

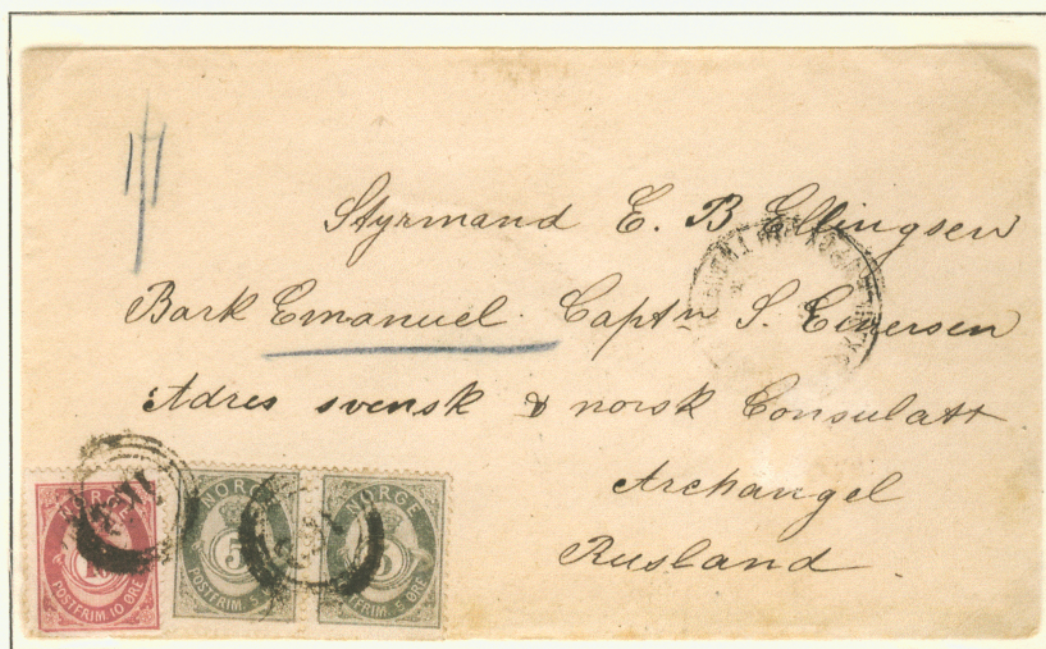
**Late use of numeral canceller:**

Some sub-postmasters who did not get a date-stamp, continued to use the old numeral canceller to postmark the stamps, although they had been instructed to use a pen cross or a date annotation for this purpose



Cover with 4 skill Coat of Arms II (pre)canceled "157" (Komagfjord); with postal manuscript "Komagfjord 28-2-65" on reverse, sent to Hammerfest.

The sub-postmaster in Komagfjord used the numeral canceller "157", and alternatively the numeral designation in manuscript to postmark the postage stamp on the letter. This is one out of three registered letters which confirms the sub-postmaster in Komagfjord precanceled the stamps before he put them on the letters, evidenced by the postage stamp showing remains of the precanceled postmark



Single-weight letter (20 øre) from Kvalsund in Finmark to Archangel in Russia, franked with pair of NK 52 + NK 53, cancelled with numeral canceller "162" (Kvalsund) in black, stamped on February 30, 1888 on arrival (on reverse)

The sub-postmaster at Kvalsund post office continued to use the numeral canceller "162" until he received a 2-ring date-stamp in 1888