

BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN MAILS TO, FROM, AND THROUGH FRANCE
1685-1865

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THIS BOULET IS A RECORD OF MY COLLECTION OF PRE-STAMP AND STAMPLESS COVERS TO AND FROM BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, THAT IS CANADA, NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND AND ALSO THRU B.N.A. WHEN BEING SENT TO AND FROM FRANCE AND ALSO THROUGH FRANCE, THE COLLECTION GOES FROM 1685 DURING THE PERIOD OF THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION IN CANADA TO THE END OF 1865. THERE IS NO POSTAL HISTORY SIGNIFICANCE TO THE YEARS 1685-1865 EXCEPT THEY ARE COMPATIBLE.

THE CANADA - FRANCE COVERS SHOWN HERE ARE A SECTION OF THE MAIN COLLECTION OF PRE-STAMP AND STAMPLESS COVERS TO AND FROM B.N.A.

I HAVE BEEN PUTTING TOGETHER THIS COLLECTION FOR THE LAST TWELVE YEARS AND IT HAS GIVEN ME GREAT PLEASURE. I HOPE THE READER FINDS IT INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HELPED IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE PIECES HERE, ESPECIALLY MY FELLOW DEALERS. I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK MR. JEFFREY C. BOHN WITHOUT WHOSE HELP MY STUDY SHOWN HERE WOULD HAVE BEEN QUITE LITERALLY IMPOSSIBLE, THANKS JEFF FOR YOUR EXPLANATIONS AND INTERPRETATION OF THE FRENCH RATES AND MARKINGS AND THE ANGIO-FRENCH ACCOUNTANCY HANDSTAMPS.

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CANADA TO FRANCE - 1685

Monsieur
Monsieur De Villeneuve
Vauchet chez mademoiselle Guerin
marchande Lingerie rue de la Harpe
Paris

- LE JOUR DE LA S^TMARTIN, 1685 - QUEBEC, NEW FRANCE TO PARIS, FRANCE.
- PRIOR TO 1759, THERE WERE NO MARITIME CHARGES ON INCOMING LETTERS TO FRANCE, AND THEREFORE NO "ENTRY" MARKINGS. THIS LETTER WAS RATED 5 SOUS FOR THE INTERNAL POSTAGE FROM THE PORT OF ENTRY TO PARIS - LA ROCHELLE PORT OF ARRIVAL ON MOST MAIL FROM CANADA AT THIS PERIOD - POSSIBLY ALSO PORTS OF CALAIS OR BORDEAUX

nouvelle France, a Quebec le jour de la S^t Martin 1685

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1710

port payé p!
Monsieur St James
Monsieur pascaud marchand à la rochelle pour
faire tenir sil luy plaist En Canada.
à monsieur Raimbault procureur du roy
au bailliage de montreal En la nouvelle
france, par la rochelle payé d'aulniz Et
par pariz. à la rochelle.

- 1710 TO 1717 - ST JAMES (DE BEUVRON), NORMANDY, FRANCE TO MONTREAL, NEW FRANCE (CANADA)
- "ST JAMES" - MANUSCRIPT UPPER RIGHT - ST. JAMES TO LA ROCHELLE - 85 LEAGUES
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - 12 SOLS FOR DOUBLE RATE LETTER - DOUBLE RATE CHARGED FOR LETTERS PASSING THROUGH ~~LA ROCHELLE~~, PARIS.
- TO "MR. PASCAUD MERCHANT AT LA ROCHELLE FOR FORWARDING TO CANADA TO MR. RAIMBAULT, KING'S ATTORNEY AT THE VILLAGE OF MONTREAL IN NEW FRANCE BY WAY OF LA ROCHELLE AND PARIS"
- THIS COVER IS ONE OF THE EARLIEST PIECES EMPLOYING THE NAME "CANADA" IN THE ADDRESS; ONE OF THE EARLIEST TO CANADA WITH A POSTAL RATE AND ONE OF THE EARLIEST VIA A FORWARDING AGENT.
- PIERRE RAIMBAULT - 1671-1740 - CABINET-MAKER, CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY, SURVEYOR, KING'S COUNSELLOR, KING'S ATTORNEY, ACTING LIEUTENANT OF POLICE, SUBDELEGATE OF THE INTENDANT, JUDGE IN THE COURT OF MONTREAL - 1706-1727 KING'S ATTORNEY -
- ANTOINE PASCAUD - 1665-1717 - PROMINENT MERCHANT OF MONTREAL AND LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE. - MERCHANT SUPPLIER TO FUR TRADERS COMPAGNIE DU NORD, PIERRE-CHARLES LE SIEUR, ANTOINE LAUMIET BIT DE LAMOTHE CADILLAC AND THE TONTY BROTHERS - FOUNDER OF COMPAGNIE DE LA COLONIE IN 1700 - PLACED FUR TRADE IN CANADIAN HANDS - MOVED TO LA ROCHELLE 1710 - STILL INVOLVED IN CANADIAN FUR AND OTHER TRADING - ENTERED THE RANKS OF THE NOBILITY OF THE ROBE - JUDGE OF THE ROYAL MINT AND A JUGE-TRIBASURIER -

LABRADOR TO FRANCE - 1733

De la femme que Dieu a fait de la Baye

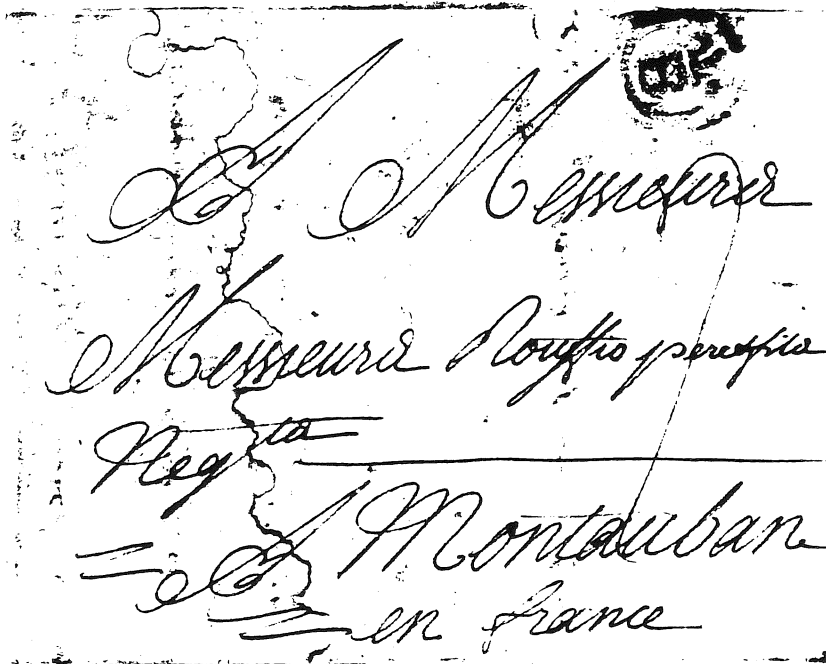
à Monsieur

Monsieur Jean B. Simonneau
à Compe
à Marseille

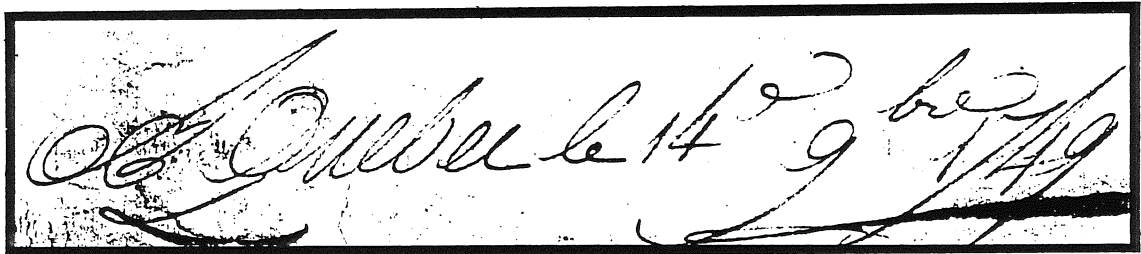
- 1733 - "DE LA GRANDE BAYE, L'ISLE A BOIS, COTE DE LABRADOR TO MARSILLE, FRANCE
- ENDORSED "PAR LE SAUVEUR, Q. D. C."
- ISLE A BOIS IS A SMALL ISLAND OFF THE COAST AT BLANC SABON ON THE QUEBEC LABRADOR COAST.
- A VERY EARLY LETTER FROM THE LABRADOR AND POSSIBLY THE EARLIEST IN PRIVATE HANDS

alieu obis (cote de labrador)
Le 14^{me} 1733

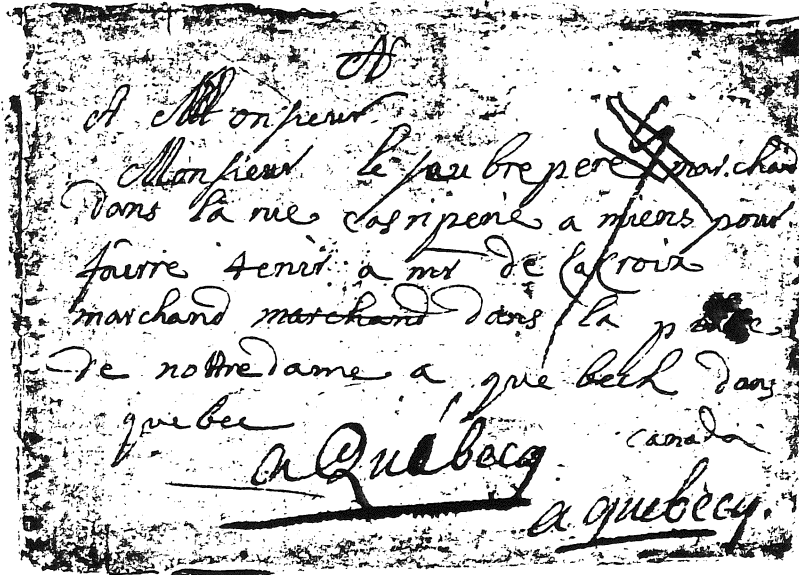
CANADA TO FRANCE - 1749



- 1749 - QUÉBEC, CANADA TO MONTAUBAN, FRANCE
- BY PRIVATE SAILING SHIP TO FRANCE
- BORDEAUX FLOUR-DE-LYS "B" POSTMARK - LENAIN *7
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE BASED ON DISTANCE BORDEAUX TO MONTAUBAN - 38 LEAGUES PLUS WEIGHT -
DOUBLE LETTER RATE 20-40 LEAGUES RATED 7 SOLS OUE.
- ONE OF THE EARLIEST COVERS FROM CANADA TO FRANCE WITH A POSTAL HANDSTAMP IN PRIVATE HANDS.



BELGIUM TO CANADA - 1751



- 1751 - LIEGE, BELGIUM TO QUEBEC, CANADA
- ALBINO "DE LIEGE" HANDSTAMP (Q SEC) - AERLANT #9 - RATED "9" PREPAID
- POSSIBLY THE EARLIEST COVER TO CANADA WITH A POSTAL HANDSTAMP IN PRIVATE HANDS.
- SENT VIA A FORWARDING AGENT AT AMIENS, FRANCE.
- TO HUBERT-JOSEPH DE LA CROIX - 1703-1760 - SON OF DOMINIQUE DE LA CROIX OF LIEGE, BELGIUM - MEDICAL DOCTOR - EARLY BOTANIST
- OCEAN POSTAGE FRANCE TO CANADA NO CHARGE AT THIS TIME.

BELGIUM TO CANADA - 1752

à Monsieur
Monsieur Hubert Joseph De la Croix
Marchand Bourgeois de La ville de Québec
dans La nouvelle France etc
à Québec

- JANUARY 16, 1752 - ESSENEUX, BELGIUM TO QUEBEC, CANADA

- NO POSTAL MARKING - PROBABLY FORWARDED VIA FRANCE AND FRENCH SHIP TO CANADA

- OCEAN POSTAGE FRANCE TO CANADA NO CHARGE AT THIS TIME

TO HUBERT-JOSEPH DE LA CROIX - 1703-1760 - FAMILY ORIGINS LIÈGE, BELGIUM - MEDICAL DOCTOR AND
BOTANIST -

à Esseneux le 16. janvier 1752

CAPE BRETON ISLAND TO FRANCE - 1755

13
à Monsieur
Monsieur de Suffren
~~vous~~ je prie de vous
à Marseille

Even though I have no doubt that no courriers are leaving from the court for any trading places, I believe that you would be happy to be informed about the hostilities committed by the English against our vessels in these neighbourhoods. Three ships of the squadron of Mr. Du Bois de La Motte who had separated in the mist were met by eleven English ships at 45° 57' latitude between the Whales' Bank and the Green Bank. They were attacked and the Alcide which was the only one of the three equipped for war was captured. The 'Lis' was still fighting at 7 p.m. but it appears that she was also taken. The 'Dauphin Royal' (Suffren's ship) got away on account of its speed and arrived here the 14th of June. All vessels destined for this colony are, quite fortunately, armed. I wish that the peace will continue between Europe and South America; it is only half an evil if the war is only in these countries here ... Louisbourg, this 14th June, 1755.
(P.S..) The day for the battle is Sunday the 8th of June.

- JUNE 14, 1755 - LOUISBOURG, CAPE BRETON ISLAND, NEW FRANCE TO MARSEILLES, FRANCE
- BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO FRANCE; NO CHARGE AT THIS TIME.
- ENTERED FRENCH POST AT BAYONNE - "de BAYONNE" HANDSTAMP (LETTRE #5)
- DISTANCE BAYONNE TO MARSEILLE - 116 LIEUES - RATE 8 SOLS SIMPLE - 14 SOLS DOUBLE
- LETTER RATED 13 SOLS ON ARRIVAL - ACCORDING TO THE POST OFFICE RATE TABLES FOR THIS PERIOD
- THERE WAS NO 13 SOL RATE FOR ANY COMBINATION OF DISTANCE AND WEIGHT
- LETTER IS FROM PIERRE-ANDRE DE SUFFREN, A FUTURE ADMIRAL OF FRANCE.



FRANÇOIS DE C. COFFREY DEL.

*Le Bailli de Suffren
Vice-Amiral de France*

SUFFREN de SAINT-TROPEZ

SUFFREN de SAINT-TROPEZ, Pierre-André (*Bailli de*)

Né 17 juill. 1729 à St Cannat, près Aix-en-Prov., 3^e fils de Paul de S..., Chev. Seigneur de St Tropez, 1^{er} Consul et Procureur de Prov., et de M.H. de Bruni de la Tour d'Aigues. Insc. à 9 ans Ordre Malte. **Garde marine** oct. 1743, sur le *Solide* combat de Toulon 27 janv. 1744. Croisière Antilles 1745 sur *Pauline*; sur *Trident* 1746, échec. Duc d'Enville contre Annapolis. **E.V.** sur *Mouarque*, esc. L'Etendue protect. convoi Amérique, prisonnier 25 oct. 1747 combat cap Finistère. 1748 à 1754 accomplit ses « caravanes » dans flotte de Malte contre Barbaresques. Guerre de 7 ans à bord *Dauphin Royal* pour Canada. **L.V.** en 1756 à bord *Orphée* prise de Port-Mahon. En 1757 à bord *Océan*, esc. de Laclue, prisonnier à Lagos, août 1758. Libéré embarqué sur *Pléiade*, 1^{er} commd. chébec *Caméléon*, 2^e. chébec *Singa*, protect. commerce Méditerranée. **C.F.** 1767, cdt frégate *Union*, 1768 à 1771, cdt galère de Malte *San Antonio*. Commandeur de l'Ordre. **C.V.** févr. 1772, crois. Levant frégate *Mignonne* (1774). Cdt *Alémène* 1776, crois. Maroc à Ouessant, puis esc. d'évolutions du Cte de Broves. Cdt *Fantasia* 1777, dép. Amérique. En rade Newport oblige 5 frég. angl. à s'échouer, et s'incendier. Prise de la Grenade. Blocus rivière de Cockpurt. Cdt *Zélé* (avr. 1780) puis *Marseillaise*, disperse convoi angl. Cap St Vincent (août), arrive Brest avec esc. franco-espagn. (7 nov.). Préconise doublage cuivre des coques. Dép. 22 mars 1781 avec 5 vaisseaux pour protect. colonies holl. Cap de Bonne Espérance et comp. franç. des Indes. Défaite commod. Johnston à La Praya (îles Cap Vert) 16 avr. empêche expédit. angl. contre le Cap. A bord du *Héros* débarque troupes à False Bay, rejoint Cte d'Orves à île de France. Vers côte de Coromandel capture l'*Hannibal* (21 janv. 1782). En fév. remplace Cte d'Orves au comdt escadre. Le 17 févr. attaque Amir. Hughes à Sadras, victoire indécise. Combat Amir.

Hughes à Providien (Ceylan) 12 avril. Rejoint Gondelour (Coromandel) contre ordres Ministre. Combat du 6 juil. Négapatam libère Golfe Bengale. Reçoit insignes **Bailli** de Malte. Siège de Trinqueval prise 25 août, vainqueur d'Amir. Hughes le 3 sept. ; mât et pavillon du *Héros* abattus couvre son vaisseau de pavillons blancs pour montrer qu'il ne se rend pas. **L.G.** 5 mars 1783 et Cdt en chef pusses, franç. au delà du Cap. Sur *Cléopâtre* (20 juin) délivre Gén. de Bussy bloqué dans Gondelour. Appren. par la *Médée* signat. Traité de Versailles. Départ pour France, arr. Toulon 26 mars 1784. **V.A.** le 4 avril, cordon Ordre St Esprit le 9 mai. Ambassad. de Malte jusqu' 1787. Cdt esc. armée à Brest contre Angleterre. Décès 8 déc. 1788 par accès de goutte † (certains auteurs prétendent tué en duel). **Blason** : d'azur, au sautoir d'argent, cantonné de quatre mufles de léopards d'or. **Icon. pers.** : *Portrait* par Latil (Mus. Vers.); *Statues* : *marbre* par Rutchiel (Mus. Vers.), *bois* (Mus. Mar. Toulon), *marbre* par Lesueur (cour château Vers.); *Buste marbre* par Houdon et par Brion (Mus. Mar.); *Médailles bronze* : Etats de Provence 1784, et Gal Hist. des Grands Hommes, 1825. *Graures* par Maurin, Landais, Lemerrier (19^e s.). *Miniatures* par Hall (Mus. Louvre). **Icon. épisod.** : Combat de la Praya, *peint.* de Russel (Mus. Mar.) et *grav.* de Chavane d'après Dubois. Bataille de Trinqueval ; *dessin* d'Alf. Paris; Combat de Gondelour ; *peint.* de Russel (Mus. Mar.) et *grav.* de Chavanne d'après Jugelet; Le Bailli de S... débarque à Port-Louis de l'île de France le 12 nov. 1783 ; *peint.* par G. Alaux (Mus. Mar.). **Biblio.** : Ch. Cunat : *Histoire du Bailli de S...*; G. Labat : *Le Bailli de S... Documents inédits sur la campagne de l'Inde 1781-1784* (1901); R. Boutet de Monvel : *La vie martial. du Bailli de S...* (1929); G. Lecomte : *Les prouesses du Bailli de S...* (1929); articles de J. Tramond et de G. Lacour-Gayet (Revue Mme, août 1929); E. Davir : *S... (1947)*; J. de La Varenne : *S... et ses ennemis* (1948).

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1857

À Madame -
Madame la Sœur
de Sorbuet
à Montréal.

- MARCH 20, 1757 - PARIS, FRANCE TO MONTREAL, CANADA
- NO POSTAL MARKINGS - CARRIED OUTSIDE THE POST -

Paris à W. Mus 1757

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1758

troisième
de Madame
à Madame la Reine
contient
à Montréal

- FEBRUARY 22, 1758 - PARIS, FRANCE TO MONTREAL, CANADA
- NO POSTAL MARKINGS - "TROISIÈME" - PROBABLY INDICATES TRIPPLICATE LETTERS - THIS IS THE THIRD COPY -
- CARRIED OUTSIDE THE POST -

Du 22^e Fev 1758

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1758

A Monsieur
Monsieur Ferdinand
Chien
Negotiant
A St Malo

- AUGUST 22, 1758 - QUEBEC, CANADA TO ST. MALO, FRANCE.
- BY PRIVATE SAILING SHIP FROM CANADA TO FRANCE
- "BREST" STRAIGHT LINE HANDSTAMP - LENGTH 46 -
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE BASED ON DISTANCE PLUS WEIGHT
 - BREST TO ST. MALO - 38 LEAGUES - 4 SOUS DUE FOR A SINGLE LETTER SENT BETWEEN 20-40 LEAGUES.
- ONE OF THE EARLIEST COVERS FROM CANADA TO FRANCE WITH A POSTAL HANDSTAMP IN PRIVATE HANDS

Duplicate
de Québec le 22 Août 1758

NEW FRANCE TO FRANCE - 1759

a Monseigneur

22.7 juil 1759.

9^e Monseigneur le maréchal Duc
de Belleisle ministre d'état
a la cour

Monseigneur

Le Sieur de Joannes qui aura l'honneur de vous
remettre la présente vous instruira de vive voix
de tout ce qui s'est passé cette campagne, de notre
situation actuelle, et de ce que nous pouvons faire.
je lui en donne la commission, et je l'ai mis en
état de ne vous rien laisser à désirer la dessus.
vous pourrez, monseigneur, donner ordonnance à tout
ce qu'il vous dira de ma part.
j'ai l'honneur d'être avec respect

Monseigneur

en Canada le 22 septembre 1759.

