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It incorporates the following:

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

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

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

Status of the Offices

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

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

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

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

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

Railway Sub Offices (R.S.O.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LETTER BOXES.

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

THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CANCELLATIONS:

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



1844

3HOS is a 3 Bar Horizontal Oval Single obliterator

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



3HOS



3TH.HOS

4VOS is a 4 Bar Vertical Oval Single obliterator

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



4VOS



3VOS



3CD

3 bar Circular oval Duplex



4VOD



3VOD

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

4 bar Vertical Oval Duplex 3 bar Vertical Oval Duplex

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

ILLUSTRATIONS

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

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

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

DATE OF ISSUE

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

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

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

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

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

RARITY & PRICE

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

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

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

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

POST OFFICE LISTS

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

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

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

The Official Lists that have been used:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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7 LONGHOPE

Sub Office of Gloucester 1864 to 1877, Sub Office of Mitcheldean RSO 1877 to 1886, Sub Office of Gloucester 1886 to 1890, a Railway Sub Office 1890 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1923, Sub Office of Gloucester 1923, Post Town 1923 to present.

Number 7 allocated to Longhope in the 1874 to 1906 lists. Prior to this 7 was allocated to Crich (Derbys) 1844 to 1857 and subsequently to Aldeburgh (Suffolk) 1924 to 1962.

3VOS Used from 4 AUG1884 Price H £100++



3VOS
NOV1873

26 Avonmouth

Avonmouth was allocated number 26 from 1924 to 1962

74 Berkeley

Berkeley was allocated number 74 from 1929 to 1962

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 76-100

76 CAMPDEN

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Moreton in Marsh 1855 to 1880, Independent Sub Office 1880 to 1900, Railway Sub Office 1900 to 1905 and Independent Sub Office 1905 onwards.

During the period 1855 to 1880 whilst Camden was a sub office no new cancellations were issued i.e. went from an 1844 type to a 3VOD.

Number 76 was allocated to Camden in the lists from 1844 to 1906 and then number 182 from 1948 to 1959.

Number 76 was later allocated to Blackheath, Birmingham in the 1924 to 1967 lists.

Campden was called Chipping Campden from APR1952.



1844
APR1844



3HOS UNDATED ENTRY
IN THE PROOF BOOKS

1844 Used from 9 FEB1845 to 10 FEB1880 Price A £5
3HOS GPO



3VOD
MAY1880



3VOD NOT ENTERED IN
THE PROOF BOOKS

3VOD Time in code Used from 29 JUN1880 to 24 JAN1899 Codes: B C D E Price C £3
(an example has the year inverted and thus reads 28FEB18)

3VOD Time in full Used from 28 MAR1900 to 9 JUL1904 and 18 JAN1906 to 5 SEP1906
Times: 10AM 1045AM 415PM 445PM 545PM 7PM 715PM 745PM 10PM 1045PM 545
Price A £3

100 RUARDEAN

Sub Office of Newnham 1853 to 1865, Sub Office of Ross 1865 to 1878,
Sub Office of Mitcheldean RSO 1878 to 1905, Independent Sub Office from
1905.

Ruardean was allocated number 100 from 1874 to 1906.

Number 100 was previously allocated to Botesdale, Suffolk in the 1844 to 1857
lists and subsequently to Blaenau Festiniog, Merioneth in the 1924 to 1962
lists.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
MAR1874

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 169-177

169 PRESTBURY

Sub Office of Cheltenham 1844 to 1890. Railway Sub Office 1890 to 1905 Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1925 Town Sub Office of Cheltenham 1925 onwards

A sub office of Cheltenham when the 3VOS was issued, hence its rarity.

Prestbury was allocated number 169 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 169 was later allocated to Caterham, Surrey 1924 to 1959.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
JUN1874

171 CHALFORD

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, a Sub Office of Stroud 1855 onwards.

Chalford allocated number 171 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 171 was later allocated to Campsea Ash, Suffolk 1882 to 1906, and then Carnforth, Lancashire 1928 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 172 Minchinhampton 1844 to 1855.

1844 Used from 26 JUL1852 to 23 DEC1857 Price G £80+



1844
APR1844

172 MINCHINHAMPTON

Sub Office of Chalford 1844 to 1855 and then Stroud 1855 onwards.

Although in all the lists to 1906, only used an 1844 type up to 1852, but always a Sub Office hence its rarity.

Number 172 was later allocated to Castletown in the Isle of Man 1924 to 1962.

1844 Used from 20 OCT1844 to 20 SEP1852 Price G £80+

Occurs with a Minchinhampton cud and a Stroud cds.



1844
APR1844

177 CHELTENHAM

Head Office 1844 onwards.

Cheltenham was allocated 177 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- :572 Andoversford 1844 to 1890, 149 Burford 1853 to 1860, 335 Leckhampton 1844 to 1906, 571 Northleach 1853 to 1873, 169 Prestbury 1844 to 1890 and 536 Winchcombe 1844 to 1890.



1844
APR1844

1844 Used from 5 MAY1844 to 27 SEP1851 Price A £5

1844 in blue Used in 1850

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 177



3HOS
SEP1851



3HOS
JUN1853



3HOS
MAR1854



3HOS
AUG1854



3HOS
MAY1855

3HOS Used from 3 OCT1851 to 24 JUL1855 Price B £3



4VOS
MAY1871



3VOS
JAN1875



3VOS FEB1875
sent to Townsend
Place Cheltenham,
not seen used

4VOS Used from MAY1872 to 9 MAY1883 Price D £15

4VOS in blue Used in 16 MAR1882

3VOS Used from JUL1875 to 5FEB1881 Price G £40

3VOS in blue Used from 24 OCT1878 to 5FEB1888



SDWYS II
JUL1855



SDWYS II
JAN1857

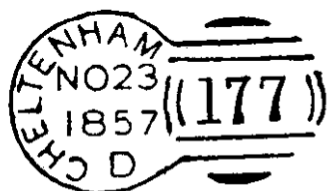


SDWYS II JUL1857
recut of the
JUL1855 issue



SDWYS II NOV1857
recut of the
JAN1857 issue

SDWYS Used from 13 AUG1855 to 22 APR1858 Codes: B C D E F G Tsdwys Price A £8



SPOON NOT ENTERED
IN THE PROOF BOOKS

SPOON Used from 23 NOV1857 to 5 JAN1858 Codes: Cinv D E F G Price H £500

A superb copy went for £2640 in the Lady Mairi Bury sale

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 177



3CD
APR1858



3CD
MAR1860



3CD
APR1862



3CD
FEB1868

3CD Used from 27 APR1858 to 3 NOV1870 Codes: C D E F G H J 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 D1 E1 F1 G1 J1 K1 L1 M1 N1 P1 (Two part codes used from APR1868) Price A £3



4CD
AUG1863



4CD
APR1867

4CD Used from 25 AUG1863 to 11 JUN1872 Codes: B C D E F G I J O 5 6 7 8 9 F1 M2 Price A £3



4VOD
SEP1865



4VOD
APR1868

4VOD SINGLE LETTER CODES



4VOD
SEP1870



4VOD
MAY1873

4VOD HANDSTAMP NUMBER



4VOD
SEP1869



4VOD
AUG1872

4VOD HANDSTAMP NUMBER 2

4VOD Used from 30 SEP1865 to 14 MAR1895 Price A £3

Six proofed between SEP1865 and MAY1873 Single codes A C D E F G H I J K L M N P S / 4 5 7 Numbers 1 and 2 were used for handstamp identification from SEP1869

1 then code: C D E Einv F G J K L M

code then 1: A G J K L M N

2 then code: D E G J K L M

code then 2: E G J K L M N O P

The handstamp for a given handstamp identification number lasted longer than normal because they were used at the same time rather than sequentially. The former is characteristic of many larger offices.



