20

D92 CLARE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Sudbury 1855 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1874 to 1885, Railway Sub Office 1885 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1938, Sub Office of Sudbury 1938 to present.

Clare was allocated number 206 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and D92 from 1872 to 1906.



4VODA
OCT1868

4VODA (Clare in a straight line) Used from 18 MAR1870 to 14 JUN1875 Codes: A B C
Price F £30



4VODB
JUN1875

4VODB (Curved Clare) Used from 19 NOV1876 to 11 AUG1892 Codes: A C Price F £30



3VOD
MAR1884

3VOD Used from 11 NOV1885 to 6 JUL1910 Codes: A B C D E none Price A £6 pre 1900,
£3 post 1900

SUFFOLK D95-H03

D95 YOXFORD

Sub Office of Saxmundham 1844 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1886, Sub Office of Saxmundham 1886 to present.
Yoxford was allocated number 692 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, D95 from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 20 APR1875 to 21 SEP1892 Price H £100++



UNDATED
ENTRY

E57 HAUGHLEY

Sub Office of Stowmarket 1845 to 1874, Independent Sub Office 1874 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1888, Sub Office of Stowmarket 1888 to present.

Haughley was allocated number E57 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number E57 had previously been allocated for a short time to Brynamman Carm prior to the 1874 list, the number was void in the 1874 list.

3VOS Used on 19 FEB1896 Price H £100++



3VOS
JUL1880

F89 SIX MILE BOTTOM

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

Sometimes in Cambridgeshire and sometimes in Suffolk.

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

4VOD Used from 10 MAY1890 to 26 JUL1910 Codes: A B
Price D £15 on cover, £5 on ppc



4VOD
OCT1872

H03 TUNSTALL

Sub Office of Woodbridge 1844 to 1858, Sub Office of Wickham Market 1858 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1888, Sub Office of Wickham Market 1888 to 1901, Railway Sub Office 1901 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1929, Sub Office of Woodbridge 1929 to present.
The 3VOS was issued in 1884 when Tunstall became a Railway Sub Office.
Tunstall was allocated number H03 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS No clear dated copies recorded the 28APR1899 date was from a doubtful piece.

Price H* £100++ (Price if found on dated cover)



3VOS
JAN1884

SUFFOLK H04-H29

H04 ORFORD

Sub Office of Woodbridge 1844 to 1858, Sub Office of Wickham Market 1858 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1888, Sub Office of Wickham Market 1888 to 1901, Railway Sub Office 1901 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1929, Sub Office of Woodbridge 1929 to present.

Orford was allocated number H04 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 14 OCT1898 to 14 SEP1904 Price E £30



3VOS
JAN1884

H29 BURES

Sub Office of Sudbury 1844 to 1851, Sub Office of Colchester 1851 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to present.

Bures was allocated number D81 in the lists from 1874 to 1902 and also H29 from 1887 to 1906.

3VOD Used from 25 APR1890 to 20 SEP1906 Codes: A B C D
Price B £15 on cover, £4 on pp



3VOD
OCT1884