85.
votre très humble
et très obéissant serviteur
le vic^e de Lévis

- SEPTEMBER 22, 1759- QUEBEC, CANADA TO PARIS, FRANCE.
- ON THIS DATE DE LEVIS WAS IN CAMP AT JACQUES CARTIER, QUEBEC WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE ARMY -
- FROM THE CHEVALIER FRANCIS DE LEVIS, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN CANADA AFTER MONTCALM'S DEATH TO THE MARSHAL DUC DE BELLEISLE, MINISTER OF STATE OF FRANCE, DATED NINE DAYS AFTER QUEBEC'S FALL. A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FOR SIEUR DE JOANNES, TOWN MAJOR OF QUEBEC CARRYING VERBAL AND WRITTEN REPORTS OF THE CAMPAIGNS IN CANADA DURING THE PAST SEASONS, INCLUDING THE LOSS OF QUEBEC.
- DE LEVIS WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MILITARY MEN IN CANADA'S HISTORY EVENTUALLY BECOMING A DUC AND A MARSHAL OF FRANCE.

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1762

Re Quebec par Louviers
 Monsieur
 Monsieur Tho. Mich. Moore
 demeurant au cul de sac de
 la Rue de la non proche d'Eglise
 St. Sulpice
 B. Parille

- SEPTEMBER 7, 1762 - QUEBEC, L.C. TO PARIS, FRANCE
- ENDORSED "DE QUEBEC PAR LOUVIERS" - BY POST OFFICE IN FRANCE
- 1759-1763 - NO ORGANIZED POSTAL SERVICES IN CANADA AFTER BRITISH CONQUEST
- BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO FRANCE
- REGULAR POSTAL SERVICE IN CANADA ORGANIZED IN 1763
- RATE - 10 AND RE RATAH 14
- FROM - L. LAJUS VIEUVIL ALMAIN - A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF JORDAIN LAJUS, A PIONEER SURGEON IN CANADA AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST SURGEON TO THE KING
- NEW TARIFF OF 8 JULY 1759 - INCOMING LETTERS FROM INDIA, THE FRENCH ISLANDS, AND CANADA WERE CHARGED 4 SOUS PLUS INTERNAL POSTAGE.
 - INTERNAL POSTAGE TO PARIS - 10 SOUS
 - MARITIME FEE FROM CANADA - 4 SOUS
 - TOTAL DUE - 14 SOUS

Quebec de J. J. 1762.

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1765

Receue Madame ^{S. W.}

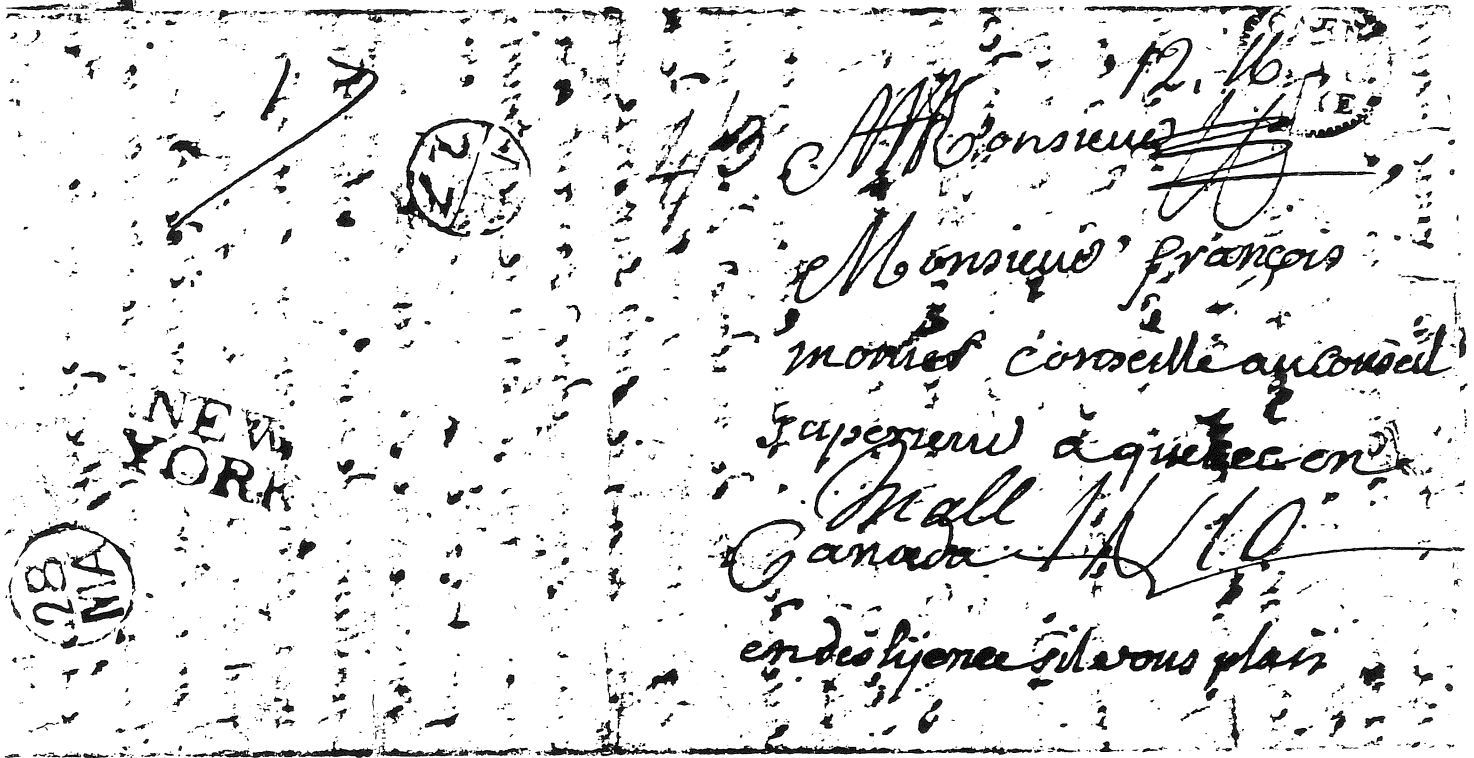
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Madame Louise Depoutneuf

A Montreal En Canada

- APRIL 21 1765 - FRANCE TO MONTREAL, CANADA.
- UNDER COVER TO A FORWARDING AGENT AT LONDON, ENGLAND
- ENDORSED "ACHEMINÉ PAR M. DE S. DANIEL VIALARS DE LONDRES LE 5^e JUIN 1765"
- BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO QUEBEC AND PLACED IN THE HANDS THERE
- RATE - 6.16 - 6 PIANY WEIGHTS, 16 GRAINS SILVER COLLECT
 - 16 GRAINS SILVER INWARDS SHIP LETTER RATE PLUS 6 DWT, DOUBLE 3 DWT RATE QUEBEC TO MONTREAL.

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1767



- MARCH 20, 1767 - CAEN, FRANCE TO QUEBEC, CANADA
- "CAEN / PORT / PEYE" - LENDIN 77 HANDSTAMP
- RATED 17 DECIMES PREPAID - "17" REVERSE - CAEN TO PARIS 43 LEAGUES
- FRENCH RATE - LETTERS FOR THE COLONIES -

PREPAYMENT FROM CITY OF ORIGIN TO PARIS - 7 SOUS
 PLUS 10 SOUS FIXED RATE TO PORT OF DEPARTURE - 10 SOUS
 TOTAL PREPAYMENT - 17 SOUS

- LONDON BISHOP MARK "MR/27" - "NEW YORK" STRAIGHT FINE BLACK AND BISHOP MARK "28 MA" - MAY
- FALMOUTH PACKET RATE LONDON TO NEW YORK - 1/10 STG. - RATED AT NEW YORK "IN ALL" 1/10 STG
- (U.S.) RATE NEW YORK TO QUEBEC - GLASSCO - 5:8 DWT = 1/4 STG = 1/10 CT
- GLASSCO RATE CHARTS 12:16 DWT = 3/2 STG = 4/3 CT, 1/10 STG = 7:8 DWT = 2/5 CT, 1/4 STG = 5:8 DWT = 1/10 CT
- RATES THIS PERIOD VARIED IN EQUIVALENTS - 1/10 STG INCLUDING INCLUDED 1/10 STG LON TO N.Y PLUS UTCHMANE 104
- RATED 1/10 AT NEW YORK INCLUDING STG, OR 7:8 DWT OR 2/5 CT
- RATED 1/4 AT QUEBEC - NY TO QUEBEC STG OR 5:8 DWT OR 1/10 CT
- TOTAL CONFLICT 3/2 STG OR 12:16 DWT OR 4/3 CT
- THE SINGLE RATE FROM LONDON TO QUEBEC VIA NEW YORK AT THIS TIME WAS 2/4 STG - 3/2 CT - 9:8 DWT

a DEPENDANCE 1767

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1770

A Madame 2.16 -
Madame Marie Magnan
A Montreal Canada

- MARCH 4, 1770 - LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE TO MONTREAL, CANADA
- BY PRIVATE SHIP OUTSIDE THE POST TO CANADA AND PLACED IN THE HANDS AT QUEBEC.
- RATED - 2.16 - TWO PENNY WEIGHTS AND SIXTEEN GRAIN COINAGE QUEBEC TO MONTREAL
- FROM DENIS BOGNET - 1704-1778 - RECEIVER OF THE ADMIRALTY COURT AT QUEBEC AND TREASURER OF FRANCE - AGENT FOR PASCAUD FILLES OF LA ROCHELLE, - A LEADING RECIPIENT OF CANADIAN FURS IN FRANCE - 1769 BECAME KING'S SECRETARY IN FRANCE
- TO M. V. MALLAN, - THE MAGNANS WERE CONNECTED TO THE FUR TRADE IN CANADA

La Rochelle le 4. Mars 1770

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1774

A. M^{Q 2 16} Madame

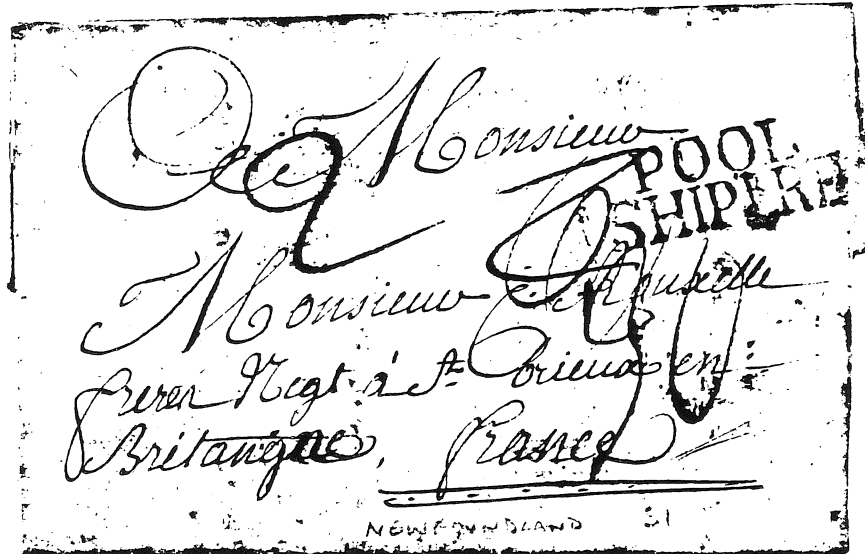
Madame veuve Magnan

Montreal.

- MARCH 10, 1774 - LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE TO MONTREAL, CANADA
- BY PRIVATE SHIP OUTSIDE THE POST TO CANADA AND PLACED IN THE MAIJS AT QUÉBEC.
- RATE - "Q 2 16" - TWO PENNYWEIGHTS AND SIXTEEN GRAMS SILVER COLLECT QUÉBEC TO MONTREAL.
- "Q" - MANUSCRIPT MARKING OF QUÉBEC.
- FILON, DENIS GOQUET - 1704-1778 - RECEIVER OF THE ADMIRALTY COURT AT QUÉBEC - TREASURER OF FRANCE - MERCHANT AND FUR TRADER - AGENT FOR PASCAUD FILLES OF LA ROCHELLE - REPUTED TO BE THE LEADING RECIPIENT OF CANADIAN FURS IN FRANCE - 1769 KING'S SECRETARY IN FRANCE.
- TO - M. V. MAGNAN, - THE MAGNANS WERE TRADERS AND CONNECTED TO THE FUR TRADE IN CANADA.

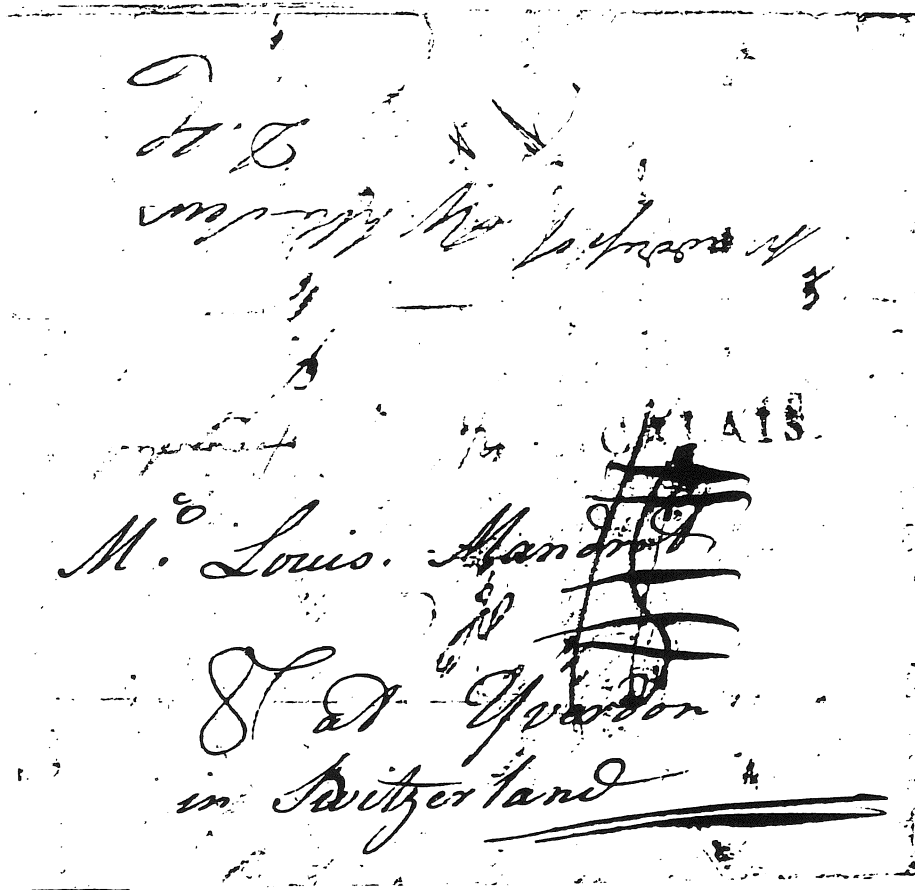
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NEWFOUNDLAND TO FRANCE - 1786



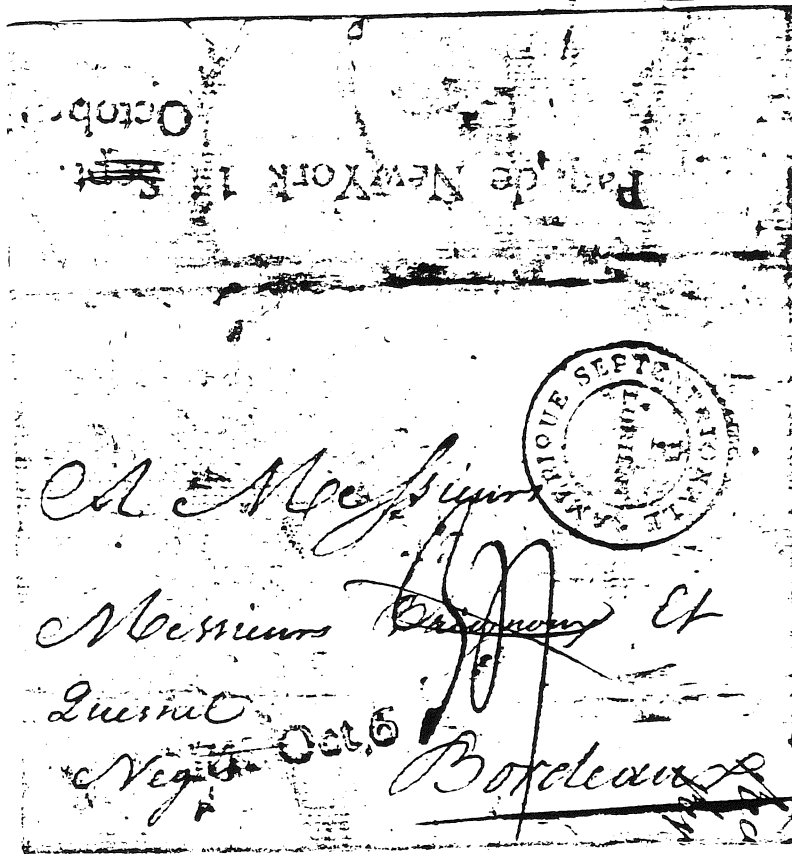
- MAY 1, 1786 - FLEUR DE LIS, FRENCH COAST, NEWFOUNDLAND TO ST. BRIEUX, FRANCE
- BY PRIVATE SHIP TO ENGLAND - FROM LOUIS DU BIGNOT, RE FISHING.
- "POOL/SHIP REE" ROBERTSON S-1 - 28/17 LONDON BISHOP MARK
- "FORWARD^d BY ROBI FORSTH" - UNRECORDED LONDON FORWARDING AGENT IN ROWE.
- RATED 2 + 6d + 30 DECIMES COLLECT IN FRANCE
- SPECIAL RATE BRITAIN TO PARIS - 20 SOUS SINGLE LETTER
- PARIS TO ST. BRIEUX (83 LEAGUES) - 9 SOUS
- "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 SOL
- TOTAL - 30 SOUS COLLECT

CANADA TO SWITZERLAND - 1789



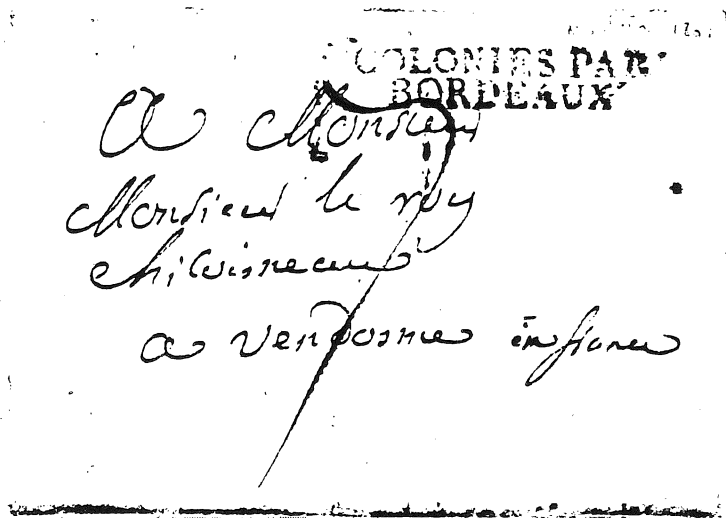
- NOVEMBER 15, 1789 - NIAGARA TO YVERDON SWITZERLAND
- ENVELOPE OR UNDER COVER TO A FORWARDING AGENT AT CALAIS, FRANCE.
- ENDOSSER "P. address of y. hble servs / D. Y." AND PLACED IN THE MAIL
- "CALAIS" STRAIGHT LINE -
- RATED 15 + RECEIVED 8
- CONTENTS - "THERE IS NOTHING WORTH SEEING EXCEPT THE GREAT FALL OF NIAGARA WHICH IS CERTAINLY A MOST TREMENDOUS SIGHT, TO SEE A RIVER ABOUT 3 MILES WIDE FALL PERPENDICULAR FOR ABOUT 176 FEET DEEP"
- FRBACK INTERNAL POSTAGE FROM CALAIS TO BASLE (118 LEAGUES) = 18 SOUS FOR A DOUANE LETTER
- ON ARRIVAL IN SWITZERLAND, THE LETTER WAS RATED "8". - 0.8 LIVRES OF NEUCHÂTEL ON OBLIVERT, WHERE 0.8 LIVRES = 23 SOUS.

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1791



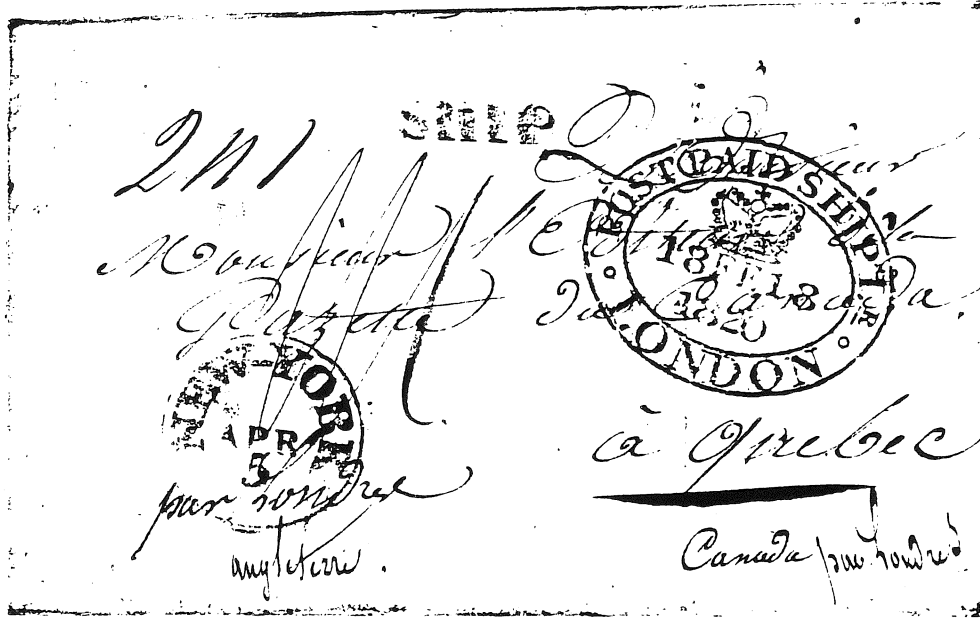
- SEPTEMBER 22, 1791 - MONTREAL, CANADA TO BORDEAUX, FRANCE
- POSTED UNDER COVER TO NEW YORK AND/OR FAVOURED TO NEW YORK AND POSTED AT NEW YORK
- NEW YORK, OCT. 6 RED STRAIGHT LINE HANDSTAMP
- BY FRENCH PACQUET FROM NEW YORK TO FRANCE.
- BLACK "Paq. de New York 17 Sept." AND "Octob." MONTH CORRECTION.
- RED "SEPTENNAIRE AMERIQUE / P. L' ORIENT" DOUBLE CERCLE HANDSTAMP
- RATED- 34 SOUS COLLECT.
- JOSEPH GUESNEL (1746-1809) BUSINESSMAN, COMPOSER, MILITIA OFFICER, PLAYWRIGHT AND POET TO BAIGNOUX-QUESNEL AT BORDEAUX, HIS BROTHER PIERRE'S FIRM.

