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FREDERICK YOUNG & Co.

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74, CORNHILL, LONDON.



Endorsed "Per Hampshire"

10 December 1852, the *Hampshire* 627 tons, Captain Reynell, left Gravesend bound for New Zealand, arriving at Port Victoria (Lyttelton) on 6 May 1853. The mail was taken to Wellington on board the *Gwalior* 402 tons Captain Taylor which left on 18 May, arriving on 19 May 1853. The manuscript figure "2" indicates that there was Twopence to pay on delivery being the Colonial Rate of 2d per half ounce letter introduced 1 April 1851 - 31 December 1858. Any charges were paid by Frederick Young in London direct to the Captain.

MAILS for Wellington, Nelson, Sydney, Hobarton, Adelaide, and London, per "Gwalior," will close on Wednesday next, 11th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. L. HOWARD,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Lyttelton, May 7, 1853.

Post Office Notice Lyttelton Times

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MERRILL & LEAVITT - SYDNEY



To be forwarded with all possible dispatch to Sydney
John. D. Williams Esqr
U. States Consul
Care of U. States Consul Bay of Islands
Sydney New South Wales New Zealand.

Addressed to the United States Consul in New Zealand at the Bay of Islands c/o The United States Consul at Sydney and forwarded from Sydney by Merrill & Leavitt. SHIP-LETTER FREE GPO VICTORIA 11 February 1858 cds red. SHIP-LETTER-SYDNEY 15 February 1858 cds. Appears to have left England on P&O *Teviot* 12 Dec. 1857, and carried on the P&O *City of Sydney* from Suez, and remained on board from Melbourne to Sydney, whilst the main mails were carried on the P&O *Victoria* which arrived on the 20 and 25 February 1858