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It incorporates the following:

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

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

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

Status of the Offices

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

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

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

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

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

Railway Sub Offices (R.S.O.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LETTER BOXES.

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

THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CANCELLATIONS:

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



1844

3HOS is a 3 Bar Horizontal Oval Single obliterator

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



3HOS



3TH.HOS

4VOS is a 4 Bar Vertical Oval Single obliterator

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



4VOS



3VOS



3CD

3 bar Circular oval Duplex



4VOD



3VOD

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

4 bar Vertical Oval Duplex 3 bar Vertical Oval Duplex

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

ILLUSTRATIONS

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

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

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

DATE OF ISSUE

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

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

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

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

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

RARITY & PRICE

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

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

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

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

POST OFFICE LISTS

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

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

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

The Official Lists that have been used:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MERIONETHSHIRE INDEX 98-219

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 TRAWSFYNYDD 046

20 Aberdovey

Aberdovey was allocated C32 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 20 in the 1950 to 1962 lists.

42 Bala

Bala was allocated 220 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and later number 42 the 1924 to 1962 lists.

98 DINAS MAWDDWY

Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1852 to 1864, Sub Office of Cemmaes Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1874, Railway Sub Office 1874 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Cemmaes Road 1922 to 1933, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1933 to present.

A 98 3VOS was issued when Dinas Mawddwy became a RSO in 1874.

Dinas Mawddwy was allocated number 98 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used from 24 MAY1875 to 7 AUG1906 Price D £20 on cover, £8 on ppc

A 3VOS with a stop after the 98, is the Blackburn (Lancs) error 98 3VOSX

Used in SEP1899:-



3VOS
FEB1874



100 Blaenau Ffestiniog

Ffestiniog was allocated number F04 in the 1882 to 1906 lists and later 100 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

219 CORWEN

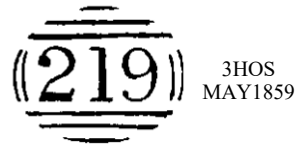
Head Post Office 1844 to 1966. Sub Office from 1966.

Corwen allocated number 219 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

A cover recorded posted in Corwen in 1870 was cancelled in Bala, (Corwen was a Head Office that was under Bala).

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 220 Bala 1844 to 1867 & 1868 to 1876, 221 Barmouth 1844 to 1857, 596 Cerrig y Druidion (Denb) 1844 to present, 222 Dolgellau 1844 to 1867, H33 Llandderfel 1854 to 1920 and J29 Llandrillo 1852 to 1920.

MERIONETHSHIRE 219-220



1844 Used from 12 MAR1848 to 14 DEC1858 Price C £5
3HOS Used from 18 OCT1860 to 22 JUL1880 Price E £8
3VOS Used from 22 JUL1880 to 28 NOV1881 Price H £40



4VOD Used from 29 MAR1867 to 3 JUN1873 Codes: A B C D Price E £10



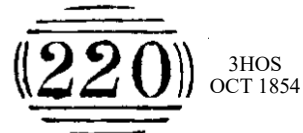
3VOD Used from 6 OCT1873 to 25 AUG1896 Codes: A B C D none Price A £3

220 BALA

Sub Office of Corwen 1844 to 1867, Railway Sub Office 1867 to 1868, Sub Office of Corwen 1868 to 1876, Railway Sub Office 1876 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Bala was allocated number 220 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and later number 42 the 1924 to 1962 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- J38 Llanuwchllyn 1883 to 1918.



1844 Used from 15 MAY1844 to 7 JUL1854 Price C £5
 Seen with straight line mileage mark 13 DEC1844 to 5 MAR1845
1844 in blue Used from 1850 to MAR1852
 Also seen in olive
3HOS Used from 22 NOV1857 to 12 JUL1881 Price D £8 Seen in blue

MERIONETHSHIRE 220-221



4VOD Time in code Used from 12 JUN1878 to 20 APR1894 Codes: A B C Price D £6

4VOD Time in full Used from 25 SEP1899 to 30 SEP1906

Times: 845AM 6PM 715PM 8PM 845PM Price A £3

3VOD Time in code Used from 16 SEP1887 to 12 OCT1893 Codes: A B C Price B £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 9 OCT1895 to 26 OCT1898

Code: H*P Price C £6

3VOD Time in full Used from 9 OCT1899 to 7 SEP1928

Times: 6PM 645PM 7PM 715PM 8PM Price D £3

221 BARMOUTH

Sub Office of Corwen 1844 to 1857, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1857 to 1862, Railway Sub Office 1862 to 1889, Head Post Office 1889 to present.

Barmouth allocated number 221 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844 Used from 6 AUG1844 to 1 DEC1877 Price E £8

Occurs with a Barmouth cud. and a transit cds.

4VOD Used from 28 JUN1872 to 2 JUN1895 Codes: A B C E F Price F £12



3VOD Time in code Used from 10 OCT1879 to 1 OCT1887 Codes: A B C Price E £10

3VOD Time in full Used from 21 AUG1896 to 28 JUN1932

Times: 1201AM 730AM 745AM 945AM 11AM 1115AM 1145AM 12PM 121PM 1215PM
122PM 127PM 1PM 2PM 210PM 215PM 230PM 4PM 415PM 430PM 445PM 510PM 515PM
530PM 630PM 645PM 7PM 715PM 730PM 745PM 830PM 945PM 12M Price A £2

At least 32 collection times!

MERIONETHSHIRE 222

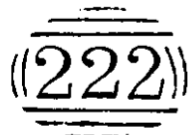
222 DOLGELLAU / DOLGELLY

Sub Office of Corwen 1844 to 1867, Railway Sub Office 1867 to 1881, Head Post Office 1881 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1994.

Dolgellau allocated number 222 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JAN1856

1844 Used from 11 MAY1846 to 26 JUN1854 Price D £8

3HOS Used from 5 MAY1856 to 13 AUG1866 Price D £8



3VOS
JUL1882



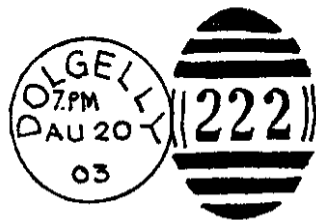
4VOD
NOV1870



4VOD
JUN1877

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

4VOD Used from 30 JAN1871 to 26 APR1888 Codes: A B C none Price E £8



3VOD NOT
PROOFED

3VOD Time in code Used from 28 MAR1890 to 15 NOV1899 Codes: B C D F G H

Price E £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 11 AUG1898 to 1 SEP1916

Times: 530AM 7AM 710AM 8AM 1030AM 1045AM 2PM 3PM 4PM 5PM 6PM 615PM

7PM 9PM **none** Price A £3

363 Harlech

Harlech was allocated number F51 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and later 363 in the 1930 to 1962 lists.

464 Llanbedr

Llanbedr was allocated number F52 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and later 464 in the 1928 to 1962 lists.

809 Towyn

Towyn was allocated number C33 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 809 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

MERIONETHSHIRE 032-033

032 FFESTINIOG

Sub Office of Carnarvon 1844 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1881, Sub Office of Blaenau Ffestiniog RSO 1881 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1909, Sub Office of Blaenau Ffestiniog 1909 to present.

Ffestiniog was allocated number 032 in the 1855 to 1924 lists.

Number 032 was later allocated to Heathfield, Sussex in the 1959 to 1962 lists.



3HOS Used from 29 SEP1854 to 14 OCT1854 Price H £60

4VOS Used from 2 JUL1872 to 9 AUG1876 Price G £40



3VOD Time in code Used from 2 OCT1888 to 12 AUG1900 Codes: C G Price G £10

3VOD Time in full Used from 3 JUL1903 to 11 SEP1923

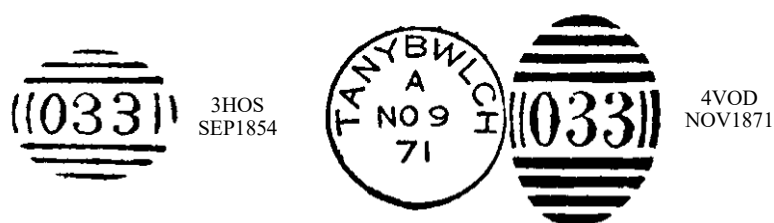
Times: 6AM 645AM 8AM 5PM 645PM none Price C £3

033 TANYBWLCH

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1844 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Blaenau Ffestiniog 1922 to 1963/4, closed 1963/4.

Tanybwllch was allocated number 033 in the 1855 to 1906 lists.

Number 033 was later allocated to Irlam (Lancs) in the 1959 to 1962 lists.



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

4VOD Used from 6 AUG1874 to 4 NOV1903 Codes: A B C Price D £15

MERIONETHSHIRE 046-C32

046 TRAWSFYNYDD

Sub Office of Carnarvon 1854 to 1869, Sub Office of Tanybwllch RSO 1869 to 1885, Sub Office of Blaenau Ffestiniog RSO 1885 to 1896, Railway Sub Office 1896 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1936, Sub Office of Blaenau Ffestiniog 1936 to present.

A 046 3VOS was issued in 1885 when Trawsfynydd became a sub office of Blaenau Ffestiniog RSO.

Trawsfynydd was allocated number 046 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

Number 046 was first allocated to Aldershot Camp (Hants) in the 1857 list, then Greasborough (Yorks) 1882 and later to South Benfleet, Essex in the 1962 list.

3VOS Used from 3MAR1890 to 2JAN1899 Price G £80+



3VOS
JAN1885



3VOS OF GREASBOROUGH
YORKS

C32 ABERDYFI

Sub Office of Machynlleth 1844, Sub Office of Welshpool 1845 to 1849, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1849 to 1854, Sub Office of Welshpool 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1857 to 1865, Railway Sub Office 1865 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

A C32 3TH.HOS was issued when Aberdyfi became a RSO in 1865.

Aberdyfi was allocated number C32 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 20 in the 1950 to 1962 lists.



3TH.HOS
FEB1865



4VOS
DEC1871

3TH.HOS Used from 4 MAY1865 to 6 JAN1868 Price H £60

4VOS Used from 18 AUG1875 to 13 AUG1894 Price E £15



3VOD
OCT1887

3VOD Used from 4 APR1888 to 21 NOV1909 Codes: A C none Price A £6 on cover,
on £3 ppc

MERIONETHSHIRE C33-D07

C33 TYWYN / TOWYN

Sub Office of Machynlleth 1844 to 1849, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1849 to 1855,
Sub Office of Welshpool 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1857 to 1864,
Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.
Tywyn was allocated number C33 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 809 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.
A C33 3TH.HOS was issued when Tywyn became a RSO in 1864.



3TH.HOS
FEB1865



3VOS
SEP1878

3TH.HOS Used from 18 MAR1870 to 15 APR1877 Price G £40

3VOS Used from 10 OCT1878 to 29 APR1879 Price H £60



3VOD
OCT1879

3VOD Used from 25NOV1879 to 3SEP1902 Codes: A C Price A £8 on cover, £3 on ppc

C34 PENNAL

Sub Office of Welshpool 1852 to 1857, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1857 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1869, Sub Office of Machynlleth RSO 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.
Pennal was allocated number C34 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.
A C34 3TH.HOS was issued when Pennal became a RSO in 1864.

3TH.HOS Used from 3 MAY1865 to 1 JAN1867 Price H £100+



3TH.HOS
FEB1865

D07 LLANUWCHLLYN see also J38

Sub Office of Corwen 1851 to 1867, Railway Sub Office 1867 to 1872,
Sub Office of Corwen 1872 to 1883, Sub Office of Bala 1883 to 1918,
Sub Office of Corwen 1918 to 1920, Post Town 1920 to 1963,
Sub Office of Bala 1963 to present.
D07 was a very brief allocation, the numeral was issued in 1867 and the number void in 1874 list.

Llanuwchllyn was later allocated number J38 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

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



4VOS
AUG1867

MERIONETHSHIRE D09-F04

D09 RHYDYMAIN

Sub Office of Corwen 1864 to 1867, Railway Sub Office 1867 to 1869,
Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1869 to 1873, Sub Office of Dolgelly RSO 1873 to
1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 2000, closed 2000.

A D09 4VOS was issued when Rhydymain became a RSO in 1867.

Rhydymain was allocated number D09 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

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



4VOS
AUG1867

D82 LLWYNGWRIL

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1857, Sub Office of Corwen 1858 to 1867,
Sub Office of Dolgellau Railway Sub Office 1867 to 1868, Railway Sub Office
1868 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Llwyngwril was allocated number D82 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

A D82 4VOS was issued when Llwyngwril became a RSO in 1868.

4VOS Used from 17NOV1879 to 2OCT1906 Price F £40 19thC. / £25 20thC.

Philatelic use in 30SEP1966 - used in blue on the front of a cover from
Wimbledon to Penrhy Deudraeth.