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1802



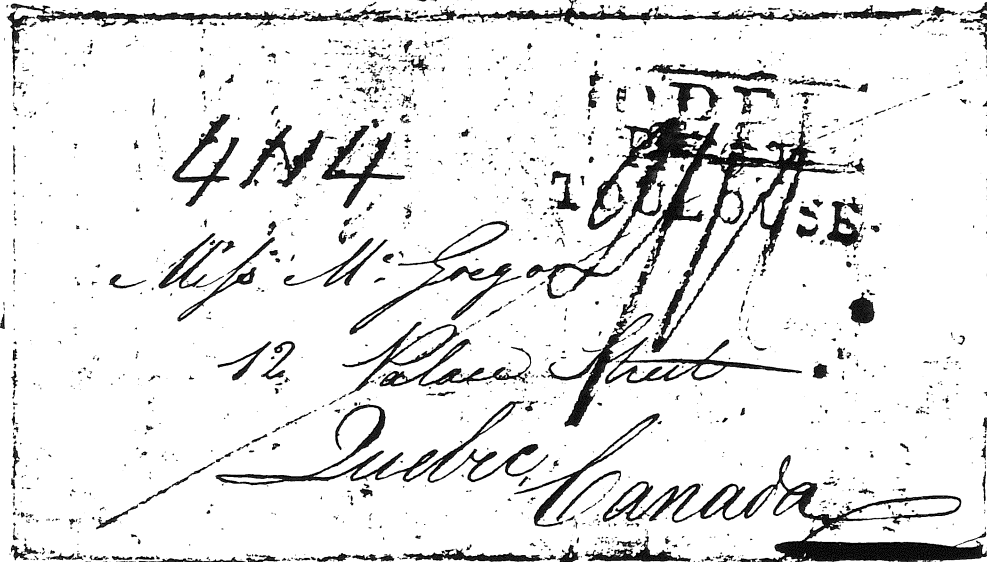
- JUNE 14, 1802 - MONTREAL, LQ TO VENDOSME, FRANCE
 - ENDORSEMENT "RECU LE 15 JUNE 1802"
 - BY PRIVATE SHIP OUTSIDE THE POST TO FRANCE
 - "COLONIES PAR / BORDEAUX" HANDSTAMP
 - RATE 7 COLLECT
 - FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - BORDEAUX TO VENDOSME - 357KM. - 6 DÉCIMES FOR A 6-8 GRAM LETTER
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| - "VOIE DE MER" TAX | - 1 DÉCIME |
| TOTAL DUE | - 7 DÉCIMES |

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1820



- FEBRUARY 14, 1820 - PARIS, FRANCE TO QUEBEC, CANADA
- ENDORSED " PAR LONDRE, ANGLETERRE "
- UNDER COVER AND/OR OUTSIDE THE POST TO LONDON
- "POST PAID SHIP & B [CROWN] 18 FEB 18 1820 LONDON" ROBERTSON SONS - RATED $\frac{1}{10}$ STG. OUTWARDS SHIP LETTER
- BY PRIVATE AMERICAN SAILING SHIP TO NEW YORK - "NEW YORK APR 5" + "SHIP"
- RATE $20\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ U.S. POSTAGE = 24 SHIP LETTER RATE PLUS $18\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ TO THE BORDER = $\frac{1}{11}$ ¢ PLUS $\frac{1}{16}$ SPECIAL RATE
BORDER TO QUEBEC = $2\frac{1}{11}$ ¢ COLLECT
- FROM UK, THE SHIP LETTER RATE WAS EQUAL TO ONE-HALF THE PACKET LETTER RATE
 - PACKET LETTER RATE - $\frac{1}{2}$ STG. + INLAND POSTAGE
 - DISTANCE LONDON TO FALMOUTH - 240 MILES - INLAND RATE = $\frac{1}{10}$ STG
 - PACKET RATE = $\frac{1}{2}$ STG + $\frac{1}{10}$ STG = $2\frac{1}{2}$ STG \therefore SHIP LETTER RATE PREMIUM = $\frac{1}{11}$ STG.

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1821



- MAY 15, 1821 - TOULOUSE, FRANCE TO QUEBEC, CANADA
 - "P 30 P (TOULOUSE)" - "PPPP" (PORT PAYÉ PASSE PARIS) - DÉPART - LIVERPOOL / SHIP LETTER
 - BY PRIVATE SHIP FRANCE TO BRITAIN AT LIVERPOOL - LIVERPOOL TO FALMOUTH OVERLAND AND FALMOUTH PACKET TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA - OVERLAND TO QUÉBEC.
 - RATE - 16 DÉCIMES PREPAID ON RÉVERSE -
 - FRANCE INTERNAL RATE - 15 DÉCIMES (8 TOUJOURNEMENT LÉTTRE TOULOUSE TO CHAIS - SHIP L.M.)
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 DÉC.
 - TOTAL - 16 DÉCIMES.
 - 8d. UK INWARDS SHIP LETTER.
 - 1/10 STG UK INTERNAL - LIVERPOOL TO LONDON TO FALMOUTH.
 - 1/13 STG PACKET RATE TO HALIFAX
 - HALIFAX TO QUÉBEC
- } TOTAL 2/4 STG = 2/8 STG

= 1/8 STG

TOTAL = 4/11 STG COLLECT
- CARRIED BY JUNE, 1821 FALMOUTH PACKET "MOUTAGUE"

NEWFOUNDLAND TO FRANCE - 1822

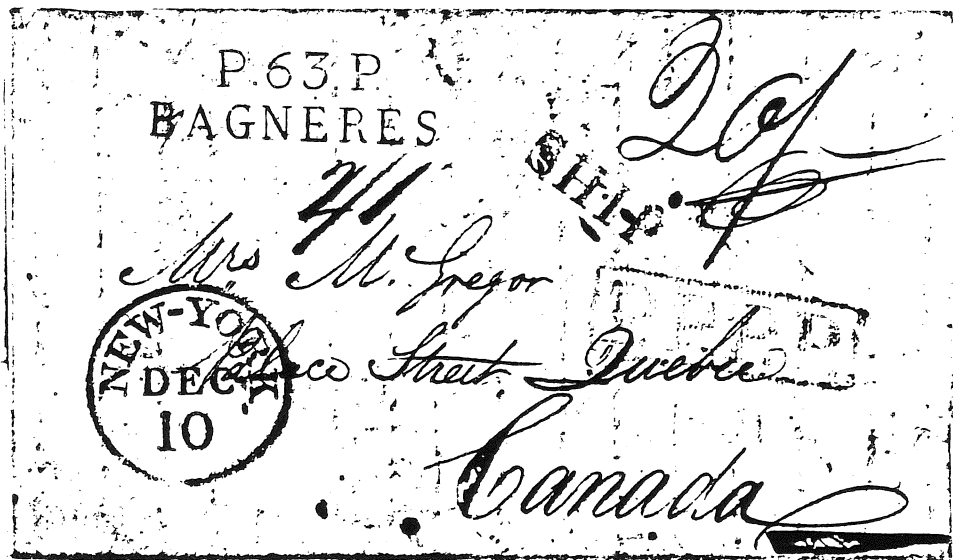
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- JANUARY 19, 1822 - TRINITY, NEWFOUNDLAND TO NANTES, FRANCE
- CARRIED BY PRIVATE SHIP OUTSIDE THE POST TO FRANCE
- "COLONIES / PAR BORDEAUX" SALLIES #69 - FRANCE SHIP NETTER HANDSTAMP
- "14 MAI" HANDSTAMP CURR.
- RATE - 7 DÉCIMES CUMFACT - 70. VOIE DE MER TAXE + 60. POSTAGE.

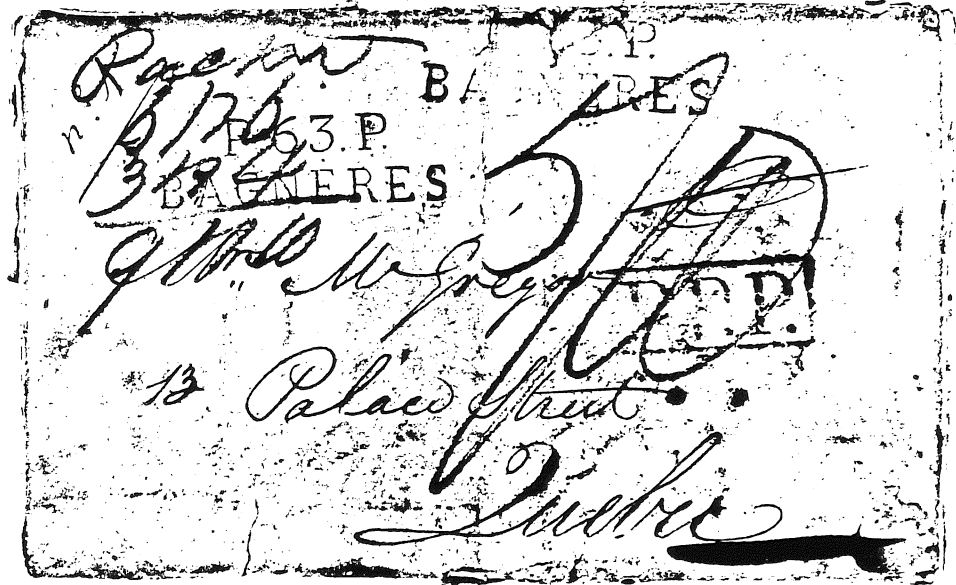
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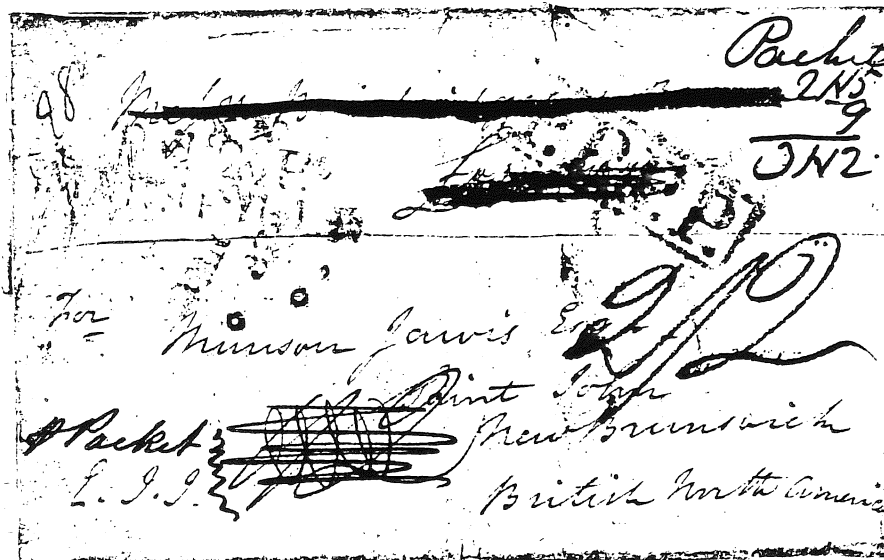
- JULY 28, 1822 - BAGNERES, FRANCE TO QUEBEC, CANADA
 - "P. 63, P. / BAGNERES" - "NEW YORK DEC 10" - "P.P.P.P." (PORT PAYE PARSE PARIS)
 - RATED 13 DECIMES (REVERSE) TO PORT OF DEPARTURE - AMERICAN SAILING SHIP TO NEW YORK
 - RECEIVED AS A SHIP LETTER - RATED 20 1/2 CENTS - 24 SHIP LETTER FEE + 15 1/4 NEW YORK TO THE BUREAU U.S. POSTAGE
 = 1/4 CT PLUS SPECIAL RATE BORDER TO QUEBEC 1/10 CT = 2/10 CT. COLLECT
 - FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - BAGNERES TO PARIS (690 KM) - 9 DECIMES FOR A 0.6 GRAM LETTER
 - PARIS TO LE HAURE (178 KM) - 4 DECIMES
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| TOTAL INTERNAL | - 13 DECIMES |
| 'VOIE DE MER' TAX | - 1 DECIME |
| | <u>14 DECIMES</u> |
- TOTAL PREPAYMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN 14 DECIMES BUT APPARENTLY NO 'VOIE DE MER' TAX WAS COLLECTED

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1822



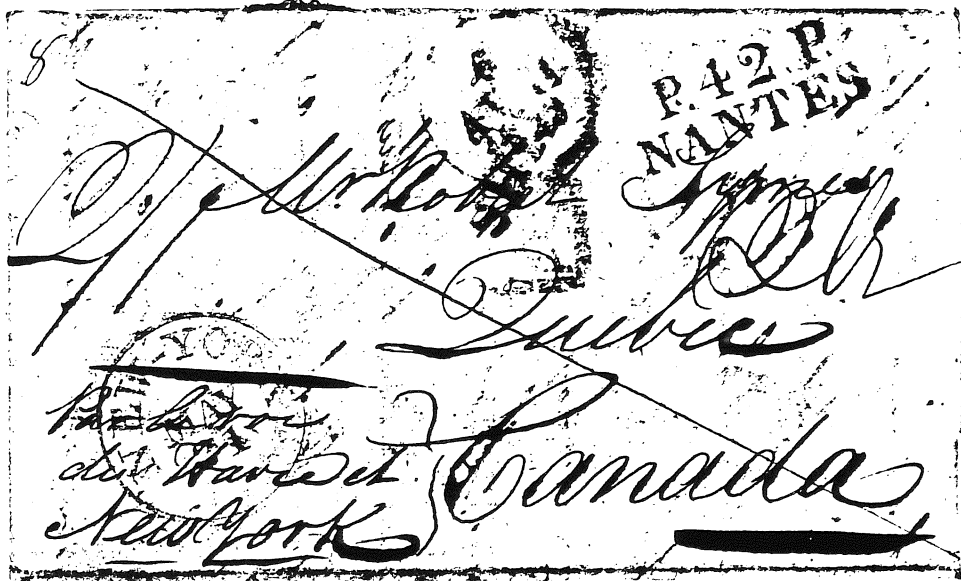
- NOVEMBER 5, 1822 - BAGNERES, FRANCE TO QUEBEC, CANADA
- "P.P.P. BAGNERES" - RATED "15 G." PREPAID TO PORT OF DEPARTURE - BY PRIVATE SHIP TO GREAT BRITAIN AND RECEIVED AS SHIP LETTER - "LIVERPOOL / SHIP LETTER" - 15 GRAMS DOUBLE 1/1000 AND RATE OF 34 DÉCIMES
- P.P.P. FRENCH HANDSTAMP - PORT PAYÉ PASSE PARIS -
- PER NOVEMBER, 1822 FALMOUTH PACKET "MARGUS OF SALISBURY" - SAILED NOV 10, 1822 FROM FALMOUTH - ARRIVED BERMUDA DECEMBER 31, 1822 - MAILS DEPARTED BERMUDA ON H.M.S. "DORIS" FOR B.M.A. - ARRIVED HALIFAX JANUARY 26, 1823 - SENT OVERLAND TO QUEBEC - ENDORSED "RECEIVED THE 5 FEBRUARY, 1823"
- RATED 5/1000. DEVALE RATE TO HALIFAX INCLUDING ^{DECISSA} 1/1800 PACKET RATE FALMOUTH TO HALIFAX INLAND POSTAGE AND SHIP LETTER FEE CONVERTED TO 6/6 CURRENCY PLUS 3/100, DOUBLE 1/8 RATE HALIFAX TO QUEBEC
= 9/1000 CORRECT.
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - BAGNERES TO PARIS - 600KM - 23 DÉCIMES FOR 15-20 GRAM LETTER
 - PARIS TO PORT OF DEPARTURE (PROBABLY LE HAVRE - 179KM) - 10 DÉCIMES (15-20 GRAM)
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 7 DÉCIMES
 - TOTAL - 34 DÉCIMES

FRANCE TO NEW BRUNSWICK - 1824



- JANUARY 10, 1824 - MARSEILLES, FRANCE TO SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK
- "P.P.P. / MARSEILLES" - RATED "14" DECIMES REVERSE AND "6" - LONDON "FPO JA 25 1824" FOREIGN BRANCH POST OFFICE RECEIVING CANCEL - ENDORSED ON REVERSE "MARSEILLES - 16th JAN. - MESSRS BAINBRIDGE & BROWN WILL HAVE THE GOODNESS TO FORWARD THIS LETTER TO NEW BRUNSWICK ON THE FEBRUARY PACKET"
- ADDRESSED TO AND RECEIVED BY BAINBRIDGE & BROWN, LONDON, FORWARDING AGENTS, ENDORSED "PER PACKET", THE INWARDS POSTAGE RATE OF 1/2 STG PAID BY THEM AND THE LETTER REMAINED WITH A LONDON DATE STAMP - ? "JA 26, 1824"
- P.P.P. FRENCH HANDSTAMP - PORT PAYE PASSE PARIS
- DEPART FEBRUARY, 1824 FALMOUTH PACKET "OSBORNE" - SAILED FALMOUTH FEBRUARY 9, 1824 - ARRIVED HALIFAX MARCH 20, 1824 - HALIFAX FLEURON DATE STAMP MR 20 1824 -
- RATED 2 1/2 STG LONDON TO HALIFAX COLLECT FALMOUTH PR. RATE = 2 1/2 STG COLLECT PLUS 9d BY HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN, NB
= 3 1/2 STG COLLECT
- FRENCH INLAND POSTAGE - MARSEILLE TO PARIS (667MM) - 9 DECIMES FOR A 0-6 GRAM LETTER
 - PARIS TO CANALS (245MM) - 4 DECIMES
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 DECIME
- TOTAL PREPAID - 14 DECIMES = 1/2 STG.

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1829



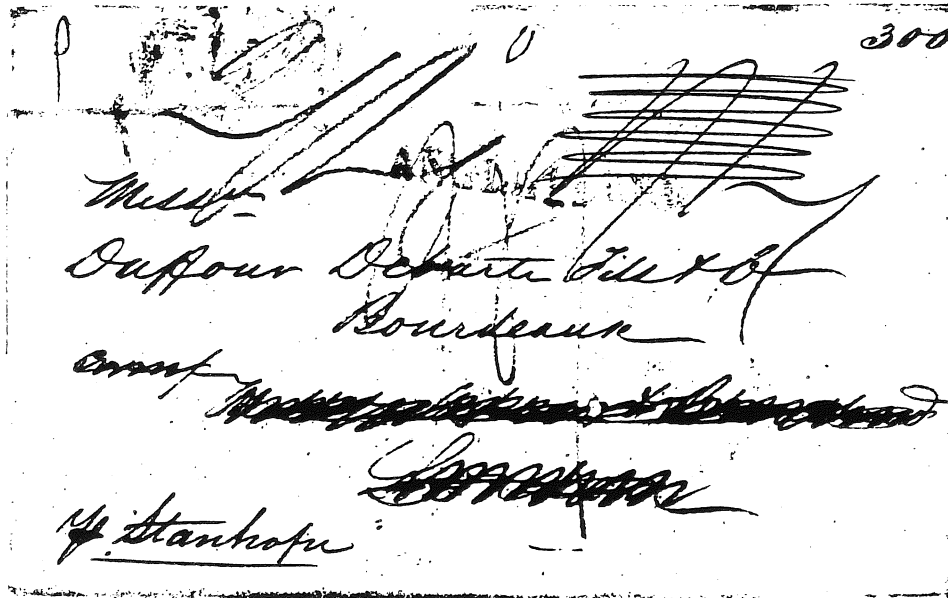
- APRIL 5, 1829 - NANTES, FRANCE TO QUÉBEC, CANADA
- "P. 42, P. NANTES" - "6 AVRIL 1829" - ENDORSED "PAR LA VIE DU HAVRE ET NEW YORK" - RATED 8 DECIMES PAID TO PORT OF DEPARTURE.
- SAILING PACKET FROM HAVRE TO NEW YORK
- "NEW YORK MAY 21" AND "SHIP" - RATED $20\frac{3}{4}$ US POSTAGE COLLECT = 24 INWARDS SHIP LETTER RATE PLUS $15\frac{3}{4}$ NEW YORK TO THE BORDER = $\frac{1}{2}$ CT PLUS 110 CT SPECIAL RATE BORDER TO QUÉBEC = $2\frac{1}{2}$ CT COLLECT
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - NANTES TO LEHAURE (BOORM) - 7 DECIMES FOR A 0-7½ GRAM LETTER
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 DECIME
 - TOTAL DUE - 8 DECIMES

