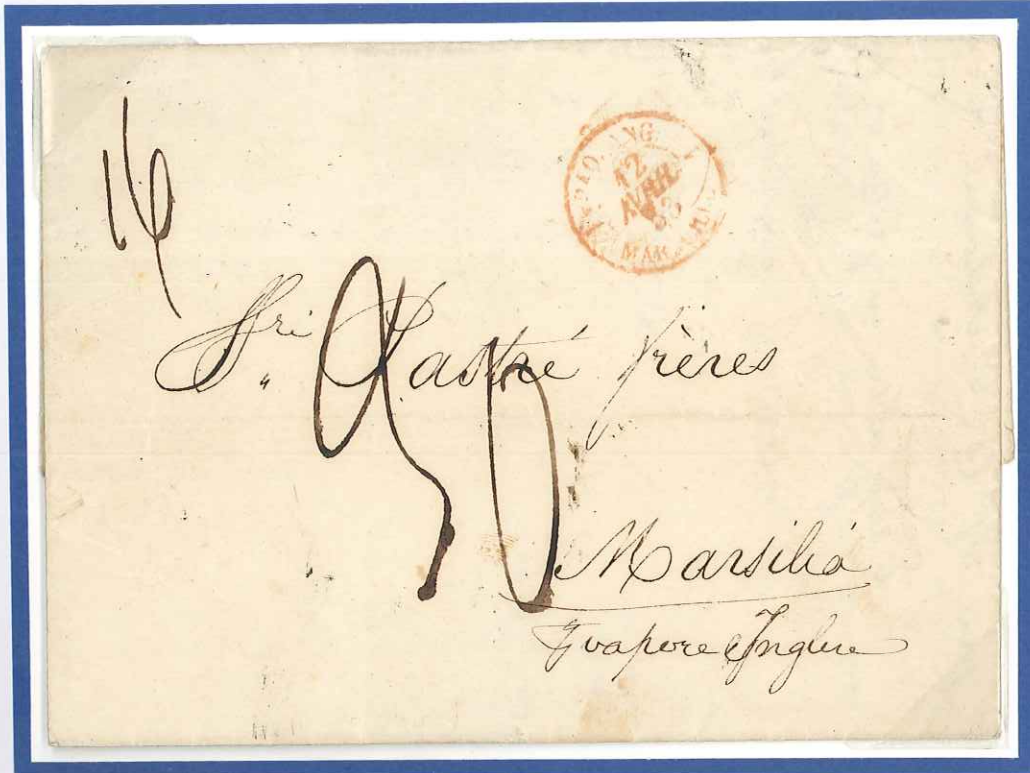


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The P&O contract for the carriage of the mails from Southampton on the 3rd of each month lapsed from the end of June 1848, after which departures from England were as follows. An all-sea packet to Alexandria left Southampton on the 20th of each month, whilst two closed mails via Marseilles left London on the 7th and 24th of each month as before. The closed mails leaving London on the 24th were picked up at Malta by the P&O packet leaving Southampton on the 20th, whilst those leaving on the 7th were carried all the way from Marseilles to Alexandria by Admiralty packets, sometimes changing ships at Malta, but sometimes carrying straight on.



5 APR 1853 Stampless Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arrival MARSEILLE on 12 MAR 1853 by S.S. "OSIRS" which leave ALEXANDRIA on 5-3. With "POSS. ANG/ 1 MARSEILLE 1" in red c.d.s. dated 12 APR 1853, Transit time 8 days. Paid 90 dec. / 1/2 oz, covering the postal rate of destination.



