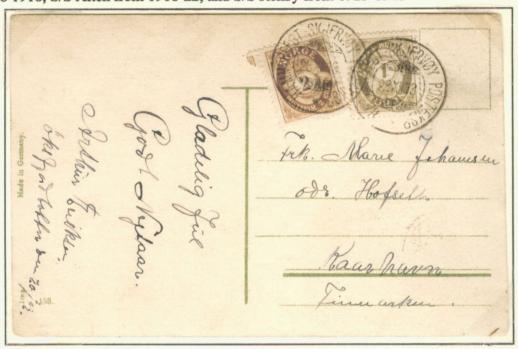
Hammerfest - Skjervøy route

Hammerfest - Skjervøy postekspedition (1911-1932):

A new route from Hammerfest to Skjervøy, sailed by S/S Kong Eystein, was established in September 1911. A class 2 post office, named "Hammerfest - Skjervøy postekspedition", was set up on board. The sub-postmaster got a 2-ring circular date-stamp with text "HAMMERFEST-SKJERVØY POSTEKSP." to cancel mail. S/S Brynilen was the main ship in the route from 1912 to 1918, S/S Alten from 1918-22, and S/S Renøy from 1923-1941



Post card (3 øre) of December 23, 1913, with "HAMMERFEST-SKJERVØY POST-EKSP." postmark. Postage rate for local post card: 3 øre [from 1-7-1888 to 1-7-1917]



Registered letter (25 øre) postmarked "HAMMERFEST-SKJERVØY POSTEKSP. 7-5-18", with rectangular R (registered) postmark (type 3). <u>Postage rate</u>: 10 øre for single-weight letter (0-20g), plus registration 15 øre = <u>25 øre</u> [from 1-7-1917 to 1-1-1921]