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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.

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## **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.

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Aspley 583A

Beeston 55

**BINGHAM 584 & 656 & 72**

Bulwell 119 & 583B

Carlton 161 & 583C

**CARLTON ON TRENT 543**

Clifton 583E

**EASTWOOD G29 & 278**

**GRINGLEY 56**

**HUCKNALL TORKARD 417**

**MANSFIELD 504 & 193**

Netherfield 562

**NEWARK 541**

North and Western Delivery Offices,  
Nottingham 583D

**NOTTINGHAM 583 & 737 & G93**

**OLLERTON 592**

**RETFORD 638**

**SOUTHWELL 542**

**STAPLEFORD 586 & 685**

Sutton in Ashfield 738

**TUXFORD 821**

**WORKSOP 922**

55 Beeston

Beeston was allocated number 55 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

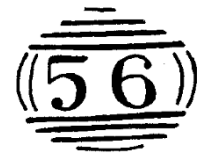
### 56 GRINGLEY

Sub Office of Bawtry 1844 to 1904, Sub Office of Doncaster 1904 to 1914, Sub Office of Gainsborough 1914 to 1918, Sub Office of Doncaster 1918 to 2010, closed 2010.

Gringley was allocated number 56 in the lists from 1844 to 1857. Number 56 was later allocated to Forest Row, Sussex 1874 to 1962.

**1844** Used on 3 DEC1852 Price H £100++

Occurs with a Gringley cud. and a Bawtry transit cds.



1844  
APR1844

72 Bingham

Bingham was allocated number 584 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, 656 from 1882 to 1905 and 72 from 1924 to 1962.

119 Bulwell

Bulwell was allocated number 119 in the lists from 1924 to 1959 and 583B in the 1962 list.

161 Carlton (Nottingham)

Carlton (Nottingham) was allocated number 161 from 1924 to 1959 and 583C in the 1962 list.

193 Mansfield

A charge mark with the number 193 was sent to Mansfield in Jun.1915. It was probably sent on to a subordinate office.

278 Eastwood

Eastwood was allocated number G29 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 278 from 1924 to 1962.

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### 417 HUCKNALL TORKARD

Sub Office of Nottingham 1844 to present.

Hucknall Torkard was allocated number 417 in the lists from 1882 to 1906 and as Hucknall number 430 from 1924 to 1962.

Number 417 was first allocated to Kineton (Warwks) 1844 to 1857 then later to Ilford (Essex) 1928 to 1962



4VOD  
MAY1875



3VOD NOT  
ENTERED  
IN THE  
PROOF  
BOOKS

**4VOD Time in code** Used from 2 MAR1876 to 3 OCT1898 Codes: A B C D Price D £6

**4VOD Time in full** Used from 24 DEC1902 to 29 AUG1907

Times: 10AM 2PM 230PM 6PM 610PM 7PM 830PM 845PM Price B £6 on cover, £2 on ppc

**3VOD** Used from 18 MAR1901 to 12 SEP1901 Codes: B C D Price G £30

### 504 MANSFIELD

Head Post Office 1844 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office under Nottingham 1969 to 1987, Collection/Delivery Office under Nottingham mid 1987 to present.

Mansfield was allocated number 504 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

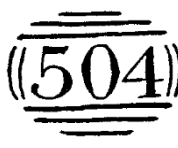
A charge mark with the number 193 was sent to Mansfield in Jun.1915. It was probably sent on to a subordinate office.