3VODX
MAY1873

3VODX Special type cds some distance from obliterator Used from 25 OCT1873 to 4 JUN1876

Codes: A C E H J K L M Price B £15

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. What ever 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 MAY1882
Another 3VOD but with a two
part code sent JUN1885

3VOD Three were proofed between MAY1882 and SEP1886.

Many later ones were not proofed. 1&2 were handstamp identification numbers.

There was also a two part collection code L1 (they were placed very close together apparently in the same code plug aperture).

Both 4VOD's and 3VOD's occur with a collection code letter to one side of the cds and a blank where the handstamp identification number should have been.

3VOD Time in code Used from 30 MAY1882 to 12 MAR1894

Codes: A B C D E F G H J K L M C1 J1 L1 1C 1D 1G 1J 1L 1M E2 2H L2 Price A £3

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 13 JUN1894 to 19 FEB1895

Codes: AI*A FF*A KH*A LI*A MA*A E*P EL*P FF*P G*P GC*P HF*P II*P MK*P
Price F £12

3VOD Time in full Used from 15 MAR1895 to 3 OCT1905

Times: 145AM 945AM 1245PM 230PM 5PM 545PM 630PM 645PM 7PM 715PM 830PM
945PM Price A £3

Squared Circles in use: NOV1880 to DEC1906

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 193-204

182 Campden

Number 76 was allocated to Campden in the lists from 1844 to 1906 and then number 182 from 1948 to 1959.

193 CHIPPING SODBURY

Sub Office of Chippenham 1844 to 1865, Head Post Office 1865 to 1900, Railway Sub Office 1900 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1912, Sub Office of Bristol 1912 onwards.

Became a Head Office in 1865 and the 4VOD number C48 was issued.

Initially it was a Sub office of Chippenham when the 193 1844 type was allocated, this explains it's rarity.

Chipping Sodbury allocated number 193 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and C48 from 1874 to 1906.

Number 193 was later allocated to Coldspring, Jamaica in the 1882 to 1887 lists (a 3HOS was used on Jamaican stamps), then Mansfield (Notts) in the early 20th C. and Crook, Durham 1924 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS NOV1855 Sent in
error to Worthing recalled
in JUN1856

1844 Used from 10 MAY1844 to 6 JUN1859 Price G £80+

3HOS I assume that it was never sent to Chipping Sodbury. It was sent to and used in Worthing in 1856 i.e. during the period of use of the 1844 type.

204 CIRENCESTER

Head Post Office 1844 onwards.

Cirencester allocated number 204 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):-: 205 Dunkirk 1844 to 1849.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
NOV1868



4VOS
DEC1868

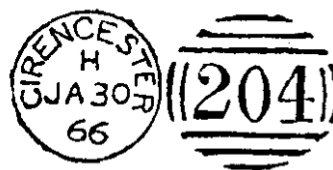
1844 Used from 1st MAY1844 to 19 JUL1865 Price A £5

4VOS GPO

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 204-205



SDWYS II
SEP1855



3CD OC-
T1859

SDWYS Used from 29 SEP1855 to 7 OCT1859 Codes: A B C D E Price D £20
3CD Used from 26 NOV1859 to 22 MAR1871 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £3



4VOD
JAN1866



4VOD
NOV1868



4VOD
OCT1873



4VOD
DEC1875

4VOD Used from 15 MAR1866 to 24 DEC1880 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £3
A total of four were proofed



3VOD
FEB1881

3VOD Used from 13 APR1881 to 20 JUN1885 Codes: B C D E F Price D £10
Squared Circles in use: NOV1885 to MAR1905

205 DUNKIRK

Sub Office of Cirencester 1844 to 1849, Sub Office of Wotton under Edge 1849 to 1853,
Sub Office of Chippenham 1853 to 1854/5 closed 1854/5.

Number 205 allocated to Dunkirk in the 1844 to 1857 lists and then Worcester Park, Surrey 1882
to 1906 and Cleethorpes (Lincs) 1925 to 1962.

1844 GPO? (With the eye of faith it has been seen on a loose stamp)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 206-212

206 BREAM

Sub Office of Lydney 1861 to 1910, Post Town 1910 to 1938, Sub Office of Lydney 1938 to present.

Always a sub office for the period of use of the 3VOS thus its rarity.
Bream allocated 206 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 206 previously allocated to Clare (Suffolk) 1844 to 1857 and subsequently Cinderford (Glos) 1924 to 1962.

3VOS Used from 6 OCT1891 to 20 NOV1902 Price G £80+



3VOS
SEP1874

206 Cinderford

Cinderford was allocated number 206 from 1924 to 1962

212 COLEFORD

Head Post office 1844 onwards.

Coleford allocated number 212 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
FEB1856



3HOS
APR1858



3HOS
SEP1862

1844 Used from 10 MAY1844 to 18 FEB1856 Price D £10

Also occurs much later on undated ppc's

1844 in blue/green Used on 7 JAN1850

3HOS Used from 26 JUN1857 to 1 JUN1877 Price D £10



4VOD
DEC1866

4VOD Used from 20 MAY1867 to 24 OCT1883 Codes: B C D Price A £3



3VOD
JUL1884

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 212-269

3VOD Time in code Used from 8 SEP1884 to 20 MAY1893 Codes: C D Price D £8
3VOD Time in full Used from 27 NOV1895 to 19 AUG1899 Times: 1PM 545PM 8PM
Price D £8

269 DURSLEY

Head Post office 1844 onwards.

Dursley allocated number 269 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 758 Kingscote 1844 to 1845, 759 Uley 1844 to 1906.



1844
APR1844

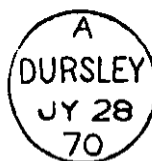


3HOS
APR1858

1844 Used from 14 MAR1845 to 9 FEB1858 Price D £5
3HOS Used from 3 JUN1858 to 29 NOV1865 Price D £8



4VOS
APR1866



4VOD
JUL1868

4VOS Used from 24 SEP1866 to 9 AUG1877 Price F £25
4VOD Used from 1 NOV1869 to 18 JAN1880 Codes: A B C Price D £8



3VOD
FEB1879

3VOD Time in code Used from 1 OCT1879 to 27 SEP1893 Codes: B C D Price C £3
(late use 16 JAN1907)
3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 20 JUL1894 to 20 MAR1900
Codes: H*A A*P AB*P AC*P FF*P GC*P K*P Price F £12
3VOD Time in full Used from 26 JUN1896 to 5 JUL1900 530PM 630PM 715PM Price G £8

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 270-294

270 BERKELEY

Head Post Office 1844 to 1901, Railway Sub Office 1901 to 1905 and then Independent Sub Office onwards.

