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## INTRODUCTION

### 1. THE "SLOGAN POSTMARKS OF THE UK" BOOKS

As a dedicated collector of slogan postmarks since 1960 I have compiled much slogan data. The data suitable for the needs of most collectors is contained in the series of books "Slogan Postmarks of the UK". Details of these books are shown opposite: there are currently four volumes, with a fifth due in 2000. These have been compiled under the authorship of "Parsons, Peachey & Pearson", following the era when my two good friends Cyril Parsons and George Pearson started the lists in 1958 or thereabouts, and produced their first slogan catalogue in 1962. I joined in in about 1968 and have done most of the compilation and production work since the mid 1970s. George sadly died in 1989 but the work has continued under the joint authorship as a tribute to George's sterling work. The last of these slogan postmark books, "Slogan Postmarks of the Nineties : part 2 1995-1999", is due to be published in 2000.

Readers of this volume are expected to be familiar with these books and the reference numbers are included as a cross reference to the "PPP" books. "Collecting Slogan Postmarks", the flagship of the series, gives the background to what slogans are, how they developed, and shows details of the usages of slogans from 1917 up to 1969. "Slogan Postmarks of the Eighties" is obviously the relevant book that is parallel to this particular volume.

### 2. THE REASONING FOR THESE BOOKS

One element of the data was missing from the "PPP" books, and that is the details of WHICH TOWNS (or "offices" as we tend to call the Post Office sorting offices involved) used the multi town slogans. "PPP" details these towns only up to 7 or 8 towns but not above that. To complete the picture IN DEPTH LISTINGS gives all details of slogans used at two or more towns. The lists are bulky and have taken many hours to compile - known colloquially by me as my "LIFE WORK"! The second element of this work is the EARLY and LATE USES. Post offices at many towns seem unable to stick to the announced dates of slogan campaigns and many hours have been spent logging all of this data, with lists of observed late uses sent in by other collectors. For the first time they are all listed here!

### 3. COMPLETENESS

Naturally I cannot claim the lists to be complete. Forgive me, but I do not wish to receive long lists of additions at this stage, at a time when I am completing my work on the topic. My suggestion is that you make additions to MY lists to make them YOUR lists! Please write to me if I have made a serious error (and a correction can appear in the next volume) but not for individual additions.

In the period 1958-61 George Pearson compiled similar lists, with the help of BPS members, and this data (published in the BPS Quarterly Bulletins) I have used to enlarge my own lists, as readers of Volume I will have seen.

While I have completed the data compilation, I have included data from other collectors, and this is much appreciated. There are too many for a complete list, but those who have helped over prolonged periods include Patrick Awcock, Kate Burnell, P J Dawling, Martin Grier, Andrew Gulliver, Frank Harwood, Colin Langston, Bill Meredith, Michael Middlemiss, John Newcomb, and last but not least several members of our own families (ie the families of Valerie and myself), notably Tony Bosworth. The help of numerous others is appreciated: please note it is not too late to help with the remaining years of the 1990s!

### 4. THE TOWNS USING SLOGANS

Listed are all MULTI TOWN slogans, but exceptions are (a) LP slogans which are omitted (b) IOM slogans used at Douglas, Ramsey etc (c) Newmarket slogans shared with Cambridge (d) other two-town slogans where I felt I would add nothing to the entry in "Eighties" eg Norwich and Diss nos 3441-43. The reference numbers are those of the PPP books and are therefore not consecutive numbers in this book since the one-town entries are all missing.

The town dies, which should not be separated from the slogans, show the town of posting. Two complications arise (a) where the description is more than just one town, as shown in sections 5 and 6, and (b) the "die letter" which distinguishes one stamp cancelling machine from another but sometimes has other meanings: more on this in sections 7 and 8.

#### 5. JOINT OFFICES AND GENERIC DESCRIPTIONS

The first complication, and one which goes back many years, is that of "joint offices" eg Brighton & Hove, Rochester & Chatham and so on. There were changes affecting such offices eg Burnley & Nelson became Burnley alone, later Burnley & Pendle. A further example of the sort of complication which I will not describe here is that after "Blackburn & Accrington" was introduced at Blackburn, separate Blackburn and Accrington dies both also continued in use for some years! The second complication is that of generic identities. With the march of concentration, which got under way in the 1960s, smaller towns gradually ceased to stamp mail and generic inscriptions were invented to describe a concentration area, this of course being used at the new "centre" or Mechanised Letter Office (MLO, enhanced and changed to APC in the 1990s) where mail was stamped instead. The first "generic inscription" was "Fylde Coast" used at Blackpool from 1966 (with several variations) and many more were to follow.

In some cases the expanded area, denoted by either a joint or generic inscription, was then changed again when the area expanded further. Examples are Harrow, changed to "Harrow & Wembley" then later to Harrow again, and Swansea, changed to "West Glamorgan" then to Swansea again and later still to "Swansea & SW Wales"! It would take more space but it is tempting to tell the story of each such town! However I will take space to give a listing of joint towns/generic identities even though some refer to periods earlier than the Sixties. I am not certain of all the earlier dates, and if anyone can help with confirmation of these then I can correct them in readiness for the next volume. The list has already been improved and updated since Volume I.

\* denotes Sunday only usage. + denotes still in use (1997) but only on locals/missorts so seldom seen. Slogan usage is not taken into account in this list.

<u>Generic/joint description</u>	<u>Town where used</u>	<u>Dates of use</u>
London IS MLO	London MT Pleasant (see section 6)	1980-96
Mount Pleasant	ditto	1996-
London E1-E18	London E1	1982-
London North	London N1	1995-
London NWMLO/RM London NW	London NW1	1986-95
London SW	London SW MLO at SW8	1983-95
Royal Mail London South	ditto	1995-
West London	Paddington	1994-
Bethnal Green & Homerton E2	E2	1977-87
Bethnal Green E2.E8.E9	E2	1987-93
Poplar & Isle of Dogs E14	E14	1991-93
London N13/N21	N21	1971-93
Kennington/Walworth SE17	SE17	1966-93
Blackburn & Accrington	Blackburn	1961-73
Blackburn & NE Lancs	Blackburn	1973-75
Bolton & Bury	Bolton, Bury	1974-81
Bournemouth-Poole	Bournemouth	1933?-94
*Bournemouth District	Bournemouth	1990-94
Brighton & Hove	Brighton	1926-78
Bromley & Beckenham	Bromley	1930s?-70
Burnley & Nelson	Burnley, +Nelson (still in use)	1938?-67
+Burnley & Pendle	Burnley, Colne	1976-
Bury Bolton Wigan	Bolton, Bury	1981-
Camborne Redruth	Redruth	1935?-92
Cardiff Newport	Cardiff	1993-
+Chesham & Amersham	Amersham	1933-
Cheshire	Crewe	1983-
Chester Clwyd Gwynedd	Chester	1982-87
Chester/Clwyd 1	Chester (one die still going)	1987-88
Chester & Clwyd/1	Chester	1988-

Cleveland	Middlesbrough, Hartlepool, Stockton-on-Tees	1974-
	(only Middlesbrough still in use)	
Clwyd, Clwyd 2	Rhyl (Clwyd 2 still used at Xmas)	1972-83
Clwyd 1	Chester	1972-82
+Clyde Valley ML1,11,12	Motherwell, Lanark, Biggar(Krag)	1987-
Coatbridge & Airdrie	Coatbridge	1968-86
*Cornwall 1,2,3,4	Penzance, Truro(still going), St Austell, Bodmin	1990-92
Cornwall A,F	Truro(A), Penzance(F)	1992-
+Cornwall B to H	Falmouth(B), Hayle(C), Helston(D), Newquay(E), Redruth(G), St Ives(H) (Hayle ended)	1992-
Coventry and Warwickshire	Coventry	1980-
Croydon/Sutton	Croydon, +Morden, +Sutton	1990-
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	Carlisle	1993-
+Dorchester S & W Dorset	Dorchester	1971-
Dorset & SW Hants	Bournemouth (new APC at Poole)	1994-
	("Bournemouth-Poole Gt Britain" continued on Paid mail)	
Edinburgh Lothian Fife Borders	Edinburgh	1982-95
Exeter (and) District	Exeter, Dawlish, Exmouth etc	1970-
Farnborough & Basingstoke	Farnborough	1995-
Fylde Coast (variations)	Blackpool	1966-75
+Fylde Blackpool Wyre	Blackpool, Lytham	1975-
Gatwick MLO	Redhill's MLO at Crawley	1988-
+Glastonbury & Street	Glastonbury	1964-
Gloucestershire	Gloucester etc	1970-
+Grimsby & Cleethorpes	Grimsby	1964-
+Gwent	Newport Gwent	1973-
*Gwynedd N (North)	Bangor Gwynedd	1990-
*Gwynedd S (South)	Caernarfon	1990-
Harrow & Wembley	Harrow, Wembley, Northwood, Pinner, Ruislip	1965-80
Head Post Office West Lothian	Livingston	1983-94
Hereford & Worcestershire	Worcester	1993-
	("Worcester District E/F" still on Paid mail)	
+Huddersfield Halifax	Huddersfield, Halifax	1976-
Ilford & Barking	Ilford	1951-70
+Isle of Wight	Newport IOW	1977-
Lancashire (or Lancs)	Preston and +others still in use	1975-93
Lancashire (and) S Lakes	Preston and +others	1993-
Lancaster & Morecambe	Lancaster	1930s?-93
Leicestershire	Leicester	1993-
Leven & Buckhaven Methil	Leven	1964-76
Llandudno-Colwyn Bay	Colwyn Bay (and later Xmas only)	1960-64
Lynton & Lynmouth	Lynton	1965-
Mablethorpe & Sutton on Sea	Mablethorpe	1964-77
+Medway	Chatham	1970-
Medway & Maidstone	Maidstone	1983-
*Royal Mail Midlands	Derby	1993-
+Mid Northumberland	Morpeth	1969-
Motherwell & Wishaw	Motherwell	1952-87
Newport Mon NP3	Ebbw Vale	1971-72
Northamptonshire	Northampton	1985-
North Devon	Barnstaple	1970-
North Herts (error)	Stevenage	1985 only
Perth Dundee Angus	Perth	1983-95
Plymouth Cornwall & W Devon	Plymouth, St Austell etc	1980-
	(Plymouth, +Liskeard still in use, but others at Xmas)	
*Plymouth & District	Plymouth	1990-92
Portsmouth & Southsea	Portsmouth	1930s?-81
Portsmouth & IOW	Portsmouth	1981-
Reigate & Redhill	Redhill	1920s-76
Rhondda	Pontypridd, Porth, Tonypany etc	1966-c78
Richmond & Twickenham	Twickenham	1930s?-70
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne	Oldham	1982-
	(Oldham Gt Britain continued on Paid mail)	
Rochester & Chatham	Chatham	1917-70
Romford & Dagenham	Romford etc	1951-70
Scottish Borders	Galashiels, Hawick, Kelso	1992-94
	(handstamp only continued later at Galashiels)	
Sennen & Land's End	Penzance	1957?-92
Shropshire & Mid Wales	Shrewsbury	1982-
Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (or SLO-SL9)	Slough (handstamp SL1-SLO)	1991-
South Coast (error)	Brighton	1989 only
South Devon	Torquay	1969-
	(and Paignton & others Xmas only)	
*SE Division 1	Tonbridge	1994-
*SE Division 2	Croydon (machine only no h/s)	1995-
+S W County Durham	Bishop Auckland	1970-

Sussex Coast	Brighton, Hove (now ended at Hove)	1978-
Swansea & SW Wales	Swansea	1994-
Teesside	Middlesbrough, Hartlepool, Stockton-on-Tees	1969-74
+Thanet	Margate, Ramsgate (ended), Broadstairs (ended)	1971-
Torquay & Paignton	Torquay	1940s only
Tyneside/NE/SR	Newcastle upon Tyne	1995-
Warwick & Leamington Spa	Leamington Spa	1920s?-90
West Glamorgan	Swansea etc	1975-80
Worcester District	Worcester	1973-83
(also at Droitwich, now ended, but still going at +Evesham,+Malvern)		

## 6. LONDON MOUNT PLEASANT

For many years up to about 1994 the arrangements in London EC were that postings destined for London, Overseas and Country were processed separately. Double aperture pillar boxes allowed for "London and Overseas" to be collected separately from "Country" mail, then London mail was processed at EC Section and overseas mail at Foreign Section, both of which were housed in King Edward Building. Country mail was taken to Mount Pleasant (in Farringdon Road) where the postmark read purely "London" plus die letter. This inscription was changed to "London IS MLO" (meaning London Inland Section) from 1980. In 1994 the London EC postmark ceased and from then onwards all London EC mail was handled at Mount Pleasant (with Foreign Section moved there too, the FS machine postmark also having by that time ceased). Then in 1996 the town dies changed again to read simply "Mount Pleasant", not even showing "London"!

## 7. TOWN DIE LETTERS

Basically the town dies show the town of posting, plus a letter or number to show the individual stamp cancelling machine. There the simplicity ends however, as there are more exceptions than standard cases. The first development is that a town die WITHOUT a letter is then followed by one WITH one. For example Harrow had one machine with no letter in its town die and a second with A. These, when both used, are shown in the listings as "Harrow, and A" in order to be brief.

I am not certain why the main stamp cancelling machines at Birmingham in use in the 1960s were lettered A, E and G, and at Manchester C, F, K, L and P, but they were! The next complication is that at Manchester further die letters are H (Head Office), E (East), S (South), N (North) and W (West), along with SE (South East) and so on: however, at Birmingham E is at the Head Office (ie it is NOT East) but Manchester E means East and is used at the Eastern District Office. Only experience (or chapter 10 of "Collect British Postmarks") can tell the collector which is which, but I have left a space, each time listed, after the Head Office dies and before the District Office dies, eg Glasgow A, B, C, followed by a space before S, SE, SW, W, W3. This applies to Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester. At Birmingham the district offices are further complicated: these are ADO (Aston), CH (Camp Hill), ED (Eastern District), H (Hockley), and WDO (Western District Office), but by the 1990s "H" has become a normal machine at the MLO. Erdington and Moseley DO are listed alphabetically, as are Leith DO and Portobello DO of Edinburgh.

Chapter 10 of "Collect British Postmarks" (Sixth Edition) contains a full listing of towns (including District Offices) that used machines from 1933 onwards.

## 8. DIFFERENT TYPES OF MACHINE

I do not intend to repeat the descriptions of ALFs, FCTs and CFCs already included in the "PPP" books. Suffice it to say that the ALF machines had four streams and FCTs and CFCs have two streams each. Usually the town dies indicate this but sometimes not so. The first ones, namely the S and T ALF machines at Southampton, did not do so, there being four S or T dies though later changed to S1-4 and T1-4. All sorts of variations followed for ALF machines, from Birmingham using the same letter for all four streams of a machine (but six machines lettered N, P, Q, R, S, T), Cardiff A to D, Lancashire 20-23 at Preston, Leeds AA1, AB1, BA1, BA2 and so on. As I write these notes in 1996 things are

currently a little clearer, with at least some town dies inscribed SCM (stamp cancelling machine), FCT and CFC to make life easier.

#### 9. NUMBERS OF SLOGAN DIES

Throughout the listing I have attempted to show the numbers of dies used, and counting the numbers of TOWN DIES can be misleading. On the other hand there is nothing else to go on. For example there were frequently in the 1960s from 10 to 13 town dies used at London (Mount Pleasant) but how many slogan dies does this represent? The answer is usually less than the 10-13 number eg six dies. At smaller offices the number of town dies is more reliable eg Leeds A,B,C usually means three slogan dies. The conclusions are that (a) I have used a certain amount of judgement in assessing the numbers and (b) all numbers are approximate. These are shown (in brackets) if not obvious from the town dies.

#### 10. TOWN DIES NOT USED AT THE TOWN STATED

The most well known example is Wadhurst. Wadhurst had a Krag machine in the 1960s and used no slogans. But on Sundays mail was taken to Tunbridge Wells where a Wadhurst town die was used in the Tunbridge Wells machine. Thus slogans were used, and whenever a slogan was used at Tunbridge Wells it was to be found with a Wadhurst town die for this reason. Other examples from the 1970s are Middleswich used at Northwich, Betws-y-Coed at Llanrwst and Llanidloes at Newtown. Even more complex was Milford Haven using one town die at Milford Haven and another for certain collections at Haverfordwest.

#### 11. TOWN DIE LAYOUTS

At one point I used the Kneil/Parsons classification which used roman numerals to show the layout of the die and whether there were arcs between the inscription at the top and the inscription at the bottom eg I.I meant town/county at top & bottom with no arcs, I.II the same but with arcs. I have simplified things in this volume, however, by ignoring the layout and just saying whether the die has arcs or not, and then only when both exist, otherwise I have not mentioned it at all. Hence the terms "arcs" and "no arcs" in my listings. Others that are obvious are those such as Reading which showed a + sign to either side (later X) to distinguish one die from the others. Why they did not all use letters A to Z I will never know!

#### 12. TOWN DIE LETTERINGS

The lists unashamedly use the "Peachey classification" of town die letterings, particularly where there are no differences between town die inscriptions, it is only the shape and font of the lettering that differs. See section 18 for details.

#### 13. SLOGANS USED IN STANDARD AND TRANSPOSED POSITIONS

Although transposed slogans (with slogan on the LEFT) started in 1963 it took some time before "transposed" uses of national slogans appeared, and even in 1965-67 there were few, with more in 1968-69. I have noted transposed uses in one of two ways, as inspection of the listings will show. Where the majority are standard (slogan on the RIGHT) I have highlighted transposed by underlining. Where a mixture of both, as in the early 1970s, I have shown each as "std" and "trans". If the reference number is suffixed by "t" (for transposed) ALL the towns were transposed.

#### 14. SEQUENCE

By convention I have always listed London first, and under London (a) Mount Pleasant usually comes first followed by the other Central London "1" offices (known as the "District Offices" to the mid 1980s) (b) then the sub-districts if used (including SW11 and W2 which were also District Offices); these are typically only involved for "Christmas" slogans and a few others (c) the alphabetic lists, (d) early and late uses. Other varieties, such as inverted slogans, are not normally listed though may have been included in a few instances.

## 15. FIRST DAY SLOGANS

For full details see "Twenty Years of First Day Postmarks" by Brian Pask & Colin Peachey, published 1983.

## 16. POSTCODE SLOGANS

In Volumes 1 and 2 I attempted to provide a SIMPLIFIED listing of the complex set of postcode slogans introduced through the period of the spread of postcodes, chiefly 1967 to 1974. The Volume 2 listing ended with the major new slogan "Be properly addressed" which started in 1979. The next major new postcode design was "Pass on your postcode" which was introduced in 1985, and the postcode section at the end of this book consists chiefly of the listing of this slogan.

## 17. SLOGAN DESIGNS WITH SLIGHT VARIATIONS

There are two designs which involved the production of dies in such numbers that several manufacturers were probably involved. This in turn resulted in slight differences which are apparent to the keen eyed collector. Details of "Pass on your postcode" are shown along with the postcode listing at the end of this book. Variations of "A Happy Christmas The Post Office" are shown below.

It is not surprising that, with a slogan design requiring production of 1000 dies when used initially in 1971, minor differences can be found. Since the slogan impression, with no skid lines at the right, is often stretched or incomplete (particularly when used in the standard position), I have chosen to denote the differences by means of the height, though the length seems to vary

Height 20.5mm



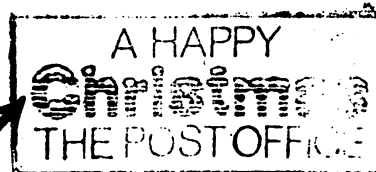
Height 21mm



Height 22mm



"New variation" 1986



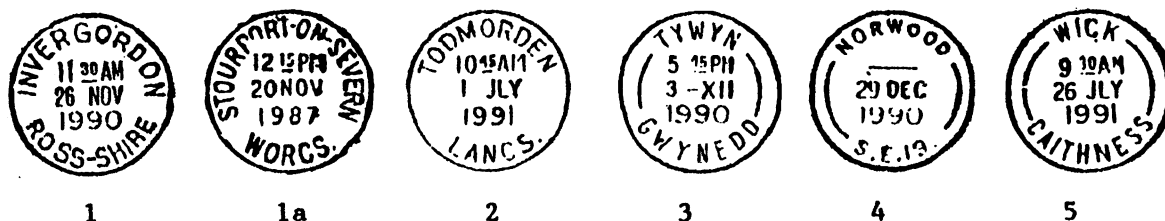


between 47-49mm, and in addition the frame differs in thickness. Most of the dies are 21-21.5mm high, but they range between 20.5-22mm, and three examples from 1971 are shown here. In case they are not clear I should add that the first of these pictures is a specimen from Brentwood Essex and is dated 14 Dec 1971, and the third is a specimen from Acton W3, dated 17 Dec 1971.

On their own I would not have described these differences here, which is why this section does not appear in volume 2. It is only the production of the "new variation", as I have captioned the fourth picture, in 1986, that gives the design a quite different appearance. The letters C and T at the left are further from the frame than previously, and the frame itself is quite thick. There were not many dies of this "new variation": in 1986 they are to be found from "Medway", "Medway & Maidstone" and Reading, and as far as I can tell the dies were used at other locations up to 1989. Spotting these variations is not a precise topic, thus I am not claiming there are no other variations: a topic for further study perhaps!

#### 18. TOWN DIE LETTERINGS - THE PEACHEY CLASSIFICATION

The lettering of modern Universal machine town dies differs as different manufacturers are used. The "Peachey classification" of town dies used post war was first published in the British Postmark Society Quarterly Bulletin some years ago, and in 1991 was abbreviated and updated for publication in Royal Mail's British Postmark Bulletin - described here in totality even though it extends beyond the 1960s. It breaks the letterings into different styles or types. Readers should note the dies are not always easy to recognise, and the types are difficult to describe, but with some experience dies can be "dated" in that the types conform to respective periods of manufacture. Most offices with two or more machines seem to have town dies in use of more than one type since normally manufactured at different times, the exception being when a generic inscription is introduced then all the dies of one town are produced together, until replacements are later required and the cycle starts all over again!



Type 1 dies are termed "old large lettering" and had been in use from the 1920s; examples still in use in 1995 are Beckenham and Invergordon. Type 1a, old narrow lettering, has similar letters but narrower and not so rounded; rarely seen with arcs between town and county, and used for dies introduced from about 1945 into the early 1950s, and Stourport-on-Severn is a recent example.

Type 2, "old style", was used for many dies introduced between 1947 and 1958. Many such dies, presumably the lesser ones, have remained in use until quite recently - many of the London missort dies provide examples up to 1993 or so, also Emsworth a nice example with arcs and Todmorden without, both used to the early 1990s. Type 3, "narrow lettering", also applies to large numbers of dies since it was used for most of the dies produced between 1958 and 1967 and then from about 1970 to 1976, thus the first generics ("Rhondda" and "Fylde Coast" in 1966) and many of the "new county" dies introduced in 1975 were of this style; some of the small offices in East Sussex and in Wales are still using these dies.

A highly distinctive style of small squarish appearance was used for a short period of manufacture in 1963-64, and type 4 is known as "squat lettering" (as is style 12 in the 1990s). Only 54 dies are known and Glasgow B survives in 1995. Close on its heels was type 5, "narrow lettering new style", with new letters having flat sides and about 450 dies are recorded, introduced chiefly in

1964-65 and a few remained in use into the 1990s. Letters are not consistent, however, as comparing the two Cs in Wick will show.

Type 6 was similar to type 3, but in 1967 a few dies appeared with lettering closer together - only seen from Birmingham, Carlisle, Manchester and Newport Mon. Type 7, "new wider lettering", was more numerous again on new dies introduced from 1968 to 1971; like type 5 in terms of individual letters but letters wider.



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Type 8 is very different, "very narrow lettering", used from about 1980, and dies lasted to the 1990s: the "&" is distinctive and is shown here. Type 9 is also distinctive in having a "bump" at top and bottom of the town die, and about 130 such dies were manufactured in about 1984. Very few of type 10 were made. Here the letters are further from the rim and close together, and most were short-lived - possibly a new material was used. Type 11 lasted for some years and most new dies in the period 1985-93 were of this style - narrow lettering and not unlike type 5. Type 12 is a clear squat type lettering and was first used in late 1993, and new dies up to 1996 are of this style.



#### 19. USE OF THE DATA IN THIS BOOK

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Postal historians, researchers and compilers of other works are encouraged to use the data from this book as they work on their own topics. However, they are asked to acknowledge the source.

#### 20. SYMBOLS USED

E = earliest ("by" sometimes used with similar meaning)

L = latest

(U) = unannounced

(number in brackets) usually means number of SLOGAN dies used, often my judgement!

### MAIN LISTINGS

#### 3261-62 Derby Bicentenary Crown & USA Olympic Crown 18 Jan to 2 Aug 1980

One die of each design used at each of the three offices:  
Croydon type 7 (wide/narrow C), and A,B2 (exc 2 June to 19 July, see no.3304),  
Epsom 1st/2nd type 3, but type 8 E 18 April, Sutton 1st/2nd.

For later use see nos 3323-24.

#### 3263 A phone saves time & money 21 Jan to 30 Aug 1980

One die again (as in 1970s) transferred from office to office, start dates shown (hence this list in chronological order not alphabetical).

Blantyre 21 Jan,  
East Kilbride 3 March,  
Saltcoats A 28 April,  
Lanark 26 May,  
Dumbarton 7 July,  
Newton Stewart 18 Aug.

Kilmarnock B 4 Feb,  
Rothesay 17 March,  
Motherwell & Wishaw B 12 May,  
Campbeltown 9 June,  
Annan 21 July,

Greenock 18 Feb,  
Dunoon 7 April,  
Oban 23 June,  
Lockerbie 4 Aug,

**3268/t** RAF Benevolent Fund (seventh use) 11-23 Feb 1980

Bangor Gwynedd std (announced as 3, 2 more likely),  
 Bridgend std, Cardiff J,K std (2),  
 Chester A std, Clwyd 2 trans, Colwyn Bay 1st/2nd std (2),  
 Gwent 5,6 std (2), Hereford A std, Llandrindod Wells std,  
 Llanelli std, Pontypridd std, Shrewsbury A std,  
 Telford std, Wrexham std (2).

About 19 dies used

Late uses : 25 Feb Chester A std  
 29 Feb Gwent 6 std

**3269** Camping Outdoor Leisure Exhib 11 Feb to 5 March 1980

London SW1 C, W1 M4,  
 SW 6, W 3, 8. 5 dies used.

Late uses : 8 March W3  
 11 March London SW1 C

**3274/t** 50 years Contract Bridge 3 March to 16 Aug 1980

Two dies used at pairs of offices then transferred as shown below, start dates shown, all standard except Swindon and Walsall :

Edinburgh E and Glasgow B both 3 March,  
 Manchester K and Warrington B,C both 17 March,  
 Belfast C and Cardiff J both 31 March,  
 Doncaster C and Leeds BA1 both 14 April,  
 Birmingham N and Stoke-on-Trent 1st both 28 April,  
 Coventry 2B and Derby A both 12 May,  
 Walsall A transposed 27 May then std, and Wolverhampton A1 std 27 May,  
 Bromley and Twickenham both 9 May,  
 Gloucestershire A std and Swindon A transposed, both 23 June,  
 Guildford and Slough A2 both 7 July,  
 Aberdeen ? and Sheffield D both 21 July,  
 Nottingham C and Southampton C both 4 Aug.

Late use : 18 Aug Nottingham C

**3275** Datapost 1970-1980 3-22 March 1980

Ended 15 March at some offices:

Birmingham P,Q,R (6), Coventry 1B,2B (2), Derby A,  
 Dudley B, Grantham 1, Kidderminster,  
 Leicester A,B, 2C,2D (7), Loughborough A, Mansfield 1st/2nd (2),  
 Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, Newark dot/no dot (2),  
 Northampton 1,2, new 1 & 2 dies E 14 March (2),  
 Nottingham B,C,E,F (4), Nuneaton B, Rugby B,  
 Sleaford, Stoke-on-Trent 1st, and A2,A3,B2,B3 (5),  
 Stratford-upon-Avon 1, Warwick & Leamington Spa 1.

About 41 dies used.

Late use : 25 March Mansfield 2nd

**3278** Liverpool-Manchester by rail 12 March to 3 May 1980

Liverpool B, H2-4, J2 (4), Manchester B1-4 (4),

8 dies used.

**3280** RAF Benevolent Fund (eighth use) 17-28 March 1980

Barnsley A, Bradford X, Cleveland A,F,  
 Darlington, Doncaster A, Durham A,  
 Huddersfield Halifax A2,A3 (2), Leeds CBI (2),  
 Lincoln A,B (2), Mid Northumberland not seen,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1,F1 (2), Sheffield D,  
 Sunderland E, Wakefield C, York A2,A3 (2).

About 20 dies used

Late uses : 29 March Lincoln A  
18 April Darlington

**3281 Earlestown 150 years of Railway Exhib 24 March to 5 April 1980**

Newton-le-Willows, Runcorn, St Helens,  
Warrington A,B (2), Widnes. 6 dies used

**3284 Save petrol with a phone call 31 March to 26 July 1980**

Ended 19 July at offices marked (N).

Bedford, Brentwood, Cambridge B (N),  
Colchester, Ipswich A (N), Luton A (N),  
Norwich B1 (N), Oxford D5 (N), Southend-on-Sea C (N).

9 dies used

Late use : 7 Aug Oxford D5

**3286 RAF Benevolent Fund (ninth use) 21 April to 2 May 1980**

Aberdeen A, Dumbarton, Dumfries,  
Dunfermline, Elgin,  
Falkirk, Fort William, Galashiels,  
Glasgow B, Greenock, Hawick,  
Kilmarnock B, Kirkcaldy, Kirkwall,  
Motherwell & Wishaw B, Oban, Paisley,  
Perth, Stirling not seen, Stornoway.

About 20 dies used

Late uses : 6 May Kilmarnock B ("Post code" 7 May)  
22 May Perth

**3289 Devon County Show 28 April to 10 May 1980**

Exeter District B, North Devon, Plymouth A,  
South Devon 1. 4 dies used

**3290 Youth Hostels Assoc Explore your country 28 April to 3 May 1980**

London SE1 X,

Bristol T1, Cardiff J, Liverpool A,G4,  
Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Sussex Coast A2. 6 dies used

**3291 Aldershot Army Display 28 April to 21 June 1980**

One die used for various periods, as follows :

Reading arcs, 28 April to 10 May,  
Birmingham ?, 19-31 May,  
Sussex Coast C, 9-21 June.

**3293 Sustain Scottish Scouts (first use) 5-31 May 1980**

Aberdeen A, Dundee B, Edinburgh E,  
Glasgow B, 4 dies used

**3296 North West Motor Show 6 May to 7 June 1980**

Macclesfield 2nd, Stockport C. 2 dies used

**3297 Institute of Chartered Accountants 12-17 May 1980**

London IS MLO I, EC F?, W1 M1, WC J3,L1 (2),  
Bedford, Birmingham P, Brentwood,  
Cardiff J,K, Cleveland not seen, Colchester,  
Dover 2nd, Exeter District B, Gloucestershire T3,

Hull A, Lancaster & Morecambe A, Leeds BA1,  
 Leicester 1D, Liverpool A, Manchester A2,B2,  
 Nottingham D, Reading 1st, Sheffield E,  
 Southampton C, Stoke-on-Trent 1st.

25 dies used

Late uses : 21 May London IS MLO I  
 30 May Reading  
 7 June Dover  
 2 July Nottingham D

**3299/t** Moto-cross Grand-prix 12 May to 21 June 1980

Oswestry trans, Shrewsbury A,B std (2), Whitchurch std.

4 dies used

**3300** Warrington Festival 12-31 May 1980

Newton-le-Willows, Runcorn, St Helens,  
 Warrington A,B (2), Widnes. 6 dies used

**3302/t** RAF Benevolent Fund (tenth use) 27 May to 6 June 1980

Bath 2 std, Bournemouth Poole A std, Bristol T1 std,  
 Cheltenham trans, Chippenham trans, Dorchester std,  
 Exeter District B std, Gloucestershire T1 std, Newton Abbot std,  
 North Devon std, Plymouth A std, Salisbury std,  
 Southampton not seen, South Devon 1 std, Swindon A trans,  
 Taunton std, Truro 2nd std, Weston-super-Mare B std,  
 Winchester std, Yeovil std.

About 20 dies used

Early use : 21 May Weston-super-Mare B std  
 Late use : 24 June Weston-super-Mare B std

**3307** Jeux sans Frontieres Walberton Arundel Sussex 30 June to 19 July 1980

Bognor Regis, Worthing (used at Littlehampton). 2 dies used

Early uses : 9 June Bognor Regis  
 19 June Worthing (used at Littlehampton)

Late use : 22 July Worthing (used at Littlehampton)

**3309** RAF Benevolent Fund (eleventh use) 30 June to 11 July 1980

Bolton & Bury A, Burnley & Pendle, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 4,6 (2),  
 Lancashire 22,28,29,30 (4), Lancaster & Morecambe A,B (2),  
 Liverpool H1-3 (3), Manchester A1,2 (2), Oldham B,  
 Stockport A,C (2), Warrington A,B (2).

20 dies used

Late uses : 14 July Lancaster & Morecambe B  
 28 July Bolton & Bury A

**3316/t** Isle of Man Queen Mother Crown 4-29 Aug 1980

London N1 A,B,B1 std, NW1 A,B std,  
 SE1 X 1st/2nd trans L 15 Aug, std E 18 Aug, SW1 C,D std,  
 W1 M3 std, WC J2 std,

E 17 (two) std, SW 11 std, W 2 D std,

Birmingham L,M std, Bristol C std, Canterbury types 7 & 8 std,  
 Cardiff B,J,K std, Chester B std, Cleveland A,B std,  
 Clwyd 1 (at Chester) std, Croydon, and A std, Dundee A,B std,  
 Epsom types 3 & 8 std, Glasgow A,C std, Leeds CA1,CA2 std,  
 Leicester 1C,1D std, Liverpool G3,4 std, Manchester D1,2 std,  
 Sheffield D,E std, Sussex Coast A1 std, Sutton (two) std,  
 Swindon A,B trans.

56 dies used, 2 at each office

Late uses : 4 Sep London SW1 D std, Canterbury type 7 std  
15 Sep Canterbury type 8 std

**3317 Pobjoy Needles Trophy Race 4-16 Aug 1980**

Bournemouth-Poole B1,2 (2), Isle of Wight A,B (2). 4 dies used

**3320 RAF Benevolent Fund (twelfth use) 11-22 Aug 1980**

Aylesbury, Bury St Edmunds, Colchester, High Wycombe B, Kings Lynn, Milton Keynes (12 erased), Southend-on-Sea B.	Basildon, Cambridge B, Harlow, Hitchin, Lowestoft, Norwich,	Bedford, Chelmsford A1, Hemel Hempstead, Ipswich A, Luton A (2), Oxford A,
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About 20 dies used

Late uses : 26 Aug Bedford, Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge B  
10 Sep Hemel Hempstead (back to "Collect British Stamps" 12 Sep)  
28 Nov Hitchin

**3323-24 Derby Bicentenary Crown & USA Olympic Crown 30 Aug to 31 Dec 1980**

One die of each design used at each of the three offices, re-use after no.3316:  
Croydon type 7 (wide/narrow C), and A,  
Epsom types 3 & 8, Sutton 1st/2nd, and Gt Britain (Dec only).

Late uses : 27 May 1981 (both slogans) Epsom (wavy lines 28 May 1981)

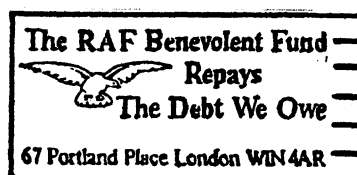
**3325 British Philatelic Exhibition 1 Sep to 4 Oct 1980**

London WC K1 (2), Harrow E,F (Wembley)(2). 4 dies used

**3328-29 RAF Benevolent Fund (first use of both designs) 15-26 Sep 1980**



Type 1693



Type 2129

Birmingham L,M,N(two)(2129)(4),  
Derby A (1693), Dudley A (2129),  
Northampton 1 (2129), 3 (1693),  
Peterborough F,S (2129)(2),  
Warwick & Leamington Spa 1 (1693) (U),

Coventry 1B (1693),  
Leicester 1C,1D (1693)(2),  
Nottingham B,C (1693) (2),  
Stoke-on-Trent 1st, B3 (2129)(2),  
Wolverhampton A (2129).

About 8 dies of type 1693 used, 12 dies of type 2129

Late uses : 27 Sep Nottingham C (1693 not as stated in "Seventies" from where this item should be deleted), Peterborough F (2129)  
29 Sep Derby A (1693)

**3331/t Everyone's shopping by post 13 Oct 1980 to 2 May 1981**

(a) 50 dies used, largely 5 in each of the ten regions, to 31 Jan 1981, all standard except Doncaster. These were then extended to 2 May 1981 except for Durham, Exeter District and Glasgow, and (b) 50 further dies were also used 9 Feb to 2 May 1981, all standard except Swindon

(a) 13 Oct 1980 to 2 May 1981

(b) 9 Feb to 2 May 1981

**London Postal Region**

London IS MLO H,GG,  
SE1 X 1st,  
SW1 D,W,  
W1 M2,M3,  
WC L3,M3,

London EC B,H,S2,  
N1 B1,B3,  
NW1 B,  
SW 11,  
W 2 C,

**Eastern**

Bury St Edmunds 1st,  
Harlow types 3 & 8,  
Ipswich, and A,  
Kings Lynn 1st,  
Luton A,

Colchester 2nd,  
Hemel Hempstead 1st,  
High Wycombe B, later A,  
Southend-on-Sea B,

**Midland**

Birmingham L,M,  
(1st, announced as 2nd),  
Coventry 1A,  
later Coventry and Warwickshire 1A,  
Nottingham A,E,  
Peterborough F,S,  
Stoke-on-Trent, and B1,

Derby B,  
Northampton 4,  
Walsall 2nd,  
Wolverhampton 2nd, and B2,  
("Collect Brit Stamps" withdrawn)  
Worcester B,  
("Be prop addressed" withdrawn)

**North Eastern**

Barnsley B (type 3, type 8 E 20 Feb 1981),  
Bradford B,X,  
Doncaster B,D dots/no dots std,  
reported transposed 31 Oct only,  
Durham A later B,  
Leeds BA1,BB1,

Hull B, later A,  
Lincoln A,  
Mid Northumberland,  
Newcastle upon Tyne E1,  
Sheffield E,  
Sunderland E,

**North Western**

Altrincham A,  
Lancashire 20,  
Lancaster & Morecambe A dot/no dot,  
Liverpool F2,F3,  
Manchester A2,

Bolton & Bury A, changed  
to Bury Bolton Wigan A from 13 Apr 1981,  
Burnley & Pendle,  
Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6,  
Oldham A,  
Warrington B,

**South Eastern**

Aldershot 2nd,  
Crawley 1st,  
Medway (2 town dies),  
Slough A2,  
Tunbridge Wells B,D,

Basingstoke 2nd,  
Dover 2nd,  
Eastbourne 1st,  
Reading 1st,  
Redhill 1st,  
Sussex Coast C,

**South Western**

Bath 2,  
Exeter District B,  
Gloucestershire B,  
Plymouth A,  
Truro 1st,

Bournemouth-Poole A no arcs, arcs E 2 May  
Bristol C, 1981,  
Dorchester 2nd,  
Southampton D,  
South Devon 1,  
Swindon B transposed

**Scotland**

Dundee A,B,  
Galashiels 1st,  
Glasgow A,  
Kirkcaldy 2nd,  
Motherwell & Wishaw B,

Hawick 1st,  
Kilmarnock B,  
Lerwick,  
Oban,  
Paisley 1st,  
Stornoway,

**N Ireland**

Armagh,  
Belfast 4,  
Coleraine,  
Enniskillen,  
Omagh,

Ballymena,  
Londonderry,  
Newcastle Co Down,  
Newry,  
Portadown,

**Wales and The Marches Postal Region**

Carmarthen 1st Type 3, type 8 E 7 Jan 1981),  
Colwyn Bay 1st, also Llandudno, probably in error 5 Jan 1981 only,  
Hereford, and A,  
Llandrindod Wells 2nd,  
Shrewsbury A,B (Salop erased).

Bangor Gwynedd 1st,  
Cardiff J,  
Chester A,  
Gwent 5,  
Swansea 1.

Late uses : - for Gloucestershire see Exceptional Uses  
5 May 1981 Aldershot 2nd  
6 May 1981 Ipswich 2nd  
11 May 1981 Nottingham E  
15 May 1981 Truro 1st  
18 May 1981 Cardiff K  
4 June 1981 Birmingham M  
11 June 1981 Chester A  
3 July 1981 Nottingham 2A  
14 July 1981 Worcester B  
18 July 1981 Newcastle upon Tyne F  
21 July 1981 Armagh  
20 Aug 1981 Kirkcaldy 2nd  
21 Aug 1981 Ballymena, Birmingham L  
28 Aug 1981 SW11  
2 Sep 1981 Belfast 4  
16 Sep 1981 Colwyn Bay 1st  
19 Sep 1981 Oldham A  
23 Sep 1981 Altrincham A, Kings Lynn 1st  
25 Sep 1981 Newcastle upon Tyne E1, Peterborough S  
5 Oct 1981 Northampton 1  
19 Oct 1981 Northampton 5  
20 Oct 1981 Peterborough F  
26 Nov 1981 Leeds BB1  
16 Dec 1981 Nottingham F

**3334-35 RAF Benevolent Fund (second use of both designs) 20-31 Oct 1980**

For illustrations see 3328-29. Type nos 1693 or 2129 in brackets

Aldershot (1693),	Basingstoke (1693),	Canterbury (2129),
Chichester (2129),	Crawley (2129),	Dover 2nd (1693),
Eastbourne (2129),	Guildford types 3 & 7 (2129) (2),	Reading, and A2,A3 (2129)(2),
Maidstone type 7 (1693),	Medway (1693),	Sussex Coast C (2129),
Redhill 1st/2nd (2129)(2),		Worthing 1st/2nd (2129)(2).
Woking 1st (2129), 2nd (1693),		

About 6 dies used of type 1693, 14 dies of type 2129

Late uses : 3 Nov Redhill 1st (2129)  
5 Nov Basingstoke (1693)  
6 Nov Sussex Coast C (2129)  
11 Nov Dover 2nd (1693)

**3338/t Give them the gift of the gab 17 Nov to 21 Dec 1980**

All standard except at Swindon :

London IS MLO ?, WC K2,	SE1 F,	SW1 C,D,
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W 2 A,D,

Aberdeen A,	Aberystwyth 1st,	Ballymena,
Bangor Gwynedd 1st,	Belfast D,2,	Birmingham P,
Bolton & Bury A,B,	Bournemouth-Poole A,	Bristol B,
Cambridge B types 3 & 8,	Cardiff K,	Chester A,



Colchester 1st,	Derby B,	Doncaster C,
Dover 2nd,	Dundee A,B,	Edinburgh E,
Fylde Blackpool Wyre 4,6,	Glasgow C,	Guildford types 3 & 7,
Gwent 6,	Ipswich A,	Leeds AB2,
Leicester B,	Liverpool G4,	Londonderry,
Manchester K,	Newry,	Northampton 3,
Norwich B1,	Nottingham F,	Paisley 1st, then C,
Portadown,	Reading 1st,	Redhill 1st,
Sheffield D,	Southampton C,	South Devon 2,
Southend-on-Sea B,	Sunderland E,	Sussex Coast C,D,E,
Swindon B <u>transposed</u> ,	Warrington B,	York 2nd.

50 dies used, five dies used in each of the ten regions

Late uses : for Cambridge see Exceptional Uses

22 Dec Londonderry, Portadown  
 5 Jan 1981 Manchester K  
 10 Jan 1981 Norwich B2  
 8 Jan 1981 Liverpool G4  
 29 Jan 1981 Derby B  
 7 Feb 1981 Paisley  
 17 June 1981 Nottingham F  
 24 Nov 1982 (yes 1982!) London SE1 F

**3339-40** RAF Benevolent Fund (third use of both designs) 24 Nov to 19 Dec 1980

For illustrations see 3328-29. Type nos 1693 or 2129 shown in brackets

London IS MLO H (2129), EC S2 (2129), N1 A,B1,B3 (2129),  
 NW1 B (2129), SE1 X only seen late (2129),  
 SW1 B (2129), WC L2 (2129),

E 17 1st/2nd (1693)(U,2), SW 11 (2129), W 2 A,D (2129),

Barnet (2129), Bromley types 3 & 8 (1693),  
 Dartford B,G (1693), Enfield (2129), Harrow F (Wembley)(2129),  
 Hounslow 1st/2nd (2129), Kingston upon Thames 3 (1693),  
 Romford 1st/2nd (1693), St Albans (2129), Southall (2129),  
 Watford (2129).

About 6 dies of type 1693 used, 16 dies of type 2129 (more than shown in "Seventies")

Late use : 16 Jan 1981 London SE1 X (2129)

**3343/t** A Happy Christmas The Post Office 1-20 Dec 1980

Announced dates as above, but most PO correspondence referred to 1-19 Dec. No SW Region offices announced but a good number used, though not at some of the "regulars" such as Bournemouth, Bridgwater, Bristol, Exeter etc.

London IS MLO C,F,I,J (and another unreadable), EC F,H,S1,  
 NW1 A,C,F, W1 K1-4, L1-4, M1, 4,  
 WC C,E, J2, K3(two), L1, 4,

E 2, 3 types 3 & 7, 4 dot & no dot, 5,6,7,8 transposed L 15 Dec, std E 19 Dec,  
 10 transposed, 11,12, 13 transposed, 15, 16 transposed, 17,18,  
 NW 2 types 5 & 7, 3,4,5,6 types 3 & 7, and unusual Kilburn 60 missort, 7,8,  
 9 dot & no dot, 10,10A, 11 types 7 & 8,  
 SW 11,12,13,14,15,16,17 types 3 & 7, 18 types 3 & 7, 19,

and missorts 8B,41,61,

Aberdeen A,B,A1-4,	Aberfeldy,	Abingdon,
Aldershot,	Alton types 7 & 8,	Altrincham A, B arcs & no arcs
Ambleside,	Annan,	Antrim,
Arbroath,		
Ashton-under-Lyne 'dashes' std L 16 Dec, <u>transposed</u> E 20 Dec, 'no dashes' <u>trans</u> ,		
Atherton,	Aylesbury two type 7s, one type 8,	
Ayr 1,	Bacup,	Ballymena no county,
Ballymoney,	Banbridge,	
Banbury types 3 & 8 <u>transposed</u> L 18 Dec, std E 19 Dec,		
Bangor Co Down,	Barnet,	
Barnsley A,	Barrhead,	Barrow-in-Furness,
Basildon prob 2 types 8s at Basildon, two at Stanford-le-Hope,		
type 3 at Wickford,	Basingstoke types 7 & 8, and Gt Brit,	

Bathgate, Bearsden, Beckenham,  
 Bedford types 3 & 8, Belfast C,D,E, 1,3, Benfleet,  
 Berkhamsted, Bexhill-on-Sea E Sussex & Sussex,  
 Biggleswade,  
 Birmingham N,P,Q,R,S,T (at least one 2nd class in each ALF, possibly more),  
 Bishopbriggs, Bishop's Stortford types 3 & 7,  
 Blantyre, Bodmin types 3 & 7, Bognor Regis,  
 Bolton & Bury A,B,C,D,E, Bo'ness, Boston,  
 Bourne, Bradford A,B,X,Y, Braintree types 2 & 3,  
 Brechin, Brentwood types 3 & 5, Brightlingsea,  
 Bromley two type 3s, type 8, and Gt Britain,  
 Buckingham transposed L 8 Dec, std E 11 Dec,  
 Burnley & Pendle 1st/2nd, Burton-on-Trent types 3 & 5,  
 Bury St Edmunds dashes/no dashes, Buxton,  
 Camborne Redruth dash/no dash, and A,  
 Cambridge old die, and D1-4, and Cambridge die at Royston,  
 Cambridge E (Ely), Cambuslang, Campbeltown,  
 Canterbury types 7 & 8, Canvey Island, Carnforth,  
 Carnoustie, Carrickfergus, Castle Douglas,  
 Chatteris, Chelmsford B,C, and type 3 at Billericay, W (Witham) arcs/no arcs,  
 Chesham & Amersham, Chesterfield Dys & Derbyshire, and A,B,  
 Chichester, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Church Stretton,  
 Clacton-on-Sea, Cleveland A,B,E,F,  
 Clwyd 1 (?two)(at Chester) L 17 Dec then Welsh bilingual design,  
 Clydebank, Coatbridge & Airdrie A,B, and Gt Britain,  
 Cockermouth, Colchester, and A, Coleraine (Co),  
 Cookstown, Corby A, Cosham,  
 Coventry and Warwickshire E, 1B,2A,2B, Cowdenbeath,  
 Craven Arms, Crawley, Crewe (?two),  
 Crieff, Cumbernauld, Dalkeith,  
 Darlington types 3 & 8, Dartford A,C,  
 Daventry, Denton types 3 & 7, Derby A (two),B,D,F,  
 Dingwall, Diss,  
 Doncaster MLO A,D, South Yorkshire A, and S Yks Gt Britain,  
 Dover types 3 & 8, Downpatrick,  
 Droitwich, Droylsden arcs & no arcs, Dudley A,B,C,D,F,  
 Dumbarton, Dumfries 2nd,  
 Dundee A,B, Dungannon,  
 Duns, Dunstable long/short arcs,  
 Durham C, Eastbourne (?two), East Grinstead Gt Britain,  
 East Kilbride, Eccles types 3 & 7, Edgware 2nd,  
 Edinburgh B,C(two),D(two),E, F1-4,G1-4, EC,NW,W,  
 Elgin, Emsworth, Enfield,  
 Epping, Evesham A,B,  
 Failsworth, Falkirk 2nd,  
 Falmouth, Fareham types 7 & 8, Faversham transposed,  
 Felixstowe,  
 Folkestone, and A, Forfar, Forres,  
 Fort William, Frinton-on-Sea,  
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9, Galashiels types 3 & 7,  
 Glasgow G1-4, H 4, J1-4, G11,G15,G21,G33,G41,G51,  
 Gosport, Grangemouth,  
 Grange-over-Sands, Grantham 2, Grantown-on-Spey,  
 Great Missenden, Greenock, Grimsby & Cleethorpes A,B,C,  
 Guildford types 3 & 7, and Gt Britain, prob a further type 3 at Haslemere, and  
 'no county' dies on covers supposedly posted at Cranleigh and Godalming,  
 Haddington, Hailsham,  
 Halesowen A, Halesworth,  
 Halstead, Harlow types 3 & 8, Harrow A,  
 Harwich, Hassocks,  
 Hastings (?two, possibly machines at Battle and Rye),  
 Havant (two similar), and Gt Britain, Haverhill,  
 Hawick no arcs, Hayle, Haywards Heath,  
 Heathfield,  
 Helston, Hemel Hempstead wide/narrow H, also in red,  
 Hereford types 2 & 3, and A, B types 7 & 8,  
 Herne Bay types 2 & 3, Hertford two similar,  
 High Wycombe types 2 & 3 (?Beaconsfield), and A,B, and Gt Britain,  
 Hitchin, Holbeach,  
 Hollywood, Horsham,  
 Hounslow 1st/2nd, and Gt Britain arcs & no arcs,  
 Huddersfield Halifax G1,G2,A1-4,  
 Hull A,B, Huntingdon A, Huntly,  
 Hythe, Ilford C,  
 Invergordon, Irlam, (blank)/Isle of Wight, and A,B,  
 Keighley A, Kelso, Kendal,

Keswick, Kettering A,B, Kidderminster,  
 Kilmarnock type 3 (?possibly at Saltcoats), and B,C,  
 Kilsyth, Kings Lynn, Kingston upon Thames 1,4,5,  
 Kirkcaldy two or more similar, Kirkintilloch arcs & no arcs,  
 Kirkwall, Kyle, Lanark (two),  
 Lancashire 20-23(ALF), 25-27(ALF), 28, 41,43,45 (one more but unreadable),  
 and (blank) Lancs/-L-, 2nd class so possibly in ALF (the role of 24) or 29,  
 Lancaster & Morecambe A,B, Larne,  
 Leatherhead types 3 & 8, Leeds BA1,BA2,BB2,CA1,CA2,  
 Leicester A, 1A,1B, 2A-D, Leighton Buzzard (close & wide spacing),  
 Lerwick, Letchworth arcs std, no arcs transposed,  
 Levenshulme types 3 & 7, Lichfield, Limavady,  
 Lincoln A,B,D, Linlithgow, Liphook,  
 Lisburn transposed, Littleborough,  
 Liverpool/-, Liverpool/- (two), Fl,3,4, G1-3, H1-4, J1-3 (two J3s),  
 Lochgelly, Lockerbie, Loughborough A,  
 Lowestoft types 3 & 5, Lurgan, Luton/-Beds-, and A, and Gt Britain,  
 Macclesfield types 3 & 8, Magherafelt,  
 Maidstone two types 3s, type 7, Malvern,  
 Manchester A,F,L,Q, A 3, B 3,4, C1,3,4, D1,3,  
 Manchester N, NE wide/narrow C, S,SE,SW,  
 Manningtree, Mansfield (two) transposed L 2 Dec, std E 9 Dec,  
 March, Market Drayton, Maryport,  
 Medway types 3 & 8, Melton Mowbray, Middleton (?two),  
 Mid Northumberland 2nd, Millom, Milngavie,  
 Milton Keynes 'erased die letter' transposed L 8 Dec, std E 15 Dec,  
 and Milton Keynes/-, Milton Keynes 12 (Wolverton),  
 Monmouth, Montrose, Moreton-in-Marsh,  
 Motherwell & Wishaw A, Musselburgh, Nairn,  
 Nantwich, Newark dot & no dot, Newmarket arcs & no arcs,  
 Newport Salop, Newport Pagnell types 3 & 7,  
 Newquay, New Romney, Newton Abbot,  
 Newton-le-Willows, Newton Mearns, Newton Stewart,  
 Newtownabbey, Newtownards, Northallerton B,  
 Northampton 2,4, North Berwick, North Shields,  
 Northwich types 7 & 8, Norwich types 3 & 5, B2,  
 Nottingham C,D, 1A 1st/2nd, 2A 1st/2nd, Oban,  
 Oldham 'no letter', and A,B,C, Openshaw,  
 Orpington, Oswestry 1st class transposed, 2nd class std,  
 Oundle, Oxford D1,2(dots & no dots),3(dots & no dots), 5,6,  
 Paisley, and B, Peebles, Penicuik,  
 Penrith 1st, Penzance (?two), Perth 1st/2nd,  
 Peterborough A,F, Petersfield types 3 & 8,  
 Plymouth R,S (both at St Austell), Polegate,  
 Portadown (without Craigavon), Portree,  
 Portrush, Portsmouth & Southsea 'no letter', and A,B,D,  
 Prestwich, Ramsey, Rayleigh,  
 Reading, and A1-4, Redditch, Redhill 1st/2nd, and D,L,  
 Rickmansworth, Rochdale types 3 & 8, Rochford,  
 Rotherham, Rugby A,B, Runcorn,  
 Rushden, Rutherglen, Saffron Walden,  
 St Helens, and B, St Ives Cornwall types 3 & 7,  
 St Ives Huntingdon, St Neots, Sale types 3 & 7,  
 Salford, Sandwich type 8, Saxmundham, and Gt Britain,  
 Seascale, Selkirk,  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance), Sevenoaks type 8,  
 Sheffield MLO A1-4, B1-4, F,G,H,I,J,K all std, L transposed, M,P both std,  
 Shipston-on-Stour, Shoreham-by-Sea,  
 Shrewsbury A,B,C (all with Salop erased), Skegness (?two),  
 Skipton, Sleaford, Slough 2nd,  
 Solihull 2nd, Southall 1st, Southampton D,F, S1-4, T1-4,  
 South Devon 1, 4,5,6,7,8,9 (Torquay & other locations),  
 Southend-on-Sea A1-4, South Shields, Spalding A,B,  
 Spilsby, Stamford, Stevenage types 3 & 7,  
 Stirling 1st/2nd, Stockport/-Cheshire-, and A,B,C,D,E,F,G,  
 Stoke-on-Trent A1,4, B1, 4, Stornoway,  
 Stowmarket, Strabane, Stranraer,  
 Stratford-upon-Avon 1,2, Stretford arcs & no arcs, Sudbury arcs,  
 Sunderland A,B,C, Sussex Coast A1-4, B1-4, D,E, L(Lewes),  
 Swinton types 3 & 7, Tamworth 1st, Telford (?two),  
 Tenterden, Thetford types 2 & 7, Thurso,  
 Todmorden, Tonbridge, Tring,  
 Truro 2nd, Tunbridge Wells B, G (Edenbridge),  
 Twickenham 1st/2nd, Tyldesley arcs & no arcs, Uckfield,  
 Uddingston, Ulverston, Urmston types 3 & 7,  
 Uxbridge two type 3s, one type 8, Wadebridge,

Wakefield A,B,C, E,F,G,H,J,K,L,M,N (some at other locations),  
 Walsall, two (possibly one die at Cannock), and A,  
 Walton-on-the-Naze, Ware, Warley A,B,  
 Warrington A,C,D, Warwick & Leamington Spa 1,2,3,  
 W'looville, Watford type 7 no dot, type 8 (1st), later type 3,  
 Welwyn Gdn City B, Wem, West Bromwich 1st,  
 Weybridge types 7 & 8, Whitchurch Salop, Whitehaven,  
 Whitstable, Whittlesey, Wick,  
 Widnes, Wigan C, Wincanton,  
 Winchester types 5 & 8, Windermere, Wisbech types 3 & 7,  
 Woking type 3 1st/2nd, and type 7, Wolverhampton, and A, A1,  
 Woodbridge, Worcester A,B, Workington,  
 Worksop,  
 Worthing 1st and 2nd(two) (1st may be at Arundel or Littlehampton),  
 Yeovil 1st, York A1,2, B1.

