## Aalesund pre-adhesive letters 1848-1854.

The branch mail service Aalesund-Ørskoug, and the main post expresse Bergen-Trondhjem(Molde).

Colour: Blue.

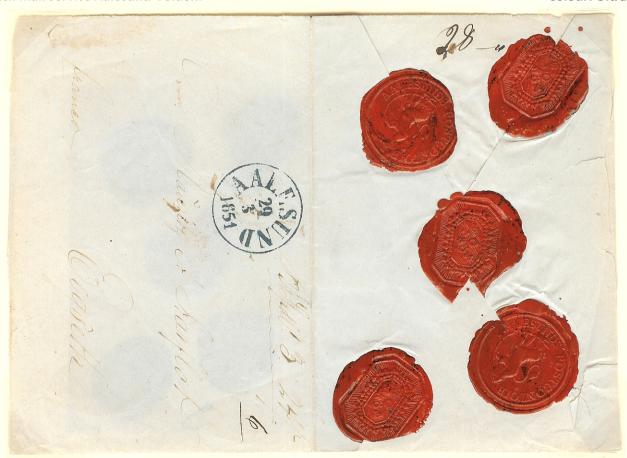


Prepaid, ('Betalt') money letter ( `Banco 2 Spd`) dated August 15, 1854; postmarked with AALESUND date-stamp in blue colour; 6 (Skilling paid) and closed with 2 private seals by sender; "Under eget Segl" inscribed in the upper right corner; bill nr.' 5 ' marked on reverse .Postage paid: 4 Sk for single-weight letter not exceeding 3/4lod; distance < 200 km, plus insurance; 2 Sk (half single-weight postage < 50 Spd ) = 6 Sk, endorsed on front of cover.

Bill nr.5'

The branch mail service Aalesund-Volden.

Colour: Ultramarine.



**Prepaid ('franco')** money letter dated March 29, 1851.from Aalesund to Eegseth In Volden, post-marked "AALESUND 29 /3-1851" in ultramarine; inscribed "3 Spd 24 Sk" and 6 sk postage paid in the upper right corner of the cover. Bill nr. '28' endorsed on reverse. The money were counted before closing the envelope, which was sealed with 3 private and 2 official (post office signet) seals according to instructions."**Postage rate:** 4 Sk for single-weight letter not exceeding 3/4 lod; distance < 200 km; and insured value (1/2 letter postage rate < 50 Spd) 2 sk = 6 Sk endorsed on front of cover.