

# **EARLY EXPERIMENTAL & INLAND BRANCH CANCELLATIONS**

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## GENERAL COMMENTS

Within the context of this catalogue the term “Inland Branch” applies to a style of cancellation with the number in a diamond surrounded by a vertical oval of bars. The style was used more widely in addition to the Inland Branch i.e. on Foreign and Colonial mail. Some Proof Book entries in this style were sent to the Money Order Office.

The classification scheme used in this catalogue is based on the Dubus system except for the early duplexes. There were a sufficient number of adverse comments on the classification used on these early cancellations in the 1981 LPHG publication *“Inland Branch Cancellations from December 1856”* so that a new approach is justified.

For the later duplexes in which the Dubus system has been used a greater emphasis has been placed on the use of the die code letter in the cds. Indeed when cancellations were described in Post Office documents they were primarily identified by the die code letter and secondly by the number in the obliterator. The cds had a two part letter code and in almost all cases the first letter is the die code and the second is the day code

The Inland Branch as a whole has very few entries in the Proof Books compared to other contemporary branches of the Post Office. The die codes used on entries in the Proof Books are frequently not those used in practice. The first entry in the Proof Books is sometimes made after the cancellation has been in use for some time. Images outlined in red are from the Proof Books

The colour balance has sometimes been modified to enhance the clarity of the cancellation. A blue cast on the cancellation, when the cover is blue appears to be unavoidable with the equipment used. Genuine blue Inland Branch duplexes do occur, but they can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

This catalogue is based on a questionnaire circulated in 2003 to members of the London Postal History Group who responded very well. Indeed, it was the best response to a questionnaire that I have ever had – many thanks. Details from my catalogue published by the LPHG in 1981 that could not be confirmed have been largely ignored in this publication.

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## EXPERIMENTAL CANCELLING MACHINES AND THEIR POSTMARKS 1857 TO 1860.

There are two separate strands to this history. 1) Archival Post Office reports on the machines that were tried out and 2) A well documented series of actual postmarks on covers.

Blending the two together is a guessing game. When the Post Office officials submitted their reports they did not attach copies of the relevant postmarks or they are now missing from the archives.

When reading the literature on experimental machines it is as well to remember this and realise that most definite statements should be qualified.

The best Post Office report was made by Deputy Controller Boucher in November 1859 summarising what had happened. He lists five machines in all A1, A, B, C & D.

These appear to be:-

Boucher A1 = PHX 1, 2, 3 (No number in the cancellation) The Pearson Hills used in 1857/8

Boucher A = R1 (Used number 1 in the cancellation) Rideout

Boucher B = R2 (Used number 2 in the cancellation) Rideout

Boucher C = First the PHX4 (the so called Creswell) then the PHT duplex sequence using numbers 3 & 4 – (note that 1 & 2 had already been allocated to the Rideout machines.)

Boucher D = As C

Three of these were Pearson Hill's A1, C and D:-

A1 a machine that by November 1859 "had not been used for some time" – this was surely the three part cancelling head machine

C&D essentially the same machine, D being a strengthened version of C. This was the style of machine that eventually became adopted. It was probably based on the Parallel machine of Palmer (patent submitted November 1857) and improved by Pearson Hill

Two of these were Rideout's - A and B:-

Boucher A the first machine introduced by Rideout (the first Rideout number 1)

Boucher B a second machine modified by Beard the patent holder (the second Rideout number 1 and 2)

**A revised classification scheme is used in this publication. Three broad divisions have been used for the Pearson Hill cancels**

### **PHX (Pearson Hill Experimentals)**

The first series all with a three part cancelling head. Used from 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1857 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1858

### **PHT (Pearson Hill Trials)**

Two part cancellations. used from Mar 1858 to Oct 1860. The first was the "Creswell" with twin date stamps. The others with a conventional cds and an obliterator using 3 and 4

The two part cancellations are separable, so that the cds portion may be used as a back stamp

### **PH (Pearson Hill)**

A full set of machines, proofed in July 1860 and used up until 1866. Subdivided into 4 groups by their periods of use and handstamp identification code letters.

Prices are for penny red covers, other values command a hefty premium

No examples of PHX or PHT were entered in the Proof books.

The subsequent Pearson Hill group are well represented in the Proof Books.

## SEQUENCE OF EARLY EXPERIMENTAL AND DUPLEX CANCELLATIONS

### FIRST USED SEPT 1857



Pearson Hill experimentals All have a three part cancelling head

Based on the Mar 1857 patent of Pearson Hill

### FIRST USED FEB 1858



Rideout machines used the numbers 1 and 2 in the obliterator

Based on the Oct 1857 patent of Beard (Rideout's son in law)

### FIRST USED MAR 1858



The success of Rideout led Pearson Hill to develop a machine that used a duplex cancel.

Numbers 3 and 4 were used in the obliterator 1 and 2 were already in use by Rideout

Based on the Nov 1857 patent of Palmer's Parallel motion machine

### FROM MAY 1858 TRIALS



A variety of duplexes, all using numbers 3 and 4 Pearson Hill machines

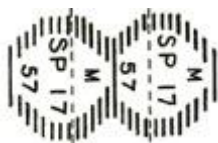
### FROM JUN 1860 FULL UTILISATION OF PEARSON HILL MACHINES



**PEARSON HILL EXPERIMENTAL MACHINE thus PHX**

**WITH A THREE PART CANCELLING HEAD**

In use September 1857 to April 1858



**PHX 1**

**with offset on reverse**

**PHX 1** Pearson Hill first trial Date of use 17<sup>th</sup>Sep1857 Rarity H Price £12,500 Three covers known.

**PHX 2,M** Pearson Hill second trial M = Morning duty Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup>Jan1858 to 10<sup>th</sup>Feb1858  
Rarity G Price £1,500

**PHX 2,A** Pearson Hill second trial A = Afternoon duty Dates of use 21<sup>st</sup>Sep1857 to 17<sup>th</sup>Feb1858  
Rarity D Price £300 (FDC £600)

**PHX 2 Code M**

**PHX 2 Code A**

**with offset on reverse**



**PHX 2 Codes 2, 3, 4.**

**PHX 2,1** Pearson Hill second trial 1 in lieu of A or M Date of use 23<sup>rd</sup>Dec1857  
Rarity H Price £250 seen on stamp only

**PHX 2,2** Pearson Hill second trial 2 in lieu of A or M Dates of use 26<sup>th</sup>Dec1857 to 2<sup>nd</sup>Feb1858  
Rarity H Price £250 seen on stamp only

**PHX 2,3** Pearson Hill second trial 3 in lieu of A or M Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup>Dec1857 to 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1857  
Rarity H Price £250 seen on stamp only

**PHX 2,4** Pearson Hill second trial 4 in lieu of A or M Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup>Dec1857 and 2<sup>nd</sup>Jan 1858  
Rarity H Price £250 seen on stamp only



### PHX 3 (Opera Glass)

**PHX 3** The "Opera Glass cancellation" Dates of use 21<sup>st</sup>Mar1858\* to 23<sup>rd</sup>Apr1858

Rarity G Price £3,000

(\*Using the unconfirmed early date of 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1858 for the Opera Glass (see the illustration on page 11 of Vallancey's *British Postmarks 1953*) it would then place it before the "Creswell" and mean that the Pearson Hill A and B three part die machines are in a chronological sequence.)

### RIDEOUT TRIALS OF TWO MACHINES WITH NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE OBLITERATOR

#### thus R1 & R2

Numbers 1 and 2 were first used in Rideout's machines (first date of use 4<sup>th</sup>February1858), Duplex Pearson Hill machines came later and thus used numbers 3 and 4 in the obliterator (first date of use 23<sup>rd</sup>March1858)



#### **R1,8**

**R1,8** Rideout first trial Bars 2.8.7.2. Eight bars at the top Code HS (SH recorded used on 21<sup>st</sup>Apr1858) (S inverted 16<sup>th</sup>Jul1858) Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup>Feb1858 to 14<sup>th</sup>Oct1858  
Rarity A Price £50

#### **R1, 7**

**R1.7** Bars 2.7.7.2. Seven bars at the top Code HS (SH recorded used on 16<sup>th</sup>Apr1859)  
Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup>Oct1858 to Dec1859 Rarity A Price £50

#### **R2, CR**

**R2, CR** Code CR Dates of use 27<sup>th</sup>Dec1858 to 3<sup>rd</sup>Dec1859 Rarity A Price £50

**R2, RC** Code RC Dates of use 8<sup>th</sup>Feb1859 to 5<sup>th</sup>Jun1859 Rarity G Price £100



**USE AS A BACKSTAMP** The cds from both of the Rideout Machines were also used as a backstamps, usually struck in red also recorded in Black . Rarity E Price £30 (also seen with SH as a code)

**R1'66****R2'66**

### **RIDEOUT'S LATER TRIAL IN 1866 AND 1867**

**R1,'66** Code HS Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1866 to 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1866 Rarity H Price £500

**R2,'66** Code CR Dates of use 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1866 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1867 Rarity F Price £80



**USE AS A BACKSTAMP** Again the cds's were used as a backstamps always in red. Also seen with SH code

Rarity G Price £40

### **PEARSON HILL PARALLEL MOTION MACHINE**

This gives a duplex cancellation which fits in with a A B C code for the later Pearson Hill machines



**PHX 4** The so called "Creswell cancellation". Certainly produced by a Pearson Hill machine. The "Creswell machine" was simply a stamping pad that did not dry out.

The first C is the handstamp identification code, the second is the day code and it runs A-B-C

Dates of use 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1858 to 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1858

Rarity H Price £6,000



**USE AS A BACKSTAMP** Single half used as a back stamp 20<sup>th</sup> Mar to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1858 always in black

Rarity G Price £75



**PEARSON HILL TRIAL MACHINES thus PHT**

**3PHT A DUPLEX CANCELLATION WITH 3 IN A DIAMOND.**

**Handstamp identification letters A B & C**

**Day codes initially A B C From September 1859 a full A to Z sequence**



**3PHT 1**



**3PHT 2**



**3PHT 3**

**3PHT 1** Number 3 Same Die code C as is the "Creswell" which is also used in March 1858.

Only date 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1858 Rarity H Price £700 A unique number of bars 5.11.11.5.

**3PHT 2** Number 3 Die A Only date 14<sup>th</sup> May 1858 Rarity H Price £400 A unique number of bars 4.11.11.4

**3PHT 3** Number 3 Die B 3.11.11.3 bars Dates of use 15<sup>th</sup> May 1858 to Dec 1858 Rarity D Price £80 Has been seen without the die letter B used on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1858



**3PHT 4**



**3PHT 5**



**3PHT 6**

**3PHT 4** Number 3 Die A 3.11.11.3 bars Dates of use 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1859 to 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1859 Rarity F Price £100 In comparison to 3PHT 3 this has the cds 1.75mm away from the bars and the serif on the three curves slightly inwards

**3PHT 5** Number 3 Die A 2.5.5.2. bars Dates of use 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1859 to 20<sup>th</sup> May 1859 Narrow London (14.5mm wide) 3PHT 6 has wider (16mm) London. Rarity F Price £75 There is an overlap in usage of 9 days of 3PHT 5 and 3PHT 6. This suggests that perhaps two machines were in use.

