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# DAILY RECORDS AND ORDERS

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#### INTRODUCTION.....

This is the second volume of the two L.P.H.G. are making available to members. (Part I appeared as Notebook 118 - 120 December 1995). As far as we are aware, the information has not been published previously.

Unlike Volume 189, Volume 190 was assembled by the postal clerks in a very scrappy fashion. For example, the Index contains entries which should be in the main text; the dates of the entries are rarely in sequence and do not allow the reader to follow the events occurring in any one year. The writing is often poor, bad grammar and spelling feature, all of which are retained.

Each entry has been given a reference number, known as the "entry number". These entry numbers do not, of course, appear in the original. The page number of the original is shown in the left hand margin immediately above the entry number of the first item from the original page. A number of pages have no entries or are missing: these are noted.

Where one Editor has absentmindedly given the same entry number to more than one entry, the other Editor dealt with the problem by adding an alpha suffix.

The date of the entry, in italics, is given first. The dating has been standardised to read DAY, MONTH YEAR.

Any stamp impressions, many of which are poorly struck and incomplete, are placed at the foot of the page with the entry number below the illustration. All stamps were struck in black unless an (R) follows the number, this indicating (R)ed ink was used.

Minor editorial changes have been made to the original text. At one period it appears the postal clerks were required to sign various notices as having been read. These signatures have been omitted, this being noted by (snr) = signatures not reproduced. The authorising officials signatures are given (but see page 13). Paragraphs, if not reproduced, are indicated by a "/".

The original index is reprinted showing the page references of the original volume. As noted above, the index contains entries more correctly belonging to the main text. Your Editors have put these separately at the start of the main text.

A revised version of this muddled index has been prepared. This new version may be incomplete but should be sufficient to meet most requirements. In the revised index, the reference is to the entry number, not the page numbers.

Where the original text is missing (...) appears. When a reasonable guess as to the word or phrase can be made, this is shown in italics and between brackets to distinguish it from original text, as are Editorial notes. Initials and abbreviations are given as they appear and Appendix I offers suggested interpretations. The only correction to Volume 189 advised to the Editors, was KEB = Kings Edward Building(s).

For clarity, die letters are sometimes included in quotation marks, e.g. "A": these marks are NOT in the original.

The stamp identifying numbers or letters, from the base of the stamp, are listed, consecutively, with the entry number in Appendix II.

??Jun 29 (date from print detail on notice):

# NEW PATTERN STANDARD STAMP.

To lock the head, give it a quarter turn until the notch at the top is in the with the knob of the spring catch. To release, press knob and give the head a quarter turn.

All parts of this stamp and the type are of standard size. In case of loss, damage, etc., requisition the necessary new parts, quoting schedule numbers as follows:—

Day, Month and Year Type		 	 M.S. 33
Clock Time Type other than Hour Type	2	 	M.S. 34
Clock Time Have Trees			
Pode consider type		 • • • •	 M.S. 35
		 	 M.S. 37
Catch, complete with spring and nut		 	 M.S. 38
Handle, wood		 	 M.S. 39

Do not mix "Standard" type with type supplied for old pattern stamps—they are not interchangeable.

(Z6099x) Wt 4855/2433 2,000 6/29 H & Sr Gp 161

# Index page C

- 2 20 Mar 22 (date from stamp): Ret to Stamp Room in this condition / HYG?
- 3 undated: Memo / The 7 Stamping Machines in the E.C. are to be fitted with the Legend Post Early for Xmas at 10 am on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and Removed on the 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. The replacement will be British Goods are Best the 24<sup>th</sup>. Please note when machines start the new dies. / Specimen impressions to be taken on thin cardboard / Instructions / Assist Controller
- 4 19 Dec 25: All Machines and Stamps to made up with date only from 21\*\* to 24\*\* .

# Index page D

- 6 16 Mar 25: Advert Die was fitted to No 11 Machine March 16th 1925 this day used at 1.45 Coll 19.3.25 HF Thompson



7 16 Mar 25: Two new Dies were installed on No 10 & 12 machines bearing the Following and was first used on the 11.45 am Collection / J Hemmings

#### Index page E

- 8 9 Apr 25 (date from text) : This Die has been installed on G. 14 Table this the  $9^{\rm th}$  Day of April 1925
- 9 14 Apr 25 (date from text): Dye No 2 London Defended was today installed on No 9 Machine index B used first on the 3.45 pm Collection / Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1925 / J. Hemmings / Postman Stamp Room
- 10 22 Apr 25: London Defended die installed on N° 16 Machine this day / H F Thompson
- 11 Nov 25: Recd from India / Lent to Eastcheap Branch Office / Returned 23/12/25
- 12 20 Sep 26 (date from stamp): The stamp in margin has been brought into use on Express Dely Duty this day in place of ".F" which is taken out of use.

# Facing Index page F

- 13\* 27 Oct 26: Foreign Late Fee Stamp C. issused (sic) to Throgmorton Avenue withdrawn from use for repair bottom stamp in margin issued in place Pro Tem per Mr Richards Supt H G / Instructions / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 14\* undated: The above stamp lent to Fenchurch St B O by Asst Controller ...... (see entry 61)

  J M Millard / Stamp Officer

#### Index page F

- 7 Oct 27: Taken into use this day in place of 6a Stamp by order of
  Mr Mitchell Supt HG / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
  Cancelled 7/10/27
- 16\* 26 Sep 29 (date from stamp): The stamp in margin loaned this day to Throgmorton Avenue / J M Millard / Stamp Officer .... Supt Instructions





\* Illustrations on next page ← 11

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# Facing Index page G

> 47 Cannon Street Eastcheap Fenchurch St Leadenhall St Lombard St Throgmorton Avne

The making of E.C. Date Stamps for use on Country late Fee correspondence posted at the B.O. specified in margin should cease on from the 1st Feb / The Foreign Late Fee Stamps should continue to be made up and forwarded as at present / The Officers in the Stamp Room should sign in the margin of this paper

J W Longe for Asst Controller EC

# Index page G

18 1 Nov 22: (Ed - the two stamps appear on Index page G without comment)

19 11 May 28: The undermentioned stamp has been lent this day to the power dept in connection with a new apparatus experimental by order of

Mr Mc Grath / Supt HG / J M Millard / Stamp Officer (s.n.r.)

# Facing Index page L

20 15 Nov 27: Letter addressed Subscription Dept The Times / Printing House Sqe / EC 4 / found among sweepings handed to me open. Contained Cheques. Transferred to Sealing Duty / H F Thompson



#### Index page L

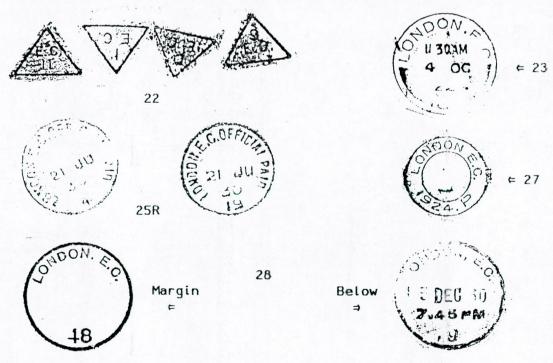
- 3 Jun 22: 3 Pieces of Letter L Type for Hey Dolphin Machine supplied for Late Circ Matter fitted on No 15 & 16 Machines / H F Thompson
- 22 9 Aug 22: Sent to ..... Office Counter this day HF Thompson
- 23 4 Oct 22: Sent to Sec Office / Instructions Mr Atkins Supt

# Index page 0

- 24 Aug 26: No 9 Stamp taken into use in place of 21 Official Black
  J M Millard Stamp Officer
- 25R 21 Jun 30: Above stamps loaned to F.S. by Supts order at 12.10 pm returned 12.55 pm / A E Tankard

# Index page P

- 21 Jul 24: L.P.S. Circular No 84 / Reg. 12894/24 / LPS 33827/24
  Withdrawal of "postage paid" Stamps
  The Supt EC / It has been decided that in future, official correspondence posted by Government Dept" having a paying postage account should be impressed with the "Official Paid" stamp in the same way as Official correspondence sent by non-paying dept'"
  Instructions should be issued for the new arrangement to come into operation on the 5th Prox. All hand stamps bearing the words "Postage Paid" at present held in your district should be returned to the Post Office Stores Dept. If a "Postage Paid" die has been supplied for use with a stamping machine it should be handed to the Sec Engr for disposal / A Hamilton / for Controller
- 27 18 Nov 24: New Stamping Machine P. Die taken into use on 6/30 pm coll for the first time J M Millard / Stamp Room Officer
- 28 13? Dec 30 (date from stamp): Stamp in margin lent to Fenchurch St. BO (Ed one stamp in margin, a second struck below entry)



# Facing Index page R

- 29 17 Oct 27: No 30 Back Stamp Issued to Rg Brch for use on Express Unreg. Items O Kelly for Asst Cont
- 30 4 Oct 28: The Stamp in Margin has been lent ("to" omitted -Ed) Fenchurch St PKT HF Thompson Returned 5.10.28
- 31 9 Aug 29: Lent to Fenchurch St B.O. prom (sic) tem per instructions stores duty (Mr Oliver) Returned to EC 10.10.29 JMM

# Index page R

32 21 Jul 31: Instructions from Desk Clerk 21st July 1931 / Following Stamps to be used for Stamping R.L.S. Correspondence / A Cousins / Stamp Officer

# Index page S

- 33R 5 Sep 23 (date from stamp): Used on all form / Instructions Controller
- 14 Dec 25: This stamp in margin was brought into use as a temporary measure pending further instructions. For use on Redirected correspondence from all collections from 4.30 pm until No 27 comes into operation instructions from Mr Cook Through Supt / H F Thompson (see also Appendix III)

# Facing Index page T

35 8 Sep 38: E.C. Stamp Room / The A. Supt / In future 2, Reg. Official paid stamps will be issued to the R.L.D. on Saturdays / J Hemmings

#### Index page T

- 36 7 Jul 26: The A. Supt / Facing Duty / Will you please note that Type Stamps giving an impression similar to that in the margin should be returned to store / Supt / E.C. (s.n.r.)
- 37 24 Nov 31: Two stamps in margin were brought into use this day NYS



# Facing Index page V

- 38 3 Oct 25: The Lombard St B.O. Late Fee stamp <u>U</u> was this day placed out of action, and No 48 brought into action to take its place / Stamp ("Stamp" appears to have been deleted) E.C. Boone
- 39 26 Jul 28: These stamps were too (sic) day issued for use in the wages branch J M Millard Stamp Office
- 40 25 Aug 30 (date from text): Brought into use this day 25 Aug 1930 in place of (46) Stamp for use in Charge Section

  F J Wildman / Stamp Officer
- 41 24 Apr 31 (date in text): This stamp in margin was issued on the 24/4/31.

# Reverse of Index page Z

- 43 7 May 23: The four undermentioned Pkt Stamps were brought into use to day for back stamping Pkts Left Behind in dispatching Room.

  Instructions By Mr Brown Act. Supt
- 44 8 Oct 24:  $N^\circ$  56 Long Letter & Unobliterating Stamp was issued for use on the 5.30 PM Coll this day but was not returned to stamp room, the loss as (sic) been reported. H.F.T.
- 45R 7 Nov 27: The dye in margin was brought into operation on the 6.30 PM Coll. for use on N° 9 Machine. H.F. Thompson
- 46 undated: To be suspended on and from the 5th of March
  A Cousins / pr Instructions / Mr Dowse



- 47 27 Mar 23: The alteration of all Clock Times in Stamps took place this day on the 3.30 PM Collection for the first time.

