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It incorporates the following:

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

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

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

## Status of the Offices

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

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

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

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

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

## Railway Sub Offices (R.S.O.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LETTER BOXES.**

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

**THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CANCELLATIONS:**

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



1844

**3HOS** is a 3 Bar Horizontal Oval Single obliterator

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



3HOS



3TH.HOS

**4VOS** is a 4 Bar Vertical Oval Single obliterator

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



4VOS



3VOS



3CD

3 bar Circular oval Duplex



4VOD



3VOD

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

4 bar Vertical Oval Duplex    3 bar Vertical Oval Duplex

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

## ILLUSTRATIONS

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

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

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

## DATE OF ISSUE

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

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

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

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

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

## RARITY & PRICE

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

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

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

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

## POST OFFICE LISTS

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

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

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

**The Official Lists** that have been used:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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James A. Mackay, *British Post Office Numbers 1924 to 1969*. Published by the author 1981.

A good summary of what information was available at that time.

Marshall, Dendy *The British Post Office from its beginnings to the end of 1925*. Oxford University Press 1926.

An interesting collection of information on the history of stamp issues and an index of people, places and items associated with British Postal history. Contains a good annotated bibliography.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

This has been a cooperative effort, with over two hundred and fifty correspondents over the last forty years. Their input varies from a making a few additions to complete editing of whole chapters.

Particular help has been provided over many years by Grahame Blackman and David Tolfrey.

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

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BRISTOL 134  
 CLIFTON 959  
 PLYMOUTH BRISTOL SC B16

FISHPONDS G41 - 295  
 Keynsham 423  
 Kingswood 419

134 BRISTOL

Head Post Office 1844 onwards.

Bristol was allocated number 134 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

*Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- F19 Almondsbury 1898 to 1906, F17 Alveston 1853 to 1905, B26 Blagdon 1895 to present, B25 Burrington 1847 to 1860 & 1895 to 1974, 959 Clifton 1844 to 1856 then a Town Receiving House, 008 Clutton 1861 to present, B22 Congresbury 1844 to 1860 & 1895 to present, 009 Farrington Gurney 1844 to present, B44 Flax Burton 1848 to 1860 & 1895 to 1989, 011 Hallatrow 1849 to present, B24 Langford 1845 to 1854 & 1856 to 1866 & 1895 to present, 020 Lower Clevedon 1849 to 1860 then closed, B20 Nailsea 1844 to 1860 & 1895 to present, 999 Paulton 1844 to 1906, 001 Pensford 1844 to present, K45 Saltford 1895 to present, 006 Temple Cloud 1844 to present, 315 Thornbury 1847 to 1871, 017 Upper Clevedon 1844 to 1860, B45 West Town 1844 to 1864, B23 Wrington 1844 to 1860, B21 Yatton 1844 to 1860.*



1844A  
 APR1844



1844B  
 LATER 1844 TYPE  
 NOT ENTERED IN  
 THE PROOF  
 BOOKS



3HOS  
 AUG1850



3HOS  
 NOV1855



3HOS  
 OCT1859



3HOS  
 MAY1861



3HOS  
 JUN1863



NOT ENTERED IN  
 THE PROOF BOOKS

**1844A (Round top three)** Used from 1 MAY1844 to 21 AUG1861 Price A £5

**1844B (Flat top three)** Used from 23 NOV1844 to 10 DEC1849 Price E £20

Occurs between 9 MAY1848 to 17 SEP1848 with a Bristol dated Penny Post mark

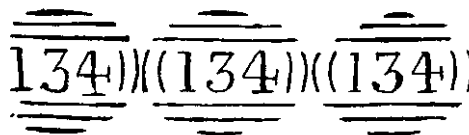
**3HOS** Used from 13 AUG1851 to 25 JUN1908 Price A £4

Seen in blue used on 1 JUL1874

Late copies used as an inspectors mark on mail arriving in Clifton. They occur in black or purple with two or three bars above and below the numeral:



3TH.HOS  
 MAY1861



3HOSR ROLLER CANCEL  
 AUG1856

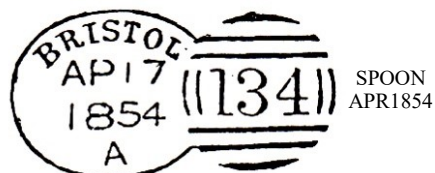
**3TH.HOS** Used from 26 JUN1865 to 14 JAN1867 Price H £60

**3HOSR** A roller cancellation as illustrated was entered in early AUG1856 in the Proof Books of Kirkwoods, the makers of Scottish handstamps. No dated copies recorded Price H\* £500 (Price if found on dated cover)

