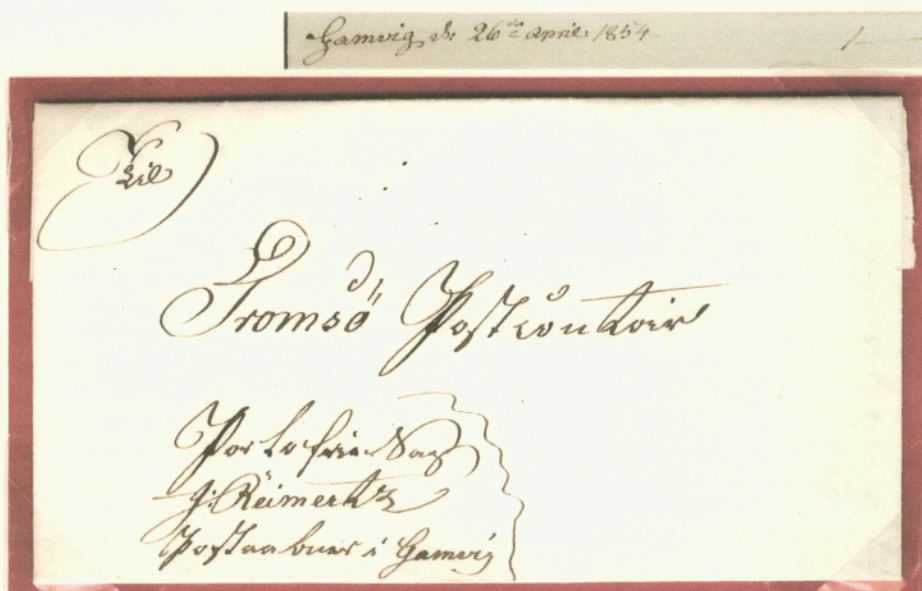


Gamvig post office was established in January 1852, in order to serve a local summer boatpost expresse bound for Eastern Finmark this year (Circular letter of March 26th 1852). The small, seasonal post office of Gamvig got no gridiron handstamp in 1855 nor a numeral canceller in 1856. The post office received its first date-stamp in June 1864, following the establishment of a year-round service



Official letter ("Portofri Sag" from Gamvig, with postal inscription "Gamvig 26de April 1854" in pen manuscript, entered "1—" (bill no.) on reverse, sent by the Eastern Finmarken ship mail service to Hammerfest; with the regional coastal steamship (Nordland line) to Tromsø

Only registered preadhesive letter with "Gamvig" manuscript cancellation



Local, prepaid letter of May 15, 1865, from Gamvig to Bergen; with origin postmark "GAMVIG", sent by the Eastern Finmarken service to Hammerfest; transit-marked "HAMMERFEST" on May 19; with the Nordland line southwards from Hammerfest to Bergen