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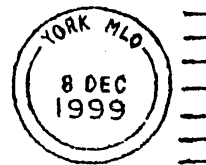
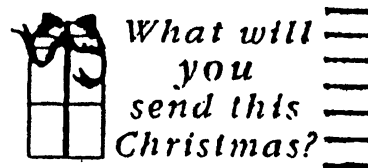
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FOREWORD

I am delighted to complete this series of four volumes, which also brings to a happy end my slogan collecting over 40 years. It is also completed with some relief! The mere size of this volume (volume 4) will not only explain why but also it says much about the 1990s. There were many national slogans, often several running concurrently, and with the lack of Royal Mail discipline that one associates with the "modern era" there were more late uses than ever before. Thankfully slogans were brought to an abrupt end in 1999, though even then the complex Christmas campaign took place.

I cannot thank enough a group of good friends who have either sent in reports of items seen or who have sent in their bundles of envelopes, all of which has contributed to the task of recording modern postal history.

I am, as ever, more grateful than words can describe to my wife Valerie of 37 years, to whom I dedicate this, sometimes known as my "life's work!"

Colin Peachey *March 2000*

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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 now five volumes. These have been compiled under the authorship of "Parsons, Peachey & Pearson", and are thus known as "PPP". This follows 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 the team in about 1968 and have done virtually all 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 "PPP" books, "Slogan Postmarks of the Nineties : part 2 1995-1999", is being published in 2000.

Readers of this volume are expected to be familiar with the "PPP" books and the reference numbers are included in the listings here as a cross reference to them. "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 Nineties parts 1 and 2" are obviously the relevant books parallel to this particular volume.

2. THE REASONING FOR THE "IN DEPTH" 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 Royal Mail 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 man-hours to compile - hence my reference to my "LIFE WORK"! The second element of this work is the EARLY and LATE USES. Sorting offices at many towns seem unable to adhere to the announced dates of slogan campaigns and having collated my own data along with the lists of observed late uses sent in by other collectors, the results are in this volume.

3. COMPLETENESS

Naturally I cannot claim the lists to be complete. Forgive me, but I do not wish to receive 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 do not feel you need to advise me of individual additions.

I have happily collated the data including that 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, Pru Henderson, Colin Langston, Bill Meredith, Michael Middlemiss, John Newcomb, Reg Stidston, 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.

4. THE TOWNS USING SLOGANS

Listed are all MULTI TOWN slogans, not single town slogans. 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.

The reader interested in all towns that have stamp cancelling machines, whether they use slogans or not, should refer to Chapter 10 of "Collect British Postmarks" (Seventh Edition) which contains a full listing of towns (including District Offices) that used machines from 1933.

5. GENERIC DESCRIPTIONS

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, the term later changed to APC then Mail Centre 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"! I will take space to give a listing of joint towns/generic identities even though some refer to periods earlier than 1960-99. I am not certain of all the earlier dates, but the list has been updated since earlier volumes. Slogan usage is not taken into account in this list and "handstamp only" or "First day" only entries are excluded.

* denotes Sunday only usage. + denotes still in use (in 2000) but only on locals/missorts so seldom seen.

<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 NWML0/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 W2	1994-
Bethnal Green & Homerton E2	E2	1977-87
+Bethnal Green E2.E8.E9	ditto (missorts only from 1993)	1987-
+Poplar & Isle of Dogs E14	E14 (ditto)	1991-
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
Bolton Bury Wigan	Bolton IMPs only	1997-
but sequenced Bury Bolton Wigan in "ordinary" m/cs: Bolton,+Bury		1981-
Bournemouth-Poole	Bournemouth	1933-94
*Bournemouth District	Bournemouth	1990-94
Brighton & Hove	Brighton	1926-78
Bristol Bath Taunton	Bristol	1998-
but sequenced Bath Bristol then Bath Bristol Taunton in IMPs		
Bromley & Beckenham	Bromley	1940s?-70
Burnley & Nelson	Burnley, +Nelson (still in use)	1938?-67
+Burnley & Pendle	Burnley, Colne	1976-
Bury, see Bolton		
Camborne Redruth	Redruth	1936?-92
Cardiff Newport	Cardiff	1993-99
+Chesham & Amersham	Amersham	1933-
Cheshire	Crewe	1983-
Chester Clwyd Gwynedd	Chester	1982-87
ditto with Gwynedd erased	Chester (one die lingered on!)	1988-99
Chester/Clwyd 1	Chester	1987-88
Chester & Clwyd/1	Chester	1988-99
Chester N Wales (bilingual)	Chester (and Chester & Clwyd in IMP)	1999-
Cleveland	Middlesbrough, Hartlepool, Stockton-on-Tees	1974-97
Clwyd, Clwyd 2	Rhyl (still used at Xmas)	1972-83
Clwyd 1	Chester	1972-82

Clyde Valley ML1,11,12	Motherwell,Lanark,Biggarr (Krag) (ML1,11 continue at Motherwell Xmas only)	1987-96
Coatbridge & Airdrie	Coatbridge	1968-86
*Cornwall 1,2,3,4	Penzance,Truro (to 1997),St Austell,Bodmin	1990-92
Cornwall A,F	Truro (A), Penzance (F)	1992-
but Cornwall Mail Centre in Truro IMP		1998-
+Cornwall B,C,D,E,G,H	Falmouth(B),Hayle(C),Helston(D),Newquay(E), Redruth(G),St Ives(H) (Hayle,St.Ives ended,Helston Xmas only)	1992-
Coventry and Warwickshire	Coventry	1980-
Croydon/Sutton	Croydon, +Morden, +Sutton	1990-
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	Carlisle	1993-
Devon & Exeter	Exeter (also Exeter & Devon)	1998-
+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	1970-98
Farnborough & Basingstoke	Farnborough	1995-
Fylde Coast (variations)	Blackpool	1966-75
Fylde Blackpool Wyre	Blackpool, Lytham	1975-?96
Gatwick MLO	Redhill's MLO at Crawley	1988-
+Glastonbury & Street	Glastonbury	1964-
Gloucestershire	Gloucester (+ others at Xmas)	1970-
+Grimsby & Cleethorpes	Grimsby	1964-
+Gwent	Newport Gwent	1973-
*Gwynedd N (North)	Bangor Gwynedd	1990-97
*Gwynedd S (South)	Caernarfon	1990-97
Harrow & Wembley	Harrow,Wembley,Northwood,Pinner,Ruislip	1965-80
Head Post Office West Lothian	Livingston	1983-94
Hereford & Worcestershire	Worcester (changed in IMP see next)	1993-
Herefordshire (and) Worcestershire	Worcester IMPs	1998-
+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	1970-95
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 (and later Xmas only)	1970-98
North Herts (error)	Stevenage	1985 only
North West Midlands	Wolverhampton	1998-
Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne (& variations)	Oldham	1997-
but sequenced Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne		1982-97
	(Oldham Gt Britain continued on Paid Mail)	
Perth Dundee Angus	Perth	1983-95
Plymouth and Cornwall	Plymouth (IMPs only)	1999-
*Plymouth & District	Plymouth	1990-92
Plymouth Cornwall & W Devon	Plymouth,+Liskeard,St Austell etc	1980-
Portsmouth & IOW	Portsmouth	1981-
Portsmouth & Southsea	Portsmouth	1930s?-81
Reigate & Redhill	Redhill	1920s-76
Rhondda	Pontypridd,Porth,Tonypany etc	1966-c88
Richmond & Twickenham	Twickenham	1930s?-70
Rochdale, see Oldham		
Rochester & Chatham	Chatham	1917-70
Romford & Dagenham	Romford etc	1951-70
Scottish Borders	Galashiels, Hawick, Kelso	1992-95
Sennen & Land's End	Penzance	1957-92
Shropshire & Mid Wales	Shrewsbury	1982-99
Shropshire & Y Canolbarth	Shrewsbury	1999-
Slough/Windsor SL0-9 (or SL0-SL9)	Slough (handstamps SL1-SL0)	1991-
South Coast (error)	Brighton	1989 only
South Devon	Torquay (and Paignton etc at Xmas)	1969-98

SE Anglia	Chelmsford	1997-
*SE Division 1	Tonbridge	1994-
*SE Division 2	Croydon (machine only no h/s)	1995-
SE Wales (bilingual)	Cardiff (IMP only to 1999)	1998-
+SW County Durham	Bishop Auckland	1970-
SW Wales (bilingual)	Swansea (IMP only to 1999)	1998-
Sussex Coast	Brighton, Hove	1978-99
Swansea & SW Wales	Swansea	1994-99
Teesside	Middlesbrough, Hartlepool, Stockton-on-Tees	1969-74
and again	Middlesbrough	1997-
Thanet	Margate, Ramsgate, Broadstairs (later Margate Xmas only)	1971-93
Torquay & Paignton	Torquay	1940s only
Tyneside NE/SR	Newcastle upon Tyne (new APC at Gateshead)	1995-
Warwick & Leamington Spa	Leamington Spa	1920s?-90
West Glamorgan	Swansea etc	1975-80
Worcester District	Worcester (to 1983)	1973-
(also at Droitwich, Evesham, both ended, but still going at +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 CODE LETTERS

Basically the town dies show the town of posting, plus a code 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 can be then followed by one WITH one. The second complication is that TWO dies are used in each CFC (see next section). These might be identical or they might not. For example (a) Dartford's CFC at one point carried two dies, one Dartford Kent and the other Dartford Kent 1 (b) Cambridge carried two identical dies both Cambridge CFC (c) Guildford's two CFC1 dies were at one point of different ages, one with dots ie C.F.C.1 and the other CFC1 without dots, and the two CFC2 dies were similarly identifiable.

The meaning of the die letters and numbers is sometimes clear and sometimes not so. Once they might have been issued as A,B and C and so on, but modern dies are usually more complex. Mount Pleasant's CFCs in 1997 were lettered B and C, then later A with another machine as E, but no sign of D: the reason for this sequence is not known!

Some offices continued to show NO identification of machines however. Examples are "Royal Mail London South", "Chester & Clwyd 1" (see below), "Shrewsbury & Mid Wales", Canterbury and Tonbridge. Only two of the major offices had what appears to be a die letter/number but it is not (a) Cornwall A is the identification of Truro, ie the town not the machine, and as opposed to Cornwall B at Falmouth etc (b) Chester & Clwyd 1 is a left-over from the 1970s days when "Clwyd 1" was Clwyd East whose mail was processed at Chester and "Clwyd 2" was Clwyd West whose mail was processed at Rhyl. The "1" (wrongly in my view shown at the foot of the die for most of the 1990s) resembles a machine number but it is not.

8. DIFFERENT TYPES OF MACHINE

I do not intend to repeat the descriptions of ALFs, FCTs and CFCs already included in the "PPP" books. As indicated above CFCs (culler facer cancellers), which were the major machines in use in the 1992-97 period, and beyond at many offices, each carry two town dies. Some are identifiable with "CFC" and possibly a number, some are abbreviated, such as Glasgow with C1,C2 etc for CFC, and F1 for FCT and A1 for ALF machines. Aberdeen was unusual in having 1A and 1B for the two streams of one machine. In the 1990s some towns began to show "SCM" in the town dies for stamp cancelling machines eg Peterborough and "Tyneside", though once again S1 is used at both Glasgow and Doncaster for example.

The last point of confusion is that it was a habit in the late 1990s to use old dies instead of acquiring new ones, even if the old dies had meanings long since obsolete. Croydon, Leeds and Liverpool were top of the table for this habit.

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. I have generally assessed the numbers of dies in use at a town, bearing in mind each CFC (or FCT) uses two 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

As a stepping stone towards concentration Coventry took Stratford upon Avon's mail stamping operation in 1992, but retained the Stratford upon Avon postmark. Probably hoping the local residents would not notice, this practice had stopped by 1996 and all mail is now concentrated on Coventry without differentiation.

Christmas is another matter however. Machines can be distributed to "satellite offices" by a major office that would prefer to keep under wraps the fact that they can't cope at the main office! Thus they might retain, say, Sheffield town dies even if the machines are used at Barnsley or Rotherham. These cases present a problem as one cannot tell the source of any item (unless you actually sent a letter to a specific office and you can be reasonably sure they really stamped it there!).

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 1.I meant town/county at top and bottom with no arcs in between, 1.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.

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. Sometimes in the lists, however, I have used the terms "narrow" and "wide" usually where there are two town dies which can be more easily distinguished with these two terms. These could be types 7 (wide) and 3,8 or 11 (narrow). For example there were several Birmingham T dies in use in CFCs (earlier ALF) but they were usually of different letterings. Similarly, by the end of the 1990s many dies were of type 12 squat type, and I have usually referred to "squat" instead of type 12, often accompanied by "non squat" to show another die as not being of this type, a distinction I feel is quite easy to spot.

13. SLOGANS USED IN STANDARD AND TRANSPOSED POSITIONS

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 often the case in the 1990s, I have shown each as "std" and "trans". If the reference number is suffixed by "t" (for transposed) ALL the towns were transposed.

14. INK JET MACHINES AND IMPs



Royal Mail
Watford
Mail Centre
22 JUL 98
07:30 pm
11900328



An ink jet machine was used experimentally on live mail in 1993-95, then IMPs (Integrated Mail Processors) came along in 1996, firstly at Watford then extended to other offices from the summer of 1997. The appearance of these postmarks is totally different from that of any existing machines as will be seen from the illustration here. Some of the specific differences include (a) there is no circular town die (b) items are timed by the minute, not to the nearest 15 minutes (c) each item is numbered uniquely (d) the machine number is shown as the first digit of the code, bottom line below date and time. The code also shows the hour (digits 2 & 3) (as per the 24-hour clock but otherwise a repeat of the time shown in the line above, changed to the number of HALF HOURS ie up to 48, from about October 1998), then a 5-digit unique sequence number within each hour/half hour (then this starts again from zero).

15. SEQUENCE

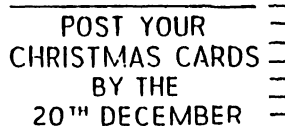
By convention I have always listed London first under each heading, and under London (a) Mount Pleasant usually comes first followed by the other Central London "1" offices (known as the "District Offices" to the mid 1980s) (b) then the sub-districts if used (including SW11 and W2 which were also District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

16. CHRISTMAS SLOGANS

There are few illustrations in this book since these are all included in "Slogan Postmarks of the Nineties" parts 1 and 2. However I thought it might be helpful to bring together the Christmas slogan designs used in the 1990s, shown here with type number and year of introduction in brackets. I have not included here the IMP designs.



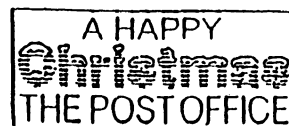
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Type 463 (1966)



Type 784 (1968)



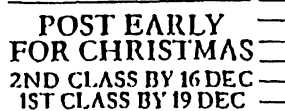
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Type 1392 (1972)



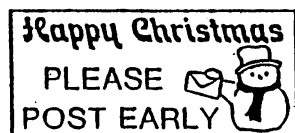
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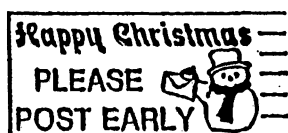
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Type 2774A (1993)



Type 2890 (1990)



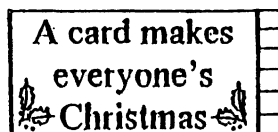
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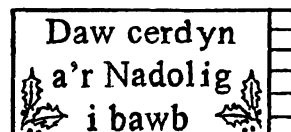
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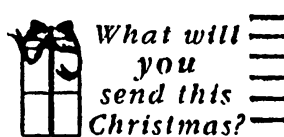
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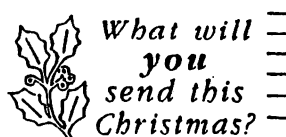
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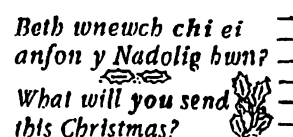
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Type 3552 (1997)



Type 3586 (1998)



Type 3587 (1998)

17. 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 although this continued through the 1990s the listing is to be found in Volume 3. The postcode section at the end of this book shows other designs introduced in the 1990s, chiefly based on the "Need a postcode? Ring 0345 111 222" message.

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. 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



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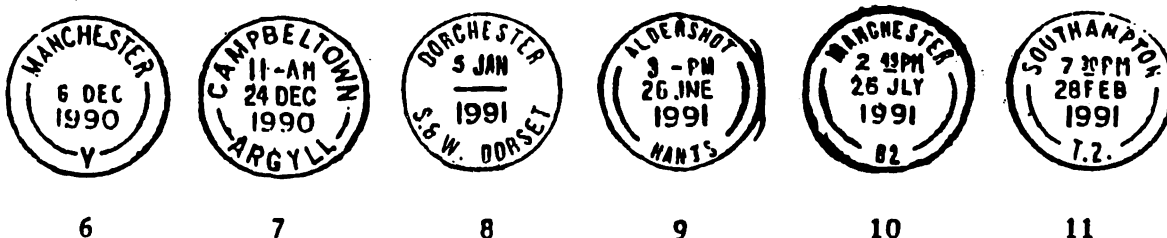
normally manufactured at different times, the exception being when a generic inscription is introduced then all the dies of one town are produced together, until replacements are later required and the cycle starts all over again.

Type 1 dies are termed "old large lettering" and had been in use from the 1920s; examples still in use in 1997 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 2 is still going at some Birmingham districts. 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 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 survived to 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 Caithness" 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.



Type 8 "very narrow lettering" is very different and was 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. Patrick Awcock has listed others that were made but not used. 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 1999 are of this style.



Also in 1993 a new die with large tall lettering was introduced at Enniskillen. Then in 1998 a die of similar lettering appeared at "Slough/Windsor SLO-9". These two are not enough to constitute a new type 13 since most new dies throughout the 1990s continued to be type 12.

19. USE OF THE DATA IN THIS BOOK

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

diu = doubt if used

INV = slogan inverted

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

RED INK.

Note that, in connection with the black definitive stamps in use in 1990, there was general use of RED ink for the period 5 Jan to 16 Sep (Sunday) 1990, so that all slogans used in that period were struck in red ink unless stated otherwise. This includes "Post Code" slogans, ongoing since the 1970s (details in volumes 2 and 3) and late uses of 1989 slogans (see volume 3).

4045/R Motor Racing Show 2 to 30 Jan 1990

Initially in BLACK, then RED from 5 Jan as stated above.

Birmingham X,Z
 Coventry and Warwickshire 2B RED THROUGHOUT,
 but collectors' covers stamped in black dated 2 and 4 Jan
 Derby A,B
 Leicester 1B
 Northamptonshire A (type 3, but type 9 ?A illegible E 15 Jan)
 Nottingham 1A
 Sheffield E,F
 Stoke-on-Trent
 Wolverhampton, still in BLACK L 5 Jan, but philatelic replacement stamped in RED dated 5 Jan

9 dies used

Early use : 27 Dec 1989 Stoke-on-Trent (black)
 Late uses (all red) : 7 Feb Birmingham Z, Sheffield E
 16 Feb Coventry and Warwickshire 2B

4050R Dyslexia Awareness Campaign 23 Jan to 14 Feb 1990

London SE1 X, Belfast D, Birmingham M,
 Bristol T1 no dots, dots E 13 Feb, Cardiff B,
 Chelmsford A1, Edinburgh, Leeds A,
 Manchester E2, Sussex Coast F1.

10 dies used

Late uses : 19 Feb Sussex Coast F1
 5 April Manchester E2

4057/R Smokers quit and win 19 Feb to 17 March 1990

One die at each office. All red but red and black at Chester and Portsmouth.

London IS MLO H, EC S1, SE1 X 1st, W1 K2, Paddington MLO D,	E1-E18 T1, NW MLO A, SW 1st, London SW/-, and Gt Britain, WC C (two),
Aberdeen A3, Belfast D, Bournemouth-Poole A, Bristol T1, Bury Bolton Wigan A, then C, also Bolton Lancs B "Sunday die" E 4 March, Cambridge A, later E3, Cardiff B (two), Cheshire A1, later B1, Chester & Clwyd 1 1st red, later (12-13 March) 2nd class in BLACK, Coventry & Warwickshire 2B, later (7 March) 2A (2nd class), then 2B again, Croydon C2, later D1 (NB. town dies changed about 8 March to "no Surrey"), Darlington C, later 2, also A, Doncaster A, Edinburgh 1st, Gatwick MLO 1st, Glasgow C, Guildford 1st (two town dies seen), Harrow Middx MLO/-, Inverness 2nd, Kingston upon Thames B, Lancashire 30, Leicester 3A, Manchester ?A2, Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Nottingham 1A 1st, Oxford A, Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Plymouth Gt Britain, later A, Portsmouth & IOW 10, reported BLACK at 5.30pm 6 March, red 7.30pm same day, Reading -Berks- 1st, later MLO/B1, Sheffield E, later B3, Southampton C, Sussex Coast F1, Swindon D, Tonbridge A, later C 2nd class, Watford Herts 1st (only seen March), York MLO/- 1st.	Birmingham H, later M, Bradford FCl, Canterbury 1st, then 2nd, then 1st again, Chelmsford A1, Derby A 1st, later B, Dumfries 2nd (announced as 1st), Exeter District B, Gloucestershire A, later T1 (2nd class), Hull A, Ipswich 1st wide, later 1st narrow, Leeds BA1, Liverpool F1 (2nd not 1st as announced), Milton Keynes 1st, Northamptonshire 4, later B then A, Peterborough A, Romford 1st, later A3, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st, Stoke-on-Trent 1st, later A2, Swansea 1, Twickenham MLO 1st, Wolverhampton 1st,

67 dies used

Late uses (all red) : 19 March London E1-E18 T1, Dumfries 2nd, Edinburgh 1st,
 Peterborough A, Tonbridge B 20 March Chelmsford A1
 21 March Twickenham MLO 23 March Bournemouth-Poole A
 29 March Reading B1 31 March Northamptonshire A (narrow)
 3 April Manchester A2 4 April London W1 K2
 6 April Exeter District B 7 April London SW, Milton Keynes
 10 April Northamptonshire A (wide)
 14 April Bradford FCl
 14 May Leicester 3A (10am)(ended by 4pm)
 16 May Bradford B4, Gloucestershire T1

4058R European Victims Day 19 to 25 Feb 1990

Aberdeen A5, Edinburgh (INV on 19 Feb),
 Glasgow A, Inverness 1st, Perth Dundee Angus (FCT 1st).

5 dies used

Late use : 26 Feb Aberdeen A5

4060R Newcastle Breweries Centenary 26 Feb to 4 March 1990

Cleveland A,B,E (4), Darlington A,D,1,2,3 (5),
 Newcastle upon Tyne "blank 1", B,F2 (4).

13 dies used

4063R National Speak Week 5-10 March 1990

One die at each office, 1st class except where noted, announced as all 1st class
 except London SE1. All red but black seen from London W1, though probably rolled
 on by hand thus not listed as 4063.

London IS MLO G, E1-E18 T2 (2nd class),
 EC S2 (2nd class), NW MLO prob not used - industrial dispute,
 SE1 2nd class not seen, W1 L3, BLACK on philatelic cover 6 March,
 SW 1st,
 WC J2,

Paddington MLO B,

Aberdeen A,
 Belfast D, Birmingham X,
 Bournemouth-Poole D, Bradford B3,
 Bristol T2 2nd class, Bury Bolton Wigan A (type 9),
 Cambridge A, Canterbury 1st,
 Cardiff C, Chelmsford not seen, diu
 Cheshire A1, Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,
 Coventry & Warwickshire 1B,
 Croydon -Surrey- philatelic, D1 commercial,
 (note: town dies changed to "no Surrey" from about 8 March)
 Darlington C, Derby E 1st, later A 2nd,
 Doncaster C, Dumfries 1st (Carlisle's die),
 Edinburgh, Exeter District A (2nd class),
 Gatwick MLO, Glasgow B,
 Gloucestershire A, Guildford,
 Harrow Middx MLO/-, Hull C,
 Inverness 1st, Ipswich 2nd class,
 Kingston upon Thames A, Lancashire 31 Gt Britain, later ?34,
 Leeds A, Leicester A,
 Liverpool F3 (commercial), H1 (philatelic),
 Manchester A3,
 Newcastle upon Tyne .1 ('blank 1'), Northamptonshire 5,
 Nottingham 2A 1st, Oxford D9,
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Peterborough A,
 Plymouth 'no letter' 2nd, Portsmouth & IOW 6 2nd class,
 Reading B1, Romford 1st,
 Sheffield E, Southampton S2,
 Stoke-on-Trent 2nd not 1st as announced,
 Sussex Coast F3?, Swansea 7 2nd class,
 Swindon A, Telford (Shrewsbury's die),
 Tonbridge A, Twickenham not seen, diu
 Watford Herts no dot (and MLO but only seen late),
 Wolverhampton 1st, York B2.

About 66 dies used. Announced but not used : MK die at Bedford.

Late uses : 12 March Darlington C, Nottingham 2A, Peterborough A
 14 March Cambridge A, Guildford 2nd
 15 March Harrow A
 16 March Paddington B, Guildford 1st, Oxford D9
 19 March Derby A
 20 March Sussex Coast F3
 24 March Ipswich 2nd class
 26 March Watford MLO
 28 March Watford Herts
 31 March Gloucestershire A
 17 April London W1 L2
 10 May Glasgow C
 13 Nov Bradford B2 in RED to 16 Sep then BLACK

4067R Post Magazine Insurance weekly (1st use) 19 March to 7 April 1990

Subsequent uses not shown since used at one office only.

London IS MLO I, EC B. 2 dies used

4072R Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 26 March to 7 April 1990

London IS MLO C,H,I (2), EC S1 (2) 4 dies used

4075R Professional Plumbers SNIPEF 2-19 April 1990

Aberdeen A2,3,5 (missed from "Nineties part 1"),
 Belfast D, Dumfries, Edinburgh 2nd,
 Glasgow B, Inverness 1st, Perth Dundee Angus 2nd.

7 dies used

Late use : 3 May Perth Dundee Angus 2nd

4078/R/t Stamp World London 90 9 April to 12 May 1990

Generally red, one or two black and one or two red transposed. Late uses extended into black period ie after 17 Sep 1990.

London IS MLO H,I,J (3)
 London E1-E18 T2 (2, see N1 below)
 London EC S1,S2, (2)
 London N1 B2,B3 (U, E1's second die?)
 London NWML0 A,B (4, assume 2 since apparently not in C,D)
 London SE1 X (2nd)
 London SW 1st & 2nd (at least 2 diff 'dots', no dots), London SW/-, Gt Britain (4)
 London W1 1F, L2,3, M2 black (philatelic) & red commercial, M3 (4)
 London WC A,B,E, K1,2, M3 (6)
 Paddington W2 A and MLO B,C (3)

E4 (2) 1st and 2nd, 10 wide 1st & narrow (used for 1st & 2nd), announced as 1st & 2nd (2), 14 1st and 2nd(missort 11B)(2), 15 1st (wide & style 9) standard, 2nd transposed (2), 17 twox1st, also 2nd seen, also London 82 used for stamping 1st class (2),

N17 1st and 2nd(2)

NW3 1st wide & 2nd narrow(2)(used NWML0 F die in afternoons/evenings), 9 2nd seen (1st not using slogan or NWML0 E, but 1st seen 14 May!)(2), 10,10A (also NWML0 G)(but many seen not using slogan)

SE5 1st & 2nd (2), 6 1st & 2nd (2), 7 1st & 2nd (2), 27 1st and 2nd (2)

SW2 black, 3 plus missort 11, 7 1st, 9 1st, 15, 16 (& missort 23B),

W5 2nd, 8 1st and London 38 (2nd)(copy seen 10 May was inverted)(2)

Aberdeen B, A1, 4, A6, (5)

Aberystwyth 1st

Abingdon 1st and 2nd (2)

Aldershot 1st and 2nd (4, assume 2)

Ammanford

Andover 1st and 2nd (2)

Ashford 1st, plus Tonbridge Y 2nd (2)

Aylesbury 1st and 2nd (3, assume 2)

Balivanich

Ballymena 1st (with county), 'no county' 2nd (2)

Banbury 1st and 2nd (3, assume 2)

Bangor Gwynedd 1st and 2nd(2)

Barrow-in-Furness 1st and 2nd (late start) (2)

Basildon 1st and 2nd (3, assume 2)

Basingstoke 1st & Gt Britain 2nd (later changed over)(2, U, within Reading's 19)

Bath 1 (1st&2nd), 2(1st), F1,F2 (4 not 3 as initially announced),

and Bath 5 (Shaftesbury),

Belfast C,D, 5,6,8 (2, assume 4, possibly extras from L'derry and Portadown)

Berkhamsted missorts only (+ collectors' covers)

Bexhill-on-Sea

Birmingham H (spelling error 'NAM'),J,L,N 1st & 2nd, P 1st & 2nd, Q 1st(two diff) & 2nd, R 1st(wide & narrow) & 2nd, S 1st, X, Z 1st & 2nd (37 announced but they said they only had 17 dies)

Boston

Bourne

Bournemouth-Poole A,C (1st used as missort),D,A2,3, B2,3 (6)

Bracknell 1st black, 2nd seen red 23 Apr - (2, U, within Reading's 19)

Bradford A1,3,4, BI, 4, FCI (5)

Bridgwater 1st and 2nd (2)

Bristol B,C,Q,W, K1-4, L1-4, T2 (14)

Burnley & Pendle 1st & 2nd (wide & narrow) (2)

Bury Bolton Wigan A,B arcs, B no arcs, D, K (6), also with Bolton dies on Easter Monday (16 April) and Sundays (A,D seen 16 April and D 22 April and J Bank Holiday Monday 7 May)

Bury St Edmunds dashes, no dashes and large lettering (3)

Caernarfon 1st and 2nd (2)

Calne

Cambridge D2, E2,3 (4 after dies "reshuffled")

plus Cambridge/- at Royston and Cambridge -E- at Ely,

Cannock (U, within Wolverhampton allocation)
 Canterbury 1st and 2nd (3, assume 2)
 Cardiff A, C(two),D,E,F(two),G(two),H,J, L,N (11)
 Cardiff 2,3 (Pontypridd)
 Cardigan
 Carmarthen 1st and 2nd (3, assume 2)
 Chelmsford A1 (A.1. to 10 April, then A1 no dots), A2 (3)
 Cheltenham 1st & 2nd (2)
 Chesham & Amersham
 Cheshire (Crewe) /- 1st and 2nd, A1, B1,B2 (6)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (Chester) 1st (3)
 Chichester 1st (U, within Portsmouth allocation)
 Chippenham 1st and 2nd (2 not 3 as initially announced)
 Cleveland A,B,E,F (U, assume 4 from Darlington allocation)
 Cokermonth
 Colchester A,B (2)
 Colwyn Bay 1st and 2nd (announced as 5!!, confirm 2)
 Coventry and Warwickshire E,F,H,1A,1B,2A,2B (7)
 Cowdenbeath
 Croydon C2(2)
 Cupar
 Dalkeith (U, within Edinburgh allocation)
 Darlington A,B, D,E, 1-4 (12, assume 8, others at Cleveland)
 Dartford A,B,C,X,Z (4)
 Derby A 1st & 2nd, B 1st & 2nd, C, E, J, Derby/- - (6)
 Devizes
 Dingwall
 Diss 1st wide & 2nd narrow (2)
 Doncaster B 2nd (3, assume 1 as other slogans in use)
 Dover 1st & 2nd (2)
 Dudley A (U, within Wolverhampton allocation)
 Dunbar (U, within Edinburgh allocation)
 Dunfermline -PM- seen (2 announced but only use one machine say PO Edinburgh and since announced as 1st & 2nd class they stamped replacements accordingly)
 Duns
 Eastbourne 1st,
 Edinburgh 1st & 2nd, -L-, C(Central Deliv Office),EC,NW,S,SEDO,SW,W, Dell-DO,
 Leith, Portobello DO (20, 4 at MLO and 16 at districts including some shown elsewhere in this list, all these are U)
 Egremont
 Elgin
 Enfield Middx and Gt Britain (2)
 Exeter District A 2nd (2, confirm only 1 used)
 Faversham (started late)
 Fishguard
 Folkestone 1st, A 2nd, (2)
 Fort William
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 5,6 (2)
 Galashiels 1st and 2nd, 2nd transposed 9 April only (2)
 Gatwick MLO 1st (two diff), 2nd (6)
 Glasgow G1-4, J1, 3(two),4 (8)
 Glenrothes
 Gloucestershire B, S2 (2)
 Great Missenden
 Guildford 1st (two diff), 2nd(two diff) (3)
 Gwent 1,2,3,4,5,6 (6)
 Haddington (U, within Edinburgh allocation)
 Harlow 1st and 2nd, 1st class transposed 20 April only (2)
 Harrow Middx MLO/-, A, B (1)
 Hastings 8-12 May only
 Haverfordwest 1st and Gt Brit (2)
 Haverhill 1st & 2nd (2)
 Hawick arcs & no arcs, also GB (2)
 Head Post Office West Lothian (Livingston) 1st and 2nd (2)
 Hemel Hempstead 'no letter' (two diff, one is type 9), A1,A2 (5)
 Hereford/- (old die), B (2)
 Hertford 1st (not 2 as announced),
 High Wycombe A,B (2), also High Wycombe 'no letter' die at Beaconsfield,
 Hitchin 1st,
 Huddersfield Halifax A1,3,4, G1,G2 (5)
 Hull A,B (2)
 Huntingdon A,
 Invergordon
 Ipswich 2nd (as announced)
 Kelso
 Kendal 2nd not 1st (3, don't believe it!, assume 1)
 Keswick
 Kidderminster (U, within Wolverhampton allocation),
 Kings Lynn 1st
 Kingston-upon-Thames A,C,D,E and 6,7 at Epsom (8 in all)
 Kinross Gt Britain
 Kirkcaldy 1st & 2nd (2 announced but only use one machine say PO Edinburgh)
 Kirkwall
 Kyle
 Lairg
 Lampeter
 Lancashire 22,23, 30, 44 (2)
 Lancaster & Morecambe A,B (2)
 Leeds A,B,AA1,AA2,AB1,AB2,BA1,BA2,BB1,BB2 (10)
 Leicester E, 1A-D,2A-D, (11, assume 8, other dies at other offices)

Lerwick 1st and 2nd (1)
 Letchworth 1st
 Leven stamped in May backdated to 9 Apr, machine out of action at the time,
 Lichfield 1st not 2nd (assume 1, U, within Wolverhampton allocation)
 Liverpool F1-4 (F2 philatelic & commercial), G3 (4)
 Llandrindod Wells 1st
 Llandysul
 Llanelli
 Llanfairfechan
 Lochgelly
 Lockerbie
 Londonderry 1st seen (2, suspect only 1 'combined', see Belfast)
 Loughborough A (U, part of Leicester allocation)
 Luton -Beds- 1st, later Gt Britain (1)
 Manchester K (small lettering), U, A1,2,4, B1(1st),2,3 new die, C2,4, D1-4,
 E1,2 (15)
 March
 Market Harborough (U, part of Leicester allocation),
 Maryport
 Medway
 Medway & Maidstone (Maidstone) 1,2,3,4,5,6 (6)
 Melton Mowbray (U, part of Leicester allocation),
 Milton Keynes 1st
 Musselburgh (U, within Edinburgh allocation)
 Nairn
 Narberth
 Neath
 Newbury 1st & 2nd (2, U, within Reading's 19),
 Newcastle upon Tyne E2, F1, F2 (3)
 Newmarket 1st & 2nd but apparently same town die (no sign of old 'no arcs')(2)
 New Romney
 Newton Stewart
 Northamptonshire D,2,4,5 (3)
 North Berwick (U, within Edinburgh allocation)
 Norwich 1st and 2nd, A1, A2, B1, B2 (6)
 Nottingham 1A 2nd, 2A 1st and 2nd (3)
 Oxford A, D1, 4, 9 (5)
 Peebles
 Pembroke Dock 1st (announced as 'combined')
 Penicuik (U, within Edinburgh allocation)
 Penrith 1st and 2nd (announced as 2nd only, assume 2)
 Perth Dundee Angus 2nd (2)
 Peterborough C,
 Plymouth A 1st
 Portadown 1st (2, suspect only 1 'combined', see Belfast)
 Porthmadog
 Portree
 Portsmouth & IOW 5,6,8,11 (5)
 Port Talbot
 Pwllheli 1st (announced as 'combined')
 Reading A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, (4, announced as 19 - they say 17! - but including
 subsidiary offices)
 Rhyl 1st and 2nd, (1st used in black on 19 April) (2)
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2,3,4 (4)
 Romford Essex 2nd & Romford/-, A1-4, B1-4 (10)
 Saffron Walden arcs and no arcs (2)
 St Andrews
 St Ives Huntingdon
 St Neots
 Salisbury 1st and 2nd (2 not 1 as initially announced)
 Saundersfoot (die in Tenby machine)(U)
 Selkirk
 Sheffield G,H (2)
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st and 2nd (announced as 2x2nd)
 Skegness
 Slough 1st (two diff), Berks A1 (3, U, part of Reading's total)
 Southampton D, S1-4, T1-4 (5, assume 9, see Winchester)
 Southend on Sea 1st and 2nd (4)
 Spalding A
 Stevenage A, B (2)
 Stirling 1st, 2nd, Gt Britain (2)
 Stoke-on-Trent 2nd, A1-4, B1-4 (8, assume 9)
 Stourport-on-Severn (U, within Wolverhampton allocation)
 Stranraer
 Stratford upon Avon 1,2 (3, assume 2)
 Sussex Coast F1, later F5 (1)
 Swansea 1 (2nd class), 1 1st class E 7 May, 3, 7 (6), plus 9 (Mumbles), 10
 (Sketty), 11 (Penlan), 12 (Gorseinon), 13 (Pontardawe), 14 (Ystalyfera)
 Swindon A, B, 'no letter' 2nd (3 after reshuffle of allocated dies)
 Tain
 Taunton 1,2 (2)
 Telford
 Tenby 1st (not 'combined' as announced)
 Tenterden Gt Britain
 Thanet A (Margate) 1st (new town die), 2nd (old town die)(2)
 Thetford 1st and 2nd (2)
 Tonbridge 2, (2, but only one die in use say PO Tonbridge)
 Tring
 Truro 1st

Twickenham MLO 1st (2)
 Ulverston 2nd
 Wakefield A,1,2 (3)
 Walsall 1st and 2nd (2, U, part of Wolverhampton allocation)
 Watford Herts 1st, MLO 1st and 2nd, MLO type 9 (3)
 Weston-super-Mare A, B (2)
 Whitehaven
 Wick
 Wigton
 Wincanton (1 not 2 as initially announced)
 Winchester 2nd and Gt Britain 1st (3, assume 2, see Southampton)
 Windsor 1st and 2nd (2, U, within Reading allocation)
 Wisbech 1st
 Wokingham 1st, '2' (2, U, within Reading allocation)
 Wolverhampton 1st and 2nd, B2 (12, but only 4 of these at Wolverhampton)
 Worcester District A,B (late start) (2)
 Workington
 Worthing 1st
 Wrexham 1st and 2nd (2)
 Yeovil 1st and 2nd (2)
 York MLO 1st, A1,2, B1,3,4 (6)

About 620 dies used

Announced but not used : Hastings, Milford Haven, Stornoway (all have other slogans in use - could have told them that before the announcement was made!), Dorchester, Stourbridge (reasons not known), Spilsby (Peterborough not enough dies).

Early uses : 29 March Kings Lynn
 5 April Northamptonshire 4,5
 6 April Enfield (E 7.15pm, wavy lines 2.15pm) and Gt Britain
 7 April Gatwick MLO 1st and 2nd

Late uses (red uses listed only from 21 May) : 18 May Bracknell 1st black
 21 May London SE1 X 2nd, W8, Harlow 1st, Shropshire & Mid Wales, Taunton 1, Windsor
 22 May Birmingham P, Bradford FC1, Diss, Faversham, Gloucestershire B, Peterborough C
 23 May Cheltenham 1st, Doncaster B, High Wycombe A, Worcester District A
 24 May Wokingham
 25 May Haverfordwest GB, Wokingham 2
 26 May Dover 1st
 29 May Dudley A, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 5
 30 May Tonbridge Y (Ashford), Workington
 31 May Ashford 1st, Lichfield, Swansea 7, Walsall Gt Brit
 1 June London E1-E18 T2, Colwyn Bay 1st, Ipswich 2nd, Milton Keynes 1st
 2 June NW9 1st transposed (only seen this date, std on 14 May)
 3 June Colwyn Bay 2nd
 4 June Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6, Rhyl 2nd, Stratford upon Avon 2, Walsall 1st
 5 June London E1-E18 T1
 7 June Llanfairfechan
 8 June Kidderminster, Stratford upon Avon 1
 14 June Exeter District A
 16 June Newmarket
 20 June Saffron Walden arcs
 21 June Bury St Edmunds 1st and 2nd
 22 June Saffron Walden no arcs
 26 June Bury St Edmunds (not sure which)
 27 June Gloucestershire S3 (still red, other Glos machines black in June)
 28 June Cambridge E2 (then see Exceptional use in Aug-Sep)
 30 June Harrow Middx MLO/-
 2 July London SW 2nd, SW7
 6 July Cardiff 3 (Pontypridd)(later Cardiff 2 then 3 again)
 9 July Sussex Coast F2
 16 July Letchworth (POP by 17 Sep)
 30 July Hitchin (941 by 17 Sep)
 6 Aug Kings Lynn Gt Britain
 9 Aug Edinburgh SEDO (BPA by 17 Sep)
 10 Aug London SW 1st
 17 Aug Dingwall (BPA by 17 Sep)
 18 Aug Rhyl 1st (POP by 24 Aug)
 20 Aug Hertford (wavy lines by 17 Sep)
 24 Aug London SW Gt Britain
 11 Sep Stourport on Severn (wavy lines by 17 Sep)

THE FOLLOWING CONTINUED INTO THE BLACK PERIOD and changed from red to black on 17 Sep THOUGH TWO OFFICES WERE "LATE REDS" and changed to black late

24 Sep Cardiff 2 (Pontypridd)(transferred to 1st class) BLACK
 28 Sep SW9 RED (then see black)
 3 Oct SW16 RED (used 24 Sep with London 28B town die)(then see black)
 6 Nov SW3 BLACK
 15 Nov Cardiff 3 (Pontypridd)(transferred back to 2nd class) BLACK (wl 14 Nov)
 17 Nov NW3 narrow BLACK
 23 Nov London NWMLO G (NW10) BLACK, Cambridge E (Ely) BLACK
 24 Nov SW9 (E 3 Oct),15,16 (E 8 Oct) all BLACK
 7 Dec London NWMLO F (NW3) BLACK (probably to 8 Dec)
 8 Dec NW3 wide BLACK

plus EXCEPTIONAL at Cambridge E2 2 Aug to 4 Sep (previously L 28 June) & others from Dec 1990 to Jan 1991, see Exceptional listing E.251R and E.255

4079/R/t Code Change Day 9 April to 8 June 1990

One die at each office, 1st class unless otherwise shown. Generally red, for black see London W1, also late uses after the 17 Sep changeover to black ink. Although I have recorded that black ink was used at Gloucester in June as part of trials of new ink, I do not seem to have this item so I cannot prove it. Transposed only at Guildford, otherwise all standard.

London IS MLO H,I, E1-E18 T1,
EC B, NW MLO not seen,
SE1 X 1st,
SW 1st (at least two diff), and Gt Britain,
W1 K1, K2 philatelic in black, but red commercial,
WC C (two),
Paddington MLO D, later B,

Aberdeen A, then new type 9 'A' die E 4 June,
Belfast 7, later 3, Birmingham M,
Bournemouth-Poole C 2nd, later D, Bradford B3,
Bristol T1,
Bury Bolton Wigan C, also Bolton C seen 16 April (Easter Monday) & 13 May,
Cambridge A, Canterbury 1st,
Cardiff B (two), Chelmsford A1,
Cheshire B1, Chester & Clwyd 1 2nd,
Coventry & Warwickshire 2B, Croydon C1,
Darlington B, Derby A,B,
Doncaster F only seen late May, Dumfries 2nd (Carlisle's die),
Edinburgh 1st, later 2nd, Exeter District B,
Gatwick MLO 1st, Glasgow H2,
Gloucestershire A (BLACK from about 4 June, see comments above),
Guildford 1st, transposed only 18 April, might have been first day,
Harrow Middx MLO/-, Hull C,
Ipswich 2nd, 1st by 17 April, Kingston upon Thames B,
Lancashire 30, Leeds DA1,
Leicester A, Liverpool F2(philatelic),F3,G3(commercial),
Manchester U,A2 (philat & commercial),A3 new-looking die E 8 May,then A2 again,
Newcastle upon Tyne 'blank.1.' Northamptonshire C, later 5, then ?2 (2nd),
Nottingham 1A 1st, Oxford D5?, later D7,
Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Peterborough A,
Plymouth 2nd 'no letter', Portsmouth & IOW 5,
Reading Berks 1st, Romford 1st,
Sheffield E, Shropshire & Mid Wales/blank 1st,
Southampton C, Stoke-on-Trent 1st (and B4 seen late),
Stornoway (Inverness's die), Sussex Coast F3,
Swansea 1, later 3, Swindon D,
Tonbridge A, Twickenham MLO 1st, later Twickenham/-,
Watford Herts, MLO 1st, MLO 2nd 27 April, later Herts 2nd,
Wolverhampton 1st, York A3.

Announced but not used : Milton Keynes

66 dies used

Late uses : 9 June Stornoway
10 June Stoke on Trent B4
12 June Twickenham/-
14 June Exeter District B
19 June Bury Bolton Wigan C
20 June Doncaster F
25 June Manchester A2, Watford Herts
27 June Chelmsford A1
28 June Swansea 3
29 June Romford 1st, Sussex Coast F3
30 June Watford MLO
6 July Edinburgh 2nd, Tonbridge A
2 Aug London SW 1st, Bournemouth-Poole D (2nd)
4 Sep Nottingham 1A (temporarily BPA 4 July only)
17 Sep Darlington D - BLACK 17 Sep only
18 Sep London SW 2nd - BLACK from 17 Sep

4080R 1940-1990 Scottish Blood Transfusion Service 17-23 April 1990

Note this is the second design: first design (no.4064R) used only at Glasgow

Aberdeen not seen, Edinburgh, Glasgow A,
Inverness 2nd, Perth Dundee Angus. 5 dies used

Late uses : 27 April Edinburgh
9 May Inverness 2nd

4086R Chartered Surveyors South Wales Branch 1-31 May 1990

Cardiff C (two diff), Swansea 1,4. 2 dies used

Note : slogan inverted at Swansea 1-5 May but collectors' covers backdated to 1 May and stamped with slogan upright!

All RED, only late use BLACK, see below.

London SW 1st (2), WC K1,2 (2),

Aberdeen A3,
Bury Bolton Wigan D (Bury Bolton K used on bank holiday 7 May in error, but
correct Bolton Lancs J used on replacement envelope),
Glasgow B, Luton 1st, Portsmouth & IOW 10,
Watford MLO 1st/2nd. 10 dies used

Late uses : 13 May Bolton Lancs D (Sunday die)
14 May Bury Bolton Wigan D
16 May Watford MLO
15 Aug London SW Gt Britain (E 6 July)
12 Sep London SW 2nd
25 Sep London SW 1st BLACK (black from 17 Sep)(prob 2nd also)

4090/R Queen Victoria School Dunblane 3 May to 2 Dec 1990

Perth Dundee Angus, Stirling. For details see "Nineties part 1"

4092R Chester Business Park 14 May to 12 June 1990

London W1 L2, 1F (the latter rolled on by hand on collectors' covers)
(BLACK also reported, also rolled on by hand, probably also 1F)
Birmingham B,Z, Chester & Clwyd 1, Liverpool G2,
Manchester A3. 5 dies used

Late uses : 30 July London W1 L2
31 July Manchester A3

4100R The Samaritans Listen 21-26 May 1990

Slogan generally not announced and I suspect some started late, thus making late uses more understandable given the short period of the slogan. Ready stamped covers (possibly backdated to 21 May) made available for collectors.

Birmingham L,?X, Cheshire B1, Chester & Clwyd 1,
Coventry and Warwickshire J (philatelic), 2B (commercial),
Stoke on Trent 'no dashes' dated 21 APR (philatelic), 'dashes' (commercial),
Telford, Wolverhampton. 7 dies used

Late uses : 29 May Cheshire B1
?29 May Wolverhampton
31 May Stoke-on-Trent

4101R The Samaritans available day or night 21-26 May 1990

Strange announcement stated slogan used at Bridgend two days only: I have only seen 21 May on philatelic cover.

Aberystwyth, Bridgend (see above), Cardiff B,
Gwent 5, Haverfordwest, Hereford/-,
West Glamorgan 2 (obsolete die)(2nd) 21 May, then Swansea 4 E 21 May.

7 dies used

Late use : 29 May Cardiff B

4106R Royal Burgh of Lanark (second use) 2-8 June 1990

Note first use was used at Lanark only, see no.4061R in "Nineties part 1".

Clyde Valley ML1 (Motherwell), Clyde Valley ML11 (Lanark). 2 dies used

4107R Anglia News 4 June to 27 July 1990

In "Nineties" I listed this slogan as one die at each office but two at Northampton, but perhaps there were 2 dies at other offices also.

Cambridge A, Colchester A, Ipswich type 3,
Luton, and Great Britain (?), Milton Keynes (two diff town dies),
Northamptonshire 4,5 (? dies), Norwich A1,B1 (?),
Peterborough A,B (?). 13 dies used

Late uses : 30 July Norwich A1
31 July Peterborough B
1 Aug Milton Keynes
21 Aug Ipswich type 11
23 Aug Cambridge A

4122/R New World domestic appliances 1 July to 1 Dec 1990

Doubts exist as to whether slogan used 1 July, unusual to start on a Sunday; applies to Crewe only but I did get 1 July (after two attempts) on a replacement envelope. Red to 16 Sep (Warrington Sat 15 Sep) then black from 17 Sep.

Cheshire/- 1st & 2nd, ?A1,B1 (2), Warrington B (from 2 July).

3 dies used

Late use (black) : 31 Dec Cheshire/- 1st

4123/R Proms 2-31 July 1990

One die at each office, 1st class except where shown. RED except where stated.

London IS MLO H, EC S1, SE1 X 1st, W1 M2, Paddington MLO D,	E1-E18 T1, NW MLO A, SW 1st & Gt Britain, WC J2 (philatelic),J3,
Aberdeen A5, Birmingham M, Bradford A3, Bury Bolton Wigan D 2nd, later C (Bolton Lanes C on Sundays), Cambridge D3, later E3, Cardiff B, Cheshire B1, Coventry & Warwickshire 1B, Darlington A, Edinburgh 1st, Gatwick MLO 1st, Gloucestershire T2 (RED but BLACK from 25 July), Guildford 1st Harrow Middx MLO/-, Inverness 1st, Kingston upon Thames A, Lancashire 30, Leicester A, Liverpool F2, Manchester A2, Newcastle upon Tyne 'blank .1.', Nottingham 2A 1st, Oxford A, Penrith 1st (Carlisle's die), Plymouth A, Reading 1st, Sheffield E, Southampton S2, Stoke-on-Trent 1st, Swansea 7, later 1, Swindon D L 24 July in RED, 26 July BLACK, in fact both black/red at 4pm 26 July Tonbridge A, Watford MLO 2nd, York B2.	Belfast C 1st, later 2nd, Bournemouth-Poole A, Bristol T1, Canterbury 1st, Chelmsford A1, Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, Croydon C1, Derby A, Exeter District B, Glasgow A, Hull A, Ipswich narrow later wide, both 1st, Leeds A, Lincoln A (Doncaster's die), Milton Keynes two town dies and GB, Northamptonshire A,1,C,2,D, Peterborough A, and Gt Britain, Portsmouth & IOW 11, Romford 1st, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st, Stirling 1st (from 6 July)(Perth's die) Sussex Coast F3, Twickenham/- 1st, Wolverhampton 1st,

67 dies used

Late uses : 2 Aug Bournemouth-Poole A, Portsmouth & IOW 11, Romford, Shropshire & Mid Wales

3 Aug Milton Keynes 1st
10 Aug Croydon D1
20 Aug Twickenham/-
22 Aug Stoke on Trent 2nd
24 Aug London W1 M2
28 Aug Watford MLO 2nd (but 1st again 16 Sep)
30 Aug Sussex Coast F3
3 Sep Belfast C
6 Sep Milton Keynes 2nd (two town dies used)
10 Sep Hull C, Milton Keynes GB
11 Sep Bournemouth-Poole D
15 Sep Hull A, Southampton S2
THE FOLLOWING CONTINUED INTO THE BLACK PERIOD
17 Sep London SW Gt Britain 2nd, York B2
19 Sep Kingston upon Thames A
20 Sep London SW 2nd
24 Sep Cardiff B
26 Sep Watford MLO 1st
28 Sep Stoke 1st
1 Oct Gloucestershire T2 (black throughout)
9 Oct London SW 1st
16 Oct York B3
21 Nov Cambridge E3] both probably
22 Nov Cambridge E2] to 25 Nov

4131/R BBC Radio 2 on VHF 1-31 Aug 1990

One die at each office, 1st class except where shown. RED except where stated

London IS MLO H, EC S2 (2nd), SE1 X 1st, SW 1st & 2nd, WC A(wide), C(two town dies), Paddington MLO D,	E1-E18 T1, NW MLO A, W1 L2,
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Aberdeen A5,
 Birmingham Z wide,
 Bradford A3,
 Bury Bolton Wigan C, later D (Bolton
 (also Bury Bolton Wigan D in error
 Cambridge only seen late,
 Cardiff J (wide & type 9),
 Cheshire/- 2nd (philatelic), B1,
 Coventry & Warwickshire 1B,
 Darlington A,
 Doncaster F,
 Edinburgh 1st,
 Gatwick MLO 1st,
 Gloucestershire A BLACK,
 Harrow Middx MLO/-,
 Inverness 1st,
 Kingston upon Thames B,
 Lancashire 30,
 Leicester A,
 Manchester A3,
 Milton Keynes 2nd (2 town dies) later 1st, and Gt Britain,
 Newcastle upon Tyne F1,
 Nottingham 2A 1st,
 Peterborough Gt Britain,
 Portsmouth & IOW 5,
 Reading 1st,
 Sheffield E,
 Southampton C,
 Stoke-on-Trent B3, later B2,
 Swansea 1,
 Tonbridge A,
 Watford MLO 1st,
 York MLO 1st.

Belfast D,
 Bournemouth-Poole A,
 Bristol T1 dots & no dots,
 Lancs C on Sundays),
 on bank holiday Monday 27 Aug),
 Canterbury 1st,
 Chelmsford A1,
 Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,
 Croydon C1,
 Derby A,
 Dumfries 1st (Carlisle's die),
 Exeter District B,
 Glasgow A,
 Guildford 1st,
 Hull A,
 Ipswich 1st wide & narrow,
 Leeds A,
 Liverpool F2,?F3,
 Northamptonshire D,
 Oxford A,
 Plymouth A (Plym & Dist A on Sundays),
 Romford 1st,
 Shropshire & Mid Wales no arc 1st,
 Stirling 1st (Perth's die),
 Sussex Coast F1,
 Swindon D,
 Twickenham MLO 1st,
 Wolverhampton 1st, later A,

67 dies used

Early uses : 31 July London SW, Doncaster F, Tonbridge A

Late uses : 1 Sep Aberdeen A5, Bury Bolton Wigan F, Chelmsford A1
 3 Sep Cardiff N, Exeter District B, Gatwick MLO 1st, Milton Keynes Gt Britain,
 Oxford A

4 Sep Edinburgh 1st, Milton Keynes, Nottingham 2A

10 Sep Cardiff J, Watford MLO 2nd

11 Sep Sheffield ? (presumably E)

16 Sep Bolton Lancs C SUNDAY die

THE FOLLOWING CONTINUED INTO THE BLACK PERIOD

21 Sep London SW 1st, Bury Bolton Wigan C

24 Sep Bradford A3

29 Sep Stirling 1st (Q Victoria School 1 Oct)

3 Oct York 1st

8 Oct Cardiff C, Watford Herts 2nd

12 Oct Romford 1st

29 Oct Twickenham MLO

13 Nov Manchester A3

21 Nov Gloucestershire S3 BLACK throughout, Twickenham 4 (later listed as exceptional)

19 Dec Hounslow 1 (prob used at Twickenham)

20 Dec Watford Herts 2nd (possible exceptional E 2 Nov after gap from 8 Oct)

27 Dec Portsmouth & IOW 5 (POP 7 Jan)

31 Dec Watford MLO 1st

18 May 1991 Cambridge B

4137R Foresters Conference Llandudno 27 Aug to 8 Sep 1990

I am uncertain whether slogan really used on 27 Aug, bank holiday Monday. My Colwyn Bay specimen took several days to arrive and may have been backdated. My Chester & Clwyd 1 specimen is a backdated replacement, and incidentally it shows month as VIII whereas all commercial copies seen show AUG.

Chester & Clwyd 1 1st & 2nd, Colwyn Bay 1st. 2 dies used

4140/R Can you give a pet a home? 3-29 Sep 1990

One die at each office - changed from RED to BLACK on 17 Sep except where stated

London IS MLO H,I
 EC S1,
 SE1 X 1st red throughout (L 27 Sep),
 SW 1st,
 WC C (2 town dies in black seen),
 Paddington MLO B,D,
 E1-E18 T1,
 NW MLO A,
 W1 L2,

Aberdeen A5,
 Birmingham not seen,
 Bournemouth-Poole not seen, but used in October, see end of list
 Bradford A2,
 Bury Bolton Wigan J,
 Cambridge not seen, but used in October, see end of list
 Canterbury 1st,
 Belfast D,
 Bristol T1 then B E 6 Sep,

Cardiff J (two town dies),	Chelmsford A1,
Cheshire A1,	Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,
Coventry & Warwickshire 2B,	Croydon C1,
Darlington A,	Derby B 1st,
Doncaster B (philatelic 3 Sep in black,	Doncaster B (prob backdated),
Edinburgh 1st,	Exeter District B,
Gatwick MLO 1st,	
Glasgow A red throughout,	Gloucestershire A <u>black throughout</u> ,
Guildford 1st (2 town dies),	
Harrow MLO/-,	Hull A, later C,
Inverness 1st,	Ipswich 1st narrow red, wide black!,
Kingston upon Thames B, later D,	
Lancashire 30,	Leeds A,
Leicester A (philatelic black 16 Sep, probably backdated),	
Liverpool/- (philatelic), F2,	Milton Keynes GB, then 1st by 14 Sep,
Manchester B2,	Northamptonshire D,
Newcastle upon Tyne F1,	Oxford A,
Nottingham 1A 1st,	Peterborough Gt Britain, C by 14 Sep,
Penrith 1st (Carlisle's die),	Portsmouth & IOW 13, then 5 2nd (E 8 Sep),
Plymouth A,	Romford A2,
Reading 1st,	Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,
Sheffield B3,	
Southampton C,	
Stoke-on-Trent 1st (L 14 Sep), 2nd by 19 Sep,	
Sussex Coast F3,	Swansea 1,
Swindon D,	
Tonbridge A,	Twickenham MLO 1st,
Watford 1st, 2nd by 11 Sep,	Wolverhampton 1st,
York A3.	

About 66 dies used. Perth not included since other slogans in use, but this figure includes Bournemouth and Cambridge, for details see end of late use list.

Early use (red) : 1 Sep Paddington MLO D

Late uses : (all black!)

1 Oct London IS MLO H, Guildford, Northamptonshire D, Portsmouth & IOW 5
 2 Oct Derby B, Tonbridge A (POP by 3 Oct)
 3 Oct London NWMLO A
 4 Oct Cheshire A1
 5 Oct Manchester ?B2
 6 Oct Hull C
 10 Oct London EC S1, Harrow MLO/-
 11 Oct London W1 L2, Milton Keynes, Nottingham 1A, Romford A2, Twickenham MLO
 12 Oct Harrow Middx MLO A, Ipswich wide, Peterborough C
 13 Oct Coventry & Warwickshire 2B, Sussex Coast F3 (Mercurycard 15 Oct)
 15 Oct Edinburgh 1st, Exeter District B (Mercurycard 16 Oct)
 18 Oct Watford MLO 2nd
 12 Nov Doncaster B
 31 May 1991 York A3

plus Bournemouth-Poole A 1-5 Oct and Cambridge A (POP 3 Oct) 11 Oct to 25 Nov, neither used in Sep, and both listed as Exceptional E.252.

4141/R RAF Finningley Air Show 3-15 Sep 1990

All RED, only late uses were BLACK, see below.

Doncaster C,	Leeds CA1,	Lincoln A,
Nottingham 2A 1st,	Sheffield A3.	5 dies used

Late uses : all RED on 16 Sep, then BLACK -
 20 Sep Doncaster C, still RED at 2.30am on 17 Sep, Nottingham 2A 1st
 27 Sep Sheffield A3

4145/R Royal Burgh of Lanark (third use) 15-22 Sep 1990

RED 15 Sep only, BLACK from 17 Sep.

Clyde Valley ML1 (Motherwell), Clyde Valley ML11 (Lanark). 2 dies used

4153/R Mercurycard 15 Oct to 2 Nov 1990

4154/R Chemistry Week 15 Oct to 14 Nov 1990

One die of each slogan at each office, 1st class unless denoted otherwise. All black except London SE1

Mercurycard

London IS MLO H, I
 London E1-E18 T1
 London EC S1
 London NWMLO A
 London SE1 X 2nd red
 prob both changed to black on 22 Oct,
 London SW 1st
 London W1 K2
 London WC J2
 Paddington MLO B, D

Chemistry Week

G
 T2 2nd
 S2 2nd, later S1
 A (prob "the other" A)
 X 1st red,
 red seen L 21 Oct (Sunday),
 SW 1st, and Gt Britain
 L2
 C (two town dies)
 B, D

Aberdeen A	A5
Bedford B (Milton Keynes' die)	-
Belfast not used	7
Birmingham Z wide & narrow	M
Bournemouth-Poole C	A
(prob Bournemouth District dies on Sundays)	
Bradford FC2 2nd (*A2 philatelic)	FC1 (* backdated, stamped in 1991)
Bristol T1	B
Bury Bolton Wigan C	A (two town dies)
(Bolton Lancs C on Sundays)	(Bolton Lancs A on Sundays)
Cambridge E2	D2
Canterbury 2nd	1st
Cardiff C	J (two town dies)
Chelmsford B	A1
Cheshire B1	A1
Chester & Clwyd 1 2nd	1st
Coventry 1B	2B
Croydon/Sutton C1	A3, later A4 2nd, later A3 again
Darlington A	B
Derby A	C 2nd, later B
Doncaster F	A
Dumfries (Carlisle's die)	-
Edinburgh 1st	1st
Exeter District B	A 2nd
Gatwick MLO 1st (2 town dies)	1st (2 town dies)
Glasgow B	A 2nd
Gloucestershire (A philatelic), T3	A
Guildford 1st	1st
Harrow MLO A	A (prob same die used diff times)
Hull C	A
Inverness 2nd	1st
Ipswich wide & narrow	narrow 2nd
Kingston upon Thames B	E
Lancashire not seen	44
Leeds A	BA1
Leicester A	3A
Liverpool F2	G2
Manchester C2	C3, later C2 (8 Nov)(but late use C3)
Milton Keynes see Bedford	Milton Keynes 1st (2 town dies)
Newcastle upon Tyne F1	E1
Northamptonshire 4	5
Nottingham 1A 1st	2A 1st
Oxford D3	D2
-	Penrith (Carlisle's die)
Peterborough Gt Britain (& C late)	C, GB (by 6 Nov), S (14 Nov)
Plymouth A	B 2nd
Portsmouth & IOW 13	unreadable die number
Reading B1	Berks 1st
Romford A2	1st
Sheffield E	G
Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st later 2nd	2nd
Southampton S3	C
-	Stirling 1st (Perth's die)
Stoke-on-Trent 2nd (two diff)	1st
Sussex Coast F3	F2 2nd, later F1
Swansea 7 2nd	1
Swindon A	D
Tonbridge A	B
Twickenham/-, and Gt Britain	MLO 1st
Watford Herts 1st later 2nd	MLO 1st (2 town dies)
Wolverhampton B2 2nd	1st
York MLO 1st	B2
65 dies used	67 dies used

MERCURYCARD Early use : 4 Oct Watford

MERCURYCARD late uses : 4 Nov Bolton C (Sunday die)
 5 Nov Chester & Clwyd 1, Edinburgh, Nottingham 1A, Peterborough Gt Britain, Shropshire & Mid Wales
 6 Nov London EC S1 (normally S2), Cambridge E2, Sussex Coast F3
 8 Nov Watford 2nd
 9 Nov London NWML0 A, Cheshire B1
 10 Nov Chelmsford B
 12 Nov Doncaster F
 13 Nov Romford A2, Twickenham/-
 14 Nov Dumfries
 16 Nov Harrow MLO A
 19 Nov Darlington Gt Britain
 22 Nov Tonbridge A, Watford Herts 1st
 23 Nov Cov & Warwickshire 1B, Exeter District B, Manchester C2, Peterborough C
 25 Nov Ipswich 1st
 26 Nov London EC S2
 27 Nov Hull C, York MLO 1st
 3 Dec London SW/-
 5 Dec London W1 K1
 18 Dec London SW Gt Britain
 31 Dec London W1 K2
 4 Jan 1991 London W1 A

CHEMISTRY late uses : 15 Nov Chelmsford A1, Lancashire 44
 16 Nov Gloucestershire A, Stirling
 19 Nov London/-SW- 2nd, Harrow MLO A
 20 Nov Bury Bolton Wigan (presumably A)
 21 Nov London EC S1, Bournemouth-Poole A, Oxford D2, Peterborough Gt Britain
 22 Nov Cambridge D2, Milton Keynes, Tonbridge B
 23 Nov Edinburgh, Ipswich 2nd, Manchester C3, Nottingham 2A 1st
 24 Nov Milton Keynes 1st (see 26 Nov), Watford MLO 1st
 25 Nov Coventry & Warwickshire 2B, Exeter District A, Tonbridge -Kent-
 26 Nov Hull A, Milton Keynes 1st (diff from 24 Nov)
 28 Nov London/-SW- 1st
 18 Dec London SW/-
 27 Dec York B2

4169/R/t Happy Christmas please post early (new design) 26 Nov to 19 Dec 1990

4171/R/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office (old design)

I did a substantial amount of work to establish numbers of dies for this new design, at least by Head Office area, and these figures are reflected in the numbers shown below in brackets, though sometimes these are estimates. Differences between official figures and my own are shown where appropriate, but one die used unless otherwise stated. New design was used in black, but red at some London sub-districts, transposed (black) at about 5 offices. Old design not announced (shown below as type 1278), and assumed to have been used for same dates as new design: used in black, but red at Buckingham only and transposed (black) at 3 offices including Buckingham.

London IS MLO C,H,I,J (4)
 London E1-E18 B, T1,T2, also 1278 in L1 (18 Dec seen)
 London EC S1,S2 (2)
 London N1 A wide & narrow, B long & short arcs, A1,2, B1,2,3
 London NWML0 A,B (possibly twoxA and twoxB)(4)
 London NWML0 E (NW9)(probably two), F (NW3)(probably two), G (NW10)(probably two), U (NW4) (probably ALL from 10 Dec) - all these are 1278
 London SE1 F, X 1st & 2nd (4)
 London SW prob several London/-S.W.-, London.S.W./- & Gt Britain (assume 10)
 London W1 1F, K1,2, L2,3, M2,3,4 (7)
 London WC A,E, J1, 4, M4 (7 new design), and B,C,D wide, J2 all 1278 (4)

"E2.8.9" at E2, also London 35 on 2nd class (2),
 3, also London 12 on 2nd class, 4 dot & no dot (2),
 6,7 narrow & wide (2), 10 type 9 & two wider lettering dies (2),
 11 (only 1st seen),12,13 transposed,
 14 (only one town die seen, but missort 11B also used)(2),
 15 standard & transposed with 3 town dies - wide, narrow and type 9 -
 all changed round frequently so all 3 of the town dies seen transposed,
 16,17 wide narrow, wide thick lettering and type 9 (3),
 N2 red, black by 3 Dec ("combined" I think)(1)
 3 red, black by 7 Dec (with & without comma after Finchley)(2)
 4 (only 1st class seen) (2),
 5 (used only on collectors' covers - dated 30 Nov, traces of red ink) (assume 1)
 6 (assume "combined"),
 7 1st & 2nd both wide, also narrow 'no dot after 7' E 10 Dec (2),
 8 red, black by 3 Dec, missort 3B used on 2nd class (2),
 9 red L 28 Nov, black by 3 Dec (2 similar town dies) (2)
 10 ("combined")(1), 11 ("combined")(1),
 12 'spaced' and closer letters (2),
 13/21(U) red wide & narrow (2),
 14 dot & no dot after 14 (2),
 15 red ("combined" 1st & 2nd - 2nd seen 4 Dec - "Todays PO" in second machine for 2nd class, probably from 10 Dec),
 16 (two similar town dies, one broken N at foot) (2),
 17 (two similar town dies, 7 very different)(2), 18 red ("combined")(1),
 19 (diff town dies, 2nd carried slogan inverted at least 10-14 Dec),
 (seen dated 3 NOV, possibly instead of 3 Dec?)
 20 (only seen E 28 Nov in black, "BPA" had been in red L 23 Nov)(assume 1),
 22 red, black by 30 Nov, narrow & wider lettering (only seen 1st red),
 NW - all these are 1278 - 3,4,6 (two town dies, probably one slogan die), 8(arcs & no arcs), 9(dot/no dot after 9), 10A, 11 (wide & narrow, prob 2 slogan dies)
 SW2 1st & 2nd commercial standard, philatelic transposed dated 26 Nov,
 but commercial transposed dated 29 Nov, perhaps philatelic were backdated,
 (assume "combined")(1)
 3 (only seen 1st)(2),
 4 red, black by 13 Dec (assume 1),
 5 ("combined")(1), 6 ("combined")(1),
 7 red two similar town dies, later missort London 10 on 2nd class,
 9 1st only seen (2), 12 ("combined"), 13 ("combined"),
 14 E 8 Dec (they said machine broken prior to that),
 15 1st plus missort London 32 2nd (2),
 16 (1st) and London SW16 Gt Britain (2nd)(2),
 17 narrow & wide (2), 18 (1st only seen)(2),
 19 red, black by 10 Dec, wide & narrow, and missort London 63 (2),
 Paddington W2 A, and MLO B,C,D, Great Britain(two) (6),
 W5 (dot & no dot after W) and missort London 35B (2),
 8 (long & short arcs) and missort London 38 (2),

plus missorts (a) used as missorts 28B(SW16), 53(E9, presumably used at E2), 84(E4), and (b) used for stamping mail 10(SW7), 11B(E14), 12(E3), 32(SW15), 35B(W5), 38(W8), 63(SW19), and (c) both : 3B(N8)(red & black), 35(E2)

Aberdeen B, A1-4 (be careful, another A2 and A4 with no slogan used at other offices), A6 (6)
 Aberdeen A 1278 at Banchory (probably from 10 Dec)
 Abingdon 1st only seen (U)(2)
 Aldershot 'newish style' probably two, also narrow lettering (3)
 Alton two town dies (2)
 Andover wide & narrow (2)
 Annan
 Antrim
 Armagh
 Arundel
 Ascot (?locals only) (2 according to Reading, seems unlikely)
 Ashford 1st (see also Tonbridge) (assume 2)
 Aylesbury 1st narrow, 2nd wide (U, assume 2), also 1278 wide/narrow (prob 1)
 Ayr, Ayr -1-, possibly Ayr/- - also, Ayr Gt Britain (2)
 Balivanich
 Ballymena county & no county (2)
 Ballymoney
 Banbridge
 Banbury two identical new dies (but "Dec" is different!)(U) (2)
 Bangor Co Down
 Barnet 1278 2 similar town dies, one with TWO 1990s
 Barnsley A,B (4 including two Sheffield dies used at Barnsley)
 Basildon 1st & 2nd(assume 2)
 Basildon die used at Stanford-le-hope
 Basingstoke 1st & 2nd (2)
 Bath 1 (two identical, 1st & 2nd), 2, F1 (4)
 Bath 5 at Shaftesbury
 Bathgate (from 10 Dec)
 Bedford A,B (2 new design), and Gt Britain 1278
 Belfast C,D, 2, 5,6,7,8 (6)
 Benfleet
 Berkhamsted (U) (missorts only)
 Bexhill-on-Sea (see also Tonbridge)
 Billericay
 Bingley (U, no die said Bradford!)
 Birmingham B wide & narrow, wide H, J, L,M,N (1st & 2x2nd seen), P (2x2nd seen),
 Q(3 diff seen, one is newer wider lettering),
 R(2x1st wide & narrow, 2x2nd one narrow, one new)
 S(1x1st seen, 2x2nd, one narrow, one wider),
 T(1x1st seen, 2x2nd, one narrow, one type 10 close lettering),
 X,Y,Z wide & narrow
 XA1, XA2 (PO Birm say "enough for all machines" which is apparently 35)
 Bishop's Stortford
 Bodmin wide & narrow (2)
 Bolton Lancs SUNDAY dies A,C,D,G,K seen (probably others too) 2 & 9 Dec,
 Bo'ness (from 10 Dec)
 Boston arcs & no arcs, also Gt Britain (assume 2)
 Bourne
 Bournemouth-Poole A,D, A1-4,B1-4 (10)
 and Bournemouth District SUNDAY dies A1-4, B4 seen 9 & 16 Dec,
 Bracknell 1st & 2nd (but one seen later with POP)(U, assume 2)
 Bradford G1,2, FC1,2, A1-4, B3,4 (12, "all machines" say Bradford)
 Bradford Yorkshire A at Keighley, and -A- at Shipley (both U)
 Braintree 1st
 Brentwood 1st & 2nd (assume 2)
 Bridgnorth Gt Britain (prob missorts only)
 Bridgwater arcs & no arcs (2)
 Brightlingsea 1278
 Bristol B,C,Q,W, K1-4, L1-4, T1,2 (14)
 Broxburn Gt Britain (from 10 Dec)
 Buckingham 1278 transposed, in red 3 to 11 Dec, black transposed from 12 Dec
 Burnley & Pendle old worn die also type 9 (U but Preston told us it was used),
 also both town dies with 1278 slogan die (precise locations uncertain)
 Bury Bolton Wigan (Bolton) A wide & type 9, B arcs & no arcs, C,D,F,G,K (10)
 Bury St Edmunds dot after T type 2, also type 7, 'dashes' and no dot (assume 3)
 Calne
 Camberley (U)(missorts only)
 Camborne Redruth (Redruth) 1st & 2nd 2 similar dies (3!)
 Cambridge A, Cambridge/- -, D2,3, E2,3 (5 all 1st not 1st & 2nd as announced)
 Cambridge die at Royston (2 according to Cambridge but denied by Royston)
 Cambridge E at Ely
 Campbelltown
 Cannock
 Canterbury similar 1st & 2nd, also wider lettering (3)
 Canvey Island
 Castle Douglas
 Chelmsford A1 dots & no dots, A2, C wider lettering (must be Chelmsford since seen Sunday 9 Dec)
 (36 in whole area say PHQ but assume 2 at Chelmsford, total 30)
 Cheltenham 1st & 2nd (assume 2)
 Chesham (U) (missorts)(new!)
 Chesham & Amersham (Amersham)(U) (locals and missorts)
 Cheshire/- (Crewe) 1st & 2nd, then red 10 Dec only A1, B1, also CREWE die,
 also reported in red (4), also CREWE die with 1278 slogan die
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (Chester) 1st & 2nd,
 also with -A-, -B- time code (missorts) (5)
 Chesterfield Derbyshire and Dys (3 new design), also B with 1278

Chichester 1st & 2nd (U)(2)
 Chippenham dot & no dot after Wilts (2), also 1278 1st E 3 Dec, later narrow
 lettering, perhaps one of each slogan design with town dies changed about
 Clacton-on-Sea
 Cleveland A,B,E,F (4)
 Clyde Valley ML1 (Motherwell) 1st & 2nd, also the ML11 die with 1 removed (2)
 Clyde Valley ML11 (Lanark) 1st, GB die on 2nd class (prob only to 3 Dec)(2)
 Cockermouth
 Colchester A,B (assume 2)
 Coleraine 1st
 Cookstown
 Cornwall SUNDAY dies seen 2 & 9 Dec - 3 and 3-A (St Austell), 4 (Bodmin)
 Coventry & Warwickshire E,F, 1A,1B,2A,2B (10) (2A in red 11 Dec only)
 Cowdenbeath (seen inverted)
 Crewe, see Cheshire above
 Croydon/Sutton A3 (slogan inverted 30 Nov & 3 Dec), C1,2 (4)
 Cupar
 Dalkeith
 Darlington MLO A 1278, others with new design B,C, 1,2,3,4 (7)
 Derby A 1st, B 1st & 2nd, C (3)
 Devizes short & long arcs (2)
 Dingwall
 Diss wide & narrow (1)
 Doncaster A,B (2)
 Dorchester arcs & no arcs (2 clean new dies) (4)
 Dover 1st & 2nd (2), and a further Dover die at Deal 1278 (E 4 Dec)
 Downpatrick
 Dudley A
 Dumfries 1st & 2nd (assume 2)
 Dunbar
 Dunfermline (probably 2)
 Dungannon
 Duns
 Eastbourne 1st & Gt Britain (assume 2)
 Edgware
 Edinburgh (indistinguishable except for 1st & 2nd newer thicker lettering dies),
 also Gt Britain (25 for whole area, 11 at MLO I think),
 also C (Central Delivery Office), EC,NW,S transposed, SEDO,SW,W, Dell-DO
 (these DOs to 8 Dec only, see also Portobello)
 Egremond
 Elgin
 Emsworth (missorts only)(U)
 Enfield Middlesex & Middx 1278 (prob "Xmas extra" machine),
 and Gt Britain arcs & no arcs 1278 - prob 2 slogan dies in all
 Enniskillen
 Epping
 Exeter District A,B (2)
 Falmouth
 Farnham (they claimed very little stamped, not surprising!)(U)
 Faversham
 Folkestone and Folkestone A (2)
 Fort William
 Fraserburgh 1278 transposed (probably from 10 Dec)
 Frinton-on-Sea
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1278 1, twox2, twox6, 7 (earliest 6 Dec for any of these)
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 8 (U but 1 said Preston) used at Lytham (?locals only)
 Galashiels 1st worn, 2nd newer die (assume 2)
 Gatwick MLO indistinguishable except for newer slightly wider spaced die (6)
 Glasgow A,B,C, H1-4, J1-4, K1-4 (two x K4, one is type 9) (15)
 Glastonbury & Street 1278 E 10 Dec
 Glenrothes
 Gloucestershire S1-4, T1-4 (16 but includes Worc, Hereford, thus 8 for Glos)
 Grantham Lincs 2 and Gt Britain (U, assume 2)
 Great Missenden (locals only)(started 19 Dec)
 Guildford 1st (2)
 Guildford die at Cranleigh (2 allocated but I think 1 more likely!)
 Guildford dies at Godalming, two identical type 9 dies, on 11-12 Dec one had "-"
 above date, the other below (1 allocated but 2 dies used!)
 Haddington
 Hailsham
 Halesowen A,B (2)
 Halstead
 Harlow 1st & 2nd (assume 2)
 Harrow -Middx-, Harrow Middx MLO/-, and A,B (6)
 Harrow E (Wembley), N (Northwood), R (Ruislip)
 Harwich
 Hassocks
 Hastings normal 1st class die seen to L 11 Dec (new design)(see also Tonbridge),
 and 1278 dies (though announced as new design) from 10 Dec - two worn type 3
 dies, one with most of "HA" and "GS" missing on 10 Dec gave way to "Tourist"
 from 11 Dec (or later 10 Dec), also narrow lettering at Rye and Gt Britain
 die at Battle (see also Tonbridge dies below)
 Haverhill 1st and 2nd larger letters (assume 2)
 Hawick arcs & no arcs (assume 2)
 Hayle
 Haywards Heath (probably locals only)
 Head Post Office West Lothian (Livingston) 1st & 2nd (assume 2)
 Hedge End (U)
 Helston 1st & 2nd nice old "squat lettering" die (E 10 Dec)(2)
 Hemel Hempstead Herts/blank, MLO 'no letter', D, A1,A2 (U)(4)

Hereford A, B (see Glos, assume 2)
 Hertford wide lettering & new design (seen 26 Nov), E 10 Dec type 3 with 1278
 High Wycombe A (started late E 7 Dec), also red 11 Dec only, B,
 High Wycombe/Bucks arcs and no arcs (U)(2)
 High Wycombe die at Beaconsfield (Bucks spaced out further)(U)
 Hitchin new design, Gt Britain die with 1278 (10 Dec and with no year on 10 Dec)
 Horsham Sussex (old county) 1278
 Hounslow 1,2 E 10 Dec (U)(assume 1)
 Hove see Sussex Coast
 Huddersfield Halifax Al-4 (U, 6 say Bradford, and none at Halifax)
 Hull A (2) new design, also B,C 1278 E 30 Nov
 Huntingdon A,B (assume 2)
 Invergordon
 Inverness 1st & 2nd (2)
 Ipswich wide lettering worn and newer similar die (2)
 Isle of Wight A,B (U)(2)
 Keighley Great Britain (U, 1 say Bradford)
 Kelso
 Keswick
 Kidderminster plus Gt Britain die
 Kilmarnock B 1st new design, C 1278
 Kings Lynn new design seen 10-19 Dec, GB 30 Nov & 15 Dec, but 1278 to 10 Dec,
 then Gt Britain from 11 Dec (suggests the town dies and old/new slogans were
 swapped around)
 Kingston-upon-Thames A,B,C,D (4)
 Kingston-upon-Thames 2 at Weybridge (U)
 Kingston-upon-Thames 5 at New Malden (U)
 Kingston-upon-Thames 6,7 at Epsom (U)(2)
 Kingston-upon-Thames 9 at Leatherhead (U)
 Kirkby Stephen
 Kirkcaldy plus Gt Britain (probably 2 dies)
 Kirkwall
 Kyle
 Lairg
 Lancashire (Preston) 30,44 (prob 2, 7 in all and 5 accounted for elsewhere)
 Lancashire 32 at Southport (U), 40 at Chorley (U), 33 1278 trans at Blackburn
 Lancaster & Morecambe A (U, assume 1 in Preston total)
 Leeds A,B, AA1,AA2,AB1,AB2,BA1,BA2,BB1,BB2,CA1,CA2,CB1,CB2,DA1,DA2,DB1,DB2 (19)
 Leicester 1A, (1B"Car crime"), 1C,1D, 2A-D (7)
 Leighton Buzzard 1st (2 say MK but 1 say Leighton Buzzard!)
 Leith DO
 Lerwick
 Letchworth type 2 (new design slogan), type 3 with 1278 E 11 Dec
 Leven
 Lewes 1278 used in error 26 Nov only, then new design but philatelic replacement
 backdated to 6.15am 26 Nov with new design
 Lichfield (2)
 Limavady
 Lincoln A,B,D all 1278
 Linlithgow (from 10 Dec)
 Liphook (2 say Guildford but seems unlikely)
 Lisburn
 Littlehampton
 Liverpool F4, G3, H3, J1 (to 5 Dec, new die from 6 Dec), J2 (damaged die,
 new die E 6 Dec), then all ALF dies (F,G,H) replaced from E 7 Dec, with :
 1.2, 1.4, 2.2,2.3, 3.1, 3.3, (8)
 Lochgelly
 Lochgilphead
 Lockerbie
 Londonderry two slightly diff dies (2)
 Loughborough A (U)
 Lurgan
 Luton Beds type 11 and Great Britain (2),
 and Luton Beds type 2 1278 E 10 Dec (probably used at Dunstable)
 Lyme Regis (U)
 Magherafelt
 Maldon (missorts only)
 Manchester ?A2, A3,4, B1, 4, C2,3 (6)
 Manchester E (East) 1278 E 10 Dec, wide & narrow lettering
 Mansfield A,B (U, assume 2, part of Nottingham's 10)
 March (started late, E 3 Dec)
 Market Harborough (U)
 Maryport
 Medway (Chatham)
 Medway & Maidstone (Maidstone) 1,2,3,4,5,6, and later 7 (6)
 Melksham 1278 E 10 Dec
 Melton Mowbray (U)
 Midhurst "combined" (2 announced but I reckon only 1)
 Milton Keynes two diff dies and Gt Britain (2)
 Minehead
 Motherwell E 10 Dec addition to Clyde Valley dies
 Musselburgh
 Nairn
 Newark dot & no dot after Notts (U)(assume 2)
 Newbury 1st & 2nd (2nd class no year)(2)
 Newcastle Co Down
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1,2, F1,2 (4)
 Newhaven
 Newmarket 1st & 2nd similar dies (2)
 Newquay only 2nd seen (2)

New Romney
 Newry
 Newton Stewart
 Newtownards
 Northamptonshire B,C,D, 1,2,4,5, Northampton 5 (10)
 North Berwick
 North Devon (2)
 Norwich -Norfolk- new design and a similar die with 1278,
 A1,2, B1,2 all new design (2 say Ipswich, assume 5)
 Nottingham 2A 1st & 2nd (U, though 10 in all in PHQ's list less Grantham,
 Mansfield, Newark, 2 each leaves 4 at Nottingham, but probably 2)
 Oban
 Omagh
 Oxford A, D 2,3, 6,7,9,0 (7)
 Padstow
 Paisley arcs, no arcs, B,C (2, so possibly one of these Greenock's 2nd die)
 Paisley die used at Greenock (similar no arcs die)(2)
 Peebles
 Penicuik
 Penrith 'spaced' and close (assume 2)
 Penzance 2 similar town dies, also used with "Sennen & Lands End" town die (2)
 Perranporth
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st from 26 Nov, 2nd from 3 Dec (assume 2),
 and three 1278 dies prob all from 10 Dec, one normal narrow lettering,
 one wider lettering and one type 9,
 Peterborough C, and Gt Britain
 (20 for whole are leaves 7 for Peterborough, more like 2 I would have thought)
 Petersfield two similar dies (2)
 Petworth arcs "combined" (2 but I reckon only 1)
 Plymouth Cornwall & W Devon A,B (2), Plymouth & District A SUNDAY die seen 9 Dec
 Plymouth Cornwall & W Devon R,S at St Austell (see "Cornwall" for Sunday)(2)
 Polegate
 Portadown new design, but 1278 also in use (18 Dec reported)
 Portobello DO 1st, Edinburgh 15 Great Britain 2nd,
 Portree
 Portsmouth & IOW 4, 11 (2)
 Rayleigh
 Reading -Berks.- 1st & 2nd, A1,2, B1,2, C1,2 (9)
 Redditch, and Redditch A (2)
 Rochdale 1278 (missorts)
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2,3,4 (4)
 Rochford
 Rottingdean only seen late (missorts only)(U)
 Saffron Walden arcs & no arcs (2)
 St Andrews
 St Ives Cornwall
 St Ives Huntingdon, and Gt Brit (assume 2)
 St Marys
 St Neots
 Salisbury 1st and wider 2nd (2), also 1278 wide & narrow E 10 Dec
 Seaford
 Selkirk
 Sheffield C,D,E,F,G,H,K, and Great Britain, A1-4, B1-4 (16)
 Sheffield M,P used at Barnsley
 Sherborne (U)
 Shoreham by Sea
 Shropshire & Mid Wales, two 'with arc' dies, and one 'no arc' die E 1 Dec (3)
 Skegness (only 2nd seen)
 Skipton arcs & no arcs (U, 1 say Bradford)
 Slough -Berks- old die with dot, newer die with no dot, Slough Berks A1,A3 (3),
 also 1278 with both narrow lettering & type 9, Slough A3 (not Slough Berks)
 Solihull 1st & 2nd (2)
 Southall 2nd, and 'SO' 1st (2)
 Southampton A,C,D, S1-4, T1-4 (11 but does this include Hedge End?)
 South Devon 1,2 (2)
 Southend on Sea MLO 1st & 2nd, prob 2x1st, 2x2nd (assume 4)
 Spalding A,B (U, assume 2)
 Spilsby
 Stevenage MLO A,B (2), also -Herts- with 1278 E 10 Dec
 Stirling 1st & 2nd (assume 2)
 Stoke-on-Trent 1st (type 9), 2nd (type 3), A1, 3,4, B1-4 (10)
 Stornoway
 Stourbridge
 Stourport on Severn
 Strabane
 Stranraer
 Stratford upon Avon 1,2 (assume 2)
 Sudbury narrow & wide lettering (assume 2)
 Sunderland 1278 A,C (prob only 1 slogan die) E 7 Dec
 Sussex Coast B3, F1,2,3,4,5,6
 (24 for whole area would mean 11 for Brighton, more like 8)
 Sussex Coast B4 used at Hove
 Sutton Coldfield 1st & 2nd (2)
 Swindon -Wilts.-, A,B, R3 (Xmas extra) (4)
 Swindon-A die with 1278 at Marlborough E 11 Dec (wavy lines 10 Dec)
 Tain
 Tamworth 1st & 2nd (2)
 Taunton -Somerset- two similar town dies with new design and 1278,
 two x 1 (second is new die E 10 Dec), 2 - these are all new design (4)

Telford 1st & 2nd (no date in 2nd!)(2, don't know where Stampworld fits in!)
 Tenterden Gt Britain
 Thanet A (Margate) 1st (spaced) and 2nd (close) (2)
 Thetford 1st & 2nd
 Tipton
 Tonbridge A,B,C,D,1,2 (6)
 Tonbridge/- at Ashford 2nd class L 5 Dec, replaced by new Y die E 10 Dec,
 Tonbridge dies all from 10 Dec : E,F (F standard to 14 Dec, transposed by 14
 Dec) at Tunbridge Wells (2), G,P at Sevenoaks, U probably at Sevenoaks also
 since used there in 1989, H at Crowborough (inverted initially), J at
 Edenbridge, Q at Heathfield, R at Uckfield (but Uckfield die used at first),
 S 1278 at Hastings, V 1278 at Rye, W at Cranbrook, X 1278 at Battle,
 Z at Bexhill on Sea (supposedly 23 dies all new design for whole area)
 Tring (U)
 Truro 1st & 2nd and Gt Britain (GB both new design and 1278) (3)
 Twickenham/- 1st & 2nd, MLO 1st & 2nd, 3,4, Gt Britain (10 - includes Hounslow)
 Uckfield Sussex L 12 Dec (expected to be Tonbridge die, used later)
 Uxbridge 1st (GB die) & 2nd, 'LSO' die E 4 Dec probably replacing GB die (2),
 but LSO die seen with both new design and 1278
 Wadebridge
 Wakefield A, 1,2 (3)
 Walsall 1st & 2nd (2)
 Waltham Cross EN8 7LB 1278 (missort)
 Ware (missorts only I think up to 10 Dec)
 Warley (2nd) and A (1st) (2)
 Warrington B 1278
 Watford MLO 1st & 2nd, Herts 1st and 2x2nd (dot & no dot) (4),
 also 1278 with MLO type 9 town die, also -Herts.- prob from 10 Dec
 Wells Somerset Great Britain 1278 prob from 10 Dec
 West Bromwich W Mids & Staffs! (2)
 Weston super Mare (2nd) and two diff A (1st)- possibly one of these at Bristol,
 and Weston-s-Mare Gt Britain A (2)
 Weymouth 1st & 2nd (U)
 Whitehaven, and Great Britain (assume 1)
 Wick
 Wigton
 Wincanton
 Winchester Gt Britain 1st only
 Wisbech 'spaced' & close
 Woking (U) (missorts only)
 Wokingham (1st) and Wokingham 2 (2)
 Wolverhampton two similar 1st, old type 3 1st, 2nd, A,B (8)
 Woodbridge 1278
 Worcester District A,B,C,D (C diff from Droitwich??)(see Glos, assume 4)
 Worcester District C at Droitwich, H at Evesham, M at Malvern (3)
 Workington
 Worthing similar 1st & 2nd, also Gt Britain (assume 2)
 Yeovil 1st & 2nd (2)
 York MLO 1st, A4,B1,B4 (4), and MLO 2nd, B3 both 1278

About 900 dies of new design used, and about 80 dies of 1278

Announced but not used : E5 (no longer stamping mail), Carlisle (die transferred to Stranraer), Dunmow (no machine), Eyemouth (only Krag machine!), Kinross, Portrush (machine ended), Portslade (no machine, announced in error!), Romford, Rotherham, Seascale (machine just withdrawn), Shoeburyness (no machine), Witham, also Princes Risborough due to be used say PO Oxford but machine gave trouble.

Early uses : 17 Nov E11
 21 Nov London W1 K2, Ashford 1st and Tonbridge/- (Ashford 2nd)
 22 Nov London W1 L2, N22 red
 23 Nov London W1 M4, N14 1st & 2nd
 24 Nov E6, Aylesbury 2nd

Late uses (20-23 Dec standard in black, both designs, not listed) :

21 Dec N13/21 red, N15 red, Fraserburgh 1278 transposed
 22 Dec Lancashire 33 (Blackburn) 1278 transposed
 24 Dec London IS MLO J, E16, NW8 with arcs 1278, SW12,13, Bradford G1,A3,
 Cambridge/- -, Colchester A,B, Enfield arcs & Gt Britain no arcs both 1278,
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 2,6 both 1278, Glasgow H2,4,J4,K1,4, Keighley GB, Plymouth
 S (St Austell), Saffron Walden, St Ives Cornwall, Tonbridge C
 27 Dec London W1 L2, SW17,18, W5 1st, Barnet type 3 (2nd) 1278 (one 1990!),
 Bingley, Bracknell, Bradford FC2,A1,4, Canvey Island, Diss, Glasgow C, Kings
 Lynn both new design & 1278, Medway & Maidstone 2,3,4,6, Newmarket, Reading B1,
 Rochford, Slough types 8 & 9 both 1278, Slough A3 new design, Taunton, and 1,2,
 Weston super Mare 2nd, Whitehaven
 28 Dec W5 2nd, Barnet type 8 (1st) 1278, Rottingdean, Slough 1st, Thetford,
 Wokingham 2
 29 Dec SW19 2nd, Balivanich, Hemel Hempstead A1, Kings Lynn GB, Milton Keynes
 30 Dec Reading 1st
 31 Dec London EC S1,2, W1 K1, E3, NW8 no arcs 1278, SW14, SW19 1st, London 32
 (2nd class at SW15), Exeter District A,B, Ipswich 1st & 2nd, Portsmouth & IOW
 11, Stevenage MLO A,B
 2 Jan 1991 NW2 and London NWML0 U (NW2) both 1278, SW4, London 10 missort red
 (1st class at SW7), Oxford DO, Reading A1,A2,B2, Wigton, Woodbridge 1278
 3 Jan 1991 Lancashire 44
 4 Jan 1991 SW6, Workington
 5 Jan 1991 Basingstoke
 7 Jan 1991 NW11 1278, SW7 red 1st & 2nd
 9 Jan 1991 London NWML0 E (NW9) 1278

4170 Happy Christmas post early (Welsh bilingual) 26 Nov to 19 Dec 1990
4172 A Happy Christmas (old design) - Welsh bilingual design

New snowman design used alongside unannounced old design shown below as 1392 (all U)

Aberystwyth 1st & 2nd (2)
 Ammanford
 Bangor 1st & 2nd (2), and Gwynedd N SUNDAY die
 Barmouth 1392 (from 3 Dec)
 Caernarfon (U)(1 according to Bangor), and Gwynedd S SUNDAY die
 Cardiff A,B, C(two),D,E,F, G(two), H,J(two), L,N (10)
 Cardigan
 Carmarthen 1st & 2nd (assume 2)
 Colwyn Bay (announced as Llandudno) 1st & 2nd (2) (see also 4173 below)
 Corwen 1392 (from 10 Dec)
 Fishguard
 Gwent (Newport) 1,2,3,4,5,6 (6)
 Haverfordwest 1st & 2nd (assume 2)
 Lampeter
 Llandrindod Wells 1st & 2nd (2)
 Llandysul
 Llanelli
 Milford Haven (slogan inverted from 5 Dec!)
 Narberth
 Neath
 Pembroke Dock (2nd class no arcs)
 Porthmadog 1392 (27 Nov only, then die broken and Postcode 941 used instead)
 (see no.4173 below for further slogan use)
 Port Talbot
 Rhyl 1st & 2nd (2)
 Swansea 1,2,3,7 (29 for whole area leaves 7 for Swansea, more like 4),
 and 9 (Mumbles), 10 (Sketty), 11 (Penlan), 12 (Gorseinon), 13 (Pontardawe),
 14 (Ystalyfera)
 Tenby
 Tywyn 1392 (from 3 Dec)
 Wrexham 1st & 2nd (2)(new design), and Gt Britain 1392 (from ? Dec)

About 58 dies used of new design and 5 dies of 1392

Late uses : 21 Dec Colwyn Bay
 22 Dec Pembroke Dock
 24 Dec Rhyl, also philatelic item dated 25 Dec, received late January!

4173 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design 26 Nov to 19 Dec 1990

ALL UNANNOUNCED

Colwyn Bay Gt Britain (from ? 10 Dec) (see also "Snowman" design above)
 Deeside but NO DATE SHOWN NOT EVEN YEAR!
 Dolgellau (from ? 10 Dec)
 Llanfairfechan from 26 Nov
 Llangollen Gt Britain (from 10 Dec)

plus Pwllheli "rolled on" by hand to philatelic envelopes since die defective and PO staff trying to be helpful! (operational mail continued to receive "Be properly addressed"),

also at Porthmadog the slogan was rolled on by hand on collectors' covers - but different design to that used operationally on 26 Nov, see no.4172 above

5 dies used

Late use : 20 Dec Llanfairfechan

4178 Barrow Samaritans 17 Dec 1990 to 1 June 1991

Barrow-in-Furness, Ulverston. For details see "Nineties part 1"

4180/R/t Philips (first use) 2 Jan to 31 March 1991

Dies reduced in number while "Magic of British Music" in use 3-9 Feb, see no.4185 below. Started 3 Jan in Scotland, except Perth (2 Jan) and late at some London sub-district offices. Used standard black except at E15 (transposed) and SW7 (red). Ended 30 March except at Inverness and Perth, generally no stamping on Easter Sunday.

London IS MLO A (later),C,G (later),H,I (dots after MLO, I malformed looks like J), J, BB (4)
 E1-E18 T1,T2 (2)
 EC B,S1,S2 (3)
 N1 A1 (dots), A3, B1 (dots & no dots, also dots with further dot after London), B2 dots and no dots, B3 (2)
 NWMLO A,B (possibly 2xA, 2xB) (4)
 SE1 X 1st & 2nd (2)
 London/-SW-, also London SW/- and Gt Britain (8)
 W1 A, 1F, K1,K2 (type 3 E 2 March), L1-3, M2,3 (8)
 WC A,B,C (two), D,E, J1, K1,2, M1-3 (8) (D,E,J1 may have been only for 4-9 Feb week when dies moved about for "Music" slogan)
 Paddington W2 A (two I think), MLO B,C,D plus Gt Britain (7, 4 more likely)

E10 1st (wide) & 2nd (type 9) (2), London 82 on philatelic covers,
 15 twox1st seen standard, one is type 9, and one 2nd (also the type 9 die)
 transposed (4), 17 2x1st & 1x2nd seen plus 85 missort (3)
 N7 only 1st seen (2), 12 only 1st seen (2),
 14 1st & 2nd (2), 16 only 1st seen (2), 17 1st & 2nd (2),
 19 (U) 1st & 2nd E 5 Jan (prob 4 Jan as with the others),
 22 types 3 & 7 (2) (all N districts started 4 Jan except N22 8 Jan)
 SE5 1st & 2nd E 3 Jan (2), 6 1st & 2nd E 3 Jan (2),
 7 1st & 2nd E 4 Jan (2), 27 2nd seen E 2 Jan (2)
 SW 2,3 (1st only, wavy lines 2nd), 4 (possibly backdated, sent 5 Jan), 5 plus 34,
 6 started late but philatelic envelopes backdated to 2 Jan (used in 1st only and
 941 seen in 2nd class in Jan, but Philips used in 2nd in March),
 7 red (2)(started 8 Jan), black E 17 Jan, plus London 10 seen used for normal
 stamping,
 9 1st & 2nd E 4 Jan (2),
 10 from 1 Feb but philatelic covers backdated to 2 Jan,
 11 E 7 Jan, 12 1st & 2nd(2), 13, 14,
 15 1st & missort London 32 on 2nd, 16 1st (U),
 17 wide & narrow E 2 Jan (U, assume 2), 18 1st & 2nd E 2 Jan (U), 19 1st (U)
 W5 1st & 2nd (dot & no dot) also Gt Britain (3, assume 2),
 8 1st & 2nd and missort London 38 on 2nd (4, assume 2)

Aberdeen A, A2,3,4?, A5,6, (4)
 Abingdon
 Aldershot 1st (2)
 Aylesbury 1st narrow & 2nd wide (2)
 Banbury 1st
 Basildon 1st & 2nd (2)
 Bath 1 (1st) & F1 (2nd) (2)
 Bedford B, later A (U, must be a MK die)
 Berkhamsted (missorts only)
 Birmingham L,M, N 1st & 2nd, P 1st (also quite different type 3) & 2nd, Q 1st &
 2nd, R twox1st & two 2nd, S 1st & 2nd narrow & wide, T 1st,Y,Z wide &
 narrow (22)
 Bournemouth-Poole A2,3, B2,3 (4)
 Bournemouth District A2,3, B2,3 used SUNDAYS
 Bradford A2-4 (2)
 Bristol B,C, Q,W, K2,3, L1-4, T1,2 (12)
 Bromley 1st
 Bury Bolton Wigan A large letters and type 9, B arcs & no arcs (2, 4 surely?)
 but NOT Bolton Lancs used SUNDAYS
 Bury St Edmunds 1st two diff town dies,
 Cambridge A, D2,3, E2,3 (5)
 Cambridge die at Royston
 Cambridge E at Ely
 Canterbury 1st (two) & 2nd (3)
 Cardiff A,B(only seen March),C,D, E,F (two),G, H, J (8)
 Carlisle A,B, but E 14 March narrow lettered B die on 1st class (2)
 Chelmsford B,C (inverted 3-4 Jan), A1 (4)
 Cheltenham 1st & 2nd (2)
 Chesham (missorts)
 Chesham & Amersham (at Amersham)(missorts)
 Cheshire /- (Crewe) (two) A1, B1 (6)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, Chester Clwyd (old "Gwynedd removed" die) 2nd (2)
 Chichester 1st & 2nd (2)
 Cleveland A (two town dies),B,E, F, (4)
 Colchester A (not B) (2)
 Colwyn Bay 1st & 2nd (2)
 Coventry and Warwickshire E,F, H, 1A,1B,2A,2B (9)
 Croydon/Sutton A1-4, B1-4, C1,C2, D2,D3, (9)
 Darlington B (1st & 2nd),C, E, 1-4 (8)
 Dartford X
 Derby A, B 1st & 2nd,C (4)
 Doncaster C,D (2)
 Dover 1st & 2nd (2)
 Dudley A
 Eastbourne 1st & 2nd, Gt Britain (1st) (3)
 Edinburgh 1st & 2nd including newer die with thicker lettering (5)
 Elgin
 Exeter District A,B (2)
 Folkestone 1st, A 2nd (2)
 Fort William
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 2(2nd), 4(2nd), 6(1st) (2)
 Gatwick 1st (2 diff letterings), 2nd (U, assume 4)
 Glasgow B
 Gloucestershire S1-4, T1-4 (U, assume 8)
 Great Missenden (locals only)
 Guildford 1st (4)
 Harlow 1st & 2nd (2)
 Haverhill 1st narrow & 2nd wide (2)
 Hemel Hempstead Herts 'no letter', MLO D,A1,A2 (4)
 Hereford A,B (2)
 Hertford (2, seems unlikely, assume 1)
 High Wycombe A,B (2)
 High Wycombe die at Beaconsfield
 Hitchin (2, seems unlikely, assume 1)
 Hull A (not B), C,D (2)
 Inverness 1st & 2nd (2)
 Ipswich 1st & 2nd, both wide (2)
 Isle of Wight A,B (local mail only)(2)

Kidderminster
 Kingston-upon-Thames A,B,C,D,E (6 but see below)
 Kingston-upon-Thames 6,7 at Epsom (2)
 Kingston-upon-Thames 9 at Leatherhead (U, presumably one of Kingston's 6 dies)
 Lancashire (Preston) 30,44 (2)
 Leeds A,B, G,H,AA1,AA2,AB1,AB2,BA1,BA2,BB1,BB2,CA1,CA2,CB1,CB2,DA1,DA2,DB1,DB2
 (20)
 Leicester A,B,C, 1A-D, 2A-D, 3A,3B (13)
 Leighton Buzzard 1st (U, assume 1, presumably Milton Keynes die)
 Lerwick, older town die E 8 Jan, though prob both in use
 Letchworth
 Liverpool A, C, J1,J2, 1.1, 1.3,1.4, 2.1,2.2,2.3, 3.1, 3.3,3.4 (12)
 Luton 1st, Great Britain 1st (U, assume 1, presumably Milton Keynes die)
 Manchester A2-4, B1, 3,4, C1-4 (C2 new town die in Jan), D1, also Gt Britain
 die seen 18 Jan, wonder if this was used in ALF machine?? (12)
 Medway (Chatham) 1st
 Medway & Maidstone (Maidstone) 3,4,5,6 (4)
 Milton Keynes 1st (two diff letterings) & 2nd, and GB,
 (5 but prob incl 1 Bedford, 1 Leighton Buzz, 1 Luton)
 Newcastle upon Tyne B, E1, E2 (new die E 8 Feb), F1 (new die E 31 Jan), F2 (5)
 Newmarket 1st arcs, 2nd no arcs (inverted 2 Jan) (2)
 Northamptonshire A,C,D, 1, 4,5 (4)
 Norwich A1,2, B1 (2)
 Nottingham 1A 1st & 2nd (2)
 Oxford D5,6,7,8,9,0 (6)
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st & 2nd (2 Jan seen, bank holiday in Scotland)(4)
 Peterborough B,C,S, Gt Britain (1st & 2nd) (inverted 3 Jan) (3)
 Plymouth A,B and Plymouth District and A used SUNDAYS (2)
 Portsmouth & IOW 6,11 (2)
 Princes Risborough (machine broken so started late, E 21 Jan)
 Reading -Berks- 1st, A1, B1 (2)
 Rhyl 1st & 2nd E 3 Jan (2)
 Romford/- 1st, Essex 2nd, A1-4, B1-4 (10)
 Saffron Walden arcs & no arcs (2)
 Salisbury 1st & 2nd (2)
 Sheffield B2,B4, later B3 (2)
 Shropshire & Mid Wales (Shrewsbury) 1st & 2nd, both "with arc", but later "no
 arc" die seen on 2nd class (2)
 Southampton C, S1-4 (S3 new town die with dots E 19 Feb, S4 E 19 Feb), T1-4
 (T1 & T2 new town dies with dots E 18 Feb) (9)
 Southend on Sea 1st(two), 2nd (probably two) (4)
 Stevenage A,B (2)
 Stirling 1st & 2nd, and Gt Britain (3)
 Stoke on Trent 1st,2nd, A2,3, B1-4 (5)
 Stornoway
 Sudbury wide & narrow (2)
 Sussex Coast F1, 3, 5, 6 (3)
 Swansea 1,2,3 (2)
 Swindon -Wilts- 1st & 2nd, A, B, D (3)
 Thanet A (Margate) wide & narrow, one with -PM- on 2 Jan (2)
 Tonbridge A,B,C,D, 4 (4)
 Tring
 Twickenham/- 1st, MLO 1st & 2nd (two), 3,4 (8)
 Wakefield A, 1,2 (3)
 Walsall 1st & 2nd (2)
 Ware (missorts only)
 Watford MLO 1st, also type 9, 2nd, Herts 1st (dot) & another new die & 2nd (no
 dot), also 2nd class Herts in blackish red 10-17 Jan (9)
 Wolverhampton 1st (two) & 2nd, A 2nd, B (6)
 Worcester District A,B,C,D (4)
 Worthing 1st & 2nd (2nd dated 1990 on 2-3 Jan) (3)
 Wrexham 1st
 York MLO 1st,A1,(A2 "POP"),(A3 "Pet"), B1,(B2"POP" in March),B3 (4)

About 500 dies used

Early uses : 27 Dec 1990 Cambridge A,D2,?E3, Hemel Hempstead D,
 plus Saffron Walden 2nd exceptional since Postcode used 28-31 Dec
 28 Dec 1990 Cambridge D3 (prob 27 Dec)
 31 Dec 1990 Cambridge E1 (prob 27 Dec), E(Ely), Perth Dundee Angus, Walsall 2nd

Late uses : 1-5 April not listed as too many!

