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NOTEBOOK

A POSTAL OFFICIAL'S DUTY BOOK FROM THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

Containing a wide range of handstamps and machine cancellations with the duty clearly identified.

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We are greatly indebted to one of our members for obtaining photocopies of this duty stamping. This has provided us with a fund of information often sought and rarely found. The quality, at times, is frankly poor but this should not detract from the value to London collectors.

This type of personal record does come on the market from time to time. Should any reader be fortunate enough to get one, or just see one elsewhere, please make every effort to get a copy for LPHG. Most of the official duty books were destroyed and it was only good fortune the few held at the Postal Museum did not go the way of the majority.

There is much for members to work through and to stimulate further enquiries. What, for example, is the ' Malin ' Die ?

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Specimen	Index Letter	Time	Correspondence.
	A. to Z		
	A. to Y	3 1/2 & 4 a.m. Postings	Branch O. and Gen. Postings
	Z		Unobliterated rec^d with Pre-oblit^d
	A. to Z		
	A. to O.	do	Br. O. and Gener. Postings
	P. to Z		Divisional unobliterated.
	A. to Z		
	A. to Y	after 4 a.m. Posts & to 5.30 a.m.	Branch O. and Gen^l Postings
	Z		Unobliterated reced with Pre-oblit^d
	A to Z		
	A. to J	5.30 a.m. to 7.30	Divisional unobliterated
	K. to S	5.30 a.m. to 8.45	Branch O. and Gen^l Postings.
	T. to Y	5.45 a.m. to 9.0	do
	Z	do	Unobliterated rec^d with Pre-oblit^d

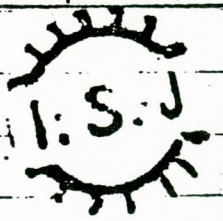
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Specimen	Index Letter	Time	Correspondence.
	A to Z		
	A to K	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	
	L to J	12.30 to 4.30 p.m.	Chief Office Postings
	U to Z	4.30 to 5.30 p.m.	St. Martins-le-Grand
	A to Z		
	A to Q	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Br. O. and Gen^l Postings.
	R to Y	12.30 to 2.30 p.m.	
	Z	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Unoblit^d receed with Pre-oblit^d
	A to Z		
	A to Y	12.30 to 2.30 p.m.	Branch O. and Gen. Postings
	Z	do	Unoblit^d receed with Pre-oblit^d
	A to Z		
	A to J	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Br. O. and Gen. Postings.
	K to S		
	T to Y		
	Z		
	A to Z		
	A to J	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	do
	K to S		
	T to Y		
	Z		

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Specimen	Index Letter	Time	Correspondence.
	A to Z	9.0 am to 4.30 pm	Heavy Postings of Circulars
	A to Z		
	A to Y	4.30 to 5.30	Br. O. and Gen. Postings (Night Mails).
	Z	do	Unoblit.d reced with Preoblit.d
	A to Z	do	"Specials" (Night Mails)
	A to Z	do	Br. O. and Gen. Postings. (Night Mail)
	A to Z		
	A to M	do	do
	N. to T	7.0 to 8.15 P.M.	Divisional Unobliterated
	U to Z	4.30 to 5.30 P.M.	Prudential Office (Night Mail)

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Specimen.	Index Letter	Time	Correspondence.
	A to Z		Late Fee Postings.
	A to Z	Night Mail	Heavy postings of Circulars
	A to Z	do	do
	A to Z		
	A to H	Too Late	Chief Off. Postings (St. Martins-le. Grand)
	I to P	7.0 to 8.0 P.M.	
	Q to Z	8.0 to 10.0 P.M.	

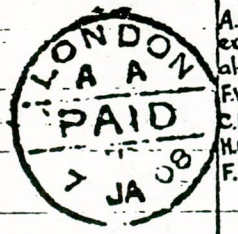
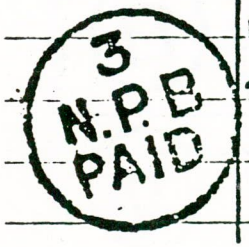
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	A to Z		
	A to Y	5.30 to 7.0 pm Too Late	Br. Off. and Gen! Postings.
	Z	do	Unoblit.d reced with Preobl.d
	A to Z		
	A to Y	7.0 to 8.0 pm	Br.) Off and Gen. Postings
	Z	do	Unobl.d rec.d with Preoblit.d.
	A ro Z	Midnight	Heavy postings of Circulars
	A ro Z	do	do
	A to Z		
	A to Y	8.0 to 10 pm	Br. Off and Gen Postings
	Z.		Unobl.d rec.d with Preoblit.d.

