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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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19 Amlwch

Amlwch was allocated number B49 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 19 from 1924 to 1962.

58 BEAUMARIS

Sub Office of Bangor 1844 to 1861, Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1905, then Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Beaumaris was allocated number 58 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 21 JUN1844 to 26 MAR1874 Price A £6
3VOS Used from 28 DEC1878 to 21 AUG1893 Price G £50



4VOD Time in code Used from 7 FEB1877 to 4 OCT1900

Codes: A B C none Price D £8

4VOD Time in full Used from 15 DEC1900 to 20 JUN1908

Times: 6AM 945AM 10AM 3PM 530PM 710PM 730PM Price A £8 on cover £4 on ppc

ANGLESEY 374

374 HOLYHEAD

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

Holyhead was allocated number 374 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):-H89 Llanfaelog 1868 to 1888.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
MAY1855



3HOS
APR1857



3HOS
APR1857



3HOS
APR1860



3HOS
MAY1860



3HOS
MAY1862



3HOS
NOV1863

1844 Used from 7 JUN1844 to 20 AUG1855 Price A £5

3HOS Used from 29 APR1857 to 18 FEB1874 Price D £6



3VOS
SEP1874

3VOS Used from 8 JUL1875 Price H £80



4VODA
AUG1866



4VODA
JAN1870

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 19 SEP1866 to 14 MAR1879 Codes: A B C D 6
Price A £5

ANGLESEY 374-B49



4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 22 FEB1877 to 8 SEP1882 Codes: A B C D Price C £5
3VOD Time in code Used from 19 NOV1883 to 7 JAN1899 Codes: B C D E F Price C £4
3VOD Time in full: Used from 23 APR1899 to 23 DEC1902
Times: 745AM 1145AM 7PM 745PM 10PM Price E £6

471 Llangefni

Llangefni was allocated number B50 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 471 from 1924 to 1962.

533 Menai Bridge

Menai Bridge was allocated number B51 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 533 from 1924 to 1962.

826 & 839 Valley

The Valley was allocated number D60 in the lists from 1882 to 1906, 826 in the 1926 list and 839 in the lists from 1929 to 1962.

A80 LONDON to HOLYHEAD TPO

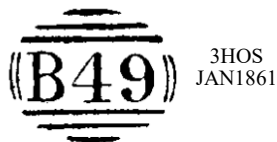
3HOS Price H £400

B49 AMLWCH

Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1905 then an Independent Sub Office.

Received a B49 3HOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1861.

Amlwch was allocated number B49 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 19 from 1924 to 1962.



3HOS Used from 26 JUL1861 to 12 JUN1872 Price H £100+
3VOS GPO

ANGLESEY B49-B51



4VOD Used from 28 MAR1877 to 9 SEP1886 Codes: A B C Price G £40
3VOD Used from 16 MAR1888 to 17 JUL1905 Codes: A B C Price B £8 on cover, £4 on ppc

B50 LLANGFNI

Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1905 then an Independent Sub Office.
 Received a B50 3HOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1861.
 Llangefni was allocated number B50 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 471 from 1924 to 1962.



3HOS 20 OCT1861 to 31 OCT1868 Price G £60
4VOD Used from 24 JUN1872 to 1 SEP1877 Code: C Price F £30



3VOD Time in code Used from 2 MAY1882 to 25 APR1898 Codes: A B C Price D £8
3VOD Time in full Used from 6 DEC1901 to 1 JAN1907
 Times: 4AM 4PM 8PM AM PM none Price A £8 on cover, £4 on ppc

B51 MENAI BRIDGE

Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1905 then Independent Sub Office.
 Received a B51 3HOS obliterator when Menai Bridge became a RSO in 1861.
 Menai Bridge was allocated number B51 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 533 from 1924 to 1962.

ANGLESEY B51-D60



3HOS
JAN1861



4VOD
OCT1874

3HOS Used from 9 OCT1861 to 24 NOV1875 Price E £20

4VOD Used from 16 OCT1874 to 20 JUL1877 Codes: C Cinv Price G £50



3VODA
JUL1878



3VODB
AUG1883

3VODA (B51 without dot) Used from 27 OCT1878 to 9 AUG1884

Codes: B C Price H £25

3VODB (B.51 with dot) Time in code Used from 20 FEB1885 to 23 JUL1898

Codes: A B none Price D £8

3VODB (B.51 with dot) Time in full Used from 20 DEC1899 to 19 MAR1907

Times: 1015AM 1030AM 1045AM 745PM Price A £8 on cover, £2 on ppc

D60 THE VALLEY

Railway Sub Office 1880 to 1905 then an Independent Sub Office.

Received a D60 3VOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1880.

The Valley was allocated number D60 in the lists from 1882 to 1906, 826 in the 1926 list and 839 in the lists from 1929 to 1962.



3VOS
APR1880

4VOS Unknown allocation but not The Valley, used on uncanceled mail from overseas, possibly in London or has been suggested San Francisco!

3VOS Seen on loose stamp only Price H* £100+ (on cover when found)

ANGLESEY D60-F26



3VODA (The Valley in cds) Used from 5 JUN1886 to 19 OCT1886

Codes: B C Price H £60

3VODB (Valley in cds) Time in code Used from 20 APR1891 to 16 JAN1899

Codes: C D Price F £12

3VODB (Valley in cds) Time in full Used from 19 FEB1900 to 16 APR1910

Times: 930AM 1130AM 715PM 730PM 745PM 95PM 915PM

Price C £12 on cover, £4 on ppc

F25 LLANFAIRPWLLGWYNGYLL

Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905 then an Independent Sub Office.

Received a F25 4VOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1871.

Llanfairpw was allocated number F25 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS Used from 23 NOV1873 to 22MAY1880 Price G £60

3VOD Used from SEP1874 to 15 AUG1907 Codes: B C Price D £10 on cover, £6 on ppc

F26 GAERWEN

Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905 then an Independent Sub Office.

Received a F26 4VOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1871.

Gaerwen was allocated number F26 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 14 JAN1890 to 25 SEP1891 Price H £100++



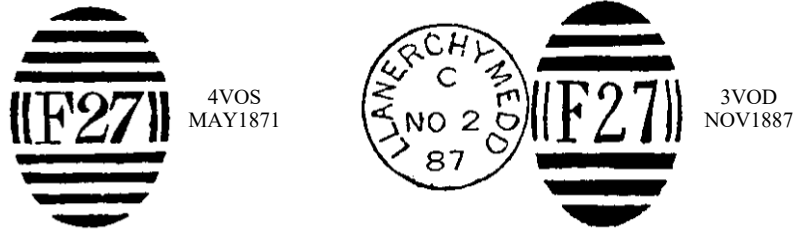
ANGLESEY F27-H89

F27 LLANERCHYMEDD

Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905 then an Independent Sub Office.

Received a F27 4VOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1871.

Llanerchymedd was allocated number F27 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS Used from 23 AUG 1872 to 12 APR 1877 Price G £60

3VOD Used from 12 DEC 1890 to 8 FEB 1909 Codes: B C Price D £10 on cover, £4 on ppc

F28 RHOSYBOL

Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1887, then a Sub Office of Rhosgoch RSO 1887 to 1905, then an Independent Sub Office.

Received a F28 4VOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1871.

Rhosybol was allocated number F25 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 23 JAN 1898 to 12 JUL 1930

Price F £60 on cover, £20 on ppc



F29 NANT GATE

Nant Gate was the name of a turnpike gate on the Holyhead Road.

It was announced as a Railway Sub Office in 1871 and a F29 4VOS was prepared for use, but the office did not open.



H89 LLANFAELOG

Sub Office of Tycroes RSO 1887 to 1905, then an Independent Sub Office.

Received a H89 3VOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1887.

Llanfaelog was allocated number H89 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 16 APR 1890 to 26 SEP 1901 Price H £100++



ANGLESEY H91-K48

H91 RHOSGOCH

Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1905. then an Independent Sub Office.
Received a H91 3VOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1887.
Rhosgoch was allocated number H91 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):-F28 Rhosybol 1887 to 1905

3VOS Used from 31 OCT1891 to 25 SEP1901 Price H £100++



3VOS
FEB1887

J21 TYCROES RSO

Railway Sub Office 1888 to 1905 then Independent Sub Office.
Tycroes was allocated number J21 in the lists from 1892 to 1906.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- H89 Llanfaelog 1887 to 1905

3VOS Used from 4 APR1898 to 26 SEP1901 Price H £100++



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

J53 LLANGWYLLOG

Railway Sub Office 1889 to 1905 then an Independent Sub Office.
Llangwyllog was allocated number J53 in the lists from 1892 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 25 SEP1901 to 14 MAR1906 Price G £100



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

J60 BODORGAN

Railway Sub Office 1889 to 1905 then an Independent Sub Office.
Bodorgan was allocated number J60 in the lists from 1892 to 1906.



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

3VOS Used from 10 DEC1891 to 1901 Price H £100

3VOD Used from 5 MAY1891 to 17 MAY1906 Code: C Price E £25 on cover, £12 on ppc

K48 LONDON to HOLYHEAD TPO

3VOS Price G £200

BRECONSHIRE INDEX 23-26

BEAUFORT D84
BEULAH E64
BRECON 116
BRONLLYS 348
BRYNMAWR 764
BUILTH 146
BWLCH 203
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CRICKHOWELL 231
ERWOOD D06
GARTH E84

HAY 347
LLANGAMMARCH WELLS E63
LLANWRTYD WELLS E65
LLYSWEN D08
ONLLWYN 861
SENNY BRIDGE 23
TALGARTH E72
TALYBONT D35
THREE COCKS JUNCTION RSO 941
TRECASTLE 117 & 735
YSTRADGYNLAIS E39

23 SENNY BRIDGE

Sub Office of Brecon 1852 to 1854, Sub Office of Llandoverly 1854 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1856, Sub Office of Brecon 1856 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1926, Sub Office of Brecon 1926 to present. Senny Bridge was allocated number 23 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

Number 23 was first allocated to Whitchurch (Hants) in the 1844 to 1857 lists, later to Corby (Northants) in the 1952 to 1962 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 735 Trecastle 1885 to 1905.



3VOS
JAN 1874



4VOD
JUN 1876

3VOS Used on 24 JUN1874 Price H £80+

4VOD Used from 15 OCT1877 to 7 JAN1905 Codes: A B Cinv none Price E £12

26 CRAY

Sub Office of Brecon 1872 to 1898, Railway Sub Office 1898 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1909, Post Town 1909 to 1926, Sub Office of Brecon 1926 to 1999, closed 1999.

Number 26 was first allocated to Arrington (Cambs) in the 1844 to 1857 lists, later to Avonmouth (Glos) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

3VOS Used on 23 AUG1897 Price H £100+



3VOS
JAN1874

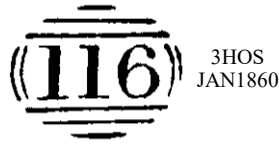
BRECONSHIRE 116

116 BRECON

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

Brecon was allocated number 116 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 146 Builth 1855 to 1858, 26 Cray 1872 to 1898, 468 Llandovery (Carm) 1856, 23 Senny Bridge 1856 to 1878, 117 & 735 Trecastle 1844 to 1854 and 1856 to 1885.



1844 Used from 14 MAY1844 to 9 FEB1871 Those in use from 1859 to 1871 with heavy bars and thick numerals and looks like the 3HOS, but an 1871 example has 4 bars at the base.

Price A £5

3HOS Used from 3 AUG1860 to 12 JAN1865 Price C £4

4VOS Used on 1 AUG1877 Price H £50



4VODA
MAY1865



4VODB
AUG1872



4VODB
JUN1876

4VODA (Straight Brecon) Used from 30 MAY1865 to 3 MAY1872 Codes: A B C Cinv D
Price C £3 The obliterator portion has been seen inverted

4VODB (Curved Brecon) Used from 31 AUG1872 to 16 NOV1882 Codes: B C D
Price C £3



3VOD
NOV1873



3VOD
MAY1882

3VOD Time in code: Used from 15 NOV1873 to 3 AUG1891 Codes: A B C D E Price B £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code: Used from 17 SEP1894 to 17 MAR1905

Codes: EF*A FD*A FI*A KC*A KB*A E*P EA*P EB*P EC*P ED*P EF*P EG*P MK*P

Price B £6

3VOD Time in full: Used from 11 FEB1900 to 23 JAN1905

Times: 5AM 645AM 1245PM 145PM 4PM 5PM 515PM 645PM 745PM Price A £3

BRECONSHIRE 117-146

117 TRECASTLE

Sub Office of Brecon 1844 to 1854, Sub Office of Llandoverly 1854 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1856, Sub Office of Brecon 1856 to 1885, Sub Office of Sennybridge RSO 1885 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1926, Sub Office of Brecon 1926 to 1992, closed 1992.

Trecastle was allocated number 117 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and 735 from 1882 to 1906.

Number 117 was later allocated to Tottenham, Middlesex 1874 to 1892, Trimdon Colliery, Durham 1899 to 1906 and finally Bacup (Lancs) 1928 to 1962.



1844 Used from 20 OCT1857 to 15 FEB1859 Price G £100

146 BUILTH WELLS / BUILTH

Head Post Office 1844 to 1853, Sub Office of Rhayader 1853 to 1855, Sub Office of Hay 1855, Sub Office of Brecon 1855 to 1858, Sub Office of Hereford 1858, Sub Office of Kington 1858 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present,

Wells added in 1901.

Builth was allocated number 146 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 5 MAY1844 to 5 JUL1866 & 28 APR 1885 Price E £10

4VOS Used from 2 OCT1866 to 17 DEC1875 Price F £15

3VOS Used from 30 JAN1893 to 7 AUG1899 Price H £40



4VOD Used from 18 MAR1881 to 19 FEB1891 Code: B Price F £15

3VOD Used from 15 DEC1894 to 16 MAY1901 Codes: C E Price E £10

BRECONSHIRE 203-231

203 BWLCH

Sub Office of Brecon 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Crickhowell 1855 to 1874, Railway Sub Office 1874 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1951, Sub Office of Brecon 1951 to present.

Received the 203 3VOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1874.

Bwlch was allocated number 203 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

The 3VOS was issued when Bwlch became a RSO in 1874.

Number 203 was first allocated to Chumleigh (Dev) 1844 to 1857 then later to Horley (Surr) 1928 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- D35 Talybont 1881 to 1891.



3VOS
AUG1874



4VOD
JUN1876

3VOS Used from 9 NOV1878 to 24 MAY1886 Price G £60

4VOD Used from 14 SEP1877 to 1 APR1909 Codes: B Bsdwys
Price C £8 on cover, £4 on ppc

231 CRICKHOWELL

Head Post Office 1844 to 1907, Salaried Sub Office 1907 to present.

Crickhowell was allocated number 231 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
OCT1868

1844 Used from 25 JAN1846 to 20 JUN1866. Price B £5

1844 in red Used in MAY1848

4VOS Used from 4 DEC1869 to 21 FEB1875 Price H £50

The 4VOS can appear to be a 3VOS with the top two bars and basal two bars merged with extra ink.



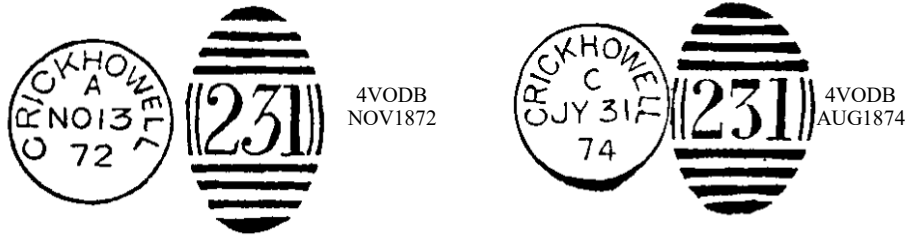
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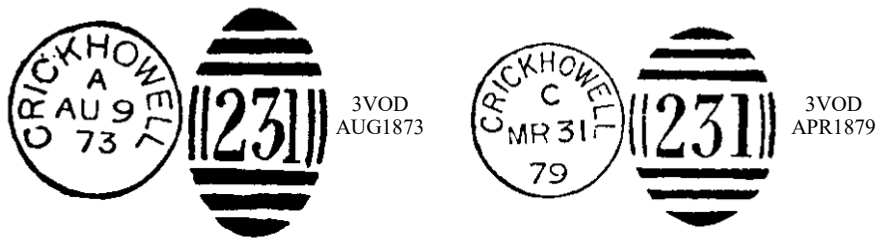
4VODA
APR1871

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 28 OCT1868 to 11 NOV1872 Codes: B C Cinv
Price F £20

BRECONSHIRE 231-347



4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 18 JUN1873 to 21 MAR1879. Codes: A B Price G £25



3VOD Used from 5 NOV1873 to 1 MAR1882 Codes: A B D Price E £20
 Squared Circles in use: NOV1886 (First Proof entry) Used from MAR1887 to MAY1910

347 HAY

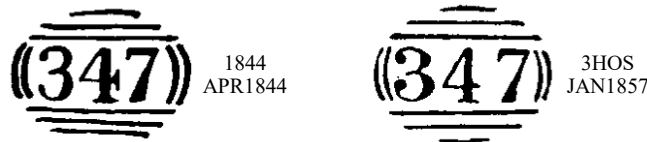
Head Post Office 1844 to 1858, Sub Office of Hereford 1858 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1900, Sub Office of Hereford 1900 to 1918, Post Town 1918 to 1920, Sub Office of Hereford 1920 to present.

"on Wye" added in 1947.

Hay was allocated number 347 from 1844 to 1906.

Number 347 was later allocated to Hartley Wintney (Hants) from 1924 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 348 Bronllys 1844 to 1855, 146 Builth 1855 and 349 Glasbury (Rad) 1844 to 1858.



1844 Used from 3 DEC1846 to 23 FEB1856 Price E £10
1844 in blue Used in JAN1852
3HOS Used from 23 JAN1857 to 7 JUL1868 Price E £8

BRECONSHIRE 347-764



4VOS Used from 26 FEB1869 to 29 MAR1880 Price F £25

3VOS Used from 6 JUN1881 to 11 NOV1886 Price E £15

Squared Circles in use: JUN1891 to FEB1910

348 BRONLLYS (BRUNTLESS) (BRYNNLLIS)

Sub Office of Hay 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Brecon 1855 to 1858, Sub Office of Hereford 1858 to 1869, Sub Office of Talgarth RSO 1869 to 1872, closed 1872 to 1874, Railway Sub Office 1874 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1933, Sub Office of Brecon 1933 to present.