Berkeley allocated number 270 in the lists from 1844 to 1924.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- F90 Sharpness Point 1872 to 1906.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
FEB1863



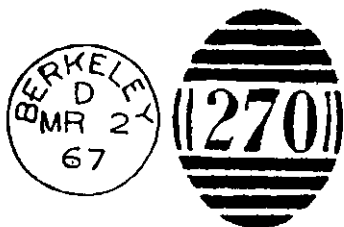
3VOS OC-
T1879

1844 Used from 6 MAR1845 to 8S EP1862 Price C £5

1844 in blue Used on 7 JAN1850

3HOS Used from 3 MAR1863 to 8 SEP1871 Price F £12

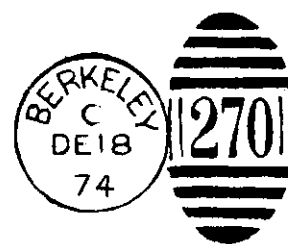
3VOS Used from 10 DEC1879 to 10 MAY1880 Price H £60+



4VOD
MAR1867



4VOD
OCT1871



4VOD
DEC1874

4VOD Used from 30 AUG1867 to 6 DEC1877 Code: A Price C £3



3VOD
OCT1879



3VOD
JUL1883

3VOD Used from 10 FEB1880 to 16 JAN1907 Codes: A B Bin v C D E Price A £3

294 FAIRFORD

Head Post Office 1844 to 1855, Sub Office of Faringdon 1855 to 1860 and then Swindon 1860 to 1874, Independent Sub Office 1874 to 1928, Sub Office of Cirencester 1928 to 1931, Post Town 1931 onwards.

Despite being a sub office from 1855 to 1874 a full set of numerals were issued.

Fairford was allocated number 294 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 294 was later allocated to Failsworth (Lancs) 1924 to 1962.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 295 Highworth 1844 to 1855.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 294-296



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUL1861

1844 Used from 12 MAR1845 to 28 OCT1858 Price F £12

3HOS Used from 12 DEC1861 to 6 JUN1874 Price F £10



3VOS
DEC1877



4VOD
AUG1867



4VOD
SEP1877

3VOS GPO

4VOD Used from 24 JUN1868 to 25 APR1888 Codes: A B C Price A £3



NOT ENTERED IN THE
PROOF BOOKS

3VOD Time in code Used from 3 DEC1887 to 18 NOV1896 Codes: A B Price D £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 18 FEB1897 to 30 AUG1909

Times: 11AM 2PM 745PM 745 Price A £3

296 LECHLADE

Sub Office of Farringdon 1844 to 1860, Sub Office of Swindon 1860 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1928, Sub Office of Cirencester 1928 to 1931, Post Town 1931 onwards.

Being a sub office until 1873 gives a restricted variety of barred numerals.

Lechlade was allocated 296 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 296 was later allocated to Freshwater/Station, Isle of Wight from 1924 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



4VOD
FEB1868

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 296-312

1844 Used from 15 OCT1844 to 14 JUN1870 Price D £8

1844 in blue Used in JAN1852

4VOD Time in code Used from 5 OCT1868 to 11 AUG1899 Codes: B C Cinv D O
Price D £8

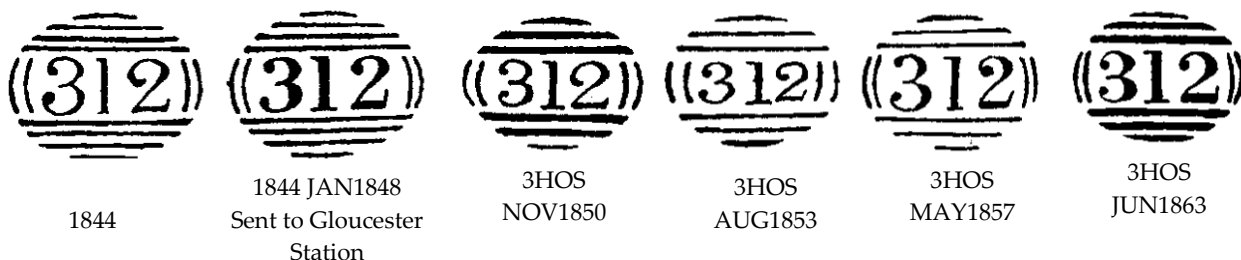
4VOD Time in full Used from 23 SEP1900 to 26 AUG1904 Time: 830PM Price B £3

312 GLOUCESTER

Head Post Office 1844 onwards.

Number 312 allocated to Gloucester in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices that used barred numerals:-313 Lea/ Mitcheldean 1844 to 1856, 7 Longhope 1864 to 1877 & 1886 to 1890, 097 Mitcheldean 1900 to 1901, G20 Much Marcle 1855 to 1906, 060 Newent 1844 to 1906, 314 Painswick 1844 to 1852 and 341 Westbury on Severn 1875 to 1884.

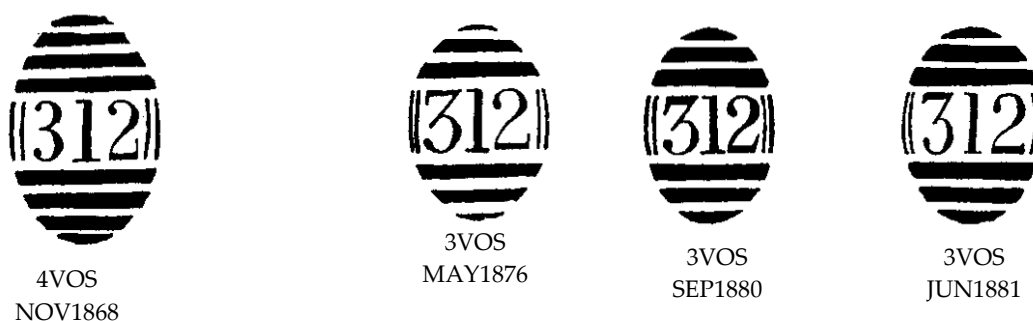


1844 Used from 17 MAY1844 to 3 AUG1853 Price A £5 (JAN1848 issue despite having been sent to Gloucester Station normally occurs with only a Gloucester cds)

1844 in blue Used in 1850

1844 in red Used in MAY1848

3HOS Used from 15 FEB1851 to 30 DEC1870 Price A £3 (Commonly occurs with Gloucester Station cds after 1854)



4VOS 9 JUL1870 to 19 FEB1874 Price H £80+

3VOS 2 JUL1877 to 10 AUG1904 Price H £50

(Occurs with Gloucester Station cds and Gloucester Docks BO cds)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 312



SPOON
MAR1854



SDWYS II
APR 1857

SPOON Used from 1 APR1854 to 2 MAY1857 Codes: A B C D E F G none Price B £20
SDWYS II Used from 13 MAY1857 to 24 MAY1859 Codes: B E F Price B £10



3CD
JUN1859



4VODA
MAR1865

3CD Used from 23 JUN1859 to 10 MAR1865 Codes: A B C D E F H K Price A £3
 There are a series of clear cuts in the outer rim of the cds one in 1859, two in 1860 and three from 1861 to 1864.

