





The font, originally known, officially as Johnston's Railroad Type and unofficially as Underground Type, was design by Johnston with assistance by Eric Gill (Gill Sans font family) in 1913. Eric Gill later used Johnston's font as his inspiration for Gill Sans. Eric Gills font now has replaced Johnston with Gill Sans being used for most rebranding of H. M. Government.
Eric Gill's font replaced Johnston's type in most aspects of "branding"

the UK, including the BBC Logo, road signs and Logos for most branches of government offices. For a time Johnston's font was used on everything from WWII posters, to street signage. Included in the original typeface of only Regular and Bold. Edward Johnston also included symbols to depict certain items on railway maps including direction , express/standard , stops , and rail lines . This is what makes Johnston's Typeface stand out better than Gill Sans.

ERIC GILL **COPIED** JOHNSTON'S
TYPE FAMILY
IRONICALLY, **GILL SANS** TYPEFACE IS
USED MORE WIDELY THAN JOHNSTON
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