  Instructions from W.G. Mitchell for Supt
- 48 19 Aug 25: Instructions received from Mr Dowst Asst. Supt, for a extra Official Paid Stamp to be made up for use every Thursday on Foreign Office Mail

  H. J. Thompson

#### page 2

49 14 Jan 22: The Lamp Officer / E C Section

In future, & commencing on Monday next the 16<sup>th</sup> inst date stamps No. 0. 39. 40. 41. 42. 54. 52 & 56 will not be made up, but in their place stamps Nos 50. 52. 54. 56. 58 & 60 will be made up for use at the P.L.D. Tables numbered to correspond on the First Floor. W.T.B./Superintendent/EC

- 50 16 May 22: Piece of Hey Dolphin type for month of May Lent to F.S. this day through the engineer / H F Thompson
- 51 11 Dec 22: The new layout of Duties in Reg.L.D. will take effect on Thursday 14.12.22. Stamps should be prepared in accordance with standard furnished H.F. Thompson / Instructions from / C. Taylor / for Supt / E.C.

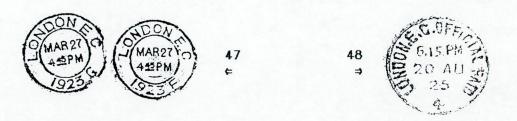
#### page 3

- 52 24 Mar 23: Received from stores this day 327 Pieces of Hey Dolphin Machine Type. / H.F. Thompson
- 53 26 Aug 25 : As a temporary measure "F." Die was removed from its respective Machine and used upon № 11 which Die is worn.

  Instruction From / Mr Ruggins / H.F. Thompson
- 23 Nov 26: As a temporary measure "G." Die was removed from 13 Machine this evening on the 5.30 PM Coll. as it was damaged and did not give a clear impression leter (sic). "A" die is now being used in its place. / Instructions Rec. / Mr Richards Supt / H.F. Thompson
- 55 9 Dec 26: 1 Rubber Packet Stamp Loaned to Controllers Office No 40 with 4.45 pm 9/12/26 / J M Millard

#### page 4

56 2 Jun 27: "A" Dye was taken into use at 6.30 PM this Evening owing to "F" Dye becoming broken / Instructions / Rec from / Mr Sedgly / Supt H.G. H.F. Thompson



- 57 3 May 28: Brought into use this day 3.5,28 for use on the 3.30 PM Coll / Per Instructions / Desk Clerk
- 58 12 Jun 28: The above stamps were taken this day By Mr Firman to Asst; Cont Office / H.F.T
- 21 Aug 29: The Stamp in Margin has been issued this day Ass. Controllers instructions for use in Book Room. To be made up daily at 7 P.M. and retained by B.R. / H.F. Thompson

- 5 Dec 22: Instructions received from The Supt (Mr Smith) for the return of Hey Dolphin Type not in use as per list Issued by Controller L.P.S. to Sectional Engineer Central Section / J.J. Coppendate / Postman 1339
- 61 25 May 25: Made up for use at Fen St BO / H.F. Thompson (Ed Index page F entry 14 gives full text, viz:-) Instructions have been received from the Assistant Controller for one extra obliterating stamp to be made up for use at Fenchurch St B.O.
- 62 21 Jul 26: Metal stamp No 148 lent to R.L. Records duty this day for use / R. Jones (Ed manuscript figures "595" in an oval under entry, purpose unknown)

# page 6

- 63 24 Jun 24: Instructions received from Secretarys Office for this stamp to be used on empty covers from the London Telephone Service / H.F. Thompson
- 64 26 Jun 24: Used 26.6.24 Between 9 till 12 / Instructions / Mr Wiley
- 65 6 May 29: F. Die 13 Machine Broken and "A" Die taken into use temporary (sic) / H.F.T. / Mr Richards Supt H.G. / Instructions
- 66 2 Oct 29: As a temporary measure "A" Die was brought into use this day for use on 12 machine in place of "E." Die which is broken Instructions Mr Blythe, H.G.

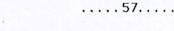








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30 May 29: The Supt (HG) EC / In connection with the provision for obliterating correspondence collected at 6.0 pm on Sundays from the C.T.O. Town Box, please arrange for Stamp No 169 to be made up each Saturday night and places (sic) at the S.E. Lobby for use on Sunday Evening. The Stamp should shew the 6.15 pm clock time and the relative date / Please return this paper not later than the Morning of the 31 tins, as it will be necessary to inform the Superendent (sic) Officer, Sunday Duty

Nil for / Assist Controller / E.C.

page 8

- 10 Jun 29: The Stamp in Margin was lent to Ludgate Cir this day, while their stamp is being repaired / H.F. Thompson / Ret . 7.8.29 HFT
- 69 17 Aug 32: No trace can be found of No 6 Sorting office Missort Stamp which has been reported / H.F. Thompson / Found on 18.8.32 / HFT ( $Ed-this\ entry\ scored\ through$ )

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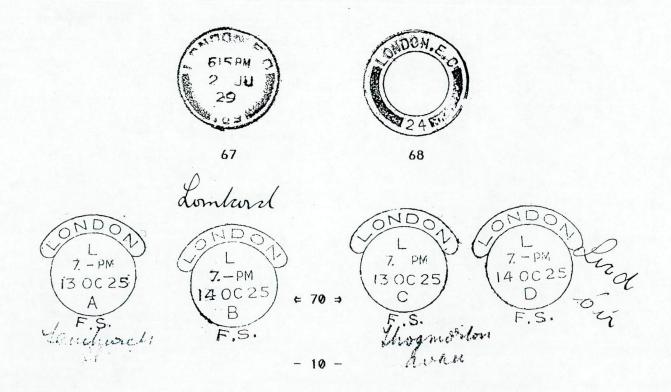
- 70 13 Oct 25 (date from next entry): The undermentioned stamps were this day brought into use for Foreign Late Fee Letters

The B.O.s named in the margin (Ed - apparently refers to the stamp impressions and names in Entry 70) will in due course forward the F.S. Late Fee Stamps and boxes of type to the E.C. Stamp Room. These stamps should be issued to the dispatching officers daily at the relative B.O.s and should take the place of any Late Fee Stamps previously in use

H T Thompson

F C G for Asst Controller / EC

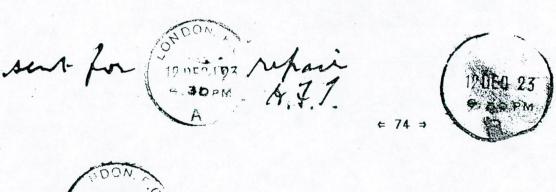
72 15 Oct 25: The Four Massie Stamps used on Late Foreign Fee Indices Y, U, X, V (Ed - see Entry 73) have been handed to the Desk Clerk for return to Stores.
N.F. Thompson



- 73 15 Dec 22: The undermentioned were this day brought into use for Foreign Late fee letters as shown / per A.M. Arrangements Duty
- Y C Throgmorton Avenue B.O. / and Y taken out of use / Brought into use / this day in place of Y
- U B Lombard St Brought into use / this day and U taken out of use
- X A Fenchurch / and X taken out of use / Brought into / use from EC Stamp / on date shown in place of X
- V D Ludgate Circus / D brought into use this day and / V taken out of use
- 74 12 Dec 23 : The following stamps have been issued / to Fenchurch BO & Lombard B.O. / with rubber type Clock Time (next to "A" stamp) sent for repair HFT (Ed see also entry 75)
  Instructions / JWB / for Asst Controller / LPS / EC.FS 12.12.23
- 75 24 Apr 24 : This stamp is brought into use in place of "A" which has been sent for repair / H.F. Thompson



..... Entries 72 and 73.....



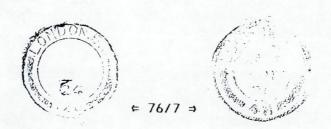


- 76 undated: No 48 Stamp brought into use in place of 149 which has been sent for repair
- 77 undated: (Ed unclear if this is a separate entry; it is in a different hand) No 48 Stamp brought into use in place of "I" Massey Stamp issused (sic) to Lombard St B.O.
- 24 Jun 26: The 5 Stamps in margin were received from stores with type complete and brought into use at the B O = for use on Foreign & F.S. Late Fee Packets / this day instructions / From / G Moore / for Assist Controller / EC (s.n.r.)

# page 12

- 79 12 Nov 29: Xmas arrangements 7 Hey Dolphin Machines will be fitted with Dies bearing the legend Post Early for Xmas on the 9th December & removed at noon on the 23rd December / H.F. Thompson
- 9 Dec 29: This die was fitted to B.C.D.E.F.G. and H. machines and taken in use for 8.45 am coll on F machine at 9 am this morning / J M Millard

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POST EARLY

FOR

CHRISTMAS

81R 10 Nov 30: The above dye is to be brought into use tonight and to be fitted on No 20 machine / Instructions Mr Harvey, Supt / H F Thompson

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82 28 Jan 27: Misposted die brought into use, Monday to Friday, on the proceeds of the 6.30 pm Collection. No 9 Machine to be used. Change of die to be effected about 8.0 pm

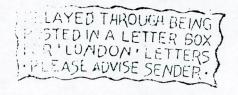
page 16 - entries overwritten " Cancelled "

1 Feb 28: Late. Fee Country / The following stamps are withdrawn from use at Larger B.O. impressions herewith, with name of office were (sic) used from this day / Instructions / Mr Longe for / Asst. Controller continued on next page

page 17 - entries again overwritten " Cancelled "

..... to preserve the integrity of the original the stamp impressions .....

..... they are reproduced on the following two pages ......



81R

#### OFFICIALS' SIGNATURES

As mentioned in the introduction, where officials' signatures authorise the entry, they are included. However, the two shown to the right proved a problem and have been rendered as: -

Irohullard Stampo Room Offices

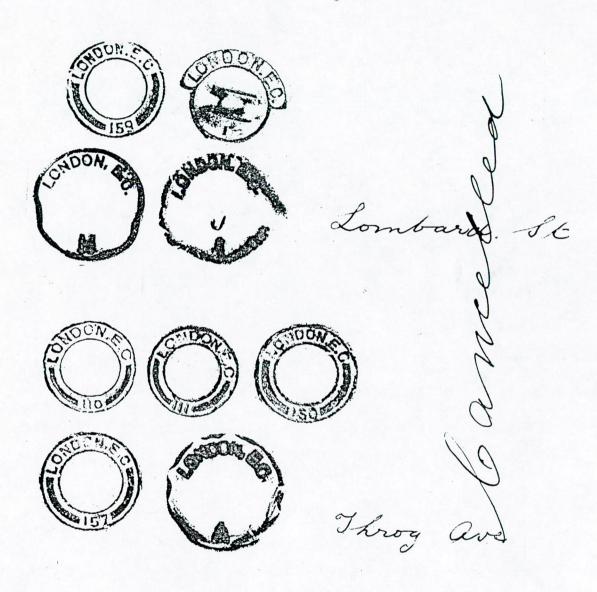
J M MILLARD and A E TANKARD

respectively.

Positive identification welcomed.