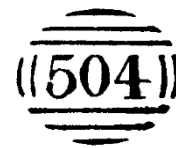
1844  
APR1844



3HOS  
FEB1857



3HOS  
NOV1857



3HOS  
MAR1858

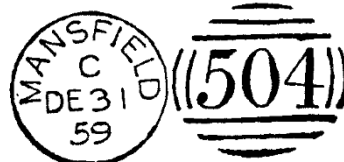
**1844** Used from 11 DEC1844 to 22 JAN1857 Price F £20

**1844 in blue** Used from 26 JUN1846 to 17 JUL1848

**3HOS** Used from 12 JUN1857 to 1 JUN1859 Price G £25



3VOS  
JUL1876



3CD  
MAY1859

**3VOS** Used on 18 JUL1911 Price H £40

**3CD Time in code** Used from 23 OCT1859 to 23 AUG1895

Codes: A B C D Dinv H Hsdwys I J K O Price A £3

**3CD Time in full** Used from 30 AUG1897 to 28 JAN1904

Times: 4PM 630PM 745PM 9PM Price F £10



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**4VOD Time in code** Used from 3 AUG1871 to 21 MAR1892

Codes: A B C D E F H I J K O Price A £3 (a later recut has a 19mm cds)

**4VOD Time in full** Used from 25 MAY1895 to 8 FEB1898

Times: 315PM 630PM 845PM Price F £8



**3VOD Time in code** Used from 24 NOV1891 to 22 NOV1894 Codes: E H I J O Price D £4

**3VOD Time in full** Used from 9 JUN1895 to 22 NOV1908

Times: 5AM 6AM 630AM 930AM 1030AM 1130AM 145PM 230PM 3PM 315PM 4PM 545PM 6PM 630PM 645PM 7PM 745PM 845PM 945PM 11PM 1245PM none Price A £2

**541 NEWARK**

Head Post Office 1844 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office under Nottingham 1969 to 1987, Collection/Delivery Office under Nottingham 1987 to present.

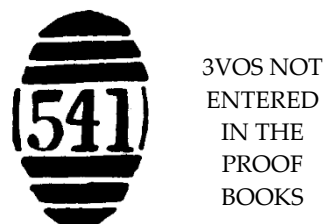
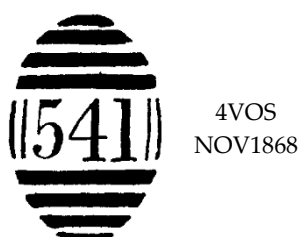
Newark was allocated number 541 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

*Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 543 Carlton on Trent 1844 to 1954/55, 592 Ollerton 1853 to 2008, 542 Southwell 1844 to late 1980s and 821 Tuxford 1853 to present.*



**1844** Used from 8 MAY1844 to 5 NOV1855 Price A £5

**3HOS** Used from 12 JUL1856 to 18 MAY1857 Price G £20



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**4VOS** Used from 25 JUL1873 to 25 SEP1873 and 8 NOV1906 on a ppc Price H £40

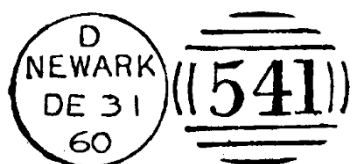
**3VOS** Used on 19 JUN1878 to 31 JUL1883 Price H £50

**3VOS in blue** Seen used on 16 JAN1883



SDWYS II  
APR1857

**SDWYS II** Used from 23 APR1857 to 13 APR1860 Codes: B C none Price C £15



3CD  
APR1860



3CD  
JUN1862



3CD  
AUG1862

**3CD** Used from 18 JUN1860 to 14 NOV1864 Codes: B C Price C £3



4VOD  
DEC1864



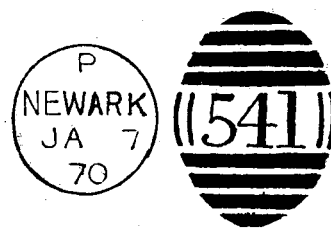
4VOD  
JUN1867



4VOD  
FEB1868



4VOD  
JAN1870



4VOD  
JAN1870

**4VOD** Used from 8 MAR1865 to 25 DEC1886 Codes: B C D E F H K Price A £3

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**3VOD Time in code** Used from 2 AUG1883 to 25 OCT1894

Codes: A B C E F G H I J L M H5 I5 N5 Price A £3

**3VOD Time in full** Used from 19 APR1895 to 19 JAN1898

Times: 215PM 545PM 645PM 715PM 730PM 745PM Price E £8

**3VOD4 (4 in basal bars)** Used from 17 MAY1895 to 9 MAR1898 Codes: KA\*A KK\*A LI\*A CI\*P EI\*P FB\*P FC\*P FI\*P G\*P GI\*P H\*P HD\*P IB\*P (the KK\*A code has dots either side) of the asterisk) Price D £8

**542 SOUTHWELL**

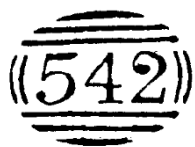
Sub Office of Newark 1844 to 1853, Post Town 1853 to present.

