

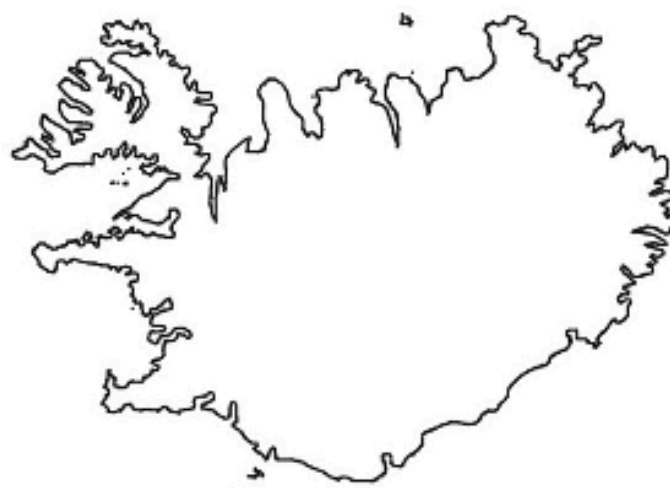
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Hull Ship Letter

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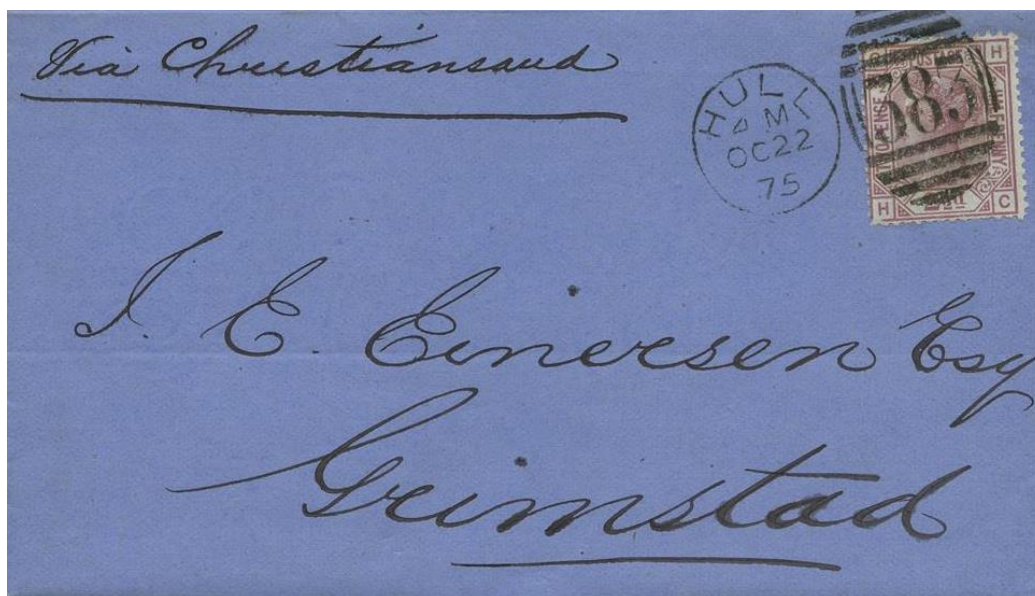
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HULL

Local cancellation “383”

1875



1883

¹ Among editors are highly reputable philatelists: Ebbe Eldrup, Jørgen Steen Larsen and Ole Svinth.



1884



1888



1889



10 øre card from Bergen on 1/3/1889 transit stamped Hull Ship Letter on 4/3/1889 and Ship-Letter Paid London on 4/3/1889 to London, England. Transported by the Wilson Line steamship S/S "Argo" which departed from Bergen via Stavanger to Hull on 2/3/1889.



Hull became an important “steppingstone” in the transport from Iceland to Europe when Eimskipsfelag started to include Hull in the schedule in late 1920. But – before that it was also used.

Þór Þorsteins has compiled the list of sailings paid for caring mail from Iceland – but there are more to ad and investigate.