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SPOON  
FEB1854



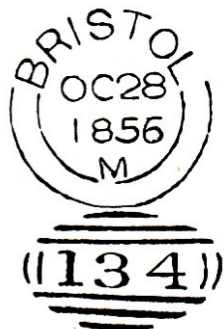
SPOON  
APR1854

**SPOON** Used from 25 JAN1854 to 19 OCT1857

Codes: A B C D E F Finv H I J K L Linv M none Price A £20



SDWYS II APR1855



SDWYS II OCT1856



SDWYS II NOV1856



SDWYS II DEC1856

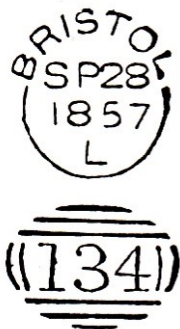
**SDWYS II** Used from 6 JAN1855 to 14 NOV1857

Codes: A D E H I J K L O none Price A £10

**SDWYS II in blue/green** Used from 9 JAN1856 to 30 NOV1856 Codes: H K



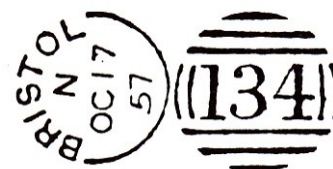
SDWYS Va JUL1857



SDWYS Va OCT1857  
? TYPE II WITHOUT  
OUTER BAR ?



SDWYS Va MAY1861



SDWYS VIII OCT1857

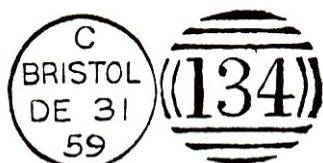
**SDWYS Va** Used from 31 MAY1857 to 21 NOV1864

Codes: A B C D E F G H I J K L Lsdwys M N T C1 4 5 7 Price A £8

OCT1857 issue of Va occurs from MAY1857 to JAN1858 Price H £75

**SDWYS VIII** Used from 21 OCT1857 to 7 FEB1868

Codes: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O S Sinv T 5 6 none Price A £8



3CD  
JUN1859



3CDC  
OCT1862



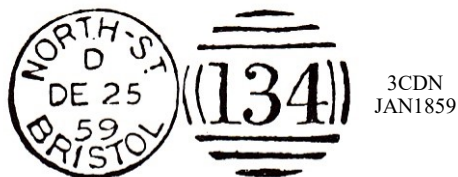
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**3CD (Bristol in cds)** Used from 28 DEC1859 to 15 NOV1866

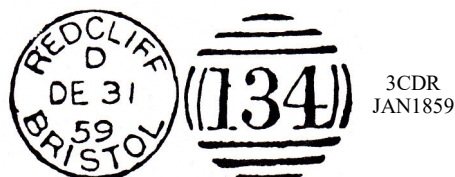
Codes: F J K L M N O P S T none Price A £3

**3CDC (Clifton Bristol in cds)** Used from 23 DEC1862 to 8 MAR1872

Codes: B C D E F Price B £3



3CDN  
JAN1859



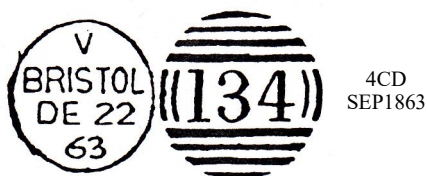
3CDR  
JAN1859

**3CDN (North St Bristol in cds)** Used from 25 DEC1859 to 17 FEB1865

Codes: B C D 4 Price D £6

**3CDR (Redcliff Bristol in cds)** Used from 7 APR1859 to 22 MAR1872

Codes: A B C D 7 Price D £6



4CD  
SEP1863



4CDC  
MAR1863

**4CD (Bristol in cds)** Used from 29 OCT1863 to 12 DEC1866

Codes: D F J K L M N P O S T 6 7 Price A £3

**4CDC (Clifton Bristol in cds)** Used from 22 MAY1863 to 29 MAY1867

Codes: A B C D E F R Price A £3



4VODA  
DEC1864



4VODA  
DEC1869

TWO PART CODES INTRODUCED DEC1869

**4VODA = Round topped figure three:-**

**4VODA (Bristol in cds)** Used from 28 MAY1865 to 9 AUG1873

Codes: A B D F H I K L M N O P S T U W A3 KK OO 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 11 Price A £3