AUSTRIAN EMPIRE TO NOVA SCOTIA - 1830



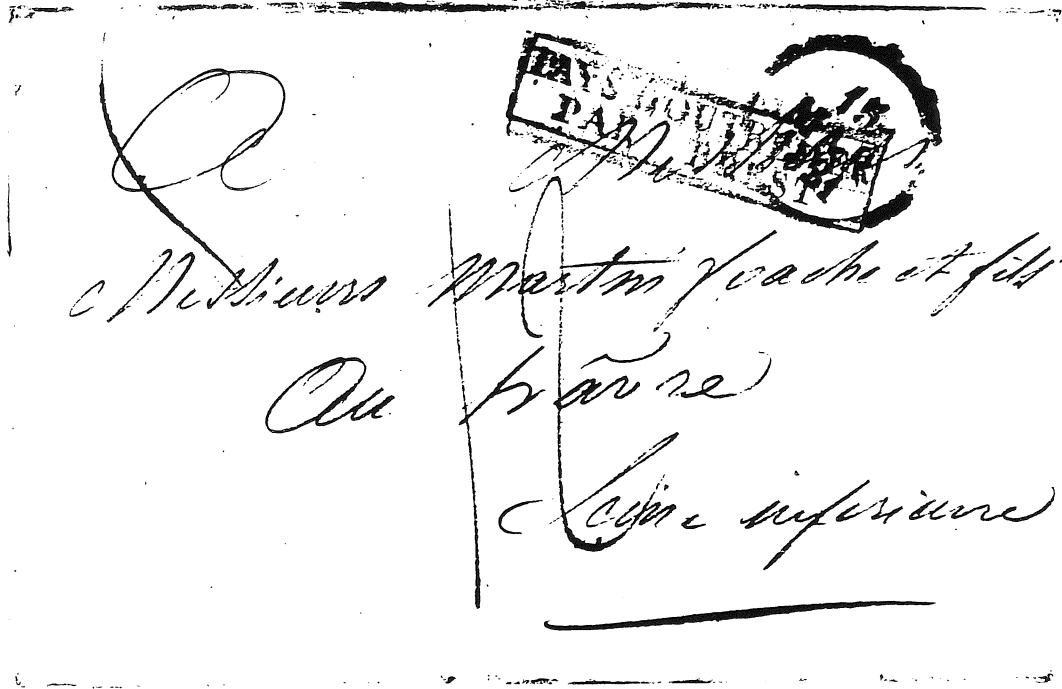
- JULY 12, 1830 - TRIESTE, AUSTRIAN EMPIRE TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
- INDETERMINABLE RATE REVERSE TO FRENCH PORT OF DEPARTURE - X IN RED INDICATES PREPAID
- RED "V. TRIEST.", INCOGNITUM "L.I." FRENCH HANDSTAMP - LETTRE ITALIENNE
- PROBABLY VIA HAVRE - PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO NEW YORK, U.S.A. - "NEW YORK NOV 3" CDS AND "SHIP" 1/16
- ST. JOHN, FLEURON CANON (NEW BRUNSWICK - DATE UNCLEAR) 1647 #26 TRANSIT HANDSTAMP REVERSE
- RATE - 27¢ US. POSTAGE COLLECT = 2¢ SHIP LETTER FEE PLUS 25¢ NEW YORK TO BERRÉN HUNBINTON, ME - ST. ANDREWS, NB = "AP (AMERICAN POSTAGE)" 1/16 ct + 9¢ ST. ANDREWS TO ST. JOHN, NB = 2/16 ct + 4¢ ST. JOHN, NB TO HALIFAX, N.S. = 2/10 1/2 ct + 1¢ LOCAL HALIFAX DELIVERY FEE = 2/11 1/2 ct COLLECT

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1830



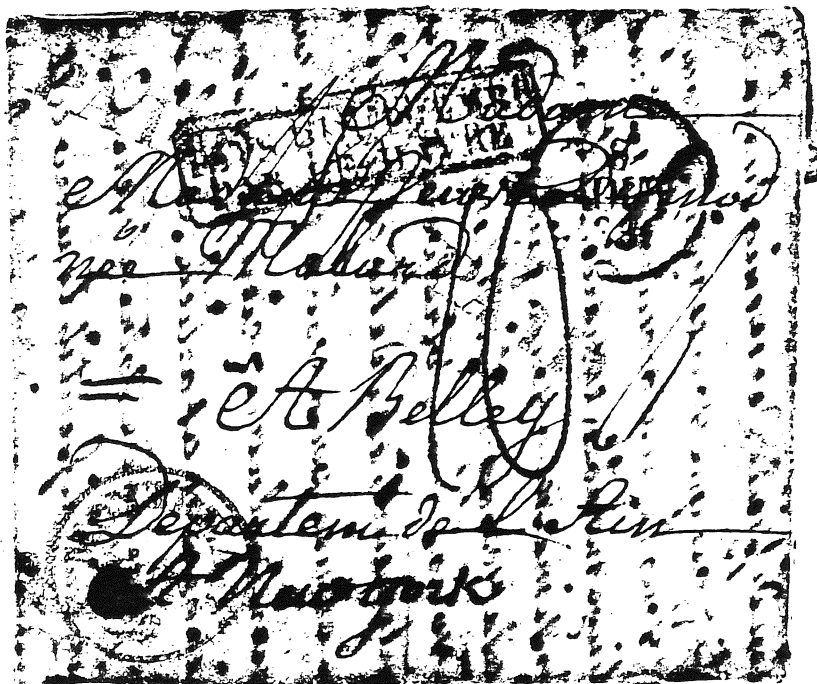
- AUGUST 28, 1830 - QUEBEC, CANADA TO BORDEAUX, FRANCE
 - BY PRIVATE SHIP TO ENGLAND - "SHIP (CROWN) LETTER 2 OCT 1830 LONDON" - RATED 1/4 COLLECT -
 - TO A LONDON FORWARDING AGENT - AGENT'S ADDRESS OBLITERATED AND REMAINED.
 - "F 1 OCT 30" (LONDON) - "E 4 OCT 4 1830" (LONDON) - "9 OCT 30" (FRANCE) - "ANGLETERRE" - USED UNDER FRANCE - BRITISH CONVENTIONS.
 - RERATED 2/4 IN REO
 - RATED 24 DECIMES COLLECT IN FRANCE
 - THIS LETTER WAS TREATED AS AN UNPAID LETTER FROM ENGLAND, EXCHANGED UNDER THE FRANCO-BRITISH TREATY OF 1802:-
 - SPECIAL RATE FROM LONDON TO FRENCH FRONTIER - 10 DECIMES
 - FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE (CANUS 76 BORDEAUX - 74 KM) - 14 DECIMES
- TOTAL - 24 DECIMES

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1831



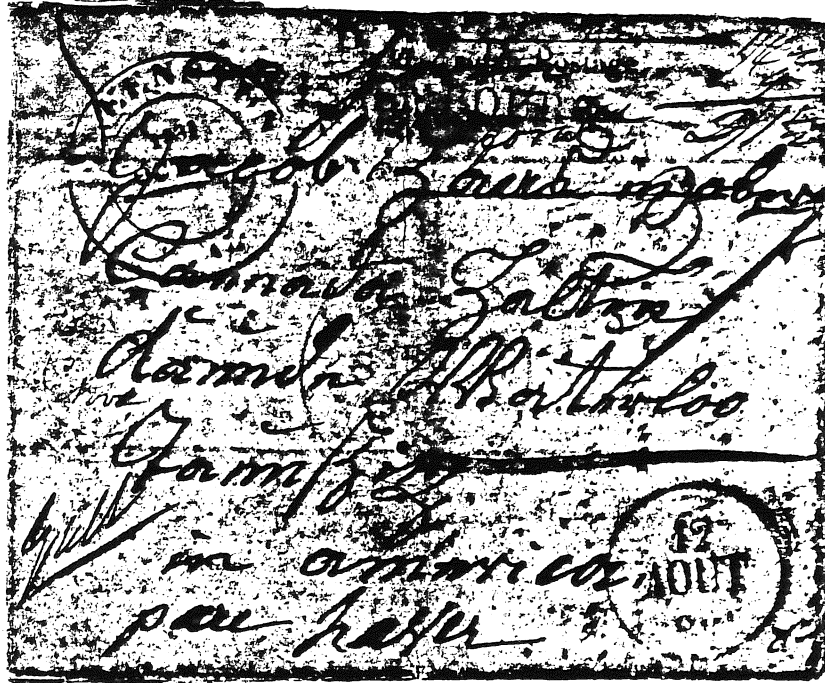
- JANUARY 27, 1831 - TROIS RIVIERES, QUEBEC TO LE HAURE, FRANCE
- FROM CANADA OUTSIDE THE POST BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL - PROBABLY UNDER COVER TO NEW YORK
- RECEIVED AT BREST, FRANCE AS A SHIP LETTER
- "PAYS D'OUTRAMER/PAR BREST" FRENCH SHIP LETTER HANDSTAMP (SALLES FIG. 104) AND "15 MARS 1831" DATESAMP (SALLES FIG. *80) - REVERSE "19 MARS 1831" RECEIVING DATESAMP (SALLES *84)
- RATED 12 DECIMES COLLECT FRENCH POSTAGE
 - BREST TO LE HAURE (367 KM) = 11 DECIMES PER 7 1/2-10 FROM LETTER
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX = 1 DECIME
- TOTAL - 12 DECIMES COLLECT

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1831



- JUNE 18, 1831 - MONTREAL, L.C. TO BEELEY, FRANCE
- "A NEW YORK" - MONTREAL TO NEW YORK - BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO FRANCE AND RECEIVED AS A SHIP LETTER.
- MONTREAL JUN 22 RBD DATESTAMP
- PAID 6d by SPECIAL RATE MONTREAL TO BORDER + PAID 18^{3/4} UNITED STATES POSTAGE BORDER TO NEW YORK
- "PAYS D'OUTREMER / PAR LE HAVRE" SAHBS FIG 84 (TYPE II) LE HAVRE SHIP LETTER HANDSTAMP ALONG WITH "8 AOUT 1831" SAHBS FIG 80 DATESTAMP - RATED 10 DECIMES COLLECT.
 - LE HAVRE TO BEELEY (592KM) - 9 DECIMES FOR 0.74 GRAM LETTER
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 DECIME
 - TOTAL - 10 DECIMES

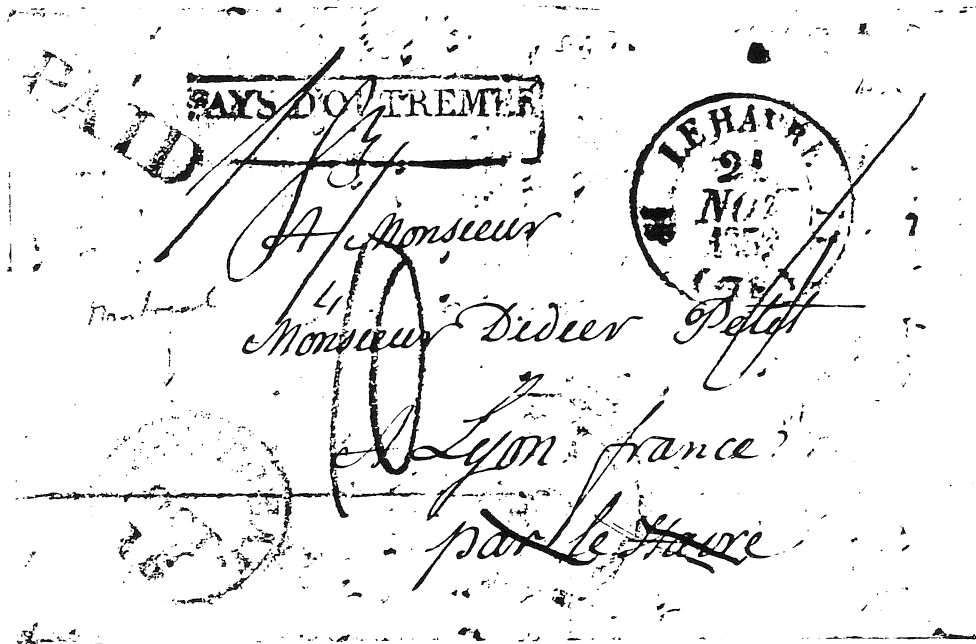
BAVARIA TO CANADA - 1831



- AUGUST 11, 1831 - OBURNBURG, BAVARIA TO GALT, UPPER CANADA
- "P. 67. P. WISSEBOURG" - "12 AOÛT 1831" - "NEW YORK SHIP OCT 13" - "GALT" (1831/12/13) - "MSK 2 000"
- FAUCONEN, IT APPEARS, OBURNBURG TO WISSEBOURG IN FRANCE - FRENCH ENTRY HANDSTAMP - RATED 10 DÈCIME ON REVERSE - PAID TO PORT OF DEPARTURE PROBABLY LE HAVRE
- PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO NEW YORK - RECEIVED AS SHIP LETTER
- RATED - 379 U.S. COLLECT = 24 SHIP LETTER RATE PLUS 25¢ NEW YORK TO COLONIA AT NEWYORK - QUEBECION WITH QUEBECION 1831 OCT 24 00" DOUBLE CIRCLE DATE STAMP = 1/4" CANADIAN POSTAGE PLUS 1¢ - EXCHANGE CHARGE ACROSS NIAGARA RIVER PLUS 7¢ CANADIAN POSTAGE BORDER TO GALT, U.C. = 2/1" COLLECT
- "American Postage / British 40" CROSS BORDER HANDSTAMP
- ADDRESSER "CANADA - HAMILTON, WATERLOO DISTRICT, HAMILTON IN AMERICA PAR HAVRE" AND ADDRESSEE "GALT"
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - WISSEBOURG TO LE HAVRE (SUIVANT) - 4 DÈCIMES FOR 0-7% GRAM LETTER

- "VOIE DE MER" TAX	-	1 DÈCIME
TOTAL	-	10 DÈCIMES PRÉPAID 10" REVERSE

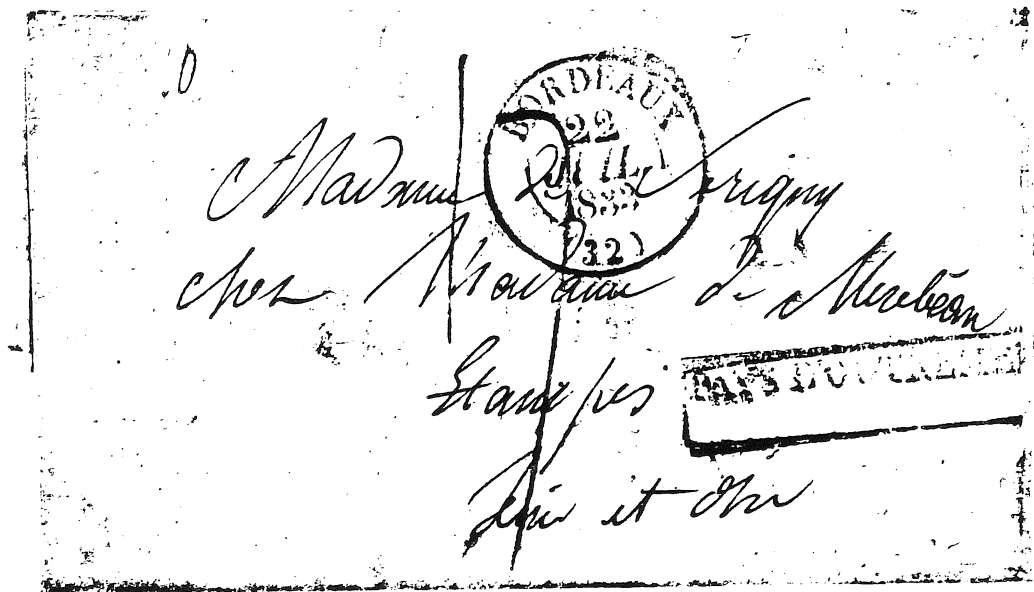
RED RIVER SETTLEMENT, RUPERTSLAND TO FRANCE - 1832



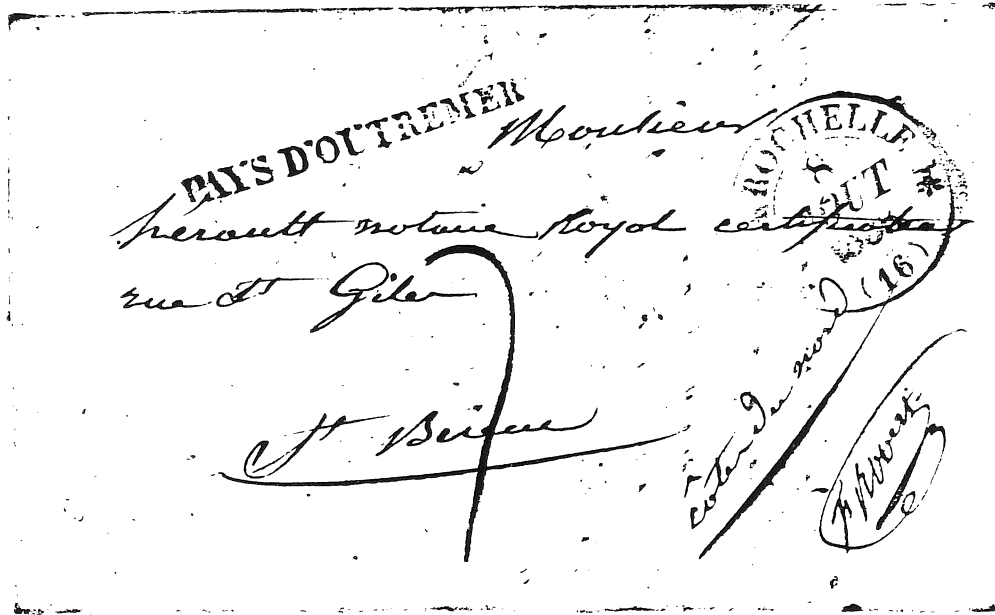
- JULY 16, 1832- ST. BONIFACE, RED RIVER SETTLEMENT, RUPERTSLAND TO LYON, FRANCE
- LETTER HEADED "ST. BONIFACE DE LA RIVIERE ROUGE" - ST. BONIFACE, RED RIVER.
- BY HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY CANOE BRIGADE EXPRESS TO LACHINE, L.C. AND POSTED AT MONTREAL
- MONTREAL OCT 16 RED DATESTAMP - PREPAID TO NEW YORK - PAID 6cly SPECIAL RATE TO THE BORDER PLUS 18cly US POSTAGE BORDER TO NEW YORK - PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO FRANCE - "LE HAVERE 21 NOV 1832" DATESTAMP AND "PAYS D'OUTREMER" SHIP LETTER HANDSTAMP - RATED 10 DECIMES COLLECT - ENDORSED "PAR LE HAVERE"
- "LYON 23 NOV 1832" RECEIVING HANDSTAMP
- CONTENTS - FROM JOSEPH NORBERT PROUBERT 1787-1853- FIRST CATHOLIC BISHOP IN WESTERN CANADA -
 - A MOST IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER WITH MUCH DETAIL ON THE MAIL ROUTE BY CANOE EXPRESS BETWEEN LACHINE, LC AND RED RIVER SETTLEMENT AND YORK FACTORY AND R.R.S., TIME NECESSARY FOR MAIL TRANSITS, AND THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AT THE RED RIVER SETTLEMENT.
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - LE HAVERE TO LYON (571 KM) - 9 DECIMES FOR A 0-7 1/2 GRAM LETTER

- "VOIE DE MER" TAX	- 1 DECIME
TOTAL	- 10 DECIMES COLLECT

NEWFOUNDLAND TO FRANCE - 1833

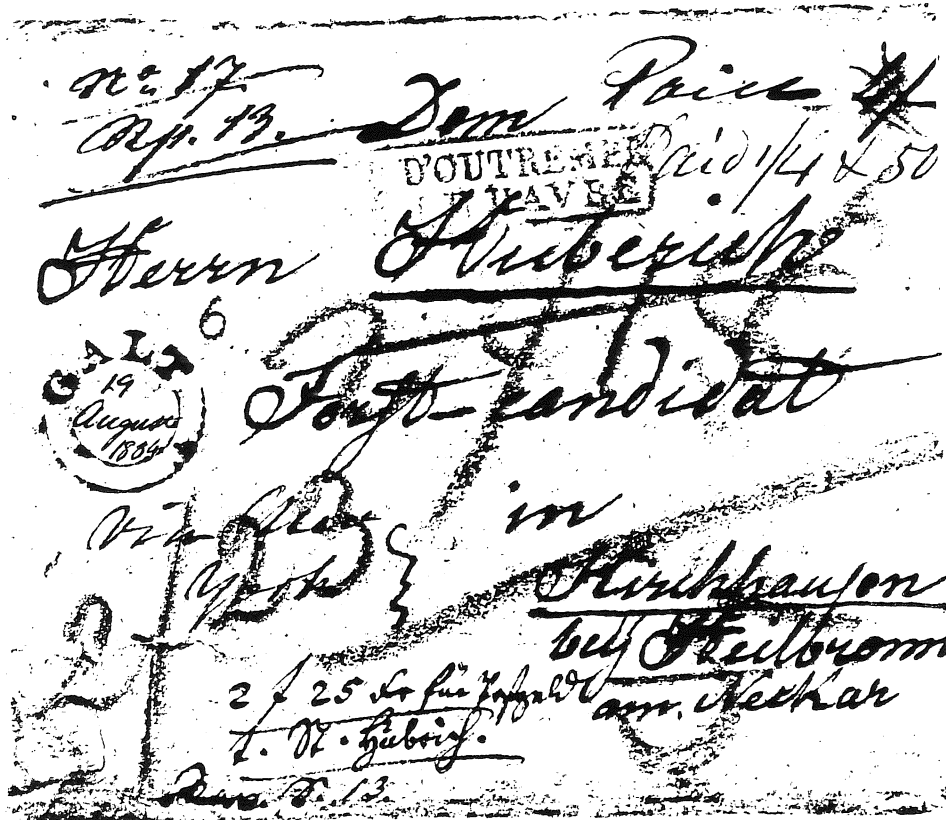


- JUNE 20, 1833 - FRENCH COAST, NEWFOUNDLAND TO ETAMPES, FRANCE.
- BY SAILING VESSEL TO FRANCE - BOARD "PAYS D'OUTREMER" OF BOURDEAUX (SABLES FICHU) AND BOURDEAUX
22 JUIL 1833 (32)^h DATESTAMP - ETAMPES 25 JUIL 1833^h HANDSTAMP - "BANK ?" STRAIGHT LINE^h OVER.
- RATED 17 DECIMES COLLECT
 - FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - BOURDEAUX TO ETAMPES (465 KM) - 16 DECIMES FOR A 10-GRAM LETTER
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 DECIME
 - TOTAL - 17 DECIMES COLLECT
- "10" IN UPPER LEFT INDICATES 10 GRAMS.



