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Edward VIII postbox, Belfast

The only remaining Edward VIII pillar box in Northern Ireland. Now withdrawn from service it remains on display in the foyer of Tomb Street Sorting Office in Belfast. The box was formerly located on the Upper Lisburn Road in the city close to the junction with Ormonde Park.

Although the pillar box bears the cypher of Edward VIII, it was not erected during his reign. The box was put in place on December 16th 1936. Edward abdicated on December 11th, so by the 16th, George VI was king.

Also see Royal Cypher, Bangor Post Office, in County Down

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