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It incorporates the following:

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

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

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

Status of the Offices

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

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

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

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

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

Railway Sub Offices (R.S.O.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LETTER BOXES.

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

THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CANCELLATIONS:

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



1844

3HOS is a 3 Bar Horizontal Oval Single obliterator

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



3HOS



3TH.HOS

4VOS is a 4 Bar Vertical Oval Single obliterator

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



4VOS



3VOS



3CD

3 bar Circular oval Duplex



4VOD



3VOD

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

4 bar Vertical Oval Duplex 3 bar Vertical Oval Duplex

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

ILLUSTRATIONS

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

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

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

DATE OF ISSUE

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

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

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

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

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

RARITY & PRICE

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

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

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

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

POST OFFICE LISTS

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

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

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

The Official Lists that have been used:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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27 ARUNDEL

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Arundel was allocated number 27 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

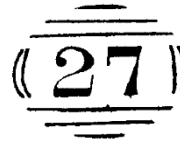
Sub Office (that used barred numerals):-978 Littlehampton 1844 to 1871.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
SEP1857



3HOS OC-
T1857

1844 Used from 28 JUN1844 to 31 JUL1857 Price C £5

3HOS Used from 20 OCT1857 to 11 DEC1868 Price E £12



3VOS
APR1880



3/2VOS NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

3VOS Used on 24 DEC1905 Price H £50 Becomes 2VOS through wear and recutting
Used as a newspaper precancel on wrappers of the West Sussex Gazette



3CD
DEC1858



4VODA
MAR1869

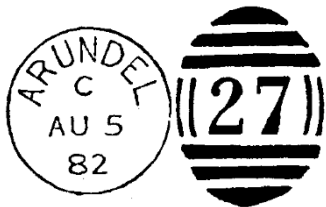
3CD Used from 19 FEB1859 to 21 APR1869 Codes: A B C D Price A £3

4VODA (Straight Arundel) Used from 21APR1869 to 19FEB1877 Codes: A B C D E
Price A £3



4VODB
MAR1877

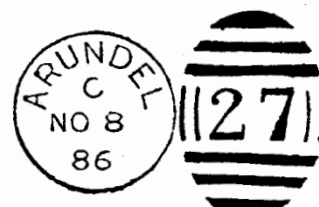
4VODB (Curved Arundel) Used from 18 JUL1877 to 13 FEB1882 Codes: A C D E F I
Price C £4



3VOD
AUG1882



3VOD
JUL1883



3VOD
NOV1886

3VOD Used from 24 MAR1883 to 7 MAR1892 Codes: A B C D E G H I none Price C £3
Squared Circles in use: APR1889 to MAR1907

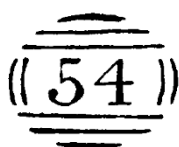
54 BATTLE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Hawkhurst 1869 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to present.

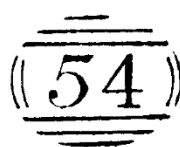
Battle was allocated number 54 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



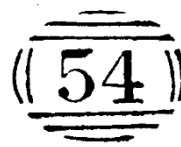
1844
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3HOS
APR1856



3HOS
APR1859



3HOS
NOV1860



3HOS
JUN1862

1844 Used from 28 MAY1844 to 24 DEC1855 Price C £5
3HOS Used from 8 MAY1856 to 18 MAY1868 Price C £3

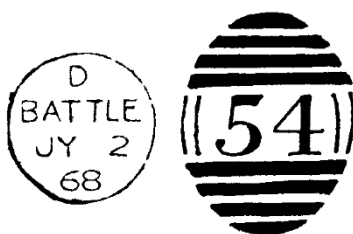


3TH.HOS
AUG1864



SDWYS II
MAR1857

3TH.HOS Used from 24 JUL1866 to 29 MAY1868 Price F £20
SDWYS II Used from 13 MAR1857 to 26 FEB1858 Codes: B C Price F £80
SDWYS II in blue Used on 13 MAR1857



4VODA
JUL1868

SUSSEX 54-91

4VODA (Straight Battle) Used from 16 DEC1868 15 JUN1874 Codes: B C Price A £3



4VODB (Curved Battle) Used from 18 FEB1878 to 15 SEP1883 Codes: B C D Price C £4



3VOD Time in code Used from 23 NOV1886 to 12 DEC1909 Codes: B C D E F Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 5 MAR1900 to 13 SEP1900 Time: 8PM Price E £4

56 FOREST ROW

Sub Office of Tunbridge Wells 1844 to 1858, Sub Office of East Grinstead 1858 to 1893, Independent Sub Office 1893 to present.

Covers posted in Forest Row were cancelled in Tunbridge Wells in 1870 and East Grinstead in 1896 & 1901

Forest Row was allocated number 56 in the lists from 1874 to 1962.

Number 56 was previously allocated to Gringley (Notts) in the 1844 to 1857 lists.



3VOS Used from 30 MAY1874 to 7 NOV1881 Price D £15

3VOD Time in code Used from 12 OCT1890 to 15 SEP1900 Codes: B C D Price E £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 11 JUL1902 to 2 FEB1905

Times: 9AM 910AM 915AM 1130AM 115PM 215PM 5PM 630PM 7PM 715PM Price C £4

91 BOGNOR

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Bognor was allocated number 91 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUN1859



3HOS
JAN1863

1844 Used from 15 AUG1844 to 6 JUL1859 Price C £6 Seen in blue
3HOS Used from 19 SEP1859 to 11 AUG1865 Price D £8
 Seen used with single side arcs in 1864



4VOS
NOV1870



4VODA
MAR1866

4VOS Price H* £60+ (Price if found on dated cover)
 Only recorded on undated newspaper wrappers Price H* £12
4VODA (Straight Bognor) Used from 23 MAY1866 to 4 FEB1878 Codes: A B C D
 Price A £3



4VODB
JAN1873



3VOD
APR1878

4VODB (Curved Bognor) Used from 8OCT1873 to 8 JUN1879 Codes: A B D Price E £15
3VOD Used from 2 MAR1879 to 19 APR1892 Codes: A B C D H Price A £3
 Squared Circles in use: MAY1892 to AUG1903

132 BRIGHTON

Head Post Office 1844 to ? Branch Office to Company Franchised Post Office in 2007.
 Brighton was allocated number 132 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- C90 Burgess Hill 1879 to 1880, 765 Partridge Green 1892 to 1929 and D62 Southwick 1880 to present.

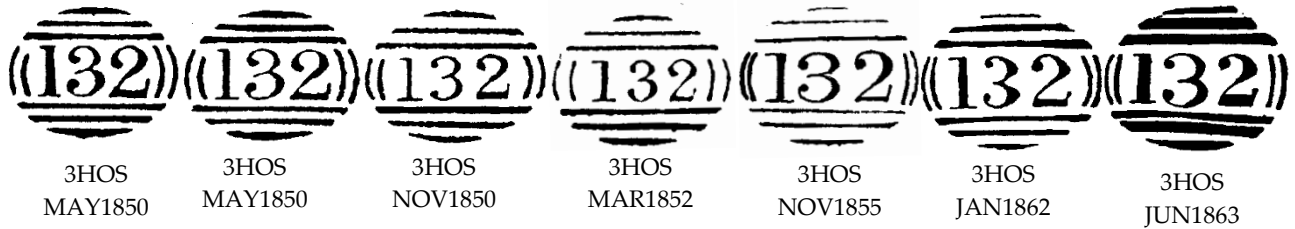


1844A
APR1844



1844B
JUN1845

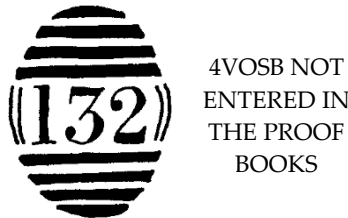
1844A (Flat top three) Used from 13 MAY1844 to 29 AUG1845 Price D £6
 Occurs with single side arcs on undated ppc's (c. 1904) Price £3
1844B (Round top three) Used from 1 JUL1845 to 1 JAN1851 Price A £3
Used in blue on 1 MAR1849



3HOS Used from 18 JUN1850 to 27 DEC1877 Price A £3
3HOS in blue-green Used from 11 JAN1850 to 11 NOV1850



4VOSA (Round top three) Used on 8 JUL1873 Price H £60



4VOSB (Flat top three) Price H* £60+ (Price if found on dated cover)
 Only recorded on undated newspaper wrappers Price H* £12



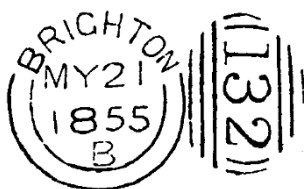
3VOS 10 JUN1878 to 17 MAY1961 Price F 19thC £30 20thC £15

Twenty eight were proofed between MAY1877 and JUN1885 it is clear from the way that they are entered in the Proof Books is that a 3VOS was sent to each of the following branch offices in 1883: Alma Terrace – DykeRoad - Preston Road - St.Georges Road - St.James - Victoria Road. **One has been recorded with Kemp Town cds on 21 AUG1879 and another with a Western Rd cds.**

Other offices may well have received them but their destination is "Brighton" in the Proof



SDWYS Ia
MAY1854



SDWYS Ia
MAY1855



SDWYS Ia
NOV1856

SDWYS Ia Used from 9 JUN1854 to 21 MAR1858 Codes: A B C D E F H L Price A £15

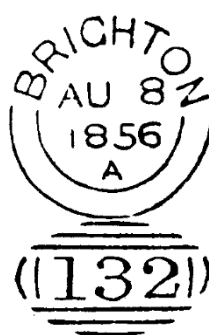
All three proofed examples are illustrated.

SDWYS Ia in green Used on 19 JUL1854

SDWYS Ia in blue Used on 28 MAR1855



SDWYS II
MAY1855



SDWYS II
AUG1856



SDWYS II
FEB1857

SDWYS II Used from 13 JUL1855 to 4 SEP1857

Codes: A B C **Cinv** D E F I / B1 C1 D1 E1 / D2 E2 F2 none Price B £10

Two were issued in Feb1857, in use these have numbers 1 and 2 as handstamp identification numbers.



SDWYS IV
FEB1857



SDWYS Vb
SEP1857

SDWYS IV Used from 10 APR1857 to 4 SEP1857 Codes: B3 C3 D3 E3 F3 / A4 B4 D4 E4 F4
Price D £8

Numbers 3 and 4 were handstamp identification numbers.

SDWYS Vb Used from 9 SEP1857 to 22 SEP1862

Codes: D E H J / A1 B1 C1 D1 E1 H1 / A2 B2 C2 D2 E2 F2 H2 Price A £4

A total of twenty one (2 duplicate) were proofed between SEP1857 and NOV1862. All have 1 or 2 as handstamp identification numbers (occasionally it is missing) At least two new ones were proofed per year.

SUSSEX 132



3CD
FEB1858



3CD
JAN1860



3CD
NOV1862

3CD Used from 6 FEB1860 to 21 MAY1869 Price A £3

Between FEB1858 and MAR1864 five pairs were proofed. From JAN1860 they had 1 & 2 as handstamp identification numbers placed before the code.

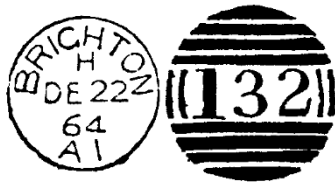
Codes: Single - A.

From JAN1860 to NOV1862 : 1 then code:- 1B 1C 1D 1E 1H

2 then code:- 2A 2B 2C 2D 2E 2H

From Nov1862 code then 1:- A1 B1 C1 D1 E1 F1 H1

code then 2:- A2 B2 C2 D2 E2 F2 H2



4CDA
FEB1864



4CDB
FEB1864

4CD between FEB1864 and JUL1868 five pairs were issued with A1 or B2 at the base of the cds. One recorded on 5 OCT1877 appears to have nothing at the base of the cds.