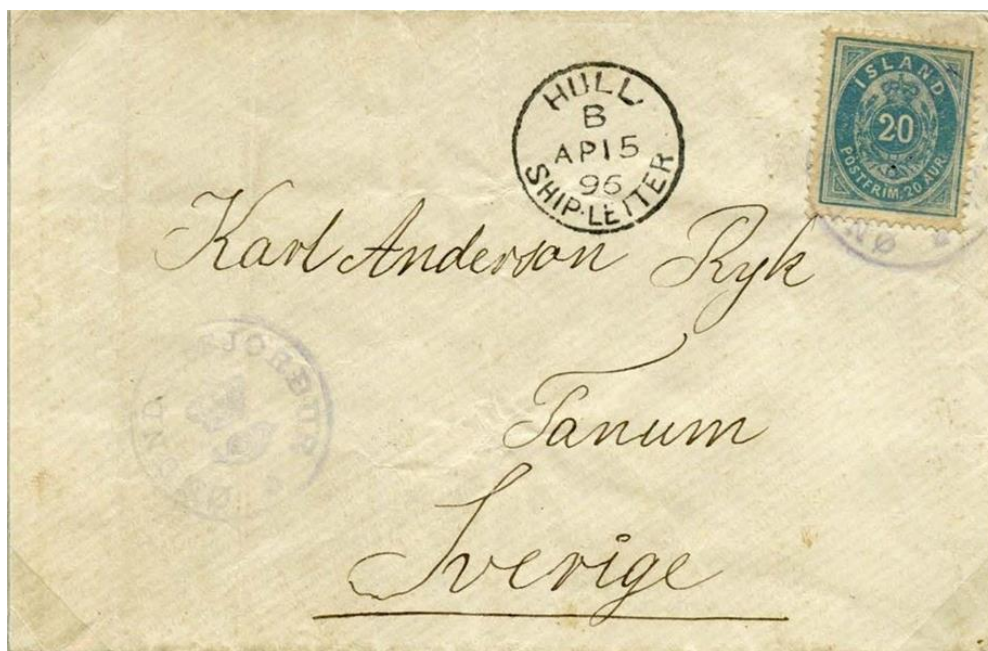
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1895

Jela	06.07.95	Reykjavik	11.07.95	HULL	
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1896



ØNUNDFJÖRÐUR C1 on cover franked with a single 20 aur stamp in perf 14 (1891 printing), sent to Sweden in 1896. Beautiful transit cancellation HULL SHIP LETTER.

1900

			29.05.1900	Copenhagen	Hull Ship Letter
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1901

The steamship "Cimbria" makes various trips between Flateyra this summer and Hull in England and are planning days of the ship from Flateyri: 23 May, 6 June, 20 June, July 4, July 18, Aug. 1 and 15th Aug.; but when the tours will stop this summer has not yet been decided.

The post clerk in Isafjörður always sends mail to Flateyr the day before the ship's departure, and these trips are therefore of great benefit to Isfjörður.

(Þjóðviljinn + Þjóðviljinn ungi 01.06.1901)

SS Cimbria		Flatey	25.06.1901	Copenhagen Preussen	HULL SHIP LETTER
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Postal stat. double card 10aur red postmarked violet post agency crown cancel (double circle rubber) FLATEYRI via Hull 25.6.01 to Allenstein, Eastern Prussia,

1902

As in the past summers have icafjords now there is postal transport abroad, where the steamship "Cimbria" goes from Flateyri in Önundarfjörður to Hull.

The departure days of the ship from Flateyri are: 22. May, June 5, June 19, July 3, July 17, July 31 and August 14, and from Hull the ship leaves for Flateyr: May 28, June 11, June 26, July 9, 23. July 6. Aug. and August 20.

Mail is sent from Isafjörður the day before the ship's departure from Flateyr.

