

XIV. The local ship mail services

Altafjord postekspedition (1907-1932):

Route on Altafjord

"Altenfjordens postekspedition" changed name to "Altafjord postekspedition" in 1926. A new date-stamp with text "ALTAFJORD" was supplied in March 1926



Post card 10+10 øre (no. 71) additional franked with 5 øre, stamped "ALTAFJORD 25-3-26", sent to Tromsø; card used both ways, cancelled "SENJA-TROMSØ E 26-7-26" on return



This is the earliest recorded use of this date-stamp



Insured domestic letter (60 øre) posted on board S/S Brynilen in the Altafjord route, sent to Asker, affixed Registration label "Altafjord" and postmarked "ALTAFJORD 5-8-31".

Postage paid: 40 øre (weight 20-125 g), plus registration 20 øre, plus free insurance (< 100 kr) = 60 øre