

Hasvig post office was established on March 1st 1850, when this small fishing village was taken up as a new calling place for the steamship in the Nordland line. The post office got a numeral canceller "102" in August 1856 and a 1-ring circular date-stamp in February 1859



"102"



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Hasvig 25-8-1853
1-4



Preadhesive official free-letter of August 25, 1853, from Hasvig to Alten, marked "Portofri Sag, Hasvig Postaabnerie, Bull" (the sub-postmaster in Hasvig) on front, postal manuscript "Hasvig 25-8-1853" on reverse; sent with S/S Prinds Carl (12th southbound trip in the Nordland line) via Tromsø, postage exempt not accepted and cover entered "16 (bill no.) - 4 (Sk to pay)"; from Tromsø with the regional boatpost expresse to Hammerfest, transit-marked "HAMMERFEST" on September 9 and entered "1 (bill no.) - 4 (Sk to pay)" before the letter was sent by boat to Alten

Only registered pre-stamp letter with "Hasvig" manuscript cancellation

1-ring circular date-stamp:



"HASVIG
 10-3-1863"



"HASVIG
 31-5-1886"
 (NK 40 lb) 'e'



Single-weight domestic letter of April 12, 1875, from Hasvig to Tromsø, franked with 3 Sk post horn stamped with "HASVIG" cds in blue ink (unusual)