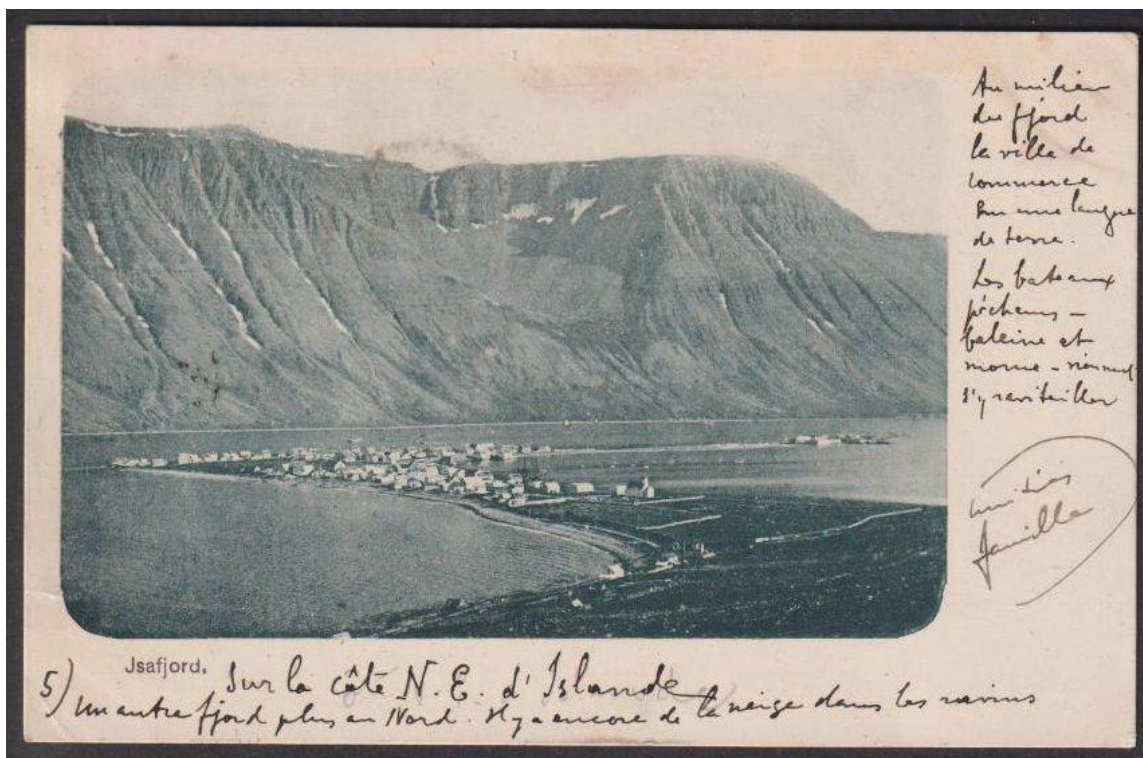
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SS Cimbria	Flatey				HULL SHIP
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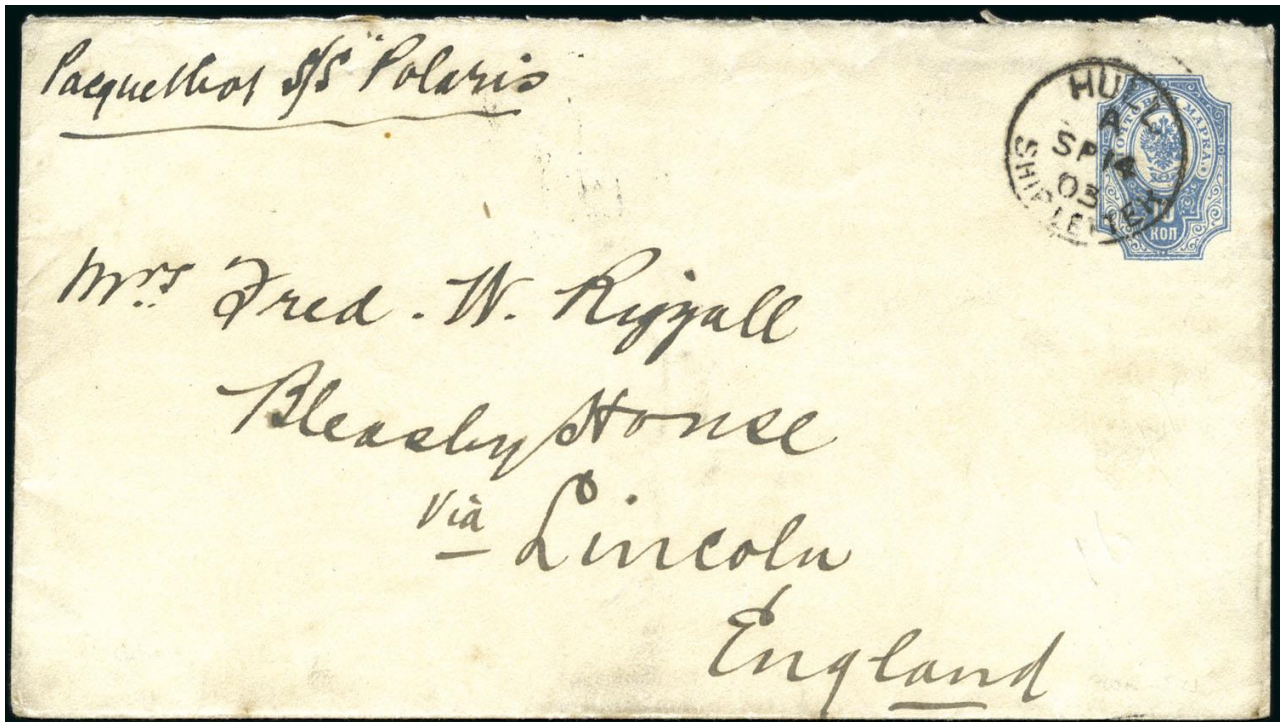


Post Card from Isafjörður – cancelled FLATEYRI - to France with transit HULL SHIP LETTER AU 20 02



1903

ST. MAURICE	31.03.1903	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.
SIRDAR	22.06.1903	REYKJAVIK		HULL	2KR.
SS POLARIS			SP 14 03		HULL SHIP LETTER



SS Polaris

Swedish steamer of 1515 grt, built at J. Readhead & Co., South Shields in 1883, as build number 191. The ship's first name was Derwentdale and it was based in Scarborough, England. In the year 1900, the ship was sold to Germany and was based here in Stettin, until 1907 when it was sold to Sweden, in which trade the name was changed to Polaris.