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page 16 - Entry 83 le mirmed page



Entry 84 takes nearly a full page in the original and is shown complete on the next page

20 Apr 28: On and from Friday 20 April 28 ( Ed - original entry was Monday 23) the following Foreign Late Fee Stamps will be transferred to the offices mentioned below to be made up there for use instead of being made up in the E.C. Stamp Room. they will be retained at the respective offices / Instructions / Asst Controller / H.F. Thompson



pages 19 and 20. no entries

- 85 18 Apr 23: These stamps are to be made up for use in the Express Duty and to be used on Morning Mid-Day Collections / Temporary Arrangement / Instructions A C O
- 86 undated: Stamp Officers / To note that ordinary obliterating dyes are to be used during the period the B.E. Dyes are not in use on Hey Dolphin machines / Instructions / From Assist. Controll(er) (s.n.r.)
- 87 10 Sep 23: The B E Dyes were withdrawn this day

#### page 22

- 9 Jun 23: It has been decided that the plates on the machines printing the Legend "Post Early in the day" set out in the attached Schedule, should be withdrawn and replaced by plates printing the Legend "Affixed stamps in the right hand corner" (Ed "Affixed"?)
- 89 20 Oct 23: Assistant Controller Room 4 Second Floor desires to know when Affix stamps in right hand corner is brought into use . Instructions from A.C. / J. Hemmings / Postman
- 90 28 Jan 24: The B E Dies (9.11.14) were this day affixed
- 91 28 Jun 24: The B.E. Dies were this day withdrawn and returned to stores / H.F. Thompson
- 92 11 Jul 24: Pageant of Empire Dies inserted on B.D.G. 9.11.14 Machines / H.F. Thompson

page 23, no entries

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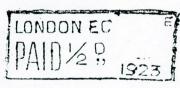
93R 5 to 17 Jul 23: (Ed - Seven PAID dies issued follows:)

½° "C" 5/7/23 : ½° "E" Received on 7/7/23 : 1½° "D" 10/7/23 : and four without value : "C" Rec 13/7/23 : "B" Rec on 12/7/23 : (Ed - no stamp impression, just written letter) "A" Rec on 11/7/23 : "D" 17/7/23



18 APR 23





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LONDON EC OFFICIAL PAID

# # (mss entry)

← 93R .....

- 94 15 Aug 23 (date on stamp only): The undermentioned stamp was this day brought into use for Stamping Dockets on the platform / Per Instructions / Supt Mr MrGrath
- 95 27 Sep 26 (day and month on stamp only, year from LPS ref): The undermentioned Stamp was this day brought into use for Stamping Lloyds List at Lombard St B.O. predated by Controllers Orders Papers L.P.S. 35323/26 / J M Millard / Stamp Officer

# page 26

- 96 12 Nov 28: No 169 & 161 hand stamps used on Single Apature (sic) Postings withdrawn this day / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 97 9 May 30 : ( stamp illustrated appears in the top half of the page without any narration.)

pages 27 and 48 have no entry: pages 28 to 47 inclusive not in bound volume.

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- 28 Dec 22: One new die hub & one box of type for trial both of a new pattern was supplied this day. The die has been fitted on 9 Machine and was first used on the 4.30 PM Coll / Instructions from / Mr Atkins, Supt / H.F. Thompson
- 99 22 Jan 23: The Pin that holds the Type in position, of above Die Hub broke this day on the 2.45 PM Coll / H.F. Thompson
- 100 26 Feb 23: The above Type & Dye Hub were this day returned to Assist Controllers office / H.F. Thompson







- 101 9 Jan 22: The undermentioned are brought into use as an experiment on & from today by order of Supt. E. C.
- 102 30 Jan 22: Retn Screws out
- 103 15 Mar 21 (error, s.b. 22): The above stamps were returned this day and again put into use H.F. Thompson
- 104 24 Jan 22: Dies were fitted to Nom 9 & 10 Machines this day bearing the following advertisment (sic) Visit the British Industries Fair from Feb 27th to March 10 1922 / H F Thompson
- 105 3 Mar 21: Re Above / The above two dyes were taken out of use on the 4.3.22, And returned to stores on the 6.3.22 / H F Thompson
- 106 1 Jul 22: Dies were fitted on Nom 10.13 Machines this day bearing the advert. Cable to Canada Etc 12.45 PM Coll. / H F Thompson

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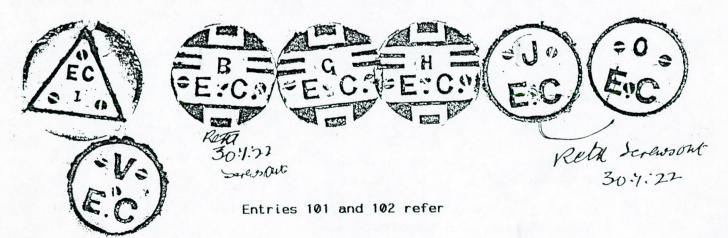
107 undated but probably October 1922: The following Adverts will be fitted on the Machines as follows.

Table	Machine	Иo	Advert
O C D	9	Α	Post Early
9	7	В	Post Early
10	16	C	Cable to Canada
11	17	D	Post Early
12	10	E	Reserved
13	11	F	Cable to Canada
14	12	G	Post Early
15	14	Н	Post Early
16	8	I	
20	18	K	

H F Thompson

A reserve set of Type for Hey Dolphin Machines as under is to be supplied

Months one Set Jan Dec Dates one Set 1 31\*\* Time 12.30. 1 30. 2 30. 4·30. 5·30 6·15 7·15



107 continued...

Please report when received against above list / The responsible officer should be made clearly to understand that immediately a reserve piece of type is bought into use the Local Engineer should be advised so that he may requisition new type to maintain the reserve / H F Thompson

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- 108 23 Oct 22: two Advert Dyes Post Early were brought into use this day, and were fitted to N° 9 table Machine and N° 14 Table Machine. N° 14 was first used on the 10.45 am Coll and N° 9. on the 5.30 Pm Coll.

  H F Thompson
- 109 30 Oct 22: Three Advert Dyes Post Early were brought into use this day N° 11 table at 5.30 Pm Coll N° 15 table at 3.30 Pm Coll. Also "A" Dye used on official Machine should it be wanted for collection matter.

  H F Thompson
- 6 Nov 22: Copy of Engineer in C Instructions / The British Empire Dye to be used for 12 weeks commencing 6. Nov. then to be replaced by Post Early for 4 weeks & then B.E.D. again for 12 weeks the alterations of the two Adverts to be maintained until further notice / H F Thompson
- 111 6 Nov 22 : The above Dyes were received to day and have been fitted to Nov 7. 12 & 17 Machines. Nov 12 was first used on the 1.30 Coll & 7 12 on the 5.30 / H F Thompson ( $Ed-no\ mention\ of\ No\ 17$ )

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> Use of the obliterating Dies of the Stamping Machines for Government Publicity purposes / Advertisement of the Imperial Cable

> The Controller L.P.S. / With reference to the typed circular 43366/22 of the 15<sup>th</sup> June last, the Secretary has now decided that the die plates printing an advertisement of the Imperial Cable shall be withdrawn and scrapped as soon as the legend is worn out, and the Engineer in Chief has been advised accordingly.

(In the margin: "M" / KEB Foreign Section) It is desired that you will arrange for the attention of the local engineer to be promptly drawn to the plate on the Hey Dolphin "M" Machine as soon as it is in this condition.

In the case of some machines however the plate may be withdrawn before it is worn out to make way for another.

When the worn out Cable plate is withdrawn it should not be replaced by a  $new_-$  one, but the advertisement die hub should, in the absence of any further instructions, be replaced by the Ordinary pattern hub.

An advice should be sent to this Office immediately the 'Cable' plate is withdrawn.

113 25 Jan 23: Two advertisement dies ie Imperial Cable etc have this day been withdrawn as per instructions.

- 114 4 Jun 23: On & from 4<sup>th</sup> inst, obliterating stamps for Tables 49 to 58 inclusive, will be required for use in the Registered Letter Division on the Forenoon Duty / F? Humphrey / 02
- 115 23 Jul 23: The 5 adver (sic) Dyes Post Early were returned to stores this day / H F Thompson
- 116 24 Jul 23: A (in a circle) Two Advert Hubs were returned to stores this day

  H F Thompson
- 117 6 Nov 23: Memo: / It is observed that the 9.30 am clock time is being used on some correspondence which is due to connect with the 9.15 am Delivery / The Supt H.G. / The Clock time 9.15 am should be used for correspondence connecting with that Delivery / JWB / (...) GF foc
- 118 17 Nov 30: "A" Die placed on F machine this day 3·45 pm clock time Supt Higher Grade Instructions / J M Millard / Stamp Officer

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- 119 24 Jul 25: Advt on Machine Dies British Goods are best placed on E & C Machines this day / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 4 Aug 25: Advt on Machine Dies Torchlight at Wembley placed on B. G & A Machines this day / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 7 Aug 25: British Goods are best dyes are to be fitted to the following Machines before the 8th Aug 25 A, H, P, D, I (last unclear) / HF Thompson
- 122 7 Aug 25 : Join the fellowship dye was removed from  $N^{\circ}$  11. Machine this day / H F Thompson

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- 21 Sep 25 (year derived from another entry on the same page): Advt. on Machine Dies; Torchlight at Wembley are removed from (A.B.G. machines) to day Sep: 21\*\* for the purpose of having them recut / G H Cornwell
- 124 26 Sep 25: Advt: on Machine Dies: Torchlight at Wembley replaced on machines A.B.G. to day the 26 Sept 1925 / G H Cornwell

- 127 4 Nov 25: British Goods are best Dyes were fitted to B. &. G. machines this day / H F Thompson

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- 129 24 Apr 26: Three new dies fitted to no's 11, 12 & 13 Hey Dolphin machines today between 10 am & 11 am / J E Pittman / Act/ov (s.n.r.)
- 130 23 Sep 26: British Goods are Best Dies replaced by "Join the Kings Roll and Employ War Disabled Men Dies at noon today. / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 131 8 Nov 26: The above die was taken into use pro tem on No 12 Machine in place of "E" die per instruction by Mr Sedgley Supt H.G at 5.55 pm /

  J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 132 8 Jan 29: The die in margin taken into use again about 8 pm Mr Richards Supt instructions / J M Millard / Stamp Officer

- 133 6 Feb 28: As a temporary measure This packet stamp is brought into use in Place of "A". Foreign Late Fee packet which as (sic) been withdrawn from use pending being repaired / Instructions / Mr Hutchings / Supt
- 135  $18 \ Oct \ 28$  : The above type seats were withdrawn from use this day / Instructions, E in C / H F Thompson
- 136 22 Oct 28: The use of stamp No 147 for Town collection 2-30 am Monday only is cancelled on and from 22/10/28 (Collection ceases to be made)
- 137 20 Oct 28 (from text): 3-45 am, Single Aperture Collection cancelled on 20/10/28 (15/10/ crossed through) Stamp No 3 ceases to be made up

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137A 9 Oct 28: Saturday Midnight Collection from Fleet St B.O. West Strand B.O. and C.T.O.

On and from 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1928 a stamp is to be made up \* Time 12·45 am "Sundays date". This stamp will be prepared by Postman in Stamp Enclosure each Saturday evening, and left in charge of the Supervising Officer on duty / A Machine to be made up as well / Instructions / Mr Richards / Supt / L.G.

\* memo. Correspondence to bear stamp impression  $12 \cdot 15$  am Sunday not  $12 \cdot 45$  am as originally arranged / J. W. L.







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- 138 16 Nov 28: The stamp in margin taken in use this day for use on letters collected from box in London Stamp Exhibition starting on 2·45 pm coll this day till Nov 24<sup>th</sup> inclusive when it will be withdrawn and returned to stores dept / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- ?? May 31: (original typewritten) MEMORANDUM / Index Letters to be shown in Stamp 41 used on Missorts and Unobliterated items received at the Competition Duty, vide Table below:-
  - A Midt. to G.P. Delivery B G.P. Delivery to 9.15am delivery C 9 · 15am 11.30am D 11.30am 1 · 30 pm \*\* 11 E 1 · 30 pm 3.30pm F 3.30pm 8.30pm Gø 8.30pm Midt.

(ø 6.0pm Saturday)

To commence on Sunday Midt. May 24th. Instructions from Desk Clerk

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- 142 4 Dec 31: Stamp in Margin was lent to Lombard St B.O. this day / HFT
- 143 24 Dec 32 (date from stamp) : Brought into use for unobliterated SO instruction from Mr Austen (HG)

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- 13 Dec 21: (1) Inward Date Stamping suspended from 20th to 26th December (2) Clock times to be removed from 21th to 24th December / Instructions Mr Mayer, Supt (s.n.r.)
- 146 30 Dec 21: Inward Date Stamping suspended 30 Dec 2 Jan / Instructions Mr Barham / Supt (s.n.r.)