4VOS
AUG1868

F02 BETHANIA

Sub Office of Carnarvon 1857 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1881,
Sub Office of Blaenau Ffestiniog RSO 1881 to 1892, Town Receiving House of
Blaenau Ffestiniog 1892 to 2000, closed 2000.

A F02 4VOS was issued when Bethania became a RSO in 1870.

Bethania was allocated number F02 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 1 JAN1881 to 7 FEB1881 Price H £100+



4VOS
SEP1870

F04 FOUR CROSSES

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1866 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1881.

Renamed Blaenau Ffestiniog RSO in 1881.

A F04 4VOS issued when Four Crosses became a RSO in 1870.

Four Crosses was allocated number F04 in the 1874 list.



4VOS
SEP1870



4VOD
SEP1870



4VOD
MAR1876

4VOS GPO

4VOD Used from 10 JAN1874 to 30 JUN1881 Codes: B C Price F £30+

MERIONETHSHIRE F04-F06

F04 BLAENAU FFESTINIOG

Previously called Four Crosses RSO.

Railway Sub Office 1881 to 1886, Head Post Office 1886 to 1966, Head Office to Sub Office in 1966, Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1995.

Blaenau Ffestiniog was allocated number F04 in the 1882 to 1906 lists and later 100 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.



3VOS
JUN1881



3VOD
JUN1883



3VOD NOT
PROOFED

3VOS GPO

3VODA/B (With and without dot) These cannot really be told apart. The new combined entry is :-

3VOD Time in code Used from 8 SEP1881 to 22 JAN1896 Codes: C Cinv E Price D £5

3VOD Time in full Used from 24 APR1896 to 14 SEP1907

Times: 530AM 630AM 930AM 945AM 1145AM 1215PM 3PM 315PM 545PM 6PM 630PM 645PM 650PM 715PM 730PM 1145PM none. Price A £2

F05 RHIWBRYFDIR

Sub Office of Caernarfon 1849 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1881, Sub Office of Blaenau Ffestiniog RSO 1881 to 1892, Town Receiving House of Blaenau Ffestiniog 1892 to 1939/41, closed 1939/41.

A F05 4VOS was issued when Rhiwbryfdir became a RSO in 1870.

Rhiwbryfdir was allocated number F05 in the 1874 to 1902 lists.

4VOS Used from 1JAN1873 to 16APR1877 Price H £100



4VOS
SEP1870

F06 TANYGRISIAU

Sub Office of Carnarvon 1861 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1881, Sub Office of Blaenau Ffestiniog RSO 1881 to 1892, Town Receiving House of Blaenau Ffestiniog 1892 to present.

A F06 4VOS was issued when Tanygrisiau became a RSO in 1870.

Tanygrisiau was allocated number F06 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.



4VOS
SEP1870



3VOD
FEB1878

4VOS Used from 24 DEC1886 to 16 MAR1889 Price H £100

3VOD GPO

MERIONETHSHIRE F49-F54

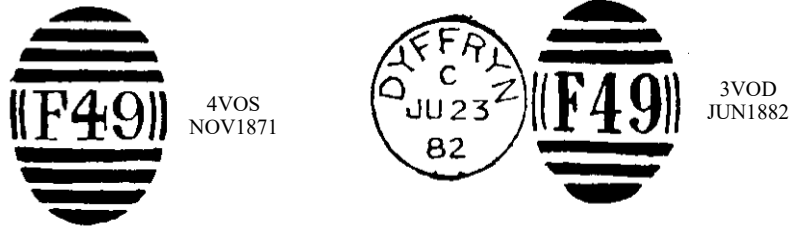
F49 DYFFRYN

Sub Office of Corwen 1844 to 1853, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1853 to 1854, Sub Office of Corwen 1854 to 1856, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1856 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to present.

Dyffryn was allocated number F49 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

Spelt Dyffryn Ardudwy in 1950.

The F49 4VOS issued when Dyffryn became a RSO in 1871.



4VOS Used from 12 SEP1872 to 3 NOV1878 Price G £40

3VOD Used from 15 MAR1885 to 29 OCT1906 Codes: A B C Cinv D none

Price A £6 on cover, £3 on ppc

F51 HARLECH

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

A F51 4VOD issued when Harlech became a RSO in 1871.

Harlech was allocated number F51 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and later 363 in the 1930 to 1962 lists.

4VOD Used from 21 JAN1878 to 4 AUG1904 Codes: A B none

Price B £8 on cover, £3 on ppc



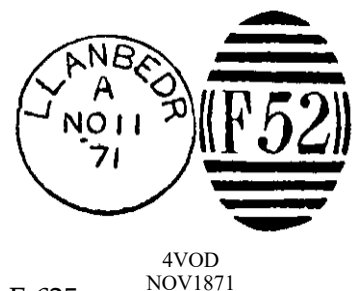
F52 LLANBEDR

Sub Office of Corwen 1845 to 1856, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1856 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

A F52 4VOD issued when Llanbedr became a RSO in 1871.

Llanbedr was allocated number F52 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and later 464 in the 1928 to 1962 lists.

4VOD Used from 13 AUG1878 to 13 OCT1902 Codes: B C Price E £25



F54 PENRHYNDEUDRAETH

Sub Office of Carnarvon 1848 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

All one word from 1905.

A F54 4VOD was issued when Penrhyndeudraeth became a RSO in 1870.

Penrhyndeudraeth was allocated number F54 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

MERIONETHSHIRE F54-G89



4VOD Used from 31 MAY1874 to 28 FEB1904 Codes: B C Cinv none Price C £10
3VOD Used from 2 JUN1904 to 30 JUN1905 Time: 3.45PM Price E £10

F59 TALSARNAU

Sub Office of Corwen 1851 to 1853, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1853 to 1854, Sub Office of Corwen 1854 to 1856, Sub Office of Caernarfon 1856 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Talysarnau to Talsarnau in about 1880.

Talsarnau was allocated number F59 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 2 FEB1872 to 26 JAN1898 Price G £80



G89 PANTPERTHOG

Railway Sub Office 1883 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1925 to 1976, closed 1976.

Pantperthog was not allocated a number.

G89 was listed as being allocated to Corris in the 1882 list as in a manuscript addition.

3VOS Used from 15 NOV1893 to 26 DEC1912 Price F £40 cover, £15 on ppc.



G89 CORRIS

Sub Office of Machynlleth 1846 to 1855, Sub Office of Welshpool 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1857 to 1864, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1864 to 1883, Railway Sub Office 1883 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1925 to present

Corris was allocated G89 in the 1882 list but as a manuscript addition, i.e. actually allocated shortly afterwards and then in the printed 1887 list.

3VOD Time in code Used from 12 SEP1894 to 24 AUG1895

Codes: A C Price H £12

3VOD Time in full Used from 18 MAY1896 to 5 JUL1919

Times: 515AM 545AM 1230PM 515PM 545PM 6PM Price C £3



MERIONETHSHIRE H33-J38

H33 LLANDDERFEL

Sub Office of Corwen 1854 to 1920, Post Town 1920 to 1963, Sub Office of Bala 1963 to present.

Llandderfel was allocated number H33 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used from 17 JAN1885 to 13 JUN1890 Price F £50+



3VOS
NOV1884

J29 LLANDRILLO

Sub Office of Corwen 1852 to 1920, Post Town 1920 to 1963, Sub Office of Corwen 1963 to present.

Llandrillo was allocated number J29 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used from 7 FEB1891 to 31 JAN1893 Price G £80



3VOD NOT
PROOFED

J38 LLANUWCHLLYN see also D07

Sub Office of Corwen 1851 to 1867, Railway Sub Office 1867 to 1872, Sub Office of Corwen 1872 to 1883, Sub Office of Bala 1883 to 1918, Sub Office of Corwen 1918 to 1920, Post Town 1920 to 1963, Sub Office of Bala 1963 to present.

Llanuwchllyn was allocated number J38 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used from 1 SEP1891 to 6 DEC1899 Price F £50+



3VOS NOT
PROOFED

MONMOUTHSHIRE INDEX 1

<p> ABERBEEG 884 ABERCARNE H90 ABERGAVENNY 1 ABERSYCHAN J58 ABERTILLERY 885 & 855 BEAUFORT D84 Blackwood 101 BLAENAVON G43 & 102 BLAINA D83 CAERLEON 562 CALDICOT 99 & 562 CHAPEL TOWN 40 CHEPSTOW 178 Cross Keys 226 CRUMLIN 886 Cwmbran 578 CWMTILLERY 887 </p>	<p> EBBW VALE D85 & 281 Llanrumney 119 MAESYCWMMER 156 MONMOUTH 532 NANTYGLO D86 NEW TREDEGAR 792 NEWBRIDGE J47 NEWPORT 561 NEWTOWN 40 Pontnewydd 578 PONTYPOOL 951 RAGLAND 533 RHYMNEY 980 ST.MELLONS F47 TREDEGAR 563 USK 089 & 826 WAUNLLWYD H31 </p>
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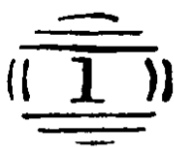
Head Post Office 1844 to 1968, Salaried Sub office 1968 to present.

Abergavenny was allocated number 1 from the 1844 to 1962 lists.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 764 Brynmawr (Brec) 1844 to 1852, 980 Rhymney 1851, 563 Tredegar 1844 to 1851.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
MAR1857



3HOS
FEB1861



3HOS
AUG1863

1844 Used from 3 MAY1844 to 11 MAR1857 Price A £5

1844 in blue Used from 21 MAR1849 to MAY1854

3HOS Used from 18 JUN1857 to 13 AUG1866 Price B £4

The MAR1857 3HOS issue becomes very worn with thick bars and numeral before the FEB1861 issue was made.



4VOS
OCT1868

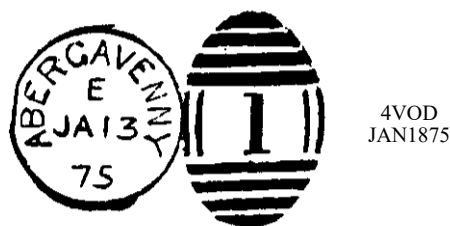
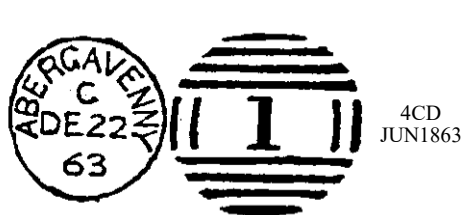


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NOV1876

4VOS Used from 24 FEB1870 to 27 DEC1874 Price G £35

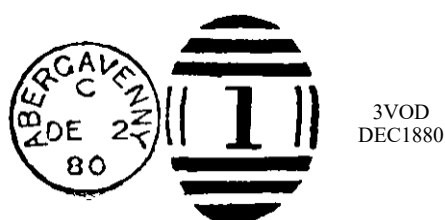
3VOS Used from 2 OCT1883 to 21 JUL1906 Price H £40 on cover, £15 on ppc

MONMOUTHSHIRE 1-40



4CD Used from 4 JUL1863 to 25 JAN1875 Codes: B C none Price E £12

4VOD Used from 20 JAN1875 to 22 APR1895 Codes: B C D F Price B £3



3VOD Time in code Used from 5 JAN1881 to 17 NOV1897

Codes: Ainv C D E Einv F G Ginv none Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 25 FEB1898 to 13 NOV1909

Times: 1145AM 1230PM 230PM 3PM 415PM 5PM 530PM 6PM 8PM 415 Price D £3

40 NEWTOWN

Sub Office of Newport Mon 1854 to 1858, Sub Office of Tredegar 1858 to 1869, Sub Office of Beaufort RSO 1869 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1887, Renamed Chapeltown RSO in 1886.

Newtown allocated number 40 in the 1874 to 1882 lists.



3VOS GPO

3VODN (Newtown Monmouthshire in cds) Used from 29 JAN1885 to 1886 Codes: ?

Price G £40

40 CHAPEL TOWN

Prior to 1886 was Newtown Railway Sub Office.
 Railway Sub Office 1886 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1909, closed 1909.
 Chapel Town was allocated number 40 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.
 Number 40 was first allocated to Bagshot, Surrey 1844 to 1857, Newtown (Mon) 1874 to 1882, then later to Aberayron (Card) 1929 to 1959 finally Whitchurch (Glam) 1962.



3VODC (Chapeltown Mon in cds) Used from 15 JUN1890 to 18 APR1908
 Codes: A B C D E Price C £8 on cover, on £3 ppc

99 CALDICOT

Sub Office of Chepstow 1850 to 1907, Sub Office of Newport 1907 to 1929, Sub Office of Chepstow 1929 to 1964, Sub Office of Newport 1964 to 1998, Post Town 1998 to present.
 Caldicot was allocated number 99 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and later 562 in the 1967 list.
 Number 99 was later allocated to Beckenham, Kent 1929 to 1962.