4VODA (Gloster in cds) Time in code Used from 22 APR1865 to 9 DEC1877
 Codes: A C D E F H none Price A £3

4VODA (Gloster in cds) Time in asterisk code Used from 7 JAN1904 to 30 AUG1904
 Codes: G*P K*P Price A £5



4VODB
APR1866



4VODB
JUN1870

4VODB (Gloster Station in the cds) Used from 26 JUN1866 to 2 JAN1872
 Codes: C D E G H none Price A £12 (After 1870 Glo ster)



4VODC
JAN1868



4VODD NOT ENTERED IN
THE PROOF BOOKS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 312

4VODC (Curved Gloucester and round top three) Used from 30 JAN1868 to 18 MAR1883
Codes: A B C D E F G H Price A £3

4VODD (Curved Gloucester and flat top three) Time in code Used on 10 OCT1892
Code: 4 Price H £35

4VODD (Curved Gloucester and flat top three) Time in asterisk code Used from 3 APR1894 to 23 MAY1894 Code: HF*P Price H £25

4VODD (Curved Gloucester and flat top three) Time in full Used from 10 OCT1895 to 19 SEP1907 Times: 645PM 7PM 745PM 830PM 10PM none(xmas) Price A £3



4VODE
MAY1872



4VODE
JUL1872

4VODE (Gloucester Station in cds) Used from 5 JUN1872 to 21 SEP1886
Codes: A C D E F G H L 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 Price A £10



3VODA
DEC1884



3VODB
NOV1886

3VODA (Gloucester Station in cds) Used from 3 NOV1885 to 13 NOV1886

Codes: C G H 4 7 9 Price F £60

3VODB (Gloucester in cds) Time in code Used from 10 JAN1887 to 12 MAR1894

Codes: B C G H K GA 2A 6 9 Price A £3

3VODB (Gloucester in cds) Time in asterisk code Used from 13 APR1894 to 6 MAY1895

Codes: KF*A AF*P DF*P F*P G*P GF*P HF*P MF*P Price F £12

3VODB (Gloucester in cds) Time in full Used from 21 MAY1895 to 2 JUL1897 and 9 MAR1906 to 23 OCT1909

Times: 1PM 615PM 645PM 7PM 715PM 730PM 745PM 8PM 830PM 845PM 9PM 915PM 945PM 10PM 1130PM none(xmas) Price A £3

Gloucester Squared Circles in use: JUL1888 to OCT1908

Gloucester Station Squared Circles in use: JUN1881 to OCT1886

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 313-315

314 PAINSWICK

Sub Office of Gloucester 1844 to 1852, then Stroud from 1852 onwards.
Painswick was allocated number 314 in the 1844 to 1906 lists, however the last numeral cancel was used in 1858.

Number 314 was later allocated to Gateshead (Durham) in 1924 then Goodwick (Pem) 1937 to 1959 and Etchingam (Sussex) 1963.

1844 Used from 8 OCT1844 to 19 OCT1858 Price G £80+

Occurs with a Painswick cud. and Gloster Station transit cds



1844
APR1844

315 THORNBURY

Head Post Office 1844 to 1847, Sub Office of Bristol 1847 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1906, Sub Office of Bristol 1915 onwards.

The 4VOS was issued when it became a RSO in 1871.

Thornbury allocated number 315 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 315 was later allocated to Greenford Station (Middx) in the 1924 list and then Greetland (Yorks) in the 1929 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
APR1871

1844 Used from 10 JUN1845 to 10 JUL1862 Price D £8 Occurs with a Thornbury cud. and a Bristol Penny Post straight line handstamp – price £40.

4VOS Used from 21 MAY1871 to 9 JAN1875 Price G £40



3VOD
SEP1878

3VOD Time in code Used from 12 AUG1880 to 1 MAR1900 Codes: A B C D Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 27 SEP1900 to 26 SEP1902

Times: 1015AM 430PM 6PM 745PM Price F £6

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 315-534

335 LECKHAMPTON

Sub Office of Cheltenham 1844 onwards, Rural to Town Sub Office in 1925. Leckhampton was allocated number 335 in the 1882 to 1906 lists. Number 335 Was previously allocated to Haverhill (Suffolk)1844 to 1857, afterwards to Gorton (Lancs) 1924 to 1949 and then Pewsey (Wilts) 1951 to 1959.

3VOS GPO



3VOS
FEB1875

341 WESTBURY ON SEVERN

Sub Office of Newnham 1844 to 1851, Sub Office of Gloucester 1851, Sub Office of Newnham 1851 to 1864, Sub Office of Gloucester 1864 to 1875, Sub Office of Newnham 1875, Sub Office of Gloucester 1875 to 1884, Sub Office of Newnham 1884 to 1928, Post Town 1928 onwards.

The 3VOS was issued when it became a sub office of Gloucester in 1875.

Sub offices often did not use their cancellations.

Westbury was allocated 341 in the 1882 to 1906 lists.

Number 341 previously allocated to Haslemere (Surrey) 1844 to 1857 and afterwards to Hatch End (Middx) 1924 to 1962.

3VOS GPO



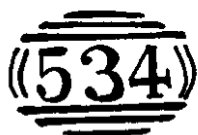
3VOS
MAR1875

534 MORETON IN MARSH

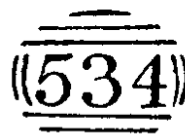
Head Post Office 1844 onwards.

Moreton in Marsh was allocated 534 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- K71 Blockley, 76 Campden 1855 to 1880 and 535 Stow on the Wold 1844 to 1888.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
NOV1856

1844 Used from 8 AUG1844 to 25 JUL1856 Price E £10

1844 in blue Used in SEP1849

3HOS Used from 3 DEC1857 to 7 OCT1868 Price D £6

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 534-535



4VOS
MAR1872



3VOS
JUN1877

4VOS Used from 17 AUG1873 to 17 MAR1874 Price H £60+
3VOS GPO



4VODA
DEC1864



4VODB
JUN1877

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 24 OCT1865 to 6 JAN1876

Codes: B C D Price C £3

4VODB (Flat top three) Time in code Used from 25 JAN1878 to 19 MAY1894

Codes: B C D E F Price E £10

4VODB (Flat top three) Time in full Used from 2 DEC1901 to 17 JUN1905

Times: 945AM 6PM 715PM 730PM Price C £3



3VOD
SEP1878

3VOD Time in code Used from 22 FEB1879 to 18 NOV1891

Codes: D E F Price D £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 25 FEB1895 to 17 DEC1906

Times: 12AM 6AM 715AM 945AM 1145AM 12PM 1245PM 330PM 5PM 6PM 615PM 715PM
730PM 745PM AM none Price A £3

535 STOW ON THE WOLD

Sub Office of Moreton in Marsh 1844 to 1888, Independent Sub Office 1888 to 1899, Railway Sub Office 1899 to 1905, then an Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Cheltenham 1925 onwards.