- JULY 13, 1838 - "COTE DU NORD", NEWFOUNDLAND TO ST. BRIEUC, FRANCE.
- FROM FISHING VESSEL "VILLE DU HAVRE" AT "ILE DU GUESPRON MOUVAGE DIT L'AMIE AUTÉ"
- BY PRIVATE SHIP TO LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE - RECEIVED AS A SHIP LETTER, - ENDORSED "COTE DU NORD"
- "PAYS D'OUTREMER" SALLES FIG III - "LA ROCHELLE 8 AOUT 1838 (16)"
- "NANTES 9 AOUT 1838" - "RENNES 10 AOUT 1838" - "SAINT BRIEUC 11 AOUT 1838"
- RATED - 7 DECIMES COLLECT FRENCH POSTAGE
 - LA ROCHELLE TO ST. BRIEUC (300RM) - 6 DECIMES PER 0⁺ 7 1/2 GRAM LETTER
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 DÉCIME
- TOTAL - 7 DECIMES COLLECT

CANADA TO WURTEMBERG - 1834



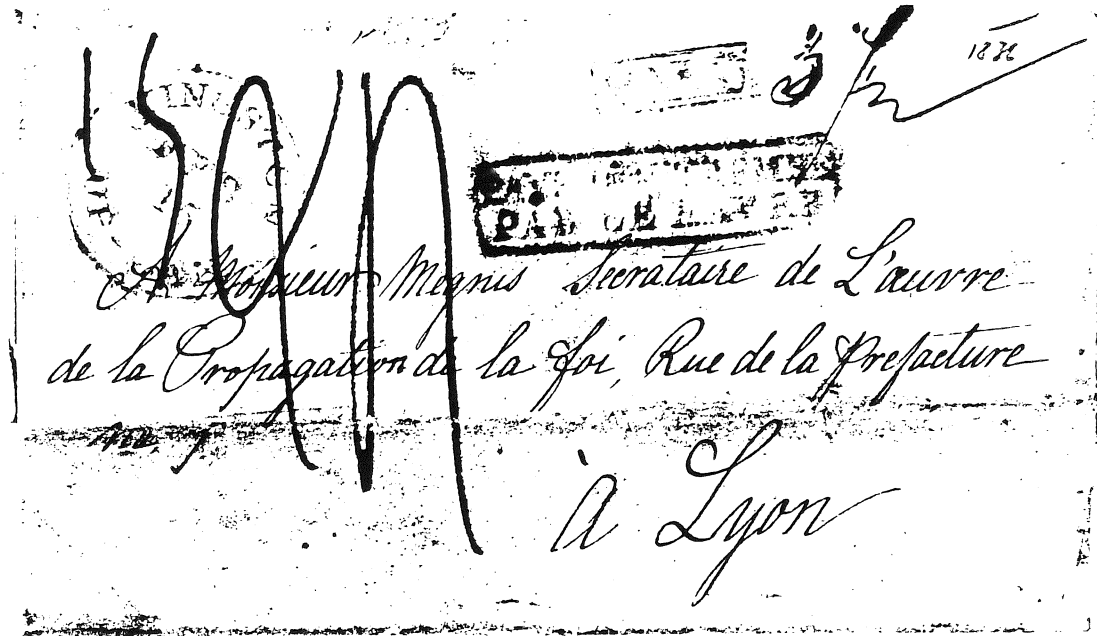
- AUGUST 19, 1834 - GALT, UPPER CANADA TO KIRCHHAUSEN BEI HEILBRONN, WURTEMBERG
- "GALT" 1834 TYPE CIRCLE "19 AUGUST 1834" MANUSCRIPT DATE - ENDORSED "VIA NEW YORK"
- PREPAID TO NEW YORK "PAID 1/4 & 50" - 24 FERRAGE ACROSS THE NIAGARA RIVER, DOUBLE TO THE BORDER = 1/4 + DOUBLE 25¢ U.S. POSTAGE BORDER TO NEW YORK - ENDORSED "PAID 1/4"
- PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO FRANCE - "PAYS D'OUTREMER / PAR LE HAVRE" FRENCH SHIP LETTER HANDSTAMP
- ENDORSED WITH NO FRENCH RATES OR TRANSIT HANDSTAMP
- RATES 2 f 18 / 5 = 2 f 23 COLLECT IN WURTEMBERG AND THEN 2 f 25 SHOWING 2 K. LOCAL RATE
- "No 17" - "No 13" ARE WURTEMBERG POST ROUTES
- 2 FLORIN 25 KREUZER POSTAGE COLLECTED WITH SIGNATURE OF POSTMAN - 2 GULDEN (FLORIN) 25 KREUZER DUE FRANCE.

ONE FLORIN (GULDEN) = 60 KREUZER

- "6" - 6 TIMES RATE LETTER -

- FRENCH DEBIT TO THURN & TAXIS	- 4 f 800	= 138 KR	= 2 f 18
- THURN & TAXIS INTERNAL (TRANSIT)			- 5 KR.
- WURTEMBERG INTERNAL			- 2 KR.
TOTAL			- 2 f 25

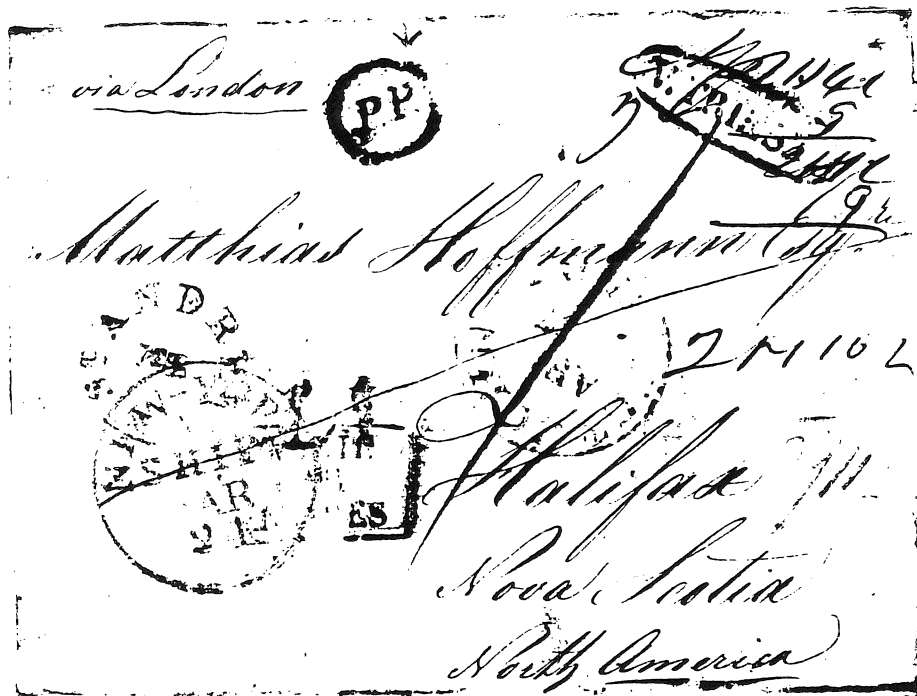
CANADA TO FRANCE - 1836



- DECEMBER 15, 1836 - KINGSTON, UPPER CANADA TO LYON, FRANCE
- "KINGSTON DEC 15 UP-CAN." - PREPAID TO NEWYORK - NO CANADIAN POSTAGE SHOWN AS POSTMASTER AT KINGSTON ALIEN AS AGENT OF US POST OFFICE - KINGSTON BORDER EXCHANGE POST OFFICE - RATE 3d. FERRIAGE TO U.S.A. NOT SHOWN PLUS PAID 37 1/2 CENTS UNITED STATES POSTAGE - DOUBLE 18 3/4 & BORDER TO NEW YORK.
- BT PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL NEW YORK TO LE HAVRE, FRANCE
- RECEIVED IN FRANCE AS A SHIP LETTER - BOXED "PAYS D'OUTREMER / PAR LE HAVRE" (SAMES FIGURE) AND ~~MARKED~~ ~~US~~ ~~RECOMMEND~~ ~~FROM~~ ~~RE~~ ~~NATED~~ ~~BY~~ ~~DECIMES~~ ~~CORRECT~~ ~~DOUBLE~~
- US AND CANADIAN RATES BY NUMBER OF PIECES OF PAPER AND FRENCH RATE BY GRAMS (1/4 OUNCE)
- "LYON 10 AVRIL 1837" RECEIVING HANDSTAMP OVER
- "15" - 15 GRAMS WEIGHT
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - LE HAVRE TO LYON (550KM) - 23 DECIMES FOR A 15-20 GRAM LETTER

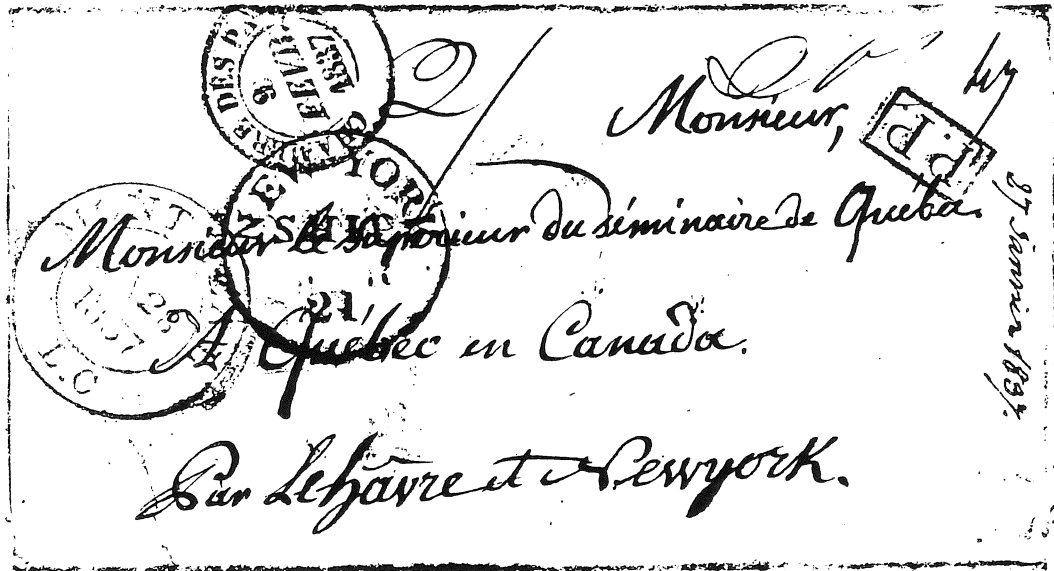
- "VOIE DE MER" TAX	- 1 DECIMES
TOTAL	- 24 DECIMES

AUSTRIAN EMPIRE TO NOVA SCOTIA - 1837



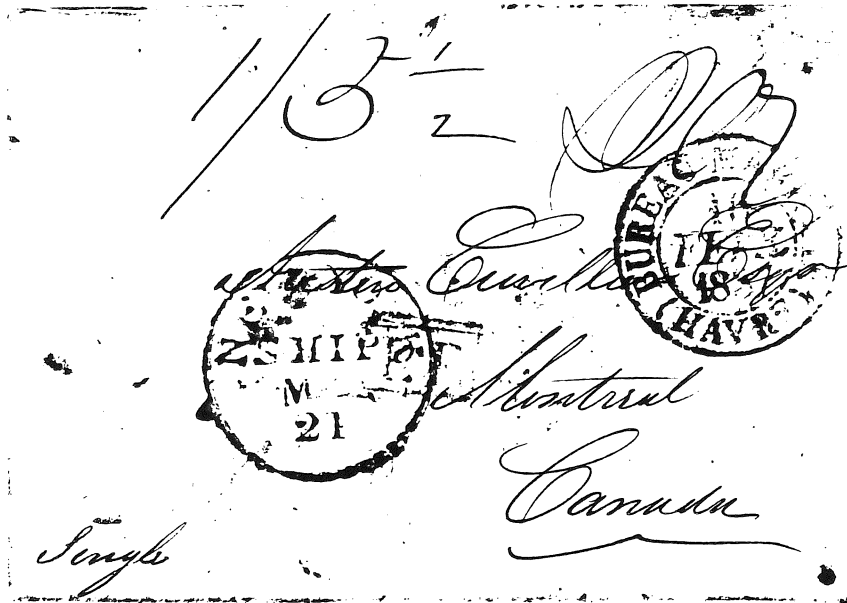
- FEBRUARY 4, 1837 - TRIESTE, AUSTRIAN EMPIRE TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
- ENDOSED VIA LONDON - "V TRIESTE" RED HANDSTAMP AND (PP) - PORTO PAGATO OF TRIESTE
- VIA FRANCE - ENTRY HANDSTAMP "D'ITALIE PARADINES" RATED 26 PARPAID ON REVERSE - "LI" FRENCH HANDSTAMP - LETTRE ITALIENNE - X IN REN INDICATES PREPAID
- PROBABLY VIA HAVRE AND NOT LONDON - BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO NEW YORK
- "NEW YORK MAR 21 SHIP" - RATED 27¢ U.S. POSTAGE - 2¢ SHIP LETTER FEE PLUS 25¢ U.S. POSTAGE TO THE BORDER AT ROBBINSON, ME - ST. ANDREWS, N.B.
- "ST. ANDREWS, N.B. #1" BLUE - "ST. JOHN AP 1 1837" N.B. DATESTAMP
- RATE - 2/11/24 IN NEW BRUNSWICK + 9¢ TO ST. JOHN = 2/11/24 + 9¢ TO HALIFAX = 2/10/24 + 1¢ LOCAL HALIFAX = 2/11/24
- TOTAL PREPAYMENT - 26 KR - AUSTRIAN INTERNAL + SARDINIAN TRANSIT + FRENCH TRANSIT
 - FRENCH TRANSIT - 5 DECIMES / 7 1/2 GR = 12 KR PER 7 1/2 GR + "VOIE DE MER" TAX
 - AUSTRIAN INTERNAL AND SARDINIAN TRANSIT = 14 KR

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1837



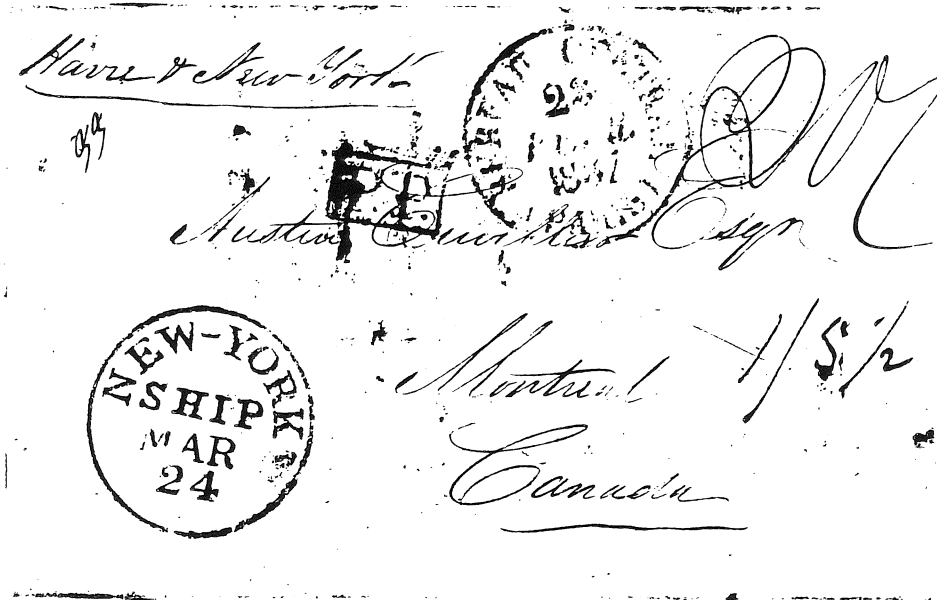
- FEBRUARY 9, 1837 - PARIS, FRANCE TO QUÉBEC, LOWER CANADA
- ENDORSED AS WRITTEN "27 JANUARY 1837"
- "CHAMBRE DES PARIS 9 FEVR. 1837" - "NEW YORK SHIP MAR 21" - "MONTREAL MA 38 1837 L.C." ALL RITE
- RATED "6" DÉLIMES ON REVERSE FRENCH RATE PREPAID.
- BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL FROM FRANCE TO NEW YORK - RECEIVED AS A SHIP LETTER RATED 20³/₁₀₀ U.S.
- COLLECT = 29 SHIP LETTER RATE + 18³/₁₀₀ U.S. NEW YORK TO BORDER = 11¹/₄ + 1¹/₄ CANADIAN BORDER TO QUÉBEC = 7¹/₄ COLLECT
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - PARIS TO LE HAVRE (179 MM) - 5 DÉLIMES FOR A 0-7¹/₂ GR. LETTER
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 DÉCIME
 - TOTAL - 6 DÉLIMES - "6" OVER

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1837



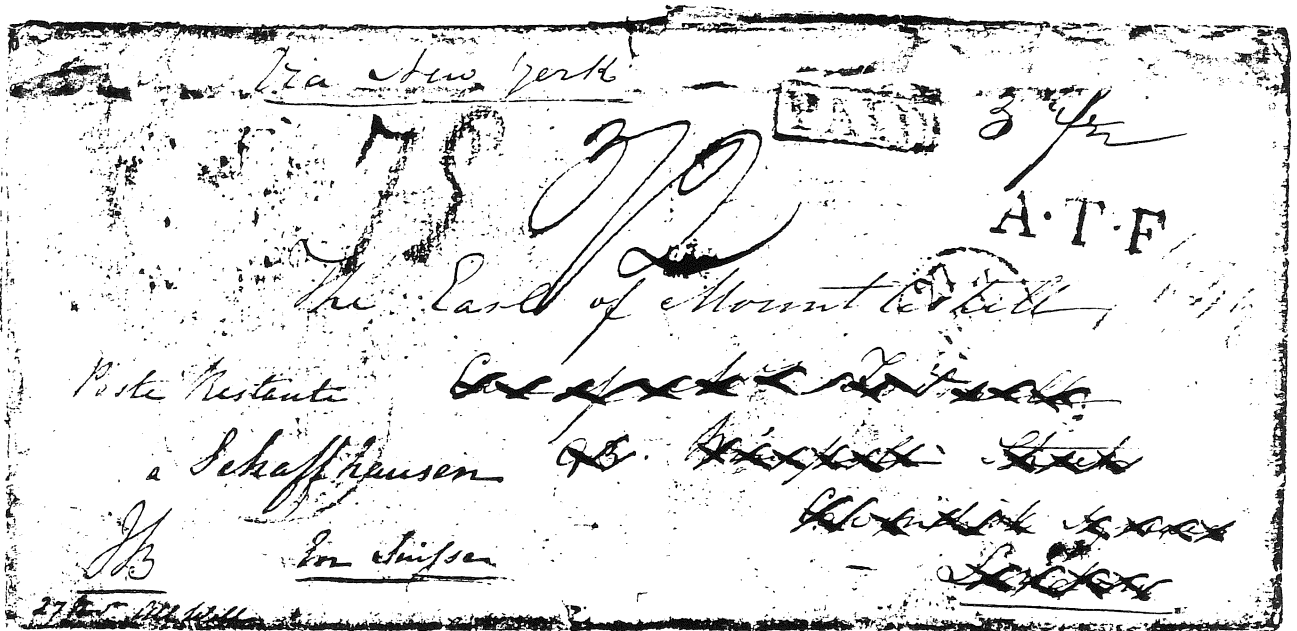
- FEBRUARY 16, 1837 - LE HAVRE, FRANCE TO MONTREAL, CANADA
- BY PRIVATE SAILING PACKET HAVRE TO NEW YORK
- "BUREAU MARITIME 16 FEVR. 1837 (HAVRE)" BLACK SALTRES #220 - [P.P.] - "NEW YORK SHIP MAR 21"
- RATE - FRENCH INTERNAL RATE - 2 DECIMES (FROM PORT OF DEPARTURE)
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 DECIME
 - TOTAL - 3 DECIMES PREPAID (NOT SHOWN)
- U.S. POSTAGE 20³/₄ COLLECT - 2³/₄ SHIP LETTER FEE + 15³/₄ NEW YORK TO THE BORDER.
- 20³/₄ U.S. = 1¹/₄ CY + 4¹/₄ CY CANADIAN POSTAGE BORDER TO MONTREAL = 1⁵/₄ CY COLLECT TOTAL.