4CDA (A1 at base cds) Used from 8 MAR1864 to 22 APR1870 Codes: A B C D E F H
Price A £3

4CDB (B2 at base cds) Used from 6 MAR1864 to 21 MAY1874 Codes: A B C D E F H I
Price A £3



4VODX
MAR1866

An Inland Office style of cancellation, there is no documented reason as to why this was used in Brighton.

4VODX (132 in diamond) Used from 19 APR1866 to 1 SEP1867 Codes: B D E H L
Price F £150 (most are rather poor strikes, £150 is for a quality strike)



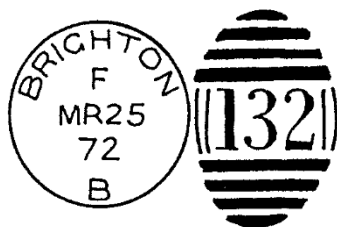
4VODRA NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

4VODRA (Round top three & A at base cds) Used from 13 MAY1871 to 9 OCT1879
Codes: A B C D E Einv F H Price A £3
None were proofed and yet I have noted some 12 subtypes and I am sure that more were issued



4VODRA1
FEB1868

4VODRA1 (Round top three & A 1 at base cds) **Used from 21 OCT1868 to 28 AUG1875**
Codes: A B C D E F H none Price A £3
These occur with 6mm and 8mm high figures and full stops after A.1.
Also with a split in the middle of the basal bars - 16 APR1869



4VODRB NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

4VODRB (Round top three & B at base cds) Used from 26 APR1871 to 17 JAN1878
Codes: A B C D E F H Price A £3



4VODRB2
FEB1868

4VODRB2 (Round top three & B2 at the base of the cds)
Used from 28 MAY1870 to 6 JAN1878 Codes: A B C E H Price A £3



4VODF
FEB1875



4VODF
FEB1875



4VODF
APR1877



4VODF
DEC1875



4VODF
DEC1875



4VODF
DEC1875

4VODF (Flat topped three) Used from 24 OCT1875 to 17 JAN1894 Price A £3

All six proofed copies are now illustrated. 1, 2, 3 & 4 were used as handstamp identification numbers.

Single (from a single central code aperture in the cds.): Codes: A B C E F H I 7 10 23 33 53 54 93 IX SX 6X 8X 9X

With handstamp identification numbers: Codes: 1 - A B C E F H 2 - A B C D E F H 3 - B C E F 11 9X 4 with a blank 3 4 - E F

4VODF Time in asterisk code Used from 25 AUG1894 to 14 JAN1895 Codes: EF*P GD*P Price H £25



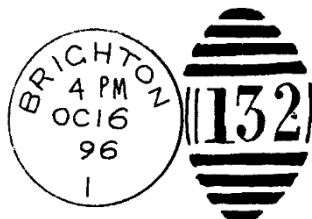
4VODFA NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

4VODFA (A at the base of the cds) Time in code Used from 23 JUL1892 to 4 APR1893

Codes: 1 3 4 6 5X 6X 9X 9X3 Price F £10

4VODFA (A at the base of the cds) Time in asterisk code

Used from 24 SEP1894 to 2 JUL1895 Codes: KF*A A*P DC*P DE*P EF*P HF*P IB*P MF*P Price E £10



4VODF1 NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

4VODF1 (1 at the base of the cds) Used from 16 OCT1896 to 8 MAY1897

Times: 1045AM 1PM 4PM **415PM** Price F £8

4VODF1A (Figure 1 cut in basal bars) Used from 20 OCT1894 to 25 FEB95

Codes: F*A KG*A L*A AI*P GH*P IL*P Price F £12

4VODF1B (Figure 1 between basal bars) Used from 8 MAY1898 to 10 MAY1898

Times: 330PM **4PM** 745PM Price H £20



3VOD Time in code Used from 29 JUL1878 to 15 AUG1894 Price A £3

A series were proofed with handstamp identification numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 & X.

"Single" codes - ie. from a single central code aperture in the cds: 1 4 5 9 12 13 14 21 31 32 33 34 42 44 51 52 53 54 61 64 71 73 83 91 92 93

With handstamp identification numbers: **Codes:-**

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 - A B C D F I X 9X | 6 - (not proofed)- B |
| 2 - A B C D E F H 4X 5X 8X | 7 - Not recorded |
| 3 - A B E G H 8X 11 | 9 - (not proofed) - A B C D A X |
| 4 - A B E H R B X 4X 5X 8X 9X | X - A8.B2.B8.B9.D8.D9. |
| 5 - C D H | |



3VODA (A at the base of the cds) Used from 21 JAN1880 to 20 JUN1893

Codes: A 1 2 3 4 5 5A 7 8X 9 9X none Price D £8



3VODB (B at the base of the cds) Used from 6 DEC1879 to 19 MAY1894

Codes: 1 2 3 4 5 5X 7 8X 9 9X Price C £4

3VODB (B at the base of the cds and a figure 3 cut in basal bars)

Used from 27 OCT1897 to 2 NOV1898 Times: 915AM 1030AM 1230PM 115PM 215PM 345PM 530PM 7PM 10PM Price C £4

SUSSEX 132



3VODC
AUG1879

3VODC Used from 14 DEC1879 to 18 OCT1880 Codes: 1 4 5 7 8X 9 Price D £8



3VODD
AUG1879

3VODD Used from 8 JAN1880 to 29 DEC79 Codes: 1 1X 2 3 5 7 8X 9 Price D £8



3VODE
AUG1879

3VODE Used from 15 MAR1880 to 9 MAR1893 Codes: 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 1X 4X 8X EX X5inv
Price C £6



3VOD2
MAR1886

3VOD (2 at the base of the cds) Used from 8 MAY1886 to 1 FEB1890
Codes: 2 3 3X 5 6 7X 8X 9 Price D £6

3VOD (3 at the base of the cds) Used from 17 SEP1896 to 8 OCT96
Time: 1030PM Price H £15

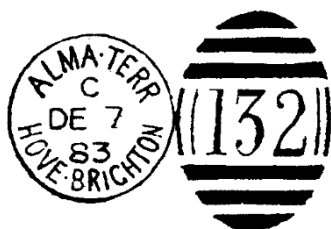


3VODHPO
NOV1882

BRIGHTON, HEAD POST OFFICE

3VODHPO Used from 9 MAR1883 to 25 AUG1884 Codes: 2 3 4 9 Price G £50

Squared Circles in use: APR1881 to AUG1896



3VODAT
DEC1883

ALMA TERRACE

Alma Terrace is in Hove, Town Receiving House of Brighton 1870 to 1912.

Replaced by Victoria Terrace in 1913.

3VODAT Used from 11 JAN1884 to 24 AUG1888 Codes: A D E H Price F £30



3VODBSt
MAR1883

BEDFORD ST

Town Receiving House of Brighton 1854 to 1910, closed 1910.

3VODBSt 29 DEC1885 to 18 SEP1889 Codes: C E Price G £50



3VODDRd
DEC1883

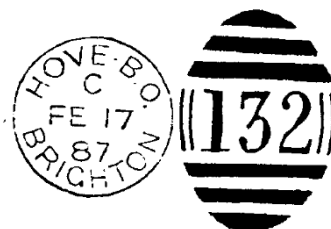
DYKE RD

Town Receiving House of Brighton 1870 to 1927, Branch Office 1927 to 1930, closed 1930.

3VODDRd Used from 17 JUL1887 to 11 APR1889 Codes: B C Price G £50



3VODH
FEB1882



3VODH
FEB1882

HOVE BO

A Town Receiving House, Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1995.

3VODH Time in code Used from 21JAN1884 to 22 MAY1895

Codes: E F H 1 2 3 3sdwys 4 5 6 7 8 9 Price A £3

3VOOH Time in full Used from 4 SEP1895 to 1 DEC1900

Times: 845AM 10AM 1045AM 1215PM 115PM 230PM 315PM 4PM 545PM 6PM Price D £4



KEMP TOWN BO

Brighton 1862 to 1900:- Town Receiving House 1862 to 1876, Branch Office 1876 to 1888, Town Receiving House 1888 to 1900.

Renamed "Marine Parade" in 1900.

3VODK Used from 21 JUL1884 to 6 DEC1887 Codes: B D 1 3 4 5 Price E £20

Squared Circles in use: AUG1888 to FEB1892



BRIGHTON, LEWES RD

Town Receiving House of Brighton 1867 to present.

3VODL 7 AUG1885 to 21 DEC1895 A B C D E G H I Price D £15



BRIGHTON, PRESTON RD

Town Receiving House of Brighton 1876 to 2008, closed 2008.

3VODP Used from 22 DEC1883 to 31 JAN1899 Codes: B C D E F G H Price C £10

3VODStG
DEC1883**BRIGHTON, ST.GEORGES RD**

Town Receiving House of Brighton 1882 to 1888, closed 1888.

3VODSt G Used from 21 DEC1883 to 1 MAR1888 Codes: Cinv E G Price H £80+3VODStJ
MAR18833VODStJ
MAR1886**BRIGHTON, ST.JAMES'S ST**

Sub Office of Brighton 1867 to present:- Town Receiving House 1867 to 1903, Branch Office 1903 to 1995, Modified Scale Post Office 1995 to present.

3VODSt J Used from 2 SEP1884 to 24 DEC1889 Codes: B H 2 3 5 Price G £503VODV
MAR1883**BRIGHTON, VICTORIA RD**

Town Receiving House of Brighton 1862 to 1916, closed 1916 to 1935, open 1935 to 1996, closed 1996.

3VODV Used from 29 JUN1885 to 1 FEB1889 Codes: C D F G Price F £303VODW
JUN1880**BRIGHTON, WESTERN RD**

Sub Office of Brighton 1854 to ? A Town Receiving House 1854 to 1885, Branch Office 1885 to 1949, by 1949 a Town Sub Office of Hove.

3VODW Time in code Used from 19 JUL1880 to 24 JUN1898

Codes: C D E F G 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Price B £4

3VODW Time in full Used from 26 MAR1898 to 20 OCT1898

Times: 1215PM 230PM 715PM 8PM Price F £5



3VODWB
JUN1885

BRIGHTON, WESTERN RD BO

3VODWBO Time in code Used from 10 AUG1885 to 18 OCT1894 Codes: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Price C £4

3VODWBO Time in full Used from 3 DEC1895 to 30 JAN1900 Times: 10AM 1215PM
115PM 230PM 315PM 4PM 545PM 7PM 8PM 9PM Price B £3



3VODWP
MAR1882

BRIGHTON, WEST PIER

Sub Office of Brighton 1870 to 1891 :- Town Receiving House to Branch Office 1876 to 1891, closed 1891.

3VODWP Used from 4 MAY1883 to 8 AUG1890 Codes: B C Cinv D Dinv E Einv 2 3 10
Price E £20

Numbers cut in basal bars:-

3VOD1 Used from 6 SEP1895 to 13 SEP1897

Times: 630AM 945AM 330PM 7PM Price F £8

3VOD2 Time in asterisk code Used from 9 OCT1894 to 18 FEB1895

Codes: C*A KC*A L*A LK*A CI*P DC*P DF*P FC*P IF*P Price E £10

3VOD2 Time in full Used from 25 SEP1896 to 27 JUN1901

Times: 1PM 130PM 2PM 6PM 630PM 645PM Price F £8

3VOD3 Time in asterisk code Used from 25 NOV1894 to 26 MAR1895

Codes: HC*A F*P HI*P Price G £15

3VOD3 Time in full Used from 29 SEP1897 to 4 APR1904

Times: 1030AM 1045AM 1130AM 1245PM 1PM 115PM 2PM 330PM 345PM 4PM 415PM
430PM 445PM 615PM 630PM 645PM 715PM 745PM 815PM 830PM 9PM 930PM 10PM none
(xmas) Price A £3

Between NOV1900 and OCT1901 the figure 3 was recut from 2mm high to 3mm high

3VOD4 Time in asterisk code Used from 28 SEP1894 to 1 JAN1895

Codes: F*P IF*P Price G £15

3VOD4 Time in full Used from 9 OCT1896 to 27 DEC1900

Times: 630AM 1045AM 3PM 4PM 530PM 745PM 830PM 1030PM Price C £3

3VOD5 Used from 9 APR1897 to 16 DEC1901 Times: 945AM 215PM 3PM 330PM 415PM

445PM 545PM 615PM 645PM 7PM 745PM 815PM 830PM 945PM Price C £3

SUSSEX 132-190

3VOD6S (2mm high figure 6) Used from 2 JUL1896 to 23 MAR1897

Times: 1PM 7PM 10PM Price F £8

3VOD6L (3mm high figure 6) Used from 3 DEC1898 to 8 SEP1902

Times: 1PM 2PM 345PM 545PM 10PM 1030PM Price F £8

3VOID6SS (Single side arcs) Used from 21 DEC1898 to 20 MAY1899

Times: 10AM 2PM 4PM 715PM 915PM 10PM Price D £4

Squared Circles in use: MAR1885 to APR1886

132A Hove

Hove was allocated number 132A in the 1925 list but void in the 1929 list.