Stow was allocated number 535 in all the lists from 1844 to 1959.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 535-536



1844
APR1844



4VOS
DEC1870



3VOS OC-
T1880

1844 Used from 3 MAY1844 to 31 AUG1869 Price B £5

Until 1849 occurs with a Stow on the Wold cud. and a transit cds of Moreton in Marsh.

1844 in green Used in APR1851

4VOS Used on 18 AUG1871 Price H £80+

3VOS Used on 9 FEB1881 Price H £60+



4VOD
AUG1877

4VOD Time in code Used from 3 FEB1878 to 9 OCT1899 Codes: A B C Price C £3

4VOD Time in full Used from 20 JAN1902 to 19 MAR1907

Times: 1030AM 5PM 615PM 710PM 715PM 515 615 715 Price A £3

536 WINCHCOMBE

Sub Office of Cheltenham 1844 to 1890, Railway Sub Office 1890 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Cheltenham 1925 onwards.

Winchcombe was allocated number 536 in the 1844 to 1906 lists.

Number 536 was later allocated to Morley, Leeds 1924 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
MAY1866

1844 Used from 17 AUG1844 to 7 MAR1858 Price E £12 Occurs with a Winchcomb cud. and a Cheltenham transit cds.

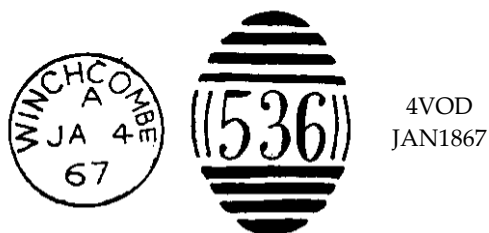
Between 1858 and the issue of the 4VOD in 1867, mail was cancelled in Cheltenham.

There is one local cover from this period dated 10 FEB1861 from Winchcombe, that had the adhesive pen cancelled by the postmistress with the word "cancel" and her initials.

1844 in blue Used from MAY1848 to 29 SEP1852

4VOS GPO

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 536-558



4VOD
JAN1867



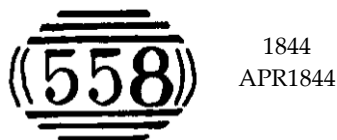
3VOD
JUL1878

4VOD Used from 4 FEB1868 to 19 APR1875 Codes: A C none Price G £35
3VOD Time in code Used from 16 SEP1878 to 6 OCT1895 Codes: A B D none Price A £3
3VOD Time in full Used from 27 AUG1897 to 24 OCT1906
 Times: 1115AM 1145AM 330PM 530PM 615PM 630PM 930PM Price A £3

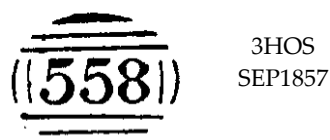
558 NEWNHAM

Head Post Office 1844 onwards.

Newnham allocated 558 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

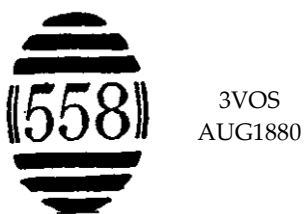


1844
APR1844



3HOS
SEP1857

1844 Used from 21 JUN1844 to 7 JUN1856 Price D £8
3HOS Used from 14 SEP1857 to 19 JUL1866 Price E £8 Early examples are as the illustration.
 The later ones are uniformly worn smudged and illegible. These are the cause of the so called error of number 559 (Lydney) used at 558 (Newnham).



3VOS
AUG1880



4VODA
NOV1866

3VOS GPO

4VODA (Straight Newnham) Used from 13 DEC1866 to 20 MAY1874 Codes: A B C E
 Price A £3



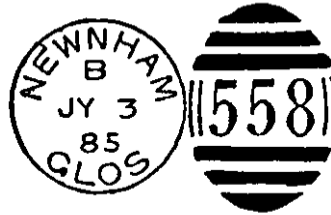
4VODB
JUL1874

4VODB (Curved Newnham) Used from 30 JUL1874 to 14 JUL1879 Codes: A B Price D £6

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 558-559



3VODA
NOV1879



3VODB
JUL1885

3VODA (Newnham in cds) Used from 28 APR1880 to 15 JUN1881 Codes: C Cinv

Price F £15

3VODB (Newnham Glos in cds) Used from 2 JUL1886 to 9 MAR1891

Codes: B C Cinv Dinv Einv G H J Price D £6

Squared Circles in use: NOV1881 to JUN1906

559 LYDNEY

Sub Office of Chepstow c.1844 to 1851, then Newnham in 1851, Head Post office 1851 to 1968, Salaried Sub Office 1968 onwards.

Lydney was allocated number 559 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):-: 206 Bream 1861 to 1906, F15 Parkend 1854 to 1906 and F22 Whitecroft 1853 to 1906.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
SEP1868

1844 Used from 29 JUN1844 to 10 NOV1866 Price E £12

Occurs with a Lydney cud. and a Newnham cds – price £25

4VOS GPO



4VOD
AUG1868

4VOD Used from 24 AUG1868 to 8 MAR1877 Codes: B C E Price E £10

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 559-571



3VOD Time in code Used from 14 SEP1878 to 14 FEB1895 Codes: B C D E Price C £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 16 MAR1897 to 18 DEC1905

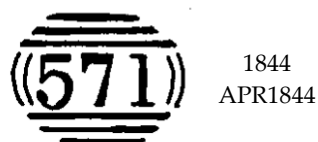
Times: 1030AM 1PM 630PM 8PM 815PM 845PM 9PM 930PM 945PM 10PM 109 Price A £3

571 NORTHLEACH

Head Post office 1844 to 1853, Sub Office of Cheltenham 1853 to 1873, Independent Sub Office 1873 to 1890, Railway Sub Office 1890 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Cheltenham 1925 onwards.

Northleach was allocated number 571 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 571 was later allocated to North Tawton (Devon) 1924 to 1962.



1844 Used from 10 JAN1845 to 25 FEB1859 Price F £12

1844 in blue Used in 1848

1844 in green Used in 1851

4VOD Used from 8 FEB1869 to 18 APR1881 Codes: B 8 Price F £15



3VOD Time in code Used from 14 DEC1884 to 23 MAR1895 Codes: A B C E Price D £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 4 MAR1896 to 31 OCT1908 Times: 145AM 75AM 1045AM 25PM 545PM Price A £3

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 572-757

572 ANDOVERSFORD

Sub Office of Cheltenham 1844 to 1890, Railway Sub Office 1890 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1925, Sub Office of Cheltenham 1925 onwards.