**3PHT 6** Number 3 Die A Day code A-Z started to be used in September 2.5.5.2. bars Dates of use 12<sup>th</sup> May 1859 to 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1859 Wide London (16mm) Rarity C Price £40

**3PHT 7****3PHT 8****3PH2 Die C**

**3PHT 7** Number 3 Die A 2.5.5.2.bars Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1860 to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1860

Rarity F Price £75

The top bar of the 3 is level with the fourth set of bars, whereas in 3PHT 5&6 it is halfway between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> bars.

**3PHT 8** Number 3 Die A 2.5.5.2.bars Dates of use 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1860 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1860 Rarity B

Price £30 A recut of 3PHT 7 with thicker bars

**3PH2 Die C** An example is in "*Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861*" reproduced in Westley, *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

Dates of use 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1860 to 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1863 Rarity B Price £15

3PH2 is from the later period of use when there were many machines in use. Rideout was no longer using 1 and 2 so the code sequence went from 1=A 2=B 3=C 4=D 5=E 6=F

#### **4PHT A DUPLEX CANCELLATION WITH 4 IN A DIAMOND.**

**Handstamp identification letters A B & D Day codes have the full A to Z sequence**

**4PHT 1****4PHT 2****4PHT 3**

**4PHT 1** Number 4 Die A Day code A-Z 3.5.5.3. bars Only date 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1859 Used the day before 4PHT 2 (below) Rarity H Price £250

**4PHT 2** Number 4 Die B Day code A-Z 3.5.5.3.bars Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1859 to 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1860

Rarity C Price £40

**4PHT 3** Number 4 Die A Day code A-Z 2.5.5.2.bars Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1859 to 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1860

Rarity F Price £75

The overlap in dates of use of **4PHT 2 & 3** shows that perhaps two machines were working Dec 1859/Jan 1860 dies A and B

**4PHT 4****4PHT 5****4PH2 Die D**



**4PHT 4** Number 4 Die B 2.6.6.2.bars Dates of use 6<sup>th</sup>Feb1860 to 8<sup>th</sup>Feb1860 Rarity H

Price £250 A unique number of bars 2.6.6.2.

**4PHT 5** Number 4 Die B 3.5.5.3.bars Dates of use 17<sup>th</sup>Feb1860 to 25<sup>th</sup>Oct1860 Rarity D

Price £50

**4PH2 Die D** Dates of use 29<sup>th</sup>Oct1860 to 26<sup>th</sup>Jun1863 Rarity A Price £15

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in *Westley Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

It can occur without the day code

**4PH2** is from the later period of use when there were many machines in use. Rideouts were no longer using 1 and 2 so the code sequence went from 1=A, 2=B, 3=C, 4=D, 5=E & 6=F.

**SECOND HALF OF 1860      PEARSON HILL CANCELLATIONS thus PH1**

**Die letters 87=C 88=D 89=E 90=F 92=G 93=H**

**(die codes A&B in use with 3PH and 4PH so started with die code C)**

***"before adopting them (Pearson Hill machines) for general use, twenty should be tried as an experiment in the London Office" Feb 1860 Parkhurst, Chief Clerk***



**87PH1 Die C** Proof Book entry 9<sup>th</sup>Jun1860

Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1860 to 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1860      Rarity G      Price £25

**88PH1 Die D** Proof Book entry 9<sup>th</sup>Jun1860

Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul1860 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct1860      Rarity F      Price £20

**89PH1 Die E** Proof Book entry 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1860

Dates of use 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun1860 to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep1860      Rarity G      Price £25



**90PH1 Die F** Proof Book entry 9<sup>th</sup>Jun1860

Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup> Jun1860 to 24<sup>th</sup> Oct1860      Rarity E      Price £15

**92PH1 Die G** Proof Book entry sent 7<sup>th</sup> Jul1860

Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup> Jul1860 to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov1860      Rarity F      Price £20

**93PH1 Die H** Proof Book entry 7<sup>th</sup> Jul1860

Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup> Jul1860 to 9<sup>th</sup> Oct1860      Rarity F      Price £20

# **OCTOBER 1860 ONWARDS PEARSON HILL CANCELLATIONS**

**Catalogue Number PH2**

**Initial Die letters A=1 B=2 C=3 D=4 E=5 F=6 G=87 H=88**

**I=89 J=90 K=92 L=93 M=94 N=95 O=97 P=101**



**1PH2 Die A** A cut out dated 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1860 is in volume 15 of the Proof Books.

Dates of use 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1860 to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1863 Rarity D Price £10

An example is also in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

**2PH2 Die B** Proof Book entry (cut out) 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1860 and on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1862 with Die A.

Dates of use 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1860 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1863 Rarity C Price £10

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

**3PH2 Die C** Dates of use 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1860 to 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1863 Rarity B Price £15

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.



**4PH2 Die D** Dates of use 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1860 to 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1863 Rarity A Price £15

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

Can occur without the day code

**5PH2 Die E** Proof Book entry (cut out) 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1860 Die A

Dates of use 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1860 to 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1863 Rarity A Price £8

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

**6PH2 Die F** Proof Book entry 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1860 Die A,

Dates of use 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1860 to 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1863 Rarity B Price £8

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5."



**87PH2 Die G** Dates of use 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1860 to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1862 Rarity B Price £5

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

**88PH2 Die H** Proof Book entry on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862

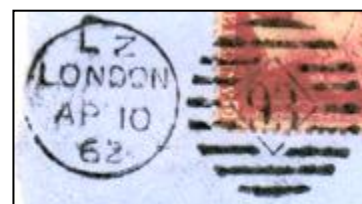
Dates of use 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1860 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1861 Rarity C Price £5

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

**89PH2 Die I** Proof Book entry on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862

Dates of use 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1860 to 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1861 Rarity E Price £10

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.



**90PH2 Die J** First Proof Book entry on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862

Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1860 to 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1861 Rarity E Price £10

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

**92PH2 Die K** Dates of use 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1860 to 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1862 Rarity F Price £10

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

**Die O** Only date 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1861 Rarity H Price £15 (see also 92PH3 for later use)

**Die M** Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1861 to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1861 Rarity H Price £15

**93PH2 Die L** Dates of use 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1860 to 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862 Rarity D Price £8

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.





**94PH2 Die M** Fits the **PH2** die code sequence, but put into use much later

Proof Book entry (cut out) 6<sup>th</sup>Feb1861 with Die Z.

Recorded dates of use 5<sup>th</sup>Apr1862 to 15<sup>th</sup>Aug1862 Rarity H Price £15

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup>Feb1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

**94PH2 Die N** Fits the PH3 die code sequence but occurs too early i.e. in the PH2 sequence. Those prior to Jan 1862 can be assigned to PH2 those afterwards to PH3. There was a recut at about this time.

Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup>May1861 to 14<sup>th</sup>Jan1864 Rarity E Price £10

Seen with no die code used on 31<sup>st</sup>Aug1861

**95PH2 Die N** Proof Book entry (cut out) 5<sup>th</sup>Feb1861 Also see Westley page 34/5 *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup>Feb1861"* Die N not recorded in use.

**Die K** Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup>May1861 to 21<sup>st</sup>Oct1861 Rarity G Price £15

**Die H** Only date of use 20<sup>th</sup>Dec1861 Rarity H Price £15



**97 PH2 Die O** Proof Book entry (cut out) 5<sup>th</sup>Feb1861 code Z

Recorded dates of use 1<sup>st</sup>Nov1861 to 6<sup>th</sup>Dec1861 Rarity G Price..£15

An example is in *"Impressions of stamps in use at the Inland Branch on 15<sup>th</sup>Feb1861"* reproduced in Westley *Postal Cancellations of London* page 34/5.

**101PH2 Die P** Proof Book entry 27<sup>th</sup>Jun1862 with Die Z

Only date 19<sup>th</sup>Jun1862 Rarity H Price £25

Die P fits the **PH2** group, but the date of its Proof Book entry and use fit PH3

# FROM JAN 1862 PEARSON HILL CANCELLATIONS

Catalogue Number PH3 Die letters stayed the same for numbers 1 to 6, the insertion of 7 then changed the ensuing sequence A=1 B=2 C=3 D=4 E=5 F=6 G=7 H=87 I=88 J=89 K=90 L=92 M=93 N=94 O=95 P=97 R=100 S=101



**7PH3 Die G** Dates of use 12<sup>th</sup>Feb1862 to 22<sup>nd</sup>Sep1864 Rarity G Price..£100

Diagnostic Features. Unique number of bars 2.6.6.2. The issue of this cancellation with the die code G changed the codes from that of PH2's to those of the PH3's

**50PH3 Die 4 or S** Dates of use 16<sup>th</sup>Mar1862 to 21<sup>st</sup>Nov1862 Rarity H Price £250



**87PH3 Die H** Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup>Jan1862 to 7<sup>th</sup>Dec1863 Rarity D Price £8

**88PH3 Die I** Dates of use 7<sup>th</sup>Feb1862 to 25<sup>th</sup>Jun1864 Rarity D Price £8

**89PH3 Die J** Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup>Feb1862 to 31<sup>st</sup>Dec1863 Rarity D Price £8



**90PH3 Die K** Dates of use 25<sup>th</sup>Mar1862 to 17<sup>th</sup>Nov1863 Rarity B Price £5

**92PH3 Die L** Dates of use 16<sup>th</sup>Oct1862 to 1<sup>st</sup>Jan1864 Rarity D Price £8

**Die O** Occurs in the gap between 92PH2 Die K and 92PH3 Die L

Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup>Apr1862 (26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1861 use see **92PH2**) to 18<sup>th</sup>Aug1862

Rarity F Price £10



**93PH3 Die M** Proof Book Entry 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862 Die code K in Proof Book entry, changed to die M before being used Dates of use 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1863 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1863 Rarity G Price £15

Die D only recorded in the LPHG Catalogue. Date Jan 1862

**94 PH3 Die N** Fits the **PH3** die code sequence but occurs too early i.e. in the **PH2** sequence.

Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup> May 1861 to 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864 Rarity E Price £10

Those prior to Jan 1862 can be assigned to **PH2** those afterwards to **PH3**. There was a recut at about this time.