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1837



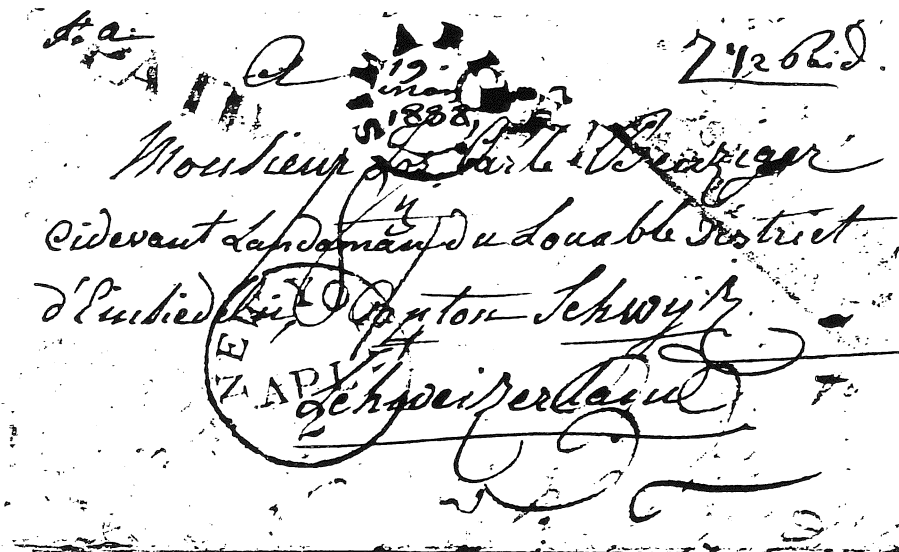
- FEBRUARY 23, 1837 - PARIS, FRANCE TO MONTREAL, L.C.
- "HAVRE & NEW YORK" ENDORSEMENT - BY PRIVATE SHIP TO NEW YORK
- BUREAU CENTRAL 23 FEVR 1837 PARIS - NEW YORK SHIP MAR 24 - PP (PART PAID)
- RATED 6 DECIMES PREPAID TO LEHAVE - 20³/₁₀₀ COLLECT AT NEW YORK = 24 SHIP LETTER RATE + 15³/₁₀₀
- U.S. POSTAGE TO THE BORDER = 1¹/₂¢ + 4¹/₂¢ CANADIAN POSTAGE BORDER TO MONTREAL = 1¹/₂¢
- FRENCH RATE - INTERNAL POSTAGE - 5 DECIMES (SPECIAL RATE FROM PARIS TO PORT OF DEPARTURE)
- "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 DECIME
- TOTAL - 6 DEC

CANADA TO SWITZERLAND - 1838



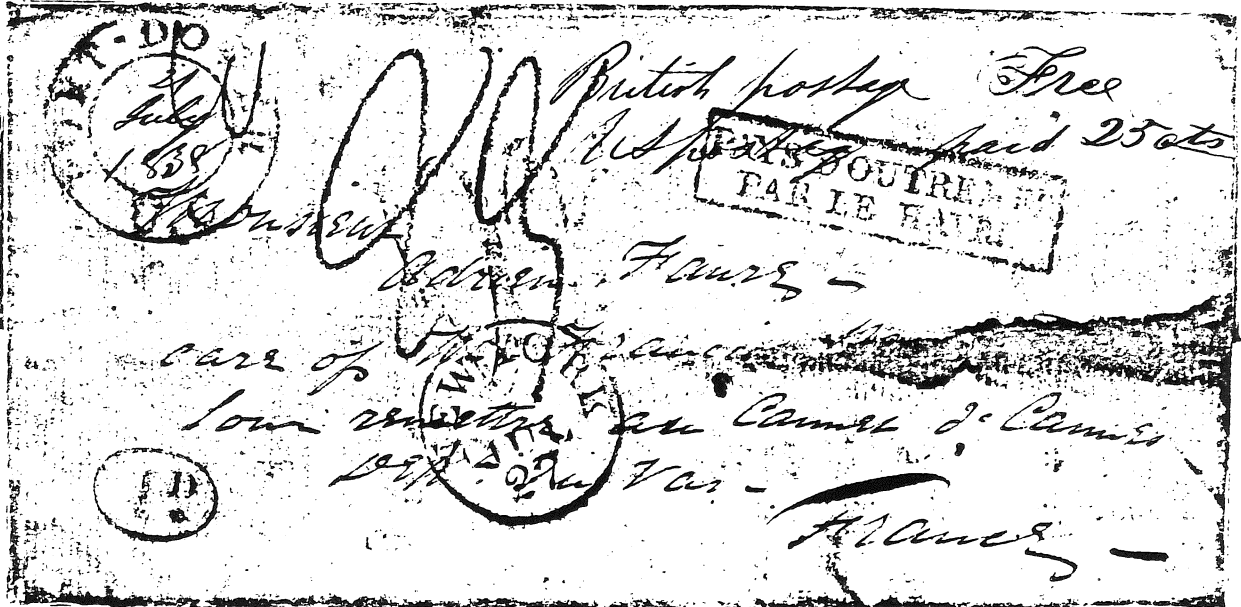
- 1838 - KINGSTON, UPPER CANADA TO SCHAFFHAUSEN, SWITZERLAND.
- "KINGSTON ? UP-CAN" - "LIVERPOOL / SHIP LETTER" - "E 22 NO 22 1838" (London) - "27 JAN 1838"
- ENDORSED "VIA NEW YORK" - BY AMERICAN SAILING SHIP NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL -
- RATE - NO CANADIAN POSTAGE - POSTMASTER KINGSTON, U.S. AGENT OF U.S. POST OFFICE
- PREPAID - [DATA] - 37 1/2 - DOUBLE 18 3/4 U.S. POSTAGE BORDER TO NEW YORK
- RATED 3/2516 COLLECT IN BRITAIN - DOUBLE 17 5/16 - 34 SHIP LETTER PLUS 114 INTERNAT
- ADDRESSED TO LONDON AND PAID COLLECT - REDIRECTED TO SWITZERLAND
- "A.T.F." - FRENCH HANDSTAMP - ANGLETERRE, TRANSIT, FRANCAIS.
- EXCHANGE RATE - 3 F 20^c PER 30 GRAMS FOR UNPAID LETTERS FROM BRITAIN
- FOR A 10-15 GRAM LETTER - FRENCH CREDIT TO BRITAIN - 1 F 60^c
- FRENCH TRANSIT - 40^c
- TOTAL FRENCH DEBIT TO SWITZERLAND - 2 F
- TOTAL COLLECT - 75 FR. = 188 SWISS CENTIMES = 2 F 68^c IN FRENCH CURRENCY

CANADA TO SWITZERLAND - 1838



- MAY 16, 1838 - STE. MARIE DE MONNOIR, LOWER CANADA TO ELLSIEDEM, SWITZERLAND.
- "ST. MARIE" 1829 HANDSTAMP "19 MAY 1838" MANUSCRIPT DATE - "NEW YORK APR 2"
- PAID 4 1/4 CENTS CANADIAN TO THE BORDER AND PAID 15 3/4 U.S. POSTAGE BORDER TO NEW YORK.
- BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO FRANCE - BOXED "PAYS D'OUTREMER / PAR LE HAURIE" SHIP LETTER HANDSTAMP - NO FRENCH DATESTAMPS - "C.T.F." HANDSTAMP = CONDAMES TRANSIT FRANÇAISES
- RATE "32" COLLECT. ON LETTERS ENTERING FRANCE BY DIRECT SERVICE ON NON-CONTRACT SHIPS, FRANCE DEBITED THE SWISS CANTONS 5 DECIMES PER 7 1/2 GRAMS -
 - FRENCH DEBIT TO SWISS CANTON - 10 DECIMES FOR A 7 1/2-15 GRAM LETTER
 - SWISS INTERNAL POSTAGE - 15 CENTIMS
- TOTAL - 1 FRANC 15 CENTIMS FRENCH CURRENCY = 32 1/2 SWISS CURRENCY

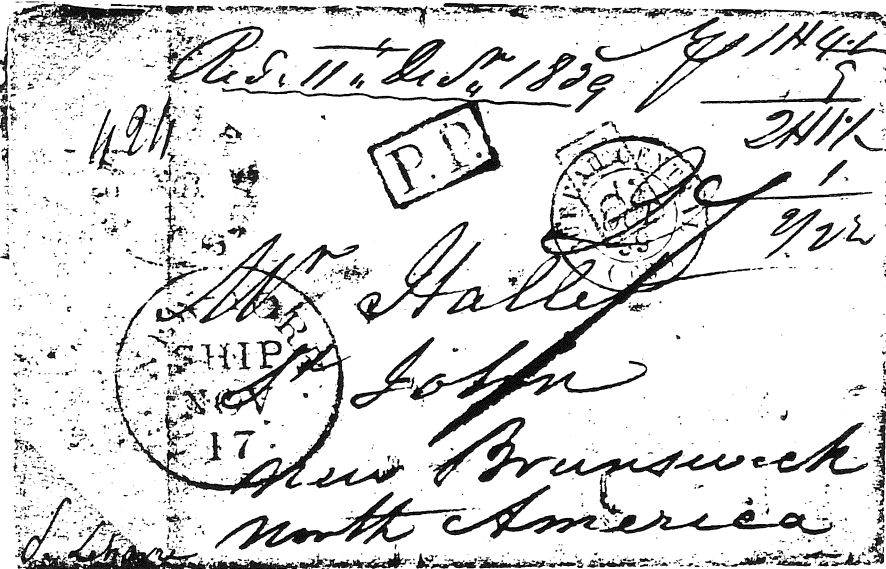
CANADA TO FRANCE - 1838



- JULY 21, 1838 - PORT DOVER, U.C. TO CANNES, FRANCE
- "PORT DOVER, U.C." ODDALE CIRCLE MSPT 21 JUL 1838 - "NEW YORK JUL 27" - "PARIS ON ABOUT 38" - "CHANGES AT AOUT 1838"
- "BRITISH POSTAGE FREE / U.S. POSTAGE PAID 25 CTS" - FREE FRANKED FROM POSTMASTER TO THE POST OFFICE AT QUEBENSON (BORDIER) AND PAID 25¢ BORDER TO NEWYORK US POSTAGE.
- BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO FRANCE - RECEIVED AS A SHIP LETTER - BOXED "PAYS D'OUTRE MER / PAR LE HAVRE" SALES #67 TYPE IV
- RATED 23 DECIMES COLLECT POSTAGE - (10) FRENCH HANDSTAMP -
- "10" - 10 GRAM WEIGHT (UPPER LEFT CORNER)
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - LE HAVRE TO CANNES (857KM) - 22 DECIMES FOR A 10-15 GRAM LETTER

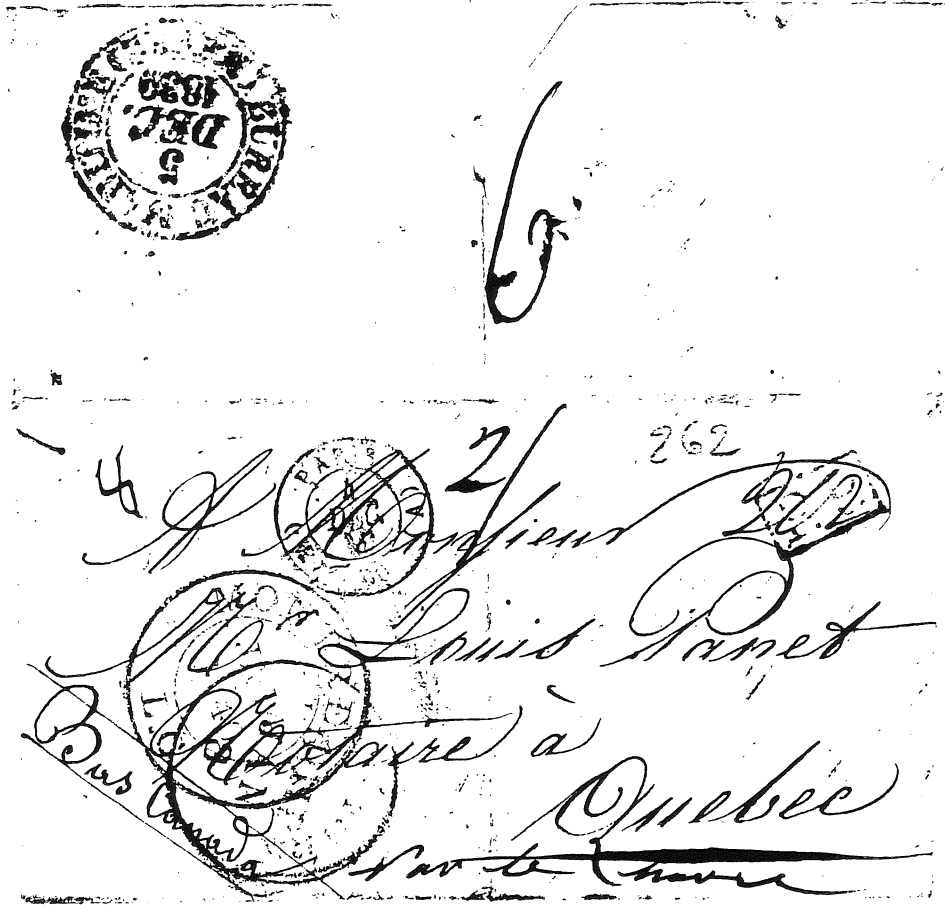
- "VOIE DE MER" TAX	- 1 DECIME
TOTAL	23 DECIMES
- AN ADDITIONAL RURAL DELIVERY FEE OF 7 DECIME WAS COLLECTED FROM THE RECIPIENT.

FRANCE TO NEW BRUNSWICK - 1839



- OCTOBER 14, 1839 - PARIS, FRANCE TO ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.
 - 'BUREAU CENTRAL 15 OCT 39' - 'BUREAU MARITIME 16 OCT 1839 (HAURE)' - 'NEW YORK SHIP NOV 17' - 'ST. AMARIBUS N.B.'*
 - RATED 6 DECIMES REVERSE PREPAID - VIA LE HAURE BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL TO NEW YORK -
 - RATE 27¢ U.S. POSTAGE COLLECT = 2¢ SHIP LETTER FEE PLUS 25¢ U.S. NEW YORK TO ROBBINSON, ME. BUREAU P.O.
 = 1/4¢ BY NEW BRUNSWICK + 9¢ BY BORDER TO ST. JOHN PLUS 1¢ LOCAL DELIVERY = 2/4¢ COLLECT
 - [PP] HANDSTAMP AND [PP] HANDSTAMP - PF - PAYÉ JUSQU'À LA FRONTIÈRE & PP - PORT PAYÉ
 - FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - PARIS TO LE HAURE (179 KM) - 5 DECIMES FOR A 0-7/8 GR. LETTER
- 'VOIE DE MER' TAX - 9 DECIMES
 TOTAL - 6 DECIMES PREPAID

FRANCE TO CANADA - 1839



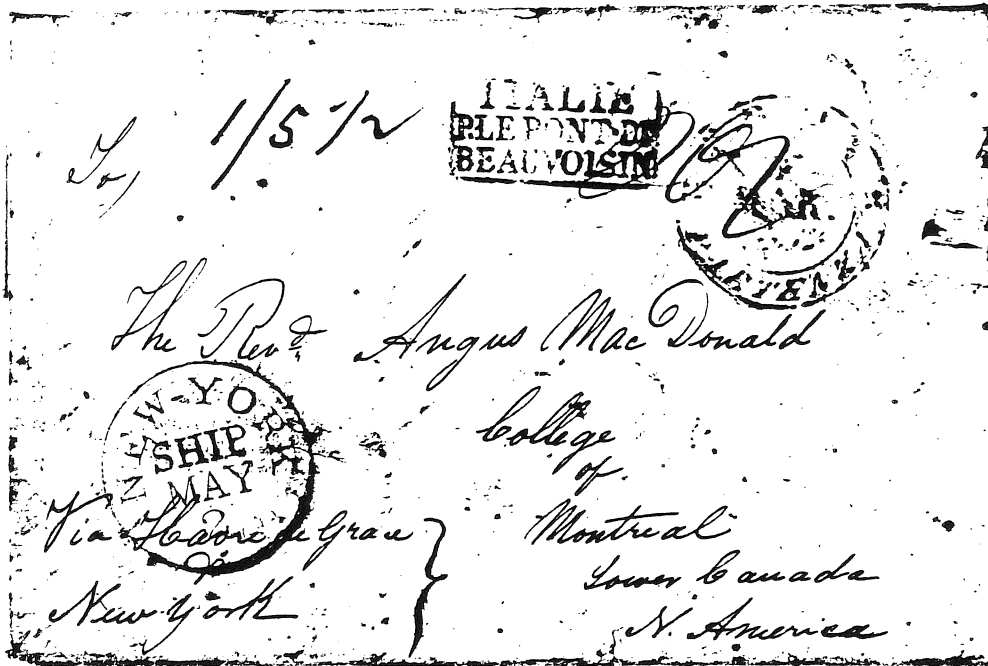
- DÉCEMBRE 1, 1839 - ST. DENIS, FRANCE TO QUÉBEC, L.C.
- "PAR LE HAURE" - BY PRIVATE SHIP TO NEW YORK
- PARIS 4 DEC 30 - "BURDAU MARITIME 5 DEC 1839 (HAURE)" RBA SALLIES "220-PP" - NEW YORK SHIP JAN 8 - "MONTREAL JA 14 1840 L.C." RBA DOUBLE CIRCLE
- RATE - 9 DÉCIMES FRANCE TO LE HAURE - 20³/₄ U.S. = 20 SHIP LETTER RATE + 15³/₄ NEW YORK TO THE BORDER U.S. POSTAGE = 1/1 + 11d CANADIAN BORDER TO QUÉBEC = 2/0 CY COLLECT
- FRENCH POSTAGE - INTERNAL POSTAGE - 8 DÉCIMES (SPECIAL RATE FROM PARIS TO PORT OF DEPARTURE - 7¹/₂ TO 10 GRAMS)

- "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 9 DEC

TOTAL - 9 DÉCIMES

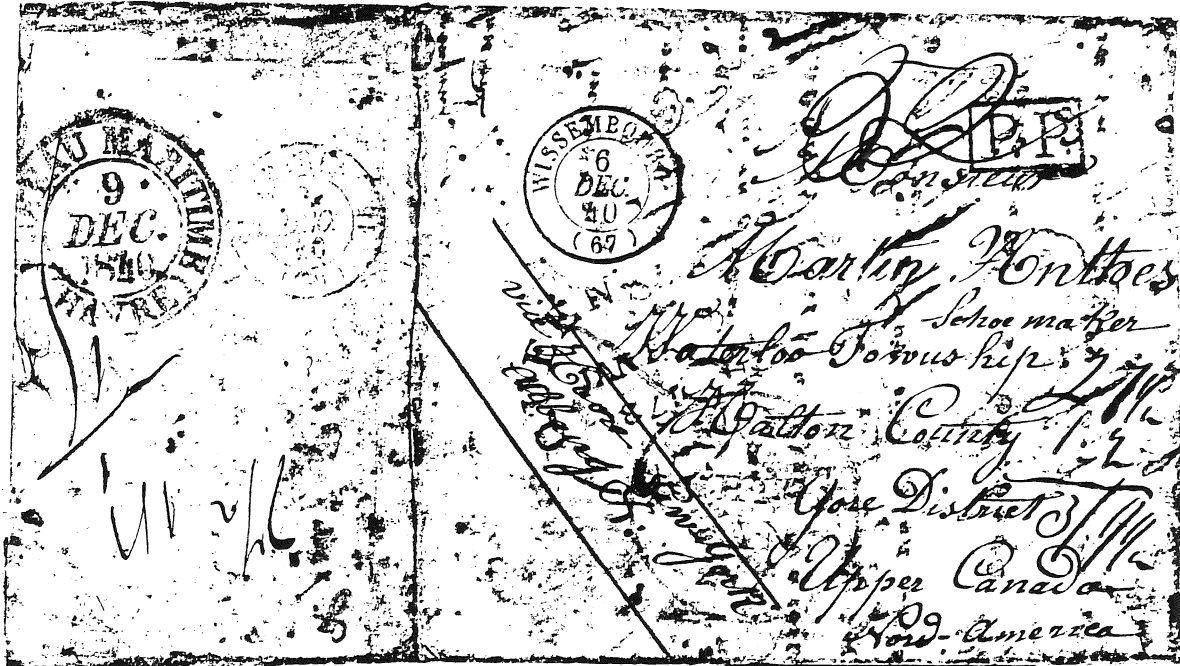
- "8" UPPER LEFT - 8 GRAMS

PAPAL STATES TO CANADA - 1840



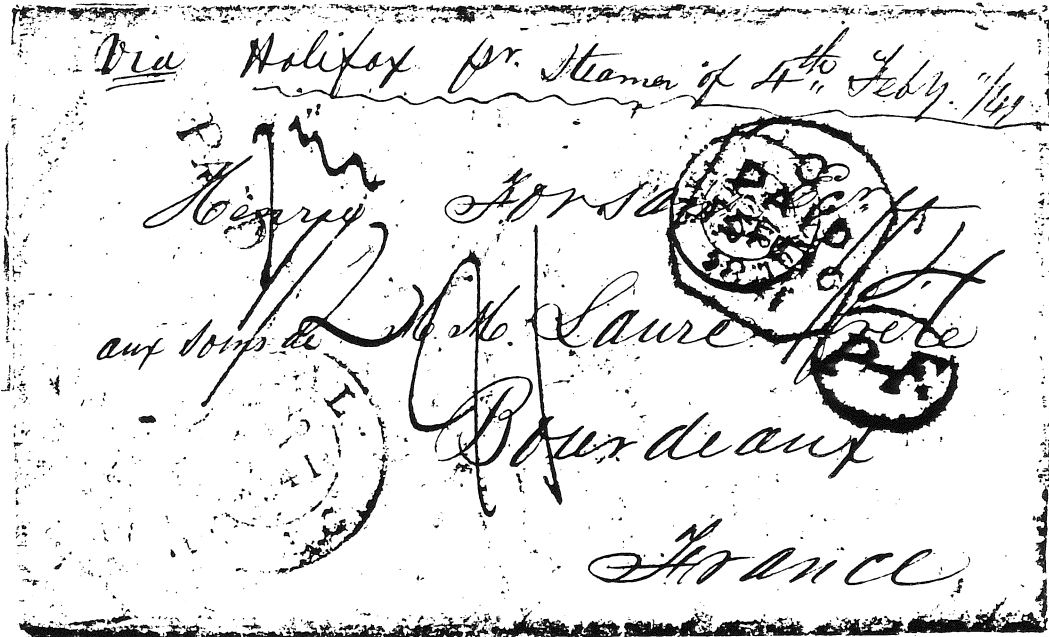
- MARCH 7, 1840 - ROME, PAPAL STATES TO MONTREAL, LOWER CANADA
- "ROMA 7 MAR 1840 PARTENZA" - "NEW YORK SHIP MAY 2"
- FRENCH ENTRY HANDSTAMP "ITALIE P. LE PONT DE BEAUVOISIN" - RATE "2" (FRENCH) DECIMES REVERSE
- ENDORSED "VIA HAVRE DE GRACE + NEW YORK"
- BY PRIVATE SAILING VESSEL FROM HAVRE TO NEW YORK - RECEIVED AS A SHIP LETTER
- RATE - $20\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ COLLECT U.S. POSTAGE = 24 SHIP LETTER RATE + $18\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ NEW YORK TO BORDER = $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ PLUS $4\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ CANADIAN BORDER TO MONTREAL = $1\frac{1}{5}$ ¢ COLLECT
- "ITALIE P. LE PONT DE BEAUVOISIN" - SARDINIAN BORDER FRENCH ENTRY STAMP

BAVARIA TO CANADA - 1840



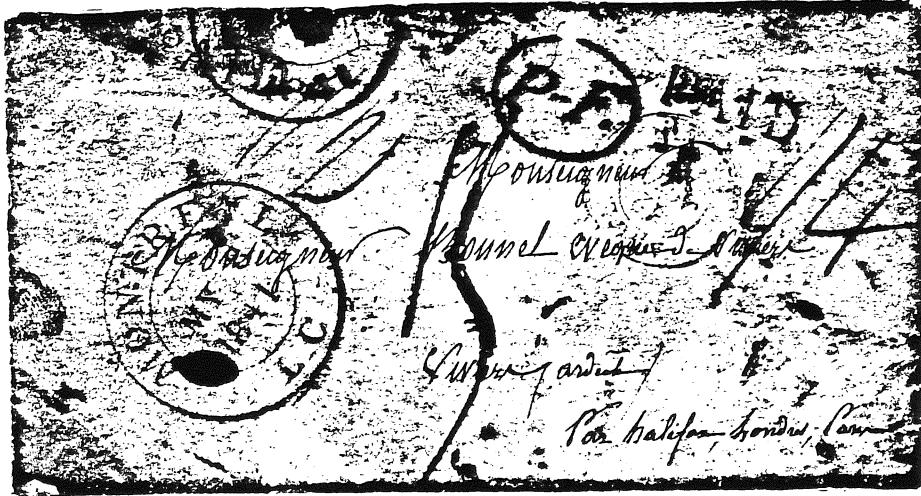
- DECEMBER 4, 1840 - OBERNBERG, BAVARIA (RHEINISH) TO WATERLOO, UPPER CANADA.
- WISSENBURG 6 DEC 40 (67) - PARIS 8 DEC 40 - BUREAU MARITIME 9 DEC 1840 LE HAVRE - NEW YORK SHIP JAN 8 - QUEENSTON JAN 15 1841 UC - P.P. - FRENCH "PORT PAYEE"
- RATES - $7\frac{1}{2}$ GR - FRENCH RATE 14 DECIMES + 1 DEC. = 15 DECIMES PAID TO LE HAVRE
 - 524 AT NEW YORK U.S. POSTAGE COLLECT - 24 SHIP LETTER RATE + DOUBLE 2ST RATE NEW YORK TO THE BORDER
 - AT LEWISTON, NY - QUEENSTON, U.C. = $2\frac{1}{2}$ 1/2 LY + DOUBLE 7A RATE BORDER TO WATERLOO OR 1/2 = $3\frac{1}{2}$ 1/2 LY COLLECT
- ENDORSED "VIA HAVRE - NEW YORK - ALBANY" - NOT SENT VIA ALBANY, A LONGER AND MORE EXPENSIVE ROUTE
- WISSENBURG - 40 MILES N.E. OF STRASBOURG ON ALSACE - BAVARIA BORDER - BAS-RHIN PROVINCE FRANCE - AFTER FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR GERMANY - AFTER WW I TO FRANCE
- FRENCH RATE - INTERNAL POSTAGE - 14 DECIMES (WISSENBURG TO HAVRE PER 7 1/2 - 10 GRAM LETTER)
 - "VOIE DE MER" TAX - 1 DEC
 - TOTAL - 15 DEC.
- FAVORED FROM OBERNBERG, BAVARIA TO WISSENBURG, FRANCE.

