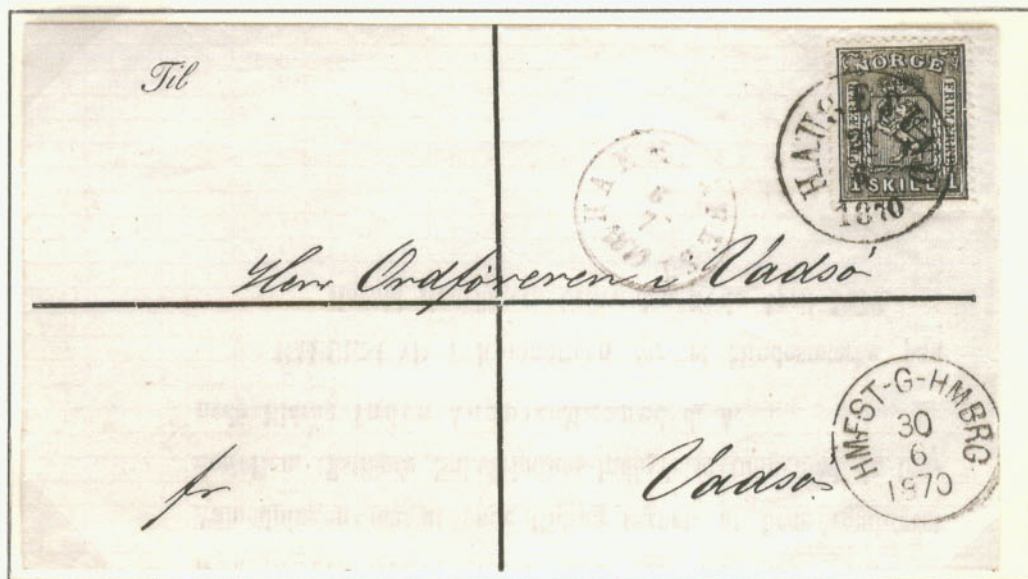


XIII. The regional ship mail services

Hammerfest (Vadsø) - Hamburg line 1865 - 1896

In September 1869 a seventh ship, S/S Kronprindsesse Louise, was introduced in the route. She got a newly designed date-stamp (type 2) with letter G. In 1870 the route was extended from Hammerfest to Vadsø in the north



Single-weight postal wrapper of June 21, 1870, from Haugesund to Vadsø; franked with 1 skill 1 Coat of Arms III with origin postmark "HAUGESUND", re-transmitted in Trondheim on board "Kronprindsesse Louise" in the Hammerfest-Hamburg line and cancelled "HMRFST-G -HMBRG 30-6-1870", transit marked "HAMMERFEST" on July 7 in the route northeastwards to Vadsø



Memorandum (printed matter) of June 1, 1879, from Hammerfest to Tromsø, delivered on board S/S Jupiter in Hammerfest and franked with 1 Sk posthorn
Postmarked with "HMRFST B. HMBRG" ship postmark
Postage rate: 1 Sk for domestic wrapper [from 3-5-1871 to 1-4-1908; from 18-5-1876 1 Sk. = 3 øre]