**Die L** Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1861 to 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1862 Rarity G Price £15

**Die P** Only date 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1862 Rarity H Price £15

**Die O** Only date 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1863 Rarity H Price £15



**95PH3 Die O** Dates of use 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1862 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1863 Rarity F Price £10

**Die Z** Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1862 to 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862 Rarity G Price £15

**Die L** Only date of use 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1862 Rarity H Price £15

**97PH3 Die K** Only date of use 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1862 Rarity H Price £15

**Die P** Dates of use 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1862 to 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1863 Rarity G Price £15

**Die N** Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1862 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1862 Rarity F Price £10







**100PH3 Die R** Proof Book entry 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1862 die Z

Dates of use 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862 to 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1863 Rarity G Price £20

**Die O** Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862 to Oct 1862 Rarity G Price £20

**Die S** Date of use 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1863 Rarity H Price £20

**101PH3 Die S** Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862 to 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864 Rarity D Price £8

**Die H** Only date 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862 Rarity H Price £15

**Die L** Dates of use 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1862 to Oct 1862 Rarity G Price £15

**PH4 Late use 1865/66 after Dubus Types 7 and 10 had come into use.**

**Die codes are in no order**



**87PH4 Die C** Only date 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1866 Rarity H Price £25

**88PH4 Die E** Dates of use 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1865 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1865 Rarity G Price £25

**89PH4 Die U** Dates of use 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1865 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1866 Rarity G Price £25



**92PH4 Die T** Dates of use 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1866 to 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1866 Rarity G Price £25

**Die G** Only date 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1865 Rarity H Price £25

**93PH4 Die D** Dates of use 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1866 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1866 Rarity G Price £25

**94PH4 Die V** Dates of use 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1866 to 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1866 Rarity H Price £25



- 95PH4 Die E** Only date 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1866 Rarity H Price £25  
**Die C** Only date 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1866 Rarity H Price £25  
**97PH4 Die W** Only date 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1866 Rarity H Price £25



- 100 PH4 Die S** Dates of use 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1865 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1866 Rarity G Price £20  
**101 PH4 Die Z** Only Date 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1864 Rarity H Price £25  
**Die T** Only date 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1865 Rarity H Price £25



## LATER EXPERIMENTAL CANCELLATIONS



### THE AZEMAR POSTCARD CANCEL

**68** Only date of use 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1871 Rarity H Price £150 (only known on piece)

**89 High date stamp** Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1871 to 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1871 Rarity H Price £1100

**89 Low date stamp** Dates of use 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1871 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1871 Rarity G Price £700

### 101 MASSEY HINGE HANDSTAMP

**101 Die code t** Proof Book entry on the 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1879 with the comment "No 101 Patent hinge double hand stamp brought into use on the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup>" followed on the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1882 with "No 101 Massey patent withdrawn"



See Maurice Barette's excellent article in *London Postal History Society's Notebook* number 56, pages 11 to 13.

Recorded dates of use 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1879 to 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1882 Rarity F Price £200

### BRIGHTON ERROR OF TYPE

**4VODX** Sent to Brighton on the 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1866. There is no documented reason as to why this Inland Branch style of cancellation was sent to Brighton.



## CATALOGUE NUMBERS

**NEW V OLD**

NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD
PHX 1	PHT1	3PHT 3	PHT6B
PHX 2,M	PHT2	3PHT 4	PHT6A
PHX 2,A	PHT2	3PHT 5	PHT7
PHX 2,2	PHT2	3PHT 6	PHT8
PHX 2,3	PHT2	3PHT 7	PHT11
PHX 2,4	PHT2	3PHT 8	PHT13
PHX 3	PHT4	4PHT 1	not in
R1,8	R1A	4PHT 2	PHT9
R1,7	R1B	4PHT 3	PHT10
R2,CR	R2A	4PHT 4	PHT12
R2,RC	R2B	4PHT 5	PHT14
R1,'66	R1C	PH1	PH1
R2,'66	R2C	PH2	PH2
PHX 4	PHT3	PH3	PH3
3PHT 1	PHT5	PH4	PH3
3PHT 2	not in		

**OLD V NEW**

OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW
PHT1	PHX 1	PHT10	4PHT 3
PHT2	PHX2,M,A,2,3,4	PHT11	3PHT 7
R1A	R1,8	PHT12	4PHT 4
R1B	R1,7	PHT13	3PHT 8
R2A	R2,CR	PHT14	4PHT 5
R2B	R2,RC	PH1	PH1
R1C	R1,66	PH2	PH2
R2C	R2,66	PH3	PH3,4
PHT3	PHX 4		
PHT4	PHX 3		
PHT5	3PHT 1		
PHT6B	3PHT 3		
PHT6A	3PHT 4		
PHT7	3PHT 5		
PHT8	3PHT 6		
PHT9	4PHT 2		

**Type A Too Late Duplex, initially used in the Inland Office and later in the Inland Branch**

There are six Proof Book entries: three were sent on 17 Nov 1857 with hyphen between Too – Late and then on 10 Mar 1859 without a hyphen. Late examples in the 1860's have a dot



Proof Book entries with hyphen in Nov 1857 and without hyphen in Mar 1859



**76A** Handstamp identification letter A, the second letter is the day code.

Used from 23 Jun 1858 to 9 Mar 1861. Mostly Inland mail. Rarity D. Price £12.

**77A** Handstamp identification letter B, the second letter is the day code.

Used from 6 Jan 1858 to 11 Dec 1858. All Inland mail. Rarity F. Price £15.

**78A** Handstamp identification letter C, the second letter is the day code.

Used from 8 Dec 1857 to 10 Apr 1867. All Inland mail. Rarity D. Price £12.

**DUBUS TYPE 3 The most common of the various Too Late duplexes used in London.**



**78D3** Sent on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1862 with a small tilted hyphen. Another with a larger flat hyphen was sent on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1865. They were used concurrently. Only used on Inland mail.

Handstamp C:- Used from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1862 to 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868 Rarity A Price £8

C was changed to A when 79 Dubus Type 3 was in use (see below).

Handstamp A:- Used from 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1868 to 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1869 Rarity F Price £15

**79D3** Not entered in the Proof Books

Handstamp identification letter C, only in use whilst 78 had A. Many poor strikes of the 78 look like 79, but the use of C as a handstamp identification letter and the date, means that they can be distinguished.

Used from 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1868 to 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1869 Rarity H Price £50

**DUBUS TYPE 6** The first normal series after the adoption of the “Inland Branch” cancellation format. A duplex with a vertical oval obliterator and number in diamond.



**GROUPS A & B** straight London

**GROUPS C & D** curved London

**GROUP E** 27+

**Five groups of Dubus type 6** can be distinguished by their number, handstamp identification letters and dates of use:-

**Group A** Straight London. First issued in 1863 and new numbers continued to be issued through to 1878. One code sequence 1 = A 2 = B.....to 26 = Z

There was a hiatus between issuing 16 = P in 1869 and 17 = Q in 1873. During this period Group B were issued.

**Group B** Straight London Early in 1869 a group was issued with the codes 17 = R to 26 = c less V. Most had short lives.

**Group C** Curved London Three numbers 24 – 26 - issued and used between 1871 and 1874 with the codes A B & C

**Group D** Curved London Three numbers 24 – 26 - issued and used between 1875 and 1878 with the codes X Y & Z

**Group E** Straight London A very rare group with numbers higher than 26. Dubus suggests that they were precursors to his type 19, the series with a double ring cds.

No.	Straight London <b>Group A</b> issued from 1863 to 1878	No.	Straight London <b>Group B</b> all issued in 1869
1	A	1	
2	B	2	
3	C	3	
4	D	4	
5	E	5	
6	F	6	
7	G	7	
8	H	8	
9	I	9	
10	J	10	
11	K	11	
12	L	12	
13	M	13	
14	N	14	
15	O	15	
16	P	16	
17	Q	17	R
18	R	18	S
19	S	19	T
20	T	20	U
21	U	21	W
22	V	22	X
23	W	23	Y
24	X	24	a
25	Y	25	b
26	Z	26	c

**Group C** Curved London  
Issued 1871 to 1874

24	A
25	B
26	C

**Group D** Curved London  
Issued 1875

24	X
25	Y
26	Z

**For the numbers 24, 25 & 26 there is no overlap in use of the four groups**

The sequence is Group B then C then D and finally A Straight London

**Group E** Precursors to Dubus type 19 All very rare

27	D in 1872 (see 26 above)	27	d in 1869 (see 26 above)
28	U	28	
29	V	29	
30	W	30	
31	X	31	
32	Y	32	
33	Z	33	

**Recuts:** Group A Dubus illustrates on average 3 recuts of the obliterator for each of the long lived numbers 1 to 4 and 10 to 23. Using recuts of the cds as well as the obliterator one can separate more – up to eight recuts of each numeral. The more material one looks at – the more recuts. Many of the differences are slight. The more obvious ones are illustrated below:

## DUBUS TYPE 6 ARRANGED BY GROUP CODE

### CODE GROUP A



**1D6A Die A** Dates of use 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1863 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1870 Rarity D Price £5

**Die M** Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup> May 1874 to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1874 Rarity G Price £15

**Die O** Only date 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1874 Rarity H Price £15

**Die P** Only date 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1871 Rarity H Price £15

No handstamp letter seen used 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1869

**2D6A Die B** Dates of use 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1863 to 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1879 Rarity A Price £3

**Die L** Dates of use 20<sup>th</sup> May 1873 to 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1874 Rarity H Price £15

**Die N** Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup> May 1874 to 19<sup>th</sup> May 1874 Rarity G Price £15

No handstamp letter seen used 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1876





- 3D6A Die C** Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1863 to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1881 Rarity A Price £3  
**Die M** Dates of use 15<sup>th</sup> May 1873 to 24<sup>th</sup> May 1873 Rarity G Price £15  
**4D6A Die D** Dates of use 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1863 to 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1881 Rarity A Price £3  
**Die N** Only date of use 16<sup>th</sup> May 1873 Rarity H Price £15



**Die Y** Dates of use

25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1867 to May 1873 Rarity G Price £15

**5D6A Die E** Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1863 to 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1866 Rarity C Price £4

**5D6A to 9D6A are relatively scarce as they were soon replaced by Dubus type 14 which were proofed on the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868**



**6D6A Die F** Dates of use 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1863 to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1865 Rarity E Price £10

**7D6A Die G** Dates of use 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1864 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1866 Rarity F Price £15

**8D6A Die H** Dates of use 17<sup>th</sup> May 1864 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1865 Rarity E Price £10



**9D6A Die I** Dates of use 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1865 to 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1867 Rarity E Price £10

**10D6A Die J** Dates of use 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1867 to 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1881 Rarity A Price £3

10D6A is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

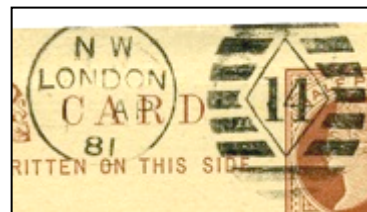
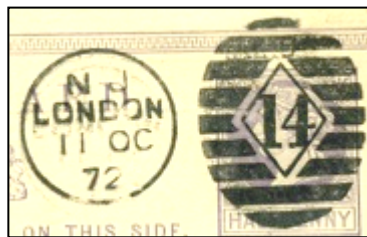


**11D6A Die K** Dates of use 30<sup>th</sup>Mar1867 to 14<sup>th</sup>Feb1882 Rarity A Price £3

No handstamp letter seen used 12<sup>th</sup>Mar1879 & 24<sup>th</sup>Sep1880

**12D6A Die L** Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup>Nov1866 to 1<sup>st</sup>Apr1881 Rarity A Price £3

No handstamp letter seen used 4<sup>th</sup>May1872 and 4 June 1872



**13D6A Die B** Dates of use 3<sup>rd</sup>Apr1867 to 31<sup>st</sup>Jan1868 Rarity G Price £25

There was a break of two years in the sequence between the issue of Dubus type 6 J10, K11, L12 in Dec/Jan 1866/7 and then M13, N14, O15 & P16 in 1869. It was during this break that 13D6 was issued and used with **B** the wrong letter. This was shortly afterwards changed to **M**

**Die M** Proof Book entry on the 29<sup>th</sup>Dec1868

Dates of use 1<sup>st</sup>Sep1869 to 2<sup>nd</sup>Nov1881 Rarity A Price £3

**Die N** Only date 2<sup>nd</sup>Jul1873 Rarity H Price £15

**14D6A Die N** Dates of use 6<sup>th</sup>Oct1869 to 27Oct1882 Rarity A Price £3

**15D6A Die O** Dates of use 20<sup>th</sup>Jan1869 to 3<sup>rd</sup>May1883 Rarity A Price £3





**16D6A Die P** Dates of use 29<sup>th</sup>Apr1869 to 10<sup>th</sup>Nov1882 Rarity A Price £3

**17D6A Die Q/O/o** Dates of use 9<sup>th</sup>Aug1873 to Date 24<sup>th</sup>Aug1881 Rarity D Price £4

Q is the correct letter it can appear as C, O or o.