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1841



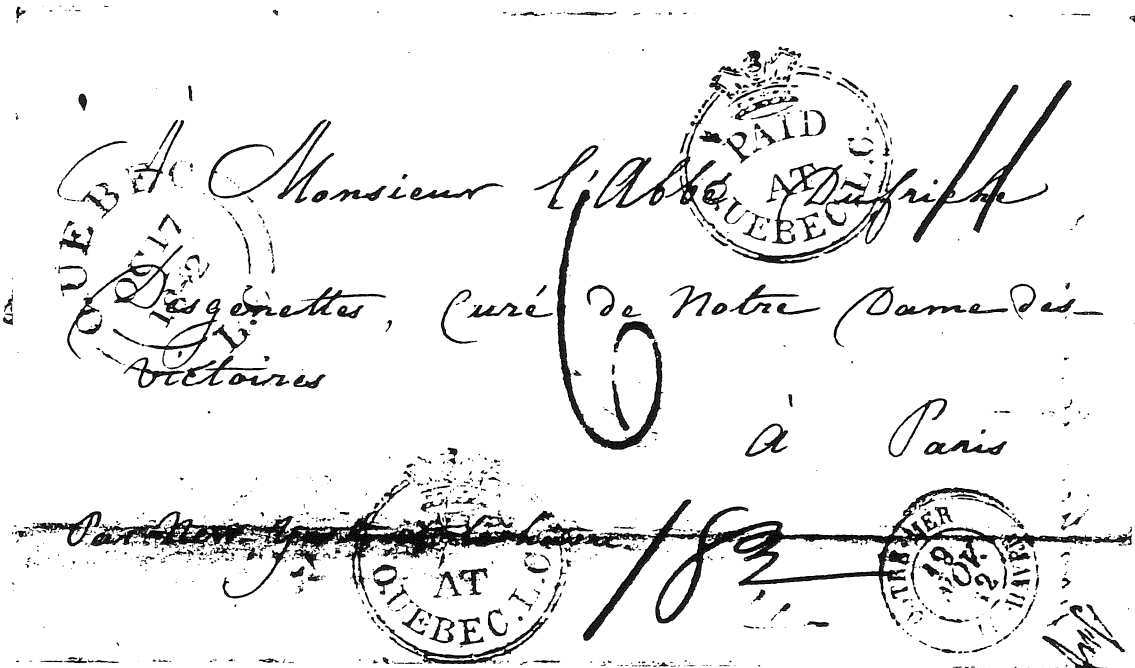
- JANUARY 23, 1841 - MONTREAL, L.C. TO BORDEAUX, FRANCE
- "MONTREAL JA 23 1841 L.C." - "C PAID 16 FEV 1841" - "ANGL 18 FEV 41 CANIS 2" - BORDEAUX C.D.S. OVER -
- ENDORSED "VIA HALIFAX PR STEAMER OF 4TH FEBY 1841"
- PER CUNARD STEAMER "ACADIA" - 3RD VOTAGE - LV. HALIFAX FEB. 3, 1841 - AR. LIVERPOOL 1 FEB. 15, 1841 -
- (P-F) - PAYÉ JUSQU'À LA FRONTIÈRE
- FRANCO - BRITISH CONVENTION OF 30 MARCH, 1836 - AS AT MARCH, 1839, THE PACKET LETTER RATE FROM CANADA TO FRANCE (UP TO THE FRENCH BORDER) WAS 1/2 STG. PER SINGLE LETTER.
- FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE BASED ON WEIGHT AND DISTANCE (STRAIGHT LINE) BETWEEN PORT OF ENTRY AND CITY OF DESTINATION.
 - DISTANCE FROM CALAIS TO BORDEAUX - 718 KM.
 - 7 1/2 - 10 GRAM LETTER - FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE - 21 DECIMES CORRECT.

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1841



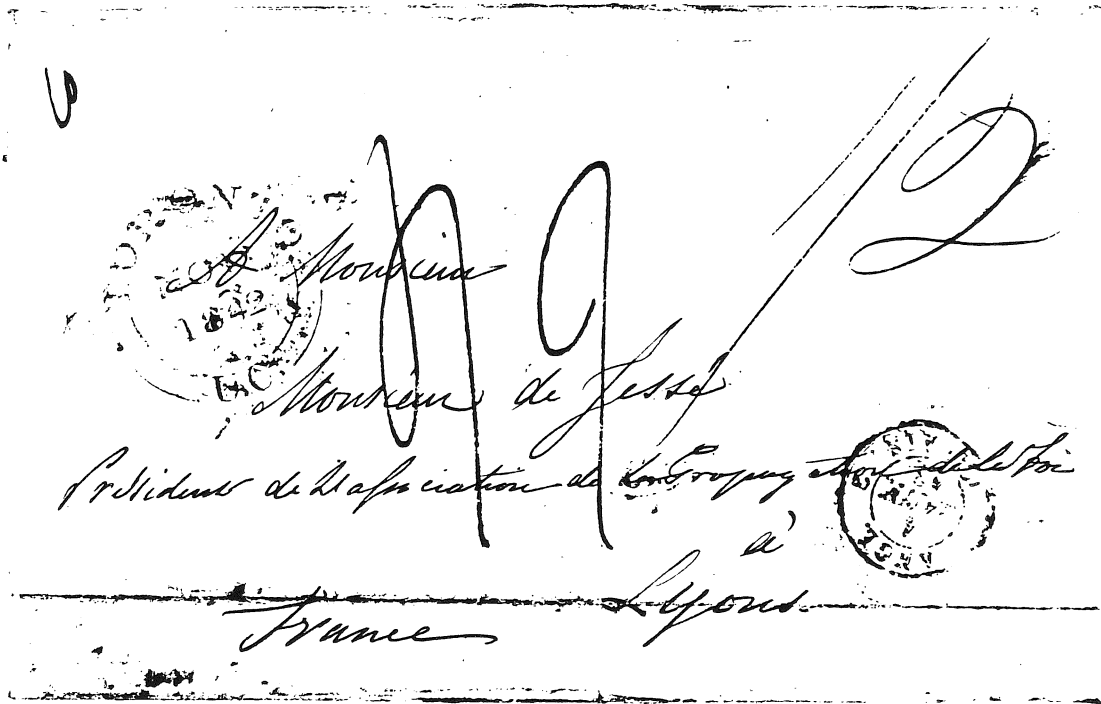
- MAY 6, 1841 - MONTRÉAL, L.C. TO VIVIERS (ARDÈCHE), FRANCE. -
- "MONTRÉAL MAY 8 1841 L.C." - "11 JU 11 1841 (LONDON)" - "ANGL 12 JUN 41 CAFAIS" - "VIVIERS 15 JUN 1841" -
- ENDORSEN "PAR HALIFAX, LONDRES, PARIS."
- PER CUNARD STEAMER "BRITANNIA" 5TH VOY. - LV. HALIFAX MAY 25, 1841 - AR. LIVERPOOL JUN. 9, 1841 -
- "BRITANNIA" RAN UNTO ROCKS MAY 15 ON ENTERING HALIFAX HARBOUR - WENT TO ST. JOHN, NB FOR REPAIRS
- RATE - PREPAID 1/2 STG - 1/4 CY TO FRENCH BORDER VIA BRITAIN -
 - (P-F) - PAYE JUSQU'A LA FRONTIÈRE - INDICATIVE PAID TO THE FRENCH FRONTIER.
 - CAFAIS TO VIVIERS - 760 KM. - FRENCH INTERNAL RATE - 15 DÉCIMES COLLECT FOR A 0-7 1/2 GRAM LETTER.

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1842



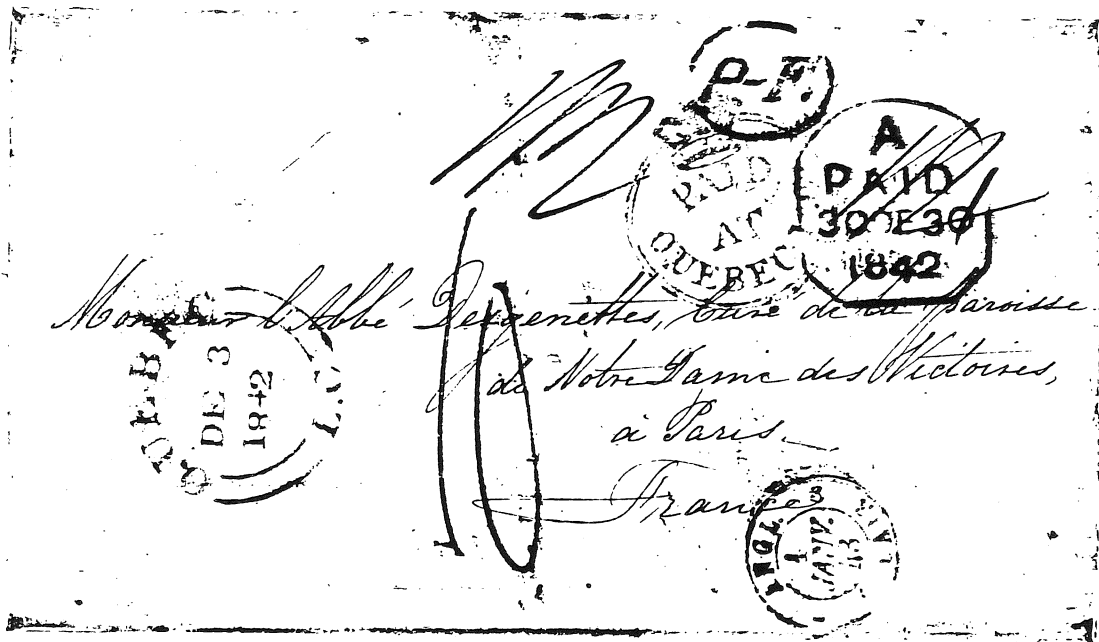
- OCTOBER 17, 1842- QUEBEC, L.C. TO PARIS, FRANCE
- ENDORSED "PAR NEW YORK ET LE HAVRE"
- QUEBEC OC 17 1842 L.C. - OUIRE-MER 19 NOV 42 LE HAVRE - PARIS 20 NOV 42 (60)
- RATE + ROUTE - PREPAID TO NEW YORK - 11 1/4 CANADIAN POSTAGE TO THE BORDER AND 18 3/4 U.S. POSTAGE FROM THE BORDER TO NEW YORK - BY PRIVATE SAILING PACKET FROM NEW YORK TO HAVRE, FRANCE - RECEIVED AS A SHIP LETTER AND RATED 6 DECIMES COLLECT.
- TWO STRIPES OF "PAID AT QUEBEC, L.C." CROWN CIRCLE. - PAID 11 + PAID 18 3/4
- FRENCH RATE - 5 DEC. - SPECIAL 5 DECIME RATE - 0 TO 7 1/2 GRAMS FROM ANY ENTRY PORT TO PARIS
 - 1 DEC - "VOIE DE MER" TAX
- 6 DEC. TOTAL
- INCOMING LETTERS BY PRIVATE SHIP - FREIGHT DUE RATE EQUALS TO INTERNAL RATE PLUS 1 DECIME "VOIE DE MER" TAX.

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1842



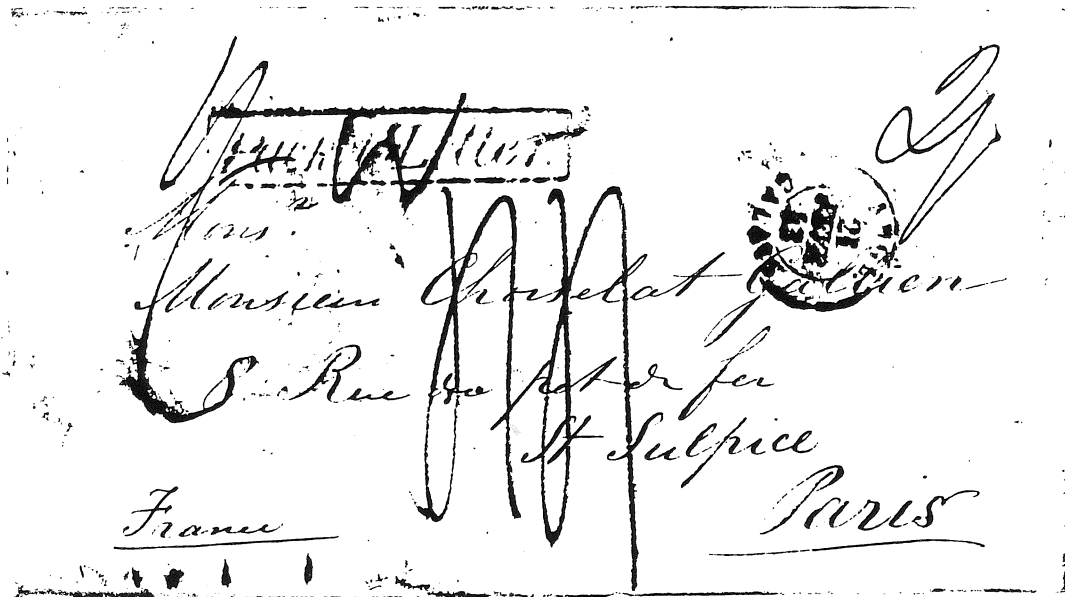
- NOVEMBER 16, 1842 - TORONTO, U.C. TO LYONS, FRANCE
 - TORONTO NOV 16 1842 U.C. - H 30 DE 30 1842 (LONDON) - ANH 1 JANV 43 CALAIS 2 - LYON 3 JANV 1843 (60)
 - PER CONARD BRITISH STEAMER "COLUMBIA" 11TH VOY - SAILED DEC. 16 1842 BOSTON - ARR. LIVERPOOL DEC. 24. 1842 -
 - MISSED DEC. 1, 1842 SAILING OF ACADIA - WINTER CONDITIONS -
 - RATED 1/2 STG CONTACT TO U.K. - RATED 42 DÉCIMES COLLECT DOUANE 21 D, RATE 1/4 TO 1/2 OUNCE
 - CONTENTS - FROM MICHAEL DE TORONTO, CATHOLIC BISHOP OF TORONTO - LETTER IN FRENCH IN REGARD TO MISSIONS TO THE INDIANS - MICHAEL POWER -
 - LETTER EXCHANGED UNDER FRANCO-BRITISH CONVENTION OF 1836
 - BRITISH DEBIT TO FRANCE = 1/2 STG = 84 DEL (1/6 PACKETS + 68 INTERNAL PLUS 24. 68A INTERNAL)
 - FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE FOR 10-15 GR. LETTER FROM CALAIS TO LYON (625 KM.) = 28 DEL
- TOTAL DUE = 42 DÉCIMES

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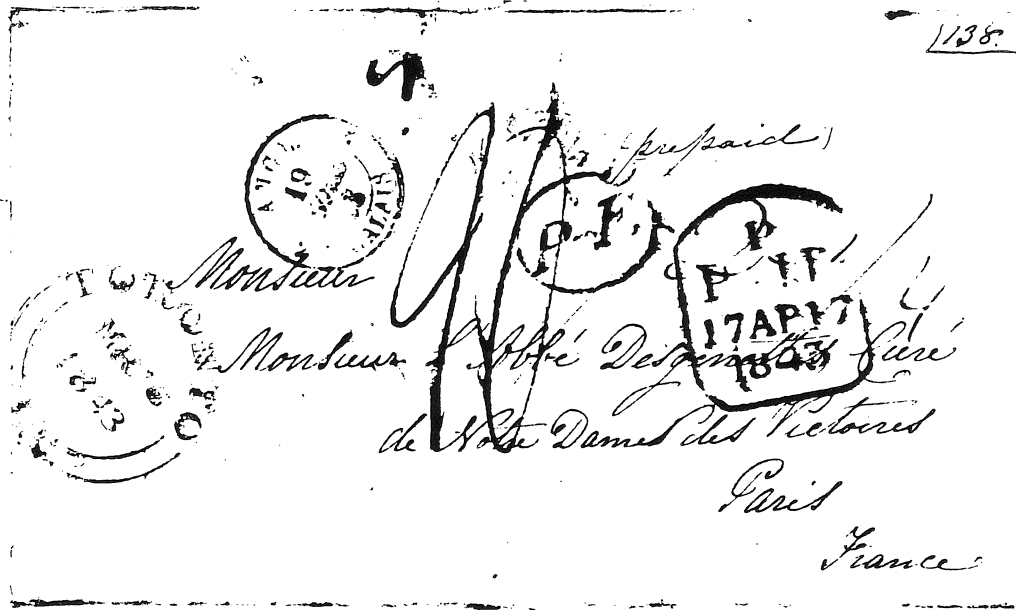
- DECEMBER 3, 1842 - QUEBEC, L.C. TO PARIS, FRANCE
- "QUEBEC, DE 3 1842 L.C." - "A PAID 30 DE 30 1842" - "ANGL 9 JANV. 1842" - "PAID AT QUEBEC, QC" - CROWN CIRCLE
- PER CULARD BRITISH STEAMER "COLUMBIA" 11TH VDY - (P-F) - PAYE JUSQU'À LA FRONTIÈRE - PAID TO THE FRONTIER
- RATED 1/2 STG - 1/2 PREPAID TO BRITAIN - 10 DÉCIMES COLLECT POSTAGE BRITAIN TO FRANCE
- CONTENTS - FROM LEON GINGRAS, 1805-1860 - PRIEST, EDUCATOR, AUTHOR - PRINCIPAL GRAND SEMINAIRE, QUÉBEC.
 A THREE PAGE LETTER WITH A LIST OF ALL THE PRIESTS, TEACHERS, ETC AT THE GRAND SEMINAIRE, QUÉBEC AND
 A REPORT OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING WITH THE GROUPS MISSIONARIES WORK IN CANADA.
- FRENCH INTERNAL RATE FOR A 0-7 1/2 GR. LETTER CANAD TO PARIS = 10 DÉCIMES.