- 147 8 Dec 22: Clock Times to be removed from Obliterating stamps from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Dec inclusive. per PO Cir (s.n.r.)
- 6 Feb 23: Back Stamping of correspondence for delivery is to cease (Auth. 19,710/22. L.P.S. 16257/22) generally as regards ordinary correspondence. It should be noted that all correspondence Shut out of a delivery to which it is proper is to be back stamped. / In certain other cases, however, it may be desirable for the present to maintain the practice of back Stamping ordinary correspondence but separate instructions on this point will be issued to any office concerned

  J.E. Ayling / for Controller

- 149 20 Dec 23: From 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> both days inclusive clock times should be omitted from all obliterating date stamps at Head Offices. / P.O. Circular 7, 1223 / Instructions / Mr Smith. Supt (s.n.r.)
- 150 20 Dec 23 : All Official Stamps to be made up with the time in / Instructions / Mr Brown Supt
- 151 22 Dec 24: From the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> both days inclusive clock times should be omitted from all obliterating date stamps / Instructions / Mr Sedgley Supt (s.n.r.)
- 152 19 Dec 25: As from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> both days inclusive clock times should be omitted from all obliterating date stamps and machines / Instructions / Mr Richards Supt (s. n. r.)

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- 12 Dec 25: XMAS 1925 / 23/12/25 (Par.24) On the 23rd Dec Clock time should be re-inserted in date stamps after completion of the first collection made after Mid-day. The Clock time to be inserted i.e. (that made at 11 o/c P.M.) should be that normally use (sic) in the last collection of the day and should be maintained for all collections made through out the subsequent to the first collection after mid-day Par. (30) On the 24th Dec. all collections up to and including the 12 noon collection should be given the clock time appropriate to the noon collection. From the first collection after noon up to & including to 4.30 pm collection, the correspondence should be clock time 4.45 pm. From the first collection after 4.30 pm all correspondence should be impressed with the "L" stamp and this should continue to include the midnight collection of the 24 Dec / Instructions / G. Finter / for Assistant Controller

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19 Dec 26: Sunday 19th Dec Christmas 1926 / The clock times will be withdrawn from stamp after the stamping of the Midnight Collections of Sunday Dec 19th and will be reinserted on the 23rd December after the complition (sic) of the stamping of the first collection made after midday. The clock time to be inserted on the 23rd December will be the initials "PM" only and this will be maintained for all subsequent collections made throughout the day including the Midnight Collections. Friday 24th Dec / Clock times will be inserted in date stamps as follows:—

(A) After the stamping of the midnight collection (  $23^{\rm rd}$  ) All

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correspondence from E.C. collections to and including the Noon Collection will be given the clock time appropriate to the noon collection

viz 12-45 pm

- (B) From the first collection after the noon collection up to and including the 4-30 pm collection the correspondence will be clocktimed 4-45 pm
- (C) The correspondence from all collections after the 4-30 pm collection up to and including the Midnight Collection, will be impressed with the "L" stamp.

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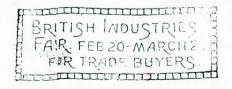
156 24 Jan 26: Monday 24th Jan 26 / All British Goods are Best Dies taken off all machines except no 13 this day 4-30 pm /

J M Millard / Stamp Officer

- 157 24 Jun 26: Instructions have been issued that in future the 9 & 10 pm collections on Sat Nights are to Machine Stamped (Ed -"be" omitted) / Authority / Asst Controller
- 158 22 Nov 27: the above 1930 die was affixed to no 13 F Machine at noon today / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- undated (possibly 1927 when 18 Dec was a Sunday see text:) Christmas Arrangements from 17 Dec to 23rd Dec / The clock time is to be withdrawn from date stamps after the stamping of the Midnight Collections of Sunday December 18th and is to be reinserted on the 23 rd December after the completion of the stamping of the first collection made after Midday. The clock to be inserted on the 23rd December is to be initials "P.M." only and this is to be maintained for all subsequent collections made throughout the day, including the Midnight Collections.

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- undated (probably a continuation of 159): Christmas Arrangements for 24th Dec. Clock times are to be inserted in date stamps as follows
  - (A) All correspondence from E.C. collections up to and including the Noon Collection is to be given the clock time appropritate (sic) to the noon Collection Viz 12.45 PM
  - (B) From the first collection After the noon collection, up to, and including, the 4.30 pm collection, the correspondence is to be clocktimed 4.45 PM
  - (C) The correspondence from all collections after the 4.30 pm Collection, up to, and including, the Midnight Collection, is to be impressed with the L. stamp / P. Ferguson / for / Assist Controller
- 161 11 Dec 28: Christmas Arrangements / Post Early Dies were fitted to day onto the following Machines, No 9. 10. 11, 12, 14, 15, 20 / H F Thompson



162 10 Dec 28: Xmas Arrangements / Clock Times to be withdrawn from all Date Stamps after the Stamping of the Midnight Collection of Tuesday  $19^{\pm h}$ , and to be reinserted on the the (Ed-yes, two)  $24^{\pm h}$  after the completion of stamping of the 4.30 PM Collection. The clock time to be inserted on the  $24^{\pm h}$  December is to be the initial of the letter (L) only and this is to be maintained for all subsequent collections made throughout the day, including the Midnight Collections. / Instructions / P.F. for Assist Controller (s.n.r.)

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- 164 24 Dec 28: Post early dies withdrawn this day at 12 noon / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 165 16 Dec 29: Xmas Arrangements 1929 / Clock times to be withdrawn after the finish of Midnight Coll on the 18th Dec to be inserted again after the finish of the Miday (sic) Coll, on the 23rd Dec. the initials to be "PM." this is to be maintained up to and including the Midnight Coll. on the 24th Clock times to be as follows All EC Coll up to and including the Noon Coll is to be Clock Time die viz 12·45 PM

  From first Coll. after Noon and up to and including the 4.30 PM Coll the clock time will be 44.5(sic!) PM

  All Coll. After 4.30 PM and including Mid. Coll to be impressed with be the "L" Stamp / H F Thompson / Instructions / Asst. Cont / J M Millard / F F Wildman
- 166 18 Dec 29: This order Includes Chargtakers (sic) / Sealing Duty / Express Duty / Back Stamps / Mr Richards Instructions Supt
- 167 19 Dec 28: Time to be taken out of all Stamps indicating times, also Official Stamps / Instructions / Mr Nicolson / Supt (Ed This entry is on a small piece of paper stuck into the lower left hand corner of page 96)

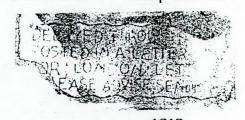
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- 168 24 Nov 26: British Industries fair Advertisement die was fitted this day at, 2.50 PM on No 13 Machine / H F Thompson
- 170 13 Nov 28: British Industries Fair Die taken into use on .F. No 13 machine for 12.45 pm coll this day / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 171R 4 Mar 29: The above die taken out of use from this date /

  J M Millard / Stamp Officer







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- 173 27 Feb 30: The die British Industries Fair was this day withdrawn from No 13 F machine at 1 pm today / J M Millard / Stamp Officer

The Asst Controller / EC & FS

London Postal Service 27th August 21

Triangular stamps for Imitation Typewritten Circulars

It has been decided that where new machine stamps are to be supplied, District initials and numbers will take the place of code letters in the dies of triangular stamps and the Superintending Engineer has been so informed.

When a machine stamp with a triangular die is received at any office in your District instructions should be sought regarding the replacement of other stamps bearing code letters instead of District initials and numbers.

Requisitions for stamps of the new pattern should be submitted to this Office for the present / (Intd) W.P.B. / for Controller

- 175 11 Dec 22: Two Triangular Tye (sic s.b. "Type"?) Dies bearing the letter "L" to be used on Late Tyye (??) written Circs were received this day / H F Thompson.

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16 Nov 26: 113705/26 Ref The Controller / L.P.S. / It has been decided to equip a limited number of Hey Dolphin stamping machines with u special (Ed - s.b. "a special"?) die bearing an advertisement of the British Industries Fair which will be held in Birmingham between the 21\*\* February and the 4 March next. The undermentioned machines eight in all, will be so equipped and the Engineer in Chief has been asked to arrange for the special advertising dies to be affixed.

Will you please report as early as possible the date on which the advertising commences and furnish three specimen impressions of the advertisement on thin cardboard.

The dies should be removed on the  $3^{\rm rd}$  March and you will then be requested to state the total number of items which have been impressed with the advertsment(sic) by each machine. / 3 machines in Foreign, 2 Inland, 1 E.C., 1 W D O 1 S W D O

The Assistant Controllers, E.C & F.S / The Postmasters S.W. & W. / Please note and arrange accordingly. An additional impression (making 4 in all) should be furnished to this office together with dates and and fitting of dies.

The Sup. E.C / To note and arrange accordingly an impression of the stamp should also be given in the margin of this paper / WMK / for Ass. Controller EC (s.n.r.)

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178 24 Aug 21: As soon as the new machines are available 10 Hey Dolphins will be installed in the Sorting Office as follows;

			position of machine		
Installed	Index	Machine	Table №	lno	lex letter
12. 10. 21	С	Columbia	34 (O. C. D. )		' A'
6. 10. 21	L	"Bee"	9		'B'
5, 10, 21	M	11	10		, C,
16, 9, 21	D	Universal	11		' D'
10.10.21	G	Kragg	12		'E'
24, 8, 21	Р	"Bee"	13		ı Łı
30, 9, 21	N	н	14		' G'
11, 10, 21	D	Columbia	15		' H'
			_ 16		, I ,
			20 (P.O.)		' K'

In addition to the ordinary dies "A" B" C" D" the machines will be supplied with dies of "Official Paid" lettering and "C" "D" and "E" with "Paid" and ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, and 3d type. The machines to be replaced by the proposed B, C (D) "E" and "H" machines are to be used at times with the triangular stamp and dies of the triangular pattern will be supplied for each of these machin(es). The old machines will be replaced one at a time. / C. Quartermain / for Supt

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- 179 24 Aug 21: (Ed any writing above the entry as shown is covered by the extra page affixed to page 100) (....) Hey Dolphin Machine Index Letter F
  / H F Thompson
- 180 16 Sep 21: Universal Machine No<sup>11</sup> Table was this day removed and replaced by Hey Dolphin Machine Index Letter D / H F Thompson
- 181 30 Sep 21: No 14 Table Bee Machine Index Letter N. was this day removed and replaced by Hey Dolphin Machine Index Letter G / H F Thompson
- 182 5 Oct 21: No 10 Table Bee machine Index Letter M was this day removed and replaced by Hey Dolphin Machine Index Letter C
- 183 6 Oct 21: No 9 Table Bee Machine Index Letter L was this day removed and replaced by Hey Dolphin Index Letter B / H F Thompson
- 184 10 Oct 21: No 12 Table Kragg Machine Index Letter G was removed this day and replaced by Hey Dolphin Machine Index Letter E / H F Thompson

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185 17 Aug 21: (date taken from stamp impressions) The above stamps have been taken out of use and sent for repair



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- 186 18 Aug 21: (date taken from stamp impressions) The undermentioned stamps have been brought into use in place of above.