190 CHICHESTER

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Chichester was allocated number 190 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JAN1857



3HOS
FEB1857



3HOS
JUN1863



3HOS
JUN1863

1844 Used from 16 MAY1844 to 13 NOV1856 Price A £5

1844 in blue Used from 1846 to 1852

3HOS Used from 6 FEB1857 to 21 APR1858 Price H £20



SDWYS II
FEB1857



SDWYS VIII
OCT1857

SDWYS II Used from 12 FEB1857 to 10 OCT1859 Codes: B C Price D £15

SDWYS II in blue Used on 12 FEB1857

SDWYS VIII Used from 21 OCT1857 to 23 FEB1870 Codes: A B C D Dinv O Price A £6



3CD
MAR1860

SUSSEX 190-228

3CD Used from 13 AUG1860 to 3 NOV1869 Codes: A B C D Price A £3



4CD
MAY1863



4VOD
MAR1870



4VOD
JUL1876

4CD Used from 15 SEP1863 to 28 MAR1886 Codes: A B C D E F 9 Price A £3

4VOD Used from 13 JUN1870 to 29 APR1890 Codes: A B C D E F G O Price A £3



3VODA
DEC1873



3VODB
AUG1883

3VODA (1 sloping serif) Used from 19 MAY1874 to 30 JUL1886

Codes: A B C D E F Price B £6

3VODB (Flat serif on 1) Used from 26 NOV1883 to 29 NOV1886 Code: E Price G £30

Squared Circles in use: OCT1881 to JUN1915



3VODC
MAY1885

CHICHESTER STATION OFFICE

Independent Sub Office by 1885 to c.1898, closed c.1898.

3VODC Used from 22 JUN1885 to 15 EP1891 Codes: B C D E F G H J Price A £12

Squared Circles in use: MAR1889 to MAR1909

228 CRAWLEY

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Crawley was allocated number 228 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 740 Crawley Down 1844 to 1880 and E93 Horley 1844 to 1874.

SUSSEX 228-232



1844
APR1844



3HOS
NOV1861

1844 Used from 23 OCT1844 to 31 JAN1860 Price C £5
3HOS Used from 12 MAY1862 to 16 SEP1868 Price D £6



4VODA
FEB1869



4VODB
MAR1877

4VODA (Straight Crawley) Used from 1 JUN1869 to **26 OCT1877** Codes: A B C Price C £3
4VODB (Curved Crawley) Used from 24 MAY1877 to 8 AUG1877 Code: B C Price H £50



3VOD
JUN1878

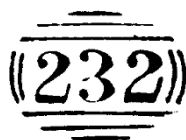
3VOD Time in code Used from 9 OCT1878 to 12 JUL1893 Codes: A B C D E 3 4 Price A £3
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 10 SEP1894 to 19 APR1896
 Codes: ID*A AE*P AF*P AP*P CF*P G*P HH*P Price E £10
3VOD? Used on 30 DEC1896 Code 3
3VOD Time in full Used from 2 JUL1897 to 27JUL1899
 Times: 845AM 915AM 130PM 730PM 845PM Price C £3

232 CUCKFIELD

Head Post Office 1844 to 1870, Sub Office of Haywards Heath 1870 to present.
 Used F01 the number of Haywards Heath, from Jan 1898 to 1908.
 Cuckfield was allocated number 232 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.
 Number 232 was later allocated to Dalton in Furness (Lancs) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUL1857



3HOS
JUN1860

1844 Used from 12 NOV1844 to 13 DEC1856 Price C £5
3HOS Used from 27 SEP1860 to 19 NOV1863 Price F £12



3TH.HOS
DEC1864

3TH.HOS Used from 10 SEP1866 to 2 JAN1872 Price D £15



4VOS
APR1870



3VOS
JUL1880

4VOS Used from 3 JUL1876 to 29 MAR1880 Price H £60

3VOS Used from 3 DEC1880 to NOV1886 Price H £60

271 EASTBOURNE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1985, Salaried Sub Office 1985 to 2004.

Eastbourne was allocated number 271 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JAN1862

1844 Used from 24 MAY1844 to 4 SEP1861 Price A £5

3HOS Used from 5 FEB1863 to 5 MAY1869 Price G £15



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
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4CD
APR1863

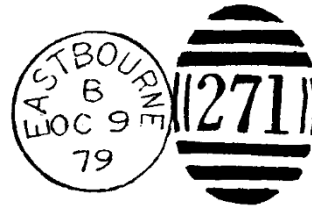
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4CD Used from 22 JUL1863 to 22 AUG1879 Codes: A B C D E Price A £3

SUSSEX 271-272



4VOD
FEB1872



3VOD
OCT1879

4VOD Used from 6 MAY1872 to 6 JUN1894 Codes: A B C D E F G H I J Price A £3

3VOD Time in code Used from 10 DEC1879 to 1 NOV1895

Codes: A B C D E F G H I J Price A £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 3 AUG1894 to 20 JUN1895

Codes: ED*A LK*A B*P CD*P DF*P ID*P 10*P Price D £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 4 SEP1895 to 24 JUN1898

Times: 615AM 145PM 2PM 215PM 415PM 430PM 715PM 915PM Price D £6

Squared Circles in use: NOV1880 to APR1901

272 EAST GRINSTEAD

Head Post Office 1844 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office 1969 to 1995, Branch Office to Franchised Post Office in 1995 to present.

East Grinstead was allocated number 272 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 56 Forest Row 1858 to 1893.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
SEP1857



3HOS
NOV1863



3HOS
NOV1863

1844 27 SEP1844 to 5 MAY1857 Price C £5

3HOS 19 SEP1857 to 10 JUL1967 Withdrawn in 1968 with the introduction of the two tier postal system. Price B £3



4VOD
JUL1868



4VOD
JAN1877

4VOD 4 APR1869 to 19 JAN1878 Codes: A B C D Price A £3

SUSSEX 272-342



3VOD
JUN1878



3VOD
MAR1881



3VOD
JUL1882



3VOD
MAY1885



3VOD
JAN1887

3VOD Time in code 21 JUL1878 to 9 JAN1893 (Late use of code in JUL1904)

Codes: B C D E F H I J R Price A £3

Five proofed between JUN1878 and JAN1887 all now illustrated, several later subtypes not proofed.

3VOD Time in full Used from 12 AUG1895 to 5 SEP1900

Times: 6AM 215PM 345PM 6PM 615PM 815PM 830PM Price B £3

314 Etchingam

Etchingam was allocated number E81 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 314 in the 1963 list.

333 Roberts bridge

Robertsbridge was allocated number 647 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and 333 in the 1963 list.

339 Winchelsea

Winchelsea was allocated number 968 in the 1882 to 1906 lists and 339 in the 1963 list.

342 HASTINGS

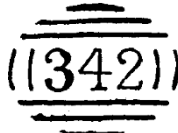
Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Hastings was allocated number 342 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

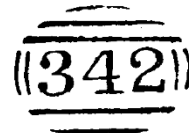
Sub Offices that used barred numerals:- K26 Bexhill 1861 to 1897, K27 Bexhill Station 1885 to 1897, F37 Gensing Station Road 1867 to 1882, H09 Pevensey 1877 to 1914, 342 & 682 St Leonards on Sea 1861 to 1882.



1844
APR1844



3HOS OC-
T1852



3HOS
JUN1856

1844 Used from 17 JUN1844 to 18 MAY1855 Price A £5 Seen in red on a loose stamp

1844 in blue Used in FEB1850

3HOS Used from 30 NOV1853 to 15 JUL1857 Price A £3



4VOS
JUN1872



4VOS
JUN1872

4VOS Used from 4 APR1879 to 3 MAR1880 Price H £45

Two were sent on 11JUN1872 one with and one without a serif on the four.



3VOS
APR1878



3VOS
MAR1879



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

3VOS Used from 25 JUL1884 to 7 JUN1948 Price F £30 pre 1900, £15 post 1900.



SDWYS Va
JUL1857

SDWYS Va Used from 7 AUG1857 to 23 JUL1861 Codes: A B C D Dinv E none Price A £6



3CD OC-
T1859



3CD
AUG1868

3CD Used from 14 OCT1859 to 13 APR1877 Codes: A B D F 1 D1 O1 Price A £3

Six proofed (1 duplicate) between OCT1859 and AUG1869.

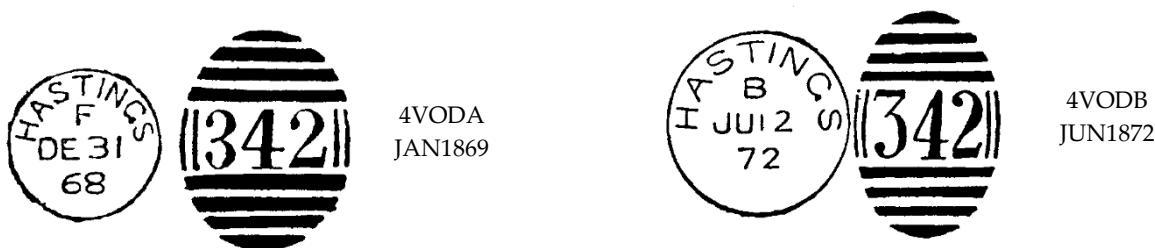
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4CD
DEC1863

SUSSEX 342

4CD Used from 16 JAN1864 to 23 AUG1874 Codes: A B C D F Price A £3

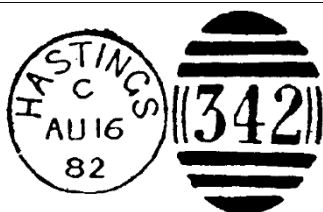


4VODA
JAN1869

4VODB
JUN1872

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 14 JAN1869 to 5 APR1872 Codes: A B C D X
Price D £10

4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 4 JUL1872 to 21 NOV1880 Codes: A Ainv B C D E F G
none Price A £3



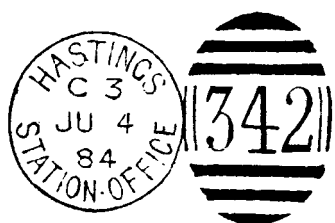
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AUG1882

3VOD Time in code Used from 14SEP1882 to 18MAR1894 Codes: A C D E F G H
Price B £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 6 JUL1896 to 18 DEC1899

Times: 6AM 845AM 10AM 1145AM 1PM 215PM 345PM 5PM 6PM 645PM 745PM 8PM 9PM
915PM Price A £3

Hastings Squared Circles in use: DEC1880 to AUG1882



3VODSO
JAN1884

HASTINGS, STATION OFFICE

Sorting Office by 1884 to 1903, closed 1903.

3VODSO (Hastings Station Office in cds) Time in code

Used from 20 FEB1884 to 28 MAR1894 Codes: A Ainv B C D E F Finv G H P A1 B1 B2 B3
D1 E1 F1 F2 F3 F4 Price A £8

1, 2, 3 & 4 are handstamp identification numbers, single codes have them missing.

