

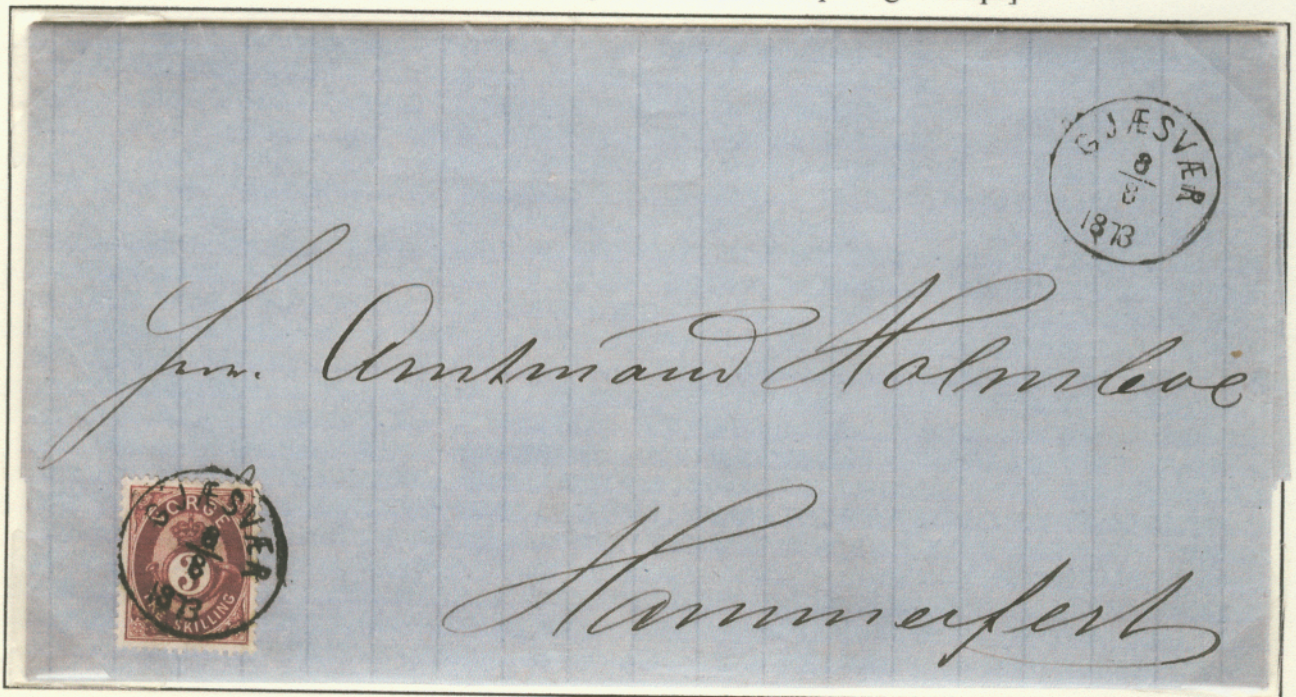
XI. Class 3 post offices

GJÆSVÆR

Gjæsvær post office was established in summer 1852 to serve a new summer boatpost expresse set up from Hammerfest to Eastern Finmark this year (Circular letter of March 26th 1852). From 1853, the post office served the seasonal steamship service to Eastern Finmark until a year-round service was set up in 1856. Gjæsvær got its first 1-ring circular date-stamp in 1859



Registered domestic letter of June 27, 1864, from Gjæsvær to Tromsø, inscribed "Rekommanderes" and bill. 'No. 26' in upper left corner, franked with 4 Sk Oscar origin postmarked "GJÆSVÆR, transit postmarked "HAMMERFEST" (type 2) on June 30. Postage paid: 4 Sk (for single-weight letter), plus registration 4 Sk. (paid for in cash) = 8 Sk [According to the postage regulation in effect from January 1st 1855, it was not allowed to pay for the registration fee with postage stamps]



Local letter of August 8, 1873, from Gjæsvær to Hammerfest, paid with 3 Sk post horn postmarked with origin date-stamp "GJÆSVÆR". Postage rate: 3 Sk for single-weight letter [from January 1, 1872 to January 1, 1877]