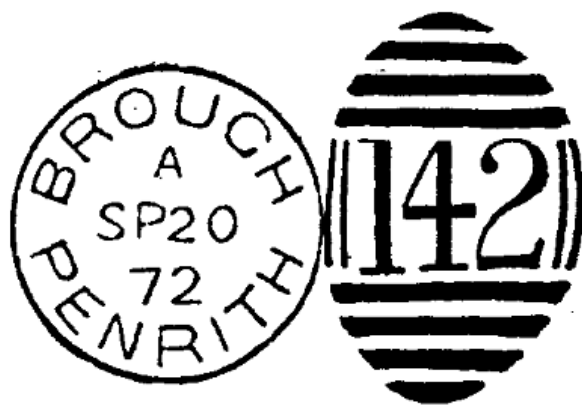


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It incorporates the following:

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

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

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

Status of the Offices

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

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

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

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

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

Railway Sub Offices (R.S.O.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LETTER BOXES.

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

THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CANCELLATIONS:

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



1844

3HOS is a 3 Bar Horizontal Oval Single obliterator

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



3HOS



3TH.HOS

4VOS is a 4 Bar Vertical Oval Single obliterator

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



4VOS



3VOS



3CD

3 bar Circular oval Duplex



4VOD



3VOD

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

4 bar Vertical Oval Duplex 3 bar Vertical Oval Duplex

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

ILLUSTRATIONS

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

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

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

DATE OF ISSUE

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

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

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

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

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

RARITY & PRICE

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

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

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

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

POST OFFICE LISTS

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

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

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

The Official Lists that have been used:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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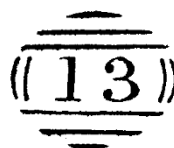
Head Post Office 1844 to 1847, Sub Office of Windermere 1847 to 1876, Head Post Office 1876 to 1919, Salaried Sub Office 1919 to present.

Ambleside was allocated number 13 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- Coniston 1876 to 1888.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
NOV1858

1844 Used from 5 JUN1844 to 20 JAN1870 Price A £5

3HOS Used from 7 DEC1855 to 25 FEB1868 Price H £40



3VOS
JUN1875

3VOS Used on 7 MAR1876 Price H £60+



4VODA
SEP1865



4VODA
AUG1868

WESTMORLAND 13-25

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 5 DEC1865 to 20 NOV1876 Codes: A B Price E £20



4VODB
AUG1872

4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 20 CT1872 to 12 DEC1882 Codes: A B C E Price A £4

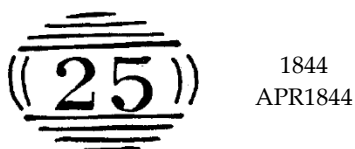


3VOD
APR1883

3VOD Used from 3 MAY1883 to 24 AUG1897 Codes: A B C D Price A £3

25 APPLEBY

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Penrith 1855 to 1885, Head Post Office 1885 to 1924, Sub Office of Penrith 1924, Post Town 1924 to present
Appleby was allocated number 25 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844

1844 Used from 1 AUG1844 to 2 SEP1872 Price A £5



4VOD
SEP1872

4VOD Time in code Used from 13 JUN1873 to 25 FEB1896

Codes: A Ainv B F Price B £3

4VOD Time in full Used from 14 MAY1921 to 3 OCT1923

Times: 1130AM 1145AM 6PM 615PM Price E £5

WESTMORLAND 25-142



3VOD
OCT1885

3VOD Time in code Used from 13 APR1887 to 19 DEC1896

Codes: A B C D E F G Price B £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 16 JUN1897 to 2 APR1920

Times: 900AM 930AM 1145AM 12PM 430PM 445PM 515PM 530PM 6PM 610PM 615PM
630PM 645PM 8PM 815PM 830PM 845PM 630M none(xmas) Price A £3

142 BROUGH

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855 Sub Office of Penrith 1855 to 1880. Sub Office of Kirkby Stephen 1880 to 1917 Sub Office of Penrith 1917 to 1948 Sub Office of Kirkby Stephen 1948 to present
Brough was allocated number 142 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

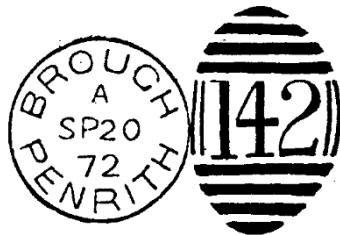
Number 142 was later allocated to Bulford Camp (Wilts) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- Kirkby Stephen 1850 to 1855 and Temple Sowerby 1844 to 1850.