3VODSO (Hastings Station Office in cds) Time in asterisk code

Used from 19 APR1894 to 19 DEC1895 Codes: E*A F*A K*A LL*A AA*P AK*P BB*P
BD*P CD*P CH*P EB*P F*P FC*P GA*P GE*P GK*P IB*P IP Price B £8

3VODSO (Hastings Station Office in cds) Time in full

Used from 17 JUN1895 to 6 AUG1901 Times: 6AM 1015AM 1145AM 1PM 215PM 245PM
345PM 545PM 645PM 715PM 915PM Price B £8



3VODH
AUG1883

HIGH ST, HASTINGS

Sub Office of Hastings 1853 to 2001, closed 2001.

3VODH (High Street Hastings in cds) Used from 22 JAN1884 to 3 MAR1891

Codes: A B C E F G Price D £15

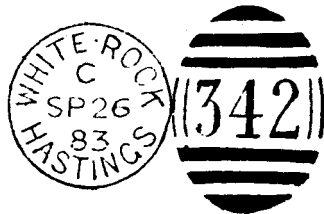


3VODM
MAR1879

HASTINGS, THE MARINA BO

Was the main counter for St.Leonards, Sub Office of Hastings 1882 to 1918, Town Sub Office od St Leonardson Sea 1918 to 1940, closed 1940, reopened 1946, closed 2003.

3VODM (The Marina BO Hastings in cds) GPO



3VODW
SEP1883

HASTINGS, WHITE ROCK

Sub Office of Hastings 1877 to 1891, replaced by Verulam Place Branch Office in 1891.

3VODW (White Rock Hastings in cds) Used from 16 FEB1884 to 13 JAN1887

Codes: C D Dsdwys E F Price E £25

342 ST.LEONARDS KINGS ROAD

Prior to 1882 was called Gensing Station Road, see F37.

Renamed Kings Road Branch Office in 1882 and started using the number 342 of Hastings.

Branch Office of Hastings 1882 to >1906.



3VODK
JUN1882

3VODK (Kings Rd St. Leonards on Sea in cds) Used from 19 AUG1882 to 25 NOV1883

Codes: A C D Price G £50



3VODKBO
NOV1882



3VODKBO
JUL1883

3VODKBO (St. Leonards on Sea Kings Rd BO in cds) Used from 10 FEB1883 to 19 MAR1886

Codes: A Ainv B C Csdwys D E F G H O Price A £3



3VODM
JUN1882

3VODM (St. Leonards on Sea Marina in cds) 7 JUL1882 to 8 AUG1892 Codes: Ainv C D E F

H J Price C £10



3VODSO
FEB1886



3VODSO
DEC1886

ST. LEONARDS ON SEA, STATION OFFICE

Independent Sub Office 1886 to c.1902. No public counter

3VODSO (St. Leonards on Sea Station Office in cds) Time in code

Used from 8MAR1886 to 10MAR1894 Codes: A Ainv B C Cinv D E F G G2 Gsdwys H Hsdwys U / A1 D1 D2 F1 G3 Price A £6

Numbers 1, 2 & 3 used as handstamp identification numbers.

Single codes have them missing

3VODSO (St. Leonards on Sea Station Office in cds) Time in asterisk code

Used from 30APR1894 to 19NOV1897 Codes: EG*A HG*A KI*A LA*A LD*A AC*P AG*P AH*P AK*P CD*P CH*P DI*P EI*P FC*P G*P GG*P HI*P HL*P M*P Price A £6

3VODSO (St. Leonards on Sea Station Office in cds) Time in full

Used from 10FEB1897 to 9JUN1902 Times: 10AM 1045AM 1115AM 12PM 115PM 145PM 230PM 245PM 315PM 8PM 830PM 9PM Price A £6

SUSSEX 381

342A St Leonards

St Leonards was allocated number 682 in the 1844 to 1874 lists and 342A from 1929 to 1962.

381 HORSHAM

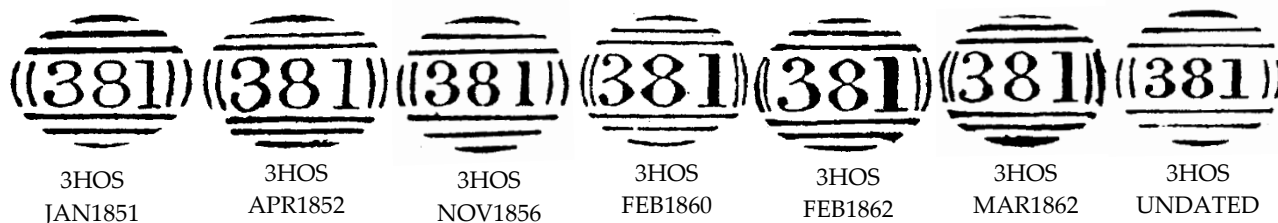
Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Horsham was allocated number 27 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844

1844 Used from 19 MAY1844 to 16 JUN1865 Price E £15



3HOS Used from 26 JUL1855 to 6 SEP1865 Price C £6

Seven proofed, now all illustrated



3VOS
JAN1874



3CD
FEB1862

3VOS GPO

3CD Used from 20 DEC1862 to 17 FEB1873 Codes: A B D Price A £3



4VODA
SEP1866



4VODB
JAN1874

4VODA (Straight Horsham) Used from 2 OCT1866 to 28 NOV1873 Codes: A B C D
Price C £3

4VODB (Curved Horsham) Used from 4 MAY1864 to 2 APR1892 Codes: A B C D E
Price A £3



3VOD Time in code Used from 22 MAR1880 to 29 JUL1898 Codes: A B C D E Price B £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 22 MAR1906 to 19 NOV1919

Times: 1230AM 15PM 630PM 8PM 830PM Price D £4



HORSHAM STATION OFFICE

Sorting Office 1884 to 1904, closed 1904.

3VODSO (Horsham Station Office) Time in code Used from 23 SEP1884 to 28 JUN1895

Codes: A B C D E Price C £10

3VODSO (Horsham Station Office) Time in full Used from 15 DEC1895 to 3 JUL1897

Times: 345PM 8PM 9PM Price D £10

406 Haywards Heath

Haywards Heath was allocated number F01 in the 1874 to 1924 lists and 406 from 1927 to 1962.

426 Hassocks

Hassocks was allocated number H23 in the 1887 to 1924 lists and 426 from 1928 to 1962.

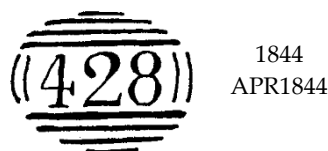
428 HURST GREEN

Head Post Office 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Hawkhurst 1869 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1896, Sub Office of Etchingam 1896 to 2008, closed 2008.

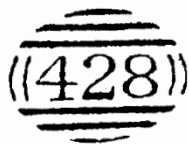
Hurst Green was allocated number 428 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

Number 428 was later allocated to Gerrards Cross (Bucks) in the 1928 to 1962 lists.

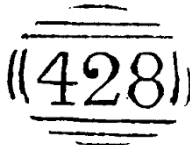
Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 823 Hailsham 1844 to 1869, 426 Lamberhurst 1844 to 1869 and 647 Robertsbridge 1844 to 1869.



1844 Used from 14 MAY1844 to 12 DEC1850 Price B £5



3HOS
MAR1855



3HOS
MAR1855

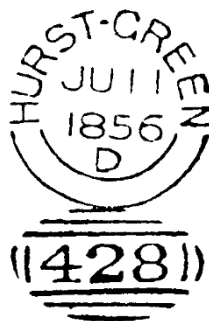


3HOS
FEB1861

3HOS Used from 14 MAY1852 to 13 MAR1874 Price F £15



3VOS
APR1875



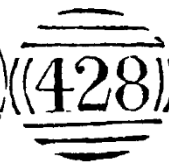
SDWYS II
JUN1856

3VOS Used on 12 JAN1877 Price H £50

SDWYS II Used from 12 JUL1856 to 15 AUG1859 Codes: B D Price E £30



SDWYS VIII
NOV1857



SDWYS VIII
APR1859

SDWYS VIII Used from 3 DEC1857 to 6 FEB1867 Codes: A B C Price A £6

Four were proofed between NOV1857 and APR1867



3CD
MAR1859

3CD Used from 20 MAY1859 to 28 SEP1869 Codes: A B C Price A £3

Ten proofed between MAR1859 and MAR1869 Thicker bars in the 1860's



4VOD
MAR1867



4VOD
JUL1875

4VOD Used from 5 MAY1867 to 25 JAN1908 Codes: A B C Price A £3

430 NORTHIAM

Sub Office of Lamberhurst 1844, Sub Office of Staplehurst 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Ashford 1869 to 1873, Sub Office of Rye 1873 to 1894, Independent Sub Office 1894 to 1942, Sub Office of Rye 1942 to present. Northiam was allocated number 430 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and H58 from 1887 to 1906.

Northiam was allocated number 430 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and H58 from 1887 to 1906.

Number 430 was later allocated to Headcorn (Kent) 1882 to 1924 and East Kir-(Notts) in the 1937 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 29 MAY1844 to 21 AUG1857 Price G £80+



1844
APR1844

by

431 PEASMARSH

Sub Office of Staplehurst 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Ashford 1869 to 1873, Sub Office of Rye 1873 to 1894, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1894 to 1942, Sub Office of Rye 1942 to present.

Peasmarsh was allocated number 431 in the 1844 to 1857 lists.

Number 431 was later allocated to Wye (Kent) 1882 to 1906 and Knighton (Radnor) in the 1929 to 1962 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):-H59 Wittersham 1894 to 1906+

1844 28 MAY1844 to 30 SEP1858 Price H £100++

Occurs with a Peasmarsh cud. and a Staplehurst cds



1844
APR1844

451 LEWES

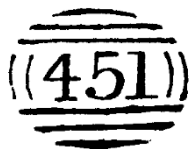
Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Lewes was allocated number 451 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

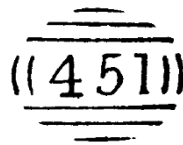
Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 452 & C98 Newhaven 1844 to 1873 and 453 & D03 Seaford 1844 to 1873.



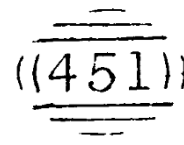
1844
APR1844



3HOS
MAR1851



3HOS
FEB1853



3HOS
JUL1854

1844 Used from 28 MAY1844 to 13 MAR1882 Price A £5 **In blue** on 19 MAR1849

3HOS Used from 10 JUL1852 to 16 AUG1855 Price E £6



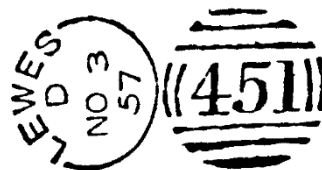
4VOS
SEP1870

SUSSEX 451

4VOS Used from 7 AUG1907 to 30 MAY1953 Price H £30
 Becomes a 3VOS through wear and recutting



SDWYS II
 SEP1855



SDWYS VIII
 NOV1857

SDWYS II Used from 24 OCT1855 to 28 OCT1857 Codes: B C D 3 none Price D £20
SDWYS VIII Used from 10 NOV1857 to 3 DEC1868 Codes: A B C Price B £8



3CD OC-
 T1861



4VODA
 SEP1866

3CD Used from 2 NOV1861 to 27 JUN1867 Codes: A B C D Price A £3
4VODA (Straight Lewes) Used from 8 OCT1866 to 22 MAR1871 Codes: B C D Price A £3



4VODB
 JUN1871



4VODB
 AUG1872



4VODB
 AUG1872

4VODB (Curved Lewes) Used from 17 JUN1871 to 3 APR1881 Codes: A B C D E F G H
 Price A £3
 Lewes Squared Circles in use: SEP1881 to OCT1910



3VOD
 APR1884

Lewes Station Office

Sorting Office 1884 to 1901, when it closed.