6 April Bournemouth-Poole B2 (probably other dies too, L 5 Apr, B3 941 8 Apr),
 Chester & Clwyd 1st, Croydon B2 (NO Sutton, but Croydon/Sutton B2 die seen 4
 Apr), Wakefield 2

8 April London W1 K2, Canterbury 2nd, Chester Clwyd 'blank' 2nd, Croydon/
 Sutton C1,C2, Edinburgh 2nd, Sussex Coast F1 (should have had "Eastbourne"
 slogan from 1 April), Swansea 2

9 April London EC S1,S2, Edinburgh 1st, High Wycombe A,B, Hitchin

10 April Canterbury 1st, Carlisle B 2nd, Walsall 2nd

11 April Carlisle B 1st, York B3

14 April Ipswich 1st

15 April SW2 1st,19

16 April London SW 2nd, Cardiff ? (2nd), Watford MLO 2nd

17 April SW15 1st

18 April Haverhill, Worcester District A

21 April Watford MLO 1st

22 April York B4

25 April Worcester District C

26 April SW9, Cleveland B, Southend on Sea 2nd

27 April Southend on Sea 1st

28 April Cleveland F

29 April Cambridge E2, Swindon 1st (only seen in April)

30 April London SW Gt Britain, Cambridge D2, Colwyn Bay 1st, Stevenage A,B

1 May Cleveland A, Hull D

2 May Swindon-Wilts A

THE FOLLOWING I WILL ASSUME JOINED UP WITH SECOND USE ON 20 May and beyond - obviously I cannot be certain which did so, and some of the above may have done so also. Dates are in many cases academic in that they continued later anyway.

2 May SW7, Harlow 2nd
 3 May SE6 2nd, Hull D, Swansea 3?, Ware
 8 May Harlow 1st
 9 May York MLO 1st
 10 May Newmarket 2nd, Saffron Walden 2nd
 11 May SW2 2nd
 13 May Colwyn Bay 1st
 14 May Rhyl 2nd, York B1 (though earlier BPA)
 15 May Bury St Edmunds 1st, Newmarket 1st
 16 May Hertford, Worcester District B
 17 May SW4, W5 1st, Doncaster D, Rhyl 1st, Worcester District D
 18 May London SW 1st, SW6 2nd, 15, 19, Colwyn Bay 2nd, Ipswich 2nd, Saffron Walden 1st
 19 May Coventry & Warwickshire 2A 2nd

- for 20-25 May see Philips second use no.4223/t, then those that still continued (where used up to 19 May I have included the entry even if duplicated below - this is to help identify those belonging in this list as opposed to "second use" late uses) -

3 June Ipswich 1st
 5 June SW2 2nd
 6 June London SW Gt Britain
 7 June SW6 2nd, London 23B
 8 June York MLO 1st
 14 June Ipswich 2nd
 17 June Harlow 1st & 2nd
 27 June Letchworth
 12 July London 11
 26 July Cambridge E3
 5 Aug Doncaster A (see also D)
 15 Aug Hull D
 18 Aug Hull ?C
 19 Aug SW7 1st & 2nd (in Sep reduced to one die), SW17 2nd
 21 Aug Cambridge B
 22 Aug London 32 (SW15)
 24 Aug London 28
 26 Aug Doncaster D (then C from 2 Sep)
 5 Sep Cambridge D3
 12 Sep SW4 2nd, Doncaster C (then A), Newmarket 2nd
 16 Sep Cambridge ?which die
 2 Oct Hertford
 7 Oct Ware
 9 Oct SW14 1st, SW17 2nd
 17 Oct Haverhill 2nd (wide)
 18 Oct W5 1st
 21 Oct SW9 1st
 30 Oct Saffron Walden 1st
 4 Nov SW19 1st, Rhyl 2nd
 7 Nov SW4 1st, W5 2nd
 8 Nov Haverhill 1st
 11 Nov Colwyn Bay 2nd
 12 Nov SW17 1st
 13 Nov Saffron Walden 2nd
 14 Nov SW3 1st, Bury St Edmunds 1st
 15 Nov London SW/-, SW2, 5, 11 1st, Rhyl 1st
 23 Nov Colwyn Bay 1st
 25 Nov Hitchin
 5 Dec Newmarket arcs (2 Dec no arcs)
 11 Dec Fylde 7 (?exceptional in Xmas extra machine), Haverhill 2nd (wide)
 13 Dec SW7 (then "Xmas" started late)
 14 Dec London 35B (missort used for cancelling at W5)
 19 Dec W.5 (dot) (11 Dec no dot die, ?13 Dec 35B missort)

CHRISTMAS 1991 PERIOD. Some uses continued uninterrupted, but at other offices the Philips slogan came back into use again AFTER the Christmas slogan. For details see E.267, here I list only the genuine late uses

I reckon Doncaster A and SW15 1st never stopped, but only one die at both SW6 and Saffron Walden ran alongside one die of "Xmas". Similarly "London 32" was used with Xmas slogan in 2nd class machine at SW15. At W5 Philips also ran alongside "Xmas" possibly two dies of the latter. The one I'm least certain about is Haverhill which only used Xmas slogan from approx 16 Dec and I have only seen the wide lettered die, hence I cannot be sure that Philips stopped in the other die - I have assumed it did not.

2 Jan 1992 SW6
 5 Jan 1992 Doncaster A
 12 Feb 1992 Haverhill ?1st or 2nd (then "Charter" then Philips again see E.267) (whichever it was both were seen 10/11 Feb 1992)
 19 Feb 1992 Saffron Walden 1st (then "Charter") (not certain if arcs or no arcs but both of these were seen 14 and 17 Feb 1992 anyway)
 6 June 1992 London 32 (SW15)(re-used after Xmas slogan from Feb 1992, see note above)
 29 June 1992 SW15 1st (wl 2 Oct)
 16 Sep 1992 W5 2nd
 12 Nov 1992 W5 1st (then see below)

then again Oct-Nov 1993 W5 (assisting W2 with their stamping workload), and Dec 1994 only "Paddington APC" die used at W5, meanwhile apart from Xmas each year missort London 35B continued at W5 until machine eventually withdrawn "early 1996".

SEE ALSO LATE USES FROM SECOND USE, SEE NO.4223/t

4185 The Magic of British Music 3-9 Feb 1991

Annoyingly this slogan started on a SUNDAY at the sponsor's request (Polygram) even though some offices do not stamp mail on a Sunday. Polygram apparently are a subsidiary of Philips who agreed that their own campaign (see no.4180) could be partly interrupted for "Music"; at some offices eg Carlisle and Inverness "Philips" stopped for a week, at others eg London WC "Philips" dies were moved about but remained in use. Two dies at each office (1st & 2nd) except Glasgow.

London IS MLO G (worn), E1-E18 T1,T2,
 EC S1, N1 A1,A3,B1,B2,B3,
 NW MLO A,B, SE1 X 1st,
 SW 1st and Gt Britain,
 W1 K1,2 (two K2 dies) (U), WC B,C,
 (2 dies at W1, 2 at WC not 4 at WC as announced)
 Paddington MLO D, and GB,

Aberdeen A3, Aldershot 1st (U, must be from Guildford),
 Birmingham not seen,
 Bournemouth-Poole A,C (both 1st) and Bournemouth District A on Sunday 3rd,
 Bradford only seen late, Bristol T1,T2,
 Bury Bolton Wigan C,D (D on SUNDAY 3rd),
 Bolton Lancs C on Sunday, but Bolton Lancs D in use 5 & 6 Feb,
 Cambridge A,D3,E3 (E3 only seen late)(all 1st not 1st/2nd as announced),
 Canterbury 1st & 2nd, Cardiff B, ?L,
 Carlisle A,B, Chelmsford A1 (second die poss at Southend on Sea),
 Cheshire/- (2nd), A1 (1st),
 Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, and Chester Clwyd (Gwynedd removed) 2nd,
 Coventry & Warwickshire 2B, Croydon/Sutton C1 1st, C2 2nd,
 Darlington C(2nd), E(1st), Derby B 1st & 2nd,
 Doncaster not seen, Edinburgh 1st & 2nd,
 Exeter District A,B, Gatwick MLO 1st,
 Glasgow C, Gloucestershire A,B,
 Guildford prob not used (?both dies at Aldershot perhaps),
 Inverness 1st & 2nd, Ipswich 1st & 2nd,
 Kingston upon Thames A,C, Lancashire (30 seen late), 44 (philatelic),
 Leeds A,B,
 Leicester 2C(1st), 2D(2nd), Liverpool 1,2,
 Manchester D3,4, Milton Keynes 1st,2nd (similar town dies),
 Newcastle upon Tyne F1,F2, Northamptonshire 4,5,
 Nottingham 2A 1st & 2nd, Oxford D2,
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st & 2nd, Peterborough B 2nd, S, and Gt Britain,
 Plymouth A,B, and Plymouth & District A on SUNDAY 3rd (1st & 2nd),
 Portsmouth & IOW 10,11,13,
 Reading B1,B2, Romford A2,3 (both 1st),
 Sheffield C, F, Shropshire & Mid Wales arc & no arc,
 Southampton S2 (1st),D (2nd), Southend-on-Sea (U, presumably from Chelmsford),
 Stoke-on-Trent B2,B3, Sussex Coast F3,
 Swansea 1,2, Swindon -Wilts- 1st, D 2nd,
 Tonbridge 2, Twickenham/- 1st, MLO 2nd,
 Watford MLO new & type 9 both 1st, Herts 2nd,
 Wolverhampton 1st & 2nd, York MLO 1st, A1 2nd.

About 129 dies used

Early use : 28 Jan Cambridge D3

Late uses : 10 Feb Canterbury 1st, Coventry & Warwickshire ?, Milton Keynes,
 Perth Dundee Angus 2nd, Plymouth & District, Reading B2, Wolverhampton 1st

11 Feb Cambridge D2, Derby B 2nd, Gloucestershire B
 12 Feb London IS MLO C
 13 Feb Chelmsford A1, Derby B 1st, Gloucestershire A
 14 Feb Portsmouth & IOW ?13
 15 Feb Southend on Sea 2nd, Tonbridge 2
 16 Feb Lancashire 30, Tonbridge 1
 17 Feb Croydon/Sutton C2
 25 Feb Lancashire 44
 4 March Watford 2nd
 10 March Cambridge E3
 13 March Twickenham 3
 15 March London SW 1st, 2nd
 18 March York MLO 1st
 5 April London SW Gt Britain, Twickenham MLO 2nd
 29 April Cambridge D3
 30 April Cambridge E4
 12 May Bradford A1
 17 May York A1
 6 June Bradford A3

4186 Caring People Chester 4-15 Feb 1991

Chester & Clwyd 1, Wrexham. 2 dies used
 (note both 1st & 2nd class seen at Wrexham, but might have changed 1st to 2nd)

Late use : 29 Feb Wrexham 2nd, but 1991 was not a Leap Year - 28 Feb also seen
 so most likely a date error on 1 March.

4191 Federation Cup Tennis Nottingham (first use) 1-14 April 1991

Derby B 1st & 2nd (2)(from 2 April), Nottingham 1A 1st & 2nd (2),

4 dies used

4192 Beat the burglar postcode it 1-30 April 1991

Doncaster C, Lincoln A (1st & 2nd both A)(2),
 Nottingham 2A 1st, Peterborough C,S, and Gt Britain.

5 dies used

Late use : 17 June Lincoln A 1st (POP 19 June)

4193 Crime Prevention Week 1-20 April 1991

Bury Bolton Wigan C,D, and Bolton Lancs C,D on Sundays and bank holiday 1 April,
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,72 (from 2 April). 4 dies used

4195 Eastbourne top resort 1 April to 30 June 1991

Eastbourne 1st & 2nd, Sussex Coast C,D,F1,F2, then F5 E 17 June,
 Worthing (1st only seen as "with time" postmark applied to 2nd class cover).

6 dies used (2 at each office)

Late uses : 5 Aug Sussex Coast F1
 22 Aug Sussex Coast F2 (new die E 12 Aug)

4197 Please control your dog (second use) 2 April to 8 June 1991

Note : first use not listed here since used at Hereford only.

Cheltenham (2-20 April), Gloucestershire A,B (22 April to 11 May),
 Worcester District A,B,D (20 May to 8 June).

6 dies used (2 at each office)

Late use : 14 May Gloucestershire A (correct end date 11 May)

4199 Waves Blackburn 2 April to 11 June 1991

Lancashire ? (Preston), Lancashire 33 (Blackburn). 2 dies used

4203 Squint Awareness Week 14-21 April 1991

One die at each office, announced as 1st class. Another slogan that started (and ended) on a Sunday making it difficult to monitor first/last day.

London IS MLO I,J (that rather broken letter, dots after MLO)

E1-E18 T1,

EC S1,

SEL X 1st,

W1 K2,

Paddington MLO D,

NW MLO A,

SW 2nd,

WC C,

Aberdeen A5,

Belfast D,

Bournemouth-Poole A (but new "A" die on 15 April replacement stamped in May!),
 (Bournemouth District A on Sunday 14th),

Bradford A2,

Bury Bolton Wigan C, Bolton Lancs C on Sunday 14th & 21st,

Cambridge A,

Cardiff C,

Chelmsford A1,

Cheshire A1,

Coventry & Warwickshire 2B,

Darlington E,

Doncaster C,

Exeter District B,

Glasgow B,

Guildford 1st,

Harrow MLO A,

Inverness 1st,

Kingston upon Thames A (thicker lettering slogan die!),

Lancashire 30,

Leicester A,

Manchester B2,

Newcastle upon Tyne F1 (philatelic stamped with "A" - wrong machine),

Northamptonshire D,

Oxford A,

Perth Dundee Angus 1st,

Plymouth A (Plymouth & District A on SUNDAY 14 April),

Portsmouth & IOW 6,

Reading B1,

Sheffield B2,

Southampton S.3.,

Swansea 1,

Tonbridge A,

Watford Herts 1st,

York B3.

Birmingham M (philatelic), Z small,

Bristol T1,

Canterbury 1st,

Carlisle B (narrow) 1st,

Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,

Croydon/Sutton C1,

Derby A, later B,

Edinburgh 1st,

Gatwick MLO 1st,

Gloucestershire A,

Hull A,

Ipswich 1st,

Leeds A,

Liverpool A (philatelic),

Milton Keynes 1st,

Nottingham 1A 1st,

Peterborough C,

Romford/- 1st,

Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,

Stoke-on-Trent 1st (not Sundays),

Swindon Wilts 1st,

Twickenham 4,

Wolverhampton 1st,

66 dies used; announced but not used - Brighton

Early uses : 7 April (Sunday) London W1 A (philatelic, rolled on by hand, but I'll only note this because of commercial use that follows)

9 April London W1 K2

Late uses : 21 April Carlisle B
 22 April Gatwick MLO, Manchester B2, Nottingham 1A
 23 April Chester & Clwyd 1
 24 April London W1 K2
 25 April Bury Bolton Wigan C
 27 April London NWML0 A
 3 May Swansea 3 (earlier Swansea 1, also later!)
 7 May London SW Gt Britain, Kingston upon Thames A
 11 May Twickenham 4
 12 May Cambridge A, Ipswich 1st
 13 May Swansea 1
 14 May Tonbridge A
 22 May London SW 2nd
 30 May York B3
 8 June London SW 1st

4210 Federation Cup Tennis Nottingham (second use) 29 April to 20 July 1991

Derby B 1st & 2nd (2)(28 May to 8 June), Nottingham 1A 1st & 2nd (2),

4 dies used

Late use : 26 June Derby B (correct end date 8 June) - but not announced for use at Derby thus arguably not an official "late use" at all

4211 East Sussex Europe Week 1-15 May 1991

Official end date 11 May except at Eastbourne where campaign was extended to 15 May since started late.

Eastbourne 1st (3-15 May), Hastings 1st (from 2 May),
 Sussex Coast F2. 3 dies used

Late use : 14 May Hastings 1st

4216 Cheshire Environment Year 5-31 May 1991

Cheshire A1, Liverpool 1.2 (from 6 May). 2 dies used

Late use : 4 June Cheshire A1

4221 Cats 10 years 13-19 May 1991

One die at each office, announced as 1st class.

London IS MLO I, later that broken J die looking like I,
 E1-E18 T1,
 EC S1?, NW MLO A,
 SE1 X 1st, SW,
 W1 L2, WC C,
 Paddington MLO D,

Aberdeen A5,
 Aldershot arcs 1st (no arcs on 13 May philatelic cover)(Guildford's die),
 Belfast unreadable 1st, Birmingham not seen,
 Bournemouth-Poole A (no sign of Cats or Philips with Bournemouth Dist on 19 May)
 Bradford A2, Bristol T1,
 Bury Bolton Wigan C, and Bolton Lancs C on Sunday 19th,
 Cambridge A, Canterbury 1st,
 Carlisle B 1st, Chelmsford A1,
 Cheshire B1, Chester & Clwyd 1 1st class,
 Coventry & Warwickshire H (philatelic), 2B commercial,
 Croydon/Sutton C1, Darlington B,
 Derby B 1st, Doncaster C,
 Edinburgh 1st, Exeter District B,
 Gatwick MLO 1st (two town dies seen), Gloucestershire A,
 Glasgow not seen,
 Gwent 5 (Cardiff's die),
 Harrow A, Hull A,
 Inverness 1st, Ipswich 1st.
 Kingston upon Thames A,
 Lancashire 30, Leeds A,
 Leicester A, Liverpool 2.3,
 Manchester not seen, Milton Keynes 1st and Gt Britain,
 Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Northamptonshire A, later D,
 Nottingham 2A 1st, Oxford A,
 Peterborough Gt Britain,
 Plymouth A, and Plymouth & District A on Sunday 19th,
 Portsmouth & IOW 11,
 Reading 1st, Romford/- 1st,
 Sheffield F, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st,
 Southampton S.3., Stirling 1st (Perth's die),
 Stoke-on-Trent B2, Sussex Coast F3 (damage at top),
 Swansea 1, Swindon-Wilts A (new die),
 Tonbridge B later A, Twickenham MLO 1st,
 Watford MLO type 9 1st, Wolverhampton 1st,
 York MLO 1st only seen late (or philatelic rolled on by hand!).

67 dies used

Late uses :

20 May Canterbury, Nottingham 2A (9.15am, Philips by 1.15pm), Stirling 1st
 22 May Doncaster C
 24 May York MLO 1st
 25 May Hull A
 1 June Lancashire 30
 5 June Twickenham MLO 1st
 7 June Swansea 1
 8 June Reading 1st

4223/t Philips (second use) 20-26 May 1991

Announced as ONE die at each office (LDO) but this usage was supposedly to compensate for the use of "Music" in Feb which had been TWO dies at each office: in practice far more dies were used anyway. Generally ended 25 May since 26 May was the Sunday of a bank holiday weekend, but used 26 May in Scotland (where I say "used 26 May" in the list I mean in addition to the other dates!).
 * = probably in continuous use since "first use" in January.

London IS MLO I, "broken J" die,
 E1-E18 T1, T2 (2)
 EC S1, S2 2nd (2)
 N1 B1 dots & no dots, B2, B3 (U)(2)
 NW MLO not seen,
 SE1 X 1st and 2nd (new 2nd so they are now different!) (2)
 SW 1st (London SW/- only seen late)
 W1 A (philatelic), 1D (with -L-), K2, L2,3 (?5)
 WC C, K(philatelic, probably backdated),
 Paddington MLO B,D (2)

E 10 1stx2 (wide & narrow), 2nd, 15 1st standard, 2nd transposed, E17 2nd(all U)
 N 7, 12, 14 (1st & 2nd), 16 (1st & 2nd), 17 (1st & 2nd), 19 (1st & 2nd), 22 (1st transposed, 2nd standard), all U (12)
 SE 5 2nd, 6 1st, 27 1st (all U)
 *SW 3 1st, 7 only seen early and late! (U)
 (*possibly also SW2,4,5,6,9,11,17,19 all seen late)
 *W 5 1st,2nd (U)

Aberdeen A5, Aldershot arcs 1st (?Guildford's die),
 Bath 1 (two 1st class dies but only one apparent to me!)(U)
 Bedford A,B (U) Belfast not seen,
 Birmingham T 1st, Bournemouth-Poole A (backdated),
 Bradford not seen,
 Bristol B(?),C,D,Q,W, L 2,3,4, T1,T2, (12, as Jan),
 Bromley 1st (U) Bury Bolton Wigan C,
 Bury St Edmunds (U) Cambridge A, D3, E2,3 (?5)
 Canterbury 1st, Carlisle B 2nd,
 Chelmsford not seen, Cheshire/- 2nd, and A1, B1 (?3)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, Chichester 1st, 2nd (U)(2)
 *Colwyn Bay 1st & 2nd (U)(2)
 Coventry & Warwickshire H (philatelic), E,F, 1A,1B,2A,2B (commercial) (?5)
 Croydon not seen,
 Darlington B,C, 2,3, (1 & 4 also seen late) (?6)
 Derby B 1st & 2nd, C 2nd (?3) *Doncaster D,
 Eastbourne 1st (U, must have interrupted "Eastbourne" slogan),
 Edinburgh 1st,
 Exeter District A,B (2) Gatwick MLO 1st and 2nd (?2)
 Glasgow B, seen used 26 May, Gloucestershire A,
 Gwent 5 - Cardiff's die, *Harlow 1st & 2nd (U) (2)
 Harrow MLO A seen late, *Hertford (U)
 *Hull B,D, then A prob only used late (CATS to L 24 May),
 Inverness 1st, used 26 May, *Ipswich 1st & 2nd (2)
 Kingston upon Thames A, Kingston upon Thames 7 (Epsom)(U)
 Lancashire not seen,
 Leeds A,B,G,H, AA1, AB1,AB2,BA1,BA2, CA1,CA2,CB1, DB1 (assume 15)
 Leicester not seen, Leighton Buzzard 1st (U)
 *Letchworth 1st (U) Liverpool 2.3,
 Luton Gt Britain (U) Manchester D3,
 Milton Keynes 1st and Gt Britain 1st, Milton Keynes 2nd, (3)
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1, F2, (?2)
 Northamptonshire 4, 5 (2 dies used), Nottingham 2A 1st,
 Oxford A, Peterborough Gt Britain 1st, S 2nd, (?2)
 Plymouth A,B (2) Portsmouth & IOW 11 (2nd), 13 (2nd) (?2)
 Reading not seen, *Rhyl 1st & 2nd,
 Romford/- 1st, -Essex- 2nd, A1-4, B1,2 (?9)
 *Saffron Walden 1st, Salisbury 1st & 2nd (U), (2)
 Sheffield F,
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st (arc), 2nd (no arc), (2)
 Southampton S2,S3 (S2 inverted on 20 May) (2)
 Stoke-on-Trent 1st, A2,3, B 3 (?5)
 Sussex Coast ?F3,F4, (?2) Swansea 3,
 Swindon 1st and Swindon-A, Swindon D 2nd (?3),
 Tonbridge A,B (2) Twickenham MLO 1st,
 Watford MLO 1st, Wolverhampton 1st and A 2nd, (?2)
 *Worcester District prob used since in use before & after this week,
 Worthing 1st (U, must have interrupted "Eastbourne" slogan)
 *York MLO 1st, B1 (2nd) (2).

Approx 185 dies used but only 67 announced; announced but not used - Perth

Early uses : a good number of offices had used the slogan continuously since January: of these the ones marked * above have been seen used in the 20-26 May period.

Late uses : 27 May Bath 1, Oxford A, Shropshire & Mid Wales, Stoke on Trent
 28 May N14 1st
 29 May Sheffield F
 30 May N22 1st transposed
 31 May Hull A
 1 June Kingston upon Thames A
 3 June Darlington E
 4 June Darlington B, Swansea 3
 5 June Darlington 1
 7 June Darlington 3
 10 June Harrow A (POP 11 June)
 11 June Cheshire/-, Harrow B, Tonbridge A,B
 12 June Cheshire B1
 13 June Twickenham MLO
 14 June Darlington C
 19 June Darlington 4
 2 July Manchester D3

NOTE THERE ARE LOADS MORE STILL IN USE FROM THE FIRST USE, see no. 4180/R/t, many of which continued to the end of 1991 and beyond!

4231 Victorian Week Ilfracombe 8-15 June 1991

Ilfracombe, North Devon (2). 3 dies used

4232 Docklands 9 June to 6 July 1991

4237 John Grooms 17 June to 28 July 1991

One die of each slogan at each office: a number of Docklands were 2nd class to accommodate John Grooms in 1st class. Docklands unhelpfully started on a Sunday!

<u>Docklands</u>	<u>John Grooms</u>
London IS MLO H,I	H,I, broken J
E1-E18 T1	T2 (2nd) later T1 (E 23 July)
EC S2	S1
-	N1 A3,B1,B3
NW MLO A	A
SE1 X 2nd	X 1st
SW 1st & 2nd	1st, and Gt Britain 2nd
W1 not seen	-
WC C (two)	C
Paddington MLO D & Great Britain	-
Aberdeen A5	-
Belfast D, later 6	-
Birmingham X	Z 1st type 11, later type 9
Bournemouth-Poole A (only 10-14 June)	-
also Bournemouth District A on 9 June	-
Bradford A3, B3	-
Bristol C, later B	-
Bury Bolton Wigan C	-
and Bolton Lancs C on SUNDAY 9 June (prob backdated)	-
Cambridge A	-
Canterbury 1st (two town dies)	-
Chelmsford A1	B, later -A1-, then A1 (after Dockland)
Cheshire A1	-
Chester & Clwyd 1 1st	-
Coventry & Warwickshire 2B	-
Croydon/Sutton C1	A3, Croydon B2, others late only
Darlington B	-
Derby B	-
Doncaster C	-
Dumfries 1st (Carlisle's die)	-
Edinburgh 1st	1st (two town dies)
Exeter District A (2nd)	-
Gatwick MLO 1st	-
Glasgow B	-
Gloucestershire A	-
Guildford 1st	-
Gwent 5 (Cardiff's die)	2 (but 941 in '2' on 16 July)
Harrow A, later B	A
Hull A	-
Inverness 1st	-
Ipswich 1st narrow, later 2nd wide	2nd, 1st by 27 July (possibly philatelic only) after I complained! (see late uses)
Kingston upon Thames A, later B	A
Lancashire 30	-
Leeds A, later B	AA1, later AB1
Leicester A	-
Liverpool 1.2	2.2, later 2.3
Luton Great Britain (Milton Keynes's die)	-
Manchester A3	B3
-	Milton Keynes, and Gt Britain
Newcastle upon Tyne F1	-
Northamptonshire D	-
Nottingham 2A 1st	-

4236 London-Bristol (railway) Triple Gold 17-30 June 1991

Paddington MLO B,D (D rolled on by hand on collectors' covers),

Bath 1 (2), Bristol W,T1 (2), Chippenham type 3 (2),
Reading A1,C1 (2), Swindon, and Swindon-Wilts A (2).

10 dies used

Early use : 16 June Bristol ?

Late use : 1 July Reading A1

4240 Westmoreland VW Audi (garage) 1 July 1991 to 27 June 1992

Bromley types 3 & 11, Dartford X (7 July to 29 Sep 1991). 2 dies used

4243 Economic Summit 8-22 July 1991

London IS MLO 1 (commercial),BB(philatelic),
EC S2, SW (two diff) and Gt Britain. 3 dies used

Late use : 2 Sep London SW

4244-47 East BBC2 (dates as shown below)

(Bengali) 8-19 July - London E1-E18 T1

(Punjabi) 8-19 July - Southall

and 22 July to 9 Aug -

Birmingham L,?P,Z, Cardiff J,K, Derby B,
Glasgow B, Luton 1st, Wolverhampton.

6 dies used

Late use : 4 Sep Cardiff J

(Urdu) 22 July to 9 Aug -

Bradford A2, Bury Bolton Wigan C, and Bolton Lancs C on Sundays,
Burnley & Pendle, Lancashire 33 (Blackburn), Manchester C2.

5 dies used

Late uses : 5 Sep Bradford A2

12 Oct Bradford A3

4 Nov Bradford B3

(Gujerati) 22 July to 9 Aug - Harrow A, Leicester A. 2 dies used

4250 Mansfield Show 15 July to 24 Aug 1991

Mansfield 'no letter' and A,B (2), Nottingham 2A 1st, later 1A 1st (1).

3 dies used

4252 Royal Mail Cambridge OCR technology 31 July to 31 Oct 1991

Cambridge A, Stevenage A. 2 dies used

Early use : 30 July Stevenage A ("Dog" with same die 29 July)

Late use : 25 Nov Stevenage A (later than shown in "Nineties part 1")

4258 Ever Ready Free Gifts 5 Aug to 1 Sep 1991

London SW/- and London/-SW-, WC M2,

Bristol T1, Chelmsford A1, Edinburgh,
Leeds A, Liverpool only seen late, Sussex Coast F1,
Manchester C3, Sheffield B2,

10 dies used

Late uses : 2 Sep Chelmsford A1

6 Sep Edinburgh

8 Sep Liverpool 1.3 (philatelic and backdated but why 8 Sep?)

9 Sep Sheffield B2

4266 Foresters Conference Eastbourne 26 Aug to 8 Sep 1991

Eastbourne 1st & 2nd (2), Sussex Coast F71,2 (die numbers illegible)(2),

4 dies used

4271t Young Musician of the Year 1-21 Sep 1991

Southampton D, S1, T4 (5), Winchester Gt Britain (1, from 2 Sep) 6 dies used

4273 Clatterbridge superscan appeal 2 Sep to 29 Dec 1991

Chester & Clwyd 1, Liverpool 1.2. 2 dies used

Late use (not shown in "Nineties part 1") : 30 Dec Chester & Clwyd 1

Isle of Wight (Newport) A,B (2)
 Kings Lynn 1st (U, incl in Peterborough total)
 Kingston upon Thames A,B,C,D
 (7 in all incl Epsom, must be Kingston 5, Epsom 2)
 Kingston upon Thames 6 (Epsom) (U, prob 2)
 Lancashire (Preston) 20-23, 24-26, 41 dot, 43
 (18 incl outlying offices, 10 at Preston)
 Lancashire 33 (Blackburn) firstly Preston claimed this would be used, then they
 claimed it was not, which might be correct since only seen late!
 (U, incl in Preston total)
 Lancaster & Morecambe A, also B only seen late (U, 2 dies incl in Preston total)
 Leeds B, AAl, AB1, AB2, BA1, BA2, BB1, BB2, CA1, CB1, CB2, (13)
 Leicester 1A, 1D (2)
 Liverpool 1.3, 1.4 (4)
 Londonderry 1st
 Luton 1st and 2nd (shorter arcs) (2)
 Manchester A2-4, B1, 3, 4 C1-4, D 2, 3 (15)
 Mansfield A (1st), 'no letter' (2nd) (U, 2 incl in Nottingham total)
 March (U, incl in Peterborough total)
 Medway 1st (Chatham) (U, incl in Canterbury total)
 Medway & Maidstone (Maidstone) 3, 4, 5 (U, 3 dies incl in Canterbury total)
 Milton Keynes 1st & 2nd (2)
 Newark 1st & 2nd (U, 2 incl in Nottingham total)
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1, E2, F1 (2)
 Northamptonshire C, D, 4, 5 (2, 4 surely?)
 Norwich 1st, A1, B1 (3)
 Nottingham 1A 1st & 2nd, 2A 1st & 2nd (13 incl outlying offices, 3 offices x
 2 dies each, leaves 7 at Nottingham, more like 4 in my view)
 Oxford D1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0 (10)
 Penrith narrow (1st) & wide (2nd) (2)
 Peterborough Gt Britain (8 incl outlying offices, prob 1 at Peterborough)
 Plymouth A, B, and Plymouth & District A on Sundays (2)
 Portadown 1st
 Portsmouth & IOW 4 (2)
 Reading -Berks- dot (1st & 2nd) & no dot, MLO Berks, C1 (5)
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1, 2, 3 (4)
 Romford A2, 3, B2, 3 (4)
 St Neots (U, incl in Peterborough total)
 Salisbury 1st & 2nd (2)
 Sheffield F, G dots & no dots after MLO, B2, B3 (4)
 Shropshire & Mid Wales arc (1st) and no arc (die broken at bottom) (2nd) (3)
 Southampton F, S2, 3, T2, 3 (5)
 Spalding A (U, incl in Peterborough total)
 Stirling 1st, 2nd (3 but I have never believed 3 are used, I reckon 2)
 Stoke-on-Trent 1st, A 2-4, B1-4 (11)
 Stranraer
 Sussex Coast F1, 2, 3, 4 (8)
 Swansea 1, 2, (3 only seen late) (3)
 Swindon A, R1, R2 (2)
 Taunton 1, 2 (2)
 Tonbridge A, B, D, 4 (4)
 Truro 1st, and Cornwall 2 on Sundays
 Twickenham MLO 1st (two), 2nd, Twickenham/- 2nd, 3, 4, (8)
 Wakefield 1, 2 (3)
 Walsall 1st & 2nd (2)
 Watford MLO 1st new type 11, and type 9, MLO 2nd (4)
 Weston-super-Mare A
 Whitehaven
 Winchester 1st
 Wisbech 1st (U, incl in Peterborough total)
 Wolverhampton 1st, A (8 incl outlying offices and 5 at Wolv, seems unlikely!)
 Worcester District D (2)
 Workington
 Worthing 1st & 2nd (2)
 York MLO 1st (4 announced but prob 1 used)

About 410 dies used

Early uses : 3 Sep Workington
 6 Sep Aylesbury, Wakefield 1
 7 Sep Dudley A, Walsall 1st

Late uses (only recorded from 24 Sep) :
 24 Sep London SW/- 1st, Aylesbury 1st, Croydon C2, High Wycombe A, Ipswich 1st,
 Manchester C4, Reading 1st and Reading MLO
 25 Sep London SW/- 2nd, Hull B, Manchester A2, Medway, Wisbech
 26 Sep Head Post Office West Lothian (1st), Manchester A1, Sheffield F, B2
 27 Sep Kings Lynn, Manchester C1, C2, C3
 30 Sep London SW Gt Britain
 1 Oct Aldershot 1st and no arcs 2nd, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6, Gloucestershire
 B, Swansea 1
 2 Oct Chester Clwyd 'blank' 2nd, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 4, Huntingdon A
 3 Oct Gloucestershire A
 4 Oct SW7 1st, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Fylde Blackpool Wyre ?which die
 8 Oct Gloucestershire T3
 11 Oct Boston 1st, Gloucestershire ?A, Twickenham 2nd
 17 Oct Huddersfield Halifax A2
 18 Oct Cambridge E2
 21 Oct Bradford A2
 30 Oct Cambridge ?E2
 1 Nov Taunton 1
 4 Nov Taunton 2

7 Nov Cambridge E3
 11 Nov Stirling Gt Britain, Swansea 3 (later transposed)
 15 Nov Stirling 1st and 2nd, Lancaster & Morecambe A, Swansea 2, Winchester 1st
 18 Nov Cambridge ?E3
 25 Nov Swansea 3 (latest later than stated in "Nineties part 1")(13 Nov also seen so not same die as '2' L 15 Nov)
 27 Nov Cambridge D2,D3, Lancaster & Morecambe B (then "Advertising" announced as starting 25 Nov)
 5 Dec London 10 (SW7 missort)
 7 Dec Lancashire 33 (Blackburn)(missort)
 12 Dec Swansea 3 transposed E 28 Nov
 8 Oct 1992 SW7 2nd - see also EXCEPTIONAL uses at SW11 and Dudley

4284/t Please control your dog 30 Sep 1991 to date

Fourth use but first use of smaller design. Apparently used as filler slogan at both offices as not used continuously and usually used in SCMs

(a) announced as used to March 1992 but used to (latest seen) Nov 1992 - Coventry and Warwickshire F, later H,J, later C1 (all std), and Stratford-upon-Avon 1,2 (E Aug 1992), also A (Sep 1992) (all std)

1 die used

(b) announced but with no start date, used to date - Tonbridge 1,2 trans 26 Nov to L 10 Dec 1991, 1,2 std E 11 Dec 1991, also 4,D std (Dec), later Tonbridge/- (E March 1992), -Kent- type 3 (E July 1992), then trans again Feb 1993 only, later APC, 3 and -Kent- type 12 (all three 1996), T Nov 1999 also SE Division 1 SUNDAY die (E Jan 1995)

Up to 4 dies used

4286 100 years of brewing tradition 30 Sep to 1 Dec 1991

Cleveland A,B (2), Newcastle upon Tyne A,B,E1,E2,F1,F2 (4). 6 dies used

4287 Neighbourhood Energy Action 1-31 Oct 1991

One die at each office, announced as 1st class throughout

London IS MLO H, EC S1, NW MLO A, SW/-, -SW-, & Gt Britain	El-E18 T1, N1 A3, B1, B3 SEL X 1st, WC C (two town dies),
Paddington MLO B,D,	
Aberdeen A, Birmingham Z 1st wide & narrow, Bradford B2, Bristol T1, Cambridge B 2nd, Carlisle B (2nd) (A machine booked for another campaign later cancelled), Chelmsford -A1-, Cheshire A1, Coventry & Warwickshire 'no letter', Darlinton B, Derby B 1st, Edinburgh 1st, Gatwick MLO 1st, Gloucestershire A, Gwent 2 (Cardiff's die), Hull A, Ipswich 1st, Lancashire 30, Leicester A, Manchester ?A2 (worn), Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Nottingham 1A 1st, Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Plymouth A, Reading 1st and MLO/Berks, Sheffield B2, Shropshire & Mid Wales/- 1st, later the die with piece at bottom missing, Southampton S2, Sussex Coast F3, Swindon R1, Twickenham MLO 1st, Wolverhampton 1st,	Belfast D, Bournemouth-Poole A, later type 3 town die, Bury Bolton Wigan A narrow & wide, Canterbury 1st (wide), Chester & Clwyd 1 not seen Croydon/Sutton C1, Dartford X (U), Doncaster C, Exeter District B, Glasgow B, Guildford 1st, Harrow A, Inverness 1st, Kingston upon Thames A, Leeds AAL, Liverpool 2.3, Milton Keynes 1st, Northamptonshire C,D, later A (E 28 Oct), Oxford A, Peterborough Gt Britain, Portsmouth & IOW 4, Romford/- 1st, Stoke-on-Trent B2, Swansea 1, Tonbridge A, Watford MLO 1st, York not seen (probably not used).

67 dies used

Early uses : 30 Sep Doncaster C, Milton Keynes, Twickenham MLO

Late uses : 1 Nov Bradford B2, Reading MLO
 3 Nov Bolton A (Sunday die), Peterborough Gt Britain, Tonbridge A
 4 Nov London NWML0 A, SW Gt Britain, Doncaster C, Shropshire & Mid Wales
 6 Nov Watford Herts
 10 Nov Carlisle B (narrow)
 13 Nov Sussex Coast F3
 15 Nov Edinburgh 1st
 16 Nov Croydon/Sutton C1, Watford MLO 1st
 19 Nov London SW/-
 11 Dec Hull A, later used again as Exceptional Use
 5 Feb 1992 Cambridge B
 - also see E.271 for uses December onwards at London SW, Croydon and Hull

4297 JVC 1 Nov to 27 Dec 1991

One die at each office announced as 1st class. Widespread use of transposed at discretion of each office; many tried but transposed use proved unsatisfactory, see section 3.4 of "Nineties part 1". Postmark Bulletin published a list of transposed offices but this list is so inaccurate it is best ignored. In list below slogan is standard unless shown otherwise.

London IS MLO H, later J (1st), later I (broken J), later H (diff from original)
 E1-E18 T1 standard L 11 Nov, trans E 14 Nov, L 18 Nov 10.15am,
 standard again E 18 Nov 6.45pm
 EC S2, later B (11 Dec seen), then S2 again
 NWMLO A trans, but only by slogan inverted in die hub which is then
 inserted inverted, thus there are no skid lines to right of town die, L 13 Nov
SE1 X 1st transposed
 SW Gt Britain
 W1 L2 (philatelic), K2 (commercial)
 WC C (two town dies), later B
 Paddington MLO D, later Great Britain, later D again, later B
 Aberdeen A5
 Aldershot 1st (Guildford's die)
 Belfast D transposed
 Birmingham E (philatelic), Z wide and narrow, all transposed,
 Bournemouth-Poole A standard L 2 Nov, philatelic transposed 1 Nov probably
 backdated, commercial transposed E 5 Nov,
 and Bournemouth District A on Sundays transposed
 Bradford A2 transposed, but standard 4 Nov only reported
 Bristol T1 transposed
 Bury Bolton Wigan C (from 4 Nov), and Bolton Lancs C on Sundays
 Cambridge A
 Canterbury 1st wide lettering transposed
 Chelmsford -A1-
 Cheshire A1
 Chester & Clwyd 1 1st
 Coventry & Warwickshire 'no letter' transposed
 Croydon/Sutton B3, later Croydon Surrey B2
 Darlington B transposed
 Dartford A (two diff) (U, Hull's die perhaps)
 Derby B 1st
 Doncaster F, later B 2nd
 Dumfries 1st transposed (Carlisle's die)
 Edinburgh 1st (at least two town dies)
 Exeter District B
 Gatwick MLO 1st
 Glasgow B transposed
 Gloucestershire Great Britain standard L 11 Nov, transposed E 20 Nov, L 2 Dec,
 S transposed E 3 Dec
 Gwent 2
 Harrow A MLO
 Hull not seen (suspect not used since Neighbourhood continued)
 Inverness 1st transposed
 Ipswich narrow 1st standard L 11 Nov, transposed E 18 Nov
 Kingston upon Thames A transposed
 Lancashire 30, later 26
 Leeds A standard 1 Nov, transposed E 14 Nov
 Leicester A standard, new A town die E 22 Nov, transposed E 26 Nov
 Liverpool J2
 Manchester ?D2, later B2, later R
 Milton Keynes 1st, also Gt Britain
 Newcastle upon Tyne F1 standard L 4 Nov 2.45pm, transposed E 4 Nov 7pm
 (philatelic covers stamped trans after this, backdated to 1 Nov, arrived 6 Nov)
 Northamptonshire D, also A seen 4 Nov only, both transposed
 Nottingham 1A 1st transposed (but this machine later had "Xmas" standard)
 Oxford A standard L 11 Nov, transposed E 15 Nov
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st
 Peterborough Gt Britain
 Plymouth A transposed, and Plymouth District A on Sundays
 Portsmouth & IOW 4 standard L 8 Nov, transposed E 26 Nov 'no number' die
 Reading A1, later Reading MLO Berks, both transposed
 Romford/- 1st transposed
 Sheffield F, H, B2
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st transposed
 Southampton S2 transposed, also standard reported but no details
 Stoke on Trent 1st
 Sussex Coast F2 (2nd), later F1 (L 18 Dec, may have ended early),
 also F1 transposed 9 Nov only reported
 Swansea 1 standard L 14 Nov, transposed E 22 Nov
 Swindon R1 standard L 3 Dec, transposed E 4 Dec
 Tonbridge B standard 1 Nov, transposed E 2 Nov, (then A 11 Nov only reported)
 B L 8 Dec, st again E 13 Dec
 Twickenham MLO 1st (more than one town die)
 Watford MLO 1st type 11, later Herts 1st, also 2nd
 Wolverhampton 1st standard 1 Nov, transposed E 5 Nov, later B transposed
 York MLO 1st.

67 dies used

Late uses : 28 Dec Twickenham MLO
 30 Dec London W1 K2, Paddington Gt Britain, Edinburgh, Gatwick MLO,
 Gloucestershire S transposed, Ipswich transposed
 31 Dec Milton Keynes, Wolverhampton transposed
 2 Jan 1992 Doncaster B, Swansea 1 transposed
 3 Jan 1992 Watford MLO 1st type 11
 4 Jan 1992 Romford transposed
 5 Jan 1992 Leicester A transposed
 9 Jan 1992 Watford Herts
 10 Jan 1992 Watford MLO 1st type 9
 28 Jan 1992 Croydon A3
 29 Jan 1992 Cambridge A
 5 Feb 1992 London SW
 10 Feb 1992 Darlington B transposed
 16 Feb 1992 Croydon A2
 26 March 1992 Croydon/Sutton B3
 2 July 1992 Croydon (?which die) - could this report be an erroneous report
 for no.4317 or E.262, 271 or 278?

4305/t Advertising? This space could reach millions 15 Nov 1991 to May 1994



Type 2992

- listed here at TYPE A



Type 2992A

- listed here as TYPE B

Design came in two types as shown above. Some offices had dies of both types, so there are probably combinations not shown below! Issued to offices countrywide, and in theory used by each area only after announcement, in fact used from 15 Nov 1991 (earliest date seen) unannounced. Numbers in brackets show numbers of dies, announced or assumed numbers. Listed by area for convenience.

NOTE : "LATE USES" IN THE 1992-94 PERIOD ARE NOT SHOWN in what is already a complex listing. Examples : Southend on Sea (Chelmsford area) ran to L Nov 1992, while Hemel Hempstead (Oxford area) officially ran to March 1992 but L Dec 1993

London IS MLO type B (U) (assume 4 dies) :

B, I, broken J that resembles I, J, BB all Nov, E 18 Nov,
 then A,G,H,Z all in Dec, and London Y (not IS MLO) seen 10 Dec,
 continued with J in Jan, London X also reported,

London E area from 30 Dec 1991 type B:

E1-E18 T1 INVERTED initially, T2, later A,B to 31 Jan 1992 (4)
 E10 1st & 2nd (2)
 E14 1st & 2nd (2)
 E15 1st (two, one is type 9, from 30 Dec) & 2nd (2)

(London 13 used on philatelic cover dated 31 Dec)

E17 1st & 2nd (2), 2nd used from 27 Dec in spite of 30 Dec announced start,

London N area type B from 23 Dec 1991 :

N1 A1,B1, B3,B4 (1)
 N14 1st (1) (cover stamped 27 Dec, perhaps that's when it started),
 N17 1st and 2nd (1)

London SE1 type B : 2nd from 19 Dec in spite of announced start of 20 Dec 1991,

1st from 22 Dec 1991,

another 1st from 28 Dec 1991 transposed - but only 2 dies they say!!

Aberdeen type A :

A1,2,3 6-24 Jan 1992 (then "Scotsman") (4)

Belfast type A :

D transposed 13 Jan - 2 Feb 1992 (1)

Birmingham area as follows from 2 Jan 1992 type B :

Birmingham H,L(two),M,X,Z wide & narrow all standard,
 but Z wide transposed E 26 Jan 1992 (6)

Halesowen A,B (2)

Redditch 1st, Redditch A 2nd (2)

Solihull 2nd seen (2)

Sutton Coldfield 1st & 2nd used from 23 Dec though announced as 2 Jan (2)

Tamworth E 7 Jan 1992, BPA still in use on 2 Jan (1st) but philatelic

replacement dated 2 Jan later provided (2)

Warley 2nd, Warley A 1st (2)

West Bromwich 1st, Staffs 2nd (2)

Bournemouth area type B :

Bournemouth-Poole 1x2nd from 10 Feb 1992, announced but probably not used

until early March - B,D both 2nd, and A 1st 16-31 March, also C (misort),

and Bournemouth District A on Sunday 22/29 March seen, later B

Dorchester 1x1st arcs, no arcs seen from 10 Feb - used as announced!

Bradford area type A : (U)

Huddersfield Halifax G1 (U) E 18 Nov to L 28 Nov 1991 only seen

Brighton area : (all U)

Eastbourne type A 1st & 2nd E 20 Dec 1991

Sussex Coast type B F1,2,3,4,5,6 E 30 Dec 1991

Worthing type B 1st E 3 Jan 1992

Bristol area : (all U)

Bristol type A B,C, Q,W, K 2-4,L1,2,?L3, T1,T2 E 5 Jan 1992

Bridgwater type A 1st (not 2nd) E 24 Dec 1991

Taunton type A 2nd, 1 1st E 6 Jan 1992

Weston s Mare type B A 1st E 6 Jan 1992

Cambridge area type B (U) :

D2,3, E2,3 E 24 Dec 1991, later D1 (March 1992)

Canterbury area type B :

Sandwich from 13 July 1992 (2)

Cardiff area type A :
 Cardiff C(two), J 2-31 Jan 1992 (1), but also seen March
 Gwent 2 (U) E 9 Jan 1992

Carlisle area type A :
 Whitehaven from 18 Nov 1991 (announced late) to L 6 Dec, then transposed
 ?24 Dec (date unreadable), then std again 27-30 Dec,
 Workington E 7 Jan (U)

Chelmsford area type B (U, announced late, starting 13 Jan 1992) :
 Chelmsford (2) -A1-, A2 - used to 14 Feb 1992
 Colchester (2) A dot & no dot both 1st
 Southend on Sea MLO 1st, later Essex 1st
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (Chester) type B 2nd 3-29 Feb 1992

Coventry area type A (U) :
 Coventry & Warwickshire ('AND' letter unreadable) F, 1B, 2A (U) E 15 Nov to
 L ?18 Nov, but J 21 Nov (this machine may have continued with the slogan),
 then again E 27 Dec 1A,1B,2A, E,F,G,H,J, all std, 2B transposed (still U)
 Stratford-upon-Avon 1,2 E 21 Aug 1992, later B,1A,1B (These at Coventry)

Darlington area type A (U) :
 Cleveland B E 31 Dec 1991 (after "Philatelic Counter" 27-31 Dec)
 Darlington B E 30 March 1992, plus at least one other with MAR instead of MCH
 - possibly 29-31 March only between "Europe" and "Eversheds"

Dartford type B (U) :
 A E 28 Dec 1991 (U)

Edinburgh area type A : (U)
 Head Post Office W Lothian 1st E 24 Dec 1991

Gatwick type B (U) :
 MLO 1st & 2nd E 2 Jan 1992 (U, assume 8)

Glasgow type B :
 G1-3, 5-11 Jan 1992 (4), then again :
 2-15 March 1992, G1-4 supposedly!
 6-19 July 1992,
 7-20 Sep 1992,
 2-15 Nov 1992

Guildford area type B 1 Feb to 29 March 1992:
 Aldershot 1st arcs & 2nd no arcs
 Guildford 1st & 2nd (two diff)

Harrow type B from 1 June 1992 :
 A,B both 1st (or CFC)

Inverness area type A (U) :
 1st transposed 28 Dec 1991 to L 6 Jan, std E 8-24 Jan 1992

Ipswich area :
 Bury St Edmunds type B (U) 1st (no dashes) and 2nd (dashes) both E 19 Nov 1991
 L 20 Nov, then again E 23 Dec 1st
 Norwich type A A1,A2 (1st & 2nd) from 27 Jan 1992

Kingston upon Thames area type B (U):
 Kingston upon Thames B,C,D,E E 3 Feb 1992
 Kingston upon Thames 5 (?New Malden) prob from same date (E 17 Feb)
 Kingston upon Thames (6 perhaps), 7 (Epsom)
 Kingston upon Thames 9 prob at Leatherhead

Leeds area type A : from 30 March 1992
 Leeds B, AA2, CA1, DA1, DB1, (13)
 Wakefield 2, (3)

Manchester type B 6 dies from 2 Dec 1991 :
 A1-4, A,K (new K die in Jan 1992),P, later B2,3, C2,3

Newcastle upon Tyne type B :
 A,B 1x1st, 1x2nd from 24 Feb - 8 Aug 1992 (replaced by local design)

Northamptonshire type B :
 C,D,4,5, later A,B and 3, (2 announced but 4 used) from 27 Dec 1991

Nottingham type B (U) :
 1A (two, one prob only after JVC ended), 2A (two) E 21 Dec 1991

Oxford area announced as being used from 13 Jan 1992 :
 Aylesbury (1) type B 1st seen, used to 8 March 1992
 Hemel Hempstead type A 'no letter', A1 (U) E 15 or 16 Nov, L 18 Nov 1991
 then used a second time unannounced A1 (2nd), A2 (1st) E 8 Jan 1992,
 then 2 dies continuing to 28 March 1992 (A1 27 March type B)
 High Wycombe type B - die A,B (1 announced but prob two) to 28 March 1992
 Oxford type B (6) D1,2,3,4,5, 9,0 to 31 Jan 1992

Perth area type A :
 Perth Dundee Angus ? dies supposedly "combined" from 1 July 1992
 Stirling 2nd (announced as combined) from 1 June 1992 (announced but late)

Preston area (announced but late, no die numbers given) from 25 Nov 1991 type A:
 (but were any of these really used from 25 Nov?)
 Burnley & Pendle (2) not used as announced, only after "Xmas" E 7 Jan 1992,
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,2,4, later 6 E 29 Nov (announced as 2)
 Lancashire 20,21,23,24,25,27(type B),29, 41., 43, the "4 with no 2nd number",
 - also "Lancashire blank" die seen Feb 1992
 - earliest 28 Nov even though announced as used from 25 Nov,
 Lancaster & Morecambe B (2nd)(ann'd as 1st & 2nd) E 28 Nov, A also E 23 Dec
 (later B on 1st class)

Reading type B (U) :
 A1 standard E 10 Feb 1992, then transposed E 12 Feb (but further report shows
 standard up to 16 Feb), B1 transposed, by March standard again but die
 letter(s) unreadable

Sheffield type A (U) :
 A2,3 B2,3 E 6 Jan 1992 (U)

Swansea area type B :
 1,2 both transposed (2) E 4 Jan 1992, announced as 2-31 Jan 1992 (but
 philatelic posted 6 Jan!), but still going L 28 Feb (not listed as late use)-
 machine 6 (2nd class) seen transposed in March

46 Swindon area 13 Jan to 1 Feb 1992 :

Andover type A 1st
Bath type B Fl 2nd, die 2 (2 diff), one is 1st in spite of announced as 2x2nd
Salisbury type B 1st & 2nd but L 21 Jan (941 E 24 Jan) then E 28 Jan, and
still in use in March (but later used again and still in use in 1997!)
Swindon type B 2 x 2nd - B, R2
Twickenham type B :
MLO 1st and 2nd, 3 (8) 2-31 Jan 1992,
but still going in Feb (not listed as a late use)
Watford type B (U) :
Herts 1st(two) & 2nd (diff) and MLO 1st & 2nd (2nd is type 9) E 28 Jan 1992
Wolverhampton area type ? : (U)
Wolverhampton 1st, A and B, all 1st, ann'd as 1x1st, 1x2nd from 2 March 1992
Walsall E 6 Jan (not seen by me, only 941!)
(reported but not seen, probably an error for Warley)
York type B (U) : E 1 Aug 1992

Late uses :

The two sub-types not differentiated in this list. Late uses of this slogan are even more bizarre than in other cases since (a) they continued for several years, and (b) the phone number was relevant to the London offices at Turnmill St which were vacated in 1994 hence logically one would have thought the dies would have been destroyed.

5 June 1994 Southampton CFC1
6 June 1994 Plymouth B
7 June 1994 Bath C1, Redditch A
9 June 1994 Gatwick MLO std, Leeds ABl, DB1, DB2, Southampton CFC2, FCT1 (FCT1 and 2 used again from Sep 1995)
10 June 1994 Leeds AAL
11 June 1994 Southampton SCMC (used again later)
18 June 1994 Watford Herts
24 June 1994 London N1 A3
28 June 1994 Stoke on Trent (see later for newer dies)
2 July 1994 Manchester F, A3
10 July 1994 Bristol T1 dots (see later for T1 no dots)
11 July 1994 Stoke on Trent CFC transposed (used again April 1995)
19 July 1994 Wakefield A
20 July 1994 Solihull (missort)
2 Aug 1994 Watford MLO
3 Aug 1994 Wakefield 2 (POP 15 Aug)
5 Aug 1994 Harrow Middx A, Wakefield 1 (POP 16 Aug)
9 Aug 1994 Cleveland A (used again later)
17 Aug 1994 Manchester A2
18 Aug 1994 Manchester C2 (POP 5 Sep)
23 Aug 1994 Harrow MLO A
24 Aug 1994 Harrow Middx B
4 Sep 1994 Bristol L2 (then "Environment")
6 Sep 1994 Hemel Hempstead
14 Sep 1994 Bristol T1 no dots (POP 20 Sep)
19 Sep 1994 Leeds D
23 Sep 1994 Dorchester 1st
3 Oct 1994 Bridgwater 2nd (wl 11 Oct) changed to 1st early Oct
8 Oct 1994 Harrow CFCB
10 Oct 1994 Harrow CFCA
11 Oct 1994 Leeds DB2 ("Post code" 5 Nov)
5 Nov 1994 Swansea & SW Wales 6 (E 24 Oct, not at Swansea since May)
7 Nov 1994 London N1 A2
14 Nov 1994 Swansea & SW Wales 4 (E 6 Nov)
23 Nov 1994 Reading A (RED to 22 July, black 23 July)(Snowman 28 Nov)
28 Nov 1994 HPO West Lothian (inverted)(missort)
5 Dec 1994 Gwent 1 (used again Dec 1995)
7 Dec 1994 Solihull (not missort)
15 Dec 1994 Birmingham X,Y (E 2 Dec)
6 Jan 1995 Sutton Coldfield 1st (not missort, see again Dec 1996)
12 Jan 1995 Birmingham L (purple)
6 Feb 1995 Birmingham B,S
7 Feb 1995 Reading Berks std, Reading MLO B1 transposed
(Reading started again after Xmas slogan about 16 Jan 1995)
26 Feb 1995 Reading FCT transposed
15 March 1995 Reading CFCZ, ~~Stoke~~ FCT 2nd (Oriana 27 March)
27 March 1995 London N1 A4
1 April 1995 London N1 A1
5 May 1995 Walsall (missorts)
9 May 1995 Birmingham/- - (wide)(West Bromwich)
24 May 1995 Reading SCM2 (E 1 May)
26 May 1995 Bath C2 (later transposed)
27 May 1995 Stoke on Trent CFC (two dies, one is squat lettering) both transposed (E 26 April 1995)
3 June 1995 London N1 CFC2
5 June 1995 Cleveland A (after Century E 23 Oct and after Xmas E 27 Dec)
7 June 1995 Coventry & Warwickshire F
19 June 1995 Bath C3 transposed
20 June 1995 London ~~NORTH~~ CFC1 (presumably from 19 June)
22 June 1995 Bath C1 transposed (before Olympic slogan)(used again July-Aug see below)
30 June 1995 Reading SCM4 (2nd) (also 1 July but die details illegible)
15 July 1995 Chester/Clwyd 1 (missorts)
14 Aug 1995 Bath 2 standard
16 Aug 1995 Reading SCM3 (E 27 May)
17 Aug 1995 Bath C2 transposed
19 Aug 1995 Bath 1 standard
22 Aug 1995 Bath C1 transposed (again after Olympic slogan; POP E 25 Aug)
31 Aug 1995 London ~~NORTH~~ CFC2 (E 27 June 1995, presumably from 19 June)
2 Sep 1995 Stoke on Trent FCT 1st

- 3 Sep 1995 Reading CFC1 transposed (later std)
7 Sep 1995 Cleveland B
18 Sep 1995 Birmingham T (this one at the MLO not West Brom, E 18 Sep)
27 Sep 1995 Southampton FCT1
28 Sep 1995 Southampton FCT2
10 Oct 1995 Whitehaven (used again Dec 1998 see below)
30 Nov 1995 Bridgwater 1st (E 7 Oct 1994, w1 in Sep 1994), Cleveland C,
Swansea & SW Wales 1,15 (E 27 Nov 1995 at Swansea)
7 Dec 1995 Gwent 1 (Xmas use, see also Dec 1994)(E 6 Dec)
28 Dec 1995 Liverpool M (only seen this date)
9 Jan 1996 Birmingham/- - (narrow)(West Bromwich)(no year 1996)
11 Jan 1996 Birmingham/- - (wide)(West Bromwich)(no year 1996)
(not seen thereafter until June 1997, see below)
15 Jan 1996 Stoke Hanley DO (missorts)
29 Feb 1996 London North/- (E 15 Feb 1996)
5 March 1996 Southampton T4 (missort)(E 23 Feb 1996)
21 March 1996 London N1 B2 (E 19 March 1996)
3 April 1996 Lancs South Lakes 13 (Lancaster)(missort)
13 April 1996 Chester & Clwyd -1- (-C- time code, missort)
24 May 1996 Chester.Clwyd (Gwynedd erased)(-C- time code, missort)
25 May 1996 Norwich A1 (only seen this date)
13 June 1996 Chester.Clwyd (Gwynedd erased)(-D- time code, missort)
30 June 1996 Chester & Clwyd 1 (-C- time code, but used for normal stamping)
16 July 1996 Southampton SCMD (E 11 June 1996)
13 Aug 1996 Sutton Coldfield (missort)
15 Sep 1996 Reading CFC1 (E 9 Sep 1996)(but earlier trans)
27 Sep 1996 Southampton ?CFC1 (only seen this date)
14 Nov 1996 Southampton SCMC (E 10 June 1996)
20 Nov 1996 Chester & Clwyd -1- (used as missort with time)
3 Dec 1996 Reading FCT (E 27 Sep 1996)
23 Dec 1996 Coventry & Warwickshire H (purple ink in July 1996)
9 Dec 1996 Sutton Coldfield (stamping mail at Christmas)
11 Dec 1996 London N1 A (Xmas only)
13 Dec 1996 Birmingham ?R (only seen this date, poss at Tamworth or S Coldf)
19 Dec 1996 Burnley & Pendle (E 5 Dec 1996)(then again 1997-99)
22 Feb 1997 Reading MLO B1 (E 4 Jan 1997)(earlier used trans)
25 Feb 1997 Chester & Clwyd -1- (used intermittently)
13 March 1997 Harrow CFC A (E 12 March 1997, not used since Oct 1994)
29 April 1997 Birmingham ? (missort)
28 May 1997 Coventry & Warwickshire C (E 10 Feb 1997, prev used 1995)
18 Dec 1997 Burnley & Pendle (E 5 Dec 1997)(see also Dec 1996, 1998-99)
21 Feb 1998 Halesowen A (missort)(not seen 1995-97 but prob continuous)
10 April 1998 Coventry & Warwickshire G (E 13 Oct 1997)
4 July 1998 Salisbury (locals/missorts)
21 Dec 1998 Burnley & Pendle (E 2 Dec 1998)(see also Dec 1996, 1997, 1999)
4 Feb 1999 Whitehaven (E 11 Dec 1998, otherwise not seen since 1995)
9 Feb 1999 Birmingham/- - (narrow)(West Bromwich) (used from June 1997,
prev used to Jan 1996, see above)
24 Feb 1999 London 13 missort (E15) - (E 9 Feb 1999, missorts only,
prob in constant use since 1991)
29 Nov 1999 Sandwich (missorts only from April 1995, no year in 1999)
6 Dec 1999 Burnley & Pendle (Xmas extra, only this date, see also 1996-98)
6 Dec 1999 Portadown (E 8 Nov 1999)(earlier used no.4656 see Postcode sectn)
7 Feb 2000 Tamworth (normal stamping Dec 1996, missort at other times,
no year shown 2000)
9 March 2000 Poplar and Isle of Dogs E14 (strange one as no 2000 year shown
but 1999 continues in use, hence I have later dates than the 9 March 1999
shown in the postmark from my visits to Poplar later in 1999, eg Oct 1999;
E 24 Feb 1999, missorts only, probably in constant use since 1991)

- 4306/t Happy Christmas please post early (snowman design) 18 Nov - 21 Dec 1991
4308/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office (old design)
4311 Post early (candle design)
4312 Post early by 16 Dec

"Snowman" was the main design, but older designs are also included in this list, shown as 1278 and "Candle", to show offices that used more than one design. No. 4312 only used at Hastings. As was becoming normal, not all LDOs announced their Xmas slogan usages, thus plenty of (U) = unannounced, numbers in brackets show announced or estimated numbers of dies, one if not otherwise indicated.

(London IS MLO using unannounced "Advertising" slogan)
London E1-E18 A,B, T2, (U, 4), plus 1278 in L1, L2 (U)
London N1 A,B, A1 (dot & no dot after London), A2, A3, B1, B2, B3 (6)
London NWML0 E (NW9), F (NW3), G (NW10), P (NW2), (U (NW4) only seen late)
all 1278 (U, prob from 9 Dec) (see below for use of NW 3,4,9,10 dies as well)
London SE1 X 1st & 2nd (U,2)
London SW several dies, "Snowman" and 1278, also London SW/- "Snowman",
Gt Britain "Snowman" and 1278 (announced but no numbers, assume 6 plus 2x1278)
London W1 L2,3,4, M23, M4 "Snowman" (U, assume 4), and K1, 1K only seen late,
L1-4, M1-4 all 1278 with obvious changing about between dies of the 2 designs
(U, assume 4 of 1278)

E2.8.9 (joint die), plus (E 13 Dec) Bethnal Green E2, 4 2nd, (6 see missorts), 7
narrow & wide (2), 10 (narrow and two wide)(3), 11 (1st and 2nd),12, 13
transposed, 14 (2, identical dies), 15 (wide, narrow with no dot after 15,
type 9)(3),16, 17 (wide, narrow & irregular)(3) plus 1278 seen 19 Dec, (all U)
N2,3 (1 each), 5,6 (1 each), 7 wide & narrow (1), 10,11 (1 each), 12 wide &
narrow spacing (2),13/21 wide & narrow (1), 14 dot & no dot after N (2), 15
(1), 16 two similar (2), 17 two with different shaped 7 (2), 18 (1), 19 wide &
narrow spacing (1), 20 (1), 22 two town dies, both seen standard & transposed
(assume 2 though 1 according to NDO) & another with even wider letters seen
std 16 Dec,
NW 2, 3 wide & narrow, 4 wide & narrow & Gt Britain (2), 5, 6 (wide & narrow but
only 1 as "R Mail 350" continues),7(wide & narrow),8,9(dot & no dot after 9),
10A,11 wide & narrow (2) all 1278 and started late - NW4 seen 2 Dec but mostly
in 2-9 Dec period (U)

SW2 1st transposed, 3 1st & 2nd, 4 1st & 2nd all "Snowman" (dot & no dot after 6), 7 (started late, E 17 Dec), 9 1st, 10, 11 1st & 2nd (only 1 I think), 12, 13, 14, (15 see missorts below), 16 (2nd class Gt Britain die at first, later 1st, later 2nd again but only one die, "Stampworld" having stopped since wavy lines in second machine), 17 wide & narrow, 18, 19 1st & 2nd (slogan INVERTED in 2nd at least 29 Nov to 13 Dec), 20 (all announced but no numbers of dies, all "Snowman" except SW5)
 W2 A, Paddington MLO Great Britain at least two letterings (U, 4), W5 (dot & no dot after W)(U, 2) (W8 or London 38 not seen)

London missorts used as missorts : 8(SW10), 58 (NW7) 1278,
 London missorts used for stamping mail : 14 (E6), 28 (SW17 2nd), 31 (SW18 2nd), 32 (SW15 2nd), 50 (E16)

Aberdeen A type 9, A1-4 (5)
 Aberdeen A at Ellon (a newer die than that at Aberdeen) (U)
 Aldershot type 9 1st, also type 8, newer type 11 and "no arcs" (2)
 Aldershot PDO
 Alton 1st
 Andover 1st & 2nd (assume 2 though announced as one, 2nd class only)
 Antrim
 Armagh
 Arundel (U)
 Ashford 1st, Tonbridge Y in 2nd class (2)
 Aylesbury narrow 1st & wide 2nd (2), later another wide die with 1278 (all U)
 Ayr and Ayr/-1- (2)
 (blank)/-Ayrshire- used at Glasgow from E 16 Dec for concentrated Ayrshire mail - earlier (14 Dec) with wavy lines
 Ballymena county & no county (2)
 Ballymoney 1278, changed to "Snowman" by 5 Dec,
 Banbridge
 Bangor Co Down
 Barnsley B (not seen on commercial mail)(U)
 Basildon 1st & 2nd (U, 2)
 Bath 1,2 (wide & narrow spacing), F1 (U, 4); Swindon insisted Andover was the only Xmas office in their area, why could they not announce Bath & the others?
 Bathgate E 11 Dec
 Bedford A 2nd, B 1st, later Bedford/- as well, (announced as 1st & 2nd class, assume 3), also Bedford Gt Britain 1278 E 9 Dec (U)
 Belfast C standard, D transposed, 1, 3,4,6,7,8 (announced as 4, assume 8)
 Benfleet (U)
 Berkhamsted (missorts) 1278 (U)
 Bexhill on Sea
 Billericay (missorts)(U)
 Bingley (U)
 Birmingham B, E, J, M, N 1st & 2nd (4), P 1st & three different 2nd (4), Q two different 1st & two different 2nd (4), R 1st & two different 2nd (4), S two different 1st & two different 2nd (4), T three different 1st & two different 2nd, X (two), Z (wide & narrow), XA1, XA2, XA3, XA4 (announced as 33)
 Bishop's Stortford 1278 L 20 Nov, then "Snowman", + later no apostrophe die (U)
 Bodmin wide & narrow (2)
 Bo'ness E 11 Dec
 Bordon
 Boston arcs & no arcs (U, 2)
 Bournemouth-Poole D, A1-4, B1-3, C4 (C4 presumably standing in for B4) (announced as A,B,D but unclear what this meant, assume 9)
 also Bournemouth District SUNDAY dies A1-4, B1-3
 Bradford FC1,2, A1,3,4, B1-4, later new B3 die with DLO (U, 8)
 Bradford, Yorkshire A die might have been used at Keighley (U),
 Bradford Yorkshire -A- used at Shipley (U)
 Braintree 1st (U)
 Brentwood 1st (U)
 Bridgnorth Gt Britain (missorts)
 Bridgwater 1st & 2nd (U, 2)
 Brightlingsea 1278 (U)
 Bristol B "Snowman" L 6 Dec, 1278 E 10 Dec, C, also with 1278 16 Dec, G, Q(looks like O), S 1278, W,Z, K1-3, L2,3, T2 (U, all "Snowman" exc B,C,S, 14)
 Broxburn Great Britain E 11 Dec
 Buckingham 1278 transposed E 29 Nov (U)
 Burnley & Pendle two dies one more worn (U, 2)
 Bury Bolton Wigan A, B(arcs & no arcs), C,D, all "Snowman", F "Snowman" and 1278 (possibly two Fs), G "Snowman", J 1278, K "Snowman" L 9 Dec, 1278 E 10 Dec, Z "Snowman" in Nov, then 1278 12 Dec ("Let's get the most" in between)(U, 8)
 also Bolton Lancs SUNDAY dies : C, D, and K used 9-11 Dec NOT SUNDAY (note: Lancs dies not used Sunday 15th since only local items stamped)
 Bury St Edmunds 1st (no dashes) & 2nd (dashes) (U, 2)
 Calne 1278 E 9 Dec (U)
 Camberley
 Camborne Redruth 1st & 2nd (2, Truro agreed 2x1st was an error but it was not corrected, in fact no slogan in "A" machine which I suspect is the third m/c)
 Cambridge D2, D3, E2, E3 (U, 4)
 Cambridge/- 1278 at Royston (U) (the familiar die seen dated 9 Dec, but philat cover received a similarly laid out but new die also 9 Dec, poss 2 m/cs there?)
 Cambridge E at Ely (U)
 Campbeltown
 Cannock
 Canterbury 1st & 2nd (3)
 Canvey Island (U)
 Chelmsford A1, "A blank", A2 arcs & no arcs, all "Snowman" (U, 4), B 1278,
 Chelmsford W (Witham) (only seen 20 Dec), Chelmsford-Essex- 1278 prob Witham

Cheltenham 1st arcs & 2nd no arcs (U, 2)
 Cheshire/- (Crewe) 1st & 2nd, also Cheshire/- -, B1 (U, 4)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (Chester) 1st seen 18 Nov in spite of announced as 2x2nd, then
 Chester Clwyd 'blank' 2nd L 14 Dec, Chester & Clwyd 1 2nd E 16 Dec
 Chesterfield Dys, also squat lettering die with die letter removed?, possibly B,
 and Great Britain all 1278 (U, 3, probably all from 10 Dec)
 Chichester 1st & 2nd, but 2nd changed to "Postcode" E 6 Dec (U, 2)
 Clacton-on-Sea 1278 (U)(one machine, Be properly addressed in the other)
 Clyde Valley M11 (Motherwell) 1st & 2nd, later the M11 die with '1' removed (3)
 Clyde Valley M11 (Lanark)(2) only 2nd seen (I think Lanark stopped after 7 Dec)
 Colchester A dot & no dot after Colchester (U, 2)
 Coleraine Co and Co., the latter initially 1278 then Snowman (2)
 Cookstown
 Cornwall dies used on SUNDAYS : 1 and A-1 at Penzance, 2 and A-2 at Truro,
 3 and A-3 at St Austell, 4 and A-4 at Bodmin
 Coventry & Warwickshire 'no letter' transposed L 19 Nov, std L 8 Dec, 2B
 transposed E 9 Dec, E,F,H,J,1A,1B,2A all standard (7),
 also Coventry Gt Britain 1278 seen 15 Dec
 Cowdenbeath
 Cranleigh
 Croydon/Sutton C1
 Cupar
 Dalkeith
 Darlington B (diff from the B with JVC), C, E, 1-4 (U, 7)
 Dartford B "Candle" to L 2 Dec, (D on philatelic item dated 1 Dec provided in
 Jan!) then "Snowman" E 3 Dec, inverted at first 3-4 Dec, then upright E 4 Dec,
 Z "Snowman" (U, 2)
 Derby A,B,C, K, later Derby/- - (4)
 Devizes two dies with diff length arcs (U, 2)
 Diss wide & narrow (U, 2)
 Dorchester two no arcs dies one less worn, 2 arcs dies - from 10 Dec (U, 4)
 Dover 1st & 2nd (2)
 also Dover die probably at Deal (no dash over date) (U)
 Downpatrick 1278, "Snowman" by E 5 Dec
 Droitwich seen 13 Dec in addition to Worcester District die,
 Dudley A
 Dumfries 2nd (U)
 Dunbar
 Dunfermline two identical dies (2)
 Dungannon
 Duns Gt Brit
 Eastbourne 1st & 2nd (3 diff I think going by date plug differences)(U, 3)
 Edgware (missort) (U)
 Edinburgh different letterings 1st & 2nd, all standard but one 1st transposed,
 one second has -D- code above date (announced but no numbers given, assume 12)
 Edinburgh districts used to 7 Dec only : C(Central), EC,NW,S,SEDO,SW,W,Dell-DO
 Elgin 1st
 Enniskillen
 Epping (U)
 Exeter District A,B (U, 2)
 Falmouth 1st & 2nd (one has wider letters than the other)(1)
 Farnham (not seen on commercial mail)
 Faversham (U)
 Folkestone, and Folkestone A (2)
 Fort William (U)
 Frinton-on-Sea (U)
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6 "Snowman", also later 1,4, 7 all 1278,
 machine 7 seen 15-17 Dec after "Philips" in this machine (U)
 Galashiels two dies one with newer wider lettering in town die (2)
 Gatwick identical dies (U, assume 8) all 1278, "Candle" seen 2,9 & 13 Dec only
 Glasgow A,C,D,E, plus squat lettered B, G2,3, H2,3, J2,3 (twoxJ3), K2,3
 (ann'd as A,B,C & G,H,J,K ALFs but no numbers, & JVC in use in B, assume 12)
 Glastonbury & Street 1278 E 12 Dec (U)
 Glenrothes
 Gloucestershire (Gloucester) A,B, GB, S4 (E 11 Dec), T1,2,3 arcs & no arcs,4,
 new S die E 7 Dec (announced as 1, assume 6)
 Gloucestershire E at Cirencester
 Gloucestershire G at Tewkesbury (see also Tewkesbury)
 Godalming
 Goring by Sea 1278 (probably local mail only)(newly installed machine)(U)
 Grantham Gt Britain (1st), 1 (2nd) (U, 2)
 Guildford two diff 1st, one with broken G (announced as 2 x 1st)
 Haddington (only seen 18 Nov INVERTED)
 Hailsham (U)
 Halesowen A,B (3, I think 2 more likely)
 Halstead (U)
 Harlow 1278 only 2nd seen 19 Nov, "Snowman" 1st & 2nd E 26 Nov (U, 2)
 Harrow/-Middx-, Harrow Middx MLO/-, A(two I think), B (U, 5) all "Snowman", but
 A 1278 1st seen 3 Dec
 Harwich (not seen on commercial mail)(U)
 Hassocks (U)
 Hastings 1st & 2nd (2nd has "2nd" plug over date), but another worn die E 7 Dec
 and a further narrow lettered not-so-worn die E 11 Dec (assume 3), and
 "Post early 2nd class by 16 Dec ..." narrow & worn town dies, approx 9-19 Dec
 Hastings die at Rye (new die, like the 1st class die at Hastings)
 Haverhill only wide seen (did Philips continue in other m/c?) 16-17 Dec (U)
 Hawick arcs & no arcs (2)
 Hayle 1278
 Head Post Office West Lothian (Livingston) 1st & 2nd (2)
 Helston 1st & 2nd (possibly one slogan die), then squat lettered die E 9 Dec,
 Hemel Hempstead MLO A1 (I think there are two A1 dies, 1st & 2nd class),
 Hemel Hempstead Herts/blank, and later MLO D and A2 (U, 4)

Hereford A (two, in one the "Hereford" off centre), B narrow 1st & wide 2nd (2)
 Hertford diff lengths of arc, both 1278 (U, 2)
 High Wycombe A (U)
 Hinckley (missorts) (only seen late, in Jan 1992!)(U)
 Hitchin, also Gt Britain E 12 Dec 1278 (U, 2)
 Huddersfield Halifax A1-4 (U, 4)
 Hull A,B,C and Hull North Humberside/(blank) all E 12 Dec and 1278 (U, 4)
 Huntingdon B (U)
 Hythe (U)
 Invergordon (U)
 Inverness 2nd (JVC in 1st) (U)
 Ipswich 2nd transposed (but its one of those dies with no lines at right since
 standard but fitted inverted in die hub), similar die standard but more worn
 (U, 2)
 Isle of Wight (Newport) A,B & Gt Britain A (island mail only)(U, 2)
 Keighley Great Britain (U) (see also Bradford)
 Kelso
 Keswick (U)
 Kidderminster, also Gt Britain E 9 Dec (2)
 Kilmarnock B arcs (1), also 'no arcs' B die with 1278 17 Dec seen,
 Kings Lynn 1st & 2nd E 29 Nov (U, 2)
 Kingston upon Thames B,C,D,E, (U, 4)
 Kingston upon Thames 5 dots & no dots (?New Malden) (U, 2)
 Kingston upon Thames 6,7 at Epsom (U, 2), 9 at Leatherhead E 16 Dec (U)
 Kirkcaldy (if two then very similar!) (2)
 Kirkwall (U)
 Kyle (U)
 Lairg (U)
 Lancashire (Preston) 22, 28, 30 (U, say 4)
 Lancashire 33 (Blackburn) 1278 (missorts) (U)
 Lancashire 40 (Chorley) 1278 transposed (missorts) (U)
 Lancaster & Morecambe A ("Advertising" in B)(U)
 Leeds B, G,H, AA2,AB1,AB2,BA1,BA2,BB1,BB2,CA1,CA2,CB1,CB2,DA1,DA2,DB1,DB2
 (18)
 Leicester 1A-D, 2 C,D, 3A (U, 7)
 Leith D0 (to 7 Dec)
 Lerwick
 Letchworth narrow E 27 Nov, later wide as well, both 1278 (U, 2)
 Leven
 Lewes (U)
 Lichfield
 Limavady
 Lincoln A,B started late, later C,D as well, all 1278 (U, 4)
 Linlithgow E 11 Dec,
 Liphook
 Lisburn
 Littlehampton (U)
 Liverpool 1.1-1.4, 2.1, 2.3,2.4 (8)
 Lochgelly
 Lochgilphead 1278, "Snowman" from 25 Nov
 Londonderry (2)
 Loughborough A,B from 25 Nov as "University" terminated prematurely in error,
 (U, 2) L 11 Dec, then both dies seen with 1278 E 12 Dec
 Lurgan
 Luton, announced as 1st class, but 1st & 2nd seen, identical new style dies (2),
 then one of these seen with 1278 E 18 Dec
 also two older dies with dot after Beds 1278 E 9 Dec, one more worn than the
 other, one with "bash" at right, these two used at Dunstable (U, 2)
 Magherafelt
 Maldon 1278 20 Nov, but "Snowman" E 9 Dec (U)
 Manchester A, B2,3, C3, D2, E1 (6)
 Manchester E (East) 1278 see 16 Dec (U)
 Mansfield A 1st, 'no letter' 2nd (U, 2)
 Market Harborough E 25 Nov 5.15pm (POP L 3pm), then 1278 seen E 13 Dec (U)
 Maryport (U)
 Medway (Chatham) (1)
 Medway & Maidstone (Maidstone) 1,2,3,4,5,6, also 7 E 14 Dec (6)
 Melksham 1278 E 11 Dec (U)
 Melton Mowbray E 29 Nov (POP L 28 Nov), then 1278 E 12 Dec (see Loughb, Mark Harb)
 Midhurst (seen with date error 27 DEC possibly should be 27 NOV)
 Milton Keynes announced as 2nd class, but not as "Candle" design, both MK and Gt
 Britain dies used, no Snowman at all!
 Milton Keynes Kiln Farm 1278 (U)
 Musselburgh
 Newbury (two similar, one with thicker rim) (U)
 Newcastle Co Down
 Newcastle upon Tyne B from 18 Nov, later A,E1,E2 (3, 2 of these from 2 Dec)
 Newhaven (U)
 Newmarket arcs & no arcs 1278 E 9 Dec (U, 2)
 Newquay initially 1st Snowman, 2nd 1278 L 20 Nov, then "Snowman" also (2)
 (town dies similar but arcs of diff lengths)
 New Romney
 Newry
 Newton Stewart (U)
 Newtownards
 Northamptonshire A,B,C, 2,3,4,5 (8)
 North Berwick
 North Devon and North Devon 2 (Barnstaple) (U, 2)
 Norwich A1,2 (announced, 2), and Norwich/-Norfolk- 1278 E 9 Dec (U)
 Nottingham 1A 1st & 2nd, 2A 1st & 2nd, also D seen 19 Dec only (U, 4)
 Oban
 Omagh
 Ormskirk

Oxford Di(MLO), D2(not MLO), D3(MLO), D4(not MLO), D9, O(MLO) (U, 6)
 Padstow
 Paisley C and 2 diff 'no letter' dies pre-9 Dec (2)
 Paisley dies used at Greenock (9-21 Dec only) (only one worn Paisley die seen unfortunately, due to Greenock incompetence in putting two letters through one machine on TWO occasions)(2)
 Penicuik
 Penrith 1st & 2nd (U, 2 confirm PO Carlisle)
 Penzance 1st & 2nd (2), plus Sennen & Lands End die in Penzance machine
 Perranporth
 Perth Dundee Angus (Perth) 1st & 2nd original lettering, also type 9 and wider lettering dies both E 9 Dec (4)
 Peterborough B,C,S, Gt Britain (U, 4)
 Petersfield
 Petworth
 Plymouth B, also Plymouth District A on SUNDAYS (1)
 Plymouth R,S,T used at St Austell (2)
 Polegate (U)
 Portadown 1st 1278 18 Nov, "Snowman" E 28 Nov (announced as 2)
 Portobello DO (to 7 Dec)
 Portree (U)
 Portsmouth & IOW 4,6 (U, 2)
 Rayleigh (U)
 Reading MLO Berks (?two), A1, B1 all transposed (5)
 Redditch 2nd, Redditch A 1st, then Great Britain die E 16 Dec, (3)
 Rhyl 1st E 27 Nov, changed from old Welsh design type 1392 L 22 Nov
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne (Oldham) 1,2,3,4 (U, 4)
 Rochford (U)
 Romford Essex 2nd, A2,3,4, B 2,3 (U, 6)
 Saffron Walden arcs E 9 Dec (U)
 St Andrews
 St Ives Cornwall 2 diff letterings (1)
 St Ives Huntingdon (U)
 St Marys
 Salisbury 1st & 2nd (U, 2)
 Seaford (U)
 Selkirk
 Sevenoaks, prob in error (9 Dec) as Tonbridge die should have been in use (U)
 Sheffield C, G,H, M, O,P, A1-4, B 3,4 (JVC in B2) (U, 12), and J 1278 (U),
 Sheffield D at Mexborough (so I was told!)(U)
 Sheffield F at Rotherham (U)
 Shepton Mallet 1278 probably from 9 Dec (seen 18 Dec) (U)
 Shoreham-by-Sea 1278 (U)
 Shropshire & Mid Wales (Shrewsbury) 1st & 2nd (2)
 Skegness 1st (LP in 2nd, but "Snowman" seen in 2nd 21 Nov) (U)
 Skipton (U)
 Slough/Windsor 1st & 2nd "Snowman", also 1st & 2nd 1278 (U, assume 2 of each)
 Solihull type 3 1st, and newer type 2nd (4, I think 2 more likely)
 Southall SO 1st, Southall 2nd (U, 2)
 Southampton D, S1,3,4 (JVC in S2), T1-4 (8)
 Southend-on-Sea 1st & 2nd (U, 2)
 Spalding B (U)
 Spilsby (U)
 Stanford-le-Hope (U)
 Stevenage MLO A E 25 Nov 1278 to L 4 Dec, "Snowman" E 5 Dec,
 B E 30 Nov 1278 to L 4 Dec, "Snowman" E 5 Dec
 but second B (with large DEC month plug) with 1278 seen 6 Dec,
 Herts die with 1278 E 28 Nov (U, assume 2 plus 3 of 1278)
 Stirling 1st & 2nd, then narrower lettering die, also Gt Britain (3)
 Stoke-on-Trent 2nd, A1-4, B1-4 (U, 9)
 Stornoway (U)
 Stourbridge
 Stourport-on-Severn
 Strabane
 Stranraer (U)
 Stromness (U)
 Stroud
 Sudbury wide & narrow (U, 2)
 Sunderland A,B "Candle" design E 9 Dec to about 13 Dec (U)
 ("Enterprise" thought not to have stopped but possibly in C only for a while)
 Sussex Coast C, A3, F2,3,4,5,6, also F1 by 22 Dec (earlier JVC) (U, 6)
 Sussex Coast B4 at Hove (U)
 Sutton Coldfield 1st & 2nd newer lettering, later type 3 as well (3)
 Swindon-A,B, R2 (U, 3)
 Swindon-A (similar to above) 1278 at Marlborough E 11 Dec (U)
 Tamworth 1st & 2nd (3, I think 2 more likely)
 Taunton 'no letter' 2 dies, then 1278 seen 9 Dec, looks like one of the same two town dies, two '1' dies, 2 2nd, all "Snowman" except for one die (U, 4)
 Telford 1st
 Tenterden Gt Britain
 Tewkesbury seen 20 Dec (see also Gloucestershire) (U)
 Thetford 1st & 2nd (U, 2)
 Tipton
 Tonbridge A transposed 18 Nov, standard E 20 Nov to L 25 Nov, left of frame missing E 28 Nov, B,D,4 (announced but no numbers given, assume 4)
 Tonbridge E (two, one standard, one transposed) at Tunbridge Wells, G at Heathfield, N at Cranbrook, P 1278 9 Dec, "Snowman" E 10 Dec at Sevenoaks, R at Sevenoaks also, T at Edenbridge, U at Sevenoaks, V at Crowborough, W at Tunbridge Wells, Z at Uckfield, all these from 9 Dec (annoyingly announcement never says so!) (also Y listed under Ashford)
 Truro 1st, later Gt Britain (2)

Twickenham diff letterings 1st & 2nd, all MLO dies, 3,4, and Gt Britain (14 Dec)
 (announced as "all machines" but not - 941, BPA, wavy lines all in use, prob 4)
 Uxbridge LSO (two similar dies)(U, 2)
 Wadebridge 1278 though announced as "Snowman", then "Snowman" E 28 Nov
 Wallasey
 Walsall 1st and 2nd (announced as 4, probably 2)
 Walton (town die inverted on most!)
 Ware 1278 (U)
 Warley 2nd, Warley A 1st (3, I think 2 more likely)
 Warrington B 1278 (U)
 Watford MLO 1st & 2nd, also type 9 MLO 2nd, also GB die with arcs (U, 3)
 Wells Great Britain 1278 E 9 Dec (U)
 West Bromwich 1st and Staffs 2nd (3, I think 2 more likely)
 Weston-super-Mare A (dots & no dots), B(dots & no dots) (I think one of these
 two pairs is at Bristol)(U, 4)
 Whitehaven narrow E 9 Dec (replacing "Advertising"), also newer die E 12 Dec,
 also Gt Britain E 11 Dec (U)
 Wigton (U)
 Winchester 1st and Great Britain 2nd (2)
 Wisbech 2nd (U)
 Woking (announced as Goldsworth Park Woking)
 Wolverhampton 1st & 2nd, also older type 3 die, and A 2nd, B 1st, B2 (5)
 Woodbridge 1278 (U)
 Woolton
 Worcester District (Worcester) A,B,C,D,G (5)
 Worcester District C (yes a second one) at Droitwich (but BPA by 16 Dec)
 (as well as Droitwich die), H at Evesham, M at Malvern
 Workington (U)
 Worthing 1st and 2nd, also type 3 die later (U, 3)
 Yeovil 1st and 2nd (U, 2)
 York MLO, B2 (U, 2), also 1278 with A1,4, B1, all E 10 Dec (U, 3)

About 815 dies used of "Snowman" and 95 dies of 1278. Announced but not used :
 Hastings dies at Battle (used but with no Xmas slogans), Kinross (no machine,
 announcement in error as in prev years!), Ledbury (Hereford die in use there but
 no slogan), Peebles

Early uses : 16 Nov SW6 1st
 17 Nov Oxford D1 (MLO), D2 (no MLO)

Late uses: (from 24 Dec only)

24 Dec London W1 M2 1278, NW4 1278, London 28 (SW17), Armagh, Coventry & War-
 wickshire F, 2A, Halstead, Northamptonshire 4, Saffron Walden arcs, Sheffield D
 26 Dec Perth Dundee Angus
 27 Dec NW10A 1278, SW6 1st, Coventry & Warwickshire 2B transposed,
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1 1278, Haverhill, Hereford B, Newquay 1st, Oxford D1,D3,
 D4, Rhyl 1st, Sheffield A1, B4, Shropshire & Mid Wales 2nd (the broken town
 die), Sussex Coast F1,F3, Worcester District D
 28 Dec SW16 GB, 19 2nd (slogan still INV!), Hereford A, Sheffield C,F,A4,B4
 29 Dec Bradford A4, Oxford D2,DO
 30 Dec London NWML0 P 1278, W1 K1 1278, NW5,8,11 all 1278, SW17,18,19 1st,
 Bradford B4, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 4,6 both 1278, Gatwick MLO candle, Glasgow ?,
 Gloucestershire A,B,S, Hereford A, Kingston upon Thames 5,7, Norwich A1,A2,
 Perranporth, Reading MLO Berks (with & without time), and A1 both transposed,
 Sheffield G,H, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st, Sussex Coast F2,3,4,6, Twickenham MLO
 1st & 2nd, Workington
 31 Dec London NWML0 U 1278, SW5 1278, SW12, Bradford B1,B2, Diss 1st, Gatwick
 MLO 1278, Leven, Newquay 2nd, Peterborough GB, Reading (don't know which die)
 transposed, Skipton, Worcester District A,B,C
 2 Jan 1992 London SW 1st, NW3 1st,8 both 1278, SW2 transposed, Bradford FC2
 and DLO B3, Keighley GB, Worcester District G
 3 Jan 1992 NW9 1st 1278, Bradford FC1
 4 Jan 1992 Bradford ?B1 (arcs)
 5 Jan 1992 Bradford A1, Peterborough C
 6 Jan 1992 London NWML0 E 1278, NW7 1278, SW6, Bradford A4, FC2 (according to
 Daily Telegraph), Dartford (?B).
 7 Jan 1992 SW7 1st ("Philips" again by 14 Jan), Peterborough S (BPA 9 Jan)
 10 Jan 1992 Dartford Z
 13 Jan 1992 Lewes
 16 Jan 1992 Bingley, Hertford (missort) 1278
 17 Jan 1992 London NWML0 F 1278 (prob 18 Jan)
 18 Jan 1992 NW3 2nd 1278
 24 Jan 1992 Hinckley (missorts)
 29 Feb 1992 London 32 (used on 2nd class at SW15)

4307/t Happy Christmas post early (Welsh bilingual) 18 Nov to 21 Dec 1991
4309 A Happy Christmas (old design) - Welsh bilingual design

New snowman design used alongside unannounced old design shown below as 1392 (all U). All standard except at Swansea

Aberystwyth 1st (from 20 Nov) and 2nd (from 18 Nov)
 Ammanford (U)
 Barmouth 1392 (U) E 2 Dec
 (no Cardiff because of "Capital" slogan, but this was not in use in A machine)
 Cardigan (U)
 Carmarthen 1st & 2nd (U, 2)
 Fishguard (U)
 Gwent (Newport Gwent) 1,2,3,4,5,6 (announced as 5, assume 6)
 (no mention of bilingual design in announcement, obviously an error)
 Haverfordwest arcs & no arcs (U, 3)
 Lampeter (U)
 Llandrindod Wells 1st and 2nd (2)
 Llandysul (U)
 Llanelli (U)
 Milford Haven (U)
 Narberth (U)
 Neath (U)
 Pembroke Dock (U)
 Porthmadog 1392 (U) E 20 Nov but "Post Code" seen E 9 Dec
 Port Talbot (U)
 Rhyl 1st 1392 L 22 Nov, then see ENGLISH design E 27 Nov (U)
 (announced as two bilingual dies out of 3, no reference to these being
 DIFFERENT designs - in fact 4 designs!) (see below for 2nd class machine)
 - and Clwyd 2 "Snowman" E 9 Dec
 - also Rhyl "Snowman" dated 18 Dec on philatelic covers received 28 JAN!
 Swansea 1 transposed, 2 standard L 2 Dec, transposed E 2 Dec,
 later 3 transposed, 7 E 6 Dec, 8 E 7 Dec, both transposed (U, 4)
 Swansea 9 at Mumbles, 11 at Penlan, 12 at Gorseinon, 13 at Pontardawe, 14 at
 Ystalyfera (all U)
 Tenby 1st (U)
 Tywyn 1392 (U) E 4 Dec
 Welshpool 1392 (U) only seen late (see below)
 Wrexham 1st and 2nd E 4 Dec, plus third machine 1392 seen only 16-17 Dec (U, 2)

About 44 dies used of "Snowman" design and about 7 dies of 1392

Late uses : 24 Dec Swansea 2,3 both transposed, Welshpool 1392
 28 Dec Gwent 4
 30 Dec Gwent 1,2,3,5,6, Pembroke Dock

4310 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design 18 Nov to 21 Dec 1991

Bangor Gwynedd 1st and 2nd, also Gwynedd N on SUNDAYS (2)
 Caernarfon 1st and 2nd, also Gwynedd S on SUNDAYS (2)
 Colwyn Bay 1st and 2nd (2)(announced as "Snowman" design)
 Corwen from E 2 Dec (U)
 Deeside but NO DATE not even year (U)(received 12 Dec, probably stamped 9 Dec)
 Dolgellau from E 5 Dec (POP L 4 Dec) (U)
 Llanfairfechan E 22 Nov (U)
 Llangollen Gt Britain E 9 Dec (U)
 Pwllheli 1st and 2nd from E 3 Dec (U, 2)
 Rhyl 2nd, also seen in RED on 27 Nov (see above for 1st class designs)

About 14 dies used. Announced but not used : Conwy

Late uses : 24 Dec Pwllheli
 30 Dec Dolgellau, Rhyl 2nd

4315 World Aids Day 25 Nov to 1 Dec 1991

London IS MLO H,J, EC S1. 2 dies used

Late use : 4 Dec London EC S1

4319 National Heart Research Fund 2-29 Dec 1991

Bradford A3, Huddersfield Halifax G1 (to 28 Dec),
 Leeds D (philatelic), AAL (to 28 Dec). 3 dies used

4322/t Jetdoctor 13 Dec 1991 to 4 Jan 1992

Used 13-29 Dec except at Lincoln where slogan started late 19 Dec thus slogan usage extended to 4 Jan 1992.

Belfast 6 std, Doncaster F std,
 Lincoln A std 19 Dec, trans E 19 Dec. 3 dies used

4324/t Milton Keynes 25 2 Jan to 31 March 1992

Bedford A,B, later Bedford/- 2nd (this die only seen late) all std (2),
 Luton 1st & 2nd std (2),
 Milton Keynes, 1st std (INV on 2 Jan) L 10 Jan, trans E 13 Jan,
 and 2nd, also die with erased die number both trans (2).

6 dies used

Late uses : 15 April Bedford B 1st std
 30 April Bedford/- 2nd std - for later use at Bedford see E.275

4331/t BBC East Midlands Today 6-19 Jan 1992

Derby B std, Leicester A std, Lincoln A trans,
 Nottingham 1A 1st trans. 4 dies used

Late use : 21 Jan Derby B std

4331A/t BBC Midlands Today 6-19 Jan 1992

Birmingham M std 6 Jan, then B, ?Z type 9, Z wide trans E 8 Jan,
 Coventry & Warwickshire 2B trans,
 Stoke-on-Trent std,
 Wolverhampton std. 4 dies used

Late use : 20 Jan Wolverhampton std

4335 Scottish Nuclear 13 Jan to 16 Feb 1992

Edinburgh thin & thicker lettering (8, 20 Jan to 16 Feb),
 Glasgow A,B,C(two), G2, H3,4, J1, 4, K1, 4 (19, 13 Jan to 9 Feb).

27 dies used

4336/t The Scotsman 175 Anniv 25 Jan to 15 March 1992

Aberdeen A, A 3,4 std (4, 25 Jan to 21 Feb),
 Edinburgh std (6, 10 Feb to 8 March),
 Glasgow B type 4, H 2,3 std (6, 17 Feb to 15 March),
 Inverness (1, 25 Jan to 21 Feb), std L 28 Jan then transposed 30-31 Jan,
 then std again E 3 Feb,
 Perth Dundee Angus std (2, 25 Jan to 21 Feb).

19 dies used

4337/t Royal School for Deaf Children 1-28 Feb 1992

Announced as one 1st class machine at each office.

London IS MLO H, J, E1-E18 T1, EC S1,
 N1 A1, A3, B1, B3, B4, NWML0 A, later B,
 SE1 X 1st transposed, London/-SW-, and Gt Britain (U),
 W1 K2, L1, LZ (U), WC B (2nd), C,
 Paddington MLO B, Great Britain

Bournemouth-Poole A 1 Feb, and Bournemouth District A on Sunday 2 Feb, std,
 then A transposed E 4 Feb to L 10 Feb, D transposed E 10 Feb but back to A on
 17 Feb (Bournemouth District A transposed on 16 Feb), then A seen used on
 2nd class transposed by 29 Feb (late),
 Cambridge A (phiIateIic) 1 Feb, Cambridge/- E 3 Feb (commercial),
 Canterbury 1st wide lettering town die L 26 Feb, then narrow E 27 Feb,
 Chelmsford -A1- E 14 Feb, A.1. E 17 Feb,
 Colchester A no dot (U) L 21 Feb
 (apparently one die each at Chelmsford/Colchester),
 Croydon C1, Dartford A, Gatwick MLO 1st,
 Guildford 1st, Harrow B,
 Ipswich 1st transposed (no lines at right),
 Kingston upon Thames A transposed, Oxford A,
 Peterborough A, Portsmouth & IOW 5,
 Reading A1 (two), later MLO Berks, both transposed (for std see late use),
 Romford/- 1st, later -Essex- 2nd, Southampton S2 transposed,
 Sussex Coast F1, Swindon A, Tonbridge A,
 Twickenham 3 and MLO 1st, Watford MLO 1st, MLO and Herts 2nd.

33 dies used (though announced as 30)

Late uses : 29 Feb Bournemouth Poole A transposed
 1 March Bournemouth District (unreadable 2nd class) transposed (not shown in
 "Nineties part 1"), Kingston upon Thames A transposed
 2 March London W1 L2
 3 March Chelmsford A1
 5 March Portsmouth & IOW ?no number
 9 March Croydon C1
 11 March London WC C
 12 March Twickenham MLO
 13 March Harrow A
 17 March Reading MLO std (E 6 March)
 31 March Watford MLO 1st
 7 April Croydon/Sutton C2 (then again in June)
 27 May Harrow B
 26 June Croydon/Sutton C1, C2 (E 4 June again)
 8 July Croydon C2 (no Surrey or Sutton)(E 8 April, but contrasts with the
 Croydon/Sutton C2 die of 7 April) (note : on 20-21 May dated 1991)

4338 Please control your dog (sixth use) 1-29 Feb 1992

Note : fifth use not listed here since used at one office only

Cardiff A,B (2), Gwent 1,2 (2), 4 dies used

Late use : Gwent 1,2 continued and joined up with later uses, see nos 4367/4393

4347/t Captain Birds Eye 17 Feb to 14 March 1992

One die at each office, announced as "to be used in second busiest machine at offices running School for Deaf slogan till 28 February and until 14 March at all other offices listed below". With "Europe for workers" starting on 2 March, some of the "later" changes below resulted from the move around of slogan dies on 2 March. Further change probably resulted from the delayed use of "PO Charter" used from 24 Feb to 2 March.

