

**II.B. Numbered Series Period : 1844 - 1855**

**Queenstown Ship Letter, transit to France  
To Norway, Forwarding Agent**

**12 June 1853**

**28 July 1852**

**QUEENSTOWN  
SHIP LETTER**

Letter sent from Port Louis, Mauritius addressed to Bordeaux, France. Charged 8d uniform ship letter fee on landing in Queenstown; no additional British postage was charged for transit. Small sans-serif **QUEENSTOWN/SHIP LETTER** used between 1850 and 1853; matching Queenstown CDS. French entry: **ANGLETERRE/CALAIS** plus transit back stamps of Dublin, London, Paris and Bordeaux.



Forwarding agent oval cachet of Mitchell & Seymour, Ship Agents of Queenstown. Written in Passage at Cork, London transit CDS on reverse. Sent unpaid - summer rate between Britain and Norway in 1852 was 1s 4d, of which 6d was the British share. Sandosund exchange office arrival date stamp.