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23116 - The Margaret Frankcom Collection of New Zealand Postal History - e-Auction

Lot 2001



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1823 (24 May) entire letter from Pioneer Missionary Rev. William White at the Bay of Islands to London. With boxed stepped "deal ship letter" (type S8) on front and London double framed c.d.s. of 13 Nov. 1823 in red on reverse. Carried on the Mary Ann to England. Manuscript 1/4 (Ship Letter rate 8d., Inland Mileage Rate 8d.). Full transcript advising of the safe arrival, his travels and cannibalism. provenance: Elliott (Private sale 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

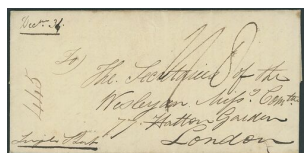
Lot 2002



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1824 (31 Dec.) entire letter to Pioneer Missionaries William White and Nathaniel Turner written in Sydney, 1824 (7 Sept.) from Daniel Tyerman but not posted from there. With boxed step type "penzance/ship letter" (type S4) with weak London double framed c.d.s. for 21 May 1825. Carried on the Asp to England. Manuscript 1/4 (Ship Letter rate 8d., Inland Mileage Rate 8d.). Full transcript referring to his confidence in converting the savages to Christianity. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

Lot 2003



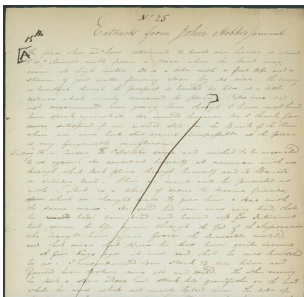
New Zealand Missionary Mail 1824 (31 Dec.) entire letter from William White and Nathaniel Turner at Wesley Dale, Wanga Roa (now Whangaroa) to London. With boxed step type "penzance/ship letter" (type S4) on reverse and London double framed c.d.s. of 21 May 1825. Carried on the Asp to England. Manuscript 1/4 (Ship Letter rate 8d., Inland Mileage Rate 8d.). With full transcript including tables of running costs, also reference to a mission on Tonga. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

Lot 2004

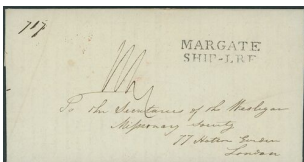
New Zealand Missionary Mail 1825 (12 April) entire letter from Pioneer Missionary Rev. William White at Marsden Vale, Pahia, Bay of Islands to London. With boxed step type "ship letter/plymouth" (type S6) and London double framed c.d.s. of 12 Sept. 1825 on the reverse. Carried on the Hope to England. Manuscript 1/7 (Ship Letter 8d., Inland Mileage Rate 11d.). With full transcript describing having to leave Wangaroa (Whangaroa) after the sacking of the mission leaving a lot of their possessions and some church property behind. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,200

Lot 2005

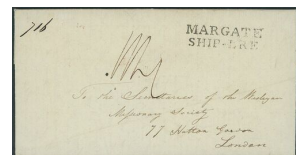
New Zealand Missionary Mail 1827 (15 Nov. - 24 Dec.), four extracts from John Hobbs Journal, numbered 25 - 28 with full transcripts. Written at Waihou, Hokianga. Sent as an enclosure on the Harmony but has no postal markings. The diary deals with the difficulties in dealing with the natives with stealing, violence etc., also the building of a house, fighting among the natives, etc. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 2006

New Zealand Missionary Mail 1828 (12 Jan.), entire letter from John Hobbs at Waihou, Hokianga to London. With unframed "margate ship-lre" (type S4) and London double framed c.d.s. for 23 June 1828. Carried on the Harmony to England. Manuscript 1/4 (Ship Letter rate 8d., Inland Mileage Rate 8d.). Numbered 717 in the top right corner, contains extract No. 23 from John Hobbs's Journal, including murder provenance: Elliott (Private sale 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

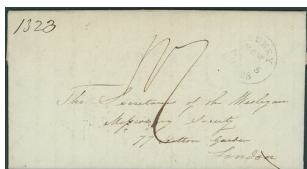
Estimate
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Lot 2007

New Zealand Missionary Mail 1828 (2 Jan.), entire letter from John Hobbs at Waihou, Hokianga to London. With unframed "margate ship-lre" (type S4) and London double framed c.d.s. for 23 June 1828. Carried on the Harmony to England. Manuscript 1/4 (Ship Letter rate 8d., Inland Mileage Rate 8d.). Numbered 716 in the top right corner, contains extract No. 24 from John Hobbs's Journal with a full description of the house, cannibalism, fighting and much about problems in dealing with the natives provenance: Elliott (Private sale 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

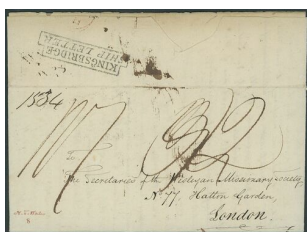
Lot 2008



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1828 (20 Feb.), entire letter from John Hobbs at Waihou, Hokianga to London. With boxed step type "ship-letter/plymouth" (type S6) on the reverse, also faint London red c.d.s. for 10 Sept. 1828 and framed circular "sydney nsw a(p) 5 1828". Manuscript 1/4 (Ship Letter rate 8d., Inland Mileage Rate 8d.). Numbered 1323 in the top right corner, contains extract No. 29 from John Hobbs's Journal. Appears to have been carried to Sydney by the Gov. Macquarie and thence to England on the Eliza Levy. Full transcript dealing with moving the mission to Mangungu, (note there are several spellings of Magnungu used throughout), staffing the mission (with a Greek and Hebrew scholar!) provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

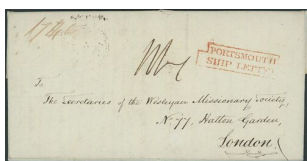
Lot 2009



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1828 (7 May), entire letter from William Horton, New Zealand District Treasurer for the Wesleyan Missionary Society in Sydney, itemising bills for the mission in New Zealand. With step type "kingsbridge/ship-letter" and with weak red London 1 OC 1828 c.d.s. on the reverse. Manuscript 3/2 deleted and corrected to 1/7 (Ship Letter 8d., Inland Mileage Rate 11d.). Transcript shows concerns at the drawings of the Tonga mission (and large orders for brandy) and the expense of shipping good bricks to New Zealand provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

Lot 2010



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1828 (17 May), entire letter from William Horton, New Zealand District Treasurer for the Wesleyan Missionary Society in Sydney, about obtaining a printing press for the New Zealand mission. With boxed step type "portsmouth/ship letter" and London double ring 5 Nov. 1828 c.d.s. on the reverse. Goes into the number of each letter required and fonts to be supplied, this is in the form of the main letter addressed to Horton who adds a tailpiece provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

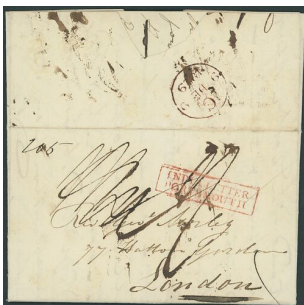
Lot 2011



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1829 (4 Feb.), entire letter from Pioneer Missionary James Stack at Mangungu Mission, Hokianga to William White (late of New Zealand) with weakish boxed step type "ship letter/dover" (type S11) in black, London, boxed Postage Not Paid to London, readdressed to the Methodist Chapel Truro. Manuscript 1/4 crossed out and 2/4 substituted (Ship Letter Rate 8d., Inland Mileage Rate to London 8d., London to Truro Inland Mileage Rate 1/-). Carried on the Sisters. Transcript refers to the success of another Mission in securing good linguists and their success in translating the Catechism. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

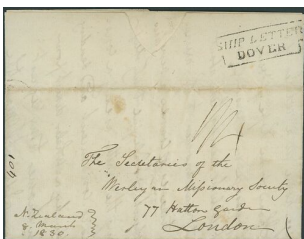
Lot 2012



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1829 (6 Oct.). entire letter from Pioneer Missionary William White on board the vessel Sisters bound for the Bay of Islands. with red boxed "india letter/portsmouth" (type IN3) and London c.d.s. of 9 Dec. 1829, manuscript 1/4 (deleted) and re-rated 1/- as it was originally rated at 8d. for a Ship Letter instead of 4d. for an India Letter. Transcript deals mainly with sailing conditions on the voyage, the letter was posted at Boa Vista on the Cape Verde Islands provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

Lot 2013



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1830 (8 March), entire letter from James Stack at Mangungu Mission House, Hokianga to London with step type "ship letter/dover", circular London receiving date stamp of 14 Aug. 1830 in red on reverse, manuscript 1/4 being the double mileage rate from Dover to London. Probably carried on the Princess Mary but the Susannah Ann also fits the time frame. James Stack writes of his desire to return to England to find a wife. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

Lot 2014



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1832 (9 July) entire letter from Pioneer Missionary Rev. William White, now Superintendent of the Mangungu Mission numbered No. 2 in the top left corner. With red "sydney post paid ship ltr" of 24 Nov. 1832, double framed boxed "india letter/portsmouth" (type IN4), on the reverse is also manuscript forwarded by Wilson & Uther 68 Geo Street, Sydney on 24/11/32. According to an enclosed note from Brian Peace the earliest previously known forwarded mail was 1/7/1833. Manuscript 4d. being four pence paid at Sydney, also 1/- in black being the India Letter Rate of 4d. and Inland Mileage Rate of 8d. Transcript of the contents include the disinterment of a body by the natives, the shortage of trade goods etc. Apparently carried by the Active. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

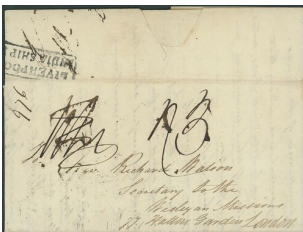
Lot 2015



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1832 (9 July), entire letter from Pioneer Missionary Rev. William White, now Superintendent of the Mangungu Mission, numbered No. 3 in the top left corner. With red "sydney post paid ship ltr" of 24 Nov. 1832, double framed boxed "india letter/portsmouth" (type IN4). On the reverse is also manuscript "forwarded by Wilson & Uther 68 Geo Street, Sydney on 24/11/32". According to an enclosed note in Lot 15 from Brian Peace the earliest previously known forwarded mail was 1/7/1833. Manuscript 4d. being four pence paid at Sydney, also 1/- in black being the India Letter Rate of 4d. and Inland Mileage Rate of 8d.. Transcript of the contents include the death of a native chieftain, possibly that disinterred in Lot 2014. Apparently carried by the Active. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

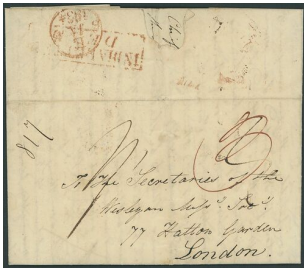
Lot 2016



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1833 (3 June), entire letter from Joseph Orton, Inspector of Wesleyan Missions, usually stationed in Sydney but written at the Bay of Islands to London, with framed "liverpool/india ship ltr" (type IN1), circular London c.d.s. of 20 Sept. 1833. Manuscript 1/4 (deleted) and re-rated at 1/3 being the India Letter Rate of 4d. and Inland Mileage Rate of 11d. Carried by the Convict Transport Clyde. Transcript refers to missionaries proceeding to Tonga and refers to the unfortunate demotion of the Rev. Hobbs. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2017



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1833 (1 Aug.), entire letter from Pioneer Missionary Rev. William White, now Superintendent of the Mangungu Mission to London, with framed red "india letter/deal" (type IN1), and framed London c.d.s. of 6 Jan. 1834. Manuscript 3 in red (three pence Ship Letter Rate paid at Sydney), also manuscript 1/- being 4d. India Letter Rate and 8d. Inland Mileage Rate. Transcript urges London to send more missionaries as the Wesleyan Missionary Society is in danger of being swamped by the more active Church Missionary Society and his problems in building a house. Carried on the Nereus to Sydney and thence on the Minerva to England. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2018



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1834 (17 March), entire letter from Rev. William White, with fine boxed "india letter/deal" (type IN4) and red London 23 Aug. 1834 c.d.s., with manuscript 1/- in black being the India Letter Rate of 4d. and the Inland Mileage Rate of 8d. The letter was probably carried on the Achilles. The transcript includes details of some large bills and attempts to justify certain expenditure, White is feeling very harassed by the Mission authorities. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

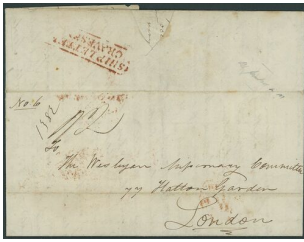
Lot 2019



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1835 (19 Feb.), entire letter from Rev. James Wallis at Mungungu, Hokianga to London, with weak framed "penzance/ship letter" (type S4) in black, framed "india letter" (type N9) in red, framed London oval and c.d.s. both for of 4 July 1835, in red and "G.P." (General Post) in red. Manuscript 1/8 in black deleted and recalculated at 1/4 (the India rate of 4d. and Inland Rate of 1/-). The transcript reveals Wallis to feel that he is being overworked by William White and that White is concerning himself more with timber extraction than mission work. A confusing letter as there is also a Bro. Whitely at the mission. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £600

Lot 2020



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1835 (5 Feb.), entire letter from Rev. William White to London, with red boxed "ship letter/gravesend" (type S6) red London c.d.s. of 9 July 1835, numbered 6 in the top left corner. Manuscript 1/2 denotes Ship Letter Rate of 8d. and Inland Mileage Rate of 6d. The letter was carried on the Mary. Transcript goes into the schooling of the natives and the maintenance of congregation numbers. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

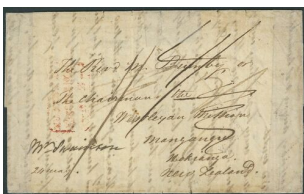
Lot 2021



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1835 (29 July), entire letter from Rev. James Wallis writing from the new Waiouru Mission Station at W(h)aingaroa, Waikato. With step type "ship letter/yarmouth/Isle of Wight" (type S2) and red London c.d.s. of 16 May 1836. The station closed in 1836! Manuscript 1/5 being Ship Letter Rate 8d. and Inland Mileage rate 9d. It is possible that the letter was carried on the Claudine. Transcript deals with setting up the mission which was very successful but the London Committee decided that the mission should be handed over to the Episcopal mission which had intended to work in the area. The Wallises were heartbroken and reluctantly returned to Mungungu. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2022



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1840 (24 May) entire letter from a Mr William Swainson in London to the Rev. Jn. Bumby at Mangungu, Hokianga. There are no English markings other than rates, on the front is a weak boxed red "missent to kororarika n.z." and on the back a very fine black oval "(Crown)/kororarika/18 ja/1840/new zealand" (the 1840 was fixed and is actually 1841). Manuscript 2/- shows two shillings paid in England and manuscript 1/- deleted and changed to 4/-. The transcribed letter deals with Swainson's desire to settle in New Zealand and acquire large areas of lands while he makes clear that he does not want to be seen to have robbed the natives in any way, he also tells Bumby to deal with a locally settled Dutch naturalist to whom he will be known. He plans to bring out 11 corn mills with him. Swainson sailed for New Zealand on the Jane arriving in Port Nicholson (Wellington) in May 1841. Probably carried on the London to Sydney and thence to the Bay of Islands on the Regia. Much supporting documentation. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £600