About 820 dies used

- also 3345 "Post early" (candle design) at Manchester E (East)

Announced but not seen : Broxburn, Burgess Hill, Carlisle (almost certainly not used), Dunbar, Dunoon, Harrogate, Ilkley, Seaford, Scunthorpe, Towcester, Wellingborough

Late uses - ALL standard : 21-22 Dec not noted  
 29 Dec NW 6, 10, Cosham, Peterborough F  
 7 Jan 1981 NW 9  
 12 Jan 1981 Manchester NE  
 14 Jan 1981 Monmouth

**3344/t A Happy Christmas (Welsh bilingual) 1-20 Dec 1980**

All standard except Abertillery and Pembroke Dock.

Aberdare,	Abergavenny,	Abertillery <u>transposed</u> ,
Ammanford,	Bangor Gwynedd 2nd,	Barmouth,
Blackwood,	Blaenau Ffestiniog,	Brecon,
Bridgend,	Caernarfon,	
Cardiff A,B(two),C(two),D,E,F,G,H,J,K (slogan broken bottom left E 16 Dec),	Carmarthen type 8,	
Cardigan,		
Chester B L 16 Dec (prob English later but not seen),		
Clwyd 1 (Chester)(reported 2 and from 17 Dec),	Clwyd 2 (Rhyl) types 3 & 8,	
Colwyn Bay 1st/2nd to 13 Dec, then Llandudno-Colwyn Bay (two),		
Conwy,	Corwen,	Cross Keys,
Dolgellau,	Fishguard,	Gwent 1,2,4,
Haverfordwest 1st,	Knighton,	Lampeter,
Llandrindod Wells,	(Llandudno-Colwyn Bay see Colwyn Bay),	
Llanelli 1st/2nd,	Llangollen,	Llanidloes (in Newtown machine),
Llanrwst,	Machynlleth,	Merthyr Tydfil,
Milford Haven,	Mountain Ash,	Newbridge,
Newtown (only 2nd seen),	Pembroke Dock <u>transposed</u> L 5 Dec, std E 9 Dec,	
Penmaenmawr,	Pontypool,	Pontypridd Glam & Mid Glam,
Rhondda 2 (Porth),	Rhondda 3 (Tonypany),	Rhondda 5 (Treorchy),
Tredegar,	Tywyn,	Usk,
Welshpool,		
West Glamorgan 1,2, 8(Neath), 9(Port Talbot) to 13 Dec, then Swansea 1,2,3,4,5,6		
Wrexham 1st/2nd.		

About 70 dies used. Announced but not used : Ferndale (only used with wavy lines)

Late uses : 29 Dec Gwent 2,4

**3352 Clear paths mean safe delivery 12 Jan to 6 Feb 1981**

Cardiff C,K,	Edinburgh D,	Gloucestershire A,B,
Reading 1st.	4 dies used	

Late use : 7 Feb Gloucestershire A

**3355 British Telecom 16 Feb to 6 June 1981**

Bedford, Colchester, Norwich B1,	Brentwood, Ipswich A, Oxford A,	Cambridge B, Luton A, Southend-on-Sea C.
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9 dies used

Late uses : 8 June Bedford  
9 June Oxford A

**3356 Thomson local directories 16 Feb to 4 July 1981**

Bournemouth-Poole B, Kingston upon Thames 1,4, Twickenham type 3, type 8 E 2 June.	Bradford A,D,	Cleveland B,E, Reading, and A3, 6 dies used
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**3359 Colex '81 Camping Caravan Exhib 2-27 March 1981**

London W1 L2,L3,

E 4,	SW 6, 15,	W 5,
and missorts 46B (stamping normal mail), 84.		5 dies used

**3360 Int Year of Disabled People 16 March to 24 April 1981**

One die transferred from town to town, start dates shown :

Dumfries 16 March,	Kilmarnock 30 March,	Kirkcaldy 13 April.
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**3361 Royal College of Midwives 23 March to 4 April 1981**

London IS MLO GG,	SW1 C,	WC M3,
Belfast D,6, Glasgow C, Manchester K.	Cardiff F,J, Gwent 6, 10 dies used	Edinburgh E, Liverpool A,

**3362 Sustain Scottish Scouts 30 March to 25 April 1981**

Aberdeen A, Glasgow A.	Dundee B, 4 dies used	Edinburgh D,
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**3369 Warrington Festival 21 April to 16 May 1981**

Newton-le-Willows, Warrington A,B (2),	Runcorn, Widnes.	St Helens, 6 dies used
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**3371 Devon County Show 27 April to 16 May 1981**

North Devon,	Plymouth A,	South Devon 1 (started 5 May).
3 dies used		

**3372 Int Year of Disabled People 4 May to 27 Nov 1981**

One die once again transferred from town to town, start dates shown :

Paisley 4 May, Aberdeen A 29 June, Perth 3 Aug, Elgin 28 Sep, Dundee ? 16 Nov.	Galashiels 19 May, Motherwell & Wishaw A 20 July, Falkirk 31 Aug, Dunfermline 12 Oct,	Edinburgh D 1 June, Glasgow B 14 Sep, Stirling 2 Nov,
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**3379 University of Nottingham 1-6 June 1981**

Mansfield 1st/2nd (2), Nottingham C,E, 2A 1st/2nd (6).	Newark dot/no dot (2),	10 dies used
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**3388 Canoe '81 6 July to 1 Aug 1981**

Mansfield 1st/2nd (2), Nottingham C,D, 1A 1st/2nd, 2A 1st/2nd (6).	Newark dot/no dot (2),	10 dies used
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**3390 The Brent Show 20 July to 12 Sep 1981**

NW 2 types 7 &amp; 8 (2), 10,10A,

Harrow E,F (Wembley)(2). 6 dies used

Late use : 15 Oct Harrow E

**3391 Shotts Highland Games 3-29 Aug 1981**

Edinburgh B 3-15 Aug, then Motherwell &amp; Wishaw B 17-29 Aug. 1 die used

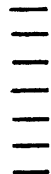
**3396 Insurance & Actuarial Centenary Year 1 Sep to 31 Dec 1981**

Glasgow A, G41. 2 dies used

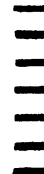
**Today's Post Office 28 Sep to 10 Oct 1981**

About 300 dies of the two types were distributed by region, and are thus listed here in the same way. In type 2262 "Post Office" is about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm tall, in type 2262A it is about 6mm tall. In several cases where "1st/2nd" is shown I have not seen both thus I am unable to show lettering types as I normally would, though in several other cases the two town dies are of the same type.

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Type 2262

Type 2262A

**3399/t Type 2262 All standard except Redhill:****Eastern region 75 dies**

Abingdon,	Aylesbury 1st/2nd,	Banbury 1st,
Basildon (two plus similar die at Stanford-le-Hope),	Biggleswade,	Bishops Stortford, and Gt Britain,
Bedford 1st/2nd,	Brightlingsea,	Bury St Edmunds types 2 & 8,
Brentwood,	Chelmsford B,C,	Chesham & Amersham 1st/2nd,
Cambridge B, D1-4 (5),	Colchester 1st/2nd,	Diss,
Clacton-on-Sea 1st/2nd,	Great Yarmouth 2nd,	
Frinton-on-Sea,	Halstead,	Harlow types 3 & 8,
Halesworth,	Haverhill types 3 & 7,	Hemel Hempstead narrow/wide H
Harwich,	High Wycombe A,B,	Hitchin,
Hertford,	Kings Lynn 1st/2nd,	Letchworth,
Ipswich A,	Manningtree,	Milton Keynes (2),
Luton A,B,	Norwich (3),	Oxford D1-4 (4),
Newmarket,	Saxmundham,	Southend-on-Sea A1-4 (4),
Saffron Walden,	Stowmarket,	Sudbury,
Stevenage types 3 & 7,	Ware,	Woodbridge.
Thetford 1st/2nd,		

**Midland 75 dies**

Birmingham N 1st/2nd, P 1st/2nd, Q 2nd, R 1st/2nd, S 2nd, T 2nd  
(24, prob 4 in each of the six ALFs N to T),  
Boston arcs & no arcs, Coventry and Warwickshire 2A,2B (3),  
Crewe 1st/2nd, Derby A,C,D (6), Dudley A,B from 1 Oct,  
Grantham 1, Leicester B, 1A-D, 2A, 2C,2D (8),  
Northampton 1,2,3,4 (4), Nottingham C,D, 1A 1st/2nd, 2A 1st/2nd (6),  
Peterborough F,S, Stoke-on-Trent 1st, and A1,2, 4, B1,2 (9),  
Walsall, and A, Wolverhampton, and A, Worcester A,B.

**North Eastern 50 dies**

Barnsley B,	Berwick-on-Tweed,	Bingley,
Bradford G1,G2, FC1-4 (6),	Doncaster S Yorks A, MLO C,	Cleveland B,
Darlington 1st/2nd,	Huddersfield Halifax G1,G2,	
Durham A seen late,		

Hull A,B, Ilkley Gt Britain,  
 Leeds CA1,CA2,CB1,CB2,DA1,DA2,DB1,DB2 (8),  
 Lincoln A (1st, announced as 2nd class), B,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne F, E1 (2),  
 Sheffield D,E, A2-4,B1-4 (10),  
 Wakefield A,B,C, York 2nd, and B1,4.

Keighley A,  
 Mid Northumberland,  
 Scarborough B,  
 Skipton,

#### South Eastern 60 dies

Aldershot types 3 & 7,	Basingstoke 1st/2nd,	Bexhill-on-Sea,
Canterbury 1st/2nd,	Chichester 1st/2nd,	Crawley 1st/2nd,
Dover 2nd,	Eastbourne,	Folkestone A,
Haywards Heath,	Heathfield,	Horsham,
Hythe,	Isle of Wight A,B,	Maidstone types 3 & 7,
Medway type 3, and type 8 1st/2nd (3),	New Romney,	Midhurst,
Newbury,	Portsmouth & IOW, and 3,4,5,6 (4),	Reading 2nd, and A1,2 (4),
Redhill, at least one std and one transposed (4),	Slough types 3 & 8 (6),	Sussex Coast C, A2,3, B2,3 (5)
Sevenoaks,	Tunbridge Wells A,	Uckfield,
Tonbridge,	Worthing 1st/2nd.	
Woking types 3 & 7 (3),		

#### Scotland 20 dies

Aberdeen A,	Ayr 1,	Bathgate,
Dumfries 2nd,	Dundee A,	Dunfermline 2nd,
Edinburgh C,D,	Falkirk,	Fort William,
Galashiels,	Glasgow B,	Greenock,
Hawick,	Kirkcaldy,	Motherwell & Wishaw A,
Oban,	Paisley,	Perth 1st,
Stirling 1st/2nd.		

#### N Ireland 20 dies

Antrim,	Armagh,	Ballymena,
Ballymoney,	Banbridge,	Bangor Co Down,
Belfast C,D (2),	Coleraine,	Cookstown,
Dungannon,	Enniskillen,	Lisburn,
Londonderry,	Lurgan,	Newry,
Newtownards,	Omagh,	Portadown,
Strabane.		

300 dies in all used. Late uses listed after no.3400/t.

**3400/t** Type 2262A All standard except E14,15, Abertillery, Cheltenham, Lancashire 32 (Southport), Whitehaven.

#### London Postal Region 100 dies

London NW1 C, SW1 B,C,D,

E 2(2)(used missort 53 on 2nd class), 3 1st/2nd, 4 1st/2nd, 5,6 1st/2nd, 7 1st/2nd, 8 1st/2nd, 10 1st/2nd, 11,12,13, 14 1st transposed, 2nd std, 15 1st/2nd both transposed, 16, 17 1st/2nd, 18,  
 N 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 types 3 & 8, 13/21 wide/narrow, 14 1st/2nd, 15, 16 1st/2nd, 17 1st/2nd, 18,19 1st/2nd, 20,22 1st/2nd,  
 NW 2 types 5 & 7, 3 1st/2nd, 4 1st/2nd, 5, 6 types 3 & 7, 7 1st/2nd, 8, 9 types 3 & 7, 10,10A, 11 1st/2nd,  
 SW 2,3 1st/2nd, 4, 5(SD0), 6 1st/2nd, 7 1st/2nd, 8(SD0), 9 wide/narrow 0, 10,12, 13,14,15, 16 2nd, 17 1st/2nd, 18 1st/2nd, 19 dot & no dot,

plus missorts 28, 53 (see E2 above),

Announced but not used : London E1

#### North Western 75 dies

Altrincham A,B,	Ambleside,	Barrow in Furness 1st/2nd,
Burnley & Pendle 1st/2nd,	Carnforth,	Bury Bolton Wigan A,B (2),
Buxton 1st/2nd,	Fylde Blackpool Wyre 5,6,	Cockermouth,
Egremont,	Keswick,	Grange-over-Sands,
Kendal 1st/2nd,	Lancashire 21-23, 30 (6),	Lancaster & Morecambe A,B,
Lancashire 32 (Southport) transposed,	Liverpool F 3,4, G1, 3,4, H2-4, J2 (8),	Macclesfield 1st/2nd,
Manchester A2-4, B1,3,4, C1,2 (11),	Millom,	Maryport,
Newton-le-Willows,		Northwich types 7 & 8,

Oldham A,B,  
Runcorn,  
Stockport B,C,  
Whitehaven transposed,  
Windermere,

Penrith 1st/2nd,  
St Helens,  
Ulverston,  
Widnes,  
Workington.

Rochdale,  
Seascale,  
Warrington A,B,C,D,  
Wigton,

**South Western 75 dies**

Andover 1st/2nd,  
Bideford,  
Bournemouth-Poole A,  
Bridport,  
Calne,  
Cheltenham 1st/2nd both transposed,  
Crewkerne,  
Falmouth,  
Gloucestershire A,B,  
Holsworthy,  
Melksham,  
Newton Abbot,  
Penzance,  
Radstock,  
Salisbury 1st/2nd,  
Sherborne,  
Swindon A,B,  
Trowbridge,  
Warminster,  
Weymouth,

Axminster 1st/2nd,  
Blandford Forum,  
Bradford-on-Avon,  
Bristol B,C, T2 (4),  
Camborne Redruth,  
Devizes,  
Frome,  
Hayle,  
Ilfracombe,  
Minehead,  
North Devon,  
Plymouth A,  
St Ives Cornwall,  
Seaton,  
Southampton C,D,  
Taunton 1,  
Truro 1st,  
Westbury,  
Winchester 1st/2nd,

Bath 2,  
Bodmin,  
Bridgwater,  
Bude,  
Chard,  
Chippenham,  
Dorchester,  
Glastonbury & Street,  
Helston,  
Lynton & Lynmouth,  
Newquay,  
Okehampton,  
Plymouth R (St Austell),  
St Mary's,  
Shepton Mallet,  
South Devon 1,2,  
Torrington,  
Wadebridge,  
Weston-super-Mare, and A,  
Yeovil 1st.

**Wales & Marches Region 45 dies**

Abergavenny,  
Blackwood,  
Caernarfon,  
Clwyd 2 (Rhyl) 1st,  
Cwmbran,  
Haverfordwest,  
Llanidloes (at Newtown),  
Neath,  
Pontypool,  
Swansea 1,2,3,4 (4),  
Usk,

Abertillery transposed,  
Brecon,  
Cardiff J,K,  
Colwyn Bay 1st/2nd,  
Ebbw Vale,  
Hereford A,B,  
Market Drayton,  
Newport Salop,  
Port Talbot,  
Telford 1st/2nd,  
Wrexham 1st/2nd.

Aberystwyth,  
Bridgend,  
Carmarthen,  
Cross Keys,  
Gwent 1,2,3,4,5,6,  
Llanelli,  
Monmouth,  
Newtown,  
Shrewsbury A,B (Salop erased)  
Tredegar,

About 300 dies in all used

Early use : 24 Sep Okehampton (2262A)

Late uses : see also Exceptional Uses for those that started again after Xmas.

- 12 Oct too many to list
- 13 Oct New Romney (2262), Sheffield E (2262)
- 14 Oct Hereford B (2262A)
- 15 Oct SW 9 (2262A), Derby B (2262), Hertford (2262), Sussex Coast A2,B3 (2262)
- 16 Oct Crawley (2262), Motherwell & Wishaw A (2262), Stirling (2262)
- 17 Oct Oldham A (2262A), Stevenage (2262)
- 19 Oct N 22 (2262A)
- 20 Oct Hitchin (2262)
- 21 Oct Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6 (2262A), Sussex Coast C (2262), Swansea 4 (2262A)
- 27 Oct Durham A (2262)
- 29 Oct Fylde Blackpool Wyre 5 (2262A)
- 30 Oct Swansea 3 (2262A)
- 2 Nov Kings Lynn 2nd (2262), York B1 (2262)
- 4 Nov Letchworth (2262)
- 6 Nov Sheffield F (2262)
- 9 Nov Kings Lynn 1st (2262)
- 11 Nov Milton Keynes 1st (2262)
- 12 Nov Swansea 1 (2262A)
- 13 Nov Sheffield B3 (2262)
- 14 Nov NW 6 (2262A)
- 16 Nov Sheffield B1,B4 (2262)
- 18 Nov Salisbury 1st (2262A)
- 19 Nov Wrexham (2262A)
- 20 Nov NW 9 (2262A), Winchester 1st (2262A)
- 24 Nov Colwyn Bay (2262A)
- 25 Nov Lincoln B (2262)
- 26 Nov Penrith (2262A), Sheffield B2 (2262)



27 Nov Gwent 2 (2262A), Sheffield D,A2 (2262)  
 30 Nov Bridgend (2262A), Carmarthen (2262A), Gwent 3 (2262A), Salisbury 2nd  
 (2262A), Sheffield A1 (2262), Swansea 2 (2262A), Telford (2262A)  
 1 Dec Ware (2262) (then used again from Dec 1982, see Exceptional Uses)  
 7 Dec Gwent 1 (2262A)  
 15 Dec N13/21 narrow (2262A)  
 20 Jan 1982 Aberystwyth (2262A)  
 29 Jan 1982 Gwent 5 (2262A)  
 2 Feb 1982 Cardiff G (2262A)  
 18 Feb 1982 Cardiff J (2262A)  
 26 Feb 1982 Cardiff F (2262A)  
 5 March 1982 York MLO (2262)  
 1 April 1982 Cardiff K (2262A), Newcastle upon Tyne F2 (2262)  
 16 April 1982 York B4 (2262)  
 19 April 1982 Cardiff A (2262A)  
 21 May 1982 Newcastle upon Tyne F (2262)  
 15 Nov 1982 Cardiff C (2262A)  
 30 Nov 1982 Cardiff D (2262A)  
 13 Dec 1982 Gwent 4,6 (2262A)  
 16 Dec 1982 Ebbw Vale (2262A)  
 7 July 1983 Newcastle upon Tyne F1 (2262)(2pm, "Cheese" later same day)  
 11 July 1983 Newcastle upon Tyne E1 (2262)(10am, "TA" by 2pm same day)

**3404/t** Handicap '81 19-31 Oct 1981

Birmingham L std, Coventry and Warwickshire 1B std,  
 Stoke-on-Trent 2nd std,  
 Wolverhampton ?A1 std, but Gt Britain die seen trans 30 Oct only,

4 dies used

Late uses : 2 Nov Wolverhampton A1 std  
 19 Nov Coventry and Warwickshire 1B std

**3407/t** A Happy Christmas The Post Office 1-19 Dec 1981

London EC B, S1,S2, NW1 A,B,C,F (5), SW1 A,B,C,D (4),  
 W1 B,D,F, K1-4, L 2,3, M 3,4 (17),  
 WC A,B,C(two), E, J 4, K 4, L 2-4 (19),

E 2(2), 3 types 3 & 7, 4 dot & no dot, 5,6 types 3 & 7, 7 types 7 & 8, 8 (2),  
 10 (2 similar), 11 types 3 & 7, 12,13,  
 14 dot & no dot, no dot std L 12 Dec, transposed E 15 Dec,  
 15 1st class std, 2nd transposed, 16, 17 long/short arcs, 18,  
 NW 2 types 5 & 7, 3 narrow/wide H, 4 types 3 & 8, and Gt Britain, 5,  
 6 types 3 & 7, 7 (two), 8, 9 types 3 & 7, 10,10A, 11 types 7 & 8,  
 SW 2,3 (two),4,5(SDO),6 (two), 7 arcs & no arcs, 8(SDO),9 wide/narrow 0, 10 (2),  
 11 1st/2nd but one slogan die, 15,16 type 8,  
 17 1st class transposed L 10 Dec, std E 14 Dec, 2nd (no dot) std,  
 18 types 3,7,8, 19 dot & no dot,

and missorts 5,8,11,28,31,34,43,46B,60,61,91.

Aberdeen A,B,A1-4,	Aberfeldy,	Abingdon (U),
Aldershot types 3 & 7,	Alton types 7 & 8,	Altrincham A, B arcs,
Ambleside,	Andover types 3 & 7,	Annan,
Antrim,	Arbroath,	Armagh,
Ascot types 5 & 7 (announced as 2nd only),		
Ashton-under-Lyne transposed 14 & 19 Dec, std 14-18 Dec, perhaps one of each,		
Atherton (U),	Avonmouth,	Axminster types 2 & 8 (1),
Aylesbury 1st/2nd,	Ayr 1 (1st class, announced as 2nd),	
Bacup,	Ballymena county/no county (announced as 2nd only),	
Ballymoney,	Banbridge,	Banbury types 2 & 3 (U),
Bangor Co Down,	Barnsley A,B,	Barrhead,
Barrow-in-Furness 1st/2nd,		
Basildon one 1st class not two as announced, plus 2nd, and Basildon die at		
Stanford-le-Hope, all type 7, and type 3 Basildon die at Wickford,		
Basingstoke types 7 & 8, Bath 2 (2),		Bathgate,
Bearsden,	Bedford 1st/2nd both type 8 (3),	
Belfast C,D,3,4,5,7,8,	Benfleet,	Berkhamsted,
Bexhill-on-Sea,	Bideford,	Biggleswade,
Bingley,	Birmingham N,P,Q (each 1st/2nd, 10),	
Bishopbriggs,	Bishop's Stortford types 3 & 7 (1),	
Blantyre,	Bodmin types 3 & 7,	Bognor Regis 1st/2nd,
Bo'ness,	Boston arcs & no arcs,	Bourne,

Bournemouth-Poole A,B, A1-4,B1-4 (12), Bracknell,  
 Bradford G1,G2, FC1,2, Bradford-on-Avon, Brechin,  
 Bridgwater arcs & no arcs both transposed L 10 Dec, std E 11 Dec,  
 Brightlingsea, Bristol B,C,R, K1-4, L1-3, T1,T2 (14),  
 Bromley types 3 & 5 (4), Bude, Burgess Hill,  
 Burnley & Pendle 1st/2nd (announced as 5 incl one at Colne),  
 Burton-on-Trent types 3 & 5,  
 Bury Bolton Wigan A,B,C,D,E,G,H, plus J at Bury (11),  
 Bury St Edmunds dashes/no dashes, Buxton A (U), Calne,  
 Camborne Redruth dash/no dash, and A, and Gt Britain (announced as 2 at Redruth,  
 one at Camborne),  
 Cambridge B, and D1-4, and Cambridge type 8 die at Royston (7),  
 Cambridge E (Ely), Cambuslang, Campbeltown,  
 Canterbury types 7 & 8, Canvey Island, Carnoustie,  
 Carrickfergus, Castle Douglas, Chatteris,  
 Chelmsford B,C, and type 3 at Billericay, W (Witham)(?) (11 in all),  
 Cheltenham 1st/2nd and Gt Britain all transposed (5),  
 Chesham & Amersham (2),  
 Chester A,B but A L 15 Dec then used Welsh bilingual instead,  
 Chesterfield Dys & Derbyshire, and A,B (2), Chichester 1st/2nd,  
 Chippenham types 3 & 7 transposed, Chorlton-cum-Hardy (U),  
 Church Stretton, Clacton-on-Sea (2), Cleveland A,B,E,F (2),  
 Clwyd 1 (at Chester) E 16 Dec instead of Chester A (see above),  
 Clydebank, Coatbridge & Airdrie A,B, and Gt Britain,  
 Cockermouth, Colchester 1st/2nd (4), Coleraine (Co and Co.),  
 Cookstown, Corby A, Cosham,  
 Coventry and Warwickshire 1A,1B,2A,2B, Craven Arms,  
 Crawley, Crewe 1st/2nd, Crewkerne,  
 Crieff, Cumbernauld, Dalkeith,  
 Darlington type 8 (2), Daventry, Denton types 3 & 7 (U),  
 Derby A (two),B(?two),C,D, Devizes,  
 Dingwall, Diss types 2 & 3 (1),  
 Doncaster South Yorkshire A, MLO C,D (3),  
 Dover type 8, also type 3 used at Deal, Dorchester 1st/2nd,  
 Droitwich, Droylsden (U), Downpatrick,  
 Dumbarton, Dumfries, Dudley A,B,C,D,  
 Dundee A, Dunfermline 1st/2nd, Dunbar,  
 Dunoon, Dunstable long/short arcs, Dungannon,  
 Durham C, also B at Chester-le-Street from 9 Dec,  
 Eastbourne 1st/2nd, East Grinstead, East Kilbride,  
 Eccles (U), Edgware,  
 Edinburgh B,C(two),D,E type 8, F1-4,G1-4, also B 'old die' at Bonnyrigg and  
 E type 3 at Tranent,  
 Egremont, Elgin, Emsworth,  
 Enniskillen, Epping, Evesham B,  
 Exeter District type 3 dies at Budleigh Salterton, Dawlish, Sidmouth from 14 Dec,  
 sim but type 8 unknown location, F transposed at Crediton L 15 Dec, std E 17 Dec  
 G (prob at Exeter, announced as 2 at Exeter, perhaps type 8 is the other),  
 Exmouth, Failsworth (U), Falkirk types 3 & 7 (1),  
 Falmouth, Fareham types 7 & 8,  
 Faversham transposed L 9 Dec, std E 22 Dec, Fishponds,  
 Folkestone, and A, Forfar, Forres,  
 Fort William, Frinton-on-Sea, Frome,  
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,2,3,4,6 (7, announced as 2 of these at Fleetwood, Lytham  
 but don't know which), Galashiels types 3 & 7,  
 Glasgow G2,3, H1-3, J1-4 (20),  
 Glasgow G11 1st/2nd, G13 1st/2nd, G15, G21, G33, G41, G51 1st/2nd,  
 Glastonbury & Street, Gloucestershire A,B, R1 (missorts), S1-4, T1-4 (13),  
 Gosport, Grangemouth, Grange-over-Sands,  
 Grantham 1,2, Grantown-on-Spey, Great Missenden,  
 Greenock, Grimsby & Cleethorpes A,B,  
 Haddington, Hailsham, Halesowen A,  
 Halesworth, Halstead, Harlow types 3 & 8 (3),  
 Harrogate, Harrow A,B, Harrow E (Wembley),  
 Harwich, Hassocks,  
 Hastings type 3 (& Paid die in red), & ident type 8 dies at Battle (U), Rye (U)  
 Havant, and Gt Britain, Haverhill, Hawick no arcs,  
 Hayle, Haywards Heath,  
 Heathfield, Helston,  
 Hereford types 2 & 3 (type 3 shows 1980 in error, then yr removed), and A, B (4)  
 Herne Bay types 2 & 3 (1), Hertford 1st (2),  
 High Wycombe (at Beaconsfield), and A,B types 3 & 7,  
 Hitchin types 3 & 8, Holbeach, Holsworthy,  
 Honiton transposed L 1 Dec, std E 7 Dec, Horsham,  
 Hounslow 1st/2nd, Huddersfield Halifax G1,G2,A1-4 (6),  
 Hull A types 3 & 8, B (4), Huntingdon A,B, and Gt Britain (4),

Huntly, Hythe, Ilfracombe,  
 Invergordon, Ipswich (two), Irlam,  
 Isle of Wight A,B at Newport, and identical B at Ryde,  
 Keighley A, Kelso, Kendal 1st/2nd,  
 Keswick, Kettering A,B, Keynsham,  
 Kidderminster, Kilmarnock 1st (announced as 2nd), and B,C (announced  
 as 2 dies at Saltcoats, poss not Kilmarnock dies),  
 Kilsyth, Kings Lynn 1st/2nd, Kingswood,  
 Kirkcaldy 1st/2nd (announced as 1st), Kirkintilloch,  
 Kyle, Lanark, Lancashire 43,45 (announced as 14!),  
 Lancaster & Morecambe A types 7 & 8 (2nd/1st respectively),  
 Larne, Leeds B, BA1,BA2,BB1,BB2 (5),  
 Leicester 1A-D, 2A,2C,2D (5),  
 Leighton Buzzard (close & wide spacing), and Gt Britain,  
 Lerwick, Letchworth arcs std, no arcs transposed,  
 Levenshulme types 3 & 7 (U), Lewes (prob changed later for Sussex Coast L),  
 Lichfield, Limavady, Lincoln A,B,D (2),  
 Linlithgow, Lisburn, Littleborough,  
 Liverpool/-, A,C, F1-4, G1-4, H1-4, J1-3 (18), Lockerbie,  
 Londonderry, Loughborough A,B, and Gt Britain (2),  
 Lowestoft types 3 & 5, Lurgan, Luton A,B (3),  
 Lynton & Lynmouth, Macclesfield arcs & no arcs (3),  
 Magherafelt, Maidenhead 1st/2nd (announced as 2nd only),  
 Maidstone types 2,3,8, and Gt Britain, Malvern arcs & no arcs,  
 Manchester E(FCT) 1st/2nd, K,Q, A1-4, B1-3, C2-4, D2 (17)  
 (according to PO Manchester also used in B1,4, C1 making up the 17 total),  
 Manchester (all U) E type 5, N types 7 & 8, NE wide/narrow C, S types 3 & 8,  
 SE 2nd, SW types 5 & 8,  
 Manningtree, Mansfield 1st/2nd, March,  
 Market Drayton, Market Harborough type 2 (pressure period only) and 5,  
 Maryport, Medway 1st/2nd, Melksham,  
 Melton Mowbray, Middleton (U), Midhurst,  
 Mid Northumberland 2nd, Millom, Milngavie (U),  
 Milton Keynes 'erased die letter' and Milton Keynes/- (4),  
 Minehead, Monmouth, Montrose,  
 Moreton-in-Marsh, Motherwell & Wishaw A, Musselburgh,  
 Nairn, Nantwich, Newark dot & no dot,  
 Newbury, Newcastle Co Down, Newhaven,  
 Newmarket arcs & no arcs, Newport Salop, Newport Pagnell,  
 Newquay, New Romney, Newry,  
 Newton Abbot (2), Newton-le-Willows, Newton Stewart,  
 Newtownabbey, Newtownards, Northallerton B,  
 Northampton A,B,2,3 types 3 & 8, 4 (4), North Shields (U), Northwich types 7 & 8,  
 North Devon (2), Nottingham C,E, 1A 1st/2nd, 2A 1st/2nd (6),  
 Norwich B1,B2, Okehampton, Oldham A,B (poss two As & Bs),C (4),  
 Oban, Openshaw, Oswestry (two similar),  
 Omagh, Oxford D1-4 no dots, and D3 dots (U), Paisley, and B,  
 Penrith, Penzance 1st/2nd, Perth types 3,5,8 (2),  
 Peterborough A,F,S, Petersfield 1st/2nd, Petworth,  
 Pitlochry, Plymouth A,B, Plymouth R,S,T (at St Austell, 3),  
 Polegate, Portadown, Portree,  
 Portrush, Portsmouth & IOW 'no letter', and 3,4,5,6 (4),  
 Prestwich (U), Radcliffe (U), Radstock,  
 Ramsey, Rayleigh, Reading 1st/2nd, and A2 (3),  
 Redditch transposed, Redhill at least one std and one transposed (6),  
 Rickmansworth, Rochdale, and B, Rochford,  
 Rotherham (later replaced by Sheffield die)(2), Rothesay,  
 Runcorn, Rushden, Rutherglen,  
 Saffron Walden, St Helens, and B, St Ives Cornwall,  
 St Ives Huntingdon, St Mary's, St Neots,  
 Sale type 3 transposed L 14 Dec, std E 16 Dec,  
 type 5 std L 12 Dec, transposed E 15 Dec (U), Salford (U),  
 Salisbury types 3 (Salisbury) and 7 (Shaftesbury), Sandwich type 8,  
 Saxmundham, Seascale, Seaton,  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance), Sevenoaks,  
 Sheffield D,E,F, A1-4, B1-4, K,L,M,N,Q (prob K,L at Rotherham, M,N at Worksop,  
 Q at Mexborough),  
 Shepton Mallet, Sherborne, Shoreham-by-Sea,  
 Shrewsbury (all with Salop erased) A,B, C transposed 15 Dec, std E 16 Dec, D,  
 Skegness 1st/2nd, Skipton, Steaford,  
 Slough types 3 & 8, A2 (2), Solihull 1st/2nd,  
 Southampton C,D,F, S1-4, T1-4 (12),  
 South Devon 1 type 8, 4,5,6,7,8, 1 type 3 (Torquay & other locations),  
 Southend-on-Sea B,C, A1-4 (7), South Shields (U),  
 Spalding A,B, Spilsby, Stamford,

Stevenage types 3 & 7, Stirling 1st/2nd,  
 Stockport/-Cheshire-, and B,C,D,F (7),  
 Stoke-on-Trent 2nd, and A1,3, B1, 4,  
 Stornoway, Stourport-on-Severn, Stowmarket,  
 Strabane, Stranraer, Stratford-upon-Avon 1,2 (2),  
 Stretford arcs & no arcs (U), Sudbury arcs & no arcs,  
 Sunderland A,B,C,E (2),  
 Sussex Coast C,D, A1-4, B2-4 (5), L(prob Lewes, not incl in 5),  
 Swindon A,B, R1-4 std but R2 transposed L 14 Dec, std E 15 Dec, and 'no letter'  
 die at Marlborough, A,B at Swindon, D at Malmesbury (10 in all),  
 Swinton (U), Tamworth, Taunton 1,2,  
 Telford 1st/2nd, Tenterden, Thetford types 2 & 7,  
 Thurso, Todmorden, Tonbridge,  
 Torrington, Towcester, Tring,  
 Trowbridge types 3 & 7, Truro wide/narrow U,  
 Tunbridge Wells B (1), and G,H prob at Crowborough (U), Cranbrook (U),  
 Tyldesley (U), Uckfield, Uddingston (U),  
 Ulverston, Urmston (U), Uxbridge types 3 & 8 (U),  
 Wadebridge,  
 Wakefield E,F,G,H,J,K,L,M,N (prob all at other locations)(8),  
 Walsall, and A, Walton-on-the-Naze, Ware type 8, later type 3 (1),  
 Warley A,B, and Gt Britain C (2), Warminster,  
 Warrington A,B,C,D (2), Warwick & Leamington Spa 1,2,  
 W'looville, Watford types 7 & 8 (U), Wellingborough,  
 Wem, West Bromwich, Westbury,  
 Westbury-on-Trym, Weston-super-Mare, and A (4),  
 Weymouth (2), Whitchurch Salop, Whitehaven,  
 Whitstable, Whittlesey, Wick,  
 Widnes, Wigan, Wigton,  
 Wincanton, Winchester types 5 & 8, Windermere,  
 Windsor 1st/2nd (1), Wisbech types 3 & 7 (1),  
 Woking types 3 & 7 (4), Wokingham,  
 Wolverhampton two 'no letter' dies, and A, A1 (4),  
 Woodbridge, Worcester A,B (1st/2nd, announced as two 2nd),  
 Workington, Worksop (later replaced by Sheffield dies),  
 Worsley (U), Worthing 1st/2nd, Wythenshawe types 3 & 7 (U),  
 Yeovil 1st/2nd, York MLO 'no letter', A1, B1 (3).

About 1020 dies used

- also 3409 "Post early" (candle design) at E17, Manchester E (East), N (North)

Announced but not seen : London E1 (no machine at present!), SW 12,13,14,  
 Bromley area other than Bromley (def not used), Broxburn, Buckingham, Carnforth,  
 Chard, Duns, Harrow R (Ruislip), Hayling Island, Holywood, Ilkley, Kirkwall,  
 Milton Keynes 12 (Wolverton), Newton Mearns, Peebles, Penicuik, Saltcoats,  
 Scunthorpe, Seaford, Selkirk, Stourbridge, Wells.

Early use : 30 Nov March

Late uses : 20-22 Dec not noted

23 Dec Gloucestershire R1, Millom, Norwich B1

24 Dec Shrewsbury C,D

29 Dec Cambridge B, Chesham & Amersham, Redhill transposed

2 Jan 1982 E 16, Cambridge D2, Stevenage

13 Jan 1982 Missort 50 (E16)

23 Jan 1982 Wakefield ?

**3408/t** A Happy Christmas (Welsh bilingual) 1-19 Dec 1981

All standard except Abertillery and Brecon. (E) = announced as English version

Aberdare, Abergavenny (E), Abertillery transposed,  
 Ammanford, Barmouth, Betws-y-Coed (at Llanrwst)(U),  
 Blackwood, Blaenau Ffestiniog,  
 Brecon transposed 1 Dec, std E 10 Dec, Bridgend,  
 Caernarfon, Cardiff A,B,C, F,G, K (9),  
 Cardigan, Carmarthen Dyfed and old 'no county' die (2),  
 Clwyd 1 (Chester) two dies, one changed over with Chester A E 17 Dec,  
 Clwyd 2 (Rhyl) two similar dies,  
 Colwyn Bay 1st/2nd to 13 Dec, then Llandudno-Colwyn Bay (two) from 14 Dec,  
 Conwy, Corwen, Cross Keys,  
 Cwmbran, Dolgellau, Fishguard,  
 Gwent 2,3,5 (6), Haverfordwest Gt Brit (E),  
 Knighton, Lampeter, Llandrindod Wells,  
 (Llandudno-Colwyn Bay see Colwyn Bay), Llanelli,  
 Llangollen, Llanidloes (in Newtown machine),

Llanrwst, Milford Haven, Newbridge, Penmaenmawr, Porthmadog, Rhondda 2 (Porth), Swansea 'no number', and Tredegar, Welshpool,	Machynlleth, Mountain Ash, Newtown, Pontypool, Port Talbot, Rhondda 3 (Tonypandy), 1,2,3,4, 7,8 ('no number', Tywyn, Wrexham 1st/2nd.	Merthyr Tydfil, Neath, Pembroke Dock, Pontypridd, Pwllheli, Rhondda 5 (Treorchy), 7,8 Xmas reserves) (6), Usk,
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About 83 dies used. Announced but not used : Chepstow (machine not in use)

Late use : 20 Dec Swansea 'no number'

**3412 Essex Radio Chelmsford 11 Jan to 1 May 1982**

Brentwood, Chelmsford B,C (2). 3 dies used

**3413 Essex Radio Southend 11 Jan to 1 May 1982**

Basildon, Southend-on-Sea B. 2 dies used

**3414 Scouts help others (first use) 25 Jan to 13 Feb 1982**

London SW1 C, E 4,

Aberdeen A, Glasgow B,	Dundee B, Worthing.	Edinburgh C, 7 dies used
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**3416 Everyone's shopping by post 1 Feb to 30 April 1982**

London N1 B1,B3, SW 11,	NW1 B, W 8,	SE1 X 1st,	W1 M2,M3,
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Aldershot 2nd, Barnsley A, Bradford FC1, Bury St Edmunds, Carmarthen, Colchester, Derby B, Dover 2nd, Exeter District A, Gloucestershire A, Hawick, High Wycombe A, Ipswich A, Kings Lynn 1st, later 2nd (announced as 1st) then Kilmarnock B, Lancashire 30, Lancaster & Morecambe A (dot) type 7, type 8 (no dot) E 24 March, Larne, Lerwick, Lincoln A, then B E 27 April (B 2nd, announced as 1st), Liverpool A, Magherafelt, Newcastle Co Down, Oban, Paisley, and B E 31 March (B 2nd, announced as 1st), Peterborough S, Sheffield E,B2, Shrewsbury A (Salop erased, started late E 15 Feb), changed to Shropshire & Mid Wales from 5 April, Southampton D, Stirling, Sunderland E, Swansea 1, Tunbridge Wells B,D, Warrington B,	Altrincham A (started late), Birmingham L, Burnley & Pendle, Caernarfon, Carrickfergus, Colwyn Bay, Doncaster D, Downpatrick, Fort William, Gwent 5, Hemel Hempstead, Holywood, Kirkcaldy,	Bournemouth-Poole A, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Cardiff J, Chester A, Coventry and Warwickshire 1A, Dorchester, Eastbourne (not while 3420 in use), Fylde Blackpool Wyre 2,6, Harlow 1st, Hereford A (not while 3420 in use), Hull A type 8, later type 3, Kirkwall,	Southend-on-Sea C, Stornoway, Sussex Coast C, then D E 23 April, Swindon A, Truro 2nd, Walsall A (1st not 2nd as announced), Wolverhampton 2nd, Worcester B.
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86 dies used. Announced but prob not used : Newcastle upon Tyne

Late uses : for Fylde Blackpool Wyre, Gwent and Leeds see Exceptional Uses

1 May Hemel Hempstead  
5 May Northampton A  
6 May Aldershot 2nd, Southampton D

8 May Worcester B  
 10 May Harlow  
 11 May Lancaster & Morecambe A, Walsall A  
 14 May Exeter District A  
 20 May London SE1 X  
 22 May Chester A  
 28 May Liverpool A  
 2 June Stirling  
 4 June Clwyd 1  
 30 June High Wycombe A  
 4 Aug Manchester A3  
 17 Sep Manchester A2  
 15 Oct Derby C  
 25 Oct Nottingham 1A  
 ? Nov Swindon A  
 19 Nov Llandrindod Wells  
 23 Nov Kings Lynn 1st  
 26 Nov Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st (earlier 2nd)  
 27 Nov South Devon 1 (used again later, listed as Exceptional)  
 30 Nov Altrincham A (used again later, listed as Exceptional)  
 15 Dec Sheffield E  
 24 Jan 1983 Wolverhampton 2nd  
 19 March 1983 Wolverhampton A1  
 6 July 1983 Derby D (used again later)  
 30 Nov 1983 Truro 2nd (used again later, listed as Exceptional)  
 1 Dec 1984 Stoke-on-Trent 2nd (used again later, listed as Exceptional)  
 16 Feb 1985 Derby E  
 17 Dec 1985 Derby D  
 25 March 1986 Derby A?

**3417 The Barbican Centre opens March 8-9 Feb and 22 Feb to 10 April 1982**

Apparently dies defective so withdrawn 9 Feb (but no visible signs of any fault) and reintroduced 22 Feb after repair

London IS MLO G,K,BB,FF (4), EC B,S1,S2 (2). 6 dies used

**3420 Scouts help others (second use) 22 March to 10 April 1982**

London SW1 C, E 4,

Aberdeen A,	Dundee B,	Durham A type 3, type 8 E 24 March,
Eastbourne,	Edinburgh C,	Glasgow B,
Hereford A,	Kettering A,	Leeds AB2,
Liverpool not seen,	Northampton B,	Salisbury,
Sussex Coast D,	Warrington B,	Wolverhampton,
Worcester A,	Worthing.	

19 dies used

**3429 Red Cross Week 13 April to 1 May 1982**

Started 19 April at all except London WC:

London WC L3,

Bristol T1,	Dorchester,	Durham A,
Leicester 1B,1D (2),	Maidstone,	Newcastle upon Tyne F,F2,
Norwich B2,	Paisley B,	Shropshire & Mid Wales,
Southend-on-Sea C,	Sussex Coast C,	Trowbridge.

14 dies used

Late uses : 10 May Maidstone  
17 May Shropshire & Mid Wales

**3430 First Anniv Sunday Standard 19 April to 1 May 1982**

Aberdeen B,	Dundee A,	Edinburgh D,
Glasgow A (2),	Perth.	6 dies used

**3432 Aldershot Army Display 26 April to 19 June 1982**

Used various dates as shown below :

Basingstoke 26 April to 8 May,  
Birmingham L 17-29 May,  
Sussex Coast D 7-19 June, and late use to 22 June. 1 die used

**3436 60 years franking machines 4-29 May 1982**

London W1 M3,

Ayr 1,	Belfast D,	Bristol T1,
Cardiff J (others see below),	Harlow,	Leeds AA1, AB1,
Leicester 1D,	Liverpool G2, G3, H3,	Portsmouth & IOW 4, 5.

10 dies used

Late uses : 23 June Cardiff G  
30 July Cardiff J  
14 Aug Cardiff B

**3437 Milton Keynes Central Station 10 May to 3 July 1982**

Coventry and Warwickshire 1A, 1B,	Harrow A, B,
Hemel Hempstead narrow/wide H, and red on Paid mail,	Northampton A, B,
Milton Keynes/- and 'die number erased',	12 dies used, 2 at each office
Watford types 7 & 8.	

Late uses : 5 July Coventry and Warwickshire 1A  
12 July Milton Keynes/-  
15 July Milton Keynes 'die number erased'  
16 July Watford type 7  
22 July Watford type 8

**3438 Tower Bridge open to public 10 May to 3 July 1982**

London IS MLO G, H, EC S1, S2. 2 dies used

Late use : 24 July London IS MLO G

**3453 Blood donors love life 1 July to 4 Sep 1982**

Two dies used at pairs of offices; start dates shown below:

Dundee A and Glasgow C, both 1 July,  
Aberdeen B and Edinburgh D, both 26 July,  
Stirling and Wick, both 16 Aug.

**3454 Help the aged year 5 July to 2 Oct 1982**

London SW1 C,

Birmingham M,	Cardiff J,	Edinburgh D, E,
Glasgow A,	Leeds AA1, AB1,	Liverpool G2, G3,
Manchester E2,	Newcastle upon Tyne A,	Southampton D.

10 dies used

Late uses : 9 Nov London SW1 C  
22 Jan 1983 Newcastle upon Tyne A  
31 May 1983 Newcastle upon Tyne Gt Brit A

**3456 World Pipe Band Championships 12 July to 14 Aug 1982**

Dunfermline 1st/2nd, Kirkcaldy 1st/2nd. 4 dies used

**3457/t Scouts help others (third use) 19 July to 21 Aug 1982**

All standard except Swindon.

(a) Used 19 July to 7 Aug :  
Aberdeen A, Dundee B, Edinburgh C,  
Glasgow B. 4 dies used

(b) Used 26 July to 14 Aug :

London SW1 D,	E 4,	
Durham A,	Eastbourne,	Hereford A,
Kettering A,	Leeds AA2,	Liverpool F2,
Northampton B,	Salisbury,	Swindon B <u>transposed</u> ,
Warrington B,	Wolverhampton,	Worcester A,
Worthing 1st.		

15 dies used

(c) Used 2-21 Aug at - Sussex Coast D. 1 die used

Late uses : 19 Aug Wolverhampton  
11 Sep Wolverhampton A1  
31 Dec London SW1 D

**3461 Information Tech Exhib Edinburgh 2-14 Aug 1982**

Bathgate, Edinburgh D,F2,F3, Falkirk. 3 dies used  
(with "Collect British Stamps" withdrawn temporarily at Bathgate and Falkirk)

**3462 Shotts Highland Games 2-28 Aug 1982**

Two dies used at two pairs of offices, start dates as below :

Dundee A and Edinburgh B 2 Aug,  
Motherwell & Wishaw B and Stirling 16 Aug (but Stirling started 18 Aug).

**3470 RNIB launches Autobraille 4-30 Oct 1982**

Ended 16 Oct except "Sussex Coast" :

Derby A,	Leeds AA1,AB1,	Sussex Coast D,
Warrington B,	Watford.	5 dies used

Late uses : 20 Oct Derby A, Watford (correct end date 16 Oct)  
3 Nov Sussex Coast D (correct end date 30 Oct)

**3474/t Spillers Vouchers 25 Oct to 13 Nov 1982**

All standard except Swindon.

London EC S1,	SW1 A,	WC J3,
NW 3,	W 2 B (B is broken),	
Aberdeen A,	Bristol B,	Bromley,
Cambridge B,	Cardiff J,	Colchester A,
Coventry and Warwickshire 2B (2),	Edinburgh C,	Derby A,
Dundee B,	Gloucestershire A,	Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6,
Glasgow B,	Hereford A,	Gwent 3,
Harrow A,	Hereford A,	Ipswich 1st,
Leeds AA1,BA1,BA2,BB1,BB2 (5),	Plymouth A,	Nottingham 2A 1st/2nd (2),
Oxford A,	Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2 (2),	Portsmouth & IOW not seen,
Reading 1st/2nd (2),	Southall,	Southampton D,
Slough 1st,	Stirling 2nd,	Stockport B,C (2),
Southend-on-Sea ?D,	Swansea 1,	Swindon B <u>transposed</u> ,
Sussex Coast C,	Tunbridge Wells B,	Twickenham,
Telford 1st/2nd,		
Watford 1st.		

About 49 dies used

Late uses : 18 Nov Derby A  
20 Nov Nottingham 2A 2nd  
\*23 Nov Swansea 1 (used again later, see Exceptional Uses), Watford 1st  
\*25 Nov Cardiff J  
\*29 Nov Hereford A, Swindon B transposed  
\* these prob continued to 30 Nov, to be replaced by Xmas slogan  
26 Jan 1983 W2 B (B is broken)



3476/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office 1-20 Dec 1982

Numbers of slogan dies in brackets where not clear from number of town dies.

