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SOUTH EASTERN DISTRICT SUBURBAN OFFICES

12B CHARLTON.

Number 12B was allocated to Charlton in the 1874 list only. Its only cancellation in the Suburban series was issued in May 1861. In April 1875 Provincial type cancellations were issued. Brumell says that from 1875 to 1881 Charlton was allowed to use both Provincial and Suburban types. It was after 1881 that Charlton was transferred to the Provincial area only.

The following provincial cancellations with the number 379 were issued:

24 Apr.1875 3VOS Full stop after the 379, none of the duplex types have this feature.

8 Mar.1879 3VOD "Charlton" in the c.d.s.

27 Aug.1879 3VOD "Old Charlton" in the c.d.s.

9 Jan.1882 3VOD "Church Lane Charlton Kent" in the c.d.s.

12 May 1882 3VOD "Lower Road Charlton Kent" in the c.d.s.

On the 12th of August 1875 Woolwich became an independent Head Office in the Provincial Area with the number 264. Charlton came under its control at that time.



12B.A

12B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)

Rarity G.P.O.

13B CHISLEHURST

Chislehurst started in the Provincial Area with the number 201 issued in 1844. The Office was listed in the 1857 list but number 12B was not allocated to it. In May 1861 a cancellation was issued (13B.A) however in 1868 it was officially transferred back to the Provincial Area. Number 13B was thus not allocated in any list. The following provincial cancellations with the number D05 were issued:

10 Jul.1867 4VOD

1 Apr.1871 4VOD

13 Aug.1875 4VOD

5 Aug.1884 3VOD "Lower Camden Chislehurst" in the c.d.s.



13B.A

13B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)

Rarity G.P.O.

14B ERITH

The first cancellation numbered 14B was sent out in May 1861 and thus 14B was allocated to Erith in the 1874 list. In April 1875 provincial cancellations with the number 403 were issued and from 1881 onwards it was placed solely in the Provincial Area.

The following provincial type cancellations were issued:

23 Apr.1875 3VOS Full stop after the 403.

31 Oct.1879 3VOD No full stop.

On the 12th of August 1875 Woolwich became an independent Head Office in the Provincial Area and at that time Erith was allocated to it.



14B.A

14B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)

Rarity G.P.O.

15B FOOTS CRAY

Received its first cancellation in May 1861, however in the 1874 list the number 15B was unallocated. The number stayed void throughout the 19th century.



15B.A

15B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)

Rarity H.

16B LESSNESS HEATH

Number 16B was allocated to Lessness Heath in the 1874 list only. The number was void in the 1887 list. Brumell says that this Office could use suburban type cancellations up to 1874, both suburban and provincial types from 1874 to 1881 and then only provincial types from 1881 onwards. The following provincial type cancellations were issued:

1 May 1875 No. 412 3VOS sans serif four, sent to Lessness Heath.

10 Oct.1879 No. 412 3VOD "Lessness Heath" in the c.d.s.

29 May 1883 No. 412 3VOD "Picardy Belvedere" in the c.d.s.

29 May 1883 No. 412 3VOS serified four, sent to Picardy Belvedere.

Dendy Marshall (1925) says that there is no longer a P.O. with the name Lessness Heath. On the 12th August 1875 Woolwich became an independent Head Office in the Provincial Area, Lessness Heath came under its control at that time.



16B.A

16B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)

Rarity G.P.O.

17B LEWISHAM

The number 17B was never officially listed as having been allocated to Lewisham, by the time the 1874 list came out Lewisham had number 66. The one and only cancellation numbered 17B was issued in May 1861.



17B.A

17B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Feb.1874)

Rarity H

18 DEPTFORD

Originally part of the London District Post Ride number six with Greenwich (20) Woolwich (21) Eltham (22) and Bexley (23). Number 18 was allocated to Deptford throughout the 19th century and the office did not change its status.



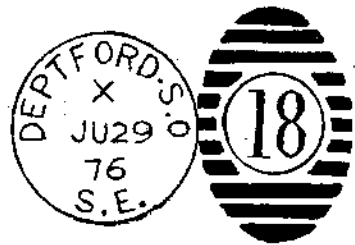
18A



18B



18C



18C



18D

18A 2.15.15.1. Single May 1844 (Oct.1857).....Rarity H
Colours: Black, blue. A recut of this cancellation has been seen with 12 bars at each side instead of 15. This has only been seen so far on one stamp.

18B 2.10.10.2. Single Apr.1858 (Not recorded)

Rarity H

18C.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Apr.1877 to Jan.1894)

Time in code. Two different subtypes are in the Proof Book (both are illustrated above)

Codes seen: ZZ, X, Z.....Rarity A

18C.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Jan.1895 to May 1904)

Times seen: 7.45PM, 5.15PM, 9PM, 12.15AM, 2.15PM, 3PM, 3.15PM, 5.30PM
5.45PM, 8PM, 12.15PM.....Rarity A

18D 2.4.4.2. Single Sep.1879 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

18B PECKHAM

Number 18B was not officially listed as having been sent to Peckham. In the 1857 list it was down as a post office with no number. In May 1861 number 18B was issued (see 18B.A below) before the 1874 list was issued number 66 had been allocated to Peckham in lieu of 18B.



18B.A

18B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)

Rarity G.P.O.

19 HALFWAY STREET ELTHAM

Number 19 was not officially allocated to Eltham in any official list the number was void from 1844 to 1874 and then listed under Finsbury Park in Feb.1879 The one and only cancellation was sent to Eltham in May 1875 it thus had a very short life.



*Halfway St. E.
11. 5. 75 (Eltham)*

19A

19A 2.4.4.2. Vertical oval single May 1875 (Not recorded)

A very similar cancellation was sent to Finsbury Park. Rarity H

19B PENGE

The first cancellation was sent out in May 1861, it was officially listed in 1874 and 1887, however only one cancellation was ever sent.



19B.A

19B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)

Rarity G.P.O.

20 GREENWICH

Greenwich was originally part of the London District Post ride number six with Deptford (18) Woolwich (21) Eltham (22) and Bexley (23). It was thus issued with 20A in May 1844. There was no change in allocation during the 19th century.



20A	20B	20C	20D.c
<u>20A</u> 2.12.12.2. Single May 1844 (Feb.1850 to 1858) Seen in blue and black..... <u>Rarity G</u>			
<u>20B</u> 2.4.4.3. Single Jan1869 (Not recorded)..... <u>Rarity H</u>			
<u>20C.c</u> 3.3.3.3. Duplex May 1876 (Jun.1876 to Apr.1894) Time in code. Codes seen:X,ZZ,XA..... <u>Rarity B</u>			
<u>20C.t</u> Duplex as above,with the time in full. (Jan.1898) Time seen:12.15PM..... <u>Rarity H</u>			
<u>20D.c</u> 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jun.1880 (Jul.1880 to Mar.1894) Time in code. Codes seen:XA,ZA,X,ZZ..... <u>Rarity E</u>			
<u>20D.x</u> Duplex as above with the time in clock code. (Aug.1894) Code seen:IE*P..... <u>Rarity H</u>			
<u>20E</u> 2.5.5.2. Duplex A at the base of the obliterator. Time in full. (May 1898 to Nov.1900) Times seen:7PM,5.30PM,3.15PM,12.15PM,11AM,5.15PM..... <u>Rarity B</u>			
<u>20F</u> 2.5.5.2. Duplex B at the base of the obliterator Time in full (Jan.1897 to Feb.1897) Times seen:1PM,7PM..... <u>Rarity G</u>			
<u>20G</u> 2.5.5.2. Duplex C at the base of the obliterator Time in full. (Feb.1897 to Nov.1899) Times seen:11.30PM,5.30PM,9.15PM,12.45PM..... <u>Rarity F</u>			
<u>20H</u> 2.4.4.2. Duplex C at the base of the obliterator Time in full. (Jul.1904 to Nov.1908) Times seen:5.30PM,9.15PM,12.15AM,10AM,1PM,7PM,3.15PM... <u>Rarity A</u>			

20B PLUMSTEAD

The only cancellation numbered 20B was sent out in May 1861,20B was listed as allocated to Plumstead in the 1874 and 1887 lists.



20B.A

<u>20B.A</u>	2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)	<u>Rarity G.P.O.</u>
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21 WOOLWICH

Originally part of the London District Post ride number six along with Deptford (18) Greenwich (20) Eltham (22) and Bexley (23). Number 21 was allocated to Woolwich in the lists from 1844 to 1874, in the 1887 list 21 was given to Wanstead. Woolwich was taken out of the London Area and made an independent Head Office in the Provincial Area as from 12th August 1875. After this date several provincial style cancellations were issued with the number 264.

4VOD 24Dec.1874 Tall thin figures.

4VOD 26 Feb.1875 Broad figures.

3VOD 10 Sep.1879

3VOS 23 Dec.1874 Full stop after the 264.

3VOS 12 May 1887 No full stop after the 264



21A

21A 1.16.16.1. Single May 1844 (Jun.1844 to Jan.1858)

Colours seen: Black,blue.

Rarity E

21B ROTHERHITHE

The first cancellation was issued in May 1861, 21B was first listed in the 1874 list, it stayed allocated to Rotherhithe throughout the 19th century.



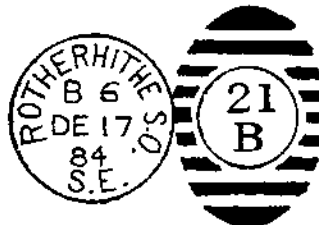
21B.A



21B.B



21B.C



21B.C



21B.D

21B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

21B.B 2.4.4.2. Single Dec.1881 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

21B.Cc 2.5.5.2. Duplex Mar.1883 (Jul.1884 to Aug.1893)

Time in code. Codes seen:BX,CX.....Rarity E

21B.Ct Duplex as above with time in full. (Feb.1896 to Sep.1904)

Times seen:5.45PM,4.30PM,10.15AM,10.30AM,12.45AM,2.30PM,5.30PM,
7.30PM,9PM,12.10PM.....Rarity B

21B.D 2.4.4.2. Single Dec.1884 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

21B.E 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 3 at the base of the obliterator.

Time in full. (May 1903 to Mar.1908)

Times seen:4.30PM,10.15AM,9.30AM,1.30PM,2.30PM,3.30PM..Rarity B

22 ELTHAM

Originally part of the London District Post ride number six with Deptford (18) Greenwich (20) Woolwich (21) and Bexley (23). It was issued with 22A in May 1844. Eltham was allocated number 22 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, in 1874 the number was void. Brumell says that it stayed in the Suburban Area until 1881 when it was transferred to the Provincial Area. Well before this however provincial style cancellations with the number G22 had been issued.

16 Aug.1873 3VOD G22
17 Mar.1877 3VOS G.22
19 Sep.1877 4VOD G.22
20 Dec.1877 3VOS G22
19 Dec.1885 3VOD G22 (similar to the Aug.1873 issue)



22A



22B



22C

- 22A 1.12.13.1. Single May 1844 (Feb.1875)
Colour: Black. Used on a registered cover.....Rarity H
22B 3.3.3.3. Duplex Mar.1873 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
22C 3.3.3.3. Single Mar.1873 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
Compare this with a very similar cancellation sent to Plaistow.

22B WELLING

Only one cancellation was issued in May 1861 to Welling, it was allocated 22B in the 1874 list and 386 (provincial) in the 1887 list. On the 12th of August 1875 Woolwich was made an independent Head Office in the Provincial Area, at this time Welling came under its control. Just prior to this a 3VOS (386) was entered in the Proof Books (24 Apr.1875)



22B.A

- 22B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded) Rarity G.P.O.

23 BEXLEY

Originally part of the London District Post ride number six with Deptford (18) Greenwich (20) Woolwich (21) and Eltham (22), it was issued with 23A in May 1844. Bexley became part of the Provincial Area when it was placed under the control of Woolwich in August 1875. As a result provincial style cancellations were issued:

27 Apr.1875 3VOS Number 389. with a full stop.
2 Jul.1880 3VOS Number 389 with no full stop.



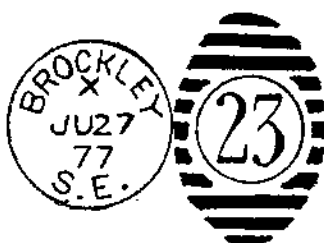
23A

23B

- 23A 2.14.14.2. Single May 1844 (1848).....Rarity H
Colour Black.
- 23B 1.11.11.1. Single Jan.1858 (Apr.1858).....Rarity H
Colour Black.

23 BROCKLEY

Number 23 was previously used by Bexley (1844 to 1857 lists) then Bexley became part of the Provincial Area so the number was vacant (1874 lists). The first cancellations using this number were sent to Brockley in Jun.1877, the allocation appears in the official lists from 1887 onwards.



23C

23D.c

23D.c

- 23C 2.4.4.2. Single Jun.1877 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
- 23D.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1877 (Aug.1879 to Dec.1886)
Time in code. Code seen: X.....Rarity F

- 23D.t Duplex as above with time in full. (May 1895 to Feb.1902)
Times seen:9.15PM,5.45PM,11.15PM,3.5PM,5.15PM,7.15PM,7.50PM. Rarity B
- 23E 2.5.5.2. Duplex Not in Proof Books (Aug.1902 to Mar.1904)
Time in full. Times seen:3.15PM,9.15AM,12.15PM,1.15PM,4.15PM,
4.30PM,11.15PM,12.15PM.....Rarity D
- 23F 3.5.5.3. Duplex 4.0mm high 2 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. (Sep.1900 to Dec.1904)
Times seen:12.15AM,11.15PM,9.15AM,1.30PM,7.15PM,11.45PM.....Rarity D
- 23G 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.5mm high 2 at the base of the obliterator
Time in full (Aug.1904 to Aug.1908)
Times seen:12.15AM,9.15AM,5.30PM,7PM.....Rarity E

24 DULWICH

Originally part of the London District Post ride number seven with Sydenham (25) and Beckenham (26). Dulwich stayed in the South East District with the same number for the rest of the 19th century.



24A

24B

24C

24D



24E



24F

- 24A 1.13.13.1. Single May 1844 (Not recorded).....Rarity H
 24B 2.5.5.2. Single Dec.1870 (Not recorded).....Rarity H
 24C.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex May 1876 (Jan.1890 to Jan.1894)
 S.O.in c.d.s. Time in code. Codes seen:E,F,X,Z,D.....Rarity D
 24C.t Duplex as above with the time in full.(Jan.1896 to Dec.1906)
 Times seen:1.15PM,3.30PM,5PM,10AM,11.15AM,11.30AM,5.15PM,
 9PM,7.45PM.....Rarity B
 24D 3.5.5.3. Duplex Aug.1876 (Not recorded)
 No S.O. in the c.d.s.Rarity G.P.O.
 24E 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jun.1883 (May 1888)
 Time in code. Code seen:F.....Rarity H
 24F 2.4.4.2. Single Sep.1889 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

24B CAMBERWELL

Camberwell was in the Southern District when 24B was allocated to it. See the Southern District.

25 SYDENHAM

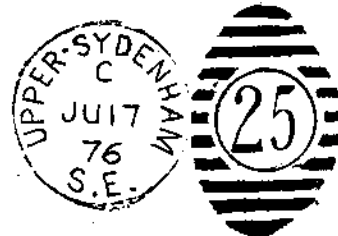
Originally part of the London District Post ride number seven with Dulwich (24) and Beckenham (26). There was no change in allocation throughout the 19th century.



25A



25B



25C



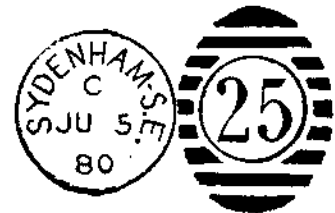
25D



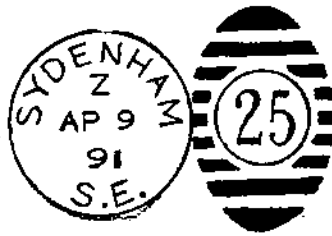
25E Jul.1879



25F Jan.1882



25F



25G

- 25A 1.12.11.1. Single May 1844 (Jun.1844).
Colour Black.....Rarity H
- 25B 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity H
- 25C 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Sep.1876 to Apr.1880)
Upper Sydenham in the c.d.s. Code seen:X.....Rarity G
- 25D.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (May 1880 to Mar.1890)
Time in code. Codes seen:10,ZZ,X,5.....Rarity F
- 25D.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Jun.1895 to Apr.1914)
Times seen:11.45PM,5.45PM,1.30PM,11.30AM,12.5AM,1.15PM,1.30PM,
1.45PM,3.15PM,4.30PM,5.15PM,8PM,10PM.....Rarity A
- 25E 2.4.4.2. Single Jul.1879 (Not recorded)
Both Proof Book entries have been illustrated.....Rarity H-F
- 25F 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jun.1880 (Sep.1881 to Mar.1892)
S.E.at the side of the c.d.s. Codes seen:X,11,F.....Rarity F
- 25G.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr.1891 (May 1891 to Dec.1893)
S.E.at the base of the c.d.s.
Codes seen:X,ZZ,6,5,11,XZ,Z.....Rarity D
- 25G.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Oct.1896 to Oct.1907)
Times seen:5.30PM,1.15PM,3.15PM,4.30PM,5.45PM,11.45PM,9.15AM,
10.15AM,11.30AM,12.15AM.....Rarity A

26 BECKENHAM

Originally part of the London District Post ride number seven with Dulwich (24) and Sydenham (25), it was thus issued with 26A in May 1844. No cancellations were issued whilst it was part of the S.E.District. Beckenham was transferred to the Provincial Area in 1867 and was given the number D13. The following provincial style cancellations were issued:

27 Sep.1867	4VOS	30 Jun.1883	3VOD	D13
13 Jul.1874	4VOD	15 Aug.1885	3VOD	D13
29 Jun.1878	3VOD D.13	6 Nov.1886	3VOD	D13
11 Dec.1879	3VOD D13			



26A

- 26A 2.13.13.2. Single May 1844 (Aug.1867) .
Colour Blue.....Rarity H

30 LEE

Number 30 was first allocated to Lee in the 1874 list. It stayed thus for the rest of the 19th century.



