

Vestfinmarkens postekspedition (1893-1921):

A new route from Hammerfest to Sørøya and nearby islands, sailed by S/S Kong Eystein, was set up in March 1893. The ship got a Class 2 post office on board, named "Vestfinmarkens postekspedition". The sub-postmaster used a date-stamp with text "VESTFINMARKEN" (type 1) to cancel mail



Money letter (20 øre franking) of May 15, 1897, with printed "Indlagt Kroner" and inscribed "15.00" on cover; postmarked "VESTFINMARKEN" (type 1) and sent to Tromsø. Postage paid: 10 øre (weight 0-125 g) plus registration fee 10 øre = 20 øre



Official envelope from the Post Administration with printed "portofri sak" (free-letter) and "Indlagt kr." (enclosed kr), with inscription "2.00", cancelled "VESTFINMARKEN 13-3-12" (type 1); sent from Lerpol in Finmark to Buskerud in South Norway