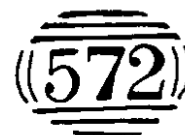
Andoversford was allocated 572 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 572 was later allocated to Wighton (Norfolk) 1882 to 1906, Northwood (Middx) 1928 to 1962.

1844 Used from 27 JUN1848 to 11 NOV1857 Price G £80+

Occurs with an Andoversford cud. and a Cheltenham cds

Squared Circles in use: FEB1889 to JUL1908



1844
APR1844

746 Stonehouse

Stonehouse was allocated 024 in the lists from 1855 to 1906 and then 746 from 1924 to 1962.

757 STROUD

Head Post Office 1844 onwards.

Stroud was allocated number 757 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

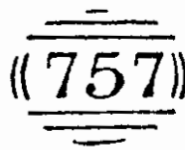
Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- E01 Brimscombe 1845 to 1906, F23 Cainscross 1844 to 1906, 171 Chalford 1855 to 1906, 758 Kingscote 1844, 314 Painswick 1852 to 1906 and F72 Woodchester 1844 to 1906



1844
APR1844



3HOS
JUN1852



3HOS
OCT1855



3HOS
JAN1862

1844 Used from 14 JUL1844 to 8 JUN1852 Price C £5

3HOS Used from 18 JUN1853 to 27 MAY1869 Price D £4



4VOS
FEB1870

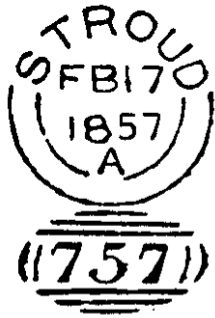


3VOS
OCT1877

4VOS Used from 4 APR1870 to 6 SEP1873 Price H £40

3VOS Used from 15 JUL1878 to 19 APR1904 Price H £40

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 757



SDWYS II FEB1857

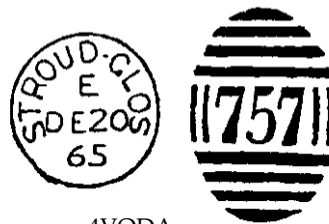


3CD
JUN1858

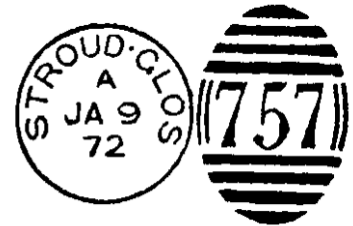
SDWYS Used from 24 FEB1857 to 17 MAY1858 Codes: C D Price E £25
3CD Used from 7 JUL1858 to 8 MAR1863 Codes: C D Price B £3



4CD
APR1863



4VODA
JUL1865

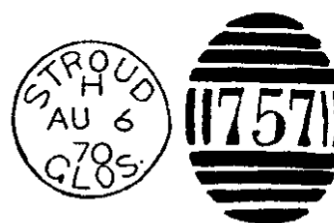


4VODA
JAN1872

4CD Used from 16 APR1863 to 12 MAY1865 Codes: C D Price D £8
4VODA (Curved Stroud Glos at top in cds) Used from 19 JUL1865 to 10 JAN1872
Codes: C D E F Price G £25



4VODB
FEB1866



4VODB
AUG1870

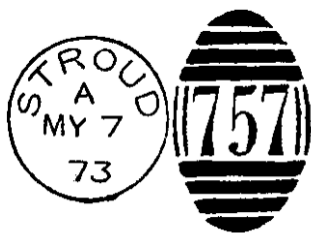
4VODB (Curved Glos at base of cds) Used from 11 APR1866 to 23 MAR1873 Codes: C D E F
Price C £3



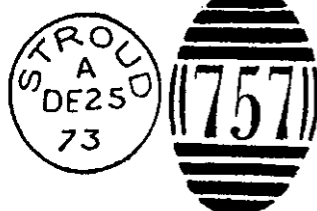
4VODC
JUL1870

4VODC (Straight Stroud in cds) Used from 5 AUG1870 to 17 JUL1872 Codes: C E F
Price F £10

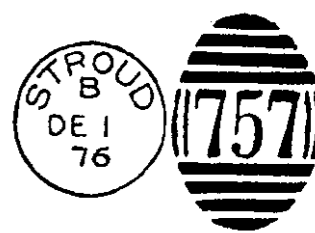
GLOUCESTERSHIRE 757-759



4VODD
MAY1873



4VODD
DEC1873



4VODD
DEC1876

4VODD (Curved Stroud in cds) Time in code Used from 22 MAY1873 to 13 NOV1899

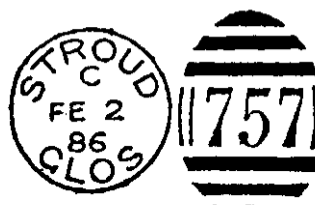
Codes: A C D E F G H I K Kinv M Price A £3

4VODD (Curved Stroud in cds) Time in full Used from 27 DEC1899 to 27 MAY1909

Times: 1015AM 1145AM 515PM 6PM 630PM 8PM 10PM 1245PM none(xmas) Price A £3



3VODA
APR1880



3VODB
FEB1886

3VODA (Stroud in cds) Used from 18 MAY1880 to 24 MAR1881 Codes: F H Price G £25

3VODB (Stroud Glos in cds) Time in code Used from 22 MAY1886 to 30 SEP1896

Codes: C D F H I K L M N O Price B £3

3VODB (Stroud Glos in cds) Time in full Used from 20 APR1897 to 22 AUG1899

Times: 1145AM 215PM 630PM 10PM 1030PM Price C £3

Squared Circles in use: AUG1881 to DEC1917

758 KINGSCOTE

Sub Office of Stroud 1844, Dursley 1844 to 1845, and then Wotton under Edge 1845 to 1911, Sub Office of Tetbury 1911 to 1925, Sub Office of Wotton under Edge 1925, Sub Office of Tetbury 1925 onwards.

Presumably an 1844 type was issued.

Kingscote was allocated number 758 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 758 was later allocated to Stretford, Manchester 1924 to 1962.

1844 GPO (No illustration—the 1844s were not entered in the Proof Books)

759 ULEY

Sub Office of Stroud 1844, Dursley 1844 onwards.

Uley allocated 759 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 759 was later allocated to Sutton (Surrey) 1925 to 1962.

1844 Used from 5 FEB1846 to 8 FEB1848 Price H £100+

Occurs with a Uley cud. and a Dursley transit cds.



1844
APR1844

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 786

786 TETBURY

Head Post Office 1844 to 1917, Salaried Sub Office 1917 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1996.