3VOS GPO

101 Blackwood

Blackwood was allocated number 101 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

102 Blaenavon

Blaenavon was allocated number G43 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 102 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

119 Llanrumney

Llanrumney was allocated number 119 sometime after the 1962 list.

156 MAESYCWMMER

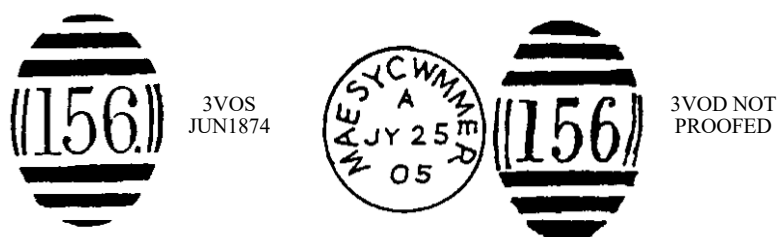
Sub Office of Newport 1868 to 1874, Sub Office of Cardiff 1874 to 1920, By 1920 a Town Receiving House under Hengoed (Glam.)

A 156 3VOS was issued when Maesycwmmmer became a Sub Office of Cardiff in 1874.

Maesycwmmmer was allocated number 156 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number 156 was first allocated to Chapel en le Frith (Derbys) 1844 to 1857 then later to Billericay, Essex 1938 to 1962.

Was listed under Glamorganshire, should have been placed in Monmouthshire.



MONMOUTHSHIRE 156-178

3VOS Used from 26 MAY1877 to 1 FEB1922 One cover recorded used on 21JUL1886 with a Maescwmmmer cds. Price H £80

The second recorded date is 1FEB1922, it is a 156 3VOS used on a plain piece of paper with two different Hengoed cds's dated 1FEB22.

Hengoed was in Glamorganshire and came under Maescwmmmer at one stage.

The two Offices are a few hundred yards apart.

3VOD Used from 21 MAY1891 to 11 NOV1912 Codes: A B C D none

Price A £6 on cover, on £3 ppc

178 CHEPSTOW

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Chepstow was allocated number 178 in all the 1844 to 1962 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 99 Caldicot 1850 to 1907.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
AUG1853



3HOS
AUG1860



3HOS
JUL1863

1844 Used from 7 MAY1844 to 24 MAR1852 Price D £6

3HOS Used from 16 DEC1853 to 3 MAY1870 Price C £4

Seen in blue. The first issue becomes very worn prior to the 9AUG60 issue.



3VOS
NOV1878



3CD
JUL1858

3VOS GPO

3CD Used from 14 SEP1858 to 23 SEP1863 Codes: C Cinv Price G £30



4VOD
OCT 1867



4VOD
JAN1876



4VOD
MAY1877

4VOD Used from 29 DEC1870 to 4 JAN1878 Codes: C Cinv D E Price D £8

MONMOUTHSHIRE 178-532



3VOD Time in code Used from 9 MAY1878 to 18 JAN1898

Codes: C D E F G H Price C £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 14 OCT1898 to 15 OCT1901

Times: 1PM 630PM 645PM 7PM 910PM 10PM Price E £3

Squared Circles in use: MAY1881 to NOV1927

226 Cross Keys

Cross Keys was allocated number 226 in the lists from 1937 to 1962.

281 Ebbw Vale

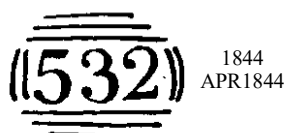
Ebbw Vale was allocated number D85 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 281 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

532 MONMOUTH

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

Monmouth was allocated number 532 from the 1844 to 1962 lists.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 532 Over Monnow 1881 to present, 533 Raglan 1844 to 1854, 532 Wye Bridge Street 1884 to 1890 when it closed.



1844 Used from 9 MAY1844 to 22 MAR1867 The late date overlaps with the period of use of the 3HOS. The shape of the figure 2 is characteristic Price A £5

3HOS Used from 18 MAR1863 to 25 APR1867 Price F £12



4VOS Used from 21 SEP1868 to 7 FEB1873 Price F £15

3VOS Used from 4 OCT1873 to 26 JUL1875 Price H £50

MONMOUTHSHIRE 532



4CD Used from 19 JUL1863 to 7 FEB1873 Codes: A B Price C £3

4VOD Used from 11 MAR1873 to 4 JAN1878 Codes: B C Price C £3



3VOD Three similar 3VOD's were proofed between Mar1878 & Mar1886. There followed many unproofed subtypes. The late 3VOD's used in 1905-6 are distinctive with thin bars.

3VOD Time in code Used from 27 JUL1878 to 2 SEP1895 Codes: A B C D E Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 9 MAY1896 to 22 OCT1906

Times: 145AM 4AM 915AM 1145AM 12PM 530PM 730PM 8PM 830PM 315 530 75 730 8
11.45 15.PM Price A £3

MONMOUTH, OVER MONNOW

Sub Office of Monmouth 1851 to 1855, closed 1855 to 1881,
Sub Office of Monmouth 1881 to 1941/46, closed 1941/46 to 1952,
Sub Office of Monmouth to present.

3VODO (Over Monnow Monmouth in the cds)
Used on 30 SEP1891 Code: C Price H £80+



MONMOUTH, WYE BRIDGE STREET

Sub Office of Monmouth 1884 to 1890, closed 1890.

3VODW (Wye Bridge Street Monmouth in the cds) GPO



MONMOUTHSHIRE 533-561

533 RAGLAN / RAGLAND

Sub Office of Monmouth 1844 to 1854, Sub Office of Newport 1854 to 1923,
Post Town 1923 to 1999, Sub Office of Usk 1999 to present.

Raglan was allocated number 533 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

Latest cancellation recorded NOV1858, despite allocations up to the 1906 list.

Number 533 was later allocated to Menai Bridge, Anglesey 1924 to 1962.

Spelt Raglan in the 1874 to 1906 lists. Spelt Ragland in the cud and cds

1844 Used from 27 SEP1848 to 17 NOV1858 Price F £50+

Occurs with the Ragland cud and Monmouth transit cds



1844
APR1844

561 NEWPORT

Sub Office of Newport 1844 to present.

Newport was allocated number 561 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 884 Aberbeeg 1858 to 1887,

H90 Abercarne 1844 to present, 885 Abertillery 1858 to 1887, 764 Brynmawr (Brec) 1852 to 1858,

562 Caerleon 1844 to 1848 & 1851 to present, 886 Crumlin 1857 to 1887,

887 Cwmtillery 1875 to 1887, J47 Newbridge 1844 to present, 533 Raglan 1854 to 1923,

980 Rhymney 1844 to 1851 & 1851 to 1858, 563 Tredegar 1851 to 1858,

826 & 089 Usk 1856 to 1923.



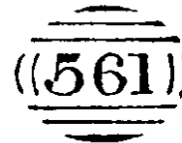
1844
APR1844



3HOS
APR1850



3HOS
SEP1854



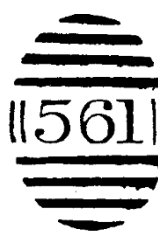
3HOS
JUL1857

1844 Used from 1 MAY1844 to 24 AUG1849 Price A £5

3HOS Used from 4 OCT1850 to 13 FEB1866 Price D £8



4VOS
OCT 1867



4VOS
MAY1872



3VOS
SEP1873

4VOS Used from 12 JAN1869 to 7 MAR1875 Price H £50

3VOS Used from 6 MAY1875 to 1 AUG1895 Price E £15

MONMOUTHSHIRE 561



SDWYS II DEC1855



3CDA
APR1858

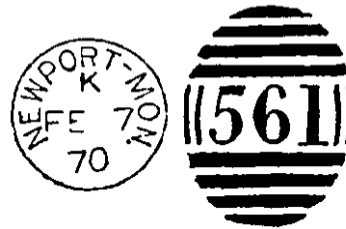
SDWYS Used from 1 JUN1855 to 24 MAR1858

Codes: A B Binv C Cinv D Dinv 2sdwys 3sdwys none Price B £10

3CDA (Mon at base cds) Used from 5 JUN1858 to 25 APR1860 Codes: B C Price C £3



3CDB
MAY1860



4VOD
APR1865

3CDB (Mon at the side of the cds) Used from 11 SEP1860 to 29 APR1869

Codes: B C Cinv D E G H Price A £3

4VOD Used from 6 JUN1865 to 20 MAR1887 Codes: B C D E Einv F G H I J K O Price A £3

Six 4VOD's were entered in the Proof Books between APR1865 & MAR1870, two are duplicates. The MAR1870 entry has no dot after the MON. There are other later subtypes that were not proofed.



3VOD
APR1880



3VOD
OCT1880

3VOD Time in code Used from 28 APR1880 to 18 SEP1894

Codes: B Binv C Cinv F G H I J K M N O R S T U V W X UV VN Price A £3

The two proofed 3VOD's are illustrated above. Several later types were not proofed.

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 1 OCT1895 to 10 OCT1895 Code: DL*P

Price H £25

3VOD Time in full Used from 11 JAN1897 to 1 JUL1905

Times: 1215AM 915AM 1230PM 230PM 3PM 6PM 7PM 730PM 915PM none(xmas)

Price A £3

Squared Circles in use: JUL1893 to DEC1902

561 NEWPORT DOCKS

Sub Office of Newport 1870 to 1932, closed 1932.

MONMOUTHSHIRE 561-563



3VODD (Newport Docks in the cds) Time in code

Used from 9 MAR1883 to 11 JAN1884 Codes: B D E F Price H £50

3VODD (Newport Docks in the cds) Time in full

Used from 12 AUG1898 to 14 NOV1904 Times: 1230PM 545PM 7PM Price G £50

3VODNM (Newport Docks Newport Mon in the cds) Time in code

Used from 29 MAY1882 to 26 SEP1895 Codes: A B C D E Price B £15

3VODNM (Newport Docks Newport Mon in the cds) Time in full

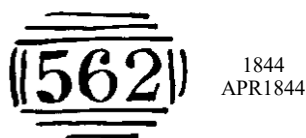
Used from 18 MAY1902 to 3 DEC1903 Times: 1145AM 545PM 7PM Price F £15

562 CAERLLON

Sub Office of Newport 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Usk 1848 to 1851, Sub Office of Newport 1851 to present.

Caerllon was allocated number 562 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 562 was later allocated to Netherfield (Notts) 1924 to 1959 and then Caldicot (Mon) in 1967.



1844 Used from 18 SEP1844 to 5 SEP1857 Price G £60

Occurs with a Caerllon cud. and **Newport** or Usk transit cds.

3VOS Used on 23 OCT1879 Price H £80+

562 Caldicot

Caldicot was allocated number 99 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and later 562 in the 1967 list.

563 TREDEGAR

Sub Office of Abergavenny 1844 to 1851, Sub Office of Newport Mon 1851 to 1858, Head Post Office 1858 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1994.

Tredeggar was allocated number 563 in the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- D84 Beaufort 1858 to 1869, D83 Blaina 1858 to 1869, 764 Brynmawr 1858 to 1869, D86 Ebbw Vale 1858 to 1869, D86 Nantyglo 1858 to 1869, E32 Pontlottyn 1858 to 1872, 980 Rhymney 1858 to 1869.

MONMOUTHSHIRE 563-792



1844 Used from 13 OCT1844 to 24 AUG1857 Price F £15

1844 in blue Used from 2 FEB1849 to 17DEC1852

1844 in green Used in AUG1853

3TH.HOS Used on 26 APR1870 Price H £60



3CD Used from 5 OCT1858 to 8 APR1867 Code: C Price D £8

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 2 OCT1868 to 7 SEP1874 Codes: C Cinv Price F £18



4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 19 OCT1874 to 15 NOV1882 Codes: B C D Price D £5

3VOD Used on 8 NOV1879 Code: C Price H £50

Squared Circles in use: FEB1886 to MAR1905

578 Cwmbran

Cwmbran was allocated number 578 in the 1962 list.

578 Pontnewydd

Pontnewydd was allocated number 578 in the lists from 1951 to 1959.

792 NEW TREDEGAR

Sub Office of Newport 1863 to 1873, Railway Sub Office 1873 to 1878,

Sub Office of Cardiff 1878 to 1932, Sub Office of Rhymney 1932 to 1933,

Post Town 1933 to present.

New Tredegar was allocated number 792 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 792 was later allocated to Tidworth (Wilts) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

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



MONMOUTHSHIRE 826-885

826 USK

Head Post Office 1844 to 1856. Sub Office of Newport 1856 to 1923. Post Town 1923 to present.

Usk was allocated number 826 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962 except that the number was void in the 1929 list. Usk was also allocated number 089 in the lists from 1882 to 1902.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 562 Caerleon 1848 to 1851, 951 Pontypool 1844 to 1848.