30B
25 Dec.1870

30B
25Oct.1870

30C

30D



30E

30F

30A See Carshalton

30B 3.9.9.3. Single Nov.1870 (Not recorded)

Colour Black.....Rarity H

30C 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Apr.1877 to Jan.1881)

Code seen:X.....Rarity F

30D 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Jan.1877 to Jun.1880)

Lee Green in the c.d.s. Code seen:X.....Rarity G

30E 2.5.5.2. Duplex Sep.1880 (Apr.1882 to Dec.1885)

Code seen: SX. (S is a code prefix).....Rarity G

30F 2.5.5.2. Duplex Nov.1881 (Not recorded)

Lee S.O.in c.d.s.....Rarity G.P.O.

42 WALWORTH

Number 42 was in prior use in Paddington. In the 1874 list it was void and was allocated to Walworth in the 1887 list. Number 32B was in use in Walworth whilst it was in the Southern District.



42B

42A See Paddington

42B.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex May 1883 (Nov.1884 to Apr.1891)

Time in code. Two handstamps were issued numbered 1 and 2 (see above) however 1 and 2 are not always used as code prefixes.

Codes seen: 2ZZ, 2ZX, 2Z, 2XA, 21, 1ZZ, 111, X1, Z5, ZX.....Rarity C

42B.x Duplex as above with clock code. (Jan.1896 to Feb.1898)

Codes seen: BF*P, I*P, CI*P, F*P, GC*P, EF*P.....Rarity D

42B.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Apr.1901 to Apr.1906)

Times seen: 3.45PM, 7.15PM, 9.45AM, 8.45AM, 10.30AM, 11.30AM, 11.45AM, 2.30PM, 5PM, 5.30PM, 8PM, 9PM, 12.45PM.....Rarity A

48B FOREST HILL

The first cancellation was issued in May 1864 and was officially listed in 1874. There was no subsequent change.



48B.A



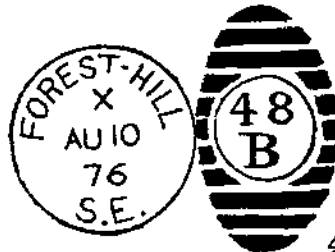
48B.B



48B.C
Jul.1876



48B.C
Jul.1879



48B.D

- 48B.A 2.6.6.2. Single May 1864 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
 48B.B 3.3.3.3. Duplex May 1876 (Oct.1877 to Sep.1889)
 Codes seen:X,ZZ,Z.....Rarity D
 48B.C 2.4.4.2. Single Jul.1876 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
 48B.D 3.5.5.3. Duplex Aug.1876 (Mar.1877 to Jan.1891)
 Codes seen:X,Z.....Rarity C
 48B.Ec 2.5.5.2. Duplex Not in Proof Books (Jan.1881 to Jun.1901)
 Time in code. Codes seen:Z,X,4,7,ZA.....Rarity D
 48B.Et Duplex as above with the time in full (Jun.1903 to Oct.1907)
 Times seen:11.45PM,5.30PM,3.15PM,9.45PM,2.15PM,10.15AM,12.15AM,
 1.15PM,7.45PM,8.45PM.....Rarity A

49 ROYAL HILL GREENWICH

Number 49 was allocated in the 1874 and 1887 lists as being Royal Hill Greenwich. No cancellations have been seen used there,however there is an undated and unlabelled cancellation in the Proof Books that may have been sent to Greenwich.



49B

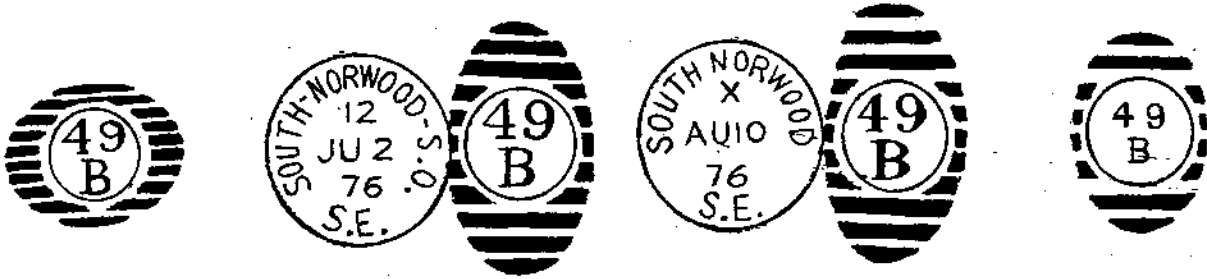
Issued sometime between 1860 and 1870

49A See Sidmouth Street

49B 3.3.3.3. Single 1860-1870 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

49B SOUTH NORWOOD

First allocated in the 1874 list, there was no further change.

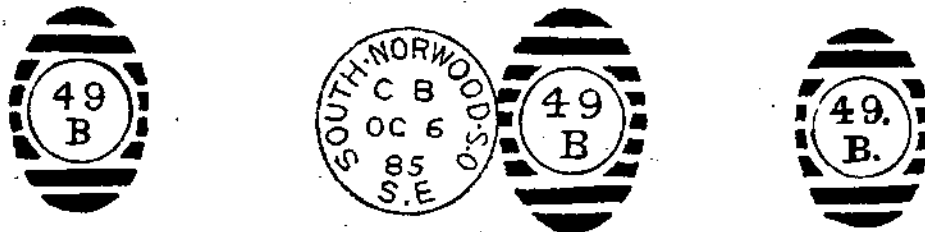


49B.A

49B.B

49B.C

49B.D
Oct. 1877



49B.D

49B.E

49B.F

Jul. 1879

49B.A 2.7.7.1. Single May 1864 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

49B.Bc 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun. 1876 (Sep. 1876 to Jun. 1890)

S.O. in the c.d.s. Time in code. Codes seen: X, D.....Rarity F

49B.Bt Duplex as above with the time in full. (Mar. 1903 to Nov. 1904)

S.O. in the c.d.s. Times seen: 5.30PM, 3PM, 12.15AM, 7.30PM, 8.30PM, 1.15PM, 11.45PM.....Rarity C

49B.C 3.5.5.3. Duplex Aug. 1876 (Sep. 1903)

Has only been seen with the time in full, it probably exists with the time in code. Time seen: 11.45PM.....Rarity H

49B.D 2.4.4.2. Single Oct. 1877 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

49B.Ec 2.5.5.2. Duplex Oct. 1885 (Aug. 1886 to Dec. 1894)

Time in code. Codes seen: X, B, XZ, D, Z.....Rarity B

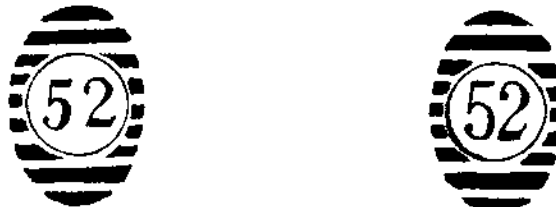
49B.Et Duplex as above with the time in full. (Sep. 1895 to Jul. 1904)

Times seen: 9.15AM, 10.15AM, 5.15PM, 5.30PM, 7.45PM.....Rarity D

49B.F 2.4.4.2. Single Dec. 1887 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

52 HERNE HILL

Number 52 was first allocated to a Suburban Office in the 1887 list when it was given to Herne Hill.



52A (Nov. 1885)

52A (Nov. 1889)

52A 2.5.5.2. Single Nov. 1885 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

54 NORWOOD

Originally part of the Southern District and became part of the South Eastern District on 1st April 1868. For details of 54A see the Southern District. The number was previously used in the Chief Office.



54B

54B

54C



54D



54E

54B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Apr.1878 to Sep.1880)

Code seen: X.....Rarity D

54C 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Not recorded)

Anerley Rd. in the c.d.s.....Rarity G.P.O.

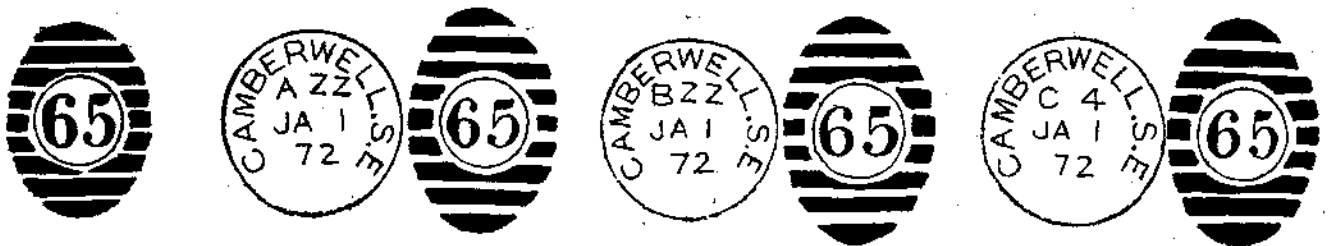
54D 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Not recorded)

Westow Hill in the c.d.s.....Rarity G.P.O.

54E 2.4.4.2 Single Oct.1877 (Not recorded).....Rarity H-G

65 CAMBERWELL

Camberwell was previously in the Southern District with the number 24B, it became part of the South East District on 1st April 1868.

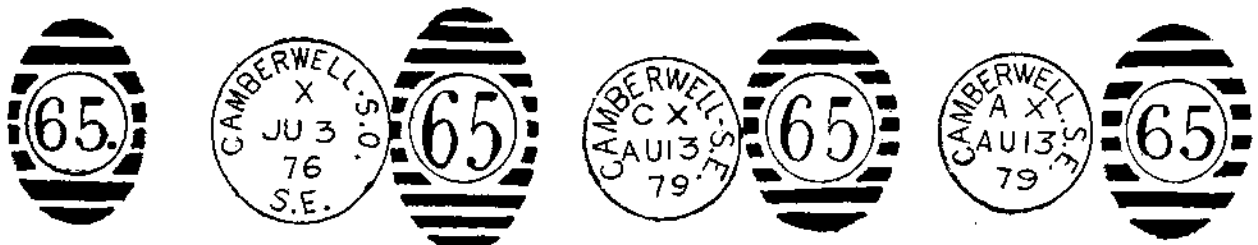


65A

65B

65B

65B



65C

65D

65E

65E



65G

- 65A 3.4.4.2. Single Jan.1869 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
65B.c 3.3.3.3. Duplex Jan.1872 (May 1872 to Nov.1886)
Time in code. Codes seen:AX,A3,A12,P3,PX,BX,P12.....Rarity C
65B.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Oct.1897 to Jan.1900)
Times seen:7.30PM,7.45PM,5.30PM,9.45PM.....Rarity D
65C 2.4.4.2. Single Jun.1874 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
65D.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Aug.1876 to Apr.1877)
Time in code. Code seen:X.....Rarity G
65D.t Duplex as above with the time in full.(Mar.1899 to Apr.1900)
Times seen:2.30PM,3.30PM.....Rarity G
65E.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Aug.1879 (Nov.1878 to Sep.1890)
Time in code. Codes seen:AX,A12,BXZ,CX,DX.....Rarity F
65E.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Dec.1904 to Oct.1905)
Times seen:4.30PM,7.30PM.....Rarity G
65F.c 2.4.4.2. Duplex Aug.1879 (Jul.1893)
Time in code. Code seen:A.....Rarity H
65F.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Dec.1900 to Dec.1901)
Times seen:3.30PM,4.30PM.....Rarity G
65G 2.4.4.2. Single Dec.1881 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
65H 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.5mm high 2 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. S.O.in the c.d.s. (Feb.1900 to Jan.1908)
Times seen:12.15AM.....Rarity B
65J 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.25mm high 4 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. (Feb.1903 to Jul.1904)
Times seen:8.30PM,9.45AM,1.30PM,5.30PM,9.30PM.....Rarity C
65K 2.4.4.2. Duplex 4.0mm high 4 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. (Feb.1904 to Jan.1905)
Times seen:1.30PM,9.45AM,2.30PM,3.30PM,4.30PM,5.30PM,
7.30PM,9.30PM.....Rarity C
65L 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.5mm high 5 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. (May 1900 to Oct.1905)
Times seen:7.30PM,12.15AM,8.30PM,2.30PM,3.45PM,4.50PM,
9.30PM.....Rarity A

66 LEWISHAM

Number 66 was allocated to Lewisham from the 1874 list onwards.
Prior to this list 17B had been its number.



66A



66B

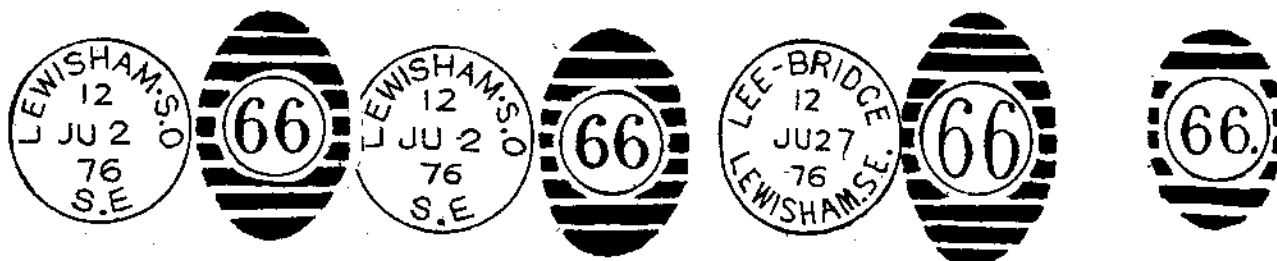


66B



66C





66D

66E

66F

66G

- 66A 3.4.4.2. Single Jan.1869 (Not recorded).....Rarity H
- 66B 3.3.3.3. Duplex Jan.1872 (Jun.1879 to Nov.1893)
S.E.at the side of the c.d.s. Codes seen: CX,BZZ,ZZ,BX,4. Rarity D
- 66C 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jan.1872 (Jun.1903 to Aug.1911)
S.E.at the side of the c.d.s. Time in full.
Times seen:12.15AM,8.30AM,9.15AM,1.15PM,3PM,5.30PM,8PM,9PM.Rarity B
- 66D 3.3.3.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Jan.1880 to Dec.1884)
S.E.at the side of the c.d.s. Codes seen: ZZ,CX,X,XA...Rarity F
- 66E.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jun.1876 (Apr.1877 to May 1891)
S.E.at the base of the c.d.s. Time in code.
Codes seen: X,ZZ,Z4,6,.....Rarity E
- 66E.x Duplex as above with the time in clock code.(Not recorded)
S.E.at the base of the c.d.s. Code seen: IC*P.....Rarity H
- 66E.t Duplex as above with the time in full.(Aug.1896 to Oct.1906)
S.E.at the base of the c.d.s.
Times seen:9.15PM,5.45PM,11.30PM.....Rarity F
- 66F 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Jul.1875 to Jul.1882)
Lee Bridge in the c.d.s. Code seen: X.....Rarity E
- 66G 2.4.4.2. Single May 1880 (Not recorded).....Rarity H
- 66H.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Not in Proof Books (Apr.1885 to May 1892)
S.E.at the side of the c.d.s. Time in code.
Codes seen: BZZ,GZZ.....Rarity G
- 66H.x Duplex as above with the time in clock code.(Dec.1894)
S.E.at the side of the c.d.s. Code seen: A*P.....Rarity H
- 66H.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Sep.1895 to Dec.1899)
S.E.at the side of the c.d.s.
Times seen:9.15PM,11PM,8.45AM,5.45PM,7.15PM.....Rarity E
- 66J 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 2 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. (Jun.1900 to Mar.1901)
Times seen:9.15PM,7.15PM.....Rarity F
- 66K 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 3 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. (Mar.1901 to May 1903)
Times seen:12.15AM,1.15PM,5.45PM,7.15PM,9.15PM,11.30PM.Rarity E
- 66L 2.3.3.2. Duplex 4.0mm high 3 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. (May 1904 to Sep.1904)
Times seen:12.15AM,11.45AM,1PM,7PM.....Rarity E
- 66M 2.5.5.2. Duplex 4.0mm high 4 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. (Feb.1903 to Jan.1906)
Times seen:11.45PM,5.30PM,12.15AM,7.15PM,5.45PM,3.15PM.Rarity D

67 PECKHAM

67 was allocated to Peckham from the 1874 list onwards. Number 18B had previously been allocated.