Bronllys was allocated number 348 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 348 was later allocated to Coity (Glam) 1882 to 1906 and Hindhead, Surrey 1924 to 1962.

1844 Used from 7 JUN1845 to 7 MAR1854 Price G £100+

Occurs with a Brynllis cud. and Brecon transit cds



735 TRECASTLE

Sub Office of Brecon 1844 to 1854, Sub Office of Llandovery 1854 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1856, Sub Office of Brecon 1856 to 1885, Sub Office of Sennybridge RSO 1885 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1926, Sub Office of Brecon 1926 to 1992, closed 1992.

Trecastle was allocated number 117 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and 735 from 1882 to 1906.

Number 735 was first allocated to Hazel Grove (Ches) 1844 to 1857 and later to Skegness (Lincs) 1924 to 1962.

4VOD Used from 28 MAY1889 to 4 OCT1905 Code: A Price C £12 on cover, £3 on ppc



764 BRYNMAWR

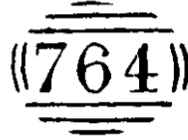
Sub Office of Abergavenny 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Newport 1852 to 1858, Sub Office of Tredegar 1858 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1909, Post Town 1909 to present.

Brynmawr was allocated number 764 in the all lists from 1844 to 1962.

BRECONSHIRE 764-861



1844
APR1844



3HOS
OCT1856

1844 Used from 7 AUG1850 to 12 JAN1858 Price G £30

3HOS Used from 15 NOV1856 to 15 SEP1858 Price G £20



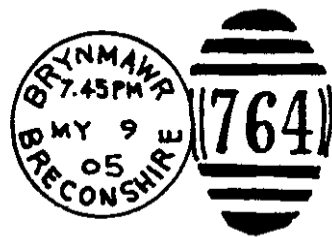
4VOD
MAR1867



3VODA
DEC1881

4VOD Used from 26 JUL1867 to 6 MAY1880 Codes: A B C Cinv D Price F £15

3VODA Brynmawr in the cds Used from 12 APR1882 to 13 OCT1887 Codes: A B C
Price G £25



3VODB NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

3VODB Brynmawr Breconshire in the cds Time in code:

Used from 11 MAR1890 to 12 FEB1892 Codes: A B C Price F £8

3VODB Brynmawr Breconshire in the cds Time in asterisk code:

Used from 22 APR1896 to 27 JAN1902 Codes: KK*A F*P 3*P 9*P Price F £8

3VODB Brynmawr Breconshire in the cds Time in full:

Used from 24 MAY1903 to 26 APR1909 Times: 105AM 1030AM 1130AM 3PM 315PM
345PM 445PM 545PM 6PM 745PM 8PM 9PM Price C £3

861 ONLLWYN

Sub Office of Neath 1844 to Present.

Onllwyn was allocated number 861 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 861 was later allocated to Westbury on Trym (Som) 1924 to 1962.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
DEC1877

BRECONSHIRE 941-D08

941 THREE COCKS JUNCTION RSO

Three Cocks Junction RSO 1878 to 1895, Renamed Three Cocks RSO 1895 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1933, Sub Office of Brecon 1933 to 1996, closed 1996.

Three Cocks (Junction) was allocated 941 in the lists from 1882 to 1906

Number 941 was first allocated to Burton Agnes (Yorks) 1844 to 1857, then later to Padiham (Lancs) 1928 to 1929 and then Shrewsbury & Aberystwyth S.C. 1935 to 1954.

Established as Three Cocks Junction RSO in 1878 and the 941 3VOS was issued.

3VOS Used from 3 MAY1879 to 8 MAY1901 Price F £75



D06 ERWOOD

Sub Office of Hay 1855, Sub Office of Brecon 1855 to 1858, Sub Office of Hereford 1858 to 1867, Railway Sub Office 1867 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1933, Sub Office of Brecon 1933 to 1948, Sub Office of Builth Wells 1948 to present.

Received a D06 4VOS obliterator when it became a RSO in 1867.

Erwood was allocated number D06 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
AUG1867



3VOS
OCT1874

4VOS Used from 3 MAR1868 to 11 NOV1875 Price G £60

3VOS Used from 25 JUL1891 to 25 NOV1908 Price D £20

D08 LLYSWEN

Sub Office of Hay 1852 to 1855, Sub Office of Brecon 1855 to 1858, Sub Office of Hereford 1858 to 1867, Railway Sub Office 1867 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1914, Sub Office of Boughrood 1914 to 1925, Post Town 1925 to 1933, Sub Office of Brecon 1933 to present.

The D08 4VOS was issued when Llyswen became a RSO in 1867.

Llyswen was allocated number D08 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 23 APR1875 to 16 MAY1905 Price G £100

By 1894 this had become a 3VOS through wear and recutting.



4VOS
AUG1867

BRECONSHIRE D35-E39

D35 TALYBONT

Sub Office of Brecon 1847 to 1881, Sub Office of Bwlch RSO 1881 to 1891, Railway Sub Office 1891 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Received a D35 3VOS obliterator when it became a Sub Office of Bwlch RSO in 1881 (actually sent in Jan 1882).

Became Talybont on Usk in 1897.

Talybont was allocated number D35 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

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



3VOS
JAN1882

D84 BEAUFORT

Sub Office of Abergavenny 1851, Sub Office of Newport 1852 to 1858, Sub Office of Tredegar 1858 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1946, Sub Office of Ebbw Vale 1946 to present.

D84 4VOD issued when it became a RSO

Moved from Monmouthshire to Breconshire in Jun 1895, then Breconshire to Monmouthshire in Jul 1924.

4VOD Used from 26 APR1871 to 5 MAR1900 Codes: A B Price F £50



4VOD
SEP1868

E39 YSTRADGYNLAIS

Sub Office of Swansea 1849 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1873, Sub Office of Swansea 1873 to 1896, Railway Sub Office 1896 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Swansea 1922 to present.

E39 4VOS issued when Ystradgynlais became a RSO in 1869

Ystradgynlais was allocated number E39 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
APR1869



4VOD
DEC1875



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

4VOS Used from 11 OCT1869 to 16 OCT1876 Price H £60

4VOD Used from 2 JAN1877 to 27 APR1877 Code: C Price G £40

3VOD Used from 18 MAY1890 to 31 MAY1906 Codes: B C D E

Price C £8 on cover, £4 on ppc

BRECONSHIRE E63-E65

E63 LLANGAMMARCH WELLS

Sub Office of Brecon 1856 to 1858, Sub Office of Hereford 1858, Sub Office of Knighton 1858 to 1860, Sub Office of Builth RSO 1860 to 1869, Sub Office of Knighton RSO 1869 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Wells added in May 1893.

E63 4VOS issued when it became a Sub Office of Knighton RSO in 1869.

Llangammarch Wells was allocated number E63 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
JUL1869



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

4VOS GPO

3VOS Used from 29 JAN1891 to 1 OCT1905 Price D £35 on cover £15 on ppc

E64 BEULAH

Sub Office of Brecon 1856 to 1858, Sub Office of Hereford 1858, Sub Office of Knighton 1858 to 1860, Sub Office of Builth RSO 1860 to 1869, Sub Office of Knighton RSO 1869 to 1884, Sub Office of Garth RSO 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1933, Sub Office of Builth Wells 1933 to 1948, Sub Office of Llanwrtyd Wells 1948 to present.

E64 4VOS issued when it became a Sub Office of Knighton RSO in 1869.

Beulah was allocated number E64 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

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



4VOS
JUL1869

E65 LLANWRTYD WELLS

Sub Office of Llandoverly 1853 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1856, Sub Office of Brecon 1856 to 1858, Sub Office of Knighton 1858 to 1860, Sub Office of Builth RSO 1860 to 1869, Sub Office of Knighton RSO 1869 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905 Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

E65 4VOS issued when it became a Sub Office of Knighton RSO in 1869.

Llanwrtyd Wells was allocated number E65 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
JUL1869



3VOD
DEC1879

4VOS Used from 11 AUG1869 to 4 NOV1872 Price F £30

3VOD Used from 14 MAR1882 to 16 SEP1907 Codes: A B C Csdwys D E F

Price A £10 cover, £4 on ppc

BRECONSHIRE E72-F15

E72 TALGARTH

Sub Office of Hay 1849 to 1855, Sub Office of Brecon 1855 to 1858, Sub Office of Hereford 1858 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1951, Sub Office of Brecon 1951 to present.

An E72 4VOS was issued when it became a Railway Sub Office in 1869.

Talgarth was allocated number E72 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS Used from 9 AUG1871 to 6 JUN1876 Price H £60

3VOS Used from 12OCT1878 to 20 FEB1880 Price F £30



3VOD Used from 13 JUL1892 to 25 MAY1909 Codes: A B Price B £10 on cover, £4 on ppc

E84 GARTH

Sub Office of Knighton RSO 1869 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1909, Post Town 1909 to 1933, Sub Office of Builth Wells 1933 to 1948, Sub Office of Llangammarch Wells 1948 to 1973, Sub Office of Builth Wells 1973 to present.

Garth was allocated number E84 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 28 MAR1871 to 23 AUG1911 Price H £100++



F15 PARKEND (GLOS)

Parkend allocated number F15 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

The first barred numeral cancel issued was a 4VOS in Mar1871, however the annotation in the Proof Books was that it was sent to Brecon.

This presumably was in error.

Another F15 4VOS was issued later and used in Parkend.



4VOS MAR1871 sent to Brecon
but not used there

CARDIGANSHIRE INDEX 2

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2 ABERYSTWYTH

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

From 1890 the spelling - Aberystwyth occurs in duplex cancellations.

Aberystwyth was allocated number 2 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- E22 Aberarth 1870 to 1892.

066 Capel Bangor 1863 to 1892 & 1896 to 1924. D54 Crosswood 1854 to 1892.

F32 Derry Ormond 1883 to 1892. 069 Devil's Bridge 1863 to 1892 & 1896 to 1918.

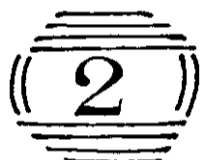
D52 Figure Four 1881. 087 Goginan 1896 to 1924. H14 Llanbadarn Fawr 1853 to 1893 & 1896 to 1924. F34 Llanddewi Brefi 1883 to 1892. A93 Llanfarian 1881 to 1892 & 1896 to 1918.

G11 Llangeitho 1883 to 1892. D53 Llanilar 1854 to 1882 & 1888 to 1892 & 1896 to 1918.

G11 Llanilo Road 1883 to 1892. E23 Llanon 1871 to 1892. E24 Llanrhystyd 1872 to 1879.

068 Ponterwyd 1863 to 1892 & 1896 to 1918. 075 Rhydyfelin 1854 to 1892 & 1896 to 1918.

F35 Tregaron 1883 to 1892. F33 Ystrad Meurig 1883 to 1892.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
SEP1858



3HOS NOT ENTERED
IN THE PROOF
BOOKS A LOCAL
RECUT

1844 Used from 19 MAY1844 to 15 OCT1857 Price B £5

1844 in blue Used from MAY1849 to 1850

3HOS Used from 16 OCT1858 to 14 SEP1867 Price B £5

A late recut with heavy bars seen used in 1865

CARDIGANSHIRE 2-164



4VOS
OCT1870



4VOS NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS A
LOCAL RECUT



4CD
SEP1863

4VOS Used from 24 JAN1872 to 18 MAR1887 Price H £60

4CD Used from 6 OCT1863 to 6 JUL1875 Codes: A B C Cinv Price A £3



4VOD
AUG1875



3VODA
MAY1881

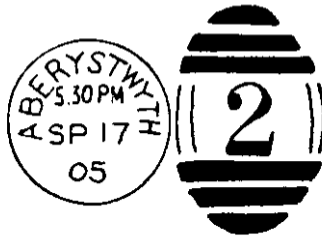


3VODA
JUL1887

4VOD Used from 25 NOV1875 to 30 JUN1887 Codes: A C D E F Price A £3

3VODA (Aberystwith in cds) Used from 7 JUL1881 to 2 JUN1890 Codes: C D E

Price B £3



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

3VODB (Aberystwyth in cds) Time in code Used from 12 NOV1890 to 6 MAY1897

Codes: A C D E F Price C £3

3VODB (Aberystwyth in cds) Time in full Used from 21 NOV1896 to 22 OCT1909

Times: 1245AM 6AM 630AM 1015AM 1145AM 12PM 1230PM 1245PM 130PM 230PM
245PM 3PM 315PM 55PM 515PM 530PM 6PM 615PM 630PM 8PM 6 Price A £3

40 Aberayron

Aberayron was allocated 435 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, then C84 from 1874 to 1906 and 40 from 1929 to 1959.

164 CARDIGAN

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1857, Head Post Office 1857 to present.

Cardigan was allocated number 164 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 339 Aberporth 1857 to 1905, 691 Eglwyswrrw (Pem) 1876 to 1879, F62 Kilgerran (Pem) 1857 to 1874, 318 Llanfyrnach (Pem) 1875 to 1881, E27 Llechryd 1878 to 1887, H57 St Dogmaels 1857 to 1920.

CARDIGANSHIRE 164-434

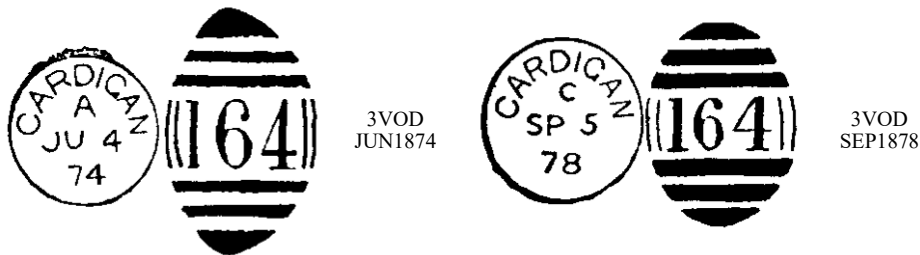


1844 Used from 16 AUG1844 to 24 JUL1866 Price C £6

This has the appearance of a 3HOS in the mid 1860's, the length of the third bar is that of the 1844 type. It continued in use until the 4VOS & 4VOD were issued in Mar1867.

4VOS Used from 17 APR1871 to 31 OCT1875 Price H £60

4VOD Used from 19 NOV1868 to 29 MAY1874 Codes: A B C Price E £12



3VOD Time in code Used from 30 JUN1874 to 17 SEP1897 Codes: A B C D Price A £3

There were three later entries in the Proof Book

3VOD Time in full Used from 13 FEB1900 to 12 DEC1906

Times: 7AM 930AM 1230PM 130PM 230PM 3PM 315PM 330PM 5PM 8PM Price B £3

339 ABERPORTH

Sub Office of Cardigan 1851 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of Cardigan 1857 to 1905, Railway Sub Office 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1916, Sub Office of Newcastle Emlyn 1916 to 1928, Sub Office of Cardigan 1928 to present.

Aberporth was allocated number 339 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number 336 was first allocated to Hartfordbridge (Hants) 1844 to 1857 then later to Haslingden (Lancs) 1924 to 1959 and finally Winchelsea, Sussex in 1963.



3VOS GPO

434 LAMPETER

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Lampeter was allocated number 434 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 435 Aberaeron 1844 to 1850 and 1852 to 1855.

F34 Llanddewi Brefi 1869 to 1876.

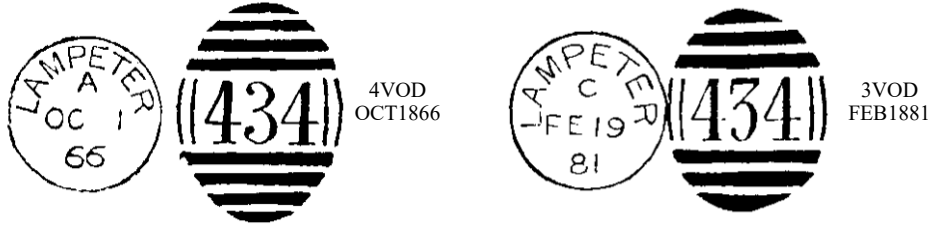


1844 Used from 22 AUG1844 to 22 NOV1865 Price D £5

1844 in blue Used from 1849 to 14 APR1851

1844 in olive green Used from JUN1849 to 25 APR1854

CARDIGANSHIRE 434-640



4VOD Used from 3 MAY1870 to 11 MAY1896 A C Price F £25

3VOD Used from 6 OCT1882 to 10 AUG1908 A B C D E Price A £5 on cover £3 on ppc

435 ABERAERON / ABERAYRON

Sub Office of Lampeter 1844 to 1850, Sub Office of Aberystwith 1850 to 1852, Sub Office of Lampeter 1852 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1966, Sub Office 1966 to present.

Aberaeron was allocated 435 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, then C84 from 1874 to 1906 and 40 from 1929 to 1959.

Number 435 was later allocated to Newton (Glam) 1882 to 1906, then Lifton, Devon 1933 to 1959 and finally Winkleigh, Devon in 1963.

1844 Used from 17 JAN1848 to 16 OCT1852 Price H £100+

Occurs with an Aberaeron cud. and a Lampeter cds

1844 in blue Used from 3 APR1850 to 14 APR1851

1844 in green Used on 18 SEP1851



525 Llandyssil

Llandyssil was allocated number D25 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 and then 525 from 1928 to 1962.

640 DEVIL'S BRIDGE

Sub Office of Rhayader 1844 to 1854, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1854 to 1855, Sub Office of Rhayader 1855 to 1858, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1858 to 1859, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1859 to 1863, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1863 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1896 to 1918, Post Town 1918 to 1941, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1941 to present.

Devil's Bridge was allocated number 640 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, then 069 from 1882 to 1906.

Number 640 was later allocated to May Pen, Jamaica in the 1882 to 1902 lists and was used in a 3HOS on Jamaican stamps only. Finally to Ramsbottom (Lancs) 1924 to 1962.

1844 Used from 10 OCT1846 to 24 JUN1856 Price H £100+

Occurs with a Devil's Bridge cud. and Aberystwyth or Rhayader cds

1844 in blue Used in OCT1854



066 CAPEL BANGOR

Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1862 to 1863, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1863 to 1892.
 Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1896 to 1924,
 Post Town 1924 to 1941, Sub Office of Aberystwyth to present.
 Capel Bangor was allocated number 066 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.
 Number 066 was later allocated to Gillingham, Dorset from 1928 to 1962.

