

J. SLOPER & CO – REQUISITION FORM

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To J. SLOPER & CO., LIMITED.		
ESTABLISHED 1858.		
NEW BRIDGE STREET HOUSE, NEW BRIDGE STREET, LONDON, E.C.4.		
Number of Sheets of Stamps	POSTAGE STAMPS	Value £ s. d.
.....	½d @ 10s per sheet of 240	½d
.....	1d " £1 " "	1d
.....	1½d " £1 10s " "	1½d
.....	2d " £2 " "	2d
.....	2½d " £2 10s " "	2½d
.....	3d " £3 " "	3d
.....	4d " £4 " "	4d
.....	4½d " £4 10s " "	4½d
.....	5d " £5 " "	5d
.....	6d " £6 " "	6d
.....	7d " £7 " "	7d
.....	8d " £8 " "	8d
.....	9d " £9 " "	9d
.....	10d " £10 " "	10d
.....	11d " £11 " "	11d
.....	1s " £12 " "	1s
.....	1s 3d " £15 " "	1s 3d
.....	1s 6d " £18 " "	1s 6d
.....	2s 6d " 2s 6d per Single Stamp	2s 6d
.....	5s " 5s " "	5s
.....	10s " 10s " "	10s
.....	20s " 20s " "	20s
Stamps in Rolls		
.....	P ½d @ £1 per roll of 480	P ½d
.....	O 1d " £2 " 480	O 1d
.....	N 1½d " £3 " 480	N 1½d
.....	T 2d " £4 " 480	T 2d
.....	M2½d " £5 " 480	M2½d
.....	S 3d " £6 " 480	S 3d
.....	H 4d " £8 " 480	H 4d
.....	J 6d " £12 " 480	J 6d
.....	D ½d " £2 " 960	D ½d
.....	B 1d " £4 " 960	B 1d
.....	K 1½d " £6 " 960	K 1½d
.....	Q 2d " £8 " 960	Q 2d
.....	F 2½d " £10 " 960	F 2½d
.....	C 3d " £12 " 960	C 3d
.....	A 4d " £16 " 960	A 4d
RECEIPT STAMPS (overprinted)		
.....	2d in sheets ...	2d
.....	2d £4 per roll of 480 ...	2d
.....	6d in sheets ...	6d
.....	1s in sheets ...	1s
Commission ...		
Cheque herewith £		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Name.....	
	Address.....	
	Date.....	
CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO J. SLOPER & CO. Limited		

Telephone : CENTRAL 1331 (3 lines).
 Telegrams : " SLOPER LUD, LONDON, N.

Date.....
 Received by.....

The requisition form illustrated here from J. Sloper & Co turned up during the disposal of John Luft's collection. Early Sloper requisitions are quite well known but this one dates from a much more recent era.

It shows the address of New Bridge Street House. When Sloper's premises were destroyed in the blitz in 1941 they moved to New Bridge Street House. The requisition form, which includes sheets and rolls, includes the 4½d value, which puts the requisition form between 1959 and 1966.

Interestingly the perforation is still being carried out at the face value of the stamps and they were still willing to perforate individual high value stamps.

I am sure that some other member with a greater knowledge of Elizabethan issues may be able to more closely date this form.