Hammerfest got "kjøbstad" ownership in 1787. A Class 3 post office was established in 1778. The post office was upgraded to a Class 2 post office in 1849. A numeral canceller ("100") was delivered to the post office on July 28th 1856

## Numeral canceller:









The Oscar series (NK 2-5) cancelled with numeral canceller "100" at Hammerfest post office



8 Sk Oscar x 2 (NK 5) on piece of paper cancelled "100" at Hammerfest post office. 16 Sk was a.o. the postage rate for a quadruple-weight domestic letter, or for a single-weight letter to Lübeck or Hamburg (zone 1) in Germany



Single-weight domestic letter of September 25, 1858, from Hammerfest to Tromsø, franked with 4 Sk Oscar tied with numeral cancellation "100" and cover origin post-marked with "HAMMERFEST" (type 1B) date-stamp