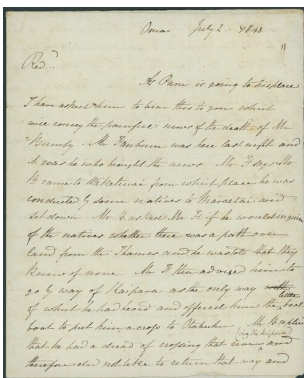
Lot 2023



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1837-40, batch of correspondence concerning the Rev. John Bumby, starting with an entire from Birmingham to his sister and family, with red Birmingham c.d.s. of 7 March 1837 where he is ministering to a very busy parish. The second letter dated 1838 (29 March) is to his sister and refers to his going with Mr. Waterhouse to the "South Seas" and that he has been told this will be good for his health. The third letter is without postal markings and refers to him not liking the Triton at all and that he hopes to be shortly at Kawia. It is addressed to his sister at the Mission House, Mangungu, possibly for forwarding with other mail. The fourth letter of May 1839 is without postal markings and is again from on board the Triton and refers to him taking off on a long expedition. The fifth letter is without an envelope or outer wrapper on his return from the South and may be a draft, it gives details of prospects further south and the suitability of land such as Taranaki for agriculture, also speculation on the number of inhabitants with very different estimates. The fifth item is written by his sister Mary after receiving the news that John has been drowned in the River Thames. The final item is dated 1840 (17 July) to the Wesleyan Mission House in London giving details of the death of John Bumby, signed by Revs John Whiteley, James Wallis, Thomas Buddle and Henry Turton. No transcript,. There is also a poem about his going to New Zealand, possibly addressed to his father J.H.B. There is a 1990 commemorative booklet on John Bumby included with details of his demise. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

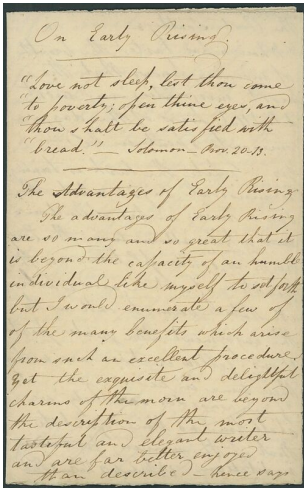
Lot 2024



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1840 (2 July), letter from J. Hamlin in Orua referring to the death of John Bumby, addressed to Rev. R. Maunsell in Maraetai, without postal markings and possibly carried mission to mission. The letter refers to how John Bumby was drowned, with a transcription. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 2025



New Zealand Missionary Mail Undated notes for a sermon written by the Rev. Gideon Smales, a Wesleyan missionary who arrived in New Zealand in May 1840. The notes are headed "On early rising" and lists great figures from history who rose early and the benefits thereof. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £150

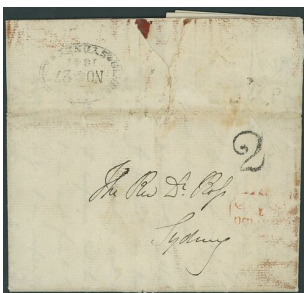
Lot 2026



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1841 (1 Jan.), Part 2 (duplicate) of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Northern Wesleyan Mission written by John Waterhouse and James Wallis at Mangnunu Mission House, Hokianga Harbour to London. Black "ship letter" (Crown) / ma 4/1841/sydney" on the back flap and matching strike in red on the front, also red London receiving c.d.s. (10.7). The very legible minutes include details of the progress on the constructions of chapels, land acquisition and other church matters, in addition there are copy letters, the first from Lt. Governor W. Hobson and the Wesleyan's reply after they raised proclaiming the sovereignty of Queen Victoria over New Zealand. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 2027



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1841 (1 Nov.) entire letter with four page insert from Rev. Barzillai Quaife, Congregational Minister at Kororarika in the Bay of Islands, addressed to Rev. Ross in Sydney. With fine handstruck "2" (2d. to be paid by the recipient), also Crowned oval "general post office sydney/no 27/1841" on the reverse and faint boxed time marking in red for 1 o'clock. Carried privately on the Martha to Sydney. The transcript refers to the very small congregation he is managing to hold on to, difficulty with land purchase, setting up a church in Auckland, a very important letter on early Kororarika. With correspondence about the loan of Quaife letters to Russell Museum. Provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

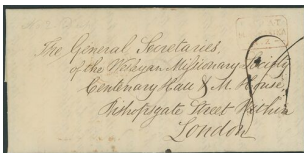
Lot 2028



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1842 (14 March), entire 8 page letter from Rev. Barzillai Quaife in Kororarika to the Colonial Mission Society in London, with poor oval "(Crown)/kororarika/new zealand" 1840 (the 1840 was a fixed date), black London "ship-letter" on the reverse and red London arrival (9.1). Manuscript "per Mandarin via Calcutta by the quickest passage" at lower left, manuscript 1/- (double ship letter rate) paid by the sender and also manuscript 1/4 for payment by the recipient. The untranscribed and lengthy letter deals mainly with church matters Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

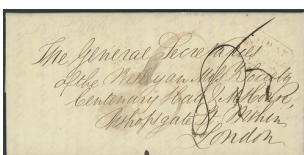
Lot 2029



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1842 (22 Aug.) Part 2 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Northern Wesleyan Mission, written by Missionaries John Hobbs and William Woon at Mangnunu Mission House, Hokianga Harbour to London. Boxed "paid at/kororarika/n.z." in red, straight line "ship letter" (type S36) on the reverse across the flap and red London arrival c.d.s. (9.5.1843). Very faint manuscript 6 being 6d. paid by the sender, also manuscript 8 for 8d. paid by the recipient. Carried by the Bristolian to Sydney and by the Olinda to England via Ascension. The minutes include lots of queries on the progress on the constructions of chapels and other church matters. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

Lot 2030



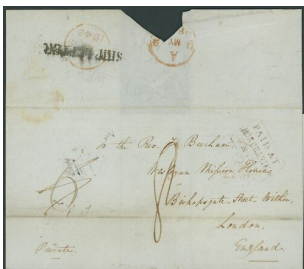
New Zealand Missionary Mail 1842 (22 Aug.) part 5 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Northern Wesleyan Mission, written by Missionaries John Warren and Gideon Smailes at Mangnunu Mission House, Hokianga Harbour to London. With framed "paid at/kororarika/n.z." in red, straight line "ship letter" (type S36) on the reverse across the flap and red London arrival c.d.s. (9.5.1843). Very faint manuscript 6 being 6d. paid by the sender, also manuscript 8 for 8d. paid by the recipient. Carried by the Bristolian to Sydney and by the Olinda to England via Ascension. The transcribed minutes comprise details of the progress at various local missions and problems with fighting among the natives. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

Lot 2031

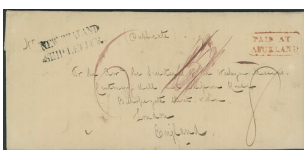
New Zealand Missionary Mail 1842 (22 Aug.) part 6 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Northern Wesleyan Mission written by Missionaries John Hobbs and William Woon at Mangnunu Mission House, Hokianga Harbour to London. With framed "paid at/kororarika/n.z." in red, straight line "ship letter" (type S36) on the reverse, also a part letter strike and red London arrival c.d.s. (9.5.1843). Very faint manuscript 6 being 6d. paid by the sender, also manuscript 8 for 8d. paid by the recipient. Carried by the Bristolian to Sydney and by the Olinda to England via Ascension. The transcribed minutes comprise school reports for several schools and other educational matters Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

Lot 2032

New Zealand Missionary Mail 1842 (28 Oct.) wrapper from Rev. Gideon Smailes at Newark Mission, Hokianga Harbour to London (confirmed by receiving inscription on the reverse in red), with framed "paid at/kororarika/n.z." in black, "ship letter" (type S36) on the reverse and London arrival c.d.s. (9.5 1843) in red. Manuscript 6 showing six pence paid by the sender, also 8 in black showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. With a note included to say that the Paid at Kororarika handstamp should have been used in conjunction with the Kororarika Crowned Oval. The letter was probably carried on the Indian. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

Lot 2033

New Zealand Missionary Mail 1842 (16 Nov.) entire letter from the District Meeting of the Wesleyan Missionaries in New Zealand, signed by James Wallis, Thomas Buddle, H. Hanson Turton, John Whitely, Charles Creed and John Skivington, addressed to London, with red framed "paid at/auckland" also "new zealand/ship letter" in black. On the reverse is the oval "(Crown) general post office/no 16/1843/auckland" and octagonal "16 my 1843/liverpool/ship" (type S16), red London arrival c.d.s. (17.5 1843). The transcription covers reports from several districts each signed by a different Minister. The letter went by Sydney and was carried by the Columbian Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

Lot 2034



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1843 (26 Jan.), entire from Rev. Barzillai Quaife, Congregational Minister and newspaper proprietor in Kororarika to London, with weak red framed "paid at/kororarika/n.z.", red straight line "ship letter" (type S36) of London on the reverse, also London red E 1 JY 1844 arrival c.d.s., manuscript 6 showing six pence paid by the sender, also black 8 showing eight pence paid by the recipient. The transcribed contents are a rail against the success of the Wesleyans and the feeling that his mission has been a failure. Quaife founded two newspapers, both of which failed. Carried by the Shamrock to Sydney and thence on the Eagle to England Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 2035



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1843 (4 March) letter from Father J. P. O'Reilly, the first Catholic priest in Wellington to his headquarters in Lyon, France. With London framed "paid" (4.9), London tombstone paid (6.9), framed oval and red P.D., also indistinct red Lyon (?) arrival. With no New Zealand postal Markings it is likely that this letter was carried privately on the Clydeside and posted in London. Rates show 5 and 5 over 10 being the British and French rates of 5d. per half ounce. The transcript shows a very unhappy Father O'Reilly bemoaning the absence of a church, the paucity of Catholics and his many problems Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £700

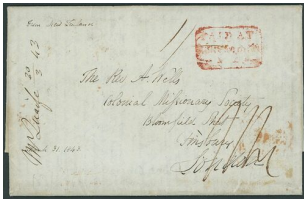
Lot 2036



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1843 (24 March) wrapper from Rev. Barzillai Quaife, Congregational Minister and newspaper proprietor in Kororarika to London. Indistinct "paid at/kororarika/n.z." in red, manuscript 1/- showing one shilling paid by the sender and 1/6 denoting the fee paid by the recipient (the short lived double rate letter which ran between 1st. March 1842 and 5th. September 1843). Carried on the Theresa with manuscript Per Theresa at lower left Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2037



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1843 (30 March) entire from Rev. Barzillai Quaife, Congregational Minister and newspaper proprietor in Kororarika to London. With boxed red "paid at/kororarika/n.z." and with "ship letter" (type 36) in red on the reverse, London arrival date stamp (22.7) also in red on the reverse. Manuscript 1/- paid by the sender and manuscript 1/4 showing postage paid by the recipient. Written in very small handwriting, with a full and lengthy transcription enclosed bawling the state of matters with the Maoris, the dishonesty of other churches etc. Carried on the Theresa Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

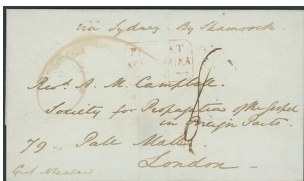
Lot 2038



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1843 (22 June), entire letter from Wesleyan Missionary John Skevington at the short lived Heretoga/Waimate Mission Station to fellow missionary Samuel Ironside at Cloudy Bay. Superb seriffed "petre." straight line handstamp with stop (the earliest of six known) and handstruck Crown within oval "wellington/new zealand/au 2/1843" in black. Ironside was a signatory of the Treaty of Waitangi. The long transcript gives details of a case against Bro. Creed for over-familiarity with a servant girl and the punishment meted out with loss of position. With photocopy of a section from "Early Mission Days in South Taranaki" by A. B. Chappell and a biography of Charles Creed. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

Lot 2039



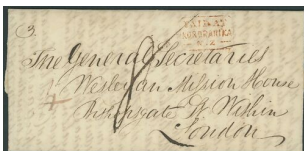
New Zealand Missionary Mail 1843 (10 July) wrapper from George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in London. Endorsed at top "via Sydney. By Shamrock". The cover bears a clean light paid at/kororarika/n.z." on the front with straight line "ship letter" in black on the reverse and London arrival (12.3). Manuscript 6 indicates six pence paid for the Colonial Postage rate of 6d. for a ½ oz letter and manuscript 8 shows eight pence to be paid by the recipient provenance: Elliott Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 2040

New Zealand Missionary Mail 1843 (25 Aug.) entire letter to Rev. John Hobbs at Mangnunu, Hokianga from John W. Kenny of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, Sydney with red unframed oval "paid ship letter/(Crown)/au 28/1843/sydney" (type SL2), manuscript 3 in red showing three pence paid by the sender and 1/6 in black being six pence charge from Sydney to Kororaiika and 1/- overland rate Bay of Islands to Hokianga. The mail on the overland route was carried by Maori runners with an exchange at Waimate. A very rare example of this rate. The untranscribed letter deals with the problems of shipping materials such as spades, 6000 testaments and the possible loss of the Triton. Map of the overland route included. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

Lot 2041

New Zealand Missionary Mail 1843 (4 Oct.) entire letter from the Wesleyan Missionaries of the North New Zealand District John Hobbs, William Woon, John Warren and James Buller at Mangnunu to London. Red boxed "paid at/kororarika/n.z." and London arrival c.d.s. in red (22.4.1844), with manuscript 4 showing 4d. Ship Letter paid by the sender and manuscript 8 being the eight pence Ship Letter Rate to be paid by the recipient. The transcript is of the No. 3 duplicate of the New Zealand District Minutes and refers to interference by the Protestant Bishop, problems with wars, clothing etc. Carried by the Ewretta Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

Lot 2042

New Zealand Missionary Mail 1843 (9 Dec.) entire letter from Pioneer Church of England Missionary Rev. William Nihill, writing from Wellington to his family in England, after having walked from Auckland with Bishop Selwyn. Poorly struck Crown within oval "wellington/new zealand", step type "portsmouth/ship letter" (type S13) in black, London arrival c.d.s. (13.4.1844) on the reverse. Manuscript 4 showing 4d. Ship Letter paid by the sender and 8 being the eight pence Ship Letter Rate to be paid by the recipient. Part transcript of the cross-written letter about the problems of the long walk and Bishop Selwyn's determined time keeping, the letter is surprisingly legible. Carried by the Victoria Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

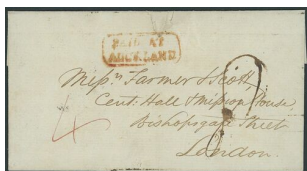
Lot 2043



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1844 (10 Sept.) entire letter from Wesleyan missionary Charles Creed at the Waikouaiti Mission Station in Otago to Somerton, Somerset. With weak framed red "paid at/wellington" on the front, black "ship letter" (type S36) on the reverse with red London arrival (30.6.1845). Also on the reverse is the oval "wellington/oc 28/1844/new zealand" and "somerton" arrival c.d.s. A faint 4 shows four pence paid by the sender and an 8 the postage paid by the recipient. The transcript tells of a very rough passage from Banks Peninsula to Port Levy and getting lost in the bush. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

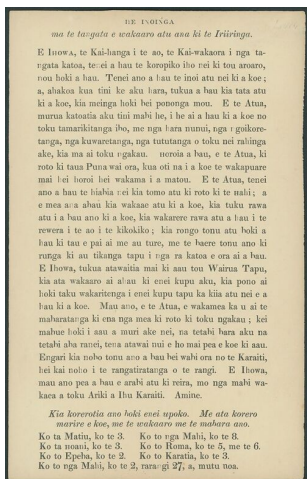
Lot 2044



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1845 (19 Aug.) wrapper written by Pioneer Wesleyan Missionary Rev. Walter Lawry at Auckland to the Mission headquarters in London. On the back are the part-framed "new zealand/au 19/1845" datestamp in black as used at Auckland, a straight line London "ship letter" (type S36) in black and red London arrival (24.2.1846). On the front are the boxed "paid at/auckland" in red, a red manuscript 4 showing four pence paid by the sender and 8 in black showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. The cover was taken to Sydney by the Coolangta and thence to London on the Royal Tar. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

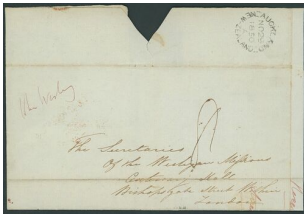
Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2045



New Zealand Missionary Mail 1847 Missionary Leaflet compiled by H. W. Williams, an Anglican Missionary and printed by Rev. W. Colenso on the first printing press at Pahia, Bay of Islands. The untranslated text in Maori is a prayer and gives a list of chapters in the Bible to be read by "persons desirous of being baptised". A really rare survivor and in superb condition. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 2046