3VOS Used from 26 AUG1898 to 17 AUG1906 Price G £80+



068 PONTERWYD

Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1854 to 1855, Sub Office of Rhayader 1855 to 1858,
 Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1858 to 1861, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1861 to
 1863, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1863 to 1892. Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896.
 Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1896 to 1918, Sub Office of Devil's Bridge 1918 to
 1920, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1920 to 1924. Sub Office of Devil's Bridge
 1924 to 1926, Post Town 1926 to 1941, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1941 to
 present.

Ponterwyd was allocated number 068 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.
 Number 066 was later allocated to Baldrine (I.O.M.) in 1963.

3VOS Used on 19 DEC1903 Price H £100++



069 DEVIL'S BRIDGE

Sub Office of Rhayader 1844 to 1854, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1854 to 1855,
 Sub Office of Rhayader 1855 to 1858, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1858 to 1859,
 Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1859 to 1863, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1863 to
 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1896 to 1918,
 Post Town 1918 to 1941, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1941 to present.
 Devil's Bridge previously 640 was allocated number 069 in the lists from 1882
 to 1906.

Number 069 was later allocated to Ballaugh (I.O.M.) in 1963.

3VOS Used from 25 OCT1900 to 19 AUG1901 Price H £100+



075 RHYDYFELIN

Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1854 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896,
 Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1896 to 1918, Post Town 1918 to 1920,
 Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1920 to 1924, Post Town 1924 to 1937,
 Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1937 to 1966, closed 1966.

Rhydyfelin was allocated number 075 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 075 was previously allocated to Newton in Cartmel (Lancs) and was
 later allocated to St Johns (I.O.M.) in 1963.

3VOS Used from 24 MAR1892 to 30 APR1904 Price F £60+



CARDIGANSHIRE 087-C02

087 GOGINAN

Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1854 to 1855, Sub Office of Rhayader 1855 to 1858, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1858 to 1861, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1861 to 1863, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1863 to 1879, Railway Sub Office 1879 to 1896, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1896 to 1924, Sub Office of Capel Bangor 1924 to 1926, Post Town 1926 to 1941, Sub Office of Aberystwith 1941 to present.

Dendy Marshall records 089 used at Goginan in error.

The 087 3VOS was issued in 1879 when Goginan became a RSO in 1879.

Goginan was allocated number 087 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 087 was later allocated to Weybridge, Surrey 1928 to 1962..

3VOS Used from 26 APR1879 to 5 MAR1906 Price F £60+



3VOS
APR1879

A93 LLANFARIAN

Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1881 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1896 to 1918, Post Town 1918 to 1937, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1937 to present.

Llanfarian was allocated number A93 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number A93 in a 3HOS was previously allocated to a sorter on the Atlantic Mailboats, its use stopped in 1870.

A93 3VOS was issued when Figure Four was replaced by Llanfarian became a Sub Office of Aberystwyth in 1881. The name Llanfarian originated in 1881.

3VOS Used from 7 SEP1882 to 14 JAN1907 Price B £20+



3VOS
AUG1881

C02 BORTH

Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1850 to 1859, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1859 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

The C02 3TH.HOS was sent when Borth became a RSO in 1864.

Borth was allocated number C02 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

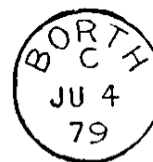
Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- H94 Llanfihangel 1890 to 1913.



3TH.HOS
JAN1864



3VOS
JUL1875



3VOD
JUN1879

3TH.HOS Used on 31DEC1867 Price H £80+

3VOS Used from 13 FEB1877 to 17AUG1877 Price H £80+

3VOD Used from 28 MAY1882 to 16 JUN1905 Codes: A B Price B £6

CARDIGANSHIRE C03-C84

C03 BOW STREET

Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1855 to 1856, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1856 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to Present.

The C03 3TH.HOS was sent when Bow Street became a RSO in 1864.

Bow Street was allocated number C03 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

3TH.HOS Used from 30 JUN1864 to 10 OCT1908 Price C £20

Up to MAR1874 covers with this cancellation were backstamped Bow Street Shrewsbury, later they were backstamped Bow Street Cardiganshire.



C11 GLANDYFI / GLANDOVEY

Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1935, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1935 to 1974, closed 1974.

The C11 3TH.HOS was sent to Glandovey when it became a RSO in 1864.

Glandovey was allocated number C11 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.



3TH.HOS
JAN1864



3VOS
MAR1897



3VOD
DEC1884

3TH.HOS Used from 9 JUL1866 to 24 MAY1873 Price H £60+

3VOS Used from 12 APR1879 to 23 AUG1904 Price H £60+

3VOD Used from 20 FEB1889 to 23 AUG1904 Codes: B C none Price F £25

C14 TALIESIN

Sub Office of Welshpool 1847 to 1854, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1854 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Glandyfi 1922 to 1935, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1935 to present.

The C14 3TH.HOS was sent to Taliesin when it became a RSO in 1864.

Taliesin was allocated number C14 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

3TH.HOS Used from 15 JAN1866 to 26 JUN1906 Price G £80+



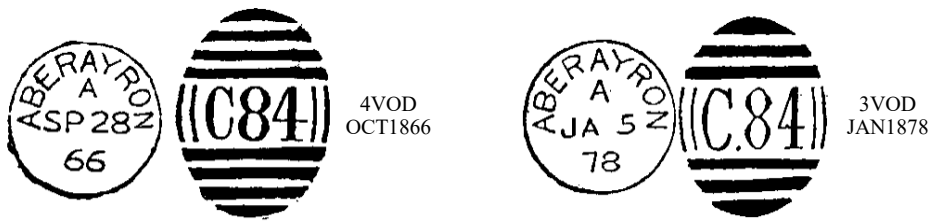
3TH.HOS
JAN1864

C84 ABERAERON / ABERAYRON

Sub Office of Lampeter 1844 to 1850, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1850 to 1852, Sub Office of Lampeter 1852 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1966, Sub Office of 1966 to present.

Aberaeron was previously allocated 435 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, then C84 from 1874 to 1906 and 40 from 1929 to 1959.

CARDIGANSHIRE C84-D25



4VOD Used from 9SEP1867 to 3JAN1878 Code: A Price G £60
3VOD Used from 19DEC1878 to 24DEC1907 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £5
 (3VOD without dot between the C and 84 entered in the Proof Books in Mar1886)

D25 LLANDYSUL / LLANDYSSIL / LLANDYSSYL / LLANDISSYL / LLANDYSSUL

Sub Office of Lampeter 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Newcastle Emlyn 1852 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1868, Head Post Office 1868 to present.

D25 4VOS and 4VOD issued when Llandysul became a Head Post Office in 1868.

A 3VOS and 4VOD were issued in Jan1877 for use on Llandyssil Sorting Tender

Llandyssil was allocated number D25 in the lists from 1874 to 1924 and then 525 from 1928 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- E26 & H01 Cenarth (Carm)1868 to 1887, G98 Cross Inn 1877 to 1887 & 1895 to 1904, G99 Ffostrassol 1877 to 1887 & 1895 to 1904, D43 Llanarth 1877 to 1901, F60 Llangranog 1868 to 1904, E27 Llechryd 1868 to 1878, H02 Maesllyn 1884 to 1904, E68 New Quay 1877 to 1901, 170 Newcastle Emlyn (Carm)1868 to 1904, F68 Rhydlewys 1877 to 1890 & 1895 to 1904, G97 Sarnau 1872 to 1887 & 1895 to 1904, J05 Talgarreg 1881 to present, H65 Velindre (Carm)1886 to 1904.



4VOS GPO

4VOD Used from 7 OCT1868 to 27 MAY1880 Codes: A B C D 3 Price F £25



3VODA (D.25 dot) Used from 20 DEC1883 to 11 JUL1886 Codes: A C Price G £25

CARDIGANSHIRE D25-D52

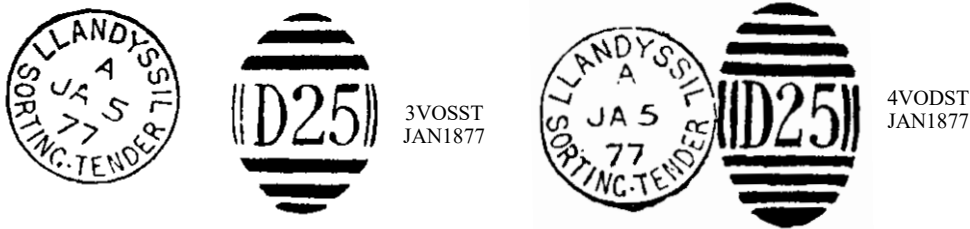


3VODB (D25 no dot) Time in code Used from 3 APR1887 to 30 MAR1903

Codes: A B C Cinv D Price C £6

3VODB (D25 no dot) Time in full Used from 10 OCT1903 to 27 SEP1907

Times: 6AM 1015AM 1045AM 215PM 230PM 3PM 35PM 315PM 4PM 445PM 515PM
Price B £6



D25 LLANDYSSIL SORTING TENDER

3VOSST Used on Sorting Tender Price H* (£250 Used on an undated newspaper wrapper)

4VODST *Sorting Tender* Used from 29 APR1880 to 18 JAN1882 Codes: A B
Price H £250

D43 LLANARTH

Sub Office of Lampeter 1853 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1869, Sub Office of Aberayron RSO 1869 to 1876, Sub Office of New Quay RSO 1876 to 1877, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1877 to 1901, Railway Sub Office 1901 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1923, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1923 to 1934, Post Town 1934 to present.

Llanarth was allocated number D43 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 7 SEP1891 to 12 AUG1906 Price G £80+



3VOS
OCT1880

D52 FIGURE FOUR

Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1881, replaced in SEP1881 by Llanfarian A93. Despite this Figure Four was listed in the 1882 to 1902 lists.

3VOS Used from 22MAY1881 to 7AUG1881 Price G £80+



3VOS
APR1881

CARDIGANSHIRE D53-E20

D53 LLANILAR

Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1854 to 1881, Railway Sub Office 1881 to 1888, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1888 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1896 to 1918, Post Town 1918 to 1948, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1948 to present.

The 3VOS was sent to Llanilar in 1881 when it became a RSO.

Llanilar was allocated number D53 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 30 NOV1883 to 17 DEC1902 Price E £30



3VOS
APR1881

D54 CROSSWOOD

Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1854 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1896 to 1918, Post Town 1918 to 1941, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1941 to present.

Crosswood was allocated number D54 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 7 JUN1894 to 10 JUL1894 Price H £100+



3VOS
APR1881

E19 LLANWNEN

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1853 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1878, Sub Office of Llanybydder Railway Sub Office 1879 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1932, Sub Office of Lampeter 1932 to present.

Llanwnen was allocated number E19 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

The 4VOS sent when Llanwnen became a RSO in 1868.

4VOS Used on 30 NOV1870 Price H £100++



4VOS
DEC1868

E20 TALSARN

Sub Office of Lampeter 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1904, Sub Office of Felinfach RSO 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office /Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Lampeter 1934 to present.

Talsarn was allocated number E20 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

A 4VOS sent when Talsarn became a RSO in 1868.



4VOS
DEC1868



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

4VOS Used from 16 APR1869 to 28 MAY1886 Price H £80+

3VOS Used on 12 SEP1888 Price H £80+

CARDIGANSHIRE E21-E23

E21 CILIAU AERON

Sub Office of Lampeter 1853 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Lampeter 1934 to present.

Ciliau Aeron was allocated number E21 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 16 FEB1870 to 17 DEC1895 Price F £60+



4VOS
DEC1868

E22 ABERARTH

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1861 to 1870, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1870 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1896 to 1934, Sub Office of Aberayron 1934 to present.

Aberarth was allocated number E22 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
DEC1868



3VOS
MAR1879

4VOS GPO

3VOS Used from 9 APR1891 to 7 AUG1908 Price G £60 on cover £30 on ppc

E23 LLANON

Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1852 to 1856, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1856 to 1871, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1871 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1896 to present.

Llanon was allocated number E23 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
DEC1868



3VOS
APR1879

4VOS GPO

3VOS Used from 20 APR1891 to 24 DEC1904 Price H £80+ on cover, £40 on ppc.

CARDIGANSHIRE E24-E68

E24 LLANRHYSTUD / LLANRHYSTYD

Sub Office of Lampeter 1853 to 1855, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1855 to 1856,
Sub Office of Carmarthen 1856 to 1872, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1872 to 1879, Railway
Sub Office 1879 to 1896, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1896 to present.

Llanrhystud in 1980.

Llanrhystyd was allocated number E24 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
DEC1868



3VOS
APR1879

4VOS Used on 29 MAR1869 Price H £100+

3VOS Used from 5 SEP1884 to 21 MAY1904 Price F £60 on cover £20 on ppc

E27 LLECHRYD

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1848 to 1852, Sub Office of Newcastle Emlyn 1852 to 1855,
Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1868, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1868 to 1878, Sub Office of
Cardigan 1878 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1903, Sub Office of Boncath RSO 1903 to
1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1953, Sub Office of Cardigan 1953 to
present.

Llechryd was allocated number E27 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

A 4VOS sent when Llechryd became a RSO in 1868 (actually sent Feb1869).



4VOS
FEB1869



3VOS
NOV1883

4VOS Used from 10 MAY1877 to 24 AUG1879 Price G £80

3VOS Used from 3 MAY1884 to 27 NOV1908 Price C £15

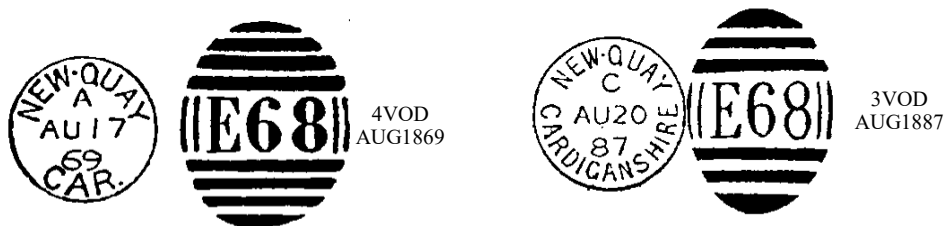
E68 NEWQUAY

Sub Office of Lampeter 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1869, Railway Sub
Office 1869 to 1877, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1877 to 1901, Railway Sub Office 1901 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

A 4VOD sent when Newquay became a RSO in 1869.

Newquay was allocated number E68 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

CARDIGANSHIRE E68-F33



4VOD Used from 2 MAY1870 to 14 OCT1883 Codes: A C none Price F £40

3VOD Used from 13 MAY1891 to 23 AUG1910 Codes: A B C Price C £8

F32 BETTWS BLEDRWS

Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1876, Replaced by Derry Ormond RSO in 1876.

Bettws Bledrws was allocated number F32 in the 1874 list.

A 4VOS sent when Bettws Bledrws became a RSO in 1871.

4VOS Used from 21 NOV1873 to 6 JAN1874 Price H £100+

See also the same cancel used in Derry Ormond below.



F32 DERRY ORMOND

Railway Sub Office 1876 to 1883, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1883 to 1892,

Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Independent Sub Office 1896 to 1904,

Railway Sub Office 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to closed 1907.

Bettws Bledrws was allocated number F32 in the 1874 list and used a F32

4VOS from 1873 to 1874.

Derry Ormond was not in any list, but used (in error?) a F32 4VOS from 1879 to 1903.

F32 was correctly used in Bettws-y-Coed (Carn) from 1885.

4VOS Used from 5 APR1877 to 26 NOV1905 Price F £60+ on cover £25 on ppc.

See also the same cancel used in Bettws Bledrws above.



F33 YSTRAD MEURIG

Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1883, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1883 to 1892,

Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Independent Sub Office 1896 to 1904,

Railway Sub Office 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to Present.

A 4VOS sent when Ystrad Meurig became a RSO in 1871.

Ystrad Meurig was allocated number F33 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 19 OCT1892 to 6 JAN1909 Price C £15



CARDIGANSHIRE F34-F60

F34 LLANDDEWI BREFI

Sub Office of Lampeter 1850 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1869, Sub Office of Lampeter RSO 1869 to 1876, Sub Office of Llanio Road RSO 1876 to 1883, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1883 to 1892, Sub Office of Llanio Road RSO 1892 to 1926,

Sub Office of Tregaron 1926 to present.

Llanddewi Brefi was allocated number F34 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 23 APR1873 to 10 OCT1883 Price H £100+



F35 TREGARON

Sub Office of Lampeter 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1883, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1883 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Independent Sub Office 1896 to 1904, Railway Sub Office 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present

Tregaron was allocated number F35 in the lists from 1874 to 1924.



4VOS Used from 17 SEP1873 to 8 FEB1879 Price H £80

3VOS Used from 31 JAN1887 to 11 JAN1907 Price H £80



3VOD Time in code Used on 9 OCT1900 Code: B Price H £15

3VOD Time in full Used from 2 SEP1903 to 29 APR1919

Times: 830AM 1145AM 315PM 330PM 345PM 515PM 630PM 7PM 830PM Price C £8

F60 LLANGRANOG

Sub Office of Newcastle Emlyn 1854 to 1856, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1856 to 1868, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1868 to 1904, Sub Office of Henllan RSO 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1934 to present.

Llangranog was allocated number F60 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 16 OCT1876 to 21 OCT1896 Price G £80+



CARDIGANSHIRE F68-G97

F68 RHYDLEWIS

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1847 to 1852, Sub Office of Newcastle Emlyn 1852 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1868, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1868 to 1872, Railway Sub Office 1872 to 1877, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1877 to 1890, Railway Sub Office 1890 to 1895, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1895 to 1904, Sub Office of Henllan RSO 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1934 to present.

A 4VOS sent when Rhydlewis became a RSO in 1872.

Rhydlewis was allocated number F68 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 6JAN1876 to 5DEC1898 Price F £60+



4VOS
APR1872

G11 LLANIO ROAD / LLANGEITHO

Can have the cds of either or both Llangeitho and Llanio Rd.

LLANGEITHO was a Sub Office of Lampeter 1853 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1869, Sub Office of Lampeter RSO 1869 to 1876, Sub Office of Llanio Road RSO 1876 to 1883, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1883 to 1892, Sub Office of Llanio Road RSO 1892 to 1926, Sub Office of Tregaron 1926 to 1999, closed 1999.

LLANIO ROAD Can have either or both cds's of Llangeitho and Llanio Rd.

Llanio Road was a Railway Sub Office 1876 to 1883, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1883 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1896, Independent Sub Office 1896 to 1904, Railway Sub Office 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1926, Sub Office of Tregaron 1926 to 1939/41, closed 1939/41.

