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OFFICE	CDS TYPE	EARLY DATE	LATE DATE	RATING	REMARKS
<i>BACALA</i>		<i>Free Bag</i>	<i>Free Bag</i>		<i>Free Bag 24 Sep 1913 to 6 Feb 1914, when renamed Paraka (q.v.)</i>
<i>BACK CREEK (1)</i>					<i>Opened 1 Jun 1870. No cds issued during this opening period. Closed 31 Dec 1871</i>
BACK CREEK (2)	1a	18 Mar 1902	27 Jan 1938	R (S) 2R (C)	Reopened 1 Mar 1876. Cds issued on or about Jun 1878
	5	3 Apr 1938	7 Apr 1959	2R	Cds manufactured Jan 1938. Much scarcer postally used and would rate 3R such. Closed 23 Dec 1959 when postal facilities transferred to Weymouth (q.v.)
<i>BACK RIVER</i>					<i>Opened 17 Nov 1884 to 31 Dec 1885 only. No cds recorded, although one must have been issued. Reopened many years later as Magra (q.v.)</i>
BADEN, formerly RUMNEY HUTS	1b	28 Apr 1890	10 Jul 1902	2R	Opened 1 Jan 1889. "Rumney Huts". Cds issued on or soon after opening. Name changed to Baden 1 Sep 1900 but old cds continued after name change for a time
	Mss	11 Sep 1902	11 Sep 1902	5R	Pen and ink. Only one example known. Old Rumney Huts cds perhaps unserviceable, resulting in mss period before new cds
	1 (circle stops)	13 Oct 1902	6 Jan 1941	S (S)	"Baden". Replaced Rumney Huts cds due to name change. Very worn toward end of life. An altered canceller
	5	7 Mar 1941	19 Jun 1958		Closed 8 Nov 1958
BADGER CORNER	Mss	1914	1923	5R	Opened 1 Oct 1912 as RH only with no telegraph facilities. Only 4 undated manuscripts known, three from registered pieces. May have been issued a cds, but very unlikely. Never had telegraph facilities. Until the 1920s the landing place for Flinders Island mails. Closed 31 Mar 1928. Free Bag after closure to 31 Dec 1949
BAGDAD	1	15 Apr 1880	28 Feb 1928		Opened 1 Dec 1878. Cds manufactured first half 1879. Violet 1920. Largely replaced by rubber and very rare after 1924
	R2a	11 Dec 1922	31 Aug 1928	R	Black ink 1922-24 and again 1928, otherwise violet
	4	29 Oct 1928	2 Feb 1969		Violet 1941. Overlap with Type 5s quite definite
	5s	17 Nov 1966	14 Jul 1984D		Cds manufactured Oct 1966
	8aT (i)	16 Jul 1984D	12 Mar 1996		Code 1
	8aT (ii)	16 Jul 1984D	12 Mar 1996		Code 2
	R8	16 Jul 1996	24 Jan 1999		Single frame. Black 1996-97, violet 1998-99
	R10b	3 Jul 1999	IU 2000		
<i>BAGDAD NORTH</i>		<i>Free Bag</i>	<i>Free Bag</i>		<i>Free Bag only 27 Feb 1948 to 30 Jun 1966</i>

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<i>BAGOT BAY</i>		<i>Free Bag</i>	<i>Free Bag</i>		<i>Free Bag only 1 Jan 1904 to 30 Jun 1906 until renamed Verona (q.v.) and upgraded to a full PO</i>
BALFOUR, formerly MOUNT BALFOUR	2a	7 Mar 1908	5 Oct 1910	S	Opened 4 Feb 1908. "Mt Balfour". Altered to reflect name change to Balfour 15 Jul 1910
	2a (x) (i)	14 Oct 1910	15 Sep 1911	R	"Mt" only partially removed
	2a (x) (ii)	30 Sep 1911	1 Dec 1927	S (S) R (C)	"Mt" fully removed. Known in manuscript circa 1919, presumably during cds repairs. Closed 31 Dec 1927
	R3	11 Jan 1919	15 Jan 1919	5R	Only 2 examples known. Used during cds repairs. Blue ink, with year in indelible pencil
	R3a	??/??/1921	??/??/1921	5R	Only one example known. Black ink. Undated so dates of use approximate only
<i>BANGOR (1)</i>	<i>1 (solid stops)</i>	<i>NS</i>	<i>NS</i>	<i>NYS</i>	<i>Opened 1 Jun 1884. No cds known from 1884-85 opening, although was undoubtedly issued in this period as is similar in type to others issued at the time. Closed 31 Dec 1885</i>
BANGOR (2)	1 (solid stops)	26 Mar 1899	25 Apr 1934	R (S) R (C)	Reopened 16 Dec 1889. Old cds reissued. Mss dates common
	4a	30 Oct 1934	19 Jan 1965	S	Brown 1938
	5s	16 Mar 1965	7 Sep 1971	R	Closed 30 Sep 1971
<i>BARNES BAY (1)</i>					<i>Opened 20 Oct 1851. No cds issued during this period. Closed 30 Nov 1853</i>
BARNES BAY (2)	2	10 Jan 1907	17 Oct 1940	R (S)	Facilities transferred from Kelly's Point (q.v.). Opened 1 Aug 1906, but old Kelly's Point cds used for a few months up until at least 18 Oct 1906
	5	30 Dec 1940	22 May 1959		
	5 (s)	1 Jun 1959	22 Sep 1969		Closed 31 Oct 1969
<i>BARNES BAY QUARANTINE STATION</i>					<i>Opened 11 Apr 1902 as TO only, but upgraded to PO 11 Jun 1919. Used during 1919 maritime strike. Mail was probably routed through Barnes Bay or by Free Bag to Hobart GPO. No cds would seem to have been issued. Closed 23 Aug 1919 and telegraph facilities moved to Barnes Bay township proper</i>
BARRINGTON	1a	1 Dec 1882	27 Jul 1932	S (C)	Opened 1 Jul 1874. Cancel very worn toward end of use. Cds issued on or about Jun 1878 Closed 30 Jun 2014
	4a	13 Feb 1933	15 May 1969		
	6a	26 May 1969	28 Apr 1978D		Cds ordered Apr 1969
	7	1 May 1978D	12 Dec 1989		
	7 (m)	9 Jan 1990	12 Apr 1994	S	First letter in year large
	R8	10 Sep 1996	IU 2000		
BARRINGTON LOWER	1	19 Feb 1886	6 Oct 1924D	S (S) R (C)	Opened 1 Sep 1885. "Lower Barrington". Cds issued on or soon after opening. Very worn toward end of use. Good strikes may be rated 2R. PO burnt down 6 Oct 1924 and cds destroyed. Closed 27 Jan 2004