Crown Office 1853 to 1915, Salaried Sub Office under Newark 1915 to 1969, Sub Office and Postmen's Delivery Office from 1969, Delivery Office closed late 1980s.

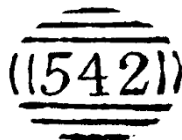
Southwell was allocated number 542 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



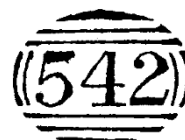
1844  
APR1844



3HOS  
NOV1853



3HOS  
NOV1853



3HOS  
JUL1861

**1844** Used from 13 NOV1845 to 18 DEC1850 Price G £30

**3HOS** Used from 21 SEP1854 to 9 JUL1863 Price G £30



**3CD** Used from 20 FEB1865 to 24 NOV1869 Code: B Price F £15

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**4VOD** Used from 21 JUN1869 to 10 JUL1879 Code: D Price B £3



**3VOD Time in code** Used from 30 MAR1880 to 13 MAY1895 & 26 OCT1904 to 18 DEC1905  
Codes: A B C E Price C £2

**3VOD Time in full** Used from 16 SEP1895 to 4 NOV1905  
Times: 10AM 130PM 330PM 345PM 545PM 8PM 10PM Price A £2

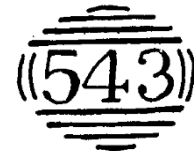
### 543 CARLTON ON TRENT

Sub Office of Newark 1844 to 1954/55, closed 1954/5.

Carlton on Trent was allocated number 543 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 543 was later allocated to Liss Hants 1882 to 1906 and then Nelson Lancs 1928 to 1962.

**1844** Used from 26 NOV1844 to 30NOV1858 Price H £100+  
Occurs with a Carlton cud. and a Newark transit cds.



1844  
APR1844

### 562 Netherfield

Netherfield was allocated 562 in the lists from 1924 to 1959.

### 583 NOTTINGHAM

Head Post Office 1844 to mid 1980's, Area Office mid 1980's to present.

Nottingham was allocated number 583 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.

*Sub Offices (that used barred numerals):- 584 & 656 Bingham 1844 to present,  
G29 Eastwood 1892 to present, 417 Hucknall Torkard 1844 to present,  
585 Ilkeston (Derb) 1844 to 1868, 421 Long Eaton (Derb) 1863 to 1891 & 1902 to present,  
586 Stapleford 1848, 1856 to 1857 and 1862 to present.*

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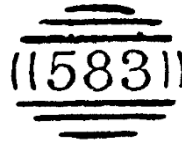
1844  
APR1844



1844  
JUN1847



1844  
APR1850



3HOS  
JUL1852



3HOS  
JUN1854

**1844** Occur with three or four bars at the top or base Price A £5

**3/3 bars** used from 4 MAY1844 to 16 JUN1847

**3/4 bars** used from 6 JUN1847 to 23 JUN1852

**4/4 bars** used from 6 JUL1847 to 4 FEB1850

**1844 in blue** Used from 14 JUL1845 to JUN1851

**1844 in green** Used from 5 FEB1847 to 6 MAR1847

The colour is often blue/green and is not as clear a colour seen on the sideways duplex.

**3HOS** Used from 23 AUG1852 to 27 AUG 1874 Price C £5 Seen in blue



3TH.HOS  
DEC1864



3VOS  
JAN1879

**3TH.HOS** Used from 16 OCT1876 to 10 APR1883 Price H £40

Also seen on undated newspapers wrappers.