Llanio Road was allocated number G11 in the lists from 1874 to 1906. Llangeitho was not in any list.

Sub Offices of Llanio Road that used barred numerals:- F34 Llanddewi Brefi 1876 to 1883 & 1892 to 1926, G11 Llangeitho 1876 to 1883 & 1892 to 1926.

3VOS Used from 22 MAR1880 to 20 AUG1906

Price F £60+ on cover, £40 on ppc



3VOS
MAY1873

G97 SARNAU

Sub Office of Llandyssil 1872 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1895, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1895 to 1904, Sub Office of Henllan RSO 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1934 to 1978, closed 1978.

Sarnau was allocated number G97 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 17MAY1884 to 30JUL1906 Price G £80+ on cover, £40 on ppc.



3VOS
DEC1883

CARDIGANSHIRE G98-H14

G98 CROSS INN

Sub Office of Llandyssil 1877 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1895,
Sub Office of Llandyssil 1895 to 1904, Railway Sub Office 1904 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1923, Sub Office of Llandyssil
1923 to present.

Cross Inn was allocated number G98 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 12 NOV1888 to 2 JUL1917 Price C £25 on cover, £8 on ppc.



3VOS
DEC1883

G99 FFOSTRASOL

Sub Office of Llandyssil 1877 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1904,
Sub Office of Llandyssil 1904, Railway Sub Office 1904 to 1905, Independent
Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1923, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1923 to present.
Ffostrasol was allocated number G99 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 31 OCT1900 to 5 FEB1906 Price H £100+



3VOS
DEC1883

H02 MAESLLYN

Sub Office of Llandyssil 1884 to 1904, Railway Sub Office 1904 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1923, Sub Office of Llandyssil
1923 to present.

A 3VOS sent when Maesllyn became a Sub Office of Llandyssil in 1884.

Maesllyn was allocated number H02 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 28 JUL1884 to 22 JAN1896 Price F £60+



3VOS
JAN1884

H14 LLANBADARN FAWR

Sub Office of Aberystwith 1853 to 1893, Railway Sub Office 1893 to 1896,
Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1896 to 1924, Post Town 1924 to 1937,
Sub Office of Aberystwith 1937 to present.

Llanbadarn Fawr was allocated number H14 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

The H14 3VOS was first sent to Workington in error in May1884, it was used
in Llanbadarn Fawr by Feb1886.

3VOS Used from 4 FEB1886 to 31 JUL1913 Price B £15



3VOS
MAY1884

CARDIGANSHIRE H94-J05

H94 LLANFIHANGEL (and BORTH RSO)

Sub Office of Machynlleth 1887 to 1890, Sub Office of Borth RSO 1890 to 1913, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1913, Sub Office of Aberystwyth 1913 to 1916, Replaced by Llandre in 1916

Llanfihangel was allocated number H94 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

Accompanying the Proof Book entry of the 3VOS is a cds with the words Llanfihangel and Borth RSO.

3VOS Used from 1 AUG1913 to 1 AUG1919 Price H £100++



3VOS
MAR1887

J05 TALGARREG

Sub Office of Llandyssil 1881 to present.

Talgarreg by 1957.

Talgarreg was allocated number J05 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
AUG1887

CARMARTHENSHIRE INDEX 42

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42 LOGIN

Sub Office of St.Clearns 1874 to 1878, Sub Office of Whitland RSO 1878 to 1890, Railway Sub Office 1890 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1953, Sub Office of Whitland 1953 to present.

Login was allocated number 42 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

Number 42 was previously allocated to Baslow (Derbys) in the 1844 to 1857 lists then Chiswick (Middx) 1874 to 1887 and later to Bala (Mer) 1924 to 1962.



LOGIN 3VOS
NOT
PROOFED



Sent to Chiswick in
MAR1872

3VOS Used from 30 MAR1891 to 30 MAR1903 Price G £80 on cover £40 on ppc.

CARMARTHENSHIRE 167

167 CARMARTHEN

Head Post Office Head Post Office 1844 to present

Carmarthen was allocated 167 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- E22 Aberarth (Card) 1861 to 1870, C84 Aberaron (Card) 1855 to 1869, E40 Abergwili 1853 to 1871, E16 Alltywalis 1866 to 1870, G65 Bancyfelin 1881 to present, 164 Cardigan (Card) 1855 to 1857, E21 Ciliau Aeron (Card) 1855 to 1870, E44 Golden Grove 1869 to 1870, 168 Kidwelly 1844 to 1849, 434 Lampeter (Card) 1855 to 1869, E41 Llanarthne 1853 to 1871, E18 Llanybydder 1851 to 1869, 467 Llandeilo 1853 to 1871, 468 Llandovery 1855 to 1871, 471 Llangadog 1853 to 1871, E19 Llanwnen (Card) 1853 to 1869, B36 Llanwrda 1853 to 1879, E43 Manordeilo 1867 to 1871, E42 Nantgaredig 1854 to 1871, E17 New Inn 1851 to 1869, 170 Newcastle Emlyn 1844 to 1852 & 1855 to 1868, 856 Pumpsaint 1853 to 1879, A85 Talog 1882 to present, E20 Talysarn (Card) 1855 to 1869.



1844
APR1844



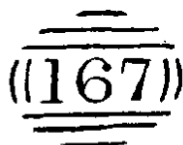
1844
APR1850



APR 1849 SENT TO
STOCKTON IN ERROR

1844 Used from 3 AUG1844 to 20 SEP1856 Price C £5 Seen in blue

Three examples of the 167 Stockton (Dur) error are known used between APR1849 & JUL1849



3HOS
JUL1856



4VOS
DEC1867

3HOS Used from 5 MAY1856 to 1 JUL1878 Price F £10 Late examples have thick bars

4VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £50 (price if found on dated cover)



SDWYS
III
JUN1857

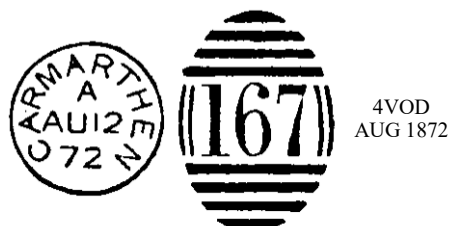


3CD
MAY1861

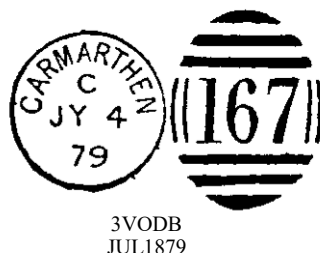
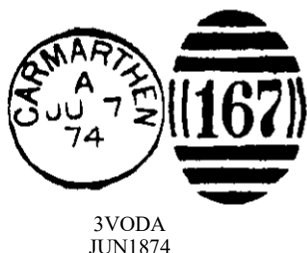
SDWYS III Used from 13 JUL1857 to 24 APR1861 Codes: A B C Cinv D none Price A £8

3CD Used from 17 MAY1861 to 17 JUL1869 Codes: A B C Csdwys D E Price A £3

CARMARTHENSHIRE 167-168



4VOD Used from 19 JAN1870 to 21 OCT1884 Codes: D E F G K R Price B £3



3VODA (Curved serif on the figure one) Used from 29 JUN1874 to 26 JUN1877

Codes: B C D E F R Price E £10

3VODB (Straight serif) Time in code Used from 11 JUL1879 to 12 APR1894

Codes: A B C D E G J M R Price B £3

3VODB (Straight serif) Time in asterisk code Used from 8 MAR1895 to 3 NOV1895

Codes: M*A FF*P G*P M*P Price G £15

3VODB (Straight serif) Time in full Used from 28 OCT1897 to 19 NOV1907

Times: 115PM 215PM 330PM 345PM 5PM 6PM 630PM 7PM 1145PM 1215PM Price C £3

Squared Circles in use: MAY1885 to JUL1915

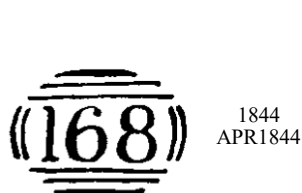
168 KIDWELLY

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1844 to 1849, Sub Office of Llanelly 1849 to 1852, Head Post Office 1852 to 1901, Railway Sub Office 1901 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to Present.

Kidwelly was allocated number 168 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 794 in the 1963 list.

Number 168 was later allocated to Castleford (Yorks) 1924 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- E77 Ferryside 1852 to 1870.



1844 Used from 16 OCT1852 to 27 JUN1871 Price F £20

4VOD Used from 9 SEP1876 to 5 JUL1881 Code: A Price H £50

CARMARTHENSHIRE 168-244



3VOD Time in code Used from 13 JUL1882 to 25 JAN1899 Codes: B C D Price C £8
3VOD Time in full Used from 29 SEP1899 to 20 AUG1907
Times: 245PM 4PM 615PM 715PM 745PM 845PM Price A £8 on cover £3 on ppc.

170 NEWCASTLE EMLYN

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1844 to 1852, Head Post Office 1852 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1868, Sub Office of Llandysul 1868 to 1904, Railway Sub Office 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.
Newcastle Emlyn was allocated number 170 in the 1844 to 1906 lists, then 034 in the 1959 to 1962 lists.
Number 170 was later allocated to Clevedon (Som) 1924 to 1962.



1844 Used from 20 JUN1845 to 21 FEB1878 Price E £15
Occurs with a Newcastle Emlyn cud. & Carmarthen cds
1844 in green Used from 1849 to 1850
3VOD Used from 10 FEB1879 to 23 DEC1916 Codes: A B C F none
Price A £8 on cover, £3 on ppc

244 TALLEY

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1853 to 1874, Sub Office of Llandeilo 1874 to 1994, closed 1994 to 1997, Reopened as Edwinstford Arms.
244 3VOS issued when Talley became a Sub Office of Llandeilo in 1874.
Talley was allocated number 244 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.
Number 244 was first allocated to Ticknall (Derbys) 1844 to 1857 then later to Featherstone (Yorks) 1948 to 1962.

3VOS Used from 2 OCT1876 to 16 MAR1895 Price G £80+



CARMARTHENSHIRE 465-467

465 LLANGENNECH

Sub Office of Llanelly 1867 to 1875, Railway Sub Office 1875 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1923, Sub Office of Llanelli 1923 to present.

The 465 3VOS was sent when Llangennech became a RSO in 1875.

Llangennech was allocated number 465 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 465 was first allocated to Polperro (Corn) 1844 to 1857 and then later to Liversedge (Yorks) 1929 to 1959.



3VOSA
AUG1875



3VOSB NOT
PROOFED

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

3VOSB (With a serif on the figure four) No dated copies recorded Price H* £100+ (price if found on dated cover)

467 LLANDEILO

Head Post Office 1844 to 1853, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1853 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

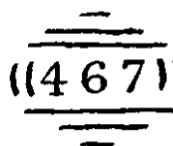
Llandeilo in 1957.

Llandilo was allocated number 467 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 856 Pumpsaint 1879 to 1892, 244 Talley 1874 to 1994.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
OCT1853

1844 Used from 26 MAY1844 to 27 JUL1853 Price F £20

3HOS Used from 14 MAR1857 to 6 MAY1893 Price E £10



4VOS
APR1869



4VOD
MAY1867

4VOS GPO

4VOD Used from 28 SEP1867 to 3 AUG1883 Codes: A B C D Dinv G Price E £10

CARMARTHENSHIRE 467-468



3VOD Time in code Used from 7 JAN1885 to 9 NOV1900 Codes: A C D F Price B £5
3VOD Time in full Used from 7 NOV1901 to 4 APR1907
 Times: 8AM 11AM 3PM 5PM 6PM 7PM 8PM 9PM Price A £3

468 LLANDOVERY

Head Post Office 1844 to 1853. Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855, Sub Office of Brecon 1856, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1857 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/ Post Town 1905 to present.

Llandovery was allocated number 468 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

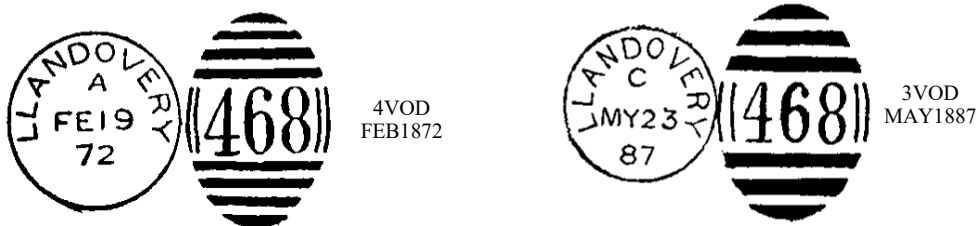
Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 117 Trecastle (Brec) 1854 to 1855.



1844 Used from 12 JUN1844 to 16 AUG1852 Price E £10
1844 in blue Used in MAR1850
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3HOS Used from 20 FEB1859 to 12 JAN1872 Price F £12
3VOS GPO



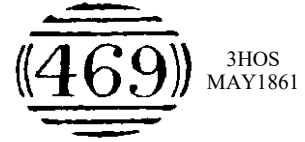
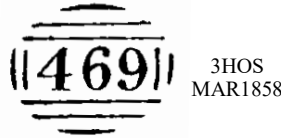
4VOD Used from 10 AUG1873 to 5 SEP1906 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £3
3VOD Used from 30 OCT1888 to 9 APR1907 Codes: A B C D E F G Price A £4

469 LLANELLI / LLANELLY

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Llanelli was allocated number 469 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices that used barred numerals:- E57 Brynaman 1865 to 1871, E54 Cross Inn 1853 to 1871, E55 Cwmaman 1853 to 1871, D40 Dafen 1880 to 2004, K76 Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen (Glam) 1886, 168 Kidwelly 1849 to 1852, 470 Pontardulais (Glam) 1844 to 1873.



1844 Used from 4 JUL1844 to 8 JAN1858 Price F £20

1844 in blue Used from APR1845 to 24 JAN1851

3HOS Used from 27 JAN1859 to 1 DEC1862 Price C £4

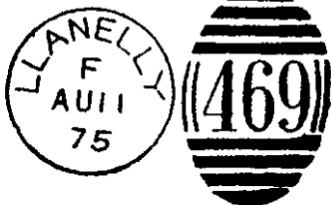
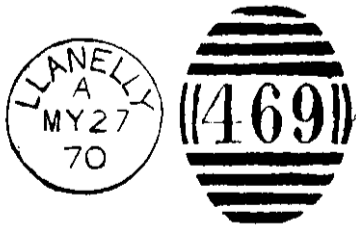


4VOS GPO

3VOS Used in 24 FEB1880 Rarity H Price £50



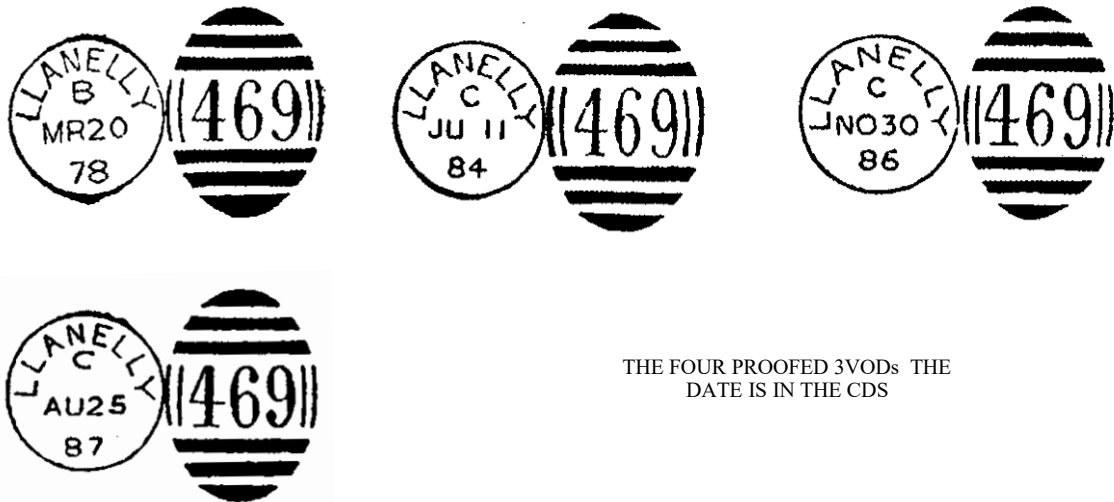
4CD Used from 9 SEP1863 to 9 FEB1870 Codes: A B C Price A £3



THE FOUR PROOFED 4VODs PROOF DATES ARE AS IN CDSs

4VOD Used from 5 JUL1870 to 12 MAR1878 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £3

CARMARTHENSHIRE 469-471



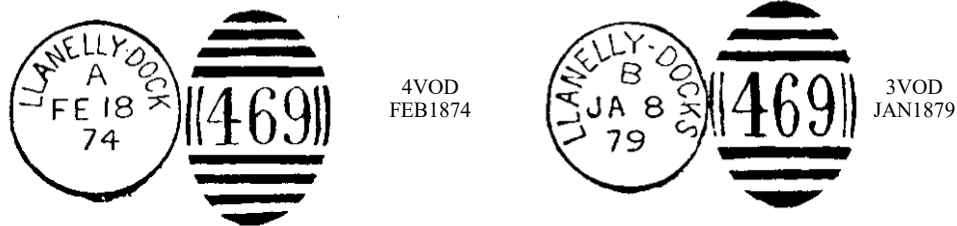
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3VOD Time in code Used from 12 JUN1878 to 3 JUN1896

Codes: A B D E F G H I K L M R Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 14 JUL1896 to 30 DEC1899

Times: 1030AM 3PM 530PM **645PM** 730PM 8PM 10PM PM Price E £6



469 LLANELLY DOCKS

Head Post Office 1844 to Present.

4VOD Used from 3 MAR1875 to 1 SEP1877 Code: C Price G £80

3VOD Used from 29 APR1879 to 11 SEP1895 Codes: B C D E F Price F £60

471 LLANGADOG / LLANGADOCK

Head Post Office 1844 to 1853, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1853 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Spelt Llangadog in 1957.

Llangadog was allocated number 471 from 1844 to 1906 and 041 in the 1962 list.

Number 471 was later allocated to Llangefni (Ang) 1924 to 1962.