1844
APR1844

1844 Used from 30 APR1845 to 24 JAN1870 Late use 24 JUL1902 to 19 AUG1902 Price B £5



4VOD
SEP1872

4VOD Used from 19 MAY1873 to 21 APR1877 Code: A Price E £20



3VOD
OCT1880

3VOD Used from 20 JUL1883 to 23 MAY1898 Code: A Price E £20

WESTMORLAND 143-411

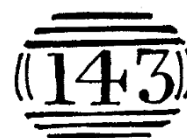
143 TEMPLE SOWERBY

Sub Office of Brough 1844 to 1850. Sub Office of Penrith 1850 to present
Temple Sowerby was allocated number 143 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and 045
from 1882 to 1906.

Number 143 was later allocated to Pontardawe (Glam) in 1882 to 1962.

1844 14 JAN1846 to 15 NOV1857 Price F £60+

Occurs with a Temple Sowerby cud and Penrith cds



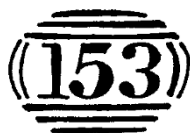
1844
APR1844

153 BURTON

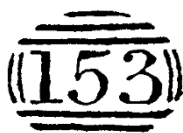
Head Post Office 1844 to 1873 Sub Office of Carnforth 1873 to present
Burton was allocated number 153 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

Number 153 was later allocated to Buckhurst Hill, Essex in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- Kirkby Lonsdale 1855 to 1871.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
OCT1861



3HOS
FEB1862



3HOS
JAN1863

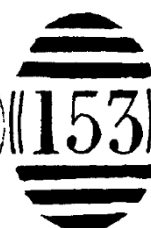
1844 Used from 31 MAY1844 to 23 SEP1861 Price E £20

3HOS Used from 26 NOV1861 to 26 FEB1873 Price D £10

The 1844 type and 3HOS can only be separated by their dates of use



4VOD
FEB1874



3VOD
MAY1887

4VOD Used from 3 APR1874 to 1 NOV1886 Codes: A B C Price D £15

3VOD Used from 11 JUN1888 to 6 JUN1901 Codes: A B Price D £15

408 Kirkby Lonsdale

Kirkby Lonsdale was allocated number 423 in the 1844 to 1857 lists, 091 from 1882 to 1906
and 408 from 1929 to 1962

411 KENDAL

Head Post Office 1844 to present

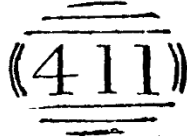
Kendal was allocated number 411 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 412 Bowness 1844 to 1847 and Sedbergh 1844 to 1872.

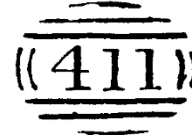
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1844
APR1844



3HOS
NOV1855



3HOS
NOV1855

1844 Used from 6 JUN1844 to 14 NOV1855 Price A £5
1844 in blue Used in MAR1849
3HOS Used from 1 FEB1856 to 6 DEC1870 Price B £4



4VOS
DEC1871



3VOS
NOV1877



3VOS
JAN1878

4VOS Used from 26 AUG1933 to 31 AUG1971 Price F £40 19th C. £20 20th C.
3VOS Used on 3 MAY1890 Price H £60+
 Later recuts used on undated covers in the 1930's and 40's have a serif on the figure four.
 Price £20



SDWYS III
JUL1857

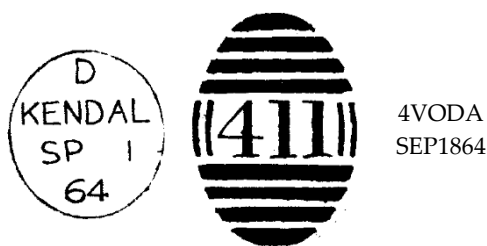
SDWYS III The first few examples in 1857 had four figure dates then two figures until a recut was sent on 22 DEC1860 when it reverted to four figure dates.
 Used from 14 JUL1857 to 12 MAY1871 Codes: B C D G O none Price A £6



3CD
NOV1860

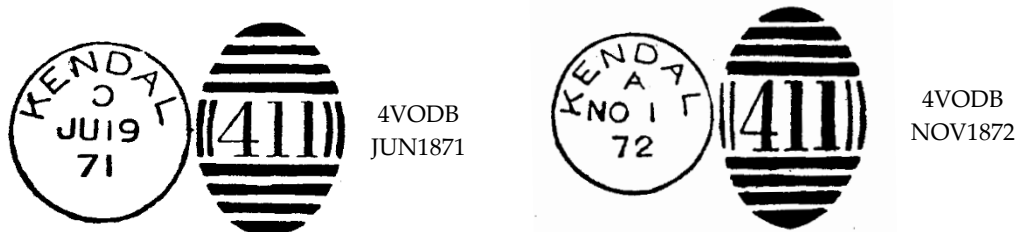
3CD Used from 27 FEB1861 to 18 FEB1870 Codes: A C D Price a £3