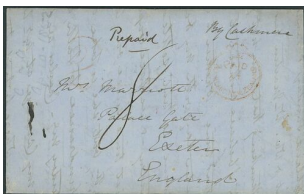
New Zealand Missionary Mail 1850 (29 Nov.) wrapper from John Hobbs, pioneer Wesleyan missionary at Hokianga, written in Auckland to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London. On the back is an unframed "auckland/no 29/1850/a/new-zealand" c.d.s. and red London arrival (3.3.1851), carried by the John Wesley (appropriately) and inscribed John Wesley in red at top left. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2047

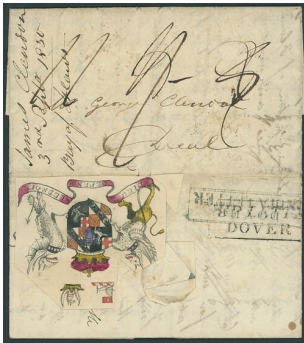
New Zealand Missionary Mail 1850 (12 Dec.) entire letter from Elijah Hoole of the Wesleyan Mission House in London to Rev. John Hobbs at the Mangunnu Mission in Hokianga. On the front is a red unframed "ship letter/(Crown)/london" (type S29) (13.12) and a red double lined London Paid d.s. (13.12), also on the front is a black unframed "auckland/au 29/1851/a/new zealand" and a black unframed "russell/sp 6/1851/a/new zealand" c.d.s. There is a red manuscript 8 showing eight pence paid by the sender and black 2 showing two pence due from the recipient. Carried on the Duke of Bronte to Lyttelton, thence to Auckland on the Black Dog and to Russell on the Children. The transcribed letter deals with a recent successful Conference, many church matters and fears of a "Romish Hierarchy" occasioned by a recent Papal Bull. Various cuttings etc note: This cover is illustrated on page 101 of The Postage Stamps of New Zealand Vol VII. provenance: Elliott (Private sale, 2000) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

Lot 2048

New Zealand Missionary Mail 1852 (10 April) entire letter from Rev. Charles John Abraham at Taurarua (Judge's Bay, Auckland) to a Mrs. Marriott in Exeter. On the front is a light Crowned Circle "paid at/auckland new zealand" and a manuscript Prepaid, on the back is a step type "ship letter/portsmouth" in blue and a superb black unframed "auckland/ap 13/1852/1/new zealand", also on the front is a light handstruck "2" indicating two pence paid and a manuscript 8 indicating the Ship Letter Rate to be paid by the recipient, as well as By Cashmere at top right. The 10 page letter contents are not transcribed but are very legible and deal with family matters as well as Church matters in Tasmania, Adelaide and Melbourne, the Bishop catechising his Melanesians and much talk of sermons. provenance: Elliott Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2049

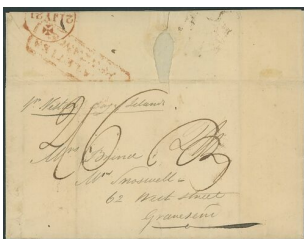
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1830 (3 Sept.) entire letter from Captain James Reddy Clendon in Bay of Islands to his parents in Deal, on the reverse are three strikes of the step type "ship letter/dover" and red transit datestamp (29.12), also a stuck down hand drawn and painted coat of arms over notes of receipt. The transcribed contents deals with family and business matters. Three manuscript rates on the front, two are deleted. Carried on the City of Edinburgh. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 2050

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1833 (1 Oct.) part entire letter to James Busby, first British Resident in New Zealand at Waitangi, Bay of Islands from Sydney, with oval unframed crowned "general post office / 1 oct/1833/sydney" in black and double ring Crowned free of the same date. Has manuscript Col. Secry's Office 1 October 1833, O.H.M. Service and signature of T. Harrington. Busby had taken up his position as British Resident 6 months earlier. The letter was probably carried on the Fortitude The transcript refers to a dispute over payment for a vessel, this is covered in an excerpt from Kororarika and other essays by Ormond Wilson. A rare early Official letter Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £600

Lot 2051

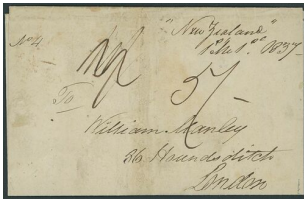
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1837 (1 Jan.) entire letter from Captain James Reddy Clendon in Kororarika to London, confirming the safe arrival of letters and papers. Red framed "ship letter/penzance" on the reverse, also red London c.d.s.(7.7). A manuscript 2/4 is deleted and 2/6 substituted indicating two shillings and sixpence to be paid on delivery. Endorsed "Pr Vestal Bay of Islands", the Vestal carried this letter to England. provenance: Elliott Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£700 to £900

Lot 2052

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1837 (1 March) wrapper numbered No. 2, to William Stanley in Hounsditch, London, with step type "penzance/ship letter" across flap on reverse and part of red London receiving datestamp. Manuscript 1 1/4 oz and an apparent 5/4 manuscript mark. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 2053

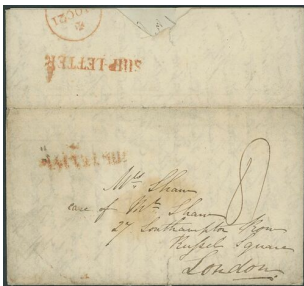
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1837 (1 March) wrapper numbered No. 4, to William Stanley in Houndsditch, London, with step type "penzance/ship letter" and London receiving date stamp (21.7) both on the reverse. Very brief contents imply that the wrapper may have enclosed "Extracts" though it is not clear what these were. Initial manuscript rate mark is deleted and a fresh one has been applied. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 2054

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1837 (25 May) entire letter written by Thomas Ridout, acting Captain of the whaler Harriet, addressed to London. Without New Zealand postal markings but manuscript note on the flap Bay of Islands, at anchor 25 May 1837, framed "india letter/deal" (type IN4) on the front and London receiving c.d.s. (8.10) in red on the reverse. Manuscript 1/- comprising 4d. India Ship Letter Rate plus Deal to London mileage of 8d. for 74 miles. Probably carried on the Pusey Hall. The transcribed contents are fascinating and give details of the demise of Ridout's predecessor Captain Christie after a fall and his appointment as Captain, the poor quantity of sperm oil located and possibility of making it up with right whale oil, also staffing problems. A rare whaler's letter. The Harriet was wrecked in Fiji on Dec. 16th 1837. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

Lot 2055

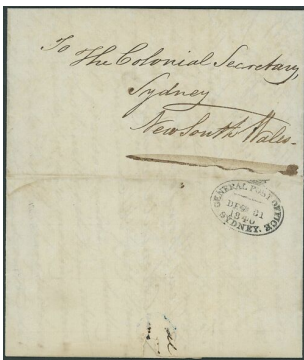
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1840 (11 May) entire letter from J. B. Shaw to his mother in London, describing his visit to Port Nicholson. The letter has no New Zealand markings, a straight line London "ship-letter" on the reverse and framed London 21 OC 1840 in red. Manuscript 8 showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. Shaw was on board the Middlesex which carried convicts to Sydney and then carried livestock to Port Nicholson. She reached Valparaiso on 6 June and the letter was transferred privately to the Black Prince. The letter covers the iniquities of land sales by the New Zealand Company, problems landing at Port Nicholson etc. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2056

New ZealandPioneer Mail1840 (27 June) entire letter from William Paton, Port Nicholson's first official Postmaster, to Thomas Browne in London, without any New Zealand markings, fine red "paid ship letter/(Crown)/au 4/1840/sydney" on front, straight line London ship letter across flap on the reverse, also London 5 Jan. 1841 receiving mark. Carried on the Hope and manuscript endorsement Pr Hope for Sydney. Manuscript 8 for eight pence to be paid by the recipient but Paton sent the letter free in abuse of his position. The transcribed letter gives details of his journey, advice not to get into sheep farming in Australia and his onward trip to New Zealand.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

Lot 2057

New ZealandPioneer Mail1840 (17 Dec.) entire letter from John McLeod from his property at Waikare near Russell, Bay of Islands to The Colonial Secretary, Sydney registering his lands purchased from local Maori chiefs. As it was on official business no postage was charged. Fine oval crowned "general post office/de 31/1840/sydney" in black on the reverse, the letter was carried on the Ariel. The partially transcribed letter deals with acreages purchased from various Maoris. In all Mc Leod and other purchase 500 acres leading to Man o' War Bay and abutting the Clendon's other purchase on the Waikari River near Kororarika. The letter was carried on the Ariel.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

Lot 2058

New ZealandPioneer Mail1841 (6 Jan.) entire letter from William Wakefield, Agent of the New Zealand Company, Dr Neil Campbell, Surgeon Superintendent and John Grey, Master of the emigrant ship Blenheim, written at Port Nicholson (Wellington) to the ship owner at Lloyds Coffee Rooms. With red framed "india" applied in Calcutta, on reverse light framed "calcutta/steamer letter" datestamp (3.4), manuscript 19 being the Inward Letter Rate of 3 annas, Outward Letter Rate of 2 annas and Steam Letter Rate of 14 annas. Red London arrival (8.8), manuscript Pr Overland Mail Via Falmouth and 1/-, the Packet Letter Rate of one shilling. The letter gives news of the safe arrival of the Blenheim which carried the second group of Scottish settlers of the New Zealand Company's planned emigration scheme. Carried privately by the London to Calcutta, on to Suez by the Berenice and finally to England by the Oriental. Very detailed typewritten write-up on the cover's transit to England. Port Nicholson was renamed Wellington in November 1841.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2059

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1841 (31 Jan.) entire letter to Mrs. de Bathe Brandon in Wellington, whose husband was a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. No postal markings, probably carried on the Catherine Stewart Forbes. Fine oval "feb 1 1841" receiving mark on the front. The very legible letter from Louisa Jew refers to Queen Victoria giving birth and asks for sketches of the curiosities, dresses of the natives. More seriously it talks about the failure of Wright & Co's Bank. provenance: Elliott Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2060

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1841 (20 July) entire letter from Joseph Newman, storekeeper of Auckland to Rev. Ebenezer Prout of the London Missionary Society. The letter has no New Zealand markings, on the reverse unframed black "swansea/ship letter" and red London receiving mark (2.5.1842), on the front are a manuscript 3 for the three pence New South Wales rate and 8 showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter begs Prout to assist in sending a minister and gives a picture of a thriving and very active community with buildings going up and good wages paid to builders and labourers. Probably carried by the Porter to Sydney thence to Valparaiso by the Theresa and onwards to London by the Floreville. note: Illustrated on page 37 of the Postage Stamps of new Zealand Vol. VII. Includes a biography of Prout and articles about Newman and correspondence with Colin Tabeart about the Valparaiso route. provenance: John Bishop Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £350

Lot 2061

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1841 (16 Dec.) inward entire letter from G. F. Wise, Secretary of the General Steam Navigation Co. in Sydney to Colonel William Wakefield, Principal Agent of the New Zealand Company in Port Nicholson (Wellington), with unframed "ship letter/(Crown)/de 18/1841/sydney" in red with manuscript 3 in red showing three pence paid by the sender for the Intercolonial Letter Rate. There are no New Zealand markings. The transcribed letter refers to the New Zealand Company allegedly requiring to purchase a steamer and offering four of his company's vessels. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 2062

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1842 (26 Jan.) part letter from Kenneth Mathieson to Wm. Broom in Glasgow. With red straight-line "ship letter" on the reverse (probably of London), also black 27 JU 1842 c.d.s. and black boxed Glasgow arrival (29.6) On the front is a manuscript 8 being the ship letter rate and 1, both cancelled and deleted with a manuscript 9d. a.w.. The brief transcribed part letter deals with repairs, possibly to a vessel. With supporting correspondence about a similar letter Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

Lot 2063

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1842 (7 May) entire to James Stewart from Arbroath to Auckland with framed "arbroath/my 9/1842", framed "paid" (type 777 known to have been used only at Arbroath), circular Edinburgh May 9 1842, "paid ship letter/(Crown)//11 my 1842/london" (type S51) in red, London Tombstone in red of 11 May 1842 and ship letter/(Crown)/oc 2/1842/sydney" (type SL5) on the reverse. Various other rates are described in the write up. Carried on the Trial to Sydney and thence onwards to Auckland probably on the Catherine. The letter was forwarded by Walter Stewart of Sydney (a relation ?). The transcribed contents deal with affairs in Dundee etc. Letter from Gerald Elliott dealing with rates etc. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £500

Lot 2064

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1842 (4 July) entire letter from Hon Francis Molesworth in Wellington to Joseph Soames M.P., ship owner and Governor of the New Zealand Company in London. With red "paid ship letter/(Crown)/au 20/1842/sydney", (type SL2) on the front and London 21 Jan. 1843 in red on the reverse. Manuscript 3 in red showing senders payment and 8 in black showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. Carried on the Isabella to Sydney and on the Jupiter to London with manuscript pr Jupiter at upper left. The transcribed letter is a request for payment of a surveyor's fee for enabling the purchase of land in Manawatu. Francis Molesworth farmed in the Hutt Valley and was an M.P. but was badly hurt in a farming accident, returned to England and died aged just 27 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 2065

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1842 wrapper to Oxford Street, London. On the reverse is a fine Crowned oval "kororarika/1840/new zealand" (the 1840 was engraved as a fixture, the earliest recorded dated example is April 1841). From other markings it is likely this was sent in around September 1842, with octagonal "no 12 42/liverpool ship" (type S16) on the reverse and double ringed London 13 Nov. 1842 in red. Manuscript 6 in red paid by the sender and 8 in black to be paid by the recipient. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

Lot 2066

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1842 (6 Sept.) entire letter from James Reddy Clendon, trader and American Consul who settled in the Bay of Islands, addressed to London, without New Zealand markings, indicating that the letter was carried privately, contrary to regulations, red "paid ship letter/(Crown)/de 20/sydney" (type SL2) on front with London 9 May 1843 c.d.s. in red on the reverse. Manuscript 6 in red being the double ship rate, paid in Sydney and 1/4 being one shilling and four pence double rate paid by the recipient. Carried on the Bristolian to Sydney and onwards by the Olinda with Pr Olinda at top left. The transcribed letter deals with family matters, the very poor trade in Auckland, high prices paid for land, his vast land holdings (he mentions selling 5000 acres). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2067

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1842 (12 Sept.) entire letter from Joseph Newman (an early Auckland farmer and storekeeper) to his brother in Louth, Lincolnshire. Very clean Crowned oval "general post office/se 13/ auckland", weak boxed "paid at/auckland" in red and red London 9 May 1843 on the reverse. Manuscript 6 in red paid by the sender and 8 in black to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter deals with farming matters, hedge planting, delays in mail, family finances etc. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2068

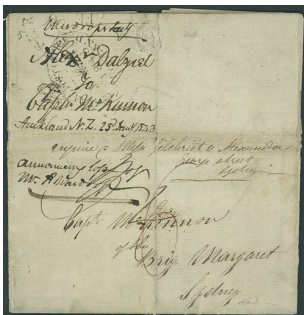
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1842 (10 Oct.) entire letter to John Wicksteed, Agent for the New Zealand Company in New Plymouth, from solicitors E. & J. H. Wallace in Wellington, on the reverse across flap oval "wellington/(Crown)/no 8/new zealand", on the front is the scarce handstruck "6" denoting six pence to be paid by the recipient. The brief transcribed contents deal with certificates of land orders. Carried on the Vanguard Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 2069

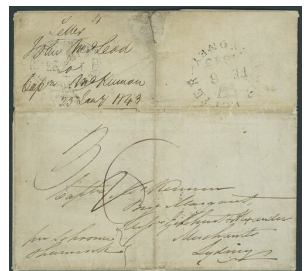
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1842 (27 Oct.) entire letter to Captain H. B. Rhodes, ship owner, merchant and land owner, from A. B. Smitt & Co. in Sydney, concerning financial matters, with oval "paid ship letter/(Crown)/oc 28/sydney" (type SL2) in red, manuscript 3 in red showing postage to be paid by the recipient. Probably carried on the Bolina, no receiving marks but a manuscript note Recd Dec 6 1842 to confirm this Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 2070

