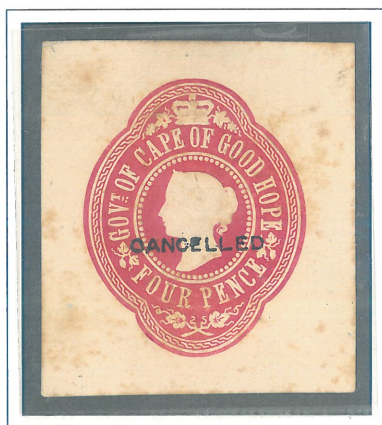


1881-82. THE QV COLOURED EMBOSSED ISSUE – THE “LICENCE” STAMPS

In the letter shown on the previous page the Crown Agents confirm to De La Rue that they will accept the Type 3 design. Four one penny dies and one sixpence die were invoiced on 31 December 1881. Only the sixpence is recorded in colour.

TYPE 3

August 1881.
MASTER DIE PROOF.
*Printed in vermillion. No
value. Inscribed in
manuscript “Before
Hardening”*



CUT DOWN DIE PROOF ON CARD.
*Four pence duty. Overprinted
“CANCELLED” (Samuel type D6)*