SS Arcturus ??				GRIMSBY	HULL
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SS Arcturus was a passenger ship of the [Finland Steamship Company](#) operating primarily on the route between Hanko, Finland and Hull, England via Copenhagen, Denmark.

[Gourlay Brothers](#) of [Dundee, Scotland](#) built *Arcturus*, launching her on 1 October 1898 and completing her that December.

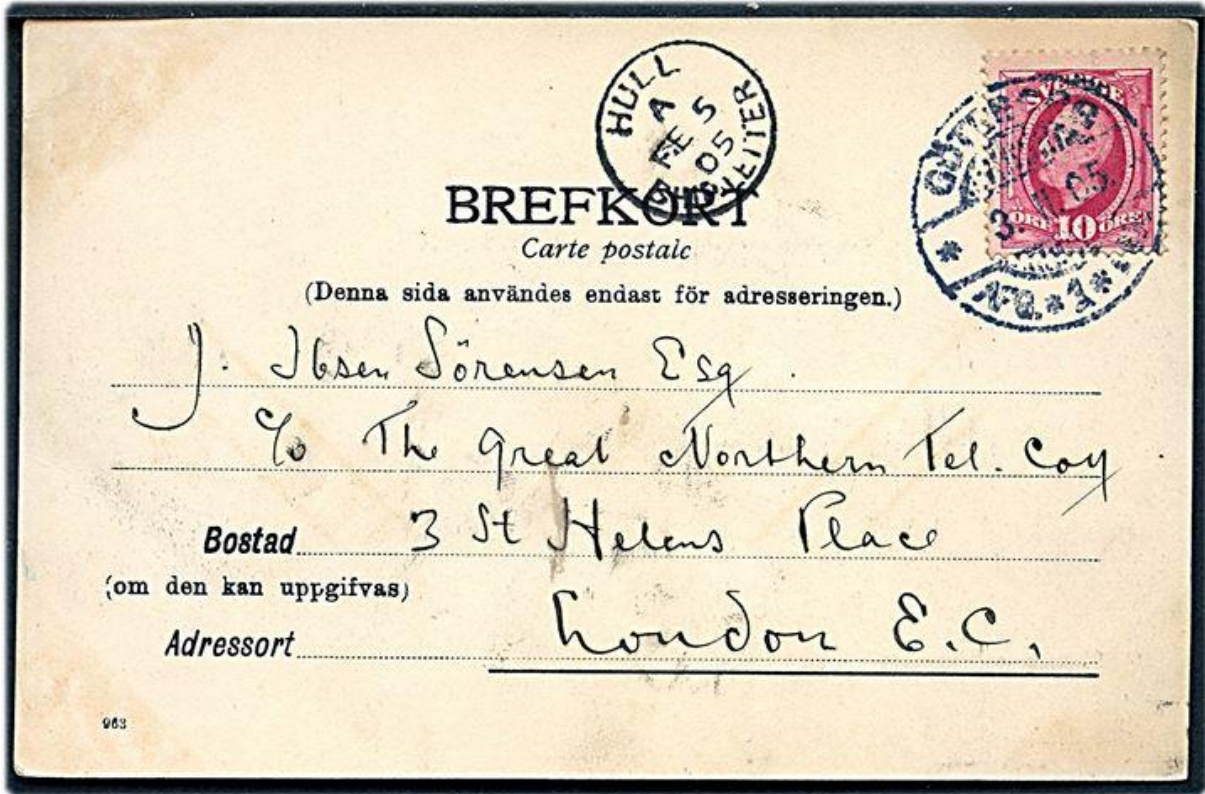
LIVINGSTON	08.12.1903	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.
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1904