London IS MLO C,H,I,J, E1-E18 T1,2, EC S1,S2,  
 N1 B1,B2, NW1 A,B,C, SE1 F,X,  
 SW1 B, W1 K1, 4, L1-4, M1,2, 4 (10),  
 WC A(two),B,C, E, J1 (5),

E 4 dot & no dot, 7 (2), 14 dot & no dot, 17 transposed (2),  
 N 12 types 3 & 8, 17 (two),  
 NW 3 types 7 & 8, 8 (U), 9 types 3 & 7, 10,10A,  
 SW 2,3,4,6, 7 one die seen with arcs & no arcs town dies (no "Bude" slogan),  
 11, 12, 15 types 5 & 7, 16, 17 types 7 & 8, 18 types 3,7,8, 19 dot & no dot,  
 also a cleaner 'no dot' die,

and missorts 36,61,

Aberdeen A,B,A1-4 but A1 std L 12 Dec, transposed 13-14 Dec, std again 17 Dec,  
 Aldershot types 2,3,8 (4), Alton types 7 & 8, Altrincham A, B arcs,  
 Ambleside, Andover types 3 & 7, Annan,  
 Antrim, Arbroath, Armagh,  
 Ascot types 5 & 7, Ashford Kent (two), Atherton,  
 Avonmouth, Axminster types 2 & 8, Aylesbury 1st/2nd,  
 Ayr, Bacup, Ballymena no county,  
 Ballymoney, Banbridge, Banbury types 2 & 3,  
 Bangor Co Down, Barnet types 3,7,8, and A (2),  
 Barnsley A,B, Barrhead, Barrow-in-Furness (2),  
 Basildon two type 8 & type 7 at Basildon, plus others at Stanford-le-Hope,  
 Wickford,  
 Basingstoke arcs types 3 & 7, and no arcs, Bathgate,  
 Bearsden, Bedford two type 8s and type 3 (3),  
 Belfast C,D,1-4 (7), Benfleet, Berkhamsted,  
 Bexhill-on-Sea, Bideford, Biggleswade,  
 Birmingham B, M, N,P,Q,R (one 1st, one 2nd in each of four ALFs), T (9),  
 (letter from PO Birmingham shows above allocation except for B and T),  
 Bishopbriggs, Bishop's Stortford types 3 & 7,  
 Blantyre, Bodmin types 3,7,8, Bognor Regis 1st/2nd,  
 Bo'ness, Boston arcs, Bourne,  
 Bournemouth-Poole A,B,C, A1, 3,4,B1-4 (11), Bracknell two type 3s,  
 Bradford G1, FC1-4, Bradford-on-Avon,  
 Braintree type 3, and Gt Britain (U),  
 Brechin, Brentwood 1st/2nd, and Gt Britain,  
 Bridgwater arcs & no arcs, Bridport,  
 Brightlingsea, Bristol B,C, K1-4, L1-4, T1,T2 (12),  
 Buckingham transposed, Bude,  
 Burnley & Pendle (4 but all seen are similar),  
 Burton-on-Trent types 3 & 5,  
 Bury Bolton Wigan A,B,C,D,E, H, plus J at Bury (11),  
 Bury St Edmunds types 2 & 8,  
 Calne, Camborne Redruth dash/no dash, and A,  
 Cambridge B, and D1-4 (7), and Cambridge type 8 die at Royston,  
 Cambridge E (Ely), Cambuslang, Campbeltown,  
 Canterbury types 7 & 8, Canvey Island, Carnforth,  
 Carnoustie, Carrickfergus, Castle Douglas,  
 Chatteris,  
 Chelmsford A1,2, B,C (2), and type 3 'no letter' dies at Billericay, Dunmow,  
 Maldon, Ongar, and W arcs & no arcs at Witham,  
 Cheltenham transposed (announced as 5, unlikely, probably 2 or 3),  
 Chesham & Amersham 1st/2nd,  
 Chester Clwyd Gwynedd (2, two more with Welsh bilingual slogan),  
 Chesterfield Dys & Derbyshire, and B (announced as 1, prob 3),  
 Chichester 1st/2nd, Chippenham types 3 & 7 transposed,  
 Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Clacton-on-Sea (2), Clarkston PSO (U),  
 Cleveland A,B (announced as 1, prob 2), Clydebank,  
 Coatbridge & Airdrie A,B, Cockermonth, Colchester, and A,B,  
 Coleraine (Co and Co.)(1), Cookstown, Corby A,  
 Cosham, Coventry and Warwickshire E, 1A,1B,2A,2B (5),  
 Crawley 1st/2nd, Crewe 1st/2nd, Crewkerne,  
 Crieff, Cumbernauld, Dalkeith,  
 Darlington MLO A,D and types 3,8 "non MLO" dies (announced as 1, prob 4),  
 Daventry, Denton,  
 Derby A (two), B (two),C,E and Derby/- - (I think this is old F die)(4),  
 Devizes, Dingwall, Diss,  
 Doncaster MLO A,C,D (announced as 1, prob 3), Dorchester 1st/2nd,  
 Dover types 3 & 8, also another type 8 at Deal, Downpatrick,

Droitwich, Droylsden, Dudley A,B,D (4),  
 Dumbarton, Dumfries, Dunbar,  
 Dundee A, Dunfermline 1st/2nd, Dungannon,  
 Dunoon, Duns, Eastbourne (2),  
 East Kilbride, Eccles, Edgware long/short county,  
 Edinburgh B,C,D,E, F1-4,G1-4, also at least two "Lothian Fife Borders" dies  
 from 13 Dec (18) (no use at DOs this year),  
 Egremont, Elgin, Emsworth,  
 Enniskillen, Epping, Evesham B,  
 Exeter District A,B, and 3 type 3 dies at Budleigh Salterton,Dawlish,Sidmouth  
 sim but type 8 unknown location, F at Crediton, G at Exmouth (from 13 Dec),  
 Failsworth, Falkirk arcs & no arcs,  
 Falmouth, Fareham types 7 & 8,  
 Faversham transposed, Felixstowe, Fishponds,  
 Folkestone, and A, Forfar, Forres,  
 Fort William, Frinton-on-Sea, Frome,  
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,2, 4,5,6 (6), Galashiels 1st/2nd,  
 Glasgow B,C H1-4, J1-4 (18), G11,G13,G21,G41,G51,  
 Glastonbury & Street, Gloucestershire A,B, S1, 4,T1-4 (13),  
 Godalming (seen 3 Dec, announced as having "Guildford" die),  
 Gosport, Grangemouth, Grange-over-Sands,  
 Grantham 1,2, Grantown-on-Spey, Great Missenden,  
 Greenock (1st, announced as 2nd), Grimsby & Cleethorpes A,  
 Guildford (2) only 1st seen, also Guildford Surrey dies at Cranleigh, Haslemere,  
 also 'no county' die seen, probably at Godalming (replacing Godalming die),  
 Haddington, Hailsham, Halesowen A,  
 Halesworth, Halstead, Harlow types 3 & 8,  
 Harrow A,B, E,F (Wembley), R (Ruislip), Harwich,  
 Hassocks, Hastings (two) plus Battle, Rye all ident type 8 dies,  
 Havant dot & no dot, Haverhill, Hawick no arcs,  
 Hayle, Heathfield, Helston,  
 Hemel Hempstead wide/narrow H, Hereford, and A types 3 & 8, B,  
 Herne Bay types 2 & 3, Hertford 1st/2nd,  
 High Wycombe A,B types 3 & 7 (2 at High Wycombe), & 'no letter' at Beaconsfield,  
 Hitchin types 3 & 8, Holbeach, Holsworthy,  
 Holywood, Honiton, Hounslow 1st/2nd,  
 Huddersfield Halifax G1,G2,A1-4 (announced as 1, prob 6),  
 Hull A, B types 3 & 8 (announced as 1, prob 4),  
 Huntingdon A,B, and Gt Britain, Huntly (U),  
 Hythe, Ilfracombe, Invergordon,  
 Irlam, Isle of Wight A,B, Keighley A,  
 Kelso, Kendal, Keswick,  
 Kettering A,B, Keynsham, Kidderminster,  
 Kilmarnock, and B, Kilsyth, Kings Lynn types 7 & 8,  
 Kingston-upon-Thames 1,3,4,5,6 (5 at New Malden), Kingswood,  
 Kirkcaldy 1st/2nd, poss more than 2 town dies (2), Kirkintilloch,  
 Kirkwall, Kyle, Lanark,  
 Lancashire 20-23(ALF), 24-27(ALF), 30, 41,43 (14),  
 Lancashire 32 (Southport) transposed, 40 (Chorley) transposed,  
 Lancaster & Morecambe A std L 15 Dec, transposed E 16 Dec, B (only seen std),  
 Larne, Leeds A, BA1,BA2,BB1,BB2 (announced as 1, prob 5),  
 Leicester 1A,1B,1D, 3A,3B (5), Leighton Buzzard (close & wide spacing),  
 Lerwick, Letchworth arcs & no arcs,  
 Lewes (1 & 20 Dec seen, no sign of Sussex Coast L),  
 Lichfield, Limavady,  
 Lincoln A,B (announced as 1, prob 2), Linlithgow,  
 Liphook, Lisburn, Littleborough,  
 Liverpool A,C, F2-4 (two diff F3s), G1-3, H1-4, J1,2 (18), Lockerbie,  
 Londonderry, Loughborough A,B, Lurgan,  
 Luton type 3, and A,B (3) and 'no letter' type 2 at Dunstable,  
 Lynton & Lynmouth, Macclesfield type 8 (3), Magherafelt,  
 Maidenhead 1st/2nd, Maidstone types 3 & 8, Malvern,  
 Manchester K,Q, A1-4, B2-4, C1-4, D2-4 (18), N, NE, S types 3 & 8, SE,SW,  
 Manningtree, Mansfield, March,  
 Market Harborough, Maryport, Melksham,  
 Melton Mowbray, Middleton, Midhurst,  
 Mid Northumberland, Millom, Milngavie,  
 Milton Keynes 'erased die letter' and Milton Keynes/- (4),  
 Milton Keynes 12 (Wolverton) only 2nd seen (2),  
 Minehead, Monmouth, Montrose,  
 Moreton-in-Marsh, Motherwell & Wishaw A,B, Musselburgh,  
 Nairn, Newark, Newbury short/long arcs,  
 Newcastle Co Down, Newhaven transposed, Newmarket arcs & no arcs,  
 Newport Salop (U), Newquay, New Romney,  
 Newry, Newton Abbot 1st/2nd, Newton-le-Willows,  
 Newton Mearns (U), Newton Stewart, Newtownabbey,

Newtownards, Northampton A,B, 3,4 (4), North Berwick,  
 North Devon only 2nd seen (2), Northwich types 7 & 8,  
 Norwich B1,C2, Nottingham 1A 1st/2nd, 2A 1st/2nd,  
 Oban, Okehampton, Omagh,  
 Openshaw, Paisley, and B, Peebles,  
 Penrith (2nd, announced as 1st), Penzance (two),  
 Perth 1st/2nd, Peterborough A,F,S, Petersfield 1st/2nd,  
 Petworth, Pitlochry,  
 Plymouth A,B,C, E(Launceston), F & G (Liskeard), H (Saltash), J (Tavistock),  
 R,S (St Austell),  
 Polegate, Portadown, Portree,  
 Portsmouth & IOW 3,4,5,6, 8,9 (6), Prestwich,  
 Radcliffe, Radstock, Ramsey,  
 Rayleigh, Reading 1st/2nd, A2, ?3(unreadable) (4),  
 Redditch, Redhill one std and one transposed (2),  
 Rickmansworth, Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2, 4 (4),  
 Rochford, Rotherham, Rothesay,  
 Runcorn (2), Rushden, Rutherglen,  
 Saffron Walden, St Helens, and B, St Ives Cornwall,  
 St Ives Huntingdon, St Mary's, St Neots,  
 Sale type 5 (1st) std, type 3 (2nd) std to 9 Dec, transposed 9-10 Dec, std again  
 E 10 Dec, Salford,  
 Salisbury at least two type 3, two type 7 (announced as 3 Salisb, 2 Shaftesbury)  
 Saxmundham, Scunthorpe, Seaford,  
 Seascale, Seaton, Selkirk,  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance),  
 Sevenoaks type 8 transposed L 10 Dec, std E 13 Dec, and type 3 at Westerham,  
 Shaw,  
 Sheffield A1-4, B1-4, G,H, K & Q (prob at Rotherham), L (Worksop),  
 P (Mexborough) (announced as 1, prob 14),  
 Shepton Mallet, Sherborne, Shoreham-by-Sea,  
 Skegness, Skipton arcs & no arcs, Sleaford,  
 Slough type 8 1st/2nd, also type 3, and A2,4 (4), Solihull only 2nd seen (2),  
 Southall only 1st seen (announced as 4, prob 2),  
 Southampton C,D,F,H, S1-4, T1-4 (12),  
 South Devon 1 (2 announced but only 1 used at Torquay), 4(Paignton), 5(Brixham),  
 6(Dartmouth), 7(Totnes), 8(Kingsbridge), 9(Teignmouth),  
 Southend-on-Sea B,C, A1,2, 4 (7),  
 Spalding A,B, Spilsby, Stamford,  
 Stevenage types 3 & 7, Stirling 1st/2nd,  
 Stockport A,B arcs & no arcs,C,D,E (6),  
 Stoke-on-Trent 2nd, and A 3,4, B1,2, 4 (5)  
 Stornoway, Stourbridge, Stourport-on-Severn,  
 Stowmarket, Strabane, Stranraer,  
 Stratford-upon-Avon 1,2, Stretford, Sudbury arcs & no arcs,  
 Sunbury-on-Thames, Sunderland C,D,E (2),  
 Sussex Coast C,D, A1-4, B1-4 (10),  
 Swindon A,B, R1-4, and another R2 with longer dash at Malmesbury (9 in all),  
 Swinton, Tamworth 1st/2nd (announced as 2nd only),  
 Taunton 1,2, Telford, Tenterden,  
 Thetford only 2nd seen (2), Thurso, Tipton,  
 Todmorden, Tonbridge, Torrington,  
 Tring, Trowbridge types 3 & 7, Truro wide/narrow U,  
 Tunbridge Wells B (1), and F (Crowborough), G (Edenbridge), H (Cranbrook),  
 Twickenham types 3 & 8 (4), Tyldesley,  
 Uckfield (1st not 'combined' as announced), Uddingston,  
 Ulverston, Urmston, Uxbridge types 3 & 8,  
 Wadebridge,  
 Wakefield A,B,C, also E(Batley),G(Dewsbury),H(Heckmondwike), J(Mirfield),  
 L(Ossett), M & N(Pontefract), P(Castleford (announced as 1, prob 11),  
 Walsall 1st/2nd identical arcs dies, and no arcs die at Cannock (4),  
 Walton-on-the-Naze, Ware, Warley A,B,  
 Warminster, Warrington A,B,C,D, Warwick & Leamington Spa 1,2,  
 W'looville, Watford types 7, 8 dot & no dot, and Gt Britain (4),  
 Wellingborough, Wells, Welwyn Gdn City A,B,  
 West Bromwich, Westbury, Weston-super-Mare, and B,  
 Weybridge types 7 & 8, and Gt Britain, Weymouth only 2nd seen (2),  
 Whitehaven, Whitstable, Whittlesey,  
 Wick, Widnes transposed, Wigan A,  
 Wigton, Wincanton, Winchester types 5 & 8,  
 Windermere, Windsor types 5 & 8, Wisbech types 3 & 7,  
 Woking 1st/2nd (3), Wokingham,  
 Wolverhampton 'no letter', and A, A1 (4),  
 Woodbridge, Worcester B (2),  
 Worksop, Worsley, Workington,  
 Wythenshawe types 3 & 7, Yeovil 1st/2nd, York MLO 'no letter' 2nd, A2, B1 (3).

About 1000 dies used

- also 3478 "Post early" (candle design) at Lancashire 45, Manchester E (East), N (North)

Announced but not seen : Blandford Forum, Brierley Hill (or was a Dudley die used there?), Exmouth (could have been used up to 12 Dec on locals only), Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft (both locals only, announced as 2 each but unlikely), Hampton, Harrogate (locals only), Lancashire 33 (Blackburn), Portrush, Rugby, Towcester.

Announced but certainly not used : Broxburn, Penicuik, Ryde (PO apologies for these three), Abingdon, Durham, Hampton, Harrow P (Pinner), Levenshulme

Late uses - ALL standard : 21 Dec not noted

22 Dec Edinburgh D,F1,3,4  
 23 Dec Birmingham M, Cleveland A, Portsmouth & IOW 8, Scunthorpe  
 24 Dec Salford  
 29 Dec Portsmouth & IOW 9  
 30 Dec Falkirk  
 5 Jan 1983 London EC S1, SW1 B  
 8 Jan 1983 Eccles, Tipton

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Aberdare,	Abergavenny,	Abertillery,
Ammanford,	Barmouth,	Betws-y-Coed (at Llanrwst)(U),
Blackwood,	Blaenau Ffestiniog,	Brecon,
Bridgend,	Caernarfon,	Cardiff A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,
Cardigan,	Carmarthen types 3 & 8,	
Chester Clwyd Gwynedd 2 dies (another two with English slogan),		
Clwyd 2 (Rhyl) types 3 & 8,		
Colwyn Bay 1st/2nd to 11 Dec, then Llandudno-Colwyn Bay (two) from 13 Dec,		
Conwy (U),	Corwen,	Cross Keys,
Cwmbran,	Dolgellau,	Ferndale,
Fishguard,	Gwent 2,3,5,	Haverfordwest arcs,
Knighton,	Lampeter,	Llandrindod Wells,
(Llandudno-Colwyn Bay see Colwyn Bay),		
Llangollen,	Llanrwst,	Llanelli,
Merthyr Tydfil,	Milford Haven,	Machynlleth,
Neath,	Newbridge,	Mountain Ash,
Pembroke Dock arcs & no arcs,		Newtown,
Pontypool,	Pontypridd,	Penmaenmawr,
Port Talbot,	Pwllheli,	Porthmadog,
Rhondda 2 (Porth),	Rhondda 3 (Tonypandy),	Rhondda 5 (Treorchy),
Swansea 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,	Tredegar,	Tywyn,
Usk,	Wrexham 1st/2nd.	

About 80 dies used. Announced but not used : Ebbw Vale, Llandudno

Late use : 21 Dec Chester Clwyd Gwynedd

3482/t Back Beautiful Britain 4 Jan to 30 Dec 1983

London SW1 D, later B (damaged die),

Belfast C,	Cardiff D,E,H,L,	Exeter District A,
Ipswich,	Leeds BB2,	Leicester A,
Portsmouth & IOW 3,8,9,		
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 2,		
Stirling 1st std L 2 June, <u>transposed</u> E 20 June.		

10 dies used

Late use : 30 Jan 1984 Stirling transposed

3485/t Ideal Home Exhibition 31 Jan to 5 March 1983

London EC S1,	SW1 C,	W1 M2,M3,
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W 2 B (B broken),

Bromley <u>transposed</u> ,	Chelmsford A1,	Colchester A,
Enfield 1st,	Harrow A,	Ipswich A,
Kingston upon Thames 1,	Maidstone 1st,	Norwich B1,

Oxford A, Reading 1st, Slough 1st,  
 Sussex Coast C,D, Tunbridge Wells A, Twickenham 1st,  
 Watford 1st.

20 dies used

Late uses (understandable since 5 March was an early finish, perhaps announced in error, as Exhibition didn't end until 4 April):

7 March London EC S1  
 28 March Enfield

**3498** Inter City 125 East Midlands-London 9-20 May 1983

Derby A,B,E, and Derby/- - (I think this is the old F die)(4),  
 Leicester 1B-D (5), Loughborough A (1), Mansfield 1st (1),  
 Nottingham C,E, 1A 1st, 2A 1st (4).

15 dies used

Late use : 23 May Leicester 2A

**3499** World Communications Year 16 May to 3 June 1983

London NW1 B, SW1 D, W1 B, WC J2.

4 dies used

Late use : 8 July London SW1 D

**3500** GLC Thames Barrier 23-28 May 1983

SE 7 (from 24 May), 18, two dies each. 4 dies used.

**3502** Stratford upon Avon Festival 23 May to 4 June 1983

Birmingham M, Coventry and Warwickshire 2B 1st,  
 Stratford upon Avon 1. 3 dies used

Late uses : 8 June Stratford upon Avon 1  
 1 July Coventry & Warwickshire 2B 1st

**3507** Datapost guaranteed overnight 6 June to 4 July 1983

Isle of Wight B (island mail only), Portsmouth & IOW 8,9 (2 dies).

3 dies used

**3509** Kodak/Royal Mail postcard competition 27 June to 17 Sep 1983

London W1 M2,

SW 18 1st,

Birmingham L, Bristol D,T2,  
 Cardiff A,C (and F philatelic rolled on by hand),  
 Dundee A, Gosport, Leeds AA1,  
 Manchester E2, Southend-on-Sea B (B broken).

10 dies used

**3512/t** TA 75th anniversary 11-30 July 1983

Dates originally planned for 20 June to 2 July, then changed, but 6 offices seem to have introduced the slogan on 20 June, see E.180 for details. Correct period 11-23 July at most offices, but used 18-30 July at four Scottish offices as noted below. All standard except Redhill and Workington.

London IS MLO J, EC S1, SW1 not seen, W1 M3,

W 2 A,

Aberdeen A3, Aldershot 1st, Aylesbury 1st,  
 Basingstoke no arcs, Bedford 1st, Belfast C,  
 Birmingham M, Boston 2nd, Bournemouth-Poole A,  
 Bradford FC1, Bristol B, Bromley 1st,  
 Bury Bolton Wigan A, Cardiff J,K, Chelmsford A1,

Cheshire A1,A2 (2),	Clwyd 2 2nd,	Colchester A,
Colwyn Bay 1st/2nd (2nd may have been philatelic covers only),		Crawley 1st,
Coventry and Warwickshire 1B,		Doncaster C,
Darlington A,B,	Derby E,	Dundee B,
Dorchester 1st,	Dover 1st,	Exeter District B,
Edinburgh E, 18-30 July,	Enfield 1st,	Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6,
Falkirk 1st,	Fort William,	Guildford 1st,
Glasgow C, 18-30 July,	Gloucestershire A,	Hereford A,
Gwent 5,	Harrow B,	Hull B,
High Wycombe A,	Hounslow 1st,	Lancashire not seen,
Ipswich A,	Kingston upon Thames 1,6,	Lincoln A,B,
Lancaster & Morecambe A,	Leeds ABl,	Llanelli,
Liverpool F2,	Llandrindod Wells,	Milton Keynes 1st,
Luton 1st,	Manchester not seen,	Newcastle upon Tyne E1,
Motherwell & Wishaw A, 18-30 July,	Norwich C2,	Nottingham 2A 2nd,
Norhampton B,	Paisley B, 18-30 July,	Peterborough F,
Oxford D2,D3 (dots),	Pontypridd,	Portsmouth & IOW 6,
Plymouth A,	Redhill 2nd <u>transposed</u> ,	Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1
Reading not seen,	Sheffield E,	Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,
St Albans 1st,	Southampton D,	South Devon 1,
Southall 1st,	Stevenage 1st,	Stockport C,
Southend-on-Sea C,	Sunderland E,	Sussex Coast C,
Stoke-on-Trent 2nd,		
Swansea 1,		
Swindon B,R2 (announced as 1st, I complained it was in B so changed to R2!),		
Truro 1st (announced as 2nd),		Tunbridge Wells A,
Twickenham 1st,	Walsall 1st,	Warrington C,
Watford 1st,	Wolverhampton not seen,	Worcester District B,
Workington <u>transposed</u> ,	Worthing 2nd,	York A1.

About 100 dies used

Late uses - ALL standard (correct end date 23 July) :

25 July Aylesbury, Watford  
 27 July Norwich C2  
 30 July Luton 1st  
 1 Aug Darlington B  
 9 Aug Enfield 1st  
 19 Aug London SW1 A, Derby C, Gwent 5  
 7 Sep Aldershot 1st, Oxford D3 no dots  
 16 Sep Dover 1st  
 23 Sep Norwich B1?  
 7 Oct Oxford (illegible, I think it is D3 no dots)  
 \* 9 Nov Oxford D3 dots  
 \*23 Nov Hereford A  
 \*26 Nov Hounslow 1st  
 \* these prob continued to 30 Nov, to be replaced by Xmas slogan

3513/t Cheddar cheese 11 July to 17 Sep 1983

London N1 B1 dots/no dots,B3, SW1 D, WC L2,

W 5 1st (type 8), 8,

Basildon,	Bedford 2nd,	Bristol T1,
Bromley 2nd,	Burnley & Pendle 1st,	Bury St Edmunds 2nd,
Chelmsford A2,	Chester Clwyd Gwynedd 1st,	
Darlington A,D,	Dartford A,	Doncaster A,
Durham A,	Enfield 2nd,	Gloucestershire A,T2,
Harlow 1st,	Hounslow 2nd,	
Huddersfield Halifax G1,G2 (1st/2nd though announced as 1st),		
Hull A to 6 Aug, then transferred to Lincoln,		
Lancashire 20,	Lancaster & Morecambe B,	Leeds CB1,
Lincoln A from 8 Aug, see Hull above,		Liverpool G2,J1,
Luton, and A ('no letter' was 1st but announced as 2nd),		
Manchester A3,	Medway 1st,	Newcastle upon Tyne F1,
Oxford D2 dots/no dots,D3 dots,		Plymouth B, to 26 Aug,
Portsmouth & IOW 6,9,	Reading 1st,	
Redhill 1st std L 12 July, transposed E 13 July, then std again in Sep		
(no precise dates reported but changeover in Sep prob parallels 3516/t below),		
Romford 1st,	Sheffield D (2nd, announced as 1st),	
Shropshire & Mid Wales, from 25 July, 1st later 2nd,		
Southampton S3,	Stevenage 2nd,	
Stockport B arcs & no arcs, F,		Sussex Coast F1,F2,
Swindon A,	Thetford types 2 & 7,	Twickenham 2nd,
Warrington B,	Weston-super-Mare (U),	Weybridge 1st,
Worthing 1st,	York A2.	

About 50 dies used

Early use : 7 July Newcastle upon Tyne F1 (4.30pm, "Today's PO" 2pm)  
 Late uses - ALL standard : 19 Sep Worthing

20 Sep Luton A  
 23 Sep Shropshire & Mid Wales  
 26 Sep Bromley  
 25 Oct Oxford D2 no dots  
 1 Nov Gloucestershire A  
 \*28 Nov Oxford D2 dots  
 \*29 Nov Medway 1st  
 30 Nov Hounslow 2nd  
 \* these prob continued to 30 Nov, to be replaced by Xmas slogan  
 28 Dec Romford  
 31 Aug 1984 Stockport B arcs  
 20 Sep 1984 Newcastle upon Tyne E2 (E 1 Sep 1984, prev F1)(used again later)  
 12 Nov 1984 Newcastle upon Tyne F2 (E 28 Sep 1984)  
 29 Nov 1984 Redhill std  
 16 Dec 1984 Newcastle upon Tyne E2 (again)(E 3 Dec 1984)  
 14 June 1985 W5 (both types 3 & 8 used over the period, type 3 E 21 Dec 1983)

3516/t Boys' Brigade First for boys 25 July to 8 Oct 1983

Redhill 1st std 25 July, trans E 29 July to L 3 Sep, std again E 22 Sep,  
 Sussex Coast F2 std. 2 dies used

3521 Datapost guaranteed overnight 15 Aug to 7 Nov 1983

Dates of use varied as shown below, two dies at each office :

Ashford Kent 1st/2nd, 15 Aug to 12 Sep,  
 Canterbury types 3 & 8, 19 Sep to 17 Oct,  
 Chichester 1st/2nd, 10 Oct to 7 Nov,  
 Dover 1st/2nd, 19 Sep to 17 Oct,  
 Medway & Maidstone 3,4, 15 Aug to 12 Sep,  
 Thanet A 1st/2nd, 19 Sep to 17 Oct,  
 Worthing 1st/2nd, 10 Oct to 7 Nov.

6 dies used

Late uses : 30 Nov Dover 1st/2nd, Thanet A 1st/2nd (used again after Xmas slogan, see Exceptional Uses)

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London EC S1,S2 (from 30 Aug)(2), Edinburgh C,E (2). 4 dies used

3526 Numeracy Week 30 Aug to 10 Sep 1983

Bromley 1st,	Bury Bolton Wigan A,	Crawley 1st,
Gwent 5,	Ipswich A,	Leeds ABl,
Southampton S1,	Stockport C,	Twickenham 1st,
Wolverhampton 1st.	10 dies used	

Late use : 16 Nov Gwent 5

3529 Albert his life and work 3-22 Oct 1983

London EC S1, SW. 2 dies used

Late uses : 30 Oct London EC S1  
 3 Feb 1984 London SW

3532 Sealed & postcoded ..... 17-30 Nov 1983

Cardiff H,	Chester Clwyd Gwynedd,	Gwent 6,
Shropshire & Mid Wales,	Swansea 2.	5 dies used

3534/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office 1-20 Dec 1983

Announced numbers of slogan dies in brackets where not clear from number of town dies.

London IS MLO C,D,G,H,I,J (2), E1-E18 T1,2, EC S1 (2),  
 N1 B1,B2,B3 (2), NW1 C, SE1 X 1st/2nd (2),  
 SW dots 1st, no dots 1st/2nd (announced as 1 must be at least 2!),  
 W1 J, K1, M1 (4), WC A,B,C types 3 & 5 (3),

E 2 (U), 3 (U), 4 no dot (2),  
 N 12 types 3 & 8, NW 3 types 7 & 8, and missort 4,  
 SW 4 types 2 & 3 (1), 7 arcs, 11,  
 18 types 3 & 7 (1), 19 three type 3s, one type 8 (2),

Aberdeen A,B,A1-4, Abingdon, Aldershot several type 8s (4),  
 Alton, Altrincham A,B, Antrim transposed,  
 Arbroath, Armagh, Ashford Kent (two),  
 Aylesbury 1st/2nd (3), Ayr, Ballymoney,  
 Ballymena county/no county transposed,  
 Banbridge, Banbury types 2 & 3,  
 Bangor Co Down, Barnet 1st/2nd, Barnsley A,B,  
 Basildon, three at Basildon all similar plus 1 more at Stanford-le-Hope,  
 and type 7 at Wickford,  
 Basingstoke arcs types 3 & 7, Bath F2,  
 Bathgate, Bedford two new, one old, all type 8 (3),  
 Belfast C,D, 2,3,4,6,7,8 (7), Benfleet, Berkhamsted,  
 Bexhill-on-Sea, Bideford (U), Biggleswade,  
 Birmingham B, L,M, N(two 1st), P(?two), Q(?two), R, S(?two), T  
 (10, according to PO Birmingham these were L,M and two each in NPQR),  
 Bishop's Stortford, Bodmin types 3 & 8, Bognor Regis 1st/2nd,  
 Boston arcs & no arcs, Bournemouth-Poole A1-4, Bracknell two type 3s,  
 Bradford G1, FCl-4 (5), Braintree 1st, Brentwood 1st/2nd,  
 Bridgwater no arcs, Brightlingsea,  
 Bristol B,C,Z, K1-4, L1, 3,4, T1,T2 (13),  
 Buckingham (started late E 9 Dec),  
 Bude types 3 & 7 (1), Burgess Hill,  
 Burnley & Pendle, at least two type 3s plus new 'no dot' type 8 at Colne,  
 Burton-on-Trent types 3 & 8,  
 Bury Bolton Wigan A,B (no stamping currently at Bury because of rebuilding),  
 Bury St Edmunds dashes/no dashes,  
 Calne transposed (U), Camborne Redruth, and A,  
 Cambridge 'old' 2nd class, & B, & D1,2,4 (5), and type 8 die at Royston,  
 Cambridge E (Ely), Canterbury types 3 & 8, Canvey Island,  
 Carrickfergus,  
 Chelmsford A2, B,C (2), and type 3 'no letter' die at Billericay (but more than  
 one so possibly at other locations too),  
 Cheltenham 1st std, 2nd transposed, Chesham & Amersham 1st/2nd,  
 Cheshire A1,A2,B1,B2, Chesterfield Dys, and A,B,  
 Chichester 1st/2nd, Chippenham type 7 transposed,  
 Clacton-on-Sea, Cleveland A,B, Clydebank (U),  
 Coatbridge & Airdrie A,B, Colchester A,B (3),  
 Coleraine (Co and Co.), Cookstown, Corby A,  
 Cosham, Coventry and Warwickshire E,F, 1A,1B,2A,2B (7),  
 Crawley 1st/2nd, Cumbernauld, Dalkeith (U),  
 Darlington MLO A,B,D and ?two type 8 "non MLO" dies (2),  
 Daventry, Derby A,B,C and Derby/- - (I think this is old F die)(4),  
 Dingwall, Diss types 2 & 3 (1), Doncaster MLO A,C,D (4),  
 Dorchester 2nd, Dover 1st/2nd type 8, and Gt Britain, and type 3 at Deal,  
 Downpatrick, Dudley D, and Gt Britain (2),  
 Dumbarton, Dumfries, Dunbar (U),  
 Dundee A,B (1), Dunfermline 1st/2nd, Dungannon,  
 Eastbourne transposed L 13 Dec, std E 13 Dec (3), East Grinstead,  
 East Kilbride,  
 Edinburgh at least two "Lothian Fife Borders" dies, and F1-3, G1-4 (26),  
 Elgin worn and new, and Gt Britain, Enniskillen,  
 Epping, Exeter District B, and F at Crediton (U),  
 Falkirk arcs 2nd, Falmouth, Fareham types 7 & 8,  
 Faversham transposed (U, started late, E 9 Dec), Felixstowe,  
 Folkestone, and A, Forfar, Fort William,  
 Frinton-on-Sea, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 2,5,6 (2), Galashiels (2),  
 Glasgow A,C,E J1, 4 (12), G11,G21,G41 (Glasgow/-G41- & Glasgow G41/-),G51,  
 Gloucestershire S1-4,T1-4, Gosport,  
 Grantham 2, Great Missenden, Greenock,  
 Grimsby & Cleethorpes A, A 'Lincs removed', Grimsby Gt Britain (2),  
 Guildford types 3 & 5, similar type 8 dies at Cranleigh, Haslemere,



also 'no county' die at Godalming (2),  
 Haddington (U), Hailsham, Halesowen B,  
 Halesworth, Halstead, Harlow 1st/2nd (3),  
 Harrogate A, Harrow A (two), B(two) (4), Harwich,  
 Hassocks, Hastings one type 3 seen (2), plus type 8 at Battle, Rye,  
 Havant dot & no dot, Haverhill, Hawick arcs,  
 Hayle, Haywards Heath, HPO West Lothian,  
 Heathfield, Helston, Hemel Hempstead wide/narrow H,  
 Hereford A, B types 7 & 8, Herne Bay two type 3s, Hertford 1st/2nd,  
 High Wycombe A, B types 3 & 7 (2 at High Wycombe), & 'no letter' at Beaconsfield,  
 Hitchin types 3 & 8, Holywood, Horsham,  
 Hounslow 1st/2nd, also new die all type 8 (2),  
 Huddersfield Halifax G1, G2, A1-4 (5), Hull A, B, C (4),  
 Huntingdon A, B, and Gt Britain (2), Huntly (U),  
 Hythe, Ipswich A, Isle of Wight A, B,  
 Keighley A, Keswick, Kettering B,  
 Kilmarnock, and B, C, Kings Lynn wide/narrow O, Kingston upon Thames 1, 3,  
 Kirkcaldy 1st/2nd (damaged Fife), plus one (U) at one of subsidiary offices,  
 Kirkwall, Lanark,  
 Lancashire 20-23(ALF), 24, 26, 27(ALF), 30, 41 dot & no dot, 43, 44, 45 (14),  
 Lancashire 32 (Southport) transposed (U), 33 (Blackburn), 40 (Chorley)  
 Lancaster & Morecambe A, B,  
 Larne, Leeds AA1, AA2, BA2, CA2 (5),  
 Leicester 1A, 1C, 1D, 3A, 3B (6), Leighton Buzzard (close & wide spacing),  
 Lerwick, Letchworth arcs std, no arcs transposed,  
 Lewes, Lichfield, Limavady,  
 Lincoln A, B, D (2), Liphook, Lisburn,  
 Liverpool/- (poss more than one), and A, E, J, F1-4, G2-4, H1-4, J1, 2 (20),  
 Londonderry, Loughborough A, B, Lurgan,  
 Luton A, B (3) and 'no letter' transposed (from 12 Dec) at Dunstable,  
 Magherafelt, Manchester G, IPS, A1, 3, B2, 4, C1, 3, D1-4 (14),  
 Mansfield (2), March,  
 Market Harborough 1st seen (2), Medway new/worn dies (2),  
 Medway & Maidstone 1, 3, 4, 5 (2), Melton Mowbray,  
 Midhurst, Mid Northumberland, Milngavie,  
 Milton Keynes 'erased die letter' and Milton Keynes/- types 3 & 8,  
 and Gt Britain (4),  
 Milton Keynes 12 (Wolverton) only 2nd seen (started late, philatelic covers prob  
 backdated to 1 Dec)(2),  
 Montrose, Motherwell & Wishaw A, B, Musselburgh (U),  
 Newark dot & no dot (1), Newbury arcs & no arcs, Newcastle Co Down,  
 Newhaven transposed, Newmarket arcs & no arcs,  
 Newport Pagnell, Newquay, New Romney,  
 Newry, Newton Abbot 1st/2nd,  
 Newtownards, Northampton A, B, 3, 4 (4), North Berwick (U),  
 Norwich B1, B2 (new B2 die E 16 Dec), Nottingham C, D, 1A 1st/2nd (4)  
 Oban, Omagh,  
 Oxford D1, 4 (plus D2 or 3, poor impression)(4), Paisley, and B,  
 Penicuik (U), Penzance 2nd seen (2), Perth Dundee Angus 1st/2nd,  
 Peterborough F, S (3), Petersfield two similar dies (2),  
 Petworth,  
 Plymouth A, B, C, E(Launceston), F & G (Liskeard), H (Saltash), J (Tavistock),  
 R, S (St Austell),  
 Polegate, Portadown, Portrush,  
 Portsmouth & IOW 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 (6), Rayleigh,  
 Reading 1st/2nd, A1-4 (8),  
 Redditch Worcs & Gt Britain both transposed (1), Redhill 1st/2nd,  
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1, 2, 3, 4, Rochford,  
 Rotherham, Rushden, Rutherglen,  
 Saffron Walden arcs & no arcs (1), St Ives Cornwall,  
 St Mary's, St Neots,  
 Salisbury types 3 & 7 (1), and no arcs die at Shaftesbury,  
 Saxmundham, Seaford,  
 Sheffield A1-4, B1, 4, E, G, H, K & L (prob at Rotherham) from 12 Dec,  
 Sherborne (U), Shoreham-by-Sea, Shropshire & Mid Wales 2nd (1),  
 Skegness, Skipton, Sleaford Gt Britain,  
 Slough types 3 & 8, and A2, 4 (4), Solihull only 2nd seen (2),  
 Southall 1st/2nd, Southampton S1-4,  
 South Devon 1, 2 (2)(Torquay), 4(Paignton),  
 Southend-on-Sea B, C, A1-4 (new A4 die E 19 Dec)(7),  
 Spalding A, B, Stamford, Stevenage types 3 & 7,  
 Stirling types 3 & 7, and Gt Britain (announced as 1, must be 2 or 3),  
 Stockport C (slogan broken), D, F, G (6),  
 Stoke-on-Trent 2nd, and A1, 2, 4, B1, 4 (5),  
 Stornoway, Stourbridge,  
 Stowmarket 1st, Strabane, Stourport-on-Severn,  
 Stratford-upon-Avon 1, 2,

Sudbury arcs & no arcs, Sunderland E (2),  
 Sussex Coast C,D, Al-4, Bl, 3,4, Fl,2 (13), Swindon R1,4 (1),  
 Tamworth, Taunton 1,2 (1), Telford 1st/2nd (1),  
 Tenterden, Thanet A 1st/2nd, B 1st/2nd (announced as 1 clearly in error),  
 Thetford types 2 & 7, Tonbridge 2,B (1), Tring,  
 Trowbridge, Truro wide/narrow U, Tunbridge Wells G (Edenbridge)  
 Twickenham 2nd, Uckfield, Uddingston,  
 Uxbridge two types 3s, Wadebridge,  
 Wakefield A,B,C, also E(Batley), G(Dewsbury), H(Heckmondwike), J(Mirfield),  
 L(Ossett), M & N(Pontefract), P(Castleford),  
 Walsall 1st/2nd identical arcs dies, and no arcs die at Cannock (4),  
 Walton-on-the-Naze, Ware types 3 & 8 (1), Warley A transposed, B std,  
 Warminster (started late)(U), Warrington A,B,C,D,  
 Warwick & Leamington Spa 1,2, W'looville,  
 Watford new 1st class & narrow 2nd class, Wellingborough,  
 West Bromwich 2nd, Whitstable, Wick,  
 Wigan A, Wincanton (U), Wisbech two type 3s (2),  
 Woking 1st/2nd (1), Wokingham,  
 Wolverhampton 1st/2nd 'no letter', and A, Al (4),  
 Woodbridge, Worcester District A,B,C,D,  
 Worthing 1st/2nd (1), plus indistinguishable die at Littlehampton,  
 Wythenshawe (U), Yeovil 2nd, York MLO 'no letter' 2nd, Bl (3).

About 750 dies used.

- also 3536 "Post early" (candle design) at E 17 1st/2nd both type 7, and type 3

Announced but not seen : SW2 (prob not used),3, Emsworth, Glasgow G13,G33,  
 Huddersfield Halifax at Halifax, Manningtree (not used), Newtownabbey,  
 Scunthorpe, Towcester (not used).

Early uses - ALL standard : 22 Nov Slough A2  
 25 Nov Slough type 5  
 30 Nov Tamworth

Late uses - ALL standard : 21-24 Dec not noted  
 28 Dec Reading Al,A2  
 30 Dec London SE1 X 1st, SW, Coventry and Warwickshire 2A,2B  
 3 Jan 1984 Reading 2nd

**3535/t A Happy Christmas (Welsh bilingual) 1-20 Dec 1983**

Announced as 1 die per office, clearly wrong, so numbers of slogan dies (1 if not shown) are my own estimates.

Aberystwyth 1st, Bangor Gwynedd 2nd,  
 Bridgend (my 1 Dec cover "rolled on by hand" vaguely trans, ignore this!),  
 Cardiff A, C,D,E, H,J,K (7),  
 Carmarthen Dyfed and old 'no county' die, prob Xmas extra E 12 Dec (2)  
 Chester Clwyd Gwynedd 2nd, poss 2 dies at Chester with XII month and one die at  
 Wrexham, prob from 12 Dec, with dot between Chester.Clwyd and month DEC,  
 Corwen (U), Gwent 1, 4,6 (3),  
 Haverfordwest 1st & Gt Brit (2), Llandrindod Wells 2nd,  
 Llandudno-Colwyn Bay transposed 12 XII (first day), std from 12 XII (2),  
 Llanelli 1st, Pontypridd 1st, Rhyl,  
 Swansea 2, 7 (2), Wrexham 2nd (probably 1-10 Dec).

About 30 dies used

Late uses : 21 Dec Chester Clwyd Gwynedd  
 22 Dec Bridgend (wavy lines 23 Dec)

**3537 World Leprosy Day 5 Dec 1983 to 28 Jan 1984**

London EC S2, SW. 2 dies used

Late use : 19 July 1984 London SW

**3543 NSPCC Centenary 4 Jan to 29 Dec 1984**

\*these town dies only used in Dec.

Belfast C, Bristol T1,T2, Leeds AA1,  
 Leicester \*2A,3A,3B, Reading 1st, later 2nd, Southend-on-Sea B,  
 Stockport B,\*E,G, Swansea 2,\*6. 8 dies used

Late uses : 31 Jan 1985 Leicester 2A  
8 Feb 1985 Reading 2nd

**3544 RSSPCC 1884 1984 4 Jan to 29 Dec 1984**

Dates of use vary as shown below :

Aberdeen A, 2-28 April, Edinburgh, 4 Jan to 7 April,  
Glasgow A, later Gt Britain 4 Jan to 29 Dec,  
Perth Dundee Angus, 2-28 April, Stirling 2nd, 9 April to 29 Dec.

4 dies used

Late use : 4 Jan 1985 Stirling

**3545 Datapost guaranteed overnight 9 Jan to 5 March 1984**

Dates of use vary as shown below :

Aldershot (2) 6 Feb to 5 March,  
Bexhill-on-Sea, 9 Jan to 10 Feb,  
Eastbourne 1st later 2nd, 9 Jan to 10 Feb,  
Guildford 1st, 16 Jan to 13 Feb,  
Woking 1st, 16 Jan to 13 Feb.

6 dies used

Late use : 27 Feb Woking (correct end date 13 Feb)

**3548 Help Lepra fight leprosy 23 Jan to 31 March 1984**

London W1 K3,	SW 18,	
Birmingham M,	Bristol T1,	Edinburgh,
Gwent 5,	Ipswich 1st,	Leeds AB1,
Liverpool F2,F3,	Sussex Coast C,A2.	10 dies used

Late uses : 2 April Gwent 5  
1 May Sussex Coast A3

**3549 Ideal Home Exhib 30 Jan to 3 March 1984**

London N1 B1 dots/no dots,	SE 6,	W 2 A, plus missort 75,
Basingstoke 1st,	Bromley 1st,	Chelmsford A1,
Colchester A,	Dartford A,	Enfield 1st,
Harrow A,	Hounslow 1st,	Ipswich A,
Kingston upon Thames 1,	Norwich B1,	Oxford A,
Portsmouth & IOW 3,	Redhill 1st,	Romford 1st,
Slough 1st,	Sussex Coast F1.	

20 dies used

Early use : 4 Jan W 2 A  
Late uses : 5 March Norwich B1, Romford, Slough, Sussex Coast F1  
9 March Enfield 1st  
16 March Bromley 1st  
30 March Dartford A

**3550 NSPCC Celebrity football 30 Jan to 31 March 1984**

Dudley B,	Wolverhampton.	2 dies used
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Early use : 28 Jan Dudley B

**3551/t Write it say it better in a letter 6 Feb to 31 March 1984**

London E1-E18 T1,	EC S1,	SW,
W1 K1,K4,	WC L3,	

SW 18,

plus missorts 4 (NW3), 31 (SW18) both used for normal stamping of mail,

Altrincham A,	Armagh,	Ashford Kent 1st,
Aylesbury 1st,	Ayr 1,	Ballymena,
Bangor Gwynedd 1st,	Barnet,	Basildon types 5 & 7,
Bath F2,	Bedford 1st,	Belfast 1,
Birmingham S 1st/2nd, T 1st/2nd (8),	Bury Bolton Wigan A,	Bradford FCl,
Bristol B,	Bury St Edmunds 2nd (announced as 1st),	Canterbury 1st,
Bury St Edmunds 2nd (announced as 1st),	Carmarthen,	Coleraine,
Carmarthen,	Crawley 1st,	Doncaster C,
Crawley 1st,	Dorchester no arcs L 22 Feb, arcs E 19 March,	Dover 1st,
Dundee A,	Dunfermline 1st,	Enniskillen,
Exeter District A,	Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6,	Glasgow B,
Gloucestershire B,	Gwent 6,	Harlow 1st,
Head PO West Lothian,	Hereford A,	High Wycombe A,
Hull B,	Isle of Wight B,	Kilmarnock 1st,
Lancashire 30,	Lancaster & Morecambe A,	Leeds CB2,
Liverpool G2,G3,	Llandrindod Wells 1st,	Llanelli 1st,
Londonderry,	Luton A,	Manchester K,
Medway 1st,	Milton Keynes 1st,	Newcastle upon Tyne F,F1,
Motherwell & Wishaw A <u>transposed</u> ,	Norwich B2,	Omagh,
Newry,	Perth Dundee Angus 2nd,	Plymouth A,
Paisley,	Portadown,	Sheffield ?E,
Pontypridd,	Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1 (1st, announced as 2nd),	
Romford Essex 2nd (announced as 1st),	South Devon 1,	
Southampton C,	Stevenage 1st (cover stamped 6 Feb received BPA slogan so replacement was no doubt backdated and given this slogan dated 6 Feb),	
Stirling 1st,	Stockport not seen,	Sunderland E,
Swansea 1,	Swindon R3,	Taunton 1,
Thanet A 1st,	Wakefield A,	Warrington not seen,
Worcester District A,B (2),	Worthing 1st not seen,	York B2.

About 96 dies used. Announced but not used : Aberystwyth, Cardiff, Edinburgh (HPO West Lothian instead)

Late uses : for NW3 see Exceptional Uses

2 April Dover 2nd, Dundee A, Glasgow B  
 4 April Worcester District B  
 5 April Worcester District A  
 7 April Stevenage 1st  
 12 April Bath F2  
 16 April Bury St Edmunds 2nd, High Wycombe A  
 27 April Newcastle upon Tyne F  
 28 April Altrincham A  
 2 May Norwich B2  
 8 May Sunderland E  
 11 May Ayr 1  
 12 May Hereford A  
 21 May Romford Essex 2nd, then 9 June reported transposed  
 3 Dec Motherwell & Wishaw A transposed (used again later, see Exceptionals)  
 26 June 1985 London SW (dots/no dots both seen in 1985)

### 3560 NSPCC Family Extravaganza 2 April to 26 May 1984

Dudley B (possibly not used after 14 May when no.3577 in use),  
 Wolverhampton 1st, and A (seen 16 May, so perhaps Dudley diemoved to Wolv).

2 dies used

Late use : 11 June Wolverhampton

### 3568 Intertrade '84 30 April to 2 June 1984

Newcastle upon Tyne E1,F1 (2), Sunderland A,G (2). 4 dies used

Late uses : 7 June Newcastle upon Tyne F1 (wavy lines 14 June)  
 21 June Newcastle upon Tyne E1

### 3571 Festival of Architecture Scotland 8 May to 8 Sep 1984

One die moved from office to office as shown below :

Glasgow B, 8-19 May, Dundee B 28 May to 9 June, Stirling 1st 2-14 July,  
 Edinburgh 30 July to 11 Aug, Aberdeen A 27 Aug to 8 Sep.

Late use : \*13 Aug. Edinburgh (correct end date 11 Aug)

3572 Christian Heritage (first use) 8 May to 2 June 1984

London WC A types 7 &amp; 8,

Canterbury 1st,  
Kilmarnock 1st,  
Manchester E2,Gwent 5,  
Leeds CBl,  
Salisbury,High Wycombe A,  
Londonderry,  
Wolverhampton 2nd.

10 dies used

Late uses : 7 June Canterbury 1st  
23 June High Wycombe A3573 Defeat Diabetes Week 8-26 May 1984Leeds AB2,  
Nottingham 1A 1st,  
Stevenage 1st worn type 3 die L 14 May, new die E  
Sussex Coast Fl,Llanelli,  
Paisley 1st, later B,  
Taunton 1.Manchester E1,  
Romford 1st, B4 (2),  
?19 May,  
10 dies usedLate uses : 31 May Romford slt  
14 July Stevenage3574 Return to sender? (first use) 14-26 May 1984

London N1 not seen,

SW 2nd,

WC M2,

NW 3 1st,

SE 6 1st,

SW 18 1st,

W 2 A,

Aberdeen B,  
Armagh not seen,  
Ballymena only seen late,  
Bedford 1st,  
Birmingham S (8, 4x1st,  
Bradford FC1,  
Bury St Edmunds 2nd,  
Chester Clwyd Gwynedd,  
Coleraine,  
Doncaster C,  
Dumbarton type 3,  
Elgin,  
Falkirk 1st,  
Gloucestershire A,  
Greenock not seen,  
Harlow 2nd,  
Hereford A,  
Kingston upon Thames 1,  
Lancaster & Morecambe only seen late,  
Leeds not seen,  
Londonderry only seen late,  
Luton A,  
Milton Keynes,  
Newry,  
Oxford A,  
Portadown,  
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,  
Slough 1st,  
Stockport D,  
Swansea 1,  
Wakefield A.Aldershot 2nd,  
Aylesbury 1st,  
Bangor Gwynedd 1st,  
Belfast not seen,  
4x2nd),  
Bristol T1,  
Cardiff B,  
Cleveland F,  
Croydon A,  
Dorchester arcs,  
Dumfries 2nd,  
Enniskillen,  
Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6 only seen late,  
Guildford 1st,  
Harrow A,  
Hull C,  
Kirkcaldy 1st,  
Liverpool G2,G3,  
Manchester B1 (2nd but announced as 1st),  
Newcastle upon Tyne not seen,  
Nottingham 2A 1st/2nd (2),  
Plymouth A,  
Portsmouth & IOW 3,  
Southampton not seen,  
Sunderland E,  
Swindon R3,Altrincham not seen,  
Ayr 1,  
Bath F2,  
Bexhill-on-Sea,  
Bournemouth-Poole A,  
Bury Bolton Wigan A,  
Chelmsford A1,  
Colchester A,  
Darlington C,  
Dover 1st,  
Dundee B,  
Exeter District B,  
Gwent 2,  
Head PO West Lothian 1st,  
Ipswich 1st,  
Lancashire 30,  
Llandrindod Wells 1st,  
Lurgan,  
Omagh,  
Pontypridd,  
Reading 1st,  
Sheffield E,  
South Devon 1,  
Sussex Coast C,A2,  
Tonbridge A,

About 96 dies used. Announced but not used : Epsom (Kingston upon Thames instead), Hastings (Bexhill-on-Sea instead)

Late uses : 29 May Bury St Edmunds, Coleraine, Ipswich, Lancaster & Morecambe A  
6 June Kirkcaldy  
11 June London 4 missort (NW3), Exeter District B  
14 June Milton Keynes Gt Britain (E 7 June)  
11 July Milton Keynes  
1 Aug Cardiff B  
4 Aug NW3  
14 Aug Londonderry  
25 Sep Cleveland F  
27 Sep Ayr 1 (BPA slogan 29 Sep)  
2 Oct London SW dots/no dots  
14 Nov Milton Keynes 'erased die number'

\*21 Nov Cardiff J  
 \*23 Nov Ballymena (E 13 June, possibly only used after "Ballymena Show"  
 24 Nov. SE6 4-12 June)  
 \*28 Nov Hereford A  
 29 Nov Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6 (E 30 May)  
 \*30 Nov Harrow A  
 \* probably joined up with next use of the slogan, starting 3 Dec

3575 Silver Jubilee Naturist Headquarters 14 May to 13 July 1984

Bromley 1st, Dartford A,B. 2 dies used

3577 Samaritans 14-26 May 1984

Dudley B, Kidderminster. 2 dies used

3581 Return to sender? Rubber stamp (first use) 29 May to 9 June 1984

London WC M2,M3,

Birmingham M, Liverpool H2, Luton A,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne not seen, Reading 1st. 6 dies used.

Note : Kingston upon Thames, due to use this slogan in second use (see no. 3589), decided not to wait, and used the slogan from 29 May.

Late use : 14 June Luton A

3586 NSPCC Centenary Raleigh Fun Day 11 June to 14 July 1984

Dudley B, Wolverhampton. 2 dies used

3589 Return to sender? Rubber stamp (second use) 18-30 June 1984

Basingstoke 1st, Exeter District A, then B from 19 June,  
 Ipswich 1st, Kingston upon Thames 1, Wakefield A.

5 dies used. Announced but not used : Dundee

Early use : 29 May Kingston upon Thames 1, see no.3581

Late use : 5 July Kingston upon Thames 1

3598 Christian Heritage (second use) 20 Aug to 15 Sep 1984

London WC A types 7 & 8,

Canterbury 1st, Gwent not seen, High Wycombe A,  
 Kilmarnock 1st, Leeds CA1, Londonderry,  
 Manchester E2, Salisbury, Wolverhampton 2nd.

10 dies used

Late uses : 22 Sep High Wycombe A

24 Sep Londonderry

3604 Home Improvement Show 3-29 Sep 1984

London E1-E18 T1, EC S2, W1 D, WC L3,M2,  
 NW 3, SE 6, SW 18, W 2 A, and missort 75,  
 Barnet 1st, Croydon types 3 & 5. 10 dies used

Late use : 23 Oct London EC S2

3607/t Return to sender? (second use) 17 Sep to 22 Dec 1984

Only Nottingham C (prob D as well) std used the slogan from 17 Sep (to 1 Dec), the major campaign, ie all the other offices, followed for period 3-22 Dec, all standard except Armagh (Nottingham thus in continuous use to 22 Dec).

London N1 A1,A3, SW dots/no dots, WC L3,  
 W 2 A,C,

Aberdeen B,	Armagh <u>transposed</u> ,	Aylesbury 1st,
Ayr 1,	Ballymena,	Bangor Gwynedd 1st,
Bedford 1st,	Belfast C,	Bexhill-on-Sea,
Birmingham L,N,P,Q (8, 4x1st, 4x2nd),	Bristol B,	Bournemouth-Poole A,
Bradford FC1,	Cardiff J,	Bury St Edmunds,
Camborne Redruth A,	Coleraine,	Chelmsford A1,
Chester Clwyd Gwynedd (I only have "philatelic" rolled on by hand),	Doncaster C,	Croydon A,
Colchester A,	Dumfries 2nd,	Dover 2nd,
Darlington B,	Enniskillen,	Exeter District B,
Dumbarton type 3,	Harlow 2nd,	Harrow A,
Elgin,	Hull A,	Leeds AB1,
Falkirk 1st,	Londonderry,	Lurgan,
Hereford A,	Manchester A1,A3 (1st/2nd but announced as 1st),	Milton Keynes,
Liverpool F3 (2),	Newry,	Omagh,
Manchester A1,A3 (1st/2nd but announced as 1st),	Nottingham C,D (2),	Portadown,
Newry,	Pontypridd,	Sheffield E,
Plymouth A,	Reading,	
Portsmouth & IOW 5,	Southampton D,	
Slough 1st type 9,	Sunderland E, 3-8 Dec only but then used late,	
Sussex Coast F1,	Swansea 1,	Swindon R2,
Tonbridge A,	Wakefield A,	Weymouth 1st.

About 74 dies used. Announced but not used : NW3 (prob not used, appear to have used "Write it!" in error instead, listed as E.188), Cleveland not seen, prob not used, Luton not seen, prob not used (using "Rubella", see below), Truro (Camborne Redruth instead)

Early uses : see late uses of no.3574

Late uses - ALL standard : 23 Dec Birmingham L

27 Dec Darlington B, Tonbridge A

28 Dec Exeter District B, Weymouth

29 Dec Falkirk

2 Jan 1985 Nottingham C

9 Jan 1985 Reading 1st

17 Jan 1985 Chelmsford A1

28 Jan 1985 Wakefield A

18 Feb 1985 Hereford A (wavy lines 4 March), Leeds AB1

18 March 1985 Harrow A (see new die later)

25 March 1985 Cardiff B

3 April 1985 Bedford

\*29 April 1985 Sunderland E

\*?15 June 1985 Milton Keynes

\*17 June 1985 Leeds AAL

\*25 June 1985 Harrow A (new type 9 MLO die, E 4 June 1985)

\* these probably to 29 June 1985, then replaced by "Royal Mail 350 years"

10 Oct 1985 Swindon R2

12 Nov 1985 Cardiff J (type 3 & 8 seen during 1985)

18 Dec 1985 Cardiff D

### 3612 Don't risk Rubella 5 Nov 1984 to 4 May 1985

London SW dots/no dots,

Aberdeen A,	Belfast 5,	Cardiff A,E,
Leeds AA1,CA1,	Luton A,B, later Luton/-Beds-,	
Manchester K,E2,	Swindon A,	Tonbridge A,C,
Worcester District A.	10 dies used	

Late uses : 11 May 1985 Cardiff A

16 May 1985 Luton A

\*10 June 1985 Swindon A

\*13 June 1985 Leeds CA1

\*28 June 1985 Tonbridge A

\* these probably to 29 June 1985, then replaced by "Royal Mail 350 years"

29 June 1985 London SW

30 July 1985 Worcester District A

### 3613 Girl Guides 75th Anniv (first use) 19 Nov to 15 Dec 1984

London SW,

Belfast 2,6,	Birmingham M,	Bristol T1,
Cardiff B,J,	Head PO West Lothian,	Ipswich 1st, later A,
Leeds not seen,	Stockport A,E,	Worthing 1st.