67A

67B

67B

67C



67D (Aug.1875)

67D (Aug.1882)

67E

- 67A 2.4.4.3. Single Jan.1869 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
- 67B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jan.1872 (May 1882 to Jul.1894)
S.E.at the side of the c.d.s. Two cancellations A and C.
Codes seen: A - ZZ,X,3,8,11,12,5.
C - XA,3,5,1.....Rarity B
- 67C 3.3.3.3. Duplex Jan.1872 (Not recorded)
S.E.at the side of the c.d.s. Cancellation B.....Rarity G.P.O.
- 67D 2.4.4.2. Single Aug.1875 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
- 67E.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex May 1876 (Mar.1878 to Feb.1894)
S.E.at base of c.d.s. Time in code.
Codes seen:X,XA,1,3,11,12,ZZ.....Rarity A
- 67E.x Duplex as above with the time in clock code.(Mar.1895 to May 1895)
Codes seen:EF*P,DF*P.....Rarity G
- 67E.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Jan.1897 to Jul.1898)
Times seen:1.15PM,3.30PM,5.30PM,9PM.....Rarity F
- 67F.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Not in Proof Books. (May 1891 to May 1892)
Time in code Codes seen:A5,AZZ,GZZ.....Rarity G
- 67F.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Sep.1896 to Dec.1896)
Times seen:9.15PM,11PM.....Rarity G
- 67G 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.0mm high 3 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. (Sep.1896 to May 1902)
Times seen:5.30PM,1.15PM,3.30PM.....Rarity E
- 67H 3.3.3.3. Duplex 2.0mm high 4 at the base of the obliterator.
Time in full. (May 1896 to Sep.1902)
Times seen:9.15AM,12.15AM,1.15PM,7.30PM,5.30PM,9PM....Rarity C

68 KENNINGTON

Number 68 was allocated to Kennington from the 1874 list onwards.



68A

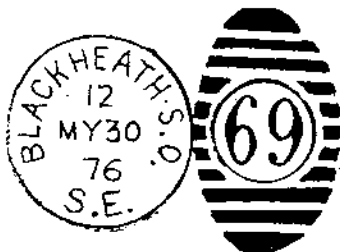
68B

68C

- 68A 3.4.4.2. Single Jan.1869 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
68B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Dec.1871 (Aug.1882 to May 1892)
 Three cancellations issued, A, B and C.
 Codes seen: A - Z, 2, X.
 B - not seen.
 C - ZZ, X, Z, XZ.....Rarity D
68C 2.5.5.2. Duplex May 1881 (Jun.1882 to Oct.1898)
 Codes seen: AXZ, B4, B11, ZZ, 7X.....Rarity C
68D 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.5mm high 1 at the base of the obliterator.
 Time in full. (Jul.1906 to Sep.1906)
 Times seen: 8PM.....Rarity G
68E 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.0mm high 2 at the base of the obliterator
 Time in full. (Apr.1904 to Jun.1904)
 Times seen: 9.15AM, 9.45AM.....Rarity G
68F 2.4.4.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 3 at the base of the obliterator.
 Time in full. (Jan.1896 to Oct.1899)
 Times seen: 2.15PM, 4.45PM, 5.45PM.....Rarity F
68G 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 4 at the base of the obliterator.
 Time in full. (Aug.1896 to Oct.1906)
 Times seen: 8PM, 8.45AM, 9.45AM, 12.15PM, 5.30PM, 9PM, 10AM, 1PM,
 3PM, 4PM, 4.10PM, 4.30PM, 6PM, 11PM.....Rarity A
68H 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 5 at the base of the obliterator.
 Time in full. (Jun.1898 to Apr.1905)
 Times seen: 9.15PM, 9.45AM, 3PM, 4.45PM, 5PM, 5.45PM, 8PM, 8.15PM,
 12.15PM.....Rarity C

69 BLACKHEATH

The first number 69 issued to Blackheath was in May 1870. Number 69 was however used on a cancellation sent to Kilburn in January 1869 only a year and a half before this, it was probably in error for number 60 which was Kilburn's at that time.



69A

69B

69C

69D

- 69A 2.5.5.2. Single May 1870 (Not recorded).....Rarity H
 69B 3.5.5.3. Duplex May 1876 (Jul.1877 to Dec.1895)
 Codes seen:XA,4,11,X.....Rarity E
 69C 2.4.4.2. Single May 1879 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
 69D 2.5.5.2. Duplex Dec.1879 (Jul.1880 to Oct.1884)
 Codes seen:AX,AZ,BX,BZ.....Rarity F
 69E 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 3 at base of the obliterator.
 Time in full. (Oct.1903 to Jan.1905)
 Times seen:12.15AM,1PM,4.15PM,5.15PM,7.45PM.....Rarity F

70 ANERLEY

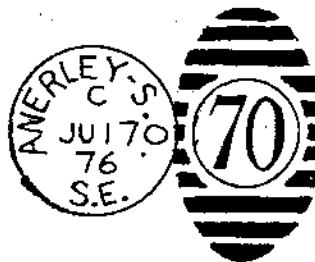
Number 70 was allocated to Anerley from the 1874 list onwards.



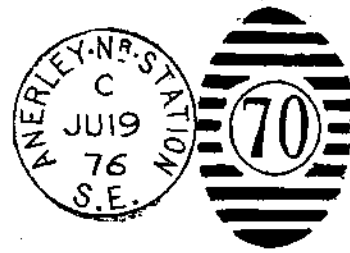
70A
Apr.1872



70A
Sep.1879



70B



70C



70D

- 70A 2.4.4.2. Single Apr.1872 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
 70B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Sep.1877 to Mar.1898)
 Codes seen:X,E,Z,C,XZ.....Rarity D
 70C 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Nov.1881)
 Anerley Nr Station in the c.d.s. Code seen:X.....Rarity H
 70D 2.4.4.2. Duplex Nov.1879 (Feb.1885 to Sep.1893)
 Codes seen:X,Z,E.....Rarity E

71 CATFORD

Number 71 was allocated to Catford from the 1874 list onwards.
 No duplex cancellations were issued.



71A

- 71A 2.4.4.2. Single Apr.1872 (May 1892 to Oct.1892).....Rarity G

72 NORWOOD

In the 1874 list this was Lower Norwood, in the 1887 list the name had changed to West Norwood.



72A

72B

72C

72C

72A 2.4.4.2. Single Apr.1872 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

72B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1872 (Nov.1876 to Aug.1885)

Lower Norwood in c.d.s. Codes seen:X.....Rarity D

72C.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jul.1887 (Jul.1891 to May 1897)

West Norwood in c.d.s. Time in code.Codes seen:Z,ZZ,ZA,4,X.Rarity D

72C.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Jan.1898 to Jun.1912)

Times seen:12.15AM,1AM,9AM,1PM,5.15PM,7.45PM,11.45PM,None..Rarity C

73 SHOOTERS HILL

Along with Southall and Stanmore,Shooters Hill started out in the Provincial Area in 1844,it was transferred to the London District in the 1850's and then finally became part of the Provincial Area again.

Number 771 was sent to Shooters Hill in April 1844 (ie in the May 1844 list) sometime before 1856 it was transferred to the London Area although the first suburban type cancellation issued was in April 1872. In 1874 it was listed as being number 73 in the London series. In April 1875 a provincial style cancellation number 385 (3VOS with full stop - 385.) was sent out. Shooters Hill then presumably could use both types of cancellation up to 1881 when the Office was transferred entirely to the Provincial Area. In August 1875 Woolwich was made an independent Head Office in the Provincial Area,Shooters Hill came under its control at this time.



73A

73A 2.4.4.2. Single Apr.1872 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

76 NEW CROSS

Number 76 was allocated to New Cross from the 1874 list onwards.



76A



76B

- 76A 2.4.4.2. Single Sep.1873 (Feb.1881).....Rarity H
76B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Nov.1879 to Jul.1889)
 Codes seen:XA,X,ZZ,ZX.....Rarity E
76C 2.4.4.2. Duplex Not in the Proof Books.(Nov.1897 to Feb.1904)
 Times seen:5.30PM,10.30AM,7PM,9PM,12.15AM,1.15PM,4.30PM,6.30PM,
 8.PM,12.15PM.....Rarity A
76D 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.5mm high 1 at the base of the obliterator.
 Time in full. (Jan.1901 to Jun.1904)
 Times seen:4.30PM,9.30AM,1.15PM,5.30PM,7PM.....Rarity E

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The asterisk means that the illustrations and details of the issued cancellations are listed here. The others are in outline only, for full details see either the South East or South West District catalogs.

On the 1st of April 1868 the Southern District was broken up and the offices were distributed as follows:-

To the South Western District:-

Brixton (23B)
Clapham (27)
Merton (25B) later to the Provincial Area.
Stockwell (27B)
Streatham (28B)
Tooting (28)

To the South East District:-

Camberwell (24B) was given the number 65 when part
of the South East District.
Dulwich (24)
Kennington (68) came from the Southern District Town
Area. Given the number 68 when joining
the South East District.
Norwood (54)
Walworth (30B) given the number 42 when joining the
South East District.

To the Provincial Area:-

Carshalton (30).....(D97)
Merton (25B).....(809) via the South West District.
Mitcham (29).....(D24)
Sutton (43).....(D23)
Thornton Heath (29B).(938)

No dated covers or pieces have been seen used during the existence of the Southern District.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT SUBURBAN OFFICES.

23B BRIXTON (See K/SW/5)

Originally called Brixton Hill, it changed to Brixton sometime between the 1874 official list and an 1876 Proof Book entry.

23B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

24 DULWICH (See K/SE/8)

Issued with a cancellation (24A) whilst it was in the London District Post ride with Sydenham (25) and Beckenham (26). Dulwich then became part of the Southern District from 1857 to Apr. 1868, during this time no cancellations were issued. After 1868 Dulwich became part of the South Eastern District and a series of cancellations were sent out. Dulwich did not start cancelling all its own mail until 1876.

24A 1.13.13.1. Single May 1844 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

24B CAMBERWELL

The first cancellation was sent to Camberwell in May 1861, this was the only cancellation with the number 24B as when the office was transferred from the Southern District to the South East District in Apr. 1868 Camberwell was given the number 65.



24B.A

24B.A 2.6.6.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

25B MERTON (See K/SW/6)

The first cancellation was issued in May 1861 and was then transferred to the South Western District.

25B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

26B SOUTH LAMBETH (See K/SW/7)

The first cancellation was sent out in May 1861, the Office was then transferred to the South West District in Apr. 1868.

26B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

27 CLAPHAM (See K/SW/7)

Originally part of the London District Post. Any of these three cancellations could have been used whilst it was part of the Southern District.

27A 1.14.14.1. Single May 1844 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

27B 3.13.13.3. Single May 1858 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

27C 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

27B STOCKWELL (See K/SW/9)

The first cancellation was sent out in May 1861, the Office was then transferred to the South West District in Apr. 1868.

27B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

28 TOOTING (See K/SW/10)

Originally part of the London District Post. Either of these two cancellations could have been used whilst it was part of the Southern District.

28A 1.14.14.1. Single May 1844 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

28B 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

28B STREATHAM (See K/SW/11)

The first cancellation was sent out in May 1861, the Office then became part of the South West District in Apr. 1868.

28B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Jan. 1880).....Rarity H
Used whilst Streatham was part of the South West District.

29 MITCHAM

Part of the London District Post Ride Number eight with Clapham (27) Tooting (28) and Carshalton (30). It was thus issued with 29A in May 1844. Mitcham became part of the Southern District in 1857 and then was transferred to the Provincial Area in Apr.1868 with the number D24.

Provincial type cancellations issued:-

Feb.1868 4VOS

Jun.1878 3VOD (D.24)



29A



29B

29A 2.12.12.2. Single May 1844 (Mar.1845).....Rarity H
Colours seen: Purple,black.

29B 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

29B THORNTON HEATH

The only Southern District cancellation was sent out in May 1861, the Office was then transferred to Croydon (a Provincial Office) in 1867. Eventually provincial style cancellations were issued using the number 938 of Croydon but having Thornton Heath in the c.d.s.:-

May 1879 3VOD "New Thornton Heath Croydon" in the c.d.s.

Mar.1885 3VOD "Thornton Heath High Street" in the c.d.s.



29B.A

29B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

30 CARSHALTON

Part of the London District Post Ride number eight,with Clapham (27) Tooting (28) Mitcham (29). No cancellations were issued whilst the Office was part of the Southern District.(1857 to 1868). In 1868 it was transferred to the Provincial Area,cancellations were issued with the number D97.

Provincial style cancellations issued:-

9th Dec.1868	4VOS	
27th Sep.1873	3VOS	
27th Jun.1878	3VOS	D97
24th Sep.1881	3VOS	D97.
22nd Jul.1884	3VOD	



30A

30A 1.14.14.1. Single May 1844 (Apr.1868 to Nov.1868)...Rarity G
These were used after the break up of the Southern District and
before the first provincial cancellation was sent out in Dec.1868.

30B WALWORTH

Walworth had number 30B allocated to it whilst it was part of the
Southern District and then in 1868 when it became part of the South East
District it was given the number 42. Number 30B was later allocated to
Maida Hill.



30B.A

30B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

43 SUTTON

First issued with its only London cancellation in Apr.1861 and was
then transferred to the Provincial Area in Apr.1868. Number 43 was not
allocated to Sutton in any of the Official lists (1857 was too early and
1874 too late) It was given the provincial number D23 and the following
cancellations were issued:-

25th Feb.1868	4VOS	
13th Jul.1872	4VOD	D23 with a flat topped three.
11th Nov.1874	4VOD	D.23 with a round topped three.
18th Mar.1876	3VOS	
9th Aug.1883	3VOD	

Number 57 was previously allocated to Sutton but no cancellations were issued.



43A

43A 3.9.9.3. Single Apr.1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

54 NORWOOD

(See K/SE/14)

The first cancellation was issued in Jun.1858. Norwood became part of the South Eastern District in Apr.1868.



54A

54A 2.11.11.2. Single Jun.1858 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

57 SUTTON

No cancellations were issued using this number.

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SOUTH WEST DISTRICT SUBURBAN OFFICES

6 CHURTON STREET

The allocation was first made in the 1874 list, the first cancellation was issued in 1874.



6A

6A 2.5.5.2. Duplex Six handstamps entered in the Proof Books numbered one to six, Apr. 1874 (Apr. 1874 to Jul. 1894)

Codes seen:-

- Handstamp number 1 - 1,2,3,6,X.
2 - 1,2,3,5,6,12,X.
3 - 1,2,3,12,X.
4 - 1,3,X.
5 - 1,12.
6 - 2,3,5,6,X.

Rarity A

8 WEST BROMPTON

In the 1874 list number 8 is vacant, shortly afterwards the first cancellation was issued in Jan. 1875, the 1887 list has number 8 allocated to West Brompton.



8A

8B

8B

8C

8A 2.4.4.2. Single Jan. 1875 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

8B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Nov. 1875 (Nov. 1875 to Mar. 1893)

Two handstamps in the Proof Books numbered 1 and 2 - as they are slightly different they are illustrated above.

Codes seen: No. 1 - 2,5,6,12,X.

2 - 2,5,6,X.....Rarity A

8C 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr. 1879 (Jul. 1879 to Jan. 1895)

Two identical handstamps in the Proof Books, numbered 1 and 2.

Codes seen: 13,23,32,35,36,312,3X,41,42,43,AX.....Rarity A

8D 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.0mm high 1 at base of obliterator (May 1895 to Jun. 1901)

Times seen: 10.30AM, 12.5AM, 5.PM, 5.30PM, 7.PM, 7.30PM, 12.PM.....Rarity D

- 8E 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 2 at base of obliterator (Dec.1895 to Dec.1900)
Times seen:11.45AM,12.15AM,4.PM,5.30PM.....Rarity D
- 8F 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 3 at base of obliterator (Sep.1898 to May 1900)
Times seen:10.30AM,5.PM,7.PM.....Rarity E
- 8G 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.5mm high 3 at base of obliterator (Feb.1900 to Dec.1906)
Times seen:11.15AM,11.30AM,12.15AM,3.15PM,5.PM,5.15PM,5.30PM,7.15PM,
8.PM,9.PM,12.15PM.....Rarity A
- 8H 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 4 at base of obliterator (Feb.1897 to Dec.1904)
Times seen:11.30AM,12.15AM,1.30PM,5.15PM,5.30PM,7.15PM.....Rarity D

10 SOUTH KENSINGTON

In the 1874 list number 10 was void,the first cancellation was sent out in November 1875 and in the 1887 list 10 was allocated to South Kensington. In the 1844 to 1857 lists 10 was allocated to Edmonton - they continued to use obliterations with number 10 up to Sep.1879 - this is some time after the first use of the South Kensington duplexes.