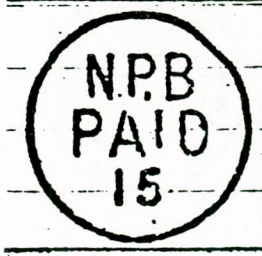
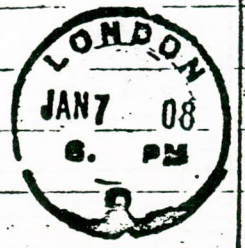
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	A to Z		
	A to Y	PM. 10.30 to 4.0 am.	Too Late Midnight Mails and Thro' Duty. B.O. and Gen. Postgs
	Z		Unoblit.d rec.d with Pre.oblit.d
	Nos 1. to 60		
	1. to 5	4.0 to 9. am	Circulars etc
	6. to 12	9am to 12.30 pm	
	13 to 25	12.30 to 4.30 pm	in Type-writing characters
	26. to 55	4.30 to 8. pm.	
	56 to 60	8. pm to Midnt.	

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Specimen	Index Letter	Time	Correspondence
	Nos 1 to 80	as requir[d]	½[d] Paid-charge only.
	A.A to A.Z except A.Q. also J.M. F.V. Z.V. B.C. C.F. M.Z. X.D. H.Q. Y.D. L.F.	do	Paid-charge. (interchangeable prices.)
	A. to Z. except N.P.Q.	do	do
	No 1	5. 30 am	
	2. to 18	6.0 to 6.15 a.m.	Newsagents Paid-charge

All in Red

Specimen	Index Letter	Time	Correspondence
 Red	1. to 18	After 6.15 am.	Newsagents Paid-charge.
 Red	A.B.E. F.G.H.I J.K.M. N.O.P. R.S.T U.V	Night Mail	do
	Monday to Friday. Packet Stamps.		
 Black	1 to 120	6.0 pm.	= 4.45 to 6.0 pm. Coll[ns]. Nt Mail
		8.45 pm	= 7.0 pm. Collections
		9. 0 pm.	= 8. 0 pm. "
		9.30 pm	= 9.0 pm " C.O.
		10. 0 pm.	= 9.30 pm " C.O.
		10.30 pm	= 10.15 pm " C.O.
		10.45 pm	= 10. 0 pm. " B.O
	Saturdays only		
		Chief Office	Branch Office.
		2.0 pm.	2.0 pm.
		2.15 pm. then ½ hourly change till 5.0 pm.	then ½ hourly change till 5. 0 pm.
		and continues as per Mon. to Friday	

Specimen	Colour	Time	Correspondence.
2 A	Red	7.0 to 9.0 a.m.	Chief Office Postings. (showing actual time of receipt)
	Black	6.0 p.m.	"Times" only - Night Mail
3 B 4	Black	5.45 to 6.15 a.m.	Chief Office Postings showing actual time of receipt
C	Red	4.30 to 5.30 a.m.	do
3	Black	Morn.s Duty.	Out of Course - Foreign
3 D	Red	5.30 to 5.45 a.m.	Chief Office Postings. showing actual time of receipt
E 2	Red	6.15 to 6.30 a.m.	do
F 1	Blue Red	Morn.s Duty.	"Times" only - Mis-sorted Town. County
1 2 C	Red	6.30 to 7.0 a.m.	Chief Office Postings showing actual time of receipt
12 6 H	Red	5.20 am.	"Times" only
	Black	4. to 5 ½ m.	

Specimen	Colour	Time	Correspondence.
			Blind Duty.
	Red	4 am to Noon	1. to 45. Blind Division
108	Black	Noon to 8 pm	87. to 108. Divisional Blind
			119 to 130. E.C. - (St. Martins le Grand)
S.W 3.	Black	No 1. Mid.t to 4 am 2. 4. to 8 am 3. 8. to Noon 4. Noon to 4 pm 5. 4 pm to 8 pm 6. 8 pm to Mid.t 8. Emergency	Blind transferred from one Division to another.
	Index Letter	Time	Correspondence.
	A.B.C.D	Morn.g Duty	Out of Course Newspapers from E.C. For.n and Divis.l Blind for No. 22 Table record.
D Red	E	As required	Stamp Room Reserve do
	F	Evening and Midnight.	do
	G.H.I.J	As required	North West. Division
LONDON PM JA 7 08 229	1944 ~~211~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to 271	As required	1d. matter and upwards.