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1843 (23 Jan.) entire letter from Alex Dalzeil of Auckland to Captain McKinnon of the brig Margaret, with Crowned "general post office/ja 24/auckland" in black on the reverse and weak "ship letter sydney/fe 6 1843" across flap, manuscript 6 in red showing sixpence paid by the sender and 3 in black showing three pence to be paid by the recipient. Carried on the Shamrock. The transcribed letter refers to the loss of the Speculator with 201 perishing including a mutual friend. The Margaret had an encounter with the Thomas Sparks at the entrance to Wellington Harbour and both suffered some damage Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£700 to £900

Lot 2071

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1843 (23 Jan.) entire letter from John McLeod to Captain McKinnon of the brig Margaret, with Crowned "general post office/ja 24/auckland" in black on the reverse and black "ship letter/(Crown)/fe 6/1843/sydney" (type SL5) also on the reverse. Manuscript 6 in red showing six pence paid by the sender and 3 in black showing three pence to be paid by the recipient. Endorsed "Pr Schooner Shamrock" and carried by the Shamrock. The transcribed contents again refer to the loss of the Speculator and refers to a letter sent by Mr Dalzeil Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2072



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1843 (6 Feb.) entire letter to Joshua Thorp, farmer and preacher in the Thames area of Auckland Province from his sister in Norwich. Part unframed Norwich c.d.s. on the reverse, red "paid ship letter/(Crown)/18 Feb. 13/1843/london" (type S51) struck twice, London 18 Feb. 1843 tombstone in red. At the left is an oval "wellington/(Crown)/au 10/1842/new zealand" in black and Crown "general post office/au/1843/auckland". The letter was carried on the Mary to Wellington and on the Brigand from Wellington to Auckland. The extensive contents are cross-written. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2073



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1843 (12 June) entire letter from Thomas Paton to his cousin George Brown at Bury St Edmunds, the letter carried by H. M. S. Tortoise which had been re-fitted and sent out in 1841 to bring back Kauri spars for the Admiralty. On the front "new-zealand/ship letter" and weak red boxed "paid at/auckland", also London Maltese Cross 16 Oct. 1843 transit mark, on the reverse Crowned oval "general post office/1 ju/1843" in black, this is overstruck with the Bury St. Edmunds arrival with weak red London receiving cancellation. The entire endorsed "Pr H. M. S. S. Tortoise" at the top, a manuscript 6 in red for the sender's fee and 8 for eight pence to be paid by the recipient. Thomas Paton was appointed Deputy Postmaster in Wellington and later Postmaster General in Auckland. The fascinating letter mentions the death of his brother John in the retreat from Cabul (sic), the second of his brothers to have fallen in Afghanistan. He also encloses sketches of the house he has built and talks about cultivating his land for wheat and turnips and the value of stock. note: The cover is illustrated in "The Philatelist" of March 1965. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,200

Lot 2074



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1843 (1 Sept.) entire letter to Henry Govett (later Archdeacon) in Auckland from Weymouth, with Weymouth c.d.s. of 1 Sept. 1843 on the front, London tombstone Paid of 2 Sept., scarce "new plymouth/(Crown)/de 25/1843/new zealand" on the back and blurred New Zealand/Fe 8/1844 c.d.s. applied in Auckland. Manuscript 1/4 in red showing one shilling and four pence paid at the double rate, also 8 in black paid by recipient, 4d. rate plus 4d. port-to-port charge. There is also a weak "ship letter london" in red on the front. Carried on the Himalaya. A quick passage to New Zealand but a very slow onward delivery. The transcribed contents (minus one page) deal with family and property matters. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2075



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1843 (14 Sept.) entire letter from James Reddy Clendon at the Bay of Islands to his brother in London. No New Zealand markings, a very fine red "paid ship letter/(Crown)/de 2/1843/sydney" in red and London red receiving datestamp of 14 June 1844. Manuscript 3 in red showing three pence was paid in Sydney and 8 showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. Endorsed pr Reflector. Carried privately on the Thomas Lord to Sydney and thence to England on the Reflector. The transcribed letter deals with financial matters and the sale of 10,000 acres near Auckland and names of potential buyers. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

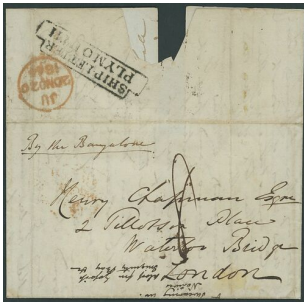
Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 2076



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1843 (24 Sept.) entire letter from Lucy Dartnall in Nelson to her brother in Cheltenham. No Nelson markings apart from a very speculative trace of a straight-line "nelson" identified by Gerald Elliott, red London 30 May 1844 receiving datestamp and London straight line "ship letter" (type 36) struck twice on the reverse. Red manuscript 8 showing eight pence paid by the sender and 1/4 in black showing one shilling and four pence paid by the recipient. Carried to Hobart on the Sisters and then to England on the Duke of Roxborough. William Dartnall and his wife Lucy emigrated to New Zealand soon after their marriage in 1841. The transcribed contents tell of problems in building, German emigrants arriving and the horror of the Wairau massacre. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £500

Lot 2077

New ZealandPioneer Mail1844 (20 Jan.) part letter from Henry Chapman to his father in London, endorsed "By the Bangalore" at top left. Fine step type "ship letter/plymouth" (type S6) and red London 20 Nov. 1844 receiving datestamp on the reverse. No legible Auckland cancellations, manuscript 8 showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. Henry Chapman arrived in Auckland on the Bangalore having been appointed judge of the newly established Supreme Court of New Zealand. The transcript deals with his delight at the environs of Auckland and his exploring including climbing One Tree Hill and Mount Eden to view a cave where several hundred bodies were foundSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

Lot 2078

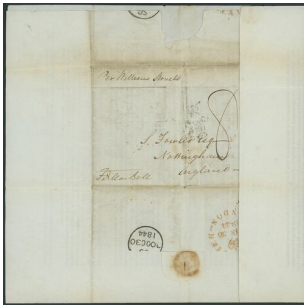
New ZealandPioneer Mail1844 (20 April) entire from Joseph and Elizabeth Newman to their mother and sister in Alford, Lincolnshire, with red framed "paid at/auckland" on the front, two strikes of the New Zealand datestamps of 4 June, fine octagonal "22 ja 1845/liverpool ship" (type S16) across flap and blue Alford 24 Jan. receiving datestamp, manuscript 4 showing four pence paid by the sender and 8 showing eight pence due from the recipient. The transcribed contents deal with land clearance, the arrival of a massive canoe near their house with a chief on board who recalled Captain Cook's visit.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £350

Lot 2079

New ZealandPioneer Mail1844 (16 May) entire letter from John Seal Bird in Wellington to his sister Lady Maxwell in London, with red framed "paid at/wellington" on the front, oval "wellington/(Crown)/my 18/1844/new zealand" on the reverse and red London receiving datestamp (5.10), manuscript 4 showing four pence paid but deleted as a double rate letter, also 1/4 to be paid by the recipient. Endorsed "Tyne", mail was taken off the Tyne in the Channel after she became stuck on Margate sands. John Bird arrived as a New Zealand Company settler with a land allocation but struggled. An advert from the New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator gives his address at Te Aro Flat and his occupation as Cabinet-maker, Upholsterer and Paper Hanger. The long transcribed letter thanks Lady Maxwell for a gift of £25, building a house, the natives demanding a high price for their land without paying "utu", buying a section, buying a brick making machine and a flour mill.provenance: ElliottSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2080

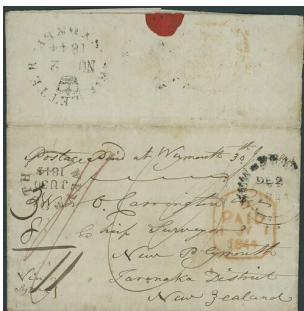
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1844 (10 June) three page printed letter from Francis Dillon Bell in Nelson to Nottingham, carried "Per William Stoveld" without New Zealand markings, manuscript 8 showing eight pence due from the recipient, red unframed "ship letter/(Crown)/20 oc 20/1844/london" and black London 30 Oct. 1844 receiving date stamp. Bell did not like Auckland or Wellington but has taken to Nelson very happily. His long letter deals with land quality and pricing, the importation of sheep and prospect of exporting wool and flax, also the working of coal at Massacre Bay. Curious that such a long letter is printed and one assumes that Bell sent out numerous copies. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2081

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1844 (10 June) the back page only of the previous printed letter from Francis Dillon Bell in Nelson addressed to London, with similar "ship letter/(Crown)/20 oc/1844/london" (type S28) and red oval London Oct. 30 1844 arrival. Inscribed "Per William Stoveld" at top left. Weak handstruck "1" redirection fee and manuscript 1/4 showing the fee to be paid by the recipient. Stained seams. Much supporting documentation. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2082

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1844 (30 June) entire letter to Octavius and Wellington Carrington, surveyors for the New Zealand Land Company in New Plymouth in the Taranaki, written in Weymouth by their mother. There is a fine part-framed Weymouth June 30 1844 c.d.s. on the front, a red London tombstone Paid 1 July 1844 in red and unframed Auckland "new zealand/de 2/1844" in black. On the reverse "ship letter/(Crown)/no 2/1844/sydney". Manuscript 1/- in red showing one shilling to be paid by the sender and 11 showing eleven pence to be paid by the recipient. Carried to Sydney on the Toulmin Packet Dublin and probably on the Deborah to Auckland. The transcribed letter deals with family matters and also includes a section from Ann Carrington. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 2083



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1844 (1 July) inward envelope to William Colenso, Church Missionary Society printer, Missionary, Naturalist and Politician in Waimati. Spectacular Crowned "general post office/hobart town/v.d.l./1 jy 1/1844", "ship letter/(Crown)/jy 15/1844/sydney" in black on the reverse, partial Crown over oval "kororarika 1840" with fixed year but day and month slugs removed. Neat manuscript 4 showing fee paid by the sender being the Intercolonial Rate Hobart to Sydney, 3 being three pence paid in Sydney being the N.S.W. Ship Letter Rate to New Zealand and finally another 4 for the New Zealand charge paid by the recipient. Carried on the Shamrock to Sydney and thence on the Sydney to the Bay of Islands. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2084



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1844 (24 July) entire letter from Samuel Stephens in Nelson to Bristol, with manuscript via Hobart Town at top, there is apparently only one other 1849 version of this endorsement (see Purves The Postal History of the Port Philip District page 58 and Plate 12). There are no New Zealand markings. On the reverse are the London straight line "ship letter" and red London 31 Jan. 1845 transit datestamp, also blurred Bristol Jan. 31 1845 receiving marking. Manuscript 1/4 paid by the sender and 2/8 to be collected by the recipient. The transcribed letter deals with land matters and fears among the colonists after the Wairau affair, also the surveying of a new town at New Edinburgh (now Dunedin). Carried on the Bella Marina or the Joseph Albino to Hobart and the Louisa to Portland. Includes biography of Samuel Stephens. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

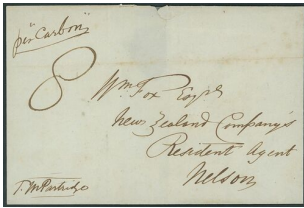
Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2085



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1844 (1 Oct.) entire letter from Joseph Newman to his brother William in Louth, Lincolnshire, with framed red "paid at/auckland" on the front and clean "new zealand/oc 7/1844" c.d.s. on the reverse, also red London "ship letter" (type S36) and black London receiving datestamp of 14 May 1845. A double rate letter, though the sender paid the single rate of 4d for a ship letter, the recipient paid the correct 1/4 rate without penalty. Carried on the John Pirie to Adelaide and thence on the Leander to England. An unusual route resulting in a slow passage. The transcribed contents deal with wages, the excellent wheat crop, whalers being unwilling to come to New Zealand ports due to high costs, shortage of funds etc. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 2086

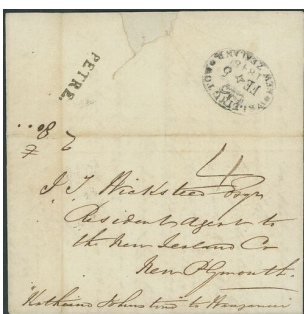
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1844 (Nov.) wrapper formerly containing enclosures from Thomas Partridge, a Wellington trader to William Fox, Resident Agent at Nelson for the New Zealand Company. There are no markings apart from a manuscript 8 showing postage paid. A note on the reverse dated 28th November 1844 states that Mr Partridge had enclosed a letter from Colonel Wakefield regarding coal at Massacre (Golden) Bay. Partridge had joined Colonel Wakefield in the first exploration of the area. The cover bears the endorsement "per Carbon", a coastal trader built in 1843 at Motupipi, Massacre Bay. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

Lot 2087

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1845 (29 Jan.) entire letter from Morison & Sclanders of Nelson to Colonel William Wakefield, Principal Agent of the New Zealand Company in Wellington. On the reverse is the rare oval "nelson/(Crown)/ja 29/1845/new zealand" and on the front a similar Wellington 17 FE 1845, also a manuscript 4 showing postage to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter gives details of a bill of exchange which was not honoured in London. The letter was sent on the Slains Castle and there are accompanying details of the history of the Slains Castle's problems with the trip from London. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2088

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1845 (3 Feb.) entire letter from Ridgeways Hickson & Co. of Wellington to J. T. Wicksteed, the New Zealand Company's Agent at New Plymouth, on the reverse oval "wellington/(Crown)/fe 5/1845/new zealand", "petre." used as a transit mark and on the front a manuscript 4 showing four pence to be paid by the recipient. Endorsed "Katherine Johnstone" to Wanganui, it is probable the letter went overland after landing at Wanganui. The transcribed contents complain of Wicksteed's choice of a section of rural land in the district of a chief always opposed to selling land and tell of asking a Mr Brown to choose a more "eligible situation". Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

Lot 2089

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1845 (18 Feb.) long letter including extra four page insert from disgruntled emigrants in Wellington to their family in London (a Mrs Landon c/o E T Richardson), with red framed "paid at/wellington" on the front and oval "wellington/(Crown)/fe 19/1845/new zealand" on the reverse, also straight line London "ship letter" (type S36) across flap and red London 10 June 1845 receiving datestamp. In the transcribed letter the family talk of returning to England. Endorsed Pr Eleanor and carried on that vessel. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2090

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1845 (19 March) entire letter from William Grahame, merchant and town councilor in Auckland to Colonel William Wakefield, Principal Agent of the New Zealand Company in Wellington. New Zealand c.d.s. (19.3) in black on the reverse (type only used at Auckland) and weak oval "wellington/mr 26/1845/new zealand" at top left, also manuscript 4 showing postage to be paid by the recipient. Manuscript endorsement H.M.B. Victoria at lower left. The transcribed letter gives an account of the sacking of Kororarika by the Maoris, many Auckland inhabitants leaving on the Slains Castle for Sydney and the hoped for arrival of troops. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £350

Lot 2091

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1845 (April) entire letter from Francis Dillon Bell, public administrator and politician (later Secretary of the New Zealand Land Company and knighted) in Nelson to Smith Fowler in Nottingham, regarding investment land holdings in Nelson. On the front are a blurred red "paid at/nelson" and "ship letter/brighton" (type S7), on the reverse a heavily struck Crown in oval "nelson/(Crown)/ap 25/1845/new zealand" in black and red London Oct. 2 1845 receiving datestamp. Manuscript 4 in red shows four pence paid by the sender and 8 in black the eight pence to be collected from the recipient. The transcribed letter deals with the problems of squatters on land owned by Smith Fowler and others and rails against "our Rulers" not giving a title to land. Carried from Nelson on the Cometto to Sydney and thence to Deal on the Caledonia. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