NOVA SCOTIA TO FRANCE - 1843



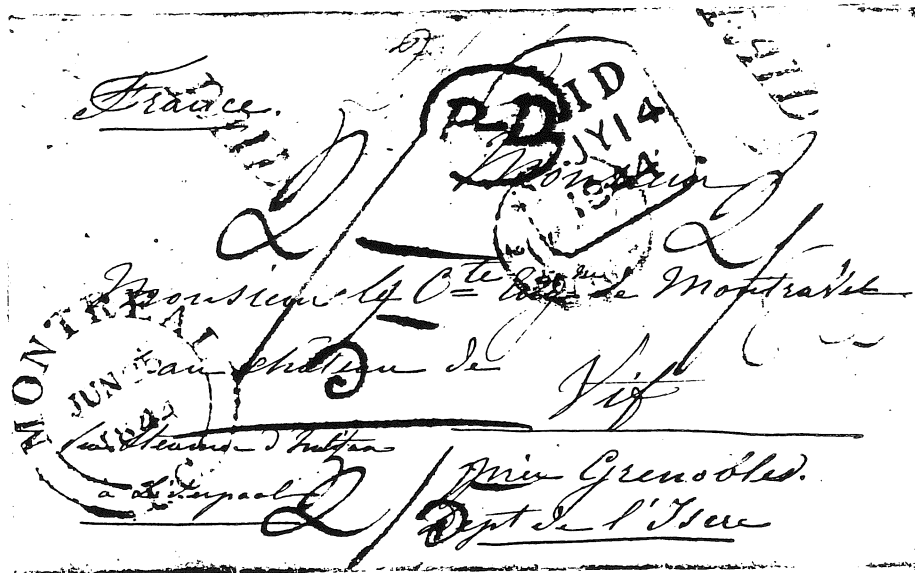
- FEBRUARY 3, 1843 - HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA TO PARIS, FRANCE.
- "HALIFAX 3 FEB 3 1843 NOVA SCOTIA" - "L 18 FE 18 1843" - "ANGL 21 FEVR 43 CAHAIS"
- PER CUNARD STEAMER "CALEDONIA" 9TH VOY. - HALIFAX FEB. 3, 1843 LV. - AR. LIVERPOOL FEB. 17, 1843
- CLOSED BAG MAIL HALIFAX TO LONDON VIA LIVERPOOL -
- "PACKET LETTER" BOXED HANDSTAMP - APPLIED LONDON - ROBERTSON P-5 - 1836 TO 1843 USE -
- RATE - 2/0 STG COLLECT - DOUBLE 1/0 STG. RATE PORT OF DEPARTURE TO LONDON - NO INTERNAL B.N.A. POSTAGE
 - BRITISH DEBIT TO FRANCE = 2/0 STG = 24 DEC.
 - FRENCH INTERNAL POSTAGE FOR A 10-15 GR. LETTER
 - CAHAIS TO PARIS = 20 DEC.
- TOTAL DUE = 44 DECIMES

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1843



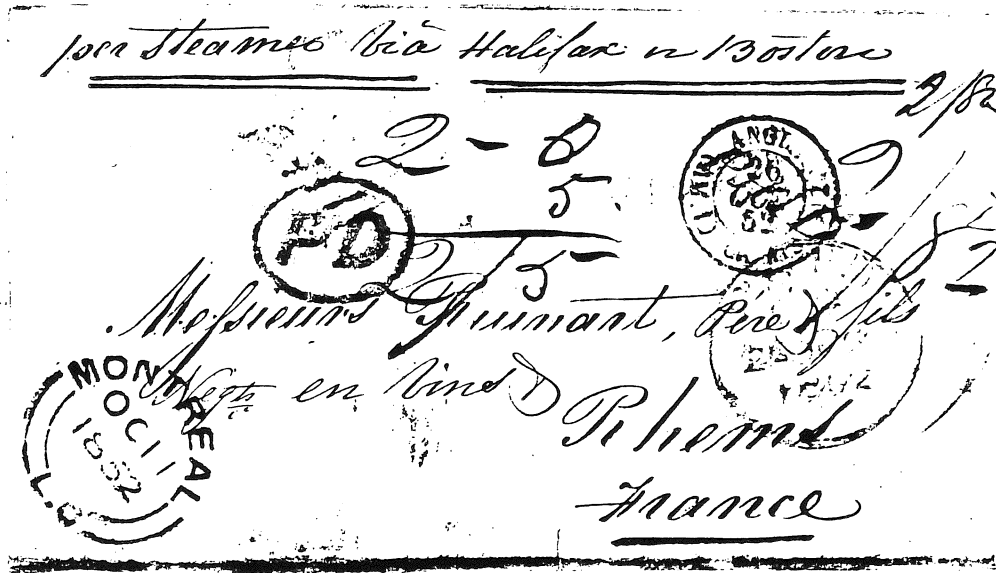
- FEBRUARY 28, 1843 - TORONTO, U.C. TO PARIS, FRANCE
- TORONTO MR 16 1843 U.C. - P PAID 17 AP 17 1843 (LONDON) - ANGL 19 AVRIL 43 CANAIS 2
- PER CUNARD BRITISH STEAMER "COLUMBIA" 12TH VOYAGE - SAIL BOSTON APR 2 - ARR. LON. APR. 15, 1843
- RATE - PREPAID 12-516 - 1/4 MEY RATE TO BRITAIN - 20 DECIMES COLLECT BRITAIN TO FRANCE
- (P-P) - PAYE JUSQU'A LA FRONTIERE - PAID TO THE FRONTIER
- CONTENTS - FROM BISHOP MICHAEL OF TORONTO - LETTER IN REGARD MISSIONS TO THE INDIANS OF LAKE SUPERIOR AND LAKE HURON. - MICHAEL POWER -
- FRENCH INTERNAT RATE FOR A 10-15 GR. LETTER FROM CANAIS TO PARIS = 20 DECIMES

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1844



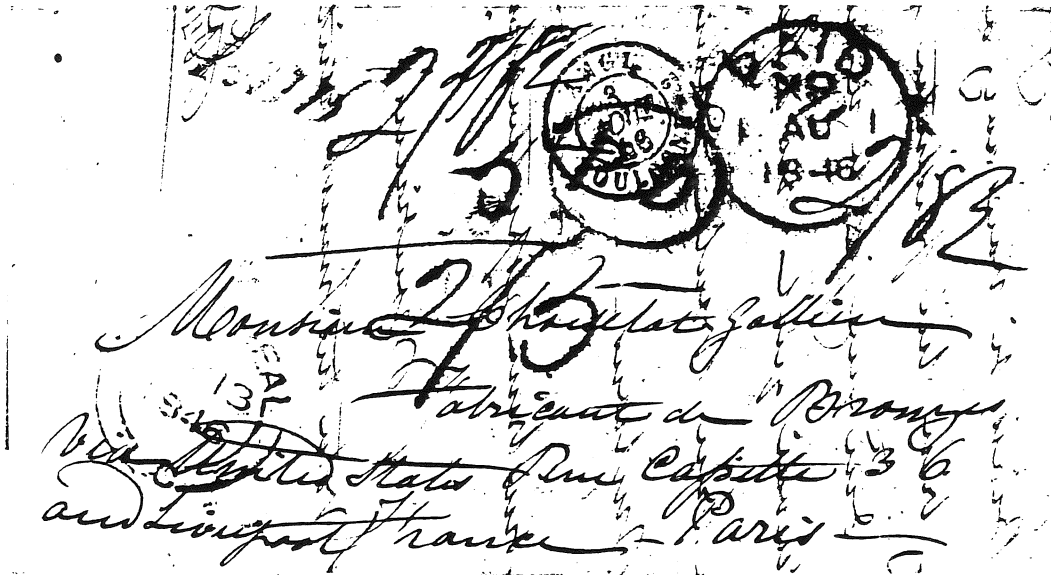
- JUNE 22, 1844 - MONTRÉAL, L.C. TO VIF, FRANCE
- "MONTRÉAL JUN 25 1844 L.C." - "QUÉBEC JU 26 1844 L.C." - "V PAID 14 JY 14 1844 (LONDON)" - "ANGL ? 2 BULLOCK 2" - "PARIS 19 JUIL 44" - "VIF 20 JUIL 44" - "P-D" LONDON HANDSTAMP
- PER CUNARD BRITISH STEAMER "ACADIA" 20TH VOY. - SAILED JULY 3, 1844 HALIFAX - ARR. 14 JULY 13, 1844 -
- VIA QUÉBEC CLOSED BAG TO LONDON VIA HALIFAX AND LIVERPOOL
- RATE - PAID 2/10 STG + 5d = 2/5 STG OR 2/8 1/2 CY. - AS PER MAY 9, 1843 TREASURY WARRANT AND ANGLO-FRENCH POSTAL AGREEMENT - 3/4 STG PER OZ. OR 1/8 STG 1/4 L2 BRITISH INLAND AND PACKET RATE PLUS 5d STG FRENCH CHARGE PER 1/4 OZ. = 2/5 STG. (INCLUDING AD STG. COLONIAL POSTAGE - 1/8 + 4d = 2/10 + 5d = 2/5)

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1852



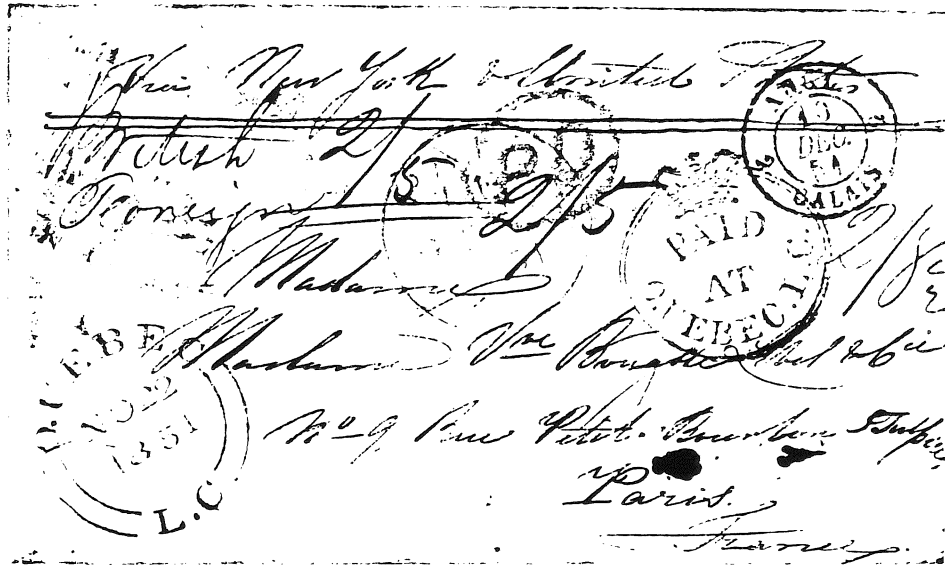
- OCTOBER 11, 1852 - MONTRÉAL, C.E. TO RHEMS, FRANCE
- "per steamer via Halifax & Boston" - PER CUNARD STEAMER CANADA 29TH VOYAGE - CLOSED BAG VIA BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL FROM MONTRÉAL TO LONDON
- MONTRÉAL OC 11 1852 L.C. - PAID CO 25 OC 25 1852 - PARIS 26 OCT - RHEMS 27 OCT
- RATE - PAID 3/05 TO CANADA TO FRANCE AS PER MAY 9, 1843 TREASURY WARRANT 1/4 OZ. - 1/8 (1/2 OF 3/4)
- 1/2 OZ. RATE BRITISH CHARGE FOR SEA + UK TRANSIT PLUS HD CUNARD POSTAGE PLUS 5d. FRENCH CHARGE PER 1/4 OZ. = 2/5 STG = 2/8 1/2 CG
- (PD) BRITISH 4/5 - ANGERS 26 OCT 52 (AM. L.) CANAIS 2 - FRENCH ENTRY HANDSTAMP

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1846



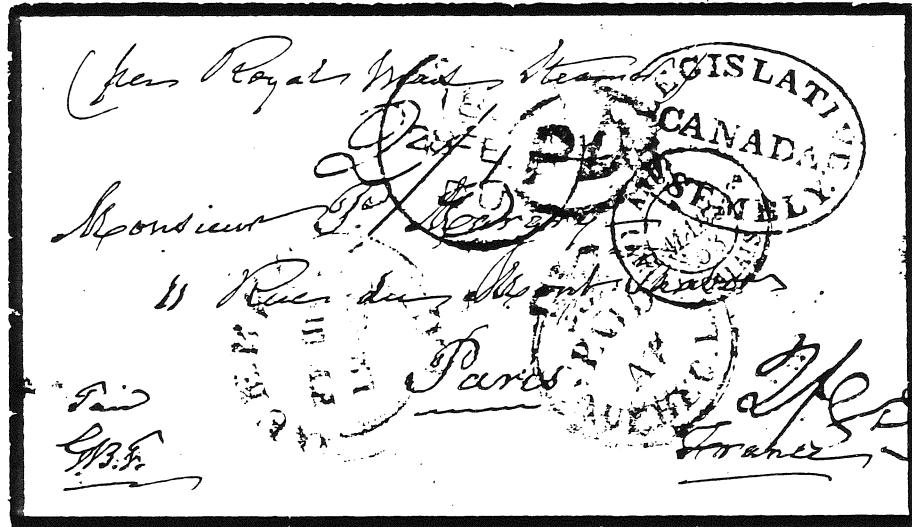
- JULY 13, 1846 - MONTREAL, L.C. TO PARIS, FRANCE
- MONTREAL JY 13 1846 L.C. - PAID XD 1 AU 1 1846 - ANH. 3 AOUT 46 2 OCT 46 NE 2 -
- PER CUNARD BRITISH STEAMER "BRITANNIA" 28TH VOYAGE - SAILED JULY 16, 1846 BOSTON - ARR. JULY 31, 1846 LONDON
BY CLOSED BAG MAIL MONTREAL TO LONDON - (P.D.) LONDON HANDSTAMP
- RATE - PAID 40 TS = 7/5 OR 2/8 1/2 - AS PER ANGLO-FRENCH POSTAL AGREEMENT AND MAY 9, 1843 TREASURY WARRANT -
3/16 PER OUNCE OR 1/8 SIX PER 1/2 OZ. BRITISH INLAND AND PACKET RATE PLUS HA. COLONIAL POSTAGE
= 2/10 SIX PLUS SAID FRENCH RATE PER 1/4 OUNCE = 2/5 SIX OR 2/8 1/2 SIX FOR 1/4 OUNCE LETTER

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1851



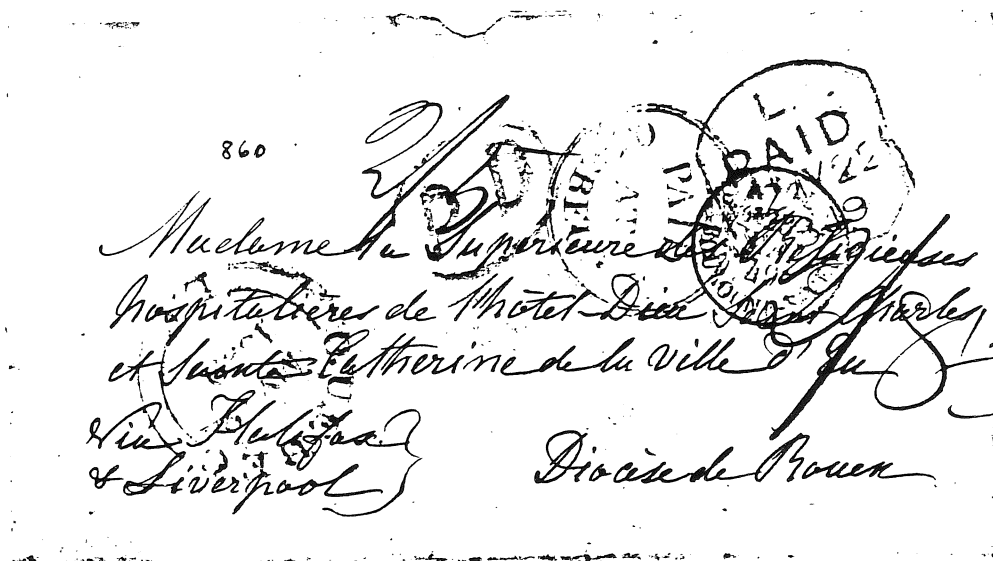
- NOVEMBER 22, 1851 - QUEBEC, L.C. TO PARIS, FRANCE.
- "QUEBEC NO 22 1851 L.C." - "PAID AT QUEBEC, L.C." CROWN CIRCLE - "PAID AL 9 DE 9 1851" (LONDON) - "AL 10 DEC 51" & "CALAIS" - "83 9 DE 9 1851" (LONDON) - "PARIS 10 DEC 51 (L)" -
- ENDORSED "VIA NEW YORK + UNITED STATES" - CLOSED BAG MAIL QUEBEC TO LONDON VIA BOSTON + LIVERPOOL.
- PER CUNARD STEAMER "CAMARIA" 37TH VOY. - LV. BOSTON NOV. 26, 1851 - DR. LIVERPOOL DEC. 5, 1851 -
- RATE - PAID BRITISH 2/0 STG - FOREIGN 1/5 STG. FOR A TOTAL OF 2/5 STG = 2/8 1/2d AS PER ANGLI-FRENCH POSTAL AGREEMENT AND MAY 19, 1843 - 3/4 STG. PER OUNCE OR 1/8 PER HALF OUNCE BRITISH PACKET AND INLAND RATE PLUS 4d. COLONIAL POSTAGE = 2/0 STG PLUS 5d. STG FRENCH RATE PER 1/4 OUNCE = 9/0 1/5 = 2/5 STG OR 2/8 1/2d PREPAID FOR A 0-1/4 OZ. LETTER.

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1853



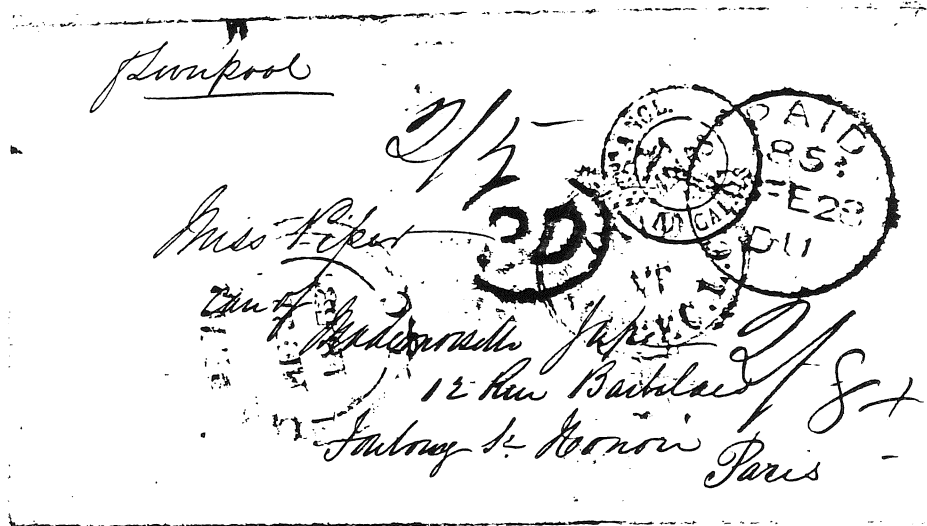
- FEBRUARY 11, 1853 - QUEBEC, L.C. TO PARIS, FRANCE
- "per ROYAL MAIL STEAMER" - PER CUNARD STEAMER "CANADA" - 32ND VOYAGE - CLOSED BAG FROM QUEBEC TO LONDON VIA BOSTON + LIVER POOL - MOURNING COVER,
- "QUEBEC FE 11 1853 L.C." - "PAID AT QUEBEC, L.C." CROWN CIRCLE - "PAID 1853 28 FE 28 D-U" LONDON HANDSTAMP - FRENCH TRANSIT DATESTAMP.
- "ANGL. 1 MARS 53 (AM. 2) CALAIS 2" FRENCH ENTRY DATESTAMP - (P-D) LONDON 4/5
- RATE - PAID $2/5$ STG - $2/8$ 1/4 LY. = $2/6$ STG. CANADA TO FRANCE PER MAY 9, 1843 TREASURY WARRANT $1/4$ OZ. OR $7 1/2$ GRAMS - $1/8$ ($1/2$ OF $3/4$ STG) $1/2$ OZ RATE BRITISH CHARGE FOR OCEAN + G.B. TRANSIT PLUS MET. COLONIAL POSTAGE PLUS 5d. STG. FRENCH CHARGE PER $1/4$ OZ.
- "LEGISLATIVE / ASSEMBLY / CANADA" - QUEBEC USE 1853 BACK - UNREPORTED IN BACK AT QUEBEC

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1849



- MAY 2, 1849- QUEBEC, L.C. TO EU, FRANCE
- QUEBEC MY 2 1849 L.C. - PAID AT QUEBEC, L.C. CROWN CIRCLE - L PAID 22 MY 22 1849- EU 23 MAI 49 (74)
- FRENCH ENTRY HANDSTAMP "ANGT 23 MAI 49 3 BOULEVARD S MER 3"
- PER CUNARD BRITISH STEAMER "CAMBRIA" 24TH VOY. - LV. BOSTON MAY 9, - ARR LIVERPOOL MAY 27, 1849. CLOSED DATE FROM QUEBEC TO LONDON - ENROUTE VIA HALIFAX + LIVERPOOL
- AS AT APR 14, 1849 BY POST OFFICE DIRECTIVE MAILS WERE AGAIN SENT VIA U.S.A. AND NOT HALIFAX
- RATE - PREPAID 2/5 STD - 2/5 ONLY - 40 STD SINGLE CANADA TO FRANCE AS PER ANGLE FRENCH POSTAL AGREEMENT AND THE MAY 9, 1843 TREASURY WARRANT - 1/8 STD (1/2 OF 3/4 STD) PER 1/2 OUNCE BRITISH INTERANT AND PACHT RATE PLUS 1/2 COLONIAL POSTAGE PLUS 5d. FRENCH CHARGE PER 1/4 OUNCE - 1/4 OUNCE LETTER = 2/6 T SD = 2/5 STD OR 2/5 ONLY.
- EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1843.

CANADA TO FRANCE - 1853



- FEBRUARY 12, 1853 - QUEBEC, L.C. TO PARIS, FRANCE
- "P. Liverpool" - PER CUNARD STEAMER "CANADA" - 32ND VOYAGE - CLOSED BAG FROM QUEBEC TO LONDON VIA BOSTON + LIVERPOOL.
- "QUEBEC FEB 12, 1853 L.C." - "PAID AT QUEBEC, L.C." CROWN CIRCLE - "PAID 1853 28 FEB 28 D-U" - LONDON H.S. - FRENCH TRANSIT + RECEIVING HANDSTAMP OVER - (PD) OF LONDON
- "ANGL. 1 MARS 53 (AM. 1) CAHAIS 2" FRENCH ENTRY DATESTAMP
- RATE - PAID 2 1/2 STK - 2 1/8 1/2 CY = 2 1/2 STK CANADA TO FRANCE PER MAY 9, 1854? TREASURY WARRANT 1/4 OZ OR 7 1/2 GRAMS - 1/8 (1/4 OZ 3/16 STK) 1/2 OZ RATE BRITISH CHARGE FOR SEA + G.B. TRANSIT PLUS 4d. COLONIAL POSTAGE PLUS 5d. STK. FRENCH CHARGE PER 1/4 OZ.