Black

Specimen	Colour	Time	Correspondence
N.P.B. D 7 JA08	Red	4·0 to 6·40 P.M.	Surcharge Packets
	Black	6·40 to 9·0 P.M.	do
N.P.B. F 7 JA08	Red	5·0 to 6·30 P.M.	do
	Black	5·30 to 6·0 P.M.	do
N.P.B. G 7 JA08	Red	6·0 to 6·30 P.M.	do
	Black	6·30 to 7·0 P.M.	do
N.P.B. H 7 JA08	Red	7·0 to 7·30 P.M.	do
	Black	7·30 to 8·0 P.M.	do
LONDON A 27 MR 12	Red	A 4·0 to 9·0 P.M.	Wrappers without contents and corres transf. to R.L.O.
	Black	~~4·30 to 8·0 P.M.~~ B 9·0 to 5·0	Wrappers without contents
		C 5–8 P.M.	do
		D 8–to Midt	do

OBSOLETE

Specimen	Index	Time	Correspondence
LONDON E 27 MR 12	Nil	As required	Newspaper Bills
	~~K~~		~~do (Back dating)~~
		Throughout the 24 hours. Thus:-	
LONDON 1030 AM MR 27 12 271	No 1	4·0 to 4·30 P.M. 4·40 to 5·40 P.M. 5·40 to 6·40 P.M. 6·40 to 7·30 P.M. 7·30 to 9·0 P.M.	Letters posted with Newspapers
		~~9 P.M. to 4·30 P.M.~~ hourly change	~~Wrappers without contents, and Letters posted with Newspapers~~
		5·0 to 8·0 P.M. 8·0 pm to Midt	Letters posted with Newspapers
		~~Midt to 4 A.M.~~	~~Wrappers without contents and Letters posted with Newspapers.~~
271			
			Thus at sundry duty
I.S. No 209	As required		Form 209 sent to Postmasters referring to Injured Packets
			Injured, Delayed or Irregular Packets

All in Black

S R M

Placed on all correspondence formed out of course in the Bag Room.

I.S.

Used on packets which have been examined in the I.S. by Surcharge officers

Not paid in stamps
I.S.

Used on packets for abroad misposted with Paid Charge where less than 20 packets come to hand

All in Black

Taxing Duty Stamps

9d ✓ Price from ½d to 6d ✓

I.S.

TRANSFERRED FROM I.S. TO PARCEL POST ON ACCOUNT OF WEIGHT AND POSTAGE ABOVE ___ LBS ___ OZS ✓

Closed contrary to regulations
I.S. ✓

RECEIVED IN I.S
POSTED OUT OF COURSE
___ LBS ___ OZS ✓

More to pay
I.S.
Obsolete

TRANSFERRED FROM I.S. TO PARCEL POST ON ACCOUNT OF EXCEEDING ___ INCHES IN ___ ✓

Inadmissible by ___ Post on account of ___
Transferred to Parcel Post ✓

CONTAINS A LETTER IN TYPEWRITTEN CHARACTERS
I.S. ✓

Liable to Letter Rate
I.S. ✓

Exceeds limits of size
I.S. ✓

Above two oz
½d
more to pay
I.S. ✓

All in Black

Taxing Duty Stamps

More to pay
above ___ oz
I.S.

CHARGE NOT PAID
I.S.

Charged for
Redirection
I.S.

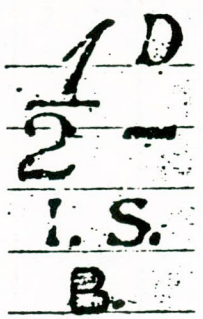
Contains a Letter in
typewriting charecters
I.S.

Closed contrary
to regulations
I.S.

Prohibited enclosure
I.S.

* in Purple,
others all in Black

Foreign Taxing Stamps





These in
Black

Index A. to M.

