

IX. Old towns (kjøbstader)

VARDØ



Registered letter (3 x 20 øre post horn) of August 26, 1898; from Vardø, via Bremen in Germany to Minnesota and Michigan in U.S.A; origin postmarked "VARDØ" (type 5) and with rectangular "NORGE No 735 R" registry postmark; transit back-stamped "BUREAU REEXP DE CHRISTIANIA" and "DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHE BREMEN - NEW YORK"; in Minnesota stamped "REGISTERED SEP 28 1898 CLOGUET, MINN." in violet and "Forwarded.", re-addressed to Michigan. Postage paid: 40 øre for double-weight letter (15-30 g), plus registration 20 øre (double-weight) = 60 øre [postage rate from July 1, 1891 to October 1, 1907]



Telegraph money order (5000 kr) of July 17, 1916, with 625 øre franking (NK 95 x 2, NK 99, NK 103), from Vardø to Vadsø, origin postmarked "VARDØ" (type 5), stamped on arrival in Vadsø the same day. Vardø was one out of 14 Norwegian post offices allowed to exchange money orders from 1000 kr up to 10 000 kr (resolution of March 1st 1899). Postage rate for money transfer (> 1000 kr) was set to 1.25% of transferred amount; in total 625 øre (5000 kr) [from February 1, 1908 to October 1, 1916]