London IS MLO I (2nd),	E1-E18 T2 2nd, later T1 1st, T2 again March
EC S2 2nd,	N1 B1,B2,B3 1st,
NWMLO B 2nd,	SE1 X 2nd <u>transposed</u> ,
SW/-;	
W1 L1,	WC L3,
Paddington MLO Great Britain, and B,	
Aberdeen A5, later A3?,	Aldershot 1st (Guildford's die),
Belfast D <u>transposed</u> , later C standard,	
Birmingham T 1st (two town dies), later S,	
Bournemouth-Poole D <u>transposed</u> , then A <u>transposed</u> 28 Feb-5 March (1st)	
then D (2nd) again, and Bournemouth District A,B on Sundays, all <u>transposed</u> ,	
Bradford A3,	Bristol T1, later T2,
Bury Bolton Wigan A (narrow & wide),	and Bolton Lancs A on Sundays,
Cambridge/- 1st,	Canterbury 2nd,
Cardiff J,	Carlisle A (probably stopped for Charter),
Chelmsford A2 2nd,	
Cheshire A1,	Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, later 2nd,
Coventry & Warwickshire 2B,	Croydon C1, (later A4 unreadable date),
Darlington B,	Dartford X, later Z 2nd,
Derby B,	Doncaster A,
Edinburgh 2nd (with -D- code above date),	
Exeter District B <u>trans</u> L 2 March, then A std 3 March, then A <u>trans</u> E 4 March,	
Gatwick MLO 1st,	Glasgow A (to 28 Feb only),
Gloucestershire S,	Harrow A 1st,
Hull A,	Inverness 2nd,
Ipswich 2nd,	Kingston upon Thames B,
Lancashire 30,	Leeds A,
Leicester A, 2B,	Liverpool J2,
Manchester A3,B3,	Newcastle upon Tyne F2 2nd,
Northamptonshire D, C in March,	Nottingham 1A 1st,
Oxford D9,	Perth Dundee Angus 2nd,
Peterborough B,	Plymouth A <u>transposed</u> ,
Portsmouth & IOW 'no number', 5 2nd,	Reading A1 std, later <u>transposed</u> ,
Romford B2,	Sheffield F,
Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st with arc,	2nd no arc both <u>transposed</u> ,
Southampton S3,	Stoke-on-Trent 1st, (untimed on Sunday),
Sussex Coast F1, later F5,	Swansea 1 <u>transposed</u> ,
Swindon R1,	Tonbridge B,
Twickenham MLO 1st,	Watford MLO 2nd (Herts seen late only),
Wolverhampton 1st 'no letter' and ?B,	York B2.

68 dies used. Announced but not used : Milton Keynes (using no.4324t)

Early use : 13 Feb Twickenham MLO 1st

Late uses : 16 March Carlisle A
 17 March London IS MLO C, Bournemouth-Poole B transposed, Sussex Coast F1
 18 March Belfast C 2nd, Romford B2
 20 March Reading A1 transposed
 22 March Northamptonshire C 2nd
 23 March Darlington B
 24 March London W1 L1
 25 March Watford MLO
 26 March Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st, Twickenham MLO 1st
 28 March Harrow A 1st
 29 March Dartford Z
 30 March Croydon D2 (E 19 March), Swansea 1 transposed
 31 March Northamptonshire D
 3 April Chelmsford A2
 7 April Canterbury 2nd
 24 April Watford Herts 1st
 27 April Coventry & Warwickshire 2B
 1 May Sussex Coast F5 (E 13 April)
 20 May Swansea 6 transposed (E 5 May)
 1 June Croydon/Sutton D5
 15 July Swansea 5 (prev 6) transposed (E 22 May)
 23 July Ipswich 2nd
 4 Aug Dartford -Kent- 2nd (E 7 April)
 1 Sep Dartford B
 - for Aug-Sep use at Tonbridge see Exceptional Use E.281

4349 Post Office Charter 24 Feb to 2 March 1992

Numbers of dies not announced; actual or estimated numbers shown in brackets, one if no figure shown.

London ISMLO C,G and ?I (one with dots after MLO) (3)
 E1-E18 B (2)
 EC B (1)
 N1 A2,B1,B2 (2)
 NWML0 not seen (1)
 SE1 F? (1)
 SW/-, -SW-, and Gt Britain (3)
 W1 K2, L1, M2 (3)
 WC E (philatelic), K3, M2,3 (3)
 Paddington MLO GB (2)

E10 1st & 2nd (2), 14 not seen (prob not used), 15 1st (two), 2nd (2),
 17 1st & 2nd (2)
 N3,5,7,10,11,12,13/21,14 dots & no dots,15,16,17 1st & 2nd,18,19 1st & 2nd,20,
 22 1st wide & 2nd narrow (20)
 SE5 1st (U)

Aberdeen A, A3, A6 (4)
 Aberystwyth 1st (2)
 Aldershot 2nd no arcs (1)
 Andover 1st & 2nd (2)
 Aylesbury 1st (1)
 Ayr/- 1st, Ayr/- - 2nd (2)
 Balivanich ("Balavanich" spelling error)
 Ballymena 1st (1)
 Bangor Gwynedd 1st, and Gwynedd N on SUNDAY 1 March, also see early use (2)
 Bath not used but philatelic covers Bath 2 - stamped in April!
 Belfast D transposed (?24 Feb, on reconsideration this is rolled on by hand),
 then C standard E 24 Feb (2)
 Birmingham H, L 1st, M 2nd, S wide/narr both 1st, T 1st, X 1st, Z narrow 2nd (8)
 Boston arcs (1)
 Bournemouth-Poole ?B4, C1-4 (4)
 and Bournemouth District B1,2 on SUNDAY 1 March
 Bradford FC1, G1, A2, B2(DLO), B3(LDO) (4)
 Bridgwater 1st (1)
 Bristol B,C,Q W, L2,3, T2 (7)
 Buckingham only seen late (U, presumably a Milton Keynes die)
 Burnley & Pendle 1st (1)
 Bury Bolton Wigan A wide/narrow, C,D, and Bolton Lancs D on SUNDAY 1 March (3)
 Caernarfon not seen (U) but used according to PO Chester,
 and presumably Gwynedd S on SUNDAY 1 March
 Cambridge/- -, and D2,3 (2)
 Cambridge die at Royston
 Campbeltown
 Canterbury not seen, probably not used
 Cardiff D,E,F(two),G(two),H, L,M,N (7)
 Carlisle A (1)
 Carmarthen 1st (1)
 Cheltenham 1st (1)
 Cheshire/- 2nd, A1, B1 (3)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 1st (two) and 2nd (2)
 Clyde Valley ML1 1st & 2nd (the ML1 die with '1' removed)(2)
 Clyde Valley ML1 1st & 2nd (2)
 Colchester A (probably one of Chelmsford's dies) (1)
 Colwyn Bay seen dated 5 FEB in error (for ?25 Feb) 1st, 2nd (2)
 Cornwall A (U)
 Coventry & Warwickshire H, 1A, 1B, 2A (6)
 Croydon C2 (others only seen late incl Croydon Surrey dies))4)
 Darlington A,C, 1,2,4 (4)
 Dartford B, Z, also X only seen late (2)
 Derby A,B,C,K (4)
 Dingwall
 Doncaster B,C,D,F (4)
 Dorchester 2nd no arcs
 Dudley A
 Dumfries 1st & 2nd (2)
 Eastbourne 1st & 2nd (2)
 Edinburgh not seen (2)
 Elgin
 Enfield 1st, and GB (only seen late) (1)
 Exeter District A 2nd (1)
 Fort William
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6 (1)
 Gatwick MLO 2nd (4)
 Glasgow G1,2 (2)
 Gloucestershire S transposed (1)
 Guildford 1st and 2nd (two) (2)
 Gwent 5 (2)
 Halesowen A,B (2)
 Harlow 1st (1)
 Harrow A 2nd (2)
 Haverfordwest 1st (1)
 Haverhill 1st (2)
 Hemel Hempstead A1 (2nd), A2 (1st) (2)
 Hereford A 1st (1)
 Hertford

High Wycombe A
 Huddersfield Halifax G1, ?A2,A3 (2)
 Hull C,D (2)
 Huntingdon A
 Invergordon
 Inverness 1st
 Ipswich not seen
 Keswick
 Kilmarnock A
 Kings Lynn 1st
 Kingston upon Thames C,D (2)
 Kingston upon Thames 5 (New Malden) (1)
 Kingston upon Thames 7 (Epsom) (1)
 Kirkwall
 Kyle
 Lairg
 Lancashire (Preston) 21,22, 26, 30,43, Lancashire/blank (6)
 Lancaster & Morecambe B 1st (1)
 Leamington Spa
 Leeds B, ?AA2, AB2,BA1,BA2 (6)
 Leicester A, 3A,3B, CFC1 (6)
 Lerwick
 Letchworth
 Lincoln A
 Liverpool B (philatelic), 1.2,1.3,1.4 (3)
 Llandrindod Wells 1st & 2nd (??)
 Llanelli
 Lochgilphead
 Londonderry (stamped some time later, didn't expect it since "Impact" in use)
 Loughborough A
 Manchester P, A2,A3, B2,B3 (6)
 Market Harborough
 Maryport only seen late
 Medway
 Medway & Maidstone 1,3,5 (3)
 Melton Mowbray
 Nairn
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1,E2, F1, (3)
 Newmarket arcs 1st, no arcs 2nd (2)
 Newport Pagnell POP L 26 Feb, Charter E 2 March (U, presumably a MK die)
 Newton Stewart only seen late
 Northamptonshire A,C (2)
 Nottingham 1A 2nd, 2A 1st and 2nd (3)
 Nuneaton Great Britain
 Oban
 Oxford A, D1,2,3,4, 0, (6)
 Paisley 1st, Paisley C 2nd (2)
 Penrith 1st and 2nd (2)
 Perth Dundee Angus 2nd (SCM) (1)
 Peterborough prob not used, see Spalding and Wisbech instead
 Plymouth B 2nd
 Portadown
 Portree
 Portsmouth & IOW not seen (1)
 Reading A1, B1 transposed, also MLO transposed only seen late (2)
 Redditch 1st, Redditch A 2nd (2)
 Redhill, and Redhill -L- (2)
 Rhyl 1st (2)
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2 (2)
 Romford/- 1st, -Essex- 2nd (2)
 Rugby A not used 24 Feb, replacements transposed dated 2 March received April
 Saffron Walden 1st,2nd (U,2)
 Salisbury 1st & 2nd (2)
 Sheffield C, K (2)
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st transposed 25 Feb, std E 27 Feb, 2nd standard (2)
 Solihull 1st & 2nd (2)
 Southampton D,F, S1,4, T1-4 (8)
 South Devon 1 transposed (1)
 Southend on Sea 2nd (??)
 Spalding A (U, presumably a Peterborough die)
 Stevenage A,B (U,2)
 Stirling 1st & 2nd (2)
 Stoke on Trent B2,B3 (3)
 Stornoway
 Stranraer
 Stratford upon Avon 1
 Stromness (inverted on 24 Feb)
 Sussex Coast F1,2,3,4 (4)
 Sutton Coldfield 1st and 2nd (2)
 Swansea 7 1st (2)
 Swindon B, R2 (2)
 Tain
 Tamworth 1st (2)
 Taunton 1 with wide/narrow U (2)
 Telford 1st
 Thurso
 Tonbridge D,4 (3)
 Twickenham MLO (CFC) plus 3, GB both only seen late (3)
 Wakefield A, 1,2 (2)
 Walsall 1st and 2nd (2)
 Ware

Warley 2nd, Warley A 1st (2)
 Warwick
 Watford not seen, probably not used
 West Bromwich W Mids (1st) and Staffs (2nd) (2)
 Weston super Mare A (1)
 Whitehaven
 Wick (but POP by 2 March)
 Wigton not seen
 Winchester Gt Britain 1st (1)
 Wisbech 1st (U, presumably a Peterborough die)
 Wolverhampton 2nd, A 1st, B (3)
 Worcester District A,B (2)
 Workington
 Worthing 1st and 2nd (2)
 Wrexham 1st (and GB 2nd only seen late) (2)
 Yeovil 1st and 2nd (2)
 York A1, A3, B3 (3)

About 340 dies used. Announced but not used : N2,4,6 (stamping no longer carried out), Ely ("Waitrose" slogan in use), Milton Keynes ("25 years" slogan in use)

Early uses : 18 Feb Kingston upon Thames 6 (Epsom)(though only 7 seen later)
 21 Feb Dumfries 1st
 23 Feb Gwynedd N (Bangor's Sunday die)

Late uses : 3 March Sussex Coast F1
 4 March London W1 G, Yeovil 2nd
 5 March Yeovil 1st
 6 March Worthing 1st & 2nd, York A3
 7 March N17 2nd
 9 March Bradford FC1, Sheffield C
 10 March Bradford B2, Chester & Clwyd 1 1st, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray
 12 March Lancashire blank
 13 March Manchester B3, Medway & Maidstone 3, York NO MLO 1st
 14 March Medway & Maidstone 5, Saffron Walden 2nd
 15 March Bournemouth District B2
 16 March N17 1st, Kingston upon Thames B (after "Birdseye"), Newmarket 2nd
 17 March Burnley & Pendle 1st, Medway, Medway & Maidstone 1
 18 March Croydon C1, Lancashire 43
 19 March Penrith 1st, York A3
 20 March Bradford G1 (?old), Cambridge D3, Croydon C2, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6, Redditch A, York MLO/- 2nd
 21 March Lancashire 21, Penrith 2nd
 22 March Bournemouth District A1
 23 March Ballymena 1st, Bradford B3, Dartford X, Redditch 1st
 24 March London WC D
 25 March London W1 C, Bradford FC1
 27 March Harlow 1st
 29 March Bournemouth District B3
 1 April Gatwick MLO 1st, Lancashire 25
 3 April London W1 1F
 5 April Bournemouth-Poole B2
 8 April Croydon Surrey A4, Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 3
 16 April Rhyl 2nd (did it stop then used in May?)
 21 April London W1 K2, Bournemouth-Poole C2
 24 April Bournemouth-Poole C1
 26 April Bournemouth District B4, Cambridge D2
 27 April Bournemouth-Poole C4
 28 April London SW Gt Britain, W1 J, Bournemouth-Poole C3
 29 April London W1 L2
 1 May Bradford LDO G1, Manchester B2, Sussex Coast F2
 6 May London WC C, Croydon/Sutton A2 (E 9 April), Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 4, Twickenham MLO 2nd
 8 May London W1 H
 11 May London SW/-, Derby A, Wigton
 15 May Walsall 1st (used again later)
 17 May Derby B
 18 May London W1 M4
 19 May London SW 1st, Harrow A 2nd
 21 May London W1 B, M3
 28 May Harrow Middx NO MLO, Lancashire 22, Manchester P
 29 May London W1 L3
 1 June Croydon B2
 2 June London W1 L1
 3 June London W1 M1
 4 June Harrow B 1st, Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 2
 5 June London W1 A,
 8 June Cambridge CFC (E 4 April), Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1
 21 June Twickenham 3
 24 June Croydon A4, Sussex Coast F4
 25 June Sussex Coast F5
 29 June Cheshire/- 1st, 2nd, Croydon C1, Sussex Coast F1 (after Bowls)
 3 July London SW 2nd
 6 July Croydon Surrey A2
 7 July Croydon Surrey 1A (E 24 March), B1, Stoke on Trent B3, Sussex Coast F3 (after Spastics)
 10 July Bradford LDO G1
 14 July Wrexham GB 2nd
 17 July Stranraer
 20 July Buckingham
 22 July Newport Pagnell (BPA E 29 July)
 23 July Wrexham 1st

24 July Cheshire/- (?1st or 2nd)
 25 July Workington
 26 July York MLO (CFC)
 28 July Twickenham MLO (CFC)
 16 Aug Paddington MLO D
 17 Aug Enfield GB
 9 Sep Walsall 1st (used again after "Breastfeeding")(wavy lines E 10 Sep)
 10 Sep Walsall 2nd ("Advertising" E 11 Sep)
 14 Sep London SW 1st, Paddington MLO GB
 15 Sep Croydon Surrey A3 (E 6 April)
 17 Sep London W1 M2, ?M3
 23 Sep Bradford A3 (after Dale, possibly exceptional)
 26 Sep Bradford A2

The following group almost certainly continued up to the Christmas slogan which started on 28 Nov, thus the actual dates shown here are immaterial.

22 Oct Manchester P, Newton Stewart
 12 Nov Manchester E2
 24 Nov Rhyl 1st
 25 Nov Lancashire 22
 26 Nov Rhyl 2nd
 30 Nov Keswick, Stoke on Trent B2
 2 Dec Maryport
 3 Dec Dumfries 1st
 4 Dec Whitehaven
 ? Dec Cornwall A (Truro)(perhaps one die alongside Xmas slogan)
 7 Dec Dumfries 2nd
 11 Dec Kingston upon Thames 5 (New Maiden)

- and the following that I don't think used the Xmas slogan :

16 Dec Manchester K
 29 Dec Croydon (no Sutton or Surrey) D5
 13 Jan 1993 Stoke on Trent A2 (may have used Xmas slogan)
 4 Feb 1993 Enfield narrow lettering
 11 March 1993 Enfield wide lettering
 26 March 1993 Kingston upon Thames 7 (Epsom) (continued alongside Xmas slogan
 in Dec 1992 in machine 6)
 7 July 1993 Croydon Surrey B4 (E 24 April 1992)
 11 Aug 1993 Croydon/Sutton B3 (E 9 Dec 1992)

There were more uses after the Christmas slogan 1992, and also others used again in 1993 - Manchester, Doncaster, Southend-on-Sea, and Bradford used 1994-95, all listed as E.280.

4353/t Europe for Workers safety & health (first use) 2-28 March 1992

One die at each office, 1st class except where noted

London IS MLO C 1st, broken J, EC S1, NW MLO A, SE1 X 1st <u>transposed</u> , W1 K2, Paddington MLO B,	E1-E18 T1, N1 A1,A3,B1,B2, -SW- 2nd, later -S.W.- 1st, WC not seen,
Aberdeen A5, Belfast D <u>transposed</u> , Bournemouth-Poole A (1st/2nd) 2 March, D (2nd) E 2 March, later C, and Bournemouth District A,B on Sundays, Bradford A2, Bury Bolton Wigan C, and Bolton Lancs (unreadable die letter) on Sundays, Cambridge/-, Canterbury 1st narrow L 5 March, Gt Britain 6-10 March, then newer die 1st, Cardiff J, Chelmsford A1, Cheshire A1, Coventry & Warwickshire 1B, Darlington 4 2nd, Derby B 2nd, Edinburgh 1st (two diff town dies), Exeter District A 2nd standard 2 March, then B <u>transposed</u> E 3 March, Gatwick MLO 1st, Gloucestershire S <u>transposed</u> , Hull C 2nd, Ipswich 1st <u>transposed</u> , Lancashire 3U, Leicester A, Manchester E2, Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Nottingham 2A 1st, Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Plymouth B 2nd, Reading MLO <u>transposed</u> , Sheffield K 2nd, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st (started 4 March), with & without arc at foot, Southampton S2, Sussex Coast F1 Swindon A <u>transposed</u> , Twickenham MLO 1st, Wolverhampton 2nd,	Aldershot 1st (Guildford's die), Birmingham L,M,S 1st, Bristol T1, Carlisle B 2nd, Chester & Clwyd 1 1st (2 town dies), Croydon C1, Dartford A, Doncaster C, Glasgow A, Harrow A, Inverness 1st, Kingston upon Thames A <u>transposed</u> , Leeds AAL, Liverpool 2.3, Milton Keynes 1st <u>transposed</u> , Northamptonshire C 2nd, D 1st E 9 March, Oxford D1,D3,D4 1st Peterborough A, Portsmouth & IOW 6, Romford/- 1st, Stoke-on-Trent 2nd, later 1st, Swansea 7 1st, Tonbridge A 1st, later 4 2nd, Watford MLO 1st, York MLO 1st.

Early uses : 29 Feb Canterbury 1st narrow lettering
1 March London NWMLO A

Late uses : 29 March Exeter District B transposed,
30 March London SW, Cardiff J, Chelmsford A1, Gloucestershire S transposed,
Northamptonshire C, Romford/- 1st, Shropshire & Mid Wales, Watford MLO
31 March Portsmouth & IOW ?, Inverness 1st, Sheffield K
2 April Tonbridge 4
3 April Bradford A2, Carlisle B
7 April Oxford D3
8 April Carlisle A (presumably following Carlisle B)
16 April Swansea 7
22 April Reading MLO transposed
29 April Doncaster C
4 May Manchester E2 (E 24 April), Swansea 6 (more later)
5 May Croydon D1
15 May Edinburgh 1st
18 May Cheshire A1
29 May Harrow A 1st
* 5 June Swansea 6 (are there two 6's?)
12 June Croydon/Sutton D1
*15 June Manchester ?E2
*29 June Croydon D2
*30 June Nottingham 2A 1st

* date here immaterial in that these joined up with next use of slogan on 1 July

4363/t Eversheds Business Lawyers 1 April to 31 May 1992

One die at each office, announced as 1st class but 2nd in several cases.

London IS MLO I, J, E1-E18 T1,
EC S1, N1 A, A1, B1, B2(2nd), B3,
NW MLO B 2nd, later A 1st, then B 2nd again,
SE1 X 1st transposed, -SW- 2nd,
W1 not seen, WC A,
Paddington MLO GB,

Aberdeen A5,
Belfast D transposed, later C standard (poss from 4 May when Epilepsy in use),
Birmingham M 1st, T 1st, S 1st,
Bournemouth-Poole A (?not continuously), and Bournemouth District A on Sundays,
Bradford B3, Bristol T1,
Bury Bolton Wigan C, and Bolton Lancs C on Sundays,
Cambridge E4 2nd, Canterbury 1st,
Cardiff C, J, Carlisle B 2nd, later C (?CFC),
Chelmsford A1,
Cheshire B1, Chester & Clwyd 1 1st,
Coventry & Warwickshire E (2nd), Croydon/Sutton D1,
Darlington B, Dartford X,
Derby B, later K, Doncaster A,
Edinburgh 1st (two diff), Exeter District B transposed,
Gatwick MLO 1st, Glasgow C,
Gloucestershire S transposed, Guildford 1st,
Harrow A 1st, Hull A,
Inverness 1st, Ipswich 1st transposed,
Kingston upon Thames A transposed, Lancashire 30, 26, later 25,
Leeds A, AAL, CBI, Leicester A,
Liverpool 2.2, later 2.1, J, and Liverpool/-,
Manchester A2,
Milton Keynes 1st transposed also 2nd (in April the die with no. erased, then
2nd for whole of May, one of newer dies),
Newcastle upon Tyne F1, Northamptonshire D,
Nottingham 1A 1st (probably ended 4 May for "Crime & Mystery" which was put in
wrong machine, should have been in 2A replacing the late-running "Europe"),
Oxford D1, D2,
Perth Dundee Angus 1st, later CFC die with long arc between Dundee & Angus,
Peterborough B 2nd,
Plymouth A transposed, Portsmouth & IOW 6, later 'no number',
Reading MLO Berks (only seen May), Romford B1 2nd,
Sheffield F, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st (two diff),
Southampton S2, Stoke-on-Trent 1st, 2nd,
Sussex Coast F1 (U), Swansea 1 transposed,
Swindon R1, Tonbridge/-,
Twickenham MLO CFC, Watford MLO 1st,
Wolverhampton A, B, and 'no letter', York MLO CFC.

69 dies used

Late uses : 1 June Canterbury 1st, Liverpool 1.2
2 June London IS MLO H, Liverpool/-
8 June Liverpool 2.4, Sheffield F
12 June Doncaster ?F
14 June Coventry & Warwickshire E
15 June Kingston upon Thames A transposed
19 June Swindon R1
22? June Manchester A2?
16 July Milton Keynes 2nd transposed
23 July Bradford B3
27 July Romford B1 2nd

4 Aug Swindon B
 24 Sep Cambridge E4
 29 Sep Coventry & Warwickshire F (some uncertainty on this one since seldom seen, prev use was 26 June but then again 9 Aug, but F was used for both Walls and Enrico Fermi on 1 Aug, clearly an SCM in which diff slogans can be used!),
 Croydon/Sutton D1

4364/t Tusk Force 1-15 April 1992

"To be used in second busiest machine" at offices listed below

London IS MLO H, E1-E18 T2 2nd, EC B 1st,
 N1 B1,B3, NWMLO A, SE1 X 2nd transposed,
 -S.W.- 1st, W1 L1, WC C,
 Paddington MLO GB,

Croydon C1 (see late uses for Croydon/Sutton dies),
 Kingston upon Thames D, Romford/- 1st, Twickenham MLO 1st,
 Watford MLO 1st.

15 dies used

Late uses : 16 April London WC C (diff from town die above)
 22 April Watford MLO 1st
 26 April Watford MLO 2nd (type 9)
 28 April London W1 L1
 11 May London W1 L2
 2 June Romford/- 1st
 4 June Croydon D2
 25 June Croydon/Sutton D1
 29 June Twickenham MLO (CFC)
 2 July Croydon/Sutton C2
 5 July Croydon C1
 12 Sep Kingston upon Thames D

4365 Dale Farm a fresh delivery 1 April to 27 May 1992

Bradford A3(LD0),B2(DL0), Colwyn Bay 1st,
 Derby ?J, York MLO 1st. 4 dies used

Late use : 16 July Bradford A3

4366 Hearts of Oak insurance 150 years 1 April to 31 Dec 1992

Dates of use differ, see below for details.

Bristol L1,L2, later K3 (2) : 1 July - 31 Dec,
 Croydon/Sutton C1 (2) : 1 Nov - 31 Dec,
 Leeds A,AA2,DA2 (2) : 1 May - 30 June,
 Leicester 1A(2nd),2B(1st), but CFC1 (1st/2nd) E 29 April (2) : 1 April - 31 May,
 Stevenage A,B (2) : 1 Sep - 31 Oct.

About 6 dies used

Late uses : 1 June Leicester CFC1 (correct end date 31 May)
 8 July 1993 Stevenage B
 9 Sep 1993 Stevenage A
 16 April 1994 Stevenage CFC (E 23 Dec 1993)

4367 Please control your dog (seventh use) 1-30 April 1992

Cardiff A,B,G,K (2), Gwent 1,2 (2). 4 dies used

Late use : Gwent 1,2 had been in use continuously since no.4338, then continued and joined up with later use, see no.4393

4381 Minet Insurance International Hockey 1-15 May 1992

Bedford B (1st), Bedford/- (2nd)(2), Luton 1st/2nd (2 similar dies)(2).

4 dies used

Late uses : 16 May Bedford/- & Bedford B (then see E.275, "Milton Keynes 25")

4382/t Samaritans Lincoln 1-29 May 1992

Doncaster A st, Lincoln A trans. 2 dies used

4383 25 Anniv Celtic European Cup 2-31 May 1992

Difficulties, particularly for stamping collectors' covers, arose from starting slogan on 3 May (Sunday of bank holiday weekend) and ending on Sunday. Aberdeen decided to start slogan on 2 May, hence above dates, others 3 May, but 5 May (Tuesday) at Ayr, Motherwell, Stirling.

Aberdeen A2,B (2), Ayr/- and Ayr/- - (2),
 Clyde Valley M11 (2nd class is the M111 die with one '1' removed)(2),
 Edinburgh (2), Glasgow G3 (two diff)(4),
 Perth Dundee Angus 2nd, Stirling 1st/2nd (2).

15 dies used

4385/t Epilepsy NSE 100 4-31 May 1992

Ended 18 May except at Slough, some started 5 May since 4 May a bank holiday. Used in "second busiest machine", in fact all 1st class except EC and Slough.

London EC S2 (2nd)(started 5 May),
 Belfast D transposed,
 Birmingham P standard (philatelic), Z transposed (commercial),
 Cardiff B,N, Chelmsford A1, Edinburgh 1st,
 Leeds ABl,
 Liverpool J2 (philatelic 5 May), Liverpool/- (commercial also seen 5 May),
 1.1 (seen inverted also on 5 May), 1.3, J,
 Manchester B3, Slough/Windsor SL0-9 2nd, Sussex Coast F3.

11 dies used

Late uses : 17 June Manchester B3
 22 June Chelmsford A1

4386 Woolwich World Bowls 4 May to 28 June 1992

Eastbourne 1st/2nd (2), Sussex Coast F1,2 (2), Worthing 1st/2nd (2).

6 dies used

4389/t Sassoon 50 years 11-24 May 1992

Announced as 1st class at each. Ended 24 May which was Sunday of a bank holiday weekend, a day on which mail was not normally stamped in English offices, but collectors' covers stamped 24 May at least at London E1-E18 T2.

London IS MLO (2 unreadable dies, one dots one no dots) I?, J (U)
 E1-E18 B (philatelic, 1st class), T2 (2nd)(commercial, from 11 May),
 EC B, NI A3,B1,B3, NWML0 A,
 SE1 X 2nd transposed,
 -SW- 1st, WI L1,M1, WC C,
 Paddington MLO GB.

10 dies used

Late use : 28 May London SW

4393 Please control your dog (eighth use) 11 May 1992 to date

Dates of use differ, see below for details. Most of the E Anglia data was not announced, and several phone calls were required to establish what I do know of the official dates. Later this became a filler slogan, continuing intermittently at least at Chelmsford and Colchester. See no.4284/t for the smaller version.

- (a) Gloucestershire A,B,S (3) 11 May to 4 July. 3 dies used
- (b) Chelmsford A1,A2 (2) 22 June 1992, later -A1,-B1-, L May 1997,
 then Chelmsford B in Jan 1998
 (a bit odd since SE Anglia dies in use by then but not with this slogan),
 then SE Anglia B1 E Feb 1998 (earlier perhaps?)
 and SE Anglia/- seen Feb 1998 then Feb 1999, then A2,B1 to L Jan 2000
 Colchester A, later Colchester/-Essex- and B & GB (1) 22 June 1992 to L Aug 1997
 Romford B2 (1) 15 July to 14 Aug
 Southend-on-Sea MLO 1st/2nd (2) 13 July 1992 to L Oct 1993

6 dies used

Late uses (but some offices continued, with no announced end dates):
 6 Oct (1992) Romford B2
 22 Oct (1992) Romford/- (correct end date 14 Aug for these two)

(c) 1 July to 31 Aug :
 Cardiff A,B (2), Gwent 1,2 (2). 4 dies used

Early uses : Gwent 1,2 in continuous use since previous uses, see nos 4338/4367
 Late use : 14 Sep Cardiff A

(d) Ipswich 2nd 1-29 Sep. 1 die used

(e) Norwich B2 4-10 Oct. 1 die used

(f) 12 Oct to 14 Nov :
 Hereford B (2), Worcester District A,B (C on replacement envelope)(2).

4 dies used

4403/t Spastics 40th Anniv 1-28 June 1992

One die at each office, all announced as 1st class

London IS MLO H,J, EC S1, NW MLO A, -SW- 1st, W1 L3,M1,M3, Paddington MLO GB,	E1-E18 T1, N1 A1,A3,B1,B3, SE1 X 1st <u>transposed</u> , WC B,C,
Aberdeen A5, Belfast D <u>transposed</u> , Bournemouth-Poole A, (started late, E 8 June), and Bournemouth District A on Sundays, Bradford A2?, Bury Bolton Wigan F,I, and Bolton Lincs 1? on Sundays, Cambridge E3, Cardiff J, Cheshire A1, Colchester A (Chelmsford's die), Coventry & Warwickshire F, Darlington B, Derby A, Edinburgh 1st, Gatwick MLO 1st, Gloucestershire S <u>transposed</u> , Harrow -Middx-, Inverness 1st, 2nd from 19 June, Kingston upon Thames B standard, then A <u>transposed</u> E 17 June, Lancashire 22, Leicester CFC1, Manchester A3, Newcastle upon Tyne F1, later G2, Nottingham 1A 1st, Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Plymouth A <u>transposed</u> , Reading MLO BERKS, Sheffield F, Southampton S3, Sussex Coast F3, Swindon R2 2nd, later R1 1st (using Tonbridge B, Watford MLO (two) & Herts, York MLO 1st (old).	Birmingham S 1st (two), Z 1st, Bristol T1, Canterbury 1st, Carlisle C, Chester & Clwyd 1 2nd, Croydon C1 1st, Croydon/Sutton C2 2nd, Dartford A,B,X, Doncaster C, Exeter District B <u>transposed</u> , Glasgow A, Guildford (two diff), Hull A, Ipswich <u>transposed</u> but no lines at rt, Leeds AB2, DA1, Liverpool/-, and 1.2,1.4,2.3,2.4, Milton Keynes <u>transposed</u> , Northamptonshire A, Oxford D1,D2, Peterborough A,C, Portsmouth IOW no '&' or number, Romford/- 1st, Shropshire & Mid Wales (two diff), Stoke-on-Trent 1st, Swansea 1 <u>transposed</u> , Eversheds late L 19 June in R1), Twickenham MLO (CFC), Wolverhampton 'no letter', A (two), B,

68 dies used

Early use : 31 May Exeter District B transposed

Late uses : 29 June London W1 M3, WC M2, Aberdeen A5 (later A6), Glasgow A, Inverness 2nd ("Europe" 30 June), Leicester CFC1, Northamptonshire A, Watford Herts

30 June Cambridge E3, Darlington B, Dartford B, Perth Dundee Angus, Plymouth A transposed, Portsmouth IOW (no '&' or no.), Reading MLO, Stoke-on-Trent

1 July London WC B, Cardiff J, Dartford A, Doncaster C, Exeter District B transposed, Sheffield F, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st

3 July London WC C

4 July Swindon R1

7 July Bradford A2

8 July London W1 L1, Swansea 1 transposed, Tonbridge ?B

9 July Manchester ?B2 type 10

13 July Oxford D1

16 July Milton Keynes transposed

28 July London W1 L3

30 July Edinburgh 1st, Romford/- 1st

3 Aug Gatwick MLO 1st

26 Aug Romford B1 2nd

8 Sep Twickenham MLO

20 Oct Lancashire 22

17 Nov Bristol T1

24 Nov Bristol B

25 Nov Sheffield B

30 Nov Bristol L1

4 Jan 1993 Aberdeen A6 2nd (E 24 July, with time 30 Nov only)

4405 Air Day 92 RAF Manston 1 June to 25 July 1992

Canterbury 2nd, Medway 1st, Medway & Maidstone/- (CFC, 2).

4 dies used

Late use : 27 July Canterbury 2nd

4407/t Tennyson Centenary Exhib Lincoln 1 June to 4 July 1992

Doncaster A,D std (2), Lincoln A,B trans (2). 4 dies used

Late use : 7 July Lincoln A,B trans

4418/t Europe for Workers safety & health (second use) 1-31 July 1992

One die at each office, announced as 1st class, but in months prior to this more CFCs have come into use stamping 1st/2nd class together before segregation.

London IS MLO H, broken J, unbroken J, E1-E18 T1,
 EC S1, N1 A1, A3 no dots, B3 no dots, B4,
 NW MLO not seen, SE1 X 1st transposed,
 SW, W1 A, C, M2,
 WC C, M3, M4,
 Paddington MLO GB,

Aberdeen A5, Birmingham Z 1st transposed,
 Belfast 2, Bournemouth-Poole A (probably not used on Sundays) L 29 July (BPA E 30 July),
 Bradford A2, Bristol K3,
 Bury Bolton Wigan C, Cambridge E3,
 Canterbury 1st, Cardiff J,
 Carlisle C, Chelmsford A1,
 Cheshire/- 1st, Chester/Clwyd 1 (obsolete die) 1st, & CFC,
 Coventry & Warwickshire F, Croydon/Sutton C1, and Croydon C1,
 Darlington B, Dartford X,
 Derby K, Doncaster C,
 Edinburgh 1st (two town dies), Exeter District B transposed,
 Gatwick MLO not seen, Glasgow A,
 Gloucestershire A (philatelic), S, Guildford (CFC),
 Harrow B, Hull A,
 Inverness 2nd, 1st E 17 July, Ipswich 1st transposed,
 Kingston upon Thames not seen,
 Lancashire 30, Leeds A,
 Leicester CFC1, Liverpool/-, 1.2, 1.4, 2.3, 2.4 (CFC),
 Manchester E2, Milton Keynes 1st transposed (two),
 Newcastle upon Tyne F1, G3, Northamptonshire 4 (L 4pm 1 July), then D,
 Nottingham 2A 1st, Oxford not seen,
 Perth Dundee Angus wide lett, Peterborough S (CFC),
 Plymouth A, also Plymouth & District on 26 July in spite of claim that slogans
 would not be used on Sundays,
 Portsmouth no '&' or IOW, Romford not seen,
 Reading Al, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st (two town dies),
 Sheffield F, Stoke-on-Trent 2nd L 5 July, then 1st,
 Southampton T3,
 Sussex Coast F1 L 16 July, F3 E 17 July,
 Swansea 6 (2nd) std, later 1 transposed E 20 July,
 Swindon A transposed (probably started late E 14 July),
 Tonbridge B, Twickenham MLO 1st,
 Watford Herts, MLO (two), Wolverhampton A (two),
 York MLO 1st.

69 dies used

Early use : 30 June Inverness 2nd

Late uses : 3 Aug Reading A1, Swindon A transposed
 4 Aug Chelmsford A1
 17 Aug Swansea 6 (standard again!)
 29 Aug Manchester E2
 2 Sep Dartford X
 4 Sep Bradford A2
 14 Sep Liverpool 2.3
 15 Sep Liverpool/-
 16 Sep Chester & Clwyd 1
 20 Sep Liverpool 1.4
 21 Sep Liverpool 1.2
 23 Sep Liverpool/- -, 2.4
 5 Oct Croydon C1 no Sutton
 11 Oct Croydon/Sutton C1
 23 Nov Swansea 4
 5 Jan 1993 Doncaster C (later used again, see below)
 25 Feb 1993 Doncaster ?A
 20 Aug 1993 Doncaster C

4419 Sooty helping RNIB 1-31 July 1992

Bradford B4, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6. 2 dies used

Late uses : 3 Aug Bradford B4
 6 Aug Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6

4429 Mansfield Show 20 July to 29 Aug 1992

Mansfield A (1st) & -Notts- (2nd)(2), Nottingham 1A 1st (1).

3 dies used

Late uses : 1 Sep Nottingham 1A 1st
 2 Sep Mansfield 2nd

4431/t Walls "too good to be true" 1-29 Aug 1992
 4432/t Enrico Fermi Nuclear Fission 1-29 Aug 1992

One die of each slogan announced for use at each office, "Walls" in 1st class and "Enrico Fermi" in 2nd class. With the advent of CFC "combined" machines at such offices as Gloucester both slogans used on both 1st/2nd class mail at a number of offices. "Comb" = combined in the list below.

Office	Walls	Enrico Fermi	
London	IS MLO E1-E18 EC N1 NWML0 SE1 SW W1 WC	H, J T1 1st S1 ?comb B1, B2, B3, B4 B 2nd X 1st transposed 1st, also Gt Britain M1, M2, M3 comb D (philatelic), M2, M3, M4 Great Britain comb	A "combined", J T2 2nd S1 (diff S1) ?comb A1, B1, B2, B3, B4 A X 2nd transposed 2nd dots & no dots & SW/- M4 comb D (philatelic), M1, M3, M4 Great Britain comb
Paddington MLO			
Aberdeen, Royal Mail	CFC1	CFC2	
Belfast	D transposed	C	
Birmingham	Z 1st (lge & small) trd	Z 2nd (lge & small), X	
Bournemouth-Poole and on Sundays	CFC1, 2 transposed, Bournemouth Dist A, B3, B4 all tr	CFC1, 2, Bournemouth Dist B, B3, B4	
Bradford LDO	B3	B4	
Bristol	K4 combined	K3 combined	
Bury Bolton Wigan and on Sundays	C Bolton Lancs C	D Bolton Lancs D	
Cambridge	CFC	CFC	
Canterbury	1st	2nd	
Cardiff	J	C(two), D	
Carlisle	C 1st	-Cumbria- 2nd	
Chelmsford	A1	A2	
Cheshire	Cheshire/- 1st (two)	Cheshire/- 2nd	
Chester & Clwyd 1	1st	1st	
Coventry & Warwickshire - also "Walls" slogan used at Coventry with Stratford-upon-Avon 1 town die (U); this arrangement apparently started on 11 Aug, "Enrico Fermi" slogan may also exist with Stratford town die but not seen	E (philatelic), 2A, 2B	E (philatelic),	
Croydon	Croydon/Sutton C1, C2(2nd)	Croydon/Sutton D1, D2	
Darlington	B 1st	4 2nd	
Dartford	-Kent-, A, B	-Kent-, A, B	
Derby	D 1st	J, K	
Doncaster	B	A	
Edinburgh	1st (two town dies)	-D- (above date) 2nd	
Exeter District	B transposed 1st	A transposed 2nd	
Gatwick MLO	1st	2nd	
Glasgow	A	K1	
Gloucestershire	S combined	S combined	
Guildford	comb	comb (diff town die)	
Harrow	Middx MLO A, B	Middx MLO A, B, MLO A and -Middx-	
Hull	A comb, C 1st	D comb	
Inverness	1st	2nd	
Ipswich	1st transposed	2nd	
Kingston upon Thames	B	A	
Lancashire	21	31 Gt Britain	
Leeds	A	B	
Leicester	CFC2	CFC1	
Liverpool	1.2, 1.4, 2.3	Liverpool/-, 1.2, 1.4, 2.3, 2.4	
Manchester	B2	B3	
Milton Keynes	1st transposed (two)	2nd transposed	
Newcastle upon Tyne	F1, later E1, G2	F2 2nd, later E1, E2 comb	
Northamptonshire	A comb	B comb	
Nottingham	C 1st	2A 1st	
Oxford	D3, D4 comb	A 1st	
Perth Dundee Angus	wide lett, later narrow lett	see Stirling	
Peterborough	F comb	S comb	
Plymouth	A, B, C comb	C transposed 1 Aug 2nd, then B trd then A, B <u>std</u> (sequence may be incorrect)	
Portsmouth & IOW	11	4 comb	
Reading	A1, B1	B1 transposed	
Romford	not seen	Romford/- 1st	
Sheffield	F comb?	G comb?	
Shropshire & Mid Wales	1st	2nd	
Southampton	T3	T2	
Southend on Sea (U)	-	1st (3 & 7 Aug)	
(poss transferred from Chelmsford in readiness for "Spectacular")	-	combined (Perth's die)	
Stirling	-	combined (Perth's die)	
Stoke-on-Trent	1st (type 3)	2nd (type 9)	
Sussex Coast	F1, 3, 4, 5 comb	F2, 3, 4 comb	
Swansea	1 transposed	5 transposed	
Swindon	R1	R2	
Tonbridge	-Kent-, D	D 2nd, later B 1st	
Twickenham MLO	combined	combined	
Watford	MLO wider, Herts comb	MLO type 9 & wider comb	
Wolverhampton	A, later 'no letter' comb	A, later 'no letter' comb	
York MLO	1st	2nd	

About 69 dies of each slogan used

Walls Early use : 29 July Swindon R1

Walls Late uses : 1 Sep Dartford -Kent-, Guildford, Leeds A, Manchester B2, Northamptonshire A, Oxford D3
 4 Sep London W1 M1, Gatwick MLO, Stratford upon Avon 2
 7 Sep Bradford ?, Watford MLO 2nd
 8 Sep London W1 M3, Coventry & Warwickshire 2A,2B, Milton Keynes transposed
 9 Sep Liverpool 1.4
 11 Sep Stratford upon Avon B
 ?14 Sep Carlisle C
 15 Sep Liverpool 2.3, Milton Keynes GB transposed, Twickenham MLO
 16 Sep Stratford upon Avon A
 17 Sep Stoke-on-Trent 2nd
 18 Sep Doncaster B
 26 Sep Oxford D4
 27 Sep Coventry & Warwickshire C1
 28 Sep Liverpool 1.2
 29 Sep Cambridge CFC, Coventry & Warwickshire C2, Ipswich transposed
 30 Sep Cheshire/- 1st
 5 Oct Tonbridge -Kent-
 6 Oct Sheffield F
 12 Oct Hull A
 15 Oct Cheshire A1, Liverpool/-
 31 Oct Liverpool/- -
 9 Nov Liverpool 2.4
 13 Nov Portsmouth & IOW 11
 26 Nov Liverpool 2.2
 8 Dec Liverpool 1.3
 12 Dec Liverpool ?
 26 Jan 1993 Doncaster A
 17 May 1993 Shropshire & Mid Wales (arc & no arc but prob only 1 slogan die)
 23 Aug 1993 Doncaster ? (E 6 May 1993, die letter illegible)

Enrico Fermi Early use : 29 July Swindon R2

Enrico Fermi Late uses : 1 Sep Dartford -Kent-, Kingston upon Thames A, Manchester B3, Northamptonshire B
 2 Sep London IS MLO G, Guildford
 4 Sep Bradford B4
 7 Sep Watford Herts
 8 Sep Gatwick MLO, Sheffield ?
 9 Sep London W1 ?
 11 Sep Carlisle -Cumbria-, Liverpool 2.3
 13 Sep Milton Keynes 2nd transposed
 14 Sep Romford/-
 16 Sep Glasgow K1, Stirling 1st
 18 Sep Hull C
 24 Sep Tonbridge B
 28 Sep Cambridge CFC
 29 Sep Coventry & Warwickshire E
 1 Oct Liverpool 2.4
 14 Oct Cheshire/- 2nd
 24 Oct Hull A
 28 Oct Stoke-on-Trent 2nd
 29 Oct Sheffield B (not seen previously)
 31 Oct Liverpool 1.4
 9 Nov Portsmouth & IOW 4
 26 Nov Liverpool 2.1
 6 Dec Romford -Essex- 2nd
 18 Dec Liverpool 1.2
 11 Jan 1993 Liverpool 2.2
 12 Jan 1993 Liverpool ?
 17 May 1993 Oxford A

4455/t Put Scotland in the picture - poster competition 14-30 Sep 1992

Edinburgh two std & two trans (4), Glasgow J2 std (4). 8 dies used

4458 Swatch 18 Sep to 2 Oct 1992

Announced as 1st class at all offices

London IS MLO H,
 E1-E18 T1, but T2 (2nd) after Safeway slogan started, also A (I haven't
 seen A, prob philatelic but mine was T1),
 EC S1, NWML0 A, -S.W.- 1st (two diff town dies),
 W1 L1,3,4, M3, WC C,
 Paddington MLO GB,

Birmingham S wide & narrow, Z narrow, Croydon C1, and Croydon/Sutton C1,
 Glasgow A, K3, Harrow MLO A, Middx MLO B,
 Manchester C3, Southampton T3.

14 dies used

Late uses : 5 Oct London W1 L4, Birmingham Z, Harrow MLO A
 8 Oct London W1 L3
 12 Oct London EC S1

4463/t WH Smith 200 years 30 Sep to 28 Oct 1992

One die at each office, supposedly 1st class but many used in CFCs and thus stamped 1st/2nd class combined.

London IS MLO B (two), EC S1, NW MLO A, -S.W.-, WC M1,M2,M3,M4, Paddington MLO GB,	E1-E18 T1, N1 A1 (dots & no dots),A3,B2,B3,B4, SE1 X 1st <u>transposed</u> , W1 M3,
Aberdeen, R Mail CFC1,2, Belfast D <u>transposed</u> , Bournemouth-Poole CFC1,CFC2, and Bournemouth District B1,B2 on Sundays, Bradford A1,2,3,4, Bury Bolton Wigan C, and Bolton Lancs C on Sundays, Cambridge CFC, Cardiff J, Chelmsford A1, Cheshire B1, Coventry & Warwickshire C1,C2,C3,C4, Croydon B2,C1, Dartford -Kent- (two), and A,B, Doncaster F, Exeter District B st L 20 Oct, <u>tr</u> E 21 Oct, Gatwick MLO <u>transposed</u> , Gloucestershire S <u>transposed</u> , Harrow A no Middx, Middx B, Inverness 1st, 2nd by 28 Oct, Ipswich wide & narrow, then A E 27 Oct, all <u>transposed</u> , Kingston upon Thames B, Lancashire 30, Leicester CFC1, Manchester C2, Newcastle upon Tyne Z, Nottingham 2A 1st, Perth Dundee Angus 1st, Plymouth A,B, Portsmouth & IOW 13 standard, but 5 <u>transposed</u> E 22 Oct, Reading A1 <u>transposed</u> , Sheffield B,C, Southampton S3, Sussex Coast F3, Swindon, Royal Mail A, Twickenham not seen, Wolverhampton 'no letter', A (two),	Birmingham Z (phil), S wide & narrow, T, Bristol K4,L1, Canterbury 1st, Carlisle C, Chester & Clwyd 1 (CFC), and Stratford upon Avon A, B, 1A, Darlington B, Derby CFC1, Edinburgh 1st, Glasgow A (philatelic), B, Guildford (two), Hull A, Leeds A,B, Liverpool/-, Liverpool/- -, and 1.4,2.3, Milton Keynes 1st <u>transposed</u> , Northamptonshire A, Oxford D4, Peterborough F,S, Romford B3, Shropshire & Mid Wales no arc 1st, Stoke-on-Trent 1st, dashes & no dashes, Swansea 1 <u>transposed</u> , Tonbridge B, Watford Herts and MLO, York MLO (CFC).

69 dies used

Early uses : 29 Sep Gatwick MLO transposed, Milton Keynes transposed, York

Late uses : 31 Oct Cardiff J

4 Nov Bristol greenish black (don't know which die), Doncaster F
6 Nov Derby CFC1
23 Nov Romford B3, Tonbridge B
25 Nov Bristol K3
28 Nov Sheffield C
29 Nov Sheffield B
30 Nov Bristol K4,L1
1 Dec Reading A1 transposed
7 Dec Romford B3 - green tinge
16 Dec Doncaster D
28 Feb 1993 Oxford D3
22 March 1993 Doncaster ?F
4 April 1993 Oxford D2
21 April 1993 Twickenham MLO (two diff town dies)
4 May 1993 Oxford D4 (slogan inverted 12 Nov - 1 Dec)
17 Sep 1993 Doncaster A

4464/t Golden Wonder 1 Oct 1992 to 27 Feb 1993

Aberdeen A, later B, R Mail CFC1,2 (2 dies, 1st & 2nd, but CFC dies "combined")
Ballymena 1st (1)
Belfast D (philatelic) standard, but transposed by 1 Dec, 5,8 (both std),
then 4 std in Feb (1)
Edinburgh, seen 1st and 2nd standard and CFC transposed
(announced as 4 dies, 2 x 1st, 2 x 2nd)
Glasgow J1,2,3,4, K1,2 (two town dies),3,4 (8)
Lerwick 2nd (1 die but announced wrongly as combined)
Londonderry 1st (1)
Newcastle upon Tyne X (CFC), later "CFC", B (2nd), E1, E2, F2 (both 2nd), G2
(1st) (5, 2 x 1st, 3 x 2nd) (CFC dies have "upon Tyne" omitted in error)
Portadown 1st (1)

24 dies used

Late uses : 1 March 1993 Glasgow J4
7 March 1993 Glasgow J1, K4
11 March 1993 Newcastle CFC

4471/t Channel 4 1982-1992 28 Oct to 4 Nov 1992

Two dies at each office, but Chelmsford's second die was used elsewhere. This slogan was generally struck in GREEN, but there were plenty of cases of black/green mixture, abbreviated below as BG, but green unless otherwise stated.

London IS MLO B,I, E1-E18 T1, K,
 EC S1, N1 A1 (dots/no dots), A2 (dots/no dots), B2,
 NW MLO A, ?B(2nd),
 SE1 F,X both 1st transposed, but X 2nd & Gt Britain both black transposed
 -S.W.- (two at least), also SW3,14 (both U) seen 4 Nov,
 (and a suspicion that slogans used at other SW offices since green ink around!)
 W1 A (2nd), D, L1,2,3, M1,M3 (seen green 4pm 3 Nov, BLACK 6pm 3 Nov),
 M4 (green at 6pm 3 Nov!),
 WC M2,3,4, (11 dies at W1/WC I was told),
 Paddington MLO GB (prob 2 identical),

Aberdeen A,B,
 Belfast C standard, D transposed only seen "BG" on 3 Nov,
 Birmingham S (three diff) transposed,
 Bournemouth-Poole CFC1, B1,2, and Bournemouth District B3 on Sunday 1 Nov,
 Bradford A1,A2, Bristol K3,K4,
 Bury Bolton Wigan A (wide & narrow), and Bolton Lancs A on Sunday 1 Nov,
 Cambridge CFC (possibly 2 identical) (later "BG" and black, green again 4 Nov),
 Canterbury 1st, Cardiff B,C,D,
 Carlisle C, Chelmsford A1,
 Cheshire A1,A2,B1, Chester & Clwyd 1 ?two, then BLACK E 4 Nov,
 Colchester A BLACK (presumably Chelmsford's second die),
 Coventry & Warwickshire C3, C4, also Stratford upon Avon 1A,A, both BLACK,
 Croydon/Sutton B2,C2, and Croydon C1 "BG" also BLACK,
 Darlington B,3, Dartford A (two),B,
 Derby CFC1, ?B,
 Doncaster CFC1, BLACK L 29 Nov then green, CFC2,
 Edinburgh (?two) transposed,
 Exeter District A (2nd) standard 27 Oct (early!), transposed E 28 Oct,
 (also reported std 2 Nov), B transposed, later "BG" (30 Oct),
 Gatwick MLO (?2) transposed, BLACK 4pm 28 Oct, green E 7pm 28 Oct,
 Glasgow A, Gloucestershire A,S,T2 all transposed,
 Guildford (two),
 Harrow no Middx A, Middx B, Hull B 2nd,
 Inverness 1st and 2nd
 Ipswich transposed (only A seen) 28 Oct, then Ipswich & Ipswich A std E 29 Oct,
 Kingston upon Thames A,B,
 Lancashire 30, 4 'blank' (the die with one digit removed!),
 Leeds AAL,AB1,
 Leicester CFC1 (?2), "BG almost black" 1 Nov, black 2 Nov, also RED 7.45pm
 2 Nov then green again 3 Nov (presumably they ran out of green ink on 2 Nov)
 Liverpool/-, Liverpool/-, and 1.2,2.3,2.4,
 Manchester C2,C3 but both BLACK by 4 Nov,
 Milton Keynes transposed (only seen one town die),
 Newcastle upon Tyne Z,E1 BLACK,
 Northamptonshire C,D,
 Nottingham 2A 1st BLACK 1.45pm 28 Oct, green by 7.45pm 28 Oct, 2A 2nd "BG"
 28 Oct, also green (probably later on same day) 28 Oct, also later "BG",
 Oxford D1,D2, Perth Dundee Angus (?2),
 Peterborough F,S,
 Plymouth A,B (including Sunday 1 Nov, "Plymouth District" seems to have ceased),
 Portsmouth & IOW 5 transposed, 13 standard,
 Reading (not very clear) B1,C1 both transposed, later B1 "BG", but
 B1 standard then transposed 2-4 Nov ("BG" 3-4 Nov) but also std, B4,
 Romford not seen,
 Sheffield F, Shropshire & Mid Wales no arc (?2),
 Southampton T2,T3 (T3 "BG" first day),
 Stoke-on-Trent type 9 1st, type 8 2nd,
 Sussex Coast F3,F4, Swansea 1,2 both transposed (2 "BG" on FD),
 Swindon R2 2nd, Royal Mail A, also Royal Mail A BLACK on 4 Nov,
 Tonbridge -Kent-, D both BLACK, Twickenham MLO (?two),
 Watford Herts and MLO, also BLACK reported,
 Wolverhampton A (two diff), York MLO (?2).

About 148 dies used

Early use : 27 Oct Exeter District A std GREEN

Late uses : 5 Nov Bradford A1, Chester & Clwyd 1 BLACK, Exeter District (no details), Inverness 2nd, Oxford D2 GREEN

6 Nov Cambridge CFC "BG", Doncaster CFC2, Oxford D1 GREEN, Plymouth A,B,
 Reading B1 BLACK

7 Nov Milton Keynes GREEN transposed, Peterborough F, Portsmouth & IOW
 transposed GREEN reported (is this 5, see 10 Nov?)

8 Nov Bradford A2 GREEN, Chelmsford A1 GREEN

9 Nov Peterborough S

10 Nov Portsmouth & IOW 5 transposed GREEN

?10 Nov Reading ?B1 BLACK transposed (see 6 Nov for standard)

11 Nov Doncaster CFC1 GREEN, Portsmouth & IOW 13 GREEN

12 Nov London W1 M3, BLACK with a touch of green

13 Nov London SW BLACK

14 Nov Watford MLO BLACK

17 Nov London W1 ? GREENISH BLACK, Tonbridge/- BLACK

18 Nov London W1 L3 BLACK

20 Nov Sheffield K BLACK, Watford Herts BLACK (E 5 Nov),

?24 Nov Swindon, Royal Mail A BLACK

?28 Nov Sheffield ?F BLACK

28 Nov Tonbridge -Kent-, D BLACK

30 Nov Cambridge CFC BLACK

- for later use at Swindon see Exceptional Uses

4484 Waves Blackburn 30 Nov to 28 Dec 1992

Lancashire 23, '4 blank', 31 Gt Britain, (one other 2nd class illegible),
Lancashire 33 (Blackburn).

2 dies used

4485 Red Rose Rock FM 30 Nov to 28 Dec 1992

Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,6,
Lancashire 30 (philatelic), 20,21,22 (commercial)(2).

3 dies used

Late use : 4 Jan 1993 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 6

4486/t Happy Christmas please post early (snowman design) 30 Nov - 21 Dec 19924488/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office (old design)4491 Post early (candle design)

As well as the current "Snowman" design older designs are included here, shown in the list as 1278 or "candle" design. Even fewer offices announced their slogan usage this year meaning that (U) (unannounced) is the norm rather than the exception. Brackets show my estimate of the number of dies used, one die if no number shown. Please note that, although not announced, Inverness area say they used the slogan from 10 November to 24 December, see early uses for more details.

London E1 (not E1-E18) D, E1-E18 A,B, K,L (these two 30 Nov only), T1,2

(announced as 2, I reckon 4)

NWML0 A,B (U,2)

NWML0 E (NW9), F(NW3), G(NW10), P(NW2), T(NW6), U(NW4) all 1278 and probably from 7 Dec (all U)(see below for use of NW2,3,4,6,9,10 dies as well)

SE1 X 1st & 2nd both transposed (FCT)(U,2)

-S.W.- 1st & 2nd (2), but also 1278 1st & 2nd (prob 2 dies)

W1 A,B,C, (and G,1D only seen late), J all 1278 (5), H ("Snowman"),

L1-4, M2,3 (M1 & 4 seen early), all "Snowman" (U,9)

Paddington MLO GB (wide & narrow), D wide & narrow (U,4)

E4 (dots & no dots, 2), 10 (wide & type 9, 2), 11 2nd (U), 15 (1st & 2nd look the same, also type 9, also wide, 3), 17 (2)(U)(announced as 4 dies each for E 4,10,15, I don't believe this, see my own figures)

NW2,3 (wide & narrow), 4 (wide & narrow), 5 (narrow and type 9), 6 (wide & narrow), 7 (wide), 8 (arcs & no arcs) 9 (spaced & wide), 10A, 10GB, 11 (wide & narrow), all 1278 (U,14) (see above for NWML0 dies at same offices)

SW2 (U), 3 (only seen 2nd in green/black mixture, 2), 4,5,7 (E 19 Dec)(U), 9 1st,10,11 1st & 2nd(2),12 transposed 1 Dec but standard by 3 Dec,13,14, 16 (1st, announced as 2nd), 17 (wide, only seen inverted 14-15 Dec, & narrow, also type 9 die)(U,2), 18 (2), 19 types 3 & 8 (2)

London missorts : 4(NW3) 1278, 58(NW7) 1278 stamping normal mail, 84 (E4) stamping normal mail

Aberdeen A1 at Banchory, A3 at Turriff, both 1278, both (U)

Antrim

Armagh

Arundel

Ashford 1st (U)

Aylesbury wide & narrow both 1278 (U,2)

Ayr, Ayr-1- (I think there really is an Ayr/- - die as well), later additional

Ayr/- with wider letters (U,4)

Ballymena no county 2nd

Ballymoney

Banbridge

Bangor Co Down

Barnsley A,B (U,2)

Basingstoke Gt Brit transposed E 11 Dec (two diff)(U)

Bath 2 (two different spacings) C1,2 (U,4)

Bathgate, prob from 7 Dec (U)

Bedford A 1st, Bedford/- 2nd (2 diff)(only 1 announced, I reckon 3)

Belfast C, 3,4,5,8 (3,4 30 Nov only then Oranjeboom/Safeway)(4)

Berkhamsted 1278 missorts only (U)

Billericay (U)

Birmingham A, E wide & narrow, ?L, M, N (two), P (four diff), Q (3 diff),

R(3 diff), S(4 diff), T(2 diff), X,Y, Z wide & narrow (24)

Bishops Stortford (U)

Bodmin small (only locals) (U)

Bo'ness, prob from 7 Dec (U)

Boston 1st (U)

Bournemouth-Poole A,D, A1-4 (mixture of large/small) but a SECOND A4 with arcs, B1,2, CFC1,2, also Bournemouth District B1 on SUNDAY 6 Dec, (U, 10)

Bradford LDO G1,2 (U,2)

Braintree 2nd (U)

Brentwood E 14 Dec (U)

Bridgnorth Gt Britain (U)

Bridgwater 1st & 2nd (identical) (U,2)

Brightlingsea 1278 (U)

Bristol B, C(two),Z, K3,4, L1,2, T1,2 (U, 10)

Broxburn, prob from 7 Dec (U)

Buckingham

Burnley & Pendle 1st & 2nd and type 9(U, 3), also 2nd 1278

Bury Bolton Wigan A (two), D,F,G, Z (U, 6)
 also Bolton Lancs A,D on SUNDAY 6 Dec,
 Bury St Edmunds 2nd with dashes (U)
 Cambridge E3,4 (announced - not very clear though! - as 6, 2SCM, 2FCT, 2CFC -
 since Oranjeboom/Safeway in CFC I believe otherwise and I will assume 2)
 Cambridge/- at Royston (U)
 Campbelltown (U)
 Cannock (U)
 Canterbury 1st & 2nd & CFC (ie time on 2nd)(4 incl 2 in CFC)
 Carlisle -Cumbria- 1278 seen 12 Dec, also B 1278 transposed at least 7-12 Dec,
 also -Cumbria- with "candle" design 8-15 Dec, then C 22 Dec (all U, 2 x 1278)
 Chard 1278 (U) seen 14 Dec,
 Chelmsford -Essex- (I suspect it is the Witham machine)(U)
 Cheshire/- 2nd, Al,2, Cl,2, (U,6)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 2nd, also "Chester.Clwyd with Gwynedd erased" 1st 4 Dec, (U,2)
 Chesterfield Dys, Chesterfield Derbyshire with A erased, GB all 1278 (U,3)
 Clacton on Sea 1278 1st, but "Snowman" 2nd (U, 1 of each)
 Cleveland A (two), B (two) (U, 4)
 Clyde Valley ML1 1st & 2nd, and the ML11 die with 1 erased (U, 3)
 Clyde Valley ML11 (U)
 Colchester A (dot & no dot before A), B (U, 3)
 Coleraine Co and Co. (2)
 Cookstown
 Cornwall A (Truro) 1st & 2nd, but more than 2 detected by DEC differences (U, 4)
 (one inverted 12-15 Dec), also Cornwall-A-2- on SUNDAY 6 Dec,
 Cornwall B (Falmouth) (U)
 Cornwall D (Helston) (U)
 Cornwall E (Newquay) 1278 (U)
 Cornwall F (Penzance) 1st "candle" design E 10-14 Dec, then 1278 (inv on 15 Dec)
 (candle 22 Dec on philatelic was probably backdated), (U)
 Cornwall G (Redruth) 1278 (U)
 Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4 (U,2),
 same slogan dies also used with Stratford upon Avon A,B,1A dies
 Croydon Surrey 1A, Croydon/Sutton D2,3, Croydon D1 (U, 4)
 Cupar (U)
 Dalkeith (U)
 Derby CFC1 (U)
 Dingwall (U)
 Diss wide/narrow from 2 Dec after "Safeway" (U,2)
 Dover 1st & 2nd (2), also Dover die at Deal (U)
 Downpatrick
 Dudley A (U)
 Dumfries 1st & 2nd (U, 2)
 Dunbar (U)
 Dunfermline 1278 (U)
 Dungannon
 Duns (U)
 Eastbourne 1st and 2nd (2)
 Edinburgh 1st & 2nd (U, ?8)
 Edinburgh EC, NW, S (SEDO not used), W (inverted 4-7 Dec) (all U) (other
 "possibles" are Edinburgh C (Central) and Dell who both ruined my covers,
 and SW from where my cover didn't come back at all!)
 Elgin (U)
 Enniskillen, narrow, but old large lettering die also seen 12 Dec,
 Epping (U)
 Farnborough 1st & 2nd (U, 4)
 Folkestone 1st, and Folkestone A 2nd (2)
 Fort William
 Fraserburgh 1278 (U)
 Frinton-on-Sea (U)
 Fylde Blackpool 1,2,6 all 1278 (3), and 4 "Snowman" (1) (U)
 Galashiels (2 town dies) plus GB, also "Scottish Borders" used pm at Gala (U,2)
 Glasgow F (two), G1-4 (two G3's), H1-4 (two H2,3's), I2, J1 (largely unreadable
 but it is a type 9 die), all "Snowman" (U, 14), also Glasgow/- - (?2) 1278
 Glenrothes (U)
 Gloucestershire A transposed L 1 Dec but standard E 11 Dec,
 B transposed but standard E 2 Dec, S (assume 2), T2,3 (6, but this includes 4
 in CFCs, which should have been 2xCFC, 2xFCT)
 Goring by Sea
 Grantham 1, and Grantham Gt Britain both 1278 E 8 Dec (U, 2)
 Guildford type 3 & newer types, also the 'close' lettered die I think is back at
 Cranleigh timed 6.45pm (U, 6)
 Haddington (U)
 Hailsham
 Halstead (U)
 Harlow E 11 Dec (U, ?1)
 Harrow MLO A, Middx MLO B (U, 2)
 Harwich (U)
 Hassocks
 Hastings narrow 1st & wider 2nd, moved to diff premises from 7 Dec but I think
 the same two dies in use (2nd class has left frame line missing), but a third
 die, worn with short arcs, doesn't fit with info given!! (U,2)
 Haverhill 1st & 2nd (U)
 Hawick 1st (use of "Scottish Borders" die uncertain)(U)
 Head Post Office West Lothian 1st & 2nd, prob only to 5 Dec when "Summit" slogan
 then used (U, 2)
 Hemel Hempstead 'no Herts' (from 1 Dec)(2 dies in CFC, one broken at 8 o'clock),
 also A1 (two), A2 (two of these possibly in second CFC from 11 Dec) (U, 4)
 Hereford A (two, Hereford off centre in one of them), B (4)
 Hinckley 1278 (U)
 Hitchin E 7 Dec (in spite of Cambridge claim that it was not used) (U)
 Hull A (two), C,D (U, 4)

Invergordon (U)
 Inverness 1st & 2nd (see early uses, used only to 30 Nov then Oranjeboom/
 Safeway) (U,2)
 Kelso (use of "Scottish Borders" die uncertain)(U)
 Kendal (U)
 Keswick 1278 (U)
 Kidderminster (U)
 Kilmarnock -Ayrshire- (main machines using "400" slogan) (U)
 Kings Lynn 1st (U)
 Kingston upon Thames E (U)
 Kingston upon Thames 5 (New Malden)(U)
 Kingston upon Thames 6,8 (Epsom) (6 inverted 8 Dec) (U)
 Kingston upon Thames 9 (Leatherhead) (U)
 Kirkcaldy (?two) plus additional with 1278 (all U)
 Kirkwall (U)
 Lairg (U)
 Lancashire (Preston) 21,22, 24, 27, 30 (U, 6)
 Lancashire 40 1278 transposed at Chorley (U)
 Lancaster & Morecambe A 1st (U)
 Lancing
 Leeds A,B,D,G, AA2, (4)
 Leicester A,B,C,D CFC1 (U,5)
 Leighton Buzzard (announced as 2 but I only managed one!)
 Leith DO (U)
 Letchworth 1278 (U)
 Lewes
 Lichfield 1st (U)
 Limavady
 Lincoln A,B,C all 1278 (U, 3)
 Linlithgow, prob from 7 Dec (U)
 Lisburn
 Littlehampton
 Liverpool A,J, 1.3, 2.3 (U, 4, no Ormskirk Wallasey Walton Woolton this year)
 Lochgilphead (U)
 Lochgelly (U)
 Londonderry 2nd ("Golden Wonder" in 1st)
 Lurgan
 Luton 1st and 2nd "Snowman" (2), later 1278 as well (U)
 Luton at Dunstable old wide lettering (2)
 Magherafelt
 Maldon 8 Dec seen (U)
 Manchester A2,3, C2,3 (inverted slogan 15 Dec), E1,2, (U, 8)
 Manchester E (East) 1278 (U)
 Mansfield A,B (U, 2)
 March (U)
 Maryport (U)
 Medway 1st (1)
 Medway & Maidstone/- (2 in CFC), 2,5,6,7 (8)
 Milton Keynes also GB both transposed (2)
 Musselburgh (U)
 Nairn (U)
 Newcastle Co Down
 Newhaven
 Newmarket arcs & no arcs **both** 1278 (U,2)
 Newport Pagnell (W)
 New Romney (U)
 Newry 1st
 Newton Stewart (U)
 Newtownards
 Northamptonshire 2,3,4,5 all 1278 (U,4)
 North Berwick (U)
 North Devon, and North Devon 2 (U,2)
 Nottingham C,D, 1A 2nd, 2A 2nd (U,4)
 Oban (U)
 Omagh
 Paisley 1st, Paisley C (E 14 Dec after "University" slogan), later D (U,3)
 Paisley die at Greenock (older die, possibly 2)(U)
 Penicuik (U)
 Penrith 1st & 2nd **both** 1278 (U,2)
 Perth Dundee Angus several narrow dies, ?one wider lettering (5)
 Peterborough A, B(two), C (Oranjeboom/Safeway in main machines) (U,3)
 Polegate
 Portadown 1st/2nd (announced as 2nd only, I will assume 2)
 Portobello DO (U)
 Portree (U) (interrupting "Skye" slogan)
 Portsmouth & IOW 5 transposed, 11 standard (U,2)
 Reading MLO Berks (prob 2), also one transposed, B1 standard & transposed (U,5)
 Redditch 1st, Redditch A 2nd (A inverted 30 Nov) (announced as 3, I reckon 2)
 Rhyl 1st (English design, Welsh design in other machine, see also Clwyd 2)
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne A (new die), 1,3 (U,3)
 Romford B2,3 (U,2)
 Rottingdean
 Rugby A 1278 (U)
 Saffron Walden only arcs seen (U,2)
 St Andrews (U)
 St Marys (U)
 Salisbury 1st & 2nd **both** 1278 (U,2)
 Seaford
 Selkirk (U)

Sevenoaks 1278 13 Dec (Sunday!), for later uses see "Tonbridge" entries (U)
 Sheffield B,C (?two of each 30 Nov, then one of each when Oranjeboom/Safeway started), G,H, A3,4, B4 (U,8)
 Sheffield D possibly at Rotherham, M at Rotherham, P at Barnsley (all U)
 Shoreham by Sea
 Skegness 1st (U)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 several, also several 1278 (U, assume 2 of each)
 Solihull (from 2 Dec) 1st & 2nd, also 2nd with arcs (5, I reckon 3)
 Southall SO 1st, 'no SO' 2nd (U,2)
 Southampton C,D, S2-4, T2-4 (U, 10)
 Southend-on-Sea 1st & 2nd, also 'Essex' and older large lettering (U,?6)
 Spalding A E 3 Dec (U)
 Spilsby (U)
 Stevenage A,B (two of each) (U, 4), also -Herts- with 1278 (U),
 Stirling 1st & 2nd, also Gt Britain, then larger lett Stirling (2, I reckon 3),
 also a further old worn die with 1278
 Stourbridge (U)
 Stourport on Severn (U)
 Strabane
 Stranraer (U)
 Stromness (U, not even in the list provided by PO Inverness)
 Sudbury 1st & 2nd both 1278 (U,2)
 Sunderland C 1278, G "candle" E 8 Dec, changed over by 21 Dec, used to 22 Dec,
 Sussex Coast A2,3, C,D, MLO/-Sussex Coast-, F3,4,5,6 (10, I reckon 8)
 Sussex Coast B4 at Hove
 Sutton Coldfield 1st & 2nd (possibly two 2nd's) (4, I reckon 3)
 Tain (U)
 Tamworth 1st & 2nd, later second 2nd (type 3) (4, I reckon 3)
 Taunton, Taunton 1 (two) (U,4), and a further FOUR Taunton dies with 1278 (U,4)
 Tenterden Gt Britain (U)
 Thetford narrow & wide (U,2)
 Tipton (U)
 Tonbridge/- (SCM), -Kent- (CFC), B(FCT), D(CFC) (-Kent- and D prob 30 Nov only
 prior to Oranjeboom/ Safeway), 2 (SCM), 4(FCT) (U,6)
 Tonbridge G 1278 at Battle, K at Rye, P,R,U at Sevenoaks (also M say PO
 Tonbridge, but not seen), Y at Ashford 2nd (all probably from 14 Dec except
 at Ashford) (all "Snowman" except Battle) (all U)
 Tunbridge Wells A,C probably from 14 Dec (U,2) (PO Tonbridge told us Tonbridge
 W,X to be used at TW, but they didn't mention these new TW dies so I suspect
 W and X not used)
 Twickenham MLO (certainly 2 widths of lettering), Twickenham -3- (U,8)
 Uxbridge LSO 1st & 2nd (identical) (U,2)
 Wadebridge (locals only)(U)
 Wakefield 1,2, A,B (3)
 Wakefield G 1278 at Dewsbury (U)
 Walsall 1st (U)
 Warley 2nd, Warley A 1st, later Warley B (3)
 Warrington B 1278 (U)
 Watford Herts 1st (at least two diff), 2nd, then another with dot after Herts,
 MLO 1st (U,6)
 West Bromwich 1st, Staffs 2nd (2)
 Weston super Mare A (U)
 Whitehaven (short & long arcs) (U,2)
 Wick 1278 (U)
 Wigton 1278 (U)
 Wisbech 1st (U)
 Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton A (two), B (U,4)
 Worcester District A, B (two), C, D (two) (6 incl 2 in CFC)
 Workington E 8 Dec (U)
 Worthing newer style 1st & 2nd, also older style (type 3) 1st, at least two (3)
 York all identical "Snowman" and 1278 (U, assume 3 of each)

About 580 dies of "Snowman" used, about 75 dies of 1278, and 3 dies of "candle".
 Announced but not used : SW6 (telephoned to say they had "technical
 difficulties", I assume it was never used)

Early uses :

Note : PO Inverness told me the slogan was used in their area from 10 Nov to 24
 Dec, though shown in the early uses below are only the towns I have seen. Their
 list included others I have not seen used early but omitted Stromness which is
 listed above (ie used in the correct period) though not seen used early.

10 Nov Inverness 1st (philatelic backdated, eventually got this in Jan!),
 Wick 1278 (philatelic, similar to Inverness)
 14 Nov Dingwall, Inverness 2nd (commercial from here on!)
 15 Nov Inverness 1st
 18 Nov Wick 1278
 19 Nov London W1 L2
 21 Nov London W1 M1, M2, Belfast 7, Lairg
 23 Nov London W1 B 1278, L3, Nairn
 24 Nov London W1 C 1278, L1, M4, Burnley & Pendle 2nd 1278
 25 Nov London W1 L3, L4, Glasgow H1, Portree
 26 Nov Glasgow H4, Kirkwall
 27 Nov London W1 J 1278 (philatelic applied by hand), M3,
 28 Nov London W1 G 1278, SW19 2nd, Brightlingsea 1278, Burnley & Pendle 1st,
 Glasgow G4
 29 Nov Glasgow G2

Late uses (after Christmas only except "candle") :

24 Dec Sunderland C "candle"
 28 Dec Lancashire 27, Stratford upon Avon B
 29 Dec London NWML0 U, W1 B, NW2,5,7,8 arcs,9 all 1278, SW7, Aylesbury 2nd
 1278, Lancashire 21, Lancaster & Morecambe A, Leicester CFC1, Medway &
 Maidstone/-, and 6,7, Northamptonshire 2 1278, Slough/Windsor SLO-9 1278,
 Stevenage A, Stromness, Twickenham GB, Whitehaven 1st & 2nd
 30 Dec Aylesbury 1st 1278, Bridgwater, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,4 both 1278,
 Lancashire 24, Reading A1 transposed, Stevenage B, Wisbech
 31 Dec London W1 A,J both 1278, C,U1,2 all "snowman", NW4 2nd 1278, Carlisle C
 "candle", Chester & Clwyd 1 and Chester Clwyd ("Gwynedd" erased), Coventry &
 Warwickshire C3, Fylde Blackpool Wyre 4 NOT 1278 as 30 Dec!, Mansfield B
 2 Jan 1993 NW4 1st 1278, SW13, Milton Keynes, and GB both transposed, Reading
 B1 transposed, Twickenham MLO
 4 Jan 1993 London NWML0 E,F both 1278, NW8 no arcs 1278, Bradford G1,
 Brentwood, Burnley & Pendle 2nd, Gatwick MLO, Kingston upon Thames E, Mansfield
 A, March, Watford Herts & MLO, Workington
 5 Jan 1993 Hemel Hempstead 'no Herts', Reading A1, Romford A3, Southampton T2,
 Stranraer
 6 Jan 1993 Burnley & Pendle 1st, Coventry & Warwickshire C4, Grantham 1,GB
 both 1278, Romford B2
 8 Jan 1993 Romford A2, B3
 13 Jan 1993 Cambridge E4, Hitchin
 14 Jan 1993 Cambridge E3
 16 Jan 1993 NW11 1st & 2nd both 1278
 10 Feb 1993 Hemel Hempstead A2
 11 Feb 1993 Hemel Hempstead A1

4487 Happy Christmas post early (Welsh bilingual) 30 Nov to 21 Dec 1992

4489 A Happy Christmas (old design) - Welsh bilingual design

Snowman design used alongside unannounced old design shown below as 1392

Ammanford (U)
 Barmouth 1392 (U) E 2 Dec
 Cardiff A,B, J, (5 incl 4 in two CFCs, with Oranjeboom and Safeway in use
 I estimate only 3 used)(started 7 Dec)
 Cardigan (U)
 Carmarthen 1st & 2nd "snowman" (U,2), also 1392 in extra machine E 11 Dec
 Colwyn Bay Gt Britain (U) 1392 in extra machine E 8 Dec
 Fishguard (U)
 Gwent (Newport) 1,2,3,4,5 (6 not seen), Gt Britain (7) (started 7 Dec)
 Haverfordwest arcs & no arcs (U,2)
 Lampeter (U)
 Llandrindod Wells 1st & 2nd 1392 (U,2)
 Llandysul (U)
 Llanelli (U)
 Milford Haven (U)
 Narberth (U)
 Neath (my item possibly backdated since wavy lines seen 30 Nov) (U)
 Pembroke Dock 2nd (U)
 Port Talbot (U)
 Rhyl 2nd (English design on 1st class) (U)
 Swansea 2,3,8 (U,3)
 Swansea 11 at Penlan, 12 at Gorseinon, 13 at Pontardawe, 14 at Ystalyfera (all
 U), (Swansea 9 Mumbles machine withdrawn for Xmas period)
 Tenby 1st (U)
 Tywyn 1392 E 1 Dec (U)
 Wrexham 1st & 2nd (U, 2, E 9 Dec, may have started late, POP seen 9 Dec),
 also extra machine (similar town die) E 15 Dec with 1392

36 dies used of "snowman" and 6 dies of 1392

Early use : 28 Nov Port Talbot
 Late uses : 22 Dec Llandrindod Wells 1392
 23 Dec Barmouth 1392, Rhyl
 4 Jan 1993 Wrexham 1392

4490 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design 30 Nov to 21 Dec 1992

ALL (U)

Bangor Gwynedd 1st & 2nd, also Gwynedd N on SUNDAYS (2)
 Caernarfon 1st & 2nd, also Gwynedd S on SUNDAYS (2)
 Clwyd 2, extra machine at Rhyl E 14 Dec,
 Colwyn Bay 1st and 2nd (2nd INVERTED on 30 Nov) (2)
 Corwen E 2 Dec
 Dolgellau E 1 Dec,
 Llanfairfechan E 1 Dec (POP 30 Nov),
 Llangollen Gt Britain E 14 Dec (at first they claimed no slogan!),
 Pwllheli 1st & 2nd (2 slightly diff town dies) E 4 Dec (BPA 3 Dec) (2),

About 13 dies used

Late uses: 22 Dec Corwen
 24 Dec Pwllheli
 29 Dec Colwyn Bay 1st and 2nd

4492/t Oranjeboom 1-31 Dec 19924493/t Safeway 1-31 Dec 1992

Supposedly one of each design at each office, but with inevitable exceptions!

<u>Oranjeboom</u>	<u>Safeway</u>
London IS MLO ?H	G
E1-E18 K	L
EC S1	S1 (identical)
N1 B1,2,3,4	?A2 (letters close together), B1,2,3,4
NWML0 A	B
SE1 C <u>transposed</u>	C <u>transposed</u> (new identical dies)
-SW-	same
W1 J(philatelic),L2,M1	J(philatelic),L3,M2
WC K2,3,4,M1,4	K1,3, M1-4
Paddington MLO GB (two), 'not MLO' D	MLO GB (two), 'not MLO' B
Aberdeen, Royal Mail CFC1	CFC2
Bath not seen, prob not used	Bath Avon 2 (where from?)(U)
Belfast 3	4
Birmingham Y,Z(sm & lge) both <u>transposed</u>	Z (small & large) <u>transposed</u>
Bournemouth-Poole CFC1,2, B2 (7 Dec)	CFC1,2, B1
Bournemouth District B1 seen 28 Dec	and B4 on 6 Dec
Bradford LDO A1	A2
Bristol K3	B
Bury Bolton Wigan A small,B no arcs,G,J	C
and Bolton Lancs A,J on 6/28 Dec	and Bolton Lancs A,C on 6/28 Dec
Cambridge CFC	same
Canterbury (CFC)	same
Cardiff A,B,C(two),D,E	A,B,C,D,F
Carlisle C, -Cumbria-	same
Cheshire/- - 1st, Cheshire/-	B1
Chester & Clwyd 1	same
Colchester B (Chelmsford's dies)	Colchester A
Coventry and Warwickshire C3,4	C1,2
also Stratford upon Avon A,1A,1B	B,1A
Croydon/Sutton C1	Croydon (no Sutton) C1, Croydon/Sutt ?
Darlington CFC1	CFC2
Dartford A (two), B (two)	A (narrower lettering, B (two)
Derby CFC1,2	B
Doncaster CFC2, then 1 (INV 3-4 Dec)	CFC2
(philatelic were both rolled on by hand,	CFC2, badly & in transposed position)
Edinburgh (at least 2) <u>transposed</u>	(at least two) <u>transposed</u>
	but standard on philatelic (rec'd Jan)
Exeter District A (2nd) <u>transposed</u>	B (1st) <u>transposed</u>
Gatwick MLO <u>transposed</u>	(at least 2 town dies) <u>transposed</u>
Glasgow B	A
Gloucestershire S std 1 Dec,	S std 1 Dec, then <u>transposed</u> by 2 Dec,
<u>transposed</u> by 2 Dec	then T3 <u>transposed</u> from 3 Dec
Guildford Type 3	newer town die
Harrow Middx MLO B	MLO A
Hull A	B
Inverness 1st	2nd
Ipswich, and A	not seen
Kingston upon Thames A	B
Lancashire 30	4 (the one with digit missing), 23
Leeds AAl	AR2
Leicester CFC2	CFC2
Liverpool 2.1, later 1.2	2.3
Manchester B2	B3
Milton Keynes <u>transposed</u>	<u>transposed</u> (identical town die)
Newcastle (upon Tyne) MLO CFC	E1
Northamptonshire D L 2 Dec, C E 3 Dec	C L 2 Dec, D E 3 Dec
Nottingham 2A 1st	1A 1st
Oxford D2	D1
Perth Dundee Angus	same
Peterborough F	S
Plymouth B, later A	A, later B
Portsmouth & IOW 4	13
Reading A1	A1 <u>transposed</u>
Romford/-	-Essex-
Sheffield K	F
Shropshire & Mid Wales no arc	same
Southampton T2,3	S2,3
Stoke-on-Trent A1,2,3,B1	A1,B1,2,3
Sussex Coast F2, later F1	F1, later F2
Swansea 4	1
Swindon, Royal Mail A	Royal Mail B
Tonbridge D	-Kent-
Twickenham MLO	same
Watford Herts (fine lettering), MLO	Herts (shorter arcs)
Wolverhampton 'no letter', and A	'no letter', and A (two)
York MLO 1st	MLO 2nd

About 69 dies of each slogan used

Oranjeboom Early uses : 30 Nov Milton Keynes transposed, Perth Dundee Angus

Oranjeboom Late uses : 2 Jan 1993 Bournemouth-Poole CFC1, Dartford B,
 Gloucestershire S transposed, Milton Keynes transposed, Watford
 3 Jan 1993 Bournemouth District B1, Edinburgh transposed, Wolverhampton
 4 Jan 1993 London EC S1, Coventry and Warwickshire C3, Oxford D2, Perth Dundee
 Angus
 5 Jan 1993 Cheshire/- 1st, Gatwick transposed, Inverness 1st
 7 Jan 1993 Bristol K3
 11 Jan 1993 Carlisle C
 13 Jan 1993 Coventry and Warwickshire C1, Shropshire & Mid Wales with arc,
 Stratford upon Avon A
 14 Jan 1993 Shropshire & Mid Wales no arc
 15 Jan 1993 Coventry and Warwickshire C2, Doncaster CFC1
 16 Jan 1993 Kingston upon Thames A
 17 Jan 1993 Shropshire & Mid Wales ?which
 ?18 Jan 1993 Twickenham MLO
 23 Jan 1993 Swindon Royal Mail A
 25 Jan 1993 Carlisle/-Cumbria-
 2 Feb 1993 Bradford A1, Exeter District A transposed
 8 Feb 1993 Bristol K4
 ?12 Feb 1993 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (new generic)
 1 March 1993 Cambridge CFC, Portsmouth & IOW 4
 18 March 1993 Bradford A2
 30 March 1993 Bradford A4, Ipswich

Safeway Early uses : 30 Nov Coventry & Warwickshire C1,2, Perth Dundee Angus

Safeway Late uses : 2 Jan 1993 Bournemouth-Poole CFC2, Colchester B,
 Gloucestershire T3 transposed, Milton Keynes transposed, Wolverhampton A
 3 Jan 1993 Bournemouth District B4, Dartford A
 4 Jan 1993 London EC S1, Inverness 2nd, Oxford D1, Perth Dundee Angus, Watford
 Herts
 5 Jan 1993 Coventry and Warwickshire C3, Stratford upon Avon 1A
 6 Jan 1993 Gatwick MLO transposed, Sheffield F
 8 Jan 1993 Stoke upon Trent B3
 11 Jan 1993 Carlisle -Cumbria-, Shropshire & Mid Wales no arc, Stratford upon
 Avon B
 12 Jan 1993 Shropshire & Mid Wales with arc
 13 Jan 1993 Cheshire B1
 14 Jan 1993 Coventry and Warwickshire C1
 15 Jan 1993 Twickenham MLO
 16 Jan 1993 Kingston upon Thames B, Reading A1 transposed
 17 Jan 1993 Exeter District B transposed
 18 Jan 1993 Cambridge CFC, Portsmouth & IOW 5
 25 Jan 1993 Bradford A2
 1 Feb 1993 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (new generic)
 26 Feb 1993 Doncaster CFC1
 4 April 1993 Bristol K3
 7 April 1993 Bristol T1
 4 May 1993 Portsmouth no IOW no number
 5 May 1993 Sheffield A2 (E 6 Apr, is this exceptional?)
 6 May 1993 Doncaster CFC2
 7 May 1993 Bristol B
 24 May 1993 Portsmouth & IOW 4
 3 June 1993 Bradford A1
 12 July 1993 Portsmouth IOW no number
 - for March-May 1993 use at Bromley see Exceptional Use E.286

4495 Scotland host to Euro Summit 7-14 Dec 1992

Edinburgh (6)(philatelic dated 16 Nov ie confused with no.4481t),
 Galashiels, and Scottish Borders (2),
 Glasgow H1, 3 (two diff), 4 (4),
 Head Post Office West Lothian 1st & 2nd (2)

14 dies used

4498 Funeral Advice Line 2-25 Jan 1993

London E1-E18 K,L (from 4 Jan), N1 B1,2,3,4 (from 2 Jan). 2 dies used

4505/t Greetings stamps 18 Jan to 5 Feb 1993

One die or two at each office - not announced which was which, but (2) shown in
 the list for offices thought to have 2 dies. There are two sub-types, showing "M
 right of G" and "M over G", referring to M of Mail and G of Greetings - eg
 Darlington has BOTH of these. However the sub types are NOT listed below and are
 not illustrated.

London IS MLO J	EC S1
NW MLO A	SE1 C <u>transposed</u>
-S.W.-	W1 M1,M3,M4 (2)
WC M1-4 (2)	
Paddington MLO GB	

Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC1 Belfast 3,4,5 (2)
 Birmingham R,S narr/wide, T all transposed (2)
 Bournemouth-Poole B1,2, and Bournemouth District B4 on Sundays
 Bradford A3 Bristol K3, L1 (2)
 Bury Bolton Wigan A narrow & wide (2), and Bolton Lancs A on Sundays
 Cambridge CFC Canterbury 1st
 Cardiff C(two),D(two) (2)
 Carlisle C, but Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (new generic) from 25 Jan
 Chelmsford A.1.
 Cheshire A1,C1 (2) Chester & Clwyd 1 1st
 Coventry & Warwickshire C1,2, also Stratford upon Avon B (2)
 Croydon/Sutton C1, and Croydon C1 (2)
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, see Carlisle
 Darlington 4, CFC1,2 (2) Dartford A,B (2)
 Derby CFC1, (2) Doncaster CFC1
 Edinburgh wide lettering transposed Exeter District B transposed
 Gatwick MLO transposed Glasgow A
 Gloucestershire A transposed Guildford 3 diff (2)
 Harrow MLO A, Middx MLO B (2) Hull D
 Inverness 1st E 30 Jan Ipswich 1st transposed
 Kingston upon Thames A
 Lancashire 30 Leeds AA1,AB1 (2)
 Leicester CFC1, later CFC2 Liverpool 1.2, 2.2 (2)
 Manchester B3, C2 (2) Milton Keynes transposed
 Newcastle (upon Tyne) CFC Northamptonshire D,3 (2)
 Nottingham 1A 1st Oxford D2
 Perth Dundee Angus (CFC) (2)
 Peterborough S transposed L 25 Jan 1.30pm then std E 25 Jan 6.45pm,
 F transposed, later standard (2), also A standard
 Plymouth A, later no letter Portsmouth & IOW no number
 Reading A1, also A with '1' removed, both transposed
 Romford -Essex- 1st Sheffield F
 Shropshire & Mid Wales arc/no arc 1st
 Southampton S3 Stoke-on-Trent A1-3,B3 (2)
 Sussex Coast F3 Swansea 1,4,6 (2)
 Swindon only seen late Tonbridge B
 Twickenham MLO Watford Herts (CFC, two similar)
 Wolverhampton no letter York MLO type 8.

About 90 dies used

Early uses : 14 Jan Plymouth A
 15 Jan Nottingham 1A 1st

Late uses : 8 Feb Bristol K3,L1, Perth Dundee Angus, Sussex Coast F3
 9 Feb Exeter District B transposed
 10 Feb Bury Bolton Wigan A, Derby CFC1, Inverness 1st, Stoke-on-Trent A2
 12 Feb Swindon Royal Mail B
 15 Feb Northamptonshire 3
 16 Feb Canterbury, Kingston upon Thames A, Stoke-on-Trent A3, Stratford upon
 Avon B
 18 Feb Shropshire & Mid Wales with arc
 19 Feb London WC M4
 22 Feb Portsmouth & IOW no number
 23 Feb London WC M3
 24 Feb Coventry and Warwickshire C1,C2
 26 Feb Oxford D2, Portsmouth & IOW 11
 27 Feb Shropshire & Mid Wales no arc
 28 Feb Chelmsford A.1., Tonbridge B
 1 March Stoke-on-Trent B2,B3
 2 March London WC M1,M2, Plymouth no letter
 3 March Stoke-on-Trent B1
 6 March Bradford A3
 7 March Bradford A4
 8 March Reading A1 transposed
 10 March Plymouth A (old die, see below for other Plymouth A dies)
 18 March Milton Keynes transposed (E 17 Feb, also seen in Jan though there may
 have been a gap; for later use see end of list)
 30 March Cambridge CFC
 10 April Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway
 23 April Stoke-on-Trent type 8
 26 April Ipswich 2nd transposed
 27 April Stoke-on-Trent type 9
 5 May Twickenham MLO
 10 May Romford -Essex-
 12 May Plymouth D (again later), Stoke-on-Trent (missort but which town die?)
 18 May Cheshire C1
 25 May Plymouth A (unusual new small letters E 17 May)
 3 June Romford APC, Stoke-on-Trent MLO CFC
 28 June Cheshire A2
 19 July Sheffield D
 9 Aug Sheffield A2
 3 Sep Cheshire A1
 17 Sep Reading A '1 removed' transposed
 20 Sep Plymouth A (large letters, E 1 June)
 8 Nov Plymouth D (used earlier, see 12 May above)
 25 Nov Tonbridge 4 (may have been interrupted in Aug for "Colourscope")

For use at Milton Keynes July-Oct see Exceptional Use E.287t

One die at each office. The facility for the "handstamp slogan" started with this slogan, see chapter 7 of "Nineties part 1"

London IS MLO B (two diff), ?G, J	E1-E18 L
EC S1	N1 A1, A3 <u>transposed</u>
RM London NW CFC	SE1 C <u>transposed</u>
-S.W.-	W1 M2, M4
WC M1-4	
Paddington MLO D, GB	
Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC1	
Belfast 3,4,5,8	Birmingham R, S wide & narrow all <u>transposed</u>
Bournemouth-Poole B1, and Bournemouth District B2 on Sundays	
Bradford A3, A4	Bristol K3, K4
Bury Bolton Wigan C, and Bolton Lancs A on Sundays	Canterbury (CFC)
Cambridge CFC	Chelmsford A1
Cardiff A, B, C (?two), D	Chester & Clwyd 1 (CFC)
Cheshire not seen	
Coventry & Warwickshire C1, C2, also Stratford upon Avon A, B	
Croydon/Sutton C1, and Croydon C1	
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (Carlisle CFC)	
Darlington CFC2	Dartford A, B (two)
Derby CFC1	Doncaster CFC2
Edinburgh (CFC)	Exeter District B <u>transposed</u>
Gatwick MLO <u>transposed</u>	Glasgow B
Gloucestershire A, S both <u>transposed</u>	
Guildford Surrey 1st, but new CFC1 E	5 March
Harrow MLO A	Hull not seen
Inverness 1st	Ipswich 1st <u>transposed</u>
Kingston upon Thames A, B	
Lancashire 30	Leeds AB1
Leicester CFC1	Liverpool 1.2
Manchester A2	Milton Keynes (CFC)(two diff) <u>transposed</u>
Newcastle (upon Tyne) CFC	Northamptonshire C
Nottingham 2A 1st	Oxford D1
Perth Dundee Angus (CFC)	Peterborough F
Plymouth A	Portsmouth & IOW 11, and no IOW or number
Reading A (A1 with 1 removed), A1	Romford A3
Sheffield F	Shropshire & Mid Wales arc/no arc
Southampton T3	Stoke-on-Trent CFC, & Staffs type 9
Sussex Coast F3, F4, F5, F6	Swansea 1
Swindon Royal Mail A	Tonbridge B, later 4
Twickenham MLO	Watford Herts
Wolverhampton 'no letter' & Gt Britain	York MLO 1st SCM

68 dies used

Late uses : 29 March Leicester CFC1, Liverpool 1.2, Portsmouth no IOW or no.
 30 March Ipswich transposed, Northamptonshire C
 31 March Canterbury, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Doncaster CFC2, Edinburgh,
 Gatwick MLO transposed
 1 April Bradford A2, Cambridge CFC, Oxford D1

4520/t Need a postcode? 0345 111222 1 March 1993 to date

See Postcode section at end of this listing

4522/t British Sailors' Society 8 March to 3 April 1993

Two dies at each office, all standard except Glasgow

Birmingham B, R (two), T (two),
 Glasgow K2, K3 std L 24 March, transposed E 29 March,
 Hull A, C, Ipswich,
 Lancashire 29, 4 (the die with one digit removed),
 Manchester B2, B3, C2, C3, Plymouth A, B, Reading MLO Berks,
 Southampton S3, T2, Tonbridge B, 4.

20 dies used

Late uses : 7 April Tonbridge 4
 13 April Southampton S3
 7 May Ipswich
 25 May Reading MLO Berks

4523/t Rotaract National 8 March to 4 April 1993

Ended 20 March except at Bradford and Bristol.

Birmingham Z (two) trans, Bradford A4 std,
 Bristol L1 std, Gatwick MLO trans,
 Glasgow A std (collector's cover dated 4 April in error),
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1 std.

6 dies used

Late uses : 4 April Gatwick MLO trans (correct end date 20 March)
 10 May Bradford A3
 4 June Bradford A2 (correct end date 4 April)

4530/t Formula 1 Grand Prix Donnington 22 March to 9 April 1993

Birmingham R (two) std L 25 March, R (two), S both transposed E 29 March (2),
 Derby CFC1 (2), Leicester CFC2 (2), Nottingham 1A 1st/2nd (2).

8 dies used

Late use : 10 April Leicester CFC2 std

4535 West Sound 96.7FM 1-30 April 1993

Ayr/- - 1st, Kilmarnock A. 2 dies used

Late use : 17 May Kilmarnock A (BPA E 22 May)

4536/t Nutrasweet London Marathon 1-15 April 1993

One die at each office but an amazing variety of town dies for 1 die each!!!

London IS MLO B	E1-E18 L
EC S1	N1 A3 <u>transposed</u>
RM London NW CFC	SE1 X <u>transposed</u>
SW CFC1, CFC2	W1 M4
WC M1-4	

Paddington MLO GB

Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC2

Belfast D transposed Birmingham T (2 diff) both transposed

Bournemouth-Poole CFC1,2, also A philatelic,
 and Bournemouth District B1 on Sundays

Bradford A4 Bristol K3

Bury Bolton Wigan A wide, C (NO Bolton Lancs Sunday dies seen)

Cambridge CFC Canterbury (CFC)

Cardiff A, ?B, then new Cardiff Newport A, B from 5 April

Chelmsford A1 (must have had two dies for one to be at Colchester)

Cheshire/- transposed Chester & Clwyd 1 1st

Colchester A (see Chelmsford)

Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4, and Stratford upon Avon B, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway

Croydon/Sutton C1, and Croydon C1 Dartford A (two), B

Darlington CFC2 Doncaster CFC2

Derby CFC1 Exeter District B transposed

Edinburgh transposed Glasgow A transposed

Gatwick MLO transposed Guildford CFC1

Gloucestershire S transposed Hull D

Harrow MLO A transposed

Inverness 1st

Ipswich type 3 transposed and newer type standard (must be 2 dies)

Kingston upon Thames A Lancashire 30

Leeds A (old worn die, then wider lettering), AB2

Leicester CFC1 Liverpool 1.2, 2.1

Manchester A2 Milton Keynes transposed

Newcastle (upon Tyne) CFC Northamptonshire C

Nottingham 2A 1st Oxford D1

Perth Dundee Angus 1st Peterborough F, S

Plymouth A Portsmouth & IOW 13

Reading A1 Romford A3 only seen late

Sheffield F Shropshire & Mid Wales arc & no arc

Southampton T3 Stoke-on-Trent (missort)

Sussex Coast F3 Swansea 1 (INV 8 April), 5 (philatelic)

Swindon Royal Mail A Tonbridge B

Twickenham MLO Watford Herts

Wolverhampton 'no letter' and A York MLO type 8 (prob SCM).

About 70 dies used

Early uses : 29 March Nottingham 2A 1st

? March Stoke-on-Trent

31 March Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway

Late uses : 17 April Perth Dundee Angus

18 April Kingston upon Thames A, Northamptonshire C

20 April Inverness 1st

21 April Gloucestershire S transp'd, Harrow A transposed, Oxford D1, Romford A3

22 April Lancashire 30, Peterborough S

23 April Dartford A, Shropshire & Mid Wales with arc, Swindon Royal Mail A

24 April Bradford A4, Croydon/Sutton C1, Dartford B, Edinburgh transposed,

Peterborough F, Shropshire & Mid Wales no arc

26 April Doncaster CFC2, Reading A1 with A removed

27 April Nottingham 2A 1st

28 April Reading A1

29 April Bradford A2, Derby CFC1

4 May Exeter District B transposed (INV)

7 May Sheffield F

8 May Portsmouth & IOW 13

10 May Ipswich std

16 May Ipswich transposed

4 June Romford APC (E 24 May) - Exceptional perhaps but A3 seen earlier

4538/t Tropical Places 5 April to 5 Sep 1993

Dates above apply to Gatwick MLO only, all others 24 May to 3 July.

Gatwick MLO std and transposed (2)
 Guildford CFC1 std (2)
 Milton Keynes (2 diff) and Gt Britain all transposed (2)
 Oxford A (2, possibly only 1 used)
 Portsmouth & IOW 13, 'no IOW or number' (2)
 Reading A1, A 'number removed' std, MLO Berks std and transposed,
 B1 transposed (INV 10 June) (2)
 Tonbridge -Kent- and D std (2)
 Watford MLO and Herts and Gt Britain arcs & no arcs all std (2)

16 dies used

Early use : 19 May Tonbridge -Kent- (correct start date 24 May)

Late uses : 30 Sep Guildford CFC1 std
 25 Oct Reading B1 std (E 11 Oct)
 29 Dec Reading B1 transposed
 25 Feb 1994 Gatwick MLO transposed
 4 March 1994 Gatwick MLO std

4544/t Three Counties Radio 19 April to 15 May 1993

Aylesbury 1st (narrow lettering),
 Bedford B (for other dies see late uses),
 Hemel Hempstead,
 Luton (only seen on 19 April collector's cover),
 Milton Keynes (2 diff town dies) transposed.