1844 Used from 3 DEC1844 to 30 NOV1867 Price G £40

1844 in blue Used in MAY1850

4VOS Used from 12 DEC1871 to 15 DEC1875 Price H £50

CARMARTHENSHIRE 471-677



4VOD
MAR1876



3VOD NOT
PROOFED

4VOD Used from 6 MAY1876 to 4 MAY1896 Code: B Price F £20

3VOD Used from 12 NOV1888 to 15 NOV1907 Code: B Price A £5 on cover, £3 on ppc

554 Ammanford

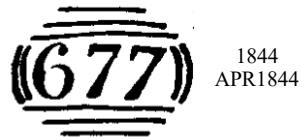
Ammanford was allocated number E54 in the 1882 to 1924 lists and later number 554 in the 1928 to 1962 lists.

677 ST.CLEARs

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

St Clears was allocated number 677 from 1844 to 1906.

Number 677 was later allocated to Sandown (I.O.W.) 1924 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



NOV1887 3VOD
USED AS A 3VOS

1844 28 APR1847 to 31 JUL1866 Price A £5

3VOS The NOV1887 Proof Book issue of the 3VOD was used without a cds as a 3VOS from 20 MAR1905 to 23 MAR1905 Price H £40



4VOD
NOV1866



4VOD
MAY1873



4VOD
JUL1875



4VOD 8 JAN1867 to 15 JUN1880 Codes: A B C Price E £10

All three 4VOD Proof Book entries are now illustrated

CARMARTHENSHIRE 677-912



3VOD Time in code Used from 20 JUL1888 to 13 OCT1891 Code: D Price F £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 2 SEP1895 to 23 SEP1907

Times: 9AM 130PM 145PM 645PM 7PM Price A £8 on cover, £3 ppc

794 Kidwelly

Kidwelly was allocated number 168 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 794 in the 1963 list.

856 PUMPSAINT

Sub Office of Llandovey 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Lampeter 1852 to 1853, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1853 to 1879, Sub Office of Llandeilo RSO 1879 to 1892, Sub Office of Llanwrda 1892 to 1924, Sub Office of Llandeilo 1924 to 1933, Sub Office of Lampeter 1933 to 1939, Sub Office of Llanwrda 1939 to present.

Pumpsaint was allocated number 856 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number 856 was first allocated to Churchstoke (Mont) 1844 to 1857, then later to West Wickham, Kent 1933 to 1962.



3VOS Used from 4 AUG1880 to 17 AUG1889 Price H £100+

912 HEBRON

Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1953, Sub Office of Whitland 1953 to 1998, closed 1998.

The 912 3VOS was sent when the office opened as a RSO.

Hebron was allocated number 912 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 912 was first allocated to Deddington (Oxon) 1844 to 1857 and then later to Withernsea (Yorks) 1949 to 1962.



3VOS Used on 19 JUL1904 Price H* £100++

CARMARTHENSHIRE 919-B36

919 LLANFALLTEG

Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1953, Sub Office of Whitland 1953 to present.

The 919 3VOS was sent when the office opened as a RSO.

Llanfallteg was allocated number 919 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 919 was later allocated to Pennys Hill (Lincs) in the 1938 to 1962 lists.

3VOS Used from 22 FEB1887 to 3 JUL1901 Price F £40



034 Newcastle Emlyn

Newcastle Emlyn was allocated number 170 in the 1844 to 1906 lists, 034 in the 1959 to 1962 lists.

040 Burry Port

Burry Port was allocated number E92 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and later 040 in the 1962 list.

041 Llangadog

Llangadog was allocated number 471 from 1844 to 1906 and 041 in the 1962 list.

A85 TALOG

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1882 to present.

Talog was allocated number A85 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number A85 in a 3HOS was first allocated to a Sorter on the Mediterranean mailboats in 1859 to 1870. A85 3VOS sent when Talog opened in 1882.

3VOS GPO



B17 BRONWYDD ARMS

Railway Sub Office 1879 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1917, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1917 to 1924, Post Town 1924 to 1933, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1933 to present.

The B17 3VOS was sent when the office opened as a RSO.

Bronwydd Arms was allocated number B17 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number B17 in a 3HOS was first allocated to a Sorter on the Atlantic mailboats in 1859 to 1870. Not recorded used.

3VOS Used on 3 JAN1891 Price H £100++



B36 LLANWRDA

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1853 to 1879, Railway Sub Office 1879 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

The B36 3VOS was sent when the office opened as a RSO.

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



CARMARTHENSHIRE D52-E18

D32 LLANFIHANGEL AR ARTH

Railway Sub Office 1882 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1957, Sub Office of Pencader 1957 to present.

The D32 3VOS was sent when the office opened as a RSO.

Llanfihangel ar Arth was allocated number D32 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 17 MAR1885 to 3 SEP1897 Price H £100+



3VOS
APR1882

D40 DAFEN

Sub Office of Llanelli 1880 to 2004, Became a Town Sub Office in 1936.

Dafen was allocated number D40 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
JUL1880

E16 ALLTWALIS

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1866 to 1870, not listed 1871 to 1885. Reopened in 1886, Sub Office of Llanpumpsaint RSO 1886 to 1895, closed 1895 to 1912. Sub Office of Carmarthen 1912? to 1997, closed 1997.

Alltywalis was allocated number E16 in the lists from 1874 to 1902.

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



4VOS
DEC1868

E17 NEW INN

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1851 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1874, closed 1874 to 1924, Sub Office of Pencader 1924 to present.

Renamed Gwyddgrug in 1995.

The E17 4VOS was sent when the office became a RSO in 1868.

New Inn was allocated number E17 in the lists from 1874 to 1902.

4VOS Used on 4 JAN1872 Price H £100++



4VOS
DEC1868

E18 LLANYBYDDER

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1851 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Llanybydder in 1979.

The E18 4VOS was sent when the office became a RSO in 1868.

Llanbydder was allocated number E18 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

CARMARTHENSHIRE E18-E42



4VOS
DEC1868



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

4VOS Used from 9 JUL1879 to 17 AUG1903 Price H £60

3VOD Used from 5 MAR1889 to 17 NOV1909 Codes: A B C Price C £8 on cover,
£3 on ppc.

E26 CENARTH

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1851 to 1852, Sub Office of Newcastle Emlyn 1852 to 1857, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1857 to 1868, Sub Office of Llandyssil 1868 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1923, Sub Office of Newcastle Emlyn 1923 to present.

Cenarth was allocated two numbers: E26 in the 1874 to 1902 lists and H01 between 1882 and 1887 to 1906.

4VOS GPO



4VOS
FEB1869

E40 ABERGWILI

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1853 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1920, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1920 to present.

Abergwili was allocated number E40 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 19 OCT 1870 to 9 AUG1896 Price F £40



4VOS
APR1869

E41 LLANARTHNE

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1853 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1920, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1920 to present.

Llanarthne was allocated number E41 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 24 SEP71 to 26 JAN1891 Price G £80+
Becomes a 3VOS through wear and recutting



4VOS
APR1869

E42 NANTGAREDIG

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1854 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1920, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1920 to present.

Nantgareg was allocated number E42 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

CARMARTHENSHIRE E42-E54



4VOS
APR1869



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

4VOS Used from 8 JUN1870 to 25 JUL1879 Price H £100
3VOS Used from 28 JUL1890 to 25 AUG1897 Price G £80+

E43 MANORDEILO / MANORDILO

Was Glanbryden.

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1867 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1923, Sub Office of Llandeilo 1923 to 1989, closed 1989.

Changed its name from Glanbryden to Manordeilo in 1867 however the name Glanbryden stayed in the lists. The allocation to number E43 was in the lists from 1874 to 1902



4VOS
APR1896

4VOS Used from 14 ???1871 to 17 FEB1896 Price G £80+
The 3VOS is a worn example of the 4VOS

E44 GOLDEN GROVE

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1869 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1920, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1920 to present.

The E44 4VOS was sent when the office became a RSO in 1870.

Golden Grove was allocated number E44 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
APR1896



3VOS
OCT1885

4VOS Used from 4 MAY1869 to 20 JAN1870 Price H £100
3VOS Used from 16 OCT1890 to 18 JUN1897 Price G £60

E54 CROSS INN

Sub Office of Llandilo 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1852 to 1853, Sub Office of Llanelly 1853 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1882, Became Ammanford RSO 1882.

Cross Inn was allocated number E54 in the 1874.

CARMARTHENSHIRE E54-E55



4VOD
OCT1869



4VOD
JUL1874



4VOD
JUN1877

4VOD Used from 16 JAN1871 to 6 OCT1882 Codes: A C Price F £40

E54 AMMANFORD

Previously Cross Inn.

A Railway Sub Office 1882 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1993.

The E54 4VOD issued in 1882 when it became Ammanford. Ammanford was allocated number E54 in the 1882 to 1924 lists and later number 554 in the 1928 to 1962 lists..



3VOD
OCT1882

3VOD Time in code Used from 21 OCT1882 to 23 SEP1893

Codes: A C Cinv D Price G £20

3VOD Time in full Used from 2 OCT1896 to 5 DEC1904

Times: 11AM 630PM 7PM none

Price E £12

E55 CWMAMAN

Sub Office of Llanelli 1853 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1889, became Garnant RSO in 1889.

Cwmaman was allocated number E55 in the 1874 to 1892 lists.

4VOD Used from 27 FEB1874 to 24 JUN1884 Codes: A I

Price G £80+



4VOD
JUL1869

E55 GARNANT

Previously called Cwmaman, Railway Sub Office 1889 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1932, Sub Office of Ammanford 1932 to present.

Garnant was allocated number E55 in the 1899 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used from 6OCT1896 Price H £100+



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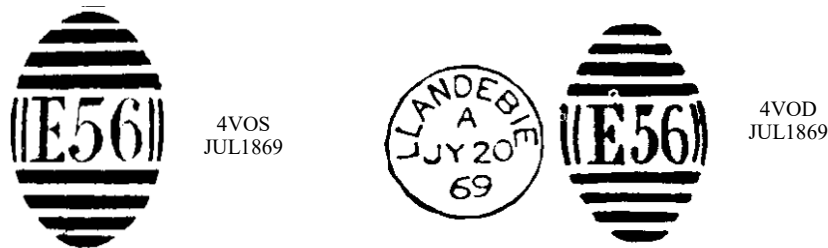
CARMARTHENSHIRE E56-E57

E56 LLANDYBIE

Sub Office of Llandeilo 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1852 to 1853, Sub Office of Llanelli 1853 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1867, Sub Office of Llanelli 1867 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1947, Sub Office of Ammanford 1947 to present.

A E56 4VOS was sent to Llandybie in 1869 but the number was void in the 1874 list. However Llandybie continued to use number E56 until 1882, this was after a 3VOS number E56 had been sent to Treforest in 1880 which was allocated E56 in the 1882 list. Llandybie was never listed as number E56 but later was allocated H72 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

Spelt Llandybie in 1956.



4VOS Used from 9 JUN1875 to 13 JUL1882 Price H £100+

4VOD GPO

A 3VOS with the number E56 was sent to Treforest (Glam) on 6 JUL1880, whilst the number was actually in use at Llandybie.

E57 BRYNAMAN

Number E57 was issued to Brynaman in 1869, the number was void in the 1874 list, allocated to Haughley by 1880, Brynaman was Sub Office of Llanelli 1865 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1887, renamed Upper Brynaman RSO 1887 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1932, Sub Office of Ammanford 1932 to present.

Brynaman was not listed, a 4VOS and 4VOD were sent in 1869 but the number was listed as void in the 1874 list.



4VOS GPO

4VOD GPO

CARMARTHENSHIRE E59-E90

E59 LLANPUMPSAINT

Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1924, Sub Office of Bronwydd Arms 1924 to 1933, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1933 to present.

The E59 4VOS was sent when the office became a RSO in 1869.

Llanpumpsaint was allocated number E59 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 1 JAN1879 to 1 AUG1897 Price G £80+



4VOS
JUL1869

E77 FERRYSIDE

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1845 to 1849, Sub Office of Llanelli 1849 to 1852, Sub Office of Kidwelly 1852 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

The 4VOS & 4VOD were sent when the office became a RSO in 1869.

Ferryside was allocated number E77 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
SEP1869



4VOD
SEP1869

4VOS Used from 4 FEB1870 to 13 AUG1877 Price G £40

4VOD Time in code: Used from 12 DEC1887 to 9 FEB1900 Codes: A B C D Price D £10

4VOD Time in full: Used on 30 JUL1903 Times: 7PM 730PM Price H £12

E90 PENCADER

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1868 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

The E90 4VOS was sent when the office became a RSO in 1870.

Pencader was allocated number E90 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 5 JAN1871 to 18 FEB1897 Price G £80+

Becomes a 3VOS through wear and recutting



4VOS
APR1870

CARMARTHENSHIRE E91-F24

E91 CONWYL ELFED

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1853 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1924, Sub Office of Bronwydd Arms 1924 to 1928, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1928 to present.

Spelt Cynwil between 1862 and 1870 and Cynwyl Elfed in 1973.

The E91 4VOS was sent when the office became a RSO.

Conwyl Elfed was allocated number E91 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used on 30 DEC1884 Price H £100++



4VOS
APR1870

E92 BURRY PORT

Sub Office of Llanelli 1861 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

The E92 4VOS was sent when the office became a RSO in 1870.

Burry Port was allocated number E92 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and later 040 in the 1962 list.



4VOS
APR1870



4VOD
SEP1873



3VOD
APR1887

4VOS Used on 18 AUG1871 Price H £50

4VOD Used from 27 MAR1875 to 5 DEC1886 Codes: A B D Price E £15

3VOD Time in code Used from 17 AUG1889 to 13 AUG1899 Codes: A B C D Price F £15

3VOD Time in full Used from 15 JUL1903 to 24 DEC1907 Times: 3PM 7PM none (xmas)

Price E £10

F24 WHITLAND

Sub Office of Narberth 1853 to 1858, Sub Office of St.Clears 1859, Sub Office of Narberth 1860 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

The F24 4VOS & 4VOD were sent when the office became a RSO in 1871.

Whitland was allocated number F24 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
MAY1871



4VODRSO
DEC1871



3VOD
NOV1886

CARMARTHENSHIRE F24-H32

4VOS Used on 3 JUL1871 Price H £50

4VOD RSO duplex Used from 18 JUN1872 to 20 MAR1884 Codes: C D Price G £150+

4VOD RSO duplex in blue Used from 19 SEP1879 to 5 JUN1883

3VOD Time in code Used from 27 OCT1888 to 28 OCT1910

Codes: A B C D E F G Price B £5

3VOD Time in full Used from 23 DEC1902 to 11 AUG1909

Times: 145PM 5PM 645PM 7PM 710PM 4 5 7 Price B £5

F31 MAESYCRUGIAU

Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1957, Sub Office of Pencader 1957 to present.

The F31 4VOS was sent when the office opened and became a RSO.

Maesyrcrugiau was allocated number F31 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used from 14 FEB1885 to 14 FEB1898 Price G £80+



4VOS
JUL1871

G65 BANCYFELIN

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1881 to present.

Bancyfelin was allocated number G65 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 14 MAY1891 to 30 APR1894 Price G £80+



3VOS
FEB1883

H01 CENARTH

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1851 to 1852, Sub Office of Newcastle Emlyn 1852 to 1857, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1857 to 1868, Sub Office of Llandysul 1868 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1923, Sub Office of Newcastle Emlyn 1923 to present.

Cenarth was allocated two numbers: E26 in the 1874 to 1902 lists and H01 between 1882 and 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 21 DEC1891 to 6 SEP1892 Price H £100+



3VOS
DEC1883

H32 LLANSAWEL

Sub Office of Carmarthen 1858, closed 1859 to 1865, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1865 to 1879, Sub Office of Llandeilo RSO 1879 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 2000, closed 2000.

Llansawel was allocated number H32 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
NOV1884

CARMARTHENSHIRE H65-J06

H65 FELINDRE

Sub Office of Llandysul 1886 to 1904, Sub Office of Henllan RSO 1904 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Llandysul 1934 to present.

Felindre was allocated number H65 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used from 19 NOV1887 to 19 DEC1894 Price G £80+



H72 LLANDYBIE

Sub Office of Llandeilo 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1852 to 1853, Sub Office of Llanelli 1853 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1867, Sub Office of Llanelli 1867 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1947, Sub Office of Ammanford 1947 to present.

A E56 4VOS was sent to Llandybie in 1869 but the number was void in the 1874 list, however Llandybie continued to use number E56 until 1882, this was after a 3VOS number E56 had been sent to Treforest in 1880, this allocation was in the 1882 list.

Llandybie was never listed as number E56 but later was allocated H72 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used from 15 SEP1887 to 15 JUL1890 Price H £100+



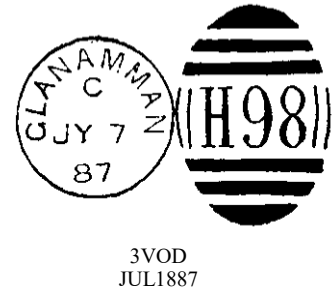
H98 GLANAMAN

Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1932, Sub Office of Ammanford 1932 to present.

The H98 3VOD was sent when the office opened as a RSO.

Glanaman was allocated number H98 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOD Used from 17 AUG1879 to 24 JUL1906 Codes: B none
Price E £25 on cover, £10 on ppc



J06 UPPER BRYAMAN

Previously was Bryaman RSO, A Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1932, Sub Office of Ammanford 1932 to present.

The J06 3VOD was sent when the office opened as a RSO.

Upper Brynman was allocated number J06 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

3VOD Used from 25 MAR1889 to 19 JUN1893 Code: A Price F £40



CAERNARFONSHIRE INDEX 47

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DOLWYDDELAN G50
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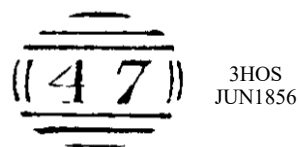
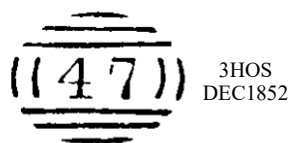
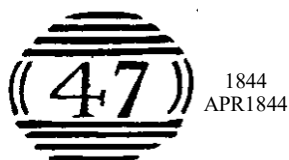
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PORT DINORWIC 869
PORTHMADOG 031
PWLLHELI 632
RHOSTRYFAN G40
TALYSARN F55 & H96
TREFRIW B48
TREMADOC 030
TYWYN C23 & J30
UPPER BANGOR 461

47 BANGOR

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Bangor was allocated number 47 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals) :- 58 Beaumaris (Ang) 1845 to 1861, 453 Llanfairfechan 1856 to 1883, 869 Port Dinorwic 1849 to 1898, 461 Upper Bangor 1853 to present.