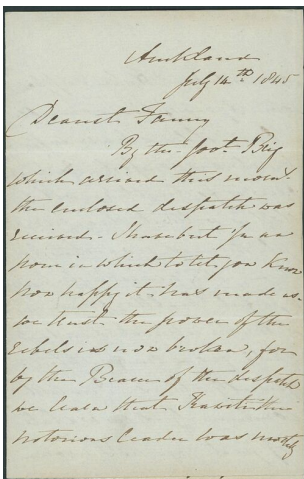
Lot 2092



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1845 (9 May) entire letter from Joseph Newman who settled in Auckland and became a successful shop-keeper to his father in Louth, Lincolnshire, with neat framed red "paid at/auckland" and Louth Oct. 30 arrival date stamp on the front, unframed new zealand (10.5) in black on the reverse with straight London "ship letter" and red London receiving date stamp. Manuscript 4 in red showing four pence paid at Auckland and 8 in black showing the Ship Letter Rate paid at Louth. The transcribed contents deal with the sacking of Kororarika, the refugees in Auckland in consequence, poor prices for produce and the negotiations with native chiefs. Soldiers arrived on the North Star on 23rd. March, two days later more arrived on the Velocity and the final ones arrived on the Slains Castle. The letter was taken to England on the Caroline. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £350

Lot 2093



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1845 (9 July) part letter (no envelope) from Governor Robert Fitzroy (formerly Captain of H M S Beagle that carried Darwin on his voyage) to his sister Fanny in England and another dated 14th. July, again without envelope. Fanny was Lady Dynevor. The news from the Bay of Islands is bad and 26 wounded men have been brought down by vessel. An included section of the Government Gazette dated 11th. July says that Heki's Pah "is in our possession" and a note in Fitzroy's hand says "The natives left behind 6 months provisions, the guns and some plunder taken at Kororarika". With transcripts. The letter are in a folder with "mrs. mary henrietta fitzroy - letters new zealand - 1845", possibly kept thus by Lady Dynevor as important historical documents. The letter were probably carried to England on the Elizabeth. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2094

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1845 (6 Aug.) entire letter from George Swainson in Wellington to his grandfather in Birmingham, on the reverse are "wellington/(Crown)/au 7/1845/new zealand" in black, London "ship-letter" (type S36) and part framed Birmingham (24.2.1846) arrival in black, also red indecipherable London transit datestamp. Manuscript 4 in red showing four pence paid by the sender and 8 in black showing the postage to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter deals with family matters and farming but expresses worry about the fighting in the North, it also covers the loss of the Tyne. Sent by the Joseph Cripps to Sydney and thence to England on the Royal Tar. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2095

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1845 (25 Aug.) entire letter from John Seale Bird to his sister, Lady Maxwell, telling of his hardships and the wreck of the Tyne. (see also the previous lot). On the front is a red "paid at/wellington" on the reverse a black Crown in oval "wellington/(Crown)/au 26/1845/new zealand" datestamp, London "ship-letter" across flap and red London (19.3) receiving datestamp. Manuscript 4 in red showing four pence paid by the sender and 1/- in black showing the postage to be paid by the recipient. With an article giving a detailed account of the wreck of the Tyne from a 1980 Mailcoach. There is also an interesting article on Lady Maxwell's husband, Sir Charles. The loss of the Tyne resulted in the loss of a flour mill which was a great disappointment to settlers as the building of a local windmill for the purpose was going very slowly. The letter covers land troubles, problems with the Maoris, his gratitude for continued support from Sir Charles etc. Carried on the William Hyde to England via Sidney (sic) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2096



New ZealandPioneer Mail1845 (21 Nov.) entire letter to pioneer settler Stephen Gillingham in New Plymouth from his mother in Shaftesbury, on the front are an unframed Shaftesbury (23.11) c.d.s. in black, a red unframed oval "paid ship letter/(Crown)/24 no 24/1845/london" (type S49) and red London tombstone Paid (24.11), also a very blurred oval "nelson/(Crown/ju 10/1846/new zealand", also manuscript 8 in red showing eight pence paid by the sender and 4 in black showing four pence paid by the recipient. On the lower left corner is By "Ralph Bernal" Private Ship Paid. On 20th. June the Nelson Advertiser advertised the Ralph Bernal sailing for Wellington and Auckland calling in at New PlymouthSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2097



New ZealandPioneer Mail1846 (10 Jan.) solicitors letter from R. Ludlam to Lady Molesworth in London, readdressed to Bodmin and thence back to London, partial red framed Crowned Paid at Wellington on the front, fine black "wellington/(Crown)/ja 10/1846/new zealand" on the reverse (year unclear), step type boxed "ship letter/plymouth" (type S6) across flap, red London transit c.d.s. (13.5) and two Bodmin unframed datestamps (11 and 12.7). Several manuscript marks well written up in the description including "Registered" which was ignored. Carried on the David Malcolm and inscribed thus at upper left. The transcribed contents deal with property matters and problems with a Mr WicksteadSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£350 to £500

Lot 2098



New ZealandPioneer Mail1846 (4 May) entire letter to Joshua Thorpe, a farmer and lay preacher in the Thames area from his sister in Norwich. On the reverse is a part framed Norwich (6.6.) in black, on the front an oval "paid ship letter/(Crown)/9 ju 9/1846/london", a red London transit mark paid (9.6) and a fine black New Zealand Jan. 2 1847 arrival. There is a manuscript 8 in red showing eight pence paid by the sender and 4 in black showing four pence to be paid by the recipient. Carried on the Hope from London to Nelson, thence on the Hope to Wellington and finally on H.M.Steamer Driver to Auckland. The contents are not transcribed and deal with family mattersSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 2099



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1846 (19 May) entire letter from Kenneth Bethune in Wellington to Glasgow, on the front is a light clear red "paid at/wellington" and on the reverse a black oval "wellington/(Crown)/my 20/1846/new zealand" a red London transit c.d.s. (12.10) and framed black Glasgow arrival. The transcribed contents deal with legal matters. The letter was probably sent via Valparaiso on the Judith and thence to England on the John Mitchell. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

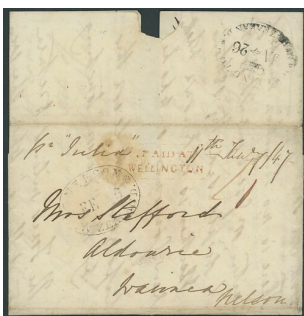
Lot 2100



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1846 (6 Sep.) wrapper from John Brown Williams, trader and American Consul in New Zealand to Salem, Massachussets. Inscribed Duplicate, pr Calibra, and U.S. Consulate Valparaiso Oct-19. 1846. On the reverse is a fine unframed black New Zealand (6.9) c.d.s., on the front a clear red framed "paid at/auckland" and red "new york/ship" (15.1). At top right is a manuscript 22 showing twenty two cents to be paid by the recipient. Carried on the Calibra from Valparaiso. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 2101



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (11 Jan.) incomplete letter from William Wakefield, Principal Agent of the New Zealand Company in Wellington, to his daughter, a Mrs. Stafford in Nelson. With red clear boxed "paid at/wellington" on the front a black oval "nelson/(Crown)/fe 6/1847/new zealand" and on the reverse a similar light black marking for Wellington (26.1) The partial contents deal with plans to divide the Colony into two Provinces with the seat of Government in Wellington. Inscribed pr Julia at top left and carried by her. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 2102



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (2 Feb.) entire letter from William Spain, solicitor, written in Sydney to Robert Strang, Deputy Registrar of the New Zealand Supreme Court. On the front is an oval red "paid ship letter/(Crown)/fe 2/1847/sydney" and black oval "wellington/(Crown)/mr 4/1847/new zealand". There is a red manuscript 3 showing three pence paid by the sender and 4 showing four pence due from the recipient. The transcribed contents deal with an estate that Strang is apparently being slow in dealing with. Carried on the Teaser Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate

£400 to £600

Lot 2103



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (2 March) entire letter from John Hursthouse, farmer and author, written in New Plymouth to his family in Stockton-on-Tees. On the front is a rare red boxed "paid at/new plymouth" and on the reverse a black oval "new plymouth/(Crown)/ja 15/1842/new zealand" (the year date was fixed and unchanged), also red London transit c.d.s. (28.9) and blue Stockton arrival (29.9). In the untranscribed contents Hursthouse expresses his satisfaction at the arrival of the new Governor, Sir George Grey and a busy political time with meetings, he also bemoans the price of wheat. Carried to Wellington via Nelson by the Inflexible and thence to Sydney where it was transferred to the Toulmin Packet Ann Miln. provenance: "Kiwi", Christies, Robson Lowe, Sept. 1990 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

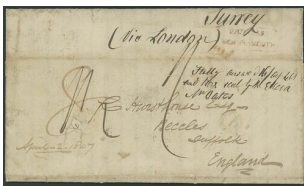
Estimate

£600 to £800

Lot 2104

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (24 March) entire letter from Joseph Newman to his brother William in Louth, Lincolnshire. On the front is a superb red boxed "paid at/auckland", a red London (28.9) transit mark and a weak Louth (29.9) arrival, also manuscript Reg for registration. On the reverse is a very fine black New Zealand (25.3) 1847 unframed c.d.s. as used in Auckland for just 8 months. Manuscript 1/4 in red showing the sender's fee and 5/- showing five shillings to be paid. The high rates reflect the extra contents of two Bills of Exchange and an extra 1/- for registration. No records and few examples exist for this period regarding registration procedures and charges making this a scarce cover. The letter deals with business matters and apparently enclosed two Bills of Exchange, there is also a considerable order for paper (to be sent to Wiggins Teape) and hardware such as hammers and files with instructions to negotiate each deal. Probably carried on the William from Auckland to Sydney and thence to England by the Toulmin Packet Ann Miln. provenance: John Woolfe, Oct. 2006 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

Lot 2105

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (2 April) entire letter from Charles Hursthouse, gentleman farmer and author, to his father in Beccles, Suffolk, readdressed to his mother-in-law Mrs. Richmond in Merton, Surrey. On the front is a weak red boxed "paid at/new plymouth", on the reverse a partial Crown in oval New Plymouth date stamp, red London transit mark (12.12) and black unframed Beccles (16.12) c.d.s., there are separate London and Beccles date stamps on the reverse reflecting the forwarding. Manuscript 8 showing eight pence paid by the sender and 1/- showing one shilling to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed contents deal with friends and shipping movements, the price of produce and beef, he also expresses his satisfaction with Governor Grey who is busy settling land disputes. Hursthouse also talks about setting up a brewery. Probably carried to Auckland on the Victoria, thence to Sydney on the Racehorse and to England on the Toulmin Line Packet Union Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £500

Lot 2106

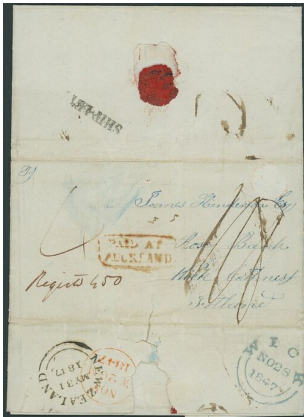
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (3 April) entire letter from Charles Hursthouse, gentleman farmer and author to his father in Beccles, Suffolk. On the reverse is a fair "new plymouth/(Crown)/ap 5/1847" and London red transit (13.12), on the front a black unframed Beccles (14.12) c.d.s.. Manuscript 1/4 in red shows postage paid by the sender and 2/- the double rate postage to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter again expresses satisfaction with Governor Grey with his settling of land disputes and organising his office. There appears to be one page missing. Probably carried to Auckland on the Victoria, thence to Sydney on the Racehorse and to England on the Toulmin Line Packet Union Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £600

Lot 2107

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (24 May) letter from Rev. Henry Butt in Nelson to his uncle in Stoney Stratford. On the front is a weak red "paid at/wellington" and black unframed Stoney Stratford (25.11) c.d.s., on the reverse a black oval "wellington/(Crown)/ju 4/1847/new zealand" and red London transit c.d.s. (25.11). Manuscript 4 in red showing postage to be paid by the sender and 8 in black showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed contents deal with his inheritance from his father, his marriage to a missionary's daughter, his family and ordination and the services that he takes. Sent to Wellington "per favour" on the schooner Catherine, thence to Sydney on the Sir John Byng and to England on the Fifeshire. With biography of Henry Butt Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

Lot 2108

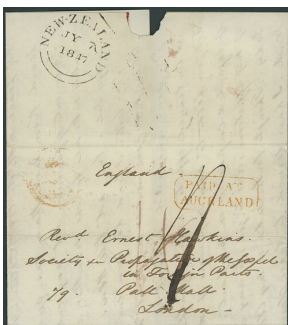
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (31 May) entire letter from Alexander Black to Wick in Caithness, Scotland, with red boxed "paid at/auckland" on the front, on the reverse unframed New Zealand (31.5) c.d.s. of Auckland, straight line London "ship-letter", red Edinburg (26.11) 1847 transit and blue Wick (28.11) arrival. Manuscript 4 showing four pence paid by the sender and 1/8 showing eight pence postage and one shilling due for registration to be paid by the recipient. At lower left is the inscription Registered 450. The transcribed letter deals with sending money to his father and also the murder of a family (though the father escaped) by the natives and their eventual capture and hanging with the youngest being transported. Fascinating and badly spelt but vivid letter. Also an obituary of Alexander Black. Carried by the Emma to Sydney, thence to England on the Fifeshire. An important early registered letter, just 36 registered letters were sent on that sailing. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

Lot 2109

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (9 June) entire letter from Hon. Henry Petre in Wellington to Devonport, England, clear red boxed "paid at/wellington" on the front and a very fine black oval "wellington/(Crown)/ju 11/1847/new zealand" on the reverse, also red London (26.11) transit mark and red Devonport (27.11) arrival. Manuscript 4 in red showing postage paid by the sender 8 in black showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient, The non-transcribed but very legible letter states that he has taken a lease on a portion of the late Mr Molesworth's farm in the Hutt and asks the recipient to arrange for him to buy the land if possible. Inscribed "via Sydney per "Sir John Byng", carried onwards on the Fifeshire. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £400

Lot 2110

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (7 July) part letter from Bishop Selwyn, the first Anglican Bishop of New Zealand, to Rev. E. Hawkins in London. Selwyn held the post for 27 years from 1841. Clear red boxed "paid at/auckland" on the front and black New Zealand (7.7.) c.d.s. on the reverse. Very late usage of both handstamps which were withdrawn later that same month. Manuscript 4 showing four pence paid by the sender and 1/- showing one shilling to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed partial letter deals with his intention to visit all the settlements and his problems with the Committee. Probably carried by H M S Castor. Includes a picture of Bishop Selwyn. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

Lot 2111

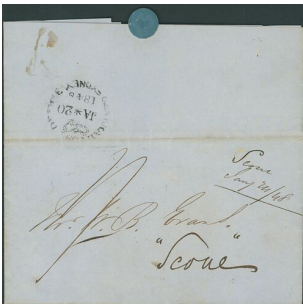
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (11 Aug.) entire letter with superb printed illustrated heading of "The Missionary Ship Triton leaving Bristol on her first voyage". Written at Waipa Mission Station in Waikato by Mehetabel Newman to her brother and sister-in-law in Louth, Lincolnshire. On the front is a red Crowned Circle "paid/at/auckland new zealand", overstruck with a black London ship letter and part blue Louth c.d.s., on the reverse back are a fine black unframed Auckland New Zealand c.d.s. (27.8) and a red London (21.2.) 1848 transit mark. Manuscript 4 in red showing four pence paid by the sender and 8 in black showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. Both Auckland marks are several weeks earlier than recorded in the Postage Stamps of New Zealand Vol. VII though not in S.G. for the Crowned Circle. The (non-transcribed) cross-written letter appears to deal with domestic and family matters. Carried by the Charles from Auckland to London. S.G. CC1, £400 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