Prices. ½d 1d 1½d 2d 2½d 3d 4d 5d 6d 7d 7½d 8d 9d 10d
11d 1/- 1/1. 1/2. 1/3. 1/4. 1/5. 1/6. 1/7. 1/8

DAMAGED BY IMMERSION
IN SEA WATER.—I.S.



For Type-samples of
unmanufactured Tobacco sent
for trade purposes whose gross
weight does not exceed 4 ozs.
Rd. No. 349.514/06

These in Purple

Hand Stamps



Nos 1 to 17

Numbers	Clock Times of Inset Letter	Purpose for which used.
1. 2. 3	6.0 PM	Late Fee Sunday Collections ✓
4	P.M. 5.30	do from G.P.O. East do ✓
5·6	No clock time	Posted without Late Fee - received in above Collections ✓
7.	9.15 am to 5.0 pm	On all Collections from G.P.O. East. ✓
8.	10.0 am to 5.0 PM	Larger B.O. Collections ✓
9	10. am to 5. pm.	Smaller B.O. Collections ✓
10. 11	1.15 a.m.	B.O. T.S.O. and Pillar Box ✓
12.	4.0 a.m.	Collections at 10.45 pm and 1.15 am ✓

Pearson Hill Dies.



Nos 18. to 97

Numbers	Clock Time	Purpose for which used
13. 14. 15	P.M. 6·0	Late Fee Sunday Collections ✓
16	According to Collections	Farringdon Rd Box; used the 24 hours ✓
17	1·15 am and 4·0 am	B.O. T.S.O. and Pillar Box Colls ✓ at 10·45 pm and 1·15 am
18 to ~~54~~ 56	6.0 pm	5·0 pm 5.30 pm and 6.0 pm Collections ✓ from G.P.O. East Larger B.O. Smaller B.O. T.S.O. and Pillar Boxes
57 to 66 ~~55 to 67.~~ Except 61.	8.45 pm	7.0 pm Collections from B.O. T.S.O ✓ and Pillar Boxes and 8.15 pm Collection from G.P.O. East.

pages 10 to 17, all struck in Black

Pearson-Hill Dies.



Nos 18 to 97

Numbers	Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
61	7.45 pm and 8.0 pm	Correspondence received in House of Commons' bag in O.C.D. ✓
~~68 to 80~~ 79 to 90	Changed according to Collections	B.O. T.S.O. and Pillar Box Collections Saturday Afternoons only. ✓
~~81 to 83~~ 67 to 72	9.30 pm 10.0 pm 10.30 pm.	G.P.O. East Collections 9.0 pm. ✓ 10.0 pm and 10.15 pm. ✓
~~84 to 94~~ 73 to 78	~~9.0 pm~~ 9 am 6 pm.	B.O. T.S.O. and Pillar Box Collections ~~8.0 pm.~~
~~95. 96. 97~~	~~According to Collections~~	~~G.P.O. East Collections Saturday afternoons only~~
91	Kept to	S.W.D.O. and lost.
92 to 98	7.45 pm.	B.O and T.S.O. Colln^ns - Late Fees. and 7.30 G.P.O East.

"Malin" Dies



Nos 98 to 103

Numbers	Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
99		Spare die Spare.
100 ~~98~~ to 103	~~6.0 pm.~~	~~6.0 5.30 and 6.0 pm. Collections from G.P.O. East Branch Offices T.S.O. and Pillar Boxes.~~

Hand Stamps



Nos 104 to ~~193~~ 212

Numbers	Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
104 to 121	6·0 pm	5·0. 5.30 and 6·0 pm Collections from G.P.O. East. B.O.. T.S.O. and Pillar Boxes.
122. 123	5·15 pm	4.45 pm Collections from G.P.O. East
124	5·15 pm 5·30 pm 6·0 pm.	Postings in Special Suburban Box at G.P.O. East. 4·45 pm. 5·0 pm. and 5·30 pm
125. 126 127.	6.0 pm	5·0. 5.30. and 6·0 pm Collections from G.P.O. East B.O.. T.S.O. and Pill: Boxes
128 to 137	8·45 pm	7·0 pm Collections from B.O.. T.S.O. and Pillar Boxes. also 8·15 pm Collections from G.P.O. East.



