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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.

LEICESTERSHIRE

ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH 30
 CASTLE DONNINGTON G31
 COALVILLE H43 & 196
 HINCKLEY 365
 KEGWORTH G33
 KIBWORTH HARCOURT 797 & B66
 LEICESTER 449 & 43

LOUGHBOROUGH 475
 LUTTERWORTH 483
 MARKET HARBOROUGH 511
 MELTON MOBRAY 522
 MOUNTSORREL 476
 WALTHAM 073
 Wigston 880 & 906

30 ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH

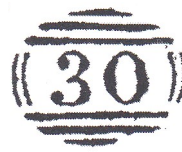
Head Post Office 1844 to 1917, Salaried Sub Office 1917 to present
 Ashby de la Zouch was allocated number 30 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
 APR1844



3HOS
 APR1859



3HOS NOT
 ENTERED IN
 THE PROOF
 BOOKS

1844 Used from 7 MAY1844 to 25 FEB1859 Price D £5

1844 in blue Used on 31 JAN1852

3HOS Used from 6 OCT1859 to 2 OCT1875 Price E £6



3VOS
 MAR1878



4VODA
 NOV1866

3VOS Used on 12 JUN1904 Price H £30 (this is the 20th C. price)

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 22 FEB1867 to 5 JAN1878 Code: C Price C £3



4VODB
 OCT1874

4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 16 OCT1874 to 6 DEC1882 Codes: C D Price C £3



3VOD
 JUN1879



3VOD
 MAR1882

LEICESTERSHIRE

3VOD Time in code Used from 19 AUG1879 to 15 JAN1894 Codes: B C E F Price B £2

Six proofed between JUN1879 & JUN1887

3VOD Time in asterisk code Used from 19 OCT1894 to 3 JAN1896

Codes: C*P CD*P G*P GD*P HB*P HC*P IK*P Price E £10

3VOD Time in full Used from 3 MAR1898 to 19 JUL1900 Times: 3PM 7PM 815PM

Price E £4 There are many subtypes, the number of dots between Ashby de la Zouch varies considerably.

43 Leicester

A charge mark with the number 43 was sent to Leicester in DEC1920, it was probably sent on to a subordinate office.

196 Coalville

Coalville was allocated H43 in the lists from 1887 to 1906 and 196 from 1924 to 1962.

365 HINCKLEY

Head Post Office 1844 to 1968, Salaried Sub Office 1968 to ?

Branch Office to Company Franchised Post Office in 2008

Hinckley was allocated number 365 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
FEB1869

1844 Used from 16 MAY1844 to 8 JUN1869 Price F £15

4VOS Used on 9 OCT1877 Price H £50 on cover, £25 on undated ppc's



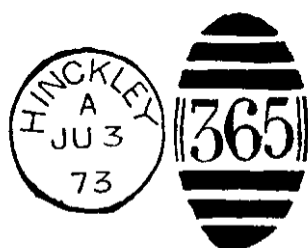
3CD
OCT1861



4VOD
DEC1875

3CD Used from 25 NOV1861 to 30 JAN1873 Codes: B C D Price C £3

4VOD Used from 20 JAN1876 to 23 DEC1879 Codes: C D Price B £3



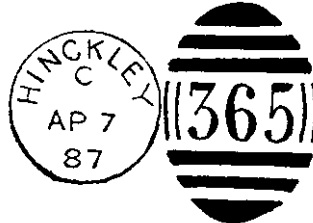
3VODA
FEB1869

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3VODA (32mm high obliterator) Used from 3 JAN1874 to 14 SEP1875 Codes: A D
 Price E £10
 A 3VOD that was issued before a 4VOD - a rare occurrence



3VODB
 JAN1880



3VODB
 APR1887

3VODBc (26-29mm high obliterator) Used from 3 MAR1880 to 7 MAY1896
 Codes: A C D E F Price A £3

3VODBt (26-29mm high obliterator) Used from 24 DEC1896 to 30 DEC1901
 Times: 915AM 1130AM 830PM 845PM 945PM Price C £3



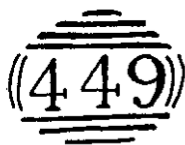
AN ERROR
 OF NUMBER
 MAY1873

Shown the Proof Books, it has not been seen used, it may never have been sent.