LORD KITCHENER	28.12.1904	REYKJAVIK		HULL	3KR.
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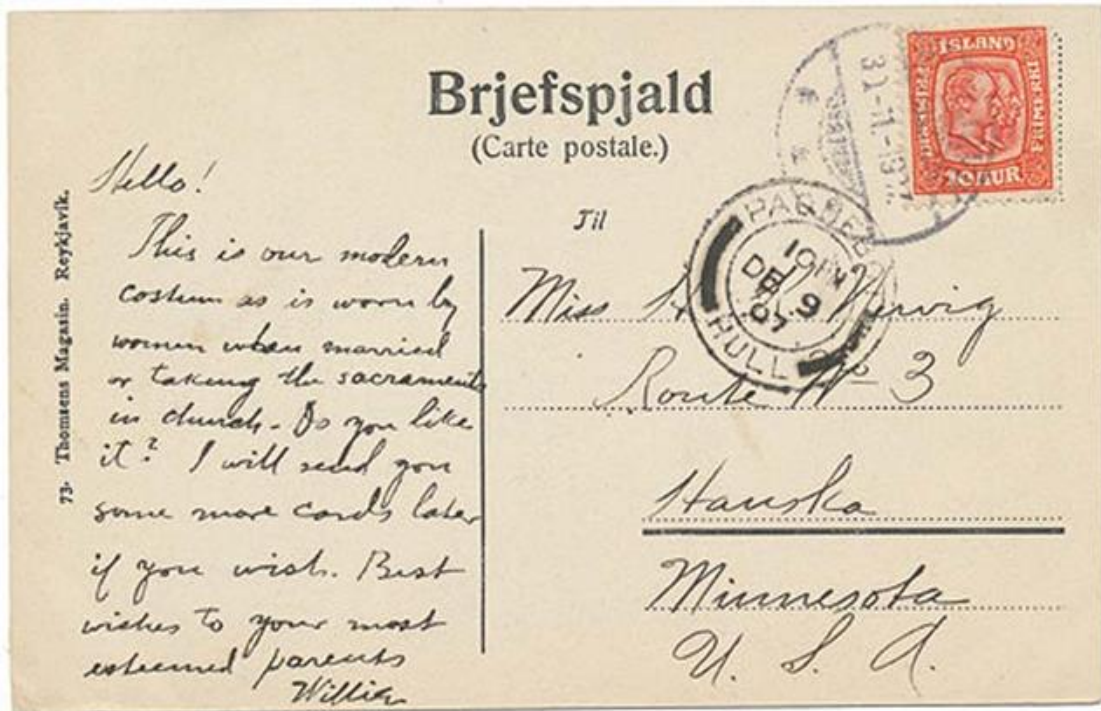
1905

		Göteborg			HULL SHIP LETTER
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1907

MARZ	03.12.1907	REYKJAVIK	09.12.07	US	PAQUEBOT HULL - 1KR.
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1908

MARTS (Z)	06.01.1908	REYKJAVIK		HULL	4KR.
EROS	15.04.1908	REYKJAVIK		HULL	5KR.