WESTMORLAND 411-412



4VODA (Straight Kendal) Used from 5 SEP1866 to 13 MAY1878

Codes: B C Cinv D Dinv E F H Price A £3



4VODB (Curved Kendal) Used from 21 JUN1871 to 2 OCT1894

Codes: B C D Dinv E F G H I J K L M N O P R S T none Price A £3



3VOD Time in code Used from 13 FEB1883 to 20 DEC1890

Codes: B C D E F G H I J K L N O Price A £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 6 APR1894 to 30 SEP1895

Codes: LL*A CI*P DC*P F*P FF*P **H*P** HF*P **HI*P** IF*P Price F £12

3VOD Time in full Used from 12 AUG1895 to 25 MAR1897

Times: 645AM 12PM **215PM** 4PM 830PM Price F £6

3VODS (Single side arcs) Used from 7 JAN1888 to 27 JUL1894

Codes: C D E F G H I J K L M N O R Price A £3

412 BOWNESS

Sub Office of Kendal 1844 to 1847, Sub Office of Windermere 1847 to 1887, Town Receiving House of Windermere 1887 to present.

Bowness was allocated number 412 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and 586 from 1882 to 1906.

Number 412 was later allocated to Lessness Heath, Kent in the 1882 list, Picardy Belvedere, Kent 1887 to 1889 and Kirton (Lincs) 1924 to 1962.

1844 Used from 6 JUN1844 to 11 AUG1858 Price C £12

Occurs with a Bowness Penny Post mark and Kendal transit cds

Also with a Bowness cud and Kendal or Ambleside cds



1844
APR1844

WESTMORLAND 423-437

423 KIRKBY LONSDALE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Burton 1855 to 1871, Sub Office of Carnforth 1871 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1886, Head Post Office 1886 to 1917, Sub Office of Carnforth 1917 to 1919, Head Post Office 1919 to 1920, Sub Office of Carnforth 1920 to present.

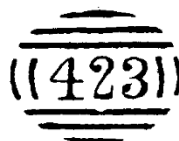
Kirkby Lonsdale was allocated number 423 in the 1844 to 1857 lists, 091 from 1882 to 1906 and 408 from 1929 to 1962.

Number 423 was later allocated to New Charlton, Kent in the 1882 to 1899 lists, Wallasey (Ches) in 1924 and Keynsham, Bristol from 1949 to 1962.

Sub Office that used barred numerals:- H55 Ingleton (Yorks) 1886 to 1914.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUN1854

1844 Used from 6 MAY1844 to 28 NOV1858 Price A £8

3HOS Used from 14 AUG1854 to 10 DEC1857 Price E £30

437 KIRKBY STEPHEN

Head Post Office 1844 to 1850, Sub Office of Brough 1850 to 1855, Sub Office of Penrith 1855 to 1872, Sub Office of Tebay 1872 to 1875, Railway Sub Office 1875 to 1886, Head Post Office 1886 to 1917 Sub Office of Penrith 1917 to 1946, Post Town 1946 to Present.

Kirkby Stephen was allocated number 437 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 441 from 1924 to 1962.

Number 437 was later allocated to Langton Matravers, Dorset in the 1924 to 1949 lists.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 142 Brough 1880 to 1917, K73 Newbiggin 1888 to 1898 and K23 Ravenstonedale 1875 to 1898.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
DEC1858

1844 Used from 28 MAY1844 to 31 MAR1859 Price G £50

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



4VOS
SEP1872

4VOS GPO

WESTMORLAND 437-530



4VOD
NOV1872



3VOD
JUN1885

4VOD Used from 26 JAN1873 to 1 DEC1890 Codes: A B Price G £50
3VOD Used from 3 JUL1885 to 28 APR1901 Codes: A B C D E Price A £4

441 Kirkby Stephen

Kirkby Stephen was allocated number 437 in the 1844 to 1906 lists and 441 from 1924 to 1962.