449 LEICESTER

Head Post Office 1844 to ? Branch Office to Company Franchised Post Office in 2007.
 Leicester was allocated number 449 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

Sub Offices that used barred numerals:- H43 Coalville 1862 to 1992. 797 Kibworth Harcourt 1863 to 1916 and 652 Rockingham 1849 to 1876.



1844A
 APR1844

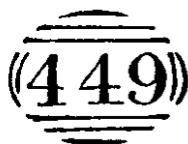


1844B
 JUN1849

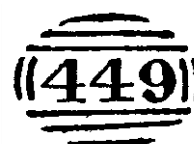
1844A (7mm figs) 14 MAY1844 to 30 MAY1848 Price F £15
1844B (5mm figs) 26 AUG1849 to 6 SEP1851 Price D £6



3HOS
 OCT1849



3HOS
 JUN1857



3HOS
 JUL1857

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3HOS Used from 25 JAN1853 to 19 NOV1860 Price H £25



4VOS
MAY1866



3VOSA
FEB1875



3VOSB
MAY1884

4VOS Used from 7 APR1868 to 1 APR1873 Price £50+
(already worn almost to a 3VOS by 1873)

3VOSA (449. with dot & serifs on 4's) Used from 25 JAN1878 to 19 OCT1878 Price G £25

3VOSA (449. with dot & serifs on 4's) in blue Used on 15 APR1882 Price H £40+

3VOSB (449 no dot) Used from 23 JAN1885 to 13 MAY1955 Price F £20 on cover, £12 on ppc's
Seen in green used as an Inspectors mark 29 NOV1960



SDWYSII
JAN1855

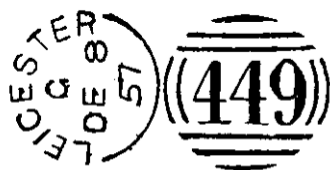


SDWYSII
FEB1857



SDWYSII
APR1857

SDWYS II Used from 17 JAN1855 to 29 OCT1857 Codes: B Binv C D E none Price A £8
The Apr1857 issue, without serifs on the fours, is rare.



SDWYSVII
DEC1857



3CD
JAN1861

SDWYS VIII Used from 19 DEC1857 to 8 APR1861 Codes: B C D E F Lsdwys 5 Price B £6

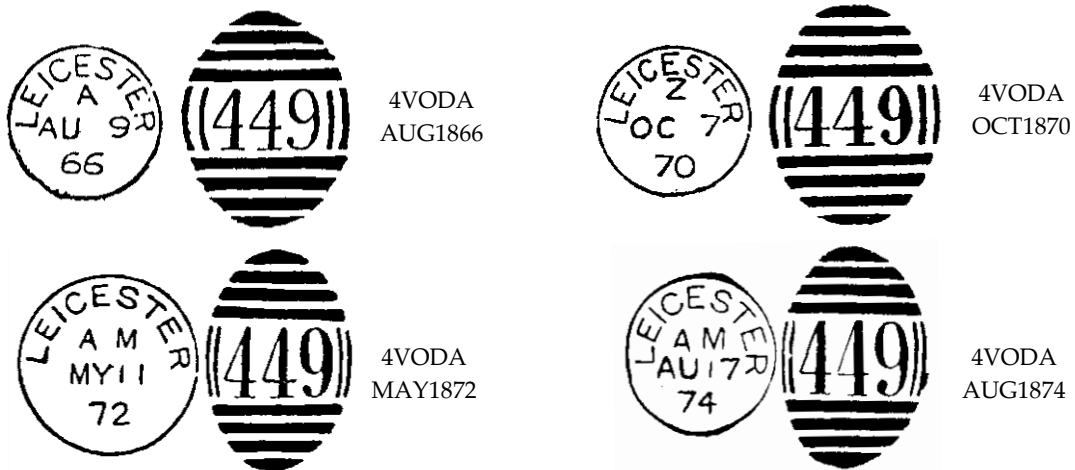
3CD Used from 25 FEB1861 to 11 APR1866 Codes: B C D E F Fsdwys G Gsdwys H 2inv 5 8
Price A £3



4CD
APR1863

4CD Used from 12 OCT1864 to 20 JUL1867 Codes: C D F G H Isdwys J 8 Price C £3

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4VODA (Double side arcs) Used from 18 SEP1866 to 12 FEB1900