10A

10A.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex Nov.1875 (Dec.1875 to May 1893)

Time in code. There are two handstamps in the Proof Books numbered 1 and 2. They are clearly different - however the same numbers are also used on later recuts,so the distinction of thin bars for number 1 and thick bars for number 2 ceased to be true. These later recuts are not in the Proof Books.

Codes seen: Code prefix 1 - 2,3,5,6,10,X,XA,none.

2 - 2,3,5,6,AX,X,XZ.

None - AX,X.....Rarity A

10A.t Duplex as above with time in full (Jul.1895 to Nov.1896)

Time seen:5.15PM.....Rarity G



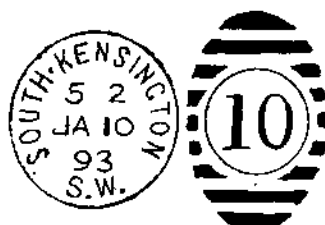
10B



10B



10B



10C

- 10B 2.5.5.2. Duplex SW at side of c.d.s. Apr.1879 (Jul.1879 to Jun.1894)
Two identical cancellations are in the Proof Books in April 1879 numbered 3 and 4, there was a further double entry in December 1888 with a larger c.d.s. and 4 in the c.d.s. All of these have been placed in 10B.
Codes seen: code prefix 3 - 1,2,3,5,6,X,none.
4 - 1,2,3,4,5,6,12,AZ,X,none.
None - 6,AX.....Rarity A
- 10C 2.5.5.2. Duplex SW at the base of the c.d.s. Jan.1893 (Jul.1893 to Mar.1895)
This cancellation has number 5 as a code prefix.
Codes seen:1,2,5,12,AX,X,ZX.....Rarity E
- 10D 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 1 at base of obliterator (Feb.1895 to Jun.1900)
Times seen:9.45AM,10.30AM,2.30PM,5.15PM,9.30PM.....Rarity C
- 10E 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.5mm high 1 at base of obliterator (Feb.1899 to Nov.1901)
Times seen:8.45AM,9.45AM,3.30PM,5.15PM,6.PM,8.PM.....Rarity C
- 10F 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 2 at base of obliterator (Mar.1895 to Apr.1900)
Times seen:11.30AM,12.15AM,3.30PM,5.15PM,9.10PM.....Rarity E
- 10G 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.5mm high 2 at base of obliterator (Nov.1898 to Jun.1902)
Times seen:11.30AM,12.15AM,1.30PM,7.30PM,8.30PM,12.15PM.....Rarity D
- 10H 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 3 at base of obliterator (Mar.1897 to Apr.1898)
Times seen:10.30AM,12.15AM,1.30PM,12.PM.....Rarity F
- 10I 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.5mm high 4 at base of obliterator (Feb.1896 to Oct.1899)
Times seen:3.30PM,5.15PM,9.30PM,12.PM.....Rarity E
- 10J 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm wide 5 at base of obliterator (Jan.1898 to Dec.1900)
Time seen:5.15PM.....Rarity G
- 10K 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.0mm wide 5 at base of obliterator (Sep.1899 to Aug.1900)
Times seen:3.30PM,6.PM.....Rarity F
- 10L 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 6 at base of obliterator (Jun.1897 to Nov.1900)
Times seen:12.AM,12.15AM,6.PM.....Rarity E
- 10M 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 6 at base of obliterator (Feb.1902 to Sep.1907)
Times seen:4.15AM,12.15AM,1.30PM,2.30PM,6.PM.....Rarity C
- 10N 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 7 at base of obliterator (Sep.1897 to Nov.1902)
Times seen:12.15AM,6.PM.....Rarity E
- 10P 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 8 at base of obliterator (Dec.1895 to Sep.1901)
Times seen:8.30AM,11.30AM,12.30AM,1.30PM,5.15PM,6.PM.....Rarity D
- 10Q 2.5.5.2. Duplex 4.0mm high 8 at base of obliterator (Jun.1903 to Jun.1907)
Time seen:12.15AM.....Rarity A
- 10R 2.5.5.2. Duplex 9 at base of obliterator (May 1898)
Time seen:3.30PM.....Rarity H

11 CHELSEA

In the 1874 list number 11 was vacant, the first cancellation was sent out in November 1875 and in the 1887 list 11 was allocated to Chelsea.

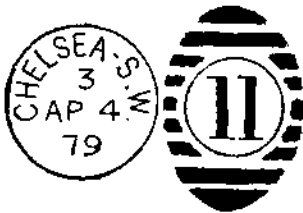


- 11A 3.5.5.3. Duplex Nov.1875 (Jan.1876 to Aug.1891)
There are two entries in the Proof Books in November 1875 - they are illustrated above. The differences are found in actual examples however later recuts blur the distinction, so they all have been placed in 11A.

Codes seen: code prefix 1 - 1,2,3,5,6,11,12,AX,X,Z.

2 - 2,3,5,6,X.

None - 6.....Rarity A



11B



11B



11B

11B 2.5.5.2. Duplex SW at side of c.d.s. Apr.1879 (May 1879 to May 1894)

There are two Proof Book entries in April 1879, handstamps 3 and 4.

Number 3 has a - between Chelsea and SW, whereas number 4 has a full stop at the base of A. In April 1892 there is a further entry of this type, the dot between Chelsea and SW is half way up. This later type has been recorded once however the code is A1 and not ZX as in the Proof Books.

Codes seen: Handstamp 3 - 3,4,5,12,X,Z.

4 - 2,4,5,6,X,ZZ.

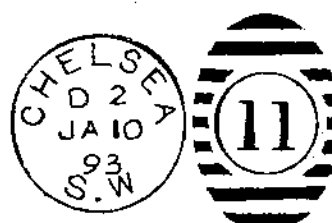
"Z"- A1.....Rarity A



11C



11C



11C

11C 2.5.5.2. Duplex SW at base of the c.d.s. Jan.1893 (Feb.1888 to Jul.1894)

This has been recorded used prior to its first entry in the Proof Books.

There are three entries in the Proof Books but their code prefix letters do not correspond with those seen in use. The differences in the obliterations are too small to justify listing them separately.

Codes seen: code prefix 2 - 2,3,5,6,X,XA,ZZ.

A - 5.

B - Z.

C - 5,6,11,Z.

None - X.....Rarity A

11D 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.0mm high 1 at base of obliterator (Oct.1895)

Time seen: 9.15PM.....Rarity H

11E 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 2 at base of obliterator (Jul.1895 to Sep.1898)

Times seen: 1.30PM, 5.15PM, 7.30PM, 11.15PM.....Rarity E

11F 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 3 at base of obliterator (Oct.1895 to May 1900)

Times seen: 5.15PM, 6.PM, 8.15PM, 12.PM.....Rarity E

11G 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.5mm high 3 at base of obliterator (Oct.1903 to Nov.1905)

Times seen: 12.15AM, 1.30PM, 3.15PM, 5.15PM, 6.PM.....Rarity C

11H 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 4 at base of obliterator (Oct.1895 to Nov.1897)

Times seen: 1.30PM, 3.15PM, 7.30PM.....Rarity F

11I 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 4 at base of obliterator (Oct.1897 to Jan.1898)

Times seen: 5.15PM, 8.15PM.....Rarity G

- 11J 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 5 at base of obliterator (Jun.1896 to Feb.1900)
Times seen:2.30PM,5.15PM.....Rarity F
- 11K 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 5 at base of obliterator (Sep.1896 to Dec.1902)
Times seen:10.15AM,11.15AM,1.30PM,3.15PM,5.15PM,6.PM,9.PM,12.PM. Rarity C
- 11L 2.4.4.2. Duplex 4.0mm high 5 at base of obliterator (Dec.1903 to Oct.1905)
Times seen:10.30AM,11.30AM,12.15AM,2.30PM,3.30PM,5.15PM,
6.PM,8.15PM,9.PM.....Rarity A
- 11M 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 6 at base of obliterator (Aug.1896 to Nov.1900)
Times seen:3.15AM,11.15AM,12.15AM,1.30PM,2.30PM,5.15PM,7.PM.Rarity C
- 11N 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 7 at base of obliterator (May 1897 to Dec.1902)
Times seen:11.30AM,12.15AM,1.30PM,5.15PM,6.PM,8.30PM,9.30PM.Rarity C
- 11P 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.5mm high 7 at base of obliterator (Dec.1904 to Jul.1905)
Times seen:11.30AM,12.15AM,2.30PM,3.30PM,5.15PM,6.PM,9.PM...Rarity E

23B BRIXTON

This office was first placed in the Southern District and one cancellation was issued whilst it was in that District. On the 1st of April 1868 the Southern District was broken up and Brixton went to the South West District. The name of the office varies over the years:-

1857 Official list Brixton Hill.
1861 Proof Book Brixton Rise.
1874 Official list Brixton Hill.
1876 Proof Book Brixton.
1887 Official list Brixton.

I have assumed that they were all the same office.



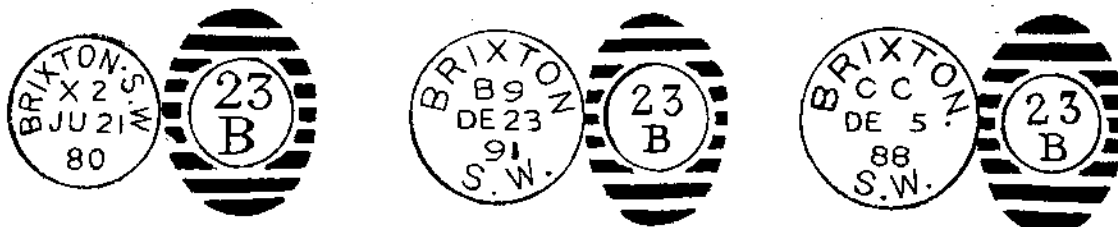
23B.A

23B.B

23B.B

23B.B

- 23B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)
Issued whilst Brixton was in the Southern District.....Rarity G.P.O.
- 23B.B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Mar.1877 to Jul.1880)
Three cancellations were entered in the Proof Books, they are lettered A, B and C.
Codes seen: Code prefix A - X.
C - X.....Rarity F



23B.C

23B.D

23B.D

- 23B.C 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jun.1880 (Not recorded)
 SW at the side of the c.d.s.....Rarity G.P.O.
 23B.Dc 2.5.5.2. Duplex Dec.1888 (Mar.1893 to Nov.1894)
 Time in code. Two cancellations entered in the Proof Books.
 Codes seen:BZZ,X.....Rarity G
 23B.Dt Duplex as above with time in full. (Aug.189- to Feb.1901)
 Times seen:10.AM,11.30AM,12.15AM,3.PM,5.15PM,7.PM.....Rarity D
 23B.E 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 1 at base of obliterator (Jul.1895 to Jun.1899)
 Times seen:10.AM,11.45AM,12.AM,12.15AM,1.5PM,3.5PM,7.PM,9.PM.Rarity D

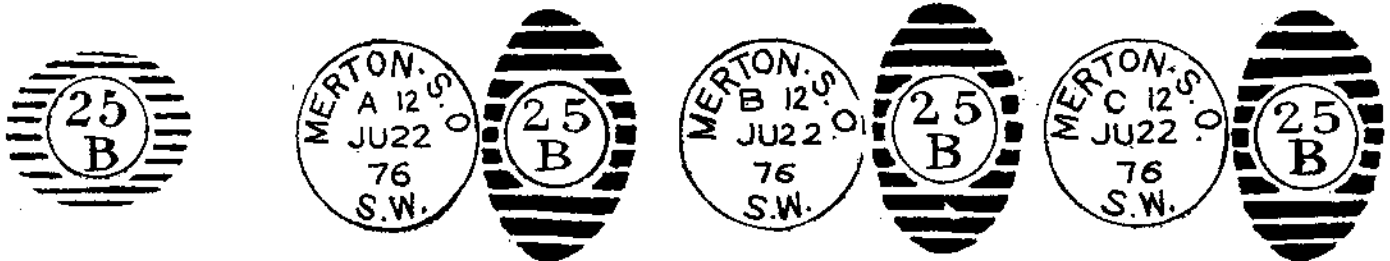
25B MERTON

Originally part of the Southern District, it became part of the South Western District in April 1868. It was later transferred to the English Provincial Area and issued with a numeral cancellation number 809. The Merton office was a continually changing office:-

- May 1861 25B.A the horizontal oval cancellation issued. Part of the Southern District
 Apr.1868 Merton becomes part of the enlarged South Western District.
 1874 list Number 25B allocated to Merton.
 Jun.1876 25B.B duplex issued in the London Suburban type.
 Jan.1877 Post Office Guide says that the initials SW are no longer required for Merton addresses.
 May 1877 Provincial cancellation number 809 issued - a 4 bar vertical oval duplex.
 Jan.1879 Listed as being under the Putney District Office.
 Jan.1880 Listed as being under the Wimbledon District Office.
 1887 list 809 given as the official allocation.

Brumell says that Merton could use both Suburban and Provincial cancellations at the same time. The 809 Provincial types were issued thus:-

- 19 May 1877 4VOD
 23 May 1877 3VOS 809. with full stop.
 8 May 1883 3VOS 809 no full stop.



25B.A

25B.B

25B.B

25B.B

- 25B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
 25B.B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Jan.1877)
 Code prefix C. Code seen:X.....Rarity H

26B SOUTH LAMBETH

Originally in the Southern District, transferred to the South Western District on 1st. April 1868. 26B allocated to South Lambeth in the 1874 and later lists.



26B.A



26B.B



26B.D

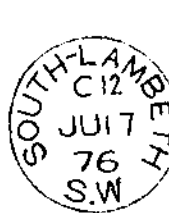
- 26B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)
 Issued whilst part of the Southern District.....Rarity G.P.O.
 26B.B 2.4.4.2. Single Dec.1871 (Not recorded).....Rarity H



26B.C



26B.C



26B.C



26B.C

- 26B.C 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jun.1876 (Jun.1877 to Dec.1894)
 Three handstamps entered in the Proof Book in June 1876 - lettered A,B and C. Another entry was made in Nov.1892. All of them are illustrated above. Codes and prefixes seen: A2,AX,BX,BZ,CX,D,DZZ,ZA.....Rarity B
 26B.D 2.4.4.2. Single Nov.1892 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
 26B.E 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 1 at base of obliterator (Jan.1896 to May 1905)
 Times seen:12.AM,12.15AM,5.PM,5.15PM,5.45PM,9.30PM.....Rarity D
 26B.F 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 2 at base of obliterator (Jul.1895 to Feb.1904)
 Times seen:9.30AM,11.30AM,12.15AM,3.30PM.....Rarity C
 26B.G 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 3 at base of obliterator (Jan.1896 to Jan.1897)
 Time seen:7.15PM.....Rarity G
 26B.H 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 3 at base of obliterator (Mar.1898 to Apr.1900)
 Times seen:11.30AM,12.15AM,3.30PM,5.45PM,7.15PM,9.30PM....Rarity C

27 CLAPHAM

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Tooting (28) Mitcham (29) and Carshalton (30). Clapham was initially part of the Southern District and cancellations 27B and 27C were issued whilst it was part of that District. On 1st.April 1868 it was transferred to the South West District.