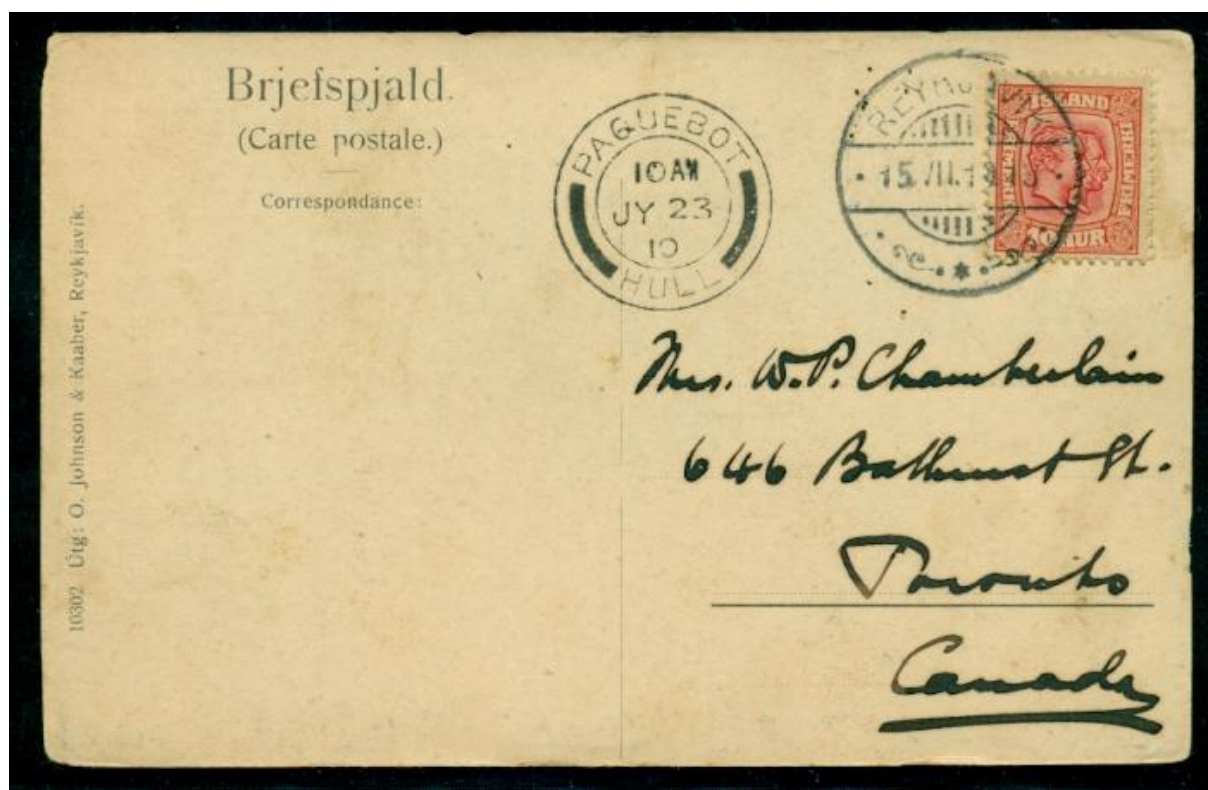
1909

MARZ	18.11.1909	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.
MARZ	23.12.1909	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.

1910

MARZ	27.01.1910	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.
GARIBALDI	18.03.1910	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.

TRYG	16.07.1910	REYKJAVIK	JY 23 10		PAQUEBOT HULL - 2KR.
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MARZ	19.09.1910	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.
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MARZ	14.10.1910	REYKJAVIK	20.10.1910		HULL - 2KR.
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One ring stamp with ordinary time and stampers number 8 on the back. Stamp is on the front – Reykjavik 14 x 10

MARZ	09.11.1910	REYKJAVIK		HULL	2KR.
MARZ	06.12.1910	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.

1911

MARZ	05.01.1911	REYKJAVIK		HULL	3KR.
RINGFOND	24.02.1911	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.

HEIM	19.03.1911	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.
HEIM	22.05.1911	REYKJAVIK		HULL	2KR.
TRYG	23.06.1911	REYKJAVIK		HULL	3KR.
KLAR	12.08.1911	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.
MARZ	25.09.1911	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.
MARZ	19.10.1911	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.
MARZ	04.12.1911	REYKJAVIK		HULL	1KR.
HEIM	23.05.1911	REYKJAVIK		HULL + PARIS	1KR.

1912



Paquebot Hull SP 30 1912



DE.22.1912

1913

Paquebot Hull NO.17.1913 (It might be with "Bragi" – a fishing boat)





WW1

1922

From at least Marts 1922 Eimskipafélag Islands begin tours to HULL and Grimsby (“Eimskipafélag Islands I 100 ár” page 63) and in Alþýðublaðið 29.03.1922:

“Lagarfoss is in Rvfk, goes in the second part of the week to Hull and Grimsby”

There are announcement for example: 25.11.22, 7.12.22, 15.12.22

1923

In “Postbladet” No. 1 from January-March 1923 reads:

"From now on, letter mail must be forwarded directly to Hull and the mail sacks marked there, as the ships carrying mail go to Hull or Grimsby, but if the destination is somewhere else in Great Britain, the mail must be forwarded as before to Edinburgh, see postal sheet no. 5, 1920"