**4VODA (Bristol in cds) used through cloth** Used from AUG1869 to 15 OCT1869

Price G £30 to £150 the latter with a 4d stamp



4VODAC  
JUN1868



4VODAN  
NOV1864



4VODAR  
JUN1864

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**4VODAC (Clifton Bristol in cds)** Used from 19 JUN1868 to 6 JUN1872

Codes: A B C D E F      Price B £4

**4VODAN (North St Bristol in cds)** Used from 19 MAY1865 to 5 SEP1870

Codes: C D E F      Price D £6

**4VODAR (Redcliff Bristol in cds)** Used from 8 NOV1864 to 28 APR1872

Codes: A C D E F      Price E £12



**4VODB = Flat topped figure three**

**4VODB (Bristol in cds)** Used from 30 MAY1873 to 23 DEC1905      Price A £3

Handstamp identification letters A to R, they can occur either side of the code number.

There are up to five different recuts used in sequence for each identification letter:

A/#: 5 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 23 24 25 29

B/#: 3 5 9 12 15 17 19 20 21 23 24 27 29

C/#: 5 6 9 11 12 13 14 25 28 29

D/#: 10 11 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 23

E/#: 5 6 8 11 12 14 16 19 24 27

F/#: 1 9 12 13 16 18 19 20 21 22 24 26

#/A: 14 17 18 20 24 27 28 29

#/B: 7 8 10 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 25 29

#/D: 10 18 20

#/E: 5 9 10 13 17 18 19 20 21 24 29

#/F: 14 18 20 21 27

#/G: 17 18 21 26 27

#/R: 18 19 20 21

Single codes: F H L none 3 4 15 16 17 18 19 20 23 25 26



4VODBC First set of Proof Book entries with the handstamp letter before the code

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4VODBC Second set of Proof Book entries with the handstamp letter after the code



4VODBC Third set of Proof Book entries with the handstamp letter before the code



**4VODBC (Clifton Bristol in cds) Time in code** Used from 26 NOV1872 to 28 JUL1895

Price A £3

Handstamp identification letters and code numbers, they can occur either side of the code number. The three sets of Proof Book entries are now illustrated.

A/#: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

B/#: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 12

C/#: 5 6 8

#/A: 1 2 7

#/B: 3 6 7 8 9 10

**4VODBCS (Clifton Bristol in cds with single side arcs, time in code)**

Used from 18 JUL1892 to 23 DEC1899 Codes: B3 B9 F7 none Price G £15

**4VODBC (Clifton Bristol in cds) Time in full (All of these have single side arcs)**

Used from 14 MAY1900 to 1 MAY1905 Times: 930AM 1045AM 1155AM 130PM 345PM 5PM 515PM 55PM 615PM 715PM 815PM 930PM none Price A £3

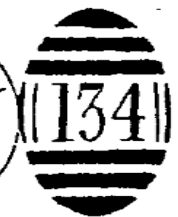
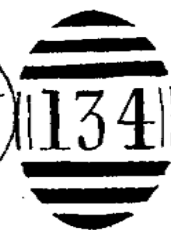
**4VODBN (North St Bristol in cds)** Used from 20 JAN1871 to 4 JUL1880

Codes: D E F A6 A8 B5 Price E £15

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3VODX MAY1873 A SPECIAL SERIES OF 3VOSXs WERE ISSUED IN MAY1873 THE OBLITERATOR AND CDS WERE ENTERED SEPARATELY BUT WERE USED AS A DUPLEX WITH A LARGE GAP BETWEEN THE OBLITERATOR AND CDS



ALL THE PROOFED 3VODs TO SHOW THE VARIETY OF HANDSTAMP IDENTIFICATION LETTERS



3VODC  
APR1880



3VODLF  
NOT ENTERED IN  
THE PROOF BOOKS

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**3VODX** Used on 28 AUG1875 to 6 SEP1875 Code: E E6 Price H £100+

Similar 3VODXs were issued to 21 towns on 10 MAY1873. Of the 21, three are common Birmingham, Manchester and Cheltenham, 11 are very rare, and 7 have never been seen. They might have been for use in a new style of handstamp or cancelling machine. Whatever the nature of the experiment it appears to have been a failure.

In the Proof Books the cds and obliterator were separately entered, with the cds often at an angle and some distance from the obliterator. They were the first 3VOD cancels to be issued.

