

Specimen Types used on NSW Stationery

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Type		Description	Illustration (life size)
B1	1855?	Italics, lower case, 23½ mm	<i>Specimen.</i>
B2	2 Dec 1870	Sans Serif capitals, 15mm	SPECIMEN
B4a	Mar 1882	Roman capitals, 13½mm	SPECIMEN
B5	Aug 1871	Roman capitals 12mm	SPECIMEN
B6	29 Jun 1876	Lower case letters, 10½mm	Specimen
B7	26 Jul 1883	Roman capitals, 16½mm	SPECIMEN
B11	Nov 1888	Lower case letters, 11½mm	Specimen
B12	Nov 1888	Lower case letters, 13mm	Specimen
B14	22 Sep 1889	Sans Serif capitals, 13½mm	SPECIMEN.
B15	22 Sep 1889	Roman capitals with full Stop, 17½mm	SPECIMEN.
B17	21 Apr 1891	Lower case letters, 17mm	Specimen
B19	Mar 1892	Roman capitals, 13¼mm	SPECIMEN
B21	?	Lower case letters, 13½mm	Specimen
B21a	30 Aug 1894	As B21 but with full stop	Specimen.
B23	Sep 1896	Lower case letters, 16mm	Specimen
B24	1899?	Bricked capitals, 64mm	SPECIMEN
B25	Aug 1903	Sans Serif capitals, 15mm	SPECIMEN

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