1924

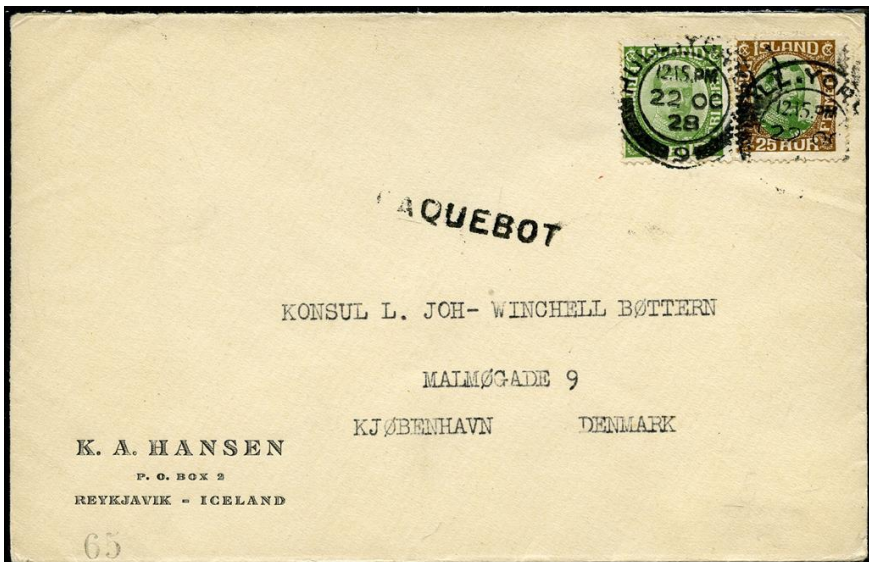
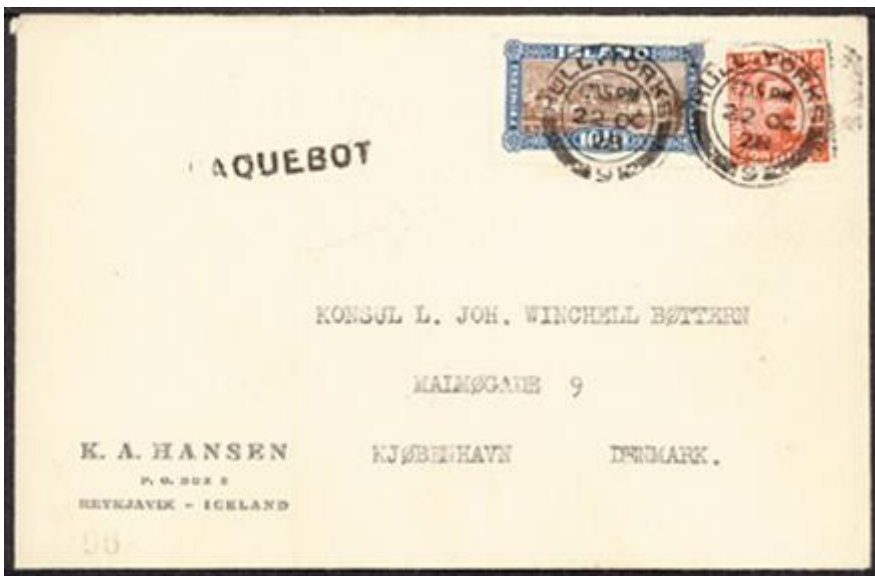


1927



1928

Two "K. A. Hansen -letter»