**3VOS** Used from 10 FEB1879 to 4 JAN1888 Price H £40



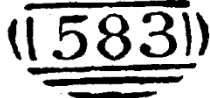
SDWYS II  
JAN1855



24mm CDS



SDWYS II  
FEB1857



27mm CDS



SDWYS II  
FEB1857



24mm CDS

**SDWYS II** Used from 10 JAN1855 to 11 JAN1859 Codes: B C Cinv D E Esdwys F H

Price A £5

The two Proof Book entries that are not illustrated both have 27mm wide cds's and were proofed in Sep1857 & Jul1858.

**SDWYS II in blue/green** Used from 24 MAY1855 to 27 FEB1857



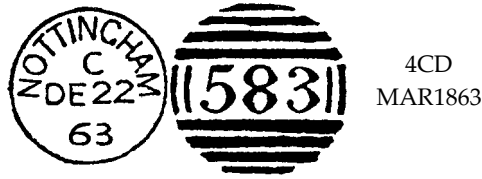
3CD  
JAN1859



3CD  
JAN1859

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3CD Used from 1 FEB1859 to 18 FEB1867 Codes: B C D E F G H K O Price A £3



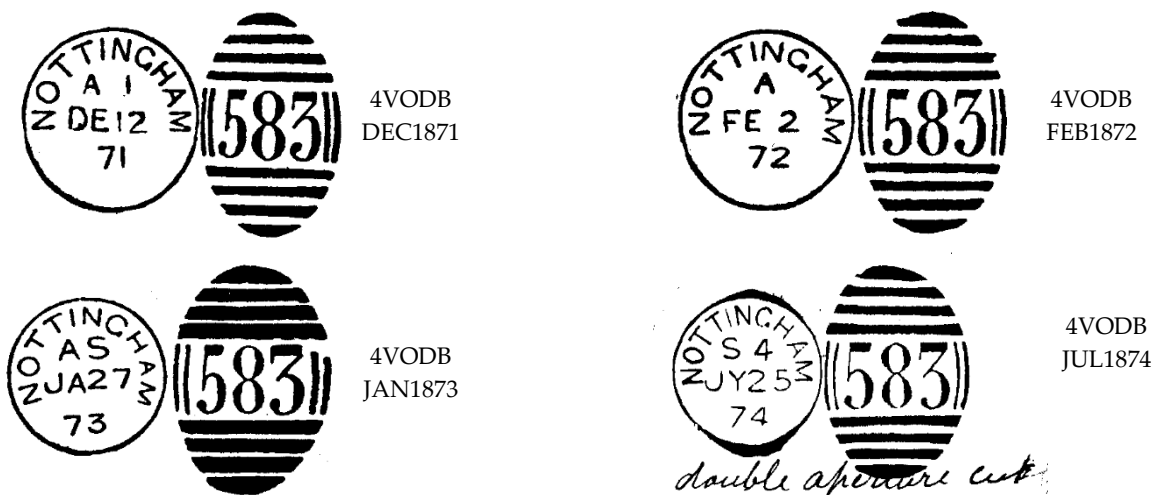
4CD Used from 19 MAY1863 to 19 JUL1867 Codes: A C D E F G H K Price A £3

4/3VODs The right hand part of the two part codes is I believe a handstamp identification number or letter, these have been listed in full.



4VODA (Round top three) Used from 5 OCT1866 to 7 APR1877 Price A £3  
 Single codes to NOV1869 :- B C E F G H I J K L M O P  
 Two part codes from DEC1869 ( One code L seen on APR1871) handstamp identification number on the right and collection code on the left:-

1 - E1 F1 K1 L1 M1 N1 O1 P1	5 - T5
2 - C2 F2 H2 M2 O2 P2 R2 S2 U2 W2	6 - T5
3 - N3 P3 T3 U3	
4 - M4 N4 O4	



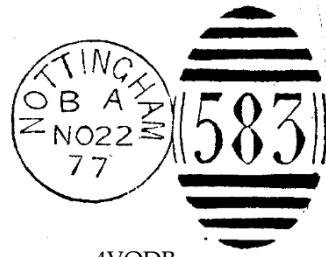
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4VODB  
JUL1874



4VODB  
JAN1876



4VODB  
NOV1877

**4VODB (Flat top three)** Used from 12 DEC1871 to 30 DEC1896 Price A £2

All seven proofed 4VODB's are now illustrated.