1844 Used from: 14 SEP1844 to 10 OCT1851 Price E £10

1844 in blue Used from: 21 FEB1847 to 12 MAY1847

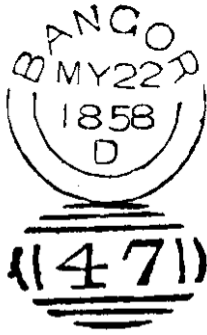
3HOS Used from: 2 JAN1853 to 27 SEP1855 Price F £15



4VOS GPO

3VOS Seen on an undated wrapper

CARNARVONSHIRE 47



SDWYS II
FEB1855

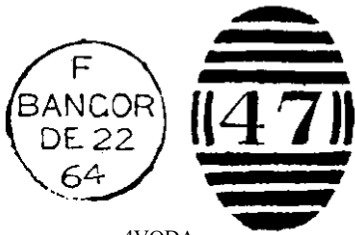


3CD
APR1858



3CD
MAR1861

SDWYS Used from: 31 MAY1855 to 14 JUN1860 Codes: C Cinv Price D £15
3CD Used from: 16 JUN1858 to 9 SEP1869 Codes: C D E Price D £6



4VODA
AUG1864



4VODA
JAN1870

4VODA (Straight Bangor) Used from: 2 JUN1865 to 13 SEP1871
 Codes: A C D E Price A £3



4VODB
APR1871



4VODB
OCT1874



4VODB
OCT1877

4VODB (Curved Bangor) Used from: 11 JUL1871 to 23 MAR1887
 Codes: B C D Dinv E K Price A £3



3VOD
JUN1879



3VOD
DEC1880



3VOD
NOV1887

3VOD Time in code Used from: 30 JUL1879 to 1 APR1895 Codes: A B C D F K K I L
 Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from: 26 AUG1895 to 6 AUG1906 Times: 1215AM 330AM
 715AM 1030AM 1045AM 1130AM 1245PM 1PM 2PM 245PM 3PM 315PM 330PM 4PM
 415PM 645PM 7PM 715PM 815PM 845PM 1045PM 1145PM Price A £3

CARNARVONSHIRE 62-108

62 Betws y coed

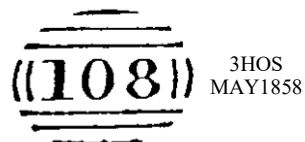
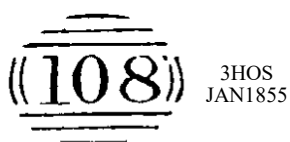
Betws y Coed was allocated number F32 in the 1882 to 1906 lists, later number 62 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

108 CAERNARFON / CARNARVON

Head Post Office 1844 to 1968. Reduced to a Salaried Sub Office in 1968 to present, remained a Post Town.

Caernarfon was allocated number 108 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

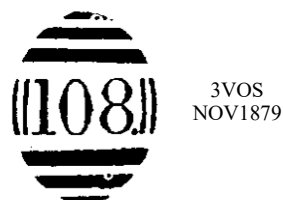
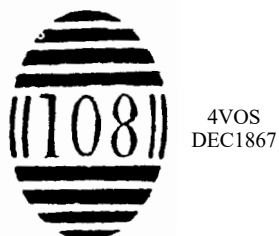
Sub Offices (that used barred numerals) :-221 Barmouth (Mer) 1857 to 1862, 032 Ffestiniog (Mer) 1844 to 1871, K24 Llanwrda 1889 to 1917, 031 Portmadoc 1844 to 1862, G40 Rhostryfan 1860 to 1917, F55 Talysarn 1857 to 1874, 033 Tanybwllch (Mer) 1844 to 1869 and 030 Tremadoc 1844 to 1870.



1844 Used from 17 MAY1844 to 14 OCT1854 Price A £5

1844 in blue Used from 12 DEC1844 to 25 SEP1848

3HOS Used from 23 NOV1855 to 4 AUG1867 Price H £20

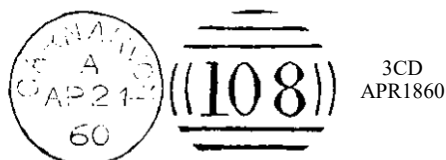


4VOS Used from 19 DEC1870 to 24 JUN1872 Price H £50

3VOS Used on 26 FEB1896 to 8 SEP1916 Price G £35



SDWYS II
MAR1857



3CD
APR1860

SDWYS Used from 1 JUL1857 to 18 OCT1860 Codes: B C D E R Price D £15

3CD Used from 24 JUN1860 to 22 JUN1867 Code: B Price C £3

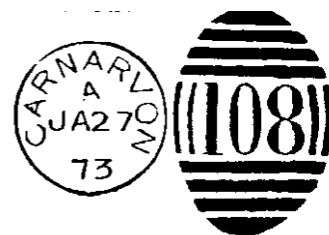
CARNARVONSHIRE 108-218



4VOD
DEC1867



4VOD
AUG1871



4VOD
JAN1873

4VOD Used from 20 AUG1868 to 5 JAN1878 Code: A C Price A £3



3VOD
JAN1878



3VOD
JUN1878



3VOD
JUN1878

3VOD Time in code Used from 15 MAY1878 to 20 APR1898

Codes: A B C D E F G H Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 11 JUL1897 to 29 JAN1908

Times: 12 12AM 4AM 445AM 5AM 6AM 8AM 10AM 145PM 2PM 215PM 4PM 445PM
5PM 6PM 615PM 730PM 745PM none (xmas) Price A £3

218 CONWY / CONWAY

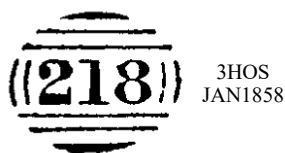
Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Conwy was allocated number 218 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices that used barred numerals:-597 Llanrwst (Den) 1844 to 1862, G81 Llansantffraid 1852 to 1909, E74 Penmaenmawr 1851 to 1874, B48 Trefriw 1852 to 1865 and C23 Tywyn 1854 to 1888.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JAN1858



3HOS
MAY1860

1844 Used from 5 JUL1844 to 30 AUG1857 Price D £8

1844 in blue Used from JAN1848 to MAR1850

3HOS Used from 4 FEB1858 to 17 FEB1864 Price G £15

CARNARVONSHIRE 218



4VOS
NOV1869



4VOS
AUG1870



3VOS
JUN1880

4VOS GPO
3VOS GPO



3CD
AUG1859



3CD
AUG1870

3CD Used from 5 JUL1862 to 20 DEC1871 Code: C Price D £8
Three 3CD's were entered in the Proof Books in AUG1859, JAN1862 and AUG1870 with the annotation "recut". The two face different ones are illustrated.



4VOD
NOV1879

4VOD Used from 22 JAN1873 to 24 NOV1883 Codes: A C Cinv D Price E £10



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

3VOD Time in code Used from 24 NOV1888 to 14 JUL1892 Codes: A B C Price E £8
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 22 SEP1894 to 24 AUG1901
Codes: L*A A*P AC*P C*P D*P IB*P IC*P ID*P K*P Price C £6
3VOD Time in code, late use of code Used from 19 JUN1901 to 21 FEB1902
Code: ID Price F £8
3VOD Time in full Used from 7 JUL1902 to 22 FEB1906
Times: 915AM 115AM 1115AM 1PM 130PM 4PM 415PM 430PM 645PM 845PM 915PM
115PM Price A £3
Squared Circles in use: JAN1881 to MAY1906

CARNARVONSHIRE 453-632

235 Criccieth

Criccieth was allocated number F48 in the 1874 to 1906 lists, later number 235 in the 1927 to 1962 lists.

453 LLANFAIRFECHAN

Sub Office of Bangor 1856 to 1883, Railway Sub Office 1883 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town to 1905 to present.

Llanfairfechan was allocated number 453 in the lists from 1882 to 1962.

Number 453 first allocated to Seaford, Sussex 1844 to 1857, then later to Llanfairfechan.

4VOD Time in code Used from 3 SEP1875 to 13 MAY1895

Codes: A B C Price D £12

4VOD Time in full Used from 1 MAY1896 to 19 SEP1906

Times: 1130AM 121PM 1PM 130PM 230PM 630PM 830PM

Price C £12 on cover, £3 ppc



4VOD
JUL1875

461 UPPER BANGOR

Sub Office of Bangor 1853 to 1895, Town Receiving House of Bangor 1895 to present.

Upper Bangor was allocated number 461 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 461 was first allocated to Linton (Cambs) 1844 to 1857, then later to Harpenden (Herts) 1924 to 1962.

4VOD Used from 3 DEC1875 to 3 OCT1896

Codes: A B C Cinv D E none Price E £25



4VOD
JUL1875

470 Llandudno

Llandudno was allocated number B46 in the lists from 1874 to 1924, then number 470 1926 to 1962.

607 Penmaenmawr

Penmaenmawr was allocated number E74 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and then 607 from 1924 to 1962.

632 PWLLHELI

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Pwllheli was allocated number 632 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

CARNARVONSHIRE 632



1844
APR1844



THE FIRST 3HOS WAS NOT PROOFED AND
OCCURS WELL BEFORE THE FIRST PROOF
BOOK ENTRY



3HOS
SEP1863

1844 Used from 10 JUL1845 to 1 JUN1854 Price E £10
3HOS Used from 21 FEB1858 to 25 JUL1866 Price F £10



4VOS
DEC1866



4VOS
JUL1871

4VOS Used from 9 MAR1868 to 27 JAN1871 Price H £50



4VODA
JUL1871



4VODB
JUL1873



4VODB
AUG1877

4VODA (Round top 3) Used from 18 AUG1871 to 2 OCT1872 Code: B Price G £30
4VODB (Flat top 3) Used from 2 NOV1874 to 15 JAN1891 Codes: B C Price E £12



3VOD
JAN1887

3VOD Time in code Used from 13 FEB1887 to 15 AUG1899
Codes: B C D E 3 Price A £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 7 AUG1900 to 30 JAN1904
Times: 645AM 345PM 630PM 645PM 745PM Price A £3

CARNARVONSHIRE 869-031

869 PORT DINORWIC

Sub Office of Bangor 1849 to 1898, Railway Sub Office 1898 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.
Renamed Y Felinheli in 1980.

Port Dinorwic was allocated number 869 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 453 later allocated to Westerham, Kent 1924 to 1962.

3VOD Time in code Used from 29 MAY1889 to 3 APR1904

Codes: A B Binv Price C £12

3VOD Time in full Used from 25 AUG1904 to 8 APR1910

Times: 1030AM 1045AM 4PM 8PM Price C £12



3VOD
JAN1878

009 Bethesda

Bethesda was allocated number 009 in the 1959 to 1962 lists.

014 Llandudno Junction

Llandudno Junction was allocated number 014 in the 1959 to 1962 lists.

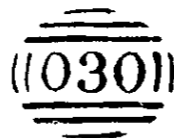
030 TREMADOG / TREMADOC

Sub Office of Carnarvon 1844 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1893, Sub Office of Portmadoc 1893 to present.

From 1973 Tremadog.

Tremadoc was allocated number 030 in the lists from 1855 to 1906.

Number 030 was later allocated to Braunton, Devon 1959 to 1962.



3HOS
SEP1854



4VOS
NOV1871

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

4VOS Used from 24 JUL1873 to 19 APR1915 Price G £80+ on cover, £40 on ppc

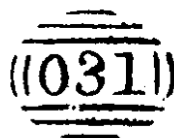
031 PORTMADOG / PORTMADOC

Sub Office of Carnarvon 1844 to 1862, Railway Sub Office 1862 to 1890, Head Post Office 1890 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office 1969 to present.

Spelt Porthmadog in 1973

Portmadoc was allocated number 031 in all the lists from 1855 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 030 Tremadoc 1893 to present.



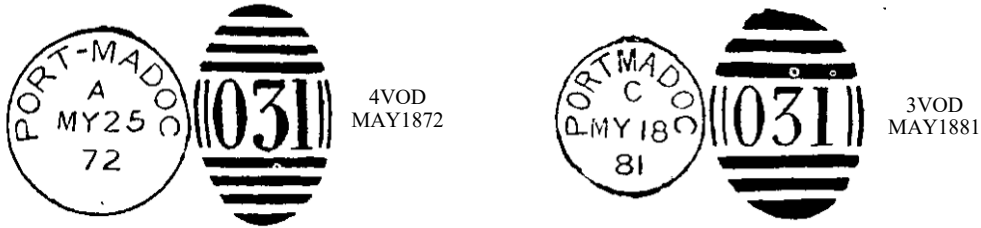
3HOS
SEP1854



3HOS
DEC1861

CARNARVONSHIRE 031-B47

3HOS Used from 10 JUN1857 to 30 JUL1875 Price D £8



4VOD Used from 14 AUG1872 to 7 NOV1891 Codes: A C E Price C £8

3VOD Time in code Used from 4 AUG1881 to 12 DEC1898

Codes: A B C E F Price A £4

3VOD Time in full Used from 6 OCT1900 to 4 MAY1906

Times: 645AM 5PM 545PM 630PM 645PM 650PM 9PM 10PM 630 Price A £4

A99 CHWILOG

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1878 to 1881, Railway Sub Office 1881 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1960, Sub Office of Pwllheli 1960 to present.

Chwilog was allocated A99 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

3VOS issued when Chwilog became a RSO in 1881

Number A99 3HOS was previously allocated to Mailboat Sorters on the Mediterranean Packets.



3VOS Used from 13 NOV1889 to 23 NOV1891 Price H £80+

3VOD Used from 1 AUG1893 to 26 MAR1913 Codes: A C none Price D £10

B47 LLANDUDNO

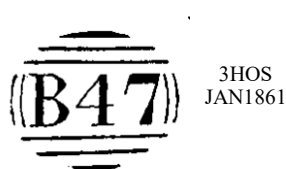
Sub Office of Conway 1844 to 1861, Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1880, Head Post Office 1880 to present.

B47 3HOS was issued when Llandudno became a RSO in 1861.

Llandudno was allocated number B46 in the lists from 1874 to 1924, then number 470 1926 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- Tywyn 1888 to 1919.

CARNARVONSHIRE B46-B47



3HOS
JAN1861



3VOSX ERROR OF
NUMBER
THE B46 OF
RHYDDLAN FLINT
SENT TO LLANDUDNO
IN MAR1875

3HOS Used from 18 JUL1861 to 20 MAY1873 Price G £30

3VOSX (Error of number B46) Used from 9 AUG1875 to 28 MAY1880 Price F £60+



3CD
SEP1862



4VOD
AUG1874

4CD Used from 12 AUG1863 to 27 DEC1875 Codes: A B Binv C Cinv I O Price B £5

4VOD Used from 7 FEB1875 to 28 APR1879 Codes: A B Binv C Cinv Price F £15



3VODA WITH
DOT MAY1879



3VODB WITHOUT
A DOT JUN1882

3VODA B.47 with dot:-

3VODA Used from 26 SEP1879 to 3 APR1894 Codes: A B C Cinv D E F H P Price C £4
The dot is not always very clear.

3VODB B47 no dot and double side arcs:-

3VODB Time in code Used from 21 FEB1883 to 2 SEP1895 Codes: A D E F H P
Price C £4

3VODB Time in asterisk code Early use 18 AUG1894 to 27 JUL1895

Late use 3 AUG1905 to 24 SEP1906

Codes: B*P B*P* D*P F*P GA*P H*P HD*P I*P 4*P 5*P 6*P 8*P 11*A Price D £6

3VODB Time in full Used from 17 JUN1896 to 7 SEP1905

Times 630AM 9AM 11AM 1110AM 1PM 115PM 3PM 4PM 6PM 615PM 8PM 815PM
830PM 845PM 1230PM Price A £3



3VODC SINGLE SIDE
ARCS NOT PROOFED

CARNARVONSHIRE B47-E74

3VODC B47 no dot and single side arcs:-

3VODC Time in code Used from 7 AUG1892 to 21 SEP1893 Code: H Price G £12

3VODC Time in asterisk code Early use 22 OCT1894 to 28 MAY1896

Late use 5 AUG1905 to 15 SEP1906

Codes: H*A K*A A*P C*P D*P E*P F*P FF*P GA*P H*P HD*P HF*P M*P

1*P 2*P 6*P 7*P 8*P Price B £5

3VODC Time in full Used from 18 JUL1897 to 25 AUG1905

Times: 9AM 1PM 515PM 6PM 615PM 7PM 7.15PM 8PM 830PM Price B £3

B48 TREFRIW

Sub Office of Conway 1852 to 1865, Railway Sub Office 1865 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Trefriw was allocated number B48 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



3HOS Used from 3 AUG 1871 to 25 OCT1871 Price H £60

4VOD Used from 11 NOV1879 to 19 OCT1909 Codes: A B C none Price G £35

3VOD Used from 25 DEC1895 to 26 SEP1911 Codes: A B none Price A £8 on cover, £4 on ppc

C23 TYWYN

Sub Office of Conway 1854 to 1888, Sub Office of Llandudno 1888 to 1893, closed 1893 to 1899, Sub Office of Llandudno 1899 to 1919, Sub Office of Llandudno Junction 1919 to 1973, from 1933 to 1973 as a Town Sub Office, then a Town Sub Office of Conway 1973 to present.

Tywyn was allocated number C23 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and J30 in the 1892 to 1902 lists, it was thus allocated both in the 1892 to 1902 lists.

3TH.HOS Used from 27 SEP1866 to 4 APR1889 Price H £100



3TH.HOS
SEP1864

E74 PENMAENMAWR

Sub Office of Conway 1851 to 1874, Railway Sub Office 1874 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Penmaenmawr was allocated number E74 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and then 607 from 1924 to 1962.

CARNARVONSHIRE E74-F32



4VOS
SEP1869



3VOS
SEP1881

4VOS Used from 9 SEP1870 to 9 MAY1872 Price H £60
3VOS GPO



4VOD
JUN1872



3VOD
NOV1879

4VOD Used from 17 OCT1872 to 1 JUL1879 Code: C Price G £40

3VOD Time in code Used from 31 AUG1880 to 13 MAR1894

Codes: A C Cinv Price B £5

3VOD Time in full Used from 20 JUL1895 to 1 FEB1905

Times: 8AM 11AM 1145AM 1215PM 645PM 830PM 845PM 9PM Price D £5

F32 BETWS Y COED

Sub Office of Conway 1852 to 1865, Sub Office of Llanrwst RSO 1865 to 1876, Railway Sub Office 1876 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Betws y Coed (Carn) was allocated number F32 in the 1882 to 1906 lists, later number 62 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

Bettws Bledrws (Card) was allocated number F32 in the 1874 list and used a F32 4VOS from 1873 to 1874.