Hand Stamps

Nos 104 to ~~193~~ 212

Numbers	Clock Times	Purpose for which used
138 to ~~143~~ 150	9·0 pm	8.0 pm Collections from B.O.. T.S.O and Pillar Boxes. also 8·30 Colln^s from G.P.O. East.
Except 144	P.M. 5·30 6·30 7·15 7·45	Used on private correspondence recd in "States" bags in O.C. Division.
~~145 to 150~~	~~6.0 pm~~	~~8.30 Collections from G.P.O. East and 8.0 pm Collections from B.O. T.S.O. and Pillar Boxes.~~ See above.

Hand Stamps

LONDON 6.PM DE 18 07 104

Nos 104 to ~~193~~ 212

Numbers	Clock Times	Purpose for which used.
151	According to Collections	Collections from G.P.O. East, between midnight and 8.15 am.
152	1.15am and 4.0am 8.45 9.15	Lombard St. B.O. Collections between Midnight and 4.0 am.
153	1.15am and 4.0am	Ludgate Circus and Fleet St. B.O. Collections between Midnight and 4.0 am.
154-155	1.15am and 4.0am	10.45pm and 1.15am Collections from B.O. T.S.O and Pillar Boxes

Hand Stamps

LONDON 6PM DE 18 07 192

Nos 104 to ~~193~~ 212

Number	Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
156	Quarter hourly or as required 10.0am to 4.30pm.	Used on Private Correspondence received in States Bags in O.C.D
157.158.159 171 210.211.212	6.0pm	Used at Prudential Co's Office. (No Clock time Saturdays. Fri. only.)
160 *	Changed hourly.	Used on unobliterated at Gen! Sorting. (Letters.)
161 *	Changed hourly	Used on unobliterated in N.W. Div?.

Hand Stamps



Nos 104 to ~~193~~ 212

Number	Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
162 *	Changed hourly	Used on unobliterated in Midland Div^n.
209 *		" " " " Irish "
163 *	Do	Do Do Do Scotch ~~and Irish~~ Do
164 *	Do	Do Do Great West Do
165 *	Do	Do Do Welsh Do
166	As req^d	Do out of course - All duties
167 *	Changed hourly	Do unobliterated in G.E. Div^n.
168 *	Do	Do Do S.W. Div^n.
*	At 11.0 pm.	changed to 12.15 am next days date

Hand Stamps.



Nos 104 to 193 212.

Number	Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
169 *	Changed hourly	Used on unobliterated in S.E. Div^n
170 *	Do	Do Suburban Div^n
171	6.0pm	Used at Prudential Office No Clock time Saturdays
172 to 177	As required	Used on correspondence received from H.M. Ships - all Duties, as required
178 to 181	6.0pm	Late Fee Sunday Collections
208		Spare
182 to ~~193~~ 192		Postings for Night Mails collected from Chief Office. B.O. T.S.O. and Pillar B.
193	12.30pm	B.O. Collections Midday.
*	At 11.0.	pm changed to 12.15 am next days date.
194 to 197	7.45PM.	Late Fee Colln^s - B.O + T.S.O. - 7. P.M. + G.P.O. 7.30P.M.
198 to 207 Ex 199	8.45 PM.	7.0PM. Collns " "

"Pearson Hill" dies (Hooded Obsolete pattern)

LONDON 5.15PM 18 DE 07 37

Nos 37 to 52

Number	Clock Time	Purpose for which used
37		Spare die
38. 39	12.30pm	12.15 pm. Special collections for Mid-day Mails
40. 41	12.30pm	11.45 am. Smaller B.O. T.S.O. and Pillar Box Collections also 12.0 noon from Larger Branch Offices.
42	9.15 am to 5.15 pm	Used on all Collections from G.P.O. East between 8.45 am and 5.15 pm.
43 to 52		Spare dies.

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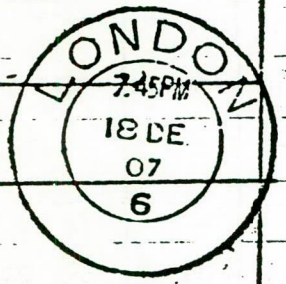
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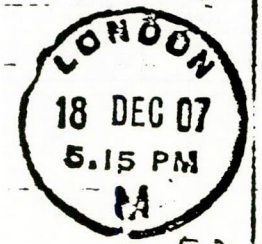
Number	Clock Time	
1 to 20	4.0 am 4.15 " 5.30 " 7.15 " 6.0 pm	Stamps taken by I.S. Officers to various Publishing Offices to pre-obliterate wrappers.
The Clock times altered as		for Mid-day and Midnight Mails required.