27A

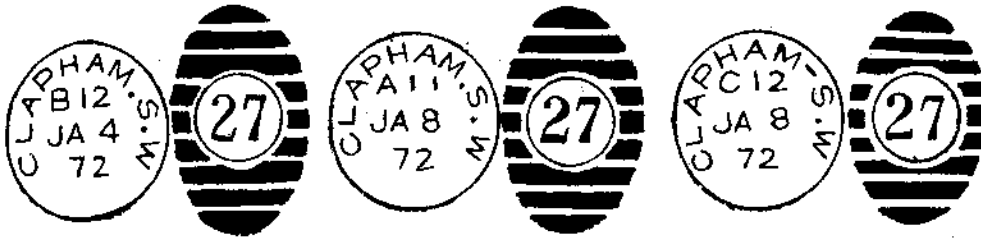


27B



27C

- 27A 1.14.14.1. Single May 1844 (Not recorded)
 Black and blue.....Rarity H
 27B 3.13.13.3. Single May 1858 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
 27C 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)
 Seen in black. It can occur with thicker bars.....Rarity H

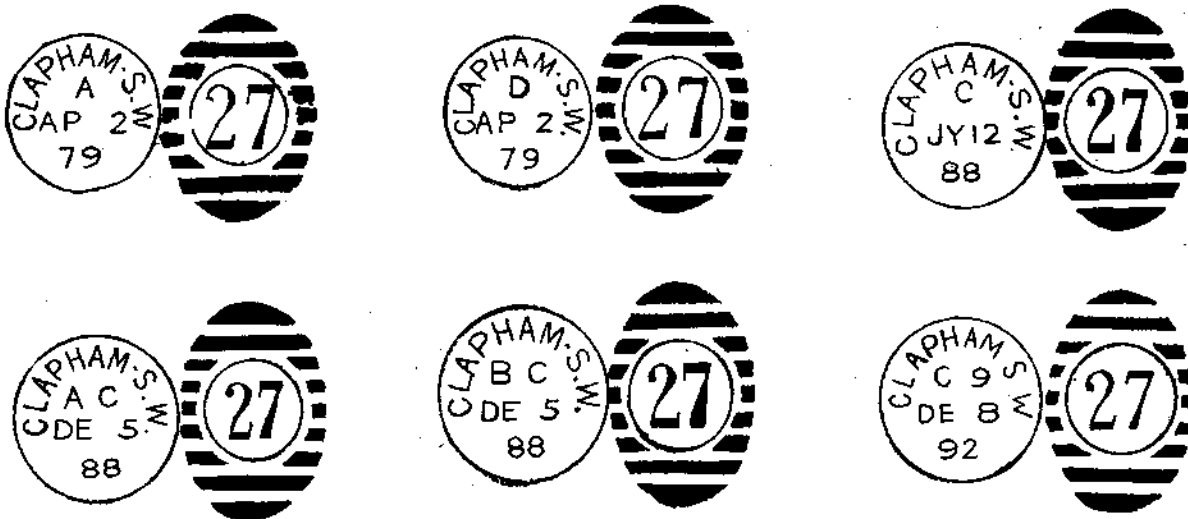


27D

27D

27E

- 27D 3.3.3.3. Duplex Jan.1872 (Jul.1875 to Nov.1892)
 Dot between Clapham and SW. C.d.s. varies in size.
 Codes seen:5,A5,B3,B5,C3,CX,E12,F12,X.....Rarity C
- 27E 3.3.3.3. Duplex Jan.1872 (Mar.1872 to Sep.1885)
 Dash between Clapham and SW.
 Codes seen:C12,CX.....Rarity G



27F

- 27F.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr.1879 (Nov.1879 to Mar.1895)
 SW at the side of the c.d.s. Time in code.
 There are several entries in the Proof Books from Apr.1879 to Dec.1892
 as there are slight differences they have all been illustrated above.
 Codes seen:3,A3,A5,A12,B5,B12,BZZ,CX.....Rarity C
- 27F.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Aug.1906)
 Time seen:12.15AM.....Rarity H



27G

- 27G 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jan.1893 (Jul.1895 to Mar.1905)
 SW at the base of the c.d.s.
 Times seen:5.15PM,7.PM,9.15PM.....Rarity G

- 27H 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 1 at base of obliterator (Jul.1895 to Oct.1899)
Times seen:5.15PM,9.PM.....Rarity G
- 27I 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 1 at base of obliterator (Jun.1898 to Mar.1905)
Times seen:3.AM,9.15AM,10.15AM,11.45AM,12.15AM,1.PM,1.15PM,3.15PM,
7.PM,8.PM,9.PM,9.15PM.....Rarity B
- 27J 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 2 at base of obliterator (May 1898 to May 1906)
Time seen:12.15AM.....Rarity B
- 27K 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 3 at base of obliterator (Dec.1896 to Mar.1909)
Times seen:12.15AM,5.15PM,7.PM,8.PM,9.PM.....Rarity A
- 27L 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 4 at base of obliterator (Apr.1900 to Feb.1902)
This can occur with the day,month and year in one line.
Times seen:11.15AM,12.15AM,1.PM,4.45PM,5.PM,9.PM.....Rarity C
- 27M 2.4.4.2. Duplex 4.0mm high 4 at base of obliterator (Jun.1904 to Sep.1907)
Times seen:10.15AM,12.15AM,3.15PM,4.45PM,5.15PM,9.PM.....Rarity B
- 27N 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 5 at base of obliterator (Dec.1899 to Mar.1906)
Times seen:9.AM,9.15AM,10.15AM,11.45AM,12.15AM,1.PM,1.15PM,3.15PM,
4.45PM,5.PM,5.15PM,7.PM,8.PM,9.PM.....Rarity A

27B STOCKWELL

At first Stockwell was in the Southern District and 27B.A was issued;
subsequently it became part of the South Western District on the 1st.April 1868.

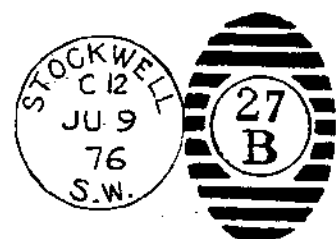
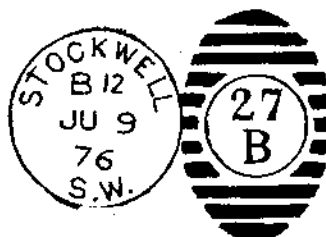
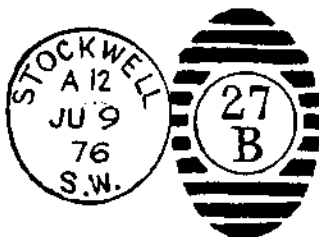


27B.A



27B.B

- 27B.A 2.7.7.2 Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
- 27B.B 2.4.4.2. Single Dec.1871 (Mar.1882).....Rarity G



27B.C

- 27B.C 3.5.5.3 Duplex Jun.1876 (Jun.1876 to Jul.1890)

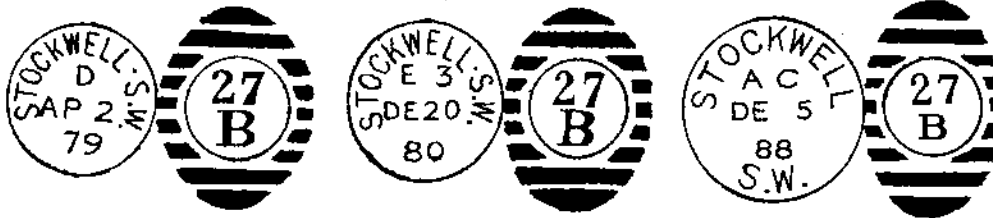
Three handstamps are entered in the Proof Books, lettered A,B and C.

Codes seen: A - 5,X.

B - 3,5,6,X,Z,ZZ.

C - 1,2,5,6,12,Z.

None - XB.....Rarity A



27B.D

27B.D

27B.E

27B.Dc 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr.1879 (Dec.1879 to Dec.1894)

Time in code. SW at the side of the c.d.s. There were two entries in the Proof Books. Stamp D in April 1879 and stamp E in Dec.1880.

Codes seen: D - 2,4,5,6,X,Z,ZZ.

E - 2,11,X.....Rarity C

27B.Dt Duplex as above with the time in full. (Mar.1896 to Jun.1899)

Times seen:1.15PM,3.PM,5.PM,9.PM.....Rarity F

27B.E 2.5.5.2. Duplex Dec.1888 (Jul.1890 to Oct.1893)

Code prefix A. SW at the base of the c.d.s.

Codes seen:2,3,6.....Rarity F

27B.F 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.0mm high 1 at base of obliterator (Aug.1895 to Dec.1896)

Times seen:9.30AM,5.PM,9.PM,12.PM.....Rarity F

27B.G 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 2 at base of obliterator (Dec.1895 to Nov.1896)

Times seen:3.10PM,4.45PM,12.PM.....Rarity G

27B.H 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 3 at base of obliterator (Jan.1897 to Mar.1899)

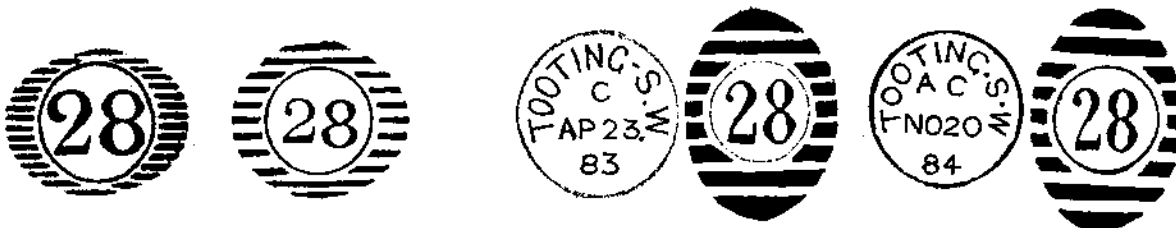
Times seen:1.AM,9.AM,12.15AM,5.PM,6.PM,7.PM,9.PM,12.PM,.....Rarity C

27B.I 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 4 at base of obliterator (Not recorded)

Rarity H

28 TOOTING

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Clapham (27), Mitcham (29) and Carshalton (30). It was thus issued with cancellation 28A in May 1844. When the districts were set up it was placed in the Southern District where 28B was issued. On the 1st April 1868 it became part of the South West District.



28A

28B

28C

28C

28A 1.14.14.1. Single May 1844 (Not recorded)

Colours seen: Black and blue.....Rarity H

28B 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)

Colour seen: Black.....Rarity H

28C.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr.1883 (May 1884 to Nov.1891)

Two entries in the Proof Books.

Codes seen:AX,C,X,Z.....Rarity D

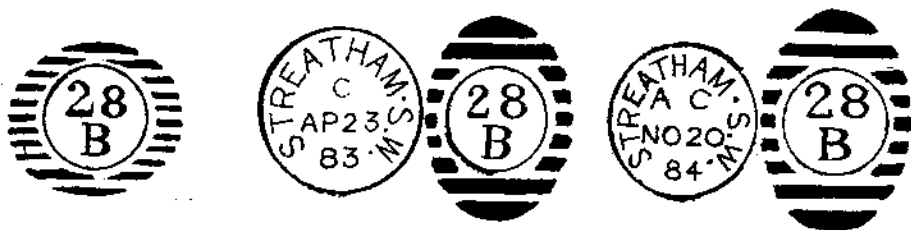
28C.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Dec.1895 to Dec.1904)

Times seen:2.15AM,9.AM,12.AM,1.PM,5.PM,5.15PM,6.30PM,7.PM,

7.30PM,9.PM.....Rarity B

28B STREATHAM

At first it was part of the Southern District, 28B.A was issued during this period. On the 1st. April 1868 it became part of the South Western District.



28B.A

28B.B

28B.B

28B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Jan. 1880)..... Rarity H

28B.Bc 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr. 1883 (Dec. 1883 to Oct. 1893)

Time in code. Codes seen: A, AE, B, C, E, F, G..... Rarity C

28B.Bt Duplex as above with time in full. (Oct. 1895 to May 1903)

Times seen: 10.AM, 11.45AM, 1.PM, 2.30PM, 3.PM, 4.PM, 4.30PM, 5.PM,
7.PM, 7.30PM, 7.45PM, 8.PM..... Rarity B

31 WANDSWORTH

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Putney (32) Mortlake (33) Richmond (34) Twickenham (35) and Hampton (36). The Town Office cancellation number 31 Dubus type 11, Westley fig. 13 was sent to Wandsworth in July 1884, several examples are recorded but always on undated wrappers, so if it was used in Wandsworth as an "error of type" is still an open question.



31A



31B

31A 2.12.12.2. Single May 1844 (Not recorded)

Colours seen: Blue black green..... Rarity H

31B 2.8.8.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded)

Colour seen: Black. It can occur with thicker bars..... Rarity H



31C

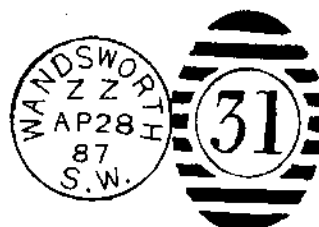
31C 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun. 1876 (Sep. 1876 to Sep. 1890)

Three stamps in the Proof Books lettered A, B and C. C has not been seen in use. Codes seen: A - X.

B - X, ZX..... Rarity B



31D



31E

- 31D.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Nov.1884 (Nov.1885 to Dec.1892)
 SW at side of c.d.s. Time in code. C is a code prefix.
 Codes seen: B,D,X,ZX,ZZ.....Rarity D
- 31D.t Duplex as above with time in full. (Aug.1896 to Sep.1903)
 Times seen: 10.15AM, 1.15PM, 3.15PM, 5.PM, 7.45PM.....Rarity E
- 31E.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr.1887 (Jul.1890 to Sep.1894)
 SW at the base of the c.d.s. Time in code. D is a code prefix.
 Codes seen: 2X,B,D,E,ZX,ZZ.....Rarity E
- 31E.t Duplex as above with the time in full.
 Times seen: 10.30AM, 1.30PM, 3.20PM, 8.PM, 8.30PM, 9.PM.....Rarity E

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These are the Proof Book entries of the Town Office cancellations sent to Wandsworth.

31A NEW WANDSWORTH

Number 31A was first allocated to New Wandsworth in the 1892 list - prior to that the number had been vacant. Only one duplex cancellation was issued in July 1891.

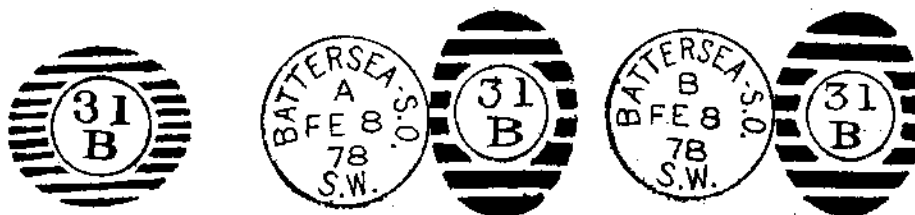


31A.A

31A.Ac 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jul.1891 (Aug.1891 to Sep.1894)
Time in code. Codes seen:AZX,AZZ,BX,BZX,D8,F,X.....Rarity D
31A.At Duplex as above with the time in full. (Aug.1895 to Feb.1897)
Time in full. Times seen:5.PM,5.45PM,6.PM,7.45PM,8.30PM,9.PM.Rarity D

31B BATTERSEA

The first cancellation was issued in May 1861,31B was subsequently allocated in the 1874 list.



31B.A

31B.B

31B.B

31B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
31B.Bc 2.4.4.2. Duplex Feb.1878 (Mar.1888 to Feb.1893)
Time in code. Two Proof Book entries.
Codes seen:G,J,X,Z,ZX.....Rarity D
31B.Bt Duplex as above with the time in full. (Sep.1895 to Feb.1900)
Times seen:1.PM,5.30PM,7.45PM.....Rarity G

32 PUTNEY

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Wandsworth (31) Mortlake (33) Richmond (34) Twickenham (35) and Hampton (36).



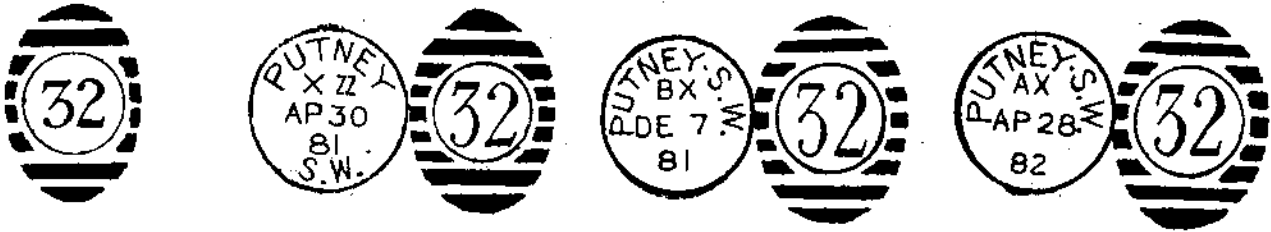
32A

32B

32C

32C

32A 1.14.14.1. Single May 1861 (Apr.1857 to Aug.1871)
Colours seen: Black,green.....Rarity G
32B.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Aug.1876 to Oct.1890)
Time in code. Three stamps in the records lettered A,B and C.
Codes seen:A6,AX,B3,C3,C12,D,E,FA,ZX,ZZX.....Rarity A
32B.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Apr.1897 to Dec.1903)
Times seen:12.15AM,2.45PM,5.30PM,7.30PM.....Rarity D
32C.c 2.4.4.2. Duplex Mar.1879 (Dec.1892 to Jan.1893)
Time in code. Two Proof Book entries - March and June 1879 - both are illustrated above.
Codes seen:O,C.....Rarity G
32C.t Duplex as above with time in full (Feb.1898 to Oct.1898)
Times seen:1.PM,8.30PM.....Rarity G



32D

32E

32F

32F

32D 2.4.4.2. Single Jun.1879 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

32E 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr.1881 (Nov.1882 to Sep.1890)

SW at base of c.d.s. Codes seen: C3, E, ZZ, X.....Rarity F

32F.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Dec.1881 (Jan.1888 to Apr.1894)

SW at side of c.d.s. Time in code.

Codes seen: A, C, D, F, Z.....Rarity D

32F.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Aug.1895 to Jan.1898)

Times seen: 3.15AM, 1.PM, 5.45PM, 7.PM, 7.15PM, 7.45PM.....Rarity E

32G 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 1 at base of obliterator. (Jan.1897 to Dec.1909)

Times seen: 11.30AM, 12.15AM, 1.PM, 5.PM, 7.45PM, 8.30PM, 9.30PM...Rarity C

32H 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 2 at base of obliterator. (Apr.1899 to Feb.1903)

Times seen: 12.15AM, 1.PM.....Rarity G

32I 2.4.4.2. Duplex figure 5 at base of obliterator. (1898)..Rarity H

32B PETERSHAM

The number 32B is vacant on all official lists. The first cancellation was sent out in May 1861, in 1868 it was transferred to the Provincial Area - so that by the time the 1874 list was made up the number was vacant. In the 1887 list of Provincial numbers Petersham was given the number B30.