10 dies used

Late use : 17 Dec London SW

3614/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office 3-19 Dec 1984

London IS MLO D,H,I,J,K,M,GG (U,4), E1-E18 T1,  
 N1 A2,B1-3 (3), SE1 X,  
 W1 L1,L4,M4, WC A,B,C types 3 & 5 (3),

E 15 transposed (announced as E5 prob in error), 17,  
 SE 6 types 3 & 9 (1), 7 types 2 & 8 (1),  
 SW 11, 16, 19,

Aberdeen A,B,A1-4, Abingdon,  
 Aldershot two types 3s, two types 8s (4), Andover,  
 Antrim, Arbroath, Ashford Kent, and Gt Britain,  
 Aylesbury type 8 (2), Ayr, and 1, Ballymena county/no county,  
 Ballymoney, Banbridge, Banbury types 2 & 3,  
 Bangor Co Down transposed, Barnet, Barnsley A,B,  
 Basildon, types 7 & 9 (3), also 2 type 5s at Stanford-le-Hope, Wickford,  
 Basingstoke types 3,7,8 (2), Bathgate,  
 Bedford two similar, Belfast 1,2,3,4, 7,8 (U),  
 Benfleet, Bideford, Biggleswade,  
 Birmingham J, M, N(?two), P, Q(one looks like O!), R, T,  
 (10, according to PO Birmingham these were two x M and two each in NPQR),  
 Bishop's Stortford types 3 & 7 (1), Bodmin types 3 & 8,  
 Bognor Regis 1st/2nd, Boston arcs & no arcs, and Gt Britain (2),  
 Bournemouth-Poole B, A1-4,B1-4 (announced as 1, ?error for 10)  
 Bracknell two type 3s, Bradford G1, FC2-4, and Bradford Yorkshire B (4),  
 Braintree 1st, Brentwood 1st/2nd, Bridgwater arcs,  
 Brightlingsea, Bristol C,Z, K1-4, L1-4, T1 (13),  
 Buckingham, Burgess Hill, Burnley & Pendle types 8 & 9 (3),  
 Burton-on-Trent types 3 & 8, Bury Bolton Wigan A,B,  
 Bury St Edmunds narrow dashes/no dashes, also type 7 (1, must be 2 or 3),  
 Calne transposed L 10 Dec, std E 11 Dec (U),  
 Camborne Redruth dash/no dash (seen dated 26 Dec error for 10 Dec!),  
 Cambridge B, and D1-4 (5), and type 8 die at Royston,  
 Cambridge E (Ely), Cambuslang,  
 Canterbury types 3 & 8 (seen dated 3/4 NOV in error for 3/4 DEC), and Gt Britain  
 Canvey Island, Carrickfergus,  
 Chelmsford A2, B,C (2), and type 3 'no letter' die poss at Billericay,  
 Cheltenham 1st/2nd, Chesham & Amersham 1st/2nd,  
 Cheshire/- 1st/2nd, and A1,A2,B1,B2,  
 Chester Clwyd Gwynedd 1st seen, also 'dot' town die with -A- time code (only  
 announced as Welsh slogan, this being used as well),  
 Chichester 1st/2nd, Clacton-on-Sea, Cleveland A,B,E,F (3),  
 Clydebank,  
 Coatbridge & Airdrie A,B type 8, and B type 7 thought to be at Airdrie,  
 Colchester B (2), Coleraine (Co), Cookstown,  
 Coventry and Warwickshire E,F, 1A,1B,ZA,2B (7), Crawley 1st/2nd,  
 Croydon A1,A4, Cumbernauld, Dalkeith,  
 Darlington MLO A,C (2) and type 3 "non MLO" die, possibly at Northallerton  
 where rumour has it a machine was in use,  
 Dartford A,B, Derby A,B,C (4), Diss,  
 Doncaster MLO A,D (4), Dorchester arcs (2),  
 Dover type 8, and type 3 at Deal from 10 Dec, Downpatrick,  
 Dumbarton, Dunbar, Dunfermline (?2),  
 Dungannon, Eastbourne (3), East Instead,  
 East Kilbride, Edinburgh 1st/2nd seen but dies indistinguishable (19),  
 Emsworth, Epping, Falkirk types 3 & 7 (1),  
 Falmouth, Fareham types 7 & 8,  
 Faversham transposed (started 10 Dec), Felixstowe (started 6 Dec),  
 Folkestone, and A, and Gt Britain (2), Fort William,  
 Frinton-on-Sea, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6 (4), Galashiels 1st/2nd,  
 Glasgow A (poss used at G13), B,C, H1-4, J1,4 (12), G11,G21,G33,G41,G51,  
 Gloucestershire S1-4, T1-4 (8), Gosport,  
 Grantham 1,2, Great Missenden, Greenock,  
 Grimsby & Cleethorpes A,B,  
 Guildford types 3 & 9 (2), and similar type 8 dies at Cranleigh, Haslemere,  
 also two 'no county' dies at Godalming (2),  
 Haddington, Hailsham, Halesowen A,  
 Halesworth, Halstead, Harlow 1st/2nd (3),  
 Hassocks,  
 Hastings type 8, worn type 3 die at Hastings, also type 8 at Battle, Rye (from  
 10 Dec),  
 Havant dot & no dot, Haverhill types 7 & 8 (1),  
 Hawick arcs, Hayle, Haywards Heath,  
 HPO West Lothian, Heathfield, Helston (E 8 Dec),  
 Hemel Hempstead 1st/2nd, and Gt Brit (3),



Hereford A, B types 7 & 8, Herne Bay, Hertford 1st/2nd,  
 High Wycombe type 3, and A,B, and 'no letter' diff spacing at Beaconsfield,  
 Hitchin type 3 long/short arcs, and type 8, Holywood,  
 Horsham, Hounslow 1st/2nd, and Middx (3, U),  
 Huddersfield Halifax G1,G2, A1-4 (6), Hull B,C (1),  
 Huntingdon A,B, Hythe, Ipswich, and A,  
 Isle of Wight A,B, Keighley A (2), Kettering A,B,  
 Kidderminster, Kilmarnock, and B,C,  
 Kings Lynn apostrophe/no apostrophe, Kingston upon Thames 1,3,  
 Kirkcaldy 1st(worn), and 2nd (newer), Kirkwall,  
 Lanark 2 sim town dies,  
 Lancashire 20-23(ALF), 24-27(ALF), 30,41 dot,43,45 (12),  
 Lancashire 33 (Blackburn), 40 (Chorley), Lancaster & Morecambe A,B,  
 Larne, Leeds A, BA2,BB1,BB2 (5),  
 Leicester 1D, 2B,2D, 3A,3B (6), Leighton Buzzard (close & wide spacing),  
 Lerwick, Letchworth types 2 & 3, Lewes,  
 Lichfield (U), Limavady, Lincoln A,B (3),  
 Liphook, Lisburn, Littlehampton,  
 Liverpool A types 6 & 8, F1,3,4, G1-4, H1-4, J1,2 (16),  
 Londonderry, Loughborough A,B,  
 Luton A,B, A only seen from 10 Dec (2),  
 and two 'no letter' dies std L 14 Dec, transposed E 19 Dec at Dunstable,  
 Magherafelt,  
 Manchester D,F,IPS, B2, C3, D1-4, E2 (14), & E (?after "Post early" E 15 Dec),  
 Mansfield, March, Market Harborough,  
 Medway new/worn dies (2), Medway & Maidstone 3,4,  
 Melton Mowbray, Midhurst, Mid Northumberland,  
 Milngavie,  
 Milton Keynes 'erased die number' and Milton Keynes/- types 3 & 8,  
 Milton Keynes 12 (Wolverton)(2), Montrose,  
 Motherwell & Wishaw A,B, Musselburgh,  
 Newbury arcs & no arcs, and Gt Britain (2), Newcastle Co Down,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1, Newhaven transposed, Newmarket arcs & no arcs,  
 Newport Pagnell, Newquay, New Romney,  
 Newry (U), Newton Abbot (U), Newtownards,  
 Northampton A,B, 3,4 (4), North Berwick, Norwich B1,C2,  
 Nottingham F, 2A 1st/2nd (3), Oban,  
 Oxford D1,2,4 (4), Paisley B, Penicuik (U),  
 Penzance 1st/2nd (2), Perth Dundee Angus 1st/2nd and one Perth die (4),  
 Peterborough A,F,S (3), Petersfield, Petworth,  
 Plymouth B,C, and R,S (St Austell, U), Polegate,  
 Portadown (U), Portrush, Portsmouth & IOW 3,4,6,8,9 (5),  
 Rayleigh, Reading A1-4 (8, 4 more likely),  
 Redditch transposed, Redhill 1st/2nd std and transposed, and D,L (10),  
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2,3,4, Rochford,  
 Romford A1,A2, Rugby B (U), Rutherglen,  
 Saffron Walden, St Ives Cornwall, St Mary's,  
 St Neots,  
 Salisbury types 7 & 8 (1), and no arcs die (U) at Shaftesbury,  
 Saxmundham, Scunthorpe, Seaford,  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance), Sheffield A1-4, B1-4, C,D,F,H (12),  
 Sherborne, Shoreham-by-Sea,  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st/2nd (announced as 1, must be 2),  
 Skegness, Skipton arcs & no arcs (1),  
 Slough types 3 & 9 (5), Solihull types 8 & 9, Southall (2),  
 Southampton S1-4, T1-4 (8),  
 South Devon 1,2 (2)(Torquay), and 3,4 (Paignton),  
 Southend-on-Sea C, A1-3 (announced as 7, 4 more likely),  
 Spalding B (2), Spilsby, Stamford,  
 Stevenage (2), Stirling type 3,  
 Stockport 'no letter', and A,B,D,E,F (8),  
 Stoke-on-Trent 'no letter' 1st/2nd, and A1-4, B1-4 (10),  
 Stornoway, Stourbridge, Stourport-on-Severn,  
 Stowmarket 1st, Strabane, Stratford-upon-Avon 1,2,  
 Sudbury types 3 & 7,  
 Sussex Coast D, E transposed (only seen 14 Dec), A1-4, B1-4, F2 (12),  
 Swindon B, R4 (1), Tamworth, Taunton 1,2,  
 Telford 1st/2nd (1), Tenterden, Thanet A 1st/2nd, B 1st/2nd (4),  
 Thetford types 2 & 7, Thurso,  
 Tonbridge B (1), also E,N,P (Tonbridge Wells), K(Crowborough), L(Edenbridge),  
 M(Westerham), G,H,R,S (Sevenoaks), all from 10 Dec exc Tonbridge,  
 Trowbridge, Truro 1st/2nd,  
 Tunbridge Wells D (see also Tonbridge dies, shown above),  
 Twickenham 1st/2nd, Uckfield, Uddingston,  
 Wadebridge,  
 Wakefield B,C (3), also E(Batley), G(Dewsbury), J(Mirfield), K(Heckmondwike),

L(Ossett), M & N(Pontefract), P(Castleford),  
 Walsall 1st/2nd (4), Walton-on-the-Naze, Ware types 3 & 8 (1),  
 Warley A,B, Warminster (U), Warwick & Leamington Spa 1,2,  
 W'looville, Watford MLO types 8 & 9 (?2),  
 Welwyn Gdn City B, West Bromwich, Whitstable,  
 Wick, Wigan, Winchester types 5 & 8,  
 Wisbech 1st/2nd, Woking 1st/2nd, Wokingham (2),  
 Wolverhampton 'no letter' (prob two), and A, B2 (4),  
 Woodbridge,  
 Worcester District A,B,C,D, and old Worcester A die (5),  
 Worthing 2nd (?3), Yeovil types 3 & 8, York MLO 'no letter', A2, B1 (3).

About 710 dies used

- also 3616 "Post early" (candle design) at Manchester E (East)

Announced but not seen : Cosham, Harrogate (prob locals only), Newtownabbey (not used), Warrington (prob not used).

Early use : 30 Nov Hemel Hempstead 1st/2nd,  
 Hertford (in fact the date is 'blank Nov' on a charity mailing), both std

Late uses - ALL standard : 20-23 Dec not noted

24 Dec London SE1 X, Norwich B1, Warley B

27 Dec Darlington A, Warley A

29 Dec Redhill D (missort)

2 Jan 1985 Milton Keynes 12 (no year!)

8 Jan 1985 London W1 ? (poor specimen but I am certain of date)

**3615/t** A Happy Christmas (Welsh bilingual) 3-19 Dec 1984

Aberystwyth 2nd, Bangor Gwynedd 2nd, Blaenau Ffestiniog,  
 Cardiff C,D,E,F,G,H,J (9), Carmarthen type 8 and Gt Britain,  
 Chester Clwyd Gwynedd 1st/2nd (Chester, 2) (month XII), plus one at Wrexham from  
 10 Dec (month DEC),  
 Corwen (U), Haverfordwest arcs & no arcs (U, 2),  
 Llandrindod Wells, Llanelli,  
 Milford Haven Gt Brit die (at Haverfordwest)(U),  
 Pontypridd, Rhyl,  
 Swansea 2 std E 14 Dec, 4 transposed 3 Dec, std E 7 Dec,  
 7 and 8 both Xmas extras used transposed from 10 Dec (4),  
 Wrexham 2nd, see also Chester Clwyd Gwynedd above.

About 29 dies used. Announced but not seen : Gwent

**3618** Samuel Johnson 1709-1784 4-17 Dec 1984

London IS MLO GG (2), EC S1 (2). 4 dies used

**3620** The Times 1785-1985 (first use) 7-26 Jan 1985

London E1-E18 T1, EC S1, SW,  
 Bristol T1, Canterbury 1st, Croydon A,  
 Plymouth A, Portsmouth & IOW 3, Wolverhampton A,  
 Worcester District D. 10 dies used

Late use : 18 Feb London EC S1

**3621** Return to sender? Rubber stamp (third use) 21 Jan to 30 March 1985

All ended 16 Feb except at Birmingham :

London WC L3,

Basingstoke (seen 1st & 2nd but prob only one die),  
 Birmingham M,N, Chelmsford A1, Exeter District B,  
 Liverpool/-, and H2, Newcastle upon Tyne E1, Reading 1st,  
 Stevenage 1st, Wakefield A.

10 dies used. Announced but prob not used : Perth Dundee Angus

Late uses (both correct end date 16 Feb) : 22 Feb Reading 1st  
 20 March Stevenage

**3623 Girl Guides 75th Anniv (second use) 11 Feb to 2 March 1985**

London SW,

Belfast 2,	Birmingham not seen,	Bristol T1,
Cardiff F,	Head PO West Lothian,	Ipswich A,
Leeds A,	Stockport A,F,	Worthing 1st.

10 dies used

Late uses : 4 March Ipswich A

- at Leeds the slogan continued and joined up with third use in June, but Leeds A L 7 June, then Leeds G seen on 11 June

**3629 50 years electricity network 9 April to 1 June 1985**

All ended 4 May except Bournemouth-Poole where dates were 24 April to 1 June :

London EC S1,	SE1 X 1st,	SW,	WC C,J2,
Aylesbury 1st,	Bath F2,	Bedford 1st,	
Birmingham N 1st/2nd, P 1st/2nd (8),	Bournemouth-Poole A (see note above re dates of use),	Bury Bolton Wigan A,	Cardiff B,
Bournford FC1,	Chester Clwyd Gwynedd types 8 (dot) and 9,	Colchester A,	Crawley 1st,
Chelmsford 1st,	Doncaster C,	Gwent 5,	Gloucestershire B,
Cleveland A,	Lancashire 30,	Llandrindod Wells 1st,	Hereford A,
Croydon A,	Newcastle upon Tyne A,	Oxford D3,	Leeds B,
Guildford 1st,	Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,	Sheffield E,	Manchester E2,
Ipswich A,	Sheffield E,	Slough 1st,	
Liverpool A,H2,H3,	Sussex Coast F1,	Swansea 1,	
Medway & Maidstone 1,3,	Truro 1st.		
Portsmouth & IOW 3,9,			
Romford no Essex 1st,			
South Devon 1 type 3, philatelic cover backdated to 9 April with type 8,			
Stockport F,			
Taunton 1,			

About 50 dies used

Late uses (correct end date 4 May except Bournemouth-Poole) :

7 May Ipswich 1st  
 8 May Bedford 1st  
 10 May Gwent 5  
 13 May London SE1 X  
 15 May London EC S1  
 \* 5 June Bournemouth-Poole A (correct end date 1 June)  
 \*11 June Crawley  
 \*14 June Aylesbury  
 \* these probably to 29 June, then replaced by "Royal Mail 350 years"  
 29 June Sussex Coast F1, Swansea 1

**3633 Christian Heritage (third use) 7 May to 1 June 1985**

London WC A types 7 &amp; 8,

Canterbury 1st type 3, type 8 E 28 May,	Gwent not seen,
High Wycombe not seen,	Leeds not seen,
Londonderry,	Salisbury,
Wolverhampton B2.	10 dies used

Late uses : 10 June Salisbury

21 June Wolverhampton B2

**3634 Stamp Bug Club 5th Anniv (first use) 7 May to 29 June 1985**

London N1 B1,B3, SW,

Armagh,	Bedford 1st,	Chelmsford 1st,
Chester Clwyd Gwynedd 1st type 8 (dots) and 9,	Manchester B2 (2),	Glasgow B,
Leeds BA2 (2),	Reading 1st,	Nottingham 1A 2nd, 2A 1st (2)
Perth Dundee Angus 2nd,	Swansea 2.	Redhill 1st,
Romford 1st Essex/no Essex,		Southampton S2,S3 (2),
		20 dies used

**3641 The Times 1785-1985 (second use) 10-29 June 1985**

London E1-E18 T1,                    EC S1,                    SW not seen,  
 Bristol T1,                    Canterbury 1st types 3 & 8,                    Croydon A,  
 Plymouth A,                    Portsmouth & IOW 3,                    Wolverhampton A,  
 Worcester District not seen.                    10 dies used

**3644 Girl Guides 75th Anniv (third use) 17 June to 6 July 1985**

London SW not seen,

Belfast 2,                    Birmingham M,                    Bristol B,  
 Cardiff F,                    Head PO West Lothian,                    Ipswich 1st,  
 Leeds A,                    Stockport F,                    Worthing 1st (see note).

10 dies used

Ended 29 June at Worthing so that no.3646 could be used instead; this might apply to others also.

**3646/t Royal Mail 350 years 1 July to 31 Aug 1985**

See notes in "Eighties" concerning use of plastic dies and slight design differences. Announced numbers of slogan dies in brackets where not clear from number of town dies; alternatively my own estimate. Announced numbers were for Head Office areas only, so + denotes unannounced office included in H0 total. Glasgow area announced as starting 15 July, but this was a bank holiday hence most of these offices started 16 July.

London E1-E18 T1 (announced as 12 dies, not used at sub-offices, perhaps they forgot to distribute these!),                    EC S1,S2,  
 N1 A1-3,B1-3 (B3 dots & no dots)(4),                    NW1 A,B,C,  
 SE1 X,                    SW dots & no dots (10),  
 W1 D, K1,2, L2-4, M1-4 (15),  
 WC A,B,C types 3 & 5, E, J3,4, L1,3, M1,3,4 (16),

N 14,

NW 2 types 5 & 7, 3 types 5 & 7, 4,5,6,7, 9 types 3 & 7, 10 (two),10A,

11 types 5 & 7 (all +, 20 in NW area),

SE 5,6,7 (all +, 4 in all in SE area),

SW 11 1st, 18 (8, doubt if all used),

W 2 (die letter illegible but not MLO, after MLO dies introduced),

Paddington MLO D, W 3,4,5,6 types 2 & 8, 8,11 (all +, announced as 13 at W2),

and missorts 6A (only seen late),39,60,

Aberdeen A,B,A2-4,                    Aberystwyth 1st/2nd,                    Abingdon,  
 Alcester,                    Aldershot 1st/2nd,                    Alnwick+,  
 Ammanford+,                    Antrim,                    Arbroath,  
 Armagh,                    Aylesbury 1st/2nd,                    Ayr, and 1,  
 Ballymena with county,                    Ballymoney,                    Banbridge,  
 Banbury types 2 & 3,                    Bangor Co Down transposed 1 July, std E 20 July,  
 Bangor Gwynedd 1st/2nd,                    Barmouth,                    Barnet types 3 & 8,  
 Barnsley A,B,                    Basildon, types 7 & 9,                    Basingstoke 1st/2nd,  
 Bath F2,                    Bathgate,                    Bearsden,  
 Bedford two similar, & newer type 8 E 13 Aug (2),                    Belfast C,D (2),  
 Benfleet,                    Berwick-on-Tweed+,                    Biggleswade,  
 Birmingham N 2nd, P 1st/2nd, Q 1st/2nd, S 1st/2nd, T 1st/2nd, Z 1st/2nd,  
 (20, FCT Z uses 2 dies, ALFs take four each),  
 Bognor Regis,                    Boston arcs & no arcs,                    Bourne,  
 Bournemouth-Poole A2,3, B2,3 (4),                    Bradford FC1,2,4 (5),  
 Brecon+,                    Bristol C, K1-4, L1-4 (L4 dots                    & no dots), T1,2 (12 in all),  
 Bromley 1st/2nd,                    Bromsgrove,                    Buckingham,  
 Builth Wells+,                    Burnley & Pendle types 8                    & 9,  
 Burton-on-Trent types 3 & 8,                    Bury Bolton Wigan A,B,C,D (5),  
 Bury St Edmunds types 2 & 8,                    Caernarfon+,  
 Cambridge type 9, and B, D2-4 (6), and type 8 die at Royston,  
 Cambridge E (Ely),                    Canterbury types 3 & 8,                    Canvey Island,  
 Cardiff A,B,C,D, F(two),G, L,N (9),                    Cardigan+,  
 Carmarthen types 3 & 8,                    Carrickfergus,                    Chatteris,  
 Chelmsford 1st,                    Chesham & Amersham 1st/2nd,  
 Cheshire/- 2nd, and A1,A2,B1,B2,  
 Chester Clwyd Gwynedd dot, dash and type 9 (2),  
 Chichester 1st/2nd,                    Cleveland E,F (4),  
 Clydebank (from 15 July, see note concerning Glasgow area),

Coatbridge & Airdrie A,B, Colchester A,B (3), Coleraine (Co.),  
 Cookstown, Corby A, and Gt Britain, Cosham,  
 Coventry and Warwickshire E,F, 1A,1B,2A,2B (12), Crawley,  
 Croydon A, Al-3, B2,3 (4), Cumbernauld,  
 Dalkeith, Darlington A,B,C,D (4), Dartford A,B,  
 Daventry, Derby A(two),B(dot & no dot and type 3) (4),  
 Diss 1st/2nd, Dolgellau+,  
 Doncaster MLO A,C dots & no dots, D (4), Dorchester,  
 Dover 1st/2nd, Downpatrick, Dumbarton,  
 Dumfries 1st, Dunbar, Dundee B,  
 Dungannon, Durham A,B, Eastbourne, and Gt Britain,  
 East Kilbride types 3 & 7,  
 Edinburgh 1st/2nd seen but dies indistinguishable (14),  
 Elgin, Emsworth, Enfield 1st/2nd,  
 Enniskillen, Epsom 1st/2nd, Exeter District A,B,  
 Fareham, Felixstowe, Fishguard,  
 Fort William, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 5,6 (4),  
 Galashiels 1st/2nd, Glasgow A,B,C, H1-4, J1 (12),  
 Glasgow G11,G21(two),G33,G41 (Glasgow G41/- and Glasgow/-G41-),G51,  
 Gloucestershire A,B, Gosport, Grantham 1,2,  
 Great Missenden, Greenock, Grimsby & Cleethorpes A,  
 Guildford types 3,7,9 (4), Gwent 1,2,3,4,5,6,  
 Haddington, Halesowen A,B, Halesworth,  
 Hampton, Harlow 1st/2nd (3), Harrogate A,  
 Harrow A,B,E,F (no N) P,R (14 dies but I don't believe all were used, say 8),  
 Havant 1st/2nd and Gt Britain, Haverfordwest 1st,  
 Haverhill types 7 & 8, Hawick arcs & no arcs, HPO West Lothian 1st/2nd,  
 Hemel Hempstead types 7 & 10 (4), and Gt Brit with slogan in red,  
 Hereford A, Herne Bay, Hertford 1st/2nd,  
 High Wycombe A,B, and 'no letter' at Beaconsfield, Hounslow 1st/2nd,  
 Hitchin, Holbeach,  
 Huddersfield Halifax B (Halifax),  
 Huddersfield Halifax G1,G2, Al-4 (6),  
 Huntingdon A,B, Inverness 1st,  
 Isle of Wight A,B, Keighley A,  
 Kilmarnock, and B, Kings Lynn apostrophe/no  
 Kingston upon Thames 1,3,4,5, apostrophe,  
 Kirkwall, Knighton+, Kirkintilloch (from 12 July),  
 Lanark 2 sim town dies, Lampeter+,  
 Lancashire 20-23(ALF), 24-27(ALF), 30,41 (Preston DO),43,44 (12),  
 Lancashire 33 (Blackburn), Lancaster & Morecambe A,B,  
 Larne, Leatherhead+,  
 Leeds A,B, G,H, AA1,AA2,AB1,AB2,BA1,BA2,BB1,BB2,CA1,CA2,CB1,CB2,DA1,DA2,DB1,DB2  
 (22), Leicester A,B, 1A-D, 2A-D, 3A,3B (12),  
 Leighton Buzzard (close & wide spacing),  
 Letchworth, Lichfield 1st/2nd,  
 Lincoln A,B (2), Lisburn,  
 Llandrindod Wells, Llandudno,  
 Llanelli, Llanfairfechan+,  
 Loughborough A,B, Lurgan,  
 Machynlleth+, Magherafelt,  
 Manchester K, IPS, Al-4, Bl-4, Cl,3,4, Dl-4, El,2 (23),  
 Mansfield A,C, March,  
 Medway & Maidstone 3,4,5,6 (4), Market Harborough,  
 Mid Northumberland, Melton Mowbray,  
 Milford Haven transposed, and identical die std at Haverfordwest,  
 Milngavie, Milton Keynes types 3 & 8,  
 Milton Keynes 12 (Wolverton) 1st/2nd, Montrose,  
 Motherwell & Wishaw A,B, and Gt Brit A, Musselburgh,  
 Narberth+, Newark dot & no dot, Newcastle Co Down,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne A,F,E1,E2,F2 (6), Newcastle Emlyn+,  
 Newport Pagnell, Newry (U), Newtown+,  
 Newtownards, Northamptonshire A,B, 1 (3),  
 North Berwick, Norwich types 7 & 8, Bl,B2,C1 (5),  
 Nottingham C,D, 1A 2nd, 2A 1st/2nd (5), Nuneaton A,  
 Oban, Omagh, Oxford B, D2,3,6 (4),  
 Paisley, and B, Pembroke Dock+, Penicuik,  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st/2nd (4), Peterborough F,S,  
 Petersfield, Plymouth A,B, Pontypridd,  
 Portadown, Porthmadog, Portrush,  
 Portsmouth & IOW 3,6,8,9 (4), Pwllheli+,  
 Ramsey, Rayleigh, Reading Al-4 (4),  
 Redditch, and A,  
 Redhill 1st/2nd several std and one transposed (7) (also census diamond used std  
 and transposed at Redhill),  
 Rhyl, Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2,3 (4),  
 Rochford, Romford Essex 1st, and Al-4,Bl-4 (some have Essex some don't)(9),

Rugby B,	Rushden,	Rutherglen,
Saffron Walden,	St Ives Huntingdon,	St Neots,
Salisbury 1st,	Saundersfoot (at Tenby)+,	Saxmundham,
Scarborough North Yorks A,	N Yks B L 9 July,	North Yks B new die E 10 July,
Scunthorpe,	Sheffield D (2),	Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st/2nd (2),
Skegness,	Skipton,	Slough type 9 1st/2nd (5),
Solihull types 8 & 9,	Southall 1st/2nd+ (see Harrow),	
Southampton C,D, S1-4,	T1-4 (10),	South Devon 1,2,
Southend-on-Sea 'arcs',	and B, A2,3 (4),	Spalding A,B,
Spilsby,	Stamford,	Stevenage 1st/2nd,
Stirling 1st,	Stockport A,D (2),	
Stoke-on-Trent 'no letter'	1st, and A1-4, B1-4 (12),	
Stornoway,	Stowmarket,	Strabane,
Stratford-upon-Avon 1,2,	Sudbury arcs & no arcs both <u>transposed</u> ,	
Sunbury-on-Thames,	Sunderland E,	
Sussex Coast D, A1-4, B3,	F1,2 (12),	Swansea 1,2,3,4,
Swindon A (2),	Tamworth 1st/2nd,	Taunton 1,2,
Telford 1st/2nd,	Tenby,	Thanet A 1st,
Thetford types 2 & 7,	Thurso,	Tonbridge A,B,C,D (4),
Truro 1st,	Twickenham 1st/2nd,	Twyn+,
Uddingston,	Uxbridge+ (see Harrow),	and Gt Britain,
Wakefield A,B,C (3),	Walsall 1st/2nd,	Ware,
Warley A,B,	Warrington B (one not 2 as announced),	W'looville,
Warwick & Leamington Spa 1,2,		Wellingborough,
Watford Herts, and MLO types 8 & 9 (2),		Welwyn Gdn City A,B+ (not sure which HO's total this is part of!),
Weston-super-Mare 1st/2nd,		Weybridge types 3 & 7+,
Whitehaven+ (announced as Carlisle),		Whitstable,
Whittlesey,	Wick,	Winchester types 5 & 8,
Wisbech,	Wolverhampton B, B2 (4),	Woodbridge,
Worcester District B,	Workington+ (announced as Carlisle),	
Worthing 1st (1),	Wrexham 1st,	York 1st/2nd, A1-3, B1-4 (10).

About 710 dies used. The following are thought to be the plastic dies, though only apparent since they developed wear characteristics quickly : Bristol T1, Guildford 1st L 17 July, Harrow B L 22 July, Slough (not seen, reputedly replaced on first day), Sussex Coast F1 L 17 July

Early use : 20 June London W1 K2 std

Late uses : - for London NWML0, Lancashire 33, Llanelli (1987), Southend-on-Sea, Telford see Exceptional Uses

2 Sep Basingstoke, Doncaster B,C dots, Durham A, Enfield, High Wycombe A, Ipswich, Oban, Redditch, and A, Romford Essex 1st, Warley B  
3 Sep NW4, Bourne, Dumfries 1st, Leeds H, Luton B, Oxford D3  
4 Sep Biggleswade, Bournemouth-Poole A2, Durham B, Southend-on-Sea A3, Sussex Coast A3,4,F2  
5 Sep SE7, Coventry and Warwickshire 2B, Southend-on-Sea A2  
6 Sep Carmarthen 2nd, Gwent 6, Norwich C1, Sudbury transposed  
9 Sep Abingdon, Aldershot 1st, Bangor Gwynedd 2nd, Chesham & Amersham, Glasgow G51, Kingston upon Thames 3, Leatherhead, Lincoln B  
10 Sep London W1 1F, Bournemouth-Poole A3, Caernarfon 1st, Exeter District B, Great Missenden  
11 Sep Glasgow/-G41-, Kingston upon Thames 1, Milton Keynes 2nd  
12 Sep W11 (wide/narrow spacing between 1s), Cumbernauld, Exeter District A, Glasgow G13, Market Harborough  
13 Sep Aldershot 2nd, Bearsden, Clydebank, Lancaster & Morecambe B  
16 Sep London EC S1, Hereford A, Hitchin, Kendal, Rutherglen  
17 Sep W6, Bangor Gwynedd 1st, Edinburgh 1st, Lancaster & Morecambe A, Stamford, Stevenage 1st, Uddingston  
18 Sep Edinburgh 2nd, Lincoln A  
19 Sep London W1 L3, Bath F2, Coleraine, Glasgow G41/-, Norwich 2nd, Perth Dundee Angus 2nd  
20 Sep Leicester 3A,3B, Newcastle Co Down  
21 Sep Norwich B2, Salisbury 1st  
22 Sep Perth Dundee Angus 1st  
23 Sep Doncaster C no dots, Norwich 1st, and B1  
24 Sep Diss 2nd  
25 Sep Harrow R  
26 Sep Doncaster D, Scarborough B  
27 Sep London W1 M2  
30 Sep London W1 L2, Doncaster A, Gwent 1, Letchworth, Scarborough A  
1 Oct London W1 L1, Doncaster (unreadable), St Ives Huntingdon  
2 Oct St Neots  
3 Oct Diss 1st  
8 Oct London W1 M4, NW2 type 5  
9 Oct London W1 M3, Gwent 4  
10 Oct London W1 K1

11 Oct Gwent 3, Melton Mowbray  
 14 Oct Gwent 2  
 15 Oct Ramsey  
 16 Oct Harrow A type 9 (later type 7 or were both in use?)  
 24 Oct Barnsley A  
 25 Oct Carmarthen 1st  
 28 Oct Llandrindod Wells  
 1 Nov NW2 type 7  
 8 Nov Leeds CB2  
 11 Nov SW 11 arcs, Harrow P, Leeds C, Newport Pagnell type 3, Ware  
 12 Nov Loughborough B (old B L 11 Sep)  
 15 Nov Rugby B  
 16 Nov Barnsley B  
 18 Nov Cleveland B, Hull B, Stevenage 2nd  
 19 Nov Southend-on-Sea arcs  
 20 Nov Hertford, Leicester 1B  
 22 Nov London E1-E18 T1, Milton Keynes 1st (two)  
 23 Nov Redhill 1st std  
 25 Nov Buckingham, Leicester 2A  
 27 Nov Leeds BA1, Redhill transposed  
 29 Nov Paddington MLO D, Leicester ZB, Loughborough A (old A L 23 Sep), B  
 1 Dec London 6A missort  
 2 Dec London 75 missort used for stamp cancelling, Newport Pagnell type 7  
 6 Dec Carrickfergus, Milton Keynes 12  
 9 Dec W 2 A, Brecon, Harrow A type 7  
 16 Dec NW 8,9 types 3 & 7, Leicester A, 1C  
 17 Dec Leicester 1D, Uxbridge  
 18 Dec SW19 type 8, Paddington (unreadable die but not MLO), Epsom  
 19 Dec London SW, Leeds AAL,AA2,AB1,BA2,BB1,CA2,CB1,DA2,DB2 (not all  
 seen 19 Dec but all seen in Dec), Leicester B, 2C,2D  
 20 Dec NW5, SW19 type 3, Harrow B type 9, Ware Gt Britain  
 21 Dec Lancashire 44, Southall  
 23 Dec W5 type 8, Uxbridge Gt Britain  
 27 Dec Paddington MLO C  
 30 Dec W5 (no dots, Xmas only die, E 16 Dec)  
 31 Dec W3  
 9 Jan 1986 Cambridge (Royston die)  
 26 Feb 1986 SW11 arcs (later no arcs)  
 26 March 1986 Lancashire 51 (North PDO, heaven knows how long in use!)  
 24 April 1986 W 2 A  
 8 Sep 1986 SW11 no arcs (only seen this date)  
 1 Dec 1986 Llanelli (used again later, see Exceptional Uses)  
 12 Dec 1986 Lancashire 40 (maybe this was Exceptional, E 9 Jan 1986)  
 30 March 1987 Ammanford  
 4 Dec 1987 Lancashire 34, 44 (no year!)  
 4 Jan 1990 London 60 missort (NW6)  
 Jan 1992 NW6 two town dies (red from 5 Jan 1990, reverted to black early,  
 from 15 Sep 1990 instead of 17 Sep 1990) - end date not known precisely but, in  
 Feb 1992, on one of my many visits to NW6, I was told the machine had been taken  
 away "about two weeks ago", thus ending this long run of this slogan at NW6

**3650 Help us push postcodes 2 Sep to 30 Nov 1985**

First use was at Shrewsbury only.

Cardiff B,E,G (2), Chester Clwyd Gwynedd dot/dash (2),  
 Gwent 5 (2), Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st/2nd (2),  
 Swansea 1,2 (2). 10 dies used

Late uses : for Gwent see Exceptional Uses

19 Dec Shropshire & Mid Wales

**3651 Stamp Bug Club 5th Anniv (second use) 2 Sep to 26 Oct 1985**

London N1 A3, SW,

Armagh, Bedford 1st, Chelmsford 1st,  
 Chester Clwyd Gwynedd 1st type 8 (dots/dashes), Glasgow B,  
 Leeds BB1, BB2 (2), Manchester K, E1 (2), Nottingham 1A 2nd, 2A 1st (2)  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Reading 1st/2nd, Redhill 1st,  
 Romford 1st Essex types 5 & 7, Southampton S2, S3 (2),  
 Swansea 4. 20 dies used

Late uses : 30 Oct Nottingham 1A 2nd

1 Nov Nottingham 2A 1st

30 Nov Chester Clwyd Gwynedd

18 Dec Leeds BB2

12 Nov 1986 London/-SW- (various dots/no dots town dies in 1985-86)

9 Jan 1987 London SW/-

3652 National Guide Dog Week 2 Sep to 5 Oct 1985

London N1 B1,B3,

Bradford FC1,  
Medway & Maidstone 3,Harrow A,  
Romford B2,Liverpool H1,2,4 (2),  
Slough 1st.

8 dies used

3653 Arthritis Care Week 2-28 Sep 1985

London NW1 B,

Bournemouth-Poole A,  
Glasgow A,  
Stockport A,Bradford FC2,  
Lancashire 30,  
Sussex Coast F1,Cardiff B,  
Luton B,  
Wolverhampton not seen.

10 dies used

3655/t Write now! 23 Sep to 30 Nov 1985

All standard except Gloucestershire. + = announced only under Head Office.

London E1-E18 T2,  
SE1 X,EC S1,S2,  
W1 C,N1 B1,B3,  
WC L1,

W 11+,

Aberdeen A,B,	Aberystwyth 1st/2nd,	Aldershot 1st,
Altrincham A,	Ambleside+,	Armagh,
Aylesbury 1st/2nd,	Ballymena no county,	Bangor Co Down,
Bangor Gwynedd 1st/2nd,	Barmouth+,	Barnet,
Barrow-in-Furness,	Basingstoke 1st/2nd,	Bath F2,
Bedford 1st,	Belfast 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 (8),	
Birmingham M,N,P,Q,R,S,T,Z all 1st (8),		
Bournemouth-Poole A2,A3,B2,B3 (all 1st, announced as two 1st & two 2nd),		
Bristol T1,T2,	Bromley 1st,	Burgess Hill+,
Burnley & Pendle 1st,	Bury Bolton Wigan A,B,	
Bury St Edmunds types 2 & 8,		Caernarfon+,
Cardiff A,B,G (3),	Carmarthen 2nd,	Chelmsford 1st, and A2 (1),
Chesham & Amersham 1st/2nd,	Colchester A,B (3),	Coleraine (Co.),
Coventry and Warwickshire 2A,2B,		Crawley 1st,
Croydon A,	Dartford B,	Dolgellau+,
Dorchester 1st,	Dover 1st,	Downpatrick,
Dudley A (new town die E 14 Oct),		East Grinstead+,
Edinburgh 1st (5),	Enfield 1st,	Enniskillen,
Exeter District A,B,	Folkestone A,	Fylde Blackpool Wyre 5,6,
Glasgow J1-4 (5),	Gloucestershire A transposed L 9 Oct, std E 15 Oct,	
Guildford 1st,	Gwent 1,2,3,4,6 (4 dies, 5th from 1 Nov),	
Harlow 1st,	Harrow A,B,	Hastings 1st,
Haywards Heath+,	Hereford A,	High Wycombe A,B (1),
Horsham+,	Ipswich 1st/2nd,	Isle of Wight A,
Kendal+,	Keswick,	
Kings Lynn apostrophe/no apostrophe,		Kingston upon Thames 1,4,
Lancashire 30,	Lancaster & Morecambe A,B,	
Leeds A,B,G,H, AA1,AB1,CA1,CB1,DA1,DB1 (10),		Leicester 3A,3B,
Lincoln A,B (3),	Lisburn,	Liverpool H2,H3 (1),
Londonderry,	Lurgan,	Machynlleth+,
Manchester A2,A3 (1),	Medway & Maidstone 3,5 (1),	
Milton Keynes 1st,	Motherwell & Wishaw A,B,	
Newcastle upon Tyne A,B,F, E1,E2, F2 (5),		Newry,
Nottingham D, 1A 1st, 2A 2nd (4),		Omagh,
Oxford B (2nd, announced as 1st),		Paisley, and B,
Perth Dundee Angus 1st/2nd (2),		Peterborough S,
Plymouth B,	Portadown,	Portsmouth & IOW 9,
Reading 1st dot/no dot & 2nd dot/no dot (1),		Redhill 1st,
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,		Romford B3,
Salisbury types 5 & 7 (1),	Sheffield D,E,F (2),	Slough 1st,
Southampton C,D,	South Devon 1,2,	Stevenage 1st dot/no dot,
Stirling 1st/2nd,	Stockport D,	Stoke-on-Trent A2,3, B2-4 (2),
Sussex Coast C,	Swansea 1,	Swindon A,
Taunton 2,	Tonbridge A,	Twickenham 1st/2nd,
Tywyn+,	Warrington B,	
Watford Herts dot/no dot, and MLO type 9,		Whitehaven,
Workington.		

About 200 dies used. Announced but prob not used : London SW, SW11 (confirmed)



Late uses : - for Edinburgh and Watford 1986, London W1, Belfast, Watford and Whitehaven in 1987, and other offices in later years see Exceptional Uses.

2 Dec Leeds H, Liverpool H2, Newcastle upon Tyne E2  
 3 Dec Reading 2nd  
 7 Dec Croydon A  
 9 Dec Hereford B  
 10 Dec Belfast 6, Bromley  
 13 Dec Belfast 2, Lancaster & Morecambe B, Machynlleth  
 15 Dec Caernarfon, Motherwell & Wishaw B  
 16 Dec Belfast E, Workington  
 17 Dec W11, Sussex Coast C, Watford MLO type 8, Whitehaven  
 18 Dec Lancaster & Morecambe A, Motherwell (no Wishaw, Xmas only die)  
 19 Dec Aberystwyth, Belfast 3, Coleraine, Kings Lynn apostrophe (wavy lines 20 Dec), Leeds B,G  
 20 Dec Aberdeen B  
 6 Feb 1986 Oxford B  
 14 Feb 1986 Motherwell & Wishaw A  
 24 Feb 1986 Dorchester arcs, Oxford A (philatelic, may have been "one off")  
 27 Feb 1986 Twickenham 2nd  
 28 Feb 1986 Harrow A type 9 (later type 7)  
 30 April 1986 Harrow A type 7  
 6 May 1986 Belfast 1 ]  
 28 Nov 1986 Belfast 5 ]  
 30 Dec 1986 Belfast 4 ]  
 2 Jan 1987 Belfast 7 ]  
 9 Jan 1987 Belfast C ]  
 25 Jan 1987 Belfast 8 ] (later used as Exceptional at Belfast)  
 14 Oct 1987 Barnet

**3659 Talking Books with RNIB 14-19 Oct 1985**

Cheshire A1 (A2 see below)(2), Harrow A type 9,  
 Liverpool/-, and A, Manchester E2, Sheffield G,  
 Sussex Coast F1, Windsor 1st. 8 dies used

Late uses : 21 Oct Cheshire A1  
 2 Nov Cheshire A2, Sussex Coast F1  
 20 Nov Harrow A type 7 (E 18 Nov)

**3660 The Times 1785-1985 (third use) 21 Oct to 9 Nov 1985**

London E1-E18 not seen (T1 using "Royal Mail" in Nov so possibly not used),  
 EC S1, SW not used,

Bristol B, Canterbury type 7, Croydon ?C2,  
 Plymouth A, Portsmouth & IOW not seen,  
 Wolverhampton not seen, Worcester District D. 10 dies used

**3666 Drinkwise 85 25-30 Nov 1985**

Aberdeen A, Edinburgh, Glasgow A,  
 Perth Dundee Angus. 4 dies used

**3667 TV-AM Caring Christmas campaign 25 Nov to 7 Dec 1985**

London NW1 A,

Ayr, and 1 (2), Harrow A, Liverpool A,  
 Manchester E2, Redhill 2nd, Sheffield E,F (2),  
 Tonbridge C. 10 dies used

**3669/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office 2-19 Dec 1985**

Announced numbers of slogan dies in brackets where not clear from number of town dies; alternatively my own estimate.

London IS MLO C,H,I,J (U,4), E1-E18 E, T2 (5 incl sub districts),  
 EC S1,S2, N1 A1,B1 (3), NW1 C,  
 SE1 X (3 incl sub districts),  
 W1 D (3), WC A,B,C,

E 15 transposed, 17 types 7 & 9,  
 SE 6, 7 types 2 & 8,  
 SW 11 1st (3 incl sub districts), 16, 19,  
 Paddington MLO B,D,

and missort 28B,

Aberdeen A1-4, Abingdon,  
 Aldershot type 8 dot and two type 10 no dot dies (3),  
 Altrincham A (U), Andover types 3 & 7, Antrim,  
 Armagh, Ashford Kent types 7 & 9, and Gt Britain,  
 Aylesbury (?two), Ayr, and 1 (from 9 Dec after TV-AM slogan),  
 Ballymena no county, Ballymoney, Banbridge,  
 Banbury types 2 & 3, Bangor Co Down, Barnet (U),  
 Barnsley A,B,  
 Basildon, types 7 & 9, also 2 type 5s at Stanford-le-Hope transposed 2 Dec,  
 std E 17 Dec, and Wickford,  
 Basingstoke two type 9s, and Gt Brit, Bath F2,  
 Bearsden, Bedford two similar, Belfast C,D, 2,4,5,7 (6),  
 Benfleet, Bexhill-on-Sea, Bideford,  
 Birmingham J, P 2nd, Q 2nd, R 1st, S 2nd, T 1st/2nd, Z 2nd (10),  
 Bishop's Stortford types 3 & 7, Bodmin types 7 & 8,  
 Bognor Regis, and Gt Britain, Boston arcs & no arcs, Bourne,  
 Bournemouth-Poole A2,A3,B2,B3 (4, all 1st not 1st/2nd as announced),  
 Bracknell, Bradford G1, FC1-4 (5), Braintree types 2 & 3,  
 Brentwood 2nd (2), Bristol K1-4 (4), Buckingham,  
 Burgess Hill Gt Britain, Burnley & Pendle types 8 & 9,  
 Burton-on-Trent types 3 & 8, Bury Bolton Wigan A (two type 9s), B (2),  
 Bury St Edmunds type 8 dashes/no dashes, also type 7 (3),  
 Camborne Redruth, and A, Cambridge B, and D1-4 (5),  
 Canterbury types 2 & 8, Canvey Island, Carrickfergus,  
 Chatteris, Chelmsford 1st/2nd, and A2 and new A.2. E 7 Dec,  
 Cheltenham arcs & no arcs, Chesham & Amersham 1st/2nd,  
 Cheshire/- 2nd, and A1,A2,B1,B2 (8, more like 6 I would think),  
 Chichester 1st/2nd, Clacton-on-Sea, Cleveland A,B,E,F (4),  
 Clydebank, Coatbridge & Airdrie A,B (2),  
 Colchester A,B (2), Coleraine (Co), Cookstown,  
 Cosham, Coventry and Warwickshire F,H, 1A,1B,2A,2B (7),  
 Crawley 1st/2nd, Croydon A1,A4, Cumbernauld,  
 Dalkeith, Darlington MLO A,B, and type 3 "non MLO" die (3),  
 Dartford A,B, Derby A (two), B dot & no dot, G,H (4),  
 Diss types 2 & 3, Doncaster A, C dots & no dots, D dots & no dots (3),  
 Dorchester arcs & no arcs,  
 Dover 1st/2nd, and type 3 at Deal from 10 Dec, Downpatrick,  
 Dudley A,B, Dumbarton types 3 & 7, Dumfries 1st/2nd,  
 Dundee B, Dunfermline, and Gt Britain, Dungannon,  
 Eastbourne (3), East Grinstead, East Kilbride,  
 Edinburgh 1st/2nd seen but dies indistinguishable (12),  
 Edinburgh C (Central DO), EC,NW,S,SEDO,SW,W,Dell-DO,  
 Elgin, Emsworth, Enniskillen,  
 Epping, Exeter District B (2),  
 Falkirk types 7 & 8 no arcs, and arcs, Falmouth,  
 Fareham 1st, Faversham transposed (started 5 Dec),  
 Folkestone, and A, Fort William, Frinton-on-Sea,  
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 5,6, Galashiels (?two),  
 Glasgow A,B, H1-4, J1-4 (10),  
 Glasgow G11 (Glasgow G11/- & Glasgow/-G11-), G13, G21, G33, G41, G51,  
 Gloucestershire S1-4, T1-4 (8), Gosport,  
 Grantham 1,2, Great Missenden, Greenock 1st/2nd,  
 Grimsby & Cleethorpes A,B,  
 Guildford types 3 & 7 (3), and type 8 at Cranleigh, type 9 at Godalming,  
 also 'no county' die at Godalming (second machine),  
 Gwent 3 (Welsh design also in use), Hailsham,  
 Halesowen A (1st, announced as 2nd), Halesworth,  
 Halstead, Harlow types 8 & 9, Hassocks,  
 Hastings type 3 & 8, similar type 3 at Battle, and type 8 at Rye,  
 Havant dot & no dot, and Gt Britain, Haverhill,  
 Hawick arcs and no arcs, Hayle,  
 Haywards Heath, HPO West Lothian 1st/2nd, Helston,  
 Hemel Hempstead types 7,10, and Gt Brit to 7 Dec,  
 then MLO B,C,E from 9 Dec, and A1,A2 from 10 Dec (5),  
 Hereford A,B, Herne Bay, Hertford 1st/2nd,  
 High Wycombe A,B, and Gt Britain, and 'no letter' at Beaconsfield,  
 Hitchin types 3 & 8, Holbeach, Horsham,  
 Hounslow two type 8s, and Middx (3),  
 Huddersfield Halifax G1,G2, A1-4 (7),  
 Hull A,B,C all std, D transposed, and Hull N Humberside C transposed (E 14 Dec),  
 Huntingdon A,B, Hythe, Ipswich (2),  
 Isle of Wight A,B, Keighley A, Keswick,  
 Kidderminster,  
 Kings Lynn type 8 (2 announced but only 1 I think as "Write Now!" in use),  
 Kingston upon Thames 1,7, Kirkwall, Lanark,  
 Lancashire 20-23(ALF), 24,25,27(ALF), 30,43,45 (10, announced as 3!),  
 Lancashire 33 (Blackburn). 41 (Preston DO).

Lancaster & Morecambe A, Larnes,  
 Leeds AB2, BA1, CA1, CB2 (20 announced but surely not used as "R Mail 350" in use),  
 Leicester 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B (6), Leighton Buzzard (close & wide spacing),  
 Leith DO, Lerwick, Letchworth type 2,  
 Lewes, Lichfield (U), Limavady,  
 Lincoln A, B, D (3), Liphook, Lisburn,  
 Liverpool A, J1, 2 (3),  
 Londonderry std to 19 Dec, but philatelic item transposed dated 18 Dec, prob  
 backdated later, Loughborough A, B, Lurgan,  
 Luton type 3 dot & type 8 no dot (2),  
 and two type 2 dies, longer arcs transposed L 17 Dec, std E 18 Dec, shorter  
 arcs std L 17 Dec, transposed E 19 Dec, one of these poss both at Dunstable,  
 Magherafelt, Manchester A3, E1 (2), & E (?after "Post early" E 11 Dec),  
 Manningtree (U), Mansfield A, March,  
 Market Harborough, Medway worn/newer dies (4),  
 Medway & Maidstone 3, 4, 6 (4), Melton Mowbray,  
 Midhurst arcs & no arcs, Mid Northumberland,  
 Milton Keynes two type 3s and type 8 (3),  
 Motherwell & Wishaw B (2, doubt if second used as "Write Now" in use),  
 Musselburgh, Newark 1st, Newbury arcs & no arcs,  
 Newcastle Co Down, Newcastle upon Tyne A, Newhaven transposed,  
 Newmarket no arcs (2), Newport Pagnell, Newquay,  
 New Romney, Newry, Newton Abbot (two)(U),  
 Newtownards, Northamptonshire A 1st/2nd, B & broken B, 1, 2 (4),  
 North Berwick, Norwich B1, C2, Nottingham 1A, 2A types 8 & 9 (3),  
 Oban, Omagh, Oxford D1-4 all no dots (4),  
 Paisley, and B, Penicuik, Penzance 1st/2nd,  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st/2nd, Peterborough A, F, S (3),  
 Petworth, Plymouth A, B, and R, S (St Austell, U),  
 Polegate, Portadown, Portobello DO,  
 Portrush, Portsmouth & IOW 3, 6, 8, 9 (4), Ramsey,  
 Rayleigh, Reading 1st, 2nd dot/no dot, A1-4 (6)  
 Redditch, Redhill 1st/2nd std and transposed (7),  
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1, 2, Rochford,  
 Romford 1st, and A2 (2), Rugby A, Rutherglen,  
 Saffron Walden no arcs, St Ives Cornwall, St Ives Huntingdon,  
 St Mary's, St Neots,  
 Salisbury types 7 & 8, and no arcs die at Shaftesbury,  
 Saxmundham, Scunthorpe, Seaford,  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance), Sevenoaks (poss 11 Dec only),  
 Sheffield A1, 4, B1-4, G, H(MLO die 2 Dec, NO MLO die E 5 Dec) (10),  
 Shoreham-by-Sea, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st/2nd (2),  
 Skegness, Skipton, Slough 1st/2nd type 9 (4),  
 Solihull (2), Southall 1st/2nd, Southampton C, D, S1-4, T1-4 (12),  
 South Devon 1 types 3 & 8, 2 long & short arcs (Torquay), and 4 (Paignton),  
 Southend-on-Sea no arcs, and B, C, A1-4 (7), Spalding A, B,  
 Spilsby, Stamford, Stevenage (2),  
 Stirling 1st/2nd,  
 Stockport A, B, D, E, F, G transposed L 10 Dec, std E 14 Dec (6, announced as 2!),  
 Stoke-on-Trent A1-4, B1-4 (10), Stornoway,  
 Stourbridge, Stourport-on-Severn, Stowmarket arcs (2),  
 Strabane, Stratford-upon-Avon 1, 2, Sudbury arcs & no arcs,  
 Sussex Coast A1-4, B1-4, F1, 2, and Gt Britain (10),  
 Swindon R2, 4 (2), Tamworth 1st/2nd (3), Taunton 1, 2 (4),  
 Telford 2nd (announced as 1st, 1), Tenterden,  
 Thanet A, B (2, announced as 1), Thetford types 2 & 7,  
 Tonbridge B, D (1), also G(Tunbridge Wells), H(Crowborough), J(Edenbridge),  
 K(prob Heathfield), N(Sevenoaks), all from 12 Dec exc Tonbridge,  
 Truro (?two), and Gt Britain, Wadebridge,  
 Wakefield A types 7 & 9, B, C (3), also L(Ossett),  
 Walsall 1st/2nd (4), Ware, Warley A, B,  
 Warwick & Leamington Spa 1, 2, W'looville,  
 Watford Herts no dot, MLO types 8 & 9 (3), Welwyn Gdn City B (U),  
 West Bromwich, Whitstable, Whittlesey,  
 Wick, Winchester types 5 & 8, Wisbech types 3 & 8,  
 Woking long & short arcs (2, 3 unlikely), Wokingham (2),  
 Wolverhampton two 'no letter' dies, and A, B2 (4),  
 Woodbridge, Worcester District A, B, C, D (4),  
 Worthing (?2), Yeovil,  
 York 2nd, and A2, B1 (3, announced as 2).

About 700 dies used. Announced but not seen : Alton, Brightlingsea, Cambridge  
 die at Royston, Cambridge E (Ely), Felixstowe, Guildford die at Haslemere,  
 Harrogate (prob locals only), Heathfield, Milton Keynes 12 (Wolverton),  
 Twickenham, Uckfield.

