

XIII. The regional ship mail services

The Eastern Finmarken service

S/S Lindesnæs

(Tromsø) - Hammerfest - Vadsø 1853 - 1868

S/S Lindesnæs was introduced in the Eastern Finmarken service in 1867. The steamer conveyed mail in two subsequent seasons, using a date-stamp with text "DAMPSK: LINDESNÆS"



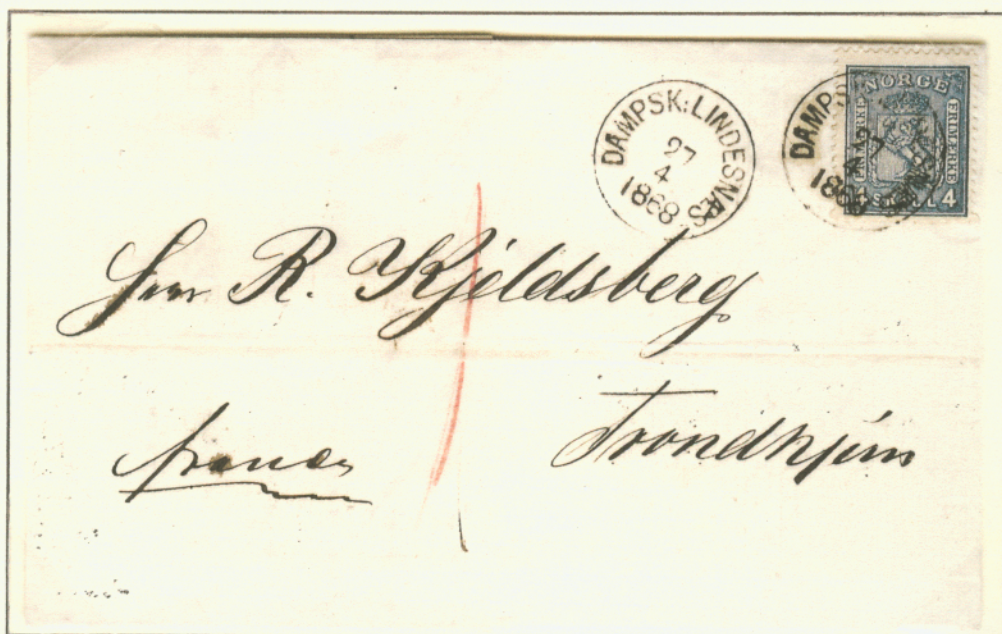
"DAMPSK:LINDESNÆS
5-8-1867"
21st westbound trip



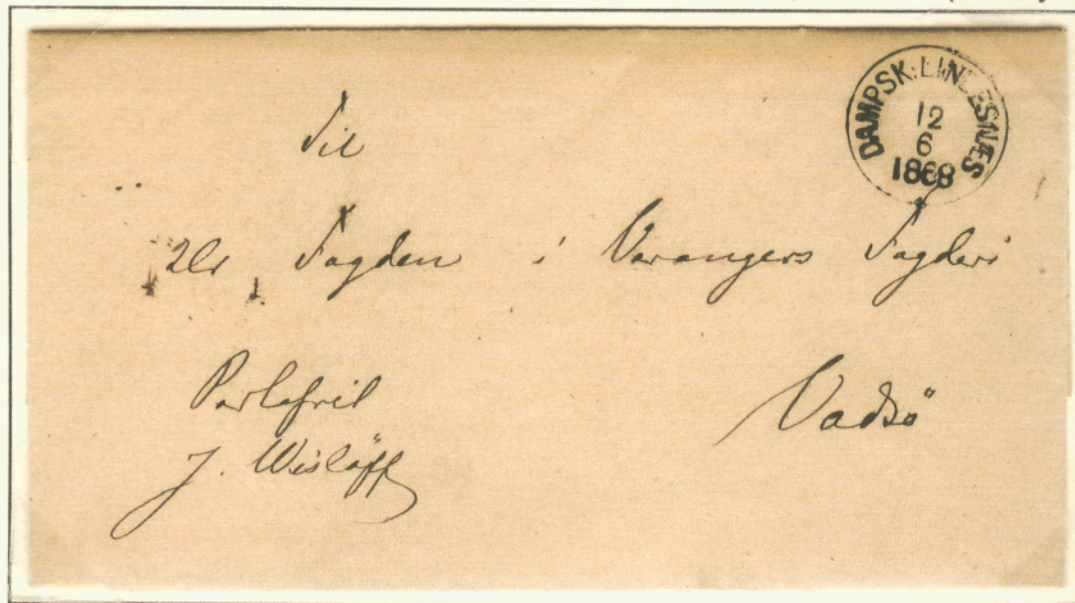
"DAMPSK:LINDESNÆS
2-9-1867"
25th westbound trip



"DAMPSK:LINDESNÆS
26-9-1868"
28th westbound trip



Letter of April 27, 1868, franked with 4 Sk Coat of Arms III, posted on board "Lindesnæs" (8th westbound trip), with ship postmark "DAMPSK:LINDESNÆS", marked '1' (delivery fee)



Official free-letter of June 12, 1868, from Vardø to Vadsø; posted on board "Lindesnæs" (15th eastbound trip) and postmarked with ship postmark "DAMPSK: LINDESNÆS"