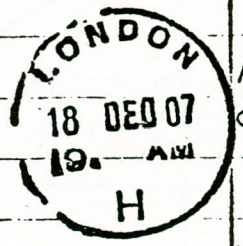
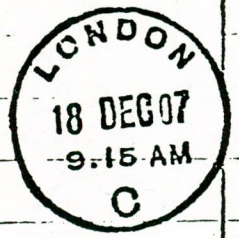
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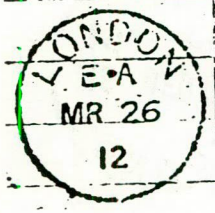
~~Used on Scotch wrappers at Messrs Smith & Sons Offices by I.S. Officer.~~

Specimen	Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
	7.45pm	~~Late Fee 7.0pm Collections from B.O. T.S.O. and 7.30pm from G.P.O. East.~~
Nos 5 and 6		Withdrawn
		Replaced by Hand-stamps 194 to 197.
~~Nos 1 to 7 Pearson Hill Dies~~	7.45pm	~~As above.~~
		Withdrawn Replaced by Pearson-Hill dies. Nos 92 to 98
	7.45pm	~~As above~~

Impression	Clock Time	Purpose for which used
	1.15am and 4.0am	B.O. T.S.O. and Pillar Box Collections 10.45pm and 1.15am also G.P.O. East - Midt to 4.0am.
or A		
	6.0pm	Late Fee Sunday Collections
	According to Collections	Larger B.O. Collections 9.0am to 4.0pm.
to K except H		
	5.15pm	4.45pm Collection from G.P.O East.
to Z except M P Q		The Index letters of Rubber stamps are A. to Z. excepting E. N P. Q. W Two sets in use

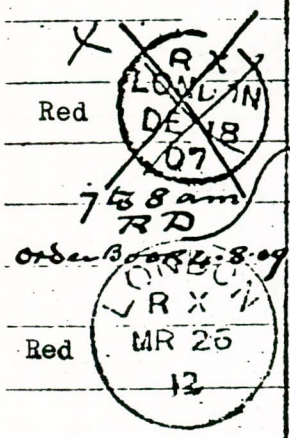
Impression	Clock Time	Purpose for which used
	According to Collections	Smaller B.O. T.S.O. and Pillar Box Collections. 8·45am to 3·45 pm.
	do	G.P.O. East Collections 8·45 am to 4·30 pm.
	12·30pm	12·15 pm Special Collections for Mid-day Mails
Discontinued IN 07.	~~12·15pm~~	~~Manchester Later Fee Box~~

Impression	Index Letter.	Purpose for which used
	Obsolete	~~Correspondence from H.M. the King's Household.~~
		Letter-Bills 12·0 midt to 9·0 am.
		Letter-Bills 9·0 am to 5·0 pm.
		~~Letter Bills 5·0 pm to 8·0 pm~~ Stet ~~also on P.L.O. Pte issues~~
		Letter-Bills 8·0 pm to Midt

Impression	Index Letter	Purpose for which used.
	E6	
	Z & Q	Unpaid 12:0 midr. to 4:0 am. changed daily
	4·0 to 5·0 V	Unpaid 4:0 am to 9:0 am.
	5·0 to 6·0 W.	
	6·0 to 7·0 X	
	7·0 to 8·0 Y	
	8·0 to 9·0 Z	
	Index Letter changed hourly.	Unpaid 9·0 am. to 4·30 pm.

All in Black

Impression	Index Letters	Purpose for which used
	4·30 to 5·30 A	Unpaid 4·30 to 8·0 pm.
	5·30 to 6·30 B	
	6·30 to 7·10 C	
Black	7·10 to 8·0 D	
		Unpaid 8·0 pm. to Midr.
Black		
		Prudential Coys Office for dating etc.
Black		
		Used on Official pre-paid in O.C.D.
		between 5·0 am. and 7·30 am.
Red		The second index letter is changed daily E to Z except Q (too much like O)
		Used on Secretary's Corresp. in
Red		O.C.D. between 5·0 and 7·30 am.