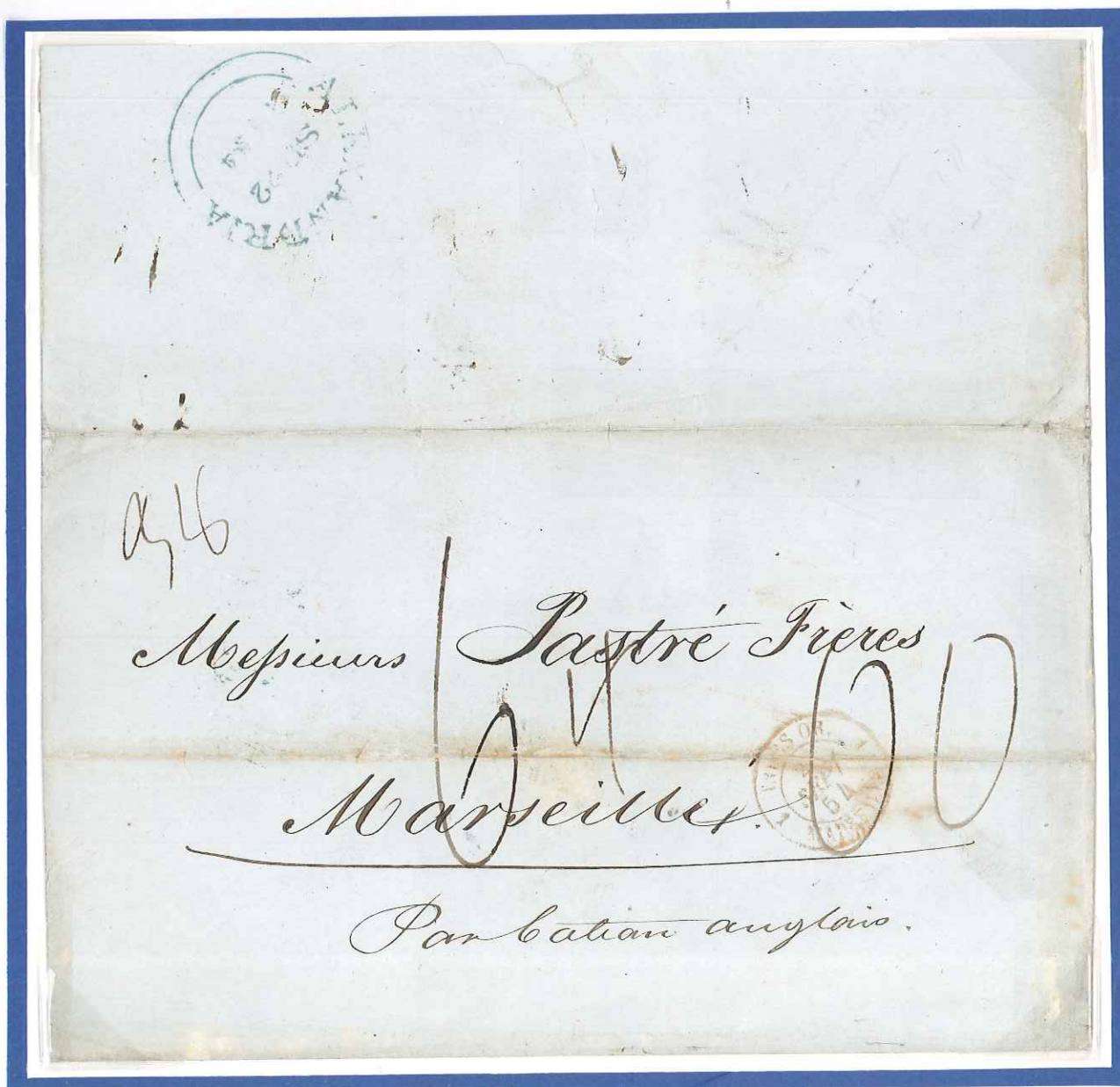
22 FEB 1852 Stampless Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arrival MARSEILLE on 4 MAR 1852 by HMS S.S. "MEDINA" which leave ALEXANDRIA on 22-2 and arrival MALTA on 26-2. With "POSS. ANG/ 1 MARSEILLE 1" in red c.d.s. dated 4 MAR 1852, Transit time 12 days. Paid 20 d / 1/2 oz, covering the postal rate of destination.

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22 SEP 1854 Entire sent from the BRITISH post office in ALEXANDRIA by "PAR BATEAU ANGLAISE" arrival MARSEILLE on 29 SEP 1854 by S.S. "ORONTE" which leave ALEXANDRIA on 22-9 and arrival MARSEILLE on 29-9 With "INDES-OR-1-MARSEILLE-1" in red c.d.s. dated 29 SEP 1854. Transit time 7 days.
Paid 6s / 4d (Triple the rate of 2s/1d per 1/2 Oz)., covering the postal rate of destination.