Late uses : 20-22 Dec not noted except 20 Dec Luton, Redhill both transposed  
 23 Dec SE7, SW11, Croydon A1,A4, Falkirk  
 24 Dec Exeter District B  
 27 Dec Hounslow  
 3 Jan 1986 Paddington MLO D, Romford A2  
 8 Jan 1986 Gwent 3  
 10 Jan 1986 Aldershot

**3670** A Happy Christmas (Welsh bilingual) 2-19 Dec 1985

Aberystwyth 2nd, Bangor Gwynedd 2nd,  
 Cardiff A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H, N (9), Carmarthen types 3 & 8,  
 Chester Clwyd Gwynedd 1st/2nd (Chester, 2), also another at Wrexham from 10 Dec,  
 Gwent 2,5 (2, also English die in use),  
 Haverfordwest arcs & no arcs (2, announced as 1),  
 Llandrindod Wells,  
 Milford Haven die (at Haverfordwest)(U) dated 2 Dec 1982,  
 Pontypridd, Swansea 1,2,3,4,5,7,8 (announced as 2, must be 4!),  
 Wrexham (U), see also Chester Clwyd Gwynedd above.

About 28 dies used

Late uses : 20 Dec Chester Clwyd Gwynedd die at Wrexham  
 21 Dec Gwent 5  
 27 Dec Cardiff N  
 8 Jan 1986 Gwent 1

**3675** Internat Golf Show 22 Jan to 4 Feb 1986

London IS MLO I,GG, EC S1. 2 dies used

**3676** European Road Safety Year (1st design, 1st use) 3 Feb to 1 March 1986

Note : second design was used only at Northampton so is not shown in this list.

Kingston upon Thames 7, Leeds AA1, Liverpool A,J2,  
 Northamptonshire A, Reading 1st/2nd. 5 dies used

Late use : 19 March Kingston upon Thames 7

**3682** National Garden Festival Stoke 1 March to 30 Aug 1986

London E1-E18 T1, NWML0, then A E 23 July,  
 Birmingham L,Z, Dartford A, Harrow A,  
 Liverpool B,G1,G2, Manchester E2, Stoke-on-Trent 1st/2nd (2).

9 dies used

Late uses : 9 Sep London NWML0 A  
 20 Sep Harrow A  
 28 Nov Liverpool C

**3683** Round Table Area Ten 3-10 March 1986

Cleveland A, Darlington B. 2 dies used

**3690** 150 years USPCA 24-29 March 1986

Belfast D, Londonderry. 2 dies used

Late use : 9 April Belfast D

**3692** Industry Year (2nd design, 1st use) 24 March to 4 April 1986

Note : first design was used only at Nottingham so is not shown

London IS MLO H (2), N1 B1,B3 (2), SE1 X,  
 SW, W1 B,

SE 6 not seen, W 2 not seen,

Aberdeen A,B, Antrim, Armagh,  
 Aylesbury 1st, Ballymena with county, Ballymoney,  
 Banbridge, Bangor Co Down, Bangor Gwynedd 1st,  
 Basingstoke 1st, Bath F2, Bedford not seen,  
 Belfast 2,6, Birmingham S (8), Bournemouth-Poole A (2),

Bradford FC4 (2),	Bristol K2 (4),	Burnley & Pendle not seen,
Bromley 1st, and Gt Britain 2nd,	Bury St Edmunds 1st,	Caernarfon,
Bury Bolton Wigan A,B,	Canterbury not seen,	Cardiff not seen (2),
Cambridge D? (2),	Chelmsford A2 to 30 March then arcs (1st),	
Carmarthen 1st/2nd,	Chester Clwyd Gwynedd dash/dot (2),	
Cheltenham,	Coleraine,	Cookstown,
Colchester A,	Dartford B,	Dungannon,
Croydon, and A,	Enniskillen,	Exeter District B,
Edinburgh 1st (3),	Glasgow G3,4 (8),	Gloucestershire A,
Fylde Blackpool Wyre 5,6,	Gwent 5,6,	Harlow 1st,
Guildford 1st/2nd,	Haverfordwest 1st/2nd (see also Milford Haven),	
Hastings 1st,	Hereford A,B,	High Wycombe A,
Hemel Hempstead large C,	Ipswich 2nd,	Keighley A,
Hounslow 1st,	Kings Lynn 1st,	Kingston upon Thames not seen,
Kilmarnock 1st,	Lancaster & Morecambe A,	
Lancashire not seen,	Lisburn,	Leicester 1A, 2A (8),
Leeds BA1,BA2, CA1, DB1 (10),	Luton A,	Liverpool C, H1, J2 (5),
Limavady,	Milford Haven die used at Haverfordwest,	Manchester E1 (3),
Lurgan,	Motherwell & Wishaw B,	Newcastle upon Tyne F, F2 (4),
Medway & Maidstone 1,2,3,	Newtownards,	Norwich B1 (2),
Milton Keynes 1st (2),	Oxford B,	Paisley 1st,
Newry,	Perth Dundee Angus 1st/2nd,	Portadown,
Omagh,	Plymouth A,B,	Pwllheli,
Perth Dundee Angus 1st/2nd,	Portsmouth & IOW 8,9,	
Porthmadog,	Redhill 1st/2nd (3),	
Reading 2nd (3),		Romford 1st,
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2,		Skipton,
Shropshire & Mid Wales 2nd (2),	Southampton C (2),	South Devon 1,
Slough 1st,	Stevenage Herts, and MLO A (1),	Stoke-on-Trent A3, B1 (4),
Southend-on-Sea 1st,	Stockport C (2),	Swansea 1,2,
Stirling not seen,	Sussex Coast A1 (2),	Tonbridge C (2),
Strabane,	Taunton 1,	Twickenham MLO 1st,
Swindon A, R4,		
Truro 1st, and Gt Britain,		
Watford Herts and MLO types 8 & 9 (2).		

About 200 dies used

Late uses : 5 April Colchester A, Watford Herts

7 April Edinburgh, Luton A

8 April Chelmsford

9 April Bromley, and Gt Britain, Coleraine, Romford

10 April Aldershot, Manchester E1, Medway & Maidstone 1,3

12 April Chester Clwyd Gwynedd

15 April Basingstoke, Hounslow

19 April Aberdeen A,B

23 April Canterbury

6 May Burnley & Pendle

9 May \*Hereford B

10 May Cookstown

17 May Newry

19 May Newtownards

21 May Bangor Co Down

23 May Armagh

6 June Banbridge

10 June Dungannon

13 June Lisburn

18 June \*Kings Lynn

18 July \*Haverfordwest 1st/2nd, and \*Milford Haven Gt Brit (at Haverfordwest)

28 Aug \*Portadown

\* at these offices the slogan probably continued and joined up with second use, see no.3731

**3700** Garden Festivals wasteland transformed 1 May to 25 Oct 1986

London SW/- and London/-SW- (6),

SW7 no arcs (wavy lines 10 May but my philatelic item backdated later to 8 May!)

Stoke-on-Trent 1st/2nd, A1-4, B1-4 (10).

17 dies used

Late uses : 15 Dec SW7 arcs

23 Dec SW7 no arcs

2 March 1987 London SW/-

5 March 1987 London/-SW-

3701 Local authorities support Euro Road Safety Year 1 May to 25 Oct 1986

Cheshire A1,  
 Chester Clwyd Gwynedd types 8 & 9 (2, interrupted for part of Aug),  
 Coventry and Warwickshire F,  
 Hereford A (interrupted for "Industry Year" 3731),  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st/2nd (2, ended 17 Aug),  
 Walsall 1st, Worcester District C. 9 dies used

Late uses : 27 Nov Cheshire B1, Walsall  
 28 Nov Coventry and Warwickshire H, Worcester District C  
 - these late uses almost certainly continued to 29 Nov then replaced by "Xmas"

3707 Prevent crime postcode valuables 2-29 June 1986

Aberdeen A,B (2), Dundee B, Perth Dundee Angus (2).  
 5 dies used

Late use : 21 July Perth Dundee Angus

3708 World Cup football cards 2 June to 14 July 1986

Canterbury 1st, Medway & Maidstone 1,5,7. 2 dies used

3718/t British Presidency Euro Community 30 June to 31 Dec 1986

Not all offices used for whole period eg four offices marked (I) stopped for "Industry Year" no.3731/t. I am not sure all offices "stayed the course" until 31 Dec.

London EC S2,	NWML0, later NWML0 A,B,	
Bangor Co Down,	Bangor Gwynedd 2nd,	Belfast D,
Bradford FC2,	Bury Bolton Wigan A,B,	Cambridge 2nd, and B,
Cardiff B,F,J (ended 30 Nov),	Downpatrick,	Carmarthen 1st (I),
Chelmsford A1,A2,	Gwent 3,6,	Gloucestershire A,B,
Greenock,	Ipswich 1st type 7, later type 8, and A,	Hounslow 2nd (ended 8 Nov),
Inverness 1st,	Kingston upon Thames Sy MLO, Lancashire 21,	Leeds AA1,AA2,AB1 (4),
Leicester 3A,3B (2),	Liverpool/-, and F2,F3, G1,G2 (4),	Motherwell & Wishaw A,
Manchester A1,	Newcastle upon Tyne B,E1,?E2,F2 (2)(I),	Newtownards,
Nottingham 2A 1st,	Oban,	Oxford B,
Paisley B,	Plymouth A,B (2)(I),	Portsmouth & IOW 3,9,
Reading 1st(two), 2nd(two) (2),	Southall 1st,	Redhill 2nd transposed,
Slough 1st,	Swansea 1 (I), but new 1 town die E 10 Nov,	Stevenage 2nd,
Tonbridge B,4,	Wolverhampton A (two diff),B2 (2).	Swindon A,B,R4 (2),

About 55 dies used. Announced but not used : Carrickfergus (Newtownards instead), Larne (Belfast instead)

Late uses : 6 Aug 1987 Gwent 1  
 3 Dec 1987 Gwent 2  
 23 Dec 1987 Slough type 9  
 8 Jan 1988 Slough Gt Britain

3721 European Road Safety Year (1st design, 2nd use) 7 July to 3 Oct 1986

Ended 2 Aug except at Kingston-upon-Thames where official dates were 23 July to 2 Aug and 20 Sep to 3 Oct but probably used continually. Note : second design was used only at Northampton so is not shown in this list.

Kingston upon Thames Sy MLO, Leeds BA1,BB1, Liverpool H2,  
 Northamptonshire A, Reading 1st. 5 dies used

Late use : 1 Dec Northamptonshire A

3722 Octavia Hill & Rowe Housing Trust 14-26 July 1986

Paddington MLO D, Birmingham ?B,Z. 2 dies used

3723 Blackpool Lights 19 July to 9 Aug 1986

Bournemouth-Poole B,C, Bl, 4 (6), South Devon 2,  
 Sussex Coast A4, Bl, 4 (4). 11 dies used

Late use : 11 Aug Bournemouth-Poole B

**3730** Guide Dog Week 1 Sep to 4 Oct 1986

London EC Sl,	W1 not seen,	
Ayr 1,	Belfast 3,7 (2),	Bristol T1,
Cardiff G,	Cheshire A1,	Darlington B,
Exeter District A,	Glasgow B,	Luton B,
Medway & Maidstone 1,	Norwich B2,	Stockport B,C (2).

16 dies used

Late uses : 7 Oct Norwich B2

10 Oct Ayr 1

20 Oct Luton Great Britain

22 Oct Darlington B

**3731/t** Industry Year (2nd design, 2nd use) 7-19 Sep 1986

Note : first design was used only at Nottingham so is not shown in this list. Generally started 8 Sep since 7 Sep was a Sunday (Perth and Redhill had Sunday collections so used there on 7 Sep). Mystery surrounds the dates of use in N Ireland with many not seen in the correct period but many late uses instead maybe usage of no.3718 has something to do with it.

London IS MLO J (2),	N1 B2,B3 (2),	SE1 X,
SW not seen,	W1 not seen,	
SE 6 not seen,	W 2 A (but mine is rolled in by hand!),	
Aberdeen A,B,	Antrim,	Armagh,
Aylesbury not seen,	Ballymena with county,	Ballymoney,
Banbridge,		
Bangor Co Down (but backdated and prob only used on collectors' covers),		
Bangor Gwynedd 1st,	Basingstoke 1st,	Bath only seen late,
Bedford B,	Belfast D,6,	Birmingham S 2nd, T 1st (8),
Bournemouth-Poole B,C (2),		Bradford FC4 (2),
Bristol K2,3 (4),	Bromley not seen,	Burnley & Pendle 1st,
Bury Bolton Wigan A,B,	Bury St Edmunds not seen,	
Caernarfon,	Cambridge D2 (2),	Canterbury 1st,
Cardiff not seen (2),	Carmarthen 2nd,	Chelmsford A1,
Cheltenham,	Chester Clwyd Gwynedd 'dot' (2),	Chelmsford A1,
Colchester A,	Coleraine,	Cookstown,
Croydon A, and Gt Britain,	Dartford B,	Dungannon,
Edinburgh 1st/2nd (3),	Enniskillen,	Exeter District B,
Fylde Blackpool Wyre 5,9,		Glasgow H3,J2 (8),
Gloucestershire A,	Guildford 1st/2nd,	
Gwent not seen,	Harlow 1st,	Hastings only seen late,
Haverfordwest arcs/no arcs (see also Milford Haven),		
Hemel Hempstead A1 (other town dies used in late use period),		
Hereford A (2),	High Wycombe A,	Hounslow not seen,
Ipswich 2nd,	Keighley A,	Kilmarnock 1st,
Kings Lynn 1st,	Kingston upon Thames Sy MLO,	
Lancashire only seen late,		Lancaster & Morecambe not seen
Leeds only seen late (?1),	Leicester 2B (8),	Limavady not seen,
Lisburn only seen late,	Liverpool C, J1 (5),	Londonderry,
Lurgan,	Luton not seen,	Manchester K,E1 (3),
Medway & Maidstone 7,	Milford Haven Gt Brit used at Haverfordwest,	
Milton Keynes 1st (2),	Motherwell & Wishaw B,	Newcastle upon Tyne F, F2 (4),
Newry,	Newtownards only seen late,	
Norwich B1,C1,C2 (2),	Omagh,	Oxford B,
Paisley 1st,	Perth Dundee Angus 1st/2nd,	
Plymouth A,B,	Portadown,	Portmadog,
Portsmouth & IOW only seen late,		Pwllheli,
Reading A4 (3),	Redhill 1st/2nd std and transposed (3),	
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1 (2),		Romford not seen,
Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st/2nd,		Skipton,
Southampton C (2),	South Devon 1,	
Southend-on-Sea C,	Stevenage not seen,	
Stirling 1st,	Stockport D,E,	Stoke-on-Trent A3 (4),
Strabane,	Sussex Coast A1 (2),	Swansea 1,2,
Swindon B (2),	Taunton 1,	Tonbridge C,D,
Truro 1st, and Gt Britain,		Twickenham not seen.

About 190 dies used. Announced but prob not used : Slough, Watford

Early uses : see late uses of no.3692

Late uses : 22 Sep Exeter District B, Hastings, Hemel Hempstead A1, Lancs 28  
 23 Sep Aberdeen A, Hereford A, Swindon R2, Tonbridge C  
 24 Sep Dartford B, Newcastle upon Tyne F,F2  
 25 Sep Belfast D, Newtownards, Portsmouth & IOW 6  
 26 Sep Bedford, Lisburn, Londonderry  
 1 Oct Portsmouth & IOW 8  
 6 Oct Hemel Hempstead C (large C), Swindon R4  
 7 Oct Bedford B  
 9 Oct Portadown (continuous from first use)  
 11 Oct Bath F2  
 15 Oct Leeds AA2 (only seen this date)  
 23 Oct Armagh  
 11 Nov Hemel Hempstead 'no letter'  
 12 Nov Reading A4  
 13 Nov Bradford G2 (philatelic replacement for cover sent to Leeds!)  
 24 Nov Reading A2, Redhill std  
 25 Nov Dungannon  
 27 Nov Hemel Hempstead A2, Reading A3  
 28 Nov Haverfordwest arcs/no arcs  
 29 Nov Edinburgh  
 9 Dec London W1 ?B  
 11 Dec Ipswich  
 22 Dec Milton Keynes  
 23 Dec Hemel Hempstead C (small C)  
 13 Jan 1987 Cambridge D2  
 20 Jan 1987 Cambridge D3, Coleraine ("Post Code" 28 Jan)  
 24 Jan 1987 Kings Lynn 2nd (continuous from first use!)("Post Code" 27 Jan)  
 (not sure when it switched to 2nd at Kings Lynn, Xmas slogan 2nd was used with  
 Gt Britain die so I suspect this is a new town die introduced in Jan 1987)

**3735 Motor Show 86 29 Sep to 25 Oct 1986**

London N1 B1 dots/no dots, B3,

Birmingham M, Harrow A, Stockport D,	Cambridge 1st, Perth Dundee Angus, Sunderland E,	Cardiff J (two), Salisbury, Sussex Coast S2.
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10 dies used

Late use : 27 Oct Salisbury

**3737 OECD 1961-1986 6 Oct to 1 Nov 1986**

London IS MLO H,I,

Belfast 6,7, Twickenham MLO.	Cardiff B,C, 5 dies used	Edinburgh,
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Late use : 3 Nov Twickenham MLO

**3738 The Times 200 years of tradition 6 Oct 1986 to 31 Dec 1987**

Not used 10-30 Nov at EC, W1. Ended 31 Dec 1986 at all except London E1-E18.

London IS MLO H,J (2), E1-E18 T1 (from 27 Oct),  
 EC S1 (old town die L 13 Dec, new town die E 18 Dec),  
 N1 B1 dots/no dots, B2, B3, NWML0 B,  
 SW dots/no dots (from 27 Oct),  
 W1 K1, WC A,C, J1, M2, M3(two), M4 (4),

Paddington MLO D. 13 dies used

Late uses : all correct end date 31 Dec 1986 -

3 Jan 1987 London NWML0 B  
 16 Jan 1987 London EC S1  
 26 Feb 1987 London/-SW-  
 18 March 1987 London SW/-

**3740 Ocean Sound new radio station 13 Oct to 22 Nov 1986**

Dates of use varied as shown below :

Portsmouth & IOW, and 5 (4, 13 Oct to 12 Nov),  
 Southampton ?A,D (2, 10-22 Nov). 6 dies used



3742 Round Table helps others 27 Oct to 1 Nov 1986

Manchester E1,E2 (2), Stockport B,C (2). 4 dies used

3745 NHBC 50 years 10-29 Nov 1986

London EC S1, SE1 X 1st, W1 K1,  
 Belfast 6, Bristol T1, Cambridge 1st,  
 Derby A, Dudley B, Edinburgh,  
 Harrow Middx MLO A, High Wycombe A, Liverpool/-, and A,  
 Milton Keynes, Southampton C, Tonbridge A,  
 Twickenham (not MLO), Watford Herts, York not seen.

18 dies used

Late uses : 10 Dec London W1 K1  
 18 Dec Belfast 6  
 26 Jan 1987 Milton Keynes  
 10 July 1987 Harrow Middx MLO A type 7 (E 29 June 1987)  
 15 Dec 1987 Harrow Middx MLO A type 9  
 5 May 1988 Harrow A (no Middx, E 27 Jan 1988)

3748/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office 1-19 Dec 1986

Announced numbers of slogan dies in brackets where not clear from number of town dies; alternatively my own estimate.

London Y (not IS MLO), and IS MLO C,I,?K,DD,GG (U,6),  
 E1-E18 T1,T2 (5 incl sub districts),  
 EC B (2), N1 B2 (1),  
 NWML0 B (1), SE1 F,X (3 incl SE6),  
 SW dots worn & not so worn, no dots, and London SW/-, and Gt Britain (10)  
 W1 M1,M2 (3), WC A types 7 & 8, B,C types 3 & 8 (4),

E 2,3,9, 10 types 7 & 9, 15 transposed types 7,8,9,  
 17 types 3,7,9 (two of type 7) (E sub districts counted as 12 total),  
 SE 6,  
 Paddington MLO C, W 8 (2 announced at Padd, presumably incl W8),

and missort 35 (E2) used for normal mail stamping,

Aberdeen A,B, A1-4, plus second A1 long arcs E 11 Dec prob as Xmas extra  
 (6 surely not 4 as announced), Abingdon,  
 Aldershot type 10, and Gt Britain (4), Alnwick (U),  
 Alton, Antrim, Armagh,  
 Ashford Kent 1st (only 1 Dec on backdated collector's item, in fact only used at  
 Ashford later with Tonbridge die qv), Ashington (U),  
 Aylesbury 1st & 2nd (not 2x2nd as announced), Ayr, and 1,  
 Ballymena, Ballymoney, Banbridge,  
 Banbury types 2 & 3, Bangor Co Down, Barnsley A,B,  
 Basildon 2nd, also type 5 at Stanford-le-Hope and type 7 at Wickford,  
 Basingstoke no arcs types 1A,9, and arcs no dot (2),  
 Bath F2, Bearsden,  
 Bedford 1st & 2nd and type 10, and A,B (4), Belfast D, 1,4,5,7 (5),  
 Benfleet, Berwick-on-Tweed (U),  
 Birmingham S at least two old & new, T 1st/2nd & type 10, Z 1st/2x2nd (10),  
 Bishop's Stortford, Bodmin 1st,  
 Bognor Regis (2), Boston arcs & no arcs, Bourne,  
 Bournemouth-Poole A2,A3,B2,B3 (4, all 1st not 1st/2nd as announced & as 1985),  
 Bracknell, Bradford G1,G2,FC1-4 (5),  
 Braintree types 2 & 3, Brentwood (2), Brightlingsea,  
 Bristol B,C T1,T2 (4), Bromley 1st/2nd & two Gt Britain dies (4),  
 Buckingham, Burgess Hill, Burnley & Pendle types 8 & 9,  
 Bury Bolton Wigan A,C,D,G (2),  
 Bury St Edmunds type 8 dashes/no dashes, also types 2 & 7 (2),  
 Camborne Redruth, and A,  
 Cambridge type 9, and B, and D1,4 (3), and Cambridge/- at Royston,  
 Cambridge E (Ely), Canterbury types 3 & 8, Canvey Island,  
 Cardiff B,C,E,G (5, no Welsh dies seen), Chatteris,  
 Chelmsford 'no letter', A1,A2,B,C and second C prob at Maldon (2),  
 Cheltenham arcs & no arcs,  
 Cheshire/- 1st/2nd, and A1,A2,B1,B2 (8, more like 6 I would think as 1985),  
 Chester Clwyd Gwynedd (prob 2 dies, but Welsh dies also in use),  
 Chichester 1st/2nd, Clacton-on-Sea, Cleveland A,B,F (4),

Clydebank, Colchester A,B (2), Coleraine (Co.),  
 Cookstown, Cosham,  
 Coventry and Warwickshire E,F,H, 1A,1B,2A,2B (7),  
 Crawley types 3 & 8, Croydon, and A, Cumbernauld,  
 Dalkeith, Darlington MLO A,B, and type 3 "non MLO" die (3),  
 Dartford A,B,C,D (2), Derby A (two),B (two)(4),  
 Diss types 2 & 3, Doncaster A,C,D (3),  
 Dover 1st/2nd, and type 3 at Deal, Dorchester arcs & no arcs,  
 Dudley A,B, Dumbarton type 7 (2), Downpatrick,  
 Dunbar (U), Dundee B, Dumfries 1st/2nd,  
 Dungannon, Durham no letter, and A,B,C,D (5), Dunfermline 1st/2nd,  
 Eastbourne 1st/2nd (3), East Grinstead, East Kilbride types 3 & 7,  
 Edinburgh 1st/2nd seen but dies indistinguishable (12),  
 Edinburgh C (Central DO), E,G1 (location no known), EC,NW,S, SEDO, SW,W, Dell-DO,  
 Elgin, Emsworth, Enniskillen,  
 Epping, Epsom, and Gt Britain (2), Exeter District A,B (2),  
 Falkirk types 3 & 8, and FK1 1AA Gt Britain (2), Falmouth,  
 Fareham types 7 & 8, Faversham transposed, Felixstowe,  
 Folkestone, and A, Fort William, Frinton-on-Sea,  
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,4,5,9 (2), Galashiels 1st/2nd,  
 Glasgow A,B,C,D, G1-4, H1-4, J1-4, K1-4 (10, must be 20 I think),  
 Glasgow G11 (Glasgow G11/- & Glasgow/-G11-), G21, G41, G51,  
 Gloucestershire S1-4, T1-4 (8), Gosport,  
 Grantham 1,2, Greenock 1st/2nd, Grimsby & Cleethorpes A,  
 Guildford 1st type 8 & 2nd type 3 (3), also one more type 8 die at  
 Cranleigh and one 'no county' die poss at Godalming,  
 Gwent 1,2,5 (announced as 2x1st but Welsh design also in use),  
 Haddington (U), Hailsham, Halesowen B,  
 Halesworth, Halstead, Harlow types 5 & 9,  
 Harrogate A, Harrow A type 7, B types 7 & 9,  
 Hassocks,  
 Hastings 1st type 8 (2), then type 3 dies at Battle and Rye,  
 (see also Tonbridge dies qv),  
 Havant dot & no dot, and Gt Britain, Haverhill,  
 Hawick arcs and no arcs, Hayle, Haywards Heath,  
 HPO West Lothian 1st/2nd, Heathfield,  
 Helston, Hemel Hempstead 'no letter', A1,A2,C (3),  
 Hereford, and A,B types 7 & 8, Hertford 1st/2nd,  
 High Wycombe arcs, and A,B, and no arcs at Beaconsfield,  
 Hitchin types 3 & 8, Holbeach, Horsham,  
 Huddersfield Halifax G1,G2, A1-4 (7), Hull A,B,C,D (4),  
 Huntingdon A,B, and Gt Britain (2), Hythe,  
 Ipswich types 7 & 8, Isle of Wight A,B, Keighley A,  
 Keswick, Kidderminster, Kilmarnock, and B,  
 Kings Lynn, and Gt Britain, Kingston upon Thames Sy MLO, and 7,  
 Kirkcaldy two diff, Kirkwall, Lanark,  
 Lancashire 30,41,43 (3), Lancashire 33 (Blackburn),  
 Lancaster & Morecambe A,B,  
 Leeds A, AA1,AA2,BA1,BB1 (20 announced but not more than 10 used)  
 Leicester 1A,1C,1D, 2A,2B,2C (6), Leighton Buzzard (close & wide spacing),  
 Leith DO, Lerwick, Letchworth no arcs,  
 Lewes, Lichfield (U), Limavady,  
 Lincoln A,B (2), Liphook, Lisburn,  
 Liverpool F4, G3, H1,4, (3), Londonderry,  
 Loughborough A,B, Lurgan,  
 Luton B (2), and 2 sim type 2 Luton/-Beds- at Dunstable (& used in RED!),  
 Magherafelt, Manchester E1,E2 (2), Mansfield A,  
 March, Market Harborough, Medway worn/newer dies (4),  
 Medway & Maidstone 1,5,7 (4), Melton Mowbray,  
 Midhurst arcs & no arcs, Mid Northumberland, Milton Keynes types 3 and 8 (3),  
 Motherwell & Wishaw B, and Gt Brit A (2),  
 Musselburgh, Newark dot & no dot, Newbury arcs & no arcs,  
 Newcastle Co Down,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne B,F,E2, G1-4 (1 announced, can't be right, assume 8),  
 Newhaven transposed, Newmarket arcs & no arcs,  
 Newport Pagnell types 3 & 7, Newquay,  
 New Romney, Newry types 2 & 8, Newton Abbot arcs & no arcs,  
 Newtownards, Northamptonshire B,1,3,5 and Northampton 5 (4),  
 Norwich B1,B2, Nottingham 2A 1st/2nd (2),  
 Oban, Omagh, Oxford D1-4 all no dots (4),  
 Paisley, and B,C, Penicuik, Penzance 1st/2nd,  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st/2nd, Petworth, Peterborough A,F,S (3),  
 Petersfield, Portadown, Plymouth A,B (2),  
 Polegate, Portsmouth & IOW no letter, and 3,5,6,8,9 (4),  
 Portrush, Portobello DO,  
 Ramsey, Rayleigh, Reading dot/no dot, A1-4 (6)  
 Redditch std 1 Dec, transposed E 2 Dec,

Redhill 1st/2nd std and one 2nd transposed (7),  
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2, Rochford,  
 Romford A1,B1 (two 2nd, not 1x1st, 1x2nd as announced),  
 Rutherglen, Saffron Walden arcs & no arcs,  
 St Ives Cornwall, St Ives Huntingdon, St Mary's,  
 St Neots, Salisbury type 3, worn and newer type 7, and new die (2),  
 Saxmundham, Scarborough A,B, Scunthorpe,  
 Seaford, Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance),  
 Sheffield A1-4, B1,3,4, E,F,G,H (10), Shoreham-by-Sea,  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st/2nd (2 but Welsh design also used),  
 Skegness, Skipton, and Gt Britain,  
 Slough 1st/2nd type 9 (4), Solihull types 8 & 9 (2),  
 Southall 1st, Southampton A,C,D, S1-4, T1-4 (12),  
 South Devon 1,2,4 (2),  
 Southend-on-Sea A4 (announced as 7, must be 1!), Spalding A,B,  
 Spilsby, Stamford,  
 Stevenage not MLO types 2 & 8 (1), Stirling 1st/2nd,  
 Stockport arcs, and B,C,D,E,G (6, announced as 2, same mistake as in 1985!),  
 Stoke-on-Trent 1st/2nd, and A1-4, B1-4 (10), Stornoway,  
 Stourbridge, Stourport-on-Severn, Stowmarket 1st (2),  
 Strabane, Stratford-upon-Avon 1,2, Sudbury arcs & no arcs,  
 Sunderland E (1, not 3 as announced),  
 Sussex Coast A1-4, B1-4, F1,2 (10),  
 Swindon R4 (2), Tamworth 1st/2nd (3), Taunton, and 1,2 (4),  
 Telford 1st (1), Tenterden, Thanet A (1),  
 Thetford types 2 & 7, Tonbridge 4,D (1),

Note : in the Tonbridge area (not Tonbridge itself) there were some strange results of sending collectors' covers! I suspect dies were installed late, about 15 Dec, but collectors' covers were backdated mostly to 8 Dec and used in machines which in fact only carried wavy lines, hence + shows results only seen on collectors' covers : Tonbridge E,+F,+G(Tunbridge Wells), H(Crowborough), J(Edenbridge), K(Heathfield), L(Cranbrook)(U), M,+N,P(Sevenoaks), R(Uckfield), +S,+T (Hastings)(U), +W(Ashford)(U), +Z(Bexhill-on-Sea), and Y (Ashford) E 15 Dec (collectors' covers backdated to 1 Dec),  
 Truro, and Gt Britain, Tunbridge Wells C (1-6 Dec only),  
 Twickenham MLO 1st/2nd, Uckfield (1-6 Dec only),  
 Wadebridge, Wakefield A,B,C, Walsall arcs & no arcs (4),  
 Warley A,B, W'looville, Watford MLO types 8 & 9 (3),  
 Welwyn Gdn City A (U), West Bromwich 2nd, Weymouth,  
 Whittlesey, Wick, Winchester types 5 & 8,  
 Wisbech types 3 & 8, Wokingham,  
 Wolverhampton type 3 & 8, and A types 3 & 8, B2 (4),  
 Woodbridge, Worcester District A,B,C,D (4),  
 Worthing 1st/2nd, York 2nd, and A2, B1 (3, announced as 2).

About 720 dies used.

and 3750 "Post early" (candle design) at Manchester E (East)

Announced but not seen : Andover, Bexhill-on-Sea, Carrickfergus (no machine!), Chesham & Amersham, Coatbridge & Airdrie (machine ended!), Glasgow G13,G33, Great Missenden, Guildford die at Haslemere (not used), Herne Bay, Larne, Milton Keynes 12 (Wolverton)(no machine!), North Berwick, Ware, Whitstable, Woking.

Early use : 26 Nov Romford

Late uses : 20-24 Dec not noted except 22 Dec Redhill transposed

29 Dec Huddersfield Halifax G1,A4, Reading A3

30 Dec Bath 1 (philatelic only), Coventry & Warwickshire J, Leeds BB1

31 Dec Huddersfield Halifax A3

2 Jan 1987 Doncaster D, Leeds A

3 Jan 1987 Edinburgh

5 Jan 1987 Wokingham

6 Jan 1987 London W1 M2, SE6

8 Jan 1987 Cambridge die at Royston

9 Jan 1987 Ipswich

20 Jan 1987 London SW (both London/-SW- and London SW/- seen in Jan 1987)

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Aberystwyth 2nd transposed,

Bridgend (U),

Carmarthen types 3 & 8,

Chester Clwyd Gwynedd, type 9 month DEC at Chester and type 8 XII at Wrexham,

Gwent 3.6 (2, also English design in use),

Bangor Gwynedd 1st (not 2nd as announced),

Caernarfon 2nd (NADOUg spelling error)(U),

Haverfordwest arcs & no arcs (2, announced as 1),  
 Llandrindod Wells 1st, Llanelli (U),  
 Llangollen E 14 Dec (U), Milford Haven Gt Brit (at Haverfordwest)(U)  
 Pontypridd,  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales (U, also English design in use),  
 Swansea 3,4,5 no year (and in RED),8 (announced as 2, same as 1985, must be 4!),  
 Wrexham (U) 1-6 Dec, see also Chester Clwyd Gwynedd above.

About 20 dies used

Late uses : 22 Dec Llangollen, Swansea 8  
 29 Dec Swansea 4  
 20 Dec Swansea 3  
 31 Dec Swansea reported but not sure which machine

3754/t AIDS 26 Jan to 28 Feb 1987

London E1-E18 D, IS MLO H,I, EC S1 (2),  
 NWML0 A,B (4), SE1 A, X 1st & 2nd class, (3),  
 SW dots & no dots, (4) W1 K1,2 M2-4 (19),  
 Paddington MLO D (14 incl W districts), W 5,6,10,12 (plus W3,9 only seen late),  
 plus missorts 34B(W3), 89 (slogan inverted),

Aberdeen A,B,A1-4 (6), Andover 1st, Annan,  
 Antrim, Armagh, Ashford (2 incl Tonbr Y),  
 Ballymena (2), Ballymoney, Banbridge,  
 Bangor Co Down, Bangor Gwynedd 1st & 2nd (2, announced as 1st),  
 Bath 5, F2 (2), Bedford 1st (U, one of Luton dies?),  
 Belfast C,D,1, 4,5,6,7,8,10 (10), Bexhill-on-Sea,  
 Birmingham B,G,L,M,N(1st & 2nd),P(1st & 2nd),Q(1st & 2nd),R(1st),  
 S (1st & 2 diff 2nd class),T(1st & 2nd), Z (small & large 1st class, diff  
 large 2nd class), Gt Britain J (34),  
 Bishops Stortford, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Bradford FC1 (2),  
 Bournemouth-Poole A 2,3, B 2,3 (3)  
 Bridgwater arcs & no arcs (2),  
 Bristol B,C, K1-4, L2, 4, T1,2 (12),  
 Bury Bolton Wigan A,B (2), Bury St Edmunds large lettering,  
 Cambridge/-, B,D1-4 (7), plus Cambridge die used at Royston, E at Ely,  
 Canterbury 1st & 2nd (5), Cardiff B, F,G(two) (8) Chelmsford A1,2 (2),  
 Cheltenham 1st & 2nd (2), Cheshire 1st, A1,2,B1,2 (6),  
 Chester Clwyd Gwynedd 1st & 2nd, 1st dash, dot and type 9 no dots (4),  
 Cleveland A,B,E,F (4), Coleraine (Co.), Cookstown,  
 Coventry & Warwickshire F,J, 1A,1B,2A,2B, (8) Croydon A (3),  
 Darlington A,B (4), Derby A(two),B(two),K (4),  
 Doncaster C,D (1), Dover 1st & 2nd (2), Downpatrick,  
 Dudley A,B (2), Dumfries 1st & 2nd (2), Dundee B,  
 Dungannon, Durham A,B (2),  
 Eastbourne 1st & 2nd (1), Edinburgh 1st & 2nd (5),  
 Elgin, Enniskillen, Epping (U, a Harlow die),  
 Epsom (2), Exeter District A,B (2)  
 Falkirk narrow (2), Faversham, Folkestone and A (2),  
 Fort William (U, one of 3 announced as Inverness "combined"),  
 Glasgow B, Gloucestershire B, S1-4,T1-4 (10),  
 Guildford 1st (2 diff) (2)  
 Harlow 1st & 2nd (6?), Hastings 1st (2), Haverhill,  
 Hertford, and Great Britain (1), Hitchin (2), Hull A,B,C (4),  
 Inverness 1st & 2nd (2), Ipswich 1st wide & narrow (1),  
 Keswick, Kingston Sy MLO 1st (prob 2 diff) (4),  
 Kirkwall (U, same as Fort William),  
 Lancashire 23 (4), Leeds AA1,AB1,AB2,BA1,BB1,CB1,CB2,DA1,DB2 (16),  
 Leicester 2A,2B, 3A,3B (9), Leighton Buzzard 1st (U, a Luton die),  
 Lerwick, Letchworth,  
 Limavady, Lisburn, Liverpool A,  
 Lockerbie, Londonderry transposed, Loughborough A,B (2),  
 Lurgan, Luton A,B (4, but incl L Buzz),  
 Magherafelt, Manchester F,K, A1-4, C1,2,4, D 4, E2 (23),  
 Market Harborough, Medway (2),  
 Medway & Maidstone 1,2,4,5,6,7 (6), Melton Mowbray,  
 Milton Keynes 1st, Minehead 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Newcastle upon Tyne A,B,F, E1,2, F2 (7), Newcastle Co Down,  
 Newmarket no arcs, Newry, Newton Stewart,  
 Newtownards, Northamptonshire A,B,5 and Northampton 5 (4),  
 Norwich B1 (2), Nottingham 2A 1st/2nd (2),  
 Omagh, Oxford D1,2, 5,6, 8 (8),  
 Penrith 1st & 2nd (2), Perth Dundee Angus 1st & 2nd (3),  
 Peterborough F.S (3). Plymouth A.B (new dies E 5 Feb) (2).

Portadown, Portsmouth & IOW 3,5,6,8,9 (6), Portrush, Reading 1st (dot) & 2nd (no dot)(2),  
 Redhill 1st standard & transposed, 2nd (7), Romford/-, A1-3,B1-4 (9),  
 Saffron Walden, Salisbury 1st transposed, Scarborough A,B, (2),  
 Sheffield B3, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Southampton A(wide),C,D, S2-4, T1-3 (12),  
 Southend on Sea arcs & no arcs, and A4, (4),  
 Stevenage dot and no dot, MLO A (3), Stirling 1st (2),  
 Stoke-on-Trent 1st & 2nd, and B1-4 (10), Stornoway (U, same as Ft William),  
 Strabane, Stranraer, Sussex Coast C, A2,3 (4),  
 Swansea 1,2 (2), Swindon B, R4 (3),  
 Tenterden, Thanet A 1st & 2nd (2), Thanet B 2nd (U),  
 Tonbridge, and 1,4,A,C,D (6), and Y (Ashford),  
 Twickenham MLO 1st & 2nd, and 'no MLO' (8),  
 Walsall 1st & 2nd (4), Ware,  
 Watford no MLO prob 2 diff, MLO 1st & 2nd, about 3 diff incl type 9 die (6),  
 Weston-super-Mare 1st & 2nd (4), Weybridge types 3 & 7 (2),  
 Whitehaven, Winchester 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Wolverhampton 1st, and A,B2 (4), Workington,  
 Worthing 1st, York 1st & 2nd, B1,3,4 (10).

About 500 dies used. Announced but not used : Kingston 5 (New Malden), Taunton (2). Also used at various FPOs, see chapter 9 of "Nineties: part 1" for details.

Late uses : 2 March Darlington C, Gloucestershire S2

3 March	Croydon C2, Leeds BB1	
5 March	London SW, Exeter District A, Redhill <u>transposed</u> , Romford	
6 March	London W1 M2, Haverhill, Leeds BA1,CB1	
9 March	Darlington D, Harlow, Leeds AB1, Reading 1st & 2nd, Romford B3	
11 March	Bishops Stortford, Exeter District B, Tonbridge D	
12 March	Leeds BA2	
13 March	Paddington MLO D, Andover	
16 March	Leeds BB1	
18 March	Leeds AA2, Penrith 2nd	
19 March	London W1 K2,M3, Bradford FC1, Derby A	
20 March	London W1 K1	
23 March	London W1 L2	
31 March	Bradford G2	28 Aug Saffron Walden
1 April	Edinburgh 2nd	23 Sep Enniskillen
2 April	Luton	28 Sep Twickenham MLO
8 April	Haverhill	22 Oct Banbridge
13 April	London NWML0 A,B	16 Nov Lisburn
14 April	Derby B	23 Nov Hitchin
27 April	Lancashire 21,23	27 Nov Newcastle Co Down
6 May	London W1 B?	3 Dec Letchworth,
15 May	Falkirk 2 diff, Luton A,B	Saffron Walden
18 May	Redhill 1st/2nd	4 Dec Hertford &
8 June	Stevenage types 3 & 7, MLO A	Great Britain
9 June	Leighton Buzzard	8 Dec Cambridge (Royston)
15 June	W9	11 Dec Ware
17 July	Cambridge E (Ely)	12 Dec W3
20 July	London W1 D	see below for London 34B(W3)
5 Aug	Armagh	
7 Aug	Milton Keynes 2 diff	

plus other offices used exceptionally after Xmas slogan (1987)

At London 34B (W3 missort), after the cessation of stamping normal mail (see late use above at W3 to 12 Dec 1987) the slogan continued uninterrupted up to and throughout the red period in 1990, though no year was shown in 1990 or subsequently. Latest seen was Feb 1993 when, on one of my visits to W3, the machine was working so badly I could not even get an impression of the postmark. Eventually there were some changes in 1993 and the town die was changed to Paddington MLO D, and seen with this slogan dated 3 Nov 1993 only. Soon after this the machine was removed, though re-installed at Xmas, see Exceptional uses, starting in 1994 with E.312. This and other later uses at W3 have been with Paddington town dies.

3761 Pat Seed Appeal Christie Hospital 9-23 March 1987

Lancashire 30, Manchester E1 (2, ended 18 March). 3 dies used

**3762 European Year of Environment (first use) 19 March to 16 April 1987**

London IS MLO H(two) (one die), SW dots & no dots 1st & 2nd (6 dies),

Birmingham N 1st and 2nd,  
 Q 2x1st and 2x2nd, R 2nd, S 1st and 2nd, T 2nd (24 dies),  
 Bristol T1,2 (2 dies),  
 Cardiff A, E,F,H (8 dies),  
 Edinburgh 1st (one die),  
 Leeds AA1,AB1,BA1,BB2,CA1 CB1,CB2,DB1 (16 dies),  
 Manchester A,K, A1-3, B2,3, C1, D3,4, E1,2, L2 (23 dies),  
 Southampton A,C,D, S1-4, T 2,3 (11 dies),  
 Sussex Coast B1,B2, F1 (4 dies).

About 96 dies used

Late uses : 23 April London SW  
 29 April Sussex Coast F1  
 1 May Sussex Coast F2  
 2 July Sussex Coast F3  
 23 July Sussex Coast F4

**3765 Spring Trades Fair Grantham 15 April to 13 May 1987**

Grantham 1, Nottingham G,2A 1st, Peterborough S.

3 dies used

**3767 Payroll giving to charities CAF (first use) 21-28 April 1987**

London IS MLO H, SW,

Birmingham Z, Bristol not seen, Cardiff B,C,  
 Edinburgh, Leeds only seen late (2),  
 Manchester E1, Southampton not seen,  
 Sussex Coast B1 (started 27 April)(2).

12 dies used

Late uses : 1 May Sussex Coast F2 (presumably to compensate for late start)  
 7 May Leeds AA2

**3769 Mormons British Anniversary (1st use) 29 April to 17 June 1987**

London EC S1,

Birmingham Z 1st, Bristol T1, Cardiff B,  
 Cheltenham, Chester Clwyd Gwynedd, Crawley 1st,  
 Dundee B, Edinburgh, Glasgow A.

10 dies used

Late use : 18 June Chester Clwyd Gwynedd

**3775 Hughes Sale 26 May to 4 July 1987**

Croydon, and A,A2,A3,C2 (4), Horsham,  
 Tonbridge, and A,C,D,1,4 (6). 11 dies used

Late uses : 6 July Croydon A, Tonbridge 4  
 20 July Tonbridge D  
 21 July Tonbridge C

**3781 Campaign for the countryside (first use) 17 June to 15 July 1987**

London IS MLO H, London SW/- and London/-SW-,

Belfast D, Birmingham Z, Bristol B,  
 Cardiff B, Edinburgh, Leeds BBl,  
 Manchester E1, Southampton C. 10 dies used

Early use : 16 June (11.45pm!) Belfast D

**3783 Payroll giving to charities CAF (second use) 22-26 June 1987**

Only one office but included since first use shown.

Sussex Coast F1,F3. 2 dies used

**3785 Mormons British Anniversary (2nd use) 24 June to 5 Aug 1987**

Huddersfield Halifax G1,	Hull A,	Ipswich 1st,
Leeds AA1,	Leicester 2B,2C,	Liverpool A,
Manchester E2,	Medway & Maidstone 4,	Norwich B1,
Nottingham 2A 1st.	10 dies used	

**3787 Prevent crime postcode valuables 5 July to 2 Aug 1987**

Dundee B (to 1 Aug), Perth Dundee Angus (3). 4 dies used

**3793 Polio plus 3 Aug to 2 Sep 1987**

London IS MLO H,	SW,	
Birmingham Z types 7 & 9,	Bristol T1,	Cardiff B,
Edinburgh 1st/2nd,	Leeds only seen late,	Manchester E1,
Southampton D,	Worthing 1st.	10 dies used

Late uses : 13 Jan 1988 Leeds BA1 (E 1 Oct)  
20 May 1988 Leeds BB1 (E 8 April 1988)  
27 July 1988 Leeds BA1 (again)(E 14 July 1988)

**3797 Mormons British Anniversary (3rd use) 15 Aug to 30 Sep 1987**

Bath F2,	Lancashire not seen,	Newcastle upon Tyne F,E2,
Northamptonshire A,	Paisley,	Plymouth A,
Reading 1st dot/no dot,	Romford no Essex,	Sheffield H,
Southampton C.	10 dies used	

Late use : 20 Oct Newcastle upon Tyne F2 (E 13 Oct)

**3799 Foresters Conference Eastbourne 24 Aug to 5 Sep 1987**

Eastbourne 1st/2nd (2), Sussex Coast F1,2,3,4 (8, but 4 seems more likely!).  
10 dies used

Late uses : 9 Sep Sussex Coast F1,F4  
10 Sep Sussex Coast F2

**3801 Guide Dog Week 1 Sep to 3 Oct 1987**

London EC S1,	WC L3,M3,	
Ayr,	Belfast C,D (2),	Bristol T1,
Cardiff B,	Cheshire A1,	Darlington B,
Exeter District B,	Glasgow B,	Luton types 3 & 11,
Medway & Maidstone 5,	Norwich B1,	Stockport D,E (2).

16 dies used

**3807 RAF Leuchars Airshow 11-18 Sep 1987**

Edinburgh, Glasgow A. 2 dies used

Late uses : 19 Sep Edinburgh, Glasgow A

**3808 Imperial Cancer Research Fund 14-21 Sep 1987**

London EC not seen,	SW only seen late,	W1 B,
Birmingham not seen,	Bristol not seen,	Cardiff B,
Edinburgh,	Leeds not seen,	Manchester E1,
Milton Keynes,	Oxford A,	Sussex Coast F3.

12 dies used

Late uses : ?29 Sep Sussex Coast ?  
10 Feb 1988 London SW (both London SW/- and London/-SW- used)(E 19 Oct)

**3812 Royal Mail Code Show 24 Sep to 19 Nov 1987**

London EC S2, SW,  
 Birmingham Z (two), Bristol T2, Cardiff J (two),  
 Reading 1st, Sussex Coast C, F1, F2, Worthing 2nd.

8 dies used

Late uses : 30 Nov Reading 1st dot/not dot  
 1 Dec Cardiff J  
 14 Dec Reading MLO A1 (E 5 Dec)  
 1 Feb 1988 Reading MLO C2 (E 19 Jan 1988)  
 16 Feb 1988 London SW (London SW/- and London/-SW- both seen over the period)  
 22 Feb 1988 Reading reported, not sure which town die

**3813 Mormons British Anniversary (4th use) 7 Oct to 18 Nov 1987**

SW 18,

Aberdeen A, Bangor Gwynedd 1st, Belfast D, 6,  
 Carmarthen types 3 & 8, Cleveland A, Hereford A,  
 Mid Northumberland, Twickenham MLO,  
 Watford Herts types 3 & 8, MLO. 10 dies used

Late uses : 19 Nov Watford Herts  
 2 Dec Bangor Gwynedd

**3817 Action for jobs Action North West 19 Oct to 6 Nov 1987**

Lancashire 30, Liverpool A, Manchester E2.

3 dies used

**3821 Your right to know what's known about you 11 Nov to 23 Dec 1987**

London IS MLO H, I, BB, E1-E18 D, E, EC S1, S2,  
 NWML0 B, SE1 X 1st, SW 1st,  
 W1 ?K2,  
 Paddington MLO ?C, D,

Aberdeen A5, Belfast D, 6,  
 Birmingham M, Z type 9, Bournemouth-Poole A,  
 Bradford FC1, West Yorks Y, Bristol T1,  
 Bury Bolton Wigan A, Cambridge 'no letter',  
 Canterbury 1st narrow, wide and new die (E 21 Dec),  
 Cardiff B, C, Chelmsford A1,  
 Cheshire A1, Chester Clwyd 1 2nd,  
 Coventry & Warwickshire 1A, Croydon A,  
 Darlington MLO D, Derby/- -,  
 Doncaster C, Dumfries 1st,  
 Edinburgh 1st, Exeter District B, D,  
 Fort William,  
 Glasgow A, Gloucestershire A,  
 Guildford 1st & 2nd Ipswich 1st,  
 Kingston upon Thames B, Lancashire not seen,  
 Leeds AA1, Leicester 2B,  
 Liverpool A, Manchester K,  
 Milton Keynes 1st (two new-looking dies), Newcastle upon Tyne E1,  
 Northamptonshire A, 1, Nottingham 1A 1st,  
 Oxford A old worn die L 15 Dec, new die E 16 Dec,  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Peterborough F,  
 Plymouth A, Portsmouth & IOW 5,  
 Reading A1, Redhill 2nd,  
 Romford no Essex 1st, Sheffield E,  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st, Southampton C,  
 Stoke-on-Trent 1st, Sussex Coast C, F1,  
 Swansea 2, Swindon R4,  
 Tonbridge A, 4, Twickenham MLO 1st & 2nd,  
 Watford 2nd Herts & MLO (type 9), Wolverhampton 1st & 2nd type 3,  
 York MLO 1st.

64 dies used

Late uses : 29 Dec Northamptonshire 1  
 2 Jan 1988 Leeds AA1  
 8 Jan 1988 Shropshire & Mid Wales  
 16 Jan 1988 Portsmouth & IOW 5



18 Jan 1988 Romford 1st  
 23 Jan 1988 Perth Dundee Angus  
 28 Jan 1988 Cardiff C, Milton Keynes type 3  
 2 Feb 1988 London SW/-  
 4 Feb 1988 Oxford A  
 9 Feb 1988 Ipswich 2nd  
 12 Feb 1988 Northamptonshire 5  
 17 Feb 1988 London W1 L2  
 18 Feb 1988 London /-SW-  
 25 Feb 1988 Dumfries  
 29 Feb 1988 Derby A, Northamptonshire A (used later as Exceptional)  
 15 March 1988 Kingston upon Thames B  
 28 March 1988 Leeds BB1  
 26 July 1988 Kingston upon Thames C  
 5 Aug 1988 Kingston upon Thames reported, not sure which town die

3822 Tayside police drugs hotline 12 Nov to 4 Dec 1987

Dundee B, Perth Dundee Angus (2). 3 dies used

Late use : 7 Dec Perth Dundee Angus, maybe to compensate for late start of the slogan (announced for 9 Nov)

3827/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office 7-19 Dec 1987

The slogan was only announced at the last minute (Postmark Bulletin of 30 November) and many offices seem to have already taken their own decisions to start the slogan 30 November, 1 December or thereabouts. Some of the offices weren't announced at all, meaning that the (U) offices did not get their information in to PHQ in time to be included in the announcement. Announced numbers of slogan dies in brackets where not clear from number of town dies; alternatively my own estimate (est = estimate!).