530 MILNTHORPE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to present.

Milnthorpe was allocated number 530 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

Number 530 was later allocated to Millom (Cumb) in the 1924 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
DEC1866

1844 Used from 20 JUN1844 to 2 MAR1880 Price A £5
1841 in blue Used from JUN1847 to 29 AUG1852
1844 in green Used on 21 JAN1846
4VOS Used from 25 JUL1881 to 24 JUL1884 Price E £25



3VOD
DEC1882

3VOD Time in code Used from 25 SEP1883 to 28 DEC1891
 Codes: A B C D Price A £3
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 20 FEB1895 to 8 JUL1897
 Codes: G*P I*P Price D £8
3VOD Time in full Used from 24 DEC1898 to 19 NOV1902
 Times: 11AM 5PM 7PM 9PM Price C £4

WESTMORLAND 586-976

586 BOWNESS

Sub Office of Kendal 1844 to 1847, Sub Office of Windermere 1847 to 1887, Town Receiving House of Windermere 1887 to present.

Bowness was allocated number 412 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and 586 from 1882 to 1906.

Number 586 was previously allocated to Stapleford (Notts) in the 1844 to 1857 lists and then later allocated to Orpington, Kent 1924 to 1962.

No obliterations recorded.

589 GRASMERE

Sub Office of Ambleside 1845 to 1847, Sub Office of Windermere 1847 to 1875, Railway Sub Office 1875 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1931, Sub Office of Ambleside 1931 to present.

Grasmere was allocated number 589 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number 589 was previously allocated to Hatherleigh, Devon in the 1844 to 1857 lists and then later allocated to Oakengates (Salop) 1924 to 1962.



3VOS NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS



4VOD
DEC1875

3VOS Used from 7 AUG1911 Price G £8 (philatelic)

4VOD Used from 3 JUN1876 to 6 AUG1879 Code: C Price G £60



3VOD
SEP1882

3VOD Time in code Used from 12 AUG1884 to 17 APR1897 Codes: A B C Price B £3
(7AUG1911 philatelic usage)

3VOD Time in full Used from 23 JUN1897 to 2 OCT1911

Times: 7AM 730AM 9AM 945AM 10AM 2invPM 4PM 645PM 7PM 7PMinv 730PM 10PM 645
Price A £3

976 WINDERMERE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1917, Salaried Sub Office 1917 to present.

Grasmere 1847 to 1876 and 413 Keswick 1847 to 1870.

Windermere was allocated number 976 in the 1850 to 1962 lists.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 13 Ambleside 1847 to 1876, 412 Bowness 1847 to 1887, 589 Grasmere 1847 to 1876 and 413 Keswick 1847 to 1870.

WESTMORLAND 976-041



1844
APR1849



3HOS
JUN1862

1844 Used from 9 OCT1849 to 19 MAR1867 Price D £12

3HOS No dated copies recorded Price H* £40+ (Price if found on dated cover)



4VOS
JUN1867

4/3VOS Used from 18 JUN1870 to 1 APR1878 Price F £40 27 JUL1911 (philatelic use)



3CD
JAN1859



3CD
JUL1861

3CD Used from 14 FEB1859 to 12 FEB1879 Codes: B C D Price A £3



4VOD
JUN1871



3VOD
AUG1879

4VOD Used from 7 AUG1871 to 25 JUL1896

Codes: A B C E F H I L P R Price C £3

3VOD Time in code Used from 27 OCT1879 to 15 JAN1896

Codes: C D F I Price D £6

3VOD Time in full Used from 31 OCT1896 to 31 JUL1898

Times: 1030AM 1230PM 5PM 515PM 530PM 815PM 830PM Price E £6

041 KIRKBY THORE

Sub Office of Penrith 1844 to present.

Kirkby Thore was allocated number 041 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number 041 was previously allocated to Crowland (Lincs) in the 1857 to 1874 lists and then later allocated to Llangadock (Carm) in 1962.

WESTMORLAND 041-091



3VOS
JAN1879



3VOD
MAR1885

3VOS Used on 16 APR1890 Price H £100++

3VOD Used from 6 APR1885 to 22 NOV1886 Code: A Price H £100++

045 TEMPLE SOWERBY

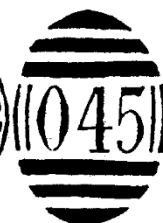
Sub Office of Brough 1844 to 1850, Sub Office of Penrith 1850 to present.

Temple Sowerby was allocated number 143 in the 1844 to 1857 lists and 045 from 1882 to 1906.

Number 045 was previously allocated to Sutton Benger (Wilts) in the 1857 list and then later allocated to Ystalyfera (Glam) in 1962.



3VOS
JAN1879



3VOD
MAR1885

3VOS Used from 27 DEC1879 to 15 OCT1884 Price G £80+

In the 1890's mail was cancelled in Penrith.