Lot 2112

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (5 Dec.) entire letter from Sarah Greenwood in Nelson to her mother in England. There are no New Zealand markings, on the front is a fine red "paid ship letter/(Crown)/de 27/1847/sydney", manuscript 3 showing three pence to be paid by the sender and 1/- in black showing postage to be paid by the recipient. On the reverse is a red London 20 May 1848 transit datestamp. The transcribed letter deals with family matters, investment opportunities in New Zealand and the appointment of a Major Richmond as the new magistrate. Carried on the Brightman to Sydney and thence to England on the Toulmin Packet Penyard Park. Some of Sarah Greenwood's paintings are in the Turnbull Library. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

Lot 2113

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1847 (28 Dec.) entire letter from John Lavington Evans, a passenger on the Ariel en route to Tahiti, written at Kororarika to his brother in Scone, New South Wales. There are no New Zealand markings. On the reverse "general post office/(Crown)/ja 20/1848/sydney". On the front is a rare manuscript Scone Jan 24/48, manuscript 1/1 shows four pence Intercolonial rate and 9d. Inland Mileage due from the recipient. The transcribed letter is headed Bay of Islands, Kororarika and deals with his delayed voyage and trading matters provenance: John White Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £500

Lot 2114

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1848 (14 Feb.) part letter from A. Ludlam in Wellington to T. Woolcombe in Devonport. Superb red Crowned circle "paid/at/wellington new zealand" on the front, on the reverse is a black unframed Wellington New Zealand c.d.s. (1.3), a red London (10.7) transit and red Devonport (11.7) receiving date stamp. Manuscript 8 in red showing eight pence double ship letter rate paid by the sender and 1/4 showing fee paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter expresses satisfaction with Governor Grey and talks of shipping wool on the vessel carrying the letter. Alfred Ludlam imported the first Romney Marsh sheep. Carried on the Woodstock. S.G. CC8 £350 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2115

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1848 (21 March) entire letter from James Reddy Clendon at the Bay of Islands writing to Charles Chitty at the Stock Exchange in London. The letter has no New Zealand markings, on the reverse are a straight line London "ship letter" (type S36) and red London (3.8) c.d.s., manuscript 8 shows eight pence Ship Letter Rate to pay. The transcribed letter is very gloomy on his prospects and deals with land matters and the prospect of Governor Grey's potential legislation causing massive problems between the whites and the natives. Also details of the background to the Clendon's financial problems. Carried on the Narwhal to London Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £500

Lot 2116

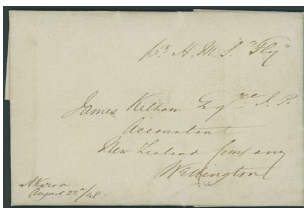
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1848 (31 May) entire letter from Nathaniel Levin in Wellington to London. Fine red Crowned circle "paid/at/wellington new zealand" on the front, on the reverse are black unframed Wellington New Zealand (31.5) and red London (31.10) date stamps. Manuscript 4 in red shows four pence Ship Letter rate to be paid by the sender and manuscript 1/4 showing fee paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter deals with financial matters, also the type of goods to be sent out that will sell well. Endorsed pr John Wycliffe at top left and carried by her via Bombay. S.G. CC8, £350 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 2117

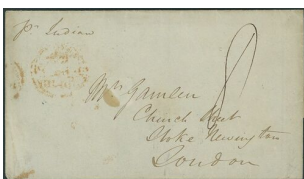
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1848 (1 July) entire letter from Charles Hursthouse at New Plymouth to his father at Beccles in Suffolk. There are no New Zealand Post Office markings. Light red "paid ship letter sydney/(Crown)/jy 15/1849/sydney" on the front also Beccles (14.12) arrival date stamp. The letter has been refolded and readdressed to Norwich with two Great Britain 1841-53 1d. reds applied and tied by the Beccles "59" barred oval, there are also a further Beccles, Norwich and Wangford date stamps. Manuscript 3 showing three pence paid in Sydney and 2/- showing two shillings to be paid by the recipient. The very legible letter deals with family matters, a very flourishing settlement and his new book (probably "Account of the Settlement of New Plymouth in New Zealand" published in 1849). Carried to Sydney by the Victoria and thence to London by the Toulmin Packet Honduras. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2118

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1848 (22 Aug.) entire letter from Alfred Wills, Assistant Surveyor to the New Zealand Company in Akaroa, to James Kelham, the Company Accountant. There are no postal markings or manuscript rates, endorsed Pr H.m.s. Fly. No postage was charged as the vessel was being used by the Government as a support vessel for the survey of the southern coasts and harbours by H.M.S. Acheron. The transcribed letter deals with payment for the men that Wills is employing. Comes with details of H.M.S. Fly's very extensive activities. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2119

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1848 (7 Oct.) wrapper to a Mrs. Jameson in London. On the reverse are two strikes of the black Auckland New Zealand c.d.s. (7.10) and red London (8.2) arrival c.d.s., manuscript 8 shows the postage to be paid by the recipient, at top left is inscription pr Indian. Also on the front is a possible Auckland Crowned Circle though this is barely legible. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £400

Lot 2120

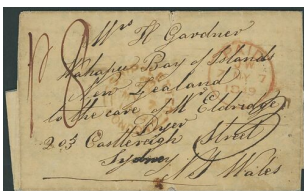
New ZealandPioneer Mail1849 (24 Jan.) letter from John Julius Montefiore, land agent and merchant in Auckland to Messrs. Stone, Sillsbees & Pitman in Salem, Massachussets, On the front is a fine red Crowned circle "paid/at/wellington new zealand" a red Boston (2.5) and black ship, red handstruck "7" indicating seven cents due, two cents Ship Letter fee and five cents delivery fee. In addition there is a manuscript 4 in red showing four pence paid by the sender, Carried on the Robert Pulsford to Boston. The latter had attempted to unload spirits in Auckland without customs clearance and had been detained. With a lot of covering documentation about the court case and the vessel. The transcribed letter gives details of business in New Zealand, requests help recovering money etc. S.G. CC1, £400Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2121

New ZealandPioneer Mail1849 (7 Feb.) entire letter from Francis Dodson of Lichfield to Thomas Outhwaite, first Registrar of the New Zealand Supreme Court. On the front are two fine blue Lichfield (16.2) datestamps, a weak red London Paid (17.2) and small framed "Returned for/ 2/- Postage" (the value in manuscript), a blue Lichfield (9.2.) struck over a large red framed "Returned/for Postage" and further red London (10.2) on reverse, a large red manuscript 2/0 showing the sender had paid two shillings (eventually) and 8 in black showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter deals with Dodson's brother's estate which Outhwaite is handling. With an extensive biography of OuthwaiteSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 2122

New ZealandPioneer Mail1849 (6 May) entire letter from George Gardner of Deal to his sister-in-law Harriet Gardner at Wahapu, Bay of Islands. On the front are a red "ship letter/(Crown)/my 7/1849/london" (type 29), on reverse blue Deal (6.5) and black "ship letter/(Crown>/se 25/1849/sydney". Manuscript 8 in red shows eight pence paid by the sender and 3 shows three pence to be paid by the recipient. There are no New Zealand markings implying that the letter was carried privately from Sydney. With much biographical detail to those involved in the correspondence. The transcribed letter pleads with his sister-in-law to leave New Zealand. Probably carried on the Harmony from London to Sydney and thence to the Bay of Islands on the Bright Planet.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 2123

New ZealandPioneer Mail1849 (11 Dec.) entire letter from Lieutenant Colonel Robert Wynyard to his lawyers at Lincoln's Inn. On the front is a fine red Crowned Circle "paid/at/auckland. new zealand" and on the reverse an unframed Auckland New Zealand c.d.s. (12.12) and red London arrival (1.6). Manuscript red 4 shows four pence paid by the sender and 8. The transcribed letter deals with his onerous financial affairs after buying a son a commission and the possibility of a loan. Carried by the William Hyde.S.G. CC1, £400,.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2124

New ZealandPioneer Mail1850 (21 March) neat mourning envelope to a Mrs. Macdonough in Wellington, with red London Maltese Cross datestamp (21.3), unframed red London "ship letter/21 mr/1850" c.d.s., a fine Auckland New Zealand (26.8) and slightly blurred Wellington New Zealand (unclear date) datestamps. Red manuscript 8 shows eight pence paid by the sender, a fine handstruck "1" shows the penny New Zealand Port to Port charge to be paid by the recipient. Carried on the Lord William BentinckSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £500

Lot 2125

New ZealandPioneer Mail1850 (2 Sept.) entire letter from John Hogg, watchmaker of Wanganui to William Fox, Principal Agent of the New Zealand Company in Wellington. On the front is a blurred red Crowned circle "paid/at/petre new zealand" and unframed Wellington New Zealand c.d.s. (6.9). On the back is a black unframed Petre New Zealand (3.9) c.d.s. Manuscript Per Paidon the front with 8 denoting eight pence paid by the sender, a double rate item as there were enclosures. The transcribed letter deals with signatures required for a land claim. With some biographical detail on John Hogg. S.G. CC5, £1,400.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 2126

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1851 (25 Sept.) entire letter from Harry Morgan, a farmer on the North Shore, Auckland to his brother in Lichfield. On the front are a very faint red Crowned circle "paid/at/auckland. new zealand" and light red handstruck "2" showing two pence paid by the sender. On the back are a boxed blue step type "ship letter/plymouth" and black unframed Auckland New Zealand (1.10) c.d.s. Manuscript 8 shows eight pence to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter asks his brother to send him more money to help with the purchase of cattle and assures the brother that he does not want to move to Canterbury as he is well settled where he is. Carried to England on the Emigrant Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £500

Lot 2127

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1851 (6 Oct.) entire letter to Harriet Gardner at Wahapu, Bay of Islands from her brother in Deal. On the front is a blue Deal (6.10) c.d.s., a red "ship letter/(Crown)/oc 6/1851/london", clean Auckland New Zealand (9.3) and Russell New Zealand (21.3) date stamps in black, on the reverse a red London 6 Oct. 1851 is struck twice. Manuscript 8 in red shows the Ship Letter rate paid by the sender and 2 in black shows two pence to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter is about the death of Harriet's mother. Carried by the Katherine Stewart Forbes to Auckland and thence to Russell on the Mary Ann. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 2128

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1852 (28 May) entire letter from Samuel Fleming, a partner in Davy & Jarvie of Shortland Street, Auckland to his brother James in Glasgow. On the front is a light Crowned circle "paid/at/auckland. new zealand". On the reverse are the unframed black Auckland New Zealand (29.5) c.d.s., a red London (7.10) transit mark and fine heptagonal Glasgow (8.10) arrival. Manuscript 2 in red shows two pence paid by the sender and 8 in black shows eight pence to be paid by the recipient. Inscribed at top left Per Nina. The transcribed letter deals with the import of goods for sale and export of flax. S.G. CC1, £400 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £400

Lot 2129

New ZealandPioneer Mail1852 (28 May) entire letter from Samuel Fleming, a partner in Davy & Jarvie of Shortland Street, Auckland to his brother James in Glasgow. On the front is a weak Crowned circle "paid/at/auckland. new zealand", on the reverse are the unframed black Auckland New Zealand (29.5) c.d.s., a red London (18.11) transit mark and fine Glasgow (19.10) arrival. Manuscript 2 in red shows two pence paid by the sender and 8 in black shows eight pence to be paid by the recipient. Inscribed Via Sydney Per Daniel Webster". The letter was transferred to the Maitland in Sydney. The transcribed letter is a copy of that in the previous lot carried by the Nina. S.G. CC1, £400Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2130

New ZealandPioneer Mail1852 (16 Aug.) part letter from J. Galloway of Nelson to Robert Benny in Denny near Glasgow. On the front is a clear red Crowned circle "paid/at/nelson. new zealand", on the reverse Nelson New Zealand (18.8) c.d.s., red London (12.1) 1853 transit, a fine red Edinburgh (13.1) transit and clear red Glasgow (13.1) arrival, nice blue framed denny/ja 14/1853". Manuscript 2 in red shows twopence paid by the sender and 1/- in black shows one shilling to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed part letter deals with his endeavours in farming livestock, his work, his reading of newspapers and social life. Carried by the Spray to Sydney and thence by the Australian to Plymouth. One of only five voyages sailed by the Australian Royal Mail Steam Navigation Co. S.G. CC2, £1,100.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

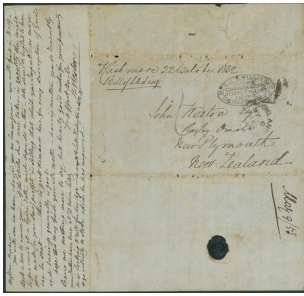
Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2131

New ZealandPioneer Mail1852 (20 Oct.) entire letter from John McArtney in Nelson to his son (also John McArtney) in Hobartown, Tasmania. Poor red Crowned circle "paid/at/nelson. new zealand" on the front, on the reverse are a light Nelson New Zealand c.d.s. (date unclear), black Launceston (11.12) transit datestamp and boxed oblong Hobart (13.12) receiving mark. Manuscript 2 in red shows two pence paid by the sender and 3 in black the fee to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed letter deals mainly with a bad debt he has incurred which is unlikely to be repaid. Carried to Launceston on the Comet and then overland to Hobart. S.G. CC2, £1,100.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

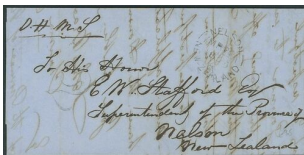
Lot 2132



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1852 (22 Oct.) Bill of Lading from Henry Willis in London to his nephew John Weston at Omata, New Plymouth. On the front is a fine oval Henry Willis company handstamp, an unframed Auckland (9.5) c.d.s. in black and a very weak black oval "new plymouth/(Crown)/new zealand". Manuscript 4 shows the one ounce internal rate. At top left is manuscript pr Cashmere which reached New Plymouth after being damaged in the Channel. The contents show a detailed list of goods being sent. Also a rather tatty small envelope from the same sender to the Venerable Archdeacon Brown in Auckland, black unframed Auckland (15.10) on the front and very weak Crown in oval of New Plymouth on the reverse. Possibly carried on the Victoria. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

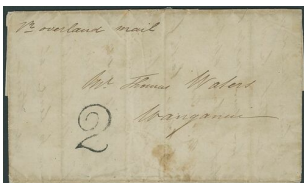
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New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1853 (15 March) local part letter from John McKenzie to His Honour W.W. Stafford, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson (later Prime Minister of New Zealand) inscribed O.H.M.S., clear light black Nelson New Zealand (22.3) on the front, also light handstruck "2" showing two pence to be paid by the recipient. (Both these handstamps were sent from London). The contents deal with a meeting held, probably to remove certain privileges from the Maoris. On the back is "with respect of cattle (....) Act at Motueka." Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 2134



New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1853 (24 March) entire letter from James Taine in Waikanae to Thomas Waters in Wanganui. On the front is a fine example of the Petre handstruck "2" and on the reverse a clear black unframed Petre/New Zealand c.d.s. (24.3) across flap, also Pr overland mail at top left. (Petre was changed to Wanganui in Jan. 1854 but the Petre cancellation was used until 1862). The transcribed letter deals with livestock matters and the price of beef. Taine and Waters had been in business together in Wellington before Taine moved to Waikanae. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £500

Lot 2135

New ZealandPioneer Mail1853 (29 April) envelope to London (sender unknown) with light Crowned circle "paid/at/wellington new zealand" on the front and on the reverse a black unframed Wellington New Zealand (20.4) c.d.s. and red London (22.) transit. Manuscript 2 in red shows two pence paid by the sender and 8 in black eight pence to be paid by the recipient. At top left is P. Stately, the ship that carried the envelope. S.G. CC8, £350Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £500