5 dies used

Early uses : 16 March Aylesbury 1st (narrow lettering)
 2 April Hemel Hempstead

Late uses : 20 May Bedford B
 21 May Milton Keynes transposed
 22 May Bedford A
 3 June Aylesbury 1st (narrow lettering)
 6 June Hemel Hempstead
 9 June Bedford/- 1st (E 27 May)
 25 Oct Aylesbury 2nd (wider lettering, E 15 June)

4546/t Motor Neurone Disease 26 April to 3 May 1993

One die at each office, but two at some shown as (2) in the list

London IS MLO B (two, possibly 2 dies here not at EC)
 E1-E18 L EC S1 (supposedly 2 but see ISMLO)
 N1 not seen
 RM London NW CFC SE1 ?X transposed
 SW CFC1, CFC2 (2) W1 L3
 WC M1-4 (2)
 Paddington MLO D, GB (two)

Aberdeen CFC1
 Belfast 8 Birmingham R, S (three diff) (2)
 Bournemouth-Poole B1, and Bournemouth District B3 on 3 May bank holiday
 Bradford A4 Bristol T1, T2
 Bury Bolton Wigan C (NO use of Bolton Lancs dies on bank holiday 3 May)
 Cambridge E3 Canterbury CFC (2)
 Cardiff Newport J Chelmsford A1 (see also Southend-on-Sea)
 Cheshire/- Chester & Clwyd 1 1st
 Colchester A (poss changed to B when Stena Sealink started, see late uses)
 Coventry & Warwickshire C3, C4 (Stratford upon Avon dies not seen)
 Croydon/Sutton C1 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway
 Darlington 4 Dartford A (two), B (two) (2)
 Derby CFC1, 2 Doncaster CFC2
 Edinburgh transposed Exeter District B transposed
 Gatwick MLO transposed Glasgow A transposed
 Gloucestershire S transposed Guildford CFC1 (2)
 Harrow A, MLO B (2) Hull D
 Inverness 1st Ipswich not seen (2)
 Kingston upon Thames A
 Lancashire 30 Leeds A
 Leicester CFC1, then Leicestershire CFC1 from 30 April (new generic)
 Liverpool 1.2
 Manchester C3 Milton Keynes not seen
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1 Northamptonshire C, D (2)
 Nottingham 2A 1st Oxford D1
 Perth Dundee Angus CFC (2) Peterborough CFC (2)
 Plymouth B Portsmouth & IOW 11 transposed
 Reading not seen Romford B2
 Sheffield not seen Shropshire & Mid Wales arc & no arc
 Southampton T3, CFC1 E 30 April
 Southend on Sea (one of Chelmsford's dies)(announced late)
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC Sussex Coast not seen
 Swansea 1 Swindon Royal Mail A
 Tonbridge B Twickenham MLO
 Watford Herts Wolverhampton A
 York not seen

About 80 dies used

Early uses : 24 April Paddington MLO D
25 April London SW CFC2

Late uses : 4 May Birmingham S, Coventry and Warwickshire C4, Darlington 4,
Doncaster CFC1, Manchester C3, Northamptonshire C,D, Southampton CFC1
5 May London SE1 X transposed, Cambridge E3, Dartford B
6 May London IS MLO B, Dartford A
7 May Harrow MLO B, Nottingham 2A 1st, Swindon Royal Mail A
8 May Harrow A, Twickenham MLO
9 May Exeter District B transposed, Gloucestershire S transposed, Swansea 1
10 May Kingston upon Thames A, Leicestershire CFC1, Liverpool 1.2, Shropshire
& Mid Wales
11 May Lancashire '4 blank'
15 May Romford B2
18 May Liverpool 1.2
22 May Romford APC (E 19 May)
7 June Bradford A4
28 June Edinburgh transposed
30 June Oxford D1
2 July Portsmouth & IOW 11 transposed
21 July Colchester B (E 10 May)
27 July Exeter District A transposed

4548/t Glasgow Caledonian University 28 April to 6 June 1993

Edinburgh one std and one trans, both with -D- above date (2),
Glasgow J2-4 trans (3) 5 dies used

Late uses : 18 June Glasgow J2 trans
24 June Glasgow J1 trans
29 June Edinburgh trans
15 July Glasgow ? trans

4551/t Advertising? (041 phone no.) 3 May 1993 to May 1994

(a) from 3 May 1993 :
Edinburgh trans (at least 2 distinguishable town dies)(2)
Glasgow H1,3,I2,K1,3 and F (two diff) trans,
also B,G2,H1,3,J3 E Aug 1993 all std (2)

(b) from 5 July 1993 :
Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC2 std (prob short lived)
Belfast D,3,5 trans (L Nov 1993)
Dumfries std (see late uses)
Inverness std (prob short lived)
Kilmarnock A std (L Oct 1993)
Perth Dundee Angus trans (L Oct 1993)

About 10 dies used

Late uses (note : it is not clear precisely when instructions were issued to
withdraw this slogan so possibly the first two entries are not late uses) :

3 June 1994 Glasgow G2,3 std
4 June 1994 Edinburgh trans
15 June 1994 Glasgow B trans
30 June 1995 Dumfries std

4552 Support Essex Hospice Week 4-21 May 1993

Chelmsford A1, Colchester B, Harlow 1st. 3 dies used

Early use : 3 May Chelmsford A1
Late uses : 1 June Harlow 1st
21 June Chelmsford A1
30 June Chelmsford A2

4555/t Christian Aid 10-22 May 1993

One die at each office but two at some, marked (2)

London IS MLO B (two diff)	E1-E18 L
EC S1 (H philatelic, hand applied)(2)	
NI A1 transposed	RM London NW CFC
SE1 X transposed	SW CFC1 (2)
W1 L2, M1,3,4	WC M1,3 (2)
Paddington MLO GB	

Aberdeen CFC1
Belfast C (1st & 2nd timed & untimed, announced as 1st)
Birmingham S wide & narrow both transposed (2)
Bournemouth-Poole B1,B2, and Bournemouth District B2 on Sunday 16 May
Bradford A3 Bristol L1,L2
Bury Bolton Wigan A, and Bolton Lancs A on Sunday 16 May
Cambridge CFC Canterbury (CFC)
Cardiff Newport B,C,D Chelmsford 'A blank' (2)
Cheshire/- transposed Chester & Clwyd 1 (CFC)
Coventry & Warwickshire C2 (Stratford upon Avon dies not seen)
Croydon/Sutton C1 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (prob CFC)
Darlington 4 Dartford A (two diff), B (2)
Derby CFC1 Doncaster CFC1

Edinburgh <u>transposed</u>	Exeter District C (started late E 19 May)
Gatwick MLO standard & <u>transposed</u>	Glasgow A <u>transposed</u>
Gloucestershire A,S both <u>transposed</u>	Guildford CFC1 (2)
Harrow MLO A, Middx MLO B	Hull D
Inverness 1st	Ipswich <u>transposed</u> (2)
Kingston upon Thames A	Lancashire not seen
Leeds AA1, AB1	Leicestershire CFC2
Liverpool 2.2	Manchester A3
Milton Keynes (2 diff town dies) <u>transposed</u>	<u>transposed</u>
Newcastle upon Tyne E1	Northamptonshire D
Nottingham 2A 1st	Oxford D
Perth Dundee Angus (CFC) <u>transposed</u>	(2) Peterborough CFC (2)
Plymouth A	Portsmouth & IOW 13
Reading A1 (slogan invtd 11-13 May)(<u>transposed</u> on philatelic, applied by hand)	Sheffield F
Romford not seen	Southampton CFC2
Shropshire & Mid Wales arc & no arc	Sussex Coast F3,F4
Stoke-on-Trent CFC	Swindon Royal Mail B
Swansea 1	Twickenham MLO
Tonbridge B	Wolverhampton A
Watford Herts	
York SCM 1st.	

About 85 dies used

Early uses : 7 May London W1 M3, Cambridge CFC

Late uses : 23 May Gloucestershire S transposed

24 May Inverness 1st, Kingston upon Thames A, Reading A1
 25 May Belfast C (1st)
 26 May Chelmsford 'A blank'
 27 May Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Nottingham 2A 1st, Shropshire & Mid Wales arc and no arc
 28 May Bradford A3, Canterbury
 1 June Belfast C (2nd), D
 2 June Watford Herts
 3 June Doncaster CFC1
 7 June Exeter District C
 10 June Cambridge CFC
 29 June Edinburgh transposed

4556/t Suffolk Show 10 May to 1 June 1993

Colchester A dot std 1st but announced (late) as 2nd class (philatelic backdated to 10 May with A no dot die),
 Ipswich 1st/2nd trans. 2 dies used

Early use : 7 May Ipswich 2nd trans

Late use : 3 June Ipswich 1st trans

4560/t Accrington Carnival Day 21 May to 18 June 1993

Lancashire 33 (Blackburn) std, Lancashire ? (Preston) trans. 2 dies used

4561 Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society 26 May to 30 June 1993

London WC M1-4 (2), Liverpool 1.1,2.1,2.3 (4) 6 dies used

4563/t Car Insurance - paying over £300? 1 June to 31 Aug 1993

On second thoughts I don't feel there were 2 dies at each office as stated in "Nineties", also total 11 offices not 12. All standard except Milton Keynes.

London NWML0 A & RM London NW CFC (2, to 30 June), SW CFC1 (2, to 30 June),

Cardiff Newport A,B (2), Derby CFC1,	Guildford CFC2,
Milton Keynes (2 town dies) <u>transposed</u> (2),	
Nottingham 2A 1st, Reading MLO Berks,	Stoke-on-Trent 1st,
Swansea 1, Swindon Royal Mail A.	

About 15 dies used

Late uses : 8 Sep Guildford CFC2

12 Sep Nottingham 2A 1st
 7 Dec Swindon Royal Mail A
 6 March 1994 Reading -Berks- (E 11 Jan 1994)
 4 April 1994 Reading MLO Berks

Announcement did not mention numbers of dies, though prob two at each LDO, and estimated numbers shown in brackets.

London IS MLO B (two town dies)(2) E1-E18 K,L (2)
 EC S1 (2)
 N1 A1 transposed, A transposed, A3,A4,B3,B4 all standard (2)
 RM London NW CFC SE1 X transposed
 SW CFC2
 Paddington MLO GB, D

Aberdeen CFC1,2 (2) Belfast 5,8 (2)
 Birmingham S wide/narrow, T wide/narrow all transposed (2)
 Bournemouth-Poole A, B1, and Bournemouth District B4 on Sunday 13 June (2)
 Bradford A1,2,3,4,G1,G2, (2) Bristol L1,2 (2),
 Bury Bolton Wigan A wide/narrow, and Bolton Lancs "illegible" on Sun 13 June (2)
 Cambridge CFC Canterbury (CFC)
 Cardiff Newport C,D (2) Cheshire/- transposed, Cheshire B1 std (2)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (CFC) Colchester.A (one of Chelmsford's dies)
 Coventry & Warwickshire C1,2, and Stratford upon Avon A (2)
 Croydon C1, Croydon Surrey A4 (2) Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (2, CFC)
 Darlington CFC1,2 (2) Dartford A, B(two) (2)
 Derby B 2nd Doncaster CFC1
 Exeter District B,C (2) Gatwick MLO (two) transposed (2)
 Glasgow A,B both transposed (2) Gloucestershire S transposed (2)
 Harrow MLO A, Middx MLO B (2)
 Hemel Hempstead (JNE & JUN, certainly two town dies but I think only one slogan die) (Oxford's die)
 Huddersfield not seen, poss not used (if used then locals/missorts only, more likely extra die used at Bradford)
 Inverness 1st & 2nd (2) Ipswich transposed
 Kingston upon Thames A,B (2) Lancashire 28, 34 both transposed (2)
 Leicestershire CFC1 Liverpool 2.2
 Luton (Milton Keynes's die) Manchester C2,3 (2)
 Newcastle (upon Tyne) CFC Northamptonshire C,D, later B (2)
 Norwich CFC1,2 (2) Nottingham C,D (2)
 Perth Dundee Angus wide & narrow lettering both transposed (2)
 Peterborough C, CFC (2) Plymouth A,B (2)
 Romford APC Sheffield F,K
 Shropshire & Mid Wales arc & no arc (2) Southampton CFC1,2 (2)
 Southend-on-Sea MLO, seen 14 June then late (U, prob one of Chelmsford's dies)
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC Swansea 4,8 (2)
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B (2) Twickenham MLO (2)
 Wolverhampton W Mids (two) (2) York not seen.

About 100 dies used

Late uses : 22 June London N1 A3,B3,B4, Bury Bolton Wigan A (both dies),
 Gloucestershire S transposed, Liverpool 2.2, Northamptonshire B, Nottingham D,
 Swindon Royal Mail B, Twickenham MLO
 24 June Leicestershire CFC1, Northamptonshire D
 25 June Croydon Surrey A4, Darlington CFC2, Sheffield F
 27 June Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Swansea 4
 28 June Gatwick MLO transposed
 30 June Croydon C1
 1 July Doncaster CFC1
 4 July Swansea 1
 14 July Cambridge CFC, Cardiff Newport C, Swansea 8
 15 July Cardiff Newport D
 20 July Hemel Hempstead
 28 July Swansea 6
 6 Aug Stoke-on-Trent CFC
 19 Aug Bradford G2
 23 Aug Cardiff Newport E,F
 24 Aug Ipswich transposed
 26 Aug Chester & Clwyd 1
 29 Sep Southend-on-Sea MLO (14 June then E 1 July)
 10 Oct Southend-on-Sea A4
 13 Oct Ipswich std (used again in Nov, see Exceptional Uses)
 3 Dec Bradford G1 - for later use at Bradford see Exceptional Uses

4570 The Samaritans Lincoln 7-26 June 1993

Doncaster CFC2, Lincoln A (E 9 June, 941 on 8 June). 2 dies used

Late use : 15 Sep Doncaster CFC2

4571 Nottinghamshire my county 7 June to 31 July 1993

Mansfield A (U),
 Nottingham 1A 1st, 2A 2nd (poss C as well, see late use)(3). 4 dies used

Late uses : 2 Aug Mansfield A
 3 Aug Nottingham C

4581/t LT 60 years 1 July to 31 Dec 1993

Two dies at each office

London IS MLO B (two diff)(inverted 13-14 Dec), BB
 E1-E18 K,L, later R1,R2
 EC S1 (probably two identical)
 NI A1,A3,B1,B2 (dots, later no dots die), B3,B4, in Dec CFC1 (two)
 RM London NW CFC (prob two identical, seen with large/small JLY)
 (slogan inverted 1 July), also MLO A
 SE1 C std and transposed, prob one of each (INV std 5 July)
 SW CFC1,2
 W1 L1-4, M1-4
 WC M1-4 (ended 1 Aug)
 Paddington MLO D, GB (two diff), also Great Britain/London W2 in Dec
 Croydon/Sutton C1, and Croydon C1, and Croydon Surrey A
 Dartford A (two diff), B, later several Dartford -Kent- dies
 Harrow MLO A transposed but standard in Sep (then trans again),
 Harrow Middx MLO B standard but transposed in Sep, std in Dec,
 also Harrow Middx MLO A transposed in Dec
 Kingston upon Thames A,B
 Romford APC (prob two), looks like ONE of the two dies transposed E 30 July,
 L 9 Aug, then std again
 Twickenham MLO (two)
 Watford from 9 Aug, Herts (two), MLO and GB

About 34 dies used

Late uses : 3 Jan 1994 Paddington MLO D, Dartford -Kent-
 4 Jan 1994 Kingston upon Thames B
 21 Jan 1994 London W1 M1
 28 Jan 1994 London W1 M2
 25 Feb 1994 London W1 M4
 28 Feb 1994 London W1 M3
 20 April 1994 Romford APC

4582 The Girls' Brigade 1 July to 2 Sep 1993

Bradford A1 (Huddersfield's die)(U),
 Chelmsford A1 (announced as 2, I think only 1 used)
 Doncaster CFC1,
 Hastings (but wrongly interrupted by E.290 "Smugglers", Girls Brigade L 29 July
 5.45am, "Smugglers" E 29 July 7.15pm to L 3 Aug 5.45am, then "GB" again 4 Aug)
 Hereford A, later transferred to
 Hereford & Worcestershire A (Worcester) E 25 Aug (U),
 Manchester B3,
 Norwich CFC 3,4 (?),
 Oxford D1,2,
 Sussex Coast F3,4 (2).

11 dies used

Late uses : 3 Sep Manchester B3
 9 Sep Norwich CFC4
 10 Sep Oxford D1
 17 Sep Doncaster CFC1, Oxford D2
 28 Oct Hereford & Worcestershire A
 24 Nov Chelmsford 'A blank' (E 30 Sep)

4583/t Please control your dog (ninth use) 1-31 July and 1-30 Sep 1993

(a) 1-31 July :
 Gloucestershire S (prob 2 dies) trans; not sure in which machine the one die std
 was used, I have A machine backdated to 1 July but this is trans also (3)
 Hereford & Worcestershire E std (3) 6 dies used

Late use : 1 Aug Gloucestershire (prob A machine for lam collection) trans

(b) Cardiff Newport A,B,C,E std (6) 1-30 Sep

4585t 25 years Scotland Postbus Silver Jubilee 5 July 1993 to 31 Jan 1994

Edinburgh (both "with time" and -D-)(INV on 30 Dec),
 Glasgow A (types 3 & 8),B,
 Perth Dundee Angus (to 31 Dec 1993). 3 dies used

4587/t National Transplant Week 19-25 July 1993

Birmingham S (two diff) trans (2),
 Cardiff Newport B,C,D std (2). 4 dies used

4591/t University of Derby 29 July to 19 Dec 1993

Dates of use differ, as shown below.

Birmingham S (3 diff), T (2 diff) all trans 1 Nov-2 Dec (4)
 Derby ?C(philatelic), CFC1,2 (commercial) all trans 23 Aug-30 Sep & 6-19 Dec (4)
 Leicestershire CFC1 trans 29 July-9 Sep (2),
 Nottingham C,D, 1A 1st/2nd, 2A 1st/2nd all trans 13 Sep-11 Nov & 6-19 Dec
 (4, 2 from 29 Oct)
 Sheffield B,C trans 4 Oct-1 Dec (4 to 27 Oct then 2)
 Stoke-on-Trent FCT std (2) and CFC trans (2) 15 Nov-2 Dec (4 in all).

About 12 dies used

Early use : 27 July Leicestershire CFC2 std (not trans as on 29 July)
 Late uses : 22 Dec Nottingham 2A type 9 trans
 23 Dec Nottingham 2A (medium lettering) trans

4598/t £££s paid for stamp collections 1 Sep to 30 Oct 1993

Glasgow G3 trans (2), Liverpool 2.1,2.2 (2). 4 dies used

4600/t Queen Ethelburga's College 1 Sep 1993 to 30 June 1994

See "Nineties part 1" for details of dates.

Leeds A std, trans E 26 Oct, later B also trans (2),
 York MLO 1st std, trans E 22-26 Oct but seen std again 28 Oct, then trans (2)

Early use : 31 Aug 1993 York MLO 1st std

4606/t 50th Anniversary Aerogramme 20 Sep to 2 Oct 1993

Two dies at each office, used in CFC in most cases. SEP denotes two identical dies but different "SEP" plug makes them distinguishable

Aberdeen CFC1 transposed, CFC2 standard
 Belfast 5,78, both transposed (for standard use see late uses)
 Birmingham S wide transposed 20 Sep, std 21 Sep, later trans again E 27 Sep,
 also T wide/narrow std, later (both) transposed
 Bradford A1,A2,A3,A4
 Bristol L1,L2
 Bury Bolton Wigan A wide & narrow, and Bolton Lancs A on SUNDAY 26 Sep
 Cambridge CFC (?one die, see Stevenage)
 Canterbury (two identical)
 Cardiff Newport A,B
 Cheshire/- 1st
 Chester & Clwyd 1
 Coventry and Warwickshire C1,C4, and Stratford upon Avon A,B
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (prob 2 identical town dies)
 Darlington CFC1,2
 Derby CFC2 (SEP)
 Doncaster CFC1,2
 Exeter District B,C, Exeter & District FCT 1A,1B (?4)
 Gatwick MLO std and transposed, presumably one of each
 Glasgow K2,3 transposed
 Gloucestershire A, S (prob two identical) all transposed
 Guildford CFC2
 Hemel Hempstead no county, A1,A2
 Hull A,C
 Inverness 1st and 2nd
 Ipswich std type 3, type 8 transposed
 Lancashire South Lakes 2,4
 Leicestershire CFC1 (SEP)
 Manchester B2,B3
 Medway & Maidstone/- (SEP)
 Milton Keynes transposed (only one town die seen)
 Newcastle (upon Tyne) MLO CFC
 Nottingham 2A 1st
 Oxford D1,D2
 Perth Dundee Angus transposed
 Plymouth A,B
 Portsmouth & IOW 'no number', and 11
 Reading A1 std (inverted 22 Sep),
 A blank transposed/inverted 20-23 Sep, trans upright by 27 Sep
 Sheffield B,C
 Shropshire & Mid Wales with arc
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Stevenage MLO CFC (?one die, one of Cambridge's perhaps)
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC
 Sussex Coast F1,2,3,4
 Swansea CFC1
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B
 Tonbridge -Kent-, and D
 Wolverhampton two letterings, and A
 Worthing 1st and 2nd

About 94 dies used

Late uses : 3 Oct Bristol L2, Gloucestershire S transposed, Portsmouth & IOW 11
 4 Oct Cambridge CFC, Exeter District ?, Newcastle CFC, Perth Dundee Angus
transposed
 5 Oct Bradford A3
 6 Oct Bradford A2
 8 Oct Cardiff Newport B
 14 Oct Oxford D1, Wolverhampton
 16 Oct Reading A1, Reading 'A blank' transposed
 17 Oct Doncaster CFC1
 18 Oct Canterbury, Doncaster CFC2, Oxford D2
 20 Oct Lancashire South Lakes 4
 22 Oct Manchester B2
 25 Oct Coventry and Warwickshire C4, Stratford upon Avon B
 26 Oct Manchester B3
 30 Oct Belfast 8 (STANDARD, E 22 Oct possibly earlier)
 1 Nov Lancashire South Lakes 3
 9 Nov Belfast 5, Hemel Hempstead no county (CFC)
 10 Nov Milton Keynes transposed
 27 Nov Guildford CFC2
 29 Nov Stevenage CFC
 30 Nov Hemel Hempstead A2
 1 Dec Hemel Hempstead A1
 19 Dec Lancashire South Lakes 1 (POP by 20 Dec)

4609 GEM.AM Solid Gold Radio 1-29 Oct 1993

Derby H, Nottingham 2A 1st. 2 dies used

Late use : 4 Nov Nottingham 2A 1st

4611/t Post Office Investigations Dept 4-24 Oct 1993

Two dies at each office

London IS MLO C,G,I,J (beware the handstamp version!)
 Belfast 75 transposed
 Birmingham S wide/medium/narrow (three diff), T wide & narrow, all transposed
 Bristol K4,L2
 Cardiff Newport A,B
 Glasgow K2 (two) transposed
 Leeds AAl, AB1
 Peterborough CFC.

16 dies used

4612/t Going places with The Girls' Brigade 4-9 Oct 1993

Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC2 std L 6 Oct, trans E 8 Oct,
 Edinburgh trans,
 Glasgow B (medium and squat type 4) both trans. 3 dies used

Late use : 13 Oct Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC2 trans

4615t High Blood Pressure Awareness Day 11-17 Oct 1993

Edinburgh, Glasgow J3 (U). 2 dies used

4616/t Marks & Spencer Gyle now open 11 Oct to 7 Nov 1993

Struck in GREEN. Ended 6 Nov except at Edinburgh

Edinburgh 1st trans (prob 2),
 Galashiels and Scottish Borders both std (prob 2),
 Head Post Office West Lothian 1st std,
 Stirling 1st std. 6 dies used

4619/t New postage rates 18-30 Oct 1993

Probably two dies at each office.

Aberdeen CFC 1,2 transposed
 Belfast D,3,4 transposed
 Birmingham S wide & narrow transposed L 21 Oct, later std (E 25 Oct), T std
 Bradford A3,4
 Bristol K3, L1,2
 Bury Bolton Wigan A wide & narrow, and Bolton Lancs A on SUNDAY 24 Oct
 Cambridge CFC (one or two?, see Stevenage)
 Canterbury (?2)
 Cardiff Newport A,C
 Cheshire/- 1st transposed, C1 std
 Chester & Clwyd T
 Coventry and Warwickshire C1,2, and Stratford upon Avon B
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (OCT)
 Darlington CFC1,2 (both inverted 18 Oct)
 Derby CFC1,2, and Royal Mail Midlands on first day of use SUNDAY 24 Oct
 Doncaster CFC1,2
 Exeter & District FCT 1A, and Exeter District B(2nd)
 Gatwick MLO transposed
 Glasgow B transposed
 Gloucestershire A,S both transposed
 Guildford CFC1

Hemel Hempstead no Herts (2 dies with/without break)
 Hull A,C
 Inverness 1st & 2nd
 Ipswich one std, one transposed, similar town dies
 Lancashire South Lakes 2,3
 Leicestershire CFC2 (?2)
 Manchester A2,3
 Medway & Maidstone/-
 Milton Keynes not seen
 Newcastle (upon Tyne) MLO (OCT)
 Nottingham D
 Oxford D1,2
 Perth Dundee Angus wide & narrow both transposed
 Plymouth A,B
 Portsmouth no IOW, Portsmouth & IOW no number, and 11
 Reading A1 std, 'A blank' transposed
 Sheffield not seen
 Shropshire & Mid Wales with arc
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Stevenage not seen
 Stoke-on-Trent FCT (philatelic "rolled on by hand" vaguely transposed)
 Sussex Coast F1,2
 Swansea CFC1
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B
 Tonbridge -Kent-, and D
 Wolverhampton, and A
 Worthing 1st & 2nd.

About 90 dies used

Early use : 15 Oct Medway & Maidstone (not shown in "Nineties part 1")

Late uses : 31 Oct Bristol L1

1 Nov Cambridge CFC, Exeter District B, Hemel Hempstead
 2 Nov Portsmouth IOW, and with &, Stoke-on-Trent FCT
 3 Nov Gatwick MLO transposed, Lancashire South Lakes 3
 4 Nov Nottingham D
 6 Nov Guildford CFC2
 8 Nov Stratford upon Avon A
 22 Nov Cheshire C1
 25 Nov Coventry and Warwickshire C1
 4 Jan 1994 Cheshire A1
 14 Jan 1994 Lancashire South Lakes 2

4623/t BT payphone (second design) 1-13 Nov 1993

Probably two dies at each office.

Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC1,2 both transposed

(Beware! this wording including CFC2 also used in handstamp slogan - standard)
 Armagh (presumably one die)
 Aylesbury 1st and 2nd
 Ballymena Co Antrim (1st), no county (2nd)
 Belfast D transposed
 Birmingham R narrow & medium, T medium all transposed
 Bradford A3,4
 Bristol K3,4
 Bury Bolton Wigan A wide & narrow, and Bolton Lancs A on SUNDAY 7th
 Bury St Edmunds 1st (no dashes) and 2nd (with dashes)
 Cambridge CFC (?2)
 Canterbury (?2)
 Cardiff Newport C,D
 Chelmsford not seen, see Colchester
 Cheshire/- transposed, and A1 std
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (?2)
 Cleveland A (two similar)
 Colchester A (only seen 15 Nov)(announced as Chelmsford)
 Coventry & Warwickshire C2,4, and Stratford upon Avon B
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (?2)
 Darlington CFC1,2
 Derby CFC1,2, and Royal Mail Midlands on SUNDAY 7 Nov
 Doncaster CFC1
 Exeter District B (two similar),C, Exeter & District FCT 1A
 Glasgow H2 transposed
 Gloucestershire S (one), T3 both transposed,
 but OLD DESIGN S(one), T2 both std (listed as Exceptional E.293)
 Guildford CFC1 (?2)
 Hemel Hempstead no Herts (NOV)
 Hull A,C
 Inverness 1st & 2nd
 Ipswich (CFC) transposed 1 Nov, 2nd std
 Lancashire South Lakes 3 (inverted 2 Nov), 4
 Leicestershire CFC2
 Lichfield only seen late (die from Stoke or Derby?)(U)
 Liverpool 2.1, 2.2, 2.3
 Manchester A3, B3
 Milton Keynes transposed
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1,2
 Northamptonshire C,D
 Norwich CFC3,4

Nottingham 2A 1st & 2nd
 Oxford D1,2
 Perth Dundee Angus narrow & wide transposed
 Peterborough B(2nd), CFC
 Plymouth A,B
 Portsmouth & IOW no number, second die probably 11
 Reading 'A blank' transposed, A1 std and transposed
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne A (1st), 4 (2nd)
 Romford APC
 Sheffield C (?two)
 Shropshire & Mid Wales with arc (NOV)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (?2)
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Southend-on-Sea 1st narrow & wide
 Stoke-on-Trent Staffs (new small lettering)
 Sussex Coast F1,2,3,4
 Swansea CFC1 (NOV)
 Swindon Royal Mail A, B
 Tonbridge -Kent-, and D
 Wolverhampton (two diff).

About 116 dies used - also ink jet at "Gloucestershire". Announced but not used
 - Maidenhead.

Early uses : 30 Oct Swindon Royal Mail A
 31 Oct Tonbridge -Kent-, and D

Late uses : 14 Nov Chester & Clwyd 1, Reading A1 transposed
 15 Nov Cardiff Newport A, Portsmouth & IOW 11
 16 Nov Darlington CFC1
 17 Nov Swansea CFC1
 18 Nov Exeter District B,C, Lichfield, Stoke-on-Trent 2nd (new die)
 22 Nov Liverpool 2.2
 23 Nov Aylesbury 2nd
 26 Nov Aylesbury 1st, Bradford A2, Perth Dundee Angus transposed
 27 Nov Manchester A2
 28 Nov Reading A1 std
 29 Nov Liverpool ?, Norwich CFC4, Plymouth A,B, Wolverhampton, and A
 30 Nov Norwich CFC3, Reading 'A blank' transposed, Sheffield C, Shropshire &
 Mid Wales with arc
 4 Dec Hemel Hempstead no break & with break
 6 Dec Nottingham 2A 1st & 2nd
 9 Dec Ipswich wide transposed, Stratford upon Avon B
 19 Dec Coventry and Warwickshire C2
 24 Dec Coventry and Warwickshire C3
 30 Dec Stratford upon Avon A
 31 Dec Coventry and Warwickshire C4
 3 Jan 1994 Coventry and Warwickshire C1
 4 Feb 1994 Bradford A3
 16 Feb 1994 Lancashire South Lakes 3
 23 Feb 1994 Lancashire South Lakes 4
 28 Feb 1994 Ipswich narrow transposed

4624/t Christmas Shopping at Rainbow Superstores 1 Nov to 31 Dec 1993

Ipswich type 3 std and type 8 trans (2)
 Kings Lynn 1st std (2)
 Lowestoft std (locals and philatelic only)
 March std
 Norwich CFC1,2 (2 INV on first day) (2)
 Peterborough CFC, and A both std (2)
 Wisbech 1st trans L 2 Nov, std E 5 Nov.

11 dies used

Late uses : 4 Jan 1994 Kings Lynn 1st,
 March (not certain of date, reads 5am/-/1994 and 6.15pm/-/1994)

4625/t Paisley & Ayr University Towns 1 Nov to 31 Dec 1993

Ayr/- - (1st) and Ayr/- (2nd) std L 8 Nov, trans E 10 Nov (not seen 2nd std)(2)
 Kilmarnock A (1st), C (2nd) std L 4 Nov, trans E 8 Nov (not seen 1st std)(2)
 Paisley (1st) and D (2nd) both std (2)

6 dies used

4627 Whirlpool 15 Nov to 15 Dec 1993

Oxford D2 (and prob D1 only seen late)(?2), Swindon Royal Mail A,B (2)

4 dies used

Late uses : 30 Dec Oxford D1,2 (D2 INV 22-29 Dec 7.15pm, but upright 29 Dec
 1.15pm, D1 INV 29 Dec)

4630R/t McDonalds best wishes etc 19 Nov to 24 Dec 1993

Canterbury RED trans (2)
 Sussex Coast F3,4 RED std (2) 4 dies used

Late uses : 30 Dec Sussex Coast F4 RED std
 31 Dec Sussex Coast F3 RED std

4632/t Happy Christmas please post early (snowman design) 29 Nov - 21 Dec 1993
 4634/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office (old design)
 4637 Post early (candle design)
 4638 Post early type 2774A

As well as the current "Snowman" design (with ink jet version at Darlington) older designs are included here, shown in the list as 1278 or "candle" design. Also "adapted" design no.4638 type 2774A at Hull. Generally unannounced, shown as (U), numbers of dies shown in brackets are my own estimate for unannounced offices. Reference to 1st & 2nd only refers only to period when time shown and then not to CFC machines.

London ISMLO A,B (two),C,D,G,J,L (6)
 E1-E18 T1 std seen 29 Nov, then R1,R2 transposed 30 Nov, later
 T1,T2,A,B,D,E all standard (4)
 RM London NW CFC, NWML0 B (U,2)
 also NWML0 E(NW9), F(NW3)(inverted), G(NW10) - see below for NW3,9,10
 -SW- (at least 2 with/without dots), CFCL,2 (announced but no number of
 dies, 6)

Paddington MLO GB, Great Britain/London W2, Paddington MLO C (U, 4)

NW3 (inverted) wide & narrow (U,2), 9 (dot/no dot after 9)(U,2), 10A (U,1)
 SW3 1st & 2nd (2), 11 (announced as 2 but only 1st class confirm SHC)

Antrim

Armagh

Arundel (U)

Ashford 1st (U,1, see Tonbridge Y for second die)

Aylesbury 1st & 2nd both 1278 (U,2)

Ayr (new looking die, Christmas extra I suspect, E 13 Dec) (U,1)

Ballymena county & no county (2, announced as 1)

Ballymoney

Banbridge

Bangor Co Down locals only

Barnsley A,B (U,2)

Bath 1, 2 (two, old spaced & newer close), C1,C2 (4)

Bathgate from 13 Dec (U)

Bedford (no longer an OVO) not seen but 2 dies according to RM Anglia (U)

Belfast C,D, 4,5,8 all transposed (4)

Berkhamsted 1278 (E 10 Dec, misprints only, U)

Birmingham B,L,M, Q(narrow & medium), R(narrow & medium), S(wide & medium),

T(narrow,wide,medium), Z(two medium, one small letts), (announced but no

number of dies, 20)

Bo'ness (U)

Boston arcs die with 1278, no arcs with "Snowman" L 10 Dec, reversed E 11 Dec

Bourne 1278 (U)

Bournemouth-Poole A,D, CFCL,2 (U,4)

Bridgnorth Gt Britain - probably started late like others in the area

Bridgwater 1st & 2nd (U,2)

Brightlingsea 1278 (U, prob locals only)

Bristol K3,4, L1(30 Nov),2, T1,2 (U,6)

Broxburn 10 Dec seen (U)

Buckingham - locals only (U)

Bury Bolton Wigan A small & large (prob 29-30 Nov only), B arcs/no arcs, C, D,J

and Bolton Lancs D on Sunday 5 Dec (U,4)

Cambridge CFC (?2), E3,4 (U,6 according to RM Anglia)

Cambridge/- two similar dies used at Royston, second from 13 Dec only

Campbeltown prob locals only (U)

Cannock - probably started late like others in the area

Chelmsford A dot blank, A1, -A1-, A.2., B (U,5 though 2 according to RM Anglia)

Cheshire/- 1st transposed, A2,C1,C2 std (announced but no number of dies, 4)

Chester & Clwyd/-1- (prob 1st class only, U,1)

Clacton on Sea 1st 1278 (U)

Cleveland A (two), B (two) (U,4), also C "Candle"

Clyde Valley MLI ?three similar plus the one with '1' erased (U,4)

Clyde Valley MLI1 prob locals only (U)

Colchester A,B (U,2 but 1 according to RM Anglia))

Coleraine Co. & Co (2)

Colwyn Bay 1st & 2nd, then Gt Britain E 10 Dec (3, announced as 2)

Cookstown old town die to L 10 Dec, new die E 11 Dec

Cornwall B (Falmouth) 13-15 Dec seen (U)

Cornwall D (Helston) 15 Dec seen (U)

Cornwall E (Newquay) 14 Dec seen (U) (Cornwall F (Penzance) not used)

Cornwall G (Redruth) 1278 13-17 Dec seen (U)

Cornwall H (St Ives) 1278 13-17 Dec seen (U)

Cowdenbeath (U)

Cupar (U)

Dalkeith (U)

Derby A, and Royal Mail Midlands on Sundays (U,2)

Dingwall (U)

Doncaster A(two), B, C(two), CFCL,2 (?two each) (11)

Dover 1st and 2nd, plus a third similar die prob not the Deal one (2)

Downpatrick locals only (U)

Dudley A E 16 Dec (wavy lines 13 Dec) - started late like others in the area

Dunbar (U)

Dunfermline narrow & wide & Great Britain (U,3)

Dungannon old town die to L 10 Dec, new die E 11 Dec

Dunoon (probably locals only), first day dated 29 DEC in error

Duns Gt Brit (U)

Eastbourne 1st & 2nd (U,2)
 Edinburgh, some distinguishable, some with thicker lettering slogan dies, all transposed (U, ?12), plus EC, NW, S, SEDO, SW, W, Dell all std (U),
 Enniskillen 29 Nov and L 11 Dec, but new die E 11 Dec (referred to on page 10)
 Exeter District B,C (both CFC) (2)
 Farnborough two identical (later one has PM above date, the other not so) (2)
 Folkestone, and Folkestone A (2)
 Frinton on Sea (U)
 Galashiels 1st & 2nd, also "Scottish Borders" presumably in same 2 machines(U,2)
 Gatwick MLO transposed (U,?2)
 Glasgow B squat transposed, F std 7-8 Dec then diff F town die transposed 9-13 Dec then back to original still trans 14 Dec, then std also 14 Dec, GZ(two), G3(two), H1(two) std L 11 Dec, both transposed 15 Dec seen, H2(two) std, H3 (two) std, H4 std, I1 std, unreadable type 9 town die which could be I2 transposed (14 Dec), I3 std, J1 transposed, J2 transposed, J4 std, K1 transposed, K2 transposed (philatelic, dated 29 Nov and received 6 Jan!), K4 transposed (announced but no number of dies, assume 20), also G3 1278
 Glenrothes (U)
 Gloucestershire B, S (one, rim broken at 7 o'clock), T2,T3 (U,4)
 Guildford (three distinguishable town dies), CFC1,2 (poss 29-30 Nov only) (U,4)
 Haddington (no year) (U)
 Hailsham (U)
 Harlow 1st and 2nd (U, 3 according to RM Anglia, I reckon 2)
 Harrow MLO A std, Middx MLO A transposed, Middx MLO B std (two, one with broken arc left of B) (U,4)
 Harwich prob local mail only (U)
 Hassocks (U)
 Hastings 1st (medium) and 2nd (narrow), but a further medium E 13 Dec (Hastings wider spaced), also medium transposed seen 18 Dec, could be another (U,4)
 Haverhill 1st, 2nd (wide) both from 8 Dec (U,2)
 Hawick 1st (U)
 Head Post Office West Lothian 1st seen 29 Nov (U,1)
 Hemel Hempstead 'no Herts' (two in CFC), 2 more similar dies with 1278 E 13 Dec, also 'Herts' die E 13 Dec, A1, A2 (U,6)
 Hemel Hempstead A2 (similar to Hemel's) at Beaconsfield 1278 (U)
 Hereford & Worcestershire A,B,C,D,E,F,G (U,7)
 Hinckley 1278 only seen 24 Dec
 Hitchin Herts and Gt Britain (U, 2 according to RM Anglia)
 Hull D "Snowman" 29 Nov (U,2), and A,C "Post Early" type 2774A, 29 Nov to L 12 Dec, then A,C both 1278 E 13 Dec (U,2)
 Invergordon (U)
 Inverness 1st & 2nd std, then new town die transposed seen 13 Dec
 Ipswich 2nd (U, 2 according to RM Anglia)
 Kelso (started late, seen 20-21 Dec)(U)
 Keswick (U)
 Kilmarnock B 1278 (U)
 Kings Lynn 1st (U, must be little used since two dies of Rainbow were in use)
 Kingston-upon-Thames D,E, 1, (3)
 (but 1 is transposed with no lines at right 29 Nov)
 Kingston upon Thames 5 at New Malden (U)
 Kingston upon Thames 7 at Epsom 17-18 Dec, "Charter" used L 16 Dec & E 21 Dec, also 9 with 1992 year L 16 Dec then "Charter" 17-18 Dec, then Xmas again with year 1993 E 20 Dec (U,2)
 Kinross (started late, 16 Dec seen)(U)
 Kirkcaldy two similar and third older type 3 (U,2)
 Kirkwall (U)
 Kyle (U)
 Lairg (U)
 Lancashire 40 (Chorley) 1278 transposed (U)
 Lancing (U)
 Leeds G,H, AA1,AA2,AB1,AB2,DB1,DB2 (announced but no number of dies,8)
 Leicestershire A,B, 3A,3B, CFC1,2 (U,6)
 Leighton Buzzard locals only (U)
 Leith DO (U)
 Lerwick
 Leven 1278 (U)
 Lewes 1278 transposed 29 Nov, but "Snowman" std E 22 Dec (U)
 Limavady
 Lincoln A,B both "Snowman", C 1278 (U, 2 "Snowman", one 1278)
 Linlithgow from 13 Dec (U)
 Lisburn locals only
 Littlehampton (U)
 Liverpool J, 1.1,1.2,1.3, 2.1,2.2,2.3 (U,8)
 Lochgelly (U)
 Lochgilphead (U)
 Londonderry 1st & 2nd though announced as 2nd only, also ?3rd die with BP code above date and large DEC, seen later (21 Dec) (2)
 Lurgan
 Luton 1st and 2nd (U, 2 according to RM Anglia)
 Luton old wide-lettered die used at Dunstable (time 18.30pm)
 Magherafelt
 Manchester A2,3, B2,3, C2,3 (U,6)
 Medway (1)
 Medway & Maidstone 2,3,5,6 (4)
 Milton Keynes claimed Xmas put into machine "by accident"! MK die and Gt Britain transposed (U,2)
 Musselburgh (U)
 Nairn (U)
 Newcastle Co Down
 Newcastle (upon Tyne) CFC, Newcastle upon Tyne E1, E2 (3, announced as 2)
 Newhaven (U)
 New Romney (U)

Newry 1st & 2nd (2, announced as 1)
 Newtownards locals only
 Northamptonshire A,B,C,D, 1,2,3 (U,7), to 720 Dec,
 then 1278 from 21 Dec with A,B,C,D and used late (see below)(U,4)
 North Berwick (U)
 Norwich CFC3 (must have been little used) (U)
 Oban (U)
 Omagh
 Paisley (two) used at Greenock (U)
 Penicuik (U)
 Perth Dundee Angus transposed wide & narrow, also Perth (no Dundee Angus) two
 letterings also transposed (U,6)
 Peterborough A,B (U, 2 according to RM Anglia)
 Plymouth 'no letter' then new Plymouth, Cornwall/W.Devon die E 16 Dec, A,B,C,D
 (9, 4 CFC and 5 SCM claim Royal Mail Plymouth)
 Polegate (U)
 Portadown 2nd
 Portobello DO (U)
 Portree (U)
 Portsmouth (no IOW), '& IOW' both "Snowman", 'IOW' no '&', and die 4 both 1278
 (U, two "Snowman" and two 1278)
 Redditch (1st has "Advertising") A 2nd, also Great Britain (2)
 Rochdale
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne A,1,2,3 (U,4)
 Romford APC (U, 4 according to RM Anglia)
 Rothesay (probably locals only, seen missort also)
 Rottingdean prob locals only (U)
 Saffron Walden missorts only (U)
 St Andrews (U)
 St Marys 1278 (U)
 St Neots 1278 (U)
 Scottish Borders, see Galashiels
 Seaford prob locals only (U)
 Selkirk (U)
 Sheffield B,D,F,H,K,O (U,6)
 Shoreham by Sea (U)
 Skegness 1st 1278 (U)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 at least two similar (U,2)
 Southall, and Southall SO (U,2)
 Southampton SCMC,SCMD, CFC1,CFC2, FCT1,FCT2 (U,6)
 South Devon 1,2 (U,2)
 Southend on Sea MLO, Essex narrow & wide, A4 (U, 4 but 2 according to RM Anglia)
 Spalding B 1278 (U)
 Spilsby (U)
 Stevenage CFC (two), A,B (U,3)
 Stirling 1st & 2nd std, also close-together letts transposed 16 Dec seen (U,3)
 Stockport CFCL,CFCT, Stockport/-Cheshire-, C,D,E,G,Z all 1278 (U,8)
 Stornoway (U)
 Stourbridge E 15 Dec - probably started late like others in the area
 Stourport-on-Severn E 15 Dec (wavy lines 13 Dec) - also started late, see above
 Strabane
 Stromness (U)
 Sudbury 1st (wide) and 2nd (narrow), also lovely old die with no arcs seen
 13 Dec (U, 2 according to RM Anglia)
 Sunderland C and CFC both 1278, also the other CFC die with "Candle" E 7 Dec
 (all U)
 Sussex Coast C,D, F1, F5,F6, B1, MLO Sussex Coast (6, announced as 12 but
 more than 12 if the outlying offices were included!)
 Sussex Coast B4 used at Hove (U)
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B both 1278 (slogan dies of diff lengths) (U,2)
 Tain (U)
 Taunton wide 1278, three narrow dies all "Snowman", also 1 (two, narrow and
 wide U) also "Snowman" (U,5)
 Tenterden Gt Britain (U)
 Thurso (must have been little used, I didn't see it!)(U)
 Tipton E 15 Dec - started late like others in the area
 Tonbridge/-, and -Kent-, 2, D (4)
 Tonbridge E at Bexhill (Bexhill die not in use), G at Battle, K at Rye, R,S,T,V
 at Sevenoaks, all from 13 Dec (U, 7 in all), and Y at Ashford 2nd (U)
 Tunbridge Wells A,C no Kent (U) prob from 13 Dec ("Kent C" also in use with
 wavy lines)
 Twickenham MLO both "Snowman" and 1278, also 3 and Gt Britain "Snowman"
 (U, 4 "Snowman" and two 1278), also "Candle" design seen 22 Dec
 Wakefield A,1,2 (3)
 Wakefield G 1278 at Dewsbury from 7 Dec
 Wakefield H 1278 at Heckmondwike from 7 Dec
 Warrington B,D 1278 (U,2)
 Watford Herts (three, one with broken T), MLO (prob four different), Gt Britain
 arcs and no arcs (U, 9 but 4 according to RM Anglia)
 West Bromwich not seen (2)
 Wick (U)
 Wisbech 2nd ("Rainbow" in 1st)
 Worthing two dies but not seen with time (U,2)
 York (old narrow and newer also), York B3 no MLO (U, 4)

About 480 dies of "Snowman" used (also ink jet at Darlington), and about 50 dies of 1278, and 3 dies of "Candle", and one of type 2774A at Hull

Early uses: 10 Nov Farnborough
 15 Nov Milton Keynes transposed
 24 Nov Cambridge CFC

Late uses (after Xmas only for "Snowman" standard)

22 Dec Twickenham "candle"
 23 Dec Edinburgh transposed, Gatwick MLO transposed, Northamptonshire A 1278,
 Sunderland "candle"
 24 Dec Sunderland 1278
 28 Dec Bolton Lancs D, Chelmsford A1, Sheffield F, Sussex Coast B1
 29 Dec Aylesbury wide & narrow 1278, Bury Bolton Wigan B, Clyde Valley M1,
 Colchester A, Derby A, Harrow MLO A, & Middx MLO B, New Romney, Northamptonshire
 C,D 1278, Sheffield H, Stirling 1st, Twickenham 1278, Twickenham 3
 30 Dec Ipswich, Portsmouth IOW (no & or no.), Portsmouth & IOW 4 both 1278
 31 Dec Slough/Windsor SLO-9 1278, Stevenage CFC, Swindon Royal Mail A,B both
 1278
 3 Jan 1994 Doncaster B
 4 Jan 1994 Exeter District B,C, Farnborough (BPA E 5 Jan)
 6 Jan 1994 SW3
 17 Jan 1994 Romford APC

4633 Happy Christmas post early (Welsh bilingual) 29 Nov to 21 Dec 1993

4635 A Happy Christmas (old design) - Welsh bilingual design

Snowman design used alongside unannounced old design shown below as 1392

Ammanford types 3 and 8 town dies (U, 2)
 Bangor Gwynedd 1st and 2nd both 1392, and Gwynedd N on Sundays (U, 2)
 Caernarfon 1st and 2nd, and Gwynedd S on Sundays (U, 2)
 Cardiff Newport J,K used from 6 Dec (2)
 Cardigan (U)
 Carmarthen 1st and 2nd (U, 2)
 Corwen 1392 (U)
 Fishguard (U)
 Haverfordwest arcs & no arcs (U, 2)
 Lampeter (U)
 Llandrindod Wells 1st 1392 (POP in 2nd class) (U)
 Llandysul (U)
 Llanelli (U)
 Milford Haven (U)
 Narberth (U)
 Neath (U)
 Pembroke Dock arcs (U)
 Porthmadog
 Port Talbot, also obsolete Port Talbot/Glam die (U, 2)
 Pwllheli (2 very similar dies, but collectors' covers all put through 1 machine)
 Swansea 1,5 (U,3)
 Swansea 13 at Pontardawe, 14 at Ystalyfera (U, 2)
 (not used at Penlan & Gorseinon this year)
 Tenby 1st (U)
 Tywyn 1392 E 3 Dec (U)
 Wrexham 1st and 2nd (U,2), also from 7 Dec one die of 1392

32 dies of "Snowman" used, and 6 dies of 1392

Late uses : 22 Dec Wrexham
 23 Dec Cardigan, Llandrindod Wells 1392
 29 Dec Pwllheli
 4 Jan 1994 Pembroke Dock with arcs
 7 Jan 1994 Pembroke Dock no arcs

4636 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design 29 Nov to 21 Dec 1993

ALL (U)

Barmouth E 2 Dec
 Clwyd 2 used at Rhyl (prob from 7 Dec, no year on 7 Dec)
 Dolgellau E 3 Dec
 Llanfairfechan E 4 Dec
 Llangollen Gt Britain E 1 Dec
 Rhyl 1st E 8 Dec, later with -C- above date, see Clwyd 2 above

6 dies used

Late uses : 22 Dec Llangollen GB
 29 Dec Rhyl 1st

4642/t Collector's Plate Autumn Fruits 1-31 Dec 1993

Two dies per office allocated but not seen in use in every case.

London -S.W.- 1st & 2nd several dies (inverted 24 Dec)

Aberdeen Royal Mail CFCl,2 both transposed
 Belfast 4,5,8 all transposed
 Birmingham R narrow & medium transposed, narrow later std E 22 Dec,
 S medium and wide transposed, T wide transposed
 Bradford A1,A2
 Bristol K3,L1
 Bury Bolton Wigan A wide & narrow, and Bolton Lancs A on Sundays
 Cambridge CFC with/without = under date, and E4
 Canterbury (DEC)

Cardiff Newport C,D, later B
 Cheshire/- std and transposed, presumably one of each
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (DEC)
 Coventry & Warwickshire C1,C3,C4, and Stratford upon Avon A
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1st & 2nd
 Darlington CFC1,2
 Derby B,H, CFC1, later A, and Royal Mail Midlands on Sundays
 Doncaster CFC1,2
 Exeter District B, and -D- only seen late, and Exeter & District FCT 1A
 Gatwick MLO std and transposed, prob one of each
 Glasgow A transposed, 12 std, later transposed (23 Dec)
 Gloucestershire A transposed, S (one) std
 Guildford CFC1 (DEC)
 Hemel Hempstead A1,A2
 Hull A,D
 Inverness 1st
 Ipswich (- - above date)
 Lancashire South Lakes (Preston) not seen, prob too busy with other late uses!
 Leicestershire CFC1,2
 Manchester A, Gt Britain F
 Medway & Maidstone/- (DEC)
 Milton Keynes (two town dies) transposed
 Newcastle (upon Tyne) CFC (one), and Newcastle upon Tyne E1
 Nottingham 1A 1st and 2nd
 Oxford D3,4, then D1,2 then D3,4 again (possibly a "gap" in "Whirlpool")
 Perth Dundee Angus narrow & wide transposed
 Plymouth A,B
 Portsmouth & IOW 11,13
 Reading A1 std, A blank transposed
 Sheffield C (two, dash and no dash over date, also DEC differs)
 Shropshire & Mid Wales (DEC)
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed but no lines at right (DEC)
 Sussex Coast F1,F2
 Swansea CFC1
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B
 Tonbridge B, 4
 Wolverhampton (two) also A (two) and Gt Britain
 Worthing 1st & 2nd, and later GB die (E 20 Dec)

About 96 dies used

Late uses : 3 Jan 1994 Bradford A1, Exeter District B, Gloucestershire A transposed, Newcastle CFC, Oxford D3,4, Sussex Coast F1,2

4 Jan 1994 Leicestershire CFC1,2, Perth Dundee Angus narrow transposed, Wolverhampton

5 Jan 1994 Perth Dundee Angus wide transposed
 7 Jan 1994 Gatwick MLO 2nd
 10 Jan 1994 Sheffield C (2)
 12 Jan 1994 Canterbury 1st
 19 Jan 1994 Canterbury 2nd
 20 Jan 1994 Coventry & Warwickshire C4
 21 Jan 1994 Canterbury which?, Wolverhampton A
 25 Jan 1994 Nottingham 1A 1st/2nd
 27 Jan 1994 Stratford upon Avon A
 31 Jan 1994 Stratford upon Avon B
 1 Feb 1994 Coventry & Warwickshire C3, Exeter District D
 2 Feb 1994 Gatwick MLO ?1st std, Southampton CFC2
 3 Feb 1994 Doncaster CFC1,2
 6 Feb 1994 Coventry & Warwickshire C2
 8 Feb 1994 Cambridge CFC, Southampton CFC1
 10 Feb 1994 Bristol K3
 13 Feb 1994 Bristol L1
 26 Feb 1994 Ipswich

4649/t British Philatelic Bulletin 3-29 Jan 1994

3 Jan was a bank holiday (4 Jan also in Scotland), and offices were later told not to use the slogan until 4 Jan. * denotes those seen using the slogan on 3 Jan. Two dies at each office.

Aberdeen CFCl,2 transposed

*Belfast 3,4 transposed

Birmingham Q narrow, R narrow, medium & wide, S wide & med, T narrow & medium all transposed, later T standard

Bournemouth-Poole B, B2, C3, and Bournemouth District B3 on SUNDAY 9 Jan

Bradford A1,2

Bristol K4,L2

*Bury Bolton Wigan A wide & narrow, also Bolton Lancs A on 3 Jan & SUNDAYS

Cambridge E3,E4

Canterbury (JAN) transposed

*Cardiff Newport A,B,C,D

Cheshire/- transposed, A1,2 std

*Chester & Clwyd 1

Colchester A dot and no dot before A

Coventry & Warwickshire Cl,2,3,4, and Stratford upon Avon A,B

Croydon/Sutton A1, Croydon A4,C1

*Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway

Darlington CFCl (inverted 4 Jan), 2

Gatwick MLO transposed

Inverness 1st & 2nd

*Ipswich standard and transposed

Kingston upon Thames A,C

Lancashire South Lakes 5,6 both transposed

*Leeds AAl, AB1

Leicestershire CFCl,2

Portsmouth IOW with & without "&"

*Reading 'A blank' transposed, A1 std, B1 transposed

Romford not seen, used at Southend on Sea instead

Sheffield B, C (JAN) E 11 Jan

*Shropshire & Mid Wales (JAN)

Southampton CFCl,2

Southend CFCl,2, FCT1 prob started late E 18 Jan (U) (prob Romford's dies)

Stoke on Trent CFC (JAN) transposed, no lines at right

Sussex Coast Fl,2,3,4

*Swansea CFCl (JAN), one die inverted to L 7 Jan, the other initially 3 FEB

Swindon Royal Mail A,B, also Swindon Wilts B

*Tonbridge B,D,4, then -Kent- 4 Jan (slogan inverted to 5 Jan)

also South East Division 1 which started on 16 Jan (Sundays only)

*Twickenham MLO wide & medium lettering

Watford MLO, Herts and Gt Britain

Wolverhampton (two) and A (B seen late)

*York MLO

About 80 dies used

Late uses : 30 Jan SE Division 1

31 Jan Birmingham R narrow, S wide both transposed, Bristol K4,L2,

Colchester A, Croydon/Sutton B3, Stratford upon Avon A

1 Feb London SE1 C transposed, Canterbury transposed, Leeds AAl,AB1,

Romford ?G21 (missort), Southend CFCl,2, Stratford upon Avon B

2 Feb Croydon A3, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway

4 Feb Coventry & Warwickshire C4

5 Feb Bradford A1, Ipswich std

6 Feb Bolton Lancs A, Coventry & Warwickshire Cl, Gatwick transposed,

Portsmouth no &

7 Feb Swansea CFCl

8 Feb Bury Bolton Wigan A wide & narrow, Cardiff Newport A

10 Feb Portsmouth IOW with &

11 Feb Lancashire South Lakes 5,6 transposed,

13 Feb Shropshire & Mid Wales

14 Feb Kingston upon Thames D

17 Feb Bradford A3

18 Feb Wolverhampton A

20 Feb Kingston upon Thames A

21 Feb Bradford A2, Cardiff Newport C, Sheffield ?D, Twickenham MLO

25 Feb Sheffield B4

28 Feb Cardiff Newport B, Reading A1, Wolverhampton (one lettering style), B

2 March Sheffield C

8 March Wolverhampton (the other lettering)

23 March Sheffield F

24 March Sheffield B

29 March Reading B1 transposed, Watford GB

31 March Reading B1 transposed in GREEN

5 April Reading B1 std

NB I telephoned both Reading and Sheffield on 24 March and asked them to remove this old slogan; I might have succeeded with the latter, and the former lasted only two more weeks.

3 May Kingston upon Thames C

28 June Cambridge CFC

30 June York MLO (about 27 May Newcastle upon Tyne SHC said they had had this slogan withdrawn at York - nothing seems to have happened so on 27 June I telephoned York myself! But may have ended 30 June anyway)

12 Aug Watford MLO

7 Sep Watford Herts (first class)

17 Sep Watford Herts (very similar die but used on 2nd class)

17 Oct Cambridge E4
 1 Nov Cambridge E3
 8 Nov Ipswich transposed
 14 Nov Cambridge E3 or 47

4650/t Popcorn poppin 3-29 Jan 1994

3 Jan was a bank holiday (4 Jan also in Scotland), and offices were later told not to use the slogan until 4 Jan. * denotes those seen using the slogan on 3 Jan. Two dies at each office.

*London IS MLO A (two, new and worn), B (JAN), G,J
 E1-E18 R1,R2
 EC S1 (?two)
 N1 CFC1 damaged & undamaged, B3,B4
 SE1 C transposed (?two)
 * -S.W.- (at least three), CFC1,2
 Paddington MLO Gt Britain (JAN)

Dartford type 3 & squat, X
 *Derby CFC1 (JAN), 2, and Royal Mail Midlands on 3 Jan and SUNDAYS,
 Doncaster B, CFC1,2
 *Edinburgh transposed (3 Jan philatelic, prob backdated)
 Exeter District B,C
 Glasgow A, B medium (philatelic), B squat, C, all transposed
 Gloucestershire A,S both transposed
 *Guildford CFC1 (?two)
 Harrow Middx MLO A transposed, B standard
 *Hull A,C
 *Liverpool 1.1,1.2,2.1
 Manchester C2,C3
 *Milton Keynes (two) transposed
 Newcastle (uon Tyne) MLO CFC (JAN) broken & unbroken dies
 Northamptonshire A,B
 *Norwich CFC 1,2
 Nottingham C, 2A 1st
 Oxford D3,4
 *Perth Dundee Angus wide & narrow (3 Jan philatelic but prob genuine) transposed
 Peterborough CFC (JAN)
 *Plymouth A,B

About 55 dies used

Early uses : 29 Dec 1993 Norwich CFC 1,2
 30 Dec 1993 Milton Keynes (two) transposed
 31 Dec 1993 London IS MLO B

Late uses : 30 Jan Liverpool 2.1
 31 Jan London EC S1, Harrow A transposed, B std, Northamptonshire A
 1 Feb Exeter District C, Northamptonshire B, Nottingham 1A 1st
 2 Feb Exeter District B
 3 Feb Doncaster CFC2
 5 Feb Guildford CFC1, Oxford D3,4
 7 Feb Norwich CFC1,2, Perth Dundee Angus transposed
 8 Feb London SE1 C transposed, (later than shown in "Nineties part 1"),
 Nottingham C
 11 Feb Dartford X
 17 Feb Dartford type 3
 10 March Dartford squat
 1 April Doncaster B
 16 June DN-LN Doncaster S2 (presumably replacing Doncaster B from 11 April)
 18 July Dartford type 11

4656/t Postcode enquiry line 24 Jan 1994 to date

See Postcode section at end of this listing

4657t Need a Postcode? Ring 0345 111 222 24 Jan to 20 Feb 1994

See Postcode section at end of this listing

4660/t Valentines Day 7-14 Feb 1994

Two dies per office.

London ISMLO B (two), broken J,	E1-E18 R1,2
EC S1 - 1993 in one die,	N1 A, B3,4, CFC1
RM London NW CFC (FEB),	SE1 C transposed
SW CFC2,	W1 L1-4

Paddington APC London W2 1AA

Aberdeen CFC1,2 both transposed (seen dated 7.45pm/7.15pm/1994 on 7 Feb!)
 Belfast D,5,8 all transposed
 Birmingham R medium, S wide & medium all transposed
 Bournemouth-Poole B2,C3, and Bournemouth District B2 on SUNDAY 13 Feb
 Bradford A1,4
 Bristol K4,L2
 Bury Bolton Wigan A wide & narrow, B arcs, D
 and Bolton Lancs C,D on Sunday 13 Feb,
 (also Bury Bolton Wigan C on 13 Feb, in error on backdated item)
 Cambridge CFC
 Canterbury transposed
 Cardiff Newport A,C,D

Chelmsford "A.blank", A.I. INV 10 Feb (?one of Colchester's 2 dies)(U)
 Cheshire/- 1st transposed, A1 std
 Chester & Clwyd 1
 Colchester A (no dot before A), one die only perhaps, see Chelmsford
 Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4, and Stratford upon Avon A,B
 Croydon/Sutton A3,B2,B3,D1, and Croydon A3
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (FEB)(INV on 7 Feb)
 Darlington CFC1,2 both transposed
 Dartford -Kent- type 3 and squat, C
 Derby CFC1, and Royal Mail Midlands on Sunday 13 Feb (several incl dash and no dash above date)
 Doncaster CFC1
 Edinburgh (at least two) transposed
 Exeter District B,C
 Gatwick MLO std and transposed, presumably one of each
 Glasgow A transposed
 Gloucestershire A,S both transposed
 Guildford CFC1
 Harrow Middx MLO A std, B transposed but standard by 10 Feb
 Hemel Hempstead break/no break in rim
 Hull A,C
 Inverness 1st & 2nd
 Ipswich types 3 & 8
 Kingston upon Thames B,D
 Lancashire South Lakes 1,2
 Leeds AA2,AB2
 Leicestershire CFC1,2
 Liverpool 1.1,2.1,2.2
 Manchester C2,3
 Medway & Maidstone/- (FEB)
 Milton Keynes transposed (two)
 Newcastle (upon Tyne) CFC, Newcastle upon Tyne F, E2 (two diff), F2
 Northamptonshire C,D
 Norwich CFC1,2
 Nottingham 1A 1st & 2nd
 Oxford D1,3,4
 Perth Dundee Angus narrow & wide lettering both transposed
 Peterborough CFC
 Plymouth A,B
 Portsmouth IOW, with/without &
 Reading A,B1 both transposed
 Romford not seen, probably not used, see Southend
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (FEB)
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Southend (on Sea) SCM1 (U, see Romford)
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed (no lines at right)
 Sussex Coast F1,2
 Swansea CFC1
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B
 Tonbridge -Kent-, D, and South East Division -1- on SUNDAY 13 Feb
 Twickenham MLO
 Watford MLO, and Gt Britain no arcs
 Wolverhampton W Mids, and A,B
 York/- (philatelic), MLO (commercial), both transposed

About 140 dies used

Early use : 6 Feb Bradford A1

Late uses : 15 Feb London EC S1, Cardiff Newport A,D, Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Guildford CFC1, Reading A,B1 both transposed, Swindon Royal Mail A,B
 16 Feb Doncaster CFC1, Portsmouth IOW no &
 17 Feb London SE1 C transposed, Ipswich narrow & wide, Swansea CFC1
 18 Feb London W1 L2, Oxford D3,4, Twickenham MLO
 19 Feb Norwich CFC 1,2
 24 Feb London W1 L3
 25 Feb London W1 L1

4661/t Coldseal (0602 phone no.) 7 Feb 1994 to 10 April 1995

Derby CFC2,B, later L (2), and Royal Mail Midlands on Sundays, all trans, then one die changed to standard Derby B,CFC1 E 6 Dec 1994
 Nottingham 1A std 1st & 2nd from 14 March (2) to L 28 March 1994, then trans E 30 March 1994, changed to CFC2 E 28 Oct 1994 (INV March 1995)

4 dies used

4663/t NVQ Week 16-28 Feb 1994

Two dies at each office.

Cheshire/- 1st trans, A1 trans L 18 Feb then std E 21 Feb
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway std
 Lancashire South Lakes 5,6 both trans
 Liverpool J2 (I think, broken J), 1.1 std
 Manchester B2,B3 std

10 dies used

Early use : 15 Feb Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway std

Late use : 8 March Manchester B2 std

4664/t SEGA Sonic 3 21-25 Feb 1994

Two dies at each office.

London IS MLO broken J, E1-E18 R1,R2
 EC S1 (possibly two identical)
 N1 CFC1 damaged & undamaged, B3,B4 (A1 but philatelic and put on by hand)
 RM London NW CFC, SE1 C transposed
 SW CFC2, W1 L1,3
 Paddington APC London W2 1AA

Aberdeen CFC1,2 both transposed
 Belfast C,D both transposed
 Birmingham S wide & medium, T all transposed
 Bournemouth-Poole CFC1,2
 Bradford A1,4
 Bristol K3, L1
 Bury Bolton Wigan O,P
 Cambridge CFC
 Canterbury transposed
 Cardiff Newport A (philatelic, prob backdated),C,D
 Cheshire/- transposed, A2 standard
 Chester & Clwyd 1
 Colchester A with & without dot
 Coventry & Warwickshire C1,2, and Stratford upon Avon A,B
 Croydon/Sutton A1,B1,D1,D2 (B2 philatelic backdated and put on by hand)
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway
 Darlington CFC1,2
 Dartford type 3 & squat (these two used in CFC), X
 Derby CFC1
 Doncaster CFC1
 Edinburgh (two) transposed
 Exeter District B std seen 22 Feb, then B,C both transposed E 25 Feb
 Gatwick MLO standard and transposed, presumably one of each
 Glasgow F,J1 (philatelic) both transposed, H1,2 standard
 Gloucestershire A,S both transposed
 Guildford CFC1
 Harrow MLO A, Middx MLO B
 Hemel Hempstead with/without break in rim
 Hull A,C
 Inverness 1st & 2nd standard to 24 Feb, transposed 25 Feb only
 Ipswich types 3 & 8
 Kingston upon Thames A,D
 Lancashire South Lakes 1 and 2 (probably started late) standard L 23 Feb,
transposed E 24 Feb
 Leeds AA2,AB2
 Leicestershire CFC1 std, D transposed 21 and L 4.45pm 22 Feb, std E 25 Feb
 Liverpool 2.2 (E 22 Feb)
 Manchester C2,3
 Medway & Maidstone/- (CFC)(FEB)
 Milton Keynes (two) transposed
 Newcastle upon Tyne F, E2, X,Y,Z
 Northamptonshire A,D
 Norwich CFC1,2
 Nottingham 2A 1st and 2nd
 Oxford D3,4
 Perth Dundee Angus wide transposed
 Peterborough CFC
 Plymouth A,B
 Portsmouth IOW no &
 Reading 'A blank' and B1 both transposed
 Romford APC
 Sheffield B,F only seen late
 Shropshire & Mid Wales with arc
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Southend on Sea only seen late (?one of Romford's dies)
 Stoke on Trent CFC (no lines at right) transposed
 Sussex Coast F3,4
 Swansea CFC1
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B
 Tonbridge -Kent-, and D
 Twickenham MLO
 Watford Herts no dot
 Wolverhampton W Mids (two), and B
 York MLO

About 144 dies used

Late uses : 26 Feb Harrow MLO A, Leeds AA2, Oxford D4
 27 Feb Watford Herts
 28 Feb London N1 B4,CFC1, RM London NW CFC, SE1 C transposed, Paddington APC
 London W2 1AA, Colchester A dot, Coventry & Warwickshire C2, Kingston upon
 Thames A, Liverpool 2.2, Nottingham 2A 1st, Norwich CFC1,2, Tonbridge D,
 Wolverhampton B, York MLO
 1 March Bradford A1,4, Darlington CFC2, Edinburgh transposed, Milton Keynes
 both dies transposed, Shropshire & Mid Wales, Wolverhampton
 2 March Darlington CFC1
 3 March Cardiff Newport D
 4 March Cardiff Newport C, Plymouth B, Southend (on Sea) FCT1 (BPA E 14 March)
 7 March Manchester C2,3, Swansea CFC1
 8 March Sheffield F (E 2 March)
 23 March Sheffield B
 8 April London W1 L1
 19 April London W1 L3
 26 April London W1 L4
 29 April London W1 L2

4670/t Le Shuttle 1 March to 31 May 1994

Two dies per office. MCH denotes 2 dies only distinguishable from MCH plugs.

London ISMLO B (new die and older worn die)
 E1-E18 R1,2, and T1 seen in April
 EC S1
 N1 B3, CFC1 (damaged & undamaged), later CFC2 all transposed
 RM London NW CFC (MCH)
 SE1 C (MCH), X all transposed
 SW CFC2 std and transposed (prob one of each)
 W1 M1,2,4 (stamping of mail ended at end of April)
 Paddington APC London W2 IAA (possibly started late, E 1- March),
 then West London CFC1,2,3 E 24 March

Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC1,2 both transposed
 Belfast C,D, later 3,4 all transposed
 Birmingham R, S (wide, medium and narrow), T (medium & narrow type 10 die) all transposed
 Bournemouth-Poole CFC1,2, and Bournemouth District B3,4 on SUNDAYS
 Bradford A2,4, later A1,3
 Bristol K3,L1
 Bury Bolton Wigan A (prob two new dies since MAR & MCH seen), O,P,
 and Bolton Lancs A (also with MAR & MCH on same day) on SUNDAYS
 Cambridge CFC (used MAR presumably two)
 Canterbury (MCH) transposed
 Cardiff Newport A,B,D,E
 Chelmsford only seen late (U)
 Cheshire/- transposed, A1, C1 both standard
 Chester & Clwyd 1
 Colchester A dot & no dot
 Coventry & Warwickshire C1,2, and Stratford upon Avon A,B
 Croydon/Sutton B4, D1,3
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway
 Darlington CFC1,2, also MLO 3 seen 31 May
 Dartford type 3 & squat (the same two as usual in CFC), X
 Derby CFC1,2,B, and Royal Mail Midlands (at least 2, dash/no dash over date),
 and Royal Mail Midlands transposed dated 13 March, but this was a philatelic
 replacement backdated in June 1994
 Doncaster CFC1, then DN-LN Doncaster C2 E 3 May
 Edinburgh 1st and -D- (code above date) both transposed
 Exeter District B,C both transposed
 Folkestone 1st, and Folkestone A
 Gatwick MLO transposed
 Glasgow H3 (two),4 (two town dies) - announced as extra die from Perth 9-31 May
 and seen transposed with I die E 19 May
 Gloucestershire A,S both transposed
 Guildford CFC1 (MCH)
 Harrow (started late E 30 March) MLO A transposed, Middx MLO B std, but also
 seen with these two dies reversed
 Hemel Hempstead broken (gap in rim)(Mch), unbroken (Mar)
 Hull A,C
 Inverness 1st,2nd both transposed
 Ipswich 1st standard, 2nd transposed, presumably one of each
 Kingston upon Thames A,B,D, then C in May
 Lancashire South Lakes 1,2 both transposed
 Leeds AAl,AB1
 Leicestershire CFC1
 Liverpool 1.1,2.1,2.2
 Manchester A2,3
 Medway & Maidstone/- (MCH) (U)
 Milton Keynes (two) both transposed
 Newcastle upon Tyne X,Y,Z, then new type 12 CFC (?two) E 24 March, and E1
 Northamptonshire A,B,D, later C,3
 Norwich CFC3,4, new 4 die E 20 May
 Nottingham 2A 1st transposed, 2nd standard
 Oxford D3,4
 Perth Dundee Angus narrow and wide (two) transposed
 Peterborough C,F, CFC
 Plymouth A,B
 Portsmouth IOW & and no &
 Reading 'A blank' transposed, A1 std, B2 std E 14 April, later 'A blank' std
 Romford APC (see also Southend below)
 Sheffield B, B4, later H
 Shropshire & Mid Wales
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (MCH)
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Southend (on Sea) CFC1 (?one of Romford's dies), SCM1 (29 March seen),
 new Southend-on-Sea CFC1 E 20 April (U)
 Stoke on Trent transposed (with lines at right, also NO lines at right, possibly
 one of each)
 Sussex Coast F3,4
 Swansea CFC1
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B
 Tonbridge -Kent-, D (not used with 'SE Division 1' on Sundays)
 Twickenham MLO (MCH), 3
 Watford Herts (MCH), MLO, GB
 Wolverhampton, and B
 York MLO

About 160 dies used

Early use : 26 Feb Exeter District B (prob C also only seen 28 Feb) transposed

Late uses : 1 June Cheshire A1,C1, Milton Keynes transposed,
Northamptonshire C, Portsmouth IOW with '&'

2 June London IS MLO B, Reading 'A blank'
3 June Ipswich std
5 June Edinburgh transposed
6 June Darlington 3, Ipswich 2nd transposed, Newcastle upon Tyne CFC, Sussex
Coast F3, Twickenham MLO
8 June Sussex Coast F4
14 June London SE1 C transposed (INV 13-14 June), Nottingham 2A 2nd
17 June Twickenham 3
21 June Chelmsford A1 with dots
7 July Chelmsford A1 no dots (E 4 July), Wolverhampton B
8 July Reading B1 RED
9 July Nottingham D std, 2A 1st transposed
11 July Cambridge CFC
12 July Liverpool 2.1
14 July Bournemouth-Poole CFC2
16 July Bournemouth-Poole CFC1
17 July Bournemouth District B3,4
21 July Reading B2 RED (see below for red/black and black)
25 July Reading B2 red/black mixture (see below for black)
31 July Royal Mail Midlands
6 Aug Reading GB
16 Aug Derby B, Dorset & SW Hants (replaced Bournemouth-Poole from 18 July),
Ipswich transposed, Reading B2 black
18 Aug Wolverhampton
21 Aug Reading MLO Berks 2nd
26 Aug Derby H
30 Aug Derby A
31 Aug Oxford D1
1 Sep Oxford D2
4 Sep Reading MLO Berks with time
5 Sep Liverpool 1.1
28 Nov Bradford A3
3 Jan 1995 Reading A2

- for use at Inverness see E.308t, for later use at Derby see Exceptional Uses

4677t Typhoo 5-30 April 1994

Birmingham S medium & narrow (2), Liverpool 1.3,2.3 (2). 4 dies used

Late use : 2 May Liverpool ?

4680/t South Holland Spring Festival 10-30 April 1994

Peterborough CFC (2) std L 19 April, trans E 20 April
Spalding A (U,?2) std (see below for use in B machine)

4 dies used; I listed as 2 dies in "Nineties part 1" but I am reconsidering this

Early use : 5 April Spalding B std

Late use : 8 May Peterborough CFC trans

4681/t Perrier 90th Anniv (first use) 11-23 April 1994

London IS MLO I,J (J is broken, looks like I)(INV on 22 April),
EL-E18 R2,
EC S1,
N1 A1,A3,A4,
NW MLO A (and D rolled on by hand on philatelic cover),
SE1 X 1st transposed,
SW CFC1 (INV on 28 April),
W1 L1,L2,L3 (W1's last slogan since stamping ceased end-April)
West London CFC2,

Bristol L2,
Gloucestershire A (philatelic),S (commercial) both transposed,
Manchester A3,B3,
Nottingham C,
Oxford D1,
Reading A1 (INV 11-12 April, upright E 13 April),
Watford Herts and MLO.

16 dies used

Late uses : 24 April Watford Herts

25 April Manchester B3
26 April London W1 L3
28 April Nottingham C
29 April London W1 L1
3 May London SW CFC1
8 May Reading A1
31 May Gloucestershire S transposed
2 June Reading MLO Berks
4 July Reading B1
6 July Reading B1 RED (E 5 July)

- at Oxford D1 the slogan continued and joined up with next use, see no.4718

4686/t Fruit & Veg 2-13 May 1994

One die at each office, used instead of one die of Le Shuttle in many cases.
 * denotes seen on 2 May, public holiday

London ISMLO J (newer looking die and older worn die)
 E1-E18 R2
 N1 A3
 NWMLO A (philatelic, rolled on by hand, poss not used on normal mail)
 SE1 X 1st transposed (INV 3-9 May)
 SW CFC1
 West London CFC2,3

Belfast 8 transposed
 *Birmingham Q narrow & medium both transposed
 Bournemouth-Poole C3, and Bournemouth District B2 on SUNDAY 8 May
 Bradford A1, DLO B1
 Bristol K4
 Bury Bolton Wigan B only seen late, and Bolton Lancs F on SUNDAY 8 May
 Cambridge CFC
 Canterbury transposed
 Cardiff Newport B
 Chelmsford not seen, see Colchester
 *Cheshire/- 1st transposed, A1 std
 *Chester & Clwyd 1
 Colchester B 1st (U), presumably Chelmsford's die
 Coventry & Warwickshire C1, also Stratford upon Avon A (only seen late)
 Croydon/Sutton not seen
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway
 Darlington 1
 Dartford X
 *Doncaster DN-LN C1
 *Edinburgh transposed
 Exeter District B,C both transposed
 Gloucestershire S transposed
 Guildford CFC2
 Harrow MLO A transposed (*2 May on philatelic backdated item in July)
 *Inverness 1st transposed
 Ipswich 1st
 Kingston upon Thames A
 Lancashire South Lakes 6 transposed
 Leeds AB2
 Leicestershire CFC1
 Liverpool 2.3
 Manchester B2
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1 and -E1-
 Northamptonshire A
 Nottingham C
 Oxford D2 black with a hint of green
 *Perth Dundee Angus transposed
 *Peterborough CFC
 *Plymouth A
 *Romford APC
 Sheffield only seen late
 Shropshire & Mid Wales arc and no arc
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Stoke on Trent FCT
 Sussex Coast F1,2
 Swansea CFC1
 Swindon Royal Mail A
 *Tonbridge/-, and B, and South East Division 1 on 2 and 8 May
 Twickenham MLO
 Watford MLO and Herts
 Wolverhampton not seen (diu)

About 57 dies used

Early uses : 15 April Bradford A1, Cambridge CFC
 28 April Bradford DLO B1

Late uses : 16 May London E1-18 R2, Bury Bolton Wigan B
 17 May Southampton CFC2
 18 May Northamptonshire A
 19 May Guildford CFC2, Harrow MLO A transposed
 23 May Gloucestershire S transposed, Liverpool 1.3, Sheffield F, Watford Herts
 27 May Exeter District C transposed, Nottingham C, Oxford D2
 30 May London SE1 X transposed
 1 June Dartford G, Liverpool 2.3
 8 June Twickenham MLO
 28 June Cambridge E3
 11 July Cambridge CFC, Swansea CFC1
 13 July Ipswich
 16 July Dartford X
 18 July Stratford upon Avon A
 25 July Coventry & Warwickshire C1
 4 Aug Bradford DLO B1
 28 Nov Bradford A2

4688/t Zeneca 75th Anniv (first use) 3-31 May 1994

Glasgow G2 (two), 3 (two), H1 all std (2 dies),
Perth Dundee Angus trans (2).

4 dies used

4695/t European Election 30 May to 11 June 1994

Two dies at each office, in some cases forcing premature end to "Le Shuttle" due to end on 31 May. * = seen on 30 May bank holiday Monday.

London IS MLO B (two)
E1-E18 R1, T2
EC S1
N1 CFC1
RM London NW CFC
*SE1 C transposed
*SW CFC2
*West London/-, and CFC1,2,3

Aberdeen A5 transposed
Belfast 3,5,8 all transposed
Birmingham T, two narrow and one wide, all transposed
Bournemouth-Poole A4,C3 (E 6 June), and Bournemouth District B4 on SUNDAY 5 June
Bradford A2,4
Bristol K3, L1
*Bury Bolton Wigan A, and Bolton Lancs A on 30 May and SUNDAY 5 June
Cambridge CFC
Canterbury transposed
*Cardiff Newport A,C
Chelmsford not seen, see Colchester
Cheshire/- 1st transposed, C2 std
*Chester & Clwyd 1
Colchester A (dot), B (U, Chelmsford's dies)
Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4, and Stratford upon Avon A,B
Croydon/Sutton A1,B4,C1, Croydon A2,A3,D1
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (JNE)
Darlington CFC1,2
Dartford type 3 & squat (the two normally used in CFC), type 8, and C
Derby CFC1, and Royal Mail Midlands on SUNDAY 5 June
Doncaster DN-LN C2
Edinburgh not seen
*Exeter District B transposed, C standard
Gatwick MLO transposed
Glasgow F (two) both transposed
Gloucestershire A,B both transposed only seen late
*Guildford CFC1
Harrow MLO A (and transposed on philatelic backdated only dated *30 May and stamped in July), Middx MLO B
Hemel Hempstead with break in rim and without
Hull A,C
*Inverness 1st,2nd transposed
Ipswich (two) std
Kingston upon Thames A, D
Lancashire South Lakes 5,6 transposed (inverted in 6 31 May)
Leeds AA2, AB2
Leicestershire CFC1,2 (1993 dies) std, CFC2 (new squat die) transposed
Liverpool 1.2 (late), 2.1, 2.2
Manchester A2,3
Medway & Maidstone/-
Milton Keynes (two diff) transposed
Newcastle upon Tyne E1 arcs and no arcs, E2
Northamptonshire C,D
Norwich CFC1 (squat),2
Nottingham C transposed
Oxford D3,4
Perth Dundee Angus (wide) transposed
*Peterborough CFC
*Plymouth A,B
Portsmouth IOW, with and without &
Reading A1,B1 (B1 inverted 31 May)
*Romford APC
Sheffield B4
Shropshire & Mid Wales no arc
Slough/Windsor SLO-9
*Southampton CFC1,2
Southend on Sea SCM1 E 11 June
Stoke on Trent (with lines at right) transposed
*Sussex Coast F1,2
Swansea CFC1, 2 (not CFC, this one over stamping meters)
Swindon Royal Mail A,B
Tonbridge -Kent-, and D
Twickenham MLO
*Watford Herts, MLO
Wolverhampton W Mids (two), B
York not seen

About 155 dies used

Early use : 28 May Newcastle upon Tyne E1

Late uses : 12 June West London CFC3, Bolton Lancs A, Royal Mail Midlands, Ipswich type 3, Plymouth A

13 June Derby CFC1, Doncaster C2, Gloucestershire A transposed, Milton Keynes transposed

14 June Bury Bolton Wigan A, Medway & Maidstone, Portsmouth no &, Shropshire & Mid Wales, Southend on Sea SCM1, Wolverhampton

15 June Reading MLO Berks

16 June Cardiff Newport B

17 June Gloucestershire B transposed, Ipswich type 8

18 June Chester & Clwyd 1, Perth Dundee Angus (wide 1st) transposed

20 June Cambridge CFC, Dartford (two), Twickenham MLO

21 June Reading B2

22 June Perth Dundee Angus (narrow 2nd) transposed (later than shown in "Nineties part 1")

2 July Reading B1

4 July Reading A1 (see below for use in red)

8 July Reading A2

11 July Bradford A4, Oxford D3,4

12 July Reading A1 RED (prob from 5 July, certainly 7 July)

13 July Swansea CFC1

17 July Dartford (?which die)

18 July Norwich CFC1,2

19 July Stratford upon Avon A,B

27 July Coventry & Warwickshire 'blank'

21 July Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4

25 July Swansea 2

1 Aug Swansea 8 (wavy lines 28 July)

10 Aug Swansea 6

13 Aug Liverpool 1.2

1 Sep Liverpool 2.1

4 Sep Swansea 1

5 Sep Bradford A2

6 Sep Liverpool 1.1

4 Nov Liverpool 2.2

4696/t Zanders Zeta Mattpost 31 May to 25 June 1994

Two dies at each office presumably.

London IS MLO C (2nd), J

E1-E18 R1,2, T1

EC S1

N1 A1,2,3

NWML0 A,B, and RM London NW CFC

SE1 X 1st transposed 1st & 2nd, then std 17-21 June seen, then used transposed again (see late uses)

SW CFC1

West London/-, and CFC1,2,3

16 dies used

Late uses : 27 June London SE1 X 2nd transposed

1 July London SW CFC1 (INV)

2 July London SW CFC2

4 July London SE1 X 1st transposed (E 30 June)

6 July London IS MLO ?J

4704t Wishing Fish Clock Cheltenham 13 June to 10 July 1994

Hereford & Worcester A,B (2) 13-25 June, then transferred to - Gloucestershire A,S (2) 27 June-10 July

2 dies used

4705 Tower Bridge Centenary 20 June to 2 July 1994

London IS MLO B (two diff),

also London R (NOT IS MLO) on backdated replacement item (2)

(this is the town die usually used with "Maritime Mail" slogan),

EC S1 (commercial), H (philatelic, no time though on 1st class items)(2).

4 dies used

Late uses : 3 July London IS MLO B

4 July London EC S1

4711/t Rix Fuels 0482 224422 1 July to 31 Dec 1994

Doncaster C1,S6 std (2)

Hull A,C std, trans E 19 Aug (2)

Leeds AAl,AB1 std L 15 Aug, trans E 16 Aug (2)

York MLO std 1 July (prob philatelic only, 1st class stamped without time),

1st trans E 5 July (prob from 1 July on commercial mail)(2)

8 dies used

Late uses : 17 Jan 1995 Hull A trans

31 Jan 1995 Hull C trans

6 Feb 1995 Doncaster C2 std

7 March 1995 Leeds AB1 trans

9 March 1995 Leeds AAl trans

4713/t Tropical Places 4 July to 31 Dec 1994

Used for diff dates at each office as detailed below, two dies each.

Gatwick MLO (4-31 July, 1-30 Sep, 1-30 Nov)
 - apparently one standard and one transposed (INV trans 13 July)
 Guildford (4-31 July, 1-30 Sep) CFC1
 Kingston upon Thames (1-30 Sep, 1-30 Nov) A,B,C,D
 Medway & Maidstone/- (1-31 Aug, 1-31 Dec)
 - used in BLUE 1-6 Dec then black, machine 7, 7-8 Dec then M & M/- again
 Milton Keynes two dies transposed (1-31 Dec)
 Reading (4-30 July) B1,2 used in RED, may have started late, seen 8-22 July,
 then black E 24 July also Reading MLO/Berks E 27 July
 Swansea (1-31 Aug, 1-31 Dec) CFC1 from 1 Aug, but changed to
 Swansea & SW Wales 1,5 from 1 Dec
 Tonbridge -Kent- (INV 6 July) and C,D and Tonbridge/-
 (4-30 July, 1-30 Sep, 1-30 Nov)

About 10 dies used

Late uses : 31 July Reading MLO/Berks (correct end date 30 July)
 2 Aug Gatwick MLO std (correct end date 31 July)
 3 Aug Guildford std (correct end date 31 July)
 5 Aug Gatwick MLO trans (correct end date 31 July)
 3 Oct Gatwick MLO trans (correct end date 30 Sep)
 15 Nov Reading B1 (correct end date 30 July)
 24 Nov Guildford CFC1 std (correct end date 30 Sep)
 1 Dec Gatwick MLO trans (correct end date 30 Nov)
 2 Dec Gatwick MLO std (correct end date 30 Nov)
 6 Jan 1995 Swansea & SW Wales 11 (correct end date 31 Dec)
 12 Jan 1995 Swansea & SW Wales 5 (correct end date 31 Dec)
 16 Jan 1995 Swansea & SW Wales not sure which die (correct end date 31 Dec)

4717/t Northern Ireland Prestige Booklet 11-29 July 1994

Two dies at each office, indistinguishable at offices such as London EC S1, Cambridge and Peterborough.

London IS MLO B (two, older with broken arcs and newer unbroken)
 E1-E18 T1, R1
 EC S1
 N1 A1 (wide, also narrow die, might be A1 or A4), CFC1, all standard,
 CFC2 transposed
 RM London NW CFC
 SE1 C std and transposed, one of each perhaps, X std & trans
 SW CFC2
 West London CFC2,3

Aberdeen CFC1,2 transposed
 Belfast 3,4,5,8 all transposed
 Birmingham D, R, T medium and narrow all transposed
 Bournemouth-Poole A4, C3, and Bournemouth DISTRICT B2 on Sun 17 July,
 then Dorset & SW Hants from 18 July
 Bradford A2,4 (A4 INV on first day)
 Bristol K3,L1
 Bury Bolton Wigan A, and Bolton Lancs A on Sundays
 Cambridge CFC
 Canterbury transposed
 Cardiff Newport A,B
 Cheshire/- 1st (SCM) transposed, A2 std
 Chester & Clwyd 1
 Coventry & Warwickshire C1,2, and Stratford upon Avon B
 Croydon/Sutton A3,B3,D1,2 (also Croydon dies but only seen late)
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway
 Darlington CFC1,2
 Dartford (3 dies, types 3,11,12)
 Derby CFC2, and Royal Mail Midlands on Sundays
 Edinburgh (at least 3 town dies) transposed
 Exeter District B transposed, C std, but changed round E 19 July
 Glasgow G3 std (philatelic), C std L 18 July, transposed E 19 July,
 H1,2 transposed L 18 July, std E 19 July, H3,4 std
 Gloucestershire A (on backdated philatelic covers), S,T2 all transposed
 Harrow Middx A,B std, then A transposed E 25 July (std also 25 July), but then
 A standard/transposed intermittently 26-30 July
 Hemel Hempstead not seen, diu
 Inverness 1st,2nd both transposed
 Ipswich type 3 and 11
 Lancashire South Lakes 5,6 both transposed
 Leicestershire CFC1,2 both transposed
 Liverpool not seen, diu
 Manchester A3, C2
 Milton Keynes (two) transposed
 Newcastle upon Tyne CFC
 Northamptonshire A,C,D
 Norwich CFC1 (two, narrow & squat), 2 (two, narrow & squat)
 Nottingham 2A 1st & 2nd, 3A
 Oxford D3,4
 Perth Dundee Angus transposed
 Peterborough CFC
 Plymouth A,B,C
 Portsmouth & IOW (with &) (INV 14-15 July)

Romford APC (prob one die, see Southend note below)
 Sheffield B
 Shropshire & Mid Wales (foot of die broken/unbroken)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (JLY)
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Southend-on-Sea SCM1 (assume one of Romford's dies)(U)
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed
 Sussex Coast F1,2
 Swansea CFC1 (one new die)(JLY)(also dated 3 and 4 JLY in error)
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B
 Twickenham MLO, 3
 Watford Herts (two diff), MLO
 Wolverhampton W Mids, and B

About 116 dies used

Early use : 10 July Inverness 2nd transposed

Late uses : 1 Aug London SE1 C transposed, X std, Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC1
transposed, Belfast 3 transposed
 2 Aug Croydon A2,D4, Croydon/Sutton C1,D2, Northamptonshire A, Perth Dundee
 Angus transposed
 3 Aug Bradford A2, Croydon/Sutton B1,3,4,D1, Northamptonshire D, Nottingham 2A
 2nd, Oxford D3, Stratford upon Avon A, Swindon Royal Mail A
 4 Aug Harrow A,B, Oxford D4, Swindon Royal Mail B
 5 Aug Nottingham 2A 1st
 8 Aug Edinburgh transposed
 9 Aug London EC S1, Swansea CFC1
 11 Aug Stratford upon Avon B
 14 Aug Watford Herts
 16 Aug Ipswich type 3
 18 Aug Ipswich newer, Wolverhampton B
 22 Aug Twickenham MLO
 25 Aug Dorset & SW Hants
 2 Sep Coventry & Warwickshire C1,2, Gloucestershire S transposed
 3 Sep Bradford DLO B1
 4 Sep Bradford A4
 9 Sep Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed
 20 Sep Wolverhampton
 7 Oct Gloucestershire T2 transposed
 8 Oct Portsmouth & IOW with &
 9 Oct Chester & Clwyd 1

4718/t Perrier 90th Anniv (second use) 11 July to 17 Sep 1994

One die at each office - as first use but not used at London W1 which had ceased stamping mail. All ended 3 Sep except Bristol

London IS MLO B (worn die), G (G apparently little-used)
 (I don't think they used it until I wrote but they claim in use all along)
 E1-E18 R1,2
 EC S1 (commercial), H (philatelic, no time though on 1st class items)
 N1 CFC2 transposed L 15 July, std E 18 July, then B and CFC1 both std
 NWMLO A
 SE1 X std, C transposed (probably one die in each of C and X initially
 along with one die of "N Ireland" in each)
 SW CFC1, -S.W.-

West London CFC3

Bristol K4 (26 July to 17 Sep)

Gloucestershire A transposed

Manchester B3

Nottingham D, 2A 1st

Oxford D1

Reading not seen in correct period, only early and RED, see no.4681 for details
 Watford Herts (only philatelic item seen)

11 dies used

Early use : used continuously since first use at Oxford D1

Late uses : 4 Sep London IS MLO B

15 Sep London NWMLO A

27 Sep Bristol K4

14 Nov London SW CFC2 (seems to have re-appeared after gap, E 12 Oct)

4721 University of Derby (with phone no.) 25-27 July 1994

4725/t University of Derby (phone no. removed) 3 Aug to 18 Dec 1994

Phone number removed from all dies but used firstly with phone number at
 Leicester only. Dates differ as shown below. 2 dies at Stoke-on-Trent, 4 each at
 the others

Birmingham P std, R (two) std & trans, S (three) std & trans, T trans only seen
 in BLUE 24-25 Nov (E 31 Oct-30 Nov but announced for use from 14 Nov)
 Derby H (philatelic backdated), A,B (two), CFC2 all trans, and
 Royal Mail Midlands trans on Sundays (22 Aug-28 Sep, 5-18 Dec)
 Leicestershire A,3A,3B all WITH phone no. std 25-27 July (2)
 then CFC1,2 both trans, 3A,3B both std, all WITHOUT phone no. E 3 Aug-7 Sep
 Nottingham 2A 1st & 2nd trans (12 Sep-9 Nov) and 2A 1st trans, 2nd std 5-18 Dec
 (rolled on by hand on 12 Sep & 5 Dec philatelic cover vaguely in std position)
 Sheffield B std & trans (prob one of each), C std & trans (ditto)(12 Sep-30 Nov)
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC trans (14-30 Nov)

2 dies used of "phone no.", and about 14 dies of "no phone no."

Late uses : 1 Dec Stoke-on-Trent CFC trans (correct end date 30 Nov)
 15 Dec Sheffield A2 trans (correct end date 30 Nov)
 19 Dec Sheffield C std
 22 Dec Sheffield ?B std
 16 Jan 1995 Sheffield B3 trans (E 22 Dec)
 25 Jan 1995 Sheffield B trans
 26 Jan 1995 Sheffield C trans
 26 April 1995 Sheffield 2 trans (E 23 Feb 1995)
 9 May 1995 Sheffield 1 trans (E 1 March 1995)

4723/t Bedfordshire Festival Old Warden Biggleswade 1-29 Aug 1994

Cambridge CFC std
 Milton Keynes (two), and Gt Britain all trans
 Peterborough CFC std
 Stevenage CFC std

8 dies used

Early use : 30 July Milton Keynes trans (INV)

Late uses : 13 Sep Stevenage CFC std
 26 Sep Cambridge CFC std

4724 Century Radio 1 Aug to 29 Sep 1994

Cleveland A (two diff)(2)
 Newcastle upon Tyne CFC (2)
 Sunderland CFC (2)

6 dies used

Late uses: 10 Oct Newcastle upon Tyne CFC
 19 Oct Cleveland A

4730/t Royal Mail Famous Trains 5-16 Sep 1994

Two dies each. Due to spelling error of "Wedgewood" instead of "Wedgwood" instructions were issued to withdraw this slogan "on 9 and 12 Sep". Below are shown latest dates if seen 14-16 Sep, but late uses if beyond 16 Sep.

London IS MLO B (two, broken and unbroken), C
 E1-E18 R1,R2
 EC H (philatelic), S1
 N1 CFC1,2 L 16 Sep
 RM London NW CFC L 15 Sep
 SE1 X 1st and 2nd (FCT)
 SW CFC2

West London CFC2,3 L 15 Sep

Aberdeen CFC1,2 both transposed
 Belfast not seen
 Birmingham R narrow & medium, X both transposed
 Bradford LDO A4, DLO B1
 Bristol K3, L1, T2 L 14 Sep
 Bury Bolton Wigan A, and Bolton Lancs A on SUNDAY 11 Sep
 Cambridge not seen, probably not used (still using late use of "Old Warden")
 Canterbury L 16 Sep transposed
 Cardiff Newport A (two), B
 Chelmsford A.1., -A1-, A.2.
 Cheshire/- transposed, A1 std
 Chester & Clwyd 1
 Colchester A,B
 Coventry C3 (INV on 5 Sep), C4
 Croydon/Sutton not seen
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (SEP)
 Darlington CFC1,2
 Dartford types 11 & 12
 Dorset & SW Hants (SEP) L 15 Sep
 Edinburgh (two town dies) transposed
 Exeter District B,C both transposed L 14 Sep
 Glasgow H1,2
 Gloucestershire S (5 Sep)(one), A both transposed
 Harrow not seen, diu
 Inverness 1st & 2nd both transposed
 Ipswich two dies L 16 Sep
 Lancs South Lakes 5,6 both transposed L 16 Sep
 Leicestershire A,B L 16 Sep
 Liverpool 1.1,2.1
 Manchester A2,3 L 16 Sep
 Medway & Maidstone/-
 Milton Keynes (two) transposed L 15 Sep
 Newcastle upon Tyne E1,2, -E1-
 Northamptonshire C,D
 Norwich CFC1,2 (2 INV first day)
 Nottingham 2A 1st transposed, 2nd std, then C std, D transposed both E 12 Sep
 but philatelic items "rolled on" the wrong way round (dated 5 Sep 2A 1st)
 - later D changed to standard, see late uses
 Oxford D1,2

Perth Dundee Angus (with/without time) transposed
 Peterborough CFC
 Plymouth A,C
 Portsmouth & IOW L 16 Sep
 Romford APC
 Sheffield B,C
 Shropshire & Mid Wales (broken & unbroken bottom rim)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 with/without dash over date
 Southampton CFC1,2 (SEP) L 15 Sep
 Stoke on Trent CFC transposed
 Sussex Coast F1,2 L 14 Sep
 Swansea CFC1 (town dies changed 3 Oct, see late uses below)
 Note : a philatelic replacement, supplied by Swansea in Jan 1995, was struck
 with one of the new town dies ("Swansea & SW Wales 4") but dated 5 Sep!
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B L 16 Sep
 Twickenham MLO
 Watford MLO L 15 Sep
 Wolverhampton W Mids, and B

About 120 dies used

Late uses : 17 Sep Bristol T2, Dartford squat
 19 Sep London N1 CFC2
 21 Sep Bristol K3, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Twickenham MLO
 ?26 Sep Liverpool 1.2?
 26 Sep Newcastle upon Tyne E2
 30 Sep Perth Dundee Angus transposed, Swansea CFC1
 3 Oct Colchester B
 5 Oct Swansea & SW Wales 2 (replaced Swansea from 3 Oct)
 7 Oct Colchester A, Nottingham D transposed (later standard)
 10 Oct Chelmsford A2, Swansea & SW Wales 1 (replaced Swansea from 3 Oct)
 11 Oct Newcastle upon Tyne E1, -E2-, Romford APC
 12 Oct Newcastle upon Tyne -E1-
 18 Oct Liverpool 2.1
 19 Oct Nottingham D std E 18 Oct (prev trans) (then again in Feb 1995)
 2 Nov Chelmsford A1
 3 Nov Nottingham C
 28 Nov Liverpool 1.1 (INV 20-23 Sep)
 19 Dec Nottingham CFC1 (no year shown) (E ?14 Dec, slogan may have continued in
 C in Nov-Dec)
 28 Dec Nottingham G (no year shown), and seen in Jan/Feb 1995 with diamond
 19 Jan 1995 Nottingham 3B
 30 Jan 1995 Nottingham FCT4 (again later see below)
 13 Feb 1995 Nottingham D
 28 Feb 1995 Nottingham 2A
 29 Aug 1995 Nottingham FCT4 (1st) again (E 4 April 1995)
 (could have run up to 11 Sep when "Grandparents" used in this machine)

4731/t Zeneca 75th Anniv (second use) 5-30 Sep 1994

Glasgow G2 ,3 (two), all std (2 dies),
 Perth Dundee Angus wide & narrow both trans (2).

4 dies used

Late use : 7 Oct Perth Dundee Angus trans

4732t Heart Soft Rock Radio 5 Sep to 2 Oct 1994

Birmingham P (two), S wide, T wide & narrow, X (2)
 Coventry & Warwickshire C1,2 (2), and Stratford upon Avon A
 Wolverhampton (two diff), and B (2)

6 dies used

Late use : 17 Oct Coventry & Warwickshire C1

4739/t Snow White on video 10-29 Oct 1994

Two dies each. OCT means the two dies only distinguishable from month plug.

London IS MLO B (two, broken and unbroken)
 E1-E18 R1,R2
 EC S1
 N1 CFC2 (two, one damaged top left)
 RM London NW CFC
 SE1 X transposed
 SW CFC2, -SW- (philatelic)

West London CFC2,3

Aberdeen CFC1,2 both transposed

Belfast 3,4,5 all transposed

Birmingham P type 3, R narrow & medium, S narrow & wide, T narrow, medium &
 wide, X all transposed (bluish ink)

Bradford LDO A4, DLO B1

Bristol K3, L2, then L1 E 25 Oct

Bury Bolton Wigan A (OCT), and Bolton Lancs A on SUNDAY 16 & 23 Oct but
 philatelic item - clearly backdated - given Bury Bolton Wigan -B- town die in
 error - then D as well as A on 23 Oct)

Cambridge CFC - started late E 20 Oct

Canterbury transposed
 Cardiff Newport A (two diff), B
 Chelmsford used Nov instead of Oct, see Exceptional uses
 Cheshire/-, and A1 both transposed
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (INV 10-12 Oct)
 Colchester A, B
 Coventry & Warwickshire C2 transposed L ?21 Oct then std E 24 Oct,
 C4 std L 17 Oct, then transposed E 24 Oct,
 and Stratford upon Avon B std 18 Oct seen
 Croydon/Sutton A1-3, B1,2,4, D1,2, Croydon A2, D4, Croydon Surrey ? (is this B4?)
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (OCT)
 Dartford types 11 & 12, started late E 18 Oct
 Dorset & SW Hants (OCT)
 Edinburgh (narrow & wide lettering) transposed
 Exeter District B, C
 Gatwick MLO transposed
 Glasgow H3 (two), H4 both transposed, H3, 4(two) both std
 Gloucestershire A, S (prob one S only) both transposed
 Guildford CFC2
 Harrow CFC A, B
 Hemel Hempstead (no letter) and A1 (both CFC) both E 25 Oct (U)
 Inverness 1st & 2nd both transposed
 Ipswich (two)
 Kingston-upon-Thames B, C
 Lancashire South Lakes 5, 6 both transposed
 Leicestershire CFC1 std (still std 28 Oct), CFC2 std 24 Oct but trans E 26 Oct
 Liverpool 1.1, 1.2, 2.1
 Manchester A2,3, but CFC1 (OCT) E 23 Oct
 Medway & Maidstone/-
 Milton Keynes (two) transposed
 Newcastle upon Tyne CFC (OCT)
 Northamptonshire C, D
 Norwich CFC1, 2
 Nottingham CFC1
 Oxford D1, 2
 Perth Dundee Angus wide & narrow, both transposed
 Peterborough CFC
 Plymouth A, C
 Portsmouth & IOW, with & and no &
 Reading MLO Berks transposed, and B1 standard
 Romford APC
 Sheffield H (H not usually legible), B4
 Shropshire & Mid Wales/blank (Shrewsbury)(broken & unbroken at foot)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9
 Southampton CFC1, 2
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed (two, one has no bars to right of town die)
 Sussex Coast F3, 4
 Swansea & SW Wales 1, 2, 5
 Swindon Royal Mail A, B
 Tonbridge not seen, diu
 Twickenham MLO wide & narrow
 Watford CFC1, 2
 Wolverhampton W Mids, started late, E 27 Oct, and B only seen late

About 130 dies used

Early uses : 3 Oct Nottingham stamped in Nov backdated to 3 Oct, first day of operation of their new APC, not first day of the slogan!

5 Oct Bradford A4, DLO B1 (replacing Charter), Watford CFC2
 6 Oct Twickenham MLO, Watford CFC1

Late uses : 30 Oct Chester & Clwyd 1

31 Oct Dorset & SW Hants, Exeter District C, Gloucestershire A transposed, Hemel Hempstead, Milton Keynes transposed, Newcastle upon Tyne CFC, Nottingham CFC1, Slough/Windsor SLO-9, Swansea & SW Wales 5

1 Nov Coventry & Warwickshire C4 transposed, Norwich CFC2, Swansea say they retained the slogan in use for "Xmas" first days (?die 5) - "Return to sender" seen same day in "1"

2 Nov Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway
 3 Nov London SE1 ?X transposed, Norwich CFC1
 4 Nov Reading MLO Berks, Twickenham MLO
 6 Nov Sheffield B4
 7 Nov Sheffield H
 8 Nov Milton Keynes (two) transposed
 11 Nov Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed
 13 Nov Romford APC
 14 Nov Cambridge CFC
 17 Nov Dartford narrow, Liverpool 1.2, Shropshire & Mid Wales broken rim
 18 Nov Dartford squat
 19 Nov Liverpool 2.1
 20 Nov West London CFC1
 21 Nov Harrow CFC B, Reading MLO Berks transposed
 22 Nov Coventry & Warwickshire C2, Reading B1
 23 Nov Colchester A, Harrow CFC A, Shropshire & Mid Wales unbroken rim
 28 Nov Canterbury transposed, Colchester B, Northamptonshire C, D (L 4pm)
 30 Nov Wolverhampton B
 2 Dec Watford CFC1
 3 Dec Watford APC Herts, Wolverhampton (one die)
 4 Dec Wolverhampton (the other die)
 6 Dec Watford CFC2

Edinburgh (several town dies distinguishable) trans (2)
 Glasgow G3 std (as announced, but prob std only on philatelic mail),
 and G2 (two), G3 (two) both trans E 20 Oct (2) 4 dies used

Late use : 2 Nov Edinburgh trans

4748/t Stop! Coins cause chaos 8 Nov to 31 Dec 1994

4749/t Don't do it! Coins in cards 8 Nov to 31 Dec 1994

Dates and numbers of dies not announced in detail, though announced to be used as stamp cancelling machines permitted. Earliest dates shown of each office, numbers of dies of each design shown in brackets.