**3VOD (Bristol in cds)** Used from 23 JAN1879 to 19 OCT1912 Handstamp identification letters and codes, they can occur either side of the code number :-

A/#: 17 20 21 22 23 C16 D17 E17 E28 23G L21 L26 N P29	I/#: 19 22 27
B/#: 6 none	J/#: 6 19 21 24 25 37
C/#: 11 14 16 19 30	K/#: 19 24
D/#: 1 7 17 24 26	L/#: 17 18 20 21 22 24 25 30
E/#: 10 12 13 14 16 17 18 20 22 24 26 27 28 none	M/#: 23 24 26 30 none
F/#: 22 25	N/#: 5 15 16
#/G 15 18 21 23 26 27	#/O 19
#/H: 1 11 12 14 15 18 20 21 24 27	P/#: 24 28 30 none
	S/#: 23 24 none
	Price A £3

**3VODC (Clifton Bristol in cds)** Used from 13 JUL1880 to 1 JUN1892 B and C are handstamp identification codes:- B:- 2 3 6 7 8 10 11 C:- 6 8 9 10 Price D £8

**3VODCA (Clifton Bristol in the cds & A in basal bars)** Used from 24 JAN1896 to 25 FEB1905  
Times: 930AM 1045AM 1115AM 1145AM 1155AM 115PM 130PM 145PM 250PM 345PM  
5PM 55PM 615PM 715PM 745PM 815PM 930PM 1155PM none(xmas) Price A £4

**3VODCB (Clifton Bristol in the cds & B in basal bars)** Used from 15 SEP1896 to 30 AUG1899  
Times: 12PM 130PM 5PM 55PM 815PM Price F £18

**3VODLF (Bristol Late Fee in cds)** Used from 10 JAN1889 to 28 JUN1892  
Codes: 18 20 23 24 28 Price H £750

**Numbers in basal bars:-**

**4VOD13 (13 cut in basal bars)** Used from 3 JUL1896 to 9 DEC1898  
Times: 545PM 630PM 655PM 95PM Price G £20

**4VOD14 (14 cut in basal bars)** Used from 8 FEB1896 to 12 APR1901  
Times: 6PM 95PM Price F £15

**3VOD14S (Small 14 cut in basal bars)** Used from 20 DEC1895 to 5 JAN1904  
Times: 120AM 6PM 615PM 95PM 10PM Price A £3

**3VOD14L (Large 14 cut in basal bars)** Used from 22 MAR1904 to 23 DEC1905  
Times: 120AM 10PM none Price G £20

**3VOD15 (15 cut in basal bars)** Used on 4 JUL1895 Time: 445PM Price H £25

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### Numbers in basal bars continued:-

**4VOD16 ( 16 cut in basal bars)** Used from 17 JUN1895 to 15 SEP1901

Times: 120AM 445PM 515PM 545PM 6PM 630PM 8PM 830PM 915PM 95PM 10PM 1230PM  
Price B £8

**3VOD17 ( 17 cut in basal bars)** Used from 11 JUN1895 to 23 JUN1900

Times: 120AM 1130AM 110PM 115PM 4PM 545PM 6PM 630PM 1230PM Price E £15

**3VOD18 ( 18 cut in basal bars)** Used from 28 JUN1895 to 11 DEC1897

Times: 120PM 2PM 8PM 10PM Price F £15

**3VOD19 ( 19 cut in basal bars)** Used from 17 MAY1895 to 22 DEC1900

Times: 445PM 545PM 630PM 95PM 10PM 1130M Price D £8

**3VOD20 ( 20 cut in basal bars)** Used from 25 MAY1895 to 28 DEC1897

Times: 515PM 630PM 655PM 8PM 10PM Price G £20

**3VOD21 ( 21 cut in basal bars)** Used from 9 AUG1895 to 10 SEP1897

Times: 120AM 545PM Price G £20

**3VOD22 ( 22 cut in basal bars)** Used from 20 JUL1895 to 18 FEB1902

Times: 120AM 1230PM 5PM 530PM 545PM 630PM 655PM Price C £8

**3VOD23 ( 23 cut in basal bars)** Used from 7 MAY1898 to 24 DEC1904

Times: 445PM 630PM 95PM 10PM none(xmas) Price A £8

**4VOD24 ( 24 cut in basal bars)** Used from 29 JUN1896 to 17 APR1901

Times: 120AM 2PM 445PM 6PM 630PM 10PM 11.30PM Price E £12

**3VOD25 ( 25 cut in basal bars)** Used from 24 DEC1903 to 17 NOV1909

Times: 10AM 210PM 315PM 345PM 445PM 745PM 10PM Price D £8

**3VOD26 ( 26 cut in basal bars)** Used from 24 DEC1903 to 24 DEC1904

Times: 315PM 345PM 515PM 630PM 10PM non(xmas) Price D £10

**3VOD27 ( 27 cut in basal bars)** Used from 22 DEC1903 to DEC1905

Times: 630PM none (xmas) Price F £15

**3VOD28 ( 28 cut in basal bars)** Used on 28 MAY1904 Time: 10PM Price H £25

Squared Circles in use: NOV1880 to JAN1915

### 295 Fishponds

Fishponds was allocated number G41 in the 1882 to 1906 lists and 295 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

### 419 Kingswood

Kingswood was allocated number 419 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

### 423 Keynsham

Keynsham was allocated number 423 in the lists from 1949 to 1962.