(Ed - two diagonal lines drawn through entries 187 and 188)

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- 189 22 Oct 21: In future the method of changing the die hubs in the Hey Dolphin machines should be carried out as in the Foreign Section ie The die hubs should be dismantled, when necessary, by the Stamp Officers / facing Duty / EC
- 190 19 Dec 21: No<sup>16</sup> Columbia Machine Indice Letter A was removed to stores this day and replaced by Hey Dolphin Indice Letter I / H F Thompson
- 25 Jan 22: The Asst Supt / Facing & midt / Reference the use of two dies supplied for using with the machines stamps bearing the words "Visit British Industries Fair 1922 Feb 27 Mch 10" be so good as to note that until further notice they are to be used on nos 9 10 tables when the 5·20 /- (Ed- meaning of /- not known) & 6·30/- collections are being dealt with and No 13 & 14 for collections at all other times of the day / C.E.C. / EC

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- 192 6 Feb 22: Copy / LPS 95022/21 / In connection with Rule 119(A) & (C) Rules for H.P.O. Part II it is found to be inconvenient to remove the die hubs from the Hey Dolphin machines and it agreed therefore that impressions may be obtained on slips of paper (preferably used inward bundle labels) which can then be cut down & stuck into the stamp impression book / LPS / f Controller
- 193 1 May 22: L.P.S. 119.648/21 / Please have the clock time used on correspondence collected from the vicinity of Smithfield Market at 5.0 A.M. altered from 5.45 a.m. to 5.30 a.m. commencing from Monday 1=+ Prox. The authority, the number of these papers should be recorded / E.C. 29th Apl. 22 (snr)
- 194 30 Apr 22: Extract from Asst Controllers papers (this in the same hand as the previous entry Ed)













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196 31 May 22: Lent to Asst Controllers Office

197 4 Oct 22: (date from stamp impression) Lent to Sec Office (Ed – part original page reproduced below: unclear if the E and F triangular stamp impressions relate to 196 or 197)

198 14 Dec 22: Change of felt used for Stamping purposes / on and from today, it must be understood that felt used for stamping purposes, should be returned to the Stamp Room after use, and that the Stamp Officers will be held responsible for seeing that this done, and for the safe custody in the Stamp Room when not in use. Any failure to return felt should be brought under notice / Signed / Hooke for Supt / EC

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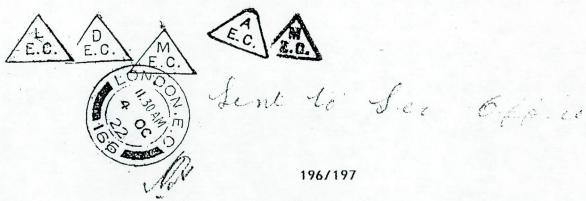
199 30 Jan 23: The British E.E. Dyes were changed to day after running for 12 weeks and were replaced by Post early to run for 4 weeks / H F Thompson

200 18 Jun 23: Post Early Dies were taken off Hey Dolphin Machines & B C & E fitted this day / H F T \_

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LEC LEC Lent Fo assto l'ontrollers Office 31/5/22

E.C. F.C.



- 201 22 Apr 22: The British Empire Dyes were changed today after running for 12 weeks and were replaced by line dyes to run for 4 weeks / J M Millard
- 202 30 Aug 24: The Pageant of the Empire Dies was (sic) withdrawn from no 9 11 14 machines at 6-30 am / J M Millard

- 203 21 Aug 24: (date from stamp impression) Used in Sorting Office for letters for Missorts to I.S. / By Order of / Mr Brown Asst Supt
- 204 23 Sep 24: 9 & 10 machines made up with the month of Oct only no date no time for stamping London Telephone Envelopes at 12-40 pm / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 205 28 May 25: London Defended Die on Nos B. G. & I machines taken out of use at 8 am / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 206 16 Dec 30: Clock times in date stamps during 19th to 24th Dec on opposite page (entry 210) noted by stamp officers / J M Millard (s.n.r.)

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- 208 20 Jan 30: (date in text) British Industries Fair / The Die in Margin was fitted on 13 Machine at Midday 20 Jan 1930 / H F Thompson
- 209 11 Jan 32: (date in text) British Industries Fair / The Die in the margin was on E-12 & F-13 at 12 noon today 11th Jan 1932 / J M Millard







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# E.C. SECTION

#### CHRISTMAS, 1930

# CLOCK TIMES IN DATE STAMPS

The clock time indications in date stamps during the period 19th to the 24th December, 1930 should be as shown below:-

Date	Collections	Clock Time		
19th December	All after the Midnight collections 18th/19th	No Clock Time		
20th December	ALL	No Clock Time		
21st December	All	No Clock Time		
22nd December	All	No Clock Time		
	All up to and including 12.45 / 1.0p.m. (1.30pm. K.E.B.) collection.	No Clock Time		
23rd December	1.45 / 2.0p.m. (2.30pm. K.E.B.) collections and all subsequent collections up to and including the Midnight (12.30am K.E.B.) 23rd/24th.	Letters "p.m." only		
	All collections from 2.0 a.m. to noon (12.30pm K.E.B.) inclusive.	12.45 p.m.		
24th December	All collections from 12.45 / 1.0p.m. (1.30pm. K.E.B.) to 3.30/4.0p.m. (4.30pm K.E.B.) inclusive.	4.45 p.m.		
	All after 4.30pm (5.0pm K.E.B.) collections (including midnight 24th/25th.)	"L" Stamp		

 $\underline{\mathsf{NOTE}}\,\cdot\,\mathsf{Dates}$  must be inserted in date-stamps as usual

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<sup>26</sup> Apr 32: Owing to the loss of 7-15 PM Clock time sanction was given by the / Supt / Mr Cook / to use Clock Time 7-45 PM in the Official paid Machine for the 6.3 PM Coll this day / HF Thompson

212 12 Nov 25: In future the clock time for the general collection at 12 mdt (including pillar box collections etc) and 12-30 am, should be shown as 12.45 am instead of 1.15 am as hitherto / Starting from the 16 inst / Signed / F W Spence / for Controller

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213 23 Feb 26: Asst Controllers / EC

The Supt (HG) / EC / The suggestions contained in your report are approved./ The Stamp Room Officers should be instructed that every Stamp issued by them, should be accompanied by a slip bearing the impression of the relative Stamp. This slip should be handed by the Officer signing for the Stamp to the Overseer under whose supervision he is working so that the "Set up" of the Stamp can be checked before it is used.

A suitable notice for General information will be exhibited outside the Stamp Room where the Stamp impression books are used.

The Stamp room Officers should further be instructed that they must initial in the left hand column of all the Stamp Books, each line of impressions and that any impression, the corresponding Stamp for which has not for any reason been used, must be cancelled with the Words "Not Used". Arrangement will be made as early as possible to fix a sliding Window in the West end of the Stamp enclosure, so that the Stamp Officers can exercise a check on the signing for Stamps when they are issued /

Asst Controller

Signature of Stamp Officers

Officer Attendance
E.E. Boone 4.20 pm to 11.45 pm
A E Tankard 11 pm - 6 am
H F Thompson 11.45 am to 8 pm
A Cousins 6 " 2,0
J M Millard 11.45 am to 8 pm

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- 214 1926 (taken from file reference): 135740/26 ref / LPS 45116/26 ref Post Early for Christmas / It has been decided to equip 7 Stamping Machines in the EC with dies bearing the above legend. The Engineer in Chief has asked to arrange for the fixing of the dies on the 1st prox & for their removal on the 23rd prox at noon.
- 26 Jan 27: In connection with the issuing of <u>Hand Stamps</u>. / The Stamp Officer should issue Stamps at the tables where they are required except those for "unobliterated" & Long letter correspondence These stamps should be conveyed to the table by the Stamp Officer where they will be issued under the supervision of the Overseer of the Stamping Duty. The Supt H.G. / E.C. It is agreed that the stamps be issued on the evening duty as suggested / JMK / for Asst Controller / E.C. /(snr) page 111
- 216 24 Mar 27: In future the stamp impressions should be initialled by the officers placing them in the book / Noted / (snr)

page 112 no entries

- 29 Oct 27: EC / 7 Machines with indices Post Early for Christmas to be fitted 1st December and removed at noon 23rd Dec / The dates on which the dies are fitted should be furnished to the Asst Controller as early (Ed note finishes abruptly). Wm Douse / Supt E.C. (snr)
- 218 1 Dec 27: EC / 7 Machines fitted with indices Post early for Christmas at noon today on Nos 9 10 11 12 14 15 20 B C D E G H K machines to be removed at noon Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 219 23 Dec 27: Post early dies removed this day at 12 Noon / J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 9 Dec 30: EC / 7 machines were fitted this day with indices post early for Christmas and were taken into use for 11-45am coll Clock time 12-45pm Nos of machines fitted with same Nos 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 B C D E A G H J M Millard / Stamp Officer
- 221 undated: The post early die faces was withdrawn this day at 12 pm noon /

  J M Millard / Stamp Officer
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- 222 2 Nov 29: To Commence Saturday Midnight Duty 2-11-29

		Correct
"A" Stamps	4.45 am	Night Duty Stamps
uBu. u	9. 0 am	
	10.30 am	"A" Stamps
"C" "	4.30 pm	"B" Stamps
Night Duty "	11.30 pm	"C" Stamps

#### Saturday Night

11.30 pm Sunday Stamp to be accommodated in the "B" rack (red markings) and collected shortly after Midnight Sunday /

The collections and deliveries should be made from and to the R.L.D. Counter

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223 30 Oct 29: (The Supt HG) / In connection with the transfer of stamps to from R.L.D. which is to come into place Sat Midnight Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1928

At		To depart		7	To C	Collect	t		
4, 45	am	Index A			Thro	Duty			
10.30	am	"B"		1	A	11			
4.30	pm	"C"		E	3	11			
11.30	pm	Thro		(	2	- 11			
			J	MI	MILL	ard /	Stamo	Officer	(snr)

224 14 Dec 31: Post early dies were placed on the machines for Christmas was placed on today 14 Dec 11-45 am coll 12.45 pm clock time /

J M Millard / Stamp Officer

225 23 Dec 31: The post early dies were withdrawn midday today /
J M Millard / Stamp Officer

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226 undated: The campain (sic) against misposting is to cease until the 6th of Jan 1930

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E.C. SECTION

# CHRISTMAS, 1931

#### CLOCK TIMES IN DATE STAMPS

The clock time indications in date stamps during the period 21st to the 24th December, 1931 should be as shown below:-

Date	Collections	Clock Time
21st December	All after the Midnight collections 20th/21st	No Clock Time
22nd December	ALL	No Clock Time
	All up to and including 12.45/1.0 p.m. (1.0 pm) (1.30pm)K.E.B.) Collection	No Clock Time
23rd December	1.45/2.0pm (2.30 pm, K.E.B.) collection and all subsequent collections up to and including the Midnight (12.30am K.E.B.) 23rd/24th	Letters"p. m. "only
	All collections from 2 a.m. to noon (12.30 pm. K.E.B.) inclusive	12.45 p.m.
24th December	All collections from 12.45/ 1.0pm (1.0pm) K.E.B.) to	4.45 p.m.
	All after 4.30pm (5.0pm K.E.B.) collection (including midnight 24th/25th).	"L" Stamp

NOTE . Dates must be inserted in date-stamps as usual

- 228 22 Jan 30: The stamp in margin taken into use this day for Express Duty in place of (E) stamp, which is being returned to Stores for repair or renewal F T Wildman / Stamp Officer / Midn. Duty
- 229 22 Jul 31 (taken from stamp): The undermentioned stamp was lent to front Counter today 22nd July 31 / A E Eastgate

6 Feb 33 (taken from text): Impression of Stamp to be used for obliterating "good" letters found amongst the "L" matter. / To be set apart for use on the correspondence referred to on and from Monday 6 Feb '33 / Initialled H. W / for Asst Controller (Ed - two impressions)

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231 20 Jun 33: L.P.S. 12933/32

Use of Gelatine Stamps

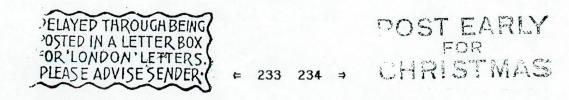
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F.	6.30 /		11

232 29 Oct 33: On and from Saturday 28th inst. / R.L.O. 38 & 39 to be taken out & to be replaced by No® 3 & 41 Saturday afternoon only / Authority Asst Controller

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- 233 10 Nov 33: Received die Plate as per below on Nov 10th 1933 / J. Hemmings
- 9 Dec 33 (date from text): 7 Machines fitted with the above indice The die bearing the above impression has this day Dec 9th 1933 been installed on machines / J. Hemmings





- 235 undated: The Letter Bill Duty Room. 14 Sub Ground Floor, Loaned date stamp for period 20 -25 Dec / H. Edwards Stamp Officer Impression of date stamp (Ed not shown)
- 27 Dec 33 (date from text): The above die bearing the above impression has this day Dec 27th 1933 has been installed on Machines 11, 12, 13 H. Edwards
- 237 1 Mar 34 (date from text, year assumed): B.I.F. Dies removed from machines on March 1 t / H. Edwards

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#### E.C. SECTION

# CHRISTMAS 1933

# CLOCK TIMES IN DATE STAMPS

The Clock time indications in date stamps during the period 20th to the 24th December, 1933 should be as shown below.