	<u>Stop! Coins cause chaos</u>	<u>Don't do it ...</u>
Cambridge (2 of each)	CFC E 15 Nov ?E3 E ? Nov E4 E c16 Nov E2 E 15 Dec	CFC E 15 Nov E3 E ?19 Nov
Chelmsford (supposedly 2 and 5 respectively)	A.1. E 21 Nov A1 E 6 Dec A.2. E 25 Nov -A2- E 26 Nov	A1 E 22 Nov A.1. E 28 Nov A.2. E 21 Nov -A1- E 9 Dec -D- E 30 Nov
Colchester (1 of each) - announced but used only on collectors' covers		
Hemel Hempstead	-	E 29 Dec (7pm)
Ipswich (2 of first design only)	type 3 & narrow E 9 Nov <u>trans</u> 28 Nov only seen	-
Luton (1 of each) - announced but not used		
Milton Keynes (1 of each)	-	GB trans E 25 Nov non GB tr E 29 Nov
Norwich (2 of each)	CFC1,4 E 8 Nov (and 4 squat) CFC 2 E 16 Dec	CFC2,3 E 8 Nov CFC4 squat E 12 Dec
Peterborough (2 of first)	CFC (two) E 14 Nov	-
Romford (1 of each)	APC E 14 Nov	APC E 14 Nov
Southend-on-Sea (U) (2 of second)	-	CFC1 E 14 Nov
Stevenage (U) (supposedly 2 of each design)	CFC E 11 Nov -Herts- E 21 Nov	CFC E 11 Nov

About 14 dies of each design used (ignoring the supposed 5 dies at Chelmsford)

Late uses - although not announced the slogans were used as fillers 1995-99. The following may not be a complete listing.

NOTE - in April 1995 Norwich, Southend on Sea (reintroduced after "Phoneday"), Stevenage, all changed to transposed - Milton Keynes continued transposed throughout, but later standard as well

	<u>Stop! Coins cause chaos</u>	<u>Don't do it ...</u>
Cambridge	E2 Feb-March 1995	E2 Jan-June 1995
Chelmsford	-A2- Jan 1995-May 1997 A1 Jan 1995 A.1. Jan 1995-April 1997 A.2. May 1995-Dec 1996 D April-July 1995 -B2- Nov 1995-May 1996 -A1- Jan-Feb 1997 -B3- April 1997 -W- Aug 1997	-A1- Jan 1995-Mch 1997 A.1. March-Aug 1997 A.2. Jan-May 1995 -A2- June-July 1997 A1 July 1995 -B1- Nov 1995-Nov 1996 -B3- Aug 1996-Oct 1997 B Feb-May 1997 -B2- Dec 1995-July 1997 D Jan 1995 -W- April-May 1997 -A 'blank'- June 1997
	then "SE Anglia" dies from Oct 1997: A2 Nov 1997 C1 Jan 1998	SE Anglia/-, and A1, A2, B1, C2 to date, but Chelmsford B Jan-Feb 1998
Colchester	NOT USED	A, B Aug-Dec 1997
Hemel Hempstead	NOT USED	Hemel Hempstead/- Jan 1995 to L 26 April HH APC HP1 1AA E 27 April 1995 to Dec 1995 MLO A1,2 Jan-March 1995 HH/Herts (old!) March 1995 and various new dies 1997 to L 25 Jan 1999

Ipswich June 1995 (June INV)-July 1997 NOT USED

Milton Keynes NOT USED MK/- trans Jan 1995-March 1999
(several dies used)
GB trans Jan-Aug 1995
also MK/- std June 1998 to date
(mostly squat lettered die)

Norwich CFC1-3 Jan-Feb 1995 CFC1-4 Jan-March 1995
all changed to transposed E 21 April 1995
to Feb 1999 (finally CFC4) to Feb 1999 (finally CFC1)

Southend-on-Sea NOT USED CFC1 Jan 1995 to L 25 April
- in April 1995 reintroduced
after "Phoneday" std then
transposed E 28 April-May 1995

Stevenage CFC Jan-March 1995 A Feb-April 1995
then trans E ?28 April-Aug 1995
then ~~BOTH~~ designs used standard as follows :
CFC,A,-Herts- L Dec 1997 CFC,A,B,-Herts- L Dec 1998

and NEW OFFICE :
Stoke on Trent CFC trans E 7 Nov 1995 CFC (2) trans E 27 Dec 1995
and both designs used to Sep 1998
FCT std (INV) April 1996 FCT std 16 March 1996
and both used standard to May 1996

4750t Princess Royal Trust for Carers (first use) 14-27 Nov 1994

Aberdeen Royal Mail A (prob philatelic covers only), CFC1,2 (2)
Edinburgh (several distinguishable town dies) (4)
Glasgow F,I, G2 (two), H1,2 (two), 3 (two),4, I2 (10)
Inverness 1st & 2nd (2)
Perth Dundee Angus (2)

20 dies used

4753/t Sainsbury's where good food.... 28 Nov to 31 Dec 1994

London SE1 X 1st and Gt Britain both trans (2)
-SW-, CFC1,2 all std (3)

5 dies used

Early use : 26 Nov London SE1 X trans
Late use : 3 Jan 1995 London SE1 X trans

4754/t Happy Christmas please post early (snowman design) 28 Nov to 21 Dec 1994

4755/t ditto (snowman design, lines at right)

4757/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office (old design)

4760 Post early (candle design)

(U) shows unannounced offices, but I have disregarded the list in the Bulletin of 16 Dec 1994. Numbers of dies are shown in brackets, usually my own estimate. Unless otherwise indicated the slogan is type 2890 "Snowman" design, but there was also a new variation with lines at right shown as 2890A, or also 1278 the old "A Happy Christmas The Post Office" or "candle design". Coloured inks - uses of the bright blue ink are noted - this was for use with the "Britannia" slogan. Note that the new "blackish purple" ink was in general use at Birmingham since Sep 1994 (but not at outlying offices using Birmingham town dies), then similar at Sheffield (with reddish tinge) from Nov, and during December Wolverhampton, Gloucester and Oxford joined in.

London IS MLO B (older damaged & newer dies), C (damaged top left & undamaged),
L,M,N (these three 2890A) (6 2890, 3 2890A)
E1-E18 A,B 2890A, "broken B" 2890, E, J,K,M,
R1,2,3,4, T1,2 (all 2890 exc B and T2) (13 2890, 2 2890A)
EC S1 (dash & no dash over date) both 2890A (2)
N1 CFC1 (damaged top left & undamaged, one is blue at top only 11 Dec,
the other blue 12 Dec),
CFC2 (DEC), A,B,A1(dots),A2-4 all 2890A (10)
RM London NW CFC (?two)(BLUE 12 Dec), and NWML0 A,B, all 2890A (4)
NW1 F 1278 (location unknown, might not be at NW1)
SE1 C std and transposed, appears to be 1 of each (INV 28 Nov 10.45am),
Gt Britain, Gt Britain C spelling error both transposed, all 2890A (4)
-SW- both 2890 & 2890A, assume 2 of each,
SW CFC1 (?), CFC2 (?), (6 2890, 2 2890A)
West London CFC1 2890 & 2890A, CFC2 2890 & 2890A (blue 12 Dec),
CFC3 2890, West London/- (assume 2) 2890 (7 2890, 1 2890A)

London NWML0 F at NW3 "Candle", also NW3 (wide & narrow) "Candle" (U)
SW5 (only stamps mail on Saturdays), also missort -34- (U)
Paddington APC die at W5 (replaced Philips in 1st class machine from 12 Dec)(U)

Aberdeen A,B, Royal Mail CFC1,2, A5,6 all transposed (6)(U)
 Andover (U)
 Antrim 1278 (U)
 Armagh
 Arundel (U)
 Ashford 1st (for second see Tonbridge) (U)
 Ayr (U)
 Ballymena county & no county (2)
 Ballymoney
 Banbridge 13-22 Dec seen, machine prob used Xmas only (U)
 Bangor Co Down
 Barnsley A (U)
 Bath 1,2 (close & spaced) all 2890A, 3 2890, 6 both 2890 & 2890A, C1,2 both 2890A, F1,2 both 2890, F3 2890A (INV 5 Dec) (4 2890, 7 2890A)
 Bedford 3 diff town dies (3)(U)
 Belfast C,D, 1 (BLUE inverted 11 Dec),2 (BLUE 12 Dec),3,4,9 all transposed (7)
 Berkhamsted 1278 (U)
 Bexhill-on-Sea, for later see Tonbridge (1)(U)
 Billericay (U)
 Birmingham E,L,M,N,P (type 3,narrow,newer), Q(3 very similar dies), R (narrow & 2 newer), S (narrow, wide, newer), T (narrow & newer), X, Z (wide & narrow), all standard but S wide transposed 5 Dec seen (24)
 Birmingham at West Bromwich, die letters removed, in black, wide & narrow (2)(U)
 also Birmingham R narrow seen in black, possibly also at an outlying office
 Bodmin narrow 2890 and wide 1278 (U)
 Boston 2nd (U)
 Bradford W Yorkshire A 2890, A2 2890 later 2890A, A3 2890, A4 both 2890 & 2890A, DLO B1, LDO B'blank', FC1, 4, G1,2 all 2890 (10 2890, 2 2890A)
 Brentwood (seen commercial though cover I sent was returned saying no slogan!)
 - started late E 9 Dec, also GB (U)
 Bridgnorth Gt Britain (U)
 Brightlingsea 1278 (U)
 Bristol B 2890A later 2890, C 2890A, G 2890, W, Z 2890A, K3,4, L1,2, T1,2 all 2890A
 Z1 2890 transposed, Z2 1278, Z4,5 both 2890 (6 2890, 8 2890A)(U)
 Bromley, the die in normal use & narrow lettering die (2)(U)
 Buckingham (U)
 Bury Bolton Wigan A(two), B no arcs, B arcs 1278, C,D,F,J,Z
 and Bolton Lancs A on SUNDAY 4 Dec, all 2890 exc B arcs (7,U)
 Cambridge CFC (two, later - & = below date), E4 (4)
 Cambridge/- at Royston - 2 similar dies, one with - over date, one without (2,U)
 Campbeltown (U)
 Cannock (U)
 Canterbury standard (prob SCM) & transposed (prob CFC) all 2890A (4)
 Cheshire/- 2890 1st std and 2nd transposed, A1 both 2890 & 2890A,
 different A1 "candle", A2 both 2890 & 2890A, B2 "candle", C1 both 2890 & 2890A, C2 both 2890 & 2890A (4 2890, 2 2890A)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (two) 2890A (2)
 Chorley Lancs 40 1278 transposed (U)
 Clacton-on-Sea 2nd 1278 (U)
 Cleveland A(two),B,C (3)(U)
 Clyde Valley M11 with gap in rim & no gap (2)(U), see also Motherwell
 Colchester A,B (2)
 Coleraine Co and Co. (2)
 Cookstown
 Cornwall A (Truro, 5-21 Dec) 2890, probably 4 dies, B (Falmouth, 5-20 Dec) 2890,
 D (Helston, 5-20 Dec) 2890, E (Newquay, 5-20 Dec) 2890,
 F (Penzance, 12-20 Dec) 2890A, G (Redruth, 12-20 Dec) 2890A,
 H (St Ives, 12-20 Dec) 2890A
 Coventry & Warwickshire C1 transposed (blue/black on 12 Dec) but std 8 Dec,
 C2 std but later transposed 15 Dec seen, C3,4 std, all 2890A (4)
 Cowdenbeath, also Cowdenbeath Great Britain (2,U)
 Croydon A1,3,4, B2,4, C1, D1, 4, Croydon/Sutton A1,3,4, B1-4, C1, D1-4,
 and Croydon Sutton/- squat lettered die E 20 Dec, all 2890A
 (Croydon/Sutton D4 blue 10 Dec, B1 & D4 blue/black on 12 Dec) (16)
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, probably 4 all 2890A, one of them BLUE on 5 Dec,
 (4), also 1278 transposed seen 13 Dec
 Cupar (U)
 Dalkeith (U)
 Darlington CFC1 (?two), CFC2 (?two) all 2890A (4)
 Dartford squat & newish, both 2890A, another with distinctive R's 2890
 Derby CFC1 standard and transposed, B std and transposed (both on 28 Nov),
 L transposed all 2890A (5)
 Dingwall 2890A
 Doncaster DN-LN C1,2 (one each) 1278, S1,2 (no year),3 (no year),7,
 Doncaster F all 2890 (5)
 Dorset & SW Hants both 2890 & 2890A, assume 4 of each and 1278 (redrawn type)
 (2890 INV 10 Dec)
 Dover (two, not sure if the normal 1st and 2nd class dies) (2,U)
 Downpatrick
 Droitwich 2890A only seen late (March 1995)(U)
 Dudley A (U)
 Dunbar (U)
 Dungannon
 Dunoon (U)
 Duns GB (U)
 Eastbourne 1st & 2nd (3)(U)
 Edinburgh standard (assume 3 including machine at Central DO, see April 1995 BPS
 Bulletin) 2890 and 2890A, and transposed (assume 6) 2890,
 and new squat lettering standard, 2890 & 2890A (10 2890, 3 2890A)
 Edinburgh NW,S,SEDO,SW,W,Dell (all U)
 Elgin 2890A
 Enniskillen

Exeter District A,C both transposed, FCT 2A,B standard to 8 Dec then transposed,
 all 2890A (4)
 Farnborough CFC1 (DEC), FCT1 (DEC), Hants (5)(U)
 Forres 2890A
 Fort William 1278 started late E 14 Dec (U)
 Frinton-on-Sea 1278 (U)
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 1,2 both 1278, 5 2890, 6 1278, all started late E 5 Dec (U).
 Galashiels and Galashiels GB both 1278,
 also "Scottish Borders" 2890, but 23 Dec the latter 1278 (U) (2 1278, 2 2890)
 Gatwick MLO 1278 both standard and transposed, assume 2 of each,
 and 2890 transposed (assume 2) (2 2890, 4 1278,U)(see also Redhill)
 Glasgow A,B,C,E,F,I,K, G2(two),3(two), H1,2(two),3,4(two, both blue then blue/
 black on 12-13 Dec), I1, J2-4, K1-4, T1-4 all 2890A transposed (24),
 D 2890 std, J1 1278 std, also second A (broken at foot) 1278 std,
 G3 on collectors' covers only 2890 transposed
 Glenrothes (U)
 Gloucestershire A,B both transposed, T2 std, -T3- transposed all 2890A (4)
 also T3 (no arcs),4 E 8 Dec possibly used at Cheltenham, both 2890A (2)
 Grimsby & Cleethorpes D 15-20 Dec seen
 Guildford CFC1 (DEC) (BLUE on 6 Dec, blue/black mix on 15 Dec),
 CFC2 (DEC) (blue/black mix on 12 Dec), also -Surrey-, all 2890A (5),
 also 1278, two incl new squat lettered die (2)
 Haddington (U)
 Hailsham (U)
 Halstead (U)
 Harrow MLO CFC A,B (?one each) 2890 & 2890A, FCT A,B, Harrow B,C all 2890
 also Harrow C with 2890A, possibly diff town die (6 2890, 4 2890A)
 Harwich (U)
 Hassocks (U)
 Hastings narrow worn die std but transposed 23 Dec, newer wide Hastings (DEC)
transposed 15 Dec but std E 16 Dec, two PAID Gt Brit dies all 2890 (5)(U)
 Hastings die used at Rye from 15 Dec (U)
 Haverhill 1278 (U)
 Hawick (two) (2,U)
 Hemel Hempstead old worn Herts die 2890 & 2890A, "no county" dies, 3 I think,
 one of them with 2890A (this one is SCM), HH Herts/blank 2890A, A1 (two) with
 2890 & 2890A, A2 2890 & 2890A (not the A2 at Beaconsfield) (3 2890, 5 2890A)
 Hereford A (two, dash & no dash over date), Hereford/- all 2890A (3)
 Hereford & Worcestershire A 2890A, B 2890, C,D,E,F all 2890A (1,5)
 Hinckley 1278 22 Dec seen (U)
 Hitchin Gt Britain (U)
 Hull A (two), D all 1278 (3)(U)
 Invergordon 2890A (U)
 Inverness 1st & 2nd both 2890A transposed, interrupted for Britannia, but
 2nd class blue on 4 & 11 Dec, also blue/black same day, also large lettered
 die used in Xmas extra machine (E 14 Dec) 2890A transposed (3)
 Ipswich type 3 2890A later 2890, narrow 2890 & 2890A, large lett 2890 all std,
 also narrow lett(the one with - - over date) 2890 transposed (4 2890, 2 2890A)
 Kelso (U)
 Kidderminster (U)
 King's Lynn GB 2nd 2890A (U)
 Kingston upon Th A 2890, B 2890A, C 2890, D 2890A later 2890 (2 2890, 2 2890A)
 Kirkcaldy worn and not so worn, another narrow one E 12 Dec, and GB (4)(U)
 Kirkwall (U)
 Kyle 2890A
 Lairg (U)
 Lancashire S Lakes 1,2,3,4,5,6 all 2890A transposed, 8 2890 std, 60 2890,
 64 2890A, 65 2890 (3 2890, 7 2890A)
 Lancashire 33 at Blackburn 1278 (U)
 Lancing (U)
 Leicestershire CFC1 transposed (blue 12 Dec), CFC2 std & transposed, one of
 each (both blue on 5 Dec), A,B,3A,3B all 2890A (7)
 Leicester B (not Leicestershire) "Candle" used at Loughborough, see below (U)
 Leighton Buzzard 1278 (U)
 Leith DO (U)
 Leven 1278 (U)
 Lewes standard, but transposed by 5 Dec, std again by 14 Dec (U)
 Limavady
 Lisburn
 Littlehampton (U)
 Liverpool/-, A,C, J, 1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3 all 2890A (10)(U)
 Lochgelly (U)
 Lochgilphead (locals only) (U)
 Londonderry
 Loughborough A "Candle" (see also Leicester)(U)
 Lurgan
 Luton 2890 and 2890A, extra machine also 2890A (1 2890, 2 2890A)
 Magherafelt
 Manchester CFC1(DEC), 2(DEC), 3(DEC) all 2890, A,E1, F Gt Britain all 2890A
 (6 2890, 4 2890A)
 Medway & Maidstone 2,3,5,7 all 2890A (4)
 Milton Keynes (two) 2890A transposed
 Milton Keynes Kiln Farm 1278 E 5 Dec (U)
 Minehead 1278 (U)
 Motherwell and Wishaw B seen 6 Dec (see Clyde Valley MLI)(U)
 Musselburgh (U)
 Nairn (U)
 Newcastle Co Down (U)
 Newcastle upon Tyne CFC in BLUE 5-8 Dec (DEC), in black 15 Dec, 2890A,
 E1,-E1-, -E2- all 2890A, -F1-, -F2- both 2890 (2 2890, 5 2890A)

Newhaven (U)
 Newmarket (with/without year, same machine, 941 in the other)(U)
 New Romney (left frame line missing)(U)
 Newry (probably 2)
 Newtownards
 Northamptonshire A,B both 2890, C,D both 2890A initially, interrupted for
 Britannia, then 2890 both BLUE and blue/black on 11/12 Dec then black,
 machine 1 2890 5 Dec, later 2890A, 2 2890A, 3 2890, 5 2890A,
 Northampton 5 2890A, later 2890 (5 2890, 5 2890A)
 North Berwick (U)
 Norwich CFC1 2890, CFC2 2890A (1 2890, 1 2890A)
 Nottingham E, G both 2890A (2)
 Oban (U)
 Omagh
 Oxford D1,2 both 2890A (2)
 Paisley narrow worn, wide, Paisley D (3), also Paisley "narrow not so worn"
 used at Inverclyde (U) (but perhaps they were all used there)
 Penicuik (U)
 Perth Dundee Angus 2890 & 2890A both wide, also narrow 2890A all transposed (3)
 Peterborough CFC (?two) 2890A, FCT (?two) 2890, S 1278 (2 2890, Z 2890A)
 (CFC inverted 28 Nov 1.30pm)
 Plymouth 'no letter', A,C (3)
 Polegate (U)
 Portadown 2890 and 1278
 Portobello DO (U)
 Portree 2890A transposed
 Portsmouth & IOW with/without & (I suspect there are about 3 of the former),
 all 2890A (4)
 Radstock 2890A (U)
 Reading -Berks-, MLO/Berks std and transposed, 'A blank', B1 std and transposed,
 all 2890A (6)
 Redditch, Redditch A, GB (3)(U)
 MLO Redhill, Redhill L both 1278 (1st collection at Redhill) E 15 Dec (2,U)
 Rhy1 (1st), 2nd (for others see Welsh listing below) (U)
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne (Oldham) A, 1,2,3,4 all 2890A (5)
 (blue/black mix in "3" 22 Dec, then blue "Post Code" 23 Dec)
 Romford APC 2890A (4)
 Rottingdean (U)
 Saffron Walden (missorts/locals only) (U)
 St Andrews (U)
 St Marys 1278 (U)
 St Neots, St Neots GB both 2890A (2)(U)
 Scottish Borders, see Galashiels
 Seaford (U)
 Selkirk (U)
 Sheffield F,H,K, B4 all 2890A (4), O 1278 (U)
 Shepton Mallet 1278 (U)
 Shoreham-by-Sea (U)
 Shropshire & Mid Wales broken/unbroken rim, and a further unbroken with diff
 lettering, also arc, all 2890A (3)
 Skegness 2nd 2890A (U)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (DEC) 2890A (2)
 Southall 1st, 2nd and extra wide lettering, (3)(U)
 Southampton CFC1 (?two), CFC2 (DEC), FCT1,2, SCMC,SCMD,SCMJ
 also Southampton C 1278, C wider lettering 2890, D, T1,2 all 2890 (12)
 South Devon (Torquay) 1,2 both 2890A (2)(U)
 South Devon 6,8 1278 used at Paignton from 14 Dec (2)(U)
 Southend on Sea MLO 2890, CFC1 (?two) 2890, FCT1 2890A, FCT2 2890, SCM 2 2890A
 (4 2890, 2 2890A)
 Spalding B (U)
 Spilsby (U)
 Stockport/-Cheshire-, A 1278, C,D,E, G, CFCL,CFCT all 2890A, Z 1278 & 2890A (8)
 (the two CFC dies interrupted for "Britannia" then blue/black on 12-13 Dec)
 Stoke-on-Trent narrow & squat 2890A (2), CFC (?two) 1278 transposed (2)
 Stourbridge (U)
 Stourport-on-Severn (U)
 Strabane
 Stromness
 Sudbury wide 1st and narrow both with arcs and type 9 no arcs (3,U)
 Sunderland CFC "Candle" and 1278 and C "Candle" (U)
 Sussex Coast F1,2,3,4,5,6 all 2890A but F6 also 2890, 1,C,D all 2890,
 MLO/-Sussex Coast- 2890 dated 1993! and 2890A, A2 2890 (5 2890, 6 2890A)
 Sussex Coast B4 used at Hove (U)
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B, and Swindon Wilts B,C all 2890A (4)
 Tain (U)
 Taunton about 5 dies incl type 3 and close-together lettering and new squat
 lettered die, all 2890, also old broad lettering, new squat die both 1278,
 Taunton 1 (two) 2890, Taunton 2 (two) one 2890, one 1278 (8 2890, 3 1278)(U)
 Tenterden GB (U)
 Thurso (U)
 Tipton (U)
 Tonbridge/-, and -Kent-, and 2,4, B,C (6)(U)
 Tonbridge E at Bexhill from 12 Dec, G,V at Sevenoaks from 12 Dec (2),
 Y at Ashford 2nd (all U)
 Twickenham wide & narrow C (prob 4), also new squat die and 3 (6), also 1278
 Wakefield 1,2, A,B (4)(U)
 Wakefield G 1278 at Dewsbury, H 1278 at Heckmondwike (U)
 Warrington B,D both 1278 (U)
 Watford APC CFC1 (?two), CFC2 (?two) both 2890A, Herts 2890 & 2890A (?three)
 also obsolete MLO 2890, Herts 2890A (2 2890, 8 2890A)
 Weston-super-Mare A dot & no dot, B dot all 2890 (3), B no dot 1278 (U)
 Wick

Wisbech types 3 & 8 (2)(U)
 Wolverhampton, two W Mids dies and B all three both std and transposed 2890A,
 (for GB die see late uses), X 2890 (1 2890, 3 2890A)
 Worcester M at Malvern 2890A (U)
 Worthing 1st & 2nd (2)(U)
 Yeovil (missort) (U)
 York/-, York MLO/- medium (?2) and narrow, all transposed (4)(U)

About 420 dies of "Snowman" used (and the ink jet version at Swindon), about 300 dies of the new 2890A, about 50 of type 1278, and about 5 dies of "Candle".
 Announced but not used : Buxton, Chelmsford, Dundee, Hyde, Macclesfield, Stevenage, also Nine Elms told me slogan at SW7 but not so (but SW5 correct)

Early uses : 7 Nov Twickenham MLO (narrow C)
 8 Nov Twickenham 3
 11 Nov Ipswich 2nd transposed
 14 Nov Ipswich 1st std
 19 Nov Twickenham MLO (wide C)
 21 Nov Dartford narrow & squat 2890A
 23 Nov Coventry & Warwickshire C2,3,4 2890A
 24 Nov Coventry & Warwickshire C1 2890A transposed, Reading B1 2890A
 25 Nov Harrow CFCA, FCTB, Reading MLO Berks 2890A transposed
 26 Nov Dungannon
 27 Nov Croydon Sutton squat lettering 2890A

Late uses (ignoring pre-Xmas 2890 and 2890A standard) :
 23 Dec London NW1 F 1278, NW3 wide & narrow "candle"
 24 Dec Hastings narrow 2890 transposed, Sunderland "candle"
 27 Dec London IS MLO C, Hemel Hempstead Herts/- 2890A
 28 Dec Bradford FCl, Colchester B, Croydon A2,3 2890A, Edinburgh transposed,
 Frinton on Sea 1278, Ipswich 2890 std, Kidderminster, Newtownards (missort),
 Perth Dundee Angus 2890A transposed, Scottish Borders, Twickenham 1278 and 2890,
 Twickenham 3, Wakefield 1,2
 29 Dec Clyde Valley MLI "gap", Croydon A1,D1 2890A, Croydon/Sutton A1 2890A,
 Gatwick MLO 1278 and 2890 transposed, Ipswich 2890A std, 2890 transposed,
 Norwich CFC1 2890, CFC2 2890A, Nottingham G (no year) 2890A
 30 Dec Bradford A4 2890A, Clyde Valley MLI no gap, Croydon/Sutton A2 2890A,
 Hemel Hempstead A1, Kingston-upon-Thames A 2890, B 2890A, C 2890, Londonderry,
 Portadown 1278, Stoke-on-Trent (missort), Wisbech
 31 Dec Ballymoney, Bradford G1, Croydon/Sutton D1 2890A
 3 Jan 1995 Bradford A2, Bromley 1st, Cornwall A, Croydon/Sutton B3 2890A,
 Gatwick MLO 1278 std, Hemel Hempstead no county 2890A and HH/Herts worn town die
 2890, Kingston-upon-Thames D, Milton Keynes (two) 2890A transposed, Nottingham
 (no details), Swindon Royal Mail B 2890A, Swindon Wilts B 2890A
 4 Jan 1995 Croydon/Sutton B4 2890A, Croydon Sutton/- squat lettering 2890A,
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 2,6 both 1278, Romford APC 2890A, Swindon Royal Mail A
 2890A
 5 Jan 1995 Croydon A4,C1 2890A, Wolverhampton and Gt Britain 2890A transposed
 6 Jan 1995 Cambridge CFC 2890 (E 29 Dec after "Coins" finished), Wolverhampton
 2890A std
 9 Jan 1995 Kingston-upon-Thames 2 2890 (E 3 Jan), Oxford D1,2 2890A
 13 Jan 1995 Shropshire & Mid Wales rim broken & unbroken both 2890A
 14 Jan 1995 Reading 'A blank' 2890A std
 15 Jan 1995 Reading B1 2890A transposed
 16 Jan 1995 Reading/-Berks-, Reading MLO/Berks both 2890A
 26 Jan 1995 MLO Redhill 1278
 20 March 1995 Droitwich 2890A

4756 Happy Christmas post early (Welsh bilingual) 28 Nov to 21 Dec 1994

4758 A Happy Christmas (old design) - Welsh bilingual design

Snowman design used alongside unannounced old design shown below as 1392. All unannounced except Cardiff and Swansea.

Ammanford (one die only, wavy lines in other machine)
 Bangor 1st and 2nd both 1392, and Gwynedd N on SUNDAYS (2)
 Barmouth 1392
 Caernarfon 1st and 2nd, and Gwynedd S on SUNDAYS (2)
 Cardiff Newport A (squat), B,C,D,E,F,J,K,
 also Cardiff (not Cardiff Newport) G,H (10)
 Cardigan
 Carmarthen 1392 two dies, spelling error NADOUG on 2nd class (2)
 Colwyn Bay Gt Britain 1392 in Xmas extra machine E 7 Dec
 Corwen 1392
 Fishguard
 Haverfordwest arcs & no arcs 1392, spelling error NADOUG with no arcs (2)
 Lampeter E 21 Dec after "Valentines Day" used in error 12-19 Dec, POP 20 Dec
 Llandrindod Wells 1st 1392
 Llandysul
 Llanelli
 Milford Haven
 Narberth
 (Neath no slogan this year)
 Pembroke Dock
 Porthmadog
 Port Talbot
 Rhyl 1st (English slogan in 2nd class)
 Swansea & SW Wales 4 (inverted 6-7 Dec), 8 (blue on 8 Dec), 10 (3)
 Swansea 14 at Ystalyfera (uncertain about Pontardawe, Swansea 13)
 Tenby
 Tywyn 1392
 Wrexham 1st and 2nd (2), and GB die with 1392 in Xmas extra machine E 12 Dec

30 "Snowman" dies used, and 12 dies of 1392

Late uses : 22 Dec Caernarfon, Corwen 1392
 23 Dec Porthmadog, Rhyl, Wrexham GB 1392
 28 Dec Wrexham 1st

4759 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design 28 Nov to 21 Dec 1994

ALL (U)

Clwyd 2 used at Rhyl E 5 Dec
 Colwyn Bay 1st and 2nd (2)
 Dolgellau
 Llanfairfechan
 Llangollen GB
 Pwllheli 1st & 2nd, very similar but one more worn (2)

8 dies used

Late uses : 22 Dec Clwyd 2, Llanfairfechan
 29 Dec Pwllheli

4761t See Santa Regent Arcade Cheltenham 28 Nov to 22 Dec 1994

Hereford & Worcestershire A,B (2) to 8 Dec, then transferred to -
 Gloucestershire T2,3 (2) from 12 Dec

2 dies used

4764/t Britannia Music & Video Club 5-10 Dec 1994

Two dies per office. Struck in BLUE unless otherwise stated; mixtures of black and blue inks shown as blue/black.

London ISMLO B (the usual two B dies) BLACK 5 Dec 1.30pm, blue/black E 5 Dec
 8.45pm, then blue then blue/black again on 9 Dec
 E1-E18 R1,2
 EC S1,2
 N1 CFC1 (damaged top left and undamaged)
 RM London NW CFC (damaged L of London and undamaged)
 SE1 C (?two) transposed
 -SW- (worn die, but unworn die on philatelic covers)
 West London CFC3 (DEC)

Aberdeen CFC1,2 transposed

Bath C1,2

Belfast 1,2 both transposed

Birmingham S narrow & wide (both BLACK on 5 Dec, the black at Birmingham being
 the purple black used there since Sep)

Bradford A3,4 BLACK 5-7 Dec, A2 blue E 7 Dec, DLO B1 blue/black 7-8 Dec
 then blue 8 Dec

Bristol L1,2 (but L1 BLACK on 7 Dec)

Bury Bolton Wigan -A-

Cambridge CFC timed 5 Dec otherwise - and = below date, all BLACK

Canterbury transposed

Cardiff Newport A(two), B

Chelmsford A1, A.2. (two), -A2-

Cheshire/- transposed, B1 std

Chester & Clwyd 1 (DEC)

Colchester A (no dot)

Coventry & Warwickshire C1 transposed 5 Dec 2.45pm, std E 5 Dec 7.30pm

C2 std 5 Dec 2.45pm, transposed E 5 Dec 6.15pm

Croydon/Sutton A1 blue 8-9 Dec, A2 black/blue 7 Dec, A3 blue 7-8 Dec,

B2 black/blue 6 Dec, B3 black 5 Dec, black/blue 6 Dec,

B4 black/blue 7 Dec, D2 black 5 Dec, blue 7 Dec, D4 black/blue 7 Dec,

and Croydon C1 black/blue 7 Dec,

Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway but black/blue mix on 5 Dec

Darlington 3, and GB

Dartford (the usual two, types 11 & 12)

Derby CFC1 large DEC std, small DEC transposed

Dorset & SW Hants (DEC)

Edinburgh timed and -D- (above date) both transposed

Exeter District A,C both transposed, FCT 2A,B both std

Glasgow H1,2 (black/blue 5 Dec) both transposed

(even the backdated philatelic H2 has a spot of black in the blue!)

Gloucestershire T2,3 both transposed

Guildford CFC2 (two)

Harrow CFC A,B BLACK (possibly first day of use) 7 Dec, blue E 8 Dec,

Hemel Hempstead no county (DEC), A1

Hereford & Worcestershire C,D both transposed

Inverness 1st & 2nd both transposed

Ipswich types 3 and 8

Kingston upon Thames A,D

Lancashire South Lakes 5,6 both transposed

Leicestershire CFC1 transposed

Liverpool 1.2,2.2 both BLACK

Luton timed and untimed

Manchester CFC2

Medway & Maidstone 2,7 BLACK L 6 Dec, blue 7 Dec 1pm,

then Medway & Maidstone/- (CFC)(DEC) E 7 Dec 4pm blue

Milton Keynes (two) both transposed

Newcastle upon Tyne CFC (damaged at top and undamaged, the latter E 7 Dec after

"Snowman" used in blue in error), blue, E1 7-8 Dec, -E1- E 5 Dec (but used

late) both BLACK

Northamptonshire C,D

Norwich CFC3,4 (two of each) blue 3pm 5 Dec, BLACK E 5 Dec 6.45pm and 6 Dec,

blue E 7 Dec

Nottingham CFC1, blue/black 5 Dec then blue E 6 Dec

Oxford D3,4 (but D3 blue/black 10 Dec)

Perth Dundee Angus (two) transposed
 Peterborough CFC
 Plymouth A,C (A is blue/black 5 Dec, blue E 6 Dec)
 Portsmouth & IOW with and without &
 Reading Berks and B2 BLACK
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne A BLACK L 7 Dec 4.45pm, blue E 7 Dec 8.15pm
 Romford APC (DEC)
 Sheffield O std, A2 transposed
 Shropshire & Mid Wales rim broken and unbroken
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 1st and 2nd (2nd is blue/black 9 Dec) (1st has large DEC
 but not on philatelic backdated specimens)
 Southampton CFC1 (blue/black on 5 Dec 1.30pm then blue)
 Southend on Sea CFC1
 Stockport CFCL,T
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC (DEC) transposed
 Sussex Coast F1,2
 Swansea & SW Wales 2,3 (3 BLACK 7 Dec 8.30pm, blue before and after this)
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B BLACK
 Tonbridge -Kent-, and C
 Twickenham (two, diff length arcs)
 Watford CFC1,2 (seen dated 1 DEC but thought to be a date error)
 Wolverhampton type 3 & 8, each std and transposed on diff dates, impossible to
 detect a pattern of use!

About 146 dies used

Early uses : 2 Dec Reading Berks, B2 both BLACK

Late uses : 11 Dec London IS MLO B blue/black, RM London NW CFC, Chelmsford
 A.2. and -A2-, Glasgow H2 transposed both blue/black and blue, Northamptonshire
 C,D, Plymouth A,C, Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne A, Romford APC (two)
 12 Dec Bradford A2, B1, Colchester A, Coventry & Warwickshire C1 std, C2
transposed, Ipswich type 3, Newcastle upon Tyne -E1- BLACK, Norwich CFC3,4,
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9
 13 Dec Harrow CFCA, B blue
 20 Dec Colchester (no dot) A BLACK (then blue, see below), Edinburgh transposed
 blue (but blue/black on 15 Dec), Reading MLO/Berks BLACK
 23 Dec Edinburgh transposed black with touch of blue
 28 Dec Edinburgh transposed black (well 99% anyway!)
 29 Dec Edinburgh transposed blue again
 3 Jan 1995 Colchester A BLUE (seen 21-22 Dec & 3 Jan, previously black)
 13 Jan 1995 Liverpool 2.2 BLACK
 15 Jan 1995 Liverpool 1.2 BLACK
 16 Jan 1995 Reading/-Berks- BLACK
 29 Jan 1995 Reading B2 BLACK
 7 Feb 1995 Reading 'A blank' BLACK (yes overlapped with CFC1)
 4 April 1995 Reading APC CFC1 BLACK (E 3 Feb)

4769/t Season's Greetings 22 Dec 1994 to 7 Jan 1995

All trans except Fort William.

Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC1,2 (2)
 Belfast 1,2,3 (2)
 Edinburgh (several distinguishable town dies) (2)
 Fort William std
 Glasgow H3 (two), 4 (two) (4)
 Inverness narrow & wide (2)
 Perth Dundee Angus narrow & wide (several diff spacings) (2)

15 dies used

Early use : 19 Dec Perth Dundee Angus wide trans
 Late uses : 8 Jan 1995 Aberdeen ? trans
 9 Jan 1995 Perth Dundee Angus wide trans
 11 Jan 1995 Edinburgh trans

4773/t George Peabody Philanthropist Bicentenary 3-14 Jan 1995

Two dies at each office. All standard except London SE1

London ISMLO B (two diff)
 E1-E18 R1,2
 EC S1,2
 N1 CFC2
 RM London NW CFC (also rolled on by hand, see note in "Nineties part 2")
 SE1 X transposed
 SW (at least two diff town dies), and CFC1
 West London CFC3

16 dies used

Late use : 16 Jan London SW CFC1

4778t Princess Royal Trust for Carers (second use) 16-28 Jan 1995

Aberdeen ?A5 (2)
 Edinburgh (at least 2 distinguishable town dies)(4)
 Glasgow G2 (two), 3 (two), H2, 3 (two), 4, I1, T1, 2 (5)
 Inverness 1st (2)
 Perth Dundee Angus (2)

15 dies used

4779/t Phoneday Area codes starting with O 16 Jan to 16 April 1995
 4792/t Oriana Superliner 27 March to 8 April 1995
 4793/t Post a card this Easter 3-15 April 1995

Phoneday announced as ending 16 April which was Easter Sunday and generally no mail stamping except in Scotland, so general end was on 15 April. 1995-96 was the era of two national slogans running concurrently, and Oriana ran concurrently with Phoneday, hence listed in this fashion to show how each office coped. Presumably 2 dies each of each slogan. Oriana ran in "second most used machine" in many cases; alternatively, for example, Inverness sent its dies (well, one of them) to Fort William, and in other cases Oriana replaced "Phoneday".

Easter was possibly the first, but certainly not the last, national slogan not announced beforehand. Not two dies per office as had been usual (estimated no. of dies in brackets, TWO if none shown), and with "Phoneday" and "Oriana" also in use some "odd" machines were used. I am fairly sure the "not seen" offices at least in this case did NOT use the slogan, and are therefore EXCLUDED from the office count (I usually include them in case used)

Phoneday	Oriana	Easter
London ISMLO B narr/wide, C (2 diff I think with non-serif I, then a 3rd with shorter arcs and seriffed I) (poss 4 dies incl 2 transferred from EC), BB E1-E18 R1,2, T1 N1 CFC1,2 later A1 RM London NW CFC SE1 C (?two) transposed -SW-, and London SW/-, and SW CFC1 West London CFC3	A,D,G (undamaged 1st and damaged 2nd class possibly mini-FCT) T1,2 CFC3 NWML0 A (1st), B (2nd) X (two) transposed -SW- 2nd, CFC1,2 CFC1,3	G (philatelic)(also unreadable but not G applied by hand in June)(assume 1 die) B, T1 A1 dots, A2 no dots, A3 dots, CFC2 NWML0 B (1) Gt Britain, Gt Brit IAN C both trans -SW- 1st/2nd, CFC1,2 (4) West London/- (SCM), CFC1,2
Aberdeen CFC1,2 transposed Bath C1,2 standard L 7 April, transposed E 10 April (both prob changed together) Belfast 1,2,3,4 all transposed Birmingham B, R medium (two), S medium & wide, T large, narrow & medium, X Bradford A2,3 - Bury Bolton Wigan A, and Bolton Lincs A,C,F,G,J on Sundays Cambridge CFC (?two) Canterbury std (greenish blk on 20 Jan) & trans Cardiff Newport A squat, B,C,D Chelmsford A.1., A1, -A2-, A.2. Cheshire/- 1st transposed, and A1,C1 both std Chester & Clwyd 1, & Chester/Clwyd 1 used as missort - Colchester A dot, B, & 'no letter', later A Gt Brit Coventry & Warwicksh C1,2, & Stratford upon Avon A,B Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1,3,4,B1-4,C1,D1,2,4, Croydon C2 squat,D4, also SE Div 2 (Sundays) E 5 Feb - Darlington CFC1,2	A5,6 both transposed - 1,2,3,4 all transposed C(only seen INV 6 Apr),D,4 all trans ?R narrow, S medium (2 diff, damaged at foot and not so) and wide, X A4, DLO B1, LDO G1 (philat) Bristol K3,4 (U) A (MCH & MAR), & Bolton Lincs A on Sun 2 April E1,E2 1st (philatelic no time even on 1st class stamp) E,F A1, -A1- Cheshire/- 1st trans, A2,C2 std 1st A dot and A Gt Brit C3,4 Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1,2,B1,3,D4, also SE Div 2 on Sun 2 April - -Co Durham- (2nd), Darlington 3	A transposed (prob B too) not seen C(only seen INV 6 Apr),D,4 all trans M,R(narr & medium), S med & wide, X med & wide (6) A2,3,4, DLO B1 (4) B,C, K3,4, T1,2 (6) A (?two) & Bolton Lincs G on Sun 9 April not seen 2nd (2 diff)(philatelic no time even on 1st class stamp), and 1st A squat/non squat,B,J not seen Cheshire/- 1st trans, B1 std ?two Cleveland A (2), B (poss 2) B, A Gt Brit C3,4 Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton D2 also SE Div 2 on Sun 9 April Cumbria Dumfries & Gall (APR) -Co Durham-, E, 1(philatelic) and 3 only seen late type 11 & squat (CFC), and G B transposed
Dartford type 11 & squat, later C, X Derby B 1st std 16 Jan 8.45pm, B 2nd trans 16-20 Jan & 10 March, C,L both transposed, CFC1 and Royal Mail Midlands (Sundays) both std & trans Doncaster C1,2, S7 - Edinburgh at least 3 diff town dies, all transposed	squat, and X A,B,L all std - Dorset & SW Hants (two?) (U) (two) both transposed	C1,2, S7 (?two) "clear new die"(philatelic), old narrow die (commercial)(only seen INV 12-13 April) both trans not seen
Exeter District A,C both transposed - Glasgow H1 (two), H2 (two) all transposed - Gloucestershire A,B, later T3 instead of A, S 23 Feb only, all transposed - Guildford CFC1,2 - Harrow CFCA,B Hemel Hempstead/blank, and A1, and old "Herts" die only seen 20-21 Feb Hereford & Worcestershire A,B,C,E all transposed Hull A,C,D Inverness 1st narrow & 2nd wide both transposed, 2nd class replaced by "Card for Easter" 3-15 April, but "Phoneday" back in use for one day 16 April, confirm also 1st class used "Phoneday" on 16 April Ipswich types 3 & 8 Kingston upon Thames B,D Lancashire S Lakes 1,2, later 3,4 all transposed - Liverpool 1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2 Manchester CFC2 Medway & Maidstone/- - Newcastle upon Tyne CFC (one damaged top right, one damaged even more) (L 12 Feb, at least one withdrawn I think, seen Newcastle MLO NOT with slogan, then E 13 Feb with slogan), Gt Brit B (these 2 dies at site of new APC before operational use) E 13 Feb, then Tyneside CFC1 prob from 6 March (MAR & MCH) later CFC2 - - Oxford D3,4, later D1 Perth Dundee Angus arcs diff lengths both transposed Peterborough CFC (?two) Plymouth A,C Portsmouth & IOW with & and no & Reading 'A blank' and MLO/Berks, later FCT E 19 Feb and CFC2 E 13 Feb, but MLO/Berks still in use 20 Feb - Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1 (2nd), 2 (1st) (A seen late)	FCT 2A,2B both transposed Fort William (Inverness's die) - - H3,4 (two) both trans - A,T2 both transposed (A E 29 March, still "Dog" 1AM 28 March, A prob to 4 April then "Wishing Fish") not seen, diu CFC1,2(one INV 4pm 4 Apr the other upr)(4) FCT A,B A1 and "Herts" - C,D both std A,D see Fort William - 1st std, 2nd trans (both FCT) A,C 1,2 both trans Leeds DB1,2 (U) Leicestershire B (A only seen late)(U) 1.2,1.3,2.3 only seen late (U) 2,3 Milton Keynes transposed (two) see Tyneside	Gatwick MLO std & trans (1 of each) G2(two),3 both trans (std also reported) not used say Royal Mail Gloucr (phone 11 April) -Surrey- 1st/2nd (?FCT), INV 4pm 4 Apr the other upr)(4) B (SCM) (1) A1 (poss 2 diff) A,B both trans, F std not seen 2nd trans (1) trans (std only seen late) not seen 1,2,5,6 all trans, 7,66 both std (6) A,B,G,H(7) not seen A,J, 1.2,2.1,2.2 (4) A, Gt Brit F, CFC1,3 (4) 5,7 not seen see Tyneside
Northamptonshire A,B (U) Norwich CFC1 squat, 2 non squat, both std L 1 April, trans E 3 April (U) - Nottingham 2A 1st, 3A 2nd (U) D1,2 1st/2nd both transposed FCT (U) C '&' ?two CFC2 E 31 March - Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1 (2nd), 2 (1st) (A seen late)	C,D Norwich/-Norfolk- 2nd std-, & no arcs only seen late, CFC3 trans (5 April seen), CFC4 squat/non squat std L 4 April, trans E 5 April (4) (many copies date or die letter unclear) G std 3 Apr, trans E 13 April A,D2 (others seen late)(4) not seen FCT 'no letter' and C '&' CFC1, SCM2 A squat (?two)	

Romford APC (?two)	APC (2nd)	APC (also no time on missort)
-	Sheffield F,K (U)	0
Shropshire & Mid Wales broken & unbroken rim std, then "broken rim" transposed on 1- Apr	1st/2nd (prob SCMs)	1st/2nd std, and transposed (philatelic)
Slough/Windsor SLO-9 1st/2nd (presumably SCMs since 2nd has no time), used blue/black mix on 20-21 March, possibly connected with new blackish purple ink	2nd (no time) prob SCM	not seen (but a "reposting address" so what happened to collectors' covers?)
Southampton CFC1,2	CFC1,2	CFC2, FCT1,2 (4)
Southend on Sea CFC1	-	not seen
-	-	Stevenage CFC std & trans, 1 of each
Stoke on Trent CFC trans E 10 Feb (probably after JCB)	FCT, & Stoke sq (2nd class SCM)	Stockport A,G,CFC1 (3)
Sussex Coast F3,4	F1,2	CFC med & sq both trans
Swansea & SW Wales 5,11, later 1,8,13	5,12	A2,B1,C,D (3)
Swindon Royal Mail A,B	A,B	not seen
Tonbridge -Kent-, C, also South East Division/-1- on SUN 22 Jan (slogans not often used with Sunday die)	Tonbridge/-, and B, and SE Div 1 on Sun 2 April	B, Royal Mail A,B 2,3
Twickenham MLO wide & narrow C	MLO squat, and 3	MLO
Tyneside, see Newcastle upon Tyne above	FCT E1,2	CFC1, FCT F1,2, SCM1,2 (4)
Watford CFC1,2 and -Herts-	-Herts- & APC -Herts (SCM)	-Herts-, APC -Herts-, CFC1,2 (4)
Wolverhampton W Mids (two), B, GB all 4 seen both std and transposed	W Mids std, B trans L 3 Apr 2pm then changed over E 7.30pm	W Mids (two) & GB all trans
York not seen, ditto	transposed (?two)	MLO std & trans ?2 of each (4)

About 124 dies used of Phoneday, 140 dies of Oriana, and 150 dies of Easter

PHONEDAY Late uses : 17 April (Easter Monday) Perth Dundee Angus transposed, Royal Mail

Midlands transposed, Shropshire & Mid Wales transposed, Watford CFC2
18 April London N1 CFC1, SE1 C transposed, -SW-, Bath Cl,2 transposed, Cambridge CFC,
Harrow CFC A,B, Hereford & Worcestershire A,B transposed, Liverpool 1.3
19 April Tyneside CFC2, Wolverhampton transposed, Wolverhampton B std
22 April Liverpool 1.1, Wolverhampton std
26 April Manchester CFC2
27 April Oxford D3, Swansea & SW Wales 12
28 April Oxford D4
29 April Liverpool 1.3
30 April Wolverhampton GB transposed
3 May Darlington CFC1, Reading CFC2
5 May Darlington CFC2, Dartford type 3, 2nd squat (type 12)
6 May Gloucestershire T3 transposed (wl by 10 May)
14 May Dartford type 11
15 May Stratford upon Avon A
19 May Stratford upon Avon B
22 May Swansea & SW Wales 13
30 May Coventry & Warwickshire Cl,2
5 June Swansea & SW Wales 8 (E 23 May)
6 June Swansea & SW Wales 11
7 June Hull A, C

ORIANA Early uses : 22 March Croydon Sutton
23 March Croydon/Sutton ?A2
24 March Cambridge E2

ORIANA Late uses : 9 April Bristol K3 (new town die compared to 7 April), SE Div 2
(Croydon), Lancashire S Lakes 1,2 both transposed, Perth Dundee Angus transposed,
Shropshire & Mid Wales 1st

10 April Wolverhampton transposed
11 April Cumbria Dumfriess & Galloway, Manchester Gt Britain F, Slough/Windsor SLO-9,
Wolverhampton
12 April Exeter & District FCT 2A transposed
13 April Harrow FCT B
14 April Edinburgh transposed
15 April Norwich CFC1 squat, 2 non squat both transposed
17 April Shropshire & Mid Wales ?which
18 April Cardiff Newport E, Harrow FCT A, Swansea & SW Wales 12, Tyneside FCT E2
21 April Cardiff Newport F
24 April Liverpool 2.2
25 April Manchester A
27 April Croydon/Sutton D2
28 April Chelmsford A1 (no dots)
2 May Croydon/Sutton D3
3 May Croydon Sutton untimed
4 May Chelmsford A.1. (dots), Chelmsford -A1- (2nd)
6 May Gloucestershire T2 transposed
24 May Leicestershire A
2 June Swansea & SW Wales 5
5 June Reading CFC2 (2 dies CFC, seen 22 May/7.15pm AND 7.15pm/22 May), Rochdale
Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 4, A
7 June Leicestershire B
8 June Milton Keynes transposed (two)
7 July Reading CFC1
8 July Hull A (2nd)
12 July Hull D
29 Nov Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1 (2nd)
30 Nov Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 2 (1st)

EASTER Late uses : 17 April Chester & Clwyd 1, Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4, SE Div 2 (Croydon),
Doncaster ?Cl, Ipswich std, Northamptonshire C,D, Tyneside SCM2
18 April London N1 CFC1, Darlington 3, Gatwick MLO std & transposed, Leeds G, Liverpool 1.2,
Norwich CFC2,4 transposed, Tyneside CFC1, Watford CFC2
19 April London SE1 X transposed, Norwich/Norfolk 1st
20 April Liverpool A, Oxford D3
21 April Liverpool ?J
24 April Liverpool 2.1
25 April Bradford A3,4, DLO B1, Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed
26 April Dorset & SW Hants, Manchester CFC1,3, Reading CFC1, SCM2
28 April Oxford D1,2
1 May Wolverhampton std
5 May Oxford A,C
10 May Nottingham 2A 1st, Wolverhampton (two letterings) transposed
12 May Nottingham G transposed

Cardiff Newport A,B,C,D (2)
Swansea & SW Wales 1,5,8,11 (2). 4 dies used

Late use : 22 Feb Swansea & SW Wales 8

4788 Tropical Places faraway holidays 20 Feb to 18 March 1995

Gatwick MLO 1st/2nd (2)
Guildford CFC2, later CFC1 (possibly one of two dies as CFC2 continued)(2)
- but old design "Exotic Hols" also in use in CFC1 and listed as Exceptional
E.319 - but transferred to CFC2 E 16 April (possibly one of two dies as CFC1
continued)

Medway & Maidstone 2,7 (2)
Sussex Coast F1,2 (2)

8 dies used

Late uses : 30 April Guildford CFC1
5 June Gatwick MLO 1st/2nd
6 June Guildford CFC2 (used again from 19 June, see no.4833)

4794/t Coldseal Windows (Freephone 0800) 3 April to 17 Sep 1995

Slogan dies arrived late so start dates as shown below but philatelic covers
backdated to 3 April. Two dies each.

Derby CFC1 std & trans on 10 April only, then trans only seen,
and Royal Mail Midlands on Sundays incl 17 Sep (trans),
Leicestershire CFC1,2 trans E 19 April (old design L 18 April),
then 3A,3B both standard E 14 June to L 21 June, then trans E 26 June
(but old design back in use in CFC in July and listed as Exceptional),
Nottingham CFC1 E 10 April (old design L 8 April)(3 April specimen of new design
clearly rolled on by hand and backdated, received 12 April)
Sheffield 2 trans E 10 April 7.45pm (old design L 10 April 3.45pm) (3 April
specimen of new design dated 3 April, backdated and received 12 April)
- 2 dies but one changed to standard by Sep

8 dies used

Late use : 18 Sep Sheffield 2 std

4799/t Royal Mail Business Services 17 April 1995 to Feb 1999

This is one of what became a series of filler slogans, thus end dates are
difficult to pin down, and this slogan seemed to largely give way to A4930/t and
(Belfast only, not listed here since one town only) no.4961t. Prob 2 dies each.

Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC1,2 trans (L Aug 1995)
Belfast 1,2 (trans) initially, then (most others seen 1996) 3 squat/non squat,
4 squat/non squat, 6,10, C squat/non squat, D,E ALL trans (L Nov 1996)
Edinburgh trans, then new Edinburgh/- dies E June 1995, at least one die std
E May 1996, later FCT A both std (std only seen May-Oct 1997) and trans,
FCT B trans, CFC1,2,3,4,5 trans (L Feb 1999)
Glasgow H1-4, later K4,K,C1,C6,F1,F3,S3 all trans (L Oct 1998)
Inverness 1st/2nd trans (L Aug 1995)
Perth Dundee Angus narrow & wide, trans (stamping stopped at Perth Aug 1995)

About 12 dies used

4800/t Royal Mail Customer Services 18 April 1995 to date

Initially this was announced for and used 18 April to 13 May 1995, probably two
dies each. However it seems to have continued in use at Croydon to the end of
1995, then was used at most of the offices again for a short period from 30 July
1996 and thereafter it seems to have been treated as a filler slogan, used
chiefly at Croydon but from time to time at the other offices also.

(a) Initial period - see above

Canterbury transposed
Croydon Sutton squat lettering, Croydon/Sutton A1,4,B1-3,C1,D1,2,4,
also South East Div 2 on Sunday 23 April etc
Dartford squat & types 3 and 11
Gatwick MLO transposed
Kingston upon Thames B,D
Medway & Maidstone/-
Sussex Coast F3,4
Tonbridge -Kent- and -C-,
also South East Division 1 at least on bank holiday Monday 8 May
Twickenham MLO two letterings

Early uses (the individual Croydon dies shown here were not all used on 14 Feb but on various dates in the Feb-April period) :

14 Feb Croydon Sutton squat lettering, and Croydon/Sutton A1,3,B1-4,C1,D1,2,4
 15 April Canterbury transposed
 17 April SE Div 2 (Croydon)

also used at Twickenham 10-28 Feb, listed as Exceptional

Late uses : 15 May Kingston upon Thames B (2.45pm, Cancer by 5.15pm)

19 May Kingston upon Thames C

25 May Kingston upon Thames D

16 Aug Medway & Maidstone/-

1 Sep Gatwick MLO transposed

14 Sep Twickenham MLO

and the following Croydon dies for the remainder of the year : Croydon Sutton squat lettering, Croydon/Sutton A1,3,4,B1-4,C1,D1-4, Croydon C1,D2, and South East Div 2 on Sundays. Latest seen 22 Nov but used again after Christmas, latest seen 7 Jan 1996 SE Div 2

16 Feb 1996 Croydon/Sutton A1 and

17 Feb 1996 Croydon C3

(b) unannounced use from 30 July 1996, some replaced by "Travelodge" on 5 Aug 1996 but others continuing and some still in use in 2000 :

Canterbury 1st & 2nd (prob FCT) std, also transposed (squat/non squat, CFC)

E June 1997 to L June 1998 (trans) and L March 1999 (standard)

Croydon Sutton squat, and Croydon/Sutton A1,2,4,B1-4,C1,D1-4,

and Croydon A2,3,B2,4,C1 squat & non squat,C3,4,D1 squat & non squat,D2,

D3 squat & non squat,D4,F1, GB (Nov 1999), L March 2000,

and South East Div 2 on SUNDAYS,

Dartford types 3,11,12, and Dartford 1,2,4, to L June 1998

Gatwick MLO std and transposed to L Nov 1996 (transp'd) and Jan 1999 (standard)

Kingston upon Thames A,B,C, and 1,2, to L Jan 1997

Medway & Maidstone/blank (blue Aug 1997) and with arc, and 2,3,5,7 to L Jan 1999

Sussex Coast CFC1,2, later C,A2, to L April 1997

Tonbridge Kent type 3, later squat, and APC, & SE Div 1 on Sundays, L March 2000

Twickenham APC,MLO, and 3, and Gt Britain, L March 2000

About 18 dies used

4808/t Parkinson's Disease Society 24-29 April 1995

Two dies each; all standard except London SE1

London ISMLO B

E1-E18 R1

N1 CFC3

RM London NW CFC

SE1 C transposed

SW1 CFC1

West London CFC3

14 dies used

Late uses : 30 April London ISMLO B

1 May London SE1 C transposed, SW CFC1

- also 7 June at London IS MLO on collectors' FDCs, not a genuine late use

4810t Moving house call redirections 2 May to 5 Aug 1995

For first design see no.4803t used at Northampton (one town only so not listed in this book). This is second design, two dies transferred from office to office as shown below, in chronological sequence.

Birmingham ?Q, CFC1 2-11 May

Wolverhampton W Mids and Gt Britain 15-25 May

Nottingham D,G E 3 June, correct start date 30 May and collectors' covers back-

dated to 3 June but slogan rolled on by hand, announced as 30 May to 8 June

Coventry and Warwickshire ?H (philatelic), but C3,4 (commercial),

and Stratford upon Avon B (philatelic and commercial) 12-22 June

Derby B, and Royal Mail Midlands on Sunday 2 July, 26 June to 6 July

Stoke-on-Trent CFC squat/non squat 10-20 July

Leicestershire 3A,3B 24 July to 5 Aug

2 dies used

4812/t Cancer Research Campaign Day 15-20 May 1995

Assumed 2 dies per office.

London IS MLO C (narrow, assume the medium C also used), L (philatelic, no time even on 1st class)

E1-E18 R1,2

RM London NW CFC (two)

SE1 C transposed, INV 2.45pm 15 May also upright (poss the other die)

SW CFC1,2

West London CFC3 (one stream INVERTED 10.45am 15 May)

Canterbury (two) transposed
 Dartford types 3 and 11
 Gatwick MLO not seen
 Guildford CFC2
 Kingston upon Thames A,B
 Medway & Maidstone/- (two)
 Oxford D3,4 (collector's cover stamped with A die but with transposed skid lines
 to LEFT of slogan, presumably put on by hand)
 Portsmouth "&" and "no &"
 Southampton CFC1
 Sussex Coast F3,4
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B
 Tonbridge -Kent- and C
 Twickenham MLO

About 38 dies used

Late uses : 22 May London IS MLO C, London SW CFC1
 23 May Guildford -Surrey- (philatelic), Kingston upon Thames A,B
 30 May Portsmouth no "&"

4817/t KFC 2 Pcs chicken etc 29 May to 24 June 1995

4819/t Father's Day 5-17 June 1995

Notes on KFC slogan : (a) Royal Mail National admitted they had not realised the start date was a bank holiday and said offices "would start on 30 May" but shown below * are those used on Monday 29 May. (b) Also they had failed to offer reposting facilities other than at London MP whereas Birmingham, Newcastle upon Tyne and Slough could also have been offered. (c) Assume 2 dies at each office. (d) Due to slogan legend being sideways it was easy to install slogan INVERTED and a number of offices did so (approx totals 13 standard and 3 transposed). (e) At Liverpool, Norwich and Wolverhampton the slogan appears to have been installed one die upright and one INVERTED then the town dies changed frequently, so each town die can be found in BOTH positions.

Father's Day was the second national slogan not to be announced before use, in this case not announced until Bulletin of 16 June, and like the Easter slogan the list announced seemed to be unreliable, with some offices that did not use the slogan, and several that did so but not on the list. Since it ran concurrently with KFC slogan most dies were used in "secondary" machines eg FCTs while KFC in CFC - numbers of dies believed to be used shown in brackets (otherwise 2 dies assumed).

KFC

*London IS MLO C (two), G (philatelic), L (philatelic rolled on by hand) E1-E18 R1,2 N1 CFC3 INVERTED, changed to London North CFC3 from 19 June (still INV) RM London NW CFC SE1 C <u>transposed</u> SW CFC1,2	<u>Father's Day</u> letter unclear (presumably FCT) unreadable letter rolled on by hand A,C, T2 N1 CFC1,2 NWMLO A,B X (INV 5-7 June), -Gt Britain- -SW-, SW CFC1,2 (4) West London/- 1st/2nd, and CFC1,2 (4) Aberdeen A6, B (die letter missing, prob B) both trans Bath 1 (but no missing), 2 both std, C1,2 both trans (4) Belfast 2,3,4 all trans (2 INV 6 June) L,M,Q narr & medium, X wide, CFC1 all trans (4) Bradford not seen Bristol K3,4(two), L1,2, and new L2 squat die E 14 June (U,4) Bury Bolton Wigan A,B no arcs,C,D, also Bolton Lincs C,J,K on Sun 11 June (4) CFC INV ? June, E2 (unreadable!) Canterbury 1st/2nd both std, also trans (prob CFC) Cardiff Newport A sq/non squat (the latter INV 6 June), B,C,D,E,F (6) A.2. (1st), -A2- (2nd) Cheshire/- trans, A1,2,B1,C2 all std (4) Chester & Clwyd 1st A,B (two) Colchester A,B not seen Croydon Sutton squat lettering, Croydon/Sutton A1,2,B3,4,D1,4, and SE Div 2 on Sun 11 June Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1st/2nd -Co Durham-, MLO 1 2nd squat, and X B,C, and Royal Mail Midlands on Sun 11 June F, C2, S7 Dorset & SW Hants/- (started late E 10 June) trans old town die L 6 June (philatelic backdated in July has diff letter'g dated 5 June) then new Edinburgh/- <u>transposed</u>
West London CFC3	
-	
-	
Birmingham CFC1,2,3, Q, R (?or B), T wide & narrow, X wide & medium	
-	
-	
Cambridge CFC	
-	
*Chelmsford A.1. (JUN,JNE), A.2.	
-	
Cleveland A E 14 June	
-	
*Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4, and Stratford upon Avon A,B Croydon Sutton squat lettering, Croydon/Sutton A1,2,3,B1-4,C1,D1-4 all INVERTED (not SE Div 2 on 29 May but it was on 4 June, also 11 June and 12 June, either a Monday or date error on Sunday!)	
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Darlington CFC1,2	
*Dartford types 3 and 11	
*Derby B,C,L all <u>transposed</u> (B very purple on 30 May), also Royal Mail Midlands on bank holiday 29 May	
Doncaster C1,2, S7	
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Edinburgh <u>transposed</u> and INVERTED with the old town die (*collectors' covers eventually stamped 29 May in July and trans INVERTED) but new "Edinburgh" town die E 6 June (still trans & INV) (Note : "old town die" = Edinburgh Lothian Fife Borders, replaced by Edinburgh/- 6 June)	
*Exeter District A,C both INVERTED, std but <u>transposed</u> by 5 June (seen A both positions on 5 June, std 4.30pm - also C 4.30pm, A trans unreadable ?9.30pm)	2A,2B both <u>transposed</u>

Gatwick MLO transposed and INVERTED
 Glasgow G2 (two), 3 (two), H1, 2
 (H2 only philatelic seen) all transposed
 Gloucestershire T2, 3, later S (E 14 June) all trans
 *Guildford CFC1
 Harrow CFC A, B
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 *Ipswich type 3 and narrow, both INVERTED
 Kingston upon Thames B, D
 *Lancashire South Lakes 1, 2 both transposed
 Leeds AA2, AB2
 Leicestershire CFC1, 2 both transposed - 1 upright
 but 2 INVERTED, later A, 3A upright
 and B, 3B INVERTED, still transposed
 Liverpool 1.1, 2.1 both dies upright and INVERTED
 (see note e above)
 Manchester CFC2, F GB
 Medway & Maidstone/- (MAY), and 7
 -
 Northamptonshire C INVERTED, D upright
 Norwich CFC1 squat, 2 both transposed upright, but
 INVERTED (still both transposed) E 17 June with CFC1
 (see note e above), also B2 possibly replacing CFC2
 Nottingham CFC2 INVERTED
 (*G INVERTED on philatelic rolled on by hand 29 May)
 Oxford D3, 4
 -
 *Peterborough CFC,
 later FCT prob after "Aluwhite" slogan started
 Plymouth A, C, but both INVERTED by 18 June
 -
 Reading CFC1 upright, 2 INVERTED
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne not seen
 -
 Sheffield 1, 2 both transposed and INVERTED
 Shropshire & Mid Wales no arc
 (two, '&' differs and lettering too)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9
 *Southampton CFC1
 Southend on Sea CFC1 (JNE) transposed
 -
 Stockport A, E, G, CFCL
 Stoke on Trent CFC (squat/non sq) both transposed & INV
 Sussex Coast F3, 4 both INVERTED
 -
 Swindon Royal Mail A, B both INVERTED
 Tonbridge -Kent- and C both INVERTED
 Twickenham MLO, narr/wide C (squat lett'g seen late)
 Tyneside CFC1, 2 (JNE) all INVERTED
 -
 Watford CFC1, 2
 Wolverhampton W Mids (two) both upright and INVERTED
 (see note e above)
 -
 1st/2nd (diff town dies)
 H3(two), 4(two) all transposed
 A trans, B std (U, 2)
 -Surrey- 1st/2nd, CFC2 (4)
 FCT A, B
 Hemel Hempstead APC (also partly in red)
 Hereford & Worcestershire C, D, E, F (4)
 Hull A, C
 Inverness 1st/2nd both transposed
 1st/2nd both narrow trans
 A, C, E
 3, 4, 5, 6 all transposed (4)
 AAL, AB1 both trans, DB1, DB2 both std (4)
 A, C, D ("going in today" said
 RM Leicester on phone on
 13 June!)
 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 2.3 (4)
 CFC1, 2, 3 (?3 dies)
 Medway & Maidstone/-, and 2
 Milton Keynes (two) transposed
 A, B
 CFC1 squat, 2 (damaged no.),
 2 non squat, 3, 4 squat/non sq
 all transposed (4)
 C (E 9 June following short-
 lived "Moving" slogan)
 A, B, D1, 2 (4)
 Perth Dundee Angus 1st/2nd transposed
 FCT (-PM- and -)
 'no letter' and A, B, C
 Portsmouth &/no &
 CFC1, 2
 A
 Romford APC
 1, 2, ?K
 1st/2nd (prob FCT) transposed
 same
 CFC1, 2, FCT1, 2 (4)
 not seen
 Stevenage CFC (two) transposed
 A, C, Z, CFCL (4)
 CFC "same two" transposed
 C, A2, B1, F1, 2 (4)
 Swansea & SW Wales 1, 8, 11, 12 (2nd),
 13, 14 (3 late only)
 Swindon-Wilts A, B, Royal Mail A, B (4)
 Tonbridge/- and B, 2, 3 (4)
 MLO and 3
 CFC1, 2, FCT E1, F1, SCM 1, 2 (6)
 (FCT F2 seen late only)
 CFC1, 2, -Herts- 1st/2nd (U, 4)
 B & Gt Britain both std & trans
 York LE std, TE trans

About 106 dies used of KFC and 200 dies of Father's Day

KFC Late uses : 25 June SE Div 2 (Croydon) INV, Dartford, Ipswich (large) INV, Oxford
 D4, Royal Mail Midlands trans
 26 June London SE1 C transposed, Croydon/Sutton A2 INV, Gloucestershire T3 transposed,
 Kingston upon Thames B, D, Liverpool 1.1 (but later INV), Sheffield 2 INV transposed
 27 June London North CFC3 INV, Wolverhampton INV
 29 June Chelmsford A.1.
 30 June Norwich CFC1 INV transposed
 1 July Norwich CFC2 INV transposed
 4 July Chelmsford A1 (possibly the same one as 29 June, ie with dots)
 6 July Manchester CFC2, and Gt Britain F
 11 July Harrow CFCA, B
 20 July Leicestershire B INV transposed
 21 July Leicestershire A INV transposed, Liverpool 2.1 (but later INV)
 25 July Liverpool 3.1
 27 July Edinburgh INV transposed, Nottingham CFC2 (?two) INV
 28 July Stockport G
 29 July Leicestershire ?B INV transposed, Stockport E
 4 Aug Nottingham 3B INV
 6 Aug Guildford CFC1
 7 Aug Liverpool 1.1, 2.1 both INV, Nottingham E INV
 8 Aug Twickenham MLO squat
 11 Aug Twickenham MLO non squat
 22 Aug Gatwick MLO INV transposed, Shropshire & Mid Wales (two, "&" differs)
 1 Sep Southend-on-Sea CFC1 transposed
 ?2 Sep Tyneside CFC2 INV
 3 Sep Tyneside CFC1 INV

Father's Day Late uses : 18 June Aberdeen ?B transposed, Belfast ? transposed, Reading
 CFC1, 2
 19 June Darlington -Co Durham-, Doncaster C2, S7, Northamptonshire A, Portsmouth &/
 no &, Sheffield 2
 20 June Gloucestershire B, Swansea & SW Wales 3, Tyneside CFC1
 21 June Hull A, Tyneside FCT F2
 22 June Hull C
 23 June Edinburgh transposed, Tyneside SCM ?1
 24 June Tyneside CFC2
 26 June Wolverhampton B std and transposed, and GB std and transposed
 27 June Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Gatwick MLO 1st & 2nd, Tyneside FCT E1

4823/t Big Thunder Air Show Bruntingthorpe 14 June to 12 July 1995

Birmingham Q (philatelic) std, CFC1 std & trans, CFC2,3 trans, ?P,Y trans (2)
Leicestershire CFC1 trans (2)

4 dies used

4831/t Rix Fuels (Hull phone no.) 1 July 1995 to 31 March 1997

Two dies each. End date assumed since none announced

Doncaster C2,S7 std, later (1997) C1, DN-LN (no Doncaster) CFC1,2 std
Hull A,C std
Leeds AA1,AB1,DB2 all trans
York SCM 2nd std L 3 July, trans E 8 July 1995, also SCM 1st trans,
later (E Feb 1996) CFC TE trans

8 dies used

Late uses : 14 April 1997 York SCM 1st trans
18 April 1997 Hull C std

4833-34 Tropical Places holiday brochures (1st use) 10 July to 30 Sep 1995

Confusion surrounded this slogan, with three designs in use. The announcement gave the "faraway holidays" design for use at 5 offices, though only used at Guildford (no.4833), two machines, started E 19 June after late use to 6 June, then "Fathers Day", while the new design "holiday brochures" was probably the design meant to be announced, and used at the other offices shown below (two dies each). This is no.4834. Meanwhile the "exotic holiday specialists" design was in use at various times at Guildford, Reading and Tonbridge, listed as E.319

Gatwick MLO 1st & 2nd, also new 1st die E 20 Sep
Guildford CFC2 (two),
but "Faraway Places" in Guildford/-Surrey- (?2) E 19 June to L 3 Aug, see notes above, then "Exotic holidays" (listed as E.319) E 10 Aug to L 21 Nov in -Surrey- 2nd class then E 27 Nov to L 9 Dec in -Surrey- 1st class machine.
Reading CFC1 but "Exotic holidays" in CFC2 E 19 June to ? Sep
Swindon Royal Mail A,B
Tonbridge -Kent-, C both "Exotic holidays" initially 10 - L 12 July,
then "Holiday brochures" E 14 July
then "Exotic holidays" again 18 and 20 Sep

10 dies used

Early use : 19 June Guildford no.4833 (see above)

Late uses (no.4834) : 1 Oct Guildford CFC2
12 Oct Reading SCM ?
16 Oct Tonbridge 3
21 Oct Tonbridge 2
2 Nov Tonbridge -Kent- squat (only noted this date)
17 Nov Tonbridge -Kent- type 3, and C
20 Nov Gatwick MLO 1st
28 Nov Gatwick MLO 2nd

Exceptional uses : 21-26 Dec Tonbridge APC (gap from 17. Nov, listed as E.341), then "Exotic holidays" again (listed as E.342/t) at :
Gatwick MLO transposed 22-30 Dec and
Tonbridge APC 27 Dec 1995 to 2 Jan 1996

4836/t Postcode Enquiry? 13 July 1995 to Jan 1999

See Postcode section at end of this listing

4837/t Flower Festival Beverley Minster 24 July to 14 Aug 1995

Hull D std
York FCT 2nd trans. 2 dies used

4840/t-41/t Vodafone/ACP Telecom Wolverhampton 24 July to 29 Dec 1995

One die of each design at each office, but no.4840/t ended prematurely on 29 Oct (28 Oct at Wolverhampton), probably at sponsor's request

Birmingham CFC3 (no.4840t), CFC2 (no.4841t), both trans,
but CFC3 std no.4841 31 Oct seen, later B (two diff) both no.4841t trans
Wolverhampton B and Gt Britain, both seen with both slogans, all trans to
L 31 Aug, then W Mids dies used std with no.4840, 8 Sep seen but trans again
E 11 Sep (no.4840t), no.4841 E 4 Sep to L 2 Oct, then Gt Britain std 9 Oct,
then B seen trans again (Nov)(no.4841t)

2 dies of each design used

<u>Quality Street</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>	<u>Kit Kat</u>	<u>Address 95</u>
Liverpool 1.3,2.3	Liverpool/-,1.2,2.3	1.3,2.3	1.2,2.2
Manchester CFC2	A,E1, GB F	CFC2	CFC1,E1, F Gt Britain
Medway & Maidstone/-	3,5	Medway & Maidstone/-	2,7
Milton Keynes (2) trans	same	same	same
Northamptonshire C,D	A,B	C,D	-
		(C L 20 Sep, then D only)	
Norwich CFC 1 (squat),2	CFC3,4 sq/non sq	same as Q St	same as Grandparents
both transposed	both trans		
Nottingham IA 1st	G,2A 1st,FCT4 1st	3A std, 1A trans	E,3B
Oxford D1,2	A,D3,4	same as Q St	same as Grandparents
(note : the D1,2 characters are damaged and not easy to distinguish)			
Peterborough FCT 1st/2nd -		CFC transposed 18 Sep,	-
		then CFC E 19 Sep,	
		then FCT 1st & 2nd both std	
Plymouth A,C	B,C	not seen	'no letter', C
Portsmouth & IOW (with &)	& and no &	with &	-
Reading CFC1 one std,	-	same	CFC2 std
one trans			
Rochd Oldham Ashton-u-L A	not seen	same	not seen
Romford CFC L,T	-	same	-
Sheffield K std,	-	same as	-
& one other transposed		Q St	
Shropshire & Mid Wales	trans	same as	-
(two, diff "&")		Q St	
Slough/Windsor SLO-9	same	same	1st/2nd (?FCT) std
Southampton CFC1	CFC1,2,FCT1,2 (4)	CFC1	CFC2
Southend on Sea CFC1 trans	FCT std	CFC1 trans (INV 18-26 Sep),	FCT2,MLO std
Stevenage CFC transposed	-	same, but std 1 Nov only	-
Stockport A,CFCL	C,E,G,X (4)	A,CFCL	E,G
		(CFCL INV 10-17 Oct)	
Stoke on T CFC	FCT std	same as Q St	-
sq/non sq trans		also Stoke-on-T (?SCM) std	
Sussex Coast F1,2	F3,4,C,D (4)	F1,2	C, B1
Swansea & SW W 4,14,15	-	14,15	-
Swindon Royal Mail A,B	-	same	same
Tonbridge -Kent-, C,	-	same also 2,3	-Kent-, C,
also SE Div 1 on SUN 10th			also SE Div 1 on SUN 8th
Twickenham squat/non sq, 3	same	non squat	MLO narr/wide
Tyneside CFC1,2	SCM1,2, FCT E1 (INV 11-12 Sep), E2 or F2?	CFC1,2	FCT E1
Watford CFC1,2	APC -Herts- (two SCMs)	CFC1,2	CFC1,2
Wolverhampton B, GB	W Mids	W Mids type 3 trans, B std,	-
both trans		W Mids type 11 & GB	
		both std & trans	
York LE,TE (TE die damaged)			
both transposed	-	same	-

About 154 dies used of Quality St, and the same number of Kit Kat. Announced but not used : Derby (both slogans). 127 dies of Grandparents' Day used, and about 100 dies of Address 95. Announced but not used (Address 95) : Kingston upon Thames

Quality Street Early use : 3 Sep Bristol ?CFC1

Late uses : 17 Sep Exeter District A transposed, Hereford & Worcestershire D, Ipswich, Plymouth C, SE Div 1 (Tonbridge)
 18 Sep Aberdeen ? transposed, Bristol CFC1, Cambridge CFC, Chelmsford -A1-, Coventry & Warwickshire C2, Harrow CFC1, Hereford & Worcestershire C, Leeds AA2, Liverpool 2.3, Milton Keynes transposed, Peterborough FCT, Plymouth A, Romford CFC T, Slough/Windsor SLO-9, Swansea & SW Wales 14,15, Tyneside CFC1, Wolverhampton
 19 Sep Chelmsford A2, Tyneside CFC2
 23 Sep Glasgow ? transposed
 29 Sep Bradford A4
 30 Sep Gatwick MLO transposed
 1 Oct Bradford A3
 3 Nov Bradford DLO B1 - joined up with next use from 6 Nov

Grandparents' Day Late uses : 24 Sep Chester Clwyd (Gwynedd erased), Stockport E
 25 Sep Darlington 1,E, Milton Keynes transposed, Plymouth B, Slough/Windsor SLO-9, Twickenham MLO
 26 Sep Bradford W Yorkshire A
 ?27 Sep (1st class received 28 Sep, date unclear) Southend ?MLO
 28 Sep Coventry & Warwickshire H, Liverpool 1.2
 29 Sep Croydon/Sutton D2, Wolverhampton std
 7 Oct Coventry & Warwickshire E
 22 Oct Coventry & Warwickshire ? (probably E or H)

Kit Kat Late uses : 5 Nov Cleveland A, Coventry & Warwickshire C4, SE Div 2 (Croydon), Guildford CFC1, Hemel Hempstead, Hereford & Worcestershire ?C, Inverness 1st transposed, Ipswich std, Stockport A, Watford CFC1,2
 6 Nov London South, Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC1,2 both transposed, Bradford A4, Chelmsford -A1-, Croydon/Sutton B2,D2, Croydon D2, Glasgow C3 transposed, Harrow CFC A,B, Oxford D1, Stoke on Trent std
 7 Nov Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Doncaster S7
 8 Nov Croydon Sutton squat, Northamptonshire D
 9 Nov Swansea & SW Wales 14, Tyneside CFC1
 10 Nov Doncaster C2, Edinburgh transposed
 11 Nov Doncaster C1
 13 Nov Leicestershire 3A transposed
 15 Nov Leicestershire 3B transposed
 16 Nov Wolverhampton transposed
 17 Nov West London CFC3

23 Nov Swansea & SW Wales 15
 24 Nov Swansea & SW Wales 1
 30 Nov Wolverhampton std
 2 Dec Gatwick MLO transposed
 10 Dec Slough/Windsor SL0-9
 20 Dec Wolverhampton GB transposed
 2 Jan 1996 (start of next use) Wolverhampton GB std (POP 3 Jan)

Address 95 Late uses : 29 Oct Guildford CFC2, Hull D, Lancashire S Lakes 2
 transposed, Stockport G, Watford CFC1
 30 Oct London North CFC2, Gloucestershire A transposed, Manchester E1, Oxford A
 1 Nov Chelmsford A2, Gloucestershire B transposed, Plymouth 'no letter'
 2 Nov Hull A, Swindon Royal Mail B, Twickenham MLO 2nd, Watford CFC2, Wolverhampton
 Gt Britain std
 3 Nov Aberdeen ? (prob A5 1st class FCT) transposed, Belfast ?4 transposed, Chester
 Clwyd (Gwynedd erased), Coventry & Warwickshire 1A, Swindon R Mail A, Twickenham APC
 4 Nov Darlington E, Dorset & SW Hants, Coventry & Warwickshire 1B, Plymouth C
 6 Nov Belfast ? std and transposed, Canterbury 1st & 2nd, Cardiff Newport D
 7 Nov Aberdeen A6 transposed, Cardiff Newport C, Doncaster C
 8 Nov Reading CFC2
 9 Nov Slough/Windsor SL0-9, Tyneside FCT E1
 11 Nov Doncaster F
 20 Nov Gatwick MLO 2nd, Harrow FCT A,B, Nottingham 3A
 30 Nov Gatwick MLO 1st
 8 Dec Southend on Sea FCT2
 12 Dec Southend on Sea MLO
 16 Dec Ipswich transposed
 27 Dec Ipswich std
 28 Dec Nottingham E
 78 Jan 1996 Nottingham 3B (date unreadable)
 22 Jan 1996 Nottingham ?E

4845/t Rugby League World Cup 4-30 Sep 1995

Assumed two dies per office.

London IS MLO C (?two), M (2nd)(philatelic)
 E1-E18 T1,2
 North CFC1,2,3 (U, presumably the dies allocated to NW1)
 SE1 X 1st and 2nd transposed
 SW CFC1,2, later -SW-
 West London CFC1,2,3

Bradford A2,4, DLO B1
 Cardiff Newport A squat & non squat, B,C,D,E
 Leeds ?AA1,AA2,AB1,AB2 all transposed L 17 Sep (early uses to 1 Sep were
 standard), then standard again E 18 Sep (AB2 but assume all changed together)
 Liverpool 1.1,2.1 std, also B transposed on collectors' covers
 Manchester CFC3
 Sheffield standard & transposed - I assume one of each but die numbers usually
 illegible so difficult to be sure - certainly 1 both std and transposed
 Tyneside CFC1,2

About 26 dies used

Early uses : 28 Aug Leeds AB2
 29 Aug Leeds AA2 - both L 1 Sep so I am fairly sure these two joined up with
 the 4 Sep use ie it is not exceptional

Late uses : 1 Oct Tyneside CFC2
 3 Oct Leeds AA2 std (E 2 Oct), Sheffield 1 std
 (there was some fuss as Sheffield agreed in advance to stamp Rugby League FDCs
 on 3 Oct, at least they were trying to be helpful)
 5 Oct Sheffield 1 transposed
 6 Oct Sheffield ? std
 8 Oct Sheffield 0 transposed (philatelic, didn't stamp on Sunday surely??)
 27 Oct London SE1 X 1st & 2nd transposed

4853/t Coldseal Windows 18 Sep 1995 to 9 June 1996

Derby CFC1, and Royal Mail Midlands on Sundays, both trans
 Leicestershire CFC1 trans
 Nottingham CFC1 trans
 Sheffield 2 std & trans, probably one of each, K trans. 8 dies used

Late use : 10 June 1996 (1.30pm) Sheffield 2 trans (new design by 7.45pm)

4859 Tropical Places holiday brochures (2nd use) 2 Oct to 30 Dec 1995

Some may have started late (only Kingston-upon-Thames and Sussex Coast seen on
 2 Oct) as dies transferred late from offices using first use (see no.4834).

Kingston-upon-Thames A,C
 Oxford D3,4 (started late)
 Portsmouth & 'no &' (started by 4 Oct)
 Sussex Coast B1 (philatelic), F3,4 (normally) but also F1

8 dies used. Also announced for Croydon but the dies still seem to be at
 Tonbridge, see no.4834 (also late use continued at Gatwick MLO)

Late use : 1 Jan 1996 Oxford D4 (note E.319 continued at Guildford)

Sheffield K,2 both std
 Shropshire & Mid Wales (two, diff "&") one std & one trans (trans BLUE on 28 Nov and black/blue to 2 Dec)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 not seen
 Southampton CFC1, SCMC
 Southend on Sea CFC1 transposed
 Stevenage CFC
 Stockport A,E,CFC1
 Stoke on Trent squat (prob SCM)
 Sussex Coast F1,2
 Swansea & SW Wales not seen
 Swindon Royal Mail A,B
 Tonbridge -Kent- squat, and 3
 Twickenham MLO, APC (both also in BLUE 11-12 Dec)
 Tyneside CFC1
 Watford CFC1,2
 Wolverhampton, also B both std
 York LE,TE (TE die damaged) both transposed, later York/- in Dec when Whitby Oliver slogan in use

About 140 dies used. Announced but not used : Derby

Early uses : continuous use at Bradford from prev use, see no.4844

30 Oct London E1 T1 (after Address 95 but Kit Kat still in CFC)
 31 Oct Exeter District C transposed
 5 Nov Bristol CFC1

Late uses : 30 Dec Exeter District A,C transposed, York LE trans

1 Jan 1996 Bolton Lancs A, Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Guildford CFC1, Ipswich std, Lancashire & S Lakes 1,3 transposed, Romford CFC1, Shropshire & Mid Wales, Southampton CFC1, York TE transposed
 2 Jan 1996 London South, Bury Bolton Wigan A (12.30pm), Gloucestershire T3 transposed, Hereford & Worcestershire ?D, Reading CFC2, Stevenage CFC
 3 Jan 1996 Bradford APC 1,2, Chelmsford -A1-
 5 Jan 1996 Inverness 1st & 2nd transposed
 6 Jan 1996 Belfast 3,10 transposed, Liverpool 1.1
 7 Jan 1996 Chelmsford A2
 8 Jan 1996 Liverpool 2.1, Plymouth A,B, Southend on Sea CFC1 transposed, Wolverhampton B & 'no letter'
 9 Jan 1996 Nottingham (unreadable, probably 3A) transposed
 10 Jan 1996 Southampton SCMC
 19 Jan 1996 Coventry & Warwickshire 1A, Nottingham 1A (changed to std)
 31 Jan 1996 Coventry & Warwickshire 1B
 1 Feb 1996 Coventry & Warwickshire 2A (E 23 Jan 1996, trans from 1A perhaps)
 10 April 1996 Sheffield 2
 - continued into 1996 at Stoke-on-Trent 1st/2nd and joined up with next use in Nov 1996, then continued late after that (see no.4973) into 1997-98

For early 1996 uses at Bath, Bradford, Farnham, Inverness, Leeds, Northamptonshire, Peterborough, and Tyneside see Exceptional listing E.344/t

4877 World Aids Day 1 December 27 Nov to 2 Dec 1995

Two dies each

London IS MLO C (two), and M (philatelic)
 E1-E18 T1,2
 North CFC3 (CFC3 INV 27-28 Nov)
 South

West London only seen late

10 dies used

Late uses : 3 Dec London IS MLO C
 5 Dec West London ?which die

4880/t Happy Christmas please post early (snowman design) 4-23 Dec 1995

4881/t ditto (snowman design, lines at right)

4883/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office (old design)

4886 Post early (candle design)

"Quality St" also in use hence many CFCs already occupied. (U) shows unannounced offices; numbers of dies estimated are shown in brackets. Unless otherwise indicated the slogan is type 2890 "Snowman" design, but there was also the 1994 variation with lines at right shown as 2890A, also type 1278 "A Happy Christmas The Post Office" and older "Candle design". Not shown in the heading are nos 4887t (Post your cards by 20th Dec) used at Gatwick MLO and 4888 (Post early 2nd class by 16 Dec ...) at Sheffield.

London IS MLO M 2890A (philatelic), town dies generally difficult to read, but prob as follows : C(2),D,F all 2890A (F is broken and could even be half a broken H, also with slogan in RED on 19 Dec), G 2890 & 2890A, I (dots after MLO) 2890A, J 2890, K 2890A (2 2890, 8 2890A)
 E1-E18 A,C,D,E all 2890, J 2890A, M 2890, T1,2 both 2890 (6 2890, 1 2890A)
 North/-, CFC1,2,3 all 2890A (8)
 South 2890 & 2890A, seen with/without dash over date (assumed 5 of each)
 West London/- 2890, CFC1 2890A, CFC2 2890 & 2890A, CFC3 2890 (4 2890, 3 2890A)

Aberdeen A,B both 2890, A5 2890A, A6 2890 all transposed (3 2890, 1 2890A)
 Andover 1278 (locals only)(U)
 Antrim 1278 (U)
 Armagh (U)
 Arundel (locals only) (U)
 Ashford 1st (U)
 Ayr newer lettering, narrower lettering seen E 11 Dec, and GB (2) (U)
 Ballymena county & no county (2)(U)
 Ballymoney (U)
 Banbridge (U)
 Bangor Co Down (locals only)(U)
 Bath ?1,2 (close & wide settings), F3,4 (4)
 Belfast C,D, 3,4 all transposed (4)
 Billericay (locals only)(U)
 Birmingham P type 3, medium & wide all std L 7 Dec, transposed E 8 Dec (4)
 Birmingham/- - (probably West Brom), at least 2 wide lettering and one narrow
 all 1278, also wide & narrow lettering "Candle" design, apparently same dates
 Blackpool squat 1278 (see also Fylde and also Lancs & S Lakes),
 Bodmin narrow 2890 and wide 1278 (U)
 Boston 1st arcs & 2nd no arcs 2890A (2)(U)
 Bradford A3 2890A, A4 2890, DLO B1 2890, West Yorkshire A 2890,
 new squat APC 3 2890A, APC 4 2890 both E 19 Dec (3 2890, 1 2890A)
 Brentwood (U)
 Bridgwater 1st & 2nd both 2890A, later "arcs" 2890 (1 2890, 2 2890A)(U)
 Brightlingsea 1278 (locals only)(U)
 Bristol A,B,C,G all 2890, J,S both 2890A, Z 1278, T1 2890, T2 1278, CFC2 2890 &
 2890A, Z1 2890, Z2 1278 transposed L 8 Dec, std by 11 Dec, Z4,5 both 2890
 (9 2890, 3 2890A)
 Buckingham (U)
 Bury Bolton Wigan B,-B-,C,F,J (5)
 Cambridge CFC, D3,E1,E2,E3 (5)
 Cambridge/- used at Royston (U)
 Campbeltown (locals only)(U)
 Canterbury std & transposed 2890, wide lettering 2890A std (4 2890, 1 2890A)
 Chelmsford A1, -A1-, A2, A.2., also B1 squat 23 Dec seen (4)
 Cheshire/- 1st 2890A transposed, 2nd 2890 std, A1,2 both 2890A, B1,C1 both
 2890, C2 2890A (2 2890, 4 2890A)
 Chester & Clwyd -1-, also Chester-Clwyd (Gwynedd erased) all 2890A (3)
 Chorley Lancs 40 1278 transposed (locals only)(U)
 Clacton-on-Sea 2nd 1278 (U)
 Cleveland B squat & non squat, C, GB (4)
 Clwyd 2 1278 used at Rhyl E 14 Dec (U)
 Clyde Valley ML1, also ML1 the ML11 die with 1 removed, and ML11 (Lanark die
 used at Motherwell), 2890 and 1278 changed around with the 3 town dies, the
 1278 die damaged at left and seen with both ML1 and ML11 town dies (U)
 Colchester A 1278 (philatelic) and 2890, B and GB both 2890
 Coleraine Co and Co. (2)(U)
 Cookstown (U)
 Cornwall A (Truro) 1st & 2nd (2)
 Cornwall B (Falmouth) 2890, D (Helston) 2890, E (Newquay) 2890, F (Penzance)
 2890A, G (Redruth) 2890A, H (St Ives) 2890 (all U)
 Coventry & Warwickshire H,IA both 2890A std, 1B 2890 std,
 C1,2 both 2890A transposed (1 2890, 4 2890A)
 Cowdenbeath (U)
 Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1-4,B1-4,C1,D1-4 all 2890A (13)
 Croydon A2,4(broken 4),B2,C1 squat & non squat,C2,C4,D1,2,3,F1 all 2890A (8),
 also SE Div 2 at least on 10 Dec and in error on 11 Dec (2890A)
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 2nd (1)
 Darlington CFC1,2 and B,3 all 2890A (4)
 Dartford types 3 & 11 both 2890A (2)
 Derby B,C both 2890A transposed, F 2890 std (1 2890, 2 2890A)
 Dingwall (U)
 Doncaster C,F, C1,2, S3,7 (6)
 Dorset & SW Hants dash & no dash above date (prob 6)
 Downpatrick (locals only)(U)
 Dudley A (missort)
 Dundee A 2890A transposed (U)
 Dunfermline (U)
 Dungannon (U)
 Dunoon (U)
 Duns Gt Brit (locals only)(U)
 Eastbourne 2890 (no time 1st 4 Dec, a bit early to stop), & Gt Britain 2890A (U)
 Edinburgh 2890 & 2890A both transposed (prob 6 of each), all similar town dies
 but some more worn than others (also INV), also 2890, 2890A (at least 2, one
 worn & one not so) and 1278 all std, these possibly at other locations eg DOs
 (otherwise no DOs this year)
 Elgin 2890A (locals only)(U)
 Enfield 1278 E 19 Dec, prob used for short period only (U)
 Enniskillen, narrow lettering L 12 Dec, old die with break at left E 16 Dec (U)
 Exeter & District FCT 1A,1B,2A,2B all 2890A transposed (4)
 Farnborough MLO -Hants- (W), CFC1, FCT1 (5) E 14 Dec,
 then new Farnborough & Basingstoke inscription from 14 Dec
 Frinton-on-Sea (U)
 Frome (initially INV, whole hub so it looks as though it is trans!)(U)
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre (Blackpool) 1,4 (U)
 Galashiels wide & narrow and GB (2)(U)
 Gatwick MLO 2890 transposed (assume 2), 1278 std (assume 2), "Cards by 20th" tr
 Glasgow E 2890A, F 2890, A1 2890A, A2 2890 & 2890A, C1 2890 & 2890A, C2 2890 &
 2890A, S1 2890A, S2 2890 all transposed (5 2890, 5 2890A)
 Glenrothes 1278 (U)
 Gloucestershire A,B (2), and T4 probably at Cheltenham
 Guildford CFC2, and -Surrey- 1st & 2nd, all 2890A (4)

Hailsham (U)
 Halstead (locals only)(U)
 Harrow A 2890 & 2890A, B 2890 & 2890A, C 2890, FCTA,B both 2890(4 2890, 2 2890A)
 Harwich (U)
 Hassocks 1278 (locals only)(U)
 Hastings wide 1st & narrow 2nd, another wide and Paid Gt Brit (4)(U)
 Haverhill 1278 wide & narrow (2)(U)
 Hawick (U)
 Hemel Hempstead APC HPI 1AA 2890 & 2890A (assume 3 of each)
 Hereford/- 2890, and Hereford A (two) both 2890A (U)
 Hinckley 1278 (possibly done just for me in Jan 1996 backdated!)
 Hitchin, and Gt Britain (U)
 Hull A,B,D all 1278 (3)
 Invergordon (U)
 Inverness 2nd 2890A transposed, then BLUE approx 7-12 Dec
 Kelso 2890A (U)
 Kings Lynn 2890, Gt Britain 2890A including no date only 1995 (U)
 Kingston upon Thames E 2890A, 1,2 both 2890
 Kirkwall (U)
 Kyle 2890A (U)
 Lairg (U)
 Lancashire S Lakes 1,2,5,6 all 2890A transposed,7,8,60,67(bearly readable)
 all 2890A std, 65 2890 (1 2890, 10 2890A)
 also 40 1278, 41 2890A, 42 2890 & 1278 all at Blackpool
 Lancing (locals only)(U)
 Leeds AA2,AB2,BA2 all std, DB1,DB2 both transposed (5)
 Leicestershire A 2890A transposed, B 2890 std, D 2890A std,
 3A,3B both 2890 transposed (3 2890, 2 2890A)
 Leighton Buzzard 1278 (U)
 Lewes 2890A (locals only)(U)
 Limavady (U)
 Lisburn (locals only)(U)
 Liverpool/-, A,C,J, 1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2 (8)
 Lochgelly 2890A (U)
 Lochgilphead (locals only)(U)
 Londonderry (2 dies, one with BP, one with no year)(U)
 Loughborough A "candle design" (U)
 Lurgan (U)
 Luton FCT 2890 1st, 2890A 2nd (replaced by "Phil Soc" slogan from 13 Dec),
 SCM 2890A 1st, 2890 2nd, all similar town dies) (2 2890, 2 2890A)
 Luton wide lettering used at Dunstable, 2890A (2)(U)
 Macclesfield 1278 (U)
 Magherafelt (locals only)(U)
 Manchester A 2890A, Gt Britain F 2890, V 2890, CFC1 2890A, CFC3 2890,
 E1 2890 (5 2890, 3 2890A)
 Manningtree 1278 (U)
 Medway & Maidstone/-, and 2,3,5,7 all 2890A (5)
 Milton Keynes (two) and Gt Britain all 2890A transposed, also one die 2890 std
 (1 2890, 4 2890A)
 Milton Keynes Kiln Farm 1278 E 8 Dec (U)
 Minehead 1278 (U)
 Nairn (U)
 Newcastle upon Tyne E2 2890, later 1278 (temporary while Tyneside die replaced)
 Newhaven (locals only)(U)
 Newmarket (U)
 New Romney 1st
 Newry (U)
 Newtownards (locals only)(U)
 Northamptonshire A 2890A, B 2890 (these two E 11 Dec after Aids slogan), 2,3,4,
 Northampton 5 (INV 17 Dec) all 2890 (4 2890, 1 2890A)
 Nottingham G, FCT4 both 2890A std, 3A 2890A transposed (3)
 Oban (U)
 Omagh (U)
 Oxford A,B both 1278, D6,7 both 2890A (2)
 Paisley, and C (no year in either) (2)(U)
 Penicuik (locals only)(U)
 Peterborough SCM
 Plymouth 'no letter', and A,B,C,D (4)
 Polegate 2890, but 1278 on cover backdated (to 15 Dec) in Jan 1996 when the
 covers I had sent to Brighton in Nov eventually got through the system! (U)
 Portadown 1278 and 2890 (U)
 Portree 2890A transposed (U)
 Portsmouth '&' and 'no &' (the latter has broken L of Isle) (2)
 Radstock 2890A (U)
 Reading CFC1 2890A std & transposed, CFC2 *2890 & 2890A both std (* this one
 machine not readable but assumed by process of elimination) (1 2890, 3 2890A)
 Redditch (U)
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-under-Lyne 1,2,3,4 all 2890A (4)
 Romford/APC 2890A, Romford APC FCT 2890 (also purple)
 Rottingdean (locals only)(U)
 Saffron Walden (locals only)(U)
 St Andrews 1278 (U)
 St Marys 1278 (U)
 St Neots 1st (U)
 Seaford 1278 (locals only)(U)
 Selkirk (locals only)(U)
 Sheffield/- squat 1278, 1 2890 transposed, 2,?F,B4 all std (4)
 Shepton Mallet 2890A (U)
 Shoreham by Sea (locals only)(U)
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 2890 std & 2890A transposed, init'ly BLUE to about 8 Dec,
 then "blue/black" 18 Dec (2890 std)
 Skegness (U)

Slough/Windsor SLO-9 2890A (dash/no dash over date), also new SLO-SL9 (E 11 Dec) 2890 (2), and 1278 1st & 2nd E 18 Dec, possibly they changed from 2890A to 1278, (2 2890, 4 2890A, 4 1278)

Southall wide (INV 11 Dec) & narrow (2)(U)

Southampton SCMC, CFC1,2, FCT1,2, T2 all 2890 std, also S2,3 both transposed (12)

South Devon 6,8 (Paignton) both 1278 (U)

Southend-on-Sea MLO, FCT2 both 1278 E 13 Dec (after "Address 95")

Spalding A (U)

Spilsby (U)

Stockport -Cheshire-, and A,C,D,E,Z, Gt Britain, CFCL all 2890A (7)

Stoke-on-Trent CFC (two) both 1278 transposed, FCT 1278 std 1st & 2nd (4)

Strabane (U)

Stromness 2890A (U)

Sudbury wide & narrow, also no arcs E 11 Dec (3)(U)

Sussex Coast C,D (Brighton) 2890A (2)

Sussex Coast A2 (Hove) 2890A (locals/misprints only)(I'm suspicious of this although on cover sent direct to Hove, since B4 was the die at Hove and I received second copy in Jan with B4 and wavy lines, so it leaves me uncertain whether Christmas slogan was used with B4)(U)

Swansea & SW Wales 1,15 both 2890A (2), see also Welsh design below

Swindon, Royal Mail A 2890A, B 1278, "not Royal Mail" A 2890A, B 1278

Tain (U)

Taunton, several town dies 2890 and 1278 (assume 2 of each), also Taunton 2 (two diff) 2890 & 1278 (and 1 seen early), and one Taunton die 2890A used at Crewkerne

Tenterden GB 1st (U)

Thurso (U)

Tonbridge -Kent- (type 3) and C both seen 4-5 Dec then from 6 Dec new -Kent- (squat) and APC dies, also B (reported early, not seen!), 2, all 2890 (4) also H at Rye, W at Battle, Y at Ashford 2nd all 3 2890, Z 1278 at Sevenoaks

Twickenham large MLO 2890A BLUE or blue/black approx 11-17 Dec, MLO squat, APC squat (also BLUE same dates), 3 all 2890A (assume 6)

Tyneside CFC1 1278, CFC2 2890, FCT E1 2890 and 1278, FCT F2 2890 and 1278 (also see also Newcastle u Tyne)

Wakefield 1,2 both 2890 (2)(U), Wakefield G 1278 at Dewsbury (U)

Warrington B,D both 1278 (U)

Watford -Herts- 2890 & 2890A (diff broken letters in town dies), APC Herts 2890 & 2890A, CFC1,2 both 2890A (assume 2 2890, 6 2890A)

Weston super Mare, and A (A with dots, there is a 2nd A) both 2890A (2)(U)

Wick (U)

Wisbech 1st (U)

Wolverhampton W Mids & Gt Britain

Worthing squat 1st and non squat 2nd (2)

Yeovil 2890A (noted that I saw this dated 1994 but now I can't find it!)(U)

York CFC LE, FCT 1st & 2nd all transposed (3)

About 280 dies used of type 2890, 200 dies of type 2890A, 50 dies of type 1278, and 3 dies of "candle design". Announced but not used : Ipswich, Norwich, Worcester

Early uses : 9 Nov Milton Keynes 2890 std, 2890A transposed

12 Nov Cornwall F (Penzance) 2890A

20 Nov Edinburgh 2890 & 2890A both transposed, Kings Lynn GB 2890A, Portsmouth "&", St Marys 1278, Sudbury narrow 2nd, Taunton 1278, 2 (two diff) with 1278 & 2890, Tonbridge Kent (non squat) and C and 1,2, Worthing 1st squat

21 Nov Ashford Kent 1st, Harrow FCT B, New Romney, Tonbridge Y (Ashford), Worthing squat 2nd

22 Nov Doncaster C1,2, S3,7, Kings Lynn 1st, Southall 1st, Taunton and 1

23 Nov Doncaster C, Eastbourne 1st & 2nd, Southall 2nd, Tonbridge Kent squat

24 Nov Milton Keynes GB 2890A transposed, Worthing 2nd non squat

27 Nov Harrow FCT A, Spilsby, Sudbury wide 1st, Tenterden GB

28 Nov Edinburgh 1278, Kelso 2890A, Portsmouth & IOW

29 Nov Galashiels, Gloucestershire A,B, Taunton 1 1278

30 Nov Tonbridge B

1 Dec Cambridge CFC, Hastings 2nd INV, Lurgan, Sudbury narrow 2nd, Watford (details not given)

2 Dec Cambridge E1, Watford CFC1,2, Watford APC -Herts-

3 Dec Exeter District (details not given), Watford CFC? 2890A

Late uses : (2890 std if not shown)

26 Dec Belfast 3 2890 transposed, Bolton Lancs G, Bradford APC 3 2890A, 4 2890, Edinburgh 2890 & 2890A both transposed, Guildford CFC2 2890A, Hemel Hempstead 2890 & 2890A, Inverness 2nd 2890A transposed, Milton Keynes GB 2890A transposed, Oxford D6 2890A, Shropshire & Mid Wales, Stockport A, CFCL both 2890A, Sussex Coast D 2890A, Tonbridge APC, Wolverhampton 2890 std

27 Dec West London CFC3, Bradford APC 3 2890A, Cheshire/- 1st 2890A transposed, Derby F, Doncaster C, Liverpool 1.1,2.1, Manchester CFC1 2890A, Milton Keynes 2890 std and 2890A transposed, Oxford D5 2890A, A 1278, Slough/Windsor SLO-SL9 (see also 28 & 29 Dec), Swansea & SW Wales 1,15 both 2890A, Wakefield 1,2

28 Dec Cheshire/- 2nd 2890, Clyde Valley M1, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Dartford (see 30 Dec), Derby A 2890A transposed, C (older type 3 die than the C die shown above) 2890, Edinburgh no details given, Harrow FCT A,B, Hastings 1st, Manchester Gt Britain F, E1, CFC3, Nottingham ?A 2890A transposed, Slough/Windsor SLO-9 2890A (see also 27 & 29 Dec)

29 Dec Boston 2890A, Cheshire A1 2890A, B1 2890, Chester & Clwyd 1 2890A, Coventry & Warwickshire 1A,1B both 2890A std, C1,2 2890A transposed, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 2890A, Gloucestershire B, Hastings 2nd, Hull D 1278, Nottingham G 2890A, Slough/Windsor SLO-9 1278 (see also 27 & 28 Dec), Spalding A, Tyneside CFC1 2890, CFC2 1278, Yeovil 2890A

30 Dec Dartford 2890A INV, Gloucestershire A, Guildford -Surrey- 2890A, Harrow A 2890A

1 Jan 1996 Doncaster F, Hull A 1278, Oxford D6 2890A, Nottingham ? (prob G) 2890A, Southend on Sea FCT2 1278
 2 Jan 1996 Chelmsford A2 (no year shown), Doncaster C2 4.45pm (Kit Kat seen same time), Hastings 1st, Newcastle upon Tyne E2 1278, Shepton Mallet 2890A (no year), Tyneside CFC1 1278, CFC2 2890, FCT E1 1278, F2 2890
 3 Jan 1996 Lewes 2890A
 5 Jan 1996 Londonderry 1st
 10 Jan 1996 St Neots 1st
 12 Jan 1996 approx Skegness (only dated -/1996/- but seen to about 12 Jan)
 17 Jan 1996 Coventry & Warwickshire H 2890A std, Wisbech 1st (POP 18 Jan)

4882 Happy Christmas post early (Welsh bilingual) 4-23 Dec 1995

4884 A Happy Christmas (old design) - Welsh bilingual design

All unannounced except Bangor, Cardiff, Swansea and Wrexham. "Snowman" type 2891 mainly but also some dies of type 1392. Swansea area mainly from 11 Dec. "Tree" design shown separately below.