**Die T** Only date 9<sup>th</sup>Sep1873 Rarity H Price £15

**18D6A Die R** Dates of use 23<sup>rd</sup>Dec1873 to 22<sup>nd</sup>Mar1882 Rarity B Price £3

18D6A is frequently found used on Inland Late Fee paid



**19D6A Die S** Dates of use 17<sup>th</sup>Jul1874 to 18<sup>th</sup>Nov1881 Rarity C Price £4

**19D6A Die T** Only date 20<sup>th</sup>Jul1869 Rarity H Price £15

**20D6A Die T** Dates of use Date 8<sup>th</sup>Sep1875 to 9<sup>th</sup>Feb1882 Rarity B Price £3



**21D6A Die U** Dates of use 9<sup>th</sup>Mar1875 to 21<sup>st</sup>Sep1882 Rarity B Price £3

There is an entry on the 28<sup>th</sup>Apr1881 in the Chief Office Impression Book " *The U machine die without second index letter to be used on Window Late Fees*"

**22D6A Die V** Dates of use 12<sup>th</sup>Apr1875 to 14<sup>th</sup>Nov1882 Rarity C Price £4

There is an entry on the 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1880 in the Chief Office Impression Book - "*a single rimmed die V with obliterator 22 to be used on Window Late Fees*"

**23D6A Die W** Dates of use 26<sup>th</sup>Apr1876 to 18<sup>th</sup>Apr1883 Rarity D Price £5





**24D6A Die X** Dates of use 23<sup>rd</sup>Oct1878 to 20<sup>th</sup>Dec1882 Rarity E Price £10

**25D6A Die Y** Dates of use 20<sup>th</sup>Nov1878 to 10<sup>th</sup>Feb1881 Rarity D Price £5

**26D6A Die Z** Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup>Oct1878 to 6<sup>th</sup>Oct1882 Rarity D Price £5

Both 25D6A and 26D6A have been seen without day code

### CODE GROUP B



**17D6B Die R** Proof Book entry 29<sup>th</sup>Dec1868

One date Feb1869 (In the LPHG catalogue, not seen in the current survey)

**18D6B Die S** Proof Book entry 29<sup>th</sup>Dec1868

Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup>Jul1869 to 23<sup>rd</sup>May1873 Rarity C Price £4

**19D6B Die T** Proof Book entry 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1868

Dates of use 20<sup>th</sup>Jul1869 to 27<sup>th</sup>Mar1874 Rarity E Price £10

Die T is frequently found used on Inland Late Fee paid covers



**20D6B Die U** Proof Book entry 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1868

Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup>Feb1869 to 20<sup>th</sup>May1869 Rarity H Price £20

**Die R** Only date 14<sup>th</sup>Jul1873 Rarity H Price £15

**21D6B Die W** Proof Book entry 29<sup>th</sup>Dec1868 (die V)

Dates of use 30<sup>th</sup>Nov1869 to 10<sup>th</sup>Mar1870 Rarity H Price £20

**22D6B Die X** Proof Book entry on the 29<sup>th</sup>Dec1868 (die W)

Dates of use 1869 (Dubus) to 5<sup>th</sup>Oct1870 Rarity H Price £20



**23D6B Die Y** Proof Book entry on the 29<sup>th</sup>Dec1868 (die X)

Dates of use 21<sup>st</sup>Sep1869 to 11<sup>th</sup>Jul1870 Rarity H Price £20

**Die 3** Only Date 4<sup>th</sup>Aug1874 Rarity H Price £25

**24D6B Die a** Proof Book entry on the 29<sup>th</sup>Dec1868 (code Y)

Dates of use 18<sup>th</sup>Sep1869 to 22<sup>nd</sup>Apr1871 Rarity F Price £15



**25D6B Die b** Proof Book entry on the 29<sup>th</sup>Dec1868 (Die Z)

Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup>Apr1869 to 26<sup>th</sup>Feb1870 Rarity G Price £15

**Die Y** Only Date 4<sup>th</sup>Jan1869 Rarity H Price £15

**Die V** Only Date 30<sup>th</sup>May1870 Rarity H Price £15

**26D6B Die C** Proof Book entry on the 29<sup>th</sup>Dec1868 (Die a) can appear to be a lower case c

Dates of use 17<sup>th</sup>Apr1869 to 28<sup>th</sup>Jan1871 Rarity H Price £20

### CODE GROUP C CURVED LONDON codes A B C



**24D6C Die A** Dates of use 9<sup>th</sup>Apr1872 to 22<sup>nd</sup>Jun1874 Rarity D Price £5

**25D6C Die B** Date of use 9<sup>th</sup>May1874 Rarity H Price £20

**26D6C Die C** Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup>Jan1871 to 23<sup>rd</sup>Jan1875 Rarity G Price £20



## CODE GROUP D CURVED LONDON codes X Y Z



**24D6D Die X** Dates of use 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1875 to 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1878 Rarity D Price £5

24Die X is frequently found used on Inland Late Fee paid covers

**25D6D Die Y** Dates of use 5<sup>th</sup> May 1875 to 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1878 Rarity E Price £8

**Die X** Only date 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1875 Rarity H Price £10

**26D6D Die Z** Dates of use 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1875 to 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1878 Rarity D Price £5

## CODE GROUP E

Straight London Handstamp identification letter code Group E All very rare

Dubus suggest that these were the precursors to Dubus type 19. D19 start in the second half of 1875 and these finish in 1874.



**27D6E Die d** Proof Book entry on the 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1869 (die b) Only Date 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1869

Rarity H Price £25

**Die D** Only Date 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1872 Rarity H Price £25

**28D6E Die U** Proof Book entry on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1870 (die L)

Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1872 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 1874 Rarity G Price £25

**29D6E Die V** Proof Book entry on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1870 (die B)

Dates of use 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1874 to 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1874 Rarity G Price £25





**30D6E Die W** Proof Book entry on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1870 (die M)

Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup> May 1873 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1874 Rarity G Price £25

**31D6E Die X** Proof Book entry on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1870 (die E)

Only date 14<sup>th</sup> May 1873 Rarity H Price £25

**32D6E Die Y** Proof Book entry on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1870 (die P)

Only date 11<sup>th</sup> May 1873 Rarity H Price £25



**33D6E Die Z** Proof Book entry on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1870 (die A)

Dates of use 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1873 to 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1874 Rarity G Price £25

**DUBUS TYPES 7 8 & 10** A continuation of PH3 in both codes and numbers. For the full sequence see below at the end of type 10

The original separation into types 7 8 & 10 is clear cut in the 1860's: (later slightly less so) D7 has square ended central bars. D8 a very mixed group but all have < ended central bars >. D10 a clearly different style with very narrow central bars with < > ends



**87D7 Die H** Proof Book entry on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864

Dates of use 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1864 to 16<sup>th</sup> May 1864 Rarity H Price £20

**87D7 Die T** (Die H destroyed? and replaced by T)

Dates of use 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1864 to 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1865 Rarity F Price £10

**88D7 Die I** Proof Book entries on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864 and "recut new handle" 21<sup>st</sup> May 1870

Dates of use 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1864 to 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1874 Rarity B Price £3



**89D7 Die J** Proof Book entries on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864 and “recut new handle” 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1870

Dates of use Date 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1864 to 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1876 Rarity B Price £3

**90D7 Die K** Proof Book entry on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864 and “recut ” 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1870

Dates of use 19<sup>th</sup> May 1864 to 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1870 Rarity B Price £3

**91D7 Die L** Proof Book entry on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864 and “recut new handle” 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1870

Dates of use 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1864 to 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1870 Rarity C Price £4



**92D7 Die M** Proof Book entry on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864 and “recut ” 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1870

Dates of use Date 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1864 to 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1872 Rarity D Price £5

**93D7 Die N** Proof Book entry on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864 and “recut ” 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1870

Dates of use 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1864 to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1870 Rarity C Price £4

**94D7 Die O** Proof Book entry on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864

Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1864 to 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1868 Rarity C Price £4



**95D7 Die P** Proof Book entry on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864

Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup> May 1864 to 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1868 Rarity D Price £5

**96D7 Die R** Proof Book entry on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864

Dates of use 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1864 to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868 Rarity C Price £3

**97D7 Die S** Proof Book entry on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864

Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1864 to 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1865 Rarity E Price £8

**DUBUS TYPE 8** Very variable die codes. Central bars have < > ends



**97D8 Die T** Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1866 to 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1867 Rarity H Price £8

**Die E** Only date May 1867 Rarity H Price £8

**Die R** Dates of use 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1868 to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1868 Rarity G Price £6

**Die A** Proof Book entry "recut new handle" on the 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1870

**Die k** Dates of use 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1871 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1872 Rarity E Price £5

Die k is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

**98D8 Die U** Only date 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1868 Rarity H Price £8

**Die F** Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1867 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1867 Rarity F Price £6

**Die R** Only date 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1868 Rarity H Price £8

Die A Proof Book entry "recut new handle" on the 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1870

**DUBUS TYPE 10** Small central bars with < > ends. 18-19mm cds

Two groups of code sequences Group A 100 = V, 101 = W.....Group B 100 = e, 101 = f, 102 = g

The change took place between 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1868 and 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1869



**100D10A Die V** Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1866 to 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866 Rarity G Price £10

**101D10A Die W** Dates of use 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1866 to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1866 Rarity G Price £10

**102D10A Die X** Dates of use 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1866 to 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1866 Rarity E Price £5



**103D10A Die Y** Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup> May 1866 to 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1867 Rarity E Price £5

**Die S** Dates of use 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1867 to 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868 Rarity D Price £4

**104D10A Die Z** Only date 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1868 Rarity H Price £12







**105D10A Die a** Dates of use 7<sup>th</sup>Jun1866 to 16<sup>th</sup>Oct1867 Rarity G Price £10

**106D10A Die b** Dates of use 7<sup>th</sup>Jun1866 to 16<sup>th</sup>Mar1867 Rarity G Price £10

**107D10A Die c** (very large lower case c)

Dates of use 18<sup>th</sup>Apr1866 to 21<sup>st</sup>Dec1868 Rarity D Price £10

**DUBUS TYPE 10B** Code sequence for Group B 100 = e, 101 = f 102 = g 103 = h, 104 = j,  
105 = k, 106 = l and 107 = m



**100D10B Die k** Dates of use 3<sup>rd</sup>May1869 to 12<sup>th</sup>Jan1871 Rarity G Price £10

**Die l** Only date 21<sup>st</sup>Jul1869 Rarity H Price £12

**Die e** Proof Book entry "*recut new handle*" 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1870

Dates of use 6<sup>th</sup>Apr1870 to 14<sup>th</sup>Sep1871 Rarity G Price £10

**101D10B Die j** Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup>Jan1869 to 6<sup>th</sup>Jan1872 Rarity H Price £12