1844 Used from 9 MAY1844 to 9 MAY1859 Price B £8 with Pontypool UDC

3VOD Used from 6 JUL1885 to 15 FEB1908 Codes: A B C D Price A £12 on cover, £3 on ppc

855 Abertillery

Abertillery was allocated number 885 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 855 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

884 ABERBEEG

Sub Office of Newport 1858 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1920, Sub Office of Newport 1920 to 1936, Sub Office of Abertillery 1936 to 1997, closed 1997.

Aberbeeg was allocated number 884 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 884 was previously allocated to Henstridge (Som) 1844 to 1857 then Westgate on Sea, Kent 1924 to 1959 and finally to Winscombe (Som) in the 1962 list

3VOS Used from 22 NOV1895 to 19 MAR1897 Price H £100+

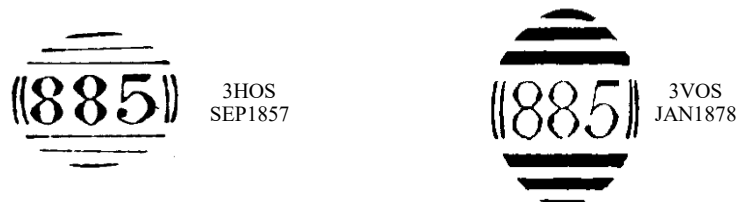


885 ABERTILLERY

Sub Office of Newport 1850 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1920, Sub Office of Newport 1920 to 1923, Post Town 1923 to present.

Abertillery was allocated number 885 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 855 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

Number 885 was previously allocated to Milborne Port (Som) 1844 to 1857 then Whitstable Kent, 1927 to 1962



MONMOUTHSHIRE 885-951

885 ABERTILLERY cont.

3HOS GPO

Sent from the GPO on 1 SEP1857 to Aberdare and thus to Abertillery.

This was originally listed in error under Milborne Port Somerset

3VOS Used from 27 OCT1883 to 18 OCT1890 Price F £50

886 CRUMLIN

Sub Office of Newport 1857 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1910, Sub Office of Newport 1910 to present.

Crumlin was allocated number 886 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 886 was later allocated to Whitley Bay (Nthbd) in the 1925 to 1962 lists.

3VOS Used from 29 MAR1890 to 22 MAR1900 Price G £80



887 CWMTILLERY

Sub Office of Newport 1875 to 1887, Railway Sub Office 1887 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1906, Town Sub Office of Abertillery 1906 to 2000, closed 2000.

Cwmtillery was allocated number 887 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 887 was previously allocated to Stalbridge (Dor) 1844 to 1857 then Willenhall (Staffs) 1924 to 1962

3VOS Used from 20 JUN1878 to 30 JUN1878 Price H £100++



951 PONTYPOOL

Sub Office of Usk 1844 to 1848, Head Post Office 1848 to 1967, Salaried Sub Office 1967 to present.

Pontypool was allocated number 951 in all the lists from 1847 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- J58 Abersychan 1885 to present, G43 Blaenavon 1854 to 1883 & 1903 to 1920.



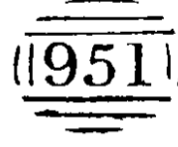
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3HOS
FEB1856



3HOS
FEB1861



3HOS
JUN1856



3HOS
OCT1857

1844 Used from 10 DEC1847 to 9 FEB1856 Price D £6

Not entered in the Proof Books, sent to Pontypool between 17 JUL1845 and 2 SEP1845

3HOS Used from 7 MAR1856 to 23 FEB1871 Price D £6

MONMOUTHSHIRE 951

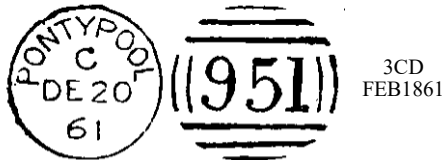


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OCT1875



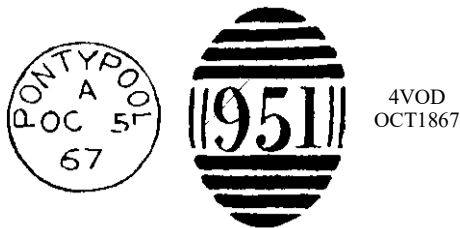
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FEB1880

3VOS Used in 29 OCT1875 Price H £60



3CD
FEB1861

3CD Used from 7 FEB1861 to 18 JUL1869 Codes: B C Price D £6



4VOD
OCT1867



4VOD
OCT1871



4VOD
MAR1875



4VOD
JAN1877

4VOD Time in code Used from 17 OCT1867 to 12 OCT1881 Codes: B C D Price B £3
 4VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 19 APR1895 to 14 MAR1896
 Codes: ID*P H*P MF*P Price E £10



3VOD
FEB1880

3VOD Time in code Used from 22 DEC1882 to 10 MAY1894 Codes: B C D G H Price E £6
 3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 29 AUG1894 to 6 SEP1900
 Codes: DF*P F*P H*P ID*P Price F £12
 3VOD Time in full Used from 27 AUG1901 to 17 NOV1903

MONMOUTHSHIRE 980-089

980 RHYMNEY

Sub Office of Newport 1844 to 1851, Sub Office of Abergavenny 1851, Sub Office of Newport 1851 to 1858, Sub Office of Tredegar 1858 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1907, Sub Office of Cardiff 1907 to 1932, Post Town 1932 to 1999, Sub Office of Tredegar 1999 to present.

Rhydney was allocated number 980 in the lists from 1855 to 1906.

Number 980 was later allocated to Knowle (Wwks) in the 1954 to 1962 lists.



3HOS
MAR1850



4VOS
APR1869

3HOS Used from 28 OCT1850 to 30 JUN1855 Price G £35

4VOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £60+ (price if found on dated cover)



4VOD
JUN1869



3VOD
JAN1880

4VOD Used from 28 DEC1872 to 20 JUN1877 Code: B Price G £40+

3VOD Time in code Used from 9 OCT1883 to 14 APR1894 Codes: A B C D E Price F £12

3VOD Time in full Used from 21 DEC1898 to 19 MAR1913

Times: 845AM 11AM 2PM 3PM 5PM 510PM 8PM 10PM Price D £6

089 USK

Head Post Office 1844 to 1856, Sub Office of Newport 1856 to 1923, Post Town 1923 to present.

Usk was allocated number 826 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962 except that the number was void in the 1929 list. Usk was also allocated number 089 in the lists from 1882 to 1902.

3VOS Used from 19 OCT1879 to 11 OCT1888 Price G £80



3VOS
APR1879

MONMOUTHSHIRE D83-D85

D83 BLAINA

Sub Office of Newport 1858, Sub Office of Tredegar 1858 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1920, Sub Office of Newport 1920 to 1923, Post Town 1923 to 1999, Sub Office of Abertillery 1999 to present.

A D83 4VOD was issued when Blaina became a RSO in 1868.

Blaina was allocated number D83 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



3VOS
JUN1884



4VOD
SEP1868

3VOS GPO

4VOD Used from 1 MAR1876 to 3 JUN1902 Codes: A B C Price E £25

D84 BEAUFORT

Sub Office of Abergavenny 1851, Sub Office of Newport 1852 to 1858, Sub Office of Tredegar 1858 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1946, Sub Office of Ebbw Vale 1946 to present.

Monmouthshire to Breconshire in Jun 1895, then Breconshire to Monmouthshire In Jul 1924.

A D84 4VOD was issued when Beaufort became a RSO in 1868.

Beaufort was allocated number D84 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- D85 Ebbw Vale 1868 to 1870, 40 Newtown 1869 to 1878.



4VOD
SEP1868

4VOD Used from 26 APR1871 to 31 MAY1899 Codes: A B Price F £50

D85 EBBW VALE

Sub Office of Abergavenny 1847 to 1852, Sub Office of Newport 1852 to 1858, Sub Office of Tredegar 1858 to 1868, Sub Office of Beaufort RSO 1868 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

A D85 4VOD was issued when Ebbw Vale became a Sub Office of Beaufort RSO in 1868

Ebbw Vale was allocated number D85 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- H31 Waunllwyd 1884 to 1886.



3VOS
JUN1884



4VOD
SEP1868

MONMOUTHSHIRE D85-D86

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

4VOD Used from 4 MAY1871 to 28 AUG1878 Code: A Price H £60



3VOD Time in code Used from 23 OCT1881 to 5 JUL1898 Codes: B C E Price E £12

3VOD Time in full Used from 8 JUL1901 to 1 MAY1909

Times: 11AM 3PM 315PM 330PM 4PM 5PM 630PM 8PM 8M Price B £3

This occurs with a dot between the D & 85

D86 NANTYGLO

Sub Office of Abergavenny 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Newport 1852 to 1858,
Sub Office of Tredegar 1858 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905, Independent Sub
Office/Post Town 1905 to 1911, Sub Office of Brynmawr (Brec) 1911 to Present, Town Sub
Office from 1931.

A D86 4VOD was issued when Nantyglo became a RSO in 1868.

Nantyglo was allocated number D86 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



3VOS GPO

4VOD Used from 12 JUL1875 to 4 MAY1906 Codes: A B

Price G £40 on cover, £20 on ppc



3VOD Used from 14 MAR1890 to 9 APR1907 Codes: A B C D none

Price E £10 on cover, £6 on ppc

MONMOUTHSHIRE F47-H90

F47 ST.MELLONS

Sub Office of Cardiff 1854 to 1999, closed 1999.

St Mellons was allocated number F47 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

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



4VOS
SEP1871

G43 BLAENAVON

Sub Office of Abergavenny 1847 to 1854, Sub Office of Pontypool 1854 to 1883,

Independent Sub Office 1883 to 1890, Railway Sub Office 1890 to 1903,

Sub Office of Pontypool 1903 to 1920, Sub Office of Newport 1920, Post Town 1920 to 1999,

Sub Office of Pontypool 1999 to present.

Blaenavon was allocated number G43 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and 102 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.



3VOS
JUN1882



3VOD NOT
PROOFED

3VOS GPO

3VOD Used from 22 JAN1894 to 9 JUL1908 Codes: A B C D E Einv F none

Price D £15 on cover, on £6 ppc

H31 WAUNLLWYD

Sub Office of Ebbw Vale 1884 to 1886, Railway Sub Office

1886 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to

1908, Sub Office of Newport 1908 to 1932, Sub Office of

Ebbw Vale 1932 to 2004, closed 2004.

Waunllwyd was allocated number H31 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used on 14 APR(?YEAR?) Price H £100+



3VOS
NOV1884



3VOS
JUL1886

H90 ABERCARNE

Sub Office of Newport 1844 to present.

Abercarne was allocated number H90 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
FEB1887

MONMOUTHSHIRE J47-J58

J47 NEWBRIDGE

Sub Office of Newport 1844 to present.

Newbridge was allocated number J47 in the lists from 1892 to 1924.

3VOS Used from 28 OCT1889 to 27 SEP1890 Price H £100+



3VOS NOT
PROOFED

J58 ABERSYCHAN

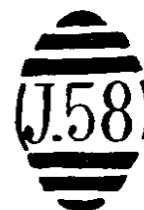
Sub Office of Pontypool 1845 to 1883, Independent Sub Office 1883 to 1885,

Sub Office of Pontypool 1885 to present.

Rural Post Office to Town Sub Office in 1959.

Abersychan was allocated number J58 in the lists from 1892 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 7 JUN1898 to 22 NOV1898 Price H £100+



3VOS NOT
PROOFED

MONTGOMERYSHIRE 568

ABERMULE B99

BERRIEW C01

CAERSWS C04

CARNO C05

CEINWS G82

CEMMAES C06 & C09

CEMMAES ROAD G87

CHURCHSTOKE 856 & C08

COMMINS COCH C09

GARTHMYL C10

LLANBRYNMAIR C12

LLANDINAM C13

LLANFYLLIN F65

LLANIDLOES 710

LLANWDDYN RESERVOIR H40

LLANYMYNECH F64

MACHYNLLETH 853

MONTGOMERY 854

NEWTOWN 568

PANDY G83

WELSHPOOL 852

568 NEWTOWN

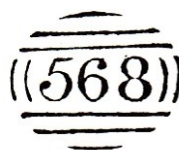
Head Post Office 1844 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office 1969 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1995.