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20 OC1853 Stampless Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA to MARSEILLE on 4 MAR **S.S**
."NIL" With "**POSS. ANG/ 1 MARSEILLE 1**" in red c.d.s. dated 26 OC 1853,
Transit time 10 days.
Paid 10 C./ 7.5gr. , covering the postal rate of destination.



14 APR1854 Stampless Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arrival SAINT QUENTIN tied by British post office in
ALEXANDRIA on 13 APR 1854 With "**INDES OR. 2 MARSEILLE 2**" in red c.d.s. dated 27 APR 1854.
With hand write at top "**Par le paquebut a vapeur anglais**" Transit time 13 days.
Paid 10 C. / 7.5 gr. , covering the postal rate of destination.



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5 JAN 1855 Stampless Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA to MARSEILLE tied by British post office in ALEXANDRIA on 5 JAN 1855. With " **PAQ. ANG. 1 MARSEILLE 1**" in BLACK c.d.s. dated 14 JAN 1855. The only known in black, Transit time 10 days. Paid 10 C. / 7.5 gr. , covering the postal rate of destination.



17 MAR 1856 Stampless Entire sent from BELGIUM arrival ALEXANDRIA on 4 APR 1856. With " **PAQUEBOTS ALEXANDRIA**" in red c.d.s., On upper left corner " **MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES**" Transit time 18 days. Paid 18 Bel / 10gr double weights. covering the postal rate of destination.

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29 MAY 1862 Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arriva ILILLE on 6 JUN 1862 by **S.S. "VECTIS"** which leave ALEXANDRIA on 30-5 and MALTA on 2-6. With **"PAQ . ANG/ AMB MARSEILLE "** in red c.d.s. dated 5 JUN 1862, Transit time 9 days.
Paid 50 C. / 10gr. , covering the postal rate of destination.



28 SEP 1863 Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arrival LOCARNO on 6 OC 1863 With **"PAQ . ANG/ AMB. MARSEILLE"** in red c.d.s. dated 3 OC 1863. With two boxed P.P. and P.D. in black , with **"SCHIFF SBUREAU No2 luzern"** Transit time 8 days.
Paid 100 C. / Double weight 10gr. , covering the postal rate of destination.



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12 MAR1863 Stamples cover sent from ALEXANDRIA to LIVERPOOL on 23 MAR by S.S. "MASSILIA" leave on 14-3 to MALTA on 17-3 thin to MARSEILLI on 20-3. Transit time 12 days. Paid 1s/2d / 1/4 oz. , covering the postal rate of destination.



5 MAY 1862 Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arrival MARSEILLE on 11 MAY 1862 by SS "VECTIS" which leave ALEXANDRIA on 5-5 & MALTA 8-5. With "PAQ. ANG AMB./ 1 MARSEILLE 1" in red c.d.s. dated 11 MAY 1862, Transit time 7 days. Paid 50 C. / 10gr , covering the postal rate of destination.