Ammanford types 3 & 8 (prob only one slogan die)
 Bangor 1st and 2nd both 1392 (also Gwynedd N on SUNDAYS) (2)
 Barmouth 1392
 Caernarfon 1st and 2nd (but no time even in 1st)(also Gwynedd S on SUNDAYS) (2)
 Cardiff Newport A(squat & non squat), B,C,D,F,J, also E both 2891 and 1392,
 also Cardiff (not Cardiff Newport) unreadable but probably G (8, plus 1 1392)
 Cardigan
 Colwyn Bay Gt Britain 1392 in Xmas extra machine E 6 Dec
 Fishguard
 Haverfordwest arcs & no arcs both 1392 (2)
 Lampeter
 Llandrindod Wells 1st 1392
 Llandysul
 Llanelli
 Milford Haven
 Narberth
 Pembroke Dock
 Porthmadog
 Port Talbot
 Pwllheli, 2 dies one town die slightly more worn than the other (but 1 slog die)
 Rhyl 1st (but no time shown)
 Swansea & SW Wales 8,11,14,16, and Swansea 5 (not Swansea & SW Wales)
 (prob 3 dies, see also English listing above),
 Swansea 13 at Pontardawe
 Swansea 14 at Ystalyfera
 Tenby
 Tywyn 1392, started late E 7 Dec
 Wrexham GB (1st but early uses showed this one on 2nd) and Wrexham Clwyd 2nd,
 also 1392 in Wrexham Clwyd machine E 4 Dec,

About 30 dies used of type 2891 and 10 dies of type 1392. Previous Xmas slogan offices but not in 1995 : Aberystwyth, Carmarthen, Neath

Early uses : 20 Nov Bangor Gwynedd 2nd 1392
 21 Nov Rhyl 1st (but no time shown so how does one tell which is which?)
 22 Nov Bangor Gwynedd 1st 1392
 23 Nov Llandrindod Wells 1st 1392, Wrexham 1st & 2nd both 1392
 24 Nov Wrexham GB
 25 Nov Barmouth 1392
 27 Nov Caernarfon 1st & 2nd, Porthmadog
 3 Dec Gwynedd N (Bangor), Gwynedd S (Caernarfon)

Late uses : 26 Dec Cardiff Newport F
 27 Dec Cardiff Newport E, Porthmadog, Swansea & SWW 14,16
 28 Dec Cardiff Newport A squat & non squat, B squat & non squat, C,D,J, Cardiff G
 30 Dec Tywyn 1392, Wrexham 1st & 2nd 1392
 5 Jan 1996 Rhyl 2nd (E 8 Jan "Senders Name")

4885 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design 4-23 Dec 1995

All (U)

Colwyn Bay (prob 2 dies but no time shown on 1st class except from 22 Dec), see also 1392 above

Corwen
 Dolgellau
 Llanfairfechan
 Llangollen Gt Britain
 Pwllheli, see also 2891 above
 Rhyl 2nd, see also 2891 above

8 dies used

Early uses : 20 Nov Colwyn Bay 2nd, Dolgellau, Rhyl 2nd
 21 Nov Colwyn Bay 1st (two I suspect with time missing from 1st even in Nov when time would normally be included)
 27 Nov Corwen
 29 Nov Llanfairfechan
 1 Dec Pwllheli (two dates 27 XI & 1 XII in one postmark!)

Late use : 5 Jan 1996 Rhyl 1st

4893/t-94/t Kit Kat 2 Jan to 3 March 1996
 4895/t Peoples Phone (first use) 2-28 Jan 1996
 4904/t Send a card for Valentine's Day 29 Jan to 11 Feb 1996
 4911/t Walt Disney World (first use) 19 Feb to 3 March 1996

This listing shows first design of Kit Kat (second use) and revised design, with dates of each. Presumably 2 dies per office; Scottish offices started 3 Jan. Quality of impressions was even poorer than usual, "bad offices" were MP, Aberdeen, Bath, Coventry and Swindon. Columns show Kit Kat first design and dates of use, then earliest date for revised design - in this column machine dies are the same (meaning both of them) as first design if not shown. This was the era of two national slogans at a time, hence inclusion here of the 3 slogans that coincided with Kit Kat: Peoples Phone 1st use, then Valentine, then Disney World, two dies each unless stated otherwise, but difficult to assess in some cases, and several differences from the published list of offices.

Kit Kat (first design)	dates	KK (revised)	PP	Valentine	Walt Disney World
London IS MLO B narrow and medium plus M on collectors' covers new design dated 2 Jan, when I queried this I got old design	2-7 Jan	9 Jan +BB	C (two) + others unreadable	C (two) (standard poor again) plus M	C (two) plus M
E1-E18 R1,2	2-8 Jan	9 Jan	plus M T1,2	A,C,T1,2 (4)	B,T1,2
North CFC2,3 (both INV 2 Jan)	2-6 Jan	8 Jan	CFC1,2 & London North/-	CFC1, A2 & London North/-	CFC1
(CFC2 INV 2-3 Jan, CFC3 2 Jan)	(some dates diff to read)				
South	3-8 Jan (11.15am)	8 Jan (2.15pm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
West London CFC2,3	3-5 Jan	8 Jan CFC3 & West London/-	CFC1,3 & West London/-	CFC1,2,3	CFC1,2,3 & West London/-
Aberdeen CFC1,2 both transposed (all barely legible!)	3-6 Jan	8 Jan	A75,6 trans	A6 trans	A6 trans
Bath C1 transposed (quality poor!)	2-5 Jan	8 Jan	not seen	not seen	not seen
Belfast	not used	3,10 later	10 transposed	8 Jan 3,4,75,9 all trans (U)	3,5,10 trans (U)(4)
Birmingham CFC3	2-6 Jan	8 Jan	CFC1,2, and S narrow & wide	?B, P narrow & wide, S narrow (2) & wide	P, S narrow & wide, CFC2
Bradford APC 1,2	3-17 Jan	18 Jan	3,4,5,6	3,4,5,6 (4)	3,4,5,6
Bristol L1,2	2-7 Jan	8 Jan L1,2,CFC1	CFC2	CFC2,T1,2,?D	CFC2, T1,2
Bury Bolton Wigan A, Bolton Lincs A on SUNDAYS	2-8 Jan(12.30pm)	8 Jan(7.30pm)	-	-	-
Cambridge CFC	7 Jan	A,D,F,K 14 Jan & later	-	-	-
Canterbury transposed	2-6 Jan	8 Jan	-	-	-
Cardiff Newport A squat & non squat, B squat & non squat	2-6 Jan	6 Jan (1pm)	2nd std	wide & medium	wide 1st/2nd & medium
Chelmsford -Al- transposed, Al,C2 std	2-11 Jan	A squat & non sq, B squat & non sq, D,E 12 Jan	A non squat, B squat & non sq, C,D,E,F	A squat & non sq, C,D,E,F, Cardiff G	A sq, B sq & non sq, C,D,E sq & non sq, F,Cardiff G,
Cheshire/- transposed, Al,C2 std	4 Jan	W,-Al,-A2 8 Jan	Bl,2	Bl,2	Bl,2
Chester & Clwyd 1 (INV 2 Jan)	2-7 Jan	Cheshire/- trans & Al,C1,2 std	Cheshire/- trans & C1 std	Cheshire/- trans & Al,2,B1,CZ	Cheshire/- trans & Al,2,B1
Cleveland A (two)	2-9 Jan(4.30pm)	9 Jan(9.15pm)	Chester Clwyd (no Gw)	Chester Clwyd (no Gw)	Chester & Clwyd 1
Colchester A,B	2-7 Jan	8 Jan	B squat & non sq	B 1st & 2nd	B 1st & 2nd
Cornwall A	2-8 Jan	8 Jan (2nd no time)	-	-	-
Coventry & Warwickshire C1,2 transposed (C2 INV 2 Jan)	2 Jan-1 Feb	6 Feb	-	-	-
Croydon Sutton	2-7 Jan	8 Jan	C3,4 std	F,1B,2A	F,H,1B,2A
- Kit Kat revised: Croydon Sutton squat, Al,3,B1,2,4,D1-4, Croydon C1,2,4,D2,3 & SE Div 2	not used	9 Jan see below	& Stratford A,B tr & Stratford A,B	see below	see below
- Peoples Phone: Croydon Sutton squat, Al,3,B1-4,C1,D1,2,4, and Croydon A3,4,B3,C1-4,D1-3,F1, and SE Div 2 on SUNDAYS					
- Valentine's: Croydon Sutton squat, Al,3,B1-4,C1,D1,2, Croydon C1 squat & non squat, and SE Div 2 on SUNDAYS					
- Walt Disney: Croydon Sutton squat, Al,2,4,B1-4,D1-4, Croydon A2, C1.squat & non squat, and SE Div 2 on SUNDAYS					
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	2 Jan-end	-	1st & 2nd	1st & 2nd	2nd
Darlington CFC1,2 - then new squat dies at Darlington	incl squat	2-6 Jan	8 Jan	1,E	1 sq,3
Dartford types 3 & 11	2-6 Jan	8 Jan	-	-	-
Doncaster C1,2, S7	2-7 Jan	8 Jan	Cl,2,S7	C,F,?S1	not seen
Dorset & SW Hants	2-6 Jan	8 Jan	Yes	Yes	Yes
Edinburgh transposed	3 Jan-end	8 Jan (collectors' covers only) trans	trans	trans	trans
Exeter District A,C both transposed	2-7 Jan	8 Jan	FCT 1A,1B tr	FCT 1A,1B trans	FCT 1A,1B trans
Farnham - missorts only	prob used	10 Jan	-	-	-
(Farnham, included in error in the first place, was replaced in the announced list by Farnborough so I didn't send for KK on 2 Jan, then I realised KK not at Farnborough after all and I sent to Farnham only in time to find the new KK die had been sent there thus I cannot be certain if the first design was used there 2-8 Jan)					
Gatwick MLO transposed	2-8 Jan(4pm)	8 Jan(7pm)	-	1st & 2nd (U)	1st & 2nd (U)
Glasgow C3 transposed	3-6 Jan	C1,C2,C3,F3 8 Jan	trans	C1,2,3,F1,2,3 trans (8)	C1,2,F1 trans
Gloucestershire S transposed	2-22 Jan(10am)	-	T2,3 trans	S then T2,3 trans	T2,3 trans
- all changed at Gloucester from 22 Jan E 2.45pm, Glevum in T2,3 to 8 Feb L 2.45pm (then changed with Valentine), KK "old" in A,B to "end", Peoples Phone in S					
Guildford CFC1	2-7 Jan	8 Jan	CFC2	-Surrey- types 3 & 8	CFC2
(New Kit Kat seen dated 22pm 5 Jan error for 5pm)	22 Jan				
Harrow CFC A,B	3-9 Jan(1.45pm)	9 Jan(4.45pm)	CFCB, FCTA,B	CFCB, FCTA,B	FCT A,B
Hemel Hempstead APC HPI 1AA	2-5 Jan	6 Jan	1st & 2nd	1st & 2nd	1st & 2nd
Hereford & Worcestershire C,D	3-6 Jan	8 Jan	-	-	not seen
Hull	not used	-	A,D	A,D	A,D
Inverness	not used	1st & 2nd trans	8 Jan	-	-
Ipswich (?2 town dies) std	2-7 Jan	8 Jan	1st trans, 2nd std	1st trans, 2nd std	1st trans, 2nd std
Kingston upon Thames B,D	2-6 Jan	8 Jan later A, A,C	-	-	B,C,?D
Lancashire & S Lakes 1,2 both transposed	2-5 Jan	6 Jan	3,4,5 trans	3,4,5,6 trans	3,4,5 trans
Leeds	not used	AA1,AB1,BB2 trans then DB2 E 29 Jan	9 Jan	unreadable trans (U)	AA1,AB2 (U)
Leicestershire CFC2 transposed (INV 4 Jan)	4-6 Jan	8 Jan	CFC1, 3A,B all trans	3A,B trans (squat 3B die E 1 Feb)	CFC1,3A,B trans
Liverpool	not used	1.1,2.1	8 Jan	1.2,1.3,2.2,Z3 1.3(1.3 INV 29 Jan)(4)	1.2,1.3,2.2,2.3 (4)
Manchester CFC1,2	2-5 Jan	8 Jan	GB F,CFC3,E1	GB F,CFC2,3,E1	GB F,CFC3,E1
Medway & Maidstone/- (Kit Kat new 'no arc' squat dies E 15 Feb)	2-9 Jan	10 Jan	2,5	2,5	2,5
Milton Keynes (2 town dies) transposed	2-5 Jan	6 Jan	2 town dies trans	2 town dies trans	2 town dies trans
Newcastle upon Tyne (see Tyneside)	-	-	-	E2	E2
Northamptonshire A,B, "old" 1,3 5-11 Feb, then 19 Feb, with "new" still in C,D, but D,3 changed over from 20 Feb so "old" in D,1 "new" in C,3]	2-28 Jan see below	C,D 8 Jan	-	A,B (U)	A,B (U)
North Devon	-	-	-	used from 5 Feb after "Farnell" (but late 12-14 Feb in 1,3) N Devon/-, 2 (U,2)	-
Norwich CFC1,2 both transposed	2-9 Jan(3pm)	9 Jan(6.45pm)	3 squat & non sq, 4 squat & non sq, all trans	3 squat & non sq, 4 sq & non sq, all trans (CFC3,4 INV 29 Jan)	3 squat & non sq, 4 squat & non sq, all trans
Nottingham	not seen	FCT4 8 Jan	G std, 3A trans	E,G,2A 1st,3A,B	E
Oxford D1,2 (note: the D1,2 characters are damaged so not easy to distinguish)	2-11 Jan 12 Jan (D2 INV 12-15 Jan)		D3,4,5	D3,4,6,7 (D4 INV 29 Jan)	D3,4,6,7
Peterborough FCT 1st/2nd	3-7 Jan	8 Jan 1st/2nd	-	-	-
Plymouth	not used	A,B 9 Jan	-	C,D	C,D
Portsmouth & IOW '&'/'no &'(INV 2 Jan)	2-4 Jan	8 Jan	& (two)	& (two)	&
Reading CFC2	4 Jan-8 Feb, CFC1 19 Feb	-	CFC1 std & trans	CFC1	CFC2
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne A	2-10 Jan	11 Jan	1,2	1,2	1,2

Romford CFC L,T	2-5 Jan	6 Jan	-	-	-
Sheffield K std, 1 transposed	5-10 Jan(3.45pm)	10 Jan(8.45pm)	F,B4 std	D,A2 std	A2,D late
Shropshire & Mid Wales (two diff "&")	5-26 Jan	29 Jan	two diff "&"	two diff "&"	2nd
(Peoples Phone BLUE 3 Jan, blue/black 4 Jan)					
Slough/Windsor SLO-9	2-25 Jan	26 Jan	1st	1st & 2nd	1st & 2nd
Southampton CFC1,2	2-6 Jan	8 Jan	CFC1,2	CFC2(INV 29 Jan),FCT1,2,S1	CFC2,FCT1,2
South Devon	-	-	-	1,2 (U)	-
Southend on Sea	not used	CFC trans 9 Jan	MLO,FCT2	MLO,?FCT2	MLO
(Kit Kat "new" dated 28pm 2 Jan in error on 28 Jan)					
Stevenage CFC	3-6 Jan	8 Jan	-	-	-
Stockport A,CFCL	2-5 Jan	6 Jan	E,G	C,D,E,G	C,D,E,G
(Kit Kat "new" with Great Britain die in Feb)					
Stoke on Trent CFC squat/non squat	trans 3-6 Jan	8 Jan	not seen	FCT 2nd	FCT 1st & 2nd
Sussex Coast F3,4	2-5 Jan	8 Jan	F1,2	F1,2	F1,2, D
Swansea & SW Wales 1,15	2-7 Jan	8 Jan	-	-	-
Swindon Royal Mail A,B (INV 2 Jan)	2-8 Jan	9 Jan	not seen	A 1st & ?B 2nd	?A,?B
				(quality worse than ever!)	
Tonbridge -Kent- squat, APC	2-6 Jan	8 Jan	-Kent- type 3, APC	-Kent- type 3, APC & SE Div 1 on SUNDAY	-Kent- sq & non sq & APC
Twickenham APC,MLO	12 Jan-end	-	MLO,APC	MLO,APC	MLO,APC
Tyneside	not used	CFC1 9 Jan	CFC2	CFC2, FCT E1,F2	FCT E1,F2, SCM 2
Watford CFC1,2	2-7 Jan	8 Jan	CFC1,2	CFC1,2, APC-Herts-	CFC1,2,APC-Herts-
Wolverhampton, also B both std,	3-8 Jan	9 Jan	W Mids trans	W Mids trans	W Mids (2),GB std
(plus Kit Kat old design GB die 3 Jan - wavy lines 3 Jan - late from Nov 1995)					& W Mids (2) trans
then old design also again in Feb to "end" but trans the machine that had used Valentine I think,					
York LE,TE (TE damaged) both trans	2 Jan-end	8 Jan, and FCT 1st	-	-	FCT 2nd & SCM 2nd both trans

About 135 dies used of Kit Kat type 3416, about 140 dies of Kit Kat type 3416A, about 112 dies of Peoples Phone, about 144 dies of Valentine's Day, and about 132 dies of Walt Disney World.

Announced but not used (Kit Kat) : Farnborough & Basingstoke, see note under Farnham

Kit Kat

Early use (first design) : 23 Dec 1995 West London CFC3

27 Dec 1995 York TE transposed (collector's envelope, "Whitby Oliver" requested which in turn started a day early on 26 Dec)

Late uses (first design): 4 March Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Northamptonshire D

31 May Gloucestershire B transposed (A/B changed over to become 2nd/1st

3 June Gloucestershire A transposed in May 1996)

Late uses (revised design): 4 March London South, Northamptonshire C,3, Swansea & SW Wales 1

3 April Belfast 10 transposed

23 April Belfast 3 transposed

1 May Belfast 1 transposed (E 4 April, possibly replacing 10, by 1 May new squat die)

9 May Belfast 4 transposed (new squat die only seen this date)

13 May Belfast 2 transposed

31 May Sheffield 1 transposed

9 June Leeds *DB1 transposed [*these DB1/2 dies are difficult to distinguish since 1 and 2 are damaged]

28 June Leeds DA2 transposed

1 July Leeds BB2 transposed

11 July Leeds A transposed

12 July Leeds *DB2 transposed (see above)

15 July Leeds BA1 transposed

29 July Leeds DA1 transposed

1 Aug Leeds AB2 transposed

2 Aug Leeds CA1 transposed

5 Aug Leeds AB1 transposed

- uses in April at Exeter District and Inverness listed as EXCEPTIONAL

Peoples Phone

Early uses : 27 Dec 1995 Liverpool 1.2,1.3

28 Dec 1995 Croydon/Sutton A2,D1, Liverpool 2.2,2.3

1 Jan Chester & Clwyd 1 INV, Exeter & District FCT 1A (prob 1B also) transposed, SE Div 2 (Croydon)

Late uses : 29 Jan London South, Chelmsford B2, Kingston-u-Thames C, Milton Keynes transposed, Wolverhampton transposed

12 Feb Canterbury 2nd

16 Feb Ipswich 2nd

18 Feb Guildford CFC2

21 Feb Bradford 6

1 March Sheffield F

3 March Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4

4 March Doncaster C2, Nottingham G

29 March Nottingham 3A transposed

2 April Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway

9 April Sheffield B4

- plus others that started 8 April and listed as Exceptional E.350, details are shown below

Valentine's

Early use : 28 Jan Bristol CFC2, T2

Late uses (12 Feb not noted) : 13 Feb London ISMLO ?C, Bradford APC 3, Cardiff Newport D, Coventry & Warwickshire 2A, Exeter & Dist ?1B transposed, Ipswich 2nd, Newcastle upon Tyne E2, North Devon 2, Nottingham 3A, Reading CFC1, Sheffield A2

14 Feb Cardiff Newport A squat, E,?F, Chelmsford -A1-, Coventry & Warwickshire 1B, Gatwick MLO 2nd, Northamptonshire 3,

Shropshire & Mid Wales 2nd, Swindon Royal Mail ?B

15 Feb Hemel Hempstead 2nd (-PM-), Slough/Windsor SLO-9, Tyneside CFC2, FCT F2

16 Feb Belfast 5 transposed, Harrow FCTB, Leeds ?? transposed, Oxford D4, Swindon Royal Mail A

17 Feb Chelmsford B2

18 Feb Oxford D3

23 Feb Harrow FCTA

Walt Disney (first use)

Late uses : 4 March London South, Harrow FCT B, Milton Keynes transposed, Northamptonshire A, Sheffield D, Tyneside FCT F2

5 March Tyneside SCMI

7 March Belfast 4 transposed,

The following almost certainly joined up with second use on 18 March, others might have also:

12 March Coventry & Warwickshire ?H

13 March Wolverhampton Gt Britain

14 March Belfast C std ("at" missing), ?4 transposed

15 March London North CFC1 (also CFC3 15 March only), Leeds AB2, Wolverhampton W Mids std & transposed

but second use early uses 13-17 March at Bristol, Cheshire, Hull, Norwich, Sheffield, Sussex Coast, Tonbridge

4896/t RS Trade Counter 2 Jan to 29 March 1996

These dates covered the second and third uses which in practice joined up.

Bradford 3 std, later Bradford West Yorkshire 'no letter'
Leeds AA2 trans E 15 Jan. 2 dies used

Late use : 7 May Bradford 3 std

4908/t R Mail celebrate the legend Robert Burns (dates below)

(a) 12 Feb 1996 to 24 Jan 1997, used standard at Dumfries
- but not used continuously as slogan gave trouble in Feb 1996 (POP also seen)
(most covers seen were backdated, even to 25 JAN 1996, stamp issue day)
- collectors' covers also dated SUNDAY 21 July, Burns death anniversary day

(b) 21-28 July 1996 transposed as follows :

Aberdeen A5 (philatelic), Royal Mail CFC1,2 (commercial) (2)
Edinburgh/- (INV 22 July probably first day of use, being a Monday)(4)
Glasgow C1,C3,F1,?F2 (4)
Inverness 1st & 2nd (2)

13 dies used

Late use : 30 July Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC?1 trans

E.344/t Quality Street 9 Jan 1996 to ? Feb 1997

In essence this usage, listed here since a number of offices involved, is the use from 4 March to 7 April of the wrong "Quality Street" design, the old type 3410 rather than the new "Quality St 60 years" listed below as no.4913/t. Other uses of the slogan account for the 9 Jan start date and the inevitable extended use. This was the last slogan allocated in error to FARNHAM (where the slogan continued to 1997) instead of FARNBOROUGH which hereafter returned to its rightful place on the list of towns using national slogans. Uses of the slogan at Sheffield (to April 1996) and Stoke-on-Trent are late uses of no.4868.
* denotes type 3453 also in use.

(a) *Peterborough FCT std 9 Jan to 14 April (type 3453 in FCT 1st E 17 March, probably one die of each design in each FCT stream)
*Bath ?C1 trans 26 Feb - 2 March, prob replaced by correct design from 4 March

(b) the following from 4 March :
*Bradford 2 std 4 March only seen
Farnham (U, missorts/locals only) std to L Feb 1997
Inverness 1st & 2nd both trans to 7 April
*Northamptonshire 1,3 std to L 19 June

(c) further dates as follows :
*Tyneside CFC2 std 28 March to L 20 June, also used on collectors' FDCs on 9 Jul
Sheffield A2 std 31 Aug to 6 Sep

4913/t Quality St 60 years 4 March to 7 April 19964914/t Mothers Day 4-15 March 19964915/t Walt Disney World (second use) 18-24 March 19964916/t Post a card this Easter 25 March to 7 April 1996

Again this was the era of running two national campaigns together, in this case Quality St running in what I will term the prime machine, with the other three slogans consecutively in "machine no.2" as a numbers of APCs had two CFCs. Normally two dies of each slogan per office with exceptions. Mothers Day due to end 17 March but curtailed 15 March out of respect to Dunblane Massacre victims (13 March). Two campaigns due to end on 7 April (Easter Sunday) when there are no collections except in Scotland so most ended 6 April.

<u>Quality St</u>	<u>Mothers Day</u>	<u>Walt Disney</u>	<u>Easter</u>
London IS MLO B(?one),BB,J,CC, plus M (collectors' covers) E1-E18 R1,2 North CFC2 South	C (two), plus M A,T1,2 CFC3 yes	C (two), plus M A,T1,2 CFC1 yes	B,BB,C(two) (4) plus M incl 7 Apr T1,2 North/-, CFC1 1st & 2nd
West London CFC2,3	CFC2,3,	West London/- & CFC1,2,3	CFC2,3
Aberdeen ?CFC1,2 transposed (quality as poor as ever)	?A6 trans	not seen	A6 trans
Bath C1 transposed then Bath/- (no Avon) trans from 1 April	-	not seen	-
Belfast 3,9,10 trans (start late) ?5,9,10 trans	CFC1, B squat, P wide/narr, S wide/med/nrw, X,Y all trans, later P,S medium/narrow std	C std, 4 trans (U) P narrow std, S medium & wide	3,?5,10 trans P three - narrow, medium & wide, S wide, all std
Birmingham CFC3,?P std	CFC2 (one worn more),T1,2	6, West Yorks A CFC2,T1,2	6, West Yorks A CFC2,T1(two!),2 B,C,F,J (U), and Bolton A only seen late
Bradford 1,2 (?after old design) 5,6	-	-	E1,2 (U)
Bristol CFC1	-	-	narrow std
Bury Bolton Wigan A, B no arcs and Bolton Lancs A on SUNDAYS	-	-	A non squat, A non squat, C sq & non sq (INV), D sq & non sq, E sq,
Cambridge CFC	-	-	F sq, Cardiff G
Canterbury transposed	wide/narrow std	wide/narrow std	
Cardiff Newport	A,C both non sq, D sq & non squat, E sq & non squat, F sq & non squat	A non squat, C sq, D sq & non sq, E,F both squat, Cardiff G	

Chelmsford -A1-, A2	B1,2	B1,2	B1,2, A.2.
Cheshire C1,2	Cheshire/- trans and A1,2,?BI std	Cheshire/- trans and A1,2,BI std	Cheshire/- trans and A1,2,BI std
Chester & Clwyd 1	2nd	not seen	2nd
Cleveland A (two)	B 1st & 2nd	B 1st & 2nd	B 1st & 2nd
Colchester A,B (U)	-	-	-
Cornwall A	-	-	-
Coventry & Warwickshire C1,2	C3,?4 std	C?3,4 std	(used Disney instead)
transposed	also 1B 1st, 2A 2nd	(incl INV)	
Croydon Sutton see below	see below	see below	see below
- Quality St : Croydon Sutton squat lettering, and F1 (last 4 all squat), and SE Div 2 on SUNDAYS		and A1-4,B1-4,D1-4, Croydon A2,3,C1,D2,3,	
- Mothers Day : Croydon Sutton squat lettering, and squat & non sq (MAR & MCH both C1 squat 11am 11 March),D2,3, and SE Div 2 on SUNDAY,		and A2,4,B1,3,D1,2,4, Croydon D3,F1	
- Disney World : Croydon Sutton squat lettering, and and SE Div 2 on SUNDAY 24 March			
- Easter : Croydon Sutton squat lettering, and and SE Div 2 on SUNDAY 31 March			
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	1st & 2nd	2nd	1st & 2nd
Darlington CFC1,2	MLO 1,3	not seen	MLO 1 2nd
Dartford types 3 & 11	not used	-	not used
Doncaster C1,2,S7	C2,S7	C2,S7	C,F,C1,2,S1,7 (6)
Dorset & SW Hants	Yes	Yes	not seen
Edinburgh transposed	transposed	std and trans	trans
Exeter DISTRICT A,C transposed	FCT 1A,B trans	FCT 1A,B trans	FCT 1A,B trans
Gatwick MLO transposed later std	1st & 2nd std	trans & std (U)	1st/2nd trans
Glasgow C3,F1,F3 transposed	C1,2,F1,2 trans	C1,2,F1 trans	C1,2,F1 trans
Gloucestershire not used	T2,3 trans	T2,3 trans	T2,3 trans
Guildford CFC1	CFC2	not seen	not seen
Harrow CFCA,B	FCTA,B	not seen	FCTA,B
Hemel Hempstead APC HP1 1AA	1st & -PM-	1st & -PM-	(used Disney instead)
Hereford & Worc ?C(1st),?D(2nd)	-	not seen	-
- new X (1st),Y (2nd) E 13 March			
Hull not used	A,D	?A	-
Ipswich std	1st trans, 2nd std	not seen	1st trans, 2nd std
Kingston upon Thames A,B,D	B,C	A,D	A,D
Lancashire S Lakes 1,2 trans	3,4,5,6 trans (4)	3,4,5 trans	3,4,6 trans
Leeds AAl std, AB1 transposed	?DB1 trans	AB2 (U)	not seen
Leicestershire CFC2 transposed	3A,3B trans	not seen	not seen
Liverpool 1.1,2.1	1.3,2.3	1.2,1.3,2.2,2.3	not seen
Manchester CFC2	GB F,?E1,CFC2,3	not seen	GB F,E1,CFC3
Medway & Maidstone/-	2,5	2,5	2,5
Milton Keynes transposed	2 town dies trans	2 town dies trans	2 town dies and squat & GB all trans
Newcastle upon Tyne not used	E2 (see Tyneside)	-	-
Northamptonshire C(Mch),D(Mar)	A,B	-	A,?B (?to 31 Mch)
North Devon not used	N Devon/-, and 2 (U)	-	-
Norwich CFC1,?2 transposed	3 non sq, 4 sq & no sq, all trans	3,4 both sq & non sq, all trans	3 sq, 4 sq & non sq, all trans
Nottingham D,?E	D,E,G,3A	G,3A	G
Oxford D3,4	D1,2,5,6	D1,2,6	D1,2,?5,6
(QS new squat dies D3,4 & Mothers Day D1,2,6 E 7 March)			
Peterborough FCT 1st	-	-	-
Plymouth B	C,D	C,D	(used Disney instead)
Portsmouth & IOW with &	& and no &	& (E 22 March)	& and no &
Reading CFC1	CFC2	CFC?	CFC2
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne A	1 (and prob 2)	2, A	1,2
Romford CFCL(Mar),T(Mch)(U)	-	-	-
Sheffield F,K	not seen	A2	not seen
Shropshire & Mid Wales two std	std	std	2 diff "&" std
and one transposed			
Slough/Windsor SLO-9	1st & 2nd	*see note	1st & 2nd
* prob used, but certainly on backdated collector's		FDC dated 19 March	
Southampton CFC1	CFC2,FCT1,2	CFC2,FCT1,2	CFC2,FCT1,2
South Devon not used	1,2 (U)	-	-
Southend on Sea CFC1 transposed	MLO std	not seen	MLO std
(blue/black from 30 March incl late use)			
Stevenage MLO CFC	-	-	-
Stockport CFCL, Gt Britain	-Cheshire-, C,E,G	-Cheshire-, C,D,E,G,	-Cheshire-, C,D,F,G
Stoke on Trent MLO CFC sq and	FCT 1st & 2nd std	not seen	not seen
non squat both transposed			
Sussex Coast F1,2	D,F3,4	?D,F3,4	C,F3,4
Swansea & SW Wales 1,15 (INV 5 March)	-	-	1,5 (U)
later 3 (philatelic),5,11			
Swindon Royal Mail A	R Mail ?B	not seen	R Mail A 1st, B 2nd
Tonbridge APC, Kent squat,	APC,	APC	APC, Kent squat
and 2 2nd	and ?2 2nd		
- also SE Div 1 on SUNDAYS but these were on collectors' covers, were backdated and sent in May, dated as follows : Mothers Day 17 March, Disney 24 March, Easter 31 March			
Twickenham MLO & APC	MLO wide,APC	MLO wide,APC	MLO, APC
(APC blue/black 22-26 March)			
Tyneside CFC1,2	CFC2, FCT F2	CFC1,2,FCT F2,SCM3	(used Disney instead)
(also SCM1? on collectors' covers)	& SCM1		
Watford CFC1,2	-Herts-,CFC1,2	-Herts-,CFC1,2	CFC2
Wolverhampton, and B both std	trans	2 town dies trans and 2 std	W Mids & GB std
York LE,TE transposed	-	not seen	FCT 1st,2nd, SCM 1st & 2nd all trans (U)

About 144 dies used of "Quality St 60 years", about 120 dies of Mother's Day, about 100 dies of Walt Disney World, and about 108 dies of Easter. Announced but not used : Farnborough & Basingstoke (Quality St), Derby (Mothers Day & Easter), Inverness (Quality Street old design used instead)

Quality St

Early uses : 29 Feb Bradford 2
3 March SE Div 2 (Croydon), Dorset & SW Hants

Late uses : 8 April London IS MLO CC, Chester & Clwyd 1, SE Div 2 (Croydon), Dartford, Exeter District A transposed, Lancs S Lakes 1,2 transposed, Romford CFCL, Watford CFC2

9 April London South, Colchester B, Cornwall A, Croydon/Sutton B2, Croydon D2, Milton Keynes transposed, Wolverhampton

10 April London North CFC2,3, Harrow CFCA, Southend on Sea CFC1 (blue/black) transposed, Wolverhampton B

11 April Harrow CFCB, Ipswich 1st std

13 April Bury Bolton Wigan B no arcs, Tonbridge -Kent-

14 April Bolton Lancs A, Peterborough ?FCT 1st

15 April Guildford CFC1, Leeds AAl std, Swindon Royal Mail A (illegible, replaced by squat die see below)

16 April Leeds AB1 transposed, Northamptonshire C

17 April Hereford & Worcestershire X

18 April Belfast 10 transposed, Hereford & Worcestershire Y

19 April Bury Bolton Wigan C,J, Swindon Wilts A (squat, not Royal Mail, E 15 April)

21 April Bolton Lancs D, Twickenham APC

22 April Belfast 3 transposed, Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (then "Snickers"), Stevenage CFC

23 April Belfast 4 transposed (type 3, for new die see below), Tyneside CFC1

26 April Belfast ? transposed (not squat die), Bradford 1,2, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Leicestershire CFC2 transposed

28 April Belfast 4 transposed (new squat die E 27 April), Guildford CFC1

29 April Canterbury transposed (then again in May - EXCEPTIONAL), Gatwick MLO (two), Hemel Hempstead

7 May Liverpool 1.3, Northamptonshire ?C

13 May Northamptonshire D

23 May Doncaster C2

31 May Liverpool 2.1

13 June Liverpool 1.1

14 June Doncaster C1, Sheffield K

15 June Doncaster S7

16 June Oxford D3,4

18 June Tyneside CFC2 (with second stream using old design, listed as Exceptional

L 19 June!) - also 9 July Tyneside CFC1 on collectors' FDCs (also old design in SCM2)

Mother's Day

Early use : 3 March SE Div 2 (Croydon)

Late uses : 18 March Harrow FCTA,B, Liverpool 1.3

16 May North Devon

Walt Disney World (second use)

Early uses : (there were also a number of continuous uses from the first use ending 3 March): 12 March Tyneside SCM1 on philatelic Wildfowl FDCs

14 March Sheffield A2

15 March Cheshire A1, Sussex Coast F4

16 March Bristol CFC2, Cheshire A2, Norwich CFC3 transposed, Tonbridge APC

17 March Bristol T1, Hull D

Late uses : 25 March London South, Canterbury 1st & 2nd, Chelmsford B2, Croydon Sutton squat, and B1,D2, Exeter & District FCT 1B transposed, Gloucestershire T2 transposed, Nottingham G,3A, Reading CFC2

26 March Croydon/Sutton B3, Gloucestershire T3 transposed, Watford CFC2, Wolverhampton Gt Britain

29 March West London CFC3, Wolverhampton std

30 March Gatwick MLO transposed

31 March Chelmsford -A2-

1 April Edinburgh transposed, Leeds AB2 (6.15pm, Armouries slogan E 9pm), Watford APC

-Herts-

2 April Tyneside CFC2

3 April Plymouth D

4 April Plymouth C

5 April Edinburgh std, Tyneside CFC1

6 April Tyneside FCT F2, SCM3

7 April Hemel Hempstead (Easter Sunday, but this was date error for 8 April)

9 April Sheffield A2

10 April Reading CFC2 (reintroduced E 9 April)

17 April Coventry & Warwickshire ?1A, Wolverhampton transposed (diff die seen 11-13 Apr)

23 April Coventry & Warwickshire H

28 April Coventry & Warwickshire C3

29 April Belfast 2,4 (4 is new squat die) transposed, Coventry & Warwickshire C4

30 April Belfast C ("at" missing)(wavy lines 8 May), Coventry & Warwickshire F

1 May Belfast 3 (new squat die, only seen this date) transposed

4 July Sheffield D

- also used at Tyneside FCT E1 on collectors' "The Queen's Beasts" FDCs on 24 Feb 1998 but not considered a genuine late use

Easter

Early use : 18 March Manchester CFC3 (possibly why Walt Disney 2nd use not seen)

Late uses : 8 April London IS MLO BB, Belfast 10 transposed, Bolton Lancs A, Reading CFC?, Watford CFC2

9 April London North CFC1, London South, Gatwick MLO transposed, Oxford D2, Portsmouth (no '&'), Swansea & SW Wales 1,5, Swindon Royal Mail B 2nd

10 April Harrow FCTB, Swindon Royal Mail ?, Wolverhampton GB

11 April Harrow FCTA, Oxford D1,2,6

12 April Slough/Windsor SLO-9

13 April London North/-

16 April Doncaster C2,S7

17 April Belfast ?3 transposed (diff from 25 April die), Doncaster Cl,?2
 22 April Doncaster F
 24 April Doncaster C,S1
 25 April Belfast ?5 transposed
 - also 3 June at Glasgow C2 trans, but this is on a collector's cover that should have had "Father's Day"!

4917/t Blackpool Pleasure Beach 1 April to 30 June 1996

Two dies each

Birmingham ?B (philatelic), CFC2 (commercial) both trans
 Coventry & Warwickshire C?1,2 (virtually illegible) both trans
 Wolverhampton W Mids and Gt Britain both trans, then W Mids std 17-29 June

- also at Northamptonshire C,D std 13 May to 17 May (L 10.45am), then trans
 E 17 May 7.45pm to 2 June (collectors' covers later backdated to 13 May trans)

8 dies used

Late use : 1 July Coventry & Warwickshire C2 trans

E.350/t Peoples Phone (dates as below)

Listed as EXCEPTIONAL since this campaign (second use) was cancelled at the last minute though used as listed below. * shows continued to "Europe" slogan which started 29 April, ** joined up with "third use", see below.

Second use 8-21 April 1996

London E1-E18 R1,2 (L 9 April)
 West London/- and CFC2,3
 Bradford 6
 **Canterbury L 10 May
 Exeter & District FCT 1A,1?B transposed (E 6 April) to L 9 April
 *Gloucestershire T2,3 transposed, L 26 April
 *Hemel Hempstead APC HPI 1AA L 28 April
 Reading CFC1,2
 Southampton CFC1
 Swindon Royal Mail A E 15 April, then Swindon A,B (new squat dies, seen 17-19 April)
 *Tonbridge Kent and 2, L 27 April
 **Watford CFC1,2 L 10 May
 Wolverhampton (INV 11 April)

Third use 13 May - 2 June 1996

A third campaign had been planned for 13 May - 2 June, and slogan used at the following offices for these dates (or at least part period):

West London CFC2
 Canterbury 1st and 2nd
 Doncaster C,F,S3 - joined up with "fourth use", see below
 Gloucestershire T2,3 transposed (used again after "Europe") 13 May only (then "Dog")
 Hemel Hempstead APC HPI 1AA (ditto)
 Southampton CFC2
 Swindon A,B
 Tonbridge Kent (ditto)
 Watford CFC1,2 (continuously from "second use" see above) then continued below

Fourth use 17 June - 15 Sep 1996

A fourth campaign had been planned for 17 June - 15 Sep and slogan used at :
 West London CFC2,3 E 1 to L 8 July
 Doncaster C,F (continuous from above) L 9 Sep, then S3 L 27 Sep, but see below,
 Hull A,D E 8 July to L 13 Sep
 Leicestershire 3A,3B both transposed L 13 Sep
 Reading B1,CFC1 E 27 July to L 12 Sep
 Watford CFC1,2 (continuously from "second use" see above) and Watford/-Herts- and Watford APC/-Herts-, L 16 July

Fifth use 30 Sep - 30 Dec 1996

A fifth campaign had been planned for 30 Sep - 30 Dec (after "Grandparents' Day") and slogan used at :
 Doncaster S3,S7 continued from above, later S1,3 L 2 Dec
 Hull A,D E 29 Sep to L 24 Feb 1997 (may have stopped for Xmas slogan then E 24 Dec)
 Leicestershire 3A,3B transposed L 23 Dec (BPA trans E 7 Jan 1997)

4923/t Going abroad? BA Travel clinics 29 April to 26 May 1996

Presumably two dies per office. Announced as ending 26 May but this was Sunday of bank holiday weekend, probably only used on collectors' covers at MP on that date, possibly also used at Aberdeen.

London IS MLO B,C, BB,CC, also M on collectors' covers (incl 26 May)
 E1-E18 R1,2
 North CFC1,2
 South
 West London/- on collectors' covers, and CFC1,3

Aberdeen A6 transposed
 Birmingham S, CFC1 both transposed
 Harrow FCTA, B
 Manchester CFC2
 Milton Keynes (two diff town dies) transposed
 Reading CFC1
 Sussex Coast CFC1
 Twickenham APC, MLO

26 dies used

Late uses : 28 May London South
 30 May Milton Keynes transposed, Twickenham APC
 31 May Twickenham MLO
 10 June Harrow FCTA, B
 17 June Reading CFC1

4924/t Europe Day 29 April to 12 May 1996

Presumably two dies per office. End date originally 19 May but curtailed to 12 May (see B Pmk Bulletin of 17 May) hence late uses up to 19 May understandable (also making only the late uses available for use on 14 May FDCs!!).

London IS MLO B,C, BB, also M on collectors' covers
 North CFC3
 South
 West London/- and CFC3

Aberdeen, RM CFC1,2 both transposed (almost illegible)
 Bath/- transposed
 Belfast 1,2,3,4 (new squat dies except 2) all transposed
 Birmingham P wide, CFC3
 Bradford 1,2
 Bristol CFC1
 Bury Bolton Wigan A, also Bolton Lancs A on bank hol 6 May & Sunday 12 May
 Cambridge CFC
 Canterbury transposed
 Cardiff Newport A,C,D,F (all squat but D squat/non squat)
 Cheshire/- transposed, and A2 std
 Chester & Clwyd 1
 Cleveland A (two)
 Cornwall A
 Coventry and Warwickshire C3,4
 Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1,4,B1-3,C1,D1,3,4,
 Croydon C1 (squat and non squat), C3,D2,3,
 and SE Div 2 on bank hol Monday 6 May and SUNDAY 12 May
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway
 Darlington CFC1,2
 Dartford (CFC) types 3 & 11
 Doncaster C,F,S1
 Dorset & SW Hants
 Edinburgh transposed
 Exeter District A,C both transposed
 Farnborough & Basingstoke (the first national slogan since the mix-up with
 FARNHAM, which had continued since ?Sep 1995, was sorted out, largely thanks
 to Tom Norgate who persuaded RM National that Farnham was not an MLO!!)
 Gatwick MLO (two, legible and not so!)
 Glasgow C1 transposed
 Gloucestershire T2,3 both transposed
 Guildford CFC1
 Harrow CFC A,B
 Hemel Hempstead APC HP1 1AA
 Ipswich (presumably CFC, std on both 1st & 2nd)
 Lancashire S Lakes 1,2 both transposed
 Leeds AA2,AB2
 Leicestershire CFC2 std and transposed, one of each
 Liverpool 2.2,2.3
 Manchester CFC3
 Medway & Maidstone
 Milton Keynes transposed (INV on 29 April)
 Northamptonshire A,B
 Norwich CFC 1,2 both transposed, also B2 E 9 May, did this replace CFC2?
 Oxford not seen (continued with Quality St)
 Plymouth 'no letter' and B
 Portsmouth & IOW '&' and 'no &'
 Reading CFC2
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 2,3
 Sheffield A2
 Shropshire & Mid Wales two diff '&'
 Southampton CFC1 (very poor!)
 Southend on Sea CFC1 transposed, blue 29-30 April later turning to greenish blk
 Stockport CFCL, Gt Britain
 Sussex Coast CFC2
 Swansea & SW Wales 1,5
 Swindon A,B (new squat dies)
 Tonbridge -Kent-
 Twickenham APC, MLO
 Tyneside CFC1
 Watford CFC2, -Herts-
 Wolverhampton W Mids and B

About 120 dies used

Late uses : 13 May London South, West London CFC3, Belfast 3 transposed, Cardiff Newport A squat, Croydon/Sutton D3, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Harrow CFCA, Lancashire S Lakes 1 transposed, Norwich CFC1 transposed, Plymouth no letter, Sheffield A2, Stockport CFCL, and GB, Sussex Coast CFC2, Swansea & SW Wales 5, Wolverhampton
 14 May West London/- in blue on collectors' FDCs, Croydon Sutton squat, Milton Keynes transposed, Plymouth B, Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 2,3, Wolverh'n B
 15 May Croydon/Sutton B1,4, Edinburgh transposed, Exeter District A transposed, Glasgow C1 transposed
 16 May West London/-, Croydon/Sutton D1, Exeter District C transposed, Sheffield A2
 17 May London IS MLO BB, West London ??, Doncaster S3, Farnborough & Basingstoke, Liverpool 2.3, Tyneside CFC1
 18 May London IS MLO I, Canterbury transposed, Exeter District ? transposed
 19 May London IS MLO B, Gatwick MLO, Hemel Hempstead, Reading CFCZ
 20 May London North CFC3, Bradford 1,2, Northamptonshire B
 21 May Northamptonshire A
 22 May Doncaster F
 23 May Ipswich
 31 May Twickenham APC
 1 June Twickenham MLO
 Note : extra Leeds dies seem to have come into use about 24-31 May - background not known
 4 June Leeds AA2,DA1
 6 June Leeds BB2
 7 June Leeds CA1
 13 June Leeds AB2 narrow (E 23 May, wider die also in use), AB2 wide
 16 June Leeds AA1
 17 June Leeds AB1,BA1,CA1,DA2
 18 Nov Liverpool 2.3

4927/t 20 years of Action for Racial Equality 7 May to 30 June 1996

Announced in Pmk Bulletin of 17 May. Presumably two dies per office.

London South std
 West London/- (collectors' covers) and CFC1,2 all std
 Birmingham ?P narrow, S narrow, both std
 Bradford 3,4 both std
 Cardiff Newport C squat/non squat, D squat/non sq, std (all 4 seen INV 7-8 May)
 Edinburgh trans
 Leicestershire CFC2 std and trans, presumably one of each
 Liverpool 1.2,2.2 std (but B rolled by hand on collectors' covers in transposed position)

16 dies used

Late uses : 1 July London South
 6 July Cardiff Newport D (squat)
 7 July Cardiff Newport E (non squat)
 8 July Cardiff Newport C (squat), D (non squat)
 17 July Liverpool 2.2
 27 July Leicestershire CFC2 std
 3 Aug Leicestershire CFC2 transposed, Liverpool 2.1
 4 Aug Bradford 3,4, Liverpool 1.1

A4930/t Need a postcode? Ring 0345 111 222 14 May 1996 to date

See postcode section at end of this listing

4931/t Smell gas? 27 May to 2 June 1996

Presumably two dies per office. 27 May was bank hol Monday and 2 June a Sunday so some office eg all London except IS MLO did not use slogan on these dates, and I am pretty sure IS MLO did not use the slogan on 27 May - Exeter wavy lines also, in fact Edinburgh the only one so far seen used on 27 May. SHC Glasgow claimed the slogan was not in use at Edinburgh although I got my request in before 2 June, but I was later able to send a photocopy and my 2 June specimen, stamped at SHC with Edinburgh town die, eventually turned up in August!

London IS MLO B, BB std (pretty certain not used 27 May, this being the office on which the other London ones are concentrated on this date, but it was used on 2 June, last day of "London IS MLO" identity), also M on collectors' covers

E1-E18 R1,2 std
 North CFC2 std
 South std

West London CFC3 std

Cardiff Newport A,B (both squat) std
 Doncaster C2 (two, one is the damaged die) std
 Edinburgh trans (U)
 Exeter District A,C both trans
 Norwich CFC 1,2 both trans

20 dies used

Late uses : 3 June West London/- on collector's covers (poss rolled on by hand)
 14 June Doncaster C2, S7

4932/t Father's Day 3-16 June 1996

Probably two dies each, but I suspect more at some offices while others did not use it at all, might be as a result of trouble finding all the dies from previous year.

Mount Pleasant (newly inscribed town dies from 3 June, similar on collectors' covers, first time for a while these were not distinguishable)

London E1-E18 A,T2 (U)

North/- 1st & 2nd, CFC1,2 (4)

South 1st & 2nd (4)

West London/- (collectors' covers), and CFC1,2,3 (4)

Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC?1 and ?2, both transposed but virtually illegible

Bath transposed

Belfast 2,3,4,6 all transposed (4)

Birmingham P narrow & wide

Bradford not seen, diu

Bristol CFC2, T1,2 (T1 also in purple)

Bury Bolton Wigan not seen, diu

Cambridge CFC (INV 3 June)

Canterbury narrow 1st and wide 2nd

Cardiff Newport A non squat, E,F,G all squat

Cheshire/- 1st standard and transposed, A1,2,C1,2 all standard

Chester & Clwyd 1 1st and 2nd (prob FCT)

Cleveland A (?two),B

Cornwall A not seen, diu

Coventry and Warwickshire not seen, diu

Croydon Sutton not seen, diu

Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1st & 2nd

Darlington 1,3, CFC1,2 (4)

Dartford types 3 & 11, and X

Doncaster S3 only seen late

Dorset & SW Hants not seen, diu

Edinburgh std and transposed

Exeter District A,C, FCT IA,1B all transposed (4)

Farnborough & Basingstoke not seen, diu

Gatwick MLO std (?two, one legible and one not so!) and transposed

Glasgow C1,2,3 all transposed (6)

Gloucestershire T2,3 later S all transposed

Guildford CFC1

Harrow not seen, diu

Hemel Hempstead APC HP1 1AA

Ipswich narrow & wide both std, narrow transposed (3)

Kingston upon Thames A,B,C,?D (U,4)

Lancashire S Lakes 1,2,3,4 all transposed (4)

Leeds prob not used, see York

Liverpool 2.1,2.2 (B rolled on by hand transposed on collectors' covers)

Manchester F Gt Britain, E1, CFC3 (4)

Medway & Maidstone 2,5

Milton Keynes (two diff town dies) both transposed

Northamptonshire C,D,3

Oxford not seen, diu

Plymouth not seen, diu

Portsmouth & IOW "with &"

Reading not seen, diu

Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne not seen, diu

Sheffield 1 transposed, 2 std

Shropshire & Mid Wales two diff "&"

Southampton CFC2, FCT1,2 (4)

Southend on Sea not seen, diu

Stockport/-Cheshire-, and C,F,G

Sussex Coast CFC1,2

Swansea & SW Wales 1,5

Swindon A,B

Tonbridge APC, and Kent

Twickenham APC, MLO 1st & 2nd

Watford CFC2

Wolverhampton not seen, diu

York LE,TE SCM 1st all transposed (U, ?Leeds' dies perhaps)

Announced but not used : Leicestershire ("operational difficulties"), Norwich (confirmed not used but no reason given), Tyneside ("non arrival of dies")

About 120 dies used

Early use : 29 May Dartford types 3 and 11, and X

Late uses : 17 June London North/- 1st, Belfast 5 transposed, Cardiff Newport G, Doncaster S3, Gloucestershire S transposed, Harrow FCTB, Hemel Hempstead, Kingston upon Thames A,D

18 June Cardiff Newport A

3 July Belfast ? transposed (see also 24 June, not Exceptional)

- for Gatwick MLO see Exceptional listing

4933 Iberia 50 years flying from UK 3-30 June 1996

Two dies each

Mount Pleasant/- (newly inscribed town dies from 3 June), similar on collectors' covers, first time these have been indistinguishable, then Mount Pleasant C by 30 June,
 London E1-E18 R1,2
 North CFC2,3
 South
 West London/- (U)

Birmingham CFC2, S
 Manchester CFC2
 Twickenham APC, MLO

16 dies used

Late uses : 1 July London South, Twickenham APC, MLO

4937t Coldseal UK Window Manufacturer ... 10 June 1996 to 27 April 1997

Two dies each

Derby CFC1, later A, C and Royal Mail Midlands (squat/non squat) on Sundays
 Leicestershire CFC1
 Nottingham CFC1
 Sheffield 1,2

8 dies used

Late use : 7 May 1997 Leicestershire CFC1

4938/t New postage rates 17 June to 7 July 1996

Presumably two dies at each office unless otherwise stated; numbers of dies in brackets are my estimates.

Mount Pleasant/- (INV on 18 June) L 26 June, -B- by 28 June
 London E1-E18 A, T1,2
 North/-, CFC1,3, A2, London N1 B1
 South
 West London CFC1,2,3 (4)

Aberdeen ?CFC1,2 (quality as bad as usual), A (1st, prob A5), A6 all transp'd (4)
 Bath transposed
 Belfast ?1,2,3,4 all transposed (4)
 Birmingham P narrow, medium (type 3), wide, S narrow & wide (4)
 Bradford 1,2,7, Bradford West Yorkshire A
 Bristol CFC1,2 (4)
 Bury Bolton Wigan A,-B-,J, and Bolton Lancs A,J,K on Sundays
 Cambridge CFC
 Canterbury (CFC) transposed, wide 2nd (?FCT) standard (3)
 Cardiff Newport A,B,C,D,E,F all squat (4)
 Chelmsford -A1-, A2, B1,2
 Cheshire/- transposed, and A1,2, C1,2 all standard (4)
 Chester & Clwyd 1
 Cleveland A,B
 Colchester A,B
 Cornwall A
 Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4, 1A (squat), 1B (4)
 Croydon Surrey squat, Croydon/Sutton A4, B1, B3, C1, D1-3, Croydon A3, D3, and SE Div 2 on SUNDAYS
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1st & 2nd and CFC (4)
 Darlington 1,3, CFC1,2 (4)
 Dartford types 3 & 11 (INV 17 June) and ?X
 Derby not seen
 Doncaster C1, C2 (damaged die), S7
 Dorset & SW Hants
 Edinburgh transposed
 Exeter District A,C, FCT 1A,1B all transposed (4)
 Farnborough & Basingstoke
 Gatwick MLO std and transposed (4)
 Glasgow C1,2,3, F1,3 all transposed (8)
 Gloucestershire prob not used
 Guildford CFC1
 Harrow CFC A,B, FCT A,B (6)
 Hemel Hempstead APC 1st & 2nd (4)
 Hereford & Worcestershire prob not used
 Hull A,D
 Inverness 1st & 2nd both transposed (2nd INV 5 July)
 Ipswich wide std, trans by 20 June, also narrow transposed then std
 Kingston upon Thames A,B,C,D
 Lancashire S Lakes 1,2,3,4 all transposed (4)
 Leeds AA1, AA2, AB1 std 2 July, transposed by 5 July, AB2 narrow & wide, all std, B1 transposed 18 June, std E 19 June, BB2 std 19 June, trans E 24 June, CA1 std L 26 June, trans E 2 July, DA2 std & trans both 19 June, later std (8)
 Leicestershire A transposed, C std
 Liverpool 1.2, 2.1, 2.2
 Manchester CFC3
 Medway & Maidstone (CFC), and 2, 5 (4)

Milton Keynes transposed
 Northamptonshire C (INV 17 June)
 Norwich CFC 1,2 both transposed (both INV 17 June)
 Nottingham ?E,G, CFC2, 3A,B (4)
 Oxford D1,2,3,4 (4)
 Peterborough FCT 1st & 2nd
 Plymouth 'no letter', B,C,D (4)
 Portsmouth & IOW (two, both with &)
 Reading CFC1,2
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,2
 Romford CFCL,T
 Sheffield 2 (squat), K, B4
 Shropshire & Mid Wales two diff "&" (1st & 2nd) all no arc, also "arc" (4)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (SLO-SL9 squat die only seen late)
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Southend on Sea CFC1 transposed, FCT?2, MLO both standard
 Stevenage CFC
 Stockport/-Cheshire-, and A,C,E,F,G, CFCL, Gt Britain (6)
 Stoke on Trent CFC squat & non squat both transposed, FCT 1st/2nd std (4)
 Sussex Coast CFC1,2
 Swansea & SW Wales ?1,5
 Swindon A,B
 Tonbridge -Kent- type 3 and squat, APC
 Twickenham APC, MLO
 Tyneside CFC1,2, FCT E1, F1,2 (4)
 Watford APC/-Herts-, CFC1,2
 Wolverhampton 2 diff dies std and transposed, B std and trans (4)
 York CFC LE,TE both transposed

About 210 dies used

Early use : 16 June Swansea & SW Wales ?number

Late uses : 8 July Dorset & SW Hants, Milton Keynes transposed, Nottingham ?G,
 Peterborough FCT, Shropshire & Mid Wales "arc", Tyneside CFC1
 9 July Croydon/Sutton B2, Leeds AB2 narrow & wide both transposed, Sheffield K
 10 July Croydon/Sutton D3, Croydon C1 squat, Leeds AAL transposed, DA2 std,
 Sheffield 2
 11 July Edinburgh transposed, Coventry & Warwickshire 1A
 12 July Coventry & Warwickshire 1B, Harrow FCT A,B, Leeds AB1 transposed, AB2
 wide std, Manchester CFC3, Nottingham 3B, Portsmouth & IOW, Twickenham APC
 13 July Twickenham MLO
 14 July Birmingham ? narrow, Bury Bolton Wigan C (weekday die used on Sunday),
 Reading CFC2
 15 July Harrow B, CFC A,B, Nottingham CFC2
 16 July Stevenage CFC, Wolverhampton type 11 std (see also later for type 3)
 19 July Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (but see later for squat die)
 20 July Leeds AAL
 21 July Bolton G
 22 July Belfast 3,4 transposed, Leeds CA1, DA2 both transposed
 23 July Belfast 7,8 transposed, Leeds AA2 transposed, DA2 std, Wolverhampton
 type 3 (diff from 16 July) std
 24 July Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway no time
 25 July Leeds DB1 transposed (but used again later), Wolverhampton type 3 std
 (later trans)
 26 July Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway with time
 27 July Bury Bolton Wigan A, Reading CFC1
 28 July Bolton A
 29 July Belfast 2 transposed, Leeds CA1 std, Reading CFC?
 30 July Gatwick MLO std, Leeds AB1 std, Wolverhampton (not sure which town die)
 31 July Doncaster C1,C2 (damaged die), Gatwick MLO transposed,
 Northamptonshire A (E 30 July)(Kit Kat before & after 30/31 July)
 1 Aug Belfast E wide transposed (E 30 July), Swansea & SW Wales 1, Swindon A
 2 Aug Bradford 1, Cornwall A, Darlington CFC1, Ipswich std, Leeds BA1, BB2,
 Oxford D1,2,4, Romford CFCL, Swindon B
 3 Aug Bradford 2, Darlington CFC2, Doncaster S7, Ipswich wide transposed,
 Oxford D3, Swansea & SW Wales 5
 4 Aug Doncaster C2 (undamaged), Liverpool 2.2, Northamptonshire ?C
 5 Aug Mount Pleasant/-, Belfast G wide transposed, Leeds AA2, AB2 narrow std,
 Liverpool 1.2, Romford CFCT, Wolverhampton A std (E 26 July, later trans)
 7 Aug Colchester B, Darlington MLO 3
 8 Aug Colchester A
 9 Aug Darlington MLO 1
 13 Aug Belfast G narrow transposed (E 4 Aug)
 15 Aug Leeds FCT squat (E 30 July) transposed (later std)
 16 Aug Leeds CFC1 (E 9 Aug)(later trans)
 19 Aug Belfast E narrow transposed (only seen this date), Wolverhampton B
transposed (then again in Oct)
 21 Aug Wolverhampton type 3 transposed
 23 Aug Belfast F transposed (narrow, E 30 July, also wider F 2? Aug), Leeds FCT
 squat std (earlier trans) (used again in Oct)
 24 Aug Leeds CFC2 transposed (E 19 Aug)
 28 Aug Leeds ?DB1 std (used again in Oct), Leicestershire A transposed
 3 Sep Leeds CFC2 std (E 31 Aug, earlier trans)
 5 Sep Leeds CFC1 transposed (E 28 Aug, earlier std, then again in Nov),
 Slough/Windsor SLO-SL9 squat damaged die (E 17 July)
 10 Sep Leeds ?DB1 transposed (used earlier to 25 July, also std & later std)
 12 Sep Hemel Hempstead APC
 17 Sep Bradford 7
 19 Sep Mount Pleasant S
 2 Oct Leicestershire C (BPA 18 Oct)

9 Oct Wolverhampton type 11 transposed (then used again in Nov)
 14 Oct Wolverhampton A transposed (E 20 Aug, earlier std, used again in Nov)
 17 Oct Bradford West Yorkshire A
 18 Oct Leeds A (E 23 Sep)
 21 Oct Leeds DB1 std (only seen this date, but earlier std also trans)
 23 Oct Leeds CB2 (only seen this date)
 25 Oct Leeds FCT (E 22 Oct, but used July-Aug)
 1 Nov Bradford West Yorkshire 'no letter' (missort)(only seen this date)
 4 Nov Leeds AB2 (narrow) transposed (E 31 Oct)
 5 Nov Leeds FCT transposed (only seen this date, but earlier used std), Leeds
 BA3 transposed (E 2 Nov)
 11 Nov Leeds CFC1 transposed (E 6 Nov, though used Aug-Sep)
 2? Nov Wolverhampton B transposed (E 19 Oct, but used earlier to Aug)
 20 Nov Wolverhampton type 11 transposed (but used earlier to 14 Oct)
 23 Nov Wolverhampton B2 transposed (E 21 Nov)
 27 Nov Wolverhampton A transposed (E 26 Nov, but used Aug-Oct)
 1 Dec Mount Pleasant S
 19 Jan 1997 Mount Pleasant ?S (probably S)

4952/t Travelodge 5 Aug to 1 Sep 1996

Presumably two dies per office. Several instances of "no time" on strike days eg 6 and 30 Aug.

Mount Pleasant/- on collectors' covers, otherwise B,C,Q

London E1-E18 R1,2
 North CFC1,2
 South

West London/- and CFC1,2,3, and London 75 missort die used for normal stamping

Aberdeen A5 and Royal Mail ?CFC2 (as poor as ever) both transposed

Bath transposed

Belfast E,F,G wide & narrow all transposed

Birmingham CFC2,3

Bradford 1,2,3,4 (6 & 7 only seen late)(4)

Bristol CFC1

Cambridge CFC

Canterbury transposed

Cardiff Newport A squat & non squat, B squat

Cheshire/- transposed, and A2 std

Chester & Clwyd 1

Cleveland A

Cornwall A

Coventry and Warwickshire C3,4 (poor impressions)

Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1,2,4,B1-3,C1,D1-4,

Croydon A3,B2,C1,4,D2-4,?F1, and SE Div 2 on SUNDAYS

Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway

Darlington CFC1,2

Dartford type 11, and ?C

Doncaster C1,2, S7

Dorset & SW Hants

Edinburgh not seen (busy using "Edinburgh Festival"!!) but collectors' covers later stamped transposed

Exeter District A,C both transposed

Farnborough & Basingstoke

Gatwick MLO

Glasgow C2,3 transposed

Gloucestershire T2,3 later S (Glevum in ?A) all transposed

Guildford CFC2

Harrow CFC A,B

Hemel Hempstead APC

Inverness 1st & 2nd transposed L 31 Aug ("Kit Kat" on 1 Sep)

Ipswich narrow std, wide transposed

Lancashire S Lakes 3,4 both transposed

Leeds AB1, ?AB2, both std, BA1 transposed, ?BB2 std, ?CA1 transposed, DA1 std, new CFC1 transposed, CFC2 prob one std and one transposed E 13 Aug

Leicestershire CFC2 transposed

Liverpool 1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2 (4)

Manchester CFC2,3

Medway & Maidstone (CFC)(started late)

Milton Keynes at least 3 town dies transposed

Northamptonshire ?D illegible die, and new legible C die E 13 Aug

Norwich CFC1,2,?3(squat),4, one non-squat but illegible, all transposed (4)

Nottingham CFC2 (U)

Oxford D3,4

Plymouth 'no letter' and D

Portsmouth & IOW

Reading CFC1

Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 2

Romford CFC L,T

Sheffield 1 transposed, 2 std

Shropshire & Mid Wales two diff "&"

Southampton CFC1

Southend on Sea CFC1 transposed

Stevenage CFC

Stockport CFC L, Gt Britain

Stoke-on-Trent not seen, diu

Sussex Coast CFC1,2

Swansea & SW Wales 1,5

Swindon A,B

Tonbridge APC,Kent

Twickenham APC,MLO

Tyneside CFC1,2

Wolverhampton W Mids type 11, and A,B

About 150 dies used

Late uses : 2 Sep London E1-E18 R2, Ipswich narrow, Lancashire S Lakes ?
transposed, Manchester CFC3
 3 Sep West London CFC3, Croydon/Sutton B4,D3, Harrow CFCB, Leeds ?CFC2 std
 (later trans), Leicestershire CFC2 transposed, Twickenham APC, Tyneside CFC1
 4 Sep Stevenage CFC, Tyneside CFCZ
 5 Sep London 75, Cheshire/- transposed, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Exeter
 District A transposed
 6 Sep West London/-, Gatwick MLO
 7 Sep Cheshire A2
 8 Sep Reading CFC1
 9 Sep Leeds CFC1 transposed (later std then trans again)
 10 Sep Coventry & Warwickshire C4, Doncaster C1,2, Exeter District C transposed
 11 Sep Sheffield 2
 12 Sep Doncaster C2 (the damaged one)
 13 Sep Doncaster S7
 14 Sep Northamptonshire ?D (the old illegible one), Oxford D4
 16 Sep Oxford D3
 17 Sep Northamptonshire C (the new one)
 18 Sep Leeds CFC2 transposed
 24 Sep Swindon A,B
 30 Sep Sheffield 1 transposed
 7 Oct Leeds AB2 transposed (E 25 Sep, later std and trans again)
 16 Oct Wolverhampton B (used again in Nov)
 17 Oct Bradford 4, Leeds BA3 transposed (E 19 Sep, later std, and trans again)
 21 Oct Leeds AB2 std (earlier trans)
 23 Oct Bradford 3
 ?30 Oct Leeds CFC1 std (E 18 Oct, earlier trans, must be std/trans, 1 of each?)
 3 Nov Southend on Sea CFC1 transposed (changed to O St, missed out Kit Kat!)
 8 Nov Leeds ?DB1 std
 13 Nov Leeds BB2 transposed (E 23 Sep) (then used again Dec)
 ?14 Nov Leeds BA3 (E 12 Nov, earlier used trans, trans again in Dec!)
 15 Nov Leeds AB2 transposed (E 22 Oct, but earlier both std & trans!, then
 again in Dec)
 16 Nov Leeds FCT
 19 Nov Wolverhampton type 11
 20 Nov Bradford 7
 25 Nov Wolverhampton A (E 18 Oct)
 28 Nov Wolverhampton B (E 27 Nov, but earlier used to Oct)
 1 Dec Bradford 6
 2 Dec Leeds CFC1 transposed (E 31 Oct, earlier std & trans!)
 28 Jan 1997 Leeds AB2 wide transposed (E 2 Jan, no year 2 Jan)
 4 Feb 1997 Leeds BB2 transposed (E 5 Dec, was used earlier Sep-Nov)
 7 Feb 1997 Leeds AB2 narrow transposed (E 6 Dec, but used earlier to 15 Nov)
 14 Feb 1997 Leeds CB2 transposed (E 27 Jan 1997)
 19 Feb 1997 Leeds BA3 transposed (E 3 Dec, but earlier std & trans)
 19 Feb 1997 Leeds A (with MLO, E 20-27 Nov then again E 23 Jan 1997)
 20 Feb 1997 Leeds ? (an MLO die) transposed
 24 Feb 1997 Leeds BB2 or CB2 transposed (see above for other dates for both)
 25 Feb 1997 Leeds A (NOT MLO, E 26 Nov)

4958/t-59/t Kit Kat 2 Sep to 3 Nov 1996

4964/t Grandparents' Day 16-28 Sep 1996

4973/t Quality St (1st design, 3rd use) 4 Nov to 29 Dec 1996

4974/t Quality St 60 years (second use)

Presumably two dies per office. Largely revised design 4959/t (second use) type 3416A, but inevitably some first design 4958/t (third use) type 3416 dies used, as indicated below. Fairly general nationwide postal strike on 2 Sep so generally used from 3 Sep, but some offices appear to have been working and 2 Sep usages recorded are marked *

Quality St also included here to show where the same machine used Kit Kat then Quality St. There are two designs used here, the "60 years" design being the correct one (4974/t), generally two dies per office. Old design type 3410 used in error at several offices, and in some cases both designs used. Some eg Bradford stopped for Christmas slogans from 2 Dec.

Kit Kat	Grandparents	Quality St t3410	Quality St 60 years
Mount Pleasant/- (here refers to collectors' covers) and C (normal mail)	B (U)	B,C,G,S	B,C,G
London E1-E18 R1,2 North CFC1,2	B, T1,2 and CFC3, London N1 A1	-	R1,2 CFC1,2
South std, then std & trans E 8 Oct	std	-	std & trans
West London/-, and CFC1,?3	West London/-, CFC1,2,3, and London 75	-	West London/- and CFC1,3
Aberdeen R Mail ?CFC1,2 both <u>transposed</u> (poor!) then CFC1,2 dies trans E 22 Oct	not seen	-	CFC1,2 both <u>trans</u>
*Bath <u>transposed</u>	std (U)	-	trans
Belfast E,F,G wide/narr, 1,2,3,4 all trans 3416A, and 1,2,3,4,5 3416 all <u>transposed</u>	1,2(squat),5 all <u>trans</u>	-	1,2,3,4 all <u>trans</u>
Birmingham CFC72 <u>trans</u>	CFC2 std & CFC2,?3 both <u>trans</u>	CFC1,?2,3 all <u>trans</u>	-
Bradford 1,2	3,4,6,7	-	1,2
Bristol CFC1 (one of the two INV 3-6 Sep)	CFC2, T2	CFC1	-

Bury Bolton Wigan A,-B-,F - - A and
 & *Bolton Lancs A,F,G,K on Bolton Lancs A on
 2 Sep (strike day) & SUNDAYS SUNDAYS E 24 Nov
 *Cambridge CFC E2 (U) CFC squat E 4 Dec
 Canterbury transposed 1st std trans but new
 squat dies E 18 Nov

Cardiff Newport see below :
 - Kit Kat C, D squat/non squat all 3416,
 but C squat, D non squat 3416A E 4 Sep, then E non squat, F squat E 7 Oct
 - Grandparents' Day A squat/non squat, B squat, E squat/non squat, G INV
 - Quality St E squat & non squat, F squat all 3410, later A non squat, B squat,
 both A and B with both '60 years' and 3410
 Chelmsford A1,2, -B1-, -B2-, W - A1,-A1-, -A2-
 -A1-, -A2-, -B3-
 *Cheshire/- 1st trans, Cheshire/- trans - B1,C2 std
 & A1,2,B1,C1,2 std and C1 std (no sign of Cheshire/-)
 (* refers to collectors' covers)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 1st/2nd - yes
 *Cleveland A (two) C 2nd - A
 Colchester A,A dot 3416 B (U) - A dot, B (U)
 B 3416A (U)
 *Cornwall A same (U) - same
 Cov and Warwickshire H,C2 C3,4,1B ?possibly C1,2 (bearly legible)
 & 'no letter' (4)

Croydon Sutton see below :
 - Kit Kat Croydon Sutton squat lettering, Croydon/Sutton A1,2,4,B1-4,C1,D1-4,
 Croydon A3,C1,D1-3, and SE Div 2 on SUNDAYS
 - Grandparents' Day Croydon Sutton squat lettering, Croydon/Sutton A1,2,B2,4,
 D3,4, Croydon ?C4,?D1, and SE Div 2 on SUNDAYS
 - Quality St 60 years Croydon Sutton squat lettering (this and other dies also INV),
 Croydon/Sutton A1,2,4,B1-4,C1,D1-4, Croydon A2,B2,C1 squat & non squat,3,4,
 D1-3 (D1,3 both squat & non squat), and SE Div 2 on SUNDAYS (also INV),
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway same E 18 Nov yes
 (Quality St poss one of each design)

Darlington CFC1,2 MLO 1,3 - CFC1,2
 *Dartford type 11, - - not seen, diu
 and new squat E 31 Oct (using "Customer Services")
 Derby not seen, diu ?CFC1 trans (U) - not seen, diu
 Doncaster C1, - C1,C2,S7 -
 C2 (the broken one),S7
 *Dorset & SW Hants same 'no letter' L 25 Nov, -
 CFC1 E 26 Nov

Edinburgh trans, letter illegible - CFC1 trans
 then FCTA,B trans E 23 Oct
 Exeter Dist A,C trans FCTA,1B trans A,C both trans -
 (die letters bearly legible)

Farnborough & Basingstoke same - same
 E 30 Sep

Gatwick MLO 3416A std & trans (prob FCT 1st) - not seen
 trans, & 3416 std

*Glasgow C1,3,F1 3416A, C2,3,F1 all - C2,3,F1,3 all trans
 C3,?F3 3416, all trans trans (8 say RM)
 (may have been short lived)

(* refers to collectors' covers later backdated)

*Gloucestershire S,T2,T3 B trans - not seen
 3416 all trans (still using Kit Kat)

Guildford CFC7Z (poor!) CFC1 dots/no dots - Guildford Surrey squat,
 then Guildford Surrey squat CFC1,2 (both with
 (?two) E 7 Oct but CFC2 dashes)
 (with dashes) also in Oct

Harrow CFCA,B (started late) FCT A (blue!),B - CFCA,B
 *Hemel Hempstead APC same same -
 Hereford & Worcs X,Y - X,Y
 Hull not seen, diu A,D -
 Inverness 1st 3416, 2nd trans (U) - 1st/2nd both trans
 2nd 3416A both trans
 (2nd stopped for Grandparents' Day 16 Sep but KK again 17 Sep!)

*Ipswich narrow std, 2nd narrow std std & trans -
 wide trans

Kingston upon Thames A,D B,?C - A,D
 Lancashire S Lakes 3,4 5,6 both trans - 5,6 both trans
 both trans (INV 3 Sep)
 later 5 trans

Leeds CFCT,ABZ,BA3 FCT std & trans, - not seen
 (prob started late, CFC1 trans, (using Travelodge etc)
 only seen Oct) ?DB1 trans

Leicestershire CFC2 trans 3A,3B trans - not seen, diu
 Liverpool 1.1,2.1 1.2,2.2,J2 1.1,1.2 (started late E 7 Dec)

Manchester CFC2 CFC3,El,Gt Brit F - CFC2
 *Medway & Maidstone (CFC) 2,5 - same as Kit Kat (CFC)
 Milton Keynes not seen, diu trans - 2 town dies trans
 Northamptonshire A,3 3416, C and old ?D 1,3 (see below) A,B (see note below)
 B 3416A, but A/B changed
 over E 2 Oct, then illegible ?D 3416 E 1 Oct (when "Music Mix" briefly in machine 3)
 (note re Quality St - all 4 dies started late since Kit Kat used to 18 Nov, E 19 Nov
 dies 1 and 3 and A/B prob started same date)

Norwich CFC1,2 3 sq/non sq, 4 sq - 1,2 both trans
 squat/non sq trans all trans

Nottingham CFCZ G,2A - CFC2
 Oxford D3,4 D1,2 - D3 (started late E 3 Dec
 since using Kit Kat)

Peterborough ?FCT 1st/2nd - FCT -
 Plymouth 'no letter',D B(1st),?C(2nd) - 'no letter',D

Portsmouth & IOW non squat	same	-	sq/non squat both with '&', also no '&',
Reading CFC1,2,B1	CFC2	CFC2 (prob 1 die)	CFC2 (prob 1 die), & later B1
Rochdale Oldham			
Ashton-u-Lyne 2 3416	1,3	2	-
Romford CFCL,T	Romford APC 2nd (U)	-	CFCL,T, then A4, APC E 5 Dec (U) 2 std
Sheffield A2 & another poss F std, & 1 trans ALL 3416, 2 3416A std	illegible letter	-	
Shropshire & Mid Wales, two diff '&'	with/without arc	two diff '&'	-
Slough/Windsor SLO-9 not seen, diu	yes, used as missort	-	yes
Southampton CFC1	CFC2,FCT1	CFC1 (INV 4 Nov)	-
Southend on Sea not seen	?FCT2 std	-	CFC1 trans (see note below)
- ("Travelodge" continued in use in CFC1)			prob one die CFC1
- Quality St CFC1 transposed, later Southend (no 'on-Sea')			then Southend on Sea CFC not CFC1 E 28 Dec both trans & D trans E 19 Dec)
Stevenage CFC	-	CFC	A
		(both started late E 19 Nov)	
Stockport CFCL, and Gt Britain	Stockport/-Cheshire- and G	-	CFCL, and Gt Britain
Stoke-on-T FCT 1st/2nd	squat lett (U)	1st/2nd (?SCM)	FCT 1st/2nd
Sussex Coast CFC2 (INV 3-6 Sep)	CFC1	CFC2	CFC1
*Swansea & SW Wales 1,5 both 3416A, changed to 3416, 1,5 E 17 Sep (also see Early Uses below)	-	1,5 (prob one die of each of the 2 designs)	1,5
Swindon A,B E 26 Sep	A,B	-	not seen (using Kit Kat)
Tonbridge Kent squat & type 3, and APC	Kent type 3, C	-	Kent type 3, APC
Twickenham MLO,APC	MLO,APC	-	APC
Tyneside CFC1,2 started late E 10 Oct	FCT E1,F2	-	CFC1
Watford CFC1,2	-Herts-	-	CFC1,2
Wolverhampton not seen, diu	W Mids std, W Mids & A both trans	-	not seen, diu (using Travelodge etc)
*York LE,TE 3416A trans & unreadable die letter 3416 trans	-		LE,TE both trans

About 10 dies used of Kit Kat type 3416, about 120 dies of type 3416A, about 50 dies of Quality St type 3410, and about 110 dies of "Quality St 60 years"

Kit Kat

Early Uses : At Swansea & SW Wales 16 the slogan 3416 was backdated (in Sep) to 23 July on collectors' covers, not a genuine early use

12 Aug Colchester B
19 Aug Colchester A 3416
29 Aug Chelmsford A1,2
1 Sep Cornwall A, Inverness 1st 3416, 2nd 3416A both transposed
- for Leeds see late use of no.4894 (to 5 Aug), for Northamptonshire BOTH designs and Reading 3416A see E.353-54 which continued and joined up with this usage in Sep.

Late uses : 4 Nov London North CFC1, Dorset & SW Hants, Plymouth 'no letter',
Portsmouth & IOW non squat (later squat)
5 Nov Ipswich std
6 Nov Cardiff Newport E squat, Colchester A, Ipswich transposed, Sussex Coast CFC2
7 Nov Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1,B3, Liverpool I.I, Norwich CFC1
transposed, Swansea & SW Wales 1 3416
8 Nov Guildford CFC2, Portsmouth & IOW squat, Sheffield 2, Swansea & SW Wales 5 3416
9 Nov Gatwick MLO, Harrow CFC A
10 Nov Bolton Lancs ?B,K
11 Nov London South, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Edinburgh FCT?A transposed,
Guildford squat, Harrow CFC B
12 Nov Cardiff Newport F squat, Colchester B, Edinburgh FCT?B transposed, Swindon B
14 Nov Dartford, Norwich CFC2 squat transposed
15 Nov Gloucestershire T2 3416 transposed, Northamptonshire 1 (Qual St E 19 Nov),
Sheffield 2, Twickenham APC
17 Nov Bolton Lancs A, Northamptonshire 3 3416 (Qual St E 19 Nov)
18 Nov Bury Bolton Wigan A, Northamptonshire A 3416A (Qual St E 20 Nov), B 3416
(Qual St E 21 Nov), Peterborough FCT 1st/2nd, Stevenage MLO CFC, Twickenham MLO
27 Nov Leeds AB2 narrow
28 Nov Gloucestershire S,T3 3416 both transposed, Swindon B
29 Nov Leeds AB2 wide (almost illegible)
30 Nov Oxford D3
1 Dec Gloucestershire 2 3416 transposed (new die E 29 Nov)
2 Dec Oxford D4
4 Dec Cambridge CFC (5.30pm, then Qual St with new town dies E 4 Dec 8pm)
30 Dec Leeds BA3 (but not seen after 30 Nov up to 30 Dec), Sheffield 1 3416
transposed
25 Feb 1997 Leeds CFC1 (didn't stop for Christmas slogan, though not seen
between 16/27 Dec, no year on 2 Jan)
?25 Feb 1997 Liverpool B (this could be Exceptional but since an odd machine it
could have been in use in that machine all along, then see 1 March 1997 below)
1 March 1997 Liverpool ?2.2 (INV)
13 May 1997 Sheffield F 3416 std
4 July 1997 Leicestershire CFC2 transposed

Grandparents' Day

Early use : 15 Sep Chester & Clwyd 1

Late uses : 29 Sep Mount Pleasant B, Cardiff Newport E squat, Coventry & Warwickshire ?C3, Dorset & SW Hants, Glasgow C2 transposed, Guildford CFC?2, Plymouth B, Reading CFC2

30 Sep Cardiff Newport A non squat, E non squat, G still INV!, Cheshire C1, Croydon/Sutton C1,D1, Exeter & District FCT ?1A, ?1B transposed, Glasgow F1 transposed, Harrow ?, Ipswich 2nd, Leeds FCT, Milton Keynes transposed, Norwich CFC3,4 both transposed, Northamptonshire ?D (the illegible one), C (the new one), Nottingham 2A or 3A, Portsmouth & IOW, Twickenham MLO

1 Oct Belfast E transposed, Guildford CFC1 (dash), Ipswich 1st, Leeds CFC1 transposed, Oxford D1,2

2 Oct Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway

3 Oct Wolverhampton A transposed

4 Oct Nottingham G, 3B

7 Oct Wolverhampton transposed (E 2 Oct)

14 Oct Slough/Windsor SLO-9 non squat, Swindon B 2nd

15 Oct Wolverhampton std

28 Oct Leeds CB2 transposed (only seen this date)

26 Nov Slough/Windsor SLO-SL9 squat worn

also used at Tyneside CFC2 on collectors' "Air" FDCs on 10 June 1997 but not considered a genuine late use!

Quality St

Early uses : at Stoke-on-Trent 1st/2nd 3410 the slogan was in continual use from Dec 1995, see no.4868

28 Oct Chester & Clwyd 1

- also 3410 rolled on by hand to collectors' 28 Oct FDCs at "Exeter District" transposed, but looked vaguely standard on some of them!

Late uses : 30 Dec London South, Chester & Clwyd 1, Coventry & Warwickshire C?4, Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton B3,C1,D1, Croydon D4, Farnborough & Basingstoke, Hereford & Worcestershire X (L 5.15pm, BPA E 7.15pm), Inverness transposed, Medway & Maidstone/blank, Milton Keynes transposed, Nottingham CFC2, Portsmouth & IOW non squat with '&', Reading B1

31 Dec Croydon/Surrey A4, Shropshire & Mid Wales 3410

2 Jan 1997 Chelmsford -A1,-A2-, Hemel Hempstead APC 3410, Liverpool 1.2 (no year) 3410, Portsmouth & IOW squat, and non squat no '&', Tonbridge APC and Kent

3 Jan 1997 Stevenage A

4 Jan 1997 Liverpool 1.1 (no year) 3410

5 Jan 1997 Chelmsford B3

6 Jan 1997 Mount Pleasant G 3410, Gatwick MLO transposed, Oxford D3,4

7 Jan 1997 Cleveland A (two, one is new squat die E 2 Jan, wavy lines 7 Jan)

8 Jan 1997 Mount Pleasant B 3410, Stevenage CFC 3410

10 Jan 1997 Darlington CFC2

11 Jan 1997 Mount Pleasant C 3410, Darlington CFC1

12 Jan 1997 Mount Pleasant B

13 Jan 1997 Bradford 1,2, Norwich CFC2 transposed, Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (see later for diff town dies)

14 Jan 1997 Bradford ?

17 Jan 1997 Doncaster C2 3410, Tyneside CFC1

18 Jan 1997 Doncaster C1 3410 (see use to Feb of older Doncaster MLO die)

21 Jan 1997 Romford APC (see later use of new dies), Stoke-on-Trent FCT

22 Jan 1997 Romford A4 (ditto), Slough Berks GB (only seen this date then again March-July)

23 Jan 1997 Norwich CFC4 transposed

28 Jan 1997 Twickenham APC

29 Jan 1997 Ipswich narrow 3410 transposed, Romford CFCL (E 22 Jan 1997)

30 Jan 1997 Mount Pleasant C, Doncaster ?C2 (the broken one) 3410

31 Jan 1997 Norwich CFC1 transposed

1 Feb 1997 Cornwall A, DN-LN CFC1 (no Doncaster)(E 2 Jan 1997) 3410, Guildford CFC1 (the illegible one, CFC1 'dash' in other stream, prob both 2 Feb), Romford CFCT (E 22 Jan 1997)

2 Feb 1997 Guildford CFC1 'dash', Ipswich narrow 3410

3 Feb 1997 Cambridge CFC, Sheffield 2

6 Feb 1997 Northamptonshire A,B (used again after Valentine - which was used E 7 Feb - this later use to 16 March 1997 listed as Exceptional E.361)

17 Feb 1997 Doncaster MLO CFC1 (E 21 Jan 1997) 3410

11 April 1997 Slough/Windsor SLO-SL9 (this is the worn squat lettered die, prob changed over on start of "Mars", E 16 Jan 1997, but see later use below)

6 July 1997 Southend on Sea D,CFC both transposed (then "Reading" slogan)

25 July 1997 Slough Berks GB (E 24 March 1997, see also 22 Jan 1997)

5 Aug 1997 Northamptonshire 3 3410 (machine 3 seemed to stop but used in Dec)

1 Sep 1997 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (E 14 Aug, perhaps Mars ended, see other dies earlier, also see 2 Oct 1997 and 20 Dec 1997 below)

The following probably all joined up with next use of 3410 from 27 Oct 1997 (see no.5061/t) so the actual dates shown here are immaterial -

9 Sep 1997 Stoke-on-Trent squat 1st 3410

22 Sep 1997 Cambridge FCT 2nd 3410

26 Sep 1997 Stoke-on-Trent squat 2nd 3410

1 Oct 1997 Northamptonshire 1 3410

6 Oct 1997 Stoke-on-Trent squat 2nd 3410 (missort)

11 Oct 1997 Stoke-on-Trent squat 3410 (?1st or 2nd)

?14 Oct 1997 Cambridge FCT 1st 3410

17 Oct 1997 Cambridge A 3410 (poss replacing FCT 2nd class die) E 14 Oct 1997, slogan INV

The following 3 entries detail the continued late use of the "60 years" design :

- 2 Oct 1997 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (missort at 12.30am on that date - this die used earlier, see 13 Jan 1997)
- 23 Oct 1997 Slough/Windsor SLO-SL9 (this is the worn squat lettered die, E 13 Oct 1997 - this town die used earlier to 11 April)
- 20 Dec 1997 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (E 17 Nov 1997, but used earlier see above) - then used again 19-21 Jan 1998, listed as Exceptional

4962 BBC Look North 3 Sep to 3 Nov 1996

Cleveland B (two), started 6 Sep but collectors' covers backdated to 3 Sep
Tyneside CFC2, started 6 Sep (CFC1 only seen late)(2)

4 dies used

Late uses : 4 Nov Tyneside CFC1
7 Nov Cleveland B

- also used standard at Tyneside SCM1 on collectors' Christmas stamps FDCs on 27 Oct 1997 and again (Tyneside SCM6 town die) on 2 Nov 1998, and "rolled on by hand" (vaguely in the transposed position) at Tyneside FCT F2 on collectors' Comedians stamps FDCs on 23 April 1998 - but these are not considered genuine late uses

4966/t Childline's 10th birthday donations 7 Oct to 3 Nov 1996

Mount Pleasant/- (collectors' covers), B (commercial mail) both std (2)
London North CFC3 std (2)
South std and trans (2)
West London/- and CFC1,3 (2)

8 dies used

Late use : 4 Nov London South trans

4967t Breast Cancer Awareness Month 7 Oct to 10 Nov 1996

Aberdeen A (philatelic), A5 (1st class FCT), but FCT B (2nd) E 21 Oct
(I assume A6 was also in use and replaced by FCT B, while FCT A replaced A5)(2)
Edinburgh/- L 21 Oct, then CFC2 E 23 Oct (2)
Glasgow C1,C2,F1 (4)

8 dies used

Late use : 3 Dec Aberdeen FCT B

4970/t The Beautiful South 21 Oct to 1 Dec 1996

Bradford 3,4 std E 24 Oct (2)
Lancs S Lakes 3,4 both trans (2)

4 dies used

- 4981/t A card makes everyone's Christmas 2-22 Dec 1996
- 4982 A card makes everyone's Christmas (Welsh version)
- 4983/t Happy Christmas please post early (snowman design)
- 4984/t ditto (snowman design, lines at right)
- 4986/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office (old design)
- 4989/t Season's Greetings
- 4990 Post early (candle design)

"Quality St" also in use hence many CFCs already occupied. (U) shows unannounced offices; numbers of dies estimated are shown in brackets. A new design in 1996, referred to below as "A card" is the one referred to if not indicated otherwise. There was a Welsh version of the same design (other Welsh slogans listed separately below) used only at Cardiff. Also used was the Scottish "Season's Greetings" design from 1994, not used in 1995.

London E1-E18 B, T1,2 (2 is damaged) all "A card" (3), D,E,L,M all 2890, K 2890A
North/-, and CFC1,2,3 (4)
South "A card" std & transposed, and 2890 & 2890A (2 of each)
and missort London 3Z std used with "A card" for stamp cancelling (6)
West London/-, and CFC1,2,3 all "A card" (4), West London/-, and CFC2 both 2890,
and West London/-, and CFC1,3 all 2890A

Aberdeen FCT A,B both transposed
Ammanford 1st 2890A (see Welsh 1st for other machine)
Andover 1278
Antrim 1278
Armagh 2890
Ashford Kent 1st type 7, later type 3 also both 2890
Ayr 2890 (no year 9 Dec)
also Ayr, and Gt Britain both "Season's Greetings" transposed
Ballymena 1st (with county), 2nd no county both 2890
Ballymoney 2890
Banbridge 2890
Bangor Co Down 1278
Bath, and 6, F4 both with Avon removed (3)
Bedford 2890

Belfast 1,2,3,4,5,C,E (all squat but C both squat and type 3),
 all transposed but C type 3 std 6 Dec, transposed E 9 Dec, A std (6)
 Birmingham CFC1,2,3 all transposed, and S wide and type 11 std, all "A card" (6)
 and P types 3,7,11, S wide & narrow, S wide & type 11 both std (6), T type 11
 all 2890, R narrow 1278
 Birmingham/- - dies at West Brom : wide 2890 & 1278, narrow die with 'Candle'
 seen 5 Dec, 2890 E 9 Dec
 Blackpool (see also Fylde & Lancs S Lakes) 2890A
 Bodmin type 7 1278 and type 8 2890
 Boston 2nd
 Bradford 1,2,3,4 "A card" (4) and 6,7, and Bradford West Yorkshire/blank, and A
 all 1278
 Brentwood 2890
 Bridgwater arcs & no arcs both 2890A
 Bridgwater die at Burnham-on-Sea 2890A transposed
 Brightlingsea 1278
 Bristol CFC2, T1,2 all "A card" (4) and B,Z both 1278, C,G,S all 2890
 and Z1,2 both 2890A transposed, Z3 2890 transposed, Z4 2890 std, Z5 2890A std
 Buckingham 2890
 Bury Bolton Wigan B,-B-,F,J,P all 2890
 Cambridge D3,E1
 Cambridge die at Royston 2890
 Campbelltown 2890
 Cannock 2890
 Canterbury narrow 1st & wide 2nd (FCT)
 Cardiff Newport A,B,C all squat, D non squat, E sq & non sq, F squat, chiefly
 L 10 Dec (6), then WELSH design (4): C squat, D,E both non squat, and G squat
 both Welsh & English from 11 Dec (F squat continued with English design),
 Chelmsford A1,-A2-,B1,B3 all "A card" (4) and A1,-A1-,-A2-,B2,B3 all 1278 (4),
 and B1,B2, W all 2890
 Cheshire/- "A card" std & transposed, and Cheshire/- - 2nd, B1 both 2890, A1,C1
 both 2890A
 Chester & Clwyd 1 1st/2nd
 Chorley Lancs 40 1278 transposed (locals only)
 Clacton-on-Sea 2nd 1278 (1st with BPA)
 Cleveland B (prob two),C
 Clyde Valley M11 & M111 with 1 erased both 2890, and M111 (Lanark die prob used
 at Motherwell) 1278
 Colchester A,B both "A card", and B 2890
 Coleraine Co. and Co both 2890
 Colwyn Bay 1st & 2nd both 2890
 Cookstown 2890
 Cornwall A (Truro) 2890, also Cornwall 2 2890 11,16 Dec etc NOT Sundays
 Cornwall B (Falmouth) 2890
 Cornwall D (Helston) 2890A
 Cornwall E (Newquay) 2890
 Cornwall F (Penzance) 2890A
 Cornwall G (Redruth) 2890A
 Coventry and Warwickshire 'no letter', C3,4 (illegible as usual),
 1B, and Stratford upon Avon B (philatelic only) (4)
 Cowdenbeath Great Britain 2890
 Croydon/Sutton A1,2, D1,4
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1st/2nd both "A card", and squat 2890A
 Darlington MLO 1,3 squat both "A card", and MLO 3 non squat 2890A
 Dartford squat & types 3,11, and G,2,6
 Dingwall 2890 (locals only)
 Doncaster C no dots, F, S2 all 2890, C dots 1278, S1,3 both 1278
 Dorset & SW Hants/-, and CFC2
 Dover, and Great Britain
 Downpatrick 2890
 Dunfermline Great Britain 2890
 Dungannon 2890
 Eastbourne 1st & 2nd both 2890
 Edinburgh CFC1,2,3, FCT B all transposed, FCT A std, all "A card",
 and Edinburgh/- 2890 std
 Elgin 2890A
 Enniskillen wide 2890, narrow 1278
 Exeter & District 1A,1B,2A,2B all transposed (4)
 Farnborough & Basingstoke 2890
 Folkestone
 Frinton-on-Sea 2890
 Fylde Blackpool Wyre 3 2890 and 1278 (see also B'pool & Lancs S Lakes)
 Gatwick MLO "A card" transposed (12-20 Dec seen), and 2890 and 1278 both std
 Glasgow F1,2 both transposed (4)
 Gloucestershire 2 "A card" transposed, and A squat 2890A transposed,
 B "non squat" 2890 transposed, T4 2890 std
 Great Missenden 1278 (only a few items stamped)
 Greenock 1278
 Guildford/-Surrey- squat & CFC2, both "A card", -Surrey- types 3/8 both 2890A
 Hailsham 2890 (locals only)
 Harrow FCTA,B
 Harwich 2890 (locals only)
 Hassocks 1278 (locals only)
 Hastings wide 1278 and 2890 (no year), narrow 1278 all E 9 Dec
 Haverhill 1278
 Hemel Hempstead APC HPI 1AA
 Hereford A 2890A, B 'Candle' (11-12 Dec seen)
 Huddersfield Halifax A1,2 both 2890, A4 1278
 Hull A,D both "A card", and A 2890
 Inverness transposed
 Ipswich narrow & wide

Kidderminster Worcs & Worcs's both 2890
 King's Lynn "A card" and 2890 (presumably one of each)
 Kingston upon Thames 1,2 both "A card", and B,?C both 2890A, E 2890
 (E MLO 2890A on collector's replacement provided Feb 1997)
 Kingston upon Thames 5 (?New Malden) 2890 (no year)
 Kirkcaldy Great Britain 2890
 Kirkwall 2890 (locals only)
 Kyle 2890A
 Lancashire S Lakes 3,4,7,8 all "A card" transposed (7 & 8 had used 2890A early),
 and 1 later 69 2890 transposed, 2 2890A transposed,
 61 2890 std, 60,64,67,68 all 2890A std
 Lancashire S Lakes (at Blackpool) 41 2890 std, 42 2890 transposed
 Lancing 2890 (locals only)
 Leeds CFC1 std & transposed, MLO AB2 std, BB2 transposed, 'non MLO' BA3 std
 Leicestershire C
 Leighton Buzzard 1278
 Lewes 2890 (locals only)
 Limavady 2890
 Lisburn 2890 (seen on missort)
 Liverpool 1.1,1.2,2.1,2.3,J,J2 all "A card" (4),
 and 1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, C,J2 all 2890 (6), and J3,M1 both 2890A
 Lochgilphead 2890
 Londonderry (two, seen with BP & DP no year)
 Lurgan 2890
 Luton 2890A
 Luton dies used at Dunstable 1278 and 2890A
 Magherafelt 2890
 Manchester CFC3, E1, Gt Britain F (3) - also CFC1 backdated in Jan 1997,
 interesting since CFC1 used "Trafford Park" throughout Dec/Jan
 Manningtree 1278
 Medway & Maidstone 2,3,5,7 (4)
 Milton Keynes at least 2 dies "A card" transposed (GB transposed on collector's
 cover backdated in Feb 1997), and sq & non sq & Gt Britain all 2890A
 transposed, and one die 2890A std
 Milton Keynes Kiln Farm 1278
 Minehead 1278
 Motherwell & Wishaw B 2890 (see also Clyde Valley)
 Nairn 2890
 Newhaven 2890 (locals only)
 Newmarket 2nd 1278 ("Post Code" in 1st machine)
 Newtownards 2890
 Northamptonshire 1,3,4 all 2890, Northampton 5 2890A
 (Northamptonshire 1 shows NOV for DEC in error)
 North/Devon (?)
 Norwich CFC 3 non sq, 4 sq & non sq all transposed (4)
 Nottingham/- and C,D,G,2A,3A,FCT4 all "A card" (6), and 3B 2890A
 Oban 2890
 Omagh 2890
 Oxford D1,2,6 (3)
 Paisley 2890 and C and Gt Britain both "Season's Greetings"
 Penicuik 2890 (philatelic, backdated in Jan 1997 to 1 Dec - a Sunday!)
 Peterborough FCT,SCM both "A card", and FCT,SCM both 2890A
 Plymouth 'no letter' and D both "A card", and B,C (poorly struck) both 2890,
 'no letter' 2890A
 Polegate 1278
 Portadown 2890
 Portsmouth & IOW
 Radstock Bath (Avon removed)
 Reading CFC1, B1,2 all "A card", and A1 2890, FCT 1st 2890A & 2nd 2890,
 SCM1,2 both 2890A
 Rhy1 2nd 2890 (for 1st see Welsh design), & Clwyd 2 1278
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1,3 both "A card", and 2,4 both 2890A
 Romford APC 2890A (philatelic only, backdated in Jan 1997)
 Rottingdean 2890 (locals only)
 Saffron Walden 2890 (locals only)
 St Andrews 1278 (locals only)
 St Mary's 2890A started late E 18 Dec
 Seaford 2890 (locals only)
 Sheffield B4 & a couple of others all poorly struck, all "A card",
 and Sheffield/- 1278
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 'no arc'"A card" (two diff '&') and 2890 std,
 2890A trans, and 'arc' and 'no arc' 1278
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 2nd
 Southall Middlesex types 5 & 7 and Middx all 2890
 Southampton CFC2, FCT1 squat & non squat, SCMC, S3 (4)
 South Devon (Torquay) 1,2 "A card" and 1,2 both 2890
 South Devon 6,8 both 1278
 Southend on Sea FCT1,2 both "A card", and SCM3, MLO both 2890
 Spilsby 2890
 Stevenage/-Herts- "A card", and MLO B 2890
 Stockport/-Cheshire-, and C,G (F on collector's replacement) all "A card",
 and A,D both 2890A
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC squat & non squat both transposed
 Strabane 2890
 Stromness 2890A
 Sudbury arcs types 3 & 7, and no arcs all 2890
 Sussex Coast C,B1 both "A card",
 and ?C (all specimens have die letter illegible), B1 both 2890A
 Swindon B, and Royal Mail A

Tain 2890
 Taunton types 3 & 11, and 1,2 all 1278, 1 also 2890
 Taunton (used at Crewkerne) type 2 2890A
 Tenterden Gt Britain 2890
 Thanet A, B Gt Britain (prob both at Margate)
 Thurso 2890 (locals only)
 Tipton 2890
 Tonbridge Kent squat, and C both "A card", and APC and 2 both 2890
 Tonbridge G,V both 1278, R,S both 2890, all Sevenoaks,
 K at Rye, T at Battle, both 1278, Y at Ashford 2890, W location not known 2890
 Twickenham APC, MLO non squat both "A card", and MLO squat & non squat,
 Twickenham 3 all 2890A (also several 2890 used early only, the new design
 replaced it on 2 Dec)
 Tyneside CFC2, FCT El,F1,F2 (4)
 Wakefield 1,2 both 1278
 Wakefield P 1278 at Batley
 Watford APC Herts 1st/2nd both "A card", APC Herts and 'no APC' Herts both 2890A
 Wellington 2890 transposed
 Weston-super-Mare 'no letter', Gt Brit A both 2890, Gt Brit (no A) 2890A
 Wick 2890 (locals only)
 Wisbech 1st 2890
 Wolverhampton W Mids transposed, A,B both std & transposed, B2 std (4)
 Worthing squat & non squat (types 11 & 12) both 2890
 York CFC LE, FCT 2nd, SCM 2nd all 2890 transposed.