3VOD (Lewes Station Office) Time in code Used from 1 JUL1884 to 9 APR1887

Codes: B D F G H I J K L M Price B £10

3VOD (Lewes Station Office) Time in asterisk code Used from 8 JUL1896 to 21 DEC1897

Codes: BF*P GH*P I*P MC*P Price E £12

Squared Circles in use: AUG1887 to NOV1901

452 NEWHAVEN

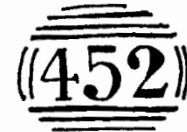
Sub Office of Lewes 1844 to 1873, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1873 to ? Branch Office to Franchised Post Office 1997.

Newhaven was allocated number 452 in the 1844 to 1857 lists, C98 in 1874 to 1924 and 998 from 1928 to 1962.

Number 452 was later allocated to Porthcawl (Glam) 1882 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 24 JUL1845 to 27 AUG1858 Price H £100+

Occurs with a Newhaven cud. and Lewes cds



1844
APR1844

453 SEAFORD

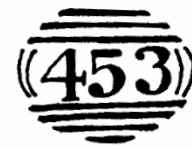
Sub Office of Lewes 1844 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1995.

Seaford was allocated number 453 in the 1844 to 1857 lists, D03 in 1874 to 1906 and 691 from 1924 to 1962.

Number 453 was later allocated to Llanfairfechan (Carn) 1882 to 1962 lists.

1844 Used from 27 APR1845 to 25 JUN1855 Price H £100+

Occurs with a Seaford cud and Lewes cds



1844
APR1844

460 Polegate

Polegate was allocated number 460 in the 1951 to 1959 lists.

500 KEYMER

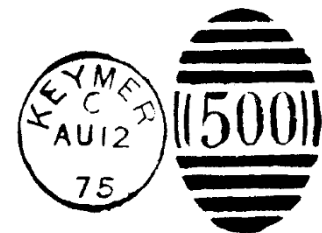
Sub Office of Hurstpierpoint 1869 to 1884, Sub Office of Hassocks 1884 to 2003, a Town Sub Office of Hassocks by 1920.

Keymer was allocated number 500 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number 500 was previously allocated to Haslingden Lancs. in the 1844 to 1857 lists and later to Mayfield (Sussex) 1924 to 1962.

4VOD Used from 12 APR1878 to 3 JAN1887 Code: C

Price F £50



4VOD
AUG1875

500 Mayfield

Mayfield was allocated number K44 in the 1902 to 1906 lists and 500 from 1924 to 1962.

526 Bexhill on Sea

Bexhill on Sea was allocated number 526 in the 1928 to 1962 lists.

527 MIDHURST

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Midhurst was allocated number 527 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
DEC1859

1844 Used from 20 MAR1845 to 20 MAR1858 Price E £15

3HOS Used from 6 APR1860 to 1 MAR1869 Price E £15



4VOS
AUG1870

4VOS Used from 13 SEP1870 to 17 MAR1879 Price F £40



3VODA
FEB1874



3VODB
MAR1879

3VODA (tall 44mm high obliterator) Used from 20 MAR1874 to 19 FEB1879

Codes: A B C D Price D £15

3VODB (small 29mm high obliterator) Used from 7 APR1879 to 9 FEB1880

Codes: C Csdwys D Price G £30

Squared Circles in use: JUN1881 to JUN1905

551 Lancing

Lancing was allocated number 551 in the 1951 to 1962 lists.

590 BILLINGSHURST

Sub Office of Horsham 1844 to 1876, Railway Sub Office 1876 1905, Independent Sub Office/ Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Horsham 1922 to 1926, Post Town 1926 to present.

The 4VOD 590 was issued in 1876 when Billingshurst became a Railway Sub Office.

Billingshurst was allocated number 590 in the 1882 to 1962 lists.

Number 590 was previously allocated to Odiham (Hants) in the 1844 to 1857 lists.



4VOD Used from 22 SEP1879 to 24 JUN1880 Codes: B Cinv Price H £60
3VOD Time in code Used from 31 DEC1888 to 4 SEP1901 Codes: A B Price E £10
3VOD Time in full Used from 25 APR1896 to 6 JUN1905
 Times: 1230PM 5PM 7PM 715PM 8PM 830PM Price A £6 cover, £3 on ppc
 Billinghamurst Squared Circles in use: DEC1880 to APR1883

596 FITTLEWORTH

Sub Office of Petworth 1844 to 1871, Sub Office of Pulborough RSO 1871 to 1898, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1898 to 1910, Sub Office of Pulborough 1910 to 2011, closed 2011. Fittleworth was allocated number 615 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and 596 from 1882 to 1906.

Number 596 was previously allocated to Cerrig y Druidion (Denbigh) in the 1844 to 1857 lists and later to Peel (I.O.M.) 1924 to 1962.



4VOD Time in code Used from 5 OCT1878 to 14 JAN1894
 Codes: A B Price C £8
4VOD Time in full Used from 17 JAN1900 to 11 SEP1909
 Times: 10AM 345PM 730PM Price C £6 on cover £3 on ppc

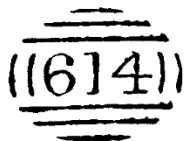
4VOD
JAN1876

614 PETWORTH

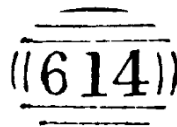
Head Post Office 1844 to present. Petworth was allocated number 614 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962. See Sussex Post July-Nov 2001 vol13 #7 & 8 Derek Walker and Christopher Cooksey on Petworth Duplex cancellations
Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 596 Fittleworth 1844 to 1871, 616 Pulborough 1844 to 1871 and 617 Storrington 1844 to 1846.



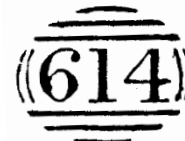
1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUL1852



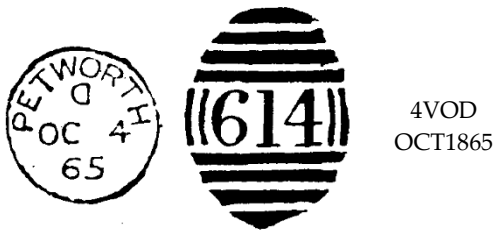
3HOS
APR1857



3HOS
DEC1860

1844 Used from 27 MAY1844 to 20 AUG1856 Price D £10
3HOS Used from 10 SEP1852 to 8 SEP1864 Price C £5

SUSSEX 614-616



4VOD
OCT1865



4VOD
APR1871

4VOD Time in code Used from 29 APR1866 to 13 DEC1877 Codes: B C D Price B £3

4VOD Time in full Used from 12 FEB1897 to 20 NOV1902

Times: 9AM 1115AM 230PM 5PM 715PM 745PM Price B £3



3VOD
JUL1879



3VOD
APR1880

3VOD Time in code Used from 4 AUG1879 to 18 SEP1900 Codes: B C D E F Price A £3

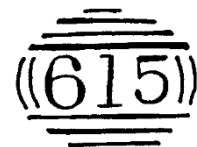
3VOD Time in full Used from 12 SEP1896 to 20 NOV1902 Times: 5PM 715 Price G £8

615 FITTLEWORTH

Sub Office of Petworth 1844 to 1871, Sub Office of Pulborough RSO 1871 to 1898, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1898 to 1910, Sub Office of Pulborough 1910 to 2011, closed 2011.

Fittleworth was allocated number 615 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and 596 from 1882 to 1906.

Number 615 was later allocated to Bull Bay (Jamaica 1882 to 1902) (where a 3HOS was used on Jamaican stamps) and later to Prestatyn Flint) 1924 to 1962.



1844
APR1844

1844 Used from 19 DEC1845 to 3 DEC1852 Price H £100++

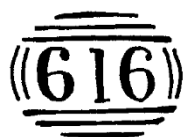
Occurs with a Fittleworth cud. and Petworth cds

616 PULBOROUGH

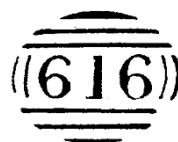
Sub Office of Petworth 1844 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Pulborough was allocated number 616 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 596 Fittleworth 1871 to 1898.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
DEC1857

SUSSEX 616-617

1844 Used from 6 MAY1846 to 16 JUN1853 Price F £20

Occurs with a Pulborough cud and Horsham cds

3HOS Used from 11 DEC1857 to 21 MAR1859 Price G £30



4VOS
SEP1871



3VOS
DEC1873

4VOS GPO Philatelic usage on 23 MAR1965

3VOS GPO



4VOD
SEP1871

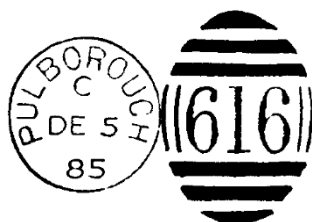


4VOD
DEC1877

4VOD Time in code Used from 24 MAR1872 to 24 JAN1902 Codes: A B Bin v C D none
Price A £3

4VOD Time in full Used from 6 JUL1902 to 25 JUN1907

Times: 930AM 1045AM 11AM 1215PM 1230PM 145PM 245PM 5PM 545PM 630PM 745PM
30PM 745 Price A £3



3VOD
DEC1885

3VOD Used from 21 JAN1886 to 10 AUG1907 Codes: A B C D Price A £3

617 STORRINGTON

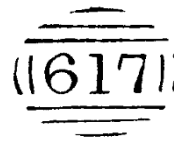
Sub Office of Petworth 1844 to 1846, Sub Office of Hurstpierpoint 1846 to 1871, Sub Office of Pulborough RSO 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Storrington was allocated number 617 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and 984 in the 1959 list.

Number 617 was later allocated to Hayes (Jamaica) 1882 to 1902 (where a 3HOS was used on Jamaican stamps) and later to Philadelphia (Durham) 1924 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS OC-
T1854

1844 19 MAY1845 to 3 DEC1847 Price H £100+

Occurs with a Storrington cud. and a Steyning cds. despite being a sub office of Hurstpierpoint

3HOS 27 NOV1856 to 15 APR1858 Price H £100+

647 ROBERTSBRIDGE

Sub Office of Hurst Green 1844, Head Post Office 1844 to 1845, Sub Office of Hurst Green 1845 to 1869, Sub Office of Hawkhurst 1869 to 1880, Sub Office of Hurst Green 1880 to 1881, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1881 to present.

Robertsbridge was allocated number 647 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and 333 in the 1963 list.

Number 647 was later allocated to Southfield (Jamaica) (where a 3HOS was used on Jamaican stamps) and later to Ripley (Derbys) 1924 to 1962.



1844
APR1844

1844 Used from 12 MAY1844 to 26 OCT1858 Price F £60+

661 ROTHERFIELD

Head Post Office 1844 to 1845, Sub Office of Hurst Green 1845 to 1869, Sub Office of Hawkhurst 1869 to 1880, Sub Office of Hurst Green 1880 to 1881, Independent Sub Office 1881 to present.

Number 661 was previously allocated to Great Haywood (Staffs) in the 1844 to 1857 lists and



3TH.HOS
OCT1866



4VOD
APR1876

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

Proof Book entry did not say where this was to have been sent, it was almost certainly to Rotherfield.

4VOD Time in code Used from 5 JUN1876 to 28 DEC1897 Codes: A B Binv none

Price D £10

4VOD Time in full Used from 9 SEP1899 to 19 SEP1908 Times: 8PM 830PM 430 830 1030

Price D £6 cover, £3 on ppc

667 RYE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Ashford 1869 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1886, Railway Sub Office 1886 to 1894, Head Post Office 1894 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1996.