Date	Collections	Clock Time
20th December (Wednesday)	All after the Midnight Collections 19th/20th	No Clock Time
21st December (Thursday)	ALL	No Clock Time
22nd December (Friday)	ALL	No Clock Time
23rd December (Saturday)	All up to and including the the Noon (12.30p.m. K.E.B.) Collection	No Clock Time
	All collections from 12.45/1.0p.m. (1.0/1.30p.m.K.E.B.) including the Midnight Collection 23rd/24th	Letters "p.m."only
24th December (Sunday)	All including the Midnight Collection 24th/25th	"L" Stamp

Note. Dates must be inserted in date-stamp as usual



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- 239 11 Jan 34 (date from text): Received this day Jan. 11th 1934. / 12 Geletine (sic) type dies (6 of L (late) & 6 ordinary) and were brought into use. / Specimens below. / H. Edwards / Stamp Officer
- 240 17 Feb 34 (date from text): Received this day Sat. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> inst. 1934 Three (3) late Collection Type dies (Impression above) and were brought into use. H. Edwards
- 241R 2 Mar 34 (date from text): Impression in Margin taken out of use from 2nd March 1934 until further orders F F Wildman / Stamp Officer
- 28 Mar 34: Found in cupboard No 112 (by the charge taker) so surcharge stamps etc eight all told are now in the possession of stamp room.

  H. Edwards stamp Officer

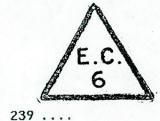
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(Ed - on a separate piece of paper stuck alongside the above) This stamp was put in use at the (....) Counter School when it was at Throgmorton Avenue. There is now no use for it. Mr Edmonds wonders whether its of any use at your Section as I understand the stamp is really proper to you. If not III send it back to Stores. Yours etc Bldg C.O. 14.3.34 L.P.S.

244 28 Mar 34: Received this day (56 Gelatine Stamps) & Holders

Α	9
В	7
С	10
D	11
E	9
F	10
total	56



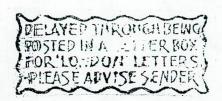








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- 3 May 34: I have to report that the Paid Charge Blackwell Rubber Stamps now in use in the EC Stamp Room are inadequate. To bring the stamps up to normal would require another half dozen. Some of the Stamps now in use require returning for repair. No required are 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 /H. Edwards (overwritten subsequently) Reced / H. Edwards
- 246 15 May 34: The Supt, / I have to report that the Universal G. Type Dies (machine) D.E.F. are badly worn and require renewing / H. Edwards Received June 20 1934
- 247 20 Jun 34: D.E.F. Worn Dies faces returned to Engineers / Recevd H Chance
- 7 Dec 34 (date from text): C & E Paid Charge Dies (Worn) returned to Engineers (Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1934) recd. C & E Paid charge dies (New) Dec. 7. 1934

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- 249 12 Sep 34: Taken into use in place of 23 Prudential Blind for renewal
- 250 12 Sep 34: Take into use in place of O Tick Duty for renewal (Ed overwritten) "Cancelled 10 Oct"
- 251 2 Oct 34 (date from stamp): Taken into use in the place of K Tick Duty for renewal H.E. (Ed overwritten) "Cancelled 28 Oct 1934"
- 253R 5 Nov 34 (date from text): Impression on left was brought into use on Nov. 5 1934 H E

  (in another hand following above entry) Cancelled from Tuesday Nov. 13 till Monday Nov 19th inst withdrawn on March 4th (1935) then to be brought into use again

  H. Edwards



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257 22 Dec 34(?) (date from text): The Post Early for Xmas dies were withdrawn on Saturday Dec. 22 H. Edwards

27 Dec 34 (date from text): The above die was installed on 11,12,13 machines Dec 27th 1934
And replaced by Lines on Feb. 28th 1935 at (12 noon) H Edwards

259 1 Jan 35 (date from text): Eleven (11) pieces of 1934 U.G. type returned to Engineers this day Jan 1 1935 H. Edwards

260 22 Jan 35

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# E. C. SECTION

#### CHRISTMAS, 1934

# CLOCK TIMES IN DATE STAMPS

The clock time indications in date stamps during the period 20th to the 24th December, 1934 should be as shewn below:-

Date	Collections	Clock Time					
20th December (Thursday)	All after the Midnight Collections 19th/20th	No Clock Time					
21st December (Friday)	All	No Clock Time					
22nd December (Saturday)	ALL	No Clock Time					
withdrawn until a	(Special Note. The date stamp of the 22nd December should not be withdrawn until all the proceeds of the midnight collection of the 22nd/23rd December have been stamped.)						
withdrawn until a	23rd December All No Clock Time (Special Note. The date stamp of the 23rd December should not be withdrawn until all the proceeds of the midnight collection of the 23rd/24th December have been stamped.)						
24th December (Monday)	All collections made up to 7.30a.m. K.E.B.	No Clock Time					
	8.30a.m. collection and all subsequent collections up to and including the 4.30p.m. collection	5. 15p. m.					
	5.30p.m. collection and all subsequent collections	"L" stamp					

Note: - dates must be inserted in date-stamps as usual

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- 262 16 Mar 35 (date from text and calendar check): Owing to faulty die Hub type fell out of H die 15 machine which caused a small amount of correspondence to go through without month and Date at 3 pm Sat March 16th / E.J. Cox
- 263 27 Apr 35; The Universal G Type Die (Index Letter C) is badly worn and requires renewing / H. Edwards

- 264 14 May 35 : (Ed the stamp and note appears without comment on a separate piece of paper stuck onto page 127)
- 27 Jun 35(?) (year assumed): Owing to a faulty die with the letter "F." (of No 13 Machine) was taken out of use this day for renewal and replace by the letter "A" die, H.Edwards Stamp Officer
- 266 (undated): "F" die was (Ed no further entry though plenty of room ??)

- 267

  19 Jul 35: The Stamp in margin was brought into use for stamping "Bills of Lading" from (Customs) / Instruction from Mr Donovan Asst Supt. Used for LPS/12808/35

  J. A. Day
- 25 Jul 35: I have to report U.G. Type (Machine Die) Official Paid with letter "A." Badly worn & requires renewing / H Edwards
- 16 Aug 35: Owing to a faulty die UG type (No 13 machine) with index letter "E" was taken out of use this day (3-30 pm) and replaced by the letter "A" die. H Edwards
- 270 26 Aug 35: Renewal Received (UG Type (machine Die) Official paid with index letter "A", & is now brought into use H Edwards
- 271 26 Aug 35: Loaned to RL Records Dept in place of 148 sent back for recut H Edwards

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- 272 2 Oct 35 (date from text): The above stamp was brought into use in place of No 6 Stamp at 10 30 pm on October 2 1935 ./ No 6 is reported as missing J.A. Day
- 3 Oct 35: The above stamp was found at 8.15 pm to-day October 3<sup>rd</sup> and put back into use forthwith J. A. Day



- 3 Oct 35: The above stamp was put back into normal use to-day October 3rd, having been used in place of No 6 Unobliterated stamp J. A. Day
- 275 14 Oct 35: No 2 R.L.D. (Packet Stamp) was brought into use, for sealing duties in R.L.D. H Edwards Postman / E.C. Stamp Room

(Ed - stamp impression for final entry - 281 - on page 130 struck at the foot of this page)

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- 9 Dec 35: The die bearing the above impression was installed on 7 machines (sic) (9 to 15) / H. Edwards
- 277. 12 Dec 35 (date from text): A number of redundant stamps & No 9 type was this day (Dec. 12 1935) returned to the EC Store dept (No 58 room)
  H Edwards
- 279R 20 Jan 36 (date from text): The above is an impression which was brought into use this day 20 / 1/ 36 and will be used on R. Machine H Edwards
- 1 Apr 36 (date from text): (Ed relates to above entry) taken out of use on April 1st 1936 / H E
- 281 27 Dec 35 (date from text): The (<u>B.I.F.</u>) dies installed on 27-12.35 on Machines 11, 12, 13
- 282 27 Feb 36 (date from text): Withdrawn on Feb. 27 1936 at 12 noon H Edwards



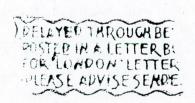
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# E.C. SECTION

# CHRISTMAS 1935

# CLOCK TIMES IN DATE STAMPS

The clock time indications in date stamps during the period 20th to the 24th December, 1935 should be as shewn below :-

Date	Collections	Clock Time	
20th December (Friday)	All after the Midnight collections 19th/20th	No Clock Time	
21st December (Saturday)	ALL	No Clock Date	
22nd December (Sunday)	ALL	No Clock Time	
23rd December (Monday)	All up to and including 12.45/1.0p.m.(1.30pmK.E.B.) collection	No Clock Time	
	1.45/2.0p.m.(2.30pmK.E.B.) collection and all subsequent collections up to and including the midnight (12.30amK.E.B.) 23rd/24th	Letters "p.m."only	
24th December (Tuesday)	All collections from 2.0a.m to 7?.30 a.m K.E.B.	No Clock Time	
	8.30a.m. collection and all subsequent collections up to Noon (12.30p.m. K.E.B.)	12.45 p.m.	
	All collections from 12.45/1.0pm (1.0 K.E.B.) (1.30pm ) to 4.30pm (4.30pm K.E.B.)	4. 45p. m.	
	All after 4.30p.m. (4.30p.m. KEB) Collection including midnight 24th/35th ( <i>Ed- s.b. 25th!</i> )	"L" Stamp	

- 284R 20 Jan 36: (Ed "delayed through ..." stamp and entry overwritten)
  "already entered / H. Edwards" Brought into use 20/1/36 E J Cox
- 285 29 Jan 36: (DIE HOLDER) ON TRIAL An impression die holder was brought into used (sic) today. It is on trial for one month / H. Edwards
- 286 12 Feb 36: The (Die Holder) was withdrawn from use on Feb 12th inst owing to a broken spring / H. Edwards
- 287 17 Feb 36 (date from text): The Die Holder was returned to Works Stores dept on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.inst H Edwards
- 288 16 Mar 36: Owing to being badly worn (U.G. J (?) Die) with index letter "C". was taken out of use this day (6.15 pm) and replaced by letter "A" die until further notice Sanction by Mr Hatrill Supt H Edwards
- 289 14 May 36: "A" Die was taken out of use and replaced by "C". Die H Edwards Postman / EC Stamp Room Worn "C." Die returned Engineer H E

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290 17 Mar 36: Unobliterated "L" Imitation Type Circulars

In connection with above two dies have been issued today for use on <u>ordinary</u> Late unobliterated Circulars.