Derry Ormond (Card) was not in any list, but used (in error?) a F32 4VOS from 1879 to 1903. F32 was correctly used in Bettws-y-Coed (Carn) from 1885.



3VOS
SEP1882

A 4VOS F32 was used in both Bettws Bledrws (Card) and Derry Ormond (Card)
3VOS 21 APR1884 to 30 MAY1884 Price G £50

CARNARVONSHIRE F32-F53



3VOD Time in code Used from 21 MAR1885 to 26 SEP1902

Codes: A B Price B £4

3VOD Time in full Used from 25 MAR1903 to 26 NOV1913 Times: 815AM 10AM

1015AM 6PM 615PM 8PM 815PM Price A £6 on cover, £3 ppc

The previous distinction between type A with and type B without dots either side of the Y doesn't work in practice.

F48 CRICCIETH

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1847 to 1854, Sub Office of Pwllheli 1854 to 1857, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1857 to 1865, Sub Office of Portmadoc 1865 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

F48 4VOS issued when Criccieth became a RSO in 1871.

Criccieth was allocated number F48 in the 1874 to 1906 lists, later number 235 in the 1927 to 1962 lists.

4VOS Used from 20 NOV1872 to 15 AUG1899 Price F £50+

Squared Circles in use: NOV1880 to OCT1904



4VOS
NOV1871

F50 GROESLON

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1862 to 1871 spelt Croeslon, then became Groeslon Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1938, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1938 to present.

4VOD issued when Groeslon became a RSO in 1871.

Groeslon was allocated number F50 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOD Used from 2 OCT1872 to 9 OCT1908 Codes: A B Price E £25



4VOD
NOV1871

F53 PENYGROES

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1847 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1942, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1942 to present.

Penygroes was allocated number F53 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):-H96 Talysarn 1874 to 1942.

4VOD Time in code Used from 12 AUG1872 to 11 AUG 1899

Codes: A B Binv C Price D £15

4VOD Time in full Used from 13 MAR 1900 to 29 AUG1900 Time: 730PM Price H £15



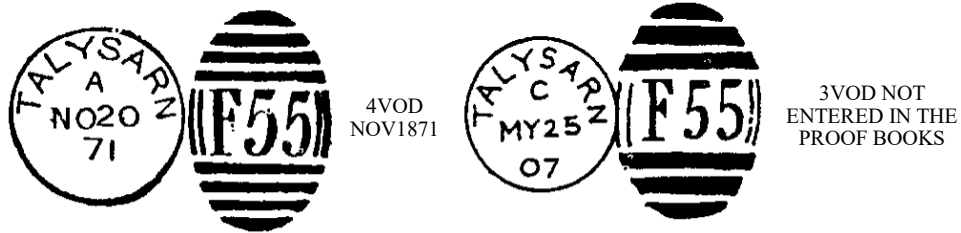
4VOD
NOV1871

CARNARVONSHIRE F55-G40

F55 TALYSARN see also H96

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1857 to 1871, Sub Office of Penygroes RSO 1871 to 1872, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1872 to 1873, Sub Office of Penygroes RSO 1873 to 1942, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1942 to present.

Talysarn was allocated number F55 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and number H96 in the 1887 to 1906 lists and used them at the same time.



4VOD GPO

3VOD Used from 24 DEC1895 to 15 AUG1909 Codes: B C Price E £25 on cover, £12 on ppc

F57 PENYGROES

Allocated to Leyburn Yorkshire but sent in error to Penygroes.

Not seen used at Penygroes. Used in Leyburn its correct allocation in 1879.

4VOS GPO



G28 GARN DOLBENMAEN

Sub Office of Carnarvon 1851 to 1871, Sub Office of Tremadoc RSO 1871 to 1873, Railway Sub Office 1873 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

G28 3VOS issued when Garn Dolbenmaen became a RSO in 1873.

Garn Dolbenmaen was allocated number G28 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 2 JUL1881 to 17 SEP1925 Price F £50+



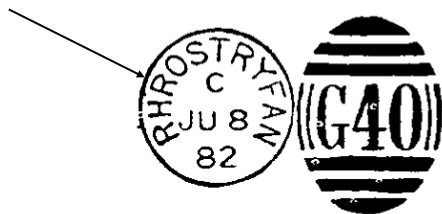
G40 RHOSTRYFAN

First duplex issued in JUN1882, issued with the corrected spelling in JUL1882.

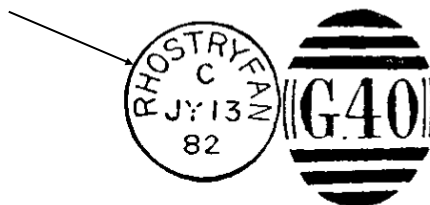
Sub Office of Caernarfon 1860 to 1917, Sub Office of Llandwrog 1917 to 1936, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1938 to 1996, closed 1996.

Rhostryfan was allocated number G40 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

CARNARVONSHIRE G40-H96



3VOD JUN1882
SPELLING ERROR NOT RECORDED



3VOD JUL1882 CORRECT SPELLING
SENT A MONTH LATER

3VOD Used from 9 MAY1883 to 25 SEP1906 Code: B Price F £40+ on cover, £20 on ppc

G50 DOLWYDDELAN

Sub Office of Conwy 1856 to 1865, Sub Office of Llanwrst RSO 1865 to 1873, Sub Office of Conwy 1873 to 1880, Railway Sub Office 1880 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Dolwyddelan was allocated number G50 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 5 JUL1887 to 4 DEC1908 Price D £15 on cover, £8 on ppc.



3VOS
SEP1882

G81 LLANSANTFFRAID

Sub Office of Conwy 1852 to 1909, Post Town 1909 to 1961, Sub Office of Colwyn Bay 1961 to present.

Llansantffraid was allocated number G81 in the lists 1887 to 1902.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
AUG1883

H96 TALYSARN see also F55

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1857 to 1871, Sub Office of Penygroes RSO 1871 to 1872, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1872 to 1873, Sub Office of Penygroes RSO 1873 to 1942, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1942 to present.

Talysarn was allocated number F55 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and number H96 in the 1887 to 1906 lists and used them at the same time.

3VOS Used from 6 APR1891 to 25 MAY1907 Price H £100+



3VOS
MAY1887

CARNARVONSHIRE J30-K24

J30 TYWYN

Sub Office of Conwy 1854 to 1888, Sub Office of Llandudno 1888 to 1893, closed 1893 to 1899, Sub Office of Llandudno 1899 to 1919, Sub Office of Llandudno Junction 1919 to 1973, from 1933 to 1973 as a Town Sub Office, then a Town Sub Office of Conwy 1973 to present.

Tywyn was allocated number C23 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and J30 in the 1892 to 1902 lists.



3VOD/S It could be either a 3VOS or a 3VOD

Has been seen used on a loose 1d lilac, probably Tywyn rather than Deganwy.

J30 DEGANWY

Sub Office of Llandudno 1889 to 1919, Sub Office of Llandudno Junction 1919 to 1973 from 1933 to 1973 as a Town Sub Office, then a Town Sub Office of Conwy 1973 to present.

Deganwy was allocated number J30 in the 1906 list.

No numeral obliterations recorded with the number J30.

K24 LLANWNDA

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1889 to 1917, Post Town 1917 to 1936, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1936 to present

3VOD Used from 21 SEP1893 to 10 AUG1908 Codes: A C

Price F £40+ on cover, £20 on ppc



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

DENBIGHSHIRE INDEX 181

ABERGELE 181 - 6
CERRIG Y DRUIDION 596
CHIRK 196
COLWYN BAY 096
DENBIGH 241
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LLANGOLLEN 472
LLANRWST 597

MOCHDRE 183
PENSARN H27
PENTRE VOELAS 598
 Rhosllanerchrugog 088
RUABON 197
RUTHIN 665
TREFNANT J03
WREXHAM 924 (824)

6 Abergele

Abergele was allocated number 181 in the lists from 1844 to 1906 and then 6 from 1929 to 1962.

181 ABERGELE

Sub Office of Chester 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Rhyl 1848 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Abergele was allocated number 181 in the lists from 1844 to 1906 and then 6 from 1929 to 1962.

Number 181 was later allocated to Chorlton cum Hardy (Ches) 1924 to 1951 and then Blythe Bridge (Staffs) 1952 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- H27 Pensarn 1865 to 1905.



1844 Used from 29 JUN1844 to 26 FEB1871 Price E £8

3VOS Used on 20 FEB1883 Price H £40



4VOD Time in code Used from 17 SEP1872 to 21 MAR1902

Codes: B C F G H I Price C £3

4VOD Time in full Used from 22 JUL1903 to 26 MAR1910

Times: 1115AM 1130AM 1145AM 130PM 145PM 6PM 7PM 815PM 830PM 845PM 9PM
Price B £3

3VOD Time in code Used from 4 NOV1886 to 20 JAN1902

Codes: B C F H Price G £10

3VOD Time in full Used from 24 NOV1902 to 29 JUL1910

Times: 930AM 945AM 1115AM 1145AM 130PM 145PM 345PM 5PM 6PM 7PM 730PM
815PM 830PM 9PM Price A £3

DENBIGHSHIRE 183-197

183 MOCHDRE

Sub Office of Chester 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Conway 1848 to 1897,
Sub Office of Colwyn Bay 1897 to present, as a Town Sub Office from 1931.
Mochdre was allocated number 183 in the 1844 to 1902 lists.
Number 183 was later allocated to Cheale (Ches) 1929 to 1962.



1844
APR1844

1844 No dated copies recorded Price H* £100++ (price if found on dated cover)

196 CHIRK

Head Post Office 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Rhuabon 1848 to 1916,
Post Town 1916 to 1923, Sub Office of Wrexham to present.
Chirk was allocated number 196 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.
Number 196 was later allocated to Ewarton Jamaica where a 3HOS was
used on Jamaican stamps and finally to Crook, Durham 1924 to 1962.



1844
APR1844

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 197 Ruabon 1844 to 1848.

1844 Used from 23 JAN1847 to 10 MAY1859 Price D £20 Seen in green

197 RHUABON / RUABON

Sub Office of Chirk 1844 to 1848, Head Post Office 1848 to 1923, Salaried Sub Office from
1916, Sub Office of Wrexham 1923 to present.
Ruabon was allocated number 197 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 196 Chirk 1848 to 1916 and 742 Llangollen 1848 to 1855.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
AUG1858

1844 Used from 1 AUG1844 to 20 SEP1858 Price D £5

3HOS Used from 3 AUG1859 to 31 JUL1865 Price G £15



4VOS
MAR1866

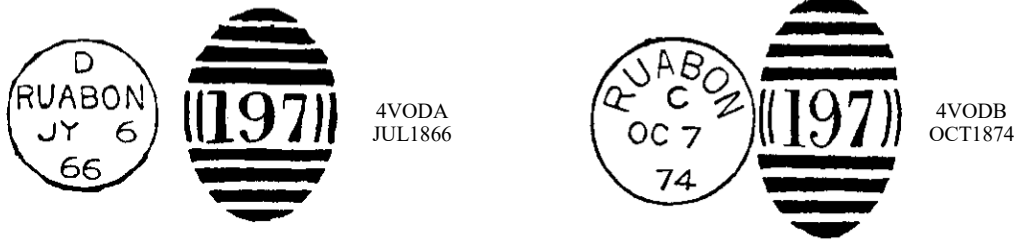


3VOS
OCT1874

4VOS Used on 3 JUN1866 Price H £60

3VOS GPO

DENBIGHSHIRE 197-241



4VODA (Straight Ruabon) Used from 14 AUG1866 to 20 JUL1874 Codes: B C E none
Price D £6

4VODB (Curved Ruabon) Used from 16 NOV1874 to 6 SEP1879 Codes: B C Price B £3



3VOD Time in code Used from 18 SEP1879 to 1 DEC1893

Codes: A B C D E F G none Price A £3

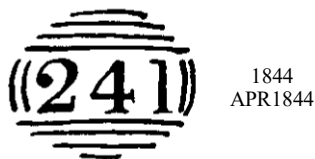
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 23 SEP1894 to 20 MAY1898

Codes: DC*A KE*A KF*A DA*P F*P FF*P I*P Price D £6

241 DENBIGH

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855. Sub Office of Rhyl 1855 to 1865. Railway Sub Office 1865 to 1887. Head Post Office 1887 to present, reduced to a Salaried Sub office in 1968, stayed a Post Town.

Denbigh was allocated number 241 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 22 SEP1844 to 23 AUG1852 Price B £5

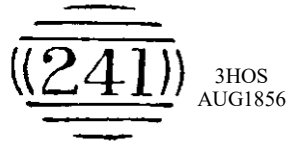
1844 in blue Used from 19 MAR1850 to 22 APR1850

1844 in green Used from 1851 to 1853

1844 in violet Used from MAR1848 to JAN1850

Also seen in olive and yellow

DENBIGHSHIRE 241



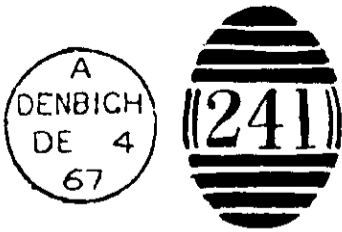
3HOS Used from 24 FEB1853 to 21 OCT 1875 Price F £12



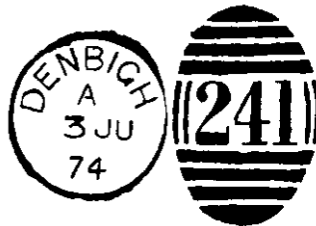
3TH.HOS Used on 18 OCT1872 Price H £40

4VOS Used from 16 DEC1872 to 2 JAN1882 Price G £25

3VOS Used on 19 NOV1885 Price H £40



4VODA
DEC1867



4VODB
JUN1874



4VODB
JUN1874

4VODA (Straight Denbigh) Used from 20 MAY1869 to 23 NOV1882

Codes: A B C D Price C £4

4VODB (Curved Denbigh) Time in code Used from 2 OCT1874 to 23 MAY1899

Codes: A B C D Price A £3

4VODB (Curved Denbigh) Time in full Used from 12 DEC1900 to 16 JUL1902

Times: 8AM 2PM 730PM 730 Price G £6



3VOD NOT
PROOFED

3VOD Used from 10 JAN1901 to 21 SEP1904

Times: 8AM 11AM 1115AM 130PM 2PM 715PM 730PM Price C £3

DENBIGHSHIRE 472

472 LLANGOLLEN

Head Post Office 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Rhuabon 1848 to 1855, Head Post Office 1855 to present.

Llangollen was allocated number 472 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
AUG1856



3HOS
FEB1860

1844 Used from 21 JUL1845 to 28 MAY1856 Price D £5

3HOS Used from 2 FEB1857 to 21 FEB1863 Price C £3



3TH.HOS
JAN1864



4VOS
OCT1870



3VOS
OCT1880

3TH.HOS Used from 28 JUL1864 to 2 JUL1867 Price D £8

4VOS Used from 5 MAY1874 to 30 MAY1874 Price G £30

3VOS Used from 25 MAY1882 to 26 AUG1907 Price G £30



4VOD
OCT1867



4VOD
NOV1870



4VOD
NOV1872



4VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

4VOD Time in code Used from 20 OCT1867 to 14 APR1895 Codes: A B C D E F

Price A £3 The three Proof Book entries are now illustrated.

4VOD Time in full Used from 17 OCT1895 to 16 JAN1897 Times: 2PM 245PM 7PM

Price F £5

DENBIGHSHIRE 472-597



3VOD Time in code Used from 14 FEB1881 to 6 SEP1900
 Codes: A B C D E F G Price A £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 27 APR1901 to 8 AUG1905
 Times: 830AM 930AM 10AM 121PM 130PM 145PM 2PM 415PM 730PM 8PM 830PM
 845PM Price A £3

596 CERRIG Y DRUIDION
 Sub Office of Corwen 1844 to present.
 Cerrig y Druidion was allocated number 596 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.
 Number 596 was later allocated to Fittleworth, Sussex 1882 to 1906 and
 then Peel (I.O.M.) 1924 to 1962.
1844 Used from 12 JUN1846 to 25 APR1855 Price G £80+
 Occurs with a Cerrig y Druidion straight line mark and an Oswestry cds



597 LLANRWST
 Sub Office of Conwy 1844 to 1861, Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1905, Independent Sub
 Office/Post Town 1905 to present.
 Llanrwst was allocated number 597 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 21 JUL1845 to 7 AUG1870 Price E £8
 Occurs with a Llanrwst cud. and a Conwy cds.
4VOS Used from 24 SEP1872 to 6 OCT1874 Price H £40



DENBIGHSHIRE 597-665

4VOD Used from 1 SEP1875 to 22 APR1880 Codes: A B none Price C £3
3VOD Time in code Used from 30 MAY1880 to 21 JUN1895 Codes: A B C Price C £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 8 JAN1896 to 25 APR1907
Times: 1030AM 3PM 630PM 7PM 745PM 8PM 815PM 830PM 830 1030 Price A £3

598 PENTRE VOELAS

Sub Office of Oswestry 1844 to 1854, Sub Office of Corwen 1854 to 1860, Sub Office of Conwy 1860 to 1865, Sub Office of Llanrwst RSO 1865 to 1873, Sub Office of Conwy 1873 to 1881, Sub Office of Betws-y-Coed RSO 1881 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present. By 1955 Pentrefoelas. Pentre Voelas was allocated number 598 in the lists 1844 to 1857. Number 598 was later allocated to Adelphi, Jamaica 1882 to 1902 where a 3HOS was used on Jamaican stamps, then to Ossett (Yorks) 1924 to 1962.