Newtown is 568 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 710 Llanidloes 1845 to 1849.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
AUG1856



3HOS
DEC1860

1844 Used from 13 OCT1844 to 17 NOV1855 Price E £20

3HOS Used from 9 AUG1856 to 30 APR1868 Price C £8



4VOS
SEP1870



4VODA
JUL1867



4VODA
APR1873

4VOS Used from 2 SEP1871 to 6 OCT1871 Price H £80+

4VODA (Mont at base of cds) Used from 24 JAN1868 to 25 MAY1878 Codes: B C D

Price A £4



4VODB
SEP1870

4VODB (Mont at side of cds) Used from 23 JAN1871 to 25 MAR1873 Code: B Price C £6

MONTGOMERYSHIRE 568-710



3VODA
JAN1879



3VODB
MAY1883

3VODA (Mont no dot) Time in code Used from 18 MAR79 to 14 FEB1894 Codes: A B C D
Price A £4

3VODA (Mont no dot) Time in asterisk code Used from 23 JUL1894 to 28 MAR1900
Codes: K*A KC*A BB*P CC*P D*P GC*P MF*P Price C £8

3VODB (Mont. dot) Used from 22 JUL1883 to 4 FEB1886 Code: C Price F £8
Squared Circles in use: NOV1880 to AUG1888

710 LLANIDLOES

Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1844, Sub Office of Newtown 1845 to 1849,
Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1849 to 1865, Railway Sub Office 1865 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.
Llandiloes is 710 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962



1844
APR1844



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

1844 Used from 25 MAY1844 to 10 JUN1876 Price F £25

3TH.HOS Used from 13 FEB1865 to 20 FEB1880 Price F £25



4VOD
DEC1876



3VOD NOT
PROOFED

4VOD Used from 19 JUN1877 to 4 JUN1897 Codes: A B Binv C Price C £6

3VOD Used from 12 JUL1898 to 7 OCT1907

Times: 530AM 95AM 915AM 315PM 515PM 7PM 715PM 915PM Price A £4

MONTGOMERYSHIRE 852

852 WELSHPOOL

Head Post Office 1844 to 1968, Salaried Sub Office 1968 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1995.

Welshpool is 852 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 855 Chirbury 1844 to 1845 & 1852 to 1853, 856 Churchstoke 1844 to 1845, 853 Machynlleth 1844 to 1849 and 854 Montgomery 1844 to 1845.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
NOV1857



3HOS
NOV1857



3HOS
JUL1860



3HOS
JUL1862

1844 Used from 29 MAY1844 to 29 SEP1856 Price B £6

3HOS Used from 5 AUG1858 to 15 MAY1886 Price A £4



3VOS NOT
PROOFED



4VOD
SEP1866



4VOD
OCT1873

3VOS Used on 29 JUN1901 Price H £80

4VOD Used from 3 DEC1866 to 9 DEC1879 Codes: A B Bin v Price A £4



3VOD NOT
PROOFED

3VOD Time in code Used from 26 FEB1880 to 29 MAY1898 Codes: A B C G Price A £4

3VOD Time in full Used from 24 JUL1898 to 9 DEC1904

Times: 1045AM 1130AM 3PM 330PM 6PM 8PM 81PM 1045PM Price A £4 cover £2 ppc

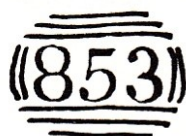
MONTGOMERYSHIRE 853

853 MACHYNLLETH

Sub Office of Welshpool 1844 to 1849, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1849 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1886, Head Post Office 1886 to 1966, Head Post Office to Sub Office in 1966, Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1995.

Machynlleth is 853 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- H94 Llanfihangel 1887 to 1890 and C34 Pennal 1869 to 1905.



1844
APR1844



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

1844 Used from 27 JUN1844 to 6 OCT1862 Price B £6

3TH.HOS Used from 2 FEB1864 to 30 MAY1868 Price G £60



4VOS
NOV1868



3VOS
DEC1872

4VOS Used from 9 JAN1869 to 10 JUL1869 Price G £60

3VOS Used from 23 APR1875 to 23 MAR1875 Price H £80



4VOD
JUN1875



3VOD
OCT1886

4VOD Used from 11 JUN1875 to 22 FEB1894 Codes: A B C Cinv Csdwys D E Einv
Price A £4

3VOD Time in code Used from 14 APR1887 to 27 APR1898 Codes: A B C D E Price C £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 16 NOV1898 to 26 AUG1910

Times: 5AM 8AM 815AM 915AM 145PM 415PM 430PM 515PM 545PM 630PM 645PM
845PM 115 630 645 Price A £3

MONTGOMERYSHIRE 854-856

854 MONTGOMERY

Sub Office of Welshpool 1844 to 1845, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1845 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present. Montgomery is 854 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

1844 Used from 13 SEP1844 to 28 FEB1872 Price F £30

Seen used on 8 MAY1916 on a parcel post label

3TH.HOS Used from 11 MAR1868 to 8 MAR1916 Price E £30



3VOD
JAN1878

3VOD Used from 22 JUL1878 to 30 OCT1896 Code: B Price F £30

856 CHURCHSTOKE see also C08

Sub Office of Welshpool 1844 to 1845, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1845 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1924,

Sub Office of Montgomery 1924 to present.

A C08 3TH.HOS was issued when Churchstoke became a RSO in 1864.

Churchstoke was allocated 856 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and C08 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

856 was later allocated to Pumpsaint (Carm) 1882 to 1906 and West Wickham, Kent 1933 to 1962.

1844 Used from 22 MAY1844 to 3 FEB1884 Price C £20

Occurs with a Churchstoke cud. and either a Shrewsbury or Welshpool transit cds.



1844
APR1844

MONTGOMERYSHIRE B99-C05

B99 ABERMULE

Sub Office of Newtown 1852 to 1856, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1856 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1942, Sub Office of Montgomery 1942 to Present.

The B99 3TH.HOS was issued when Abermule became a RSO in 1864.

Abermule was allocated B99 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

3TH.HOS Used from 5 AUG1865 to 30 AUG1906 Price E £25 on cover,
£15 on ppc



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

C01 BERRIEW

Sub Office of Welshpool 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1852 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1942, Sub Office of Montgomery 1942 to 1966, Sub Office of Welshpool 1966 to present.

Berriew was allocated C01 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

The C01 3TH.HOS was issued when Berriew became a RSO in 1864.



3TH.HOS
JAN1864



3VOS NOT
PROOFED

3TH.HOS Used from 26 SEP1868 to 15 JUL1885 Price F £30

3VOS Used from 26 JAN1891 to 31 AUG1898 Price F £30

C04 CAERSWS

Sub Office of Newtown 1851 to 1852, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1852 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

The C04 3TH.HOS was issued when Caersws became a RSO in 1864.

Caersws was allocated C04 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

3TH.HOS Used from 10 JAN1870 to 1 MAY1922 Price D £20



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

C05 CARNO

Sub Office of Newtown 1852, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1852 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1939, Sub Office of Caersws 1939 to present.

The C05 3TH.HOS was issued when Carno became a RSO in 1864.

Carno was allocated C05 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

3TH.HOS Used from 9 FEB1885 to 29 OCT1908 Price E £30 on cover £12 on
ppc



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

MONTGOMERYSHIRE C06-C10

C06 CEMMAES

Sub Office of Newtown 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1852 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Cemmaes Road 1922 to 1933, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1933 to present.

C09 was allocated to Commins Coch Mont but only used at Cemmaes. The C06 3TH.HOS was issued when Cemmaes became a RSO in 1864. Cemmaes was allocated C06 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

3TH.HOS Used from 12 MAY1867 to 6 MAY1904 Price G £80



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

C08 CHURCHSTOKE see also 856

Sub Office of Welshpool 1844 to 1845, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1845 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1924, Sub Office of Montgomery 1924 to present.

The C08 3TH.HOS was issued when Churchstoke became a RSO in 1864. Churchstoke was allocated 856 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and C08 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

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



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

C09 CEMMAES

Sub Office of Newtown 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1852 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Cemmaes Road 1922 to 1933, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1933 to present.

C09 was allocated to Commins Coch Mont but only used at Cemmaes. The C09 3TH.HOS was issued when Cemmaes became a RSO in 1864.

3TH.HOS Used from 13 FEB1865 to 20 APR1904 Price G £80



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

C09 COMMINS COCH

Under Shrewsbury 1857 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1886, Cemmaes Road Railway Sub Office 1886 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1933, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1933 to 2003, closed 2003.

Commins Coch was allocated C09 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

C09 was allocated to Commins Coch but was only used at Cemmaes

C10 GARTHMYL

Sub Office of Welshpool 1845 to 1850, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1850 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1937, Sub Office of Berriew 1937 to 1942, Sub Office of Montgomery 1942 to 1967, closed 1967. Garthmill to 1882.

The C10 3TH.HOS was issued when Garthmyl became a RSO in 1864. Garthmyl was allocated C10 in the 1874 to 1924 lists.

3TH.HOS Used from 1 DEC1868 to 27 NOV1906 Price E £30



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

MONTGOMERYSHIRE C12-F64

C12 LLANBRYNMAIR

Sub Office of Newtown 1844 to 1852, Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1852 to 1864,
Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.
The C12 3TH.HOS was issued when Llanbrynmair became a RSO in 1864.
Llanbrynmair was allocated C12 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- G83 Pandy 1881 to 1977.



3TH.HOS
JAN1864



3VOS
MAY1877

3TH.HOS Used from 13 FEB1865 to 8 NOV1886 Price G £60

3VOS Used from 13 AUG1888 to 10 APR1904 Price G £60 on cover £30 on ppc

C13 LLANDINAM

Under Newtown 1846 to 1852, Shrewsbury 1852 to 1864,
Railway Sub Office 1864 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town
1905 to present.

The C13 3TH.HOS was issued when Llandinam became a RSO in 1864.

Llandinam was allocated C13 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

3TH.HOS Used from 2 NOV1864 to 25 MAR1903 Price E £30



3TH.HOS
JAN1864

F64 LLANYMYNECH

Sub Office of Oswestry 1844 to 1872, Railway Sub Office 1872 to 1887,
Sub Office of Oswestry 1887 to 1904, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1904 to present.
The F64 4VOS was issued when Llanymynech became a RSO in 1872.
Llanymynech was allocated F64 in the 1874 to 1906 lists



4VOS
MAR1872



4VOD
APR1872

4VOS Used in 4 APR1872 Price H £80

4VOD Used from 29 APR1872 to 12 AUG1903 Code: A D Price C £10

MONTGOMERYSHIRE F64-G82



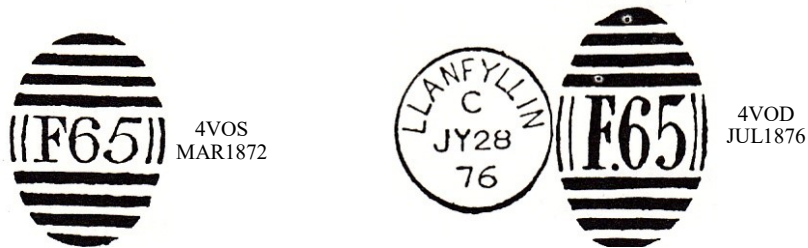
3VOD Used from 15 SEP1885 to 20 SEP1904 Codes: A D Price E £15

F65 LLANFYLLIN

Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1844 to 1851, Sub Office of Oswestry 1851 to 1872, Railway Sub Office 1872 to 1887, Sub Office of Oswestry 1887 to 1904, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1904 to present.

A F65 4VOS was issued when Llanfyllin became a RSO in 1872

Llanfyllin was allocated F65 in the 1874 to 1924 lists



4VOS Used from 19 JUL1872 to 16 APR1876 Price H £80

4VOD Used from 5 DEC1876 to 29 JUL1887 Codes: A B Price E £20



3VOD Used from 10 DEC1888 to 14 MAY1905 Codes: A B C D Price B £8

G82 CEINWS

Railway Sub Office 1883 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1925 to 2000, closed 2000.

Ceinws was allocated G82 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used from 5 APR1887 to 24 JUL1906 Price G £80+



MONTGOMERYSHIRE G83-H40

G83 PANDY

Sub Office of Llanbrynmair RSO 1881 to 1977, closed 1977.
Pandy was allocated G83 in the 1887 to 1902 lists.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
SEP1883

G87 CEMMAES ROAD

Railway Sub Office 1883 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1933, Sub Office of Machynlleth 1933 to present.

3VOS Used from 17 NOV1899 to 13 MAR1904 Price G £80+



3VOS
OCT1883

H40 LLANWDDYN RESERVOIR

Railway Sub Office 1883 to 1887, Sub Office of Oswestry 1887 to 1888, closed 1888.

Llanwddyn Reservoir was allocated H40 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
FEB1885

PEMBROKESHIRE INDEX 128-318

BEGELLY E85	MANORBIER 718
BLAENYFFOS F61	MILFORD HAVEN 529
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CLARBESTON ROAD G67	NEWPORT E07
CLYNDERWEN G21	NEYLAND C92
CROESGOCH 432	PEMBROKE 604 & 368A
CRYMMYCH 652	PEMBROKE DOCK 368
DALE G10	PENYCWYM E15
DINAS CROSS E04	PORTFIELD GATE G92
DWRBACH E12	RHOSHILL G39
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KILGERRAN F62	TANGIERS E09
Kilgetty 247	TENBY 784
LETTERSTON E03	TREFFGARNE E10
LITTLE HAVEN F67	VELINDRE 692
LLANFYRNACH 318	WOLFCASTLE E11

128 ST.ANN'S HEAD

Sub Office of Haverfordfordwest 1874 to 1895, closed 1895.