The triangular dies should be used only on unobliterated Imit Type Circulars / Supt HG

- 14 May 36: "B." Die (No 9 Machine) taken out of use & replaced by the "A." Die, the "B" Die has been sent to engineers this day, sanction for this was given by Supt. on duty 28 Sept 1936 / S H A Mann / Postman (Ed the May date is in a different hand to the main text ??)
- 292 8 Oct 36: The 8 (date) was withdrawn from K Machine on Thur 8th Oct owing to it appearing very much like a 6 & replaced with another 8 order from Supt / S H A Mann (Postman)

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293 20 Oct 36: It would appear that in the course of cleaning No 14 Machine, the type became displaced, & was re-assembled by the Engineer who misplaced the type in the Die as shown by impression. The Engineer admitted that the type fell out. / H F Edwards

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- 294R 16 Nov 36 (date from text): The following dye was brought into use today 16 November 1936 / S H A Mann
- 295 8 Dec 36: The "G" dye (14 machine) has been withdrawn this day & the dye with "A" as indecated (sic) has been put in its place. Supt Mr Vine gave the authority for this / S H A Mann / In use now

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- 9 Dec 36: The Post Early for Xmas Dyes were installed this day on K. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16 Machines / H Edwards
- 297 9 Dec 36: The following changes in the date stamps made up for the Morning Duty in the R.L.D. should take place forthwith

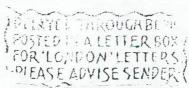
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(Monday to Saturday)

No. 19 A duty Stamps should be replaced by an ordinary Steel RLO Stamp (Index letter E.) Monday's X / Signed G. Green / Asst Supt R.L.O.
H. Edwards Stamp Officer

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- 298 6 Jan 37: The paper on the left is to be preserved for future reference Instruction by Supt H.G. / F J Wells / Midnight (Ed nothing on left!)
- 9 Jan 37 (date from stamp): This impression is to remain in book as per instruction by Mr O'Brian H.G. Supt
  When the above stamp was returned it was observed that the date figure had been reversed (Ed inverted "6") F J Wells
- 300 22 Feb 37 : Stamps 3 & 4 A duty brought into use in the RLD (Housekeepers) H Edwards



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301 25 Feb 37 (taken from text): The above was withdrawn from 10, 11, 12 Machines at 12 Noon 25-2-37 H Edwards (see previous page)

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- 302 2 Jun 37: The above Die was installed on 13 Machine 1 45 pm Collection for the first time H Edwards
- 303 10 Jun 37 (date from text): And was withdrawn at 8 pm on the 8-6.37 above die now being used on 12 Machine (4 45 pm collection) on the 10.6.37 HE (Ed relates to 302)
- 305 undated: The die of No 11 Machine index letter D. I found on changing type for the next Collection had been interfered with it appears that they took type out 11-45 am and used it for open time then they placed the time up side down / Evidence Mr Briant H Edwards Postman
- 306

  12 Aug 37: No 54 C Duty Reg Branch stamp fell to pieces & only the Handle & the No 54 was returned to the stamp Room. Another Stamp has been issued in its place with no 54 in it. up to the time of Stamping this the missing pieces of the Stamp have not come to hand. / S H A Mann / MN Stamp Officer / 8 pm 12 / Aug 1937

  Duplicate of Stamp issued / PTO

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- 307 18 Aug 37: Re 54 Reg Branch Stamp. This die face has been returned this day by Mr Greene, Ass: Supt R.L.O. <u>but</u> the date of 12 Aug 37 & index letter C is still missing S.H.A. Mann
- 308 25 Aug 37 (date from text): Received New Dies with index letters E & F of 12 & 13 Machines & replaced the badly worn ones.

  F die brought into use 10 45 am Coll 25-8-37

  E " " 10 45 am " 26-8-37 H E Edwards
- 309 12 Oct 37: E C Stamp Room / The Supt / Sir / I have to report that Registered packet No 11 used in the registered Branch has not been returned to the Stamp Room / H Edwards
- 310 18 Oct 37: Received one New Paid Charge Dye index letter F. with type ½ up to 3½ / Old one returned H Edwards



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311R 20 Oct 37 (date from text); The above Dye brought into use on 20-10-37 Impression of same below H Edwards

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- 312 2 Nov 37: After Being in use for about one week (Paid Charge Dies B. D & F) The Have been reported to the Engineers, as they are already badly worn. H Edwards
- 313R 31 Jan 38 (date from text): The above Dye was brought into use today Jan. 31-1938 H Edwards
- 314 7 Feb 38 (date from text): Two ② New Dyes E & F brought into use Feb 7-2-38 H Edwards
- 315 5 Mar 38 (date from text): The above Die was installed on 12, 13, 14, 15 Machines today 5.3.38 H Edwards
- 316 11 Mar 38: The above Die was installed on K & 16 machine this day 11 March 1938 S H A Mann
- 317 22 Mar 38: I have to report the a Section of 6 Obliterating lines has been lossed (sic). A new one is urgently needed H Edwards

#### page 141

- 319 29 Aug 38: "H." Stamp used in E Lobby for stamping C dockets way bills etc. In future please note / The Supt / Facing / The Stamp referred to should be withdrawn on Saturday nights and perhaps you will arrange accordingly / A Che..... / Supt H.G. / H Edwards
- 320R 31 Oct 38: The above die was brought into use on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1938 F J Wells



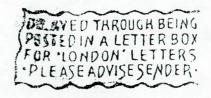
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321 13 Dec 38 (taken from text): (Taken out of use on the 13 Dec 1938 FJW) (Ed - presumably refers to entry 320R)

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322 (Ed - on a piece of paper stuck to page 142, undated: meaning unknown)

1,553 A/A 11.30 13,029 Readers 11.30

8,583 GP Readers 1,300, A/A G P

7,000 Left over

- 323 30 Nov 38: One piece of 15 pm type lent to P.W.D. / Inst / Mr Martin Handed to pm from N.W.D.O. C.J.M.
- 324 18 Apr 39: D. Die withdrawn & A. Die brought into use at 4.45 pm H Edwards
- 325 25 Apr 39: A Record of all Stamps used must be shown in the impression book H.Gs orders E J Cox
- 326 1 Jun 39: (A) Die withdrawn and D Die has been returned to service today F J Wells
- 327 6 Jun 39 (date from text): The above die was brought into use at 4.45 pm on the  $6^{\text{th}}$  June 1939 / FJW
- 328 1 Jul 39: A Complete set of Type has been reported as missing from No 11 Machine this day Pieces missing 5, 1,5 pm, 30, June, 1939 machine officer on duty Mr E J Cox / reported to Supt by F J Wells

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329 1 Jul ??: The O in C / Type Room
Can you oblige with a piece of July type please
R H Cannon / Ludgate Circus B.O. E.C.4 (Ed - address a rubber stamp)
One piece sent / Lent by Mr Oliver

ALL LETTERS FOR E.&S.AFRICA, EGYPT,
PALESTINE, INDIA, BURMA, MALAYA,
HONG KONG, AUSTRALIA, N. ZEALAND
NOW GO BY AIR
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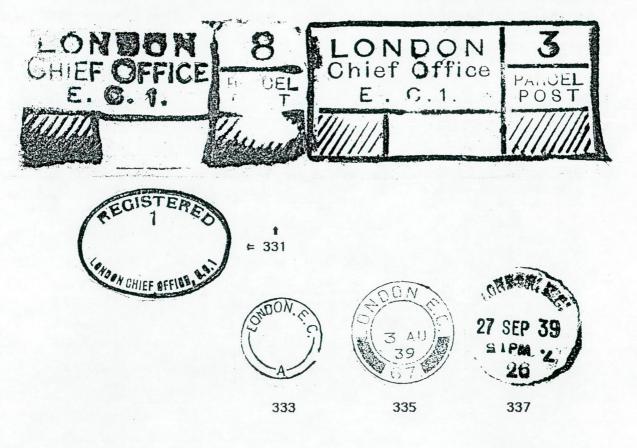
- 330 3 Jul 39: Front Counter Stamps Reported It appears that two parcels stamps have been withdrawn without notice and there is a repetition in number 1 / F J Wells
- 331 undated: On the Instruction by the Desk Clerk I have withdrawn 2 Parcels Stamp and 1 Registered Rubber Stamp from the Chief Office Coun(ter) the reason being Duplication of Identity Number. Impressions of Stamps given below F J Wells

- 333 28 Jul 39: The above die was withdrawn on the Instruction of  $M^r$  Mo Maudie. No 2 die is to be used in its place / F J Wells
- 334 2 Aug 39: A Duty R.L.D. Stamp Carrier reported for repair F J Wells
- 335 3 Aug 39: Used on wrongly dated Twelve Postings / .. Williams

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  12 Aug 39 (from text, year assumed): As from and on the 12 of August Steel Stamps A.E.F. and G will be used on Housekeeps in the R.L.D. these stamps should be taken over with "A" duty stamps / Instruction by / Mr Rawlings Ass. Supt R.L.D. / F J Wells



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338 15 Aug 39: The Supt H.G. / Sir / It is respectfully requested that authority be given in writing for the issue of R.L.D. stamps, index letters A.E.F.G, these stamp have been issued daily since the 12<sup>th</sup> inst, the authority in writing is needed for the Stamp Room Record Book F J Wells / Postman / EC Stamp Room

Mr Wells / The stamps are authorised. Please continue the issue. the necessary instruction will reach you in due course. ? ?? Rawlings / asst Supt / R. L. D. E. C.

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339 26 Jan 22: L.P.S. Circular No.14 /Delayed Collections - Special date Stamp for: - LPS 117933/21

The Postmaster

Recent enquiries show that the practise in London is not uniform as regards the date stamping of correspondence received by a collection which has arrived so late that the correspondence cannot be included in the dispatches with which it is due to connect.

In future the practice should be as follows :-

Correspondence received in collection which arrived too late for due course despatch should be obliterated with a special date stamp carrying an index letter or letters instead of a time index. An impression of the special stamp should be placed in the Stamp record Book with a brief explanatory note of the circumstances such as "Collection delayed by Van Breakdown" etc.

DEA / f Controller

3 Jun 22: No 15 & 16 Machines fitted with L. Type for Circ Matter H F Thompson

page 151 no entries

pages 152 - 199 inclusive not in volume

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7 Feb 22: Ten sheets for covering Hey Dolphin stamping machines not in use have been issued today. / They should remain in the charge of the Stamp Room Officer and should be inspected periodically to ascertain that they are in good condition and all available / Signed A. Reynolds

Supt EC

24 Mar 22: No 6 Stamp which was lost on March the 15th, was found at Willesden, as (sic) been returned to this office and put into use again on the 25th of March / H F Thompson

page 202 no entries



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28 Jan 27: "Copy" / The Supt H.G. / E.C. / The special machine stamp die with which to impress Country Correspondence misposted in "TOWN" boxes is now with you, and it is to be brought into use forthwith. At the outset the impression should only be placed on misposted "Country" short letters etc, out of the 6.30 pm EC Collections Monday to Friday inclusive. Work from this collection must be dealt with separately, care being taken that no matter posted outside the E.C. area, no matter posted at any single aperture boxes, no matter posted in the E.C. area by an earlier collection and no "LATE" matter is included. The Country matter from the Primary Sorting of this correspondence should be collected separately and be run through the machine, "All correspondence run through the m/c must be first examined to eliminate missorts etc", the red "misposting" stamp impression being imprinted in the bottom left hand corner on the address side of the cover.

The work should be entrusted to a careful operator. The impressions should be clear and should interfere as little as possible with the address.

The "misposted" Country matter is not entitled to secure the despatches which would have been obtained had it been correctly posted and care should be taken therefore that the stamping of the misposted matter does not affect detrimentally the disposal of other correspondence for London Offices generally.

