

Circular dated handstamp type 2:

By January 1st 1859, summary listing on letter bills was introduced at all post offices in Norway. From now on letters and postage stamps should be cancelled with a dated postmark at the despatching post offices, independent on their official status (Circular letter of November 30th 1858). In the period of 1858 to 1859, a new type of a circular dated handstamp (type 2) was distributed to almost all Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 post offices in Norway



Domestic single-weight letter of May 22, 1859, from Hammerfest to Lillehammer, franked with 4 Sk Oscar tied with origin postmark "HAMMERFEST" (type 2) in black ink and cover side-marked the same day with Hammerfest (type I A) date-stamp in blue



Domestic single-weight letter of June 28, 1859, from Tanen to Christiania, franked with 4 Sk Oscar; postage stamp and cover cancelled with "TANEN" cds in black at the despatching post office; sent by the Eastern Finmarken line (10th eastbound trip with S/S Gyller) to Hammerfest and transit postmarked "HAMMERFEST" in blue (type 1 A) on July 3; with the coastal steamship in the Nordland line (18th southbound trip with S/S Gler) to Trondheim, then overland to Christiania