St Ann's Head was only a telegraph office.

St Ann's Head was allocated 128 in the 1882 to 1902 lists.

Number 128 was previously allocated to Beaminster (Dor) 1844 to 1857 then Ben Rhydding (Yorks) in 1910 finally Boreham Wood (Herts) in the 1929 to 1962 lists.

3VOS GPO



160 Fishguard

Fishguard was allocated C44 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 160 in the 1947 to 1962 lists

247 Kilgetty

Was Begelly until 1923. Post Town 1923 to present

Kilgetty was allocated 247 in the 1952 to 1962 lists

314 Goodwick

Goodwick was allocated 314 in the 1937 to 1959 lists

318 LLANFYRNACH

Sub Office of Cardigan 1875 to 1881, Independent Sub Office 1881, Railway Sub Office 1881 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1977, closed 1977.

Llanfyrnach was allocated 318 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number 318 was later allocated to Goring (Oxon) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

3VOS Used from 28 NOV1883 to 15 SEP1902 Price E £30

3VOS in blue Used in 27 JUL1892



PEMBROKESHIRE 345

345 HAVERFORDWEST

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Haverfordwest was allocated 345 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- F67 Little Haven 1844 to 1884, G92 Portfield Gate 1873 to 1892, 128 St Anns Head 1874 to 1895, 692 Velindre 1857 to 1879

Many Sub Offices of Haverfordwest became RSOs and were then issued with obliterators.



1844
APR1844



3VOSA
NOV1872

1844 Used from 22 JUN1844 to 30 MAR1867 Price A £5

3VOSA (4 with serif) Used from 20 NOV1872 to 10 OCT1885 Price G £30



3VOSB
JAN1880



3VOSB
NOV1882



SDWYS II JUN1856

3VOSB (4 with no serif) No dated copies recorded Price H* £40 (price if found on dated cover)

SDWYS II Used from 29 JUL1856 to 26 MAR1865 Codes: A Ainv B Binv C D Ssdwys
Price A £10



3CD
FEB1861

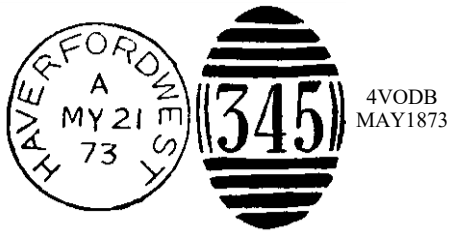


4VODA
OCT1868

3CD Used from 7 MAR1861 to 8 JUL1867 Codes: A B Binv C D Price A £3

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 22 OCT1868 to 22 MAR1873 Codes: A B C
Price E £12

PEMBROKESHIRE 345-368



4VODB (Flat top three & Haverfordwest) Used from 27 MAY1873 to 10 JAN1877

Codes: B C Price E £12

4VODC (Flat top three & Haverfordwest) Used from 9 JUN1877 to 29 SEP1879

Codes: B D E Price G £40



3VOD Time in code Used from 30 MAR1880 to 30 MAR1894 Codes: A B C D E F

Price D £8

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 24 APR1894 to 18 JAN1904

Codes: KA*A AF*P B*P CE*P DK*P EB*P EE*P FB*P FE*P Price D £8

A total of four 3VOD's were proofed, 3 are similar to the Nov1882 issue illustrated.

Squared Circles in use: MAR1886 to MAY1891

368 HOBBS POINT / PEMBROKE DOCK

Head Post Office 1844 to 1850, transferred to Pembroke Dock.

Hobbs Point was allocated 368 in the 1844 to 1857 lists.

A naval dockyard 'Pembroke Dock' was built at Hobbs Point.

Post Town 1850 to 1908, Head Post Office 1908 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office 1969 to 1994,

Modified Scale Post Office 1994 to present.

Pembroke Dock was allocated 368 in the 1874 to 1962 lists

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- C92 Neyland 1861 to 1871.



1844 Used from 15 MAY1844 to 20 JUN1863 Price D £10

Occurs with a Pembroke Dock cud. and a Hobbs Point cds. Seen in olive.

3VOS GPO

PEMBROKESHIRE 368



SDWYS II MAR1857

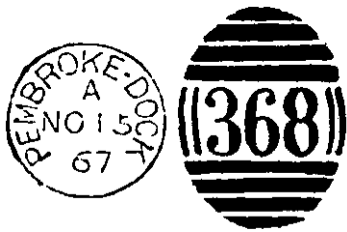


3CD JUN1858

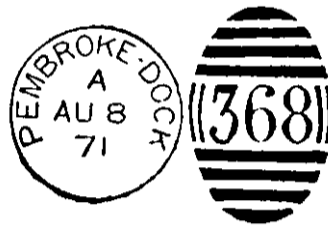


3CD JAN1863

SDWYS Used from 29 MAR1857 to 26 APR1858 Codes: A B Bin v C Price F £50
3CD Used from 4 JUN1858 to 15 NOV1867 Codes: A B C Price B £6



4VODA NOV1867



4VODB AUG1871



4VODB JUL1874

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 11 SEP1868 to 8 AUG1870 Codes: A B C
 Price F £15

4VODB (Flat top three) Time in code Used from 16 JUL1872 to 23 MAY1894
 Codes: B C D K Price C £6

4VODB (Flat top three) Time in full Used from 27 SEP1895 to 2 MAR1899
 Times: 8AM 1145AM 345PM 4PM 530PM **800PM** Price F £12



3VOD MAR1878



3VOD NOV1880

3VODA/B These cannot be separated, they are now combined:

3VOD Time in code Used from 27 FEB1879 to 19 DEC1892 Codes: A B D E F G
 Price F £12

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from SEP1894 to 20 JUN1910

Codes: CC*A CG*A GG*A CF*PM **CF PM** D*P EF* EF*P EF*PM **EF PM** FF*P LP PM
 MF*P **No asterisks**

Price F £15

368A Pembroke

Pembroke was allocated 604 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 368A in the 1929 to 1962 lists

PEMBROKESHIRE 432-529

432 CROESGOCH

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1872 to 1875, Sub Office of Letterston RSO 1875 to 1905, Sub Office of Letterston 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1934 to 1936, Sub Office of Letterston 1936 to 1948, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1948 to present.

A 3VOS was issued when Croesgoch became a Sub Office of Letterston RSO in 1875.

Croesgoch was allocated 432 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number 432 was first allocated to Rolvenden, Kent in the 1844 to 1857 lists, later to Laindon, Essex 1948 to 1959 and finally Longridge (Lancs) 1963 list.

3VOS Used in 1877 No clear dated copies recorded Price H* £100+ (price if found on dated cover)



3VOS
JUN1875

529 MILFORD HAVEN

Head Post Office 1844 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office to ? Branch Office to Franchised Post Office in 1996.

Milford Haven was allocated 529 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- G10 Dale 1845 to 1930 and D99 Hakin 1858 to present.



4VODA
JUL1864

1844 Used from 6 NOV1844 to 5 NOV1868 Price A £5

1844 in blue Used from 17 AUG1850 to 28 JUL1854 Also seen in yellow brown

4VODA (Straight Milford) Used from 4 JUN1867 to 21 NOV1871

Codes: A B C Cinv Price E £12



4VODB (Curved Milford Haven) Used from 24 FEB1873 to 23 APR1881

Codes: A B C D Price C £3



PEMBROKESHIRE 529-539

3VOD Time in code Used from 30 MAR1885 to 5 SEP1898 Codes: A B C D E Price F £10
3VOD Time in full Used from 5 DEC1899 to 18 FEB1908
 Times: 545AM 415AM 7AM 730AM 745AM 8AM 1015AM 1030AM 12PM 121PM 1230PM
 1245PM 4PM 415PM 5PM 515PM 530PM 545PM 6PM 645PM 7PM Price A £3

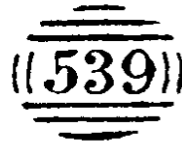
539 NARBERTH

Head Post Office 1844 to present.

Narberth was allocated 539 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
APR1856

1844 Used from 24 SEP1844 to 17 MAR1856 Price B £5
1844 in blue Used from 1850 to 17 MAR1856
1844 in green Used from MAY1850 to 1854
3HOS Used from 3 MAY1856 to 22 JUN1868 Price A £5



4VOS
SEP1868



3VOS
DEC1884

4VOS Used from 2 NOV1868 to 27 NOV1877 Price F £20
3VOS GPO



4VOD
AUG1866



4VOD
DEC1874

4VOD Used from 6 FEB1867 to 14 NOV1880 Codes: A C E Price B £3
4VOD in blue Used on 9 FEB1874



3VOD
MAR1881

PEMBROKESHIRE 539-652

3VOD Used from 5 APR1881 to 11 AUG1893 Codes: A B C E F Price E £15
 Squared Circles in use: FEB1892 to FEB1909

604 PEMBROKE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1912, Branch Office 1912 to present
 Pembroke was allocated 604 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 368A in the 1929 to 1962 lists.



1844
 APR1844



3HOS
 JUN1858

1844 Used from 15 SEP1844 to 10 APR1858 Price B £6
3HOS Used from 7 OCT1858 to 12 OCT1867 Price C £8



3VOS
 OCT1874



4VOD
 MAR1867



4VOD
 MAY1877

3VOS Used from 5 DEC1874 to 7 MAY1880 and later on undated wrappers
 Price H £60 on a dated cover
4VOD Used from 12 DEC1867 to 24 SEP1881 Codes: A B C D Price B £3



3VOD
 DEC1881

3VOD Time in code Used from 24 JAN1882 to 1 SEP1896 Codes: A C D E F I
 Price E £10

3VOD Time in full Used from 6 APR1897 to 28 MAR1907
 Times: 645AM 715AM 730AM 745AM 1015AM 11AM 1130AM 1145AM 3PM 315PM
 330PM 345PM 5PM 530PM 545PM 645PM 315 Price A £3

652 CRYMMYCH

A Railway Sub Office 1876 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to present.
 Crymmych was allocated 652 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.
 Number 652 was first allocated to Rockingham (Northants) 1844 to 1857 then
 Radcliffe (Lancs) in 1924 to 1962 lists.

3VOS Used from 9 JUL1900 to 31 DEC1906 Price G £80+



3VOS
 MAR1876

PEMBROKESHIRE 691-784

691 EGLWYSWRW

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Cardigan 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1857 to 1876, Sub Office of Cardigan 1876 to 1879, Railway Sub Office 1879 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Crymmych 1922 to present.

A 691 3VOS was issued in 1876 when Eglwyswrw became a Sub Office of Cardigan.

Eglwyswrw was allocated 691 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number 691 was first allocated to Aldborough (Suff) in 1844 to 1857 then Seaford, Sussex in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

3VOS Used from 16 FEB1889 to 12 JUN1899 Price G £80+



3VOS
AUG1876

692 VELINDRE

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1857 to 1879, Railway Sub Office 1879 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Crymmych 1922 to 1973, closed 1973.

Velindre was allocated 692 in the 1882 to 1902 lists.

Number 692 was first allocated to Yoxford (Suff) 1844 to 1857 then Seacombe (Ches) in 1910 finally Seaham Harbour, Durham 1924 to 1962.

3VOS Used from 12 DEC1904 to 18 JAN1919 Price G £80+



3VOS
AUG1876

718 MANORBIER

Sub Office of Tenby 1850 to 1876, Railway Sub Office 1876 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1937, Sub Office of Tenby 1937 to present.

3VOS 718 was issued in 1876 when Manorbier became a RSO in 1876.

Manorbier was allocated 718 in the 1882 to 1966 lists.

Number 718 was allocated to Colnbrook (Bucks) in the 1844 to 1857 lists.

3VOS Used from 29 MAY1879 to 6 FEB1899 Price G £80+



3VOS
SEP1876

784 TENBY

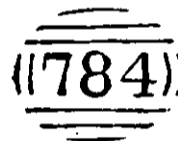
Head Post Office 1844 to 1965, Sub Office 1965 to present.