A record should be made of the number of items impressed with the "misposted" die and the number reported daily.

Special instructions are being issued as regards the resumption of reporting of firms who are observed to mispost numbers of items

W. Y / Asst Cont / EC

344R 29 Nov 28: The above stamp was brought into use on Asst. Controllers Instructions this day.

page 205 no entries but the following stuck to the facing page

345 23 Jun 39: O/C Stamp Room / As No 17 Table has now been removed from the R.L.D. please withdraw No 17 date stamp from use on & from 26th June. No 3 Table stamp should be issued on & from Monday 26th inst

W J Scott / Asst Supt / EC R. L. D.

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344R > LAYED THROUGH BEING . STED IN A LETTER BOX ! H'LONDON LETTERS . SENDER .

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# APPENDIX I

# Initials and Abbreviations

The explanation of the initials and abbreviations in the main text is the Editors'. Where no explanation is offered the entry number is shown in the expectation a reader will be able to provide one. Officials' initials are not included.

A C	Assistant Controller
Arrgts	Arrangements
Asst	Assistant
A. Supt	Acting/Assistant Superintendent
Auth	Authority
B. E. Dyes	British Empire Dyes
B. I. F.	British Industries Fair
B. O.	Branch Office
B. R.	Book Room
Brch	Branch
C. Office	248 Chief Office Chief Office Collection 67
Dely	Delivery
E.C.	East Central (District)
E in C	Engineer in Charge/Chief
Engr	Engineer
figs	figures
foc	174
F.S.	Foreign Section
H. G.	Higher Grade
H. P. O.	192 (postal grade ?)
I. S.	Inland Section
K. E. B.	King Edward Building
L.P.S.	London Postal Service
mdt	Midnight
Mid	Midnight (entry 165)
Nil	67
No.	Number
NWDO	North West District Office
O. C. D.	145 : 178
O in C	Officer in Charge

Pkt Packet(s) PKT

30 - Fenchurch St PKT

Pkts **Packets** P. L. D. 49

P. O. Post Office

P. O. 178 (relates to table number) Pro Tem Pro Tempore, for the time being

Prox Proximo, next month

P. W. D. 323

qty quantity

Recd Received Ret Returned Retn Returned

Rq Registered/Registration

R. L. Returned Letter

R. L. D. Returned Letter Division ? R. L. O. Returned Letter Office

R. L. S. Returned Letter Service/Section

s. b. should be

S.E. South east (District)

Sec Secretary Sec Sectional Secy(s) Secretary('s)

s. n. r. Signatures not reproduced

SO 143

Superintendent Sup Supt Superintendent

S. W. South West (District)

S. W. D. O. South West District Office

Unreg Unregistered

West (District)

W. C. West Central (District)

#### APPENDIX II

# STAMP IDENTIFYING LETTERS AND NUMBERS

The entry numbers against the identifying letters and numbers contained in the stamps and dies take no account of whether the stamp is identified as back stamp, obliterating stamp, packet stamp, machine stamp or with any other designation. The text also shows index letters which may refer to machines rather than stamps or dies: where they might be either the index letters are included.

Stamp Letter	Entry Reference
Α	43; 54; 56; 65; 66; 74; 75; 83; 93R; 107; 109; 118; 120; 121; 123; 124; 125; 126; 131; 133; 178; 190; 197; 220; 222; 223; 231; 244; 265; 268; 269; 270; 288; 289; 291; 295; 324; 326; 333; 336; 338;
В	9; 43; 63; 74; 80; 83; 92; 93R; 101; 102: 103; 107; 120; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 178; 183; 200; 204; 205; 218; 220; 222; 223; 230; 231; 244; 291; 312
С	7; 64; 80; 93R; 107; 119; 178; 182; 200; 204; 218; 220; 222; 223; 231; 244; 256; 263; 288; 289
CL	240
D	18; 22; 80; 92; 93R; 107; 121; 178; 180; 187; 188; 197; 218; 220; 231; 236; 244; 246; 247; 305; 312; 324; 326
E	7; 12; 66; 80; 93R; 107; 119; 131; 178; 184; 196; 200; 218; 220; 228; 231; 244; 246; 247; 269; 297; 308; 314; 336; 338
F	12; 53; 47; 56; 65; 80; 107; 118; 158; 170; 172; 173; 178; 179; 196; 231; 244; 246; 247; 265; 266; 308; 310; 311R; 312; 314; 336; 338
G	47; 54; 80; 92; 101; 107; 120; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 178; 181; 184; 205; 218; 220; 293; 295; 336; 338
· H	43; 75; 80; 94; 101; 107; 121; 178; 218; 220; 262; 319
- I	107; 121; 178; 205
J	43?; 83; 101; 102; 103; 228; 252;
К	107; 178; 218; 292
L	175; 176; 178; 183; 197
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Р	27; 121; 178
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Entry Reference Stamp Letter 77; 83 I 72; 73 U 72; 73 72; 73 X 72; 73 Y 83 BA BB 83 83 BE 83 BF 163 XM

# OTHER STAMPS AND DIES

Stamp Number	Entry Reference
0	49
1	22; 33R; 101; 278; 331
2	9; 11; 275; 333
3	137; 232; 250; 300; 331; 345
4	25R; 48; 300; 332
5	142; 245;
. 6	16?; 69; 143; 272; 273; 274; 342
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7	229
8	30; 331
9	22; 24
10	245
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50	13;	49							
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56	44;	49							
58	49								
59	19								
60	49								
61	83;	251							
67	335								
69	2								
72	185								
73	185								
74	185								
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79	28								
84	185								
87	264								
105	186								
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113	83								
115	34								
145	39								
147	136								
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149	76;	83							

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164	186
166	18; 61; 83; 185; 197
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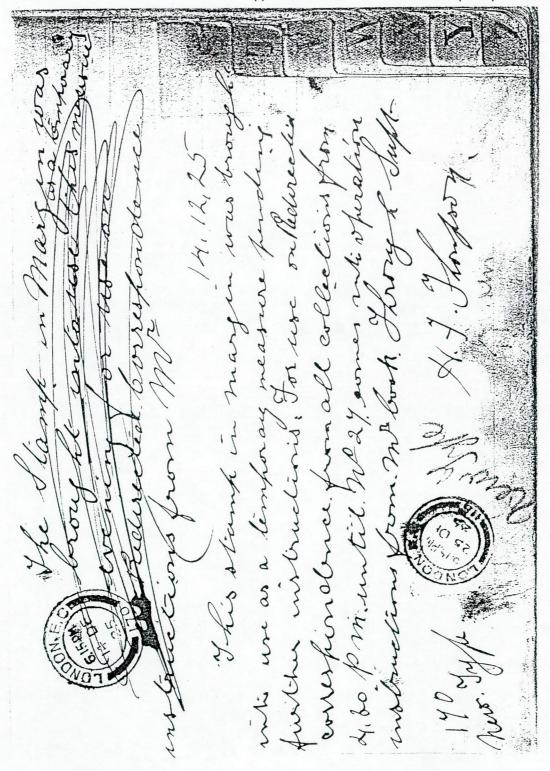
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Α	70;	71;	73;	78;	84	
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С	70;	71;	73;	78;	84	
D	70;	71;	73;	78;	84	

# APPENDIX III

# SECOND THOUGHTS

During the checking of the draft, it became clear it would be helpful to include an item previously edited out.

Entry 34: As can be seen from the part page reproduced below, there is a deleted entry before the detail given in entry 34. It is included here for the notation at the lower left corner " 170 New Type" and the deleted stamp impression.



# APPENDIX IV

# DATE ORDER OF ENTRIES

It will be helpful to users wishing to follow the date sequence of transactions to have the entry numbers in date order. The listing comprises the date followed by the entry number, e.g. 11 May / 19 where "19" is the entry number.

1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
3 Mar / 105 16 Aug / 187	9 Jan / 101 14 Jan / 49	22 Jan / 99 25 Jan / 113	28 Jan / 90 24 Apr / 75	16 Mar / 6 16 Mar / 7
17 Aug / 185	24 Jan / 104	30 Jan / 199	24 Jun / 63	9 Apr / 8
18 Aug / 186	25 Jan / 191	6 Feb / 148	26 Jun / 64	14 Apr / 9
19 Aug / 188	26 Jan / 339	15 Feb / 195	28 Jun / 91	22 Apr / 10
24 Aug / 178	30 Jan / 102	26 Feb / 100	11 Jul / 92	25 May / 61
24 Aug / 179	6 Feb / 192	24 Mar / 52	21 Jul / 26	28 May / 205
27 Aug / 174	7 Feb / 341	27 Mar / 47	21 Aug / 203	24 Jul / 119
16 Sep / 180	15 Mar / 103	18 Apr / 85	30 Aug / 202	4 Aug / 120
30 Sep / 181	20 Mar / 2	7 May / 43	23 Sep / 204	7 Aug / 121
5 Oct / 182	24 Mar / 342	4 Jun / 114	8 Oct / 44	7 Aug / 122
6 Oct / 183	22 Apr / 201	9 Jun / 88	18 Nov / 27	19 Aug / 48
10 Oct / 184	30 Apr / 194	18 Jun / 200	22 Dec / 151	26 Aug / 53
22 Oct / 189 13 Dec / 144	1 May / 193	5 Jul / 93R		21 Sep / 123
19 Dec / 145	16 May / 50	23 Jul / 115		26 Sep / 124
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30 Dec / 146	3 Jun / 340	15 Aug / 94 5 Sep / 33R		10 Oct / 125
30 000 7 140	1 Jul / 106	10 Sep / 87		13 Oct / 70
	9 Aug / 22	20 Oct / 89		13 Oct / 71 13 Oct / 126
	1 sep / 5	6 Nov / 117		15 Oct / 128
	- Oct / 107	12 Dec / 74		15 Oct / 163
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	30 Oct / 109			10 Dec / 128
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24 Jan / 156	26 Jan / 215	26 lan / 17	8 Jan / 132	10 lan / 172
23 Feb / 213	28 Jan / 82	1 Feb / 83	4 Mar / 171R	20 Jan / 208
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	7 Oct / 15	3 May / 57	10 Jun / 68	
21 Jul / 62	17 Oct / 29	11 May / 19	9 Aug / 31	. 0
24 Aug / 24	29 Oct / 217	12 Jun / 58	21 Aug / 59	10 Nov / 30
20 Sep / 12	7 Nov / 45R	26 Jul / 39	26 Sep / 16	17 Nov / 118
23 Sep / 130	15 Nov / 20	9 Aug / 134	2 Oct / 66	- Dec / 210
27 Sep / 95	22 Nov / 158	4 Oct / 30	30 Oct / 223	9 Dec / 220
27 Oct / 13	1 Dec / 218	9 Oct / 137A	2 Nov / 222	
? Nov / 214	18 Dec / 159	18 Oct / 135	12 Nov / 79	16 Dec / 206
8 Nov / 131			9 Dec / 80	26 Dec / 207
16 Nov / 177		22 Oct / 136		
23 Nov / 54		12 Nov / 96	18 Dec / 166	
24 Nov / 168		13 Nov / 170	19 Dec / 167	
9 Dec / 55		16 Nov / 138	17 Dec 7 107	
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		6 Feb / 230	11 Jan / 239	1 Jan / 259
- May / 140	26 Apr / 211	20 Jun / 231	14 Feb / 254	22 Jan / 260
21 Jul / 32	17 Aug / 69	29 Oct / 232	17 Feb / 240	16 Mar / 262
22 Jul / 229	17 Nov / 42	10 Nov / 233	1 Mar / 237	27 Apr / 263
24 Nov / 37	24 Dec / 143	- Dec / 238	2 Mar / 241R	14 May / 264
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