About 210 dies of "A card" used (plus 4 dies of the Welsh version), 146 dies of 2890, 47 dies of 2890A, 45 dies of 1278

- ALSO 4979 "Post your cards by 20 Dec" at Gatwick MLO, and
 4991 "Post your cards in bundles" with dated diamond at Croydon,
 4992 "Post early" (type 2774A) at Hull.

Early uses : - also backdated to 28 Oct for collectors' FDCs at Watford APC
 Herts 2890A, but not considered a genuine early use

11 Nov Gatwick MLO 2890 (and "Post your cards by 20 Dec")
 15 Nov Liverpool 1.2 2890
 18 Nov Ashford Kent 1st 2890, Eastbourne 1st/2nd both 2890, Kingston upon
 Thames B,?C,2 all 2890A, Lancashire S Lakes 1 2890 transposed, 2,7,8 all 2890A
 transposed, 61 2890 std, Luton 2890 & 2890A, South Devon 1,2 both 2890,
 Tonbridge Y (Ashford 2nd) 2890, Wisbech 1st 2890
 19 Nov Chelmsford A1,B1 both 2890, and ? which die 1278, Lancashire S Lakes
 67,68 both 2890A std, Liverpool J2,1.2,2.2 all 2890, Sudbury 1st 2890, Tonbridge
 APC 2890
 20 Nov Chelmsford B2 1278, Liverpool 1.1, 2.1 both 2890, Sudbury 2nd 2890,
 Tonbridge C and Kent both 2890, Twickenham MLO 2890
 21 Nov Kingston upon Thames E 2890, Lancashire S Lakes 60 2890A std, 61 2890
 std, Liverpool C 2890, Twickenham APC 2890, and 3 2890A, Watford APC Herts 2890A
 22 Nov Colwyn Bay 2890
 25 Nov Milton Keynes "A card" transposed
 26 Nov Armagh 2890, Campbeltown 2890, Coleraine 1st 2890, Dungannon 2890,
 Lochgilphead 2890, Oban 2890, Rhyl 2nd 2890
 27 Nov Chelmsford A2 1278, Taunton 2 1278
 28 Nov Milton Keynes 2890A transposed, Taunton 1278
 29 Nov Bridgwater 2890A
 30 Nov Milton Keynes 2890A std
 1 Dec Chelmsford B1 "A card", Chester & Clwyd 1 "A card"

Late uses : 23 Dec London North CFC3, South transposed, Birmingham CFC?
 transposed, S 2890, Bradford 6 1278, Bridgwater 2890A, Cardiff Newport G,
 Chelmsford B3, ?B2 2890, Colchester B, Doncaster S3 1278, Exeter & District FCT
 2A transposed, Gloucestershire A 2890A transposed, Guildford CFC2, Manchester Gt
 Britain F, Medway & Maidstone 7, Minehead 1278, North Devon, Reading CFC1, Rhyl
 2890, Stevenage -Herts-, Wakefield 2 1278, Wolverhampton B2 std, A transposed
 - ALSO "Welsh design" at Cardiff A squat, E non squat
 24 Dec Boston, Guildford -Surrey-, Medway & Maidstone 2, Plymouth ?C 2890,
 Wakefield 1 1278, Wolverhampton B transposed
 27 Dec Gloucestershire B non squat 2890 transposed, Liverpool C,2.1 both 2890,
 Medway & Maidstone 3, Portadown 2890, Sheffield ?B4, Taunton 1 2890, Twickenham
 MLO non squat 2890A
 28 Dec London North/-, Edinburgh CFC2 transposed, Hemel Hempstead APC HP1 1AA,
 Taunton 2890, and 2 1278
 29 Dec Cornwall 2 2890 (Sunday die at Truro but also used from 11 Dec),
 Edinburgh CFC1 transposed, Inverness 2nd transposed
 30 Dec London North CFC1,2, Belfast 3,6 transposed, Colchester A, Cornwall A
 2890, Coventry & Warwickshire C?, Gatwick MLO transposed, Gatwick MLO 1278,
 Gloucestershire 2 transposed (4.45pm, wavy lines 7.15pm), Kings Lynn, Liverpool
 2.2 2890, Milton Keynes 2890A transposed
 31 Dec Coventry & Warwickshire 'no letter', and 1B, Milton Keynes transposed
 2 Jan 1997 Belfast 1,2,3,4 transposed, Portsmouth & IOW squat & non squat
 3 Jan 1997 Darlington MLO 1, Liverpool 1.2,2.1 (no year) 2890, Twickenham APC,
 MLO non-squat both 2890A
 4 Jan 1997 Darlington MLO 3 non squat 2890A, Liverpool ? (no year) 2890
 6 Jan 1997 Dartford type 11, Nottingham G, Oxford D1,2,6, Twickenham MLO
 squat, and 3 both 2890A
 7 Jan 1997 Darlington MLO 3 squat, Portsmouth & IOW (not sure which die?),
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9
 8 Jan 1997 Swindon Royal Mail A, Swindon B
 13 Jan 1997 Ipswich wide
 15 Jan 1997 Ipswich narrow

- also dated 10 Feb 1997 at "Tyneside CFC?" rolled on by hand on collectors'
 cover but this is not considered a genuine late use

- 4985 Happy Christmas post early (Welsh bilingual) 2-22 Dec 1996
 4987 A Happy Christmas (old design) - Welsh bilingual design
 4988 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design

'Snowman' used unless otherwise noted. All (U).

Ammanford type 8 2nd (for 1st see English design)
 Bangor Gwynedd 1st/2nd both 1392 (Gwynedd N SUNDAYS only seen with "Post Code")
 Barmouth 1392
 Caernarfon 1st/2nd and Gwynedd S on SUNDAY 8 Dec
 Cardigan
 (Colwyn Bay see English design, also diamond mentioned at end of this list)
 Corwen 'tree' design
 Dolgellau 'tree' design
 Fishguard
 Gwent 1,3
 Haverfordwest 1392 with "Nadoug" spelling error on collectors' covers 10 Dec,
 but 'snowman' on normal mail, both with no arcs town die,
 also 1392 with 'arcs' die but can't see if this is misspelt die, presumably so
 Lampeter
 Llandrindod Wells 1392
 Llandysul
 Llangollen Gt Britain 'tree' design
 Milford Haven
 Narberth
 Pembroke Dock
 Porthmadog
 Pwllheli (possibly 2 but all look the same!)
 Rhyl 1st (for 2nd class & Clwyd 2 see English designs)
 Swansea & SW Wales 1,5,15, and Swansea 6 (4)
 Tenby
 Tywyn 1392
 Wrexham 'snowman' 1st, 1392 2nd

and census diamond with 'tree' design, possibly used at Colwyn Bay.

About 22 dies of 'Snowman' used, 7 dies of 1392, 4 dies of 'tree' design.

- ALSO 4982 A card makes everyone's Christmas (Welsh version) at -
 Cardiff Newport (E 11 Dec) - for full details see English listing

Early uses : 20 Nov Rhyl 1st 'snowman', Wrexham 1st 'snowman', 2nd 1392
 26 Nov Caernarfon 1st 'snowman', Porthmadog 'snowman'
 27 Nov Bangor Gwynedd 1st 1392, Pwllheli 'snowman'
 28 Nov Bangor Gwynedd 2nd 1392, Caernarfon 'snowman'
 1 Dec Swansea & SWW 1 'snowman'

Late uses ALL 'snowman' : 23 Dec Caernarfon, Rhyl
 24 Dec Swansea & SW Wales 5
 27 Dec Swansea & SW Wales 1 (5.15pm, but 5 "POP" at 5.15pm)
 6 Jan 1997 Porthmadog

4995/t Fulfords sell houses faster 6-19 Jan 1997

Exeter District A,C (both pretty illegible) both trans L 7 Jan, then
 Exeter & District CFC 1T,2T E 8 Jan, also trans (2)
 Plymouth 'no letter' and D both std (2) 4 dies used

Early uses : 30 Dec 1996 Exeter District A,C both trans
 2 Jan Plymouth 'no letter' and D both std
 Late use : 20 Jan Plymouth 'no letter' and D both std

5000 Free Royal Mail Stamp Magazine 13 Jan to 1 Feb 1997

Announced as ending 2 Feb (Sunday) when mail only stamped at MP, where slogan
 seems to have ended 1 Feb. Probably two dies each, uncertain of this.

Mount Pleasant B
 London E1-E18 R1,2
 North CFCL,2
 South
 West London/- and CFC2,3

10 dies used

5003/t Send a Valentine (1994 design) 3-16 Feb 19975004/t Keep it secret Send a card (1996 design)5005/t Gold blend be a coffee lover (new 1997 design)

Chaos reigned as campaign announced 13-16 Feb 1997, then only in Bulletin of 7 February was this corrected to 3-16 Feb! Two designs announced (but the revised 3-16 Feb dates only mentioned one of them!), and "not seen" denotes offices announced and almost certainly not used. Third design (ex 1994) also used, thus 3 columns below. Many seem to have ended early

Office	1994 design (U)	1996 design	1997 design
Mount Pleasant	-	B	C
London E1-E18	-	not seen	R1,2
North	-	CFC1	CFC1,2
South (U)	-	yes	-
West	-	West London/-, CFC2,3	West London/-, CFC3
Aberdeen	-	not seen	CFCA,B both <u>transposed</u>
Bath	-	-	<u>transposed</u>
Belfast	5,6,E <u>transposed</u>	1,2,3,4 <u>transposed</u>	1,2,3 <u>transposed</u>
Birmingham	-	CFC1,2	CFC3
Bradford	3,4	6,7	1,2
Bristol	-	CFC2,T1,T2	CFC1
Bury Bolton Wigan	-	-	A, and Bolton A,K on Sunday 9 and 16 Feb
Cambridge (U)	CFC	-	-
Canterbury	-	narrow 1st/2nd std (FCT)	squat/non sq <u>transposed</u>
Cardiff Newport	-	B	C squat, D non squat
Chelmsford (U)	-	A1,A2	-
Cheshire	-	Cheshire/-, A1,B1	C1,2
Chester & Clwyd 1	-	seen early only	yes
Cleveland	-	B (U)	A squat & non squat
Colchester (U)	A and Gt Britain	-	-
Cornwall A	-	not seen	yes
Coventry & Warwicks	-	'no letter', 1B,CFC*	CFC*,H
(*CFC dies all virtually illegible)			
also Stratford-u-Avon -		B	?A
(filatelic)			
Croydon	-	not seen, diu	Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1;2,B1-3,C1,D2 Croydon B4,C1 squat,C4,D1,3 all E 11 Feb
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	squat	not seen	yes (CFC probably)
Darlington	-	MLO1,3	CFC1,2
Dartford	-	not seen	squat/type 11(prob CFC)
Doncaster	-	C2 (the damaged one), DN-LN CFC2	-
Dorset & SW Hants	-	Dorset & SWH/-,CFC2	Dorset & SWH/-,CFC1
Edinburgh	E, FCT?B both <u>transposed</u>	CFC2,3 <u>transposed</u> and FCTA std, and FCT?B <u>transposed</u>	CFC1 <u>transposed</u>
Exeter District	-	FCT 2A,2B both trans	CFC 1T std 3 Feb 4.30pm, 1T,2T trans E 3 Feb 4.30pm
Farnborough & Basingstoke	-	not seen, diu	-
Gatwick MLO	-	<u>transposed</u> (?FCT)	not seen, diu
Glasgow	C1,3 <u>transposed</u>	C2,F1-3 <u>trans</u>	C1 <u>transposed</u>
Gloucestershire	-	not seen	2 <u>transposed</u>
Guildford	-	-Surrey- squat	-Surrey- squat, and CFC1 dash/no dash
Harrow	-	not seen, diu	-
Hemel Hempstead APC	-	yes	yes
Hereford & Worcs	-	not seen, diu	-
Hull	-	not seen, diu	-
Inverness	-	1st/2nd <u>trans</u>	-
Ipswich	narrow & wide std	not seen	narrow std & <u>trans</u>
Kingston upon Thames	B,C	D,F	-
Lancs S Lakes	-	3,4,7,8 trans	5,6 <u>transposed</u>
Leeds	-	FCT std, BA3 & AB2 narrow both <u>trans</u>	CFC1,AB2 wide,BB2,BA3
Leicestershire	-	not seen	not seen
Liverpool	-	not seen	1.1,2.1 incl INV
Manchester	-	CFC3	CFC2
Medway & Maidstone	-	not seen, diu	-
Milton Keynes	-	2 town dies <u>trans</u> (U)	<u>trans</u>
Northamptonshire	-	-	A,B E 7 Feb
Norwich	-	3,4 sq/non sq <u>trans</u>	1,2 <u>trans</u>
Nottingham	-	A, 2A 2nd	CFC2
Oxford	-	D3,4,6	D1,2
Peterborough (U)	FCT 1st/2nd	-	-
Plymouth	-	B,C	'no letter', D
Portsmouth & IOW	-	not seen	'&' and no &
Reading	-	CFC1, B2	B1
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne	-	1,3	2
Romford	-	-	CFCL,T
Sheffield	-	?F(dots),B4(no dots)	1 <u>trans</u> , 2 std
Shropshire & Mid Wales	-	two diff '&'	yes (2nd prob FCT)
Slough/Windsor SLO-9	-	not seen, diu	-
Southampton	-	CFC2, FCT1 sq/non sq, FCT2	CFC1
South Devon (U)	-	1	-

Stevenage	-	-	CFC
Stockport	-	-Cheshire-,C,?G	CFCL,Gt Britain
Stoke-on-Trent	-	FCT std	CFC sq/non sq <u>trans</u>
Sussex Coast	-	CFC2	CFC1
Swansea & SW Wales	-	14	1,15
Swindon	-	not seen	A,B
Tonbridge	-	APC, -Kent-, C	APC
Twickenham (U)	-	early only	MLO,APC
Tyneside	-	CFC2, FCT E1,F2, SCM1	CFC1
Watford (U)	CFC1,2	CFC1,2, -Herts-	-
Wolverhampton	-	W Mids, B std	A,B2 std, B <u>trans</u>
York	-	CFC LE,TE, FCT 2nd, SCM 2nd all <u>trans</u>	-

About 17 dies used of no.5003/t, about 94 dies of no.5004/t and about 120 dies of no.5005/t

Early uses : 27 Jan Twickenham MLO,APC (5004, apparently changed to 5005 3 Feb)
 29 Jan Colchester A (5003)
 30 Jan Wolverhampton A std, W Mids trans (5005/t)
 31 Jan Wolverhampton W Mids std (5004), B trans (5005t)
 2 Feb Mount Pleasant B (5004), C (5005)(Royal Mail Magazine ended 1 Feb),
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (5004)

Late uses : 17 Feb London North CFC1,2 (5005), Croydon/Sutton A2 (5005),
 Gatwick MLO transposed (5004t), Ipswich wide & narrow std (5003), narrow
transposed (5005t), Leeds CFC1, AB2 narrow (both 5005), AB2 wide transposed
 (5004t), Sheffield 2 transposed (5005t), Shropshire & Mid Wales (5005), Swindon
 A,B (L 5.30pm, wavy lines 8pm), Tyneside CFC1 (5005), CFC2, SCM1 (both 5004)
 18 Feb Mount Pleasant B (5004), Coventry & Warwickshire 'no letter' (5004),
 Croydon A2 (5005), Gatwick MLO transposed (5004t), Northamptonshire A,B (5005),
 Wolverhampton (5004)
 19 Feb Croydon/Sutton D1 (5005), Croydon C4 (5005), Milton Keynes transposed
 (5004t and 5005t)
 20 Feb Croydon/Sutton D4 (5005)
 22 Feb Croydon C3 squat (5005)
 23 Feb Bristol CFC1 (5005), SE Div 2 (Croydon, 5005), Guildford CFC1 dash/no
 dash (5005)
 24 Feb Coventry & Warwickshire 'no letter' and C? (virtually illegible)(both
 5004), Croydon/Sutton A4,B1-3, Croydon D2 squat (all 5005)
 25 Feb Mount Pleasant C (5005), Coventry & Warwickshire C?(virtually
 illegible)(5005), 1B (5004), Croydon/Surrey D2 (5005)
 26 Feb Croydon/Sutton A1 (5005)

also Tyneside CFC1 (5005) "rolled on by hand" on collectors' "Horror" FDCs on 13
 May (possibly other dates also) but not considered a genuine late use.

5008/t Mother's Day (1996 design) 24 Feb to 9 March 1997

5009/t Send a card for Mother's day 9 March

Not announced until British Postmark Bulletin of 7 March. For the first time
 (apart from Xmas slogan) there was no announcement of individual towns which at
 least cut out all the usual errors in the list, also therefore no (U) entries.
 Meanwhile the dies of the new design seem to have arrived late since earliest
 seen 26 Feb and at the offices marked + the new design seems to have replaced
 the old one.

<u>Office</u>	<u>1996 design</u>	<u>1997 design</u>
Mount Pleasant	-	B,C
London E1-E18	-	R1,2, T1,2, B (4)
North	-	London North/- and CFC1,2,3 (4)
South	yes	-
+ West	West London/-, CFC2,3 L 26 Feb	West London/-, CFC2,3 E 27 Feb
Aberdeen	-	CFCA,B both <u>transposed</u> then FCT B <u>trans</u> as "Travelodge" in use
Bath	-	<u>transposed</u>
Belfast	-	T,2,3,4,5,C,D all <u>transposed</u> (6)
Birmingham	CFC2,3 <u>transposed</u>	CFC1,2,3, B,S time/no time all <u>transposed</u> (6)
+Bradford	1,2,3,4,6 L 25 Feb	1,2,3,4,6 E 26 Feb (4)
Bristol	CFC1,2	CFC1,2, T2
Bury Bolton Wigan	-	A
Cambridge	-	CFC squat & ?illegible (month MAR)
Canterbury	-	squat/non squat <u>transposed</u>
Cardiff Newport	-	A non sq,B,C both squat, D non squat, E squat/non sq, F (broken looks like 1),G
Chelmsford	A1,-A1-,-A2-	-
+Cheshire	A1,B1,C1 L 25 Feb	A1,B1,C1,C2 E 27 Feb
Chester & Clwyd 1	-	yes
+Cleveland	A sq/non sq L 24 Feb	A squat/non squat, B 2nd E 26 Feb
Cornwall A	-	yes
+Coventry & Warwicks	CFC*,1B L 25 Feb	'no letter',1B,CFC* E 28 Feb
(*CFC dies all virtually illegible)		
Croydon	-	Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A2,4,B2-4,C1,D2,4, Croydon A3,C1 & SE Div 2 on Sun 2 March
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	-	squat & non squat
Darlington	-	CFC1,2, MLO1,3 (4)
Dartford	-	types 3/11 (prob CFC)

Doncaster	-	DN-LN CFC1,2, Doncaster MLO CFC1, ?C2 (the damaged die)
Dorset & SW Hants	Dorset & SWH/-, CFC1,2	-
Edinburgh	-	CFC1,2,3, FCTB all <u>transposed</u> and FCT A std (10)
+Exeter & District	CFC 1T,2T, FCT 2A,2B all trans L 26 Feb 4.30pm	CFC 1T,2T FCT 2A all <u>trans</u> E 26 Feb 9.15pm (?4 dies of each)
Farnborough & Basingstoke	-	-
+Gatwick MLO	std L 26 Feb	std & <u>transposed</u> E 27 Feb
Glasgow	-	C1,2,3,FI,2 all <u>transposed</u> (10)
Gloucestershire	-	2 <u>transposed</u>
Guildford	CFC2 (2 one illegible)	-Surrey- squat, CFC1 'dash'
Harrow	FCT A,B	CFC A,B
Hemel Hempstead APC	yes	yes
Hereford & Worcs	-	X,Y
Hull	?C	A,D
Inverness	-	1st/2nd <u>trans</u>
Ipswich	-	wide std, narrow std & <u>trans</u>
Kingston upon Thames	C,?D	B,F
+Lancs S Lakes	3,4,6 <u>trans</u> L 26 Feb	4,5,6,7,8 <u>transposed</u> E 27 Feb (4)
Leeds	-	CFC1 std & <u>trans</u> , CB2 std & <u>trans</u> , AB2 narrow, BB2, FCT all std
Leicestershire	-	3A <u>trans</u> , 3B std
Liverpool	1.1,1.2	2.1,2.2,B,?J2
Manchester	-	CFC2,3, Gt Britain F
Medway & Maidstone	blank (CFC) E 6 Mch	2,?3
Milton Keynes	2 town dies <u>trans</u>	2 town dies and GB all <u>trans</u>
Northamptonshire	-	A,B
North Devon	-	1st/2nd
+Norwich	1,2 both <u>trans</u>	1,2 sq/non sq,3,4 all <u>transposed</u> (4)
Nottingham	-	D, 2A 1st/2nd
Oxford	D3,4,6	-
Peterborough	-	FCT 1st/2nd
Plymouth	-	'no letter', B,C,D (4)
Portsmouth & IOW	-	-
Reading	B1 24 Feb	CFC1, B1 E 26 Feb
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne	-	2,3
Romford	-	CFCL,T
Sheffield	?F(dots) std and ?B4 <u>trans</u>	1,2 both <u>trans</u>
Shropshire & Mid Wales	-	two diff '&', also 1st/2nd (?FCT)(4)
Slough/Windsor SLO-9	-	-
Southampton	CFC1,2	-
South Devon	-	1 serif/no serif, 2
Stevenage	-	-
+Stockport	C,G L 25 Feb	CFCL,Gt Britain, C,?D,?G
+Stoke-on-Trent	CFC sq/non sq trans L 27 Feb	CFC sq/non sq <u>transposed</u> E 28 Feb, and FCT 1st/2nd std (4)
+Sussex Coast	CFC1,2 L 26 Feb	CFC1,2 E 27 Feb
Swansea & SW Wales	-	1,15
Swindon	-	A,B
+Tonbridge	APC, C L 25 Feb	APC, -Kent-, C E 26 Feb
Twickenham	-	APC,MLO
Tyneside	-	CFC1,2, FCT E1,F2 (4)
Watford	CFC1,2	-
Wolverhampton	-	W Mids, B both std, B,B2 both <u>trans</u> A std and <u>trans</u>
York	-	CFC LE,TE, FCT 1st all <u>transposed</u>

About 62 dies of no.5008/t used and about 160 dies of no.5009/t

Late uses : 10 March Mount Pleasant C (5009), London North CFC2 (5009), Belfast 1 transposed (5009t), Bradford 1,2,4 (5009), Gatwick MLO (5009), Harrow FCT A (5008), Medway & Maidstone (CFC)(5008), and 2 (5009), Milton Keynes transposed (5009t), Norwich CFC1,2 trans (5009t), Sheffield ?B4 std (5008), 2 transposed (5009t), Swindon B (5009), Twickenham APC (5009), Wolverhampton (5009)
11 March Mount Pleasant B (5009), Harrow CFCB (5009), Sheffield ?2 transposed (5009t), Swindon B (5009), also Oxford A "rolled on by hand" on collectors' FDCs (not really a late use!)
12 March Chester & Clwyd 1 (5009)
14 March Coventry & Warwickshire 1B (5009)
16 March Coventry & Warwickshire C? (illegible CFC die)(5009)

E.363/t Travelodge 3-30 March 1997

A campaign was planned but cancelled, but it seems to have gone ahead at a number of offices, some beyond 30 March, as shown below. 30 March was Easter Sunday hence no stamping on that date except possibly at Aberdeen.

London North CFC1 std

Aberdeen CFC A,B both trans
Coventry & Warwickshire C3,4 std
Doncaster CFC1, DN-LN C2 (the broken one), DN-LN CFC1 std
Ipswich (two similar town dies) std and trans
Nottingham CFC2 std
Sheffield only seen "late" see below
Swansea & SW Wales 1,15 std
Tyneside CFC1 std

About 16 dies used

Uses beyond 30 March: 4 April Swansea & SW Wales 15 std
 7 April Swansea & SW Wales 1 std
 10 April DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC2 std
 27 May Ipswich trans
 1 June Ipswich std
 16 June Sheffield 2 std (only seen this date!)
 1 Aug Doncaster MLO CFC1 std (but I think it is an error for 1 Sep!)
 28 Aug Doncaster C2 (the damaged one) std
 1 Sep DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC1 std

5012 Post a card this Easter (1995 design) 17-30 March 1997

5013/t Send a card for Easter 30 March

As with Mother's Day there was no announcement of individual towns, thus no (U) entries. Announced as ending 30 March but no collections on that date, except at Aberdeen, Glasgow and probably Edinburgh, Inverness also. No.5012 was not announced beforehand but got a mention in Postmark Bulletin of 4 April 1997.

Office	1995 design	1997 design
Mount Pleasant	-	B,C
London E1-E18	-	R1,2, T1,2 (4)
North	-	CFC1,2,3 (4)
South	E 19 March (?2)	-
West London	-	West London/-, and CFC2,3, and Paddington APC London W2 1AA
Aberdeen	-	CFCA,B, ?FCT B all <u>transposed</u> (4)
Bath	-	<u>transposed</u>
Belfast	-	<u>1,2,3,4,5,C all transposed</u> (6)
Birmingham	-	<u>CFC1,3, P,S all transposed</u> (4)
Bradford	-	<u>1,2,3,4, LDO G2</u> (4)
Bristol	-	<u>CFC1,2, T1,2</u> (4)
Bury Bolton Wigan	-	not seen, diu
Cambridge	-	CFC squat/non squat
Canterbury	-	CFC squat/non squat both <u>transposed</u> , also FCT 2nd std E 24 March
Cardiff Newport	-	A sq, B sq/non sq, C sq, D non sq, E,F,G all squat (4)
Chelmsford	A1,A2,B1,B2	-
Cheshire	-	Cheshire/-, A1,B1,C1,C2 (4)
Chester & Clwyd 1	-	1st/2nd (possibly both CFC & FCT)
Cleveland	-	B (2 dies, one hardly legible),C
Cornwall A	-	yes
Coventry & Warwickshire	-	'no letter', C? (illegible CFC die),1B
Croydon/Sutton	-	A1-2,24,B1-3,C1,D1-2,4, Croydon C3,D2, Croydon/Surrey, and SE Div 2 on Sunday 23rd
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	-	squat (2nd class FCT?), non squat
Darlington	-	CFC1,2, MLO1,3 (4)
Dartford	-	type 11 (must be 2 similar)
Doncaster	-	MLO F, CFC1, DN-LN CFC1,2, C2 (the damaged one) (4)
Dorset & SW Hants	-	Dorset & SW Hants/-, CFC1,2 (4)
Edinburgh	-	CFC1,2,3, FCTB all <u>transposed</u> , and FCTA std (10)
Exeter & District	-	CFC1T,2T, FCT 2A,2B all <u>transposed</u> (8)
Farnborough & Basingstoke	-	-
Gatwick MLO	-	std (at least 2, one legible one not so), and <u>transposed</u>
Glasgow	-	<u>C1-3, F1-3 all transposed</u> (12)
Gloucestershire	-	2 <u>transposed</u>
Guildford	-	-Surrey- squat/non squat, CFC1 dash & "illegible",CFC2 (4)
Harrow	-	CFCB, FCTA,B (4)
Hemel Hempstead APC	-	yes
Hereford & Worcestershire	-	X,Y
Hull	-	A,?C,D
Inverness	-	1st/2nd both <u>transposed</u>
Ipswich	-	2nd (?FCT)
Kingston upon Thames	-	B,C,F
Lancs S Lakes	-	3,5,6,8 all <u>transposed</u> (4)
Leeds	-	A,B, AB2 wide, BA3 all std, AB2 narrow, CFC1, BB2 all both std & <u>trans</u> , CB2 <u>transposed</u>
Leicestershire	-	3B std, 3A <u>transposed</u> both E 25 March
Liverpool	-	-
Manchester	-	CFC2,3, E1, Gt Britain F (4)
Medway & Maidstone	'blank'(CFC) and 2,3	'blank'(CFC)(prob one of each design in CFC) and ?3
Milton Keynes	-	several town dies <u>transposed</u> (4)
Northamptonshire	-	A,B
North Devon	-	1st/2nd
Norwich	-	CFC 1,2,3 all <u>transposed</u>
Nottingham	-	A,D,2A
Oxford	-	D1,2,3,4,5,6 (6)
Peterborough	-	FCT 1st/2nd
Plymouth	-	'no letter' and C,D
Portsmouth & IOW	-	squat/non sq 17 March then 1,2 E 19 March
Reading	-	MLO B1,2
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne	-	1,2,3
Romford APC	-	CFC L,T

Sheffield	-	?B4 (illegible)
Shropshire & Mid Wales	-	1st/2nd (?FCT)
Slough/Windsor SLO-9	-	yes (?FCT)
Southampton	-	CFC1 sq/non squat,CFC2,FCT1,2 (4)
South Devon	-	1 (E 25 Mch)
Southend-on-Sea	-	not seen (still using "Qual St 60 years")
Stevenage	-	CFC squat
Stockport	-	1,2,4,5,6 (4)
Stoke-on-Trent	-	CFC squat/non sq <u>transposed</u> , FCT std (4)
Sussex Coast	-	CFC1,2
Swansea & SW Wales	die no.unreadable	- (using Travelodge)
Swindon	-	B
Tonbridge	-	APC (timed/untimed), Kent, C (4)
Twickenham	-	MLO, APC
Tyneside	-	CFC2, FCT E1, F2, SCM1 (4)
Watford	-	not seen
Wolverhampton	-	W Mids std & trans, A,B,B2 all <u>both</u> std & trans (4)
York	-	LE,TE, FCT 2nd all <u>transposed</u>

About 10 dies of no.5012 used, 200 dies of no.5013/t

Exceptional uses - these seem to have run up to end-Feb then stopped:
 18 Feb Doncaster MLO CFC1 (L 22 Feb), DN-LN CFC1 (L 27 Feb)(both 5012), Ipswich narrow (5012)
 20 Feb Ipswich wide (5012)(L 24 Feb)
 28 Feb Doncaster S3 (5012)

Early uses : (* seem to change from old design to new on arrival)

8 March *Sussex Coast CFC1,2 (5012, L 12 March)
 10 March *Reading B1 (5012, L 11 March)
 12 March Chester & Clwyd 1 (5013), DN-LN CFC1 (INV),2 (both 5013), Sussex Coast CFC1,2 (5013), Wolverhampton 'no letter' and B2 both transposed (5013t), 'no letter',A,B all std (5013)
 13 March Cambridge CFC squat & non squat (5013), Chelmsford A1,2 (5012), Cornwall A (5013), Doncaster MLO CFC1 (5013), Reading B1,CFC1 (5013), Stevenage CFC (5013), Wolverhampton 'no letter' std (5013)
 14 March Chelmsford B1,2 (5012), Coventry & Warwickshire ?'no letter' (5013), Doncaster F (5013)
 15 March DN-LN CFC2 (5013)

Late uses - all 5013/t: 31 March Mount Pleasant B,C, Belfast 1 transposed, Coventry & Warwickshire 'no letter', DN-LN CFC2, Dorset & SW Hants/- and CFC1,2, Edinburgh FCT A 2nd std, A 1st transposed, Lancs & S Lakes 3,4,6 all transposed, Leeds CB2 std, Reading B1, Shropshire & Mid Wales, Tyneside CFC2, FCT E1,F2
 1 April Mount Pleasant B, Canterbury transposed, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Darlington MLO 1, DN-LN CFC1, Ipswich narrow, Milton Keynes transposed, Norwich CFC 1,2, 3 squat & non squat all transposed, Oxford D1,2,3,4,6, Romford CFC1,T, Stevenage CFC, Swindon B, Twickenham APC,MLO
 2 April Darlington CFC1,2, Edinburgh CFC3 transposed, Harrow CFCB, FCTA,B, Ipswich wide, Northamptonshire A,B, Portsmouth & IOW 2
 3 April Harrow ??A, Portsmouth & IOW 1, Sheffield ?B4
 4 April Gatwick MLO
 15 April Peterborough FCT (E 14 April)(?possibly exceptional)
 29 April Slough/Windsor SLO-9

5018 Card Watch guard your plastic cards 1-27 April 1997

Announced as starting 31 March (Easter Monday) when all London mail stamped at Mount Pleasant, but slogan started late. Similarly only used 27 April at MP (but then used late), others ended Friday 25th or Sat 26th (North). Two dies each.

Mount Pleasant B,C,G
 London E1-E18 R1,2 (prob started late E 2 April)
 North CFC1
 South
 West London/- and CFC3

10 dies used

Late uses : 28 April Mount Pleasant G
 6 May Mount Pleasant B
 12 May Mount Pleasant C
 19 July London North CFC1

5019/t Business Link Sussex 1 April to 31 May 1997

Announced to start 31 March but being Easter Monday mail from this area is stamped at Croydon on Sundays/bank holidays. Two dies each.

Gatwick MLO trans
 Sussex Coast CFC1,2 std 4 dies used

Late use : 27 June Gatwick MLO trans

5023t SRU Tennents Cup Final 21 April to 11 May 1997

Edinburgh CFC2 (2)
 Glasgow C3 (2) 4 dies used

5025/t Coldseal - in the frame 28 April 1997 to 30 Sep 1998

Two dies each. All transposed except Northampton and Sheffield.

Derby A,D, and later B, and Royal Mail Midlands on Sundays (squat & non squat)
Leicestershire CFC1 (started late, E 9 May 1997),
ended (latest seen) 4 June 1998, and dies transferred to -
Leeds CFC 1,2 from 29 June 1998
Nottingham CFC1, ended April 1998 or earlier, dies transferred to -
Northampton C,D trans E 5 May 1998 (official start date 4 May, bank holiday)
to L 12 May (4pm) then A,B standard E 12 May 1998 (7.45pm) to L 24 June 1998,
then C,D transposed again E 25 June 1998 but A non squat seen 29 Sep only
Sheffield 2, later 1, then (E March 1998) H NO MLO, I MLO (with dots) all trans,
then H std E 30 July 1998, 2 std E 25 Aug 1998, 'Spare' trans Sep 1998

8 dies used

Early uses : 25 April 1997 Sheffield
26 April 1997 Nottingham CFC1
27 April 1997 Royal Mail Midlands (old design also used this date)

Late uses : 12 Oct 1998 Derby D trans
20 Oct 1998 Leeds CFC2 trans
22 Oct 1998 Sheffield spare trans
25 Oct 1998 Royal Mail Midlands trans
27 Oct 1998 Northamptonshire C trans (POP on 28 Oct, see 4 below)
30 Oct 1998 Sheffield 2 std
2 Nov 1998 Sheffield H std, I trans
3 Nov 1998 Derby A trans
30 Nov 1998 Northamptonshire 4 (replaced C see above), D both trans
(machine 4 seen 30 Nov 7.45pm with both Coldseal and Christmas that followed)

5030/t New collection services 12 May to 1 June 1997

Bradford 1,2 std (2)
Cleveland A squat/non squat std (2)
Darlington CFC1,2 std (2)
Doncaster MLO CFC1, DN-LN CFC2 all std (4)
Hull A,C std (2)
Leeds AB2 narrow & wide, BB2,CB2, CFC1 all std, and CB2, CFC1 both trans (4)
Sheffield 2 std, 1 trans (2)
Tyneside CFC2 std (2)
York LE,TE both trans (2)

22 dies used

Late uses : 6 June Tyneside CFC2 std
3 July DN-LN CFC2 std
5 July Doncaster MLO CFC1 std

- also used at "Tyneside" (CFC2 town die) 10 June collectors' "Architects of the Air" FDCs, and (same town die) on 12 Aug collectors' "Sub post offices" FDCs, and again ("Tyneside FCT E1") on 24 Feb 1998 collectors' "The Queen's Beasts" FDCs - these are not considered genuine late uses

5032 Festival of Firsts Shakespeare's Globe 19 May to 1 June 1997

Ended 30 May at all except Mount Pleasant where mail concentrated at weekends

Mount Pleasant B
London E1-E18 R1,2
South
West London/- and CFC3

4 dies used. Also announced for use at London North, diu

Late uses : 2 June West London/-
9 June Mount Pleasant C
22 June Mount Pleasant E
27 June Mount Pleasant B

5033/t Send a little happiness Father's Day (1995 design) 2-15 June 19975034/t Father's Day 15 June 1997 What will you send?

There was no announcement of individual towns, in fact only announced in Bulletin of 13 June and even then only one design.

Office	1995 design	1997 design
Mount Pleasant	-	B,C
London E1-E18	-	R1,2
North	-	London North/-, and CFC1,2,3
(CFC1 must be one stream as "Card watch" still in use)		
South	-	yes
West London	-	West London/-, and CFC2,3
Aberdeen	-	CFCA,B both <u>transposed</u>
Bath	-	<u>transposed</u>
Belfast	-	1,2,3,4 all <u>transposed</u>

Birmingham	-	CFC1,3
Bradford	-	1,2,3,4
Bristol	-	CFC1,2
Bury Bolton Wigan	-	A, and Bolton Lancs A,J on Sundays
Cambridge	-	CFC squat/non squat
Canterbury	-	CFC squat/non squat both <u>transposed</u>
Cardiff Newport	-	A,B,C,D,E,F (D & E are non squat) (4)
Chelmsford	-	A1,A2,?B1
Cheshire	-	A1,B1,C1,C2
Chester & Clwyd 1	yes	yes
Cleveland	-	A squat/non squat
Colchester	-	A,B
Cornwall A	-	yes
Coventry & Warwickshire	-	the old C? illegible dies 2 June then new C1,2,3,4 all squat letters E 3 June (4)
Croydon/Sutton	-	Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A2,4,B2-4,C1,D1,2,4, Croydon A2,B2, and SE Div 2 on Sundays, non squat
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	-	CFC1,2
Darlington	-	types 3 & 11 and squat
Dartford	-	C2 damaged die, DN-LN CFC2
Doncaster	-	Dorset & SW Hants/-, CFC1,2 (4)
Dorset & SW Hants	-	CFC1,2,3 all <u>transposed</u> (6)
Edinburgh	-	CFC1T,2T both <u>transposed</u>
Exeter & District	-	yes
Farnborough & Basingstoke	-	std
Gatwick MLO	-	C2,3 both <u>transposed</u> (4)
Glasgow	-	1,2 both <u>transposed</u> (?one in each)
Gloucestershire	-	-Surrey-, CFC1 dots/no dots, CFC2
Guildford	-	CFC1,2
Harrow	-	Royal Mail
Hemel Hempstead	-	not seen
Hereford & Worcestershire	-	not seen
Hull	-	1st/2nd both <u>transposed</u>
Inverness	-	narrow both <u>std & transposed</u>
Ipswich	-	-
Kingston upon Thames	B,C,F	1,2,3,4,5,6 all <u>transposed</u> (6)
Lancs S Lakes	-	not seen
Leeds	-	3A <u>transposed</u> , 3B std
Leicestershire	-	1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2
Liverpool	-	CFC1, Gt Britain F
Manchester	-	worn & not-so-worn (CFC)
Medway & Maidstone	-	2 diff town dies <u>transposed</u>
Milton Keynes	<u>transposed</u>	new E 3 June)
(old design only 2 June, replaced by		A,B
Northamptonshire	-	CFC 1,2,3,4 all <u>transposed</u>
Norwich	-	not seen
Nottingham	-	D1,2,3,4 (4)
Oxford	-	not seen
Peterborough	-	D
Plymouth	-	1,2
Portsmouth & IOW	-	CFC1, MLO B1
Reading	-	2
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne	1,3	CFC L,T
Romford APC	-	1 <u>transposed</u> , 2 std
Sheffield	-	yes
Shropshire & Mid Wales	-	yes
Slough/Windsor SLO-9	-	CFC1 squat/non squat, CFC2 squat (4)
Southampton	-	- (still using "Quality St 60 years")
Southend-on-Sea	-	CFC squat
Stevenage	-	1,2,3,4
Stockport	1,2	1,2 but already in use in 3,4)
(old design L 3 June, new E 5 June in		CFC squat/non sq both <u>transposed</u>
Stoke-on-Trent	-	CFC1,2
Sussex Coast	-	1 (and prob 15)
Swansea & SW Wales	-	B (Royal Mail), D
Swindon	-	Kent (prob two 'Kent', APC die not seen)
Tonbridge	-	and SE Div 1 on 15 June
Twickenham	-	MLO, APC
Tyneside	-	CFC1,2
Watford	-	CFC1,2
Wolverhampton	-	W Mids std & trans, A Mids std & trans, A STAFFS std & trans, B2 std (4)
York	-	not seen (using "WI" slogan)

About 10 dies of no.5033/t used, 156 dies of no.5034/t

Early use : 1 June Chelmsford A2 (5034)

Late uses : 16 June Belfast ? transposed (5034t), Bury Bolton Wigan A (5034),
Chester & Clwyd 1 (5033), Cleveland A (Ewo)(5034), Cornwall A (5034),
Croydon/Sutton D1 (5034), Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway (5034), Plymouth D (5034),
Stoke on Trent CFC transposed (5034t), Sussex Coast CFC1,?2 (5034), Swindon
Royal Mail B (5034)

17 June Swindon D (5034)

18 June Ipswich std and trans (5034/t)

Two dies per office unless indicated otherwise. Announcement did not list individual offices, thus "not seen" offices are purely included since they are in the normal APC/MLO list.

Mount Pleasant B,C,W,X (4)
 London E1-E18 R1,2
 North CFC1,2,3 (4)
 South
 West London/- and CFC2,3

Aberdeen CFC A,B both transposed
 Bath transposed
 Belfast 1,3,4 all transposed
 Birmingham B, CFC 1,2,3 all transposed (4)
 Bradford 1,2,3,4 (4)
 Bristol CFC1,2
 Bury Bolton Wigan A, also Bolton Lancs A on Sundays
 Cambridge CFC squat/non squat
 Canterbury squat/non squat both transposed
 Cardiff Newport A,B,C,D (all squat but D both squat/non squat) (4)
 Cheshire A1,B1,C1,2
 Chester & Clwyd 1
 Cleveland A squat/non squat
 Cornwall A
 Coventry & Warwickshire 'no letter', C1,C2 all 7 July, then CFC1 E 8 July,
 also Stratford upon Avon 1B (philatelic)
 Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A2,4,B1,3,4,C1,D1,2,
 Croydon A2,3,B2,4,C1,3,4,D3,F1, and SE Div 2 on Sundays
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway
 Darlington not seen
 Dartford squat, and 1
 Doncaster MLO CFC1, DN-LN CFC2
 Dorset & SW Hants/- and CFC1,2 (4)
 Edinburgh CFC1,2 all transposed (4)
 Gatwick MLO
 Glasgow C2 transposed
 Gloucestershire 2 transposed
 Guildford CFC1 squat/non squat, CFC2 squat/non squat (4)
 Harrow CFC A,B (4)
 Hemel Hempstead Royal Mail
 Hull not seen
 Ipswich not seen
 Kingston-upon-Thames not seen
 Lancashire S Lakes 3,4,5,6 all transposed (4)
 Leeds AB2,BA3,BB2,CB2
 Leicestershire CFC2 transposed
 Liverpool J1,J2
 Manchester not seen
 Medway & Maidstone worn & not-so-worn (CFC)
 Milton Keynes 2 diff both transposed
 Northamptonshire A,B
 Norwich CFC 1,2 both transposed
 Nottingham CFC2 transposed
 Oxford D2,3,4 (started late, E 14 July)
 Plymouth 'no letter' and D
 Portsmouth & IOW 1,2
 Reading B1
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 2
 Romford B3,B4, CFC L,T (4)
 Sheffield not seen
 Shropshire & Mid Wales squat
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 not seen
 Southampton CFC1 squat/non squat, CFC2 squat
 Southend on Sea CFC,D both transposed
 Stevenage CFC
 Stockport 1,2
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC squat/non squat both transposed
 Sussex Coast CFC1,2 (4)
 Swansea & SW Wales 1
 Swindon B Royal Mail, D
 Tonbridge Kent (two dies, worn & new)
 Twickenham APC,MLO
 Tyneside CFC1,2 (4)
 Watford CFC1,2
 Wolverhampton W Mids, W Mids A, Staffs A, B2 ALL FOUR both std & transposed.

About 150 dies used

IMP (including late use) : Watford E 11 July to L 23 July.

Late uses : 21 July Belfast 3,4 both transposed (then again in Sep), Bury Bolton Wigan A, Cheshire B1,C2, Chester & Clwyd 1, Coventry & Warwickshire CFC1, Croydon/Sutton D2, Croydon C1,4, Dartford -Kent- and 1, Dorset & SW Hants CFC1,2, Oxford D3,4, Stoke-on-Trent CFC squat transposed, Swansea & SW Wales 1
 22 July Milton Keynes transposed, Norwich CFC1 transposed, Oxford D2, Stoke-on-Trent CFC non squat transposed
 23 July Plymouth 'no letter' & D, Swindon D and Royal Mail B
 24 July Leeds BB2, Norwich CFC2 transposed, Stevenage CFC
 25 July Leeds AB2 wide

27 July Leeds CFC2
 28 July Leeds CFC1, CB2
 30 July Southend on Sea CFC,D both transposed (POP 31 July, INV at first)
 20 Aug Wolverhampton Staffs A (then again in Oct)
 21 Aug Twickenham Gt Britain (E 19 Aug), Wolverhampton B2 transposed (then again in Sep)
 27 Aug Gatwick MLO, Wolverhampton W Mids
 28 Aug Doncaster MLO CFC1, Wolverhampton Staffs A transposed (then again in Oct)
 1 Sep DN-LN Doncaster C2, DN-LN CFC2
 3 Sep Wolverhampton W Mids A transposed (then again in Oct)
 5 Sep London North CFC1, Wolverhampton W Mids transposed
 15 Sep Belfast 3,4 both transposed (E 7 Sep in '4', E 11 Sep in '3')
 30 Sep Wolverhampton B2 std & transposed (trans E 20 Sep, see Aug for previous trans use, then again in Nov)
 24 Oct Shropshire & Mid Wales
 25 Oct Twickenham APC
 31 Oct Wolverhampton Staffs A (E 2 Oct but used earlier see Aug), and W Mids A std
 17 Nov Wolverhampton Staffs A transposed (E 3 Oct but used earlier see Aug)
 29 Nov Wolverhampton B2 transposed (E 27 Nov, see 30 Sep for earlier use)
 1 Dec Wolverhampton W Mids A transposed (E 6 Oct but used earlier to 3 Sep)
 10 Dec Croydon Sutton (only seen this date)
 13 Feb 1998 Liverpool A (E 3 Sep, can't be certain this wasn't in use earlier)

- also used at Tyneside CFC2 on collectors' "Enid Blyton" FDCs on 9 Sep and at Tyneside (die letter erased) on collectors' "Endangered Species" FDCs on 20 Jan 1998 and "Magical Worlds" FDCs on 21 July 1998, and also "rolled on by hand" ("Tyneside FCT F2") on collectors' Comedians FDCs on 23 April 1998 - these are not considered genuine late uses

5041/t Regeneration by Railtrack 7-20 July 1997

Two dies each

Birmingham CFC1 trans

Cardiff Newport E squat/non squat, F all std

Exeter & District 1T std & trans, 2T std & trans, must be one of each in each machine, but std L 10 July 9.15pm, all trans from 4.30pm 11 July (4)

Glasgow C1 trans.

8 dies used

Late use : 21 July Birmingham CFC1 trans

5050/t Send in your tax return by 30 Sept 1-28 Sep 1997

5051/t-52/t Kit Kat 1 Sep to 26 Oct 1997

Kit Kat was only announced in Brit Postmark Bulletin of 19 September, quite correctly only showing the revised design, type 3416A. I suspect the "standard list" of towns was issued regardless of a number of them not having the slogan dies, and a number used the first design type 3416 instead. The right hand column shows type 3416A, no.5052/t, unless otherwise indicated as type 3416 (no.5051/t). The Tax slogan was (unusually) used at only about 30 major offices.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Kit Kat - 5051/t & 5052/t</u>
Mount Pleasant	B	B 3416 & 3416A, one of each, E 730 Sep after Tax slogan
London E1-E18	-	T2
North	CFC3	CFC1,2
South	yes	yes (also IMP)
West London	West London/- & CFC1,3	West London/- & CFC3
Aberdeen	-	CFCA,B both <u>transposed</u>
Bath	-	<u>transposed</u>
Belfast	announced but not used	3416 1,2 both <u>transposed</u> , 3416A 1,2,3 <u>all transposed</u>
Birmingham	B, CFC1,2,3 <u>transposed</u>	CFC2,3 <u>transposed</u>
Bradford	3,4	1,2
Bristol	CFC2	CFC1
Bury Bolton Wigan	-	not seen (but see IMP)
Cambridge	-	not seen (CFC using POP, FCT "Qual St")
Canterbury	-	squat/non squat <u>transposed</u> E 30 Sep
Cardiff Newport	D E 24 Sep	not seen
Chelmsford	-	A1,-A1,-,A2,-,-B1,-,-B2-, then SE Anglia A1 E 23 Oct
Cheshire	C1,2	A1,B1,?C2
Chester & Clwyd 1	-	not seen (using "John Williams")
Cleveland	-	A non squat, Teesside A from 29 Sep
Colchester	-	A
Cornwall A	-	yes, slogan INV 3-4 Sep
Coventry & Warwickshire	CFC2 std & trans poss 1 of each	CFC1
Croydon/SUTTON	squat, A1,2,4,B1-4,C1,D1,2,4, Croydon A3,B4,C1,3,4,D1-3, and SE Div 2 on Sundays	Croydon/Sutton squat, A1,4,B1-4,C1,D1,2,4, Croydon A3,B2,4,C1,3,4,D1-3 ALL 3416 and SE Div 2 on Sundays
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	-	yes
Darlington	-	CFC1,2
Dartford	-	-Kent- and 1 E 29 Sep

Doncaster	MLO CFC1, DN-LN CFC1,2, C2	DN-LN CFC1, C2
Dorset & SW Hants	Dorset & SW Hants/- and CFC2	Dorset & SW Hants/- E 16 Oct later CFC1
Edinburgh	CFC3 <u>transposed</u>	CFC1,2, FCT B all <u>transposed</u>
Exeter & District	-	CFC1T,2T both <u>transposed</u>
Farnborough & Basingstoke	-	worn & not-so-worn (?FCT) E 29 Sep std
Gatwick MLO	-	C1,2, F,Fl all <u>transposed</u>
Glasgow	C3 <u>transposed</u>	2 3416 std and <u>transposed</u>
(Tax not announced, Belfast's perhaps)	-	not seen (plenty of POP seen so diu)
Gloucestershire	-	CFCA,B 3416 E 12 Sep
Guildford	-	Royal Mail
Harrow	-	not seen
Hemel Hempstead	-	not seen (still using "Lock your car")
Hull	A,?C	B,F both 3416
Ipswich	-	3,4,7,8 all <u>transposed</u>
Kingston upon Thames	-	not seen
Lancs S Lakes	5,6 <u>transposed</u>	not seen
Leeds	CFC1,2	not seen
Leicestershire	-	1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3
Liverpool	1.1,1.2	not seen
Manchester	CFC1	E 26 Sep (earlier "Customer Services") <u>transposed</u>
Medway & Maidstone	-	C, 6 both 3416 E 26 Sep
Milton Keynes	2 diff town dies <u>trans</u>	but C 7 Oct L 4pm, new C squat E 7.45pm and 6 L 7 Oct 7.45pm repl by D E 8 Oct
Northamptonshire	-	CFC 1,2 both <u>transposed</u>
Norwich	CFC 3,4 both <u>transposed</u>	CFC2 <u>transposed</u> E 30 Sep
Nottingham	-	D1,2 (see also IMP)
Oxford	D3,4	CFC (new, Aluwhite in old) E 26 Sep
Peterborough	-	not seen
Plymouth	-	1
Portsmouth & IOW	2	CFC1, B1
Reading	CFC2, B1	2 3416 and 3416A (prob one of each)
Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne	-	CFC L,T
Romford APC	-	1 <u>transposed</u> and 2 std both E 1 Oct
Sheffield	-	not seen (still using "Reading")
Shropshire & Mid Wales	-	not seen (POP in use)
Slough/Windsor SLO-9	-	CFC1 squat/non squat
Southampton	CFC2	not seen (POP in use in CFC)
Southend-on-Sea	-	CFC E 17 Sep (type 941 L 16 Sep), 3416 and 3416A, prob one of each
SE Anglia see Chelmsford	-	1,2
Stevenage	-	CFC non squat <u>transposed</u> E 26 Sep (earlier "Don't do it!")
Stockport	1,2	CFC?1,2 (prob only 2 but illegible!)
Stoke-on-Trent	-	1,2,4 all 3416 E 30 Sep and "unreadable" die with -PM- 3416A (4 seen late so that's probably what this one is)
Sussex Coast	CFC1	not seen (but see IMP)
Swansea & SW Wales	-	Kent (prob two 'Kent', APC die not seen)
Swindon	-	not seen (still using "Reading")
Teesside see Cleveland	-	CFC1 E 8 Oct (after Tax)(see also IMP)
Tonbridge	-	CFC1
Twickenham	-	W Mids std & <u>trans</u> , B2 std & <u>trans</u> , Staffs A std & <u>trans</u>
Tyneside	CFC1	LE,TE both 3416 <u>transposed</u> L 30 Sep
Watford	-Herts- & CFC2	then LE,TE both 3416A <u>transposed</u> E 9 Oct
(-Herts- also 2nd, must be FCT)	-	
Wolverhampton	not seen	
York	-	

About 62 dies of Tax used, 16 dies of Kit Kat (no.5051/t) and about 75 dies of Kit Kat (no.5052/t)

KIT KAT IMP offices (most started late) : London South 5,6, Birmingham 5,6, Bolton Bury Wigan 5, Bristol 1 (E 23 Oct), Hereford & Worcestershire 7 (Worcester, U), SE Anglia 3,9 (later 1,8 see late uses), Swindon 8,9, Tyneside 3,4, Watford 1,2.

TAX Late uses : 29 Sep Dorset & SW Hants CFC2
30 Sep Cardiff Newport C,D
1 Oct Mount Pleasant C (E 29 Sep), Cheshire ?C1, Milton Keynes (two town dies) transposed
2 Oct Bradford 3, Cheshire C2 (INV)
4 Oct Leeds CFC2, Oxford D3
5 Oct Tyneside CFC1
6 Oct Bradford 4, DN-LN CFC2, Oxford D4
7 Oct Doncaster MLO CFC1, Leeds CFC1
10 Oct Portsmouth & IOW 2
24 Oct Liverpool 1.2
27 Oct Liverpool 1.1

KIT KAT Early uses : 22 Aug Chelmsford A1
23 Aug Chelmsford -A2-

KIT KAT Late uses (type 3416A unless specified) :
27 Oct Belfast 2 3416 transposed, 1 3416A transposed, DN-LN Doncaster C2 (the broken one), Gatwick MLO, Hemel Hempstead Royal Mail, Nottingham CFC2 transposed, Swansea & SW Wales 2 3416, Tonbridge -Kent-, Tyneside CFC1
29 Oct Coventry and Warwickshire CFC1
17 Nov Liverpool ?1.3

18 Nov Northamptonshire C,D 3416 (L 4pm then Quality St also seen 4pm in both)
 22 Nov Swansea & SW Wales 3 3416
 27 Nov Swansea & SW Wales 4 3416A
 28 Nov Oxford D1,2
 29 Nov Wolverhampton B2
 30 Nov Liverpool 2.3, Peterborough CFC, Tyneside SCM1
 1 Dec Swansea & SW Wales ?3 (illegible town die number) 3416, Wolverhampton

KIT KAT IMP Late uses :

28 Oct London South 5, Swindon 9
 6 Nov Bristol 1
 7 Nov SE Anglia 8 (E 6 Nov, Postcode 3 Nov)
 10 Nov SE Anglia 1 (E 4 Nov), 9
 16 Nov Bristol 9 (seen this date only)

5058t Breast Cancer Awareness Month 29 Sep to 26 Oct 1997

Aberdeen FCT A (1st), B (2nd) (2)
 Edinburgh CFC2,3 (4)
 Glasgow C1,2,F1, F (2)

8 dies used

5061/t Quality St 27 Oct to 28 Dec 1997

Announced but not by individual town. Presumably two dies per office except where I have adjudged otherwise (shown in brackets accordingly)

Mount Pleasant B, later C

London E1-E18 R1,2
 North CFC1,2
 South

West London/- and CFC1,2,3, and Paddington APC London W2 1AA (obsolete die)

Aberdeen CFC A,B both transposed

Bath transposed

Belfast 1,2 both transposed

Birmingham CFC3 transposed

Bradford 1,2

Bristol CFC1

Bury Bolton Wigan A,B,F,J, and Bolton Lancs A,F on Sundays

Cambridge CFC squat/non squat, and FCT and A (INV in Oct)(the latter two continuous from 1996, A prob being one of the FCT's dies) (4)

Canterbury CFC squat/non squat both transposed

Cardiff Newport A,B,C,D,E,F (C and E both squat/non squat, others squat only)

Cheshire/- 1st transposed and 2nd std, and A1,B1,C2 all std (4)

Chester & Clwyd I not seen, diu

Colchester A

Cornwall A

Coventry & Warwickshire CFC1 std, 2 std & trans presumably one of each (4)

Croydon Sutton squat, and Croydon/Sutton A1,4,B1-4,C1,D1,2,4,

and Croydon A2,3,B2,4,C1 (squat/non squat),3,4,D1,2,3 (squat/non squat),F1 and SE Div 2 on Sundays

Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat/non squat

Darlington CFC1,2 and Gt Britain (4)(for new dies 29 Dec see late uses)

Dartford squat/non squat and 1

Doncaster MLO CFC1 (very worn), DN-LN Doncaster C2 (the broken one), S7

Dorset & SW Hants/-, and CFC1

Edinburgh CFC1,2 both transposed (4)

Exeter & District CFC IT,2T L 6 Dec, new CFC1,2 E 8 Dec, all transposed

Farnborough & Basingstoke

Gatwick MLO

Glasgow C1,2 both transposed (4)

Gloucestershire 2 transposed

Guildford CFC1 dots & no dots

Harrow CFC A,B (4)

Hemel Hempstead Royal Mail, and APC HPI 1AA, both seen L 30 Nov then

Mail Centre E 1 Dec (seems to have replaced only the former existing layout

but APC HPI 1AA seen in Dec only with wavy lines)

Hereford & Worcestershire not seen (but see IMP)

Ipswich types 3 & 8 both transposed

Kingston upon Thames B,F

Lancashire S Lakes 3,4,5,6 all transposed (4)

Leeds CFC1,2

Leicestershire CFC2 transposed (must be Dec only with Xmas in CFC1 and Coldseal

temporarily suspended)

Liverpool 1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2

Manchester not seen (but see IMP)

Medway & Maidstone/blank (CFC) worn & not so worn

Milton Keynes transposed

Northamptonshire A,B, then changed to C,D E 18 Nov 4pm (Kit Kat also seen 4pm,

change caused by start of "Butterfly" in A,B) then back to A,B E 30 Nov,

also 1 (continuous from 1996) L 1 Dec (later using Xmas slogan) (3)

Norwich CFC1,2 both transposed (4)

Nottingham CFC2 transposed

Oxford not seen (still using Kit Kat)(but see IMP)

Peterborough not seen (still using Kit Kat & Aluwhite)

Plymouth 'no letter' (badly worn) and D

Portsmouth & IOW 1

Reading CFC1, B1
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 2 (for new Oldham dies see late uses)
 Romford CFC L,T
 Sheffield 1 transposed, 2 std, later Great Britain transposed
 Shropshire & Mid Wales squat lettering (damaged at top & undamaged)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 and Slough Berks Gt Britain
 (see also '60 years' design in use late from 1996)
 Southampton CFC1 squat & non squat (the latter then replaced by new squat die)
 SE Anglia A2,B1,2,C1
 Southend on Sea D,CFC both transposed
 Stevenage CFC
 Stockport 1,2
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC non squat transposed, and 'no CFC' 1st & 2nd std continuous
 from 1996
 Sussex Coast CFC2, later CFC1
 Swansea & SW Wales 1,2
 Swindon not seen (but see IMP)
 Teesside A,C
 Tonbridge -Kent-
 Twickenham APC
 Tyneside CFC1, FCT E1
 Watford CFC1 and -Herts-
 Wolverhampton type 3 std, type 11 std and transposed,
 B2 std and transposed (diff town dies), W Mids A (two) and Staffs A both std
 York LE,TE, FCT 71st all transposed

About 150 dies used

IMP offices : London South 1,2,5,6, Birmingham 5,6, Bolton Bury Wigan 5, Bristol
 1,2,3,4,5,6, Cheshire 7 (E 5 Dec), Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1,2 E 21 Nov,
 Hereford & Worcestershire 1,7, Lancashire & South Lakes 1, Leicester 4,
 Manchester 2, Nottingham 2,3,6,7, Oxford 2, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9, Swindon
 1,2,8,9, Tyneside 2,3,4, Watford 1,2,0 (Watford Mail Centre machine 0 E 16 Dec,
 others later).

Early uses : Cambridge ?A and FCT (A possibly in one of FCT streams),
 Northamptonshire 1 (3 seems to have stopped), and Stoke-on-Trent 1st/2nd std,
 all in continuous use from 1996

Late uses : 29 Dec Bradford 2, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Croydon/Sutton A4,B3,
 Darlington Mail Centre CFC1 (new dies on this date), Dorset & SW Hants/-,
 Southend-on-Sea D, CFC both transposed
 30 Dec Aberdeen CFC A,B both transposed, Cambridge CFC (used again after Penpal
 but A,FCT continuous), Cheshire A1, Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon D1, Edinburgh
 CFC1 transposed, Northamptonshire A,B (4pm, wavy lines 7.45pm), Sheffield ?
transposed (then again after Penpals), Swansea & SW Wales 1,2 (L 5.45pm, 1 also
 POP 5.45pm seen)
 2 Jan 1998 Cheshire B1, Cornwall A, Croydon/Sutton A1, Darlington Mail Centre
 CFC2 (E 29 Dec), Gatwick MLO, Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne (new dies E 29 Dec),
 Portsmouth & IOW 1, Romford CFC L,T, Sheffield ?, Slough/Windsor SLO-9
 3 Jan 1998 Canterbury CFC squat/non squat both transposed, Coventry &
 Warwickshire CFC1, Croydon/Sutton ?, Doncaster C2 (the worn one), Exeter &
 District CFC1 transposed, Stevenage CFC, Tonbridge
 4 Jan 1998 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Doncaster MLO CFC1 (illegible!), S7,
 Glasgow C1 transposed ('60 years' design also in use, listed as Exceptional),
 Ipswich non squat transposed, Wolverhampton W Mids A
 5 Jan 1998 Bath transposed, Croydon D4,F1, Ipswich squat transposed, York
 LE,TE both transposed
 20 Jan 1998 DN-LN CFC2
 21 Jan 1998 DN-LN CFC1
 22 Jan 1998 Cheshire/- 1st transposed, Wolverhampton
 2 Feb 1998 Cheshire/- 2nd std

The dates of the following are not relevant as they JOINED UP with 9 March
 "cancelled campaign" are are listed accordingly with EXCEPTIONAL USES E.376-77 :

10 Feb 1998 Sheffield ? transposed (re-used after Penpals, E 19 Jan 1998)
 11 Feb 1998 Cambridge D3 (E 3 Feb 1998)
 4 March 1998 Cambridge A prob continuous, but TWO A's used the second E 3 Feb
 3 March 1998 Cambridge FCT (prob continuous unlike CFC)
 4 March 1998 Stoke-on-Trent (SCM) std
 10 March 1998 Cambridge CFC squat/non squat (E 19 Jan 1998 used again after
 Penpals, also stopped for Valentine)

- see Exceptional listing for other offices which started in March 1998 (or
 Sheffield Jan 1998, SE Anglia Feb 1998)

IMP Late uses : 3 Jan 1998 Bolton Bury Wigan 5
 5 Jan 1998 Bristol 3
 7 Jan 1998 Bristol 1,2,4,6, SE Anglia 2,5
 9 Jan 1998 London South 2
 11 Jan 1998 SE Anglia 3,4
 17 Jan 1998 London South 1
 19 Jan 1998 Bristol 5 (but Bath Bristol Taunton 5 for 3-6 Jan)
 30 Jan 1998 Nottingham 2,3, Tyneside 1,3
 1 Feb 1998 Tyneside 2
 10 Feb 1998 SE Anglia 1

5062/t Bogus callers Operation Hamelin 27 Oct to 30 Nov 1997

Aberdeen FCT A,B both trans (2)
 Edinburgh CFC3, FCT A both trans (poss FCT B 1st also),
 FCT B 2nd std L 6 Nov, trans E 12 Nov (6)
 Glasgow C3, F1,2,3 all trans (8)
 Inverness 1st & 2nd both trans (2)

18 dies used

Late uses : 1 Dec Edinburgh CFC3, FCT B 1st both trans
 30 Jan 1998 Edinburgh FCT A 1st trans

5069/t World Aids Day 24-30 Nov 1997

Probably 2 dies per office

Royal Mail London South std
 Belfast 3,4 all trans
 Birmingham CFC1 trans
 Bristol not seen, diu
 Cardiff Newport A,F std
 Edinburgh CFC2 trans
 Leeds CFC1,2, FCT all std
 Liverpool 2.2, J1 (largely illegible) both std
 Milton Keynes (two diff) both trans
 Sussex Coast CFC1 std

20 dies used (or 18 if Bristol not used)

Late use : 1 Dec Edinburgh CFC2 trans

- 5070/t What will you send this Christmas? 1-29 Dec 1997
5071/t A card makes everyone's Christmas
5072/t Happy Christmas please post early (snowman design)
5073/t ditto (snowman design, lines at right)
5075/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office (old design)
5078/t Season's Greetings
5079 Post early (candle design)

"Quality St" also in use hence many CFCs already occupied. No.5070/t only announced as being used countrywide (ie no offices specifically named); the list that follows shows this design unless otherwise noted (and referred to as "What" if other designs used too). Numbers of dies estimated are shown in brackets, one if no brackets shown. Other designs (not announced at all) are shown as "A card" (1996 design), or "Snowman" - types 2890 and 2890A - or type 1278. This was the first time a Christmas slogan had been announced for use continuing after Christmas, presumably to permit engineers to change the slogans on Monday 29th (though why not on 28 December I do not know as it was a normal working Sunday), all slogans usually ending on Sundays. For all the "lesser" designs I have assumed 22 Dec as the end date, same as 1996.

Mount Pleasant B,C (4)
 London E1-E18 ?B,T1,2 all "What" (3), K 2890A, L,M both 2890
 North/-, CFC1,2,3, N1 B2 (4)
 South (6)
 West London/- "What" & 2890, CFC1,2 both 2890, CFC3 "What" (3)
 and Paddington W2 1AA 2890

Aberdeen A,B both 2890 transposed, FCT A,B both "What" transposed (2)
 Andover 1278
 Antrim 1278
 Ashford Kent 1st 2890, changed to type 9 town die E 1 Dec unlike early use
 L 27 Nov, and Tonbridge Kent die with 2890 on 2nd class (no year)
 Ayr/- (2nd class) 2890 std, Gt Britain (1st) and Ayr/- narrow lettering
 (17 Dec seen) both with "Season's Greetings" transposed
 Ballymena no county 2890
 Ballymoney (no year) 2890
 Bangor Co Down 2890
 Barnsley A 2890, B 2890A
 Bath 2890 & 2890A, 6,F4 both dies with Avon removed, both 2890 (6 INV 1 Dec)
 Belfast 3,4,5,6 all "What" transposed (4)
 Birkenhead
 Birmingham CFC1,2 both transposed, L, P narrow & wide, Z(?two) all std (8),
 R "candle" (9 Dec seen) also "candle" with no die letter 12-19 Dec (?W Brom)
 Birmingham/- - (W Bromwich) wide & narrow both 1278, later one 1278 & one 2890
 Bodmin wide lettering 1278, narrow 2890
 Bradford 3,4,7,9 (4)
 Bridgwater no arcs types 3 & 8 both 2890A
 Bridgwater arcs at Burnham-on-Sea 2890A transposed
 Brightlingsea 1278
 Bristol Z,T1 both 2890, B,C,T2 all 2890A
 Buckingham 2890
 Burnley & Pendle 1278
 Burntisland 1278
 Bury Bolton Wigan B arcs/no arcs, F,J all 2890, and Bolton Lancs B,J on Sundays
 Cambridge A, D2-4 all 2890 in ALF briefly on 17 Dec (data from Patrick Awcock,
 this A may well be a second A compared with that using Quality St see no.5061)
 Cambridge/- (two) at Royston both 2890

Campbeltown 2890
 Canterbury 1st/2nd non squat (?FCT), also squat, all "What" (3), 2nd class 2890
 Cardiff Newport A,D,F,G (4)
 Cheshire/- 2nd, and B1,C1,2 (4)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 (squat & non squat) (4)
 Chorley Lances 40 1278 transposed
 Clacton-on-Sea 2890
 Clyde Valley ML1, ML11, the ML11 die with '1' removed, all 2890 (at Motherwell)
 Coleraine Co. and Co both 2890
 Cookstown 2890
 Cornwall A (Truro) 1st/2nd both 2890, and Cornwall-A 2 on Sunday 28th (see late)
 Cornwall B (Falmouth) 2890
 Cornwall D (Helston) 2890A
 Cornwall E (Newquay) 2890
 Cornwall F (Penzance) 2890A
 Cornwall G (Redruth) 2890A
 Cornwall H (St Ives) 2890
 Coventry & Warwickshire CFC2, 1A, 1B (squat/non squat) (6)
 Cowdenbeath 2890
 Crewkerne Som Gt Britain 2890A (also see Taunton)
 Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1,2,B1-4,C1,D1,2,4, all "What",
 also B3,C1,D1 all "A card",
 also Croydon A2,3,B2,4, C1 squat/non squat,C3,4,D1,2,3 squat/non squat, F1,
 all "What" (6), and SE Div 2 both "A card" and "What" on Sundays
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat/non squat (2)
 Darlington MLO 1,3 squat both "What" (2), 3 non squat 2890A, A,C both "A card",
 then new Mail Centre dies E29 Dec FCT A,B both "What"
 Doncaster MLO CFC1 (worn, barely legible), DN-LN FCT 1st both "What", 2nd 1278,
 S3 "What", S7 1278 (3)
 Dorset & SW Hants/- and CFC2 (3)
 Dover Great Britain "A card"
 Downpatrick 2890
 Dudley C 2890
 Dundee A (no year) 2890A
 Dunfermline "A card"
 Dungannon 2890
 Eastbourne 2nd and E Sussex GB 1st both 2890, further die 2890A
 Edinburgh CFC2,3, FCT B all transposed (6)
 Enniskillen old die 2890, newer narrow lettering 1278
 Exeter & District CFC2, and FCT 2A,2B all transposed (6)
 Farnborough & Basingstoke 2890
 Frinton-on-Sea 2890
 Frome (no year) 2890
 Gatwick MLO transposed
 Glasgow C1,2,3, F1 all "What" transposed (8),
 F2 1st and A1 one stream, and A2 all "Season's Greetings" transposed,
 F2 2nd, F3 and A1 (the other stream) all 2890A transposed
 and Glasgow/- 2890 (used elsewhere perhaps?)
 Gloucestershire A,B both 2890 transposed, and S2 2890A std
 Great Missenden 1278
 Guildford CFC1 dots/no dots both 2890A, CFC2 dots/no dots both "What" (2)
 and -Surrey- 2890A
 Hailsham 2890
 Harrow CFC A,B both "What" (4), FCT A 1st, FCT B all 2890, FCT A 2nd 2890A,
 A,B both 2890
 Harwich 2890
 Hassocks 1278
 Hastings 2890
 Haverhill 1278
 Head Post Office West Lothian 2890 (no year)
 Hemel Hempstead (new Mail Centre dies) (4)
 Hereford & Worcestershire G, X,Y (these 2 almost unreadable) (3)
 Hull A,C both "What" 1 Dec, another but die letter unreadable 2890A,
 new Hull MC dies E 3 Dec : CFC, FCT1,2 all "What" (6), and 1,2 both 2890A
 Inverness 1st/2nd both transposed (2)
 Ipswich squat transposed, non squat std (2)
 Kidderminster 2890
 Kingston upon Thames C,D (virtually unreadable) both "What" (2), 1,2 both 2890A
 Kirkwall 2890
 Kyle 2890
 Lairg 2890
 Lancashire S Lakes 1,2 both 2890A transposed, 7,8 both "What" transposed (2),
 60,61 both 2890A, 64,65 both 2890, 66 1278
 Leeds CFC1 (2)
 Leicestershire CFC1 transposed (2)
 Leighton Buzzard 1278
 Lewes 1278
 Limavady 2890
 Lisburn 1278
 Liverpool 1,3,2.3 (2)
 Lochgelly "A card"
 Lochgilphead 2890
 Londonderry "A card" (prob two, one with DP code)
 Lurgan 2890
 Luton 1st/2nd both 2890A, later a 2890 also seen
 Manchester CFC1,2,3, Gt Britain, ?A4 (8)
 Manningtree 1278
 Medway & Maidstone/- with arc "What" and 2890A (at least one barely legible),
 and 2,7 both "What", also Medway & Maidstone/blank 2890A (badly worn, must be
 a spare, then with normal dies E 22 Dec perhaps "Quality St" ended early) (3)
 Milton Keynes (two dies) "What" transposed (2), further die 2890A transposed,
 and a squat lettered die 2890A std
 Minehead 1278

Montrose 2890 transposed
 Nairn 2890
 Newhaven 2890
 Newmarket arcs 1278
 Newtownards 2890
 Northamptonshire 1 2890A, 2,4 and Northampton 5 all 2890
 North Devon 1st/2nd both "A card"
 Norwich CFC 3,4 both transposed (2)
 Nottingham/- and A,C,G, IA, 2A (two) (4)
 Oban 2890
 Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne Rochdale 2nd 2890A - this is the Oldham die in revised
 sequence, for the others see Rochdale
 Omagh 2890
 Oxford D1,2,3,4 (4)
 Paisley "Season's Greetings", and Gt Britain 2890
 Peterborough CFC "What" (2), FCT 1st 2890, later "What", 2nd and SCM both 2890A
 Plymouth B,C "What" (2), and 'no letter' 2890
 Polegate 2890
 Portadown 2890
 Portree 2890A transposed
 Portsmouth & IOW 2
 Radstock 2890
 Reading CFC2, FCT, later A1 all "What" (4), A1 2890A transposed, B1 2890 std,
 -Berks- and A (with numeral erased) and APC ?SCM all 1278
 Rhyl 1st 1278 (changed from Welsh design 25 Nov, see Welsh listing below)
 Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 1 "What", 3,4 both 2890A (see also Oldham)
 (not used to 29 Dec on which date new "Oldham first" dies were introduced)
 Rottingdean 2890
 Saffron Walden 2890
 St Andrews 1278
 St Mary's 1278
 Seaford 1278
 Sheffield 1 1278, 2 "What", "illegible die numbers" 2890 and 2890A,
 A1 1278, A2 2890, ?A4 "What" transposed, K 2890 later 1278, L 2890 (3)
 Shoreham-by-Sea 2890
 Shropshire & Mid Wales worn & not-so-worn (2)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 and Slough Berks GB (2)
 Southall 1st/2nd both 2890
 Southampton CFC2 worn & not-so-worn, FCT1,2, T2 all "What" (6),
 SCM?C,J, S2 all 2890
 South Devon 1,2 both 2890 L 6 Dec then both 1278 E 8 Dec (all squat dies),
 then (19 Dec seen) 1 "seriffed" with "A card"
 South East Anglia A1,B1,C1 (3)
 Southend on Sea FCT1,2 1st/2nd (3)
 Stockport 1,2,4, Gt Britain no arcs (2890A in Nov) all "What" (4),
 5,6,C,F, Gt Britain arcs all 2890A
 Stoke on Trent CFC non squat transposed (2)
 Strabane 2890
 Stromness 2890A
 Sussex Coast CFC1 (later CFC2 but not seen by me) (2)
 Swansea & SW Wales (die letter unreadable) 2890A (see also Welsh list)
 Swindon-A, C
 Tain 2890
 Taunton type 3 'close set letters' 1278, 1 & 2 both 1278 and 2890,
 Taunton type 2 2890A at Crewkerne
 Taunton squat lettering 1278 at Wellington
 Teesside A "What" (2), B,C both 2890A
 (and one of the B dies looks like S - could this be Stockton??)
 Tenterden Gt Britain 2890
 Thanet A 2890, B Gt Britain 2890A, both prob at Margate
 Thurso 2890
 Tipton 2890 dated 23 Dec (possibly not used in Xmas pressure period)
 Tonbridge "What" (2), also 2890 (2)(see also Ashford, all indistinguishable
 squat lettered -Kent- town dies)
 Tonbridge W 2890 at Rye
 Twickenham APC (2)
 Tyneside (rest of town die OK but die letters unreadable, probably CFC dies with
 inscription removed), FCT E1,E2, SCM1 all "What" (3),
 also what seems to be a second E2 die 2890A (see early uses for 2890)
 Wakefield A,2 both 1278 (largely illegible)
 Warminster 2890
 Watford APC -Herts- with 4 designs - "What" 1st/2nd (2), "A card", 2890 & 2890A
 Wick (missorts only) 2890
 Wisbech 1st & 2nd both 2890
 Wolverhampton W Mids type 3 std & 11 std & trans, A (two) std, B2 dots std,
 B2 no dots std & trans (6)
 Worthing squat and non squat 2nd both 2890
 Yeovil 2890
 York LE,TE both "What" transposed, TE (poss LE also) 2890 transposed,
 FCT ?1st/2nd both "What" transposed (4), SCM 1st/2nd both 2890 transposed
 York MLO/- (no APC) "What" transposed

About 207 dies of "What" used, 11 of "A card", 115 of 2890, 50 of 2890A, 37 of
 1278, 4 of "Season's Greetings" and 2 of "candle". Also 5067 "Post early 2nd
 class by 16 Dec " at Tonbridge in Nov.

IMP offices : Hereford & Worcestershire 1 E 9 Dec, Manchester 1,2 E 10 Dec

Early uses : 27 Oct Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 3 2890A (seen on commercial mail 31 Oct, and Oldham agreed to backdate FDCs to 27 Oct thus I am pretty certain they had used slogan on that date)
 - also Tyneside SCM1 2890 on collectors' FDCs but this is not considered a genuine early use
 5 Nov Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 4 2890A
 7 Nov Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne Rochdale (the Oldham die with diff sequence) 2890A
 11 Nov Taunton 1,2 both 2890
 12 Nov Taunton type 8 2890 (L 27 Nov, not seen in Dec)
 14 Nov Taunton (two town dies) and 1 both 1278 (L 24 Nov, not seen in Dec)
 17 Nov Ashford 1st (old town die L 27 Nov changed to type 9 by 1 Dec) and Tonbridge (used at Ashford 2nd, start date confirmed by R Mail) both 2890, Luton 1st/2nd 2890A, St Marys 1278 (E 21 Nov but start date confirmed by R Mail), South Devon 2 2890
 18 Nov Bath 2890 (missort, probably SCM)
 19 Nov Birmingham/- - (West Bromwich, narrow 2nd) 1278, South Devon 1 2890, SE Anglia A1 and C1 both 2890
 20 Nov Taunton type 3 2890, Taunton 2 1278
 21 Nov Eastbourne 2nd 2890, Tonbridge 2890
 24 Nov Birmingham/- - (W Bromwich, narrow 1st) 2890, Campbeltown 2890, Stockport 4 2890A, and GB no arcs 2890A
 25 Nov Aberdeen B 2890 transposed, Birmingham/- - (W Bromwich, wide 1st) 1278, Eastbourne E Sussex GB 1st 2890, Rhyl 1st 1278 (E 7.30pm, prev using Welsh design see below), Southall 2nd 2890, Stockport 5,6 both 2890A
 26 Nov Southall 1st 2890
 27 Nov Birmingham/- - (W Bromwich, narrow 1st) 1278, Lairg 2890, Lewes 1278, Milton Keynes 2890A std (also 28 Nov), Tonbridge 2890 with time (assume Tonbridge not Ashford)
 28 Nov Bridgwater 1st 2890A, Cambridge die at Royston 2890, North Devon 1st/2nd "A card", Polegate 2890, Stockport GB 2890A, Watford Herts "A card" and "What"
 29 Nov Aberdeen A 2890 transposed, Kirkwall 2890, Milton Keynes 2890A transposed (std 27/28 Nov)
 30 Nov Oxford D3 "What", York LE (prob TE also) "What" transposed

Late uses ("What" design unless otherwise stated) :
 23 Dec Ashford Kent, also Tonbridge used at Ashford both 2890, Bath 2890 std, Birmingham/- - (W Bromwich) 1278, Gloucestershire B 2890 transposed, Londonderry "A card", Northamptonshire 4 and Northampton 5 both 2890, Tipton 2890, Wakefield A 1278, Watford Herts "A card" and 2890A
 27 Dec Cornwall A 2890, Guildford CFC1 dots/no dots 2890A, Peterborough FCT 2890A, Reading -Berks- 1278, Southampton SCMC 2890 transposed
 28 Dec Cornwall-A 2 (Truro) 2890, (Croydon) SE Div 2 "A card", Guildford/-Surrey- 2890A and 1278 (both only seen this date), Watford APC Herts 2890
 29 Dec Medway & Maidstone/blank 2890A, Reading B1 2890
 30 Dec Belfast 5 transposed, Coventry & Warwickshire 1B, Croydon/Sutton A1,D4, Darlington MLO B 2890A, DN-LN FCT "What" and 1278, Edinburgh FCT B transposed
 31 Dec Croydon/Sutton B3 "A card", Wolverhampton W Mids A std
 2 Jan 1998 Belfast 4 transposed, Cheshire B1,C1, Doncaster MLO ?CFC1 (virtually unreadable) "What", S7 1278, Ipswich transposed, North Devon "A card", Oxford D1,2, Portsmouth & IOW 2, Sheffield 2 "What", ?A1 (illegible) 2890A, Wolverhampton W Mids and B2 both transposed
 3 Jan 1998 Edinburgh CFC2,3 transposed
 4 Jan 1998 Cheshire C2, Coventry & Warwickshire CFC2, Oxford D3,4, Shropshire & Mid Wales
 5 Jan 1998 Cheshire/- 2nd, Hereford & Worcestershire ?Y, Ipswich no details
 6 Jan 1998 Belfast 6 transposed, Twickenham APC
 7 Jan 1998 Swindon-Wilts A
 12 Jan 1998 Swansea & SW Wales ? 2890A
 16 Jan 1998 Wolverhampton B
 21 Jan 1998 Slough/Windsor SLO-9
 22 Jan 1998 Edinburgh/- transposed (E 13 Jan 1998, prob replaced a CFC die), Wolverhampton std
 3 Feb 1998 Kingston upon Thames 1 2890A (wavy lines 17 Feb)
 4 Feb 1998 Shoreham-by-Sea 2890
 13 Feb 1998 Kingston upon Thames 2 2890A

- also Cornwall D (Helston) and Cornwall G (Redruth), both 2890A, seen Aug 1998 and probably used continuously since Dec 1997. Redruth is thought to have ended soon after this, but Helston probably used for whole year joining up with next use in Nov 1998

5074 Happy Christmas post early (Welsh bilingual) 1-22 Dec 1997

5076 A Happy Christmas (old design) - Welsh bilingual design

5077 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design

Snowman design used alongside old design shown below as 1392 and "tree" design. All (U). For note about end date see previous entry

Ammanford types 3 & 8, 2nd class shown as 8 JAN on first day 8 Dec
 Bangor 1st/2nd both 1392
 Barmouth 1392
 Caernarfon 1st & 2nd
 Cardigan
 Colwyn Bay 1st & 2nd both "tree" design,
 also Gt Britain, prob two, one "tree" and one 1392, both DEC & XII used,
 also Llandudno-Colwyn Bay 1392 E 5 Dec
 Corwen "tree" design
 Dolgellau "tree" design
 Haverfordwest arcs "snowman" and no arcs 1392
 Lampeter (missorts only)
 Llandrindod Wells 1392 (E 8 Dec, POP 6 Dec)
 Llangollen Clwyd Gt Britain "tree" (seen 12.15am 15 Dec)

Milford Haven
 Narberth
 Pembroke Dock
 Porthmadog
 Pwllheli (possibly 2 dies, town dies so similar I am not certain)
 Rhyl 2nd (1st used Snowman early then English design, see early uses below),
 and Clwyd 2 "tree" design E 4 Dec
 Swansea & SW Wales 3,4,13 "snowman" (3), and 14 1392 (see also English list)
 Tenby
 Tywyn 1392
 Wrexham 1st "snowman" & 2nd 1392, and GB die 1392 E 19 Dec

19 dies of "snowman" used, 8 dies of 1392, 7 dies of "tree" design

Early uses : 17 Nov Rhyl 2nd
 19 Nov Bangor Gwynedd 1st 1392, Rhyl 1st "tree" (L 25 Nov, 2.30pm then English
 design E 7.30pm)
 21 Nov Bangor Gwynedd 2nd 1392
 25 Nov Caernarfon 1st & 2nd, Colwyn Bay 1st (7.30pm)/2nd "tree" (wavy lines 2nd
 20 Nov, and 1st 25 Nov 10.15am)
 28 Nov Corwen "tree", Dolgellau "tree"

Late uses : 23 Dec Bangor Gwynedd 1st 1392
 29 Dec Swansea & SW Wales 3,4 "snowman" (but see 76 Jan 1998 below)
 2 Jan 1998 Colwyn Bay 1st "tree"
 5 Jan 1998 Colwyn Bay 2nd "tree"
 76 Jan 1998 Swansea & SW Wales (unreadable, prob 4 since 2nd class) "snowman"
 6 Jan 1998 Tywyn 1392

Note : from the start of 1998, as IMPs came more into use, I have generally
 omitted from the lists the offices that are instead to be found in the "IMP
 offices" lists.

5084/t Perfect Penpal 5-18 Jan 1998

Not announced by individual office. Two dies per office except where other
 figure shown in brackets (estimated).

Mount Pleasant B,C
 London E1-E18 R1,2, T1,2 (4)
 North CFC1,2
 South
 West London/- and CFC1,2,3 (4)

Aberdeen CFC A,B both transposed
 Bath transposed
 Belfast 1,2,4,6,E all transposed (but for D trans, E die std see late uses) (4)
 Birmingham CFC1,2
 Bradford 1,2,3,4 (4)
 Bury Bolton Wigan A, and Bolton Lancs A on Sun 18 Jan
 Cambridge CFC squat/non squat (the latter almost entirely illegible)
 Canterbury squat/non squat both transposed (CFC), 1st/2nd (FCT) both std (4)
 Cardiff Newport A,B,C,D,E,F (all squat except C,E both squat/non squat) (4)
 Cheshire A1,B1,C1,C2 (most die letters/numbers illegible) (4)
 Chester & Clwyd 1 not seen, diu
 Colchester A
 Cornwall A
 Coventry and Warwickshire CFC1,2 (4)
 Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1,4,B3,4,D2,
 Croydon A2,3,B2,4,C1,3,D1-4 (D1 squat/non squat), F1,
 and SE Div 2 on Sundays & in error on Monday 5 Jan (4)
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat/non squat
 Darlington MC CFC1,2, FCT A,B, MLO 1 (4)
 Dartford squat, Dartford 1
 Doncaster MLO CFC1 (illegible), C2 (the damaged one),
 DN-LN CFC1,2 (CFC2 worn and not-so-worn), S7 (4)
 Dorset & SW Hants/- and CFC2
 Edinburgh CFC1,2,3 all transposed (6)
 Exeter & District CFC1,2 both transposed (4)
 Farnborough & Basingstoke
 Gatwick MLO (at least 2) std, and transposed (3)
 Glasgow C1,2,3 all transposed (6)
 Guildford CFC1 dots/no dots, 2 dots/no dots (4)
 Harrow not seen (using "Need a postcode?")
 Hemel Hempstead MC (4)
 Hull MC CFC
 Inverness 1st/2nd both transposed
 Ipswich 2 diff both transposed
 Kingston upon Thames B,C,D,F (D virtually unreadable) (4)
 Lancashire S Lakes 1,2,34,35 all transposed (34,35 had replaced 3,4) (4)
 Leeds CFC1,2
 Liverpool 1.2, 2.1 (damaged), 2.2
 Manchester CFC1,2 (4)
 Medway & Maidstone/blank (two), Medway & Maidstone/- (with arc), and 2 (4)
 Milton Keynes 2 diff both transposed
 Northamptonshire A,B
 Norwich CFC 1,2,3,4 all transposed (4)
 Nottingham not seen, diu
 Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne (CFC also no time so FCT as well)(4)
 Peterborough CFC both std & transposed (5-8 Jan seen), later both std
 Plymouth two 'no letter' dies (one almost illegible), and B,D (4)

Portsmouth & IOW 1,2
 Reading B1, CFC2 both std, CFC1 transposed (4)
 Romford CFC L,T
 Sheffield 1 transposed, 2 std
 Shropshire & Mid Wales squat/non squat (INV 5 Jan) (4)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9, and the very worn SLO-SL9 die
 Southampton CFC1,2
 Southend on Sea CFC, D both transposed (CFC), FCT2 std (4)
 Stevenage CFC
 Stockport 1,2,4 and Great Britain
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC 2 dies transposed (one more worn than the other,
 then one replaced with newer die E 7 Jan)
 Sussex Coast CFC1,2 (4)
 Swansea & SW Wales 1,2
 Teesside A,B (started late E 13 Jan)
 Tonbridge, several dies including 2nd, this one in FCT, as well as CFC (4)
 Twickenham APC (MLO seen late)
 Tyneside 'die letters erased' (prob CFC) and FCT E1
 Wolverhampton std & trans, A (two) std, B2 std and transposed
 York CFC LE,TE both transposed

About 190 dies used

IMP offices : London South 1,2, Birmingham 1,5,6, Bolton Bury Wigan 1,5, Bristol 1,2,3,4,5,6, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Hereford & Worcestershire 1, Lancs & S Lakes 1, Leicester 1, Manchester 2, Oxford 1,2,3, SE Anglia 1,3,4,5, Swindon 1,2, Watford 0,1,2 (includes Watford Mail Centre)

Early uses : 29 Dec 1997 Slough SLO-SL9 (worn), Southend-on-Sea FCT?1 std,
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC (two) transposed
 30 Dec 1997 Southend-on-Sea D,CFC both transposed
 31 Dec 1997 Milton Keynes (two) both transposed
 4 Jan Inverness 2nd transposed

Late uses : 19 Jan Bradford 1, Liverpool 1.1,1.2,2.2, Medway & Maidstone/blank,
 Milton Keynes (two) transposed, Plymouth B,D, Stevenage CFC, Swansea & SW Wales
 1,2
 20 Jan Gatwick MLO transposed
 21 Jan Darlington MLO 1, Portsmouth & IOW 2
 22 Jan Cardiff Newport C squat
 23 Jan Belfast E transposed (later used standard), Reading CFC1
 24 Jan Reading B1
 25 Jan London North CFC1, Edinburgh CFC3 transposed
 26 Jan Edinburgh CFC1,2 transposed
 28 Jan London North CFC2, Birmingham CFC?, Darlington MC FCT B, Dorset & SW
 Hants/-, and CFC2, Reading CFC2
 29 Jan Dartford 1, Gatwick MLO std, Inverness 2nd transposed, Reading ?B1,
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9
 30 Jan Cardiff Newport D, Coventry & Warwickshire CFC2, Darlington MC CFC1,2,
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed
 31 Jan Cardiff Newport C non squat, Coventry & Warwickshire CFC1, Dartford
 squat, Inverness 1st transposed, Southend-on-Sea CFC transposed
 1 Feb Bolton Lancs A
 2 Feb Cardiff Newport A,B,E,F, Sheffield ? transposed, Sheffield 2 std,
 Southend-on-Sea D transposed
 3 Feb Ipswich (two) transposed
 4 Feb Cornwall A, Portsmouth & IOW 1
 7 Feb Swansea & SW Wales ?
 8 Feb Bolton Lancs ? (Sunday die)
 9 Feb Southend-on-Sea FCT1 std
 13 Feb Belfast 1 transposed (but used again later see 5 March)
 14 Feb Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway non squat
 15 Feb Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat
 17 Feb Bury Bolton Wigan A
 20 Feb Manchester CFC1,2 (POP in CFC2 24 Feb)
 24 Feb Southend-on-Sea FCT 2 std
 26 Feb Belfast 6 transposed
 3 March Belfast 4 transposed
 4 March Belfast 2 transposed, E std (E 18 Feb, not seen before or any Belfast
 die std, but E earlier used transposed, then again see 18 June), Wolverhampton
 B2 std (see 6 March for transposed)
 5 March Belfast 1 transposed (only this date but used earlier to 13 Feb, also
 used again in Jan 1999)
 ?6 March Belfast 3 transposed
 6 March Wolverhampton W Mids A type 11 std, ?B2 trans
 7 March Wolverhampton
 ?9 March Wolverhampton transposed
 9 March Wolverhampton W Mids A type 3
 8 June Belfast F std (only seen this date)
 16 June Belfast C transposed (E 17 Feb, see also 11 Aug below)
 18 June Belfast E std (E 1 April but also used earlier, see 4 March)
 10 July Twickenham APC, MLO squat/non squat (most are illegible at foot of die
 so you can't be sure if MLO or APC)
 11 Aug Belfast C transposed (also used earlier see above, see also 22 Dec)
 7 Sep Dartford type 11 (prob SCM used on missorts/large flats, E 16 Feb)
 25 Sep Dartford squat (used in CFC E 7 Sep, see "1" below for the other)
 9 Oct Dartford type 3 (E 28 Sep, presumably replaced squat die)
 10 Oct Belfast D squat transposed (possibly 2 town dies E 9 Feb, previously I
 had squat die noted to L 6 May then non squat E 18 May to L 24 June then squat
 die again, but now I'm not so sure about these details - then see 3 Dec below)
 11 Oct Dartford 1 (new squat die probably used in CFC, E 7 Sep)
 27 Oct Shropshire & Mid Wales non squat
 24 Nov Shropshire & Mid Wales squat

22 Dec Belfast C transposed (only this date but used earlier see 16 June)
 29 Dec Belfast 5 transposed (E 2 Dec with 5 clear, see 13 Jan 1999)
 13 Jan 1999 Belfast 75 transposed
 25 Jan 1999 Belfast 1 transposed (used earlier, see 5 March)
 12 Feb 1999 Belfast F transposed (E 4 Feb 1999)

- also used standard at Tyneside (die letter erased) on 20 Jan 1998 on collectors' "Endangered Species" FDCs, also on 24 March 1998 "Lighthouses" FDCs with SCM? town die, similarly at Twickenham 3 on 21 July 1998 on "Magical Worlds" FDCs, but none of these are considered genuine late uses

IMP Late uses : 19 Jan Bolton Bury Wigan 1, Bristol 6, Lancs S Lakes 1, Leicester 1, Oxford 1,2
 20 Jan Watford 1
 28 Jan Swindon 1
 29 Jan Swindon 2
 30 Jan Manchester 2, SE Anglia 1,3
 2 Feb SE Anglia 2,4
 7 March London South 1
 10 March London South 2

E.376/t Quality Street Jan to Aug 1998

E.377/t 60 years of Quality Street March to Aug 1998

** = continued and joined up with next use on 31 Aug, see E.384/t-385. Note that a and b overlap with late uses from 1997.

(a) type 3410 (E.376/t) used at:

Sheffield H transposed from Jan (after "Penpal"),
 then GB die transposed E 6 March to L 27 Aug**
 SE Anglia/- and AI standard E 24 Feb to L 14 April

(b) type 3410 (E.376) used continuously (standard) from end of 1997 at:

Cambridge A, FCT (L 22 July), D3 dots & no dots (D3 L 17 Aug**), CFC squat/non squat (used after Penpal, L 16 April)
 Stoke-on-Trent (SCM) L 30 June**
 - both joined up with E.384 qv

(c) Countrywide campaign provisionally arranged for 9 March to 12 April then cancelled though still used as follows incl dates beyond 12 April:

Office	Design	Latest date seen
London E1-E18 R1,2,T1,2	E.376	9 April
Aberdeen CFCA,B trans	E.376t	20 March
Bradford 1,2	E.376	28 March
Cheshire/- 1st/2nd, B1	E.376	** (Aug seen)
Coventry & Warwickshire CFC1,2,1A,1B	E.376	26 March
Edinburgh CFC1,2,3,4, FCTA 1st trans	E.376t	11 June
Edinburgh/-, CFC2,4, FCTA 2nd trans	E.377t	4 June
Exeter & District CFC2 trans	E.376t	29 March
Glasgow C1,2 trans	E.377t	12 April (see note)
(note : 12 April was Easter Sunday and no mail generally stamped on that date, but the slogan was used at Glasgow)		
Gloucestershire 2 trans	E.376t	
- also in "late period" illegible S trans		5 June
Kingston upon Thames C,F	E.376	20 April
Medway & Maidstone 'blank' (CFC)	E.376	26 March
Stockport 1,2,4	E.376	27 March
Stoke-on-Trent CFC trans	E.376t (see b above for standard use)	27 March
Swansea & SW Wales 1,2,3,4	E.376	
(and 713,15 in "late period")		** (Aug seen)
Swansea & SW Wales 1,2,13	E.377	
(and 3,5,15 in "late period")		17 June
Teesside A	E.376	5 April
Tonbridge	E.376	17 March

(d) E.377 used at Slough/Windsor SL0-9 (see E.368) 1 April to 27 July (prob not continuously)**

(e) E.376t used transposed at Wolverhampton from 12 May to 1 June

About 45 dies of type 3410 used and about 11 dies of type 3453

5086/t Send a Valentine (1994 design) 2-15 Feb 1998
 5087/t Keep it secret Send a card (1996 design)
 5088/t Gold blend be a coffee lover on Valentine's Day (1997 design)
 5089/t Gold blend be a coffee lover this Valentine's Day (new 1998 design)

1996 and 1998 designs were announced, but not by individual office: the other two were not announced at all. Assume 2 dies per office unless stated otherwise, all estimated.

	<u>1994 design</u>	<u>1996 design</u>	<u>1997 design</u>	<u>1998 design</u>
Mount Pleasant	-	A	-	B,C
London E1-E18	-	T1,2	-	R1,2
North	-	-	-	CFC2,3 (4)
South	-	-	-	yes (4)
West London	-	West London/-, CFC1,2,3	-	CFC1,2,3 (4)
Aberdeen	-	-	-	CFC A,B both <u>trans</u>
Bath	-	-	-	<u>transposed</u>
Belfast	-	-	-	<u>1,2,3 all trans</u>
Birmingham not seen	-	-	-	-
Bradford	-	7,9	-	1,2,4, DLO B1 (4)
Bury Bolton Wigan not seen (still using Penpal)	-	-	-	-
Cambridge	-	-	-	CFC
Canterbury	-	1st/2nd std (SCM)	-	sq/non sq <u>trans</u>
Cardiff Newport	-	-	-	A,B,C,D
Cheshire	-	Cheshire/- 2nd,B1	(all squat but C squat/non squat)	Al,B1
Chester & Clwyd 1	-	-	-	yes
Cornwall A not seen (still using Penpal then Post Code)	-	-	-	-
Coventry & Warwickshire	-	CFC2,1A,1B	-	CFC1
Croydon : (1996 design) Croydon/Sutton A2,4,B2,D2, and Croydon A3,B2,4,C4, D1 squat, D3 squat & non squat, D4,F1, and SE Div 2 on SUN 8 Feb	-	-	-	-
(1998 design) Croydon Sutton squat, and Croydon/Sutton A1,4,B3,D2,4, and Croydon A2,3,B4,C1,3,D1 squat & non squat, D3 squat & non squat,D4, and SE Div 2 on SUN 8 Feb	-	-	-	-
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway not seen (still using Penpal)	-	-	-	-
Darlington	-	FCTB, MLO 1	-	CFC1,2
Dartford	-	-	-	squat, Dartford 1
Doncaster	-	DN-LN CFC1,2	-	DN-LN CFC1,2
Dorset & SW Hants	-	(presumably one of each design in each CFC)	-	-
Edinburgh	-	CFC2	-	Dorset & SW Hants/-
Exeter & District	-	Edinburgh/-, CFC4, FCTA all <u>trans</u>	CFC1 <u>trans</u>	CFC2,3 <u>trans</u>
Farnborough & Basingstoke	-	CFC1 L 2 Feb 4.30pm	-	CFC1 E 2 Feb 9.15pm
Gatwick MLO	-	<u>trans</u>	-	<u>trans</u>
Glasgow	C3 <u>trans</u>	C3,F1,2,A1 <u>trans</u>	-	yes
Gloucestershire	-	2 <u>trans</u>	-	std (two)
Guildford	-	-	-	C1,2 <u>trans</u>
Harrow	-	FCT A,B	-	-
Hemel Hempstead	-	-	-	CFC1,2 (1 of each)
Hull	-	FCT1,2	-	CFC A,B
Inverness	-	-	-	yes
Ipswich	-	-	-	CFC
Kingston upon Thames B,D (D illegible)	-	-	-	1st/2nd <u>trans</u>
Lancashire S Lakes	-	1,2,34,35 all <u>trans</u>	-	types 3 & 8 <u>trans</u>
Leeds	-	CFC1,2	-	C,F
Liverpool	-	-	-	-
Manchester	-	A4	CFC3	CFC1,2, FCT
Medway & Maidstone	-	with arc	-	1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2
Milton Keynes	-	(early only)	-	-
Northamptonshire	-	-	-	no arc
Norwich	-	-	-	two <u>trans</u>
Nottingham	-	A,1A,2A	-	C,D
Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-L	-	1st/2nd (?FCT)	-	CFC1,2,3,4 all <u>trans</u>
Peterborough not seen (using "Skegness" & Aluwhite)	-	-	-	-
Plymouth	-	-	-	yes
Portsmouth & IOW	-	1	-	A,D
Reading	-	CFC2,?A	-	2
Romford	-	-	-	CFC1,B1
Sheffield	-	-	-	CFC L,T
Shropshire & Mid Wales not seen (still using Penpal)	-	-	-	1 <u>trans</u> , 2 std
Slough/Windsor SLO-9	-	-	-	Slough/Windsor SLO-9, and Slough Berks GB (INV)
Southampton	-	CFC2,FCT1,2	-	CFC1
SE Anglia	-	A1,B1	-	-
Southend on Sea	-	-	-	D,CFC both <u>trans</u>
Stevenage	-	-	-	CFC and A (?in CFC)
Stockport	-	4,5,GB	-	1,2
Stoke-on-Trent	-	FCT std	CFC <u>trans</u>	-
Sussex Coast	-	CFC2	-	CFC1
Swansea & SW Wales	-	1,2,3,4	-	-
Swindon	A	-	-	-
Teesside	-	B	-	A
Tonbridge	-	Kent	-	Kent
Twickenham	-	-	-	MLO,APC

Tyneside - 'letter erased', - -
 FCT E1, SCMI
 Wolverhampton not seen (still using Penpal)
 York - TE trans - LE,TE both trans

About 6 dies used of 1994 design, about 74 dies of 1996 design, about 6 dies of 1997 design and about 120 dies of 1998 design

IMP offices (1996 design) : Bolton Bury Wigan 1, Bristol 1,2,3,4,5,6, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Hereford & Worcestershire 1, Lancs S Lakes 1,2, Leicester 1, Manchester 1,2, Nottingham 2,3,6, Oxford 1,2,3, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3, Watford 1,2

IMP offices (1998 design) : Bolton Bury Wigan 1, Bristol 1,2,3,5,6, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Hereford & Worcestershire 1, Lancs S Lakes 1, Leicester 1, Manchester 1,2, Nottingham 2,3, Oxford 1,2,3, SE Anglia 3,4, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3, Watford 1,2

Early use : 21 Jan Milton Keynes transposed (1996 design, L 2 Feb, but changed design for correct period)

Late uses (1998 design except for Coventry, Portsmouth and Swindon) :
 16 Feb Northamptonshire C,D (L 4pm, "Need a postcode?" E 7.45pm), Plymouth A,D, Portsmouth & IOW 1 (1996 design), 2 (1998 design), Swindon-A (1996 design), Twickenham APC
 17 Feb Belfast 4 transposed (only seen this date), Coventry & Warwickshire CFC1,2, 1B (both 1996), Liverpool 1.1,2.1, Reading B1, Sheffield 1 transposed
 18 Feb Sheffield 2, Stevenage CFC
 19 Feb Slough Berks Great Britain (upright), Stevenage A
 20 Feb Reading CFC1
 23 Feb Leeds CFC1
 25 Feb Ipswich transposed (two)
 26 Feb Dorset & SW Hants 7-
 27 Feb Southend-on-Sea CFC,D both transposed
 5 March Belfast 2 transposed
 6 March Belfast 1 transposed
 29 March Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (old die, virtually unreadable L 4 March, new die with taller lettering E 5 Mch)

IMP Late uses : 16 Feb Bolton Bury Wigan 1 (1996), Lancs & S Lakes 1 (1998), SE Anglia 4,5 (1996), SE Anglia 5 (1998)
 17 Feb SE Anglia 3 (1996)
 18 Feb SE Anglia 1 (1996)
 3 March Watford 1,2 (1996, only seen this date)

5093/t One to one mobile phone service 23 Feb to 8 March 1998

Two dies each

Bradford 1,2 std
 Bury Bolton Wigan A std, and Bolton Lancs A on Sunday 8 March
 DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC1 std
 Leeds CFC1 std
 Manchester CFC1 std
 Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne std
 Sheffield 1 trans and 2 std
 Stockport 1,2 std
 York CFC LE,TE both trans

18 dies used

Late uses : 9 March Sheffield 1 trans
 10 March Manchester CFC1 std

5094 Mother's Day (1996 design) 9-22 March 1998
 5095/t Send a card for Mother's day 9 March (1997 design)
 5096/t Mother's Day 22 March what will you send? (new 1998 design)

Only 1998 design announced though not by individual office; but two other designs used. 1997 design showing wrong date (used at Glasgow and Swansea only) shown below under 1996 heading. Presumably two dies per office.

