

Via Suez and
Marseilles



INSUFFICIENTLY PAID
FOR BRINDISI ROUTE
DEFICIENT POSTAGE

W. M. French

Oct 31

6 Carlton Terrace

1890 ~~Rosa~~

Mill North Shore

Blackpool ~~Bolton & Moss~~

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~~England~~



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Certificate of Opinion
(Void if altered)

Certificate Number 34384

6 August 2014

I have examined the enclosed cover, submitted as New Zealand 1864-72 4d yellow, 6d deep red brown, perf 12½ on large star watermark paper, paying the 10d rate via Marseilles, leaving Dunedin on 31 Aug 1870 and diverted to the Brindisi route due to the Franco-Prussian War, receiving a rare 3d due handstamp, and ultimately forwarded to Blackpool (Scott 35, 36 var, Campbell Paterson A4b(2), A5h(1), S.G. 120, 122), and am of the opinion that it is genuine as described, with the left side and flap of the envelope repaired by addition of a similar colored piece of an envelope with an 1881 date.

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Submitted by Paul Kruger