1844 GPO It is assumed that an 1844 type was sent to Pentre Voelas

665 RUTHIN

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Flint 1855 to 1862, Railway Sub Office 1862 to 1900, Head Post Office 1900 to present. Ruthin was allocated number 665 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
APR1860

1844 Used from 31 MAY1844 to 17 MAR1861 Price C £5
3HOS Used from 2 MAY1860 to 3 JAN1866 Price F £12



4VOS NOT
PROOFED



4VODA
JAN1871

4VOS Used from 16 JUL1867 to 9 JUL1874 Price G £30
4VODA (Straight Ruthin) Used from 10 APR1871 to 20 NOV1873 Code: A Price G £30

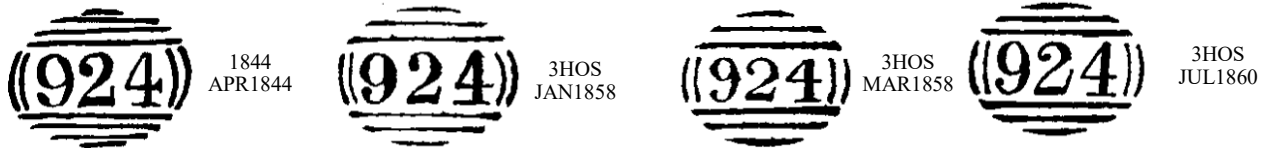
DENBIGHSHIRE 665-924



4VODB (Curved Ruthin) Used from 18 APR1873 to 25 JUL1881 Code: A Price B £3
3VOD Time in code Used from 5 DEC1879 to 26 APR1894 Codes: A B C D Price A £3
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 4 OCT1894 to 1 JAN1902 Codes: CK*A KF*A
 AF*P CC*P CG*P GC*P Price E £6
3VOD Time in full Used from 22 MAY1902 to 18 OCT1905 Times: 730AM 745AM
 1045AM 11AM 130PM 3PM 445PM 710PM 715PM 730PM 745PM 750PM 830PM 845PM
 30PM Price A £3

924 WREXHAM

Head Post office 1844 to present.
 Wrexham was allocated number 924 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

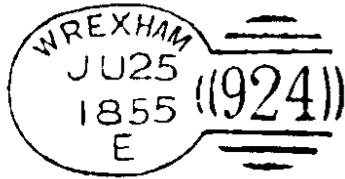


1844 Used from 5 MAY1844 to 16 JUN1855 Price A £5 Seen in blue
3HOS GPO



4VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £80 (price if found on dated cover)
3VOS Used from 1 MAY1878 to 17 SEP1888 Price H £60

DENBIGHSHIRE 924



SPOON JUN1855



SDWYS VIII JAN1858

SPOON Used from 28 JUN1855 to 24 AUG1861 Codes: B C D Price D £75

SDWYS VIII Used from 15 MAY1858 to 11 MAR1864 Codes: B C Price C £12



3CD
MAR1858



4VODA FEB1868



4VODA JUL1871

3CD Used from 30 APR1858 to 18 MAY1870 Codes: B C D none Price A £3

Six very similar issues were proofed between Mar1858 and Feb1868

4VODA (Straight Wrexham) Used from 2 APR1868 to 15 NOV1871 Codes: C D Price F



4VODB JUL1871



4VODB MAR1873



4VODB SEP1874



4VODB JUN1875



4VODB FEB1876



4VODB AUG1877

4VODB (Curved Wrexham) Used from 22 JUL1871 to 22 NOV1878 Codes: B C D

Price A £3

DENBIGHSHIRE 924-096



3VOD DEC1878



3VODX ERROR OF NUMBER
NOT PROOFED

3VOD Time in code Used from 20 JAN1879 to 21 MAR1898 Codes: A B C D E F G H P X
Price A £3 Five issues proofed between DEC1878 & AUG1885, many later subtypes exist that were not proofed

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 30 JUN1894 to 27 MAY1898
Codes: KC*A A*P EL*P FC*P FL*P G*P I*P **KK*A** KK*P Price B £6

3VOD Time in full Used from 26 FEB1898 to 23 JAN1904
Times: 9AM 1045AM 130PM 245PM 515PM 9PM Price A £3

3VODX (824 Error of number) Used from 9 APR1884 to 8 DEC1884 Codes: B C D E
Price F £100

Squared Circles in use: SEP1885 to JUL1903

088 Rhosllanerchrugog

Rhosllanerchrugog was allocated number 088 in the lists from 1959 to 1962.

096 COLWYN BAY

As Colwyn: Sub Office of Abergele 1846 to 1848, Sub Office of Rhyl 1848 to 1852, Sub Office of Conwy 1852 to 1879, Sub Office of Colwyn Bay RSO 1879 to 1897, Renamed Old Colwyn in 1897.

As Colwyn Bay established in 1877, A Railway Sub Office 1879 to 1894, Head Post Office 1894 to present.

096 3VOS & 3VOD were issued in 1879 when Colwyn Bay became a RSO in 1879.

Colwyn Bay was allocated number 096 in the lists from 1882 to 1962.

096 Not allocated prior to 1879 as it reads 960 when inverted.



3VOS
MAY1879



3VOD
MAY1879

3VOS GPO

3VOD Time in code Used from 11 NOV1884 to 24 DEC1896 Codes: A B C D E G H I J
Price D £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 7 AUG1896 to 14 AUG1900 Times: 115AM **845AM**
1130AM 1145AM 145PM 645PM 845PM Price F £10

DENBIGHSHIRE G86-J03

G86 EGLWYSBACH

Sub Office of Conwy 1855 to 1882, Railway Sub Office 1882 to 1896,
Sub Office of Talycafn RSO 1896 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town
1905 to 1961, Sub Office of Colwyn Bay 1961 to Present.

Eglwysbach was allocated number G86 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used on 3 OCT1901 Price H £100++



3VOS
OCT1883

H27 PENSARN

Sub Office of Rhyl 1855 to 1865, Sub Office of Abergele RSO 1865 to 1905, Ab-
ergele 1905 to present, Town Sub Office from 1929.

Pensarn was allocated number H27 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 16 MAR1891 to 5 JUL1894 Price H £100



3VOS
OCT1884

J03 TREFNANT

Sub Office of Rhyl 1856 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/
Post Town 1905 to 1937, Sub Office of Denbigh 1937 to Present.

Trefnant was allocated number J03 in the lists from 1892 to 1906.



3VOS
AUG1887



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

3VOS Used from 8 JAN1889 to 26 MAY1890 Price G £40

3VOD Used from 29 APR1891 to 22 OCT1906 Codes: A B C D Price F £25 on cover,
£12 on ppc

FLINTSHIRE INDEX 182-185

BAGILLT F03
 CONNAH'S QUAY H45
 FLINT 972 - 300
 GREENFIELD H56
 HAWARDEN 182
 HOLYWELL 375
 MOLD 531

MOSTYN QUAY C25
 NORTHOP 185
 Prestatyn 615
 RHYDDLAN B46 & J04
 RHYL 973 - 426
 ST.ASAPH 676

182 HAWARDEN

Sub Office of Chester 1844 to present.
 Hawarden was allocated number 182 from the 1844 list to 1857.
 Number 182 was later allocated to Betchworth, Surrey 1882 to 1924 and
 Campden (Glos) 1948 to 1962.

1844 Used from 27 DEC1844 to 13 JUN1858 Price H £100+
 Occurs with a Hawarden straight line mark and a transit cds

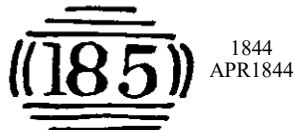


1844
 APR1844

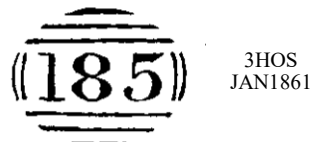
185 NORTHOP

Sub Office of Chester 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Flint 1848 to 1862, Railway Sub Office 1862
 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1939, Sub Office of Mold 1939 to
 present.

Northop was allocated number 185 from the 1844 list to 1906.
 Number 185 was later allocated to Barry (Glam) 1959 to 1962.



1844
 APR1844



3HOS
 JAN1861

1844 Used from 8 MAY1844 to 12 JUN1844 Price H £60
 Occurs with a Northop straight line mileage mark and a transit cds.
3HOS Used from 18 NOV1861 to 30 AUG1866 Price H £40



3VOS
 OCT1872



3VOD
 OCT1879

3VOS Used from 26 JUL1874 to 29 OCT1896 Price H £60
3VOD Used from 23 DEC1897 to 19 AUG1911 Codes: C none Price D £6 on cover,
 £3 on ppc

FLINTSHIRE 375

300 Flint

Flint was allocated number 972 in the lists from 1844 to 1924 and then number 300 from 1929 to 1962

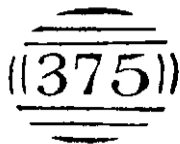
375 HOLYWELL

Head Post Office 1844 to 1958, Salaried Sub Office from 1958, stayed a Post Town. Holywell was allocated number 375 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- F03 Bagillt 1844 to 1897, H56 Greenfield 1852 to present and C25 Mostyn Quay 1844 to 1897.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUN1856



3HOS
MAR1860



3HOS
JUN1862

1844 Used from 23 MAY1844 to 6 OCT1854 Price E £8

1844 in blue Used in FEB1850

3HOS Used from 7 FEB1857 to 1 JAN1864 Price E £8



3TH.HOS
SEP1864



4VOS
MAR1871

3TH.HOS Used from 24 NOV1865 to 25 AUG1868 Price F £20

4VOS GPO



3VOS
AUG1880



3VOS
OCT1884



4VOD
AUG1870

3VOS Used from 15 JAN1880 to 20 MAR1895 Price H £50

4VOD Used from 5 APR1871 to 12 AUG1880 Code: C Price E £12

FLINTSHIRE 375-531



3VODA (Holywell in cds) Used from 5 JAN1882 to 20 FEB1895 Codes: B C E Price F £15

3VODB (Holywell Flints in cds) Time in code Used from 2 JUL1892 to 21 FEB1900

Codes: B D Price G £8

3VODB (Holywell Flints in cds) Time in full Used from 18 MAR1901 to 16 MAY1906

Times: 9AM 1145AM 125PM 2PM 6PM 630PM 650PM 8PM 9PM 930PM 1.2.15 Price B £2

426 Rhyl

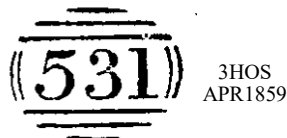
A charge mark with the number 426 was sent to Rhyl in SEP1918. 426 was void in the 1906 to 1928 lists, there could have been a short allocation to Rhyl or a subordinate office.

531 MOLD

Head Post Office 1844 to 1848. Sub Office of Flint 1848 to 1862. Railway Sub Office 1862 to 1888.

Head Post Office 1888 to present.

Holywell was allocated number 375 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 31 AUG1844 to 19 MAR1859 Price E £8

3HOS Used from 1 AUG1859 to 1 NOV1865 Price F £12



3VOS GPO

4VODA (Straight Mold) Used from 30 MAY1870 to 16 MAR1872 Codes: B H Price F £15

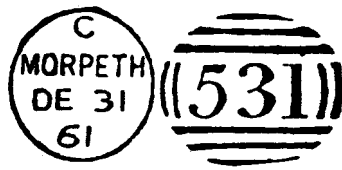
FLINTSHIRE 531-676



4VODB (Curved Mold) Used from 2 FEB1874 to 25 APR1902 Codes: A B C D
Price A £3



3VOD Time in code Used from 13 FEB1898 to 21 AUG1901 Codes: C D none Price G £8
3VOD Time in full Used from 16 DEC1900 to 16 DEC1905
Times: 1150AM 1215AM 720AM 10AM 715PM 720PM 730PM 840PM 845PM 9PM
Price A £2



MORPETH ERROR OF NUMBER

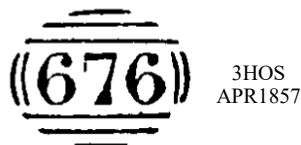
615 Prestatyn

Prestatyn was allocated number 615 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

676 ST.ASAPH

Head Post Office 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Rhyl 1848 to 1861, Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

St Asaph was allocated number 676 in the all lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 17 MAY1844 to 24 MAR1857 Price F £15
3HOS Used from 13 FEB1861 to 24 SEP1868 Price G £20

FLINTSHIRE 676-972



3VOS
JUN 1882



4VOD
SEP1874



3VOD
OCT1879

3VOS GPO

4VOD Time in code Used from 28 JUL1875 to 29 JUN1900 Codes: A B D Price F £6

4VOD Time in full Used from 31 DEC1906 to 24 AUG1910

Times: 8AM 1030AM 810PM 830PM Price C £3

3VOD Time in code Used from 31 JAN1880 to 27 JUN1899 Codes: B C D Dinv F

Price C £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 10 DEC1898 to 27 DEC1911

Times: 1130AM 1145AM 2PM 215PM 230PM 330PM 515PM 530PM 540PM 615PM 7PM
8PM 810PM 830PM 845PM 10PM Price A £3

972 FLINT

Sub Office of Chester 1844 to 1848, Head Post Office 1848 to present.

972 1844 type issued in 1848 when Flint became a Head Office.

Flint was allocated number 972 in the lists from 1844 to 1924 and then number 300 from 1929 to 1962.

Number 972 was later allocated to Radstock (Som) from 1929 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- H45 Connah's Quay 1863 to 1896, 531 Mold 1848 to 1862, 185 Northop 1848 to 1862 and 665 Ruthin (Den) 1855 to 1862.



1844 JUN/
AUG 1848



3VOS
FEB1874

1844 Used from 31 JAN1853 to 27 MAR1869 Price F £15

3VOS Used from 2 JUN1886 to 14 JUL1887 Price H £40



4VOD
FEB1870

4VOD Used from 30 JAN1871 to 29 MAY1873 Code: B Price F £15

FLINTSHIRE 972-973



3VOD Time in code Used from 7 JAN1875 to 3 DEC1903 Codes: A B D E Price D £6

3VOD Time in full Used from 10 NOV1904 to 31 MAY1912

Times: 930AM 945AM 12PM 330PM 930PM 10PM 30PM 0PM Price A £3

973 RHYL

Sub Office of St.Asaph 1844 to 1848, Head Post Office 1848 to present.

973 1844 type issued in 1848 when Rhyll became a Head Office.

Rhyll was allocated number 973 in the all lists from 1844 to 1962.

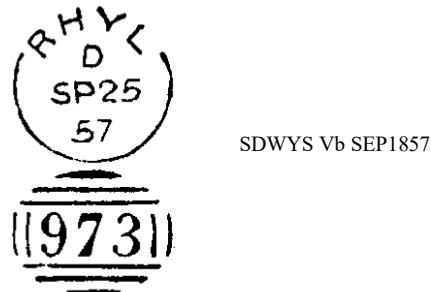
A charge mark with the number 426 was sent to Rhyll in SEP1918, it was probably sent on to a subordinate office.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 181 Abergele(Den) 1848 to 1860, 241 Denbigh 1855 to 1863 and 676 St Asaph 1848 to 1861.



1844 Used from 17 AUG1849 to 8 NOV1866 Price E £12 Seen in blue

4VOS GPO



3VOS Used on 23 JUL1913 Price H £40

SDWYS Vb Used from 12 OCT1857 to 22 JAN1866 Codes: A C D Dinv Dsdwys O

Price E £15

FLINTSHIRE 973-B46



4VODA (Straight Rhyl) Used from 6 NOV1866 to 20 SEP1906
 Codes: A B C D E G H J K L M O R Vinv none Price A £3
 Three entries in The Proof Books between Apr1866 & Feb1869, they are all identical to the 4VODA which is illustrated above.



4VODB (Curved Rhyl) Used from 23 MAR1872 to 9 SEP1897
 Codes: B C D E F H K M N O P 6 Price A £3



3VOD Time in code Used from 17 SEP1880 to 20 AUG1906
 Codes: B F G H M P O R 8X Price B £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 8 FEB1896 to 24 NOV1897
 Times: 330PM 615PM 930PM Price G £10

B46 RHUDDLAN see also J04
 Sub Office of St.Asaph 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Rhyl 1848 to 1861,
 Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1872, Sub Office of Rhyl 1872 to 1883, Railway Sub Office 1883 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1949, Sub Office of Rhyl 1949 to present.
 The B46 3HOS issued when Rhuddlan first became a RSO in 1861 and then J04 during its second time as RSO.
 Rhuddlan was allocated both numbers B46 and J04 in the 1892 to 1902 lists.
 There is no overlap in the use of the numerals.
 The name changed to Rhuddlan in Jan 1897.



3HOS Used from 19 FEB1868 to 24 SEP1868 Price H £100+

FLINTSHIRE C25-H45

C25 MOSTYN QUAY

Sub Office of Holywell 1844 to 1897, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1897 to 1918, Sub Office of Chester 1918 to 1925, Post Town 1925 to 1942, Sub Office of Holywell 1942 to present.

Mostyn Quay was allocated number C25 in the lists from 1874 to 1924.

Called Mostyn only from 1887.



3TH.HOS
SEP1864



3VOS
JUN1882



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

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

3VOS Used on 1 JUL1887 Price H £80+

3VOD Used from 4 JUN1891 to 22 MAY1924 Codes: A B C none Price C £5

Recorded used through cloth in 1906

F03 BAGILLT

Sub Office of Under Holywell 1844 to 1897, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1897 to 1918, Sub Office of Chester 1918 to 1925, Post Town 1925 to present.

Bagillt was allocated number F03 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
SEP1870



3VOS
OCT1884

4VOS GPO

3VOS Used from 28 JAN1895 to 24 AUG1904 Price H £100+

H45 CONNAH'S QUAY

Sub Office of Flint 1863 to 1896, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1896 to 1911, Sub Office of Chester 1911 to present.

Connah's Quay was allocated number H45 in the lists from 1887 to 1924



3VOS
JUN1885



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

FLINTSHIRE H45-J04

3VOS Used on 7 JAN1886 Price H £80+

3VOD Used from 3 JUL1888 to 1 SEP1906 Codes: A B C D Price E £15 on cover,
£8 on ppc

H56 GREENFIELD

Sub Office of Holywell 1852 to present.

Greenfield was allocated number H56 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 4 JAN1888 to 12 MAR1902 Price G £80+



3VOS
SEP1885

J04 RHUDDLAN see also B46

Sub Office of St.Asaph 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Rhyl 1848 to 1861, Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1872, Sub Office of Rhyl 1872 to 1883, Railway Sub Office 1883 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1949, Sub Office of Rhyl 1949 to present.

B46 3HOS issued when Rhuddlan first became a RSO in 1861 and then J04 during its second time as RSO.

Rhuddlan was allocated both numbers B46 and J04 in the 1892 to 1902 lists. There is no overlap in the use of the numerals. The name changed to Rhuddlan in Jan 1897.



3VOS
AUG1887



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

3VOS GPO

3VOD Used from 1 JUN1892 to 14 JUN1895 Code: D Price H £100+