**Die b** Proof Book entry "*recut*" on the 5<sup>th</sup>Aug1870

**Die f** Only date 24<sup>th</sup>Jul1869 Rarity H Price £15

**102D10B Die g** Dates of use 5<sup>th</sup>Feb1870 to 13<sup>th</sup>Oct1870 Rarity F Price £8

**Die j** Proof Book entry "*recut new handle*" 5<sup>th</sup>Aug1870



**103D10B Die h** Dates of use 27<sup>th</sup>Jan1869 to 6<sup>th</sup>Feb1872 Rarity A Price £3

Die h is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

**Die j** Proof Book entry "*recut*" 5<sup>th</sup>Aug1870

**104D10B Die j** Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup>Jan1869 to 6<sup>th</sup>Jan1872 Rarity F Price £8

**Die m** Proof Book entry "*recut*" on the 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1870

**105D10B Die k** Dates of use 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1869 to 21<sup>st</sup>Feb1871 Rarity B Price £4

Die k is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

**Die G** Proof Book entry "*recut*" 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1870



**106D10B Die I** Proof Book entry “recut new handle” on the 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1870

Dates of use 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1869 to 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1872 Rarity A Price £3

Comment in the Chief Office Impression book dated 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1882 “*lent to Lombard Street*”

Die I is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

**107D10B Die m** Only date of use 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1869 Rarity H Price £15

**Die f** Proof Book entry “*recut new handle*” on the 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1870

Comment in the Chief Office Impression book dated 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1882 “*lent to Lombard Street*”

**Code sequences for Dubus Types 7 8 and 10.** Although there are very many random codes in **PH3** in the early 1860's a sequence can be seen that continues in to **D7** in 1864. **D8** is as variable as **PH3** but initially follows **D7**. **D10** has two sets of codes.

	PH3	D7	D8 & D10A	D10B 1869-72
	1862-3	1864-76	1866-68	1869-1874
87	H	H		
88	I	I		
89	J	J		
90	K	K		
91		L		
92	L	M		
93	M	N		
94	N	O		
95	O	P		
96	P	R		
97		S (64-65)	T	
98			U	
99				
100	R		V	e
101	S		W	f
102			X	g
103			Y	h
104				j
105			a	k
106			b	l
107			c	m

**DUBUS TYPE 11** Very large cds with short central bars that are indented There are two sets of codes that changed between 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875:

Group A with 85 = a 86 = b.....to 98 = n and Group B with 85 = d 86 = e.....to 98 = q  
Recut with time in full as Dubus Type 23



**85D11A Die a** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup>Feb1872 Not yet seen in use

**86D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup>Feb1872

**Die b** Only date 27<sup>th</sup>Jan1875 Rarity H Price £12

**87D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup>Feb1872

**Die c** (large lower case c) Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup>Feb1872 to 18<sup>th</sup>Jan1875 Rarity B Price £3



**88D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup>Feb1872

**Die d** Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup>Apr1872 to 25<sup>th</sup>Nov1874 Rarity D Price £4

This is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

**89D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup>Feb1872

**Die e** Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup>Feb1872 to 15<sup>th</sup>Dec1874 Rarity A Price £3

This is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

**90D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup>Feb1872

**Die f** Dates of use 16<sup>th</sup>Feb1872 to 7<sup>th</sup>Jul1873 Rarity F Price £8



**91D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup>Feb1872

**Die g** Dates of use 5<sup>th</sup>May1873 to 11<sup>th</sup>Feb1874 Rarity G Price £10

**92D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup>Feb1872

**Die h** Dates of use 1<sup>st</sup>Mar1872 to 30<sup>th</sup>Dec1873 Rarity D Price £4

**93D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup>Feb1872

**Die i** Dates of use 12<sup>th</sup>Sep1872 to 4<sup>th</sup>Feb1875 Rarity F Price £5

Group B has the handstamp code I. It is often difficult to distinguish i and I This applies today as well as to the original Post Office employees. There is an indiscriminate use of either i or I in **93D11A** and **93D11B**





**94D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1872

**Die j** Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1872 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1874 Rarity F Price £8

**95D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1872

**Die k** Dates of use 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1872 to 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1874 Rarity D Price £4

**96D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1872

**Die l** Dates of use 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1873 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1874 Rarity G Price £10



**97D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1872

**Die m** Only date 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1874 Rarity H Price £12

**98D11A** Proof Book entry on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1872 (Die a)

Not recorded in use

**DUBUS TYPE 11 Group B** The second set codes that changed between 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1874  
Group B with 85 = d 86 = e.....to 98 = q Recut with time in full see Dubus Type 23



**85D11B Die d** Comment in the East Central Impression book dated 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1883 "*day code changed hourly*" It thus ceases to be a day code and becomes a collection code

Dates of use 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875 to 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1889 Rarity E Price £6

**Die D** Only date 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1895 Rarity H Price £12

**86D11B Die e** Dates of use 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1894 Rarity B Price £3





**87D11B Die f** Chief Office Impression Book entry 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1880 "to be used on forward letters posted with stop letters at Chief Office only" Not yet seen in use

**88D11B Die g** Dates of use 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1875 to 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1880 Rarity F Price £5

Chief Office Impression Book entry on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1880 with the comment "In future the next Index letter must be placed in the stamp immediately after 8.0PM so that if letters be brought from the N.P.B. after that hour the circumstance will be proved by the stamp"

**Die G** Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1882 to 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1896 Rarity E Price £6



**89D11B Die h** Chief Office Impression Book entry on the 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1882 with the comment "No 89 Double handstamp is in future to be changed at 5 o'clock for the correspondence arriving by the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> carts and at 6 o'clock for that by the 4-5-6-7 & 8 carts at 7.15 for that arriving by the 9 & 10. The hour number to be as follows viz 5 to 6 = 6 6 to 7.15 = 7 7.15 to 8 = 8."

There is one example recorded with an 8 in lieu of a day code dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1882

Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1877 to 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1896 Rarity C Price £3

**90D11B Die i or I** (i is in the code sequence)

Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1882 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1892 Rarity G Price £8

**91D11B Die j** Die a Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup> May 1876 to 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1886 Rarity G Price £8



**92D11B Die k** Dates of use 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1876 to 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1882 Rarity F Price £8

**93D11B Die l** Dates of use 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1877 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1880 Rarity D Price £4

**Die t** Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1880 to 25<sup>th</sup> May 1887 Rarity H Price £10

Group A has the handstamp code i. It is often difficult to distinguish i and I. This applies today as well as to the original Post Office employees. There is an indiscriminate use of either i or I in **93D11A** and **93D11B**



**94D11B Die m** Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup> May 1875 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1895 Rarity A Price £3

The handstamp letter m can appear to be a B sideways

**95D11B Die n** Dates of use 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1875 to 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1880 Rarity A Price £3

Chief Office Impression Book entry 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1881 with the comment "*to be used without the second index letter for Mark lane*" - ie this suggests that mail from Mark Lane could be cancelled in the Chief Office



**96D11B Die o** Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1875 to 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1894 Rarity D Price £4

Chief Office Impression Book entry 11<sup>th</sup> May 1880 with the comment "*to be made up for use each morning in case of emergency*"

**97D11B Die p** Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1875 to 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1887 Rarity C Price £3

This is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

Chief Office Impression Book entry on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1880 with the comment "*to be made up for use each morning in case of emergency*"

**98D11B Die q** Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1875 to 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889 Rarity A Price £3

This is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

Chief Office Impression Book entry on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1883 with the comment "*to be used without the second index letter for Gracechurch Street*" - ie this suggests that mail from Gracechurch Street could be cancelled in the Chief Office

### DUBUS TYPE 12 Smaller cds and very short central bars

The die codes are a continuation of type 11. The change from Group A to Group B again took place between 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1874 and 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875 Group A were issued in June 1873 which is why they are rare



**99D12A Die O** Proof Book entry on the 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1873 Not recorded in use

**100D12A Die P** Proof Book entry on the 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1873 Not recorded in use

**101D12A Die R** Proof Book entry 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1873

Dates of use 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1874 to 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1874 Rarity H Price £15

**102D12A Die S** Proof Book entry on the 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1873

Only date 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1873 Rarity H Price £15



**103D12A Die T** Proof Book entry on the 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1873

Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1874 to 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1874 Rarity H Price £15

**104D12A Die U** Proof Book entry on the 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1873

Dates of use 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1874 to 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1874 Rarity G Price £15



**DUBUS TYPE 12B** Smaller cds and very short central bars

The die codes are a continuation of type 11. The change from Group A to Group B again took place between 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1874 and 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875



**99D12B Die r** Dates of use 27<sup>th</sup>Feb1875 to 9<sup>th</sup>Dec1895 Rarity D Price £4

This is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

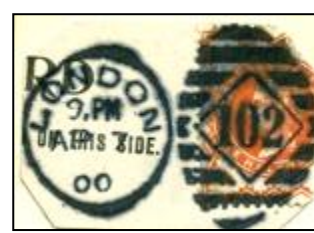
**100D12B Die s** Dates of use 18<sup>th</sup>May1875 to 10<sup>th</sup>Jun1886 Rarity E Price £5

This is often found used on Foreign Late Fee paid covers

**101D12B Die t** Dates of use Date 16<sup>th</sup>Jul 1875 to 18<sup>th</sup>Jan1889 Rarity D Price £4



MASSEY PATENT HINGE DOUBLE HAND STAMP fits into this type:-  
See the last page of the Experimental chapter Page 16.