Codes: D F G H I J K M N O P Pinv Q R **Rsdwys** S T Tsdwys U V Vsdwys W X Y 7 8 10 11 2624 2833 CV E1 F1 1F GI GM HM IM IS JI NM OI OP PI PL QI QL RI RL SN TL UC UI UL UQ VB VC VL VS VX WX XB XC XI Price A £3

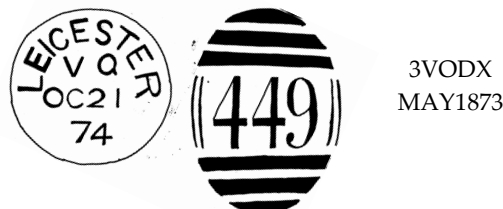
The 2624 & 2833 listed above are one code and it is a unique style. It started in use in mid 1894 and was also used in the squared circles.

Ten 4VODA's were proofed between AUG1866 & AUG1874.



4VODB (Single side arcs) Used from 12 DEC1881 to 11 OCT1887 Codes: VC XA **XB** XC Ysdwys Price G £20

Both the 4VODs and 3VODs commonly use a two part code, one part of which is a hand stamp identification letter, but I do not know which is which. Single codes were in use throughout the life of both the 4VOD's and 3VOD's.



3VODX (cds at an angle) Used from 25 MAY1874 to 9 NOV1874 Codes: UQ VQ WQ 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. 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.

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3VODA
SEP1873



3VODB NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

3VODA (Double side arcs) Time in code Used from 10 JUL1874 to 5 DEC1893
Codes: F G H J K N O R Tinv U V W X Y Z UQ UX VA VB VO VX VY WV XA XB XY YU
Price A £3

3VODA (Double side arcs) Time in asterisk code Used from 9 SEP1895 to 5 JUN1896
Codes: HE*P Price H £25

3VODB (Single side arcs) Time in code Used from 13 JAN1883 to 13 MAR1894
Codes: I Isdwys J Jsdwys P Tinv Tsdwys V VB VD XA XB XC YU Price B £2

3VODB (Single side arcs) Time in full Used from 15 FEB1901 to 16 MAR1901
Times: 830PM 930PM Price G £6

Numbers cut in basal bars:-

3VOD11 Used from 23 NOV1897 to 5 MAY1899
Times: 8PM 845PM 10PM Price E £8

3VOD12 Used from 10 AUG1897 to 21 DEC1898
Times: 845PM 9PM Price H £15

3VOD13S (2.5mm 13) Used from 8 JAN1897 to 19 MAY1902
Times: 8PM 845PM 9PM 930PM 10PM Price C £3

3VOD13L (3.5mm 13) Used from 2 AUG1903 to 30 JUL1907
Times: 1115AM 1230PM 645PM 8PM 845PM 9PM 10PM Price A £2

3VOD14 Used from 15 AUG1902 to 11 JAN1907
Times: 8PM 845PM 945PM 10PM 1030PM Price C £2

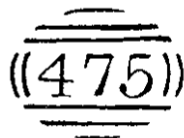
3VOD15 Used from 31 DEC1902 to 26 DEC1906
Times: 6PM 645PM 8PM 845PM 9PM 945PM Price A £2

475 LOUGHBOROUGH

Head Post Office 1844 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office 1969 to present.
Loughborough was allocated number 475 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.
Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 476 Mountsorrel 1844 to Present.



1844
APR1844



3HOS
MAY1855



3HOS OCT1853
SENT TO
KIDDERMINSTER

1844 Used from 16 MAY1844 to 29 APR1856 Price E £10

3HOS Used from 9 JUN1856 to 23 AUG1871 Price F £10
The 3HOS proofed in OCT1853 was entered in the Proof Books as having been sent to Kidderminster, it has not been recorded in use.

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4VOS
JUL1872

4VOS Used from 20 AUG1872 to 9 DEC1960 Price E £15 19C. £8 20C.