Rye was allocated number 667 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- H58 Northiam 1873 to 1894 and 968 Winchelsea 1873 to



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUL1859

1844 Used from 19 OCT1844 to 31 AUG1858 Price B £5

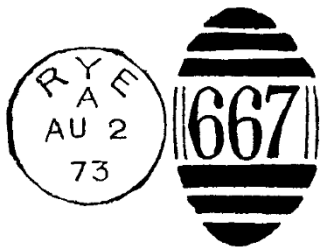
3HOS Used from 12 OCT1859 to 27 MAY1892 Price C £3 Late use on 9 JUL1954



4VOS
MAR1870

4VOS No dated copies recorded and yet worn to a 3VOS Price H* £60+

Seen on newspaper wrappers, these had a very low survival rate Price H* £15



3VOD
AUG1873



3VOD
NOV1887

3VOD Time in code Used from 17 NOV1873 to 12 MAY1899 Codes: B C Cinv D E F G none
Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 10 JAN1900 to 24 JUN1908

Times: 115AM 915AM 930AM 11AM 1130AM 1145AM 1PM 115PM 130PM 4PM 6PM
615PM 715PM 730PM 815PM 9PM 915PM 930PM Price A £3

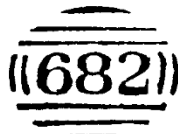
682 ST LEONARDS ON SEA

Head Post Office 1844 to 1861, Sub Office of Hastings 1861 to 1920, Head Post Office 1920 to present. The main counter renamed Marina BO in 1882.

Renamed Kings Road Branch Office in 1882 and started using the number 342 of Hastings. St Leonards was allocated number 682 in the 1844 to 1874 lists and 342A from 1929 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUN1856

1844 Used from 5 MAY1844 to 20 JUN1856 Price B £5
3HOS Used from 8 AUG1856 to 9 OCT1858 Price F £12



3CD
MAY1858

3CD Used from 3 NOV1858 to 8 APR1868 Codes: A B C D Price A £3



4VODA
APR1867



4VODB
DEC1871



4VODB
JUN1876

4VODA (St Leonards in the cds) Used from 18 FEB1869 to 13 APR1875 Codes: A B C D G 4 Price B £3
4VODB (St Leonards on Sea in the cds) Used from 27 FEB1872 to 26 NOV1877 Codes: A B C D F H none Price A £3



3VOD
JAN1878

3VOD Used from 23 FEB1878 to 19 JUN1882 Codes: A B C D E F H J Price A £3
Branch offices of St Leonards used number 342 of Hastings

691 Seaford

Seaford was allocated number 453 in the 1844 to 1857 lists, D03 in 1874 to 1906 and 691 from 1924 to 1962.

SUSSEX 707-740

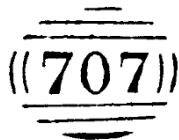
707 SHOREHAM

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

Shoreham was allocated number 707 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
FEB1857



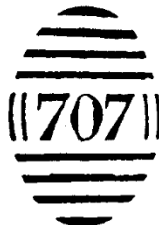
3HOS
DEC1861

1844 Used from 27 AUG1844 to 25 FEB1856 Price C £5

3HOS Used from 22 MAR1857 to 14 MAR1866 Price C £3



4VOS
AUG1866



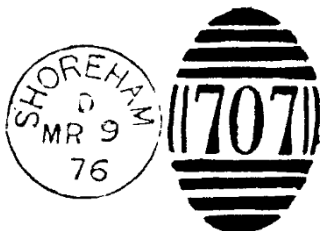
4VOS
JUL1871



3VOS
FEB1879

4VOS Used from 1 JAN1867 to 9 JUN1875 Price E £25

3VOS Used from 12 MAR1917 to 24 AUG1965 Price H £35 (20th C. price)



4VOD
MAR1876



1844
APR1844

4VOD Used from 16 JUN1877 to 22 JAN1880 Codes: A B C D Price E £6

3VOD Time in code Used from 1 DEC1879 to 22 NOV1898 Codes: A B C D G Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 5 FEB1900 to 19 SEP1907

Times: 10AM 1015AM 1245PM 2PM 230PM 4PM 530PM 630PM 730PM 8PM 930PM 10PM
Price A £3

740 CRAWLEY DOWN

Sub Office of Crawley 1844 to 1880, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1880 to 1923, Sub Office of Crawley 1923 to present.

Crawley Down was allocated number 740 in all the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 740 was first allocated to Ingleby Cross (Yorks) 1844 to 1857 then after Crawley Down to South Brent (Devon) 1924 to 1962

3VOS Used from 16 AUG1878 to 13 AUG1895 Price F £60+



3VOS
DEC1876

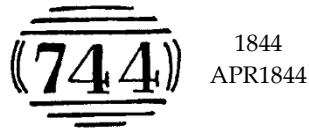
744 STEYNING

Head Post Office 1844 to 1846, Sub Office of Hurstpierpoint 1846 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1886, Railway Sub Office 1886 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present. Its Head Office was Brighton after 1873.

Steyning was allocated number 744 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 799 from 1951 to 1962.

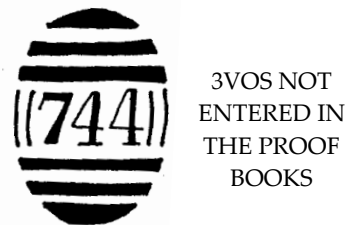
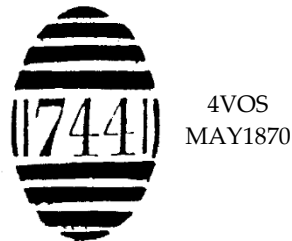
Number 744 was later allocated to Shorncliffe (Kent) 1928 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 765 Partridge Green 1880 to 1892.



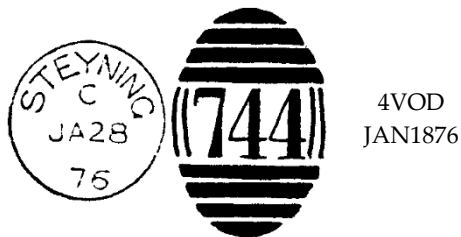
1844 Used from 26 SEP1844 to 12 JUL1858 Price E £15

1844 in blue Used in APR1854



4VOS Used from 8 DEC1874 to 27 JAN1876 Price H £60+

3VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £50+ (Price if found on dated cover)



4VOD Used from 27 MAY1876 to 28 JUN1898 Codes: A B C Cinv D E Price D £10

Late copies have thinner bars

765 PARTRIDGE GREEN

Sub Office of Hurstpierpoint 1875 to 1880, Sub Office of Steyning 1880 to 1892, Sub Office of Brighton 1892 to 1929, Sub Office of Horsham 1929 to present.

Partridge Green was allocated number 765 in all the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 765 was first allocated to Reynoldstone (Glam) 1844 to 1857 then Partridge Green then Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham 1924 to 1962.

3VOS Used from 25 JUN1878 to 28 JAN1896 Price F £60+



781 Southwick

Southwick was allocated number D62 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 781 from 1951 to 1962.

799 Steyning

Steyning was allocated number 744 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 799 from 1951 to 1962.

804 Rottingdean

Rottingdean was allocated number 804 in the lists from 1951 to 1962.

822 UCKFIELD

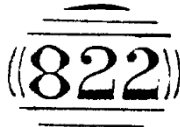
Head Post Office 1844 to present

Uckfield was allocated number 822 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 823 Hailsham 1844.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
SEP1857



3HOS
JAN1856

1844 Used from 22 OCT1844 to 17 APR1854 Price D £5

1844 in blue Used from DEC1851 to 1852

3HOS Used from 2 MAY1858 to 19 JUN1869 Price C £3



4VOS
NOV1865

4VOS Used from 4 JUL1870 to 3 JUL1956 Price E 19thC £25 / 20thC £10 Becomes worn to a 3VOS then a 2VOS



4VOD
NOV1869



3VOD
DEC1884

4VOD Used from 26 AUG1870 to 4 SEP1884 Codes: B C Price A £3

3VOD Time in code Used from 3 FEB1885 to 29 JUL1894 Codes: A B C D Price A £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 2 NOV1894 to 22 NOV1895 Codes: B*A F*P HI*P Price F £12

3VOD Time in full Used from 24 AUG1896 to 10 AUG1900

Times: 25PM 75PM 845PM 9PM 1115 Price D £3

823 HAILSHAM

Sub Office of Uckfield 1844, Sub Office of Hurst Green 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Hawkhurst 1869 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1893, Railway Sub Office 1893 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to ? Branch Office to Franchised Post Office in 1992. Hailsham was allocated number 823 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
MAY1866

1844 Used from 12 JUL1844 to 23 JAN1857 Price E £15 Seen in blue on a loose stamp
Occurs with a Hailsham cud and Hurst Green or Uckfield cds
4VOS Used from 11 OCT1871 to 26 FEB1874 Price H £60 on undated ppc's £12



4VOD
JUL1875

4VOD Time in code Used from 11 OCT1876 to 16 OCT1890 Codes: C D E F G none
Price B £3

4VOD Time in full Used from 6 DEC1895 to 30 JAN1907
Times: 830AM 1145AM 230PM 245PM 545PM 615PM 710PM 730PM 830PM 930PM
Price A £3
Squared Circles in use: FEB1881 to APR1895

828 Wadhurst

Wadhurst was allocated number 828 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

829 CROWBOROUGH

Crowborough Cross was renamed Crowborough in 1889. Sub Office of Tunbridge Wells 1852 to 1913, Head Post Office 1913 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1990s. Number 829 was allocated to Sudbury Derbyshire 1844 to 1906 and then Uttoxeter (Staffs) 1924 to 1962.

Crowborough Cross was allocated number 928 in the 1882 to 1962 lists. The number 829 might well have been in error as it was in use in Sudbury at the same time as Crowborough.

3VOD Time in code Used from 13 MAY1889 to 20 FEB1901
Codes: A B C D Price E £40

Time in full Used from 20 APR1901 to 28 MAY1901
Times: 945AM 5PM Price G £40



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SUSSEX 923

916 Portslade

Portslade was allocated number 916 in the lists from 1951 to 1959.

923 WORTHING

Head Post Office 1844 to 1985, Salaried Sub Office 1985 to present.

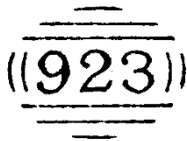
Worthing was allocated number 923 in all the lists from 1844 to 1965.

*Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- G72 Angmering 1879 to 1919,
G73 Angmering Station 1880 to 1919.*

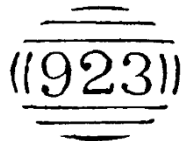


1844
APR1844

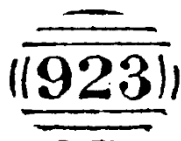
1844 Used from 8 MAY1844 to 12 JUL1853 Price D £5



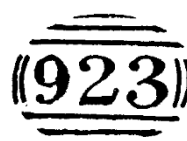
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JUL1852



3HOS
JUN1856



3HOS
AUG1857



3HOS OC-
T1862

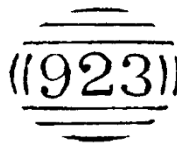


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3HOS Used from 29 DEC1852 to 6 FEB1867 Price B £3



3HOSX
NOV1855



*sent to Worthing
26 June. No. 193
which has been in
use at that office
for some time long
been recalled.*

“SENT TO WORTHING 26 JUNE. NUMBER 193 WHICH HAS BEEN IN USE AT THAT OFFICE FOR SOME TIME HAS BEEN RECALLED”
THE ANNOTATION WITH THE JUN1856 3HOS ENTRY

3HOSX (Error of number 193) Used from 1 MAR1856 to 20 JUN1856 Price G £150++



3VOS
MAR1874



3VOS
FEB1879



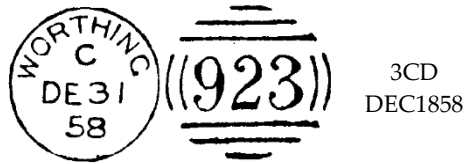
3VOS
JUL1880

SUSSEX 923

3VOS Used from 28 MAY1942 to SEP1965 Price H £10 (20th C. Price)

Seen in violet used in the 1970/80's and green in the 1960's

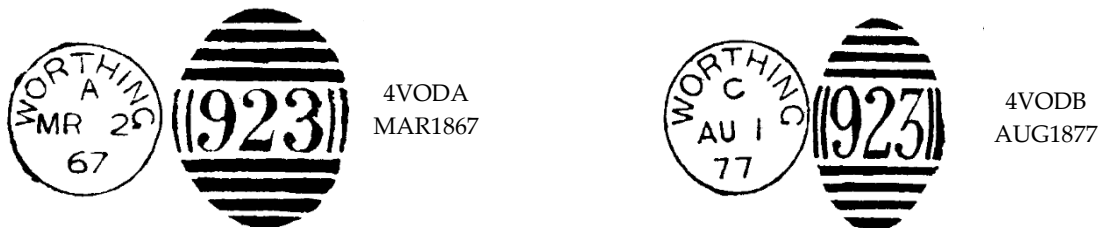
The handstamp is currently in the Worthing P.O. Archives.