London R (not IS MLO), and IS MLO C,G,I,J,K,M,DD (announced as 1, est 6),  
 E1-E18 D,E,H, T1,T2 (4),  
 EC B (two town dies), N1 A1 type 9, A2 type 8, B1 (U, est 3),  
 NWML0 B (1), SE1 F,X (3 prob includes SE6),  
 SW dots, no dots, and London SW/- (announced as 1, est 6)  
 W1 B,C,D 1E,1F (7), WC A,B,C (4),

N 3, SE 6 (2 town dies),  
 SW 3,5,7,12 transposed, 15,18 types 3 & 8,  
 Paddington MLO C, Gt Britain (2),

and missorts 31 (SW18), 36 transposed (SW12),

Aberdeen A,B, A1-4, A6 (7), Alderley Edge,  
 Aldershot prob 2, and Gt Britain (4), Alton (announced as 2, est 1),  
 Andover (?two), Antrim, Armagh,  
 Ashford Kent 1st (see also Tonbridge), Aylesbury (two)(U),  
 Ayr 1, and Gt Britain (est 2),  
 Ballymena county/no county (announced as 1, est 2),  
 Ballymoney, Banbridge,  
 Banbury types 2 & 3, and Gt Britain (est 3), Bangor Co Down transposed,  
 Barnsley A,B (announced as 1, est 2), Barrhead (U),  
 Basildon 1st/2nd (est 2), also type 5s at Stanford-le-Hope and Wickford,  
 Basingstoke types 3 & 8 (2), Bath 1,5, F1,F2 (4),  
 Bearsden (U), Bedford, and A,B (4),  
 Belfast C,E, 1,3,4,7,8 (announced as 5, est 6), Benfleet (U),  
 Bexhill-on-Sea E Sussex, also Sussex seen 7 Dec (announced as 1, est 2),  
 Bingley (U), Birmingham J,L,M, N(two), P(two) (10),  
 Bishop's Stortford (U), Bodmin types 7 & 8 (2), Bognor Regis (two),  
 Boston arcs & no arcs, Bourne,  
 Bournemouth-Poole B, A1-4, B1-4 (announced as 4, est 9),  
 Bracknell (U),  
 Bradford FC1, W Yorkshire C,D,X,Y (announced as 1, est 5),  
 Brentwood (U), Bristol B,C, L1,4, T2 (4), Burnley & Pendle (U),  
 Bury Bolton Wigan B,C,D,F (announced as 1, est 4),  
 Bury St Edmunds new no stop after St, and 'stop' types 7 & 8 (2),  
 Calne, Camborne Redruth, and A,  
 Cambridge B, and D1-4 (7), and Cambridge die at Royston,  
 Cambridge E (Ely, E 9 Dec), Campbeltown,  
 Canterbury, Canvey Island (U),  
 Cardiff A,D (7, but this presumably includes dies of Welsh design),  
 Chatteris, Chelmsford A2, C, and D at Ongar (U),  
 Cheltenham, and Gt Britain (2),  
 Cheshire/- 1st/2nd, and B1,B2 (announced as 7, est 4)  
 Chester Clwyd 1 (new die), and Chester Clwyd (with Gwynedd removed)(U,3),

Chesterfield A, Chichester, and Gt Britain (2),  
 Chippenham types 3 & 7 both transposed (2),  
 Clacton-on-Sea (U), Cleveland E,F (U), Clydebank (U),  
 Clyde Valley ML1 (2), Clyde Valley ML11, Cockermouth (U),  
 Colchester A, and B only seen early (2), Coleraine (Co. and Co)(1),  
 Cookstown, Coventry and Warwickshire E,F,H,J, 1B,2A,2B (7),  
 Cowdenbeath (U), Crawley (U), Croydon, and C1,C2 (2),  
 Cupar (U), Dalkeith,  
 Darlington MLO A, and Gt Britain, and "non MLO" type 3 & 8 (1, est 4),  
 Dartford A,B (U), Derby A (two),B (two),D (4),  
 Devizes, Diss types 2 & 3, Doncaster A,B,C,D (U),  
 Dorchester arcs & no arcs, Dover (2),  
 Downpatrick, Dumbarton types 3 & 7 (2), Dunbar,  
 Dundee B (U), Dunfermline (one)(U), Dungannon,  
 Durham B, and C(Chester le Street), D(Houghton le Spring)(U),  
 Eastbourne (3), East Grinstead (U),  
 Edinburgh 1st/2nd all sim (12), and C (Central DO), EC,NW,S,SEDO,SW,W,Dell-DO,  
 Elgin, Enniskillen, Epping (U),  
 Exeter District A,B (new B die E 19 Dec, est 2),  
 Falkirk types 3 & 7, and "Stirlingshire Falkirk FK1 1AA" (est 3),  
 Falmouth, Faversham transposed, Felixstowe (U),  
 Folkestone A, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,4,5,9 (est 4),  
 Galashiels (est 2),  
 Glasgow/- - (at least 3 of these old dies with letter removed), and A,B,C,D,  
 G1,2,4, H1-4,J1-4,K1-4 (est 24), G11,  
 Glenrothes, Gloucestershire S1-4, T1-4 (8),  
 Grantham 1,2, Greenock (two)(est 2), Grimsby & Cleethorpes B (U),  
 Guildford (two) (2), also one more type 8 die at Cranleigh and one 'no county'  
 die at Godalming,  
 Haddington (U), Hailsham, Halesowen B,  
 Halstead (U), Harlow types 5 & 8 (U), Hassocks,  
 Hastings 1st type 8 (2), and similar at Battle and battered type 3 at Rye,  
 (see also Tonbridge dies qv),  
 Havant dot & no dot, and Gt Britain (2), Haverhill (U),  
 Hawick arcs and no arcs (U), Hayle,  
 Haywards Heath (U), HPO West Lothian 2 similar (est 2),  
 Helston, and Gt Britain, Hemel Hempstead 'no letter', A1,A2,D (est 4),  
 Henley-on-Thames (U), Hereford A,B, and Gt Britain (4),  
 Hertford shorter arcs, and Gt Britain (est 2),  
 High Wycombe arcs/no arcs, and A,B (3), and another no arcs at Beaconsfield (U),  
 Hitchin types 3 & 8, Horsham (U),  
 Huddersfield Halifax G1,G2, A1-4 (est 6),  
 Hull MLO A,B,C, and N Humberside C (4),  
 Huntingdon A,B, and Gt Britain (2),  
 Ipswich type 7 (1), Isle of Wight A,B, and Great Britain A (2),  
 Keighley A (two diff)(U), Keswick, Kidderminster (U),  
 Kilmarnock, and B,C, and Gt Britain (est 4), Kilsyth (U),  
 Kings Lynn, and Gt Britain (3), Kingston upon Thames Sy MLO, and A,  
 Kirkcaldy type 8, plus type 3 at Leven, another type 8 at St Andrews (U),  
 Kirkwall (U),  
 Lancashire 20-23(ALF), 24-27(ALF), 28,30,31,31 Gt Britain,34,41 dot,43 (est 14),  
 Lancashire 33 (Blackburn)(U),  
 Lancaster & Morecambe A E 7 Dec, B E 13 Dec (see Exceptional Uses E.209)(U),  
 Leicester 2A-D, 3A,3B (6), Leighton Buzzard arcs & no arcs,  
 Letchworth arcs,  
 Lewes,  
 Lichfield (U), Limavady, Lincoln A,B,D (U),  
 Liphook, Lisburn, Littlehampton,  
 Liverpool H2-4 (est 4), Llandrindod Wells, Lochgelly (U),  
 Lochgilphead (U), Londonderry type 3 std, type 5 transposed,  
 Loughborough A,B (announced as 1, must be 2), Lurgan,  
 Luton types 2 & 8, and B, and Gt Britain, and another type 2 at Dunstable (8),  
 Magherafelt, Manchester E1,E2 (est 2), Mansfield A,B (1),  
 March, Market Harborough, Maryport (U),  
 Medway at least 2 diff, Medway & Maidstone 1,5,7 (3),  
 Melksham (U), Melton Mowbray, Midhurst,  
 Mid Northumberland (U), Milngavie, Milton Keynes 2 diff (2),  
 Musselburgh, Newark dot & no dot, Newbury two diff (est 2),  
 Newcastle Co Down, Newcastle upon Tyne A,B, E1,E2, F2, G2,G3 (7),  
 Newhaven transposed (only seen early), Newmarket arcs & no arcs (U),  
 Newport Pagnell type 7 (U), Newquay (2),  
 New Romney, Newry types 2 & 8, Newton Abbot arcs & no arcs (U),  
 Newton Stewart, Newtownards, Northallerton A (U),  
 Norwich A1,A2 (2), Nottingham 1A,2A (2),  
 Oban (U), Omagh,  
 Oxford B, 2,3, D3,D5,D6,D7,D8,D9,DO (announced as 4, est 8),  
 Paisley arcs & no arcs, and B,C (4), Penicuik,

Penzance 2 diff (2), Perth Dundee Angus types 7 & 8 (est 4),  
 Peterborough A,F,S (3), Petersfield (announced as 2, est 1),  
 Petworth, Plymouth B (1), and R,S (St Austell, U),  
 Polegate, Portadown, Portrush,  
 Portsmouth & IOW 3,6,8,9,10,11,13 (9), Ramsey,  
 Rayleigh (U), Reading A1,A2,B1,B2,C1,C2 (U, est 6),  
 Redditch, and A (only seen late)(1),  
 Redhill several indistinguishable town dies (U, est 4),  
 Rhyl (month XII, unlike Welsh slogan with month DEC, U),  
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2 (2), Rochford (U),  
 Romford A1,A2 (2), Rotherham (16 Dec seen), Rutherglen (U),  
 Saffron Walden (U), St Ives Cornwall, St Ives Huntingdon,  
 St Mary's, St Neots (INV 7-9 Dec),  
 Salisbury types 3,5,7 (2), and Salisbury 4 at Shaftesbury,  
 Saxmundham (U), Scarborough A,B (2), Seaford,  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance),  
 Sheffield A1-4, B1,3,4, D,E,F,G,H (announced as 10, est 13), and J,K(Rotherham),  
 Shoreham-by-Sea, Shropshire & Mid Wales (1),  
 Skegness, Skipton, and Gt Britain (U),  
 Slough worn & new dies both type 9, and Gt Britain (3),  
 Solihull two sim (2), Southampton D, S1-4, T1-4 (est 9),  
 South Devon 1,2 (U, 2) Southend-on-Sea no arcs, A4 (2),  
 Spalding A,B, Spilsby, Stamford,  
 Stevenage MLO A,B (2), Stirling (U),  
 Stoke-on-Trent, and A1-4, B1-4 (9), Storrington (U),  
 Strabane, Stranraer (U), Stratford-upon-Avon 1 (U),  
 Sudbury arcs & no arcs (est 2), Sunderland A,B,G (2),  
 Sussex Coast D, F2,F3,F4,F5,F6 (8),  
 Swindon A,B,R1,R3 (3), and another R1 (type 9) at Malmesbury, R2 at Marlborough,  
 Tamworth (announced as 3, est 2),  
 Taunton 1,2 (announced as 4, est 2), Telford,  
 Tenterden Gt Britain, Thanet A, Thetford type 2, and Gt Britain (est 2),  
 Tonbridge 4, A,C,D (4), and G(Tunbridge Wells), M(Sevenoaks), R(Uckfield),  
 T(Hastings), V(Rye), W,Y(both Ashford 2nd class), X(Battle), Z(Bexhill-on-Sea)  
 Truro (two town dies), and Gt Britain (2),  
 Twickenham MLO (at least 2), non MLO, and 2,4 (announced as 2, est 4),  
 Uddingston (U), Wadebridge, and Gt Britain,  
 Wakefield A,B,C (est 3), and L(Ossett),  
 Walsall two identical arcs dies (est 2),  
 Ware E 13 Dec (prev AIDS slogan), Warley A,B (2),  
 Watford MLO two type 9s (2), West Bromwich (1),  
 Weymouth (1), Whitehaven (U), Wick (U),  
 Wigton (U), Winchester 2 diff, and Gt Britain (U),  
 Wisbech types 3 & 8,  
 Wolverhampton types 3 & 5, and B2 dots & no dots (4),  
 Workington (U), Worthing types 3 & 5, Yeovil (?two),  
 York 2nd, and B1,B2 (3).

About 700 dies used

and **3829** "Post early" (candle design) at Manchester E (East)

Announced but not seen : Buckingham, Emsworth (not used), Guildford die at Haslemere (not used), Holbeach (machine withdrawn), Leith DO (not used), North Berwick, Portobello DO (not used)

Early uses - see note at head of this entry concerning use from 30 Nov/1 Dec - for Hull, Lancaster & Morecambe and Stockport see Exceptional Uses.

30 Nov Clacton-on-Sea, Colchester A, Taunton 2

1 Dec Banbury 2 dies, Bexhill-on-Sea, Cambridge E (Ely)(philatelic item only, in fact "Cathedral" L 7 Dec, Xmas E 8 Dec), Campbeltown, Hastings 1st, High Wycombe arcs/no arcs and A,B, Lochgilphead, Mid Northumberland, Newhaven transposed, Oban, Oxford B, 2,3, D2,D5,D6,D7,D8,DO (prob all started same day not all seen 1 Dec), Wakefield A,B,C (prob all started together but not all seen 1 Dec)

2 Dec Leighton Buzzard arcs, South Devon 1,2, Taunton 1

3 Dec Cleveland F, Colchester B, Huddersfield Halifax G2, A1,4 (prob others also), Kings Lynn Gt Britain, Truro Gt Britain

4 Dec Kings Lynn, Wick (philatelic item dated 23 Nov but clearly backdated and not included here as an early use)

5 Dec Cleveland E, Harlow, Rochford, Thanet A

6 Dec Bath 1

Late uses : 20-24 Dec not noted  
 29 Dec Bath F2, Bracknell, Stevenage MLO B, Wigton  
 30 Dec London missort' 789, Warley A  
 4 Jan 1988 London E1-E18 T2, Newbury  
 7 Jan 1988 Folkestone A  
 20 Jan 1988 SW7  
 23 Jan 1988 Coventry and Warwickshire G

**3828 A Happy Christmas (Welsh bilingual) 7-19 Dec 1987**

Aberystwyth 2nd, Bangor Gwynedd 2nd, Caernarfon 2nd,  
 Cardiff B,E,F,G,H,J (note two dies have breaks, one broken bott left - N missing  
 - and the other breaks at top & bottom left)(6, also English design),  
 Carmarthen types 3 & 8 (announced as 1, est 2)(NADOUG spelling error in 1 die),  
 Colwyn Bay (U), Corwen (U), Gwent 2,3,5 (2),  
 Haverfordwest arcs & no arcs (2, announced as 1),  
 Llanelli (U), Llangollen (U), Pontypridd,  
 Rhyl (month DEC, see also English design)(U),  
 Swansea 1 (NADOUG spelling error), 3 (spelling error too I think but not clear),  
 4,5,7 (announced as 7, est 5),  
 Wrexham only seen 2nd (but see early uses below)(2)(U).

About 28 dies used

Early uses : 30 Nov Wrexham 1st & 2nd  
 3 Dec Corwen

Late uses : 21 Dec Colwyn Bay, Llangollen  
 22 Dec Cardiff J, Rhyl

**3836 Armada 400 (first use) 18-25 Jan 1988**

Bodmin types 7 & 8 (2), Bude,  
 Camborne Redruth, and A (2) (my philatelic specimen dated 12 Jan in error  
 actually had Tippex applied to erase date!),  
 Newquay two similar town dies (2),  
 Penzance two similar town dies (2),  
 Plymouth A,B (2), and R,S at St Austell (2),  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance),  
 Truro, and Gt Britain (2).

15 dies used

Late uses : 28 Jan Plymouth A  
 29 Feb Camborne Redruth  
 7 March Camborne Redruth A, Newquay  
 - at Plymouth R,S (St Austell) the slogan continued uninterrupted to Oct, for  
 next use of the slogan see no.3845

**3840 Senders name and address 15 Feb 1988 to date**

Same design, with minor differences, to no.3223, and late use of this at N17  
 continued. No end dates given, and it is difficult to say when this slogan ended  
 at the respective offices but latest dates shown where known. Others were prob  
 short lived :

(a) 15 Feb to 30 April :  
 Andover two similar dies, later type 7 (2),  
 Bath 2,5, later 1,F2 (3), L 4 May 1995,  
 Calne,  
 Chippenham types 3 & 8, later type 7, and Gt Britain (2),  
 Devizes, used to at least Dec 1995,  
 Salisbury types 3 & 5, and Salisbury 4 at Shaftesbury E 22 Dec 1988 to March  
 1989 (2) (L 1991),  
 Swindon, and A, R1,R4 (4), later B,D, new town dies "Royal Mail Swindon A"  
 E Sep 1992, later (by 1994) B to L 8 Jan 1996, then April-May 1996 new die  
 without Royal Mail ie Swindon B,  
 Yeovil, and Gt Britain (L Jan 1990),

(b) from 5 Sep 1988 :  
 Chichester 2 sim town dies (2), later (Feb 1990) Gt Britain, (L 1992),  
 Isle of Wight A, and Gt Britain A (1),  
 Portsmouth & IOW 8,11 (2),

(c) 7 Nov to 3 Dec (but note two offices continued beyond this end date) :  
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (1), later Chester/Clwyd 1 (seen in black L Feb 1990 during  
 red period), then in red June 1990 (latest seen),  
 Colwyn Bay (2),  
 Rhyl (2) - one die used again from 1993 (INV 30 Dec 1993 to 6 Jan 1994) and  
 still in intermittent use 1996.

About 26 dies used

**3841 Only fools play on railway lines 20 Feb to 30 July 1988**

Doncaster C, Leeds A, Peterborough F,  
 York B2. 4 dies used

Early use : 16 Feb Doncaster C

**3844/t "Jesus is alive" 1 March to 11 April 1988**

London IS MLO C,I,J,BB (6), E1-E18 T1 (3), EC S1,  
 N1 B1,B3 (unannounced but poss 2 dies switched from E1?),  
 NWML0 B (2), SE1 1st & 2nd (2),  
 SW dots & no dots and London SW/- (8),  
 W1 K1,K2, L1-3, M1,M2 (3),  
 Catford SE6, Paddington MLO B,D (2),  
 Aberdeen A,B,A5,A6 (4), Annan,  
 Basildon 1st & 2nd (2), Belfast C,D, 2,3,4,5,6,7,8 (8),  
 Birmingham S 1st(2 diff), T 1st & 2nd(2 diff), Z 2nd (9)  
 Bournemouth-Poole A,B,C,A1-4, B1-3 (5 but prob more, est 10),  
 Bradford G1, FCl,2, and West Yorkshire C,D, Y (8),  
 Bristol K2-4, L1-4, T1,2 (7), Bury Bolton Wigan A,B,C, F,G (7),  
 Cambridge, and B, D1-4 (6),  
 Canterbury 1st & 2nd (MAR in 2nd) & Gt Britain (4),  
 Cardiff E,F (2), Carlisle A,B (2),  
 Chelmsford A1,A2,B (4), Cheshire/- 1st & 2nd class, A1,2,B2 (3),  
 Chester Clwyd 1 1st (4), Colchester A,B (2),  
 Coventry and Warwickshire F, 1A,1B,2A,2B (8),  
 Croydon A, C1,2 (9),  
 Darlington not MLO (2 diff, one with MAR),A,B (4),  
 Derby A (2 diff), B (types 3 & 8),(C only seen late),D,J, (8),  
 Doncaster A, Dumfries 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Edinburgh 1st & 2nd (2), Exeter District A,B,D (4),  
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 5,6 (2),  
 Glasgow A,B,C, G 2,4, H1-3, J1-4, K1,2(2 diff),3 (7),  
 Gloucestershire A, S2,3, T2,3 (5), Guildford 1st(2 diff), 2nd(2 diff) (4),  
 Harlow 1st (new town die E 21 March but old again 24 March),  
 2nd (both MCH & MAR) (2),  
 Inverness 1st & 2nd (2), Ipswich 1st,  
 Keswick transposed, Kingston upon Thames Sy, A (2),  
 Lancashire 20-23, 25,26, 30,34,41,43 (5 but apparently more),  
 Leeds AAL,AA2,AB1 (4),  
 Leicester A,B,C,D, 1B,1C,1D,2A-D,3A,3B (6 but apparently more),  
 Liverpool Fl,3, Gl,3, H2-4 (12), Lockerbie,  
 Manchester E1,2 (2),  
 Milton Keynes 1st class (2 diff) & Gt Britain (4),  
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1,Fl (4), Newton Stewart,  
 Northamptonshire A,B,C,D, 5 (4), Nottingham 1A 1st, 2A 2nd (1),  
 Oxford A,B, D3, 5,6,7,8,9 (12), Penrith 1st & 2nd transposed,  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st & 2nd (3), Peterborough A,S (2),  
 Portsmouth & IOW 5,9,11,13 (3),  
 Reading 1st dot & no dot, & 2nd, A1,2,B1,2,C1,2 (8),  
 Redhill 1st & 2nd, and L (13 including 5 "combined", were these dies used at  
 Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath etc?),  
 Romford A2,B1 (2),  
 Sheffield E,F,G,H, A1-4,B 2,4 (4 but est 12),  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 14 March to 2 April (see Telford),  
 Southampton A, S1-4,T1-4 (7), Southend on Sea arcs, and A4 (4),  
 Stoke on Trent type 9, A1-3, B1-3, Gt Brit (10),  
 Stranraer, Sussex Coast C, A2; F1,2,4,6 (7),  
 Swansea 1,2,3, 7 (5), Swindon A,  
 Telford - started late 8 March, then used to 12 March & 5 to 11 April  
 (see Shrewsbury),  
 Tonbridge A,C,D,1,2,4 (7), Twickenham MLO 1st & 2nd, no MLO, 4 (8),  
 Watford no MLO narrow & wide, MLO 1st & 2nd & type 9,  
 Whitehaven, Wolverhampton 1st & 2nd, B2 (2 diff)(8),  
 Workington,  
 York 1st, 2nd, A 2,3, B1, 3,4 (new dies probin all machines E 30 March)(6).

About 345 dies used

Early use : 29 Feb York MLO 2nd class, B3(?)

Late uses: 12 April Carlisle A, Chelmsford B, Oxford D6  
 15 April Watford MLO  
 18 April Peterborough A  
 19 April Romford A2  
 20 April Leicester B,D, Peterborough S  
 21 April Liverpool H3  
 22 April Watford 1st narrow  
 25 April Liverpool H4,J2, Redhill 2nd  
 26 April Liverpool F2,H2, Redhill 1st, Watford wide  
 27 April Derby C, Liverpool F1  
 28 April Liverpool F4, H1  
 29 April Liverpool F3  
 3 May Liverpool G2, H2 or 3?  
 4 May Liverpool G3  
 7 May Derby A

**3845 Armada 400 (second use) 21 March to 2 April 1988**

Bodmin types 7 & 8 (2), Bude,  
 Camborne Redruth, and A (2),  
 Newquay two similar town dies (2),  
 Penzance two similar town dies (2),  
 Plymouth A,B (2), and R,S at St Austell (2),  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance),  
 Truro, and Gt Britain (2).

15 dies used

Late uses : 11 April Newquay ("BPA" 14 April)  
 - at Plymouth R,S (St Austell) the slogan continued uninterrupted to Oct, for  
 next use of the slogan see no.3851

**3846 European Year of the Environment (second use) 21 March to 20 April 1988**

London IS MLO J,BB (1), SW dots & no dots 1st & 2nd (6),  
 Birmingham G narrow & wide, J, L, N 1st and 2nd, P 1st and 2nd,  
 Q 1st (wide & narrow), 2nd (wide & narrow),  
 R 1st and 2nd (2nd both narrow and wide), S 2nd, Y (24),  
 Bristol T1,2 (2),  
 Cardiff B,C,D, F,G,H,J (type 9), K(late only reported), L (8),  
 Edinburgh 1st (1),  
 Leeds MLO AA1,AA2,BA1,BA2,CA2, DA1,DA2,DB1 (16),  
 Manchester A, A1-4, B2-4, C1-4, D1-3, L1,2 (23),  
 Southampton C,D, (12)(S and T ALF dies only seen with POP slogan,  
 hence doubt if 8 dies were used, poss only 2 dies or 4),  
 Sussex Coast F3 (4),  
 Worthing (not announced, presumably one of Brighton dies).

About 97 dies used

Late uses : 29 April Cardiff F

3 May Cardiff J  
 4 May Cardiff L  
 6 May Cardiff K  
 11 May Cardiff C  
 17 May Cardiff B, Leeds BA2  
 23 May Cardiff H  
 24 May Cardiff D,G  
 18 July Leeds BB2  
 20 July Leeds DB1

**3851 Armada 400 (third use) 18-30 April 1988**

Bodmin types 7 & 8 (2), Bude,  
 Camborne Redruth, and A (2),  
 Newquay two similar town dies (2),  
 Penzance two similar town dies (2),  
 Plymouth A,B (2), and R,S at St Austell (2),  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance),  
 Truro, and Gt Britain (2).

15 dies used

Late uses : - at Plymouth R,S (St Austell) the slogan continued uninterrupted to Oct, for next use of the slogan see no.3869

**3852 BBC The new Look East 25 April to 7 May 1988**

Bedford B,	Bury St Edmunds 1st,	Cambridge 1st,
Chelmsford A1 dots,	Ipswich 1st/2nd,	Milton Keynes,
Norwich B1,	Peterborough F.	8 dies used

Early use : 18 April Bedford B

Late uses : 9 May Norwich B1

13 May Bedford B

25 June Chelmsford A1 no dots (E 14 May)(not Bedford as shown in "Eighties")

**3857 John Wesley 1738-1988 3 May to 11 June 1988**

Dies were modified before use, with the top line removed. Appeals for information regarding use of an unmodified die have brought forth no results. Ended 31 May generally, but dates at Shrewsbury were 16 May to 11 June. \*These offices were apparently specifically requested by the sponsor, even though they do not normally stamp outward mail (but collectors' covers were stamped).

London E1-E18 T1,	EC S1,	
N1 A1, B1,3,	NWML0 A,	SE1 X 1st class,
SW (London/SW- dots 1st & 2nd, and London SW/- (two diff)),		
W1 M2,	WC M3,	
Paddington MLO D (two diff D dies),		

Aldershot no arcs,	Armagh,	Ballymena,
Basildon 1st (2 diff dies) and Gt Britain,		Bath 5,
Belfast C,E	Birmingham S 1st (2 diff),	T 1st (two),
Bournemouth-Poole A,	Bradford W Yorks Y,	Bristol T1,2 (two),
Bromley 1st (2 diff dies),	Burnley & Pendle,	Bury Bolton Wigan A,
Bury St Edmunds narrow 1st, wider 1st no dots E 5 May,		
Canterbury 1st type 3,	Cardiff B,F,	Carlisle A,
Carmarthen 1st,	Cheltenham 1st,	
Cheshire/-, also Cheshire A1 (used at Crewe),		
Chester Clwyd 1 1st, also Chester.Clwyd (Gwynedd removed),		
Cleveland A,	Colchester A,	Coleraine Co and Co.,
Coventry & Warwickshire 2B,		Croydon A,
Darlington not MLO 1st,	Dartford A,C,	Derby A,D,
Doncaster MLO C,	Dorchester 1st,	Dover 1st,
Dudley A,	Durham B (local mail only),	
Eastbourne 1st,	Edinburgh 1st,	Enniskillen,
Exeter District B,	Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6,	Glasgow B,
Gloucestershire A,	*Great Yarmouth,	Guildford 1st type 3,
Gwent 5,	Harrow MLO A (no Middx),	
Huddersfield Halifax G1,	Hull MLO A,	Inverness 1st,
Ipswich 1st,	*Isle of Wight A,	Kings Lynn,
Kingston upon Thames A,	Lancashire 21,30,	Leeds A,
Leicester 2A,2B (2),	Lerwick,	Lisburn,
Liverpool/- (philatelic), also H2, J2,		
Londonderry,	Lurgan,	Luton B, and Great Britain,
Manchester K, E2 (2),	Mid Northumberland,	Newcastle upon Tyne E1, F1,
Newry,	Northamptonshire C,	Norwich A1,
Nottingham 2A 1st,	Omagh,	Oxford D9, also A reported,
Plymouth A,	Portadown,	Portsmouth & IOW 9,
Reading B1,C1,	Redhill 1st,	
Sheffield MLO E,G,	Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st - 16 May to 11 June,	
Slough 1st,	Southampton C,	South Devon 1,
Southend on Sea A4,	*Stafford,	Stoke on Trent 1st type 9,
Sunderland A,	Sussex Coast F3,	Swansea 1,
Swindon R1,	Taunton 1,	Telford,
Tonbridge A,	Truro 1st,	Twickenham MLO 1st,
Wakefield A,	Walsall 1st,	*Warrington B,
*Woking,	Wolverhampton 1st,	
Worcester A (not Worcester District),		Worthing 1st,
York MLO 1st.		

About 115 dies used

Late uses : 1 June Cheltenham, Edinburgh, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6, Liverpool J2, Southend on Sea (illegible, but presumably A4)  
 2 June Norwich A1, Wakefield A  
 3 June Birmingham S, Hull A  
 10 June Basildon

17 June Ipswich  
 19 June Shropshire & Mid Wales  
 20 June London E1-E18 T1  
 21 June Redhill 1st  
 22 June Chester, Clwyd (Gwynedd erased)  
 2 Aug Bradford Y  
 24 Aug Bradford LDO A3  
 21 Sep Leicester 2A  
 26 Sep Leicester 2B  
 8 Oct Croydon A  
 9 Dec Stafford

**3858** Clydesdale Bank 1838-1988 8 May to 4 July 1988

Aberdeen A5, A6 (2), 9 May to 3 July,  
 Edinburgh (2), 8 May to 4 July,  
 Glasgow B, J1-4 (4), 9 May to 4 July. 8 dies used

Late use : 5 July Edinburgh

**3864** Contact The Samaritans 23 May to 6 June 1988

Guildford types 3 & 5, Sussex Coast C, A3, Tonbridge C.

3 dies used

**3866** SASRA 150 years 1-30 June 1988

Aldershot arcs types 5 & 9, and no arcs (3),  
 Guildford two sim type 5 dies, and type 3 (3). 6 dies used

**3868** Currie Motors 1 June to 27 July 1988

London IS MLO I, BB (1),  
 E1-E18 T1, and London E1-E18/Gt Britain T1 seen 10 June,  
 N1 B1 (2 diff, diff length arcs), B3,  
 NWML0 A, SE1 X 1st,  
 SW (both London SW/- and London/-S.W.-),  
 W1 M2,

Paddington MLO B, D, and Great Britain (1),

Kingston upon Thames A, E,  
 Leigh Lincs (first slogan since machine reintroduced, used on local mail only),  
 Liverpool F1-4, G1-4, H2-4 (2 diff H3 and H4), J2 (12),  
 Manchester A, Gt Britain F, A1-4, B1-4, C1-4, D1-4, E2, L1, 2 (21),  
 Southend-on-Sea B, A4 (arc broken 7 o'clock) both 1st class,  
 no arcs, A4 (arc unbroken) both 2nd class (4),  
 Twickenham MLO 1st.

48 dies used

Late uses : 1 Aug London NWML0 A

11 Aug Liverpool F1  
 12 Aug Liverpool G3  
 13 Aug Liverpool F4  
 16 Aug Liverpool H2  
 24 Aug London SW, Liverpool G4  
 30 Aug Liverpool F2  
 26 Sep Liverpool G2  
 29 Sep Liverpool F3  
 4 Oct Liverpool G1  
 6 Oct Liverpool H4  
 7 Oct London W1 M2, Liverpool H3  
 12 Oct Liverpool G4  
 13 Oct Liverpool J2

Note : unusually for the "British Postmark Bulletin", after the event it claimed  
 5 dies of the slogan had been used "late" at Liverpool to 17 Oct

1 Nov Kingston upon Thames E

2 Nov Kingston upon Thames reported but I am not sure which town die; also,  
 unusually for the "British Postmark Bulletin", after the event it claimed the  
 slogan had been used at Kingston upon Thames to 1 Nov

**3869** Armada 400 (fourth use) 6-18 June 1988

Bodmin types 7 & 8 (2), Bude,  
 Camborne Redruth, and A (2),



Newquay two similar town dies (2),  
 Penzance two similar town dies (2),  
 Plymouth A,B (2), and R,S at St Austell (2),  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance),  
 Truro, and Gt Britain (2).

15 dies used

Late uses : 1 July Camborne Redruth A

6 July Truro Gt Britain

12 July Truro

- at Plymouth R,S (St Austell) the slogan continued uninterrupted to Oct, for next use of the slogan see no.3879

3870 Year of the Bible 6 June to 3 July 1988

Aberdeen A,  
 Edinburgh ("Lothian Fife Borders" as usual), and Edinburgh ?B seen 28 June,  
 Glasgow H4,K1,  
 Inverness 1st,  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st, ended 12 June at Perth. 5 dies used

3873 Campaign for the countryside (second use) 17 June to 15 July 1988

London IS MLO I, London SW,

Belfast D,	Birmingham M,Y,	Bristol B,
Cardiff F,G(two),	Edinburgh,	Leeds AB1,
Manchester E1,	Southampton D.	10 dies used

Late use : 30 Aug Manchester E1

3874 Tower Bridge floodlit 20 June to 16 July 1988

London IS MLO G, E1-E18 T1, EC S1, N1 A1,A3,  
 NWML0 A,B (rolled on by hand to philatelic covers vaguely transposed, but  
 not being listed as transposed!),  
 SW (London SW/- and London/-SW-), W1 L3,M3, WC not seen,  
 SE 5 1st, Paddington MLO Gt Britain. 10 dies used

Late use : 26 Aug London SW

3876/t NCVQ 27 June to 2 Aug 1988

Generally ended 16 July, but dates of use at Fort William 12 July to 2 Aug.

London IS MLO C,  
 E1-E18 T2 transposed 4 July, but std E 15 July, (2nd not 1st as announced)  
 EC ?S2 (unreadable), N1 not seen,  
 NWML0 A,B, SE1 not seen (see Croydon),  
 SW dots, W1 M3,  
 WC not seen,

SE6 1st, 2nd 7 July, then 1st again E 13 July,  
 Paddington MLO C,D (two D dies),

Aberdeen A5,	
Belfast 6,7,	Birmingham M,
Bournemouth-Poole A,	Bradford FCl,
Bristol T1,	Bury Bolton Wigan A,
Cambridge/- 1st,	Canterbury 1st,
Cardiff B,D,	Carlisle A,
Chelmsford A1,	Cheshire A1,
Chester Clwyd (Gwynedd erased) 1st, and	Chester Clwyd 1,
Coventry & Warwickshire 2B (1st not 2nd as announced),	
Croydon C2 (U, is this SE1 die?),	
Darlington 1st (no MLO), later MLO A,C,	
Derby A,D,	Doncaster A,
Edinburgh -E-, also "Lothian Fife Borders" die,	
Exeter District B,	Fort William (Inverness's die),
Glasgow A (commercial), H4 (philatelic),	
Gloucestershire A,	Guildford 1st,
Ipswich 1st,	Kingston upon Thames B,
Lancashire 30,	Leeds AA1,
Leicester 3A,	Liverpool A,
Manchester K,	Milton Keynes 1st, also Gt Britain.

Newcastle upon Tyne F1,  
 Nottingham 1A wide 1st,  
 Peterborough F,  
 Portsmouth & IOW 9,  
 Redhill 1st,  
 Sheffield E,  
 Stirling 1st (Perth's die),  
 Sussex Coast F1,  
 Swindon R1 (1st),  
 Tonbridge A,  
 Watford Herts 1st,  
 York MLO/- 1st.

Northamptonshire C, later 5 E 15 July,  
 Oxford D9,  
 Plymouth A,  
 Reading B1,  
 Romford/- 1st,  
 Southampton C,  
 Stoke on Trent 1st (type 9),  
 Swansea 1,  
 Telford (Shrewsbury's die),  
 Twickenham MLO 1st, and 4,  
 Wolverhampton 'no letter' 1st, B2 2nd,

About 66 dies used

Early use : 22 June Leeds AA1

Late uses : 18 July Northamptonshire 5, D

19 July Gloucestershire A

20 July Manchester K

22 July Milton Keynes

26 July London SW

25 Aug Portsmouth & IOW 9

30 Aug Peterborough F

28 Oct Liverpool A (unusually for the "British Postmark Bulletin", it claimed after the event the slogan had continued late at Liverpool to 2 Nov)

2 Dec Coventry & Warwickshire 2B

1 April 1989 Romford

**3879 Armada 400 (fifth use) 18-30 July 1988**

Bodmin types 7 & 8 (2), Bude,  
 Camborne Redruth, and A (2),  
 Newquay two similar town dies (2),  
 Penzance two similar town dies (2),  
 Plymouth A,B (2), and R,S at St Austell (2),  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance),  
 Truro, and Gt Britain (2).

15 dies used

Late uses : 3 Oct Plymouth S (St Austell)

11 Oct Plymouth R (St Austell)

**3880 Festival of London 18-26 July 1988**

See "Eighties" for details of premature end to this slogan.

London SW, WC J2,K3,  
 Paddington MLO D (two sim town dies),

Dartford A, Twickenham MLO (prob 4 slogan dies).

8 dies used. Announced but not used : Romford

Late uses : 27 July London SW

4 Aug Paddington MLO D

**3888 Foresters Conference Torquay 23 Aug to 3 Sep 1988**

Exeter District A,B, South Devon 1,2. 4 dies used

Late use : 5 Sep Exeter District B

**3889 Europe Week Northern Region 27 Aug to 17 Sep 1988**

Cleveland A (1) from 3 Sep,  
 Darlington (1) from 3 Sep,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne A,E1,F1 (1 die from 27 Aug, 2 more from 30 Aug).

5 dies used

**3892 Guide Dog week 5 Sep to 8 Oct 1988**

Dates affected by postal strike; earliest dates shown.

London EC S1 (E 23 Sep), WC A (E 16 Sep),

Ayr (E 14 Sep), Belfast 7 (E 5 Sep), Bristol T1 (E 27 Sep),  
 Cardiff B,C,F (E 19 Sep), Cheshire A1 (E 19 Sep),  
 Darlington B,C (E 5 Sep), Exeter District B (E 16 Sep),  
 Glasgow C (E 5 Sep but backdated), Luton A, and Gt Britain (E 16 Sep),  
 Medway & Maidstone 4 (only seen Oct),  
 Stockport D,F (2)(E 26 Sep), Norwich A1 (E 19 Sep).

16 dies used

Late uses : 12 Oct Stockport Gt Britain  
 14 Oct Cardiff B  
 15 Oct Norwich A1  
 21 Oct Ayr, Norwich B1

**3893 Gt Ormond St candle 13-29 Sep 1988**

Bournemouth-Poole A, Dorchester, Weymouth.

3 dies used

Late use : 30 Sep Dorchester

**3901 "ET" video 10-29 Oct 1988**

Generally ended 22 Oct except at Derby where dates of use were 17-29 Oct.

London IS MLO BB, E1-E18 T1,  
 EC S1, NWML0 A,  
 SE1 X, SW (London/-S.W.- and London S.W./-),  
 W1 M2.

Paddington MLO two D dies, wide & narrow,

Aberdeen A5,  
 Bedford, and B (Milton Keynes's die),  
 Belfast D, Birmingham M,  
 Bournemouth-Poole A, then B 21 Oct, Bradford FCl,  
 Bristol T1, Bury Bolton Wigan A,  
 Cambridge A, Canterbury 1st,  
 Cardiff B, Carlisle A,  
 Chelmsford A1, Cheshire A1,  
 Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, Coventry & Warwickshire 1B,  
 Croydon A, Darlington MLO B,  
 Derby B (wide), dates 17-29 Oct, Doncaster MLO A,C,  
 Edinburgh 1st, Exeter District B,  
 Gatwick MLO 1st, Glasgow A,  
 Gloucestershire A, Guildford 1st two town dies,  
 Ipswich 1st, Kingston upon Thames A,  
 Lancashire 30, Leeds A,  
 Leicester 1C,  
 Liverpool H2 (K on philatelic cover, backdated in Feb 1989),  
 Manchester E2, Newcastle upon Tyne A,  
 Northamptonshire C, Nottingham 1A 1st,  
 Oxford D9,  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Peterborough A,F,  
 Plymouth A, Portsmouth & IOW 11,  
 Reading 1st, Romford MLO 1st,  
 Sheffield MLO E, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,  
 Southampton C, Stoke on Trent 1st,  
 Stornoway (Inverness's die), Sussex Coast F1,  
 Swansea 1,3, Swindon R1,  
 Tonbridge A, Twickenham MLO 1st,  
 Wafford two Herts dies, both 1st, Wolverhampton 1st,  
 York B2.

About 64 dies used

Early use : 8 Oct Cambridge A

Late uses (correct end date 22 Oct) : - for Oxford see Exceptional Use E.A230

24 Oct London IS MLO BB, Exeter District B, Manchester E2, Sheffield F  
 26 Oct Swansea 3  
 27 Oct Sheffield E  
 28 Oct Bedford B  
 31 Oct Cardiff C, Kingston upon Thames ?A  
 15 Nov Doncaster C  
 21 Nov London/-SW-  
 13 Dec London SW/-

3907 Poppy Care 24 Oct to 5 Nov 1988

One die at each office except where stated; I have a feeling some offices stopped early because of "CBI" slogan starting on 1 Nov.

London IS MLO BB, EC S1, SE1 X, W1 M2,M3,	E1-E18 T1, NWML0 A, SW not seen (see Croydon), WC A,
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Paddington MLO B, D (2 dies, wide & narrow), and Great Britain,

Belfast D, Bournemouth-Poole A Bristol T1, Cambridge A, Canterbury 2 slightly diff town dies - 2 slogan dies, Cardiff G, Chelmsford A1 only seen late, Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, Croydon A (U, London SW's die perhaps), Darlington MLO A, Doncaster A, Gatwick MLO 1st, Guildford 1st, Kingston upon Thames B, Leeds A, Liverpool H2, but new 'A' die on backdated philatelic cover, Manchester only seen late, Medway 1st (2 diff town dies)(2), Milton Keynes 1st, Northamptonshire C, Oxford A, Plymouth A, Reading 1st, Sheffield MLO D, Southampton C, Sussex Coast F1, A2, Swindon R1, Twickenham MLO 2nd (announced as 1st), Watford Herts 1st (2 diff town dies, dot & no dot) and MLO 1st, Wolverhampton 1st,	Birmingham Z 1st class, Bradford FCl, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Carlisle A, Cheshire A1, Coventry & Warwickshire not seen, Derby B (narrow) 1st, Exeter District B, later A, Gloucestershire A Ipswich 1st, Lancashire 30, Leicester 1C, Medway & Maidstone 5,6 (2), Newcastle upon Tyne E1, Nottingham 1A (1st), Peterborough F,S, Portsmouth & IOW 11, Romford MLO 1st, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st, Stoke on Trent 1st, Swansea 1, Tonbridge A, York B2.
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63 dies used

For early use at Medway and Medway & Maidstone see Exceptional Uses

Late uses :

7 Nov London E1-E18 T1, Bradford FCl, Carlisle A, Gatwick MLO, Liverpool H2  
8 Nov Sheffield D  
10 Nov Canterbury  
11 Nov London EC S1, Chelmsford A1, Kingston upon Thames B, Medway  
12 Nov Reading A2  
14 Nov Croydon A  
15 Nov Doncaster A, Leicester 1C  
21 Nov Manchester K  
24 Nov Watford 1st  
25 Nov London W1 M3  
26 Nov Sussex Coast A2

3908 Jean Monnet 1-29 Nov 1988

London IS MLO H,I,BB, SW with dots, and Gt Britain,  
and missort 4 (a mystery, previously NW3!) used at SW for normal mail stamping,

Birmingham M, Z, Glasgow B, Newcastle upon Tyne E2 (2nd class, announced as 1st), but later E1, F1, Southampton S2,	Cambridge A, Stockport D,	Cardiff B,C,J Sussex Coast F3.
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10 dies used

Late uses : 1 Dec London 4 (see above)  
9 Jan 1989 London SW

**3909/t CBI 1992 preparing British Business 1-30 Nov 1988**

London E1-E18 T2 (2nd class, announced as 1st), but also T1,  
 EC B, NWML0 A,  
 W1 M2, ?M3, WC C (two different C dies),

SE5 1st (SE1's die), Paddington B,D (2 different 'D' dies),

Aberdeen A5, Bath F2 (2nd not 1st as announced),  
 Belfast 6, later ?D (28 Nov) (but '6' again 30 Nov),  
 Bradford LDO A3, Bristol B,  
 Bury Bolton Wigan A, Canterbury 1st & 2nd (similar dies),  
 Chelmsford A1, then A2, then old A1 die with '1' removed (termed 'A blank'),  
 Cheshire A1, Coventry & Warwickshire 1B,  
 Croydon only seen in Jan - listed as "exceptional",  
 Darlington two diff 'no letter' dies,  
 Edinburgh 1st (town die damaged at top, but later diff town die),  
 Exeter District B, Gloucestershire S2, later A,  
 Kingston upon Thames A, Lancashire 30,  
 Leeds BBl, later BA1, Leicester 3A, later D, later E,  
 Liverpool A (damaged die, new 'A' on backdated philatelic mail),  
 Manchester L1, Milton Keynes 1st, two diff town dies seen,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne A,F1, Nottingham 2A 1st,  
 Peterborough F, Portsmouth & IOW 5,  
 Romford MLO 1st, Sheffield MLO E,  
 Stirling 1st transposed, Swansea 1 2nd, later 1st,  
 Twickenham 2nd class, Watford two Herts dies, dot & no dot,  
 Wrexham 1st.

40 dies used

Late uses : for Twickenham and Croydon see Exceptional Uses

1 Dec Bury Bolton Wigan A  
 2 Dec Bradford A3, Chelmsford 'A blank', Exeter District B  
 3 Dec Paddington MLO D, Canterbury 2nd, Lancashire 30, Portsmouth & IOW 5,  
 Twickenham MLO 2nd  
 4 Dec Peterborough A  
 5 Dec SE5, Sheffield E  
 7 Dec Coventry and Warwickshire 1B  
 21 Dec Milton Keynes

**3910 Washington Red 7-26 Nov 1988**

London IS MLO H, BB,

Birmingham Z 1st, Bristol T1, Cardiff C,  
 Glasgow C, Ipswich 1st, Leeds A,  
 Liverpool H2, Manchester B2, Newcastle upon Tyne F2.

10 dies used

Late uses : 28 Nov Glasgow C, Ipswich  
 29 Nov Manchester B2

**3916 European figure skating 1-15 Dec 1988**

Birmingham M, Gloucestershire A, Shropshire & Mid Wales,  
 Stoke on Trent type 9, Wolverhampton. 5 dies used

**3917/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office 5-20 Dec 1988**

Brackets show number of dies announced in Postmark Bulletin, one if not shown;  
 number "estimated" used counts towards total of dies assumed used. \$ = Edinburgh  
 districts used 5-10 Dec only. Several offices used the slogan inverted, London  
 W1 over the whole period, Taunton also noted, others for short period only.

London IS MLO F,G,H,I,J (new J die E 20 Dec)(announced as 1 die, est 5),  
 E1-E18 B,C, T2 (4),  
 EC S2,  
 NWML0 B,  
 SE1 X 1st (3, perhaps includes SE6,7),  
 SW (old & new 'dots' dies, 'no dots' die, two London.S.W./- dies,  
 (announced as 1 die, these are probably the dies due for SW4,6 etc, est 6),  
 W1 K1,2,L1-4,M1-4 (L1,2,4 and M1-4 inverted throughout)(7, est 10),  
 WC A (dot and no dot after London),B,C(two) (4),

SE6 (dot & no dot after 6), 7 (wide & narrow),  
 Paddington MLO D (two different D dies)(2),

Aberdeen A6 (announced as 7, cannot be correct, est 1),  
 Alderley Edge (U),  
 Aldershot identical 1st & 2nd (announced as 4, assume correct),  
 Alton wide & narrow (U, est 2),  
 Andover wide & narrow (2),  
 Antrim,  
 Armagh,  
 Ashford 1st (announced as 2, correct including Tonbridge Y),  
 Aylesbury 1st & 2nd (U, est 2),  
 Ayr /-, Ayr/- -, Ayr 1, and Gt Britain (U, est 4),  
 Ballymena 1st(Co.Antrim) & 2nd(no county)(announced as 2nd only, est 2),  
 Ballymoney,  
 Banbridge,  
 Banbury wide & narrow (U, est 2 dies announced in Oxford total),  
 Bangor Co Down,  
 Barnsley A,B (announced as 1, est 2),  
 Basildon 1st & 2nd (seen with dash under date), also 3rd die with dash over  
 date, probably at another office eg Wickford (all U, est 3 dies),  
 Bath 2,5, F2 (4),  
 Bathgate,  
 Bedford 'no letter', A,B (4),  
 Belfast C, 1-4, 5-8 (announced as 5, est 9),  
 Benfleet (U),  
 Berkhamsted (U)(but started late),  
 Bexhill on Sea (1, but see Tonbridge dies),  
 Birmingham P 1st, Q 1st & 2nd, R two 1st & one 2nd, S two 2nd, T 1st (10),  
 Bishops Stortford (prob one die used for 1st & 2nd),  
 Bodmin narrow & wide (2),  
 Bognor Regis 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Bo'ness,  
 Boston arcs & no arcs (announced as 1, assume correct),  
 Bourne,  
 Bournemouth-Poole C,D,A1-4,B1-4 (announced as 4 but can't be right and I  
 think they count ALF as one machine! - est 10),  
 Bracknell (U),  
 Bradford A1,2,4,B 3,4 (5)  
 Bradford West Yorkshire B at Shipley,  
 Braintree 1st (U),  
 Brentwood 1st & 2nd (U, est 2),  
 Brightlingsea (U),  
 Bristol B,C,Q,W,Z, T2 (4),  
 Broxburn Great Britain,  
 Buckingham transposed(started late but only seen 7 Dec plus backdated to 5 Dec),  
 - see comment under Milton Keynes  
 Burgess Hill (U),  
 Burnley & Pendle (U),  
 Bury Bolton Wigan J,X,Y,Z (announced as 1, est 3),  
 (typical PO confusion - looks as though they got a new Xmas reserve die "J",  
 having previously run to I, forgetting that J already in use at BURY, and  
 YES both were in use together, with "Post code" at the Bury office!!)  
 Bury St Edmunds no dot after St, dot after St. narrow & wide (2),  
 Calne (U),  
 Camborne Redruth, and A (2),  
 Cambridge, and B, D1-4, E1-4 (announced as 7, est 10)  
 Cambridge die at Royston, and E at Ely,  
 Campbeltown (U),  
 Cannock (U),  
 Canterbury 1st & 2nd similar newish dies, also types 3 & 8 dies (3),  
 Canvey Island (U),  
 Chatteris (U),  
 Chelmsford A2, also Chelmsford die at Dunmow from 12 Dec (U, assume 2)  
 (in fact Dunmow die also used with Dunmow town die 5.30am 12 Dec),  
 Cheltenham 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Cheshire/- 1st & 2nd, A1, B1,2, also Crewe/-Cheshire- die (7),  
 Chesterfield A,  
 Chichester 1st & 2nd and Gt Britain (2),  
 Chippenham 1st (type 8) & 2nd (type 3), and Gt Britain (2),  
 Clacton-on-Sea (U),  
 Cleveland A,B,F (U, est 3),  
 Clwyd 2 (U, used in Xmas extra machine at Rhyl)(later used with "Welsh" slogan),  
 Clyde Valley ML1 (Motherwell) 1st & 2nd (U, assume 2 possibly 3 dies),  
 Clyde Valley ML11 (Lanark),  
 Cockermouth (U),  
 Colchester A (two),B (U, est 2),

Coleraine 1st & 2nd (announced as 1, est 2),  
 Cookstown,  
 Cosham (U),  
 Coventry & Warwickshire F, 1B,2A,2B (U, est 4),  
 Croydon A2,3, B2 (2),  
 Dalkeith\$,  
 Darlington MLO A,C,?D, two 'Co Durham' dies, one of these at Northallerton  
 (announced as 1 die, est 5),  
 Dartford A,B (U, est 2),  
 Derby two B dies,C,E (4),  
 Devizes arcs & no arcs (U, est 2),  
 Diss wide & narrow (U, est 2),  
 Doncaster B,C,E (U, est 3),  
 Dorchester arcs & no arcs (2),  
 Dover 1st & 2nd (2)(wavy lines is Dover die used at Deal),  
 Downpatrick,  
 Dudley A (U),  
 Dunbar\$,  
 Dunfermline (2),  
 Dungannon,  
 Duns,  
 Eastbourne 1st & 2nd (announced as 3, est 2),  
 East Grinstead (U),  
 Edinburgh 1st & 2nd all sim dies (9, assume correct),  
 Edinburgh C (Central DO), and EC,NW,S,SEDO\$,SW,W,Dell-DO\$,  
 Elgin,  
 Emsworth,  
 Enniskillen,  
 Epping (U),  
 Exeter District A (U),  
 Falkirk, the unusual "Stirlingshire-Falkirk-FK1 1AA" die as in 1987  
 (announced as 2, est 1),  
 Falmouth L 12 Dec, new town die E 15 Dec,  
 Faversham transposed L 8 Dec, standard E 9 Dec,  
 Felixstowe (U, used on local mail only),  
 Folkestone, and A (2),  
 Frinton-on-Sea,  
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,2,5,6 (U, est 4),  
 Galashiels 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Gatwick MLO 1st & 2nd (U, est 4),  
 Glasgow/- - 3 diff dies with letter removed, and B,C,G1-4,H1-4,J1-4,K1-4  
 (est 20 dies), (K4 L 12 Dec, new die E 14 Dec),  
 Gloucestershire S1-4, T1-4 (8),  
 Gosport (U, see comment under Portsmouth entry),  
 Grantham 1,2 (2),  
 Grimsby & Cleethorpes A (U),  
 Guildford 1st (type 9) & 2nd (types 3 and new)(6),  
 Guildford dies at Cranleigh, Godalming (no county in 1st class die)(2),  
 Haddington\$,  
 Hailsham,  
 Halesowen B,  
 Halstead (U),  
 Harlow 1st & 2nd (U, est 2),  
 Harrow -Middx-, Harrow Middx MLO/-,A,B (U, est 4),  
 Hassocks,  
 Hastings 1st, also similar die at Rye but battered town die at Battle  
 (started late, seen 20 Dec) (announced as 3 dies, assume correct, see also  
 Tonbridge dies),  
 Havant dot & no dot (2),  
 Haverhill wide & narrow (announced as 1, assume correct),  
 Hawick arcs & no arcs (2),  
 Hayle,  
 Haywards Heath (U),  
 Head PO West Lothian 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Helston,  
 Hemel Hempstead A1,A2,C,D (U, est 4),  
 Hereford/-, A,B (wide & narrow), Great Britain (4),  
 Hertford 1st and Great Britain (announced as 1, est 2),  
 High Wycombe arcs, and A,B and Great Britain (U, est 4),  
 High Wycombe no arcs (prob Beaconsfield, U if it is!),  
 Hitchin 1st and Gt Britain (2),  
 Horsham (U),  
 Huddersfield Halifax A1-4, G1,G2, G3 Gt Brit, G4 (new die unusual layout)  
 (announced as 6, est 8),  
 Hull A,B,C,D (4),  
 Huntingdon A,B (2),

Inverness 2nd (U),  
 Ipswich wide & narrow (announced as 1, est 2),  
 Isle of Wight A,B (2),  
 Keighley Yks Great Britain,  
 Kelso,  
 Keswick,  
 Kidderminster (U),  
 Kilmarnock, and B arcs & no arcs, C (U, est 4)  
 Kings Lynn 1st & 2nd (3, possibly correct),  
 Kingston upon Thames Sy MLO, B,D,E (announced as 2, est 4),  
 Kirkcaldy worn & not-so-worn dies (2),  
 Kirkwall (U),  
 Lancashire 20-23, 24-27, 28, 34,41 dot,43,44, 51 (North DO), (U, est 14),  
 Lancashire 33 (Blackburn) transposed (U),  
 Lancaster & Morecambe A,B (U, est 2),  
 Leicester E, 1A,1B, 2A,2B, 3A,3B (6),  
 Leighton Buzzard arcs & no arcs (U, but 2 included in Luton total),  
 Leith DO\$,  
 Lerwick,  
 Letchworth arcs & no arcs (announced as 1, est 2),  
 Lewes,  
 Lichfield,  
 Limavady,  
 Lincoln A,B,D (U, est 3),  
 Linlithgow,  
 Liphook,  
 Lisburn (started late E 7 Dec, replacement backdated to 5 Dec),  
 Littlehampton,  
 Liverpool (new 'A' die backdated as usual),G1-3 (G1 L 14 Dec, new die E 15 Dec),  
 H2 (U, est 6),  
 Llandrindod Wells,  
 Lochgilphead (U),  
 Londonderry wide & narrow 'N' (announced as 2nd only, est 2),  
 Loughborough A,  
 Lurgan,  
 Luton -Beds- (after "Carol"), A (8, includes Dunstable, est 2 at  
 Leighton Buzzard, 1 at Dunstable, 2 at Luton),  
 Luton die (wide lettering) at Dunstable (U),  
 Magherafelt,  
 Manchester K, B1, E1,E2, S(South), (U, est 6),  
 Mansfield A,B (announced as 1, est 2),  
 March old town die L 13 Dec, new town die E 14 Dec,  
 Market Harborough,  
 Maryport (U),  
 Medway,  
 Medway & Maidstone 3,4,5,6 (4)  
 Melksham (U),  
 Melton Mowbray (missorts only, apparently industrial dispute stopped outward  
 mail being stamped),  
 Midhurst,  
 Mid Northumberland 2nd (U),  
 Milton Keynes only seen late (the 2 dies allocated may have been those used at  
 Buckingham and Newport Pagnell)  
 Musselburgh\$,  
 Newark dot & no dot (2),  
 Newbury 1st & 2nd (U, assume 2),  
 Newcastle Co Down,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne A,B,E2 (announced as 7, est 4),  
 Newhaven transposed,  
 Newmarket,  
 Newport Pagnell (started late) (U, see Milton Keynes above),  
 Newquay 1st & 2nd (2),  
 New Romney,  
 Newry wide & narrow (announced as 1, assume correct),  
 Newton Abbot (old no arcs die, philatelic with arcs die)(U, est 1),  
 Newtownards,  
 Northamptonshire 1, A,C,D and Northampton 5 (U, est 5),  
 North Berwick\$,  
 Norwich A1 and A4(Christmas extra, old ALF die)(announced as 1, assume correct),  
 Nottingham 1A 2nd, 2A 1st (2),  
 Oban (U),  
 Omagh,  
 Oxford not seen (4, possibly these dies include Banbury),  
 Paisley arcs & no arcs, B wide & narrow, C (U, est 4),  
 Peebles,  
 Penicuik\$,  
 Penrith not seen (U) but used say PO Carlisle (Feb 1989),  
 and philatelic backdated specimen provided,



Penzance 1st & 2nd, also Sennen & Lands End die used at Penzance (2),  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Peterborough F,S (announced as 3, with Nut in use I doubt if 3rd die used),  
 Petersfield (announced as 2, I don't believe this, est 1),  
 Petworth,  
 Plymouth 'no letter' 2nd,  
 Plymouth R,S (St Austell)(started late E 12 Dec)(U, est 2),  
 Polegate,  
 Pontypridd (philatelic items dated 15 Dec, doubt if used on commercial mail,  
 certainly not on only "Pontypridd" item seen dated 9 December),  
 Portadown,  
 Portobello DO\$,  
 Portrush,  
 Portsmouth & IOW 3,5,6,8,9,10,11,13 (9 but this might include Gosport),  
 Ramsey,  
 Rayleigh (U),  
 Redditch A,  
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2,3 (announced as 2, est 3),  
 Rochford (U),  
 Romford only seen early (2)  
 Rotherham,  
 Rugby A,B (U, est 2),  
 Saffron Walden arcs ("AIDS" still in other machine),  
 St Ives Cornwall,  
 St Ives Huntingdon,  
 St Marys,  
 St Neots,  
 Salisbury 1st(type 5)& 2nd(type 3),& type 7 die (announced as 2, assume correct)  
 Salisbury 4 used at Shaftesbury (U),  
 Saxmundham (U),  
 Scarborough A,B and Gt Britain (announced as 2, est 3),  
 Seaford,  
 Selkirk,  
 Sheffield M (probably at Mexborough)(U),  
 Shoreham by Sea not seen,  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales (Shrewsbury) 2nd,  
 Skegness,  
 Skipton,  
 Slough new & old both 1st, at least two type 9 dies 2nd class (U, est 4),  
 Solihull narrow & new (2),  
 Southampton D, S1-4, T1-4 and Gt Britain (U, est 10),  
 South Devon 1,2 (U, est 2), and 9 at Paignton (U),  
 Southend-on-Sea 'no letter', A4 (U, est 4),  
 Spalding only B seen (2),  
 Spilsby,  
 Stamford,  
 Stevenage -Herts-, MLO A,B (announced as 2, est 3),  
 Stirling similar 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Stockport A,B,C,D,E,F (U, est 6),  
 Stoke-on-Trent 2nd, A1,3,4, B1-4 (7),  
 Stourbridge (U),  
 Stourport-on-Severn (U),  
 Strabane,  
 Stratford-upon-Avon 2 (U),  
 Sudbury arcs & no arcs (U, est 2),  
 Sunderland A,B,C (U, assume 3),  
 Sussex Coast A2, F3,4,5,6 and "MLO Sussex Coast" (7, assume correct)  
 Swindon A,B, R4 (3),  
 Swindon R3 at Malmesbury (U),  
 Tamworth 1st & 2nd (announced as 3, est 2),  
 Taunton -Somerset-, 1,2, (announced as 4, assume correct),  
 Telford 1st,  
 Tenterden Kent Gt Britain,  
 Thanet A 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Thetford old type 2 and newer narrower die (U),  
 Tipton (U),  
 Tonbridge 3,4, A,C (4),  
 Tonbridge P at Tunbridge Wells, R at Uckfield (but also used with Uckfield die),  
 T, Z at Bexhill on Sea, (Tonbridge PO said T was at Hastings but probably  
 moved to the Drill Hall at Bexhill), U at Sevenoaks, V at Rye (2nd), W,Y at  
 Ashford, X at Battle (2nd)(see also Hastings dies at Battle and Rye),  
 Truro 1st and Gt Britain (2),  
 Twickenham/-, MLO 1st, and Twickenham -4- (2, assume correct)  
 Uxbridge (only seen late)(U),  
 Wadebridge (old die L 9 Dec, new town die E 12 Dec),  
 Wakefield A,B,C (U, est 3),  
 Walsall new die 1st, narrow lettering 2nd class (U, est 2),

Warley A,B (2),  
 Warrington B (U),  
 W'looville (U),  
 Watford Herts types 7 & 8, MLO types 8 & 9 (announced as 2, est 4),  
 West Bromwich,  
 Weymouth 1st seen (est 2),  
 Whitehaven (U),  
 Winchester 2nd & Gt Britain (U, est 2),  
 Wisbech 1st & 2nd (announced as 1, assume correct),  
 Wolverhampton 'no letter', B, B2 (announced as 4, assume correct),  
 Workington (U) - started late, E 13 Dec, but philatelic cover stamped Feb 1989  
 backdated to 5 Dec,  
 Worthing 1st & 2nd (2)  
 Yeovil 1st & 2nd (announced as 1, est 2),  
 York MLO 2nd, Bl,2 (3).