3CD
MAR1860



4VODA
AUG1865

3CD Used from 17 JUN1860 to 2 OCT1866 Codes: C D Price D £4

4VODA (Loughboro·) Used from 25 OCT1865 to 15 MAR1871 Codes: C D Price C £3



4VODB
APR1871



4VODB
AUG1876

4VODB (Loughborough) Used from 13 MAY1871 to 25 OCT1878 Codes: C D E F none
Price B £3



3VOD
JAN1879

3VOD Time in code Used from 7 FEB1879 to 17 SEP1897 Codes: C D E F I J N R U V X
ID 1E 1F 1G IH Price A £3

3VOD Time in full Used from 6 AUG1895 to 24 DEC1906

Times: 915AM 930AM 1030AM 1215PM 1230PM 1245PM 230PM 330PM 345PM 545PM
615PM 630PM 645PM 7PM 715PM 730PM 745PM 830PM 845PM 930PM 945PM 1015PM
1030PM 11PM Price A £2

Squared Circles in use: JAN1890 to AUG1908

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476 MOUNTSORREL

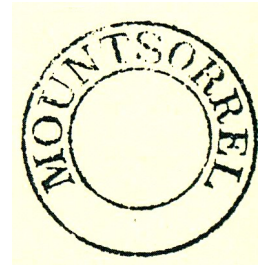
Sub Office of Loughborough 1844 to present.
Latest cancellation recorded in NOV1855, despite allocations up to 1906 list.

Mounsorrel was allocated number 476 in the lists from 1844 to 1906.

Number 476 was later allocated to Loughton, Essex in the 1924 to 1962 lists.



1844
APR1844



1844 Used from 15 JUL1844 to 29 NOV1855 Price H £100++
It only occurs with the special double ring cud. of Mountsorrel.

483 LUTTERWORTH

Head Post Office 1844 to 1922, Sub Office of Rugby 1922 to 1973, Head Post Office 1973 to present.

Lutterworth was allocated number 483 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
FEB1869

1844 Used from 11 DEC1845 to 14 JUN1866 Price D £5
4VOS Used from 30 MAR1869 to 28 APR1881 Price H £40



4VODA
SEP1865



4VODB
AUG1874

4VODA (Round top three) Used from 4 DEC1865 to 9 JUN1874 Codes: A B Price C £3
4VODB (Flat top three) Used from 22 OCT1874 to 22 JAN1879 Code: B Price C £3



3VOD
JAN1880

3VOD Time in code Used from 22 JAN1880 to 6 OCT1898 Codes: A B C Price B £2
3VOD Time in full Used from 31 DEC1901 to 17 DEC1906
Times: 6AM 9AM 1115AM 1215PM 115PM 3PM 615PM 8PM 815PM 845PM Price A £2

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511 MARKET HARBOROUGH

Head Post Office 1844 to 1860, Sub Office of Rugby 1860 to 1865, Head Post Office 1865 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office 1969 to 1994, Franchised Post Office 1994 to present.
Market Harborough was allocated number 511 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844
APR1844



4VOS
NOV1866

1844 Used from 29 MAY1844 to 13 FEB1866 Price A £5

4VOS Used on 15 APR1873 Price H £60+



3CD
MAY1861

3CD Used from 8 DEC1861 to 6 OCT1870 Codes: A B C D 3 Price D £5



4VODA
NOV1870



4VODA
NOV1873

4VODA (Market Harborough in cds) Used from 23 DEC1870 to 19 DEC1874

Codes: A C Cinv D E 3 **none** Price A £3



4VODB
JUL1875



3VODA
OCT1878

4VODB (Market Harboro in cds) Time in code Used from 23 AUG1875 to 19 AUG1887

Codes: B C D Price B £3

4VODB (Market Harboro in cds) Time in full Used from 11 MAY1897 to 23 FEB1901

Times: 10AM 1PM 715PM 10PM Price C £2

3VODA (Market Harborough in cds) Used from 11 FEB1879 to 6 OCT1881 Codes: B C D

Price E £12

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3VODB NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

3VODB (Market Harboro in cds) Used from 16 DEC1897 to 16 DEC1903
Times: 10AM 1PM 715PM 10PM PM Price E £12
Squared Circles in use: JUL1888 to JAN1921

522 MELTON MOWBRAY

Head Post Office 1844 to ? Branch Office to Franchised Post Office in 1993.
Melton Mowbray was allocated number 522 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.
Sub Office (that used barred numerals):- 073 Waltham 1846 to present.