3CD Used from 9 APR1859 to 3 JUN1863 Codes: A B C Price B £3



4CD Used from 29 SEP1863 to 24 MAR1880 Codes: A B C D E H M N O Price A £3



4VODA (Round top three) Used from 2 JUN1867 to 7 OCT1878 Codes: A B C D E J K
Price A £3

4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 25 SEP1877 to 27 JAN1880 Codes: B C D E G H J L
Price D £10



3VOD Used from 6 MAY1880 to 26 DEC1885

Codes: BH E11 F11 G4 H12 4J K12 O1 P1 P7 R10 Price D £8

Five proofed between May1880 and Mar1884 all have double code aperture cds's. I believe that the letter on the left to be a handstamp identification letter but have not seen enough material to be sure.

Worthing Squared Circles in use: DEC1880 to JAN1885



3VODBRI
SEP1883

BRIGHTON ROAD, WORTHING

Sub Office of Worthing 1879 to 1985, when it closed.

3VODBRI (Brighton Rd Worthing.) Used on 16 AUG1886 Code: C Price H £80+



3VODBRU
SEP1883

BRUNSWICK ROAD, WORTHING

Sub Office of Worthing 1880 to 1912, when it closed.

3VODBRU (Brunswick Rd Worthing.) Used from 7 SEP1885 to 4 AUG1888 Codes: C D E
Price H £80



3VODCH
DEC1883

CHAPEL ROAD NORTH, WORTHING

Sub Office of Worthing 1882 to 1885, when it closed.

3VODCH (Chapel Rd North Worthing.) Used on 12 FEB1884 to SEP1884 Code: A D
Price H £80+



3VODCL
DEC1883

CLIFTON ROAD, WORTHING

Sub Office of Worthing 1880 to 1946/7, when it closed.

3VODCL (Clifton Rd Worthing.) Used on 10 AUG1885 Code: E Price H £80+



3VODM
MAY1883

MONTAGUE ST. WORTHING

Was West Buildings. Sub Office of Worthing 1880 to 1938, when it closed.

3VODM (Montague St Worthing.) Used from 19 AUG1884 to 27 SEP1887 **Codes: A B F**
Price G £50

WORTHING STATION OFFICE

Sub Office of Worthing 1884 to 1898. Town Receiving House of Worthing 1897 to 1898.
Renamed Railway Approach in 1898.



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3VODS (Worthing Station Office) Used from 27 AUG1884 to 2 APR1897

I believe that the letters are handstamp identification letters.

The single codes are double aperture cds's with one blank aperture A 7 A12 A13 / B7 /
D13 D14 / E13 / F13 **Fsdwys13** / G13 / H 1 H 12 H13 HL / I1 I13 / K12 K13 / L7 L12
L13 / M13 M14 /N14

Single codes E F H I K L Price A £8



3VOD SBO
JUL1884

3VODSBO (Worthing Station Office BO) Time in code

Used from 9 OCT1884 to 17 AUG1894 **Codes: B7 / D23 / E7 E13 / G13 / H17 H23**
/ I12 / K11 K23 / L23

Single codes A E F G H J K L M Price A £8

I believe that the letters are handstamp identification letters.

3VODSBO (Worthing Station Office BO) Time in full

Used from 5MAR1895 to 13JUN1897 **Times: 5AM 730AM 930AM 1030AM 1130AM**
1230PM 130PM 230PM 245PM 415PM 630PM 645PM 730PM 745PM 9PM 10PM Price A £8
Worthing Station Office Squared Circles in use: JAN1888 to JUL1893

926 Henfield

Henfield was allocated number E52 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 926 from 1951 to 1959.

928 CROWBOROUGH CROSS

Sub Office of Tunbridge Wells 1852 to 1889.

Renamed Crowborough in 1889.

Crowborough Cross was allocated number 928 in the 1882 to 1962 lists.

Number 928 was previously allocated to Yealmpton (Devon) in the 1844 to 1857 lists.

3VOD Used from 15 APR1878 to 4 MAR1889 Codes: A B

Price E £30



3VOD
APR1878

956 HURSTPIERPOINT

Sub Office of Brighton 1844 to 1846, Head Post Office 1846 to 1884, Independent Sub Office 1884 to 1890, Sub Office of Hassocks RSO 1890 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

The 1844 type was issued in 1846 when Hurstpierpoint became a Head Office.

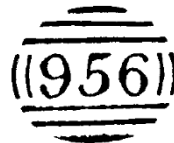
Hurstpierpoint was allocated number 956 in the 1849 to 1906 lists.

Number 956 was later allocated to Saundersfoot (Pem) in the 1952 to 1959 lists.

*Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- C90 Burgess Hill 1850 to 1873,
E52 Henfield 1846 to 1873, 500 Keymer 1869 to present, 765 Partridge Green 1875 to 1880,
744 Steyning 1846 to 1874 and 617 Storrington 1846 to 1871.*



1844
SEP1846



3HOS
APR1858

1844 Used from 21 JAN1847 to 30 DEC1857 Price E £10

3HOS Used from 13 NOV1859 to 23 NOV1864 Price G £20



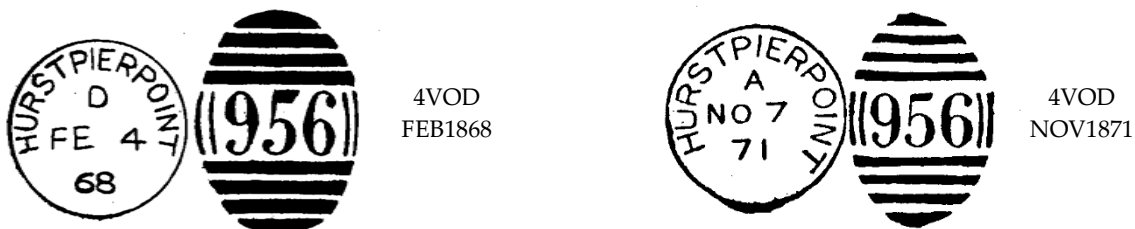
4VOS
FEB1868

4VOS GPO

SUSSEX 956-968



3CD Used from 4 MAR1859 to 4 JUN1875 Codes: A B C D none Price A £3

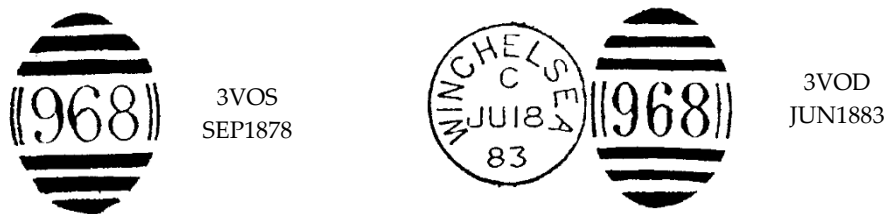


4VOD Used from 8 APR1868 to 29 FEB1884 Codes: B C D Price A £3



3VOD Time in code Used from 8 SEP1883 to 2 MAY1898 Codes: A B C D E Inv Price B £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 8 DEC1908 to 19 AUG1917
 Times: 845AM 10AM 8PM 9PM 6M Price F £6

968 WINCHELSEA
 Sub Office of Rye 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Ashford 1869 to 1873, Sub Office of Rye 1873 to 1904, Independent Sub Office 1904 to 2000, closed 2000 to 2004, reopened in 2004.
 Winchelsea was allocated number 968 in the 1882 to 1906 lists and 339 in the 1963 list.
 Number 968 was later allocated to Hessle (Yorks) in the 1962 list.



3VOS GPO

3VOD Time in code Used from 6 APR1895 to 1 NOV1900 Codes: B D Price F £15

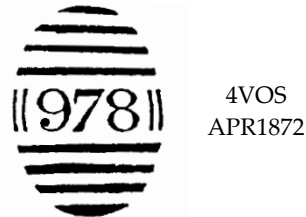
3VOD Time in full Used from 31 OCT1902 to 14 FEB1911

Times: 1PM 3PM 615PM 630PM 645PM 85PM 845PM 850PM Price A £3

978 LITTLEHAMPTON

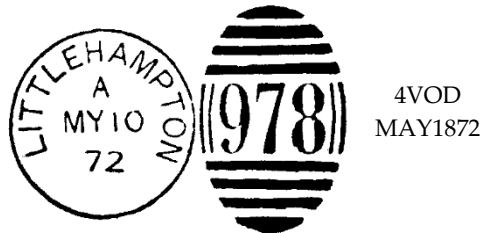
Sub Office of Arundel 1844 to 1871. Head Post Office 1871 to present.

Littlehampton was allocated number 978 in the 1850 to 1962 lists.



3HOS Used from 16 NOV1852 to 1 APR1872 Price C £5 Clearly a 3HOS not an 1844 type

4VOS Used on 16 OCT1873 Price H £60+



4VOD Time in code Used from 23 SEP1872 to 10 APR1894 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £3

4VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 11 OCT1894 to 31 JAN1899

Codes: K*A AF*P BB*P F*P GG*P H*P HH*P LH*P Price F £12

4VOD Time in full Used from 7 JAN1897 to 4 APR1906

Times: 830AM 10AM 1030AM 1145AM 130PM 145PM 210PM 4PM 5PM 515PM 6PM 615PM 745PM 845PM Price A £3



3VOD Time in asterisk code Used on 16 AUG1897 Code: CC*P Price H £25

3VOD Time in full Used from 3 DEC1900 to 19 APR1906

Times: 830AM 10AM 1030AM 1115AM 12PM 121PM 1215PM 130PM 210PM 215PM 4PM 5PM 530PM 615PM 7PM 715PM 745PM Price A £3

SUSSEX C90

984 Storrington

Storrington was allocated number 617 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and 984 in the 1959 list.

990 Burgess Hill

Burgess Hill was allocated number C90 in the 1874 to 1924 lists and 990 from 1928 to 1962.

998 Newhaven

Newhaven was allocated number 452 in the 1844 to 1857 lists, C98 in 1874 to 1924 and 998 from 1928 to 1962.

032 Heathfield

Heathfield was allocated number H51 in the 1887 to 1906 lists and 032 from 1959 to 1962.

C90 BURGESS HILL

Sub Office of Hurstpierpoint 1850 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1879, Sub Office of Brighton 1879 to 1880, Railway Sub Office 1880 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1992, Branch Office to Scale Payment Sub Office by 2009.

Burgess Hill was allocated number C90 in the 1874 to 1924 lists and 990 from 1928 to 1962.



4VOS
DEC1866

4VOS Used from 16 JAN1871 to 6 APR1872 Price G £60 Undated examples in the 20thC.



4VOD
MAY1875

4VOD Time in code Used from 17 SEP1875 to 1 AUG1888 Codes: B D E G Price C £3

4VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 11 MAY1894 to 28 JUL1894

Codes: LI*A HF*P Price G £15

4VOD Time in full Used from 22 DEC1898 to 3 JUN1904

Times: 9AM 1130AM **11.0AM** 1PM 330PM 7PM 830PM 10PM Price B £3



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SUSSEX C90-E52

3VOD Used from 16 DEC1903 to 29 DEC1905

Times: 130AM 9AM 1130AM 330PM 630PM 7PM 830PM 10PM 830 12 Price A £3

C98 NEWHAVEN

Sub Office of Lewes 1844 to 1873, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1873 to ? Branch Office to Franchised Post Office 1997.

Newhaven was allocated number 452 in the 1844 to 1857 lists, C98 in 1874 to 1924 and 998 from 1928 to 1962.