Single codes to AUG1872 :- K L M N P U

Two part codes from NOV1872 with the collection code on the left and handstamp identification number on the right :-

In the mid 1880's double letter codes were used: FA FM FT LT PD RN TW

- 1 – E1 F1 K1 L1 M1 N1 O1 P1 R1 T1 U1 V1 X1
- 2 – G2 L2 M2 N2 O2 P2 R2 S2 T2 U2 W2 X2
- 3 – E3 F3 H3 J3 M3 N3 O3 P3 R3 T3 U3 X3 Y3
- 4 – H4 L4 M4 N4 S4 U4 W4 X4
- 5 – M5 O5 S5 T5 U5
- 6 – N6 U6
- 7 – S7 T7 U7 X

- 8 – X8 W8
- 9 – U9 X9
- 11 – U
- 12 – U12 X12
- 13 – U13
- 14 – O14 U14
- 15 – U15



3VODX  
MAY1873

**3VODX (cds at angle)** GPO

Similar 3VODXs were issued to 21 towns on 10 MAY1873. Of the 21, three are common Birmingham, Manchester and Cheltenham, **12 are very rare, and 6 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  
OCT1873



3VOD  
SEP1882

**3VOD** Used from 5 NOV1873 to 5 MAR1897 There was a series of all letter codes and in view of the numbers cut in the basal bars (which are handstamp identification numbers) numeral identification numbers as well. Price A £2

All letter codes: CP FA FB FBsdwys FM FO FT FX HD **IF** LA LC LG LW Continued.....

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PsdwysU ST T TP TW UN WA WB WX X XN

<b>3VOD</b> Codes with a number:	U9 X9
K1 N1 R1 U1 X1	X10
K2 N2 R2 T2 U2 X2	U3 U11 W11 X11
F3 L3sdwys NF3 O3 R3 S3 T3 W3	L12 X12
J4 M4 T4 U4	T13 U13 X13
N5 U5 X5 X5sdwys	L14 014 X14
N6 R6 S6 U6 X6	U15
J7 N7sdwys R7 S7 T7 U7 V7 X7	
L8 R8 U8	