Impression	Index Letters	Purpose for which used.
 Red	12·0 to 5·0 am A 5·0 to 6·10 B 6·10 to 7·10 C 5·0 to 7·10 pm X 7·10 to 8·0 Y 8·0 to Midn Z	Used on "blind" correspondence to the O.C.D. Morning, Evening and Midnr Duties.
		Used in the Blind Division
	Obsolete	~~H.W.T.P.O. A bag~~

Impression	Index Letters	Purpose for which used
	E to Z ex Q Red	Irish Mail Miscellaneous bag changed daily
	E to Z ex Q Red	South East T.P.O bag Town letters changed Daily
	Obsolete Red	~~Used on correspondence which has failed to connect with despatches received from E.C. 4·0 to 9·0 am.~~
	Obsolete Black	~~As preceding, 10·0 pm to 4·0 am.~~

Impression	Index Letters	Purpose for which used.
Obsolete  Black	~~b~~ ~~d~~ ~~c~~	~~Used at Foreign Taxing Duty~~ ~~Sundays only~~ ~~Three stampers~~
	Red	Used on pre-paid corresp. for Gov.r Offices, delivered on Sundays.
	Red	As above, but not delivered until Monday morning.
	Red	Letter bills - Sunday Duty.

Impression	Index or Clock Time	Purpose for which used
	Black	Sealing Table - Sunday Duty for dating etc.
	Quarter-hourly or as required (No 4) Red	Government Offices having a paying account between 9.0 am and 4.30 pm.
Nos 1. and 2 	5.30 pm 6.30 " 7.15 " 7.45 " ~~8.0~~ " Red	As above.
No. 3		Spare stamp.

Impression	Index or Clock Time	Purpose for which used
	7.30 a.m. changed 8.0 or 9.0 if req.d	Used in Official Division 5.0am to 7.30am.
Nos 1. to 7.		
	Quarter hourly or changed as requir.d	Used in Official Division 9.0am to 4.45 pm.
Nos 8 and 9		
	5.30pm 6.30 pm 7.15 pm 7.45 pm 8.0 pm	Used in Official Division 4.30pm to 8.0 pm
Nos 10. to 20 and 23 to 27		

Impression	Index or Clock Time	Purpose for which used
	9.0 pm 10.0 pm 11.0 pm	Official Division 8.0pm to 12 midr.
No. 21		
	4.15am	Official Division 12.0 midr to 4.0 am.
No. 22		
	am 9.0 to pm 5.0 A 5.0 to 8.0 B pm 8.0 to 12.0 C.	Correspondence received from Savings Bank. (Index A. to Z. excepting Q.)

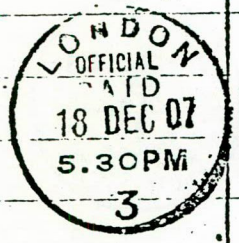
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Impression	Index of Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
	4. to 9 am A	
LONDON I OFFICIAL PAID A IS DE 07	9 to 5 pm B	
	5 to 8 pm C	Sealing Table
	8 pm to Midt D	
	Midt. to 4 am D	
LONDON V A MR 26 12		As above
LONDON 9.30 AM OFFICIAL PAID D IS DE 07	9.30 am	Sunday Duty Morning
LONDON 6 PM OFFICIAL PAID P IS DE 07	6. 0 pm.	Sunday Duty Evening

Impression	Index of Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
LONDON W OFFICIAL PAID A IS DE 07		Used on Official corresp. receed on Sunday but detained until Monday morning
LONDON X OFFICIAL PAID B IS DE 07		As above
LONDON Y OFFICIAL PAID C IS DE 07		As above.
LONDON V PAID 26 MR 12		Used on Paid charge, Savings Bank Corresp. etc, that have missed the stamp. coming to hand on the Sunday Duty.

Impression	Index or Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
		Used on Paid-charge recd from Branch Offices: 1d to 6d interchangeable A to Z excepting Q.
		As above - ½d a fixture A to Z - excepting Q.
	A 4·to 9a.m B 9am·5pm C 5·to 8pm D 8pm to Midt E Midt·4am	Used at Woolwich Road.