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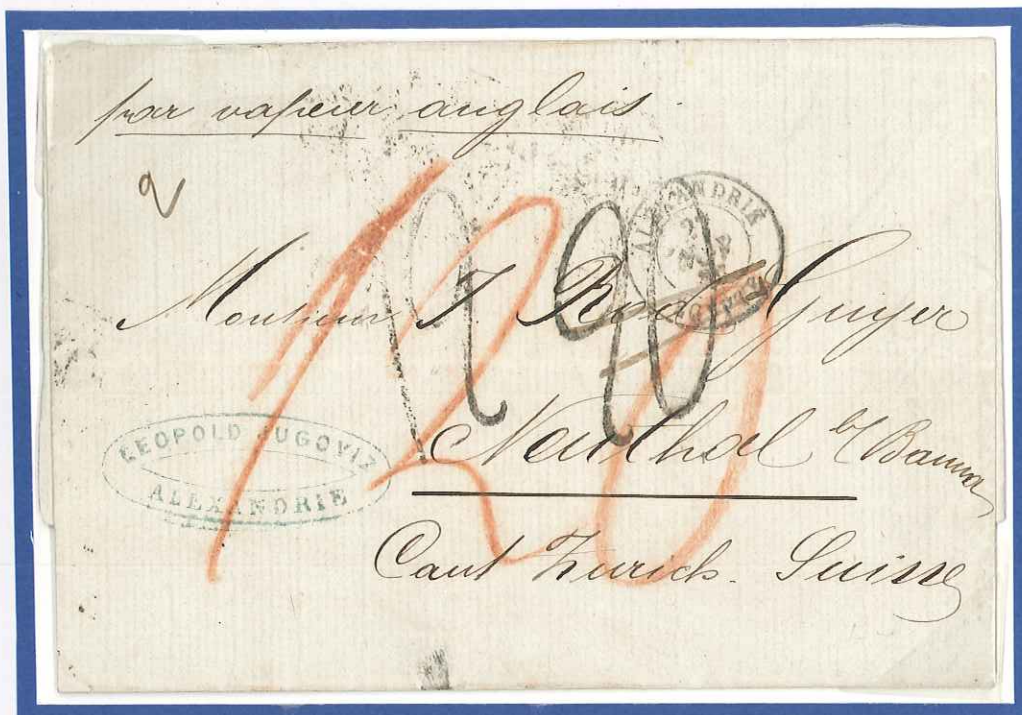
3 OC 1864 Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arriva PARIS on 10 OC 1864 by **S.S. "RIPON"** which leave ALEXANDRIA on 3-10 and MALTA on 6-10. With and arrival MARSEILLE on 9-10, with **"PAQ. AN. V. SUEZ / AMB. MARS. 2"** in red c.d.s. dated 9 OC 1864. Transit time 9 days. Paid 50 C. / 10gr. , covering the postal rate of destination.



6 AUG 1864 Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arrival THIERS on 14 OC 1863 by **S.S. "CEYLON"** which leave ALEXANDRIA on 6-8 and MALTA on 9-8 and arrival MARSEILLE on 12-8. With **"PAQ. AN. V. SUEZ / AMB. MARS. 2"** in red c.d.s. dated 12 AUG 1864. With boxed P.P. in black. Transit time 9 days. Paid 50 C. / 10gr. , covering the postal rate of destination.



THE BRITISH MARITIME MAIL VIA MARSEILLE



27 NO 1866 Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arriva SUISSE on 6 DE 1866 by **S.S. "RIPON"** which leave ALEXANDRIA on 27-11 and MALTA on 1-12 and arrival MARSEILLE on 4-12, with **m/s "PAR VAPOUR ANGLAIS"** Transit time 10 days. Paid 120 C. 2nd weight stage./ 10gr. , covering the postal rate of destination. Replaced by the new rate.



4 MAY 1867 Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arrival PARIS on 11 MAY 1867 by **S.S. "CHINA"** which leave ALEXANDRIA on 5-5 and MALTA on 8-5 and arrival MARSEILLE on 11-5. With **"PAQ. AN. V. / AMB. MARS. O"** in red c.d.s. dated 12 AUG 1867. With boxed P.D. in black. Transit time 9 days. Paid 40 C. / 10gr. , covering the postal rate of destination.



THE BRITISH MARITIME MAIL VIA MARSEILLE



7NO 1867 Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arriva REIMS on 14 NO 1867 by **S.S. "SYRIA"** which leave ALEXANDRIA on 8-11 and MALTA on 11-11 and arrival MARSEILLE on 14-11, with "**PAQ. AN.V. / AMB. MARS.O**" Transit time 8 days. Paid 80 C. 2nd weight stage./ 10gr. , covering the postal rate of destination.



10 JAN 1869 Entire sent from ALEXANDRIA arrival MUNSTER on 17 JAN 1869 by **S.S. "TANJORE"** which leave ALEXANDRIA on 10-1 and arrival MARSEILLE on 16-1. With "**PAQ. AN.V. / AMB. MARS.O**" in red c.d.s. dated 12 AUG 1867. With boxed P.D. in black. Transit time 8 days. Paid 40 C. / 10gr. , covering the postal rate of destination.