32B.A

32B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Jun.1877).....Rarity H

33 MORTLAKE

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Wandsworth (31) Putney (32) Richmond (34) Twickenham (35) and Hampton (36). Number 33A was thus issued in May 1844, the next cancellation sent out was some 39 years later.



33A

33B

33B

- 33A 1.14.13.2. Single May 1844 (Oct.1849 to Sep.1950)
 Colour seen: Blue.....Rarity G
 33B.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr.1883 (Sep.1892 to Nov.1892)
 Time in code. Codes seen: D,E.....Rarity G
 33B.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Dec.1895 to Dec.1905)
 Times seen:10.AM,12.15AM,1.PM,1.15PM,3.15PM,4.30PM,4.45PM,5.15PM,5.30PM,
 7.15PM,7.30PM,8.15PM,9.PM,9.30PM,11.15PM,12.45PM.Rarity A

33B TEDDINGTON

Number 33B was vacant in all the official lists.In May 1861 it was issued with 33B.A,six years later it was issued with a 4VOD provincial duplex with the number C94. Brumell records it as having been transferred from the London District to the Provincial Area at this time. In the 1874 list the number is vacant. C94 4VOD issued Apr.1867 and Jul.1873
 4VOS " May 1875.



33B.A

- 33B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

34 RICHMOND

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Wandsworth (31) Putney (32) Mortlake (33) Twickenham (35) and Hampton (36). 34A was thus issued in May 1844. 34B was issued after Richmond was incorporated into the South West District. In 1868 it became part of the Provincial Area and was issued with cancellations numbered D21:- 4VOD - Feb.1868,May 1870,Aug.1872,Sep.1875.
 4VOS - Sep.1872.
 3VOS - Nov.1878.



34A

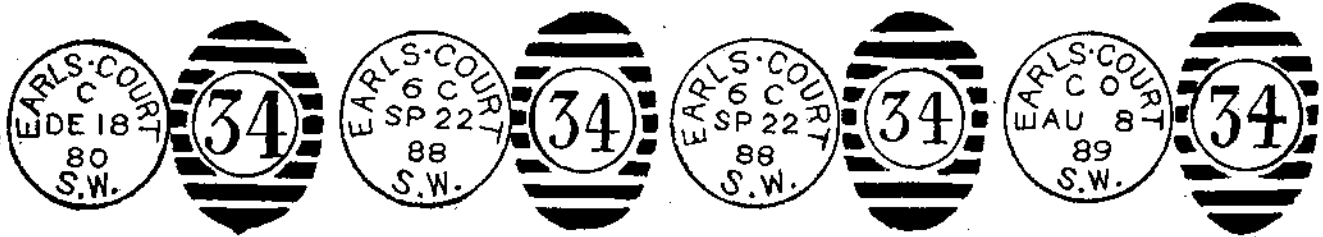


34B

- 34A 1.14.14.1. Single May 1844 (Jun.1844 to Feb.1849)
 Colours seen: Black,blue.....Rarity F
 34B 3.9.9.3. Single 1861 (Aug.1866)
 Colour seen: Black.....Rarity H

34 EARLS COURT

The first cancellation was issued in December 1880 and was first officially listed in the 1887 list.



All 34C

34C.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Dec.1880 (Apr.1881 to Oct.1894)

Time in code. Four entries in the Proof Books - they are illustrated above.

Codes seen:1,12,1C,2,3,3C,3G,5,6,12C,A,AX,CX,X,XB,XC.....Rarity A

34C.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Nov.1896)

Time seen: 7.....Rarity H

34D 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 1 at base of obliterator. (May 1897 to Apr.1901)

Times seen:1.15PM,5.PM,5.45PM,7.PM,7.15PM,8.30PM,9.PM.....Rarity D

34E 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 2 at base of obliterator. (Nov.1895 to Dec.1901)

Times seen:11.15AM,12.15AM,1.PM,1.15PM,3.15PM,5.PM,5.45PM,7.PM,
7.15PM,8.15PM,9.PM.....Rarity B

34F 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 3 at base of obliterator. (Nov.1896 to Jul.1898)

Time seen:12.15AM.....Rarity G

34G 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 3 at base of obliterator. (Mar.1902 to Dec.1905)

Times seen:2.15AM,10.15AM,12.15AM,5.PM,7.PM.....Rarity C

34H 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 4 at base of obliterator. (Feb.1898 to Apr.1907)

Times seen:12.15AM,1.15PM,5.PM.....Rarity G

34I 2.5.5.2. Duplex 1.5mm high 5 at base of obliterator. (Nov.1899 to Jun.1905)

Times seen:12.AM,12.15AM,1.15PM,3.15PM,5.PM,5.30PM.....Rarity D

35 TWICKENHAM

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Wandsworth (31) Putney (32) Mortlake (33) Richmond (34) and Hampton (36) and was thus issued with 35A in May 1844. This was the only horizontal oval cancellation issued, in Apr.1867 a 4VOD of the provincial type number C93 was issued, it was at about this time that Twickenham was transferred to the Provincial Area.



35A

35A 1.11.12.2. Single May 1844 (May 1852 to Apr.1866)

Colours seen: Black,blue,green.....Rarity G

36 HAMPTON

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Wandsworth (31) Putney (32) Mortlake (33) Richmond (34) and Twickenham (35), it was thus issued with 36A in May 1844. In Apr.1867 it was issued with a provincial type of cancellation with the number C95. Brumell says that it was officially transferred to the Provincial Area in 1868. The provincial cancellations issued were:-

C95 4VOD Apr.1867 and Oct.1872

C.95 4VOD Feb.1877

C.95 3VOD Jul.1880



36A



36B

36A 1.14.15.1. Single May 1844 (Not recorded)

Colours seen:Black,blue,green.....Rarity H

36B 2.9.9.2. Single Nov.1858 (Not recorded)

Colour seen:Black.....Rarity H

36 BALHAM

The first cancellation issued in Apr.1883 although 36 was already in use at Walsthamstow - both offices used the number at the same time.



36D



36E

36D.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr.1883 (Dec.1884 to Feb.1894)

SW at the side of the c.d.s. Time in code.

Codes seen:B,C,Z,ZZ.....Rarity E

36D.* Duplex as above. Time in clock code. (Dec.1894)

Codes seen:EC*P.....Rarity H

36D.t Duplex as above time in full. (Dec.1895 to Sep.1898)

Times seen:5.15PM,7.PM,9.PM.....Rarity G

36E.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Nov.1884 (Dec.1884 to Oct.1898)

SW at base of c.d.s. Time in code. Code prefix A.

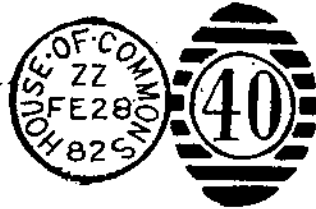
Codes seen:A,AC,C,F,G,Z,ZZ.....Rarity D

36E.t Duplex as above time in full. (Dec.1896 to Jan.1902)

Times seen:11.AM,3.15PM,5.15PM,6.15PM,7.PM,9.PM,9.15PM.....Rarity C

40 HOUSE OF COMMONS

The first cancellation was issued in Feb.1882 and subsequently officially listed in the 1887 list. For some reason this cancellation is very rare - perhaps the code ZZ which was used when the cancellation was entered in the Proof Books gives a clue. This signifies too late and if the cancellation was only used in this role then its rarity is reasonable as most of the other London too late cancellations are of a similar rarity.



40B

40B.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Feb.1882 (Dec.1888 to Jun.1890)

Time in code. Code seen:ZA.....Rarity G

40B.t Duplex as above time in full. (Mar.1896 to Sep.1909)

Times seen:7.30PM,8.PM,10.PM,11.30PM.....Rarity E

41 BARNES

The first cancellation issued in Apr.1883 and was officially listed in 1887.



41B

41B

41B.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Apr.1883 (Jul.1883 to Jul.1894)

Time in code. Two cancellations in the Proof Books, the later one having the code prefix A.

Codes seen:C,X.....Rarity E

41B.t Duplex as above with time in full. (Jun.1895 to Jun.1905)

Times seen:12.15AM,5.30PM,6.30PM,7.PM,7.30PM,8.PM,9.30PM,12.15PM.

Rarity C

44 WIMBLEDON

Several numbers were in use in Wimbledon,44,58 and 63 in the suburban series and 801 in the provincial series. A summary of the official list is given below:

	44	58	63	801
1857	North Row	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
1874	Vacant	<u>Wimbledon</u>	Vacant	Vacant
1887	Manor Park	Vacant	Vacant	<u>Wimbledon</u>
1892	Manor Park	Mill Hill	<u>Wimbledon</u>	Ton y refrail
1906	Manor Park	Mill Hill	<u>Wimbledon</u>	Ton y refrail

Number 44 was the first number to be issued to Wimbledon in Apr.1861, this allocation did not last long as in 1874 number 44 is vacant, in Jun.1870 a cancellation numbered 58 was sent to Wimbledon. In 1877 it was moved to the Provincial Area with the issue of number 801. In the 1877 Post Office Guide there are instructions to cease using the initials S.W. when addressing letters to Wimbledon. In 1879 Wimbledon is listed as being under the Putney District Office instead of the S.W.District Office. This was changed in 1880 when Wimbledon was made a District Office of its own. The next change in status took place in the 1890's - in Dec.1890 the number 63 in the suburban series was allocated and in the 1892 list 801 was reallocated to Ton y refrail. It would thus appear that Wimbledon came back into the Suburban Area.



44B

44B 3.9.9.3. Single Apr.1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity H



58A

58B

58B

58B

58A 3.3.3.3. Single Jun.1870 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

58B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Jul.1876 to Jun.1886)

Three entries in the Proof Books with the stamps lettered A,B and C.

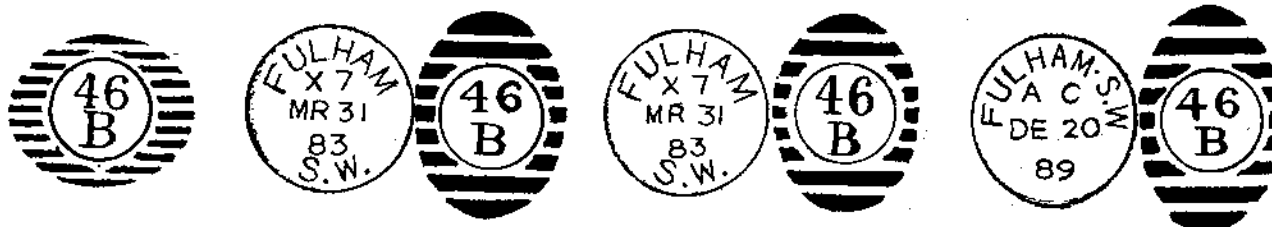
Codes seen:A5,E.....Rarity G

63A 2.5.5.2. Duplex Not in Proof Books (Nov.1894)

Codes seen:5.....Rarity H

46B WALHAM GREEN and FULHAM

The first cancellation was sent to Walham Green in May 1861 the first official listing was Fulham in the 1874 list. They are two contiguous villages so the name of the office may have changed.



46B.A

46B.B

46B.B

46B.C

46B.A 1.9.9.1. Single May 1861 (May 1880)

This was used in Walham Green as per the Proof Book entry...Rarity H

46B.B 2.5.5.2. Duplex Mar.1883 (Feb.1886 to Jun.1894)

SW at base of duplex. Two Proof Book entries.

Codes seen:AX,BX,CX.....Rarity E

46B.C 2.5.5.2. Duplex Dec,1889 (Jan.1890 to Sep.1894)

SW at side of c.d.s.

Codes seen:A11,A12,AX.....Rarity F

46B.D 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 3 at base of obliterator. (Jan.1896 to Dec.1904)

Times seen:9.15AM,10. AM,10.15AM,12. AM,3.15PM,5. PM,5.15PM,5.45PM,

7. PM,7.15PM,9.15PM,12.15PM.....Rarity B

46B.E 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 3 at base of obliterator. (Mar.1905 to Sep.1905)

Times seen:8.15AM,10.15AM,12.15AM,1.15PM,8.15PM.....Rarity D

- 46B.F 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 4 at base of obliterator. (May 1898 to Dec.1902)
Times seen:10.15AM,12.15AM,2.15PM,3.PM,5.15PM,7.PM.....Rarity E
- 46B.G 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 4 at base of obliterator. (May 1904 to Oct.1905)
Times seen:9.15AM,12.15AM,1.15PM,5.PM,8.15PM,12.15PM.....Rarity C
- 46B.H 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 5 at base of obliterator. (Dec.1897 to Feb.1901)
Times seen:12.AM,12.15AM,7.PM.....Rarity F
- 46B.I 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 5 at base of obliterator. (Dec.1904 to Feb.1905)
Times seen:9.15AM,12.15AM,1.15PM.....Rarity D

47B SUNBURY

Number 47B was not listed in any of the official list as being allocated, it was given the number after the 1857 list and was changed to the Provincial Area prior to the next list in 1874. In Apr.1867 a 4VOD numbered C96 was sent out to Sunbury, in Aug.1878 a 3VOD and in Sep.1878 a 3VOS.



47B.A

- 47B.A 2.7.7.2. Single Jul.1861. (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

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* It is very rare for these Offices to have used cancellations whilst part of the Western District - they normally ceased using them when the London District Post was broken up into the Districts in 1857.

WESTERN DISTRICT SUBURBAN OFFICES

26 KENSAL TOWN

First issued with a numeral cancellation in Jun.1881 and thus was in the 1887 official list. In Jan.1893 a cancellation with this number was sent to North Kensington.



26B



26C

- 26B 2.4.4.2. Single Jun.1881 (Not recorded)
Sent to Kensal Green according to the Proof Books.....Rarity G.P.O.
- 26C 2.5.5.2. Duplex Mar.1886 (Jun.1887 to Nov.1892)
Code has A as a prefix. Codes seen:2,X,Z.....Rarity F

26 NORTH KENSINGTON

This number was previously used by Kensal Town. The first cancellation was sent out in Jan.1893 and was first officially listed in the 1899 list.

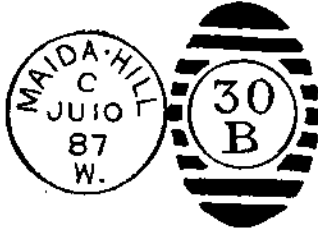


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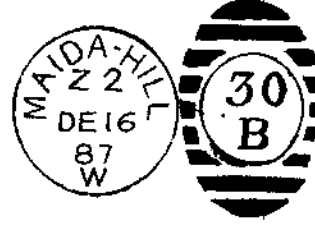
- 26D 4.6.6.4. Single Jan.1893 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

30B MAIDA HILL

This office had used a town office style of cancellation from 1868. However in the 1874 list 30B was allocated to Maida Hill. The number had previously been used at Walworth.



30B.B



30B.B

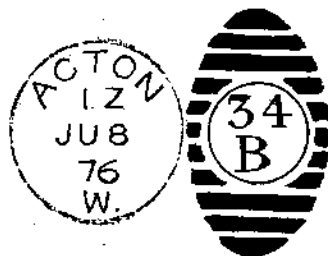
- 30B.Bc 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jun.1887 (May 1888 to Nov.1892)
Time in code. Codes seen: X, XA, Z.....Rarity D
- 30B.Bt Duplex as above with the time in full. (Nov.1900 to Sep.1905)
Times seen: 3.15AM, 10.15AM, 11.15AM, 12.15AM, 1.15PM, 5.PM,
5.30PM, 8.45PM, 9.PM.....Rarity A

34B ACTON

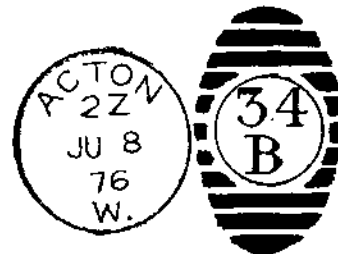
The first numeral cancellation was sent in May 1861, 34B was first officially allocated in the 1874 list. Acton was formerly number 40.



34B.A

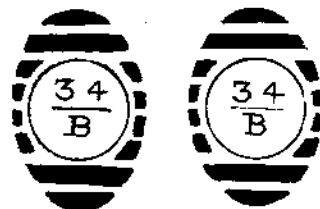


34B.B



34B.B

- 34B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
- 34B.Bc 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Jun.1878 to Oct.1894)
Two stamps issued numbered 1 and 2. Time in code.
Codes seen: Stamp 1 - X. Stamp 2 - X.....Rarity D
- 34B.Bt Duplex as above with the time in full. (Feb.1896 to Oct.1902)
Times seen: 12.15AM, 1.PM, 3.PM, 5.15PM, 7.15PM, 9.15PM.....Rarity C



34B.C

- 34B.C 2.4.4.2. Single Jun.1876 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

34B.D 2.4.4.2. Duplex not in Proof Books. (Oct.1902 to Oct.1904)

Time in full. Times seen:9.45AM,12.15AM,7.PM.....Rarity E

34B.E 2.5.5.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 1 at base of obliterator.(Jan.1899 to Dec.1904)

Times seen:10.45AM,12.15AM,1.PM,3.PM,5.15PM,9.PM,9.15PM,12.15PM.