Tetbury was allocated number 786 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3VOS
NOV1885

1844 Used from 17 FEB1845 to 9 FEB1859 Price D £12

3VOS Used on 12 FEB1912 Price H £60+



3CD
SEP1860



4VODA
JUN1870

3CD Used from 20 NOV1860 to 29 NOV1869 Codes: A B C Price E £10

4VODA (Straight Tetbury) Used from 20 OCT1871 to 27 NOV1873 Codes: B C Price E £8



4VODB
JUN1875



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PROOF BOOKS

4VODB (Curved Tetbury) Used from 19 AUG1876 to 18 JUN1884 Codes: A B C Price C £6

3VODTime in code Used from 7 MAR1891 to 18 AUG1894 Codes: A C Price E £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 4 AUG1895 to 26 OCT1908

Times: 9AM 1145AM 3PM 5PM 6PM 645PM 8PM 830PM 845PM 1145PM Price A £3

Squared Circles in use: NOV1887 to DEC1925

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 788

788 TEWKESBURY

Head Post Office 1844 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1996
Tewkesbury was allocated number 788 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
MAY1860



3HOS
JUN1860

1844 Used from **19 JUN1844** to 6 NOV1859 Price A £5

1844 in blue Used in 1850

3HOS Used from 6 MAY1861 to 11 MAR1879 Price E £8



3CD
MAY1860



4VOD
JUL1868

3CD Used from 14 NOV1860 to **6 OCT1883** Codes: C D Price A £3

4VOD Used from 30 NOV1868 to 22 JUL1878 Codes: C D Price A £3



3VOD
NOV1878

3VOD Time in code Used from 25 NOV1878 to 28 FEB1898

Codes: B C D E F G K Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 2 NOV1898 to 31 JAN1905

Times: 2AM 115AM 1115AM 1245PM 130PM 2PM 3PM 315PM 445PM 5PM 6PM 630PM
7PM 8PM 9PM Price A £3

Square Circles in use: APR1886 to SEP1901

903 Whitecroft

Whitecroft allocated number F22 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and then 903 in the 1935 to 1962 lists.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 915-917

915 WOTTON UNDER EDGE

Head Post office 1844 to 1901, Railway Sub Office 1901 to 1905, Independent Sub Office Onwards.

Wootton under Edge was allocated number 915 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 758 Kingscote 1845 to present, 917 Wickwar 1844 to 1878.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
APR1858

1844 Used from 11 JUL1844 to 5 OCT1857 Price F £20

1844 in blue Used from MAR1852 to 21APR1852

3HOS Used from 13 JAN1859 to 18 JAN1873 Price E £10



3VOS OC-
T1873

3VOS Used from 26 FEB1875 to 25 JUL1877 Price G £30 on cover, £12 on undated ppc's
As a 2VOS there is one manuscript date 23 MAR1905



4VOD
MAY1864



4VODX NOT ENTERED
IN THE PROOF BOOKS

4VOD Used from 29 AUG1864 to 30 MAR1899 Codes: A B C D E F Price A £3

4VODX Split in the upper bars Used on 24 JUN1899 Code: E Price H £100+

917 WICKWAR

Sub Office of Wotton under Edge 1844 to 1878, Sub Office of Charfield RSO 1878 to 1888, Railway Sub Office 1888 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1950, Sub Office of Wootton under Edge 1950 onwards.

Wickwar was allocated number 917 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 917 was later allocated to Askam (Lancs) 1882 to 1906 and then Pershore(Worcs) 1928 to 1962.

1844 Used from 18 JUN1845 to 13 JUL1863 Price G £80+

Occurs with a Wickwar cud. and a Wotton under Edge transit cds

Squared Circles in use: OCT1890 to AUG1923



1844
APR1844

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 998-024

998 CHARFIELD

Sub Office of Wotton under Edge 1853 to 1878, Railway Sub Office 1878 to 1905, then an Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1949, Sub Office of Wooton under Edge 1949 onwards.

Charfield was allocate number 998 1882 to 1906.

Number 998 was later allocated to Newhaven (Sussex) 1928 to 1962.



3VOS
SEP1878



3VOD
SEP1878

3VOS GPO

3VOD Used from 16 APR1879 to 26 NOV1907 Codes: A B none Price B £12 cover £3 ppc

024 STONEHOUSE

Sub Office of Stroud 1844 to 1853, Head Post Office 1853 to ? Branch Office to Modified Scale Post Office in 1993.

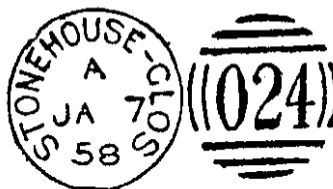
024 3HOS issued when it became a Head Post Office in 1853.

Stonehouse was allocated 023 in the lists from 1855 to 1906 and then 746 from 1924 to 1962.

Number 024 was later allocated to Heckington (Lincs) in 1928 and Astwood Bank (Worcs) in 1962.



3HOS
NOV1853



3CD
JAN1858

3HOS Used from 21 DEC1853 to 31 DEC1867 Price G £40

3CD Used from 1 MAY1858 to 16 SEP1870 Codes: A B Price A £3



4VOD
SEP1870



4VOD
FEB1874

4VOD Used from 8 MAR1871 to 10 MAR1879 Code: A B Price E £12

GLOUCESTERSHIRE 024-097



3VOD
APR1879



3VOD
AUG1883

3VOD Used from 9 APR1879 to 2 APR1884 Code: B C Price E £10

060 NEWENT

Sub Office of Gloucester 1844 to 1923 Post Town 1923 onwards.

Newent was allocated number 060 from 1882 to 1906.

Number 060 was later allocated to Bournemouth 1928 to 1962.

3VOS Used from 11 DEC1879 to **11 FEB1887** and philatelic on 21 SEP1921

Price F £50 19th C and £12 20th C

Squared Circles in use: AUG1887 to OCT1908



3VOS
MAR1879

097 MITCHELDEAN

Sub Office of Gloucester 1844 to 1854, Sub Office of Newnham 1854 to 1864, Railway Sub Office 1877 to 1900, Sub Office of Gloucester 1900 to 1901 and then an Independent Sub Office 1901 onwards.

313 1844 type used at Lea(Heref) in 1844 and then at Mitcheldean 1845 to 1853.

Mitcheldean was allocated 097 from 1882 to 1906.

Number 097 was previously used at Shiplake(Oxon) and Twyford(Berks), it was later allocated to Great Ayrton(Yorks) 1963 to 1967.

Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 7 Longhope 1877 to 1886.



3VOS
JUN1879



3VOD
NOV1879



3VOD
OCT1885

3VOS GPO

3VOD Used from 12 SEP1884 to 26 DEC1908

Codes: A B C D E H Price A £10 on cover, £3 on ppc

GLOUCESTERSHIRE C48-D39

C48 CHIPPING SODBURY

Sub Office of Chippenham 1844 to 1865, Head Post Office 1865 to 1900, Railway Sub Office 1900 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1912, Sub Office of Bristol 1912 onwards.

Became a Head Office in 1865 and the 4VOD number C48 was issued.

Chipping Sodbury allocated number 193 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and C48 from 1874 to 1906.