Tenby was allocated 784 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- E85 Begelly 1870 to 1874.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
FEB1856

1844 Used from 2 NOV1844 to 27 JUL1896 Price A £5

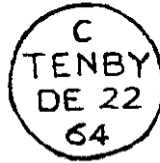
1844 in blue Used from 5 MAY1849 to 15 NOV1854

3HOS Used from 12 APR1856 to 6 JUN1878 Price D £8

PEMBROKESHIRE 784-C44



SDWYS Va AUG1857

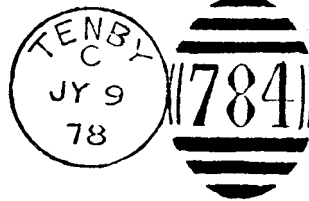


4VOD
SEP1864

SDWYS Used from 29 SEP1857 to 11 AUG1873 Codes: A B C D H J 8 Price C £12
4VOD Used from 22 DEC1864 to 21 MAY1869 Codes: A B C Price D £10



3VOD
SEP1873



3VOD
JUL1878

3VOD Time in code Used from 11 APR1874 to 6 AUG1904 Codes: A B C D E F H
 Price A £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 29 AUG1904 to 16 AUG1907
 Times: 6AM 745AM 8AM 930AM 1030AM 1230PM 230PM 4PM 430PM 5PM 6PM
 Price A £3
 Squared Circles in use: DEC1885 to AUG1904

956 Saundersfoot

Saundersfoot was allocated E86 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 956 in the 1952 to 1962 lists

C44 FISHGUARD

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1844 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905,
 Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

The C44 3TH.HOS was probably issued when Fishguard became a RSO in 1868.

Fishguard was allocated C44 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 160 in the 1947 to 1962 lists.



3TH.HOS UNDATED ENTRY
 IN THE PROOF BOOKS



4VOD
 DEC1868

3TH.HOS GPO

4VOD Used from 3 MAY1869 to 16 JAN1881 Codes: A B I Price C £6

PEMBROKESHIRE C44-C92



3VOD Time in code Used from 10 OCT1885 to 2 FEB1895 Codes: A B C Price G £12
3VOD Time in full Used from 21 NOV1895 to 20 SEP1906 Times: 745AM 1130AM 4PM 415PM Price C £4

C92 NEYLAND

All C92 numerals were used here despite the confusion in the lists between Nayland, Suffolk and Neyland (Pem).

Sub Office of Milford 1859 to 1861, Sub Office of Pembroke Dock 1861 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1951, Sub Office of Milford Haven 1951 to present.

Neyland (Pem) was not allocated any number.

The 3VOS sent to Nayland, Suffolk is illustrated.

A 4VODA but with the spelling Nayland was sent to Pembroke Dock on the 27Mar1867, this is some seven days before the correct 4VODA with Neyland in the cds. The former is a spelling error and has not been recorded in use.



3VOS GPO



4VODA (Straight Neyland) Used from 10 OCT1868 to 4 JUL1876 Code: A C Price D £15
4VODB (Curved Neyland) Used from 13 DEC1877 to 7 JAN1905 Codes: A B C D Price C £10

PEMBROKESHIRE D99-E04

D99 HAKIN

Sub Office of Milford Haven 1858 to present.
Town Receiving House from 1888.
Hakin was allocated D99 in the 1874 to 1902 lists

4VOS GPO



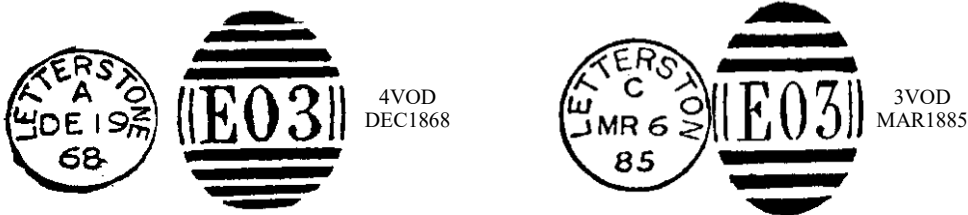
E03 LETTERSTON

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1844 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1934 to 1936,
Post Town 1936 to 1959, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1959 to present.

A E03 4VOD was issued when Letterston became a Railway Sub Office in 1868.

Letterston was allocated E03 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals) :- 432 Croesgoch 1875 to 1905.



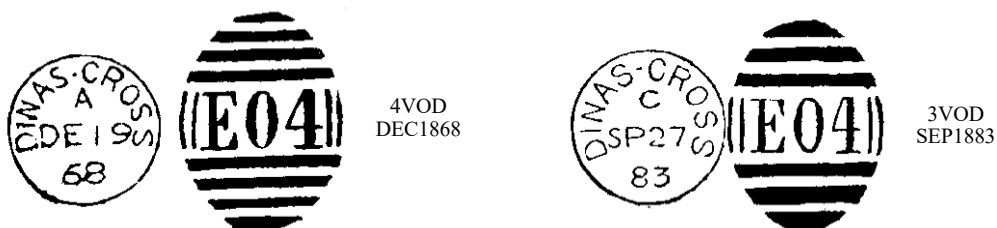
4VOD Used from 24 DEC1869 to 16 SEP1881 Codes: B C Price E £15
3VOD Time in code Used from 7 DEC1887 to 20 APR1892 Codes: A B Cinv Price C £4
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 8 NOV1899 Code: 8*A Price H £25
3VOD Time in full Used from 8 FEB1896 to 11 MAR1909
Times: 9AM 125PM 130PM 3PM 405PM 430PM 5PM 830PM Price C £3

E04 DINAS CROSS

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1853 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1937, Sub Office of Newport 1937 to present.

The E04 4VOD was issued when Dinas Cross became a Railway Sub Office in 1868.

Dinas Cross was allocated E04 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.



PEMBROKESHIRE E04-E08

E04 DINAS CROSS cont.

4VOD Used from 17 JAN1870 to 18 JUL1880 Code: A Price G £50

3VOD Time in code Used from 27 NOV1886 to 5 AUG1890 Code: A Price H £25

3VOD Time in full Used from 16 FEB1899 to 21 AUG1908

Times: 10AM 1015AM 345PM 5PM 545PM 10PM Price D £8

E05 SOLVA

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1844 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1922 to present.

The E05 4VOD was issued when Solva became a Railway Sub Office in 1868.

Solva was allocated E05 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOD Used from 7 SEP1869 to 27 JUL1909 Codes: A C

Price D £25 on cover, £12 on ppc



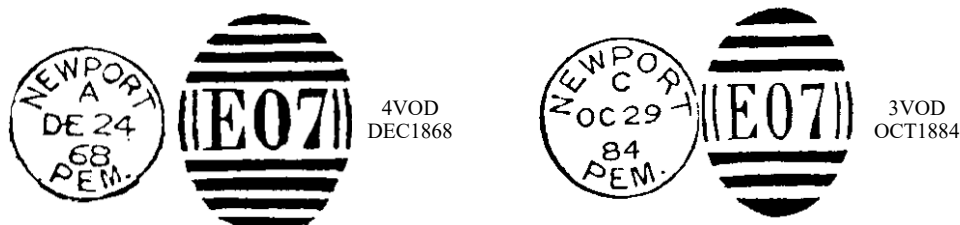
E07 NEWPORT

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Cardigan 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1857 to 1858, Head Post Office 1858 to 1863, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1863 to 1868,

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

The E07 4VOD was issued when Newport became a Railway Sub Office in 1868.

Newport was allocated E07 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.



4VOD Used from 11 NOV1870 to 23 MAR1878 Codes: A B Price G £60

3VOD Used from 7 FEB1886 to 15 JAN1903 Code: A Price F £25

E08 ST.DAVID'S

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1844 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905,

Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1922 to present.

The E08 4VOD was issued when St David's became a RSO in 1868.

St Davids was allocated E08 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOD Time in code Used from 15 JUL1871 to 25 DEC1894 Code: A

£12

4VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 2 APR1895 to 27 JUN1902 Codes: C*P CH*P

G*P

Price F £12



Price D

PEMBROKESHIRE E09-E12

E09 TANGIERS

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1848 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1893,
Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1893 to 1983, closed 1983.

The E09 4VOS was issued in 1868 when Tangiers became a RSO.
Tangiers was allocated E09 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used in 23 MAR1904 Price H £100++



4VOS
DEC1868

E10 TREFFGARNE

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1853 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1934 to 1995,
closed by 1995.

The E10 4VOS was issued in 1868 when Treffgarne became a Railway Sub Office .
Treffgarne was allocated E10 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.



4VOS
DEC1868



3VOD
MAY1887

4VOS Used from 18 APR1872 to 15 SEP1880 Price G £80+

3VOD Used from 25 OCT1888 to 18 DEC1900 Codes: A B Price G £80+

E11 WOLFCASTLE

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1853 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1934, Sub Office of Haverfordwest
1934 to 2003, closed 2003.

The E11 4VOS was issued in 1868 when Wolfcastle became a Railway Sub
Office .

Wolfcastle was allocated E11 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 1 APR1872 to 24 DEC1903 Price G £80+



4VOS
DEC1868

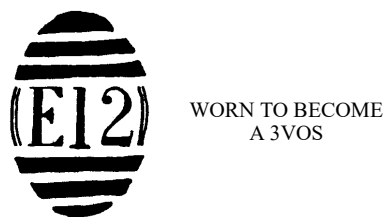
E12 DWRBACH

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1853 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905, Independent
Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1932, Sub Office of Fishguard 1932 to present.

The E12 4VOS was issued in 1868 when Dwrbach became a RSO.

Dwrbach was allocated E12 in the 1874 to 1906 lists

PEMBROKESHIRE E12-E15



4VOS Used from 28 MAY1869 to 16 MAY1916 By SEP1876 is already worn to a 3VOS
Price E £35 cover, on £15 ppc

E13 CAMROSE

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1851 to 1868. Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905.
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922. Sub Office of
Haverfordwest 1922 to 1998. Closed 1998.

The E13 4VOS was issued in 1868 when Camrose became a RSO.
Camrose was allocated E13 in the 1874 to 1906 lists

4VOS Used from 23 NOV1869 to 10 AUG1901 Price G £80+



4VOS
DEC1868

E14 ROCH

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1855 to 1868. Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905.
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922. Sub Office of
Haverfordwest 1922 to present.

The E14 4VOS was issued in 1868 when Roch became a RSO.
Roch was allocated E14 in the 1874 to 1906 lists

4VOS Used from 30 AUG1872 to 14 OCT1904 Price G £80+



4VOS
DEC1868

E15 PENYCWM

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1853 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of
Haverfordwest 1922 to present.

The E15 4VOS was issued in 1868 when Penycwm became a Railway Sub
Office .

Penycwm was allocated E15 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 15 APR1869 to 20 AUG1904 Price E £30



4VOS
DEC1868

PEMBROKESHIRE E85-F61

E85 BEGELLY

Sub Office of Tenby 1844 to 1859, Sub Office of Narberth 1859 to 1870,
Sub Office of Tenby 1870 to 1874, Railway Sub Office 1874 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1923.

Replaced by Kilgetty in 1923.

The E85 4VOS was issued in 1870 when Begelly became a Sub Office of Tenby.
Begelly was allocated E85 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 28 MAR1871 to 27 NOV1904 Price F £50



4VOS
JAN1870

E86 SAUNDERSFOOT

Sub Office of Tenby 1847 to 1870, Railway Sub Office 1870 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to Present.

The E86 4VOS was issued in 1870 when Saundersfoot became a Railway Sub Office .
Saundersfoot was allocated E86 in the 1874 to 1906 lists and 956 in the 1952 to 1959 lists.



4VOS
JAN1870



3VOS
DEC1881

4VOS Used from 2 APR1871 to 7 FEB1881 Price G £60

3VOS GPO



3VOD
OCT1886

3VOD Time in code 8 APR1890 to 4 JAN1899 Codes: A B C Price G £12

3VOD Time in full 14 JUN1899 to 18 FEB1908

Times: 1245AM 1215PM 1230PM 1245PM 245PM 445PM 545PM 8PM Price A £3

F61 BLAENYFFOS

Sub Office of Cardigan 1860 to 1872, Railway Sub Office 1872 to 1905,
Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Boncath 1922
to 1977, closed 1977.

The 4VOS F61 was issued in 1872 when Blaenyffos became a RSO.
Blaenyffos was allocated F61 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 5 MAY1873 to 27 NOV1901 Price G £80+



4VOS
FEB1872

PEMBROKESHIRE F62-G10

F62 KILGERRAN

Sub Office of Cardigan 1848 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of Cardigan 1857 to 1874, Railway Sub Office 1874 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1953, Sub Office of Cardigan 1953 to present.

Early spelling Cilgerran.

Kilgerran was allocated F62 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 19 MAY1872 to 7 JUN1909 Price C £12 on cover, £8 on ppc



4VOS
FEB1872

F63 BONCATH

Railway Sub Office 1872 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to present.

Boncath was allocated F63 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- E27 Llechryd (Card) 1903 to 1905.