4VOS Used from 25 AUG1867 to **19 MAY1880** Price D £20

Squared Circles in use: SEP1881 to FEB1907



4VOS
MAY1867

D03 SEAFORD

Sub Office of Lewes 1844 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1995

Seaford was allocated number 453 in the 1844 to 1857 lists, D03 in 1874 to 1906 and 691 from 1924 to 1962.

4VOS Used from **14 JUL1869** to 28 AUG1877 Price H £100+



4VOS
MAY1867

D62 SOUTHWICK

Sub Office of Shoreham 1844 to 1880, Sub Office of Brighton 1880 to present.

3VOD D62 issued in 1880 when Southwick became a sub office of Brighton.

Southwick was allocated number D62 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 781 from 1951 to 1962.

4VOS Unknown allocation but not Southwick, used on mail from overseas, possibly applied in London.

3VOD Used on 25 JUN1880 Code: C Price H £100++

Squared Circles in use: MAR1886 to NOV1908



3VOD
JUN1880

E52 HENFIELD

Sub Office of Steyning 1844 to 1846. Sub Office of Hurstpierpoint 1846 to 1873. Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1886. Railway Sub Office 1886 to 1905. Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Henfield was allocated number E52 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 926 from 1951 to 1959.

SUSSEX E52-E79

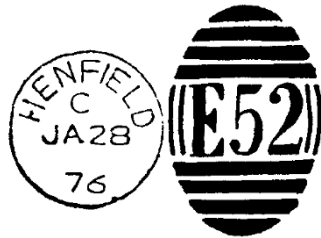


4VOS
JUN1869



3VOS
MAY1887

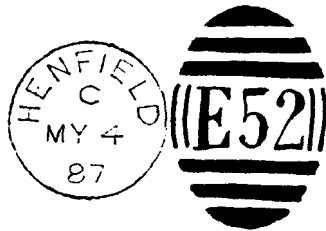
4VOS Used from 21 APR1871 to 8 FEB1875 Price G £40
3VOS GPO



4VOD
JAN1876

4VOD Time in code Used from 2 NOV1877 to 10 JAN1894 Codes: A B C none
Price D £10

4VOD Time in full Used from 16 JUL1899 to 22 JUL1904
Times: 10AM 3PM 5PM 6PM 630PM 8PM 845PM Price B £3



3VOD
MAY1887

3VOD Time in code Used from 29 NOV1888 to 11 JUL1897
Codes: A B C D Price D £10

3VOD Time in full Used from 17 JAN1903 to 6 DEC1904
Times: 10AM 1145AM 315PM Price E £6 on cover, £3 on ppc

E79 BURWASH

Sub Office of Hurst Green 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Hawkhurst 1869 to 1884, Sub Office of Etchingam 1884 to 1892, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1892 to 1896, Sub Office of Etchingam 1896 to present.

4VOS E79 was issued in 1869 when Burwash became a Sub Office of Hawkhurst.

Burwash was allocated number E79 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 23 JUL1871 to 3 JUL1878 Price G £80+
Philatelic use at Etchingam on 17FEB1964



4VOS OC-
T1869

SUSSEX E81-F01

E81 ETCHINGHAM

Sub Office of Tunbridge Wells 1844, Sub Office of Hurst Green 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Hawkhurst 1869 to 1873, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1873 to present.

4VOS E81 was issued in 1869 when Etchingham became a sub office of Hawkhurst.

Etchingham was allocated number E81 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 314 in the 1963 list.



4VOS OC-
T1869



3VOD
JUL1886

4VOS Used from 21 DEC1875 to 18APR1876 Price G £60

3VOD Used from 8 APR1890 to 29 NOV1901 Codes: B C Price F £40+

Squared Circles in use: JUL1881 to OCT1912

F01 HAYWARDS HEATH

Sub Office of Cuckfield 1856 to 1870, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1870 to present.

Haywards Heath was allocated number F01 in the 1874 to 1924 lists and 406 from 1927 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- F01 Cuckfield 1870 to 1906+



4VOS
AUG1870

4VOS GPO



4VOD
AUG1870



4VOD
MAR1875

4VOD Used from 10 OCT1870 to 23 FEB1883 Codes: A B Binv C D Price A £5



3VODA
DEC1882



3VODB
MAR1886

SUSSEX F01-F37

3VODA (F.01 with dot) Used from 5 FEB1883 to 4 AUG1883 Code: B Price H £30

3VODB (F01 without dot) Time in code Used from 2 JUN1886 to 29 JUL1896

Codes: A B C D Price E £10

3VODB (F01 without dot) Time in full Used from 21 OCT1895 to 19 APR1906

Times: 1130AM 1245PM 101PM 230PM 3PM 345PM 830PM 945PM

Price C £5 on cover £3 on ppc

Squared Circles in use: NOV1880 to MAR1899

F01 CUCKFIELD

Not in any list, used the number of Haywards Heath.

3VOD Time in code Used from 14 JAN1889 to 2 JAN1893

Codes: A B C Price G £20

3VOD Time in full Used from 22 OCT1896 to 14 OCT1908

Times: 830AM 930AM 1130AM 1245PM 230PM 5PM

730PM 8PM 830PM 930PM

Price A £8 on cover, £3 on ppc



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F37 GENSING STATION RD.

Sub Office of Hastings 1867 to 1882.

Renamed Kings Road St. Leonards on Sea 1882, and started using number 342 of Hastings.
Gensing Station Road was allocated number F37 in the 1874 list.



4VODA
JUL1871

4VODA (St Leonards Gensing Station Rd. in cds) Used from 13 SEP1871 to 5 MAY1876

Codes: A B DC D E F G none Price A £15



4VODB
JUL1876

4VODB (Gensing Station.Rd. Hastings in cds) Used from 2 APR1876 to 23 JAN1879

Codes: A B C D E F G H none Price B £15

SUSSEX F37-H23



3VOD
JAN1879

3VOD Used from 15 MAR1879 to 6 NOV1880 Codes: A B C D E Einv G H Price B £15
Squared Circles in use: DEC1880 to JUN1882

G72 ANGMERING

Sub Office of Arundel 1844 to 1879, Sub Office of Worthing 1879 to 1919, Sub Office of Littlehampton 1919 to present.
Angmering was allocated number G72 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOD Used from 11 FEB1892 to 11 MAR1897 Codes: A C
Price D £20



3VOD
MAY1883

G73 ANGMERING STATION

Sub Office of Worthing 1880 to 1919, Sub Office of Littlehampton 1919 to 1922, closed 1922.
Angmering Station was allocated number G73 in the 1887 to 1902 lists.

3VOD Used from 24 JUL1889 to 14 DEC1899 Codes: A B C G
Price E £60



3VOD
MAY1883

H09 PEVENSEY

Sub Office of Eastbourne 1844 to 1877, Sub Office of Hastings 1877 to 1914, Post Town 1914 to 2000, closed 2000.
Pevensey was allocated number H09 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
APR1884

H23 HASSOCKS

Sub Office of Hurstpierpoint 1881 to 1884, Independent Sub Office 1884 to 1886. Railway Sub Office 1886 to 1905. Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to ? Branch Office to Franchised Post Office in 1994.

The 3VOS & 3VOD H23 was issued in 1884 when Hassocks became an Independent Sub Office.

Hassocks was allocated number H23 in the 1887 to 1924 lists and 426 from 1928 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 956 Hurstpierpoint 1890 to 1905.



3VOS
AUG1884



3VOD
AUG1884

3VOS GPO

3VOD Time in code Used from 22 SEP1885 to 24 FEB1896 Codes: A D E L 9 Price E £10

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 19 SEP1895 to 4 APR1896

Codes: HF*A HF*P Price G £15

3VOD Time in full Used from 20 APR1897 to 17 APR1908 Times: 1130AM 12PM 2PM 35PM 315PM 330PM 5PM 845PM 10PM none Price A £6c £3ppc

H51 HEATHFIELD

Sub Office of Hurst Green 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Hawkhurst 1869 to 1877, Independent Sub Office 1877 to 1896, Sub Office of Heathfield Station 1896 to 1897, Sub Office of Heathfield Station Road 1897 to 1899, Sub Office of Heathfield Tower 1899 to 1936,

In 1936 "Heathfield" became "Old Heathfield" and "Heathfield Tower" became "Heathfield"

Heathfield was allocated number H51 in the 1887 to 1906 lists and 032 from 1959 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- H54 Heathfield Station 1885 to 1896



3VOD
JUL1885

3VOD Used from 11 JAN1887 to 2 JUN1896 Codes: B C D Price G £80+
Squared Circles in use: JUN1891 to DEC1902

H54 HEATHFIELD STATION

Independent Sub Office 1885 to 1897, Became Heathfield Station Road SO in 1897 and then Heathfield Tower SO in 1899.

Heathfield Station was allocated number H54 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOD Used from 26 SEP1889 to 28 MAY1896

Codes: A C none Price G £80+



3VOD
AUG1885

H58 NORTHIAM

Sub Office of Lamberhurst 1844, Sub Office of Staplehurst 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Ashford 1869 to 1873, Sub Office of Rye 1873 to 1894, Independent Sub Office 1894 to 1942, Sub Office of Rye 1942 to present.

Northiam was allocated number 430 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and H58 from 1887 to 1906.

3VOD Used from 31 JAN1891 to 20 AUG1908 Codes: A B C D none
Price A £10 on cover, £4 on ppc



3VOD
SEP1885

J33 WILLINGDON

Sub Office of Hurst Green 1844 to 1869, Sub Office of Hawkhurst 1869 to 1884, Independent Sub Office 1884 to 1886, Railway Sub Office 1886 to 1888, Sub Office of Eastbourne 1888 to 1894, Independent Sub Office 1894 to 1917, Sub Office of Eastbourne 1917 to 2008, Town Sub Office by 1955, closed 2008.

Willingdon was allocated number J33 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

3VOD Used from 28 MAY1894 to 28 NOV1906 Codes: A B C
Price A £10 on cover, £4 on ppc.



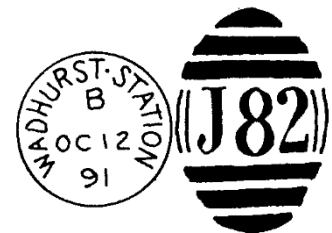
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J82 WADHURST STATION

Sorting Office by 1891 to 1898, closed or renamed Wadhurst Station Road 1898.

Wadhurst Station was allocated number J82 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

3VOD Used from 26 AUG1891 to 16 JUL1898 Codes: A B
Price G £80+



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J83 Wadhurst Station Road

Wadhurst Station Road was allocated number J83 in the 1906 list.

K26 BEXHILL

Sub Office of Battle 1844 to 1861, Sub Office of Hastings 1861 to 1897,

Renamed Bexhill Old Town 1897.

Bexhill was allocated number K26 in the 1892 to 1924 lists.

3VOD Used from 18 JAN1893 to 23 MAR1897 Codes: A B C
Price F £50+



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K27 BEXHILL STATION

Sub Office of Hastings 1885 to 1897.

Renamed Bexhill on Sea 1897.

Bexhill Station was allocated number K27 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

3VOD Used from 9 NOV1892 to 2 APR1897 Codes: A B C E U
Price E £60



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K44 MAYFIELD

Sub Office of Uckfield 1844 to 1850, Sub Office of Hurst Green 1850 to 1869, Sub Office of Hawkhurst 1869 to 1882, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1882 to 1940, Sub Office of Tunbridge Wells 1940 to 1952, Post Town 1952 to present.

Mayfield was allocated number K44 in the 1902 to 1906 lists and 500 from 1924 to 1962.

3VOD Time in code Used from 20 OCT1893 to 2 DEC1901

Code: B Price C £8.03

3VOD Time in full Used from 17 SEP1898 to 13 MAY1907

Times: 1030AM 1045AM 115PM 515PM 6PM 8PM 10PM 1030PM

Price A £6 on cover, £3 on ppc



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