1844
APR1844



3VOS
NOV1881

1844 Used from 9 JAN1845 to 14 JAN1859 Price D £5
3VOS Used from 26 OCT1957 to 23 MAY1961 Price H £15 (20th C. Price)



3CD
JUN1860

3CD Used from 20 MAR1861 to 29 NOV1864 Codes: A C D Price E £10



4VOD
JUN1864



4VOD
OCT1871

4VOD Used from 10 OCT1864 to 28 OCT1912 Codes: A B C D E F G H I K L 8 Price A £3

LEICESTERSHIRE



3VOD
JAN1880



3VOD NOT
ENTERED IN
THE PROOF
BOOKS

3VOD Time in code Used from 17 OCT1880 to 25 FEB1891 Codes: A B C E Price E £8

3VOD Time in full Used from 3 OCT1895 to 21 MAR1907

Times: 6AM 830AM 10AM 11AM 1230PM 1PM 230PM 3PM 430PM 6PM 7PM 730PM 830PM
930PM Price A £3

797 KIBWORTH HARCOURT

Sub Office of Leicester 1845 to 1848, Sub Office of Market Harborough 1848 to 1860, Sub Office of Rugby 1860 to 1863, Sub Office of Leicester 1863 to 1916, closed 1916.
Became Kibworth Beauchamp in 1905.

Error of number B66 instead of 797 was issued in a 3CD in JUL1862
Kibworth Harcourt was allocated number 797 in the lists from 1882 to 1906.

Number 797 was previously allocated to Thorne (Yorks) in the 1844 to 1857 lists and later Teddington (Middx) in the 1929 to 1959 lists.

4VOD Time in code Used from 5 SEP1877 to 25 AUG1901

Codes: A B C Cinv Price E £15

4VOD Time in full Used from 18 MAY1903 to 9 MAY1905

Times: 1015AM 615PM 845PM 91PM Price F £15



4VOD
APR1877

The 797 error of number is entered in the Proof Books in FEB1866 with the annotation "returned for alteration" It was probably never used.



880 Wigston

Wigston was allocated 880 in the 1924 list and 906 from 1938 to 1962.

906 Wigston

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LEICESTERSHIRE

073 WALTHAM

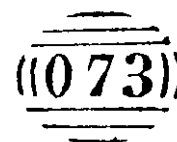
Sub Office of Grantham 1844 to 1846, Sub Office of Melton Mowbray 1846 to present.

Waltham was allocated number 073 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

Number 073 was later allocated to Laxey (I.O.M.) in the 1963 list.

3HOS Used from 15 JUN1857 to 3 NOV1859 Price H £100+

Occurs with a Waltham cud. and Melton Mobray transit cds.



3HOS
APR1857

B66 KIBWORTH HARCOURT

Sub Office of Leicester 1845 to 1848, Sub Office of Market Harborough 1848 to 1860, Sub Office of Rugby 1860 to 1863, Sub Office of Leicester 1863 to present.

Became Kibworth Beauchamp in 1905.

Error of number B66 instead of 797, B66 was in use in Briton Ferry (Glamorgan)



3CD
JUL1862

3CD Used from 6 MAR1863 to 25 NOV1876 Codes: A B C Price C £60

G31 CASTLE DONNINGTON

Sub Office of Derby 1845 to present.

Castle Donnington was allocated number G31 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOD Used from 29 DEC1875 to 26 APR1879 Codes: A B Bin v
Price H £100+



4VOD
OCT1873

G33 KEGWORTH

Sub Office of Derby 1844 to Present.

Kegworth was allocated number G33 in the 1874 to 1906 lists.

4VOD Time in code Used from 5 MAY1876 to 17 APR1894
Code: A Price G £12

4VOD Time in full Used from 27 SEP1896 to 6 DEC1916
Times: 630AM 10AM 1015AM 1045AM 5PM 615PM 7PM
715PM 745PM 8PM 1015PM Price A £4



4VOD
NOV1873

H43 COALVILLE

Sub Office of Ashby de la Zouch 1852 to 1862, Sub Office of Leicester 1862 to 1992, Head Post Office 1992 to 2002, Modified Scale Post Office 2002 to present.

Coalville was allocated number H43 in the lists from 1887 to 1906 and 196 from 1924 to 1962.

3VOD Time in code Used from 15 APR1890 to 23 MAR1904
Codes: B C D E Price E £10

3VOD Time in full Used from 13 MAY1904 to 30 MAR1908

Times: 945AM 11AM 1145AM 1245PM 545PM 645PM 730PM 745PM 8PM
830PM 845PM Price A £3



3VOD
MAY1885