

# Catalogue Listing of Embossed Lettersheets and Envelopes

Distinguishing features used in this listing:



Round Seal



Oval Seal



1898 Reprint

Fig. 1 - Seal Types



Free Type 1



Free Type 2



Free Type 3



Free Type 4

Fig. 2 – Free Stamps



Time Type 1



Time Type 2



Time Type 3



Time Type 4

Fig. 3 – Time Stamps

<b>ES01</b>	1838 – 1850 Embossed lettersheets with Round Seal. Laid or Wove paper	1000	1500
<b>ES02</b>	1838 – 1850 Embossed to Private Order lettersheets with Round Seal. Laid or Wove paper	1000	1500
	Notes: Used examples of ES01 and ES02 should always bear one of the Free markings illustrated in <b>Fig. 2</b> , and usually a Time stamp ( <b>Fig. 3</b> ). Forgeries are known.		
<b>ES03</b>	1838 – 1850 Embossed to Private Order Envelopes	1200	1600
	Notes: Embossings were applied to intact envelopes, and show on front and back.		
<b>ES04</b>	1838? Lettersheet embossed with Oval Seal	3000	---
	Notes: 3 examples known, none used.		
<b>ES05</b>	1870 Reprint – Round seal embossed on folded paper, embossing appearing several times on the sheet	---	100
<b>ES06</b>	1898 Reprint – Round seal embossed on folded paper, embossing appearing several times on the sheet	---	100
	<p>Notes on Reprints:</p> <p>It can be difficult to distinguish the two reprints from examples of ES01 and ES02.</p> <p>The reprints were made on folded sheets of paper, such that the embossing <b>always</b> appears multiple times. Whilst multiple embossing also occurs sometimes on examples of ES01 and ES02, a single impression of the embossing indicates an example of the original types.</p> <p>1870 reprints were made on folded buff wove paper of size 216 – 250 x 283 – 289mm. 1898 reprints were made on folded yellowish wove paper of size 217 x 282 -283mm. The 1898 reprints show considerable wear on the die, notably in the top left area near the word “General” (see <b>Fig. 1</b>)</p>		