**102D12B Die u.** (Inverted u seen 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1888) Dates of use 26<sup>th</sup>Feb1884 to 25<sup>th</sup>Feb1895

Rarity F Price £6

**Time in full** Dates of use 3<sup>rd</sup>Apr1897 to 14<sup>th</sup>Mar1901 Rarity E Price £4



**103D12B Die V** This is listed as Dubus type 18

**104D12B Die w** Dates of use 13<sup>th</sup>May1876 to 17<sup>th</sup>Nov1898 Rarity E Price £5

**Time in full** Dates of use 29<sup>th</sup>Nov1898 to 21<sup>st</sup>Oct1904 Rarity F Price £4



**DUBUS TYPE 14 Number of bars 2.7.7.2**

Early use 4 and 12. Later use 1,2,5,6,7,8 &amp; 9

Codes 1 = A 2 = B 4 = D 5 = E 6 = O &amp; F 7 = Y &amp; G 8 = H 9 = I &amp; 5 12 = A

**Early use:-**

**4D14 Die D** a new discovery, a cancellation that fits in D14, used only two weeks before the earliest 12D14. The cancellation is genuine despite the odd appearance of the serif on the horizontal bar of the 4. The Post Office did not use this after the 1850's

Only date 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866 Rarity H Price £?**12D14 Die A** All have the same day code IDates of use 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1867 to 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1868 Rarity D Price £6**Later use:-****1D14 Die A** Proof Book entry 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868Dates of use 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1868 to 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1880 Rarity B Price £3**2D14 Die B** Dates of use 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1878 to 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1881 Rarity G Price £15**5D14 Die E** Proof Book entry 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1884 (the latter has no die code)

Rarity A Price £3

**6D14 Die F** Proof Book entry 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868Dates of use 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1868 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1882 Rarity B Price £3An example dated 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1870 has no die code**Die O** Only Date 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1868 Rarity H Price £8



**7D14 Die G** Proof Book entry 5<sup>th</sup>Feb1868

Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup>Apr1868 to 2<sup>nd</sup>May1882 Rarity A Price £3

**Die Y** Dates of use 29<sup>th</sup>Feb1868 to 10<sup>th</sup>Oct1868 Rarity E Price £5

**Die F** Date of use 30<sup>th</sup> Dec1876 Rarity H Price £10

**Die 3** (flat topped three) Only date 19<sup>th</sup>Mar1879 Rarity H Price £25

Dies G and Y overlap in dates of use



**8D14 Die H** Proof Book entry 5<sup>th</sup>Feb1868

Dates of use 11<sup>th</sup>Feb1868 to 6<sup>th</sup>Mar1882 Rarity A Price £3



**9D14 Die I** Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup>Feb1868 to 9<sup>th</sup>Feb1883 Rarity A Price £3

**9D14 Die 5** Dates of use 1<sup>st</sup>May1881 to 12<sup>th</sup>Nov1881 Rarity F Price £15

Dies I and 5 overlap in dates of use

**DUBUS TYPE 15 LATE FEE CANCELLATIONS**

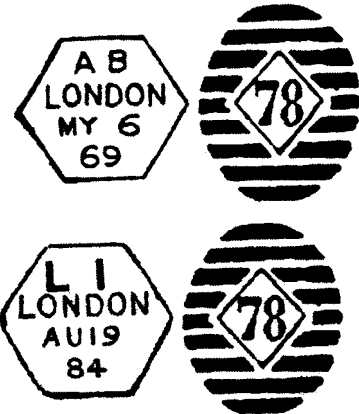
"Late Fee" cancellations were applied to all mail posted during the late fee period The codes used (L1, L1d, L2, L2d, L3d & L6 etc) refer to the rate of the late fee period in which the letter was posted, not that the late fee had been paid.

Dubus type 15 consists of a series of cancellations, numbered 71 to 81 with hexagonal date stamps This has been divided into:

Inland mail used up to 1876, with A or B as handstamp codes:

and

Foreign and Colonial mail used after 1876, with numbers 71 to 81 and L for late in the date stamp



**First period - Late Fee Inland mail to 1876 using die codes A & B**

Inland Late Fee rates in use at the Chief Office were:-

1869 to 1874	6. to 6.45PM for 1d and 6.45 to 7.30PM for 2d
1875 to 1876	6. to 6.45PM for 1d, 6.45 to 7.30PM for 2d 7.30. to 7.45PM for 1/-
1877 to 1880	6. to 7 PM for 1d, 7. to 7.15 PM for 2d, 7.15 to 7.30 PM for 6d and 7.30. to 7.45 PM for 1/-



April 1880 to 1900 6. to 7.45 pm for ½d

**78D15** Proof Book entry on about the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1869 with the hand stamp code A. Later two were sent on the 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1870 with hand stamp identification codes A and B, these were annotated "*new machines supplied*".

Dates of use 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1869 to 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1874

All used on Inland mail. No evidence of any late fee being paid

The A and B are the hand stamp identification codes for each machine. The second letter is the Inland Branch day code

**Die A** Rarity C Price £10 **Die B** Rarity H Price £25

**79D15** Proof Book entry on about the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1869 with the hand stamp code A. Later two were sent on the 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1870 with hand stamp identification codes A and B, these were annotated "*new machines supplied*".

Dates of use 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1869 to 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1874

All used on Inland mail Most covers show no evidence of any late fee having been paid,

Double letter codes - A and B are the hand stamp codes for each machine, the second letter is the Inland Branch day code. Two examples have been recorded with L1 on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1869 and 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1872

**Die A** Rarity H Price £20**Die B** Rarity D Price £10**80D15** Proof Book entry on about the 1<sup>st</sup>Mar1872. With the hand stamp code BOnly date 6<sup>th</sup>Feb1874 on a cover to Westmorland

Used on Inland mail No late fee was paid

Codes: Double letter code:- A is the hand stamp identification code, the second letter is the Inland Branch day code

Rarity H Price £35

**81D15** Proof Book entry on about the 1<sup>st</sup>Mar1872. With the hand stamp identification code BOnly date 5<sup>th</sup>Mar1874 on a piece with a 1d stamp with a BY code:- B is the hand stamp identification code, the second letter is the Inland Branch day code

Rarity H Price £35

A card to Hamburg on 29<sup>th</sup>Aug1876 (in the month of change) has a BB code which is not a day code and to a foreign destination – illustrated above.**Second period - Foreign and Colonial mail after 1876 using L codes**

As a result of joining the UPU all mail was prepaid in stamps: *Commencing with Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> November 1875, no payment in money of letters addressed to Foreign Countries or British Colonies will be allowed. In every case where prepayment is desired, Postage Stamps must be affixed to the letters.*

***This regulation is necessary, to enable this Department to comply with one of the conditions of the Postal Union Treaty, and to prevent prepaid letters from being treated and charged as unpaid letters at the place of destination” Post Office Circular November 1875.***

**With knowledge of postal rates it is possible to see if Late Fee was paid. After 1875 it helps that rates were very much simpler than previously.**

Foreign and Colonial Late Fee rates in use at the Chief Office were:-

1869 to 1878 1d for 6 to 6.45PM

2d for 6.45 to 7.30PM

1879 1d for 6. to 7. PM

2d for 7. to 7.15PM

6d from 7.15 to 7.30PM.

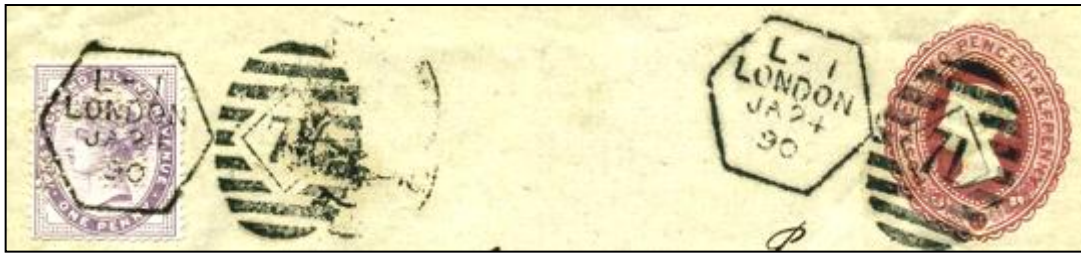
1880 to 1894 1d for 6. to 7PM

2d for 7. to 7.15PM

3d from 7.15 to 7.30PM

1895 to 1915 The same general rate as before but there was an increasing number of special late fee periods to individual countries for the first penny period, for example by 1905 there were over twenty different 1d rates. They started at 8.15am to 8.30am for France via Folkestone and ended the day with 1d for 10pm to 10.30pm to Jamaica and the Turks Islands. There was no 3d rate from 1906 to 1915.





**71D15** Proof Book entry sent to the Inland Branch on 30<sup>th</sup>Sep1885

Dates of use 6<sup>th</sup>Nov1885 to 30<sup>th</sup>Sep1890

All copies are Foreign and Colonial mail. Most (60%) late fee paid.

Codes L1, L3. Rarity G Price £100



**72D15** Proof Book entry sent to the Inland Branch on 30<sup>th</sup>Sep 1885

Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup>Nov1885 to 5<sup>th</sup>Apr1889

All copies are Foreign and Colonial mail. All are late fee paid.

Codes L1, L3. Rarity H Price £150



**73D15** Proof Book entry sent to the Inland Branch on 30<sup>th</sup>Sep1885.

Only date 14<sup>th</sup>Jun1889 Seen on stamp only

Codes L2 Rarity H Price c.£300+ (if found on cover)

**74D15** Proof Book entry sent to the Inland Branch on 30<sup>th</sup>Sep1885.

Not recorded in use. Rarity G.P.O



**75D15** Used from 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1876 to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1895.

All copies are Foreign and Colonial mail. Most (70%) are late fee paid.

Code L1 Rarity B Price £15

Code L3 Rarity H Price £35

**76D15** Used from 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1876 to 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1895.

All copies are Foreign and Colonial mail. Most (65%) are late fee paid.

Codes L1 & L2 Rarity C Price £15

Code L3 Rarity H Price £35



**77D15** Used on Foreign and Colonial mail from 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1876 to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1895.

Most (55%) are unpaid late fee. Of these only two had "Too Late" handstamps.

Codes L, L1. The L code is found on covers where the fee was either unpaid, 1d paid or 2d paid. Rarity D Price £20

Code L2 it had 2d late fee paid Rarity H Price £50.

One cover is known used on Inland mail on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1877



**78D15** Used on Foreign and Colonial mail from 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1876 to 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1902.

Used on Foreign and Colonial mail. Half (50%) had late fee paid.

Rarity E. Price code L1 £15, code L2 £20

One cover is known used on Inland mail in Jul 1886

Code L2 had 2d late fee paid Rarity H Price £50.



**78D15** This cancellation was used, for an unknown period of time, to specifically indicate **too late**. In the Chief Office Stamp Impression Book an example has the following annotation "*The Foreign letters mis-posted in the Country Boxes at the Mark Lane, Gracechurch St. and Ludgate Circus Branch Offices after 6.0 pm, and received here with the letters for the Provinces, should after selection by the examiners here be impressed with the L1 stamp with the No 78 obliterator.*" 30<sup>th</sup> June 1880.

The 1d late fee period at St Martins le Grand ran from 6 to 7 pm, so the L1 code was suitable. This illustrates the ambiguity of trying to separate late fee from too late cancellations.

**79D15** Used on Foreign and Colonial mail from 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1876 to 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1878

Most (60%) show no late fee paid Code L1 Rarity G Price £25



**80D15** Used on Foreign and Colonial mail from 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1876 to 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1895

Most (60%) show no late fee paid Codes L, L1, L1<sup>D</sup>, L2, L2<sup>D</sup>, L3, L3<sup>D</sup>, L6

Rarity C Price codes L to L2 £15 code L3 £25 code L6 £100+



**81D15** Used on Foreign and Colonial mail from 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1877 to 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1894

Most (60%) show no late fee paid

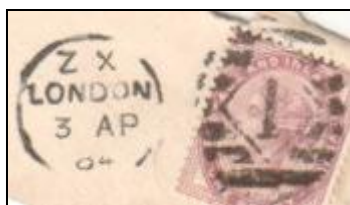
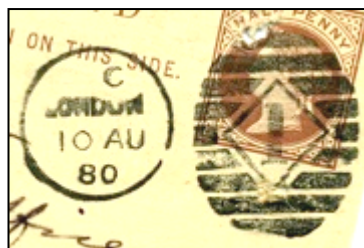
Codes L1(to 1887) L1<sup>D</sup> (after 1887) Rarity D Price £20





### DUBUS TYPE 17 Square diamonds around the numbers.

They clearly had a double aperture cds. Some early examples show a code range  
 1=A,2=B,3=C,4=D,5=E & 6=F Most examples show no pattern as to what letter was placed in each  
 aperture Die code Z is confined to 1884.