### Numbers cut in basal bars:

**3VOD4 (4 in basal bars)** Used from 6 MAY1897 to 17 AUG1898

Times: 3PM 830PM 11PM Price E £8

**3VOD5 (5 in basal bars)** Used from 23 NOV1895 to 27 FEB1900

Times: 130PM 145PM 430PM 545PM 7PM 715PM 745PM 830PM 1045PM 11PM  
Price D £5

**3VOD6 (6 in basal bars)** Used from 1 JUL1895 to 4 JAN1899

Times: 11AM 115PM 215PM 70PM 715PM 830PM 11PM Price F £8

**3VOD7 (7 in basal bars)** Used from 30 NOV1895 to 21 JUL1898

Times: 1PM 345PM 645PM 715PM 830PM 11PM 1145PM 545 Price F £8

**4VOD8 (8 in basal bars)** Used from 31 MAR1896 to 22 DEC1898

Times: 145PM 830PM 11PM Price G £12

**3VOD9S (Small 2mm high 9 in basal bars)** Used from 9 FEB1896 to 10 NOV1899?????????

Times: 1145AM 7PM 715PM 830PM 11PM Price F £8

**3VOD9L (Large 3mm high 9 in basal bars)** Used from 26 APR1898 to 24 MAR1900

Times: 1130AM 130PM 7PM 1145PM Price G £12

**3VOD10 (10 in basal bars)** Used from 4 MAR1896 to 7 JAN1899

Times: 1015AM 530PM 645PM 715PM 830PM 11PM Price F £8

**3VOD11 (11 in basal bars)** Used from 4 OCT1895 to 22 OCT1904

Times: 930AM 1115AM 1130AM 1PM 2PM 5PM 545PM 7PM 715PM 830PM 1045PM  
Price C £2

**3VOD13S (Small 2mm high 13 in basal bars)** Used from 11 OCT1895 to 31 DEC1902

Times: 1130AM 1PM 215PM 3PM 545PM 7PM 715PM 830PM 1045PM 11PM Price E £8

**3VOD13L (Large 3mm high 13 in basal bars)** Used from 3 JUN1903 to 16 NOV1908

Times: 930AM 1130AM 1PM 445PM 7PM 830PM 915PM 1045PM 11PM 1115PM  
Price A £2

**4VOD14 (14 in basal bars)** Used from 11 JUN1896 to 11 JAN1900

Times: 215PM 445PM 545PM 715PM 830PM Price G £12

**3VOD15 (15 in basal bars)** Used from 2 FEB1897 to 5 AUG1897

Time: 715PM 11PM Price H £15

**3VOD16 (16 in basal bars)** Used from 4 MAR1896 to 24 OCT1897

Time: 715PM 830PM Price G £12



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**3VOD17 (17 in basal bars)** Used from 3 DEC1898 to 25 FEB1909

The 17 is 3mm wide up to 1905 and 4mm wide afterwards

Times: 630AM 930AM 1130AM 1PM 215PM 445PM 545PM 7PM 830PM 915PM 1045PM  
11PM Price A £2

**3VOD18S (Small 2.5mm high 18 in basal bars)** Used from 3 MAR1899 to 1AUG1902

Times: 545PM 830PM 1045PM 11PM Price G £12

**3VOD18L (Large 3.5mm high 18 in basal bars)** Used from 1 FEB1904 to 4 SEP1904

Times: 630AM 7PM 1045PM Price G £12

583A Aspley

Aspley was allocated 583A in the 1962 list.

583B Bulwell

Bulwell was allocated 119 in the lists from 1924 to 1959 and 583B in the 1962 list.

583C Carlton (Nottingham)

Carlton (Nottingham) was allocated 161 in the lists from 1924 to 1959 and 583C in the 1962 list.

583D North and Western Delivery Offices, Nottingham

North and West Delivery Offices were allocated 583D in the 1962 list.

583E Clifton

Clifton was allocated 583E in the 1962 list.

### 584 BINGHAM

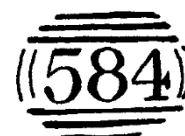
Sub Office of Nottingham 1844 to present.

Bingham was allocated number 584 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, 656 from 1882 to 1905 and 72 from 1924 to 1962.

Number 584 was later allocated to Woodchurch (Kent) in the 1882 to 1906 lists then Paignton (Devon) 1926 to 1929 and Hawthorn (Wilts) 1950 to 1962.

**1844** Used from 11 JUN1847 to 19 AUG1858 Price F £50+

**1844 in blue** Used in 1851



1844  
APR1844

### 586 STAPLEFORD

Sub Office of Derby 1844 to 1848, Sub Office of Nottingham 1848, Sub Office of Derby 1848 to 1849 Day letters to Derby and Night letters to Nottingham, Sub Office of Nottingham 1856 to 1857, Sub Office of Derby 1858 to 1862, Sub Office of Nottingham 1862 to present.

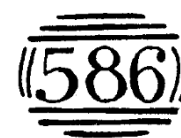
Stapleford was allocated number 586 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and 685 from 1924 to 1962.

Number 586 was later allocated to Bowness (Westmd) 1882 to 1906 and Orpington (Kent) 1924 to 1962.

**1844** Used from 23 FEB1849 to 14 OCT1858 Price G £80+

Occurs with a Stapleford cud. and a Nottingham transit cds.