3TH.HOS UNDATED
ENTRY IN THE PROOF
BOOKS



4VOD
MAY1865

3TH.HOS Used from 21 MAR1868 to 4 NOV1878 Price H £150

4VOD Used from 11 MAR1867 to 31 JUL1880 Codes: B C none Price E £20



3VOD
DEC1880

3VOD Time in code Used from 31 AUG1881 to 6 FEB1898 Codes: B C D Price F £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 2 NOV1900 to 12 NOV1908

Times: 1030AM 330PM 630PM 7PM 730PM 745PM Price A £3

D39 BOURTON ON THE WATER

Sub Office of Moreton in Marsh 1844 to 1881, Independent Sub Office 1881 to 1886, Railway Sub Office 1886 to 1905 Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1925 Sub Office of Cheltenham 1925 onwards.

D39 duplex issued when it became an Independent Sub Office.

Bourton on the Water allocated number D39 from the 1882 to the 1906 list.



3VODA
NOV1881



3VODB
SEP1887

GLOUCESTERSHIRE D39-F15

3VODA (D.39 dot) Used from 9 MAR1887 to 18 AUG1887 Code: C Price H £40
3VODB (D39 no dot) Time in code Used from 20 MAY1890 to 6 DEC1904 Codes: A B C
Price C £8 on cover, £3 on ppc
3VODB (D39 no dot) Time in full Used from 15 NOV1904 to 30 MAR1913
Times: 1130AM 430PM 7PM 730PM Price A £3

E01 BRIMSCOMBE

Sub Office of Stroud 1844 onwards.
Brimscombe allocated number E01 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

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



4VOS
DEC1868

E94 GLOUCESTER STATION

A Sorting Office of Gloucester 1844 to 1886 when it was closed.
Used number 312 and E94 concurrently.
Gloucester Station was allocated number E94 in the 1874 to 1902 lists.

4VOD Used from 10 MAY1870 to 23 DEC1882
Codes: C F G H 2 7 none Price D £25
Squared Circles in use: JUN1881 to OCT1886



4VOD
APR1870

F15 PARKEND

Sub Office of Lydney 1852 onwards, the sub office status explains the 4VOS's rarity.
Parkend allocated number F15 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS Used on 14 JUN1899 Price H £100++



4VOS MAR1871 sent
in error to Brecon, not
recorded in use there.



4VOS SEP1872 sent to its
correct allocation Parkend

GLOUCESTERSHIRE F16-F18

F16 FALFIELD

Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1963, Sub Office of Wotton under Edge 1963 onwards.

Falfield allocated number F16 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
MAR1871



3VOD
MAR1879

4VOS Used from 7 JAN1872 to 13 OCT1877 Price G £50+

3VOD Used from 10 JUL1880 to 23 MAY1909 Codes: A B Price A £8 on cover, £3 on ppc

F17 ALVESTON

Sub Office of Bristol 1853 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1915, Sub Office of Bristol 1915 to 1980, closed 1980.

F17 4VOS issued when Alveston became a Railway Sub Office.

Alveston allocated number F17 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
MAR1871



3VOS
DEC1880

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

3VOS Used from 22 APR1890 to 31 DEC1904 Price H £100+

F18 RUDGEWAY

Sub Office of Bristol 1853 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1915, Sub Office of Bristol 1915 to 1989, closed 1989.

F18 4VOS issued when it became a Railway Sub Office.

Rudgeway allocated number F18 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
MAR1871



3VOS
APR1880

4VOS Used from 7 JAN1872 to 14 DEC1875 Price H £100+

3VOS Used from 31 AUG1883 to 24 DEC1911 Price H £100

GLOUCESTERSHIRE F19-F72

F19 ALMONDSBURY

Sub Office of Bristol 1853 to 1871, Railway Sub Office 1871 to 1898, Sub Office of Bristol 1898 to 1992, closed 1992.

F19 4VOS issued when it became a Railway Sub Office.

Almondsbury allocated number F19 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.



4VOS
MAR1871



3VOD
NOV1884

4VOS Used from 23 JUN1872 to 7 DEC1894 Price G £80

3VOD Used from 3 OCT1892 to 7 APR1909 Codes: A C D none Price B £8

F22 WHITECROFT

Sub Office of Newnham 1847 to 1853, Sub Office of Lydney 1853 onwards.

The sub office status explains the 4VOS's rarity.

Whitecroft allocated number F22 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and then 903 in the 1935 to 1962 lists.

4VOS Used from 1 OCT1904 to 26 JAN1905 Price H £100++



4VOS
MAR1871

F23 CAINSCROSS

Sub Office of Stroud 1844 onwards. Rural to Town Sub Office in 1938

The sub office status explains the 4VOS's rarity.

Cainscross allocated number F23 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS GPO



4VOS
MAY1871

F72 WOODCHESTER

Sub Office of Stroud 1844 onwards. The sub office status explains the 4VOS's rarity.

Woodchester allocated number F72 in the lists from 1874 to 1906.

4VOS GPO



4VOS
MAY1872

GLOUCESTERSHIRE F90-K47

F90 SHARPNESS POINT

Sub Office of Berkeley 1872 onwards.

Duplex issued when the office opened.

Sharpness Point became Sharpness on 1 Feb 1896.

Sharpness Point allocated number F90 in the lists from 1874 to 1902.

4VOD Used from 8 FEB1878 to 18 JAN1896 Codes: A B none
Price F £50



4VOD
NOV1872

G41 FISHPONDS

Railway Sub Office 1881 to 1895, then Sub Office of Bristol.

Fishponds allocated number G41 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

3VOS Used on 16 OCT1892 Price H £100+ Listed under Bristol.



3VOS
JUN1882

H05 DYMOCK

Sub Office of Ledbury 1845 to 1855, Sub Office of Gloucester 1855 to 1923,
Post Town 1923 onwards, mail normally cancelled at Gloucester Station.

Dymock allocated number H05 in the lists from 1887 to 1906.

3VOS Used from 25 JAN1889 to 8 JUL1893 Price H £100++
Probably sent from the GPO between JAN&APR1884



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PROOF BOOKS

K46 Mangotsfield

Sub Office of Bristol 1860 to 1890, Sub Office of Fishponds RSO 1890 to 1894, Town Receiving
House of Bristol 1894 onwards.

Mangotsfield was allocated number K46 from 1902 to 1906

No obliterations recorded.

K47 Warmley

Sub Office of Bristol 1844 to 1891, Sub Office of Kingswood RSO 1891 to 1895, Sub Office of
Bristol 1895 onwards.

Warmley was allocated number K47 from 1902 to 1906.

No obliterations recorded.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE K71

K71 BLOCKLEY

Sub Office of Moreton in Marsh 1844 to early 1850's then a Sub Office of Broadway until 1854, Sub Office of Moreton in Marsh 1854 to 1881, Independent Sub Office 1881 to 1900, Railway Sub Office 1900 to 1905, Independent Sub Office 1905 to 1938, Sub Office of Moreton in Marsh 1938 to Present.

Blockley allocated number K71 in the lists from 1902 to 1906.

3VOS Used on 19 FEB1896 Price H £100++

Occurs on undated ppcs



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PROOF BOOKS