Rarity C

35B EALING

The first numeral cancellation was sent out in May 1861 and it was officially allocated in the 1874 list.



35B.A
May 1861



35B.A
Mar.1870



35B.B



35B.C



35B.D



35B.E



35B.E



35B.F



35B.G

35B.A	2.7.7.2.	Single	May 1861	(Not recorded).....	<u>Rarity G.P.O.</u>
35B.B	2.4.4.2.	Single	Apr.1873	(Nov.1890).....	<u>Rarity H</u>
35B.C	2.4.4.2.	Single	Mar.1876	(Not recorded).....	<u>Rarity H</u>
35B.D	3.6.5.3.	Duplex	May 1876	(Oct.1876 to Apr.1878) Code seen:1X.....	<u>Rarity G</u>
35B.E	3.5.5.3.	Duplex	May 1876	(Jul.1876 to Aug.1889) Codes seen:1X,2X,ZX,ZZ.....	<u>Rarity B</u>
35B.F	2.5.5.2.	Duplex	Dec.1884	(Dec.1885 to Feb.1890) Codes seen:11,1X,1Z,ZX.....	<u>Rarity C</u>
35B.G	2.4.4.2.	Single	Dec.1890	(Not recorded).....	<u>Rarity G.P.O.</u>

36B HANWELL

The first numeral cancellation was sent out in May 1861 and it was first officially listed in 1874.



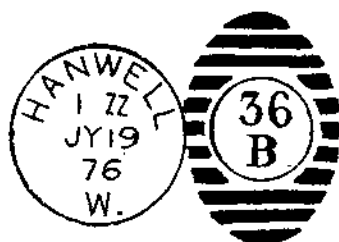
36B.A



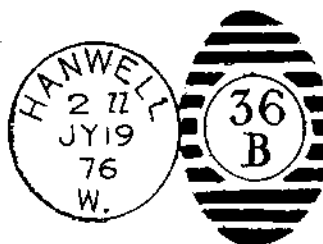
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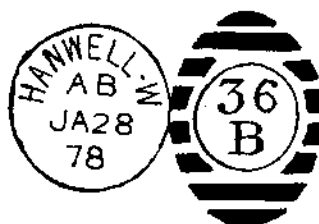
36B.B



36B.C



36B.C



36B.D

36B.A	2.7.7.2.	Single	May 1861	(Not recorded).....	<u>Rarity G.P.O.</u>
36B.B	2.4.4.2.	Single	Jul.1876	(Not recorded).....	<u>Rarity G.P.O.</u>
36B.C	3.5.5.3.	Duplex	Jul.1876	(Oct.1877 to Mar.1894) Two stamps issued numbered 1 and 2. Codes seen: Stamp 1 - X. Stamp 2 - X.....	<u>Rarity D</u>
36B.D	2.4.4.2.	Duplex	Jan.1878	(Not recorded).....	<u>Rarity G.P.O.</u>

37 BROMPTON

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Kensington (38) Hammersmith (39) Acton (40) and Brentford (41).



37A

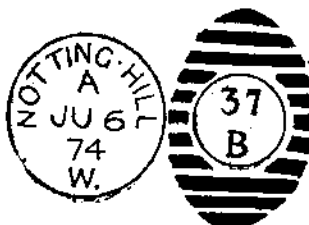
37A 1.13.15.2. Single May 1844 (Jan.1845 to Jul.1850)
Colours seen: Black,blue green.....Rarity E

37B NOTTING HILL

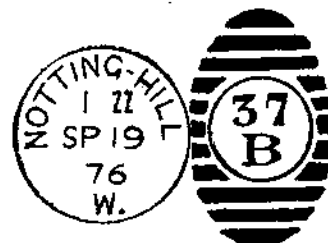
The first numeral cancellation was issued in May 1861,it was first officially listed in 1874.



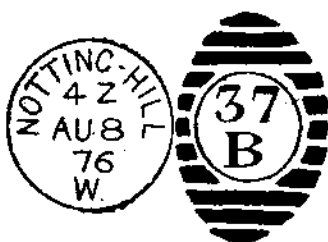
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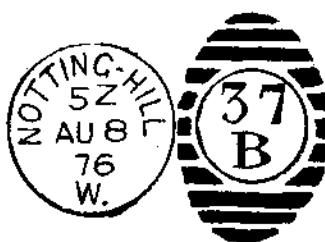
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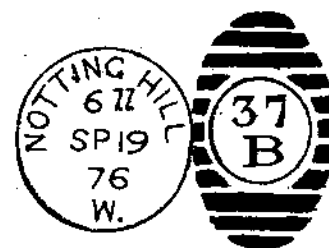
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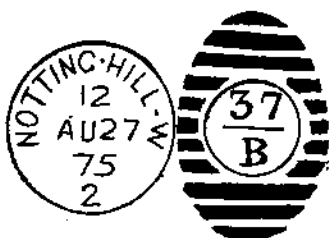
37B.B



37B.B



37B.B



37B.C



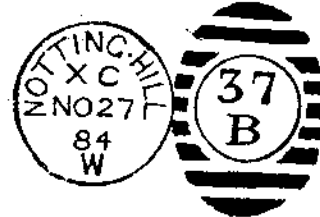
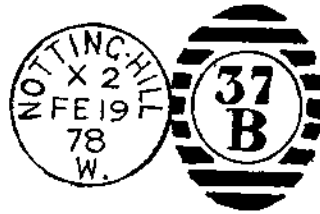
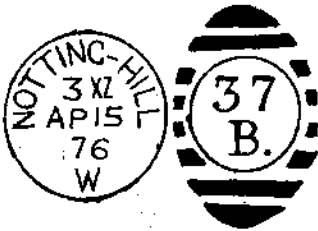
37B.D
Apr. 1876



37B.D
Jul. 1879



37B.D
Feb. 1884



37B.E

37B.F

37B.F

37B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

37B.Bc 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1874 (Jun.1876 to Oct.1897)

The five Proof Book entries are illustrated above.

Numbers 1 to 6 are probably stamp numbers.

Codes seen:1,1X,1Z,2X,37,3X,4X,5X,6X,V,X,ZX.....Rarity A

37B.Bt Duplex as above with the time in full. (May 1897 to Aug.1905)

Times seen:2.15AM,9.15AM,12.15AM,3.30PM,5.PM,5.30PM,7.30PM.

Rarity A

37B.C 3.5.5.3. Duplex Aug.1875 (Oct.1877 to May 1882)

Mid bar between 37 and B,also a 2 at the base of the c.d.s.

Codes seen:B,X.....Rarity G

37B.D 2.4.4.2. Single Apr.1876 (Sep.1879).....Rarity H

37B.E 2.4.4.2. Duplex Apr.1876 (Aug.1876 to Dec.1894)

Codes seen:3X,4X,AX,ZE.....Rarity D

37B.Fc 2.5.5.2. Duplex Feb.1878 (Jul.1878 to Mar.1898)

Time in code. Codes seen:1Z,2X,3X,4X,6X,12,17,Z.....Rarity B

37B.Ft Duplex as above with the time in full. (Jun.1898 to Nov.1905)

Times seen:5.AM,12.15AM,5.PM,9.PM.....Rarity B

37B.G Duplex 4.0mm high 5 at base of obliterator. (Mar.1900 to May 1902)

Times seen:1.15AM,12.15AM,1.15PM,7.30PM.....Rarity E

37C NOTTING HILL

One cancellation sent out in May 1861,not listed in 1874.

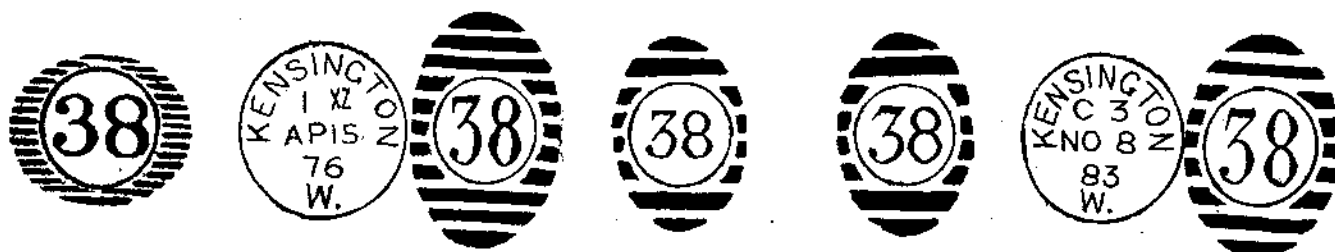


37C.A

37C.A 2.7.7.2. Single Jul.1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

38 KENSINGTON

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Brompton (37) Hammersmith (39) Acton (40) and Brentford (41).



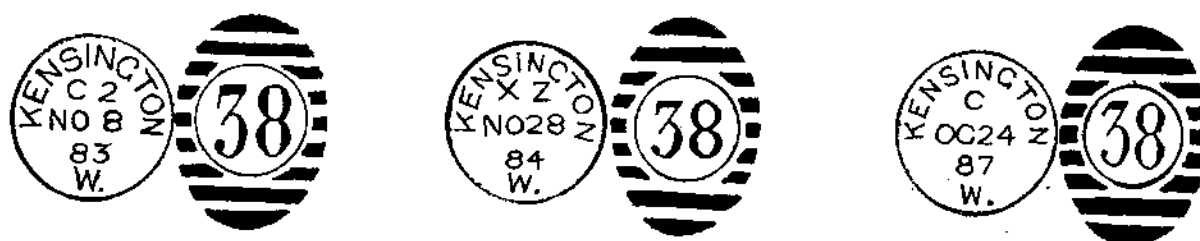
38A

38B

38C
Apr. 1876

38C
Jul. 1879

38D



38D

38D

38D

- 38A 1.13.13.1. Single May 1844 (1845 to 1849)
Colours seen: Black, blue.....Rarity E
- 38B.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex Apr. 1876 (Jan. 1877 to Jun. 1896)
Three identical cancellations in the Proof Books numbered 1, 2 and 3.
Codes seen: 1X, 2X, AN, AX, BX, DX, E7, EX, FA, FR.....Rarity A
- 38B.x Duplex as above with the time in clock code. (May 1895)
Code seen: CI*P.....Rarity H
- 38B.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Jul. 1898 to Jun. 1905)
Times seen: 12.15AM, 5.PM, 5.30PM, 8.PM, 12.15PM.....Rarity D
- 38C 2.4.4.2. Single Apr. 1876 (Jan. 1886).....Rarity H-G
- 38D.c 2.5.5.2. Duplex Nov. 1883 (Mar. 1886 to Oct. 1894)
Codes seen: AZZ, BX, CZZ, D9, GZ, KE, KZ, X, Z.....Rarity B
- 38D.x Duplex as above with the time in clock code. (Mar. 1895)
Code seen: ED*P.....Rarity H
- 38D.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Nov. 1895 to Jan. 1902)
Times seen: 11.15AM, 11.30AM, 12.15AM, 1.15PM, 2.15PM, 5.PM, 5.30PM.
Rarity C
- 38E 2.4.4.2. Duplex not in Proof Books. (Oct. 1903 to Aug. 1906)
Times seen: 12.15AM, 5.PM, 7.30PM, 8.PM, 9.PM.....Rarity C
- 38F 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 1 at base of obliterator. (Jun. 1897 to Sep. 1902)
Times seen: 12.15AM, 1.15PM, 5.30PM.....Rarity D
- 38G 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.0mm high 2 at base of obliterator. (Sep. 1897 to Jul. 1907)
Times seen: 1.15PM, 9.PM, 12.15PM.....Rarity G

38B PADDINGTON

One numeral cancellation was sent out in May 1861, however prior to the 1874 list the number was made void.



38B.A

38B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

38C PADDINGTON

One numeral cancellation issued.



38C.A

38C.A 2.7.7.2. Single Jul.1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity H-G

39 HAMMERSMITH

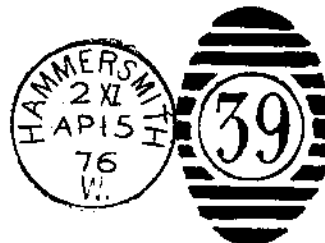
Originally part of the London District Post ride with Brompton (37) Kensington (38) Acton (40) and Brentford (41). Number 39 stayed allocated to Hammersmith throughout the 19th century.



39A



39B



39C



39D
Apr. 1876



39D
Jul. 1879



39F

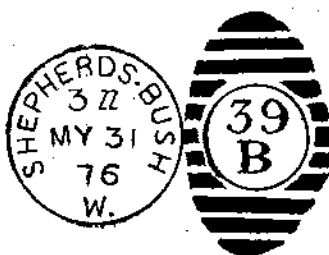
- 39A 2.12.12.2. Single May 18 4 (May 1844 to Aug. 1857)
Colour seen: Black.....Rarity G
- 39B 2.9.9.2. Single Not in Proof Books. (Not recorded)....Rarity H
- 39C.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex Apr. 1876 (Feb. 1877 to Nov. 1895)
Codes seen: 1X, 27, 2X, 7, 10D.....Rarity A
- 39C.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (May 1903 to Dec. 1904)
Times seen: 12.15AM, 5.30PM, 5.45PM, 7.15PM.....Rarity E
- 39D 2.4.4.2. Single Apr. 1876 (Not recorded).....Rarity H-C
- 39E 2.5.5.2. Duplex Not in Proof Books. (Apr. 1890 to Feb. 1895)
Codes seen: 1X, 1Z, 2X.....Rarity F
- 39F 2.5.5.2. Single Jun. 1891 (Not recorded).....Rarity H
- 39G 2.4.4.2. Duplex Not in Proof Books. (Jun. 1903 to Oct. 1904)
Times seen: 8.45AM, 9.45AM, 12.15AM, 1.15PM, 3.PM, 4.45PM, 8.PM,
9.PM, 12.45PM.....Rarity B

39B SHEPHERDS BUSH

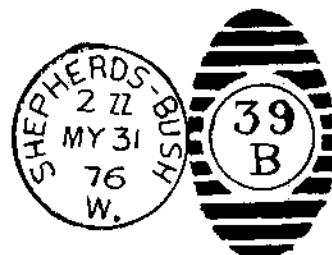
The first numeral cancellation was sent out in May 1861, it was listed from 1874 onwards.



39B.A



39B.B



39B.B



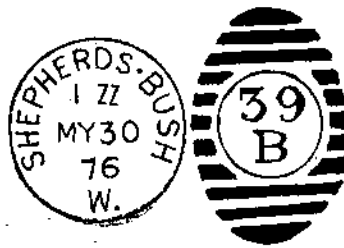
39B.D



39B.E Jun. 1877



39B.E Jun. 1879



39B.C

- 39B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity H
- 39B.Bc 3.5.5.3. Duplex May 1876 (Jun.1876 to Mar.1899)
Time in code. Codes seen:17,1F,1X,A7,ZX.....Rarity E
- 39B.Bt Duplex as above with the time in full. (Oct.1899 to Nov.1905)
Times seen:9.AM,10.AM,11.45AM,12.15AM,4.30PM,5.PM,5.30PM,
7.PM,8.PM,9.PM,11.45PM,12.45PM.....Rarity A
- 39B.C 3.6.6.3. Duplex May 1876 (Mar.1877 to Jun.1899)
Codes seen:1X,2X,3X,5X,7,B5,ZX.....Rarity D
- 39B.D 2.4.4.2. Single May 1876 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
- 39B.E 2.4.4.2. Single Jun.1877 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
- 39B.F 2.5.5.2. Duplex Not in Proof Books. (Oct.1900 to Oct.1905)
Times seen:9.45AM,12.15AM,4.30PM,5.30PM,9.PM,12.45PM....Rarity B
- 39B.G 2.4.4.2. Duplex Not in Proof Books. (Sep.1904 to Sep.1905)
Times seen:12.15AM,7.PM.....Rarity G

40 ACTON

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Brompton (37) Kensington (38) Hammersmith (39) and Brentford (41). Number 40 was listed under Acton in the 1857 list,however by May 1861 it had been given the number 34B.



40A

- 40A 1.13.13.2. Single May 1844 (Jul.1854)
Colour seen: Black.....Rarity H

40B SOUTHALL

Southall was given number 395 in the 1844 list - a Provincial number - however in the 1847 and 1855 Postal Directories and in the Post Office Guide of 1857 it was placed in the London Area. A London type suburban cancellation was issued in May 1861. Brumell says that it then changed back to Provincial status in 1868 when number 395 was reallocated. The first provincial type of cancellation then sent out was a 4VOD in Oct.1874. In the 1874 list 40B was void.