**1844 in blue** Used in 1849



1844  
APR1844

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### 592 OLLERTON

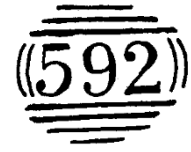
Head Post Office 1844 to 1853, Sub Office of Newark 1853 to 2008, mailwork ceased in the late 1980s.

Ollerton was allocated number 592 in the lists from 1844 to 1906 and 685 from 1924 to 1962.

The last cancellation is recorded in May 1859, despite being in all the lists to 1906.

Number 592 was later allocated to Radlett (Herts) in the 1933 to 1962 lists.

**1844** Used from 2 MAY 1844 to 11 MAY 1859 Price G £80+  
Seen in blue



1844  
APR 1844

### 638 RETFORD

Head Post Office 1844 to 1968, Salaried Sub Office under Doncaster 1968 to 1987, Collection/Delivery Office under Doncaster 1987 to present.

Retford was allocated number 638 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844  
APR 1844



3HOS  
DEC 1857



3HOS  
DEC 1860



3HOS  
OCT 1861

**1844** Used from 20 JUN 1844 to 7 FEB 1856 Price D £8  
**3HOS** Used from 18 AUG 1858 to 6 JAN 1863 Price G £15

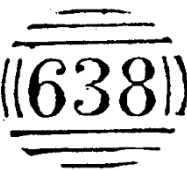


3VOS  
NOV 1872



3VOS  
OCT 1877

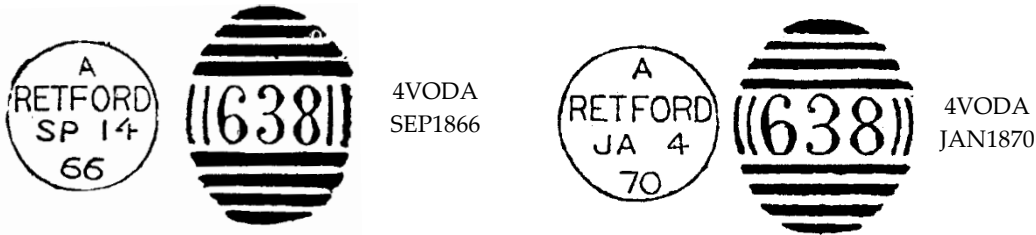
**3VOS** Used from 5 DEC 1872 to 7 MAY 1875 Price H £40



3CD  
JUL 1860

**3CD** Used from 2 NOV 1863 to 3 JUL 1866 Code: B Price E £10

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**4VODA (Straight Retford in the cds)** Used from 3 JUL1867 to 20 MAR1885 Codes: B C D E F  
Price C £3



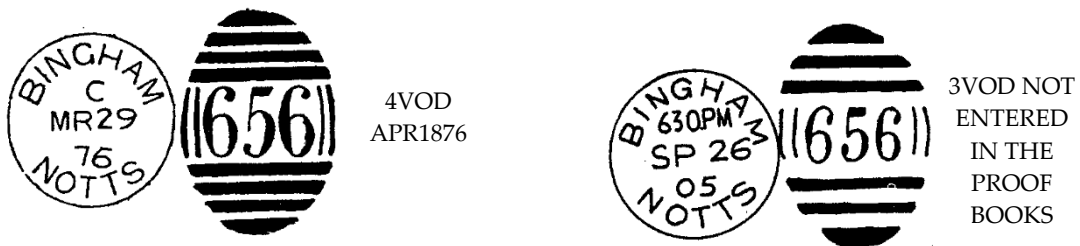
**4VODB (Curved Retford in the cds)** Used from 17 SEP1879 to 15 OCT1881 Codes: B C D E  
Price G £35  
Squared Circles in use: MAR1885 to NOV1906

**656 BINGHAM**

Sub Office of Nottingham 1844 to present.

Bingham was allocated number 584 in the lists from 1844 to 1857, 656 from 1882 to 1905 and 72 from 1924 to 1962.