	<u>1996 design</u>	<u>1998 design</u>
Mount Pleasant	-	A,B,C
London E1-E18	-	T1,2, later R2 (prob R1 too)
North	-	CFCl,2,3, London N1 A1
South	-	yes
West London	CFC3 (9 March)	West London/-, CFC1,2, 3(two)
Aberdeen	-	FCT B trans (CFCA,B using Qual St)
Bath	-	<u>transposed</u> (worn & not so worn)
Belfast	-	<u>1,2,3,4 all transposed</u>
Birmingham	-	CFCl,2
Bradford	-	1,2,4, DLO B1
Cambridge	-	not seen (using Quality St)
Canterbury	-	squat/non sq both <u>transposed</u>
Cardiff Newport	-	A,B,C squat/non squat, D
Cheshire	A1	-
Chester & Clwyd 1	-	not seen (using J Williams)
Cornwall A	-	not seen
Coventry and Warwickshire (CFCl,1A,1B using Qual St)	-	CFC2
Croydon 1998 design as follows : Croydon Sutton squat,		
Croydon/Sutton A1,4,B1-3,D1,4, Croydon A2,3,B2,C1,3(MAR & MCH),		
D1,3 squat/non squat,4, and SE Div 2 on Sun 15/22 March		
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway -		squat
Darlington	-	CFC2
Dartford	-	not seen (using Postcode)
Doncaster	-	DN-LN CFC1
Dorset & SW Hants	-	Dorset & SW Hants/- and CFC2
Edinburgh (CFCl,3 using Qual St) -		Edinburgh/- and
		CFC2,3,4,5 all <u>transposed</u>
Exeter & District (CFC2 using Qual St) -		CFC1 <u>transposed</u>
Farnborough & Basingstoke -		not seen
Gatwick MLO	-	std
Glasgow	A1 1997 design trans	C1,3,4,F1 all trans (also Qual St)
(1997 design applied by hand to collectors' covers		but prob used on live mail)
Gloucestershire	-	not seen
Guildford	-	CFC2 dots/no dots
Harrow	-	CFC A,B
Hemel Hempstead	-	Mail Centre
Hull	-	CFC
Inverness	-	1st/2nd <u>transposed</u>
Ipswich	-	(two) <u>transposed</u>
Kingston upon Thames	B L 9 March (C using Qual St)	B E 11 March, 1,2
Lancashire S Lakes	-	1,2,36,37 all <u>transposed</u>
Leeds	-	CFCl,2
Liverpool	-	1.2,2.1,2.2, and M
Medway & Maidstone	-	not seen (CFC using Qual St)
Milton Keynes	-	<u>transposed</u>
Northamptonshire	-	C,D
Norwich	-	CFCl,2 both <u>transposed</u>
Nottingham	G,1A,2A	-
Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne -		yes
Peterborough	-	CFC <u>transposed</u>
Plymouth	-	A
Portsmouth & IOW	-	2
Reading	-Berks-, and A1	CFCl and B1 (illegible!)
Romford	-	CFC L,T
Sheffield (also using Qual St) -		1, 'spare' both trans, 2 std
		then 2 NO MLO std E 22 March
Shropshire & Mid Wales -		yes
Slough/Windsor SL0-9 -		new large lettering
Southampton	-	CFCl,2
		(CFCl squat and illegible non squat)
SE Anglia	A1,B1	-
Stevenage	-	CFC
Stockport (also using Qual St) -		4, Gt Britain arcs/no arcs
Stoke-on-Trent	-	FCT std
Sussex Coast	-	CFC2
Swansea & SW Wales 1,2 both 1997 design E 18 March		-
(possibly with "9" removed E 19 March)		
Teesside	-	C
Tonbridge	-	Kent
Twickenham	-	APC
Tyneside 'letter erased'(?CFC), FCT E1		-
Wolverhampton	-	A types 3 & 11, and B2 std
		and W Mids <u>trans</u>
York	-	LE,TE both <u>transposed</u>

About 10 dies used of 1996 design, about 4 dies of 1997 design and about 110 dies of 1998 design

IMP offices : London South 1,2,3,4, Birmingham 1, Bolton Bury Wigan 1, Bristol 1,2,3,4,5,6, Cheshire 1,2, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Hereford & Worcestershire 1,2, Lancashire S Lakes 1,2, Leicester 1, Manchester 1,2, Nottingham 1,2,3, Oxford Mail Centre 1,2,3, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3, Watford (with/without Mail Centre) 1,2,3

Early use : 6 March Milton Keynes transposed (1998 design)

Late uses (1998 design except Cheshire) : 23 March Cheshire A1 (1996 design), Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat, Harrow CFC A,B, Hemel Hempstead MC, Milton Keynes transposed, Norwich CFC2 transposed, Peterborough CFC transposed, Plymouth A, Sheffield 2, Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (new taller lettering)
25 March Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (old die not new taller lettering), Wolverhampton W Mids A type 3
26 March Wolverhampton W Mids A type 11, B2

IMP late uses : 23 March Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, London South 4

5098/t Demon Internet (phone no.0800 45 89 666) 23-28 March 1998

Announced in British Postmark Bulletin of 27 March; listed by office, unusual for 1998 general slogans, but with no reference to IMP offices. Slogan curtailed at London Mount Pleasant, N1 and Liverpool (poss others too) due to postal strike approx 26-28 March. Presumably two dies per office. Design with diff phone no. used later in the year.

Mount Pleasant B
London E1-E18 R1,2
North CFC1
West London CFC3

Aberdeen CFC A,B both transposed
Bath transposed (and INV)
Bradford 4, and DLO B1
Canterbury squat transposed
Cardiff Newport A,B
Croydon Sutton squat, and Croydon/Sutton A1,D1,4,
and Croydon A3,C1,3,4,D3 (see late uses for SE Div 2)
Dartford squat and 1
Dorset & SW Hants/- (two diff)
Edinburgh CFC3 transposed
Exeter & District CFC1 transposed
Gatwick MLO (2 town dies) std
Glasgow C3 (MAR & MCH) transposed
Guildford CFC2 dots/no dots
Harrow CFCA,B
Hemel Hempstead MC
Kingston upon Thames B
Lancashire S Lakes 34,35 both transposed
Leeds CFC1
Liverpool not seen
Manchester CFC2,3
Medway & Maidstone 2,3,5, then 'blank' (CFC) E 27 March
Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne
Reading CFC1 and B1 (the latter virtually unreadable)
Sheffield 2 (not MLO) std and Spare transposed
Slough/Windsor SLO-9 older die, and new die with larger lettering
Southampton CFC1 squat/non squat
Stockport 1,2
Sussex Coast CFC1
Tonbridge Kent
Twickenham APC (MAR & MCH)
Tyneside 'letter erased' (prob CFC)

About 70 dies used

IMP offices : Bristol 1,2,3,4,5,6, Lancashire & S Lakes 1,2, Manchester 2, Oxford 1,2,3, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3

Late uses : 29 March Mount Pleasant B, Bradford DLO B1, SE Div 2 (Croydon), Exeter & District CFC1 transposed (last day before "Devon & Exeter" town dies introduced), Hemel Hempstead MC, Stockport 2
30 March Cardiff Newport A, Gatwick MLO, Harrow CFCB, Reading CFC1 and B1 (the illegible one), Sheffield 2 (NOT MLO) std and Spare transposed
7 April Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (older die)
14 April Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (new larger lettering, E 30 March)

IMP late uses : 29 March Bristol 5, Tyneside 1
30 March Lancashire & S Lakes 2
31 March Bristol 1

5100/t Post a card this Easter (1995 design) 30 March to 12 April 1998

5101/t What will you send this Easter (new 1998 design)

1998 design announced but not by individual office; used 12 April only in Scotland, no mail stamping in England on Easter Sunday. Presumably two dies per office. 1995 design also in use see first column. 1997 design used only EARLY at Wolverhampton and listed as Exceptional E.378.

	<u>1995 design</u>	<u>1998 design</u>
Mount Pleasant	-	A, B, C
London E1-E18	-	R1, 2
North	-	CFC1, 2, 3 (4)
South	-	yes
West London	-	West London/- & CFC1, 3
Aberdeen	-	CFC1A, 2A both <u>transposed</u> (new Mail Centre dies)
Bath	-	new & worn both <u>transposed</u>
Belfast	-	1, 2, 3, 4 all <u>transposed</u>
Birmingham	-	CFC 1, 2
Bradford	-	1, 2, 4, 7, DLO B1
Bury Bolton Wigan	-	A (Sunday see late, 13 Apr)
Cambridge	-	not seen (using Quality St)
Canterbury	-	squat <u>transposed</u>
Cardiff Newport	-	A, B, C, D, E, F (all squat but C squat/non squat)
Chester & Clwyd 1	-	yes
Cornwall A	-	yes
Coventry & Warwickshire	-	CFC1, 2 (4)
Croydon Sutton 1998 design as follows :		
Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1, 2, 4, B1-3, D1, 2,		
and Croydon A2, 3, C1, 3, 4, D1, 3, 4, F1, and SE Div 2 on Sundays		
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	-	squat
Darlington	-	CFC1, 2 (4)
Dartford	-	squat, and 1
Devon & Exeter (new generic)	-	CFC1, 2 both <u>transposed</u>
Doncaster	-	DN-LN CFC1, 2 (4)
Dorset & SW Hants	-	Dorset & SW Hants/- and CFC2
Edinburgh	-	CFC1, 2, 3, 4, 5 all <u>transposed</u> (10)
Farnborough & Basingstoke	-	yes
Gatwick MLO	-	std (2 town dies)
Glasgow	-	C3, 4, F1 all <u>transposed</u> (6)
Gloucestershire	-	2 <u>transposed</u>
Guildford	-	CFC1 dots/ <u>no dots</u> , 2 dots/no dots (4)
Harrow	-	CFC A, B
Hemel Hempstead	-	MC
Hull	-	MC CFC
Inverness	-	1st, 2nd both <u>transposed</u>
Ipswich	-	<u>transposed</u> (2 town dies)
Kingston upon Thames	-	B, 1 (for 2 see late uses)
Lancashire S Lakes	-	2, 34, 35, 36 all <u>trans</u> , 60 std (4)
Leeds	-	CFC1, 2
Liverpool	-	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3 (4)
Manchester	-	CFC1, 2, 3 (6)
Medway & Maidstone	-	blank (CFC)
Milton Keynes	-	2 town dies both <u>transposed</u>
Northamptonshire	-	A, B, C, D (4)
Norwich	-	CFC 1, 2, 3, 4 all <u>transposed</u> (?4)
Nottingham	A + one other not A	-
Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne	-	yes
Peterborough	early 23-29 March (CFC <u>transposed</u>)	CFC <u>transposed</u>
Plymouth	-	A
Portsmouth & IOW	-	1, 2
Reading	-	CFC1, B1 (almost illegible)
Romford	-	CFC L, T, 2L, 2T (4)
Sheffield	-	2 std (NOT MLO), Spare <u>trans</u>
Shropshire & Mid Wales	-	std
Slough/Windsor SLO-9	-	not seen (still using Demon)
Southampton	-	CFC1 squat/non squat, 2
Southend on Sea	-	?C std, CFC <u>trans</u>
Stevenage	-	CFC new & worn
Stockport	-	1, 2, 4, Gt Britain arcs (4)
Stoke-on-Trent	-	CFC <u>transposed</u>
Sussex Coast	-	CFC1, 2 (4)
Swansea & SW Wales	-	1, 2, 5
Teesside	-	A, B
Tonbridge	-	Kent (several)(INV 30 March) (4)
Twickenham	-	MLO, APC
Tyneside	-	'letter erased', FCT E1
Wolverhampton W Mids	-	W Mids A types 3 & 11 std, and W Mids std and <u>trans</u> , and B2 std and <u>trans</u>
(1997 design used early as mentioned above)		
York	-	LE, TE both <u>transposed</u>

About 4 dies used of 1995 design (includes Peterborough early use) and about 170 dies of 1998 design

IMP offices : London South 1,2,6, Birmingham 1,2, Bolton Bury Wigan 1, Bristol 1,2,3,4,5,6, Cambridge 1 (E 6 April), Cheshire 2, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Hereford & Worcestershire 1,2, Lancs S Lakes 1,2, Leicester 1, Manchester 1,2, Nottingham 1,2,3, Oxford 1,2,3, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3,4, Watford 1,2,3

Early use (1995 design) : 23 March Peterborough CFC transposed (L 29 March)

1998 design also used at Tyneside FCT E1 on collectors' "Queens's Beasts" FDCs on 24 Feb but not considered a genuine early use.

IMP early uses : 23 March London South 2, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5
29 March Tyneside 1

Late uses : 13 April Belfast 1 transposed, Bolton Lancs K, Cardiff Newport E, Chester & Clwyd 1, SE Div 2 (Croydon), Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway, Hemel Hempstead MC, Inverness 1st transposed (but philatelic 'forward dated'), Northamptonshire C, Romford CFC2L,T, Swansea & SW Wales 1
14 April London South, Birmingham CFC1, Bury Bolton Wigan J, Croydon C1,D3, Leeds CFC2, Swansea & SW Wales 2, Wolverhampton W Mids A type 11
15 April Bury Bolton Wigan A, Plymouth A, Wolverhampton W Mids A type 3
16 April Northamptonshire A,B ("Need a postcode?" in A,B E 17 April)
20 April Harrow CFC B, Kingston upon Thames B
21 April Harrow CFC A
?23 April Birmingham CFC2
27 April Kingston upon Thames 2
2 May Wolverhampton std
5 May Wolverhampton B2
6 May Kingston upon Thames 2, Wolverhampton B2 (E 29 April) transposed
7 May Wolverhampton transposed
11 May Kingston upon Thames I

IMP late uses : 13 April Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Hereford & Worcester-shire 1, Oxford ?
14 April London South 6, Lancs S Lakes 2, SE Anglia 1,3, Watford 2
15 April Nottingham 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3,4

5104/t Men in Black video 13 April to 10 May 1998

Announced but not by individual office. Two dies each unless shown otherwise. Started on Easter Monday when some offices do not stamp mail, thus a good number started on 14 April.

Mount Pleasant B,C
London E1-E18 R1,2
North CFC1,2,3, and "NE London" town die E 7 May
West London/- and CFC1,2,3 (4)

Aberdeen MC CFC 1A,B both transposed
Belfast 1,2,3,4, D old type 3 all transposed (also 5,6 only seen late) (4)
Bradford 1,2,4, DLO B1 (4)
Cambridge not seen (using "Quality St"), but see IMP
Canterbury transposed
Cardiff Newport A,B,C,D,E,F, all squat but C squat/non squat (4)
Chester & Clwyd 1
Cornwall A not seen (using "Postcode")
Coventry and Warwickshire CFC1,2
Croydon Sutton squat, and Croydon/Sutton A1,2,4,B2,3,D1,2,4,
Croydon A2,3,B2,4,C1,3,4,D1 squat & non squat,D2,3 squat & non squat,F1,
and SE Div 2 on Sundays
Darlington MC CFC1,2
Dartford squat and 1
Devon & Exeter CFC1,2 both transposed (4)
DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC1,2
Dorset & SW Hants/- and CFC1,2 (4)
Edinburgh CFC3,4 both transposed (4)
Farnborough & Basingstoke
Gatwick MLO std (and INV part time)
Glasgow C1,2 both transposed (4)
Gloucestershire not seen (using "Quality St")
Guildford CFC1 dots/no dots, CFC2 dots/no dots (4)
Harrow CFC A,B (4)
Hemel Hempstead MC
Hull MC CFC
Inverness 1st/2nd both transposed
Ipswich (two town dies) both transposed
Kingston upon Thames B,C,F
Leeds CFC1,2, FCT
Liverpool 1,2,1.3,?2.1,2.2,2.3 (more INV than upright!) (4)
Medway & Maidstone/blank (CFC)
Milton Keynes (two town dies) both transposed
Northamptonshire C,D L 4pm 5 May, then A,B E 7.45pm 5 May ("Coldseal" in C,D)
Norwich 1,2,3,4 all transposed (4)
Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne
Peterborough CFC transposed
Plymouth A
Portsmouth & IOW 2
Reading CFC1,2 and (illegible) ?B1
Romford CFC 2L,2T

Sheffield (not MLO) 2 std, and Spare transposed
 Shropshire & Mid Wales squat/non squat
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 new larger lettering, and older smaller lettering
 Southampton CFC1,2, ?FCT 1 (non squat almost illegible, or is it CFC1?) (4)
 Southend on Sea CFC std and transposed, poss one of each, SCM 2 trans
 Stevenage CFC
 Stockport 1,2
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed
 Sussex Coast CFC1,2
 Swansea & SW Wales not seen (using Quality St)
 Teesside A
 Tonbridge Kent
 Twickenham MLO non squat, APC
 Wolverhampton not seen (still using "Easter"!), but see IMP
 York LE,TE both transposed

About 130 dies used

IMP offices : London South 1,2,3,6, Birmingham 1,2, Bolton Bury Wigan 1, Bristol 1,2,3,4,5,6 L 20 April then Bath Bristol 1,2,3,4,5,6 E 21 April, Cambridge 1, Cheshire 1,2, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Hereford & Worcestershire 1,2, changed to Herefordshire Worcestershire 1,2 E 30 April, Lancs & South Lakes 1,2, Leicester 1,2, Manchester 1,2, Nottingham 1,2,3, Oxford 1,2,3, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3,4, Watford 1,2,3,4 (some are Mail Centre), Wolverhampton ?2

Late uses : 11 May Guildford CFC1, Edinburgh CFC3,4 both transposed, Kingston upon Thames B, Portsmouth & IOW 2
 12 May Northamptonshire A,B (4pm)(later C & D, see 7 June below), Shropshire & Mid Wales
 13 May Milton Keynes transposed, Plymouth A
 19 May Southampton CFC1 squat/non squat
 21 May Twickenham MLO
 27 May Slough/Windsor SLO-9 older die
 ?28 May Slough/Windsor SLO-9 larger lettering
 1 June Southend on Sea CFC transposed (see later std)
 4 June Belfast 5 transposed (seen 11 May), Stevenage CFC
 5 June Belfast 2 transposed, Devon & Exeter CFC2 transposed, Liverpool 2.1, Reading CFC2, Southend on Sea SCM2 transposed, Stoke on Trent CFC transposed
 6 June Belfast 4,6 both transposed (6 E 13 May), Darlington MC CFC1,2, Harrow CFC A,B, Liverpool 2.2 INV, Reading FCT (E 1 June), RI (illegible!), Twickenham APC
 7 June Devon & Exeter CFC1 transposed, Inverness 2nd transposed, Northamptonshire C,D (C and D E 12 May 7.45pm), Reading CFC1, Southend on Sea CFC std
 8 June Liverpool 1.2,1.3,2.3
 9 June Devon & Exeter CFC1 transposed (I am uncertain of this report since "Father" in at least one machine from 8 June), Inverness 1st transposed (L 3pm, "Aquadome" back in use by 6.30pm)
 15 June Sheffield 2 std and Spare transposed

For uses later in June at Slough, Southampton and Stevenage see Exceptional Uses

IMP late uses : 11 May Cheshire 2
 12 May Manchester 2, Watford MC 4
 14 May Birmingham 2, Leicester 2
 16 May Manchester 1
 18 May Leicester 1, SE Anglia 3
 20 May SE Anglia 1,4,5
 22 May Tyneside 2
 26 May Nottingham 1,2,3

5107t Balado Kinross T in the park 4-31 May 1998

Announced in British Postmark Bulletin of 22 May

Aberdeen MC CFC1A,1B,2A (2)
 Edinburgh CFC1,2,3,4,5 (10)
 Glasgow C1,2,3,4, Fl 1st/2nd (12)

24 dies used

5110t Mark Antony Photography (first use) 1-7 June 1998

Note : subsequent uses of this slogan were at Edinburgh or Glasgow but not both hence not listed here

Edinburgh CFC4 (2)
 Glasgow C1,3 (2)

4 dies used

5111t Bogus callers Operation Hamelin (2nd use) 1-7 June 1998

Announced in British Postmark Bulletin of 5 June. Also announced for use at Aberdeen and Inverness but no sign of use at either

Edinburgh CFC4,5 (4)
 Glasgow C2,4,5,6, Fl 1st (6)

10 dies used

5113/t Father's Day 8-21 June 1998

Announced but not by individual office. Two dies per office, unless shown otherwise in brackets. For use of 1997 design see Exceptional E.379/t

Mount Pleasant A,B,C (4)

London E1-E18 R1,2

North/- and CFC1,2, and London N1 A1,A2,B1 (6)

South (also see IMP)

West London/- and CFC1,2,3 (4)

Aberdeen CFC 1A,B both transposed

Belfast 2,3,4,6 all transposed

Bradford 1,2,4, and DLO B1 (4)

Bury Bolton Wigan A,J (also see IMP)

Cambridge not seen (using Quality St), but see IMP

Canterbury transposed

Cardiff Newport A,B,C,D,E,F (all squat except C)

Chester & Clwyd 1

Cornwall A

Coventry and Warwickshire CFC1 (INV),2, 1A,1B (4)

Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1,2,4,B3,D1,2,4,

and Croydon A2,B4,C1,3,4,D1,3,4,F1, and SE Div 2 on Sunday

Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat/non squat (also see IMP)

Darlington MC CFC1,2 (4)

Dartford squat lettering, and 1

Devon & Exeter CFC1,2 both transposed (4)

DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC1,2 (4)

Dorset & SW Hants CFC1,2 (4)

Edinburgh CFC2,3,4,5 all transposed (8)

Farnborough & Basingstoke

Gatwick MLO (new squat dies)

Glasgow C1,2,3 all transposed (6)

Gloucestershire 2 and the illegible one (S I think) both transposed

Guildford CFC1 dots/no dots, 2 dots/no dots (4)

Harrow CFC A,B (4)

Hemel Hempstead MC

Hull MC CFC

Ipswich (two town dies) transposed

Kingston upon Thames B,C,F

Lancashire S Lakes 34,35 both transposed, 60,62 both std (4)(also see IMP)

Leeds not seen

Liverpool 1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3 (6)

Manchester CFC1,2,3 (6)

Medway & Maidstone (blank, CFC)

Milton Keynes (two) transposed

Northamptonshire C,D (D is damaged)

Norwich CFC 1,2,3,4 all transposed (4)

Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne

Peterborough FCT std, CFC transposed (INV 9 June)(4)

Plymouth A

Portsmouth & IOW 1,2

Reading FCT, CFC1,2, B1 (4)

Romford CFCL,T, CFC2L (4)

Sheffield (no MLO) 2 std, Spare, H (no MLO), I (with MLO) all three transposed

Shropshire & Mid Wales squat/non squat

Slough/Windsor SLO-9 large lettering, and older die with smaller lettering

Southampton/- and CFC2

Southend on Sea CFC std, SCM2 transposed

Stevenage CFC

Stockport 1,2,4 and Great Britain arcs (4)

Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed

Sussex Coast CFC2

Swansea & SW Wales 4, see also IMP

Teesside A,B

Tonbridge Kent

Twickenham APC

Tyneside 'letters erased', FCT E1, SCM2

Wolverhampton W Mids A type 3 std and transposed, B2 std & trans

York LE,TE both transposed

About 170 dies used

IMP offices : London South 1,2,3,6, Bath Bristol 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, Birmingham 1,2, Bolton Bury Wigan 1, Cambridge 1, Cheshire 1,2, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1,2, Herefordshire Worcestershire 1,2, Lancs & South Lakes 1,2,4, Leicestershire 1,2, Manchester 1,2, Nottingham 1,2,3, Oxford 1,2,3, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5, Swansea & SW Wales 1, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3, Watford 1,3,4 (incl Mail Centre), Wolverhampton 1,2,3,4

Early uses : 2 June Portsmouth & IOW 1, Wolverhampton W Mids A type 3 std

3 June Portsmouth & IOW 2

4 June Wolverhampton B2 transposed

Late uses : 22 June London North CFC2,3, and N1 B1, Croydon/Sutton A4, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat/non squat, Ipswich transposed, Medway & Maidstone, Milton Keynes (two town dies) transposed, Peterborough CFC transposed, Plymouth A, Portsmouth & IOW 2, Shropshire & Mid Wales squat/non squat, Southend on Sea CFC std, SCM2 transposed, Sussex Coast CFC2, Twickenham APC, Wolverhampton W Mids A type 3 std, B2 std and transposed

23 June Northamptonshire C,D (BPA 24 June), Portsmouth & IOW 1, Slough/Windsor SLO-9 older die

24 June Coventry & Warwickshire 1B
 25 June Belfast 3 transposed, Gatwick MLO
 27 June Swansea & SW Wales 13 (E 24 June)
 28 June Coventry & Warwickshire 1A, CFC2
 29 June Belfast 2,4 both transposed

- also used at Oxford MC GB2 on collectors' Health FDCs on 23 June, not considered a genuine late use

IMP late uses : 22 June London South 1,2,3, Bath Bristol 6, Leicestershire 1,2, Swansea & SW Wales 1, Tyneside 3

5119/t HSA 29 June to 12 July 1998

Announced but not by individual office. Two dies per office.

Mount Pleasant B (INV 29 June)

London E1-E18 R1,2

N1 A1,A2,B1 (note re London N1 dies: A1,B1 have dots, A2 does not)

West London/- and CFC3

Aberdeen MC CFC 1A,1B both transposed

Belfast 2 transposed

Bradford 1,2

Bristol T1,2

Bury Bolton Wigan A, B no arcs, plus Bolton Lancs ? on Sundays

Canterbury transposed

Cardiff Newport E, F (clear also damaged, possibly 3 dies, in fact the damaged die might be an E or an F die but there are undamaged E and F also, hence 3!)

Chester & Clwyd 1

Cornwall A

Coventry and Warwickshire CFC2

Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A2,B2,3,D1,2,

Croydon A2,3,B2,C1,3,D1 squat/non squat,3,4, and SE Div 2 on Sundays

Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat/non squat, also see IMP

Darlington MC CFC1,2

Dartford squat, and 1

Devon & Exeter CFC1 transposed (started late)

DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC1

Dorset & SW Hants CFC1,2

Edinburgh CFC3,4,5 all transposed (4 say Glasgow SHC)

Farnborough & Basingstoke

Gatwick MLO std & transposed, probably one of each

Glasgow C1,2 both transposed (4 say Glasgow SHC)

Gloucestershire not seen

Guildford CFC2 dots/no dots

Harrow CFC A,B

Hemel Hempstead MC

Hull MC CFC

Ipswich not seen

Kingston upon Thames not seen

Lancs & S Lakes 34,35 both transposed

Leeds CFC1

Liverpool 2.1,2.3

Manchester CFC1

Medway & Maidstone (blank, CFC)

Milton Keynes (2 town dies) transposed

Northamptonshire A,B

Norwich CFC1,2 both transposed

Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne

Plymouth A

Portsmouth & IOW 1

Reading FCT, CFC1

Romford CFC L,T

Sheffield 2 (no MLO) std, I (with MLO) transposed

Shropshire & Mid Wales squat/non squat

Slough/Windsor SLO-9 large lettering & older smaller lettering

Southampton/-

Southend on Sea not seen

Stevenage CFC

Stockport 1,2

Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed

Sussex Coast CFC1

Swansea & SW Wales ?

Teesside A

Tonbridge not seen

Twickenham APC

Tyneside 'letters erased'

Wolverhampton, and W Mids A type 3, B2 both INV to at least 8 July

also W Mids A type 11 slogan upright!

York not seen

About 110 dies used

IMP offices : Note for 29-30 June a faulty version of the slogan gives a "sliced off at top" version, also a "blank version", no slogan but large gap where slogan should be!

London South 1,2,3,4,5,6, Bath Bristol 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 L 4 July, then Bath Bristol Taunton 3,4,5,6,7 E 4 July, Birmingham 1,2, Bolton Bury Wigan 1, Cambridge 1, Cheshire 1,2,3, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Herefordshire Worcestershire 1,2, Lancs & South Lakes 1,2,4, Leicestershire 1,2, Manchester 1,2, Nottingham 1,2,3, Oxford 1,2,3, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5, SE Wales 1,2, SW Wales 1, Swindon 2, Tyneside 1,2,3, Watford 1,3,4

Late uses :

- 13 July Bristol T2, Croydon/Sutton ?B2, Croydon C4, Dorset & SW Hants CFC1, Edinburgh CFC5 transposed, Hemel Hempstead MC, Wolverhampton B2
 14 July Croydon C3, D1, Medway & Maidstone, Plymouth A
 15 July Bristol T1, Croydon Sutton squat
 16 July Wolverhampton W Mids
 17 July Croydon/Sutton B3, Croydon A2, B2
 18 July Croydon D3
 19 July SE Div 2 (Croydon)
 21 July Wolverhampton W Mids A type 3 (slogan upright)
 22 July Stevenage CFC
 25 July Sheffield 2
 27 July Belfast 1 transposed, DN-LN (Doncaster) FCT (only reported this date)
 29 July Sheffield 1 transposed
 30 July Wolverhampton W Mids A type 11
 31 July Teesside A
 3 Aug Belfast 2 transposed, Cornwall A
 10 Aug DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC1
 12 Aug Northamptonshire A squat (A undamaged L 4 Aug 4pm but damaged E 4 Aug 7.45pm, A barely legible, then L 12 Aug 4pm then replaced by 3 see below.
 Note : a specimen seen with damaged A at 4pm 4 Aug and no year - I feel year had fallen out possibly when the damage took place, and the date had accordingly slipped down), Shropshire & Mid Wales squat/non squat
 20 Aug Northamptonshire 3 (type 9, E 12 Aug 4pm, replaced damaged A then 3 L 20 Aug 4pm then new A see below)
 25 Aug London N1 A2
 27 Aug London N1 B1
 28 Aug London N1 A1
 3 Sep Norwich CFC2 transposed (used again later see below): NOTE Norwich dies difficult to follow, number only readable in 50% of cases but as far as I can see there was a good deal of switching about of town dies 1,2,3 and 4!
 8 Oct Norwich CFC2 (used again E 1 Oct)
 9 Oct Norwich CFC4 transposed (E 6 Oct)
 10 Oct Cardiff Newport E (broken, could have been old E or F die), Norwich CFC1 transposed
 11 Oct Cardiff Newport E (unbroken), F (possibly two in use)
 19 Oct Northamptonshire A non squat (E 20 Aug 7.45pm, replaced 3 see above), B (both used to 4pm and with B "Demon", starting a week late, also used at 4pm)
 18 Nov Coventry & Warwickshire CFC2 (then Aids Day)
 27 Nov Norwich CFC3 transposed (E 9 Sep, may have replaced by 2 for a while)

- also Nov use of slogan at Wolverhampton (standard) and Jan 1999 use of slogan at Norwich (transposed) listed as Exceptional E.387/t

IMP late uses :

- 13 July London South 1,3, Lancs S Lakes 4, Nottingham 1,2,3, Tyneside 1, Watford 4
 14 July Cheshire 2,3, SE Wales 2
 23 July Bath Bristol Taunton 3 - [this group 23-28 July is a re-use of the
 25 July Bath Bristol Taunton 7 [faulty "sliced off at top" version - see
 27 July Bath Bristol Taunton 5 [Patrick Awcock's BPS Bulletin listing for
 28 July Bath Bristol Taunton 4,6 [details - but not listed as Exceptional

5123/t P & O Stena Line 13 July to 29 Aug 1998

Presumably two dies per office. Announced to end on 30 Aug but this was Sunday of a bank holiday weekend when there was no stamping in England. One could argue the IMP offices were not announced at all: in fact Oxford was announced without saying whether IMP or not.

Mount Pleasant B

London E1-E18 R1,2
 North CFC2,3

West London/- and CFC2,3, and Paddington APC

Canterbury transposed

Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon/Sutton A1,2,4,B2,3,D1,
 and Croydon A2,3,B2,4,C1,3,D1-4,F1,
 and SE Div 2 on Sundays

Dartford squat and 1

Dorset & SW Hants CFC1

Gatwick MLO std & transposed

Guildford CFC2 dots/no dots

Harrow CFC A,B

Hemel Hempstead MC

Ipswich (2 town dies) transposed

Kingston upon Thames B,C

Medway & Maidstone (blank, CFC)

Milton Keynes transposed

Oxford Mail Centre A,B, also see IMP

Portsmouth & IOW 1

Reading FCT, CFC1

Romford CFC L,T

Slough/Windsor SLO-9 large lettering, and smaller older lettering

Southampton/-

Sussex Coast CFC1

Tonbridge Kent

Twickenham APC, MLO

About 50 dies used

IMP offices (see note above concerning announcement) :
 London South 1,2,3,4,5,6, Oxford 1,2,3,4, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5, Watford 1,2,3,4

Late uses : 31 Aug Mount Pleasant B, Croydon/Sutton A4, Croydon C1
 1 Sep Croydon/Sutton B3, Guildford CFC2 (prob both dies), Ipswich transposed,
 Milton Keynes transposed, Reading CFC1
 12 Sep Canterbury transposed
 19 Sep Twickenham MLO
 27 Sep Tonbridge
 6 Oct Harrow CFC B
 7 Oct Harrow CFC A
 8 Oct Slough/Windsor SLO-9 large lettering
 9 Oct Gatwick transposed, Portsmouth & IOW 1, Twickenham APC
 10 Oct Gatwick MLO std
 11 Oct Hemel Hempstead MC
 25 Jan 1999 Oxford MC B (POP E 29 Jan 1999)
 26 Jan 1999 Oxford MC A (POP E 1 Feb 1999)(but "rolled on by hand" on
 collectors' 29 Sep Speed FDCs "vaguely in the transposed position", also st'd
 on 2 Feb 1999 Travellers' Tales FDCs but not considered a genuine late use)

- for Dec 1998-Jan 1999 use at Southampton and Twickenham see Exceptional Uses

IMP late uses : 31 Aug Watford 4
 2 Sep Oxford 4, Watford 3
 6 Sep SE Anglia 4
 7 Sep SE Anglia 1,3,5

E.384/t Quality Street 31 Aug to 27 Sep 1998

E.385 60 years of Quality Street

(a) both designs had been in continual use since the previous use (see E.376/77)
 at the following so included here for dates of 31 Aug and later, latest dates
 shown, all beyond the 27 Sep end date of campaign shown at b below:

Cambridge D3 no dots (L 30 Sep)
 then E2 (illegible but E2 confirmed by Patrick) 22 Dec only
 Cheshire/- 1st (L 2 Feb 1999) and 2nd (L 14 Dec)(possibly only one die)
 (withdrawn said Royal Mail Crewe on 3 Feb 1999)
 Sheffield MLO GB trans (L 22 Jan 1999)
 Stoke-on-Trent (SCM 1st & 2nd) (L 15 Jan 1999 2nd squat lettering but different
 type 11 1st seen 4 to 29 Jan 1999)
 Swansea & SW Wales 13 (L 10 Oct)
 - all these overlapped with the 31 Aug use, see b below, and continued as shown,
 similarly type 3453 at -
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (L 1 Sep) (E.385) (prev E.377),
 then Slough/Windsor SLO-SL9 squat die E 20 Nov 1998 to L 14 Jan 1999
 but large lettered die also used randomly E 7 Dec 1998 to L 11 Feb 1999

(b) Countrywide campaign provisionally arranged for 31 Aug (bank hol) to 27 Sep
 (Sunday) then cancelled though still used as follows incl dates beyond 27 Sep :

<u>Office</u>	<u>Design</u>	<u>Latest date seen</u>
West London CFC1,3 E 25 Aug	E.385	4 Sep
Croydon Sutton squat, and Croydon/Sutton A1,4,B1,D1,72 (broken),4, and Croydon A2,3,B2,C1,3,4,D3 squat & non squat,4, and SE Div 2 on Sundays, all	E.384	
- and the following only in the "late period" after 27 Sep :		
Croydon/Sutton A2,B2,3,4,C1,D2 and		
Croydon B4,C1 squat & non squat,D1,2,F1		28 Nov
then ending with SE Div 2 on Sunday ...		29 Nov
Dorset & SW Hants CFC1	E.384	11 Nov
Liverpool 1.1,1.2,1.3 (worn),2.2	E.384	
then new MC die 1LE seen 21 Dec only, and MC 2TE E 22 Dec to L 19 Jan 1999 (then damaged)		2 March 1999
and MC 2LE seen 1 Feb 1999		
but then damaged E 2 Feb 1999 (resembles Z.I)		26 Feb 1999 (INV 26 Feb)
but old 2.2 continued in use		29 Jan 1999
Southend-on-Sea CFC std	E.384	2 Nov
and SCM2 trans	E.384t	4 Nov (then Demon E 5 Nov)
both started late E 23 Sep		
Sussex Coast CFC1	E.384	1 Sep
Wolverhampton reported 23 Oct but not seen	E.384	23 Oct only

(c) E.384 used at Tyneside on 25 Aug "Carnivals" FDCs

About 20 dies of type 3410 used and about 3 dies of type 3453

5132t Inverness Highland Hogmanay Street Party 14 Sep to 11 Oct 1998

Edinburgh CFC4, FCT A 1st (4), 14-20 Sep
 Inverness 1st/2nd (2), 21-27 Sep then in error 6-11 Oct

4 dies used

5134t Scottish Assoc for Mental Health 28 Sep to 4 Oct 1998

Aberdeen MC CFC 1B,2B (4)
 Edinburgh CFC1,3,4,5, FCT A 1st/2nd (12)
 Glasgow C1,2,3,4,5, F1 (12)

28 dies used

Late use : 7 Oct Edinburgh CFC1

5136t Breast Cancer Awareness Month 5 Oct to 1 Nov 1998

Aberdeen MC CFC 1A,1B (2)
 Edinburgh CFC3,4,5 (4)
 Glasgow C1 (2)
 Inverness 1st/2nd (2) 5 Oct in error, then from 12 Oct
 (12 Oct to 1 Nov being the correct dates at Inverness)

10 dies used

Late uses : 2 Nov Edinburgh CFC5
 3 Nov Edinburgh CFC4
 17 Nov Aberdeen MC CFC 1B
 27 Nov Aberdeen MC CFC 1A

5137/t Demon Internet (phone no.0800 027 0127) 12 Oct to 29 Nov 1998

Two dies per office unless shown otherwise.

Mount Pleasant A,B,C
 London E1-E18 R1,2
 North CFC2, and London N1 A1 (dots), A2 (two diff, both no dots)
 West London/- and CFC1,2,3 (6)

Bradford 1,2,3,4, DLO B1
 Canterbury squat, one die more worn than the other, then type 11 E 12 Nov,
 possibly only one die as squat lettered die (the more worn one!) continued
 after this date, all transposed
 Cardiff Newport E,F
 Chester & Clwyd 1
 Croydon Sutton squat, and Croydon/Sutton A1,2,4,B3,4,C1,D1,2,4,
 and Croydon A2,3,B2,4,C1,3,4,D1 squat & non squat,2,3 squat & non squat,F1,
 and SE Div 2 on Sundays
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat & non squat (see also IMP)
 Darlington MC CFC1,2 (4)
 Dartford squat and type 3, and 1
 Devon & Exeter CFC1,2
 DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC1,2 (4)
 Dorset & SW Hants CFC1,2 (1 from 12 Nov)
 Farnborough & Basingstoke (slogan INV 12 Oct)
 Gatwick MLO std and transposed, also see IMP
 Gloucestershire 1 transposed
 Guildford CFC1 squat, CFC2 dots/no dots (4)
 Harrow CFC A,B L 24 Nov (started Xmas early) (4)
 Hemel Hempstead MC
 Hull MC CFC
 Ipswich types 3 & 8 both transposed
 Kingston upon Thames B,C,F
 Medway & Maidstone 'blank' started late E 19 Nov ("Customer Services" L 16 Nov)
 Northamptonshire A,B (started late E 19 Oct; HSA slogan used to 19 Oct 4pm, then
 "Demon" in A 19 Oct 7.45pm but seen in B 4pm 19 Oct same time as HSA)
 Norwich CFC1,2 transposed
 Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne
 Oxford not seen (still using P & O Stena) but see IMP
 Peterborough CFC transposed
 Plymouth A
 Portsmouth & IOW 1,2
 Reading MLO Berks, and CFC1,2 (4)
 Romford CFC L,T
 Shropshire & Mid Wales squat/non squat
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 large lettering
 Southend on Sea SCM2 (E 5 Nov, Quality St L 4 Nov), CFC E 10 Nov, all transposed
 Stevenage CFC (new dies, similar but "clean", from later in Oct)
 Stockport 1,2,3,5, C (4)
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed
 Swansea & SW Wales 4,13, see also SW Wales IMP
 Teesside A
 Tonbridge Kent
 Twickenham APC,MLO
 Tyneside 'letters erased', see also IMP
 York LE,TE both transposed

About 120 dies used

IMP offices : London South 1,2,3,4,5,6, Bath Bristol Taunton 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,
 Birmingham 1,2, Bolton Bury Wigan 1,2, Cambridge 1,2, Cheshire 2,3, Cornwall 1,
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Gatwick 3,4,5,6,7,8, Herefordshire Worcestershire
 1,2, Lancs & South Lakes 1,2,3,4, Leeds 2,3,4, Leicestershire 1,2,3,4,
 Manchester 1,2,3,75, NW Midlands 1,2,3,4,5, Nottingham 1,2,3, Oxford 1,2,3,
 Shropshire & Mid Wales 1, Southampton 1,2,3, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5,7, SE Wales
 1,2,3,5, SW Wales 1,2, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3, Watford 1,2,3,4.

Early uses : 9 Oct London North CFC2, London N1 A1,A2

Late uses : 30 Nov Mount Pleasant A, Croydon GB (only seen this date),
Twickenham APC

3 Dec Northamptonshire A,B (both to 4pm, POP seen 7.45pm in B machine)

- for mid Dec use at "NW Midlands" and other uses in Jan see Exceptional Uses

IMP late uses : 30 Nov London South 3, Bolton Bury Wigan 1,2, Gatwick 4,5,6,
Nottingham 2, Oxford 3, Swindon 1

1 Dec SE Anglia 2

16 Dec Lancs S Lakes ? (only seen this date)

5143/t World Aids Day 23-29 Nov 1998

Two dies each unless otherwise stated

Mount Pleasant B,C,E std

London South std

West London CFC2,3, and Paddington W2 1AA all std (U)

Belfast 1,2,3,4 all trans

Cardiff Newport E,F,G all std

Coventry & Warwickshire CFC1,2 both std (4)

Edinburgh CFC3,4 both trans (4)(see below for CFC2)

Glasgow C1,2 both trans (4)

Leeds not seen, diu

Liverpool 1.3,2.1 both std

Manchester CFC2 std

Milton Keynes trans

Sussex Coast CFC1,2 both std

About 30 dies used

Late use : 3 Dec Edinburgh CFC2 trans

5144t Scottish Women's Aid 23-29 Nov 1998

Aberdeen MC CFC 1A,1B (2)

Edinburgh CFC1,3,4,5 (6)

Glasgow C3,4,5 (8)

Inverness 1st, Gt Britain 2nd (2)

18 dies used

Late use : 3 Dec Edinburgh CFC1

5147/t What will you send? Holly design 30 Nov to 24 Dec 1998

5149/t What will you send this Christmas? (1997 design)

5150/t A card makes everyone's Christmas

5151/t Happy Christmas please post early (snowman design)

5152/t ditto (snowman design, lines at right)

5154/t A Happy Christmas The Post Office

5158/t Season's Greetings

Only no.5147/t (plus no.5148 listed separately) was announced, and not by individual town; the list that follows shows this design unless otherwise noted (and referred to as "What" if other designs used too). Numbers of dies estimated are shown in brackets, one if no brackets shown. Other designs (not announced at all) are shown as "What" (1997 design), "A card" (1996 design), or "Snowman" - types 2890 and 2890A - or type 1278 or "Season's Greetings". Also 5145 "Candle" design" and 5146 "Post early 2nd class by 16 Dec ..." (see early uses for the latter). As in 1997 the slogan was announced as ending on a Sunday, 27 December, but this was Sunday of a bank holiday weekend so unlikely to have been used. For all the "lesser" designs 22 Dec assumed as the end date as in 1997.

Mount Pleasant B,C,E (6)

London E1-E18 R1,2, T1,2 (4), and E,J,K,M all "A card" (4)

North CFC1,2,3, N1 A1 (poss others too but illegible, A3 reported) (8)

South, see also IMP

West London/- and CFC1,2,3, and Paddington APC (8)

Aberdeen 1A,1B,2A all transposed (3), and B, 2B both 2890 transposed (2)

Andover 1278

Antrim 2890

Ashford 1st 2890 (for 2nd see Tonbridge)

Ayr 2890 std and Gt Britain "Season's Greetings" transposed

Ballymena county & no county both 2890

Ballymoney 2890

Bangor Co Down 2890

Barnsley Yorkshire (21 Dec seen) 2890

Belfast 1,2,3,4 all transposed (4)

Birmingham T (wide type 7, narrow types 8,10,11) and CFC1 all "What" (4),
 also see IMP,
 and Birmingham/- (wide) 2890 and "Candle" (15 Dec)(probably West Bromwich)
 and another - - die type 11 1278 (possibly West Brom as well?)
 Bodmin wide lettering 2890 and narrow 1278
 Bradford 1,2,3,4 (4) and 8 and Bradford W Yorkshire C,X no APC all 2890 (3),
 and 10 1278
 Bridgwater 2890A std and transposed
 Brightlingsea 1278
 Bristol Bath Taunton B 2890 & 2890A, C 2890 & 2890A, T1,2 both "What",
 Z 2890 & 1278, see also IMP (C also reported as 1278 prob in error)
 Buckingham 2890
 Bude 1278
 Burnley & Pendle types 3 and 9 both 2890
 Burntisland 1278 (used at Dunfermline)
 Bury Bolton Wigan A, see also IMP
 Cambridge D2,4 both 2890, see also IMP
 Cambridge/- used at Royston 2890
 Campbeltown 2890
 Canterbury squat/larger (CFC) both transposed, squat & larger both std,
 all "What" (1998 design) (4), and one squat die "A card"
 Chester & Clwyd 1 and Chester.Clwyd (Gwynedd erased) (4)
 Chorley 40 1278 transposed
 Clacton-on-Sea 2890
 Clyde Valley ML1 (and the ML11 die with 1 removed) and ML11 all 2890
 (presumably all at Motherwell)
 Coleraine Co. & Co both 2890
 Cookstown 2890
 Cornwall A (Truro) "What" and 2890, see also IMP
 Cornwall B (Falmouth) 2890
 Cornwall D (Helston) 2890A
 Cornwall E (Newquay) 2890
 Cornwall G (Redruth) 2890A (started late E 11 Dec)
 Coventry and Warwickshire CFC1,2 all "What" (1998 design)(4),
 and 1A,1B, also squat lettered die possibly H, all "What" (1997 design) (3)
 Cowdenbeath 2890 (probably used at Dunfermline)
 Croydon Sutton squat, and Croydon/Sutton A1,2,4,B2,3,D1,2,4,
 and Croydon A2,3,B2,4,C1,3,4,D1 squat & non squat,2,3 squat & non squat,4,F1,
 and SE Div 2 on Sundays (4)
 Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat & non squat
 Darlington CFC1,2, FCT A,B, -Co Durham- (8) and A 2890A, C "What" (1997 design)
 Dartford squat and 1 (2) also non squat "A card"
 Derby ?D,F both transposed (2) also B, another F both 2890A std (2)
 Devon & Exeter CFC1,2 both transposed, but seen std. 4 Dec 9.15pm(trans same day)
 then 18 & 22 Dec, must be another machine possibly not even a CFC, used std,
 FCT transposed, all "What" (4), and SCM 2890 & 1278 both std,
 these last two possibly at ?Barnstaple & Tiverton
 DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC1,2 (4)
 Dorset & SW Hants/- and CFC1,2 (6), and another Dorset & SW Hants/- 1278
 Downpatrick 2890
 Dundee GB B 2890 (no year shown)
 Dunfermline GB 1278
 Dungannon 2890
 Eastbourne 1st & 2nd, 2890 & 2890A
 Edinburgh CFC 2,3,4,5, FCT A all transposed (10)
 Edinburgh/- 2890 std, also similar with die letter erased, also 2890A std
 (no year) - probably used at Brunswick Road office (City & Leith DO)
 (see also Head Post Office W Lothian below)
 Enniskillen type 2 1278, newer large lettering 2890
 Farnborough & Basingstoke
 Frinton-on-Sea 2890
 Gatwick MLO std & transposed
 Glasgow C1,2,3, F1 all transposed (7) and C3,4,5,6 all "A card" transposed (7),
 and F1 2890A transposed, J4 "Season's Greetings" std,
 and Glasgow/- 2890 (possibly at Paisley or elsewhere, applies to J4 also)
 Glenrothes 2890 (probably used at Dunfermline)
 Gloucestershire 1 transposed, S2 2890 transposed, T4 2890A
 Guildford CFC1 dots/no dots, CFC2 dots/no dots, -Surrey- (5)
 Hailsham 2890
 Harrow CFC A,B, FCT A,B all 2890 L 4 Dec, "What" E 5 Dec for all four (4),
 and (MLO) A,B both only seen with 2890
 Harwich 2890
 Hassocks 1278
 Haverhill 1st wide lettering & 2nd narrow both 1278
 Head Post Office West Lothian 2890 (no year shown as in 1997)
 (probably used at Brunswick Road Edinburgh, see Edinburgh above)
 Hemel Hempstead MC and old RM Hemel Hempstead (6), one further MC die and
 old Hemel Hempstead APC HPI 1AA die both with 2890
 Hull CFC, FCT1,2, and 3, and Hull North Humberside B (4)
 Inverness squat lettering (1st) and GB (2nd) both "What" (1997 design)
 transposed E 14 Dec (seems to have taken over from Aquadome)
 Ipswich types 3,8 and squat all transposed, but one more (illegible!) std (4)
 Kingston upon Thames B,C,F,2 (C & F seen INV) (4), and a further B 2890 & 2890A,
 and 9 2890 (no month shown, and year shown as 1997!)
 Kirkwall 2890
 Kyle 2890
 Lairg 2890
 Lancashire S Lakes 1,2,5,6,7 all 2890A std,
 8,34 (poss others too but dies illegible) both "What" (1997 design) transposed
 (4), and 40 2890 std, see also IMP

Leeds CFC1 std, CFC2 transposed, see also IMP (4)
 Lewes 1278
 Lisburn 1278
 Liverpool 1.2,1.3,2.2,2.3 (worn dies) then new MC 1LE,1TE E 14 Dec (4),
 and MC 3,10 11 (no year in 3) all 2890A at outlying offices reports John Fox
 Lochgelly "A card" (used at Dunfermline), also 1278 collector's cover possibly
 with Lochgelly town die in the Dunfermline machine which was using 1278!
 Lochgilhead 2890
 Londonderry, two dies (one with BP code) both "A card"
 Lurgan 2890
 Manchester CFC2, Gt Britain H,L, see also IMP (4)
 Medway & Maidstone both new and worn (?two CFCs)(but all squat lettering) (4)
 Milton Keynes transposed (4), and 2890A std
 Minehead 1278
 Montrose 2890 (probably used at Dundee)
 Nairn 2890
 Newhaven 2890
 Newmarket 1278
 Newtownards 2890
 Northamptonshire C squat lettering L 16 Dec std then new non squat C die
 E 17 Dec, D transposed (2) both "What", and 3 2890A (E 14 Dec),
 4 2890 transposed, 6 2890 std, Northampton 5 2890 std
 Norwich 1,2,3,4 all transposed (4)
 Oban 2890
 Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne "What", also 2890 (see early), 2890A
 Omagh 2890
 Paisley GB 2890, "Season's Greetings" E 8 Dec
 Peterborough CFC squat/non squat both transposed (in CFC2 if "Aluwhite" is
 regarded as CFC1), and CFC 2890 std (these in CFC3), FCT 2890A, A 1278,
 also SCM 2890 std 30 Nov only then replaced by "What" (1997 design) E 30 Nov
 (both seen at 6.45pm on 30 Nov)(2890 again 12 Dec)
 Gt Britain also "What" (1997 design)
 Plymouth A (two),B,D (4)
 Polegate 1278
 Portadown 2890
 Portsmouth & IOW 1,2
 Reading -Berks-, Al, MLO Berks, another illegible, CFC1,2 (8),
 SCM (illegible, perhaps SCM1) 2890A, SCM2 2890
 Romford CFC L,T, 2L,2T (4) and A4 2890A
 Rottingdean 2890
 St Andrews 1278
 St Mary's 2890A
 Seaford 2890
 Sheffield 2 std, H (no MLO), I (with MLO), Spare all transposed (4), K and a
 squat lettered die (die letter illegible) both 1278, L and AI both 2890
 Shoreham-by-Sea 1278
 Shropshire & Mid Wales squat & non squat, see also IMP (4)
 Slough/Windsor SLO-9 (large lettering) and SLO-SL9 (4)
 SE Anglia/- 2890 and "A card", A1,A2,B1 all 1278, see also IMP
 Southend on Sea FCT1,2 both std, SCM2, CFC both transposed (6)
 Stevenage CFC both worn and new but similar dies
 Stockport 1,2,4,F all "What" (1997 design) (4),
 and 5, C, Great Britain arcs & no arcs all "What" (1998) (4)
 Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed, FCT std (4)
 Strabane 2890
 Stromness 2890A
 Sussex Coast 1,C, CFC1 all "What" (1998)(4), D "A card",
 CFC2 "A card" and "What" (1997 design), presumably one of each
 Swindon A 2890A
 Tain 2890
 Taunton 1278, Taunton 1 2890, Taunton 2 1278 and 2890
 Teesside A (two), B,C (4)
 Thurso 2890
 Tipton 2890
 Tonbridge "What" (4), 2890 and 1278, possibly several of each, and one 2890 die
 is at Ashford 2nd, also SE Div 1 2890 & 1278 used on Sundays,
 also one old type 3 die 2890
 Tonbridge W 2890 location not known, Rye claim they had no machine
 Twickenham APC, MLO non squat "What" (1998 design) (4)
 and MLO squat "What" (1997 design)
 Tyneside 'letters erased' (CFC I assume), FCT E1,2 (4)
 Watford Herts 2890 and 2890A (prob more than one of each),
 Watford APC Herts 2890A, see also IMP
 Wick 2890
 Wrexham 1st "candle" (latest seen 23 Dec)
 Yeovil 2890 and 2890A
 York LE,TE both transposed (4)

About 250 dies of "What" (1998 holly design) used, about 14 dies of "What" (1997 design), about 14 dies of "A card", about 75 dies of "snowman" type 2890, about 24 dies of "snowman" type 2890A, about 24 dies of type 1278, 2 dies of "candle design" and about 4 dies of "Season's Greetings"

IMP offices : London South 1,2,3,4,5,6, Bath Bristol Taunton 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Birmingham 1,2,3,4,5,6, Bolton Bury Wigan 1,2, Cambridge 1,2, Cheshire 1,2,3, Cornwall 1, Gatwick 1,2,3,4,5,6, Herefordshire Worcestershire 1,2, Lancs & South Lakes 1,2,3,4, Leeds 2,3,4, Leicestershire 1,2,3, Manchester 1,2,3, NW Midlands 1,2,3,4,5,6, Nottingham 1,2,3,4, Oxford 1,2,3, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1, Southampton 1,2,3,4, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5,6, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3, Watford 1,3,4

Early uses : - at Helston ("Cornwall D" town die) the slogan (2890A) had been in continual use since 1997, and seen used on 2 Nov Christmas FDCs

16 Oct Swindon A 2890A
 2 Nov Rochdale Oldham Ashton-u-Lyne 3 (old die used on Christmas FDCs) 2890
 3 Nov Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne 2890
 4 Nov Oldham Rochdale Ashton-u-Lyne 2890A
 16 Nov St Mary's 2890A, Taunton 2nd (large NOV) 2890, Taunton 1 (narrow UN) 2890
 17 Nov Eastbourne 1st 2890
 18 Nov Eastbourne 2nd 2890 (INV on 18 Nov), Taunton 1 (wide UN) 1278
 19 Nov Ashford 1st 2890
 20 Nov Tonbridge 2nd 1278 (later 1st also)
 21 Nov Twickenham MLO "What" (1997 design)
 23 Nov Lancs S Lakes 7 std 2890A, ?34 transposed "What" (1997 design), Seaford 2890 (confirmed as first day, I suspect all the small E Sussex offices started on 23 Nov), Twickenham 3 "What" (1997 design), Wrexham 1st "candle"
 24 Nov Lancs S Lakes 5 2890A, Tonbridge 2890 used at Ashford (small NOV)
 25 Nov Harrow CFC A, B and FCT A all 2890
 26 Nov Hailsham 2890, Polegate 2890, Taunton 2 1278
 27 Nov Campbeltown 2890, Dungannon 2890, Frinton-on-Sea 2890, Taunton 1 (wide UN) 2890, Tonbridge 2890 (may have replaced 1278 at Tonbridge)
 28 Nov London North CFC1 "What" (1998 design) (don't understand since no mail stamping at London North at weekends, seen 29 Nov also), Newhaven 2890
 29 Nov Lancs S Lakes 1 2890A, Portsmouth & IOW 1 "What" (1998 design), Sheffield 2 "What" (1998 design), SE Div 1 (Tonbridge) 2890 INV and "Post early 2nd class by 16 Dec" (no.5146)

Late uses : 23 Dec Kingston upon Thames B 2890A, Northamptonshire 4 2890 transposed (then std 24 Dec), Northampton 5 2890

24 Dec Aberdeen B 2890 transposed, Hemel Hempstead APC HP1 1AA 2890, Kirkwall 2890, Northamptonshire 4 2890 std, Stockport 1 "What" (1997 design), Watford Herts 2890
 28 Dec Croydon Sutton squat, Croydon A3, C1 (should be SE Div 2), DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC1, Glasgow C3,4, F1 all "A card" transposed, Gloucestershire 1 transposed, Reading CFC2, Romford A4 2890A, Southend on Sea CFC transposed, Stockport C "What" (1997 design), Teesside A
 29 Dec Paddington APC London W2 1AA, Bury Bolton Wigan A, Croydon/Sutton A1, Croydon A2, D4, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway squat/non squat, Farnborough & Basingstoke, Hemel Hempstead MC "What" and 2890 (POP 30 Dec), Milton Keynes transposed, Norwich CFC1 transposed, Reading Berks (new squat lettered die), Taunton 1278, and Taunton 2 2890 (BPA 30 Dec), Twickenham MLO non squat, Watford Herts 2890A
 30 Dec Croydon F1, SE Div 2 (Croydon) (Sunday die used on Wednesday), Liverpool MC ?, Norwich CFC2,3,4 all transposed, Sheffield spare transposed
 31 Dec Croydon/Sutton C1, Harrow CFC A, Portsmouth & IOW 1, Sheffield H transposed
 2 Jan 1999 Croydon/Sutton D1, Croydon D3, Harrow CFC B, FCT A, Portsmouth & IOW 2, Sheffield I transposed, Twickenham 3 "What" (1997 design)
 3 Jan 1999 Croydon/Sutton A4 (should be SE Div 2), and SE Div 2, Harrow ?which die, Sheffield 2
 4 Jan 1999 London E1-E18 T1, Coventry & Warwickshire 1A "What" (1997 design), Croydon C3, Dartford squat and 1, Enniskillen 1278, Twickenham APC
 5 Jan 1999 Chester & Clwyd 1, Coventry & Warwickshire CFC2, Dartford ?which die, Peterborough A 1278, Stoke-on-Trent CFC transposed
 6 Jan 1999 London E1-E18 R1,2, Coventry & Warwickshire CFC1, also 1B "What" (1997 design)
 7 Jan 1999 Bury Bolton Wigan -B- (only seen this date)
 9 Jan 1999 Gatwick MLO std and transposed
 14 Jan 1999 Belfast 4 transposed, Slough/Windsor SLO-SL9 squat and SLO-9 large lettering, Stoke-on-Trent FCT 1st/2nd
 18 Jan 1999 Belfast 3 transposed
 19 Jan 1999 Belfast 1 transposed
 20 Jan 1999 Belfast 2 transposed

IMP late uses : 28 Dec Bath Bristol Taunton 5, Bolton Bury Wigan 1, Oxford 3, Southampton ?which, SE Anglia 3,5
 29 Dec Lancs S Lakes 3, NW Midlands 4,5
 30 Dec Leicestershire 2, NW Midlands 3
 31 Dec Leicestershire 1
 3 Jan 1999 Leicestershire 3, NW Midlands 1
 4 Jan 1999 NW Midlands 2

5148 What will you send? (holly, Welsh bilingual) 30 Nov to 24 Dec 1998

Both Cardiff and Swansea retained their old generic inscriptions in "ordinary" machines but had changed to bilingual "SE Wales" and "SW Wales" in IMPs. See note under no.5147/t above concerning end date.

Cardiff Newport E, F, G, J, K, L (4)
 Swansea & SW Wales 4, 13 (2)

6 dies used

IMP offices : SE Wales 1,2,3,5, SW Wales 1,2

Late use : 28 Dec Cardiff Newport E

IMP late uses : 29 Dec SE Wales 3,5
 4 Jan 1999 SW Wales 1,2

- 5153 Happy Christmas post early (Welsh bilingual) 30 Nov to 22 Dec 1998
 5155 A Happy Christmas (old design) - Welsh bilingual design
 5156 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design

Snowman design used alongside old design shown below as 1392, also "tree design" - all (U). For note about end date see no.5147/t

Ammanford

Bangor Gwynedd 1st & 2nd both 1392
 Barmouth 1392
 Caernarfon 1st & 2nd (but no time in 1st)
 Cardigan
 Colwyn Bay 1st & 2nd both 'snowman', but 1st L 2 Dec then changed to 1392
 E 9 Dec, and Llandudno-Colwyn Bay "tree" E 10 Dec (no year shown)
 Corwen "tree"
 Dolgellau "tree"
 Llandrindod Wells 1392
 Llangollen GB "tree"
 Narberth
 Porthmadog
 Pwllheli
 Rhyl 1st 'snowman', 2nd "tree"
 Swansea 12 at Haverfordwest
 Tenby
 Tywyn 1392
 Wrexham GB 2nd (for 1st see "candle" in English list)

About 13 dies used of 'snowman', about 6 dies of type 1392 and about 5 dies of "tree design"

Early uses : 11 Nov Rhyl 1st

16 Nov Caernarfon 1st, 2nd
 19 Nov Colwyn Bay 1st 'snowman' (wavy lines 16 Nov)
 23 Nov Bangor Gwynedd 1st/2nd 1392, Porthmadog
 24 Nov Colwyn Bay 2nd 'snowman'
 25 Nov Rhyl 2nd "tree" design
 26 Nov Pwllheli, Wrexham GB
 27 Nov Dolgellau "tree"

Late uses : 23 Dec Colwyn Bay 2nd 'snowman'

29 Dec Pwllheli
 30 Dec Bangor Gwynedd 1st 1392, Colwyn Bay 1st 1392, Llandudno-Colwyn Bay
 "tree" (no year shown)
 31 Dec Rhyl 1st 'snowman'
 12 March 1999 Tywyn 1392

A change in Royal Mail policy called for the end of all slogans except Royal Mail's own slogans (eg Postcode and filler slogans). This accounts for there being no slogan campaigns for most of 1999

- 5163/t What will you send? Holly design (1998 design) 29 Nov to 24 Dec 1999
 5165/t What will you send this Christmas? (1997 design)
 5166 A card makes everyone's Christmas (1996 design)
 5167/t-68/t Happy Christmas please post early (snowman design)
 5170 A Happy Christmas The Post Office
 5173 Post early for Christmas "Candle design"
 5173A Post your Christmas cards by the 20th December
 5174/t Season's Greetings

Only the IMP version of no.5163/t (plus no.5164 listed separately below) was announced, with a general remark concerning non-IMP dies "depending what dies from previous years have been retained locally" - a good idea saves getting the list wrong! The list shows "What", the 1998 design unless otherwise noted, or "What" (1997 design) if appropriate. Numbers of dies estimated are shown in brackets, one if no brackets shown. Other designs, used as old dies "come out of the drawer" are shown as "A card" (1996 design), or "Snowman" - types 2890 and 2890A - or type 1278 ("A Happy Christmas The Post Office"), "Candle design", "Post your Christmas cards" or the Scottish "Season's Greetings".

London E1-E18 E,J,R4 all "A card" (4)
 London South "What" (1997 design)

Andover 1278

Antrim 2890
 Ayr Gt Britain "Season's Greetings" transposed, probably used from 13 Dec
 Ballymena county & no county both 2890
 Ballymoney 2890
 Banbridge 2890
 Bangor Co Down 1278
 Barnsley Yorkshire (obsolete inscription) and S Yks Gt Britain both 2890
 Bodmin wide lettering 2890 and narrow 1278
 Bradford APC 4,10 both 2890, 11 "What" and 2890A, also two 11s with 2890
 (ie 11 after APC and 11 after Yorkshire) ie four "11" dies in all
 Bridgwater no arcs type 3 2890, no arcs diff type 3 and arcs both 2890A
 Brightlingsea 1278

Bristol W 1278, Bristol Bath Taunton B 2890, C,Z,T1 all 2890A, CFC1 2890,
 see also IMP
 Buckingham 2890 (no year)
 Burnley & Pendle type 3 1278 and different type 3 2890
 Burntisland 1278 (used at Dunfermline but mine stamped before machine moved)
 Cambridge/- used at Royston 2890 (two, one with dash over date)
 Campbeltown 2890
 Carlisle Cumbria B 2890, see also IMP
 Clacton-on-Sea 2890
 Clwyd 2 Gt Britain 1278 (English design used at Rhyl)
 Clyde Valley see Motherwell
 Coleraine Co. & Co both 2890
 Cookstown 2890 transposed
 Cornwall A (Truro) "What", 2890 and 2890A, also A-2 2890, see also IMP
 Cornwall B (Falmouth) 2890
 Cornwall D (Helston) 1278
 Cornwall G (Redruth) 2890A
 Cowdenbeath 2890 (no year) (used at Dunfermline, my philatelic item dated 25Dec!)
 Derby A (almost illegible) 2890A transposed, B 2890 transposed, C "What" std
 Devon & Exeter CFC1,2 and new Exeter & Devon MC CFC1 (replacing one stream
 of D & E, two by 20 Dec) all 2890A transposed (4), SCM 2890 std
 DN-LN (Doncaster) CFC1,2 both 1278 (4)
 Dorset & SW Hants/- 1278 (2)
 Dunfermline (no year) (my philatelic item dated 25 Dec no year!) and GB both 2890
 Edinburgh/- 2890 transposed, another similar die 2890A std, yet more with die
 letters at foot removed 2890 and 2890A std, M 2890 std,
 Edinburgh City & Leith DO 2890A, also C "A card" (this die was predecessor to
 City & Leith), and SEDO 2890 (no year), also GB "A card"
 - all of these dies (along with Head Post Office West Lothian listed below)
 almost certainly used at "City & Leith", Brunswick Road
 Enniskillen (started late, E 10 Dec) 2890 and 1278 both squat lettering
 (my covers got the large lettered die with "Postcode Enquiry line")
 Exeter see Devon above
 Farnborough & Basingstoke 1278 (2)
 Fraserburgh 1278
 Frinton-on-Sea 2890
 Gatwick MLO non-squat town dies "What" (1998 design), "A card", "What" (1997
 design) and 1278 (the last two no year), squat 1278 and 2890, see also IMP -
 and DATED DIAMONDS with "A card", "What" (1998 design) std and transposed,
 and "Post your Christmas cards" (only seen with diamond),
 also 2890A transposed with UNDATED diamond, probably from Gatwick too
 Glasgow C1 2890 & 2890A, C2,3,4 all 2890A, C5 2890 & 2890A, C6 2890 & 2890A,
 F1 2890 & 2890A, F2 2890 & 2890A (all started late E 9 Dec),
 Glasgow/- 2890 (I suspect this one not used at Glasgow, Paisley perhaps)
 (6 2890, 12 2890A)
 Glenrothes 2890 (probably used at Dunfermline)
 Harwich 2890
 Hassocks 2890
 Haverhill wide lettering town die 1278
 Head Post Office West Lothian 2890 (no year) (see Edinburgh above)
 Hull MC 1,3,4 (also 2 but only seen late) all "What" (1997 design),
 FCT2 "What" (1998 design), see also IMP
 Inverness/- and GB both "What" (1997 design) (started late probably from 6 Dec)
 Kilmarnock 2890 (probably short period only, 17 Dec seen)
 Kirkwall 2890
 Kyle 2890
 Lairg 2890
 Lancashire S Lakes 1,2,6 all 2890A std, 7 2890 std, 8,9 both 2890A transposed,
 'probably 5' "What" (1997 design) std (see early uses), see also IMP
 Leighton Buzzard 1278
 Lisburn 1278
 Liverpool (note: most are poor impressions, difficult to be sure which town
 dies used) Liverpool/- "What" and A "A card" (these dies are not APC or MC),
 MC 1LE 2890, 1TE 2890A, 2LE (damaged) 2890A, ?2TE (damaged) "A card", 3TE 2890
 Liverpool APC A "What" and ?2.1 1278
 Lochgelly "A card" (no year) (used at Dunfermline, my philatelic item
 dated 25 Dec!)
 Londonderry, with BP code "A card" (wavy lines in other machine)
 Lurgan 2890
 Manchester CFC2 2890 & 2890A, B3 2890A, see also IMP
 Manningtree 1278
 Milton Keynes CFC1 "What" & 2890A, CFC2 "What" & 2890 ALL transposed, also squat
 Milton Keynes/- "What" standard (3 "What", one each of 2890, 2890A)
 Minehead 1278
 Motherwell & Wishaw A, also Clyde Valley ML1, the ML11 die with "1" removed,
 ML11, all 2890 (4)
 Nairn 2890
 Newhaven 1278 (seen INV)
 Newmarket 2890 ("Post code" 941 in other machine)
 Newtownards 2890
 NW Midlands "What" (1997 design) only seen used in RED (18 Dec)
 Oban 2890
 Omagh 2890
 Paisley "Season's Greetings" E 7 Dec, and C 2890
 Polegate 1278
 Portree 2890A transposed
 Reading Berks "What", CFC1 "What" and 2890A, CFC2 "What" and 2890,
 CFC3 "What" (2 identical), SCM1 2890A, Berks "What",
 all started late E 3 Dec (6 "What")
 Romford CFC1L,T, CFC2L,T (4 "What"), FCT1,2 both 2890A, SCM1 2890, SCM2 2890A
 St Andrews 1278
 St Mary's 2890A
 Seaford 2890

Sheffield MLO L 2890, and strange dies with damaged letters at top, ?H 2890,
 ?P 1278, ?3 2890 transposed, CFC1 (undamaged, at top) 2890 (4), see also IMP
 Shoreham-by-Sea 1278
 Southall Middx and Middlesex both 2890
 SE Anglia/- 1278 and 2890, A1 2890, B1 and C1 1278, see also IMP
 Stockport 1,2,5,6 all "What" (1998 design) (4), and
 3,4, Great Britain no arcs, Stockport-Cheshire 8, all "What" (1997 design) (4)
 Stornoway 2890
 Strabane 2890
 Stromness 2890A
 Swindon C "A card"
 Taunton squat lettering 2890, type 8 (break 10 o'clock) 1278, 1 wide U 2890,
 1 (probably) narrow U 1278, 2 2890 & 2890A (started late, E 7 Dec)
 Teesside/- and A,B all "A card" (started late, E 16 Dec)(4)
 Thurso 2890
 Tipton 2890 (also INV)
 Tonbridge 1278 and 2890 (all -Kent-, some more worn than others, assume 3 of
 each), T "What" - also "A card" reported but not seen so don't know which town
 die (I suspect this report is an error for undated diamond at Gatwick MLO)
 Twickenham APC "What" (1998 design, ?2),
 MLO squat/non squat "What" (1997 design, 2),
 MLO non squat 2890, Twickenham 3 "candle design" (2-19 Dec seen)
 Watford Herts non squat 2890 & 2890A, APC Herts squat 2890A, CFC2 2890 & 2890A,
 see also IMP
 Wick (also GB die reported not seen) 2890
 Wrexham "candle design" E 13 Dec, see also Welsh bilingual designs below
 Yeovil 2890
 York MLO/- "What" (1997 design) and 2890, SCM 1st "What" (1998 design)
 2nd "What" (1997 design), CFC LE,TE "What" (1998 design) and 2890, prob 2 of
 each, ALL transposed (4 dies of 1998 design, 2 of 1997 design, 3 of 2890)

About 33 dies used of "What" (1998 holly design), about 17 of "What" (1997
 design), about 15 of "A card", about 85 of "snowman" 2890, about 45 of "snowman"
 2890A, about 30 of 1278, 2 dies of "candle", 2 dies of "Season's Greetings"

IMP offices (all with slogan on right of town details) :
 London South 1,2,3,4,5,6, Bath Bristol Taunton 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Birmingham
 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Bolton Bury Wigan 1,2, Cambridge 1,2, Cheshire 1,2,3, Cornwall
 1, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Gatwick 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, Herefordshire
 Worcestershire 1,2, Hull 1, Lancs & South Lakes 1,2,3,4,5, Leeds 1,2,3,4,
 Leicestershire 1,2,3,4, Manchester 1,2,3,4,6, NW Midlands 1,2,3,4,5,6,
 Nottingham 1,2,3, Oxford 1,2,3, Plymouth & Cornwall 1,2, Sheffield 1,2,3,
 Southampton 1,2,3,4, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5,6, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3,4,
 Watford 1,3,4.

Early uses : 19 Nov Twickenham APC "What" (1998 design)
 22 Nov Cornwall A (Truro) "What" (1998 design) and -A-2 2890, Lancs S Lakes 5
 "What" (1997 design) std, 7 2890 std, 8,9 both 2890A transposed, Liverpool APC ?
 "What" (1998 design), and "not MC or APC but die unreadable" "A card" (1996
 design), and MC 3TE 2890, Polegate 1278, St Mary's 2890A, Twickenham 3 2890 and
 MLO "What" (1997 design)
 24 Nov Lancs S Lakes 2,6 both 2890A, Liverpool MC ?3TE "A card"
 26 Nov Liverpool/- "What" (1998 design)

IMP early uses : 16 Nov Cumbria 1 (L 17 Nov then "Postcode" again E 19 Nov)
 21 Nov Bath Bristol Taunton 1
 22 Nov Bath Bristol Taunton 3,5,7, SE Anglia 4,6
 23 Nov Bath Bristol Taunton 2
 24 Nov SE Anglia 2
 25 Nov Bath Bristol Taunton 4,8, SE Anglia 3
 26 Nov SE Anglia 1,5
 27 Nov Bath Bristol Taunton 6

Late uses : 28 Dec Glasgow C2,C4 both 2890A, Stockport 3 "What" (1997 design)
 29 Dec Londonderry "A card", Sheffield MC ?H 2890, Stockport 1,2 "What" (1998
 design), Taunton 2890, Tonbridge 1278, and T "What" (1998 design)
 30 Dec Glasgow C1 2890, C3,C5 both 2890A, Taunton 1278, 1 2890, Tonbridge 2890
 3 Jan 2000 Hull MC 2 "What" (1997 design)
 4 Jan 2000 Liverpool A "A card", MC ?2TE 2890A, Milton Keynes CFC1 2890A,
 CFC1,2 both "What" (1998 design) transposed
 5 Jan 2000 Gatwick MLO (non squat) "What" (1997 design), Liverpool/- "What"
 (1998 design), MC ?1TE 2890A
 6 Jan 2000 Liverpool ?A "What" (1998 design), (probably) MC 3TE "A card", MC
 1LE 2890
 10 Jan 2000 Gatwick MLO (non squat) 1278
 14 Jan 2000 Farnborough & Basingstoke (year and no year on 4 Jan) 1278
 21 Jan 2000 Gatwick MLO (almost illegible) 1278
 22 Jan 2000 Romford CFC1T "What" (1998 design)
 25 Jan 2000 Gatwick MLO (squat) "What" (1998 design)
 26 Jan 2000 Gatwick MLO (non squat) "What" (1998 design)

Note : on 18 Jan 2000 Gatwick MLO over stamped some incoming mail with 1278 (no
 town die) or 2890 (with town die) but dated 24 Dec 1999, thus can be found over-
 stamping mail dated 18 Jan and bearing new (Jan 2000) stamps

IMP late uses : 28 Dec Lancs S Lakes 3, Leeds 2, Sheffield 2
 29 Dec Lancs S Lakes 1, Manchester 1
 30 Dec Gatwick 5
 4 Jan 2000 Gatwick 1,2,3,4,6
 13 Jan 2000 Nottingham 1

5164 What will you send? (holly, Welsh bilingual) 29 Nov to 24 Dec 1999

For announcement details see no.5163/t above. IMP design differs from 1998 in that Welsh inscription is shown on three lines instead of two.

SE Wales 1,2,4,6,7 (started late E 8 Dec) 4 dies used.

IMP offices (all with slogan on right of town details) : Chester N Wales 1,2,3, *Shropshire & Mid Wales 1, SE Wales 1,2,3,4,5, SW Wales 1,2.

*inscription had for some reason reverted from "Shropshire & Y Canolbarth" earlier in Nov - but later corrected

IMP late uses : 5 Jan 2000 Chester N Wales 1,2,3

then at SW Wales 1,2 2-6 Feb 2000 ("Postcode" 7 Feb)

5169 Happy Xmas post early - snowman design (Welsh) 29 Nov to 24 Dec 19995171 A Happy Christmas The Post Office (Welsh bilingual)5172 Happy Christmas - Welsh 1988 tree design

None of these were announced other than the by means of the "blanket announcement", see no.5163/t. 'Snowman' used unless otherwise noted, others listed as 1392 or 'tree'. Some new bilingual town dies used, see below, listed with English names first

Ammanford/Rhydaman

Bangor Gwynedd 1st and 2nd both 'tree' (started late E 9 Dec)

Barmouth 1392

Caernarfon 1st & 2nd

Cardigan/Abertefi

Colwyn Bay 1392 and 'tree' (started late E 8 Dec when no time used so 1st/2nd irrelevant), also Llandudno-Colwyn Bay die (no year) with 'snowman'

Corwen 'tree'

Dolgellau 'tree'

Llangollen GB 'tree'

Narberth/Arberth

Porthmadog

Pwllheli

Rhyl 1st (started late, E 7 Dec)

(for 2nd class see Clwyd 2 in English list above)

Tenby/Dinbych-y-Pysgod

Tywyn 1392

Wrexham 1st 'snowman', 2nd 1392, see also English list above

About 11 dies of 'snowman', 4 dies of 1392 and 6 dies of "tree design"

Early uses : 22 Nov Caernarfon 1st/2nd 'snowman' (wavy lines 19 Nov)

23 Nov Dolgellau 'tree'

26 Nov Wrexham 1st 'snowman', 2nd 1392

Late use : 17 Jan 2000 Colwyn Bay 1392

5175I Royal Mail Millennium Collection 28 Dec 1999 to 5 March 2000

IMP only. I was told the start date was "1st working day after Christmas" which makes sense as the Christmas slogan ran up to 24 Dec. Thus I think it should have started on the bank holiday 28 Dec 1999 (when Sunday-style collections took place) but the start was announced later in the British Postmark Bulletin as 29 Dec. This isn't logical as it would have necessitated a return to "postcode" for one day 28 Dec, hence I have regarded 28 Dec as the first day of use.

IMP offices : London South 1,2,3,4,5,6, Bath Bristol Taunton 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Birmingham 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Bolton Bury Wigan 1,2, Cambridge 1,2, Cheshire 2,3, Cornwall 1, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Gatwick 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Herefordshire Worcestershire 1,2, Hull 1, Lancs S Lakes 1,2,3,4,6, Leeds 1,2,3,4,?5, Leicestershire 1,2,3,4, Manchester 1,2,4,?5,6, NW Midlands 1,2,3,4,5,6, Nottingham 1,2,3,4, Oxford 1,2,3, Plymouth & Cornwall 1 (E 31 Jan 2000),2 (E 23 Feb 2000), Sheffield 1,2,3, Southampton 1,2,3,4, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5,6, Swindon 1,2, Tyneside 1,2,3,4, Watford 1,3,4

IMP Early uses : 22 Dec Birmingham 4,6

23 Dec Birmingham 1,5, Hull 1

24 Dec Herefordshire Worcestershire 2, SE Anglia 6, Watford 3

IMP Late uses : 6 March 2000 Cheshire 2, Gatwick 1,6, NW Midlands 1,4

7 March 2000 Leicestershire 4

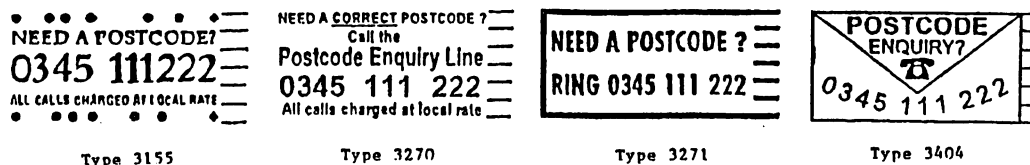
8 March 2000 NW Midlands 3

14 March 2000 Leicestershire 2 ("Postcode" 16 March)

15 March 2000 Leicestershire 3 ("Postcode" 16 March)

POSTCODE SLOGANS

The major slogans which started in the Sixties, Seventies and Eighties are listed in volumes 1,2 and 3. These include "Remember to use the postcode" types 627 and 941 which started in the 1960s, "Be properly addressed" from 1979 and "Pass on your postcode" from 1985. All of these continued in use in the Nineties. One new design "Please use your postcode" came into use and this is listed below as no.4865/t.



From 1993 the "postcode enquiry" slogans started and four designs were used as illustrated here. Type 3155 is listed as no.4520/t, used in East Anglia and later in Scotland. Type 3270 is listed as no.4656/t, used in Northern Ireland and later Inverness too, while type 3271 is listed as no.4657t (Midlands) and later as no.A4930/t when the slogan spread to Scotland, Belfast, Crewe (also at Nottingham listed as Exceptional E.307/t) and other towns. Type 3404 is listed as no.4836/t and was used firstly in the North East and later at Chester. Lastly, a further design was used only at Coventry in 1998 and is not listed here.

3147/t Get the most from your post 5 Feb 1979 to date

UPDATE of details shown in Volume 2 "Seventies".

- (b) Use of Stratford-upon-Avon dies at Coventry ceased in 1995 but appeared for a short period in Oct 1997 (probably in error). Warwick machine ended 1996. Slogan changed to transposed at Coventry & Warwickshire Oct-Nov 1995 then standard again (1A squat/non squat, 1B) to 8 June 1998, replaced by no.5117. Used again (CFC2) Jan 1999 only
 - (c) Used transposed at Derby B from April 1995, changed to standard by Sep 1995 (B,C,F,L) and used to L Dec 1996.
- Derby B,F used again trans Oct-Nov 1998 then standard E Dec 1998 to date
(Royal Mail Midlands dies, squat and non squat, used Sundays)

4520/t Need a postcode? 0345 111222 1 March 1993 to date

At some offices use of this slogan extended over some years, becoming a filler slogan used when others not in use

- (a) Announced as starting 1 March 1993 but in fact started about 11 March, only backdated collectors' covers being dated 1 March at Luton (std) and Milton Keynes (trans):

Bedford/-, and B std (L May 1993)
 Cambridge CFC (in RED Oct 1994), E1,3 std (L Oct 1995)
 Chelmsford A1 (at least two), A2, later B1,2, W (all 3 1996) (L Feb 1997)
 Ipswich (type 8) from 1 June 1993, later type 3 (L Sep 1993) std
 Luton 1st/2nd similar dies std (Oct 1998 ended on normal mail but continued on locals/missorts only)
 Milton Keynes (several town dies), and GB, all transposed, but type 11 die standard E March 1997, later squat lettered die to L July 1997, ended (transposed) L 23 March 1999 but used again E 6 to L 22 July 1999
 Norwich CFC1,2 both transposed (L June 1993)
 Peterborough F,S std (L March 1993, later transferred to Spalding)
 Romford APC std E 28 May 1993 (L July 1993)
 Southend-on-Sea MLO std (at least 2 diff town dies) (L July 1993)
 Watford Herts (several) and MLO all std, later APC CFC2, Herts (L July 1995)

22 dies used

- (b) Spalding A,B std E Feb 1994 (prob transferred from Peterborough)(U)
(ended 17 Jan 1998)

- (c) Also used from 19 June 1995 and used as a filler slogan (along with no.A4930/t and others) - ended ? 1996 at Aberdeen, Feb 1999 at Edinburgh, but still in use late-1999 at Fort William and Glasgow :

Aberdeen A6 (prob A5 also), later APC FCT B all transposed (2)
 Edinburgh/- transposed but (prob one die) std E April to L July 1996,
 later FCT B, CFC1,2,3 all transposed (2),
 also standard FCT ?A, seen July 1996 only
 Fort William std (by 1999 used only on locals) (1)
 Glasgow G2(two), G3,H1,3,J3, F,K, later C1,2,3,4,5,6,F1,2,3, S1, A1 all transposed (4) - ended Feb 1999 but back in use transposed June to L 5 Dec 1999 then standard E 8 Dec 1999 to date

9 dies used

- (d) Armagh - seen in use Dec 1999 (probably used earlier)

1 die used

4656/t Postcode enquiry line 24 Jan 1994 to date

(a) N Ireland :

This slogan was difficult to follow since many of the offices stopped stamping outward mail, and at Belfast this slogan was used as a filler but there were other slogans serving the same purpose and not all could be used at once. All standard except Belfast.

Antrim (L Oct 1994)
 Armagh (L July 1995)
 Ballymena county & no county (L May 1995)
 Ballymoney (L July 1996)
 Bangor Co Down (still in use 1999)
 Belfast C,D,3,4,8 all transposed, later 2,5,6 all trans also
 then (E Aug 1995) 5,6 both std to L Nov 1995,
 then new squat lettered dies 1,2,3,4,5,6 various dates in 1996 all trans,
 to L 8 March 1997
 Coleraine Co and Co. (L Nov 1998)
 Cookstown (L April 1995)
 Downpatrick (L March 1996)
 Dungannon (L Sep 1995)
 Enniskillen large tall lettering to L Nov 1995,
 then old type 2 die E Dec 1997, then squat lettered die E 29 Dec 1999
 Limavady (L Jan 1997)
 Lisburn (only seen Jan 1994)
 Londonderry (ended some time in 1995)
 Lurgan (L Dec 1996)
 Magherafelt (L Dec 1997 but no year)
 Newcastle Co Down (only seen Feb 1994)
 Newry (started late E 13 June 1994, still in use 1999)
 Newtownards (still in use 2000)
 Omagh (not in use 1995-96 but back in use E 30 Dec 1997,
 new squat lettered die E 16 Oct 1998 to L Nov 1998, then Jan 2000 to date)
 Portadown (ended 1999, by Nov 1999 "Advertising" in use see no.4305)
 Strabane (only seen Jan 1994)

About 30 dies used

Early use : 6 Jan Enniskillen (for Coleraine see E.300)

(b) Inverness 1st (narrow) & 2nd (wide) both transposed - introduced unannounced E 10 April 1996 to L Feb 1999 (not continuously, used as filler), new squat town dies E Oct 1997 (and later Gt Britain in 2nd class machine)

2 dies used

4657t Need a Postcode? Ring 0345 111 222 24 Jan to 20 Feb 1994

This use of the slogan was announced, but not later uses E.307/t and no.A4930/t

Birmingham S,T (2)
 Leicestershire D,CFC1 (2)
 Nottingham 2A 1st & 2nd (2)

6 dies used

Late uses : 21 Feb Leicestershire ?, Nottingham 2A 1st

4836/t Postcode Enquiry? 13 July 1995 to Jan 1999

(a) Announced initially for use at Newcastle upon Tyne (other offices added later) from 17 July 1995, but seems to have started as dies arrived, hence 13 July start date (at Bradford and Doncaster) while others started on dates up to August. Became a filler slogan and end dates varied, as shown below.

Bradford DLO B1 std (E 13 July 1995), later (E March 1996) Bradford APC 4
 (March 1996 also my latest)
 Cleveland A (E 14 July 1995) std, later (Jan 1996) C (Jan 1996 also my latest)
 Darlington MLO 1 std (E 22 Aug 1995), later (1996) 3 (U) (L April 1996)
 Doncaster C1 std (E 13 July 1995), later C2 (L Sep 1995)
 Hull D std (dates not known)
 Leeds AA2 std, later A,B, then (1996) FCT,CFC2, AB2 (two),BB2,BA3, A (not MLO)
 all std, and CFC1,AB2 (two),BA3,BB2 all trans (L Feb 1997 std & trans)
 Sheffield ? trans (E 30 July 1995), later (1996) O trans, B1 std (Oct 1996) (U)
 (L Oct 1996 trans, Nov 1996 std)
 Tyneside CFC1,2 both std (E 25 July 1995)(but philatelic CFC2 dated 16 July
 1995), later SCM1,2, FCT E1 all std (2) (L Sep 1996)
 York FCT 1st trans (E 24 July 1995), later FCT 2nd trans, L Nov 1998

(b) later also used at :
 Chester & Clwyd 1 std E Feb 1996 to L Jan 1999

About 11 dies used

4865/t Please use your postcode 17 Oct 1995 to date

Not announced though mentioned in 1 December 1995 Postmark Bulletin. This design slogan had first been used in Guernsey: it would appear that just one batch dies of this design was produced and in the end it was only used at the four towns listed below.

Cheshire B1 std E 15 Nov 1995, also C1 E 17 Nov, A1 E 17 Nov, later C2 also
Cheshire/- 1st transposed E 16 Nov 1995 to L Oct 1997,
and standard (probably 2nd, from same date),
Cheshire/- - std (appears to have die letter/number removed) E 5 Dec 1995,
(L April 1998 std, this was A1)

Oxford D1-6 std E 17 Feb 1997 (these machines at Oxford ended Jan 1998)

Reading SCM3 E 17 Oct 1995

CFC2 E 3 Dec 1995,

Reading MLO/Berks E 17 Dec 1995,

Reading MLO B1 E 22 Dec 1995,

MLO B2 E 23 June 1996, ALL THESE STANDARD,

Reading CFC1 std and transposed E 23 Dec 1995

also in 1996 FCT, SCML, both std, and in 1997 -Berks-, all std,

and SCM? transposed E 29 Sep 1997 to L 3 Oct 1997,

then A1 (old die) transposed E 12 to L 18 Jan 1998,

also in 1998 'A blank' standard (old A1 or similar with digit removed),

then new "Mail Centre" dies CFC1,2,3 E April 1999 (all standard)

but Reading Berks squat lettering May 1999

Southampton CFC2 E 30 Oct 1995, new squat town dies E 16 May 1996

CFC1 E 24 Nov 1995, ditto E 10 June 1996, ALL STAND'D

(but CFC1 applied by hand to collectors' covers 9 July 1996 vaguely in transposed position but no skid lines to right of town die)

also (1996) SCMC, FCT1,2, T?1 or 4 all std, then T4 transposed E 9 Dec 1996

then (1997) S2,3, SCMJ all std (SCMJ still in use L June 1999)

- slogan still in use March 2000 but with new town die

A4930/t Need a postcode? Ring 0345 111 222 14 May 1996 to date

This design was previously used in the Midlands in 1994, then exceptionally at Nottingham, see E.307/t. Then in May 1996 a more widespread usage started, firstly at Belfast, but not announced, and subsequently used as a filler. Shown here in alphabetical order.

Aberdeen Royal Mail CFC1,2, virtually unrecognisable dies trans E 31 July

to L 3 Aug 1996, and A,B E 16 July to L 11 Oct 1996,

A5,6 E 25 July to L 2 Oct 1996, ALL trans,

Aberdeen APC A,B E 21 Oct 1996, CFC A,B E Dec 1996,

Aberdeen MC dies - A,B, CFC 1A,1B E April 1998, later 2A,2B ALL trans to

L March 1999 - then used again STANDARD in FCT2 June 1999 (probably to date though I've no later reports)

Belfast 1,2 (non squat),3,5 all trans E 14 May 1996,

then C (squat/non squat), D,E (two), F, G(two),

and 2 (squat),4,6,8,9,10 E 24 July 1996, ALL trans, to L Feb 1999,

also F std E Oct 1998 to L Jan 1999, also 4 std (as well as trans) Feb 1999

Bristol T1,T2 std E 22 Aug 1998,

town dies soon changed to Bristol Bath Taunton T1,T2,B,C,Z, to L Feb 1999

Canterbury std and trans E 14 Sep 1998 (two diff letterings) to L 16 March 1999

(L Feb 1999 std)

Cheshire/- 1st trans E 18 Oct 1966, std E 11 Dec 1996,

A1,B1,C1 std E 14 Oct 1996, new A1 town die E 30 Oct 1996 -all to L March 1998

Edinburgh/- std E 30 Sep 1996,

then (die letter illegible, possibly the same die) trans E 1 Oct 1996,

then CFC1,2,3 trans E 22 Oct, and later CFC4,5 trans (CFC5 std Feb 1998),

and FCTA std & trans (prob one of each) E 28 Oct 1996

and Edinburgh/- seen std Dec 1997 later trans, and E,H trans also E Dec 1997

then Edinburgh F std Dec 1998 and E,H both std Feb 1999

- ended Feb 1999 but back in use transposed June 1999 to date (CFCs and FCTA)

Glasgow C1,2,3,4,5, F1,F2,F3 ALL trans E 7 Oct 1996

- ended Feb 1999 but back in use transposed June to L 3 Dec 1999

then standard E 7 Dec 1999 to date

Harrow CFC A,B, FCT A,B all std (8 dies) E 5 Jan to L 2 Feb 1998,

also June & Oct 1998

Milton Keynes trans E 14 Aug 1998 (two diff letterings) to L 24 March 1999

Northamptonshire C,D std E 18 Feb 1998, later A,B to L May 1998,

then B E March 2000

Nottingham CFC2 trans 28-30 Dec 1997

Romford std E March 1998 (several dies each) APC CFC, FCT, then with

new MC town dies May 1999 to date

SE Anglia/- and A1,A2,B1 std E Feb 1998 to date

Tonbridge std E Feb 1998 to L Mch 1999, also SE Div 1 on Sundays (E 6 Sep 1998)



NEED A POSTCODE?

RING 0345 111 222

Royal Mail
Wolverhampton
Mail Centre
10 MAR 98
04:07 pm
11603867



NEED A POSTCODE?

RING 0345 111 222

Royal Mail
Watford
Mail Centre
29 MAR 98
01:10 pm
31303861



This was used in IMP machines when no other slogan in use, starting with Watford in 1996. I have not detailed the different sizes and spacings or the IMP machine numbers. For further details please see Patrick Awcock's listings in the Quarterly Bulletins of the British Postmark Society, the source of some of the dates. To keep the list simple I have given the earliest date seen for each office, with no reference to individual machines, along with the initial inscription regardless of the dates of later changes (eg Bristol later became "Bath Bristol" then "Bath Bristol Taunton") or other details such as "Mail Centre" and Watford's inscription of "Watford EVA" during the evaluation period. The cancellation comes in three lengths, used concurrently. In the short version the slogan is "unframed" whilst the two longer versions are "framed". I have not differentiated these in the list that follows though both are pictured above. Replaced 1998-99 by nos 5159I-60I. Earliest dates as follows :

London South	27 Aug 1997
Birmingham	3 July 1997
Bolton Bury Wigan	27 Oct 1997
Bristol	28 May 1997
(later Bath Bristol then Bath Bristol Taunton)	
Cambridge	12 May 1998
Cheshire	22 Jan 1998
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	22 Jan 1998
Hereford & Worcestershire	15 Sep 1997
(later Herefordshire Worcestershire)	
Lancashire and South Lakes	20 Jan 1998
Leicester	12 Nov 1997
(later Leicestershire)	
Manchester	10 July 1997
Nottingham	15 Oct 1997
Oxford	8 Sep 1997
SE Anglia	23 July 1997
SE Wales	23 June 1998
Shropshire & Mid Wales	?
Southampton	6 July 1998
Swansea & SW Wales	18 May 1998
(later SW Wales)	
Swindon	12 Aug 1997
Tyneside NE/SR	19 June 1997
Watford	10 Oct 1996
Wolverhampton	2 March 1998
(later NW Midlands)	

5159I Please use the postcode 24 Dec 1998 to 28 Nov 1999

5159AI as above but 3-line version Sep 1999 to date

5160I Please use the postcode (Welsh bilingual) 2 Jan 1999 to date

Nos 5159I & 5160I were announced in Bulletin of 8 Jan 1999 but had started at most offices before that, though started on different dates. From E 23 Sep 1999 at Wolverhampton ("NW Midlands") the slogan appeared on RIGHT of town details (also only a SHORT version, no longer THREE lengths of the slogan), followed by other offices gradually. This meant a change to the English slogan, hence the 3-line version listed as no.5159AI but no change to the bilingual one (still no.5160I) although slogan changed to appear on the right of the town details.

IMP offices : London South 1,2,3,4,5,6, Bath Bristol Taunton 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Birmingham 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, Bolton Bury Wigan 1,2, Cambridge 1,2, Cheshire 2,3, Cornwall 1, Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway 1, Gatwick 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 (and probably 8), Herefordshire Worcestershire 1,2, Hull 1, Lancs & South Lakes 1,2,3,4,5, Leeds 1,2,3,4,5, Leicestershire 1,2,3, Manchester 1,2,3,4,5,6, NW Midlands 1,2,3,4,5, Nottingham 1,2,3, Oxford 1,2,3, Sheffield 1,2,3, Shropshire & Mid Wales 1 (then bilingual see below), Southampton 1,2,3,4, SE Anglia 1,2,3,4,5,6, Swindon 1,2,3, Tyneside 1,2,3,4, Watford 1,3,4.

Welsh bilingual version - IMP offices : Chester & Clwyd (E 10 Feb 1999), 2,3 (later Chester N Wales), Shropshire & Y Canolbarth 1 (E 25 June 1999, the new inscription introduced in May but not seen with slogan until June), SE Wales 2,3,5 (E 2 Jan 1999), SW Wales 1,2 (E 6 Jan 1999)

Old (latest dates) and new (earliest dates) postcode slogans - all are 1998-99:

Notes : (1) Most "new" directly followed from Xmas slogan, this applies where no "old" dates shown (2) Bilingual at SE/SW Wales initially later Chester; for "Shropshire" see above

<u>Office</u>	<u>Old design (A4930I) - machine & latest</u>	<u>New design - machine & earliest</u>
London South	3 29 Dec 4 29 Dec 5 28 Dec	1 29 Dec 2 24 Dec 3 31 Dec 4 30 Dec 5 29 Dec 6 2 Jan
Bath Bristol Taunton	see (1)	1 30 Dec 2 29 Dec 3 29 Dec 4 29 Dec 5 29 Dec 6 4 Jan 7 3 Jan 8 31 Dec
Birmingham	1 3 Feb 2 3 Feb 3 2 Feb 4 1 Feb 5 2 Feb 6 4 Feb	1 6 Feb 2 4 Feb 3 4 Feb 4 6 Feb 5 4 Feb 6 23 March 7 3 March
Bolton Bury Wigan	see (1)	1 29 Dec 2 4 Jan
then old design again seen only 21-22 June 1999 (machines 1,2)		
Cambridge	see (1)	1 4 Jan 2 29 Dec
Cheshire	see (1)	2 29 Dec 3 29 Dec
Chester & Clwyd	see (1)	1 10 Feb 2 23 Feb 3 8 March
Cornwall	see (1)	1 30 Dec
Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	see (1)	1 6 Jan
Gatwick	1 12 Jan 2 29 Dec 3 8 Feb 4 10 Feb 5 10 Feb 6 11 Feb 7 ? 8 ?	1 11 March 2 4 March 3 15 Feb 4 15 Feb 5 11 Feb 6 16 Feb 7 28 May 8 ?
Herefordshire Worcestershire	1 16 Jan 2 15 Jan	1 18 Jan 2 18 Jan
Hull	-	1 31 Aug
Lancs & South Lakes	see (1)	1 30 Dec 2 5 Feb 3 30 Dec 4 5 Jan 5 25 Feb
Leeds	see (1)	1 5 Jan 2 29 Dec 3 29 Dec 4 29 Dec 5 23 March
Leicestershire	see (1)	1 4 Jan 2 5 Jan 3 4 Jan
Manchester	see (1)	1 29 Dec 2 29 Dec 3 2 Jan 4 13 June 5 uncertain 6 25 June

NW Midlands	see (1)	1 5 Jan 2 6 Jan 3 7 Jan 4 5 Jan 5 7 Jan
Nottingham	see (1)	1 29 Dec 2 24 Dec 3 24 Dec
Oxford	see (1)	1 29 Dec 2 29 Dec 3 4 Jan
Sheffield	-	1 23 Feb 2 10 March 3 8 April
Shropshire & Mid Wales	see (1)	1 20 Jan
Southampton	1 30 Dec 2 29 Dec 3 4 Jan	1 5 Jan 2 6 Jan 3 5 Jan 4 12 March
SE Anglia	see (1)	1 to 5 all 29 Dec 6 6 Jan
SE Wales	1 31 Dec 2 30 Dec 3 30 Dec	1 5 Jan 2 2 Jan 3 2 Jan 5 4 Jan
SW Wales	1 5 Jan 2 5 Jan	1 6 Jan 2 7 Jan
Swindon	see (1)	1 4 Jan 2 29 Dec 3 10 Feb
Tyneside	1 10 Jan 2 12 Jan 3 31 Dec	1 16 Jan 2 13 Jan 3 15 Jan 4 6 Feb
Watford	see (1)	1 28 Dec 3 8 Jan 4 29 Dec

Changes to new "transposed" version took place on the following "earliest seen" dates - shown here in chronological order, with no machine details, solely the earliest at each office - this is no.5159AI (English) but catalogue number (no.5160I) unchanged for the Welsh bilingual slogan :

NW Midlands	23 Sep 1999	Cumbria Dumfries & Galloway	15 Nov 1999
SW Wales (bilingual)	5 Oct 1999	Leeds	15 Nov 1999
Herefordshire Worcestershire	5 Oct 1999	Leicestershire	15 Nov 1999
Southampton	5 Oct 1999	Manchester	15 Nov 1999
Cornwall	8 Nov 1999	Sheffield	15 Nov 1999
Gatwick	8 Nov 1999	SE Anglia	15 Nov 1999
Swindon	8 Nov 1999	SE Wales (bilingual)	15 Nov 1999
London South	15 Nov 1999	Tyneside	15 Nov 1999
Bath Bristol Taunton	15 Nov 1999	Lancashire & S Lakes	16 Nov 1999
Bolton Bury Wigan	15 Nov 1999	Cambridge	18 Nov 1999
Cheshire	15 Nov 1999	Birmingham	22 Nov 1999
Chester (bilingual) (also Chester & Clwyd 15 Nov)	15 Nov 1999	Plymouth and Cornwall	24 Nov 1999

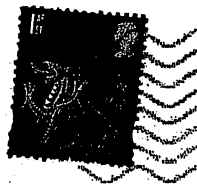
(new, not seen with old layout)

The following had not changed prior to Christmas slogan (Hull, Oxford and Shrewsbury changed but with "blank slogan" and exclamation mark only at bottom left, see Chester picture below, Shrewsbury changed back to "Shropshire & Mid Wales" for a while in Nov-Dec) but revised "postcode" slogan used on "earliest seen" dates as follows (the 6 March 2000 dates follow "Millennium" slogan):

Hull	6 March 2000	Shrewsbury (bilingual)	10 Jan 2000
Nottingham	6 March 2000	Watford	6 March 2000
Oxford	6 March 2000		



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and "blank slogan" at Chester after Christmas slogan, E 5 Jan 2000 (still in use March 2000)