About 680 dies used. Announced but not used : SW4,6,12,15,16,18 (dies probably used at London SW), Holbeach (announced in error as in 1987), Sheffield (announced as 10 dies but I believe "Today's PO" was introduced in error instead) - but see "Sheffield M" (?Mexborough), Ware (machine ended Nov 1988).

and 3920 "Post Early" (Candle design) used at Manchester E (East), Redhill, and 3921 "Post cards by 20 December" used at Stockport H 13-15 Dec (INV 13 Dec)

Early uses :

28 Nov Eastbourne 1st & 2nd, Sussex Coast A2, F3,4,6, Worthing 1st & 2nd  
 30 Nov Romford MLO 1 Dec Edinburgh C  
 2 Dec Cheshire, Edinburgh EC 3 Dec Harlow 2nd, Tonbridge 3

Late uses : 21-23 Dec not noted except 22 Dec Buckingham transposed  
 28 Dec London W1 L2 (inverted), SE7, Banbridge, Coventry & Warwickshire 2A,  
 Harrow MLO B, Keighley GB  
 29 Dec London SW, W1 K2,L3, Harrow Middx, Liverpool H2, Portsmouth & IOW 13,  
 Warley B  
 30 Dec Ballymena, Newbury  
 31 Dec Stirlingshire-Falkirk FK1 1AA  
 3 Jan 1989 Bognor Regis, Rugby (?die letter), Woodbridge  
 4 Jan 1989 Milton Keynes  
 6 Jan 1989 Stratford-upon-Avon 2  
 9 Jan 1989 Bracknell  
 10 Jan 1989 Portsmouth & IOW 5  
 13 Jan 1989 Liverpool G4  
 16 Jan 1989 Liverpool G3

**3918 A Happy Christmas (Welsh bilingual "old" design) 5-20 Dec 1988**

Aberystwyth 2nd,  
 Cardiff A, B (types 3 and 8), D,F,G, (7),  
 Carmarthen 1st & 2nd (NADOUG spelling error in 2nd class die)(2),  
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (U, only seen E 19 Dec after "new" design),  
 Gwent 1,4 (2) but not used until E 15 Dec,  
 Haverfordwest old arcs die 1st class, new arcs die 2nd class (1),  
 Llanelli,  
 Swansea 1 (2nd class),3,4,8,10,11 (announced 8, est 6),  
 (machines 10 & 11 moved to Swansea for Christmas period, probably from 9 Dec),  
 (NADOUG spelling error in dies used in '8' and '10'),  
 Tywyn (U).

About 22 dies used

Late uses : for Swansea see Exceptional Uses  
 21 Dec Haverfordwest

**3919 Happy Christmas (new Welsh bilingual design) 5-20 Dec 1988**

Bangor 1st & 2nd (announced as 1 die, est 2),  
 Barmouth (U),  
 Caernarfon 1st & 2nd (announced as 1 die, est 2),  
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (identical town dies but 'dash' & 'no dash' over date)(2),  
 Colwyn Bay, and Colwyn Bay Gt Britain (announced as 1 die, est 2),  
 Conwy,  
 Corwen,  
 Deeside only seen late (machine only used for missorts),  
 Dolgellau (U),  
 Llanfairfechan,  
 Llangollen,

Llanrwst (machine not normally used),  
 Penmaenmawr (ditto),  
 Porthmadog,  
 Pwllheli,  
 Rhyl (announced as 1 die, est 2) - (also Clwyd 2 on backdated philatelic item,  
 only seen used late on commercial mail, see below),  
 Wrexham (announced as 1 die, est 2).

About 22 dies used

Announced but not used : Amlwch, Holyhead, Llangefni (further announcement  
 cancelling use at these three where LP slogan in use), Blaenau Ffestiniog  
 (machine ended Nov 1988), Llandudno ("not supplied with die"); non-use at these  
 offices caused the redistribution of the slogan dies as shown above,  
 unfortunately too late to correct announcement.

Late uses : 22 Dec Colwyn Bay  
 24 Dec Deeside  
 30 Dec Rhyl and Clwyd 2

### 3922 Christmas Nut 5-23 Dec 1988

London IS MLO H, later F, EC S1, SW 1st	E1-E18 T1, NWML0 A (U, Croydon's die?), WC M2,
SE5 (SE1's die),	Paddington MLO B,
Aberdeen A5, Birmingham Z 1st, Bradford LDO A3, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Canterbury 1st, Carlisle A, Cheshire A1, later Cheshire/-, Coventry & Warwickshire 2B, Darlington Co Durham 'no letter' 1st, Dartford C (not an LDO but announced Derby J, Edinburgh 1st, Gatwick MLO 1st, Guildford 1st, Lancashire 30, Leicester 2C, Liverpool A, old die L 13 Dec but new 'A' die E 15 Dec, Manchester L1, Newcastle upon Tyne E1, Norwich B1, Oxford A, Peterborough A, Portsmouth & IOW 5, Romford MLO, later A3, Shropshire & Mid Wales 'no arc' 2nd class, Southampton C, Stornoway (Inverness's die), MLO/Sussex Coast to 12 Dec, then Sussex Coast A2 from 13 Dec, Swansea 1 1st, Tonbridge 1, Watford Herts types 7 & 8, both 1st, Worcester District A (Gloucester's die),	on this occasion), Doncaster A, Exeter District B, Glasgow A, Kingston upon Thames A, Leeds A, Belfast D, Bournemouth-Poole A, Bristol T1, Cambridge A, Cardiff B (philatelic), F,G, Chelmsford 'A blank' ('1' erased), Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, Croydon not seen,
York MLO 1st.	Stoke-on-Trent B3, later A2, Swindon R1, Twickenham MLO 1st, Wolverhampton 1st,

About 64 dies used, one per office

Late uses : 24 Dec Bournemouth-Poole A, Romford A3  
 28 Dec Wolverhampton  
 30 Dec London E1-E18 T1  
 3 Jan 1989 Romford  
 4 Jan 1989 Bury Bolton Wigan A, Milton Keynes Gt Britain, Peterborough F  
 6 Jan 1989 London SW  
 9 Jan 1989 Gatwick MLO  
 20 Jan 1989 Sheffield E

3931 Drinkwise Scotland 13-18 Feb 1989

Edinburgh, Glasgow B. 2 dies used

Late use : 19 Feb Glasgow B

3936 County Councils 1889-1989 27 Feb to 11 March 1989

London IS MLO I,  
 E1-E18 T2 (2nd class though announced as 1st), later T1,  
 EC S2 (2nd class though announced as 1st, Photography slogan in S1),  
 NWML0 A, SE1 X 1st,  
 SW 1st, W1 M2,  
 Paddington MLO B and two D dies,

Birmingham Z 1st class, later M,	Bournemouth-Poole A,
Bradford LDO B2,B3,	Bristol T1,
Bury Bolton Wigan A,	Cambridge A,
Canterbury 1st,	Cardiff B,
Carlisle A,	Chelmsford 'A blank',
Cheshire A1,	Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,
Coventry & Warwickshire 1B,	
Croydon -Surrey- (only philatelic copy seen and used late),	
also A die philatelic backdated to 6 March,	
Darlington narrow A,C, but new wider 'A' die seen E 7 March,	
Derby B 1st,	
Doncaster MLO C (dots after MLO and no dots),	
Exeter District B,	Gatwick MLO 1st,
Gloucestershire A,	Guildford 1st (two similar dies),
Ipswich 1st wide & narrow,	Kingston upon Thames B,
Lancashire not seen,	Leeds A,
Leicester 3A,	Liverpool F2, F4 (philatelic),
Manchester E2,	Milton Keynes 1st,
Newcastle upon Tyne 'blank'.1., later -F1-,	
Northamptonshire C,	Nottingham 1A 1st,
Oxford A,	Peterborough F,
Plymouth A,	Portsmouth & IOW 10,
Reading 1st,	Romford 1st,
Sheffield MLO E,	Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,
Southampton C,	Stoke-on-Trent 1st,
MLO/-Sussex Coast-,	Swansea 1,
Swindon R4,	Tonbridge 1,
Twickenham MLO 1st,	Watford -Herts- 1st,
Wolverhampton B2,	York MLO 1st.

58 dies used

Early use : 22 Feb Swindon R4, also see exceptional use at Newcastle upon Tyne

Late uses : 13 March Doncaster C, Exeter District B, Manchester E2, Tonbridge 1  
 14 March Cheshire A1  
 15 March Oxford A, Twickenham MLO  
 17 March Darlington A  
 20 March Coventry & Warwickshire 1B, Portsmouth & IOW 10  
 21 March Cambridge A  
 23 March Swansea 1  
 28 March Swansea 2

3937 800th Anniv City of London 27 Feb to 1 April 1989

London IS MLO H wide, old narrow H E 20 March, I,  
 E1-E18 T1,T2, EC B,S1, NWML0 A,  
 SW, WC C,

SE 5, Paddington MLO D,

Croydon A (only philatelic copies seen), Kingston upon Thames A,  
 Romford, and A1,A3, Twickenham MLO, Watford, and Gt Britain.

13 dies used

Late use : 4 April London SW/-

3941/t BBC Wiltshire Sound 20 March to 15 April 1989

Bath 1, F2 std (3), Calne std,  
 Chippenham type 8 std, type 3 transposed (2), but type 8 also seen trans,  
 Devizes, Salisbury types 3 & 5 (2),  
 Swindon B, R1, R4 (2).

11 dies used

3942 NATO 40th Anniv 28 March to 10 April 1989

(G) = used in GREEN ink resulting from "Lead free" slogan from 3 April.


London IS MLO G,  
 E1-E18 T1, later T2 2nd class though announced as 1st class,  
 EC S1, H (philatelic, both 1st class not 2nd as announced),  
 NWMLO A, SE1 X 1st,  
 -SW- 1st W1 L3,

Paddington MLO D narrow & wide lettered town dies,

Aberdeen A5,	Andover 1st (Swindon's die),
Belfast not seen,	Birmingham S, Z 1st
Bournemouth-Poole A, D,	Bradford LDO A3,
Bristol T1,	Bury Bolton Wigan A,
Cambridge A,	Canterbury 1st,
Cardiff B, G,	Chelmsford 'A blank',
Cheshire A1	Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,
Coventry & Warwickshire F, 2A 2nd class (announced as 1st class),	Darlington MLO C,
Croydon -Surrey- (philatelic), C2,	Doncaster MLO C,
Derby B 1st,	Exeter District B,
Edinburgh 1st,	Glasgow A,
Gatwick MLO 1st,	Guildford 1st (G),
Gloucestershire A,	Ipswich 1st,
Inverness 1st,	Lancashire 30,
Kingston upon Thames B, later A,	
Leeds DA1,	
Leicester 3B (2nd class though announced as 1st),	
Liverpool F2, F3, F4 (philatelic),	Manchester E1,
Milton Keynes 1st,	Newcastle upon Tyne E1,
Northamptonshire C,	Nottingham 1A 1st,
Oxford A,	Penrith 1st (Carlisle's die),
Perth Dundee Angus 1st,	Peterborough F,
Plymouth A,	Portsmouth & IOW 10,
Reading 1st,	Romford 1st,
Sheffield MLO D, E,	Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,
Southampton C,	Stoke-on-Trent 1st,
Sussex Coast F1,	Swansea 1 (G),
Tonbridge not seen,	Twickenham MLO 1st,
Watford -Herts- 1st,	Wolverhampton 'no letter' 1st, later B2,
York MLO 1st.	

64 dies used, one per office

Late uses : 11 April Chelmsford 'A blank', Shropshire & Mid Wales  
 12 April Portsmouth & IOW 10  
 13 April ?Cambridge A,  
 18 April Doncaster C, Romford (philatelic and backdated)  
 25 April Twickenham MLO  
 8 May Croydon C2  
 31 May Lancashire 30  
 2 Sep Lancashire 41

3944 We  lead-free 3 April to 31 May 1989

This slogan struck in GREEN ink except where stated otherwise.  
 Brackets denote number of dies announced (one if no number shown)

London IS MLO C,H,I,J (announced as 1, est 2),  
 E1-E18 T1,  
 EC S2 2nd,  
 NWML0 B (announced as 2, est 1),  
 SE1 X 2nd,  
 SW (London/-SW- dots & no dots, and London SW/-), black from 8 May incl  
 Gt Britain (announced as 1, est 4),  
 W1 L2,L4 (2 1st/2nd, announced as 2x1st),  
 WC B,C(two), J2, K2,3, L2,3 (announced as 2, est 4),

SE 5,6,7,27,

Paddington MLO A,B,C,D narrow & wide - B black 3 April, also  
 Paddington MLO/Great Britain and Great Britain/London W2,  
 and Paddington W2 ?C (non MLO) (4),

Aberdeen A,B, A6 (2),

Aberystwyth 1st,

Abingdon (2) from 17 April, blackish green 17-19 April,

Aldershot 2nd, not 1st as announced,

Andover 1st from 11 April, 2nd from 3 April, blackish green 4 April,

Ashford 1st, black/green mixture 18 May,

Aylesbury 1st & 2nd, only announced as 1st,

Banbury wide & narrow (2) from 17 April, black/green mixture 18 April 1st class,

Basildon 1st,

Basingstoke no arcs(2nd),Gt Brit(1st),black/green mixture both dies 14-15 April  
 and 15 May (2),

Bath 2 (2nd class) from 17 April (announced as 1st class),

Bedford B (started late), black 2 May,

Belfast C,D, 6?,7 (3 say PO Belfast though announced as 8),

Bexhill on Sea,

Birmingham B,E,L,M,X,Y,Z 1st & 2nd (9),

Bournemouth-Poole A,D, A2,3(new die E 3 May), B2,3 (announced as 3, est 5),

Bradford LDO B2,3, B3 blackish green on first day (2),

Bridgwater no arcs & arcs, black from 5 May (2),

Bristol B (narrow lett die E 23 May), C, T1,2, K1-4, L1-4

(4, later 10 say PO Bristol though not announced, assume 10 from 17 April),

Bromley 1st & 2nd, black by 11 April, green again by 14 April (2),

Burnley & Pendle 1st,

Bury Bolton Wigan F,Y,Z (3),

Calne (U) from 17 April,

Cambridge A,B (2), and Cambridge die at Royston, Cambridge E at Ely,

Cannock from 17 April,

Canterbury 1st, 2nd (must be 2 dies), announced as 1st class only,

Cardiff A,B,F(two) (3),

Carlisle B 2nd,

Chelmsford 'A blank', A2, green to 15 April, black E 17 April (2),

Cheltenham 1st & 2nd (2),

Cheshire/- 1st and 2nd, and A1, B1,2 (announced as 1, est 5),

Chester Clwyd 1 2nd class (2),

Chippenham 1st & 2nd from 17 April (U),

Cockermouth,

Colchester A,

Coventry & Warwickshire E,F,H, 1B 1st & 2nd, 2A 2nd, 2B 1st (4),

Croydon /-Surrey-, and A (2),

Darlington B,D (2),

Dartford -Kent- (black 27 April), A(blackish green 5 April),B, C (black  
 13 to 15 April) (4),

Derby E,J (3) (finished early because of "Show" slogan in May),

Devizes arcs & no arcs (U),

Doncaster A,B (2),

Dorchester only 1st seen, green to 6 April, black 6 April also, later green  
 again (announced as 3, assume 2),

Dover 1st & 2nd (2) from E 12 April but announced as starting 17 April,

Dudley A,

Dumfries 1st,

Eastbourne 1st & 2nd (2nd started 10 April) - finished early (2),

Edinburgh 1st, black seen 10 April, blackish green 28 April, 2nd class -C-,-L-  
 and Gt Britain (8),

Elgin,

Exeter District A,B,D (announced as 4, est 3),

Faversham,

Folkestone, and A (announced as 1, est 2),  
 Fort William,  
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,6,  
 Gatwick MLO 1st & 2nd, 2nd class black 4 April, blackish green 10-15 May (3),  
 Glasgow A,B,C, G1,3,4, H1-4 (two diff H2&3), J1-4 (two diff J3), K1-4 (announced  
 as 5, est 16), lots of black and greenish black, too complex to list,  
 Gloucestershire S1,4, T1-4, T4 black/green mixture 17 April (ann'd 2, est 6),  
 Great Missenden from 17 April,  
 Guildford 1st wide & narr, black 5-7 Apr & 30-31 May, 2nd(also black ? date)(2),  
 Gwent 1,2, 2 blackish green 4 April (perhaps first day) (2),  
 Harlow 1st,  
 Harrow/-Middx-, Harrow Middx MLO/-, MLO A, Middx MLO A, two B (7), largely black  
 from 5 May but reverted to green for approx 16-26 May,  
 Hastings 1st, interrupted for "Trains" slogan 15-27 May, black 8-12 May and seen  
 blackish green 30 May, also used in red with "Paid" die 15 April,  
 Haverhill wide & narrow lettering, possibly one slogan die,  
 Hemel Hempstead A2 (1st, later 2nd), later A1, D(2nd) (2, announced as 1st),  
 Hereford A,B (1 from 3 April, two from 17 April),  
 Hertford 1st narrow, 2nd wide (announced as 1st only),  
 High Wycombe A 1st, also High Wycombe 'no letter' die at Beaconsfield,  
 Hitchin,  
 Hull A,B black to 5 April, green by 10 April (U, assume 2),  
 Inverness 2nd,  
 Ipswich 1st,  
 Keswick,  
 Kidderminster (announced as 2, PO confirm one),  
 Kingston-upon-Thames A,B,E, 7(Epsom), black in 7 to 11 April, then green  
 and black in B on 6 May (4),  
 Kirkwall,  
 Lancashire 20,21 (2), 21 black 2 May,  
 Lancaster & Morecambe A,  
 Leeds A,B,AA1,AA2,AB1,AB2,BA1,BA2,BB1,BB2,CA2,CB1,CB2,DA1,DB1,DB2 (3, est 16)  
 Leicester A, 2A-D (5),  
 Leighton Buzzard 1st,  
 Lerwick 1st & 2nd, but 2nd replaced by green wavy lines for part of May,  
 Letchworth (started late),  
 Lichfield 1st & 2nd (2) from 17 April,  
 Liverpool F1,2,4(philatelic), G1-4, black to 4 April, green by 6 April, then  
 several more black & greenish black uses (assume 6, announced as 4),  
 Llandrindod Wells,  
 Luton -Beds- 1st & 2nd, also A and Gt Britain (announced as 1, est 4), -Beds-  
 die black 25 Apr&18 May, Great Britain die used in greenish black 18-19 May,  
 Manchester K, B1 (two, one of these is 1st class and I think replaces B3),2,4  
 - lots of black & greenish black uses, K blackish red 19 April (5),  
 Medway,  
 Medway & Maidstone 1,2,3,4,5,6 - lots of black usages from 11 April  
 (announced as 1, est 6),  
 Milton Keynes 1st & 2nd and Gt Britain (2),  
 Newcastle upon Tyne E2,F2, greenish black reported but not seen (2),  
 Newmarket 1st no arcs,  
 Northamptonshire 1,A,B,C,D - C seen black/green mixture 8 May  
 and black in D 29 April to 2 May (announced as 2, est 4),  
 Norwich A2,  
 Nottingham 2A 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Oxford A,B, D1,2?,3,D3,D4,?D5,?D6,D7,?D8,D9,DO (announced as 2, est 12),  
 all dies changed to MLO dies from 18 April,  
 Penrith 2nd,  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st & 2nd, 1st reported black but not seen (2),  
 Peterborough F,S (announced as 1, est 2),  
 Plymouth, Plymouth A (3),  
 Portsmouth & IOW 3,5,6,8,9,10,11,13 - 3 black 2 June  
 (announced as 5, est 8),  
 Reading -Berks- 1st,2nd, A1 (& old "non MLO" A1),"old non MLO" A2,B1,B2,  
 C1,2 (4),  
 Redhill and Redhill D, black from 19 April, also used late in June (3),  
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,3 (2),  
 Romford 1st (Essex) 2nd (no Essex), B1-4 (announced as 4, est 6), green  
 3 April, then black throughout, 'Essex' green 17-18 April,  
 Saffron Walden arcs & no arcs,  
 Salisbury 1st & 2nd(2), black 17-18 April then green (17 April first day),  
 also 'Salisbury 4' at Shaftesbury (from 3 April),  
 Sheffield MLO D,E,  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Slough (types 3 & 9) 1st & 2nd, A1 and Berks A1, blackish green 5 April (6),  
 Southampton D, S1-4, T1,2, 4 (announced as 3, est 9),  
 Southend on Sea A4 1st,

Stevenage A,B (announced as 1st only, est 2),  
 Stirling 1st & 2nd, also Gt Britain die seen 16 May (2),  
 Stockport B,C,D,E (5),  
 Stoke-on-Trent Staffs 2nd class, A2-4, B1-4, B1 blackish green 3 April  
 (announced as 4, est 8),  
 Stornoway,  
 Stourbridge from 17 April (announced as 2 dies, PO confirm one),  
 Stourport-on-Severn from 17 April (announced as 2 dies, PO confirm one),  
 Stranraer (announced as 2, unlikely to be more than 1),  
 Sussex Coast C, A3, F1,2,3,4,5,6 (announced as 2, est 6),  
 Swansea 1,2,3,4,8 (4),  
 Swindon A,B,R1,R4 from 17 April, R1,4 in black 31 May (announced as 2, est 4),  
 Taunton 1,2 (announced as 3, est 2),  
 Telford,  
 Tenterden Gt Britain,  
 Thanet A 1st & 2nd (announced as 1st only),  
 Tipton from 17 April (announced as two dies, PO confirm one),  
 Tonbridge A,B (2),  
 Tring from 17 April,  
 Twickenham MLO 1st, black 5 and 15 May, Twickenham 'non MLO' 2nd (3),  
 Wakefield A,B,C (3) from 17 April, C blackish green on first day,  
 Walsall 1st & 2nd, 2nd black from 11 May gradually reverting to green  
 (announced as 1, est 2),  
 Watford Herts wide dot/no dot, narrow lett, MLO, black 23-24 May no dot (4),  
 Whitehaven, black used late (see below),  
 Wick,  
 Wigton,  
 Wincanton,  
 Winchester Gt Britain 1st,  
 Wolverhampton, and B2 and Gt Britain (3),  
 Worcester District A,B,C (announced as 2, est 3),  
 Workington,  
 Worthing two letterings, seen both as 1st & 2nd (2),  
 Yeovil 1st & 2nd (announced as 1, est 2),  
 York B1,2 - B2 in black 13-22 May (4).

About 410 dies used

Announced but not used : Sandwich (would have been from 17 April)

Early use : 31 March Doncaster MLO A

Late uses : 1 June Harrow MLO B (also with JLY in error!)(black), Devizes,  
 Glasgow G4 (black), Northamptonshire A,C, Portsmouth & IOW 6,8,10, Salisbury 4,  
 Slough 2nd, Wakefield A,C, Walsall 1st & 2nd  
 2 June Bury Bolton Wigan F, Folkestone, and A, Harrow/-Middx- (black),  
 Keswick, Northamptonshire D, Norwich A2, Portsmouth & IOW ? (black)  
 3 June Wolverhampton  
 5 June Gatwick MLO 1st & 2nd, Norwich A2  
 6 June Bury Bolton Wigan Z, Chippenham 1st  
 7 June Bury Bolton Wigan J, Canterbury 1st & 2nd, Chippenham 2nd, Hemel  
 Hempstead A1  
 9 June London SW (black) 1st class  
 10 June London SW (black) 2nd class  
 14 June Carlisle B  
 16 June Milton Keynes Great Britain  
 23 June Slough 2nd (black)  
 24 July Redhill D (black)  
 25 July Redhill L (black)  
 29 Aug Redhill 2nd (black)  
 5 Sep Redhill 1st (black)  
 3 Oct Whitehaven (black)  
 5 Oct Slough Berks A1 (black)

**3949** The Mailing & Communication Show 10-22 April 1989

London IS MLO H,

EC Sl.

2 dies used



**3954 Save the Children Week 29 April to 13 May 1989**

(G) = reported used in green/blackish green on certain dates.

London SW in GREEN later black,	W1 L2,M2,	WC C,
SE 5,	Paddington MLO B,D,	
Belfast 2,6, Cardiff B, Leeds CA1, Manchester E2, Sheffield E,	Birmingham S (two), Edinburgh (G), Leicester 3A, Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Southampton T3,	Bristol B, Glasgow B, Liverpool F2,F4, Peterborough S, Sussex Coast F1 (G).

20 dies used

Late uses : 15 May SE5

18 May Edinburgh

23 May Manchester E2

25 May London W1 M2

**3959 Red Arrows 25th Anniv 8-13 May 1989**

London IS MLO I, EC S1, SE1 X 1st class, -SW- 2nd class, Paddington MLO D wide & narrow lettering,	E1-E18 T1, NW MLO A,  W1 K2,L3,
Aberdeen A5, Birmingham T 1st class, Bradford LDO A3, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Canterbury 1st, Chelmsford 'A blank', A1 (philatelic), Cheshire B1, Coventry & Warwickshire 2B, Darlington D, Doncaster C, Edinburgh 1st, Gatwick MLO 1st, Gloucestershire A, Ipswich 1st, Kingston upon Thames MLO B (blackish green 8 May), Lancashire 21, Leicester 1C,3B Manchester D3, Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Nottingham 1A 1st, Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Plymouth A, Reading -Berks- 1st, Sheffield MLO E, Southampton C, Stornoway (Inverness's die), Swansea 1, Tonbridge 1, Watford Herts wide lettering, York MLO 1st.	Belfast 6, Bournemouth-Poole A, Bristol T1, Cambridge A, Cardiff C, Chester & Clwyd 1 not seen, Croydon A, Derby B 1st, Dumfries 1st (Carlisle's die), Exeter District B, Glasgow A, Guildford type 3 1st, Leeds AA1, Liverpool G2, F4 (philatelic), Milton Keynes 1st, Northamptonshire 1, Oxford A, Peterborough C, Portsmouth & IOW 5, Romford 1st, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st, Stoke-on-Trent 1st, Sussex Coast F3, Swindon R4, Twickenham MLO 1st, Wolverhampton B2,

64 dies used, one per office

Late uses :

15 May Darlington D, Ipswich, Lancashire 21, Romford 1st, Twickenham

16 May London SW, Manchester D3

18 May Edinburgh 1st

23 May London W1 L3

29 May Edinburgh -D- (2nd class, the -D- appears above the date)

Note : "Lancashire 30" dated 30 May is philatelic (ie is on a collector's cover sent for reposting) and is clearly a backdated item, thus it is not being included as a late use; the same applies to Edinburgh backdated to 9 June

**3961 10,000th Edition The Archers 15-27 May 1989**

(G) = reported used in green/blackish green on certain dates.

London IS MLO I, EC not seen, SE1 X 1st class, -SW- 1st class, Paddington MLO D wide and narrow lettering,	E1-E18 T1, NW MLO A,  W1 K2,
Aberdeen A5, Birmingham S 1st class, Bradford LDO A2, Bury Bolton Wigan A (no arcs, but arcs die E 22 May), Cambridge A, Cardiff C, Chelmsford 'A blank', Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, Croydon A, Derby/- (die letter removed), B 1st, Edinburgh 1st, Gatwick MLO 1st, Gloucestershire A, Inverness 2nd, Kingston upon Thames B, Leeds AA1, Liverpool F1? (2nd, not 1st as announced), Manchester K, Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Nottingham 1A 1st, Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Plymouth A, Reading -Berks- 1st, Sheffield MLO E, Southampton C, Sussex Coast F1, Swindon R4, Twickenham MLO 1st, Watford Herts wide & narrow (the latter also G), Wolverhampton B2, but 'no letter' by E 26 May, York MLO 1st.	Belfast 2, Bournemouth-Poole A, Bristol T1, Canterbury 1st (G), Carlisle A, Cheshire A1, Coventry & Warwickshire 2B, Darlington MLO D, Doncaster MLO C, Exeter District B, Glasgow B, Guildford 1st, Ipswich 1st, Lancashire 21,30 both only seen late, Leicester 1C, Milton Keynes 1st (two diff), Northamptonshire 1, Oxford A, Peterborough C, Portsmouth & IOW 5, Romford 1st, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st, Stoke-on-Trent 1st, Swansea 1 (G), Tonbridge 1,

64 dies used, one per office

Late uses : 29 May Aberdeen A5, Edinburgh  
30 May London SE1 X 2nd class, London SW, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Darlington D, Tonbridge 1  
31 May London W1 K2  
1 June Doncaster MLO C  
2 June Chelmsford 'A blank', Croydon A  
5 June Romford  
7 June Lancashire 30  
5 Aug Manchester K  
29 Nov Lancashire 21

**3967 Less Fat Fortnight 27 May to 16 June 1989**

London IS MLO C,H,I,BB, EC S1, SE1 X 1st class, W1 M2, Paddington MLO D wide & narrow lettering,	E1-E18 T1, NW MLO A, also B 2nd though announced as 1st -SW- 1st class, WC C (Derby's die perhaps),
Birmingham T 1st class, Bradford LDO A2, Bury Bolton Wigan A with arcs, Canterbury 1st, Chelmsford 'A blank', Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, Croydon A, Doncaster MLO C, Gatwick MLO 1st, Guildford 2nd, not 1st as announced L 5 June, 1st E 7 June, 2nd again E 16 June, Ipswich 1st, Lancashire 26,	Bournemouth-Poole A,D, Bristol B (two), Cambridge A, Cardiff B, Cheshire/-, A1, Coventry & Warwickshire 2B, Darlington MLO D, Exeter District B, Gloucestershire A, Kingston upon Thames A, Leeds AA1,

Leicester 1C,  
 Manchester E2,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne F1,  
 Northamptonshire 1, later A type 9 (but new wide A die seen late),  
 Nottingham 2A 1st,  
 Penrith 1st (Carlisle's die),  
 Plymouth A (green on 30 May),  
 Reading -Berks- 1st,  
 Sheffield MLO E,  
 Southampton C,  
 Sussex Coast F1,  
 Swindon A,  
 Twickenham MLO 1st,  
 Wolverhampton/W Mids,

Liverpool F2, F4 (philatelic),  
 Milton Keynes 1st (two diff),  
 Oxford A,  
 Peterborough C,  
 Portsmouth & IOW 10,  
 Romford 1st,  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,  
 Stoke-on-Trent 1st,  
 Swansea 1,  
 Tonbridge B, (A late),  
 Watford Herts 1st (narrow), also 2nd,  
 York MLO 1st.

58 dies used, one at each office

Late uses : 17 June Gatwick MLO, Kingston upon Thames A, Nottingham 2A, Watford type 7

19 June London E1-E18 T1, Gloucestershire A, Shropshire & Mid Wales

20 June Northamptonshire A (wide), Oxford A, Tonbridge A

10 July Romford

5 Aug Manchester E2

8 Aug Milton Keynes

**3968 Europe's Universities gather in Durham 30 May to 16 Sep 1989**

Darlington A,D (1), Newcastle upon Tyne A,B (2). 3 dies used

Late uses : 2 Oct Darlington C

16 Oct Darlington D

19 Oct Darlington A (E 18 Oct)

**3971 Country Living Magazine (first use) 7-12 June 1989**

London SW,

Belfast D,

Cardiff B,C,

Leeds BA1,

Birmingham only seen late,

Chelmsford not seen,

Manchester only seen late,

Bristol T1,

Edinburgh,

Sussex Coast F3.

10 dies used

Late uses : 13 June Leeds BA1

14 June London SW, Belfast D, Bristol T1, Sussex Coast F3

16 June Edinburgh

7 July Cardiff B (types 3 & 8)

8 July Birmingham T (E 17 June)

10 Aug Manchester D3 (E 4 July, poss only used after no.3974)

**3974 Drinkwise 19-24 June 1989**

London IS MLO I,

EC S2,

SE1 X 1st,

W1 L2,

Paddington MLO B, D wide lettering,

E1-E18 T1,

NW MLO A,

-SW- dots,

WC C,

Aberdeen A5,

Belfast 6,

Bournemouth-Poole A,

Bristol T1,

Cambridge A,

Cardiff B (philatelic), G,

Cheshire B1,

Coventry & Warwickshire 2B,

Darlington D,

Doncaster MLO C,

Edinburgh 1st,

Gatwick MLO 1st,

Gloucestershire A,

Inverness 1st,

Kingston upon Thames A,

Lancashire 21, 30,

Leicester 3A,

Manchester ?D2,

Newcastle upon Tyne F1,

Nottingham 1A 1st,

Birmingham M,

Bradford LDO A3,

Bury Bolton Wigan -A-,

Canterbury 1st,

Chelmsford 'A blank',

Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,

Croydon A,

Derby B,

Dumfries 1st (Carlisle's die),

Exeter District B,

Glasgow A,

Guildford 1st,

Ipswich 1st,

Leeds BA1,

Liverpool G2, F4 (philatelic),

Milton Keynes Gt Britain (2nd class),

Northamptonshire C, then D from E 21 June,

Oxford MLO D2,

Perth Dundee Angus 1st,  
 Plymouth A,  
 Reading -Berks- 1st,  
 Sheffield MLO E,  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 2nd, but 1st on collectors' covers 19 June,  
 Southampton C,  
 Sussex Coast F1,  
 Swindon R4,  
 Twickenham not seen,  
 Wolverhampton W Mids,

Peterborough B, C,  
 Portsmouth & IOW 10,  
 Romford B2,  
 Stoke-on-Trent 1st, 2nd E 22 June,  
 Swansea 1,  
 Tonbridge A,  
 Watford Herts types 7 & 8,  
 York MLO 1st.

65 dies used, one at each office

Early uses: - for Bournemouth-Poole see Exceptional Uses

1 June Shropshire & Mid Wales 2nd  
 10 June Romford B2  
 12 June Belfast 7, Oxford MLO D2,  
 14 June Liverpool G2  
 15 June Belfast 6, Birmingham Y, Chelmsford B, Tonbridge 1

Late uses: 26 June London IS MLO H, NWML0 A, Canterbury, Stoke-on-Trent 1st

27 June Exeter District B  
 28 June Gatwick MLO  
 29 June London EC S2, Darlington D, Glasgow A, Ipswich  
 30 June London E1-E18 T1  
 3 July Manchester D3  
 6 July London SE1 X  
 7 July Romford B2  
 9 July Edinburgh 1st  
 10 July London SW

12 July Tonbridge A  
 17 July Watford  
 11 Aug Manchester B2  
 31 Aug Lancashire 30  
 2 Sep Milton Keynes Gt Britain

**3979** Institute of Marine Engineers 3-29 July 1989

London IS MLO H,I, EC S1,  
 Aberdeen A5, Belfast D, Birmingham Z (two),  
 Bristol T1, Cardiff B,G(two), Glasgow A,  
 Hull A, Leeds AAL, Liverpool F2,F3,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Plymouth A, Portsmouth & IOW 10.

14 dies used

Late use : 8 Sep Hull A

**3980** Aveling Barford The Earthmovers 3 July 1989 to 30 June 1990

Both used in red from 5 Jan 1990 :  
 Grantham 1, and Gt Britain (interrupted for Xmas slogan in Dec)(2),  
 Leicester B,1C (2).

4 dies used

**3987** "Fish called Wanda" Video 14-19 Aug 1989

London IS MLO I,  
 E1-E18 T2 (2nd, announced as 1st, T1 only seen late),  
 EC not seen, NW MLO not seen,  
 SE1 X 1st, SW 2nd (philatelic), 1st (commercial),  
 W1 only seen late, WC A wide & narrow, C,  
 Paddington MLO D wide & narrow,

Aberdeen A5, Birmingham Z wide & narrow,  
 Belfast D, Bradford FC1,  
 Bournemouth-Poole A (seen 16/18 Aug), Bury Bolton Wigan J,  
 Bristol T1, Canterbury 1st,  
 Cambridge A, Chelmsford 'A blank',  
 Cardiff F, Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,  
 Cheshire A1, Croydon A?,  
 Coventry & Warwickshire 2B, Derby B 1st,  
 Darlington A, Dumfries 1st (Carlisle's die),  
 Doncaster C, Exeter District B,  
 Edinburgh 1st, Glasgow not seen,  
 Gatwick MLO 1st, Guildford 1st,  
 Gloucestershire A, Ipswich 1st,  
 Inverness 1st,  
 Kingston upon Thames A,

Lancashire 30,  
 Leicester 3A,  
 Manchester B2,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne F1, "MLO E1" die  
 Northamptonshire C, A by 18 Aug,  
 Oxford A,  
 Peterborough B,  
 Reading 1st,  
 Sheffield E,  
 Southampton C,  
 Sussex Coast F1,  
 Swindon R4,  
 Truro 1st (Plymouth's die),  
 Watford Herts wide,  
 York MLO 1st.

Leeds AA1,  
 Liverpool C (philatelic), F2,  
 Milton Keynes two diff 1st class,  
 seen 17 Aug (and 'blank 1' seen late),  
 Nottingham 2A 1st,  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st,  
 Portsmouth & IOW 10,  
 Romford 1st,  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,  
 Stoke-on-Trent 1st,  
 Swansea 1,  
 Tonbridge 1, but D (2nd class) 17 Aug,  
 Twickenham MLO 1st,  
 Wolverhampton 1st,

65 dies used, one at each office

Late uses : 21 Aug London IS MLO I, Bradford FC1, Dumfries, Newcastle upon Tyne  
 'blank 1', Romford, Sheffield E, Shropshire & Mid Wales  
 22 Aug London NWML0 A, Canterbury  
 23 Aug Milton Keynes  
 1 Sep London E1-E18 T1  
 2 Sep Twickenham MLO  
 13 Sep London SW Gt Britain (E 23 Aug)  
 22 Sep London SW 2nd  
 29 Sep Truro  
 24 Oct London SW 1st  
 27 Oct London W1 K2

**3995/t** Young Musicians in Winchester 29 Aug to 23 Sep 1989

Southampton C std 29 Aug only on collectors' covers, correctly applied by  
 machine, otherwise S1,S4,T1 (and prob T4)(4) all trans,  
 Winchester Hants Gt Britain (2 town dies worded Gt and Great) trans (2)  
 (collectors' covers with dates amended by hand applied date plugs eg 29 on top  
 of 19, and 10 - which is still wrong - on top of 30!).

6 dies used

**3999/t** Europe against Cancer 4 Sep to 14 Oct 1989

Two first class dies at each office except where otherwise stated.

London IS MLO H,I (I no dots E 3 Oct),  
 E1-E18 T1 st to 14 Sep, trans E 15 Sep, L 18 Sep, st by 19 Sep, T2 (2nd cl),  
 EC B, S1, NW MLO A, B (2nd),  
 SE1 X 1st (also inverted) and 2nd,  
 SW (also inverted) 1st and 2nd class, also SW Gt Britain,  
 W1 L2,M2, WC A (wide & narrow), K2,  
 Paddington MLO B, D two letterings, Paddington W2 ? letter,

Aberdeen A2,A3,  
 Bedford/-, A (one of Milton Keynes two dies),  
 Belfast C (2nd class), D, Birmingham M,Z large & small letters,  
 Bournemouth-Poole A,D, Bradford FC1, A3,  
 Bristol B, T1 no dots to 11 Sep, T.1. from 12 Sep,  
 Bury Bolton Wigan J,Z,  
 Cambridge A,E2, Canterbury two diff 1st (types 3,11),  
 Cardiff B (two), F, Carlisle A (second die at Dumfries),  
 Chelmsford 'A blank' 1st, A2 2nd,  
 Cheshire/- 2nd, A1, Chester & Clwyd 1 1st & 2nd,  
 Coventry & Warwickshire 1B 1st, 2B 1st,  
 Croydon A, A1 (2nd class), C2,  
 Darlington 2,3, Derby A (second class), B,C,  
 Doncaster A,C, Dumfries 1st (see Carlisle),  
 Edinburgh 1st and -D-, also Gt Britain 'blank' with -D- time code (2nd class),  
 Exeter District A (2nd), new A die by E 26 Sep, B,  
 Gatwick MLO 1st (see also Redhill below),  
 Glasgow A,B, Gloucestershire A,S2,S3,  
 Guildford three similar newish dies, also one type 9, all 1st,  
 Inverness 1st (see also Stornoway) Ipswich wide & narrow, but 1st & 2nd,  
 Kingston upon Thames A,F,  
 Lancashire 30,41 dot,  
 Leicester 2B,2C, Leeds AA1,BA1,  
 Luton 1st, also A 2nd & Gt Britain 1st, all one die (one of Milton Keynes dies),  
 Liverpool F2,F3,

Manchester B2,E2,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne 'blank.1.', F1, Northamptonshire A,C,D,  
 Nottingham 1A 1st, 2A 1st, Oxford A, B(2nd),  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st & 2nd, Peterborough A,B,Gt Britain, all 1st,  
 Plymouth A, 'no letter' 2nd, Portsmouth & IOW 5,10,  
 Reading/-Berks- 1st, A4, MLO A1,  
 Redhill (used as missort)(presumably Gatwick's second die),  
 Romford -Essex- and A3,  
 Sheffield D (2nd), E, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st & 2nd,  
 Southampton S2,S3, Stoke-on-Trent 1st and 2nd,  
 Stornoway (Inverness's second die), Sussex Coast F1,F5,  
 Swansea 1,2 (2nd) ('2' replaced by second '1' in 2nd class E 10 Oct),  
 Swindon A, R4, Tonbridge A,B (both 1st),  
 Twickenham MLO 1st, Watford Herts types 7 & 8,  
 Wolverhampton 2 diff letterings, also B2, and Gt Britain,  
 York MLO/- 1st class, and B2.

130 (65 x 2) dies used at 69 offices incl Dumfries, Stornoway, Redhill, also Bedford and Luton instead of Milton Keynes

Late uses : 16 Oct Bedford A, Birmingham Y, Bury Bolton Wigan J, Derby A, Stornoway  
 17 Oct London E1-E18 T1, SW1 Gt Brit'n, Cheshire/-, Darlington 3, Swansea 1 2nd  
 19 Oct London W1 L2, Canterbury, Swansea 1 1st  
 23 Oct Edinburgh  
 25 Oct London SW  
 26 Oct London W1 M2  
 30 Oct Bristol B,T1, Luton 2nd  
 31 Oct Manchester B2  
 2 Nov Dumfries  
 6 Nov Lancashire 30  
 7 Nov Exeter District B, Watford Herts type 7  
 9 Nov Redhill  
 13 Nov Exeter District A  
 15 Nov Watford MLO  
 16 Nov Bradford FC1  
 24 Nov Croydon A  
 1 Dec Gatwick MLO, Lancashire 41, Watford Herts type 8  
 11 Dec Croydon A3  
 16 Dec Croydon A1  
 18 Dec Cambridge E2, Ipswich  
 19 Dec Croydon B1  
 ?21 Dec Bradford A3  
 23 Dec Darlington A

**4000 Guide Dog Week 4 Sep to 10 Oct 1989**

London IS MLO G, WC C types 3 & 5,  
 Ayr, Belfast D,8 (2), Cardiff G(two town dies),  
 Cheshire B1, Darlington A,C, Glasgow C,  
 Luton A, Medway & Maidstone 1,  
 Norwich A2 (announced as starting 7 Sep not 4 Sep),  
 South Devon 1, Stockport B,H (2), Taunton 1.

16 dies used

Late uses : 11 Oct Medway & Maidstone 1  
 19 Oct Luton A  
 30 Oct Belfast 8, Luton Gt Britain (E 17 Oct)

**4011 RTS Winners Midlands Today 16-28 Oct 1989**

Birmingham Z, Coventry and Warwickshire 1B,  
 Derby B, Gloucestershire only seen late,  
 Leicester only seen late,  
 Northamptonshire ?, Nottingham C, 1A 1st,  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales, Stoke-on-Trent (clear 5 Oct error for 25 Oct),  
 Wolverhampton B2.

10 dies used

Late uses : 30 Oct Gloucestershire S2, Leicester 2B  
 7 Nov Derby B, Stoke-on-Trent

4019 UK Volunteers Week 1-7 Nov 1989

London SW Gt Britain,

Belfast 1,7 (2),	Birmingham M,Z,	Bristol T1,
Cardiff B,	Chelmsford A1 (philatelic item dated 4 SEP in error),	Manchester not seen,
Edinburgh,	Leeds AA1,	
Sussex Coast B3.		

11 dies used

Late uses : 8 Nov London SW, Birmingham M

4025 BBC Children in Need 8-17 Nov 1989

One die at each office, announced as all 1st class except Inverness.

London IS MLO H,	E1-E18 T1,
EC S1,	NW MLO A,
SE1 X 1st,	SW (at least 2 town dies),
W1 K2,	WC K2,

Paddington MLO D wide & narrow,

Aberdeen A5,	Birmingham Z wide & narrow,
Belfast 8? (2nd class),	Bradford LDO A2,
Bournemouth-Poole A,	Bury Bolton Wigan A,
Bristol T1,	Canterbury 1st,
Cambridge A,	Chelmsford A1,
Cardiff B,	Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,
Cheshire A1,	Croydon -Surrey- 1st,
Coventry & Warwickshire 2B,	Derby B 1st,
Darlington D,	Dumfries 1st (Carlisle's die),
Doncaster C	Exeter District B,
Edinburgh 1st,	Glasgow A (philatelic), B,
Gatwick MLO 1st,	Guildford 1st,
Gloucestershire A,	Hull C,
Harrow Middx MLO/-,	Ipswich wide 1st,
Inverness 2nd,	Lancashire 44,
Kingston upon Thames A,	Leicester 2B,
Leeds A,	Liverpool ?F2, but Liverpool/- (philatelic),
Liverpool ?F2, but Liverpool/- (philatelic),	Milton Keynes not seen, prob not used,
Manchester not seen,	Northamptonshire D to 10 Nov, then B,
Newcastle upon Tyne F1,	Oxford A,
Nottingham 1A 1st,	Plymouth A,
Peterborough S (1st class),	Reading -Berks- 1st,
Portsmouth & IOW 10,	Sheffield E,
Romford B3,	Southampton C,
Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,	Stoke-on-Trent 1st,
Stirling 1st (Perth's die),	Swansea 1 (1st),
Sussex Coast F1,	Tonbridge B,
Swindon R4,	Watford Herts dot types 7 & 8, no dot,
Twickenham MLO 1st,	York MLO 1st.
Wolverhampton B2 1st,	

67 dies used

Early uses : 7 Nov Swansea 1, Tonbridge B

Late uses : 18 Nov London W1 K2, Darlington D, Ipswich, Leeds A, Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Watford Herts type 7

19 Nov Reading 1st

20 Nov London SE1 X, Chelmsford A1, Coventry &amp; Warwickshire 2B, Sheffield E

24 Nov Bournemouth-Poole A, Sheffield D

25 Nov Exeter District B

27 Nov Tonbridge B

6 Dec London /-SW-

4 Jan 1990 London SW/-

RED

9 Jan 1990 London /-SW-

4029/t Charity stamps 14 Nov to 23 Dec 1989 and ...  
4035/t Post early for Xmas 27 Nov to 16 Dec 1989

There was a fair amount of changing around of dies while the slogans were in use, hence in many cases the number of town dies exceeds the number of slogan dies. Number of dies announced shown in brackets, "diu"= doubt if used!