Number 656 was first allocated to Wath upon Dearne (Yorks) in the 1844 to 1857 lists then Rhayder (Radnor) 1924 to 1962.



**4VOD** Used from 2 NOV1876 to 29 NOV1902 Codes: A B Bin v C Price D £6  
**3VOD** Used from 24 DEC1903 to 26 DEC1905 Times 930AM 630PM 830PM Price E £8

**685 Stapleford**

Stapleford was allocated 586 in the lists from 1844 to 1857 and 685 from 1924 to 1962.

**737 Nottingham**

Charge marks were sent to Nottingham with the number 737 in Jul1920, they were probably sent on to a subordinate office.

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738 Sutton in Ashfield

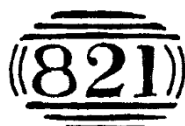
Sutton in Ashfield was allocated 738 in the lists from 1924 to 1962.

### 821 TUXFORD

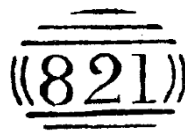
Head Post Office 1844 to 1853, Sub Office of Newark 1853 to present.

Tuxford was allocated number 821 in the lists from 1844 to 1857.

Number 821 was later allocated to Ashford (Middx) in the 1882 to 1962 lists.



1844  
APR1844



3HOS  
NOV1854

**1844** Used from 7 MAY1844 to 3 MAY1854 Price G £80+  
**3HOS** GPO

### 922 WORKSOP

Head Post Office 1844 to 1969, Salaried Sub Office under Sheffield 1969 to 1987, Collection/Delivery Office under Sheffield 1987 to present.

Worksop was allocated number 922 in all the lists from 1844 to 1962.



1844  
APR1844



3HOS  
JUN1857



3HOS  
JUL1860

**1844** Used from 10 MAY1844 to 12 JUN1857 Price D £6  
**3HOS** Used from 20 NOV1857 to 1 JAN1868 Price G £10



3VOS  
JUN1879



3CD  
SEP1860

**3VOS** GPO

**3CD** Used from 13 FEB1862 to 22 DEC1868 Codes: C D Price D £6



4VODA  
FEB1869

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4VODA (Straight Worksop in the cds) 15MAY1869 to 12 JUL1872 Code: C & 2 Price G £35



4VODB  
JUN1871



4VODB  
FEB1874

4VODB (Curved Worksop in the cds) Time in code Used from 4 APR1873 to 31 JUL1890  
Codes: A B C D Dinv E I Price C £3

4VODB (Curved Worksop in the cds) Time in full Used from 23 DEC1901 to 23 JAN1903  
Times: 130PM 430PM 630PM 645PM 8PM 945PM Price C £3  
Later examples have smaller figures.



3VOD NOT  
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3VOD Time in code Used from 10 MAR1890 to 2 FEB1898 Code: I Price H £15

3VOD Time in full Used from 5 MAY1902 to 9 APR1905

Times: 130PM 430PM 6PM 630PM 8PM 830PM 945PM 10PM Price B £3

Squared Circles in use: JAN1890 to DEC1903

**G29 EASTWOOD**

Sub Office of Nottingham 1844 to 1868, Railway Sub Office 1868 to 1876, Independent Sub Office 1876 to 1892, Sub Office of Nottingham 1892 to present.

Eastwood was allocated number G29 in the lists from 1874 to 1906 and 278 from 1924 to 1962.



3VODA  
OCT1873

3VODA (With crosses in cds) Used from 19 OCT1874 to 28 MAR1883 Codes: B C  
Price G £60

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**3VODB (Normal cds) Time in code** Used from 12 JUN1890 to 2 MAR1900 Codes: A B C D E  
Price C £6

**3VODB (Normal cds) Time in full** Used from 26 FEB1901 to 14 AUG1905

Times: 930AM 1245PM 6PM 815PM 830PM Price D £8

Squared Circles in use: MAR1896 to FEB1907

G93 Nottingham

Charge marks were sent to Nottingham with the number G93 in JUN1920, they were probably sent on to a subordinate office

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