#### 1D17 Proof Book entry 3<sup>rd</sup>Feb1873

Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup>May1873 to 5<sup>th</sup>Jun1884 Rarity D Price £5

#### 2D17 Proof Book entry 3<sup>rd</sup>Feb1873

Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup>May1873 to 5<sup>th</sup>Jun1884 Rarity E Price £6



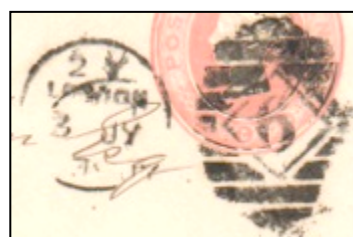
#### 3D17 Proof Book entry 3<sup>rd</sup>Feb1873

Dates of use 5<sup>th</sup>May1873 to 5<sup>th</sup>Jan1882 Rarity D Price £5



#### 4D17 Proof Book entry 3<sup>rd</sup>Feb1873

Dates of use 13<sup>th</sup>May1873 to 10<sup>th</sup>Feb1882 Rarity C Price £5



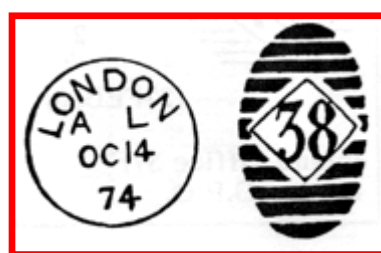
**5D17** Proof Book entry 3<sup>rd</sup>Feb1873

Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup>Jan1877 to 23<sup>rd</sup>Oct1882 Rarity F Price £7

**6D17 Die code F** Proof Book entry 3<sup>rd</sup>Feb1873

Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup>Jun1873 to 20<sup>th</sup>Apr1880 Rarity C Price £5

**DUBUS TYPE 18** Number of bars 3.5.5.3. with curved London  
Codes 82 = a 83 = b 84 = c 103 = V 103 is in sequence!



These were entered in the Proof Books in this format . "sent to the Money order Office"

They have never been seen except with a double ring cds and are thus placed in Dubus Type 19. As such they were used on ordinary mail.



**82D18** Die q Proof Book entry 9<sup>th</sup>Oct1874 Not recorded in use

**Die a** Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup>Jun1876 to 19<sup>th</sup>Aug1886 Rarity F Price £8

**Time in full** Dates of use 6<sup>th</sup>Nov1897 to 2<sup>nd</sup>Jul1904 Rarity F Price £5

**83D18** Die q Proof Book entry 9<sup>th</sup>Oct1874 Not recorded in use

**Die b** Dates of use 1<sup>st</sup>Mar1875 to 1<sup>st</sup>Jul1876 Rarity G Price £8

**Time in full** Dates of use 25<sup>th</sup>Oct1898 to 9<sup>th</sup>Jun1904 Rarity D Price £3



**84D18** Die q Proof Book entry 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1874 Not recorded in use

**Die code c** Difficult to say if it is an upper or lower case c

Dates of use 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1880 to 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1896 (the latter has no die code) Rarity E Price £5

**Time in full** Dates of use 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1897 to 26<sup>th</sup> May 1903 Rarity F Price £5

**103D18 Die code V 103D12B and 103D18** are the same cancellation – all details are listed here:

Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1878 to Nov 1897 Rarity F Price £8

**103D18 Time in full** Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1899 to 11<sup>th</sup> May 1904 Rarity E Price £4

### DUBUS TYPE 19

**Double rim cds** There are several entries in the Chief Office records which give an idea of the special use of these cancellations. Excerpts are given under the relevant catalogue entries. The die codes go from 27 A to 52 Z

There is a Chief Office Impression book entry dated Feb 1882 saying

*“ 26 Double Rimmed dies to be recut by order of Mr Fisher ”*



**27D19 Die code A**

Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1875 to 21<sup>st</sup> May 1884 Rarity B Price £6

Often used on Late Fee paid Internal mail

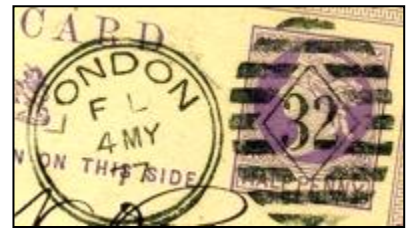
**28D19 Die code B**

Dates of use 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1875 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1886 Rarity B Price £6

**29D19 Die code C**

Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1876 to 4<sup>th</sup> May 1886 Rarity A Price £6





### 30D19 Die code D

Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875 to 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1885 Rarity C Price £6

### 31D19 Die code E

Dates of use 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1876 to 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1884 Rarity B Price £6

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1879 with the comment "two double rimmed machine dies (E&F) brought into use for the purpose of stamping letters posted before 6PM at Window and Lombard Street".

### 32D19 Die code F

Dates of use 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1875 to 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1884 Rarity C Price £6

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1879 with the comment "two double rimmed machine dies (E&F) brought into use for the purpose of stamping letters posted before 6PM at Window and Lombard Street".



### 33D19 Die code G

Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1876 to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1884 Rarity B Price £6

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1879 with the comment "two double rimmed machine dies (G&H) brought into use for the purpose of stamping letters posted before 6PM at Window and Branch Offices"

And later on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1882 with "put out of use on account of Lombard St stamping their own correspondence". However it continued to be used on other correspondence.

### 34D19 Die code H

Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1875 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1884 Rarity B Price £6

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1879 with the comment "two double rimmed machine dies (G&H) brought into use for the purpose of stamping letters posted before 6PM at Window and Branch Offices" and later on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1882 with "put out of use on account of Lombard St stamping their own correspondence" however it continued to be used on other correspondence.

### 35D19 Die code I

Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1875 to 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1885 Rarity C Price £6

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1879 with the comment "one double rimmed die with obliterator 35 brought into use for the purpose of stamping letters posted before 6PM at Window and Branch Offices" and later on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1882 with the comment "put out of use on account of Lombard St stamping their own correspondence". However it continued to be used on other correspondence.



### 36D19 Die code J

Dates of use 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1875 to 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1886 Rarity A Price £6

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1879 with the comment "put

"One double rimmed machine die brought into use for the purposes of stamping letters posted before 6.00PM" and later on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1882 with "put out of use on account of Lombard St stamping their own correspondence" however it continued to be used on other correspondence.

### 37D19 Die code K

Dates of use 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875 to 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1886 Rarity D Price £8

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1879 with the comment

"One double rimmed machine die brought into use for the purposes of stamping letters posted before 6.00PM" and later on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1882 with "put out of use on account of Lombard St stamping their own correspondence" however it continued to be used on other correspondence.



### 38D19 Die code L

Dates of use 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1875 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1884 Rarity E Price £15

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1879 with the comment "put

"One double rimmed machine die brought into use for the purposes of stamping letters posted before 6.00PM" and later on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1882 with "put out of use on account of Lombard St stamping their own correspondence" however it continued to be used on other correspondence.

### 39D19 Die code M

Dates of use 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1876 to 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1886 Rarity D Price £8

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1882 with the comment "put out of use on account of Lombard St stamping their own correspondence" however it continued to be used on other correspondence.

### 40D19 Die code N

Dates of use 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1875 to 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1882 Rarity E Price £15

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1882 with the comment "put out of use on account of Lombard St stamping their own correspondence" and it was!





**40D19 Die code M** Only date of use 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar1883 Rarity H Price £40

**41D19 Die code O**

Dates of use 30<sup>th</sup> Aug1875 to 12<sup>th</sup> Sep1878 Rarity E Price £15

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 12<sup>th</sup> May1882 with the comment "*put out of use on account of Lombard St stamping their own correspondence*"

**42D19 Die code P**

Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup> Dec1875 to 20<sup>th</sup> Nov1883 Rarity E Price £15

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on 12<sup>th</sup> May1882 with the comment "*put out of use on account of Lombard St stamping their own correspondence*" however it continued to be used on other correspondence.



**43D19 Die code Q**

Dates of use 20<sup>th</sup> Aug1875 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul1883 Rarity F Price £20

**44D19 Die code R**

Dates of use 13<sup>th</sup> Jul1877 to 27<sup>th</sup> Nov1883 Rarity F Price £20

**45D19 Die code S**

Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb1877 to 25<sup>th</sup> Sep1883 Rarity F Price £20



**46D19 Die code T**

Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup> May1877 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov1883 Rarity E Price £15

**47D19 Die code U**

Dates of use 27<sup>th</sup> Sep1876 to 30<sup>th</sup> Jan1885 Rarity E Price £15

**48D19 Die code V**

Dates of use 8<sup>th</sup> Dec1877 to 29<sup>th</sup> Jan1885 Rarity F Price £20



**49D19 Die code W**

Dates of use 19<sup>th</sup>Feb1877 to 24<sup>th</sup>Aug1882 (the latter has the day code missing)

Rarity G Price £25

**50D19 Die code X**

Dates of use 26<sup>th</sup>Nov1877 to 21<sup>st</sup>Jul1884 Rarity E Price £15

**51D19 Die code Y**

Dates of use 14<sup>th</sup>Nov1876 to 26<sup>th</sup>Jan1884 Rarity E Price £15



**52D19 Die code Z** Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup>Sep1878 to 27<sup>th</sup>Nov1885 Rarity E Price £15

**DUBUS TYPE 20**

**Die codes A=1 through to Z=26**

**Dubus suggests 6 or 9 were missing but this does not appear to be needed for the die code sequence.**



**1D20 Die code A** Recorded by Dubus used in 1880

**2D20 Die code B** Not Seen Rarity GPO

**No die code** Only date 5<sup>th</sup>Oct1880 Rarity H Price £25

**3D20 Die code D** Not Seen Rarity GPO

**4D20 Die code E** Not Seen Rarity GPO

**5D20 Die code F** Not Seen Rarity GPO

**7D20 Die code G** Recorded in the LPHG catalogue used in 11<sup>th</sup>May1877

**8D20 Die code H** Only date 27<sup>th</sup>Aug1880 Rarity H

**9D20 Die code I** Not Seen Rarity GPO

**10D20 Die code J** Not Seen Rarity GPO





**11D20 Die code K** Only date 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1880 Rarity H Price £25

**12D20 Die code L** Only Date 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1877 Rarity H Price £25

**13D20 Die code M** Dates of use 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1877 to 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1877 Rarity F Price £15



**14D20 Die code N** Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1877 to 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1877 Rarity G Price £25

**15D20 Die code Q** Only date 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1877 Rarity H Price £25

**16D20 Die code P** Only date 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1880 Rarity H Price £25



**17D20 Die code Q** Only date 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1877 Rarity H Price £25

**18D20 Die code R** Not Seen Rarity GPO

**19D20 Die code S** Dates of use 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1882 to 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1882 Rarity G Price £25

**21D20 Die code U** Dates of use 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1877 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1880 Rarity G Price £25



**22D20 Die code V** Only date 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1880 Rarity H Price £25

**26D20 Die code Z** Proof Book entry in Jan 1877 with the comment "2 skeleton machine dies sent to the Inland Branch"

Dates of use 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1877 to 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1878 Rarity H Price £25

**DUBUS TYPE 21****Die codes 53=A= 106=L= 107=N**

There is a Proof Book entry on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1878 of three oblitters of type 21 numbered 53, 54 and 55



**53D21 Die code A** Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1879 to 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1882 Rarity E Price £25

**54D21 and 55D21** Not recorded in use



Entry in the Chief Office Impression Book on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1882 "106 & 107 double handstamps lent for use at Lombard Street"

**106D21 Die code L** Proof Book entry on the 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1878

Dates of use 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1882 to 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1882 (in 1882 no die code) Rarity G Price £30

**Die code O** Date of use 15<sup>th</sup> May 1878 Rarity H Price £30

**107D21 Die code N** Proof Book entry on the 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1878

Dates of use 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1878 to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1878 Rarity G Price £30

**DUBUS TYPE 22**

**Large 105 Die code X and small 105 with time in full. The code is in sequence with Dubus type 18**



**105D22 Die X** Dates of use 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1881 to 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1895 Rarity A Price £5

**105D22 Time in full** Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1896 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1904 Rarity C Price £4

**DUBUS TYPE 23**

With the exception of number 86 a recut version of Dubus Type 11 with time in full and a large diameter cds.