Office	Charity	Post early
London N1	A1,A3,B1, all 1st (announced as 2nd)	A1,B1,B3, all 1st (announced as 1x1st)
London NWML0 (used at NW3, 10)	F (NW3)	F (NW3),G (NW10)
N12	2nd (philat),otherwise 1st (ann'd as 2nd)	1st (two town dies), plus missort 48 stamping normal mail
NW3	2nd	1st
NW9	2nd	1st, later 2nd
NW10	2nd, and NW10 A	1st not seen, prob A
SE6	-	1st & 2nd
SE7	1st & 2nd	-
SW2	-	1st
SW3	-	1st
SW5	-	1st (& 2nd same tn die)
SW18	-	1st
W5	2nd (W.5 and W5)	1st (W.5 later W5)
W6	2nd (philat only)	1st (philat only)
NB. W6 rang and said only	missorts now stamped at W6!	plus missort 39
W8	2nd (W.8. type 3 later type 8, 2 diff) + missort 38	1st (W.8 later W.8. t3) (+missort 38 late)
Aberdeen	A2, A3 (2 x 1st)	A1, A4 (3 x 2nd)
Aldershot	1st & 2nd (as announced)	1st
Ashford	1st (E 28 Nov)	-
Aylesbury	-	1st
Basildon	1st (E 25 Nov but philatelic items backdated to 14 Nov)	-
Basingstoke	-	Gt Brit(1st),Hants(2nd) (announced as 2 x 1st)
Bedford	(reallocated to L Buzzard 1st)	A (2nd)
Belfast	C,D(1st),1,8 (2 x 2nd)	6(1st),8(2nd) (2 x 1st)
Bexhill-on-Sea	1st (28 Nov, backdated to 14 Nov)	Nov)
Birmingham	-	N,R 2nd,S-2x1st,T 1st,W (announced as 6 x 1st, assume 6 correct)
Bournemouth-Poole	C 2nd	A,D,A3,B2,B3 (3 x 1st)
Bradford	-	A2 1st
Bridgwater	2nd	1st
Bristol	-	C,T2 (2 x 2nd)
Bromley	-	1st
Burnley & Pendle	not seen (2nd); diu	1st
(possibly the die sent to Blackburn, see "Lancashire 33" below)		
Bury Bolton Wigan	B 2nd	J 1st
Cambridge	-	A 1st
Cambridge/- (at Royston)	1st	-
Cambridge E (at Ely)	(used on local 1st/2nd but announced as 2nd!)	
Canterbury	-	1st
Cardiff	F,G,J(two) (2 x 1st)	B,C(both 1st),E,H (announced as 4 x 2nd)
Carlisle	-	B (2nd)
Chelmsford	-	2 x 2nd not seen; diu
Cheltenham	1st (announced as 2nd)	2nd (announced as 1st)
Cheshire	A1,B1, later Cheshire/- (1st and 2nd)	A1(1st), B2(2nd), Cheshire/- (ann'd as 2 x 2nd)
Chester & Clwyd 1	-	2nd
Chichester	(presumably one of Portsmouth's dies)	1st & 2nd
Chippenham	-	1st trans 27-28 Nov, st E 1 Dec
(one of Swindon's dies)		
Cockermouth	1st	-
Colchester	A 1st	-
Coventry & Warwickshire	2A 2nd	1B,2B (2 x 1st)
Croydon	-	-Surrey-,A,C1,C2 (4 x 1st)
Darlington	1,B, later D (all 2nd)	3(1st),4(2nd),C



Dartford	(2 x 2nd) A,B,X, Gt Britain(all 1st) (announced as 2nd)	(announced as 3 x 1st) B(2nd) (announced as 1st)
Derby	J 1st	E (2 x 2nd)
Doncaster	D 2nd	B(2nd)(announced as 1st) (also Donc S Yorkshire B)
Dorchester	arcs 1st	2nd,G Brit 2nd(2 x 2nd)
Dudley	-	A 1st
Dumfries	-	1st
Eastbourne	2nd	1st, 2nd (ann'd as 1st)
Edinburgh	3 x 2nd	3 x 1st
Elgin	-	1st
Enfield	GB, later Middlesex 2nd	1st
Exeter District	A 2nd (announced as 1st) (started late E 16 Nov)	B(announced as 2 x 1st) (assume one die only)
Faversham	1st	-
Folkestone	1st	-
Fort William	-	combined 1st/2nd
Fylde Blackpool Wyre	1(1st),6(1st),later 5(2nd)(announced as 2nd)	6 (1st)
Gatwick MLO	-	at least one 1st, 2x2nd dies including Redhill)
Glasgow	(announced as 2 x 1st, possibly 4 G1, H1 (2 x 2nd)	A,B(two), G1,H1,2,4, J1-4(ann'ced as 9 x 1st)
Gloucestershire	S3 1st	-
Guildford	-	1st
Gwent	1,6 2nd (1 x 2nd)	1,2,5 (ann'd as 1x1st)
Harlow	1st, later 2nd (ann'd as 1st)	-
Harrow	MLO, -Middx-, B large all 2nd (ann'd as 2 x 2nd)	MLO, -Middx-, B large & small (ann'd as 3x1st)
Hastings	-	1st
Haverhill	1st, later 2nd (ann'd as 1st)	-
Hemel Hempstead	-	D(1st),A1(2nd),A2(1st) (announced as 2 x 1st)
Hereford	A 1st, later B 2nd (announced as 2nd)	A 1st
Hertford	-	1st
High Wycombe	-	A 1st
Hitchin	1st (announced as 2nd)	-
Huddersfield Halifax	A3,A4 (1st & 2nd)	-
Hull	A(1st),C(2nd),later B(2nd) (announced as 1st & 2nd)	B(2nd),C (ann'd as 1st)
Inverness	-	2nd (ann'd as 1st)
Ipswich	-	2nd (ann'd as 1st)
Keswick	1st	-
Kirkwall	combined 1st/2nd	-
Lancashire (Preston)	30 (1st), later 28 (2nd) (announced as 2nd)	20(2nd),44(2nd) (announced as 1st)
Lancashire 33 (Blackburn)	std 29 Nov, transposed E 10 Dec (U, <u>Burnley's die?</u> )	-
Lancaster & Morecambe	A(1st),B 2nd (ann'd as 2nd)	A 1st
Leeds	B,AA2,BA2,CA2 (announced as 4 x 2nd)	AA1,AB1,BB1,CB1,DB1 (announced as 4 x 1st)
Leicester	1D,2D (2 x 2nd)	2B,2C (2 x 1st)
Leighton Buzzard - I have a note that Bedford die re-allocatd to L Buzzard 1st but not seen	-	-
Lerwick	-	1st, 2nd (ann'd as 1st)
Liverpool	F1,G1,G4,H1 (3 x 2nd)	F2,F3,H2 (3 x 1st) Liverpool/- (by hand!) not seen (1st); diu
Luton	GB, later -Beds- (2nd)	A3,B1,C2,C3,D2 (5x1st) (B1 dots & no dots)
Manchester	A1,4,B4,C1,4 (5 x 2nd)	1st (2 town dies)
Medway	1st (2 town dies)	1 1st
Medway & Maidstone	2 2nd	not seen (1st); diu
Milton Keynes	-	B,G1,G4 (3 x 2nd)
Newcastle upon Tyne	A, 'blank 1', later F1 (announced as 2 x 1st)	-
Newmarket	1st, later 2nd (1st)	5 1st
Northamptonshire	D, later A, 5 (1st)	A1 1st
Norwich	A2 2nd	2A(1st)(ann'd 2 x 1st)
Nottingham	1A 2nd	A, D9 (ann'd as 1x1st)
Oxford	-	2nd
Penrith	-	2nd (announced as 1st)
Perth Dundee Angus	-	-

Peterborough	-	B 1st (later B 2nd!)
Plymouth	-	2nd (ann'd as 2 x 2nd)
Portree (Stornoway's die)	-	combined 1st/2nd
Portsmouth & IOW	-	3,5 (4 x 1st, see Chich)
Reading	Berks 1st, A1, 4 old, A2(2nd)	Berks 1st & 2nd, A1 old,
	A1, B2(MLO) (3 x 1st)	A4 old(2 x 1st, 2 x 2nd)
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-L	-	1,3 (2 x 1st)
Romford	-	1st, 2nd (ann'd as 1st)
Saffron Walden	1st	-
Salisbury	2nd	1st
Sheffield	A2, A3, B2, B3 all 1st (announced as 4 x 2nd)	D(2nd), F(1st) (announced as 4 x 1st)
Shropshire & Mid Wales	2nd	2nd
Slough	A1 Berks & no Berks both 1st, -Berks-(two), two x 2nd, later A2 (2 x 2nd)	not seen 3 x 1st; diu
Southampton	-	S2, S3, T2 (3 x 1st)
Southend on Sea	2nd	not seen (1st)
Stevenage	B 2nd	-
Stirling	2nd, E 21 Nov 1st	1st
Stockport	A, Z, later D (2 x 2nd)	D, G, H (3 x 1st)
Stoke on Trent	'no letter' 2nd	A2, B2, B3 (2 x 1st)
Stranraer	1st	-
Sussex Coast	F4 2nd	F3 1st
Swansea	2 2nd, 1 2nd E 12 Dec	3(1st), 4(2nd), later 2 2nd (ann'd as 1x1st)
Swindon	R1 2nd	A (2 x 1st)
Taunton	2 2nd	'no lett' & 1 (2 x 1st)
Tenterden	not seen (1st); diu ("Xmas" slogan later used)	-
Thanet A	1st	-
Tonbridge	C, D (2 x 2nd)	B(1st), 1(1st), 2(2nd) (2 x 1st, 1 x 2nd)
Walsall	-	1st
Watford	-	Herts wide 1st
Whitehaven	1st	-
Wigton	1st	-
Winchester	Gt Britain (1st)	-
Wolverhampton	-	1st
Worcester District	B 2nd	A 1st
Workington	1st	-
Worthing	2nd, later 1st(ann'd as 2nd)	1st
Yeovil	-	1st (Bath's die)
York	B1, B4 (2 x 2nd)	B2, B3 (2 x 1st)

"Charity stamps" 124 dies used at 91 offices,

"Post early" 179 dies used at 107 offices (announced as 184 dies at 111 offices)

"Charity stamps" Early uses: 13 Nov Gwent 6, Haverhill

"Charity stamps" Late uses : - for Basildon see Exceptional Uses

27 Dec W8, Exeter District A, Luton, Slough 1st/2nd, Sussex Coast F4, Taunton 2, Tonbridge D

28 Dec Cambridge die at Royston, Dartford A, Doncaster D, Kirkwall, Manchester C1, C4, Northamptonshire 5, Tonbridge B, Whitehaven

30 Dec Coventry & Warwickshire 2A, Haverhill 2nd, Lancaster & Morecambe B, Shropshire & Mid Wales 2nd, Southend on Sea

2 Jan 1990 Faversham, Sheffield A2, B2, B3

3 Jan 1990 NW9, Kirkwall (early RED, BPA 4 Jan), Newmarket, Swansea 1

4 Jan 1990 Belfast C, Colchester A, Dorchester, Edinburgh, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6, Haverhill 1st, Huddersfield Halifax A3, 4, Lancaster & Morecambe ?A, Salisbury

8 Jan 1990 Saffron Walden (late black)

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2 Jan 1990 Coventry & Warwickshire 2A (early RED),

? Jan 1990 Belfast C

5 Jan 1990 Newmarket, Salisbury

8 Jan 1990 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6

9 Jan 1990 Huddersfield Halifax A4

10 Jan 1990 Huddersfield Halifax A3

11 Jan 1990 Dorchester (not GB)

18 Jan 1990 Saffron Walden (red E 11 Jan)

19 Jan 1990 Medway

22 Jan 1990 Edinburgh 1st, 2nd  
 30 Jan 1990 Lancaster & Morecambe B (wavy lines 2 Feb)  
 12 Feb 1990 Colchester A (changed from Colchester.A dot mid Jan)  
 24 Feb 1990 Dorchester Gt Britain  
 20 March 1990 Belfast 1  
 11 March 1991 (yes 1991) Belfast 4 BLACK, seen in RED in Sep 1990 and changed to black from 17 Sep 1990 (POP seen E 15 March 1991)

"Post Early" late uses :

17 Dec NW3, Sussex Coast F3  
 18 Dec Bournemouth-Poole A,B3, Glasgow B,J1, Romford, Salisbury  
 19 Dec Bedford A, Bournemouth-Poole A3, Bromley, Burnley & Pendle, Croydon, Glasgow H1, Harrow/Middx, Inverness 2nd, Portree, Walsall, Watford  
 20 Dec Cambridge A, Croydon A, Exeter District B, Fort William, Gwent 2, Manchester A3  
 21 Dec W5, Cardiff E, Croydon C2, Darlington 3, Gwent 1, Hereford A, Portsmouth & IOW 5  
 22 Dec London NWML0 G, N12, W8, Bridgwater, Cambridge E1, Croydon C1, Darlington C, Doncaster MLO B, Hertford, Manchester B1,C3, Medway  
 23 Dec Enfield  
 27 Dec London NWML0 F, Missort 48, Doncaster S Yorkshire B, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6  
 28 Dec Manchester A3,C2,D2  
 29 Dec Dartford B  
 30 Dec Hemel Hempstead A1, Sheffield F  
 2 Jan 1990 Missort 38 (W8), Hemel Hempstead A2, Leicester 3B, Sheffield D,E  
 3 Jan 1990 SW5  
 4 Jan 1990 NW9, W8

4030/t Cross (pens) since 1846 18 Nov to 16 Dec 1989

London E1-E18 T1, SW,

SW 7, Paddington MLO B,D(two), and W 2 A,

Bedford B transposed L 28 Nov, then std E 29 Nov to L 4 Dec, then transposed again E 5 Dec,

Birmingham Z types 5 & 9,

Bristol L2,

Edinburgh, Glasgow A,

Manchester B2,

Mid Northumberland (philatelic specimen backdated to 14 Nov not considered a genuine early use).

11 dies used

Late uses : 19 Dec London E1-E18 T2

21 Dec Manchester B2

4 Jan 1990 London SW BLACK

8 Jan 1990 London SW RED

20 Jan 1990 SW7 BLACK (late black)

7 April 1990 SW7 RED (E 7 Feb 1990, changed late to red)

4031 Don't Smoke 1990 20 Nov to 20 Dec 1989

One die at each office; announced as all 1st class except Stornoway (combined).

London IS MLO H,I,

E1-E18 T1 (philatelic), T2 2nd class, B,

EC S1, later B,

NW MLO A,C,

SW 1st, and Gt Britain,

W1 K2, L2,

WC C (two diff), plus 73 missort,

SE5 1st (London SE1's die),

Paddington MLO B,C,D wide & narrow,

Aberdeen A5,

Belfast 6,

Birmingham M, ?X (not Y), Y,

Bournemouth-Poole D,

Bradford FC1,

Bristol B,

Bury Bolton Wigan A,

Cambridge A (philatelic), D3 (new town die E 9 Dec),

Canterbury 1st,

Cardiff B,

Carlisle A, later C,

Chelmsford A1,

Cheshire B1 (2nd class), later A1,

Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,

Coventry & Warwickshire H, 1B,

Croydon -Surrey-, B2,

Darlington B,D,

Derby B 1st,

Doncaster C (dots, later no dots),

Edinburgh 1st and -D-(2nd),

Gatwick MLO 1st,

Glasgow C,

Gloucestershire A,	Guildford type 9 1st,
Ipswich 1st,	Kingston upon Thames E,
Lancashire 30,	Leeds A,
Leicester 3A,	Liverpool G1,G2,
Manchester A2,A3,	Milton Keynes 1st,
Newcastle upon Tyne F1, later 'blank 1',	
Northamptonshire 4 (1st & 2nd),	Oxford A,
Nottingham 1A 1st,	Peterborough B,
Perth Dundee Angus 1st,	Portsmouth & IOW 10,
Plymouth A,	Romford -Essex-, later B2,
Reading -Berks- 1st and A1,A3,	Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,
Sheffield E,	South Devon 1 (Exeter's die),
Southampton C,	Stornoway (Inverness's die),
Stoke-on-Trent 1st,	Swansea 1, later 4,
Sussex Coast F1,	Tonbridge A,
Swindon R4,	Watford Herts wide,
Twickenham MLO 1st,	York MLO 1st.
Wolverhampton B2, later 'no letter',	

65 dies used

Early use : 18 Nov Canterbury 1st

Late uses : 21 Dec London E1-E18 T2, W1 K2, Bournemouth-Poole D, Coventry & Warwickshire H, Darlington D, Twickenham,  
 22 Dec Cambridge D3, Tonbridge A  
 23 Dec London EC B, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Leeds A,  
 27 Dec Cambridge ?  
 28 Dec London SW Gt Britain, Doncaster C, Milton Keynes, Northamptonshire 4, Sussex Coast F1  
 2 Jan 1990 London SW, Reading A4, Sheffield E  
 3 Jan 1990 London NWML0 C, Ipswich, Manchester A2  
 4 Jan 1990 Lancashire 30, Reading B1, Stornoway

RED

2 Jan 1990 Coventry & Warwickshire H (EARLY RED),  
 8 Jan 1990 London SW  
 10 Jan 1990 Lancashire 30  
 15 Jan 1990 Reading B1  
 5 Feb 1990 Manchester A2  
 3 March 1990 Ipswich 2nd, Manchester A3 (prob last day for both, replaced by "Speak Week" from 5 March)  
 4 April 1990 Coventry & Warwickshire H

4036/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office 4-19 Dec 1989

Not all areas of the country were included in the announcement, hence a good number of (U) for unannounced offices; number of dies announced shown in brackets (one if not shown), or number of dies estimated to have been used.

London E1-E18 C (U, est 1)  
 W1 D, K1, L2,3,4, M2, 4 (6)  
 WC A wide & narrow, B,E (3)

E17 wide & narrow (U, est 2)  
 Paddington W2 A, MLO C, Great Britain (U, est 3)

Aberdeen B, later A5,  
 Alderley Edge (U)  
 Aldershot 2nd (Hants no dot)  
 Aldershot PDO (U)  
 Aldershot die at Farnham (type 3 die, Hants dot)  
 Alton narrow & wide (2)  
 Andover wide & narrow (U, est 2)  
 Antrim  
 Armagh  
 Arundel  
 Ayr, Ayr 1 (U, est 2)  
 Ballymena county & no county (2)  
 Ballymoney  
 Banbridge  
 Banbury wide & narrow (U, est 2)  
 Bangor Co Down  
 Basildon Essex & Gt Britain (U, est 2)  
 Basildon die (similar) but looks like the one previously at Stanford-le-hope??

Bath 2 (U, est 1)  
 Bath 5 (Shaftesbury)(U)  
 Bathgate  
 Bedford/- 1st, type 10 die 2nd, Gt Britain, later B after "Cross"  
 (announced as 1 x 2nd, est 2)  
 Belfast 2,3,4,5,7 (4)  
 Benfleet (U)  
 Berkhamsted (U)  
 Bexhill on Sea (seen 14 Dec, see also Tonbridge Z)(U)  
 Birmingham J, N 2nd, P 1st & two diff 2nd, S 2nd, X (10)  
 Bishop's Stortford (U)  
 Bodmin wide & narrow (2)  
 Bognor Regis 1st & 2nd (U, est 2)  
 Bo'ness  
 Boston arcs & no arcs (U, est 2, in spite of Boston PO claim that not used)  
 Bourne (U)  
 Bournemouth-Poole B, A1,2, 4, B1, 4, later B2 after "Post Early" (U, est 8)  
 Bradford A1, 3,4, B1 (U, est 6)  
 Bradford Yorkshire A die possibly at Shipley (U)  
 Brentwood 1st (U, est 2)  
 Brightlingsea (U)  
 Bristol K1-4, L3 (5)(from 5 Dec said later announcement)  
 Broxburn Great Britain  
 Buckingham transposed (U)  
 Bude narrow & wide (2)  
 Bury Bolton Wigan X,Y,Z (3)  
 Bury St Edmunds (U, est 1)  
 Calne (U)  
 Camberley (not Aldershot die as announced)(announced then cancelled but used  
 after all)  
 Camborne Redruth (1st & 2nd, two similar dies, est 2)  
 Cambridge A,B, D1,2, 4, E1, 3,4 (U, est 8)  
 Campbeltown (U)  
 Cannock (U)  
 Canterbury (2 x 2nd)  
 Canvey Island (U)  
 Chelmsford -Essex- (the wide Dunmow die, also a narrow die, location??)(U),  
 and C at Maldon (from 11 Dec)(U)  
 Cheltenham, and Great Britain (U, est 2)  
 Cheshire/- 1st, B2 (U, est 2)  
 Chichester 2nd (U, est 1)  
 Chippenham 1st & 2nd (U, est 2)  
 Clacton-on-Sea 1st (U, est 1)  
 Cleveland A,B,F (from 11 Dec)(U, est 3)  
 Clyde Valley ML1 (Motherwell) 1st (thick frame), 2nd (U, est 2)  
 Clyde Valley ML11 (Lanark)(U)  
 Colchester A,B (U, est 2)  
 Coleraine wide & narrow (2)  
 Cookstown  
 Cosham (U, in fact PO Portsmouth claimed it was not used!)  
 Coventry and Warwickshire E,F,J,1A 2nd (U, est 4)  
 Cowdenbeath  
 Crawley (W)(U)  
 Cupar  
 Dalkeith  
 Derby A 2nd, B 2nd, C, F (U, est 5)  
 Devizes arcs & no arcs (U, est 2)  
 Diss narrow & wide (U, est 2)  
 Doncaster D (3)  
 Dover 1st & 2nd (2)  
 Dover die at Deal (sim to above 2, I think it's the one with no bar above date)  
 Downpatrick  
 Dudley A (U, est 1)  
 Dunbar  
 Dunfermline (poss 2 identical dies)(2)  
 Dungannon  
 Duns  
 Eastbourne (only 2nd seen)(3, est 2)  
 Edinburgh C (Central DO), EC, NW, S, SEDO, SW, W, Dell-DO,  
 (but "Edinburgh 15 GB" - Portobello - carried wavy lines not Xmas slogan)  
 (Note : these stopped stamping mail after 9 Dec, but SEDO seen again with  
 slogan on 15 and 22 Dec)  
 Elgin (U)  
 Emsworth (U)(same as Cosham)  
 Enniskillen

Epping (U)  
 Exeter District wide D (U, est 1)  
 Falkirk FK1 1AA/Great Britain (U)  
 Falmouth  
 Fareham (U, est 1)  
 Folkestone A 2nd  
 Frinton-on-Sea (U)  
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 7,9 (U, est 2)  
 Galashiels 'usual' dies 1st & 2nd, plus old wide die (3)  
 Gatwick MLO 1st & 2nd (at least 2)(U, est 4)  
 Glasgow, at least 3 Glasgow/- - dies, A,C,E, G1, 3,4,H2,3 K1,2, 4 (U, est 15)  
 Glastonbury & Street (U)  
 Glenrothes  
 Gloucestershire S1, 4, T1-4 (U, est 6)  
 Godalming (announced as Guildford die, but t9 Guildford die used as well 2nd cl)  
 Grantham 1 and Gt Britain (U, est 2)  
 Guildford - at least 2 type 3, at least 3 new type (4), & another at Cranleigh  
 Haddington  
 Hailsham  
 Halesowen B  
 Halstead (U)  
 Harlow 1st & 2nd, and a third narrow lettered die (U, est 3)  
 Harrow A wide (3)  
 Hassocks  
 Hastings 1st, also similar Hastings dies at Battle, Rye (both U)  
 (see also Tonbridge entry below)  
 Havant dot & no dot (U, est 2)  
 Hawick arcs & no arcs (2)  
 Hayle  
 Haywards Heath (U)  
 Head Post Office West Lothian 1st and possibly 2x2nd (2)  
 Helston 1st and Gt Britain (announced as 1, est 2)  
 Hertford wide (U, est 1)  
 Hitchin narrow, Gt Britain - year shown as 1988 in GB die - (U, est 2).  
 Horsham (U)  
 Hull B, C, and  
 Hull North Humberside / blank (die letter removed)(announced as 4, est 2)  
 Huntingdon A,B (U, est 2)  
 Hythe  
 Isle of Wight A,B (U, est 2)  
 Kelso  
 Kidderminster and Gt Britain (U, est 1)  
 Kilmarnock B,C (U, est 2)  
 Kings Lynn, plus Gt Britain (U, est 2)  
 Kirkcaldy 1st & 2nd, also old type 3 die (2)  
 Kyle  
 Lancashire 20-23, 24,25, 27, 29, 34, 41 dot,43,44 dot, 51(North DO)(U, est 14)  
 Leeds AB1,AB2,BA1,BB2,CA1,CB2,DA2,DB2 (announced as 2, est 8)  
 Leicester A,B, 1A,1B, 2A, 3B (6)  
 Leighton Buzzard arcs & no arcs (2)(from 11 Dec)  
 Leith DO  
 Lerwick only seen E 19 Dec after "Post early" (U)  
 Letchworth wide & narrow (U, est 2)  
 Leven  
 Lewes  
 Lichfield (?started late)(U)  
 Limavady  
 Lincoln A,B (new B die 19 Dec), and Gt Britain (U, est 3)  
 Linlithgow  
 Liphook  
 Lisburn  
 Littlehampton  
 Liverpool B, F4 (U, est 4)  
 Lochgelly  
 Lochgilphead (U)  
 Londonderry (2)  
 Loughborough A  
 Lurgan  
 Luton -Beds- (from 11 Dec)  
 Luton -Beds.- large lettering possibly at Dunstable (U)  
 Macclesfield arcs & no arcs (started late)(U, est 2)  
 Magherafelt  
 Manchester A, K, B1, D1, 3,4, E1 (U, est 6)  
 Mansfield A,B (U, est 2)  
 March (U)  
 Market Harborough 1st

Medway & Maidstone 3,4,5,6 (2)  
 Melksham (U)  
 Melton Mowbray  
 Middleton (U)  
 Midhurst  
 Mid Northumberland Gt Brit (U, est 1)  
 Milton Keynes not seen, possibly die sent to Buckingham,  
 Musselburgh  
 Newark wide & narrow 'O' (U, est 2)  
 Newbury (U, est 1)  
 Newcastle Co Down  
 Newhaven  
 Newquay 1st & 2nd (2)  
 New Romney (U)  
 Newry  
 Newton Abbot arcs & no arcs (U, est 2)  
 Newtownards  
 Northamptonshire A type 9, B type 9 and new, C (4)  
 North Berwick  
 Norwich (U, est 1)  
 Nottingham 2A 2nd (U, est 2)  
 Oban (U)  
 Omagh  
 Paisley narrow & wide, arcs, B (U, est 4)  
 Peebles  
 Penicuik  
 Penzance 1st & 2nd (2)  
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st & 2nd (2)  
 Peterborough A 1st  
 Petersfield  
 Petworth  
 Plymouth 'no letter' die (U, est 1)  
 Plymouth R,S at St Austell (2)  
 Polegate  
 Portadown (2)  
 Portrush  
 Portsmouth & IOW 6,8,9,11,13 (U, est 5)  
 Rayleigh (U)  
 Redditch, and A 2nd (2)  
 Redhill (no year), started late E 14 Dec (U)  
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 2,4 (2)  
 Rochford (U)  
 Romford 2nd (U, est 1)  
 St Andrews  
 St Ives Cornwall  
 St Ives Huntingdon (U)  
 St Marys (U)  
 St Neots (1st) & Gt Britain (2nd)(U, est 2)  
 Salisbury 2nd (U)  
 Scarborough A,B, later Yorkshire A, and N Yks.B, Yorkshire B as well (2)  
 Seaford  
 Selkirk  
 Sennen & Lands End die (at Penzance)  
 Sheffield G,H, Great Britain (U, est 3)  
 Sheffield I,J,K,L,M prob at Barnsley and/or Rotherham (U, est 4)  
 Shoreham-by-Sea  
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st (2)  
 Skegness 1st & 2nd (U, est 2)  
 Skipton (U)  
 Slough Berks types 3,9, A1 Berks & no Berks (U, est 4)  
 Solihull prob two similar dies (2)  
 Southall Gt Britain  
 Southampton D, T3 (2)  
 South Devon 1 (seriffed), 2 (two) (U, est 3), and 3 at Paignton (U)  
 Southend on Sea MLO, later wide-lettered Essex (U, est 1)  
 Spalding A,B (U, est 2)  
 Spilsby (U)  
 Stevenage -Herts- dot & no dot, A (U, est 3)  
 Stirling (two town dies)(announced as 1, assume correct)  
 Stockport A, D,E,F,G,H, Z (U, est 4)  
 Stoke-on-Trent A1-4, B1-4 (7, est 8)  
 Stourbridge (U)  
 Stourport-on-Severn (U)  
 Strabane  
 Sudbury arcs and no arcs type 9 (U, est 2)  
 Sunderland B,C (U, est 2)

Sussex Coast B3, MLO/-Sussex Coast- (announced as 8, est 4)  
 Swindon B (two B dies), D (U, est 2)  
 Swindon-Wilts A at Marlborough (U), and R3 at Malmesbury (U)  
 Tamworth dot & no dot (3)  
 Taunton narrow letters (announced, then cancelled, but used!)  
 Telford only 1st seen (2)  
 Tenterden Kent Gt Britain (U, supposed to be using "Charity" slogan)  
 Thanet A (Margate) 2nd  
 Tipton (U)  
 Tonbridge F,G (T Wells), H (Crowborough), J (Edenbridge), M and U (Sevenoaks),  
 N (Cranbrook), O (Heathfield), R (Uckfield), T (Hastings), V (Rye 2nd class),  
 W and Y (Ashford), X (Battle), Z (Bexhill-on-Sea) (all U, est 14)  
 Tring E 15 Dec (U)  
 Truro 1st and Gt Britain (2)  
 Uxbridge 1st and 2nd (announced as 1, est 2)  
 Wadebridge  
 Wakefield A,B 1,2 (announced as 3, est 4)  
 Walsall 2nd (U, est 1)  
 Warley A,B, later Gt Britain B (no year) (2)  
 W'looville (U)  
 Watford Herts at least 3 including wide, MLO, also MLO type 9 (U, est 5)  
 Wells Somerset Gt Britain (U)  
 West Bromwich  
 Weymouth (U, est 1)  
 Wick  
 Wincanton (U)  
 Wisbech wide & narrow, both dot, also no dot (U, est 2)  
 Wolverhampton 1st & 2nd, A,B, B2, Gt Britain (U, est 5)  
 Worthing 1st & 2nd (2)  
 Yeovil, and Gt Britain (U, est 2)  
 York MLO new style and narrow type 8, A2, 4 (3).

About 540 dies used

- also 4039 "Post early" (candle design) at Manchester E (East)

Early uses : for South Devon see Exceptional Use E.240

28 Nov Wincanton, Yeovil  
 1 Dec Edinburgh EC  
 2 Dec Lancashire 29

Late uses BLACK : 20-22 Dec not noted

23 Dec Cleveland A, Harrow ?, Lancashire 29, Northamptonshire B, Solihull,  
 Warley Gt Britain B, Worthing  
 27 Dec Cambridge D1, Liverpool B, Luton, Macclesfield 1st, Medway & Maidstone  
 5, Middleton, Northamptonshire A,C, Plymouth R (St Austell), Portsmouth & IOW 3,  
 Slough, Southall Gt Britain, Tring, Warley A, Warrington B  
 28 Dec Cambridge B,D2,D4, Clyde Valley M1, Coventry & Warwickshire 1A,  
 Manchester K, D1,4, E1  
 29 Dec Belfast 7, Hertford, Plymouth S (St Austell)  
 30 Dec Berkhamsted, Coventry & Warwickshire F  
 2 Jan 1990 Diss 1st (year 1990), 2nd (year 1989), Macclesfield 2nd class,  
 Portsmouth & IOW 11, Sheffield H  
 3 Jan 1990 Falkirk, Portsmouth & IOW 8  
 4 Jan 1990 Diss ?2nd, Portsmouth & IOW 6  
 6 Jan 1990 Newbury (LATE BLACK)

#### RED

2 Jan 1990 Coventry & Warwickshire 1A (early RED)  
 3 Jan 1990 Coventry & Warwickshire F (early RED, E 2 Jan)  
 4 Jan 1990 Coventry & Warwickshire E (early RED, E 2 Jan)  
 8 Jan 1990 Newbury  
 9 Jan 1990 Portsmouth & IOW 6

#### 4037 A Happy Christmas - Welsh bilingual design 4-19 Dec 1989

Note : "Nadoug" refers to dies which have the spelling error (for "Nadolig")

Aberystwyth 1st & 2nd (2nd was a "Nadoug" die)(2)  
 Barmouth (U)  
 Cardigan ("Nadoug")  
 Carmarthen 1st & 2nd (1st was a "Nadoug" die)(announced as 3, est 2)  
 Colwyn Bay from 11 Dec (U)(probably only one die)  
 Gwent 3,4,5,6 (U, and not used according to Cardiff, est 4)  
 Haverfordwest 1st & 2nd (1st was a "Nadoug" die)(2)



Llandrindod Wells 1st  
 Llanelli  
 Pembroke Dock Gt Brit  
 Swansea 1,2 ("Nadoug"),3 (4)  
 Tenby 1st ("Nadoug")  
 Tywyn (U)

Late uses : 20 Dec Swansea 2,3, Tenby  
 21 Dec Gwent 3,4,5,6  
 23 Dec Colwyn Bay  
 27 Dec Pembroke Dock Gt Brit

**4038 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design 4-19 Dec 1989**

ALL UNANNOUNCED.

Bangor Gwynedd 1st and 2nd (est 2)  
 Caernarfon 1st and 2nd (est 2)  
 Conwy  
 Corwen  
 Dolgellau  
 Llanfairfechan  
 Llangollen Gt Britain probably from 11 Dec

Early use : 2 Dec Caernarfon 1st

Late uses : 20 Dec Bangor Gwynedd  
 23 Dec Llangollen Gt Britain

**4040 Late late Christmas Shopping Olympia 8-22 Dec 1989**

London IS MLO C,G,H,I,J (4),  
 E1-E18 T1 (1),  
 EC S1,S2 (2),  
 NWML0 A,B (4),  
 SE1 X (2),  
 SW/-, London/-SW- dots & no dots, and Gt Britain (5),  
 W1 A, 1F, L1,2, M1,3,4 (6),  
 WC J1-4, K2,3, L3, M3, (8),  
 Paddington W2 A, MLO B,C,D (wide) (4),  
 Croydon arcs, two narrow & one wide (4),  
 Kingston-upon-Thames A,F (2),  
 Romford B3 (1),  
 Twickenham/-, MLO (two), 3,4 (10),  
 Watford MLO (1),

54 dies announced, too difficult to say if these were all used, though my total would be about 44.

Early uses : 7 Dec London W1 M1, Watford MLO

Late uses : 23 Dec London IS MLO C, E1-E18 T1, EC S2  
 27 Dec London SW no dots  
 2 Jan 1990 London SW Gt Britain  
 3 Jan 1990 London SW dots  
 5 Jan 1990 London EC S1 (LATE BLACK),

RED

? Jan (assume 8 Jan) 1990 London EC S1  
 9 Jan 1990 London SW

**4041 Country Living Magazine (second use) 13-20 Dec 1989**

London SW,

Belfast D,	Birmingham H,	Bristol T1,
Cardiff G,	Chelmsford A1,	Edinburgh,
Leeds DA1,	Manchester E2,	Sussex Coast C,D,A2.

10 dies used

Early use : 12 Dec Bristol T1

Late uses : 20 Dec Sussex Coast C  
 4 Jan 1990 London SW BLACK  
 9 Jan 1990 (from 5 Jan 1990) London SW RED

**4043 The Samaritans Amersham 18 Dec 1989 to 27 Jan 1990**

All used in red from 5 Jan 1990, but both black & red on 3-4 Jan at Aylesbury.

Aylesbury (two similar town dies)(2),  
High Wycombe A,B (2), and no arcs die at Beaconsfield.

5 dies used

Early use : 17 Dec High Wycombe A

**POSTCODE SLOGANS**

In this section I list the one major postcode slogan that started in the 1980s. Since slogans are listed under the date on which they start, see Volumes 1 and 2 for "Remember to use the postcode" and "Be properly addressed", the other major designs that remained in use.

On page 119 are shown details of design varieties in the "Pass on your postcode" slogan. This article is reproduced, with permission, from the British Postmark Society Quarterly Bulletin where it was published in 1986. I wrote this article with the help of Frank Harwood and Martin Robinson.

**3668/t Pass on your postcode 25 Nov 1985 to date**

NOTE : THIS LIST IS NOT NECESSARILY COMPLETE CERTAINLY BEYOND ABOUT 1990. THUS FOR EXAMPLE LATER CHANGES TO GENERIC INSCRIPTIONS LISTED IN INTRODUCTION SECTION 5 ARE NOT SHOWN. ALSO SOME LATER CHANGES TO TRANSPOSED NOTED IN "NINETIES PART 1" ARE THUS NOT INCLUDED.

This design partly took over from "Be properly addressed" which had run from 1979, but in practice both continued up to the 1990 red period (listed as no. 3668R/t) and far beyond, along with earlier designs. As I write these notes in 1996 I suspect no new dies of "POP" are being introduced, as many other designs are coming into their own, but several hundred dies must still be in use. Introduced 25 Nov 1985 at selected offices in NE Region only (hence this region listed first), others followed on 20 Dec 1985. See notes in "Eighties" regarding late starts.

**North Eastern** - used from 25 Nov 1985 at those offices marked \* - about 95 dies

Alnwick, Ashington, \*Barnsley A,B,  
Berwick-on-Tweed, Bingley,  
\*Bradford MLO G1,G2,FC1,2,4, and Bradford West Yorkshire C,D (these two 1988),  
Y (1987), LDO A1,B1 (1988)(or is the B1 die DLO?),  
Cleveland A,E(new die 1987),F, Darlington A,B,C,D,  
\*Doncaster A,B,C(dots & no dots),D(dots & no dots),  
Durham B, \*Grimsby & Cleethorpes A,  
\*Harrogate A, \*Huddersfield Halifax G1, A1-4,  
Huddersfield Halifax B (at Halifax),  
\*Hull A,B,C, Keighley A, and Gt Britain,  
Leeds A,B,G,H, AA1,AA2,AB1,AB2,BA1,BA2,BB1,BB2,CA1,CA2,CB1,CB2,DA1,DA2,DB1,DB2,  
\*Lincoln A,B,D, Mid Northumberland,  
Newcastle upon Tyne F, E1 no arcs (arcs E Aug 1986),E2,F1,F2 arcs (no arcs  
E April 1987), 'blank 1' (Dec 1989),  
\*Scarborough A,B, then Yorkshire A not N Yks A (1989),  
Scunthorpe,  
Sheffield C,D,E(new die E Feb 1988),F,G,H(NOT MLO, with MLO E Aug 1986),  
A1-4,B1-4, Skipton no arcs (with arcs 1987),  
Sunderland E,  
\*Wakefield A (new die E March 1987),B (new die E April 1987),C,  
\*Workshop, \*York MLO 1st/2nd, and A1-4,B1-4,

**London Postal Region** About 150 dies

London E1-E18 E, T1,T2, EC B,F, S1,S2, and X Gt Britain,  
N1 A1 types 8 & 9,A2 dots & no dots,A3,B1,B2,B3 ALL THREE dots & no dots,  
NW1 C, then NWML0 from Jan 1986, later A,B,C,D,E,F,G,L,P,U,W  
(dies E to U were used at other offices eg NW2,3),  
and NW1 D transposed Nov 1990,  
SW (both London/-SW= dots & no dots and London SW/-),  
and Gt Britain (1987) (assume 8),  
W1 A,B,C,D,J, 1F, K1,K2,L1-4,M1-4, and 1D(1991),  
WC A,B,C(two),D,E, J1-4,K1-4,L1-4,M1-4 (two M3s),

Note : stamping at sub-districts generally ceased in 1990-92 hence the following ended (except Paddington) though some missorts may have continued

E 2 (E2.8.9 town die 1987), 3 types 3 & 7, 4 dot & no dot, 5,6,7 types 7 & 8, 8,10, 11 types 3 & 5 transposed, 12,13, 14 transposed, 15 types 7,8,9 - town dies changed around but usually one std and one transposed, 16,17 types 3,7,9, 18 transposed - by 1990 E18 had stopped stamping but missort 56 continued, this being the only red missort used transposed,  
 NW 2 types 5 & 7, 3 types 7 & 8, 4 std, transposed May 1989, 5 types 8 & 9, 6,7,8 arcs & no arcs, 9 types 3 & 7, and Gt Britain (1990), 10 types 8 & 11, 10A, and Gt Britain, 11 types 7 & 8,  
 SW 11 arcs & no arcs (1986), 16 two type 8s, 18 types 3 & 8, 19 types 3 & 8,  
 W 2 A, and Paddington MLO A,B,C,D(two), and Gt Britain,  
 3,4 types 3 & 7, 5 dots & no dots, and Gt Britain all std, type 8 transposed  
 E April 1989, 6 types 2 & 8, 7, 8 types 3 & 8, 9,10, 11 dots & no dots,  
 12,13,14,

and missorts 5,6A,11B transposed (E14),12,13,28B,29,34B,35B,36B,37B,38,39,53, 58,61,63,75,85,89, some of these used for normal stamp cancelling,

Barnet,  
 Bromley arcs types 7 & 8, and no arcs (1987), and Gt Britain types 3 & 8,  
 Croydon, and C1,C2,  
 Dartford, and A (new town die Dec 1986),B, C,D (BOTH C/D new town die Nov 1986),  
 Enfield types 3 & 8,  
 Epsom, and Gt Britain (1986),  
 Hampton,  
 Harrow 'no letter', and A types 7 & 9 & 'no Middx', B types 7 & 9,  
 and N (Northwood),R (Ruislip),  
 Kingston upon Thames 1,3,4,5 (New Malden), and Gt Britain 5, 7,  
 and Sy MLO from June 1986, 2 (1987), 6,7 (both Epsom)(1987), 9,10 (both 1987),  
 Leatherhead,  
 Romford Essex & no Essex, then MLO (1987), and A1-4,B1-4,  
 Southall, and Gt Britain,  
 Sunbury-on-Thames,  
 Twickenham MLO and no MLO (several town dies), and 1,4, and Gt Britain,  
 Uxbridge types 3 & 8, and Gt Britain,  
 Watford Herts and MLO (several town dies of each),  
 Weybridge types 3 & 7,

#### Eastern About 100 dies

Abingdon, Aylesbury types 7 & 8, Banbury types 2 & 3,  
 Basildon types 5 & 8, and Gt Britain (1987), Bedford (several), and A,B,  
 Benfleet, Bishop's Stortford types 3 & 7,  
 Buckingham, Bury St Edmunds types 7 & 8 dashes/no dashes,  
 Cambridge type 9, and B, D1-4, and Cambridge/- die at Royston, and Cambridge/- -  
 at Mill Road (1990)(though I think location later changed as DO moved),  
 Canvey Island, Chelmsford 'Essex', and A1,B, 'A blank'(1989),  
 Chesham & Amersham types 3 & 11, Colchester A,B,  
 Diss types 2 & 3, Epping (1987), Felixstowe,  
 Great Missenden, Halesworth,  
 Harlow types 8,9,11, Haverhill types 3 & 7,  
 Hemel Hempstead A1, A2 types 9 & 11, 'no letter', B,C types 7 & 9, D,  
 Hertford long/short arc, and Gt Britain,  
 High Wycombe, and A types 7 & 8, B, and Gt Britain,  
 and 'no letter' with closer Bucks at Beaconsfield,  
 Hitchin, Ipswich types 7 & 8,  
 Kings Lynn, and Gt Britain,  
 Leighton Buzzard wide/close spacing, and arcs (1987), and Gt Britain (1988),  
 Letchworth, Luton types 3,7,8, and A (1988),B, Gt Britain;  
 Milton Keynes (several), and Gt Britain (1988),  
 Milton Keynes 12 (Dec 1986, prob Xmas extra as Wolverton had ended!),  
 Newmarket arcs & no arcs, Newport Pagnell types 3 & 7,  
 Norwich, and A1,A2,B1,B2,C1,C2,  
 Oxford D1, D2 dots & no dots,D3 dots & no dots,D4,D5,D6,D7,D8, 2,3 (both 1987),  
 Rayleigh, Rochford,  
 Saffron Walden arcs & no arcs (announced as starting 4 Aug 1986),  
 Saxmundham, and Gt Britain (1988),  
 Southend-on-Sea arcs & no arcs, and A3,A4,  
 Stevenage types 2 & 11, and A,B, Stowmarket types 2 & 3,  
 Sudbury arcs & no arcs, Thetford types 2 & 5, and Gt Britain (1987),  
 Ware, Woodbridge.

**Midland** about 125 dies

Alcester,  
 Birmingham B types 7 & 8, E, F, G, J (two), L, M, Great Britain J,  
 N, P, Q, R, S, T (several of each seen, each ALF carries up to 4 dies), V, X, Y,  
 Z (several), XA4 (1988),  
 Bourne, Burton-on-Trent types 3 & 8, and Gt Britain (1986),  
 Chatteris,  
 Corby A (late to revert to black, still red Dec 1990), and Gt Britain (1990),  
 Coventry and Warwickshire E, F, H, J, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B,  
 Daventry, Derby A, B (several), H, Dudley A, B,  
 Grantham 1, 2, and Gt Britain (1989), Halesowen A, B,  
 Holbeach, Huntingdon A, B, and Gt Britain (1987),  
 Kettering A (remained in red after 17 Sep 1990 to ? 1992, then black again),  
 Kidderminster,  
 Leicester A, 1A, 1B, 2A-D, 3A, 3B,  
 Lichfield (started May 1986 but backdated to 20 Dec 1985),  
 Loughborough A, B, Mansfield A, B, C,  
 March type 3 (1987), but type 7 (1988), Market Harborough,  
 Melton Mowbray, Newark,  
 Northamptonshire 1, 2, 3, 4, and Northampton 5 types 8 & 9,  
 A (new die April 1988), B, Gt Britain B (1988), D (1988),  
 Nottingham 1A 1st & 2nd,  
 Nuneaton A, and Great Britain (1990),  
 Ramsey, Redditch, and A (1986), Rugby B,  
 Rushden, St Ives Huntingdon, St Neots, and Gt Britain (1989),  
 Solihull, and Gt Britain (1987), Spalding A, B,  
 Stamford, Stoke-on-Trent, and A1-4, B1-4, and Gt Brit (1990),  
 Stratford-upon-Avon 1, 2, Tamworth, Walsall arcs & no arcs,  
 Warley A, B, Gt Britain A (1987), Gt Britain C (1985),  
 Warwick & Leamington Spa 1 (new die E 16 May 1986), 2,  
 Wellingborough, and Gt Britain (1990),  
 Whittlesey, Wisbech types 3 & 8,  
 Wolverhampton types 3 & 11, and A types 3 & 11, B2, and Gt Britain (1987),  
 Worcester District A (reverted to Worcester A Jan 1987 for a while), B, C, G.

**North Western** About 125 dies

Altrincham A, Ambleside, Barrow-in-Furness types 3 & 8,  
 Burnley & Pendle types 3, 8, 9,  
 Bury Bolton Wigan A arcs (1986), no arcs (1987), B, D, E, F, G (all 1987-88),  
 J (1989), K (1990),  
 Buxton, and A, and Gt Britain (1987), Carlisle A, B (E 1 Feb 1988),  
 Carnforth, Cheadle Cheshire type 8, type 2 (1986),  
 Cheshire/- 1st/2nd, and A1, A2, B1, B2,  
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1 (1986, new die 1988), 4, 5, 6 (new die Jan 1988), 9,  
 Glossop, Grange-over-Sands, Hyde,  
 Kendal, Keswick,  
 Lancashire 20-23 (ALF), 24-27 (ALF), 28, 29, 42, 43 (both 1987), 51 (North DO),  
 Lancaster & Morecambe A, B,  
 Liverpool/-, and A (two), B, C, J, F1-4, G1-4 (two G2s), H1-4, J1, J2,  
 Macclesfield arcs & no arcs, and Gt Brit (1986),  
 Manchester A, D (1989), F, K, R (1991), Y (1987), Gt Britain (1988), Gt Britain A  
 (1990), Gt Britain F, P (both 1987), IPS, A1-4, B1-4, C1-4, D1-4, E1, L1, L2,  
 Millom, Newton-le-Willows, Penrith,  
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1, 2, 3, 4, Runcorn,  
 St Helens, Sedbergh, Stalybridge,  
 Stockport B arcs (no arcs E 10 April 1986), D, E (Stockport Cheshire/-E-, but  
 Stockport/-Cheshire E- March 1986), F,  
 Ulverston types 3 & 8, Warrington B, Whitehaven,  
 Widnes, Wilmslow, Windermere,  
 Workington.

**South Eastern** About 110 dies

Aldershot types 7, 8, 10, and Gt Britain, and no arcs (1988),  
 Alton (1988), Ashford Kent types 7 & 9,  
 Basingstoke types 1A & 9, and Gt Brit,  
 Bexhill-on-Sea, and Gt Britain (1986),  
 Bognor Regis 1st/2nd, and Gt Britain (1987),  
 Bracknell (remained black during 1990 red period),

Canterbury types 2,8,11, Chichester 1st/2nd,  
 Cosham, Crawley types 3 & 11, Dover 1st/2nd,  
 Eastbourne 1st/2nd, and Gt Brit (1986, red in error),  
 Emsworth, Fareham types 7,8,11, Faversham,  
 Folkestone, and A, Gatwick MLO (1988)(several town dies),  
 Gosport types 8 & 11, Guildford types 3,7,9,  
 Hastings type 3 & 8, Havant dot & no dot, Haywards Heath (1987),  
 Herne Bay, Horsham, Hythe,  
 Isle of Wight A,B, Lymington (1990), Medway,  
 Medway & Maidstone 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,  
 Newbury arcs types 3 & 11, and no arcs std Dec 1985, transposed E Dec 1986,  
 and Gt Britain std (1987), New Romney,  
 Petersfield, Portsmouth & IOW 3,4,5,6,8,9,11,  
 Reading dot/no dot, and A1-4 (1985), MLO A1,A2,B1,B2,C1,C2 (all 1988),  
 Redhill several town dies std & transposed, and D std (1988), L std (1985),  
 Slough types 8 & 10, and Gt Britain types 3 & 10 (1987), and A1 (1989),  
 A3 (1991),  
 Sussex Coast C,D, A1-4,B1-4, F1,F2,F3,F4,F5,F6, and Gt Britain,  
 Tenterden, and Gt Britain (replaced Tenterden Kent 1987),  
 Thanet B 1st/2nd,  
 Tonbridge types 3 & 5, and 1,3,4, A,B,C,D,  
 and Y at Ashford, Z at Bexhill-on-Sea (1986),  
 W'looville, and Gt Brit (1989), then Waterlooville (no P'mouth)(1990),  
 Whitstable, Wokingham, Worthing types 3 & 11.

### South Western About 95 dies

Bath 1,2,5, F2, Bodmin types 7 & 8,  
 Bournemouth-Poole A types 3 & 8, B types 3 & 8, C,D(1988), A1-4, B1-4  
 (also new B1 die with arcs(1986), and B3 type 8 no dots (1989)),  
 Bristol B,C,W,Z, K1-4,L1-4 (and new L2 type 3 (1986)), T1 dots/no dots,  
 T2 types 8 & 9,  
 Calne, Camborne Redruth, and A,  
 Chippenham types 3,7,8, and Gt Britain,  
 Cornwall 2 (Sunday die at Truro, 1991), Devizes (two diff),  
 Dorchester arcs & no arcs, and Gt Brit (1989), Falmouth,  
 Frome, Glastonbury & Street type 4,  
 Gloucestershire A,B, S3(1987), Hayle,  
 Helston, Newquay, Penzance 1st/2nd,  
 Plymouth 'no letter', and A,B,C, and Plymouth & District, and A (Sunday dies)  
 (1990),  
 St Ives Cornwall, St Mary's, Salisbury types 3,5,7,  
 Sennen & Land's End (at Penzance), Shepton Mallet,  
 Southampton C,D (new D shorter arcs E June 1986),F(1986),  
 S1-4 (new dies S1 June 1987, S3 July 1987, S4 Jan 1987 ALL type 8,  
 T1-4 (new dies T1 June 1987, T2 Dec 1986, T3 Nov 1988, T4 Sep 1987 ALL type 8)  
 South Devon 1 (new die Dec 1986),2,  
 Swindon A,B, R1,2,4, Taunton, and 1,2, Truro, and Gt Britain,  
 Wadebridge, Weston-super-Mare (two), and B,  
 Weymouth 1st/2nd, Winchester (two similar), and Gt Britain (1987),  
 Yeovil 1st/2nd, and Gt Britain (1986).

### Scotland About 100 dies

Aberdeen A,B, A1,A5 (both 1987), Ayr, and 1, and Gt Britain (1988),  
 Bearsden, Clydebank, Clyde Valley M1 1st/2nd,  
 Cumbernauld, Dalkeith, Dingwall,  
 Dumbarton types 3 & 7, Dumfries types 3 & 11, Dunbar,  
 Dundee B(1986),C(1988), Dunfermline, East Kilbride,  
 Edinburgh (assume 10 dies), and Gt Britain B(1988),  
 Elgin, Falkirk types 3,7,8,  
 Fort William, Galashiels 1st/2nd, and Gt Britain (1989),  
 Glasgow A, D(1988), G1-4(two G2s), H1-4, J1-4, K3,4,  
 and G11(Glasgow G11/- and Glasgow/-G11-), G13,G21,G33,  
 and G41(Glasgow G41/- and Glasgow/-G41-), G51,  
 Greenock, Haddington,  
 Hawick arcs & no arcs, and Gt Britain (1990), Head PO West Lothian 1st/2nd,  
 Kilmarnock, and C, and Gt Britain, Kirkintilloch,  
 Kirkwall, Lerwick, Milngavie,  
 Motherwell & Wishaw A arcs/no arcs, B, and Gt Brit A(1986),  
 Musselburgh, Nairn, North Berwick,  
 Oban, Paisley, and B, Penicuik,  
 Perth Dundee Angus types 8 & 9 (assume 6), Rutherglen,  
 Stirling (two) std at first, transposed E 16 May 1986,  
 Stornoway, Uddingston, Wick.

**Wales and The Marches Region About 100 dies**

Many offices not announced, only as part of Head Office allocation.

Aberdare,	Aberystwyth 1st/2nd,	Ammanford (1987),
Bangor Gwynedd 1st/2nd,	Barmouth,	Blaenau Ffestiniog,
Builth Wells,	Caernarfon 1st/2nd,	
Cardiff A,B,C(two),D,E,F(two),G(two),H,J types 3,8,9, K,L,M,N, and 9 (1990), 11 (1989), 14 (1990) at ancillary offices,		
Cardigan,	Carmarthen types 3 & 8,	
Chester Clwyd Gwynedd types 8 & 9, then Chester/Clwyd 1 (1987), then Chester Clwyd (Gwynedd erased)(1988), Chester & Clwyd 1 (1988),		
Church Stretton/Salop, later Shropshire (1987),		
Clwyd 2 (1987),	Colwyn Bay,	Conwy,
Corwen,	Craven Arms,	Criccieth,
Dolgellau,	Fishguard,	Gwent 1,2,3,4,5,6,
Haverfordwest arcs & no arcs,		Hereford A,B,
Knighton,	Lampeter,	Llandrindod Wells,
Llandysul,	Llanfairfechan,	Llanrwst,
Ludlow,	Machynlleth,	Market Drayton,
Merthyr Tydfil,		
Milford Haven <u>transposed</u> 1985, but std 1986, and Gt Brit (at Haverfordwest),		
Mountain Ash,	Narberth, and Gt Brit (1986),	
Newcastle Emlyn,	Newport Salop,	Newtown,
Oswestry Salop, then Shropshire (1989),		Pembroke Dock, and Gt Brit (1990),
Penygroes,	Pontypridd,	Porthmadog,
Pwllheli, and Gt Brit (1987),		
Rhondda 2 (Porth),	Rhondda 3 (Tonypandy),	Rhondda 5 (Treorchy),
Rhyl 1st/2nd,		
Shropshire & Mid Wales 'with arc' 1st/2nd, 'no arc' by 1988,		
Swansea 1,2 BOTH type 8, then BOTH new type 11 die E 2 June 1986, 3,4, 7 (1987), 10 (1987, Sketty die used at Swansea),		
Telford Salop, Shropshire no arcs (1987),		
Tenby 1st/2nd, and Gt Brit (1986),		Tywyn,
Welshpool,	Wem,	Whitchurch,
Wrexham 1st, and Great Britain (1990).		

**N Ireland About 40 dies**

Antrim,	Armagh arc, no arc E Nov 1988,	
Ballymena county/no county, new county die with arcs E April 1987,		
Ballymoney,	Banbridge,	Bangor Co Down,
Belfast C,D,E,F (E & F 1986), 2,3,4,5,6,7 (new 7 die E Nov 1988),10(1987),		
Carrickfergus,	Coleraine (Co. & Co),	Cookstown,
Downpatrick,	Dungannon,	Enniskillen,
Larne,	Limavady,	Lisburn,
Londonderry (?),	Lurgan,	Magherafelt,
Newcastle Co Down,	Newry types 2 & 8,	Newtownards,
Omagh arcs, no arcs E Dec 1988,		Portadown,
Portrush,	Strabane.	

About 1050 dies in all ie total of all regions

Early uses (1985) : 27 Nov Redhill std and transposed  
 28 Nov Devizes  
 2 Dec Gwent 1,4,6, Redhill L, South Devon 1,2, Tonbridge A  
 4 Dec Tonbridge Kent  
 5 Dec Chester Clwyd Gwynedd  
 9 Dec Corwen, Tonbridge C  
 13 Dec Harrow B  
 16 Dec Harrow A types 7 & 9  
 17 Dec Uddingston  
 18 Dec Milngavie, Tonbridge 1  
 19 Dec Barnet, Bromley, Coventry & Warwickshire 1A,1B, Dudley B, Dumfries,  
 Grantham 2, Workington

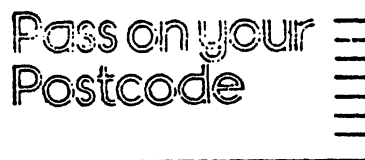
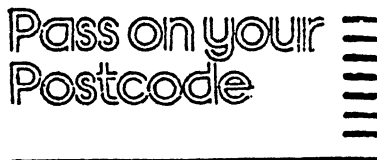
On the facing page is shown the article referred to on page 114.

It is hardly surprising, with over 1000 dies of this new design of slogan which started in late 1985, that different manufacturers were used for the production of the large number of slogan dies. The result is that identifiable differences exist, though while it is easy to see that there are different varieties, actually classifying and distinguishing them is not as easy as it sounds!

The first difference, and that used for the overall classification shown below, is the width of the lettering in the slogan. The letters consist of two parallel lines (there is probably a relevant technical term!) and these lines form either broad, medium, or narrow lettering, denoted as A, B, C respectively.

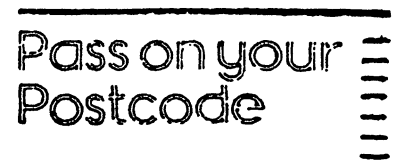
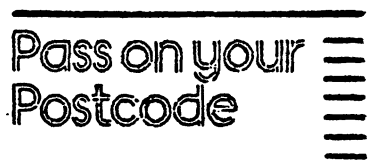
Other variations are as follows :

- a) Length of the wording: both top and lower lines seem to vary, and it is the lower line, showing "Postcode" that is taken as the measure shown below
- b) Length of the die itself, which seems to vary between about 46 and 50mm. or possibly more; this however is difficult to use as a reliable measure as many impressions show a "skid" effect
- c) Thick or thin lines at top and bottom of design



A1

B1



B2

C1

The following classification may not be comprehensive, and indeed there are exceptions to every rule. Additionally, as a result of our observations, we describe the spread through the country of the dies of each variety:

A1. Broad letters, "Postcode" 31mm, slogan die about 48mm long, thin lines top & bottom. Used throughout Midland, SE, SW, Wales & Marches regions, also SW16 and Dartford in London region, and Berwick-on-Tweed in NE region; exceptions include Kettering, Kidderminster and some Birmingham dies in Midland, Medway, Faversham, Eastbourne and Worthing in SE region (these being late starters, see Bulletin page 29/34).

B1. Medium letters, "Postcode" 30mm, slogan dies about 47mm long, thin lines top and bottom. Used through most of NE, NW, E, London regions and Scotland and Northern Ireland.

B2. Medium letters, but "Postcode" only 29mm long and lettering has a much more "cramped" appearance, with thick lines top & bottom of design. Only a few dies used, with "Bury Bolton Wigan", Hull, Doncaster, Leeds, Sheffield (one die at each office), Grimsby & Cleethorpes, Skipton providing examples.

C1. Narrow letters, "Postcode" 32mm and usually with thick lines top and bottom. Again a fewer number of dies exist, including some E & NW districts of London, Abingdon, Basildon (started Sep 1986) and Hemel Hempstead in E region and Redhill (one die only) in SE region.

C2. Very small lettering; not easy to distinguish from C1, but specimens seem to have such narrow lettering that the letters are usually clogged with ink. Examples seen from Enfield, Harrow, Southall, NW2 and W5 (no room to illustrate)