Lot 2136

New ZealandPioneer Mail1853 (2 May) entire letter from J Bowler & Son, solicitors in Wellington to Thos. Colyer, a land speculator of Tunbridge. Light red Crowned circle "paid/at/wellington new zealand" on the front overstruck by Tunbridge (22.11) c.d.s., on the reverse, fine black unframed Wellington New Zealand (16.6) c.d.s. (took six weeks for the letter to be posted), a red London (21.11) transit datestamp and light Gravesend (23.11) arrival. Manuscript 2 in red shows two pence paid by the sender and 8 in black eight pence to be paid by the recipient. Tunbridge is deleted in the address on the front and "not" written in front of it, also "try Gravesend". At top left is the inscription o.p. Lord Nelson which carried the mail to Deal. The long letter transcribed dealt with Colyer's land claim, his originally purchased land having been successfully claimed back by the Maoris and a fresh allocation being made. Bowler also raises the feelings held against absentee landlords. S.G. CC8, £350Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 2137

New ZealandPioneer Mail1853 (28 May) solicitor's letter from Nelson (name might be Hugh Martin) to George Freeman, an absentee landowner in Cheltenham. On the front is a light Crowned circle "paid/at/nelson new zealand", on the reverse a fine black unframed Nelson New Zealand (14.7) (the letter took 7 weeks to be posted after being written), a red London (26.12) transit c.d.s. and unframed Cheltenham (25.12) Christmas Day c.d.s., Manuscript 4 in red denote the double Ship Rate to be paid by the sender and 1/4 showing the same rate to be paid by the recipient. Carried variously by the Mumford, the Shanghai, the Bombay and the Euxine. The long transcribed letter deals with land purchases and rails at Freeman's failure to answer his important business letters. S.G. CC2, £1,100Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2138

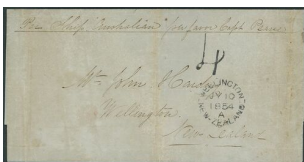
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1854 (27 Jan.) covering letter from William Hamilton in Christchurch to Edward Norwood in Charing, Kent. On the front is a fine red Crowned circle "paid/at/port victoria new zealand", on the reverse an unframed black Port Victoria New Zealand (28.1) c.d.s., a black London (29.4) transit, a blurred Maidstone transit and Charing (30.4) arrival date stamps, manuscript 4 shows postage to be paid by the sender and 4/- shows the postage to be paid by the recipient (so high because of the missing contents of the letter). At top left is Per "Mahtoree" which sailed for London via Callao. The short transcribed covering letter asks Norwood to pass on the contents to Hamilton's sister. S.G. CC6, £1,200 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £500

Lot 2139

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1854 (23 Feb.) envelope from the merchants Brown & Campbell in Auckland to James Coates, Clerk of the House of Representatives. A fine handstruck "2" on the front showing two pence local postage paid by the sender but no address, just the name. On the reverse Auckland New Zealand (23.2) c.d.s. and the embossed merchant's name. With details of both the firm and also James Coates. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2140

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1854 (22 June) entire business invoice from D. H. Bonham & Co. of Melbourne to John Harding of Wellington. On the front is a very fine handstruck "4" being the double rate to be charged to the recipient and black unframed Wellington New Zealand (10.7) c.d.s. There are no markings on the back. Endorsed at top Per Ship "Australian" per favor Capt. Pearce. The letter is a long detailed invoice for goods. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2141

New ZealandPioneer Mail1854 (20 Aug.) entire letter from Fanny Fitzgerald to William Vaux in London. On the front are a slightly blurred red Crowned circle "paid/at/auckland new zealand" and oxidised red handstruck "2" showing two pence prepaid, also manuscript 8 showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. On the reverse unframed Auckland New Zealand (21.8) and red London (15.12) datestamps. The letter discusses politics with confrontation between Colonel Wynyard and Fanny's husband James. Carried on the S.S. Queen to Sydney and thence to Southampton on the S.S. Croesus. S.G. CC1, £400Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2142

New ZealandPioneer Mail1854 (5 Oct.) letter from Joseph Newman, merchant in Auckland to his brother William in Louth, Lincolnshire. On the front is a light oxidised red Crowned circle "paid/at/auckland new zealand", a handstruck "2" showing two pence postage paid by the sender, a manuscript 6 showing six pence to be paid by the recipient and blue unframed Louth (31.1.) receiving datestamp. On the reverse unframed black Auckland New Zealand (5.10) and red London (10.5) datestamps. Inscribed on the front per Steamer or Overland Route. Cover went by the William Denny to Sydney and thence on the Calcutta to England. The six page letter deals with the costs of postage, heavy freight costs, selling all his ploughs, the ready sale of his crops with many new settlers arriving. S.G. CC1, £400Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2143

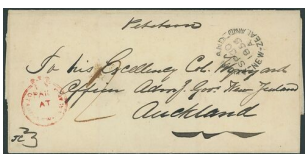
New ZealandPioneer Mail1854 (11 Nov.) entire letter from pioneer settler A. Broadmore in New Plymouth to a former settler George Patterson in Wallsend, Northumberland. On the front is a fair first type black Crowned Circle "paid/at/new plymouth new zealand" (very unusual in black, New Plymouth was the only Crowned Circle user who employed black) and an unframed Auckland New Zealand (23.11) c.d.s., on the reverse are a poor unframed New Plymouth New Zealand (date unclear), a red London (17.3) and black unframed Newcastle-on-Tyne (19.3) transit datestamp. Manuscript 2 in red shows two pence paid by the sender and 6 shows six pence to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed and poorly spelt contents deals with family matters. S.G. CC3, £3,000Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £700

Lot 2144

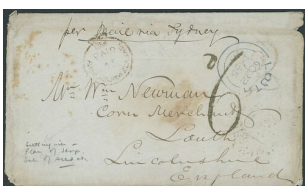
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1855 (26 April) entire letter from Walter Jackson, a Wellington businessman to his niece Christine Ralph in Perth. On the front are a red Crowned circle "paid/at/wellington new zealand" and unframed black Auckland New Zealand (10.5) c.d.s. On the reverse are an unframed Wellington New Zealand (2.5), an unframed Australian Liverpool Packet (19.9) and Perth transit and arrival markings. Manuscript 4 showing four pence paid by the sender and 1/- showing double packet rate of one shilling to be collected from the recipient. Carried by the Nelson to Auckland, the William Denny to Sydney, the Wanga Wanga to Melbourne and thence on the Boomerang to England. The transcribed letter deals with the passage of the niece to Wellington to work as her uncle's housekeeper. S.G. CC8, £350 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2145

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1855 (5 June) wrapper from Otago to Colonel Wynyard in Auckland. On the front red Crowned circle "paid/at/otago new zealand" and a black unframed Auckland New Zealand (30.9) c.d.s., on the reverse a black unframed Otago New Zealand (5.6). Manuscript 2 shows two pence paid by the sender, at the top is the word Petition and at the lower left are the initials JC, possibly John Cargill, a member of the Provincial Council. Probably carried on the Amherst. S.G. CC4 £1,900 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 2146

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1855 (12 June) letter from Walter Ewen, brother-in-law and partner of Joseph Newman to Mr. Newman's brother William in Louth, Lincolnshire. On the front red Crowned circle "paid/at/auckland new zealand", a blue Louth (22.10) receiving c.d.s., a weak red handstruck "2" showing two pence due from the sender and a fine black handstruck "6d." showing the six pence fee to be paid by the recipient. On the back is a black unframed Auckland New Zealand (16.7) c.d.s., a faint red London transit c.d.s. and an unframed Australian Liverpool Packet (20.10). The 4 page transcribed letter includes a map of the Newman shop and deals with business matters, living arrangements and excellent sales. Possibly carried on the Marco Polo. S.G. CC1, £400 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2147

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1855 (22 Aug.) entire letter from James Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Canterbury Province to James Vaux in London. On the front is a light Crowned circle "paid/at/port victoria new zealand", a faint "2" in red over the Crowned Circle showing two pence postage paid and also a fine handstruck "6d." showing six pence due from the recipient. On the reverse are a light unframed black Port Victoria New Zealand (22.8), a black unframed Australian Packet Liverpool (28.12) and blurred red London (28.12) arrival datestamp. The transcribed letter is written between friends as the two had worked together at the British Museum previously, it refers to the (Crimean) War and mistrust of Downing Street. Carried by the Camilla to Sydney, transferred to Melbourne and carried to London on the Donald McKay. With extensive biography of Fitzgerald. S.G. CC6, £1,200 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2148

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1855 (25 Aug.) entire from James Gledhill, a pioneer settler in Nelson to his brother George in Rastrick, Yorkshire. The rather soiled cover has a poor red Crowned circle "paid/at/nelson new zealand", a red Australian Packet Liverpool Paid (28.12) and blue Huddersfield (31.12). On the reverse is a black Nelson New Zealand (25.8) c.d.s. Additionally on the front are a manuscript 2 in red showing two pence paid by the sender and handstruck "6d." showing six pence to be paid by the recipient and red pencil Reg No. though no additional fee seems to have been collected for this. Few registered letters from this time are known. The transcribed letter deals with prices affecting the cost of living and advises his brother "the Saffest way is to register it at the post office", must be one of the earliest references to registration. Probably carried on the Maori to Sydney, on to Melbourne on the Wonga Wonga and thence to Liverpool on the Donald McKay. S.G. CC2, £1,100 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2149

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1856 (31 March) part family letter (writer unknown) to a James Wilson in Worksop (8). On the front is a weak red Crowned circle "paid/at/wellington new zealand", on the reverse a black unframed Wellington New Zealand (31.3), "plymouth/au 19/1845/ship letter" (across flap), blue Sheffield (20.8) and black Worksop (20.8). In addition on the front is a manuscript 2 in red showing two pence paid by the sender and a fine handstruck "8" showing eight pence to be paid by the recipient. The transcribed cross-written letter deals with family matters and describes what it is like travelling in the bush. Carried on the Glencoe. S.G. CC8, £350 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £400

Lot 2150

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1856 (8 May) slightly damaged envelope from Shrewsbury to Fred Richardson in Dunedin. On the front is a part green Shrewsbury (8.5) c.d.s., Wellington and Otago datestamps and an undated and unidentified red mark only partially legible including llin..rdine, also handstruck "4" being the Port-to-Port fee and red 1/0 being the Packet Rate paid by the sender. On the reverse is another green Shrewsbury c.d.s., a partial Liverpool Ship Letter in blue and oval Liverpool transit mark. Carried on the Red Jacket to Melbourne thence by a number of named vessels. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2151

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1856 (15 May) wrapper from J Parsons, an Otago land owner to Captain Gargill, Superintendent of Otago Province in Dunedin. Fine clear red Crowned circle "paid/at/port victoria new zealand" and black Otago New Zealand (21.7) c.d.s. on the front, on the reverse is a black unframed Port Victoria (15.4) datestamp. Red manuscript 2 shows two pence paid by the sender. Carried on the Maroma. A note (possibly in Gargill's hand) refers to Parsons' enquiry about land he owns at Portobello Bay opposite Port Chalmers. S.G. CC6, £1,200 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 2152

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1856 (11 Aug.) entire letter from Samuel Fleming in Onehunga to his brother James in Glasgow. On the front is a fine oxidised red Crowned circle "paid/at/auckland new zealand", on the reverse a black unframed Auckland New Zealand (31.8) c.d.s., faint red London transit mark and a hexagonal Glasgow (28.11). On the front are also a fine handstruck "2" showing two pence paid by the sender and manuscript 8 showing eight pence to be collected from the recipient. The transcribed letter acknowledges hearing about his mother's death and deals with family matters. Carried on the William Denny to Sydney, thence to England on the Cyclone. Per William Denny is inscribed at the top of the front. S.G. CC1, £400 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 2153

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1856 (14 Dec.) envelope from William Dick Murison at Maitland Sheep Station in the Wai-ta-huna (sic) area of Otago to his sister in Cupar, Fife. On the front is a red manuscript 2 showing two pence paid by the sender and black 6 showing six pence due from the recipient. On the back is a fine Otago New Zealand (26.1), a red London (9.5) transit c.d.s. and blue Cupar Fife (10.5) arrival c.d.s. (The letter was not posted for six weeks after writing and has a second section dated 13th. January). The beautifully written ten page letter (also transcribed) gives an account of his voyage to New Zealand on the first voyage of the Strathmore, a pig hunt (just with knives), sheep farming and helping out with the wreck of the schooner Endeavour. Probably carried on the White Swan from Dunedin to Auckland, the William Denny to Sydney, the European to Suez and the Etna to Southampton. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2154

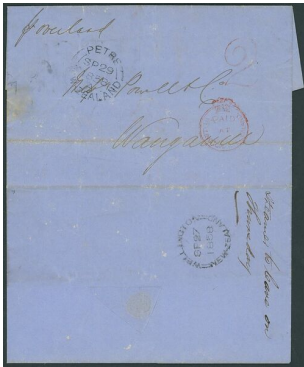
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1857 (28 March) entire letter from Samuel Fleming in Onehunga to his brother James in Glasgow. On the front is a light oxidised red Crowned circle "paid/at/auckland new zealand" and a red London "paid" (12.6). On the reverse are unframed black Auckland New Zealand (28.3) and blue Glasgow (17.6) date stamps. Manuscript 6 in red shows six pence paid by the sender, at the top is inscribed Per Moa Via Sydney. The (not-transcribed) very legible letter deals with poor sales, the finding of gold in Nelson and Coromandel and the sickness of a child. Carried on the Moa to Sydney, the Columbian to Suez and then from Alexandria by the Jura. S.G. CC1, £400 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2155

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1857 (15 July) entire letter from Samuel Fleming in Auckland to his brother James in Glasgow. On the front is an oxidised red Crowned circle "paid/at/auckland new zealand" and a red London "paid" (19.11) c.d.s., on the reverse are black unframed Auckland New Zealand (16.7) and Glasgow (19.11) datestamps. Manuscript 6 in red shows the six pence rate was paid by the sender. The business letter deals with the price of ale and hopes that an order of oats will arrive soon as he can get a good price for them. He also discusses boots and shoes. Carried to Sydney on the Gazelle thence on the Emeu which hit a reef with the mail taken off and transferred to Suez, then overland to Alexandria and to Southampton on the Alexandria. S.G. CC1, £400 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2156

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1858 (27 Sept.) entire letter from Duncan & Vennell in Wellington to Powell & Co in Wanganui. On the front is a light clear Crowned circle "paid/at/wellington new zealand", a red handstruck "2" showing two pence paid by the sender and a black unframed Petre New Zealand (29.9) 1858 c.d.s.. On the reverse is a Wellington New Zealand (27.9) c.d.s. and at top left on the front is a manuscript pr overland. The very short letter explains the delay in replying to a letter. S.G. CC8, £350 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2157

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1855-60, five entire letters addressed to Messrs Powell or Thomas Powell. Each has a fine handstruck Petre "2" and alongside a black unframed Petre New Zealand c.d.s.. These are for Sept. 26 1855, April 2 1856, Sept. 2 1857, Sept. 23 1857 and March 21 1860 and all are backstamped Wellington (3 different types). The letters are all business ones with various references to the price of candles, oatmeal, sugar etc and payment queries. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £150

Lot 2158

New ZealandPioneer Mail1859 (6 May) part letter from George Taylor, the District Constable at Takaka to Alfred Dommett, Provincial Secretary for Nelson Province. On the front is a black unframed Nelson New Zealand (6.5) 1859, pencil 2 and handstruck "2" showing two pence to be paid by the recipient. The part letter talks about gold fields at the Waikato and Takaka, also local governmental problems. Probably carried on the Tasmanian MaidSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2159

New ZealandPioneer Mail1859 (7 May) entire letter from James Mc Beth who was timber felling at Queen Charlotte Sound to his wife in Wellington. On the front are a fine handstruck "2" showing two pence to be paid by the recipient and unframed Wellington New Zealand (2.6) 1859. On the reverse is another impression of the Wellington c.d.s.. The transcribed letter expresses James's unhappiness at conditions in the bush (out of food). Carried on the Tasmanian Maid from Nelson, via Waitohi (later Picton) and WairauSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £150