3VOD Used on 10 AUG1886 Code: C Price H £100++

091 KIRKBY LONSDALE

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Burton 1855 to 1871, Sub Office of Carnforth 1871 to 1884, Railway Sub Office 1884 to 1886, Head Post Office 1886 to 1916, Salaried Sub Office 1916 to 1917, Sub Office of Carnforth 1917 to present.

Kirkby Lonsdale was allocated number 423 in the 1844 to 1857 lists, 091 from 1882 to 1906 and 408 from 1929 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- Ingleton 1886 to 1914.



3VOS
MAY1879



3VOS
JUN1886

3VOS Used on 13 JUL1879 Price H £80+

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3VOD
JUL1879



3VOD
MAY1883



3VOD
JAN1887

3VOD Time in code Used from 30 DEC1879 to 23 FEB1898 Codes: B C D Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 7 MAR1898 to 30 JAN1905

Times: 430AM 945AM 10AM 4PM 515PM 730PM 730 Price A £3

B59 SHAP

Sub Office of Penrith 1844 to 1861, Railway Sub Office 1861 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/
Post Town 1905 to 1917, Sub Office of Penrith 1917 to present.

Mail posted in Shap cancelled at Kendal in 1857 and Burton in 1859.

Shap was allocated number B59 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.



3HOS
DEC1861



4VOD
FEB1874

3HOS Used from 17 JUL1862 to 19 JUL1869 Price E £20

4VOD Time in code Used from 30 MAY1874 to 3 OCT1895 Codes: A B C Price C £4

4VOD Time in full Used from 18 MAR1896 to 5 APR1903

Times: 10AM 1045AM 3PM 630PM 830PM Price A £3



3VOD
JUN1885

3VOD Time in code Used from 20 AUG1885 to 23 SEP1895 Code: C Price H £35

3VOD Time in full Used from 27 JUN1898 to 15 OCT1901

Times: 830PM 930PM Price E £20

WESTMORLAND F78-K23

F78 TEBAY

Railway Sub Office 1872 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1917, Sub Office of Carnforth 1917 to 1920, Sub Office of Penrith 1920 to present
Tebay was allocated number F78 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- Kirkby Stephen 1872 to 1875.



4VOS
AUG1872



3VOD
JUN1885

4VOS Used from 24 JUN1873 to 29 JUN1885 Price F £50

3VOD Used from 22 JAN1887 to 26 APR1902 Codes: B Bin v C none Price C £8

F82 WARCOP

Sub Office of Penrith 1847 to 1886, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1886 to 1887, Sub Office of Penrith 1887 to 1898, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1898 to 1918, Sub Office of Penrith 1918 to 1948, Sub Office of Appleby 1948 to present.

Warcop was allocated number F82 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.



3VOS
SEP1872



4VOD
OCT1873

3VOS Used on 17 OCT1873 Price H £100++

4VOD Used on 28 DEC1874 Code: A Price £100++

K23 RAVENSTONEDALE

Sub Office of Penrith 1863 to 1872, Sub Office of Tebay RSO 1872 to 1875, Sub Office of Kirkby Stephen RSO 1875 to 1898, Sub Office of Newbiggin RSO 1898 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1917, Sub Office of Carnforth 1917, Sub Office of Penrith 1917 to 1948, Sub Office of Kirkby Stephen 1948 to 1997, closed 1997.

Ravenstonedale was allocated number K23 in the 1892 to 1906 lists.

3VOS Used from 3 DEC1892 to 24 FEB1911

Price D £30 on cover, £15 on ppc.



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WESTMORLAND K54-K73

K54 ARNSIDE

Sub Office of Milnthorpe 1848 to 1881, Sub Office of Carnforth 1881 to 1897, Railway Sub Office 1897 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1917, Sub Office of Carnforth 1917 to present.

Arnside was allocated number K54 in the 1902 to 1906 lists.

3VOD Used from 7 MAY1893 to 25 MAY1907 Codes: A B
Price A £20 cover £10 on ppc



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K73 NEWBIGGIN

Sub Office of Kirkby Stephen 1888 to 1897, Railway Sub Office 1897 to 1905, Independent Sub Office/Post Town 1905 to 1917, Sub Office of Carnforth 1917, Sub Office of Penrith 1917 to 1948, Sub Office of Kirkby Stephen 1948 to present.

Mail posted in Newbiggin in 1879 was cancelled at Morpeth.

Newbiggin was allocated number K73 in the 1902 to 1906 lists.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- K23 Ravenstonedale 1898 to 1905.

3VOS Used from 7 JUL1898 to 14 DEC1898 Price F £60+



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