40B.A

40B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

41 BRENTFORD

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Brompton (37) Kensington (38) Hammersmith (39) and Acton (40). It was changed to Provincial status in 1868 (Brumell) and in Jun.1870 a 4VOS provincial type cancellation was sent out, numbered E95.



41A

41A 2.12.12.1. Single May 1844 (Jun.1852 to Mar.1869)..Rarity F
Colours seen: Black,blue.

42 PADDINGTON

This number was issued to an office that was a Town Receiving House of the London District Post. Only listed in the 1844 to 1857 lists.



42A

42A 2.13.13.1. Single May 1844 (Jan.1853).....Rarity H
Colour seen: Blue.

44 NORTH ROW

A London District Post Town Receiving House. Number 44 was listed as Portland Street in the 1856 Post Office Guide, this was presumably in error.



44A

44A 2.12.12.1. Single May 1844 (Not recorded).....Rarity H

45 PORTLAND STREET

Originally part of the London District Post as a Town Receiving House. In the 1856 Post Office Guide number 45 was allocated to Stephney, this was presumably in error. However Dendy Marshall mentions that there are three Portland Streets in the 1857 Post Office Guide but no Office of that name, so the 1856 allocation to Stephney may be genuine.



45A

45A 2.11.11.2. Single May 1844 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

55 WEST KENSINGTON

Not officially listed until the 1892 list. Number 55 had previously been used in Leyton Street E.



55B

55B 2.4.4.2. Single Mar.1889 (Oct.1889 to Nov.1890)

Used on registered covers.....Rarity F

56 SMALLBURY GREEN ISLEWORTH

Number 56 was not allocated to Isleworth on any official list, however a cancellation was issued in Oct.1858 to Smallbury Green Isleworth. Later it was transferred from the London Suburban Area to the Provincial Area. Brumell records this as happening in 1868. The first provincial numeral (E97) cancellation was issued in Jul.1870.



56B

56B 2.9.9.2. Single Oct.1858 (Apr.1869 to Jun.1870).....Rarity G-E

57 CHISWICK

Originally Chiswick used either Provincial type cancellations numbered 42 or London Town Office cancellations. In the 1892 list number 57 was allocated to Chiswick in the Suburban Series.



57B

57B 2.4.4.2. Single Nov.1889 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

64 EALING DEAN

One cancellation sent out in Sep.1892.



64B

64B 5.9.10.5. Single Sep.1892 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

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NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT SUBURBAN OFFICES

4 HAMPSTEAD

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Hendon (5) and Edgware (6). Number 4 stayed allocated to Hampstead throughout the period in question.



4A



4B



4B

- 4A 2.12.11.1. Single May 1844 (Not recorded).....
 Colour seen: Black.....Rarity H
- 4B 2.7.7.2. Single Jun.1861 (Apr.1881)
 This cancellation varies in appearance.....Rarity H



4C



4C



4C



4C



4C

- 4C.c 3.5.5.3. Duplex Dec.1871 (Jan.1872 to Apr.1896)

There are five entries in the Proof Book, each stamp is lettered A to E. The difference in size of the c.d.s. and obliterator soon become blurred - by the mid 1870's there must have been several recuts that are not recorded in the Proof Books. The size of the c.d.s. gets smaller in the 1890's.

Codes seen: Stamp A - 5, X, XX, XZ, Z, ZZ.

B - 1, 2, 5, 12, X, XX, ZZ.

C - 5, 6, X.

D - 3, ZZ.

E - 1, XX.....Rarity A

- 4C.t Duplex as above with the time in full. (Aug.1897 to Nov.1896)

Times seen: 3. AM, 9. 15AM, 12. AM, 12. 15AM, 2. 45PM.....Rarity D



4D Nov.1877

4D Mar.1879

4D Apr.1884

4D Apr.1884

- 4D 2.4.4.2. Single Nov.1877 (Not recorded)
The four Proof Book entries are illustrated.....Rarity H
- 4E 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.5mm high 1 at base of obliterator.(Aug.1896 to Mar.1903)
Times seen:12.AM,12.45AM,4.45PM.....Rarity B
- 4F 3.5.5.3. Duplex 2.0mm high 2 at base of obliterator.(Aug.1897 to Jan.1906)
Times seen:9.15AM,9.45AM,10.AM,10.15AM,12.AM,12.15AM,12.45AM,
7.30PM,9.PM.....Rarity A
- 4G 3.5.5.3. Duplex 4.0mm high 5 at base of obliterator. (Oct.1897 to Nov.1905)
Times seen:9.15AM,11.30AM,12.5AM,12.15AM,12.45AM,3.15PM,4.PM,4.30PM,
4.45PM,5.30PM,7.30PM,9.PM,12.15PM,12.30PM.....Rarity A
- 4H 3.5.5.3. Duplex 3.5mm high 6 at base of obliterator.(Apr.1898 to Sep.1906)
Times seen:12.AM,12.15AM,12.45AM.....Rarity A

5 HENDON

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Hampstead (4) and Edgware (6). Number 5 was allocated to Hendon in all the official list in the 19th century. No cancellations have been recorded used whilst Hendon was part of the North West District.



5A

5B

5C

5D

- 5A 1.13.14.1. Single May 1844 (Not recorded)
Colour seen:Black,blue.....Rarity H
- 5B 1.6.6.1. Single Jan.1862 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
- 5C 3.5.5.3. Duplex Aug.1876 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
- 5D 2.4.4.2. Single Mar.1879 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

6 EDGWARE

Originally part of the London District Post ride with Hampstead (4) and Hendon (5). Number 6 was allocated to Edgware in the 1844 to 1857 lists, in 1874 it was given to Churton Street. Brumell says that it changed status to the Provincial Area in 1868, however the first provincial type of cancellation (number 328) was not sent out until Feb.1875 (4VOD) and in Feb.1878 a 3VOD.



6A



6B

- 6A 2.13.12.1. Single May 1844 (May 1844 to Mar.1851)
Colours seen:Black,blue.....Rarity E
- 6B 3.9.9.3. Single Jan.1861 (Jun.1873 to Jan.1875)
This cancellation was sent to the East Central Office according to the
entry in the Proof Book,however it must have subsequently been sent to Edgware.
Colour seen:Black.....Rarity G

9 KENTISH TOWN

The first cancellation was issued in May 1875, the number had been void on all previous lists.



9A

9B

9C

9C

- 9A 3.5.5.3. Duplex May 1875 (Apr.1876 to Jul.1881)
21mm diameter c.d.s. Code prefix A. Code seen:X,none.....Rarity E
- 9B 3.5.5.3. Duplex Dec.1876 (Apr.1877 to Sep.1886)
24mm diameter c.d.s. 2 is usually the code prefix.
Codes seen:24,2X,2ZX,10,X.....Rarity E
- 9C 2.5.5.2. Duplex Dec.1882 (Mar.1884 to Dec.1898)
Two entries in the Proof Books. 1 and 3 used as code prefixes.
Codes seen:1X,17,2X,3X,7.....Rarity D



9D

- 9D 2.4.4.2. Single May 1884 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.
- 9E 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 2 at base of obliterator.(Feb.1901 to Sep.1902)
Times seen:10.15AM,12.45AM,2.45PM,4.45PM,5.45PM.....Rarity C

9F 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 2 at base of obliterator. (Mar.1904 to Nov.1905)
Times seen:9.30AM,11.30AM,12.15AM,1.30PM,2.30PM,3.30PM,4.45PM,
5.30PM,8.PM,9.PM,12.30PM.....Rarity A

41B ST.JOHN'S WOOD

The first cancellation was issued in May 1861 and it was officially listed in 1874. There was no further change in allocation.



41B.A



41B.B
Jun.1872.

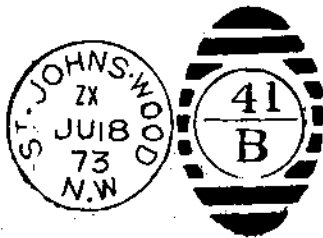


41B.B
Sep.1879.

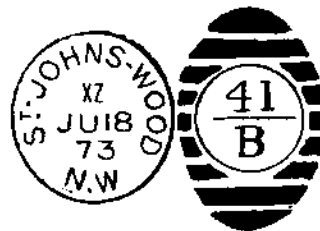
41B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (May 1865).....Rarity H

41B.B 2.4.4.2. Single Jun.1872 (Not recorded)

The three Proof Book entries are shown.....Rarity H



41B.C



41B.C

41B.C 2.5.5.2. Duplex Jun.1873 (Oct.1873 to Nov.1893)

There are four identical entries in the Proof Books in Jun.1873.
There were several later recuts that were not entered into the Proof Books.
Most codes have a letter prefix - this almost certainly identified the particular handstamp.

Codes and prefixes seen:-

A - A2,A3,A5,A10,AX,AZX,AZZ.

B - B1,B2,B5,BX,BX1,BZX.

C - C2,C12,CX,CZX.

D - D2,D5,D12,DX,DZX.

E - E3,E5.....Rarity A

42B STANMORE

This office was first issued with a provincial number cancellation 770 in May 1844. In the 1847 Postal Directory Stanmore was listed under London, this continued until 1868 when it was transferred back to the Provincial Area. The first London Suburban cancellation was sent out in May 1861, in 1868 was the

change back to provincial status, in Nov. 1873 the first 770 cancellation was sent out under the revised status. In the official London lists number 42B remains unallocated in all the lists because of the change of status to Provincial Area prior to the first list of B numbers in 1874.

Cancellations issued:-

May 1844.....	770.....	4HOS.....	Provincial type.
May 1861	42B	HOS	London type.
Nov. 1873	770	3VOS	Provincial type
Jan. 1876	770	4VOD	Provincial type.
Jun. 1878	770	3VOS	Provincial type.



42B.A



42B.B

42B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Mar. 1870 to Aug. 1873)

This is relatively common on single stamps.....Rarity G/D

42B.B 2.4.4.2. Single Not in Proof Books. (Not recorded).....Rarity H

43B SUDBURY

The first cancellation was issued in May 1861, the office then changed status to the Provincial Area in 1868. The provincial number was J64 - this however was not officially allocated until the 1892 list. I have not found any barred numeral cancellation in the Proof Books with that number. Because of the early change in status, 43B is not allocated to Sudbury in any official list.



43B.A

43B.A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

44B THE HYDE

First issued with a cancellation in May 1861. Number 44B was allocated in all the lists from 1874 onwards.



44B,A

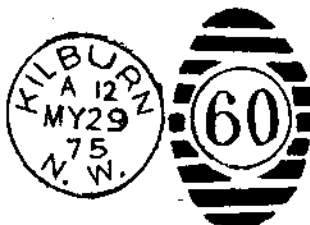
44B,A 2.7.7.2. Single May 1861 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

60 KILBURN

First issued with a cancellation in Aug.18650, along with Willesden (61) and Harrow (62). This may well have been another London District Post ride. Number 60 was officially listed from 1874 onwards as being allocated to Kilburn.

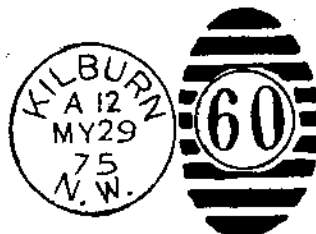


60A



60B

2.5.5.2. duplex



60B

3.3.3.3. duplex

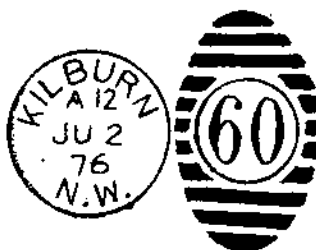
60A 3.5.5.3. Single Aug.1850 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

60B 2.5.5.2./3.3.3.3. Duplex May 1875 (Jul.1875 to Jun.1897)

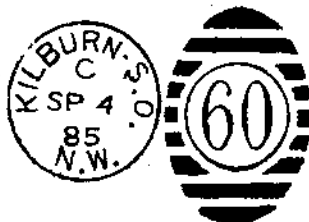
Two types are entered in the Proof Books (see above) in use the 3.3.3.3. duplex can through wear become a 2.5.5.2. duplex. That is why they have been classified together. A,B and E are code prefixes.

Codes seen: A2,A2X,A3,A5,AX,AZX,B2,B3,B5,B7,B12,BX,BZX,E5,EX,EZZ.

Rarity A



60C



60F



60D



60E

60C 3.5.5.3. Duplex Jun.1876 (Apr.1877 to Sep.1896)

Codes seen:AX,AZX,B3.....Rarity G

60D 2.4.4.2. Single Nov.1878 (Not recorded)

No dot.....Rarity H

60E 2.4.4.2. Single Dec.1878 (Feb.1882)

With dot. Seen on a registered letter.....Rarity H

- 60F 2.5.5.2. Duplex Sep.1885 (Dec.1885 to Nov.1895)
With S.O.after Kilburn. Codes seen:A3,A5,A10,AZZ,B2,B2X,B3,
B5,B12,BX,BZX,BZZ,C5.....Rarity A
- 60G 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 1 at base of obliterator.(Jul.1897 to Jul.1898)
Times seen:12.AM,12.15AM,4.30PM.....Rarity F
- 60H 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 2 at base of obliterator.(Aug.1897 to Apr.1901)
Times seen:10.15AM,3.15PM,3.30PM,5.30PM,7.30PM.....Rarity F
- 60I 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.5mm high 2 at base of obliterator.(Mar.1898 to Sep.1902)
Times seen:7.30AM,12.45AM,5.15PM,7.30PM,12.5PM.....Rarity C
- 60J 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 3 at base of obliterator.(Jan.1898 to Sep.1900)
Times seen:11.15AM,12.AM,12.15AM,8.30PM.....Rarity E
- 60K 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.0mm high 4 at base of obliterator.(Jan.1899 to Jul.1903)
Times seen:12.45AM,5.15PM.....Rarity F
- 60L 2.5.5.2. Duplex 4 between bars at base of obliterator.(Jul.1903 to Sep.1904)
There is no cut in bars. Times seen:12.15AM,5.15PM,9.PM...Rarity G
- 60M 2.4.4.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 5 at base of obliterator.(Dec.1898 to Jun.1903)
Times seen:12.45AM,3.30PM,5.15PM,8.30PM,9.15PM.....Rarity D
- 60N 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.5mm high 5 at base of obliterator.(Feb.1901 to Sep.1905)
Times seen:8.30AM,11.15AM,12.5AM,12.15AM,1.15PM,4.30PM,12.30PM.
Rarity C
- 60O 2.4.4.2. Duplex 3.0mm high 6 at base of obliterator.(Sep.1899 to Mar.1902)
Times seen:11.15AM,12.45AM,5.15PM,5.45PM.....Rarity E
- 60P 2.5.5.2. Duplex 2.5mm high 7 at base of obliterator.(Sep.1899 to Oct.1902)
Times seen:12.45AM,1.15PM,5.15PM,9.15PM.....Rarity D

61 WILLESDEN

First issued with a cancellation in Aug.1850,along with Kilburn (60) and Harrow (62). This may well have been another London District Post ride. No other cancellations were issued despite 61 staying allocated to Willesden throughout the 19th.century.



61A

- 61A 3.5.5.3. Single Aug.1850 (1855 or 1856).....Rarity H

62 HARROW

First issued with a cancellation in Aug.1850 along with Kilburn (60) and Willesden (61). This may well have been another London District Post ride. In 1867 Harrow was moved to the Provincial Area and was given at first the number C91,this was later changed to D75. Provincial style cancellations were issued:-

C91 4VOD Mar.1867 Straight Harrow.
D75 4VOD Jul.1868 Straight Harrow.
D75 4VOS Aug.1868
D75 4VOD Feb.1872 Curved Harrow.
D75 3VOS Apr.1878
D75 3VOD Jan.1882 Curved Harrow.

Due to the early change in status number 62 is not allocated in the official lists to Harrow, the first recorded allocation is to South Tottenham in 1892.



62A

62A 3.6.6.3. Single Aug.1850 (Feb.1856 to Mar.1867).....Rarity G

63 ELSTREE

First issued with a cancellation in Sep.1863 which has never been seen in use. Elstree changed status in either 1867 or 1868 when it became part of the Provincial Area, with the number C97. Provincial style cancellations were sent out in:-

C97 4VOS May 1867
C97 3VOD May 1880

Due to the early change in status the allocation of number 63 to Elstree is not recorded in the official lists. The first allocation recorded is to Wimbledon in 1892.

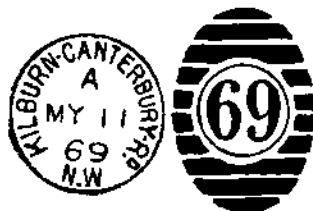


63A

63A 2.6.6.2. Single Sep.1863 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.

69 KILBURN CANTERBURY ROAD.

An obliterator was sent out to Kilburn in May 1869, both Dendy Marshall and Westley suggest that it was an error, number 60 was officially allocated to Kilburn at this time. It has never been seen in use.



69B

69B 3.4.4.3. Duplex May 1869 (Not recorded).....Rarity G.P.O.