Lot 2160

New ZealandPioneer Mail1859 (12 May) incomplete wrapper (sender unknown) to D. Geddes in London via Marseilles. On the front are a red Crowned circle "paid/at/auckland new zealand" and red London Paid (5.8) c.d.s., on the reverse a black unframed Auckland New Zealand (28.5) c.d.s.. There is a red manuscript 9 showing nine pence paid by the sender. Carried on the Spray to Sydney, thence on the Benares to Suez, thence on the Nepaul to Marseilles and then by rail to London. S.G. CC1, £400Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2161

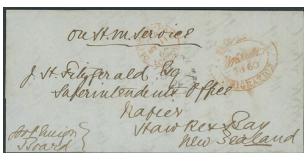
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1859 (17 Dec.) entire letter from solicitor John Gladstone in London to James Richmond, Provincial Secretary for Taranaki in New Plymouth. On the front are red Lombard St. (19.12) and weak black unframed New Plymouth New Zealand (24.2) (reversed Z in Zealand) datestamps. Manuscript 1/- shows one shilling paid by the sender. At the top is inscribed Via Marseilles. The transcribed letter refers to an order for Messrs Waterlow and Sons and that the Die is on its way on the Neilly, also a matter of leases for a Captain Morehead. Carried by several ships, the Panther, Northam, Airdale and finally the Lord Worsley Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £150

Lot 2162

New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1860 (21 March) local letter from Christ-Church Canterbury to W. H. McDonald at Orari, embossed envelope of Miles & Co. with black manuscript 2 showing postage to be paid by the recipient. This Christ-Church c.d.s. was only used between March 1858 and July 1861 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £200

Lot 2163

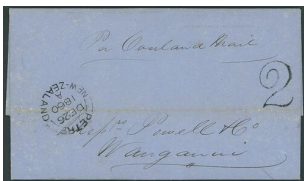
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1860 (11 May) entire letter from the Government Emigration Board to J. H. Fitzgerald, Superintendent's Office, Napier, endorsed O. H. M. Service at the top with red Official/paid/london (11.5) and red oval "public department /emigration/Walcott/1860" datestamp with signature in its centre. There is also a weak AHURIRI NEW ZEALAND AU 6 1860 cds. The transcribed letter thanks the recipient for passing on a letter. Carried on the Indus to Alexandria, thence to the Salsette at Suez, thence to Sydney where the mail transferred to the Lord Worsley to Auckland and finally on the White Swan to Ahuriri (Napier) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2164

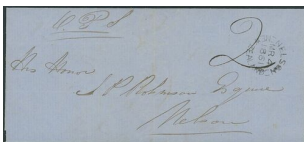
New ZealandPioneer Mail1860 (28 Sept.) entire letter from Miss Anna Crisp to her solicitor, W. Challoner in Leek, Staffordshire. On the front is a weak Paid/Auckland New Zealand (3.10), a red Paid London (10.12) and manuscript 6 in red showing prepayment in Auckland. On the reverse are a Stoke on Trent (20.12) and Leek (20.12) arrival. Carried on the S.S. Prince Alfred to Melbourne and thence via P. & O. to England via Suez. The transcribed letter deals with financial matters and the transfer of a trust. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2165

New ZealandPioneer Mail1860 (22 Dec.) entire letter from Joe Dransfield, a Wellington merchant to Messrs Powell in Wanganui. On the front are a fine black unframed Petre New Zealand (26.12) c.d.s. and fine handstruck "2" showing two pence due from the recipient. On the back is an unframed Wellington New Zealand (24.12). Also on the front is a manuscript Per Overland Mail. The transcribed letter deals with unsold goods to be returned. The letter was carried by Maori runners. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2166

New ZealandPioneer Mail1861 (1 March) entire local letter from John MacKenzie in Motueka to J. P. Robinson in Nelson. Manuscript O.P.S. at top left, neat Nelson New Zealand (4.3) unframed c.d.s. and manuscript 2 showing the postage to be paid by the recipient. The letter refers to matters of accommodating children deserted by their father, who it appears was the Motueka doctor. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2167

New ZealandPioneer Mail1863 (16 April) entire letter from Manning & Whitton of Invercargill to Messrs McNaughton & Co of Launceston, Tasmania. On the front are a manuscript 6 showing six pence paid by the sender and endorsed Aldinga at top left. On the reverse is a black unframed Invercargill New Zealand (18.4) 1863 c.d.s. and red diamond shaped "ship-letter-inwards-free/23 ap/1863" of Launceston. The transcribed letter deals with the price of oats and theft of bacon when being carried by the Creole. Carried by the Aldinga in dreadful weather. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2168

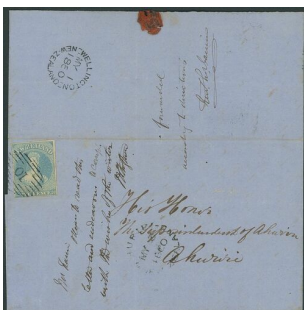
New Zealand Pioneer Mail 1863 (26 May) envelope to a Mrs. C W Bishop in Christchurch. On the front is a red London Paid (26.5) c.d.s. and black Christchurch (25.7) receiving c.d.s., also a manuscript pr Royal Mail via Marseilles and Stamped, red manuscript 9 showing nine pence paid by the sender. Carried on the Pera or by rail to Marseilles, on the Valetta to Marseilles, the Simla at Suez and the Madras at Galle as far as Melbourne. From Melbourne it was carried on the S.S. Alhambra to Dunedin and on the S.S. Lady Bird to Christchurch. C W Bishop settled in Canterbury in 1850 as one of the first ship load of emigrants. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2169

New Zealand Stamped Covers 1859 (15 Oct.) envelope from Miss Elizabeth Askew of Riwaka near Motueka to Mrs T. Askew in Nelson. The cover is franked with a four margined 1857-63 imperf. 2d blue (S.G. 10) cancelled with Perkins Bacon "10" of Wellington and on the back is an unframed Nelson New Zealand (15.10) c.d.s., carried on the Emu to Nelson. The cover featured in a court case when the wife of the Motueka Postmaster, Sarah Sutcliffe was charged with "removing and selling postally used stamps". The accuser was the writer of the letter who was the daughter of the Riwaka Postmaster. Mr Sutcliffe was replaced as Postmaster and fined £30 though Elizabeth Askew was felt to be a less than convincing witness. With copy of the original newspaper article and also article by Margaret Frankcom (Cole) from the Kiwi provenance: Adam Hunter. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £800

Lot 2170

New Zealand Stamped Covers 1860 (29 April) entire letter from Marcus Collison, a settler in Greytown to His Honor, The Superintendent of Ahuriri. On the front is a four margined 1857-63 2d pale blue tied by a fine Wellington Perkins Bacon "10" cancellation, also an unframed Ahuriri New Zealand (3.5) c.d.s., on the reverse a black unframed Wellington New Zealand (1.5) c.d.s.. The transcribed letter asks for help in tracing the writer's son who is working on roads in the Ahuriri area. The letter was stamped in Wellington and carried to Ahuriri by the White Swan. Ahuriri became Napier in 1858 but the Ahuriri date stamp was used until 1862. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2171

New Zealand Stamped Covers 1861 (May 7) envelope from J (?) McDonald of Taieri Beach in Otago to Miss Macdonald (both spellings are as on the envelope) in Edinburgh. The envelope is franked with 1857-63 imperf. 2d. blue and 6d. brown (S.G. 9 and 13) from the Richardson printing, tied by the Dunedin "18" Perkins Bacon obliterator. At the right is a very fine red circular "more/to pay". Also on the front is a manuscript Deft Postage Fine 6d, also "Via Regular mail" and manuscript 7d.. On the reverse are an unframed Dunedin Otago (7.5) c.d.s., a red London (15.8) and black Edinburgh (16.8) arrival. Inside on a flap is a manuscript note giving details of the sender. Although the sender paid 8d. there was no such rate. The letter went by the premium rate Marseilles route which cost 9d. per half ounce, hence the fine. Carried on the S.S.Omeo which was delayed, then the Jeddo to Suez and the Valetta to Marseilles and thence by rail to London. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £300

Lot 2172

New Zealand Stamped Covers 1862 (6 Feb.) envelope from Lyttelton to Calcutta, redirected there by the franking with India 1856-64 2a. and 4a. to London, fine red boxed "india/paid". The New Zealand postage was prepaid with a manuscript 6, several other marks. provenance: Elliott Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2173

New Zealand Stamped Covers 1863 (8 June) cover from John Wilkinson in Nelson to Donald McLean in Napier, franked with a very fine four margined 1857-63 imperf. 2d. blue (S.G.9) with Nelson (10.6) c.d.s. on the reverse, the stamp tied by light barred numeral cancel with Napier c.d.s. alongside. The transcribed letter is one between friends and colleagues and discusses the improvements being made to Nelson, carpets, rental property, the Maoris etc. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

Lot 2174

New Zealand Stamped Covers 1864 (7 Jan.) envelope from Eaglehawk, Victoria to Thomas Hilton at Dunstan, franked with black Victoria 1862 6d. with blurred barred cancellation, on the front a fine handstruck "2", a black manuscript 2 (two pence was charged to advertise an unclaimed letter) and boxed "advertised/unclaimed" of Otago (see "The Postage Stamps of New Zealand" Vol. III pages 495/6). On the reverse are a black Eagle Hawk Victoria (7.1), black Sandhurst Victoria (7.1), a red Melbourne (8.1.) and red N.Z./Dunedin/Otago (15.1) date stamps. Gold was discovered in Dunstan in 1862 and it is likely that Hilton was a gold prospector. Carried on the Aldinga. The Dunstan name was changed to Clyde and only existed for two years and 4 months. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £400

Lot 2175

New Zealand Stamped Covers 1864 (2 Oct.) envelope franked with a four margined 1862-64 imperf. 2d. Davies Print Plate 1 S.G.38, cancelled with Perkins Bacon "3" obliterator, said to be from William Tizard at Herds Point (Rawene) to his brother Edward Fauconer Tizard in Auckland. Endorsed Posted at Herds Point (Herds Point acquired its own obliterator in 1884 but it was only used for 2½ years before being withdrawn). The obliterator rates 10 in Wooders 1998 New Zealand Cancellation and Postmark Guide. On the front are an unframed Russell New Zealand (5.10) and the stamp is partially tied by an unframed Auckland New Zealand (10.10). On the back is a superb Crown within oval Hokianga New Zealand (2.10) c.d.s. Carried overland to Russell then via the Sylph to Auckland. William Tizard died in the wreck of the Wildfire six months after sending this letter. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £400

Lot 2176

New Zealand Stamped Covers 1865 (9 Sept.) envelope from Nelson to a D. B. Grove in Birmingham, franked 1862-64 imperf. 1/- pair (S.G. 44), cut into at the bottom and right. On the front is a weak "registered letter nelson n.z." in red with Reg. No. 1096 in ink at its centre, the stamps are applied over a manuscript Registered. On the reverse are a Nelson New Zealand (9.9.) c.d.s. and blurred Birmingham arrival. Somewhat soiled but registered letters from this period are rare. Sent by the Albion to Melbourne, thence to Galle on the Northam, the Delhi to Suez and the Pera from Alexandria to Southampton. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £500

Lot 2177

New Zealand Stamped Covers 1865-67 four 6d. rate covers all franked with 1864-71 6d. red brown (S.G. 122), the first an entire from Wellington (8.1) 1867 to London via Panama with transcribed contents about a land purchase, the second is a mourning envelope from Port Chambers (20.7) 1867 to Scotland via Suez and the third is from Kaiapoi (5.11) 1867 to Rostrevor, Ireland, very pretty and with the stamp tied by a red London Paid (30.12) c.d.s., this was carried via Panama though not thus inscribed. The fourth is from Wanganui (6.2) 1865 to Ireland with backstamps of Galway and Oranmore Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

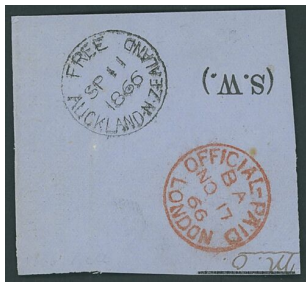
Estimate
£200 to £300

Lot 2178

New Zealand Stamped Covers 1857 (25 June) entire from Petre to Wellington franked 1857-63 imperf. 2d. (S.G. 9) containing a family letter, 1863 (8 June) entire from Nelson to Napier similarly franked, 1864-71 2d. on envelope from Wanganui to New Plymouth, the same stamp with nice h8/ju 8/66" of Motueka with Nelson c.d.s. alongside, 1867 envelope from Oamaru to Nelson (minus flap) with 1864-71 3d S.G.118 fine with Perkins Bacon 10 cancellation and another 1864-71 3d. used from Nelson to Melbourne tied by fine Nelson n1 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

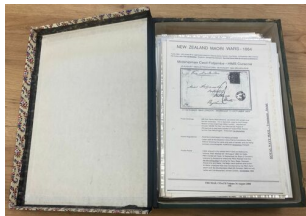
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New Zealand Stamped Covers Balance of the collection (40 items), including 1859 envelope from Hobart to Canterbury franked with Tasmania 1858 imperf. 6d., 1861 (25 June) entire letter from Liverpool to Auckland franked 1855-57 1/-, a rather soiled 1861 (25 June) envelope from Burton-on-Trent to Otago franked with perforated 1d. stars, 2d. Plate 8 and 1855-57 6d., 1862 (20 May) entire letter from Leeds franked with six 1d. Stars (one damaged) to Auckland with news of the American battles with "the Southerners have evacuated York Town", 1863 (23 Oct.) entire letter from Montrose to Otago franked with Great Britain 1862-64 4d. and 6d., 1865 (4 Aug.) envelope from Melbourne to Dunedin franked with damaged black Victoria 1862 6d., 1868 (18 Oct.) envelope from Lerwick to Canterbury franked with 6d. large letters, 1871 (13 Dec.) mourning envelope from Gosport to Christchurch with 6d. large letters, 1880 (27 May) letter to Lord Clifford franked with First Sideface 2d. and 8d. cancelled with the Leithfield LD obliterator with transcribed contents about land purchases, a memorial card for Gideon Smales' daughter who died on August 30th. 1880, 1884 mourning envelope from Timaru to London with 6d. Second Sideface, 1890 (24 Jan.) envelope and contents (transcribed) from Kaiapoi to Galashiels with 6d. Second Sideface, also Christchurch italic Too Late, etc., mixed condition Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

Lot 2180



New Zealand Literature Box file with research papers, articles, letters, etc. from Startup, Elliott, Berry and others, cuttings from Mail Coach, Kiwi and numerous transcriptions of letters in the main collection. A fascinating lot for the postal historian Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£50 to £100

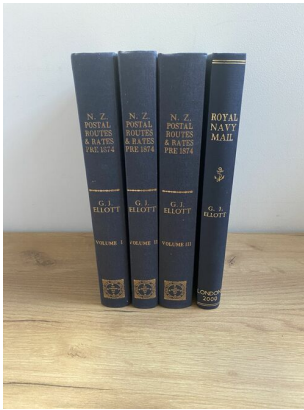
Lot 2181



New Zealand Literature "Postage Stamps of New Zealand" Volumes II-VII, including the key Postal History Volumes III and VII and the fascinating Pacific Islands Volume V Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 2182



New Zealand Literature "New Zealand Postal Routes & Rates pre-1874" (G.J. Elliott) in three volumes, also a superb book showing Gerald Elliott's Postal History Class exhibit of Royal Navy Mail at the 2000 London Stamp Show. The latter is illustrated in colour and is sorted by campaigns, some of them very unusual. The size and bindings of the four volumes match. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £150

Lot 2183



New Zealand Literature Books on Missionaries - "Gold Diggings and the Gospel" by Harper, "Return to Mangungu", "The Wesleyan Missionaries to N.Z. before 1840" by Owens, "Prophets in the Wilderness 1819-1827" by Owens and John Hobbs by Williment, "An Account of New Zealand" by Yate and "Letters from the Bay of Islands" by Marianne Williams (8 items) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£40 to £80

Lot 2184



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Estimate
£100 to £200