4VOS
FEB1872



3VOD
JUN1885

4VOS Used from 18 JUN1874 to 27 FEB1884 Price G £60

3VOD Used from 30 JAN1889 to 19 MAR1905 Codes: B C Price C £8

F67 LITTLE HAVEN

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1844 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922,

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1922 to present

Little Haven was allocated F67 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 19 JUL1872 to 9 JUL1901 Price G £80+



4VOS
MAR1872

G10 DALE

Sub Office of Milford 1845 to 1930, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1930 to present.

Dale was allocated G10 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used on 16 OCT1901 Price H £100++



3VOS
MAY1873

PEMBROKESHIRE G21-H57

G21 CLYNDERWEN

Previously Narberth Road Railway Sub Office.

Changed in about 1876 to Clyderwen.

A Railway Sub Office 1876 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town from 1905.

Narberth Road was allocated G21 in the 1874 to 1902 lists.

Clynderwen was not allocated any number in any list.

3VOS Used from 20 SEP1876 to 7 DEC1892 Price G £80+



3VOS
AUG1873

G39 RHOSHILL

Railway Sub Office 1882 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Boncath 1922 to 1935, Sub Office of Kilgerran 1935 to 1953, Sub Office of Cardigan 1953 to 1973, closed 1973.

Rhoshill was allocated G39 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used from 3 APR1888 to 4 JUN1917 Price H £100+



3VOS
JUN1882

G67 CLARBESTON ROAD

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1870 to 1883, Railway Sub Office 1883 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present. The 3VOD G67 was issued in 1883 when Clarbeston Road became a Railway Sub Office.

Clarbeston Road was allocated G67 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOD Used from 16 JUL1885 to 9 NOV1904 Codes: A B C Cinv
Price F £30 on cover, £20 on ppc



3VOD
MAR1883

G92 PORTFIELD GATE

Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1873 to 1892, Railway Sub Office 1892 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1922, Sub Office of Haverfordwest 1922 to 1964/5, closed 1964/5.

Portfield Gate was allocated G92 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used on 9 MAR1892 Price H £100++ Struck to resemble a duplex



3VOS
NOV1883

H57 ST.DOGMAELS

Sub Office of Cardigan 1849 to 1855, Sub Office of Carmarthen 1855 to 1857, Sub Office of Cardigan 1857 to 1920, Post Town 1920 to 1931, Sub Office of Cardigan 1931 to present.

St Dogmaels was allocated H57 in the 1887 to 1906 lists.

3VOD Used from 4 MAY1891 to 25 MAR1909 Codes: A B C
Price C £12 on cover, £6 on ppc



3VOD
SEP1885

RADNORSHIRE INDEX 349-420

DOLAU E61
 GLASBURY 349
 HARPTON B39
 HUNDRED HOUSE B40
 KNIGHTON 480 & 431
 LLANDRINDOD WELLS E62 & 480
 LLANGUNLLO E60

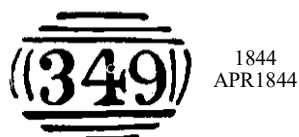
NANTMEL B41
 NEWBRIDGE D18
 PENYBONT 420
 PRESTEIGN 627
 RADNOR 421
 RHAYADER 639 & 656
 WALTON B42

349 GLASBURY

Sub Office of Hay 1844 to 1858, Sub Office of Hereford 1858 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905, Sub Office of Hereford 1905 to 1918, Post Town 1928 to 1920, Sub Office of Hereford 1920 to 2004, closed 2003.

Glasbury was allocated number 349 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

Number 349 was later allocated to Hatherleigh (Dev) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.



1844 Used from 21 JUL1844 to 11 OCT1855 Price G £60+

Occurs with a Glasbury cud and a Hay cds

4VOS Used from 11 JUN1871 to 8 DEC1897 Price F £30+

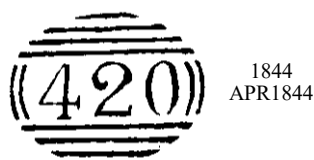
By AUG1883 it has the appearance of a 3VOS

420 PENYBONT

Sub Office of Kington 1844 to 1860, Sub Office of Radnor Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1866, Sub Office of Rhayader 1866 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1898, Sub Office of Penybont Station Railway Sub Office 1898 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1941, Sub Office of Llandrindod Wells 1941 to present.

Penybont was allocated number 420 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

Number 420 was later allocated to Kington (Heref) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.



1844 Used from 21 JUL1844 to 19 OCT1856 Price G £80+

1844 In blue used from 11 FEB1851 to 8 SEP1851

Occurs with a Penybont straight line mark in blue and a Knighton transit cds

3HOS Used from 23 SEP1865 to 5 MAR1869 Price G £80+

RADNORSHIRE 420-480

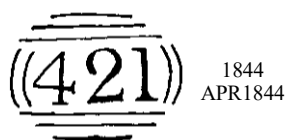


4VOS
JUL1869

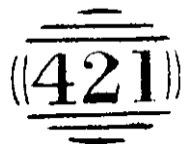
4VOS Used from 4 SEP1878 to 30 JAN1896 Price G £80+

421 RADNOR

Sub Office of Kington 1844 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1869,
Sub Office of Kington 1869 to 1938, Sub Office of Presteign 1938 to Present.
Radnor was allocated number 421 in the 1844 to 1857 lists.
Number 421 was later allocated to Long Eaton (Notts) in the 1882 to 1962 lists.
Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 420 Penybont 1860 to 1866.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
AUG1860

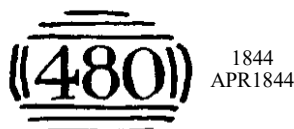
1844 Used from 13 MAY1853 to 7 MAY1858 Price H £100++
3HOS Used on 15 SEP1862 Price H £100++

431 Knighton

Knighton was allocated 480 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 431 in the 1929 to 1962 lists

480 KNIGHTON

Sub Office of Ludlow 1844 to 1851, Sub Office of Presteign 1851 to 1852,
Sub Office of Shrewsbury 1852 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1886,
Head Post Office 1886 to 1915, Salaried Sub Office 1915 to present.
Knighton was allocated number 480 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 431 in the 1929 to 1962 lists.
Number 480 was later allocated to Llandrindod Wells (Rad) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.
Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- E64 Beulah (Brec) 1869 to 1884, E61 Dolau 1872 to 1884, E84 Garth (Brec) 1870 to 1884, E63 Llangammarch (Brec) 1869 to 1884 and E65 Llanwrtyd Wells (Brec) 1869 to 1884.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
SEP1871

1844 Used from 3 MAY1844 to 24 FEB1868 Price E £12
Occurs with a Knighton cud and a Presteign or Ludlow transit cds.
1844 in yellow brown 11 to 14 SEP1846
4VOS Used from 27 APR1872 to 22 APR1873 Price H £60+

RADNORSHIRE 480-627



3VOS
FEB1880



3VOD
FEB1880

3VOS Used from 29 OCT1881 to 30 JAN1885 Price H £60+
3VOD Time in code Used from 16 MAY1889 to 17 DEC1903 Codes: B C E F H
 Price E £10
3VOD Time in full Used from 22 APR1904 to 11 MAR1907
 Times: 1245AM 930AM 1245PM 515PM 6PM 8PM 9PM Price A £3

480 Llandrindod Wells

Llandrindod Wells was allocated number E62 in the 1874 to 1906 and 480 in the 1924 to 1962 lists

627 PRESTEIGN

Head Post Office 1844 to 1853, Sub Office of Kington 1853 to 1857, Sub Office of Leominster 1857 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

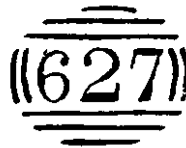
Presteign was allocated number 627 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

Number 627 was later allocated to Prees (Ches) in the 1924 to 1959 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 480 Knighton 1851 to 1852.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JAN1856

1844 Used from 2 OCT1844 to 3 JUN1851 Price G £60+
3HOS Used from 9 OCT1856 to 30 MAY1877 Price F £20



3VOS
SEP1876



3VOD
JUL1879

3VOS Used from 20 MAY1878 to 10 MAY1879 Price H £60+
3VOD Used from 1 SEP1879 to 7 JUN1893 Codes: B C Price G £60+
 Another 3VOD was proofed on 30 OCT1886 with larger letters in the cds.

RADNORSHIRE 639-B40

639 RHAYADER

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

Rhayader was allocated number 639 in the 1844 to 1906 and 656 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

Number 639 was later allocated to Rayleigh, Essex in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 146 Builth (Brec) 1853 to 1855 and 640 Devil's Bridge (Card) 1844 to 1854.



1844
APR1844



3VOS
JUL1882

1844 Used from 30 OCT1844 to 10 APR1879 Price E £20

3VOS Used from 28 MAY1888 to 5 JUN1893 Price H £60+



4VOD
JAN1876

4VOD Used from 31 MAY1876 to 5 MAR1907 Codes: A B C Price D £10

656 Rhayader

Rhayader was allocated number 639 in the 1844 to 1906 and 656 in the 1924 to 1962 lists

B39 HARPTON

Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1867, closed 1867.

Not in any list. It opened too late for the 1857 one and closed before the 1874 list was issued.

3HOS Used from 4 AUG1865 to 1 JUN1870 Price H £100+



3HOS
AUG1860

B40 HUNDRED HOUSE

Sub Office of Knighton 1858 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1867,

Sub Office of Builth Railway Sub Office 1867 to 1966,

Sub Office of Llandrindod Wells 1966 to present.

3HOS B40 issued in 1860 when Hundred House became a Railway Sub Office .

Hundred House was allocated number B40 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

3HOS Used from 5 JAN1862 to 20 MAR1867 Price H £100+



3HOS
AUG1860

RADNORSHIRE B41-D18

B41 NANTMEL

Sub Office of Kington 1858 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1867,
Sub Office of Rhayader 1867 to 1970, Sub Office of Llandrindod Wells 1970
to 1975, closed 1975.

3HOS B41 issued in 1860 when Nantmel became a Railway Sub Office .

Nantmel was allocated number B41 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

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



3HOS
AUG1860

B42 WALTON

Sub Office of Kington 1850 to 1860, Railway Sub Office 1860 to 1869,
Sub Office of Kington 1869 to 1938, Sub Office of Presteign 1938 to ?,
a Scale Payment Sub Office in 1997.

Not in any list. It's allocation occurred between the 1857 and 1874 lists.

3HOS B42 issued in 1860 when Walton became a RSO.

3HOS Used on 17 NOV1868 Price H £100++



3HOS
AUG1860

D18 NEWBRIDGE ON WYE

Sub Office of Rhayader 1848 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, Sub Office of Builth
RSO 1860 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1941,
Sub Office of Llandrindod Wells 1941 to present.

4VOS D18 issued in 1868 when Newbridge became a Railway Sub Office in 1868.

Newbridge was allocated number D18 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.



4VOS
JAN1868



3VOS
SEP1877

4VOS Used from 12 NOV1868 to 12 JUN1871 Price H £80+

3VOS GPO



3VOD
MAR1880

3VOD Used from 9 JAN1887 to 27 OCT1927 Codes: A B Price B £8 on cover, £4 on ppc

RADNORSHIRE E60-E62

E60 LLANGUNLLO

Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1874, Sub Office of Knighton RSO 1874 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1931, Sub Office of Knighton 1931 to 2001, closed 2001.

Llangunllo was allocated number E60 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 28 MAR1871 to 18 AUG1898 Price G £80+



4VOS
JUL1869

E61 DOLAU

Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1872, Sub Office of Knighton 1872 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1941, Sub Office of Llandrindod Wells 1941 to 2001, closed 2001.

Dolau was allocated number E61 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOS Used from 17 NOV1892 to 10 DEC1912 Price G £80+



4VOS
JUL1869

E62 LLANDRINDOD WELLS

Sub Office of Builth 1847 to 1853, Sub Office of Rhayader 1853 to 1855, Sub Office of Hay 1855, Sub Office of Brecon 1855, closed 1855 to 1869, Railway Sub Office 1869 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Became Llandrindod Wells in 1892.

4VOS E62 issued in 1869 when Llandrindod became a Railway Sub Office .

Llandrindod Wells was allocated number E62 in the 1874 to 1906 and 480 in the 1924 to 1962 lists



4VOS
JUL1869



3VOS
JUN1880

4VOS Used from 25 AUG1869 to 14 JUL1876 Price G £60+

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



3VODA
SEP1878



3VODB NOT
PROOFED

RADNORSHIRE E62

3VODA (Llandrindod in the cds) Used from 19 AUG1880 to 25 AUG1892 Codes: A B C E
Price E £15

3VODB (Llandrindod Wells in the cds) Time in code Used from 28 JUL1893
to 29 JUN1897 Codes: A B C D E F Price E £6

3VODB (Llandrindod Wells in the cds) Time in full Used from 22 FEB1898 to 9 OCT1905
Times: 12AM 830AM 12PM 3PM 330PM 5PM 545PM 645PM 7PM 820PM 830PM 845PM
Price £6 on cover, on £3 ppc