### 959 CLIFTON

Sub Office of Bristol 1844 to 1856, then a Town Receiving House of Bristol.

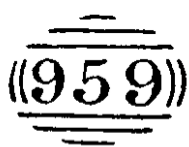
Clifton was allocated number 959 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 959 was later allocated to Long Sutton (Lincs) 1882 to 1906 and then Wallsend (Northum) 1928 to 1962.

BRISTOL 959-G41



1844  
APR1844



3HOS  
NOV1854



SDWYS II JAN1855



SDWYS Va AUG1857

**1844** Used from 13 OCT1846 to 18 AUG1852 Price C £12

**3HOS** Used from 19 JUL1853 to 4 JUN1860 Price E £12

**SDWYS II** Used from 17 JAN1855 to 5 AUG1857 Codes: A B C D Price D £20

Seen in blue

**SDWYS Va** Used from 15 SEP1857 to 14 NOV1858 Codes: B C D E Price E £20



3CDA  
JUL1858



3CDB  
APR1862

**3CDA (Straight Clifton)** Used from 24 JUL1858 to 14 MAR1862 Codes: A B C D  
Price A £4

**3CDA (Straight Clifton) in blue** Used on 2 FEB1859

**3CDB (Curved Clifton)** Used from 7 APR1862 to 15 OCT1862 Codes: B C D E  
Price G £100+

Squared Circles in use: NOV1880 to MAR1916

**B16 PLYMOUTH BRISTOL SORTING CARRIAGE**

**3HOS** Price H £300

**3VOS** Price E £100

**G41 FISHPONDS**

Railway Sub Office 1881 to 1895. Then a Town Receiving House of Bristol. Fishponds was allocated number G41 in the 1882 to 1906 lists and 295 in the 1924 to 1962 lists.

**3VOS** Used on 16 OCT1892 Price H £100++

This is now listed under Bristol rather than Gloucestershire.



3VOS  
JUN1882

## SUB OFFICES OF BRISTOL THAT USED BARRED NUMERAL CANCELS

The dates are when the office was a Sub Office, not the period of use of the barred numerals:-

### **Numerical order:-**

315 Thornbury 1847 to 1871  
959 Clifton Sub Office 1844 to 1856 then a Town Receiving House  
999 Paulton 1844 to 1906  
001 Pensford 1844 to present  
006 Temple Cloud 1844 to present  
008 Clutton 1861 to present  
009 Farrington Gurney 1844 to present  
011 Hallatrow 1849 to present  
017 Upper Clevedon 1844 to 1860  
020 Lower Clevedon 1849 to 1860 then closed  
B20 Nailsea 1844 to 1860 & 1895 to present  
B21 Yatton 1844 to 1860  
B22 Congresbury 1844 to 1860 & 1895 to present  
B23 Wrington 1844 to 1860  
B24 Langford 1845 to 1854 & 1856 to 1866 & 1895 to present  
B25 Burrington 1847 to 1860 & 1895 to 1974  
B26 Blagdon 1895 to present  
B44 Flax Burton 1848 to 1860 & 1895 to 1989  
B45 West Town 1844 to 1864  
F17 Alveston 1853 to 1905  
F19 Almondsbury 1898 to 1906  
K45 Salford 1895 to present

### **Alphabetical order:-**

F19 Almondsbury 1898 to 1906 (Glos)  
F17 Alveston 1853 to 1905 (Glos)  
B26 Blagdon 1895 to present (Som)  
B25 Burrington 1847 to 1860 & 1895 to 1974 (Som)  
959 Clifton 1844 to 1856 then a Town Receiving House,  
008 Clutton 1861 to present (Som)  
B22 Congresbury 1844 to 1860 & 1895 to present (Som)  
009 Farrington Gurney 1844 to present (Som)  
B44 Flax Burton 1848 to 1860 & 1895 to 1989 (Som)  
011 Hallatrow 1849 to present (Som)  
B24 Langford 1845 to 1854 & 1856 to 1866 & 1895 to present (Som)  
020 Lower Clevedon 1849 to 1860 then closed (Som)  
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999 Paulton 1844 to 1906 (Som)  
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