Impression	Index or Clock Time	Purpose for which used
	P.M 5·30 6·30 7.15 7.45	Govt Offices having a paying account
	A.M 4.15	Used in O. C. Division between 12·0 midt and 4am
	AM 7·30	Used in Off! Division between 5am and 7·30am.
Duo Stamps		

Impression	Index of Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
	Quarter hourly or as required	Used in O.C. Division between 9 am. and 5 pm.
	P.M. 5·30 6·30 7·15 7·45	Used in O.C. Division
	AM. 9·30	Used on Sunday Duty (Morning)
		As above. (No clock time used)

Impression	Index of Clock Time	Purpose for which used.
	P.M. 6·0	Used on Sunday Duty (Evening)
		Used between 9.0 am & 5 pm twice interchangeable.
		Columbia temporary Dis. ½ & 1d. Not seen used Feb 12 1908 GR

Columbia Electric Machines

Impression	Clock Time.	Purpose for which used
LONDON JAN 16 08	9. 0am. to 10. 0pm	Collections from S.O. T.S.O. and Pillar Boxes — (Other times as required.
6 Type-holders.	Black	
	A	Near Supt's Desk No 17 Table
	B	" " " No 16 "
	C	End of " 15 "
	D	" " 9 "
	E	" " 8 "
	F	" " 7 "
LONDON PAID ½D JAN 15 08	Red	
	A	Paid-charge - ½d and 1d
	B	(interchangeable.)
	C	
	D	
4 Type-holders.		
M.T.P. 2	Black	Type written circulars "Universal" machine
3 Dies No 1. 2 & 3	Black	3 MTP

Name of Machine & Impression of Die	Clock Time	Purpose for which used
"Krag" LONDON 5. — PM 20 FEB 17 + 2 Type Holders.	As required. Black	Collections from P.O., T.S.O., & Pillar Boxes. Without clock times for Circulars &c. End of: No 10 Table, No 15 " } Two Machines
"Krag" LONDON PAID ½D 20 FEB 17 2 Type Holders	Red	Paid Charge:- £, 1, 2 & 2½
"Universal" LONDON 20 FEB 1917 C	As required. Black	Collections from P.O., T.S.O., & Pillar Boxes (1 & No 17 Table) Without clock times for Circulars &c.
"Universal" LONDON ½D 20 FEB 1917 PAID	Red	Paid Charge:- £, 1, 2 & 2½

Regd Letter Divn

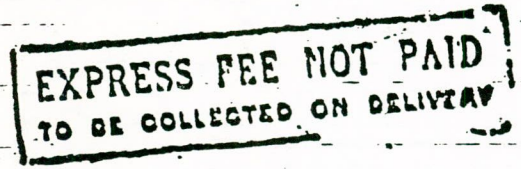
Impression	Colour	Time	Purpose for which used
 Nos 1 to 28.	Red	12 midr to Noon	Used on the Open 8 Tables.
	Black	Noon to Midnt	
Nos 29 - 30.	Red	Midr to Noon	Used in Grd Floor Enclosure
	Black	Noon to Midr	
	Black		Used on Case Duty.
	Black		For stamps and obliterating Fragile packets.
 Nos 1. 2. 3.	Black	all day	Date stamping Desp. Books

Regd Letter. Divn.

Impression	Colour	Time	Purpose for which used.
	Red	All day	Official correspondence
Nos 6 and 7. 	Red	Midr to Noon	Sample packets from abroad after examination
	Black	Noon to Midr.	
	Black		On Letters and Lists to which an "Avis des Reception form is attached.
	Black		On Lists received not enclosed in bags

Express Duty.

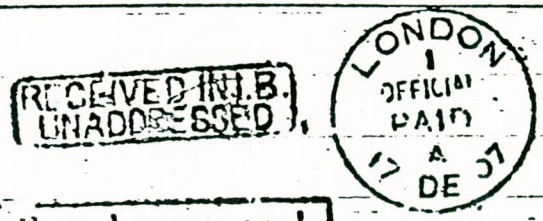




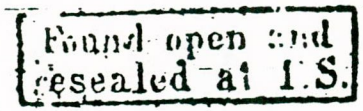


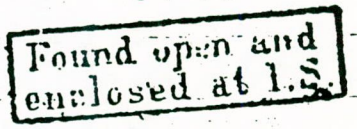
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Sealing Table etc



Red





Black



Red



Purple



Purple

R. L. D



Black

Used on Correspondence received from H.M. Ships.

Steel Hand.



Nos. 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177

"Universal" Machine



Rubber Hand



"Columbia" Machine

LONDON

FEB 20 17 D

Hand.

RECEIVED FROM H.M.SHIP
NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED

"Columbia" Machine

LONDON

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FEB 20 17 D

All in Black