**CURVED LONDON**

**86D23 Time in full** Dates of use 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1896 to 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1903 Rarity E Price £15

**STRAIGHT LONDON**

**85D23 Time in full** Dates of use 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1896 to 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1898 Rarity H Price £12

**87D23 Time in full** Dates of use 16<sup>th</sup> May 1901 to 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1901 Rarity G Price £10

**88D23 Time in full** Dates of use 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1898 to 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1901 Rarity G Price £10



**89D23 Time in full** Dates of use 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1896 to 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1901 Rarity F Price £8

**90D23 Time in full** Dates of use 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1897 to 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1903 Rarity H Price £12

**91D23 Time in full** Dates of use 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1897 to 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1904 (blank time in Jun 1904) Rarity F Price £8



**92D23 Time in full** Dates of use 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1896 to 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1903 Rarity F Price £8  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1900 no time

**93D23 Time in full** Dates of use 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1897 to 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1904 Rarity F Price £10

Entered in the Chief Office Impression Book on the 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1894 with the comment " *Brought into use for stamping correspondence posted at Waterloo Station for despatch by Cape Mail on Saturdays*"





**94D23 Time in full** Dates of use 20<sup>th</sup>Dec1895 to 21<sup>st</sup>Apr1904 Rarity D Price £6

**95D23 Time in full** Dates of use 4<sup>th</sup>Nov1896 to 18<sup>th</sup>May1900 Rarity E Price £8

**96D23 Time in full** Dates of use 12<sup>th</sup>Sep1896 to 9<sup>th</sup>Apr1901 Rarity D Price £6



**97D23 Time in full** Dates of use 10<sup>th</sup>Nov1896 to 12<sup>th</sup>Oct1898 Rarity G Price £10

**98D23 Time in full** Dates of use 22<sup>nd</sup>Sep1898 to 1<sup>st</sup>Apr1903 Rarity G Price £10

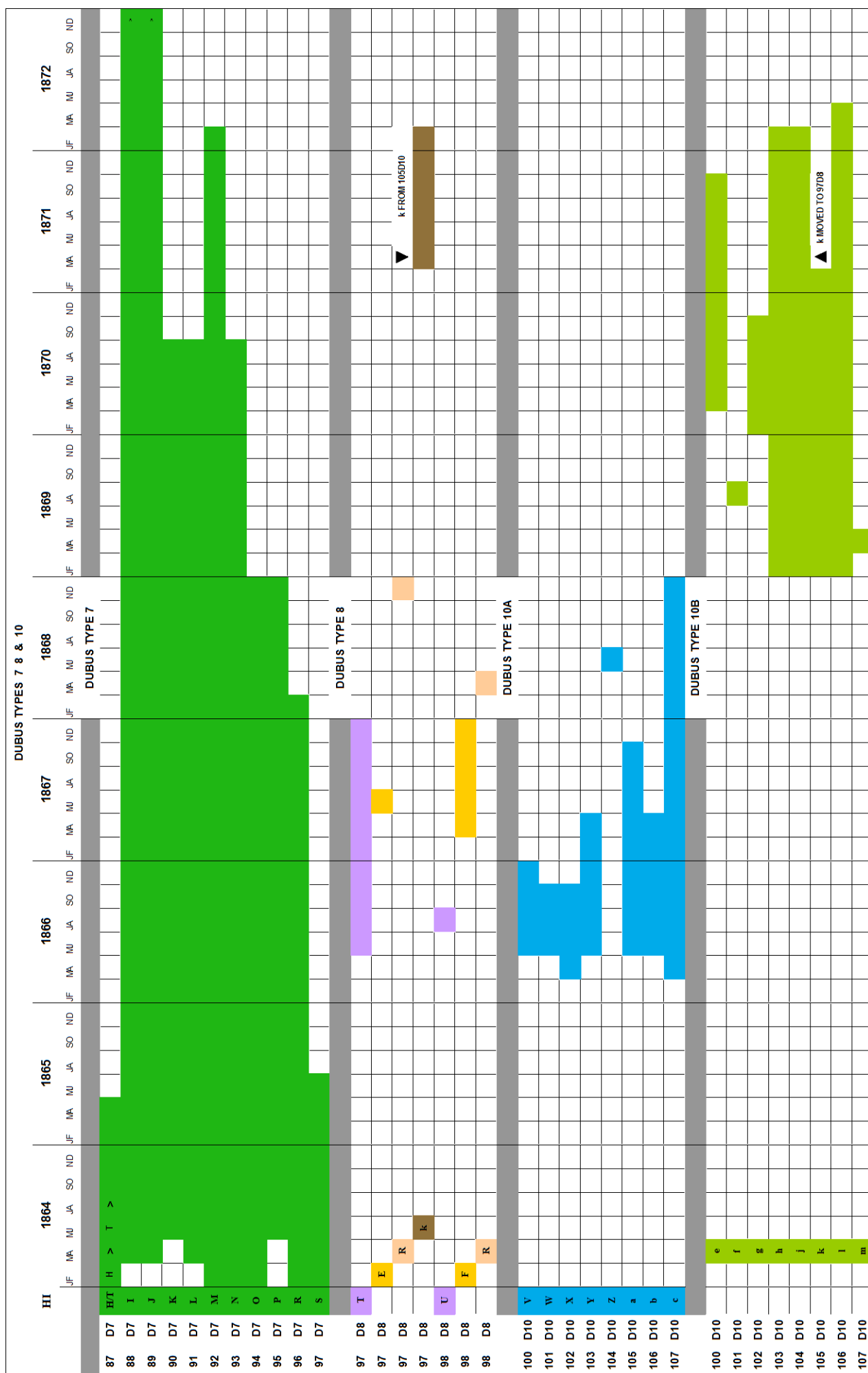


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3 PHT1



3 PHT3(B)

3 PHT2 & 3 PHT4 are similar to 3 PHT3 but with code A  
#2 has four bars top and base,  
#4 has three.



3 PHT5



3 PHT6



3 PHT7



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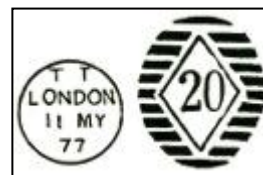
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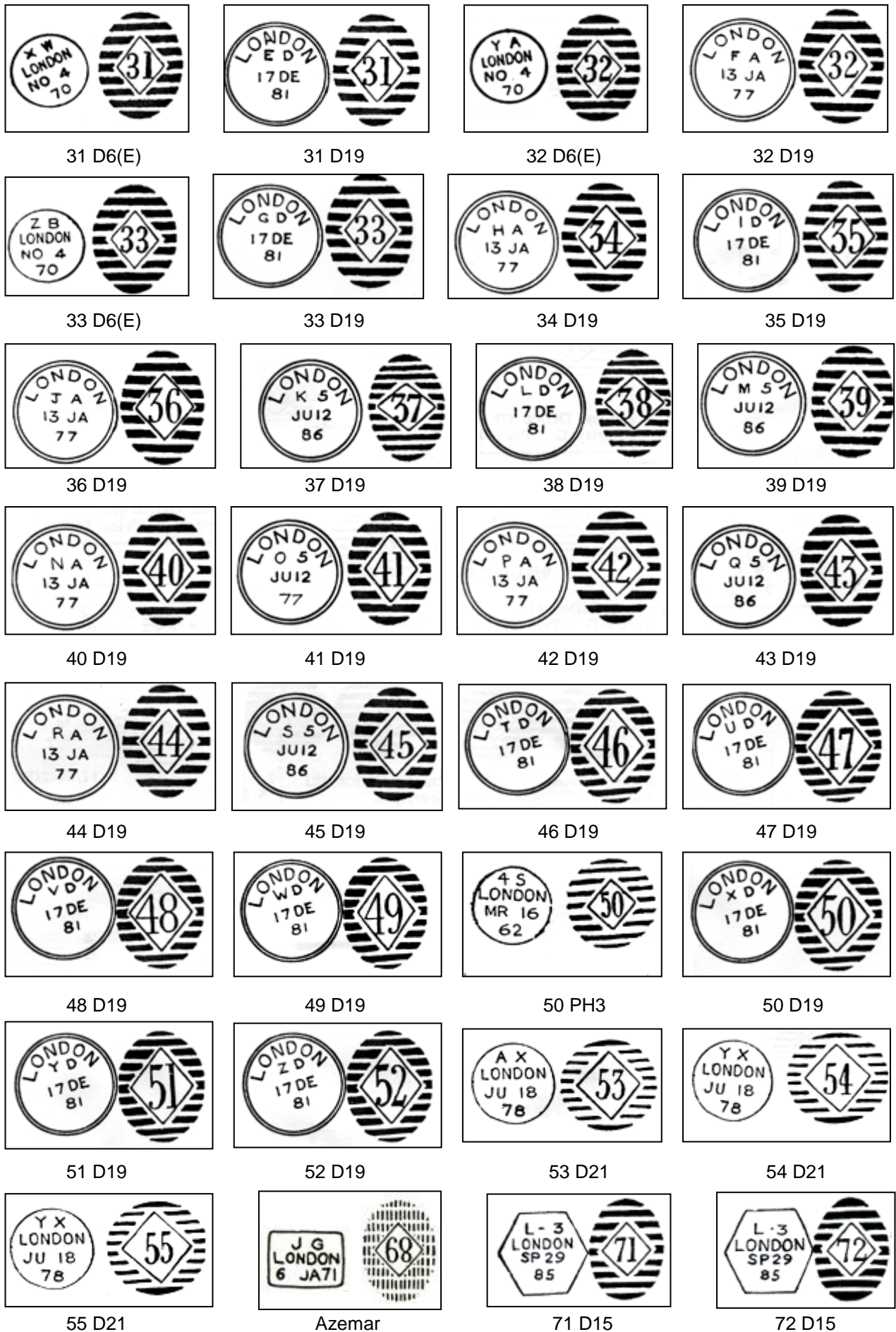
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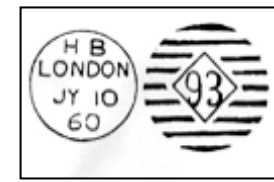
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