1929



1930



1931



Hull Yorks. 9
9.4.1931

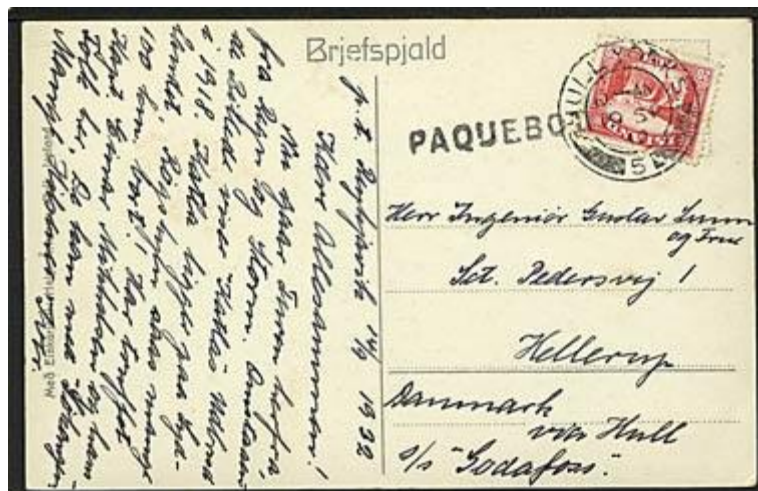


Hull Yorks.
8.5.1931

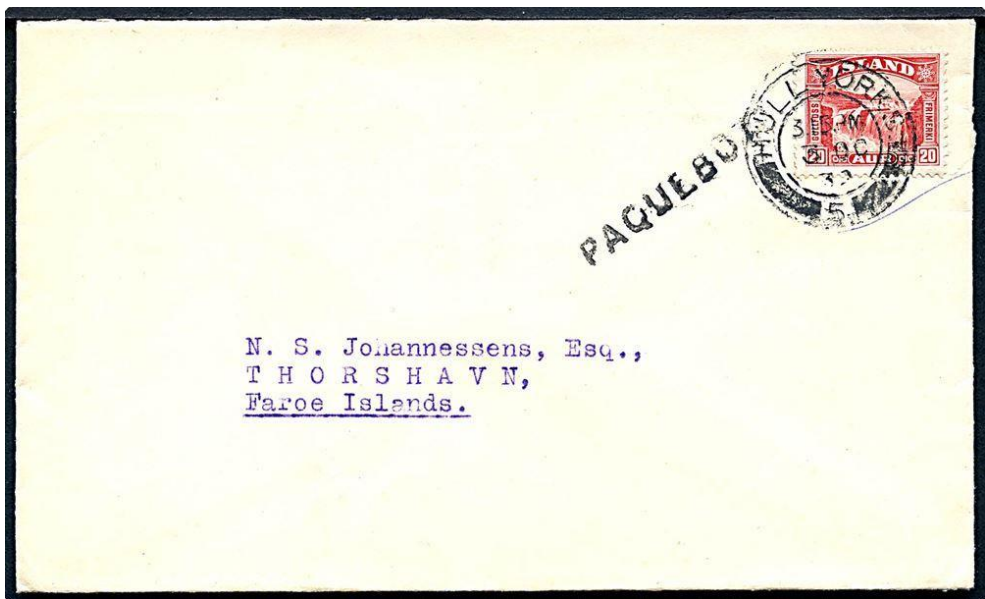


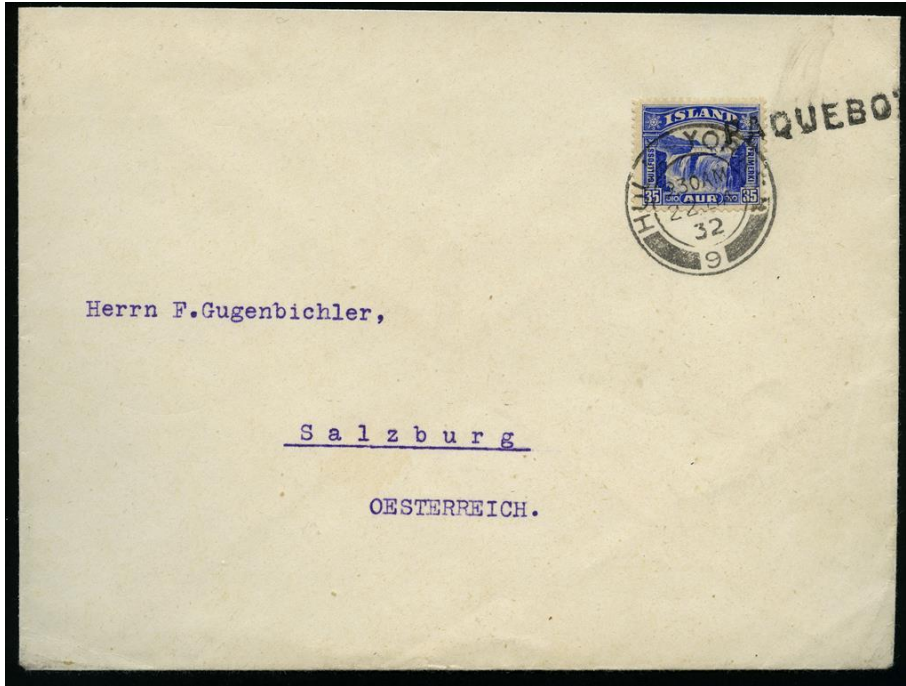
Hull Yorks. 9
2.12.1931

1932



20 aur Gullfoss on postcard from Reykjavik canceled with English postmark Hull Yorks d. 19.9.1932 and side stamp Paquebot to Hellerup, Denmark. Inscribed: via Hull s/s "Godafoss".





1933





1934





1935



Hull Yorks. 1 + Vestmannaeyar + Paquebot
 25.2.1935



Hull Yorks. 1 + Paquebot
30.3.1935





Messrs. Stromeier & Arpe,
 139-141, Franklin Street,
 NEW YORK.

PAQUEBOT



PAQUEBOT

Familio
 August Walter
 Leipzig = W = 33
 Ropstockstr. 10^{te}
 Tyskland.

Handwritten text in German, partially obscured by the postmark and stamp. The text appears to be a letter or a note, mentioning names and locations. Some legible words include 'Hull', 'Leipzig', and 'Tyskland'.

1936



A. Stelling,

Valgaardsvej 2,

København-Valby.



Herrn

PAQUEBOT

Franz Beeke,

Hannover,

Georgstrasse 20.

FRIDTIOF NIELSEN
REYKJAVIK



Firma:

Holger Fischer

G.m.b.H.

" Hanseatenhof "

PAQUEBOT

H A M B U R G . 1 .

Deutschland.



Hull Yorkshire 6 + Paquebot

1.9.1936



1937

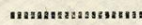






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PAQUEBOT

Firma Vasanta Maschinenfabrik A/G.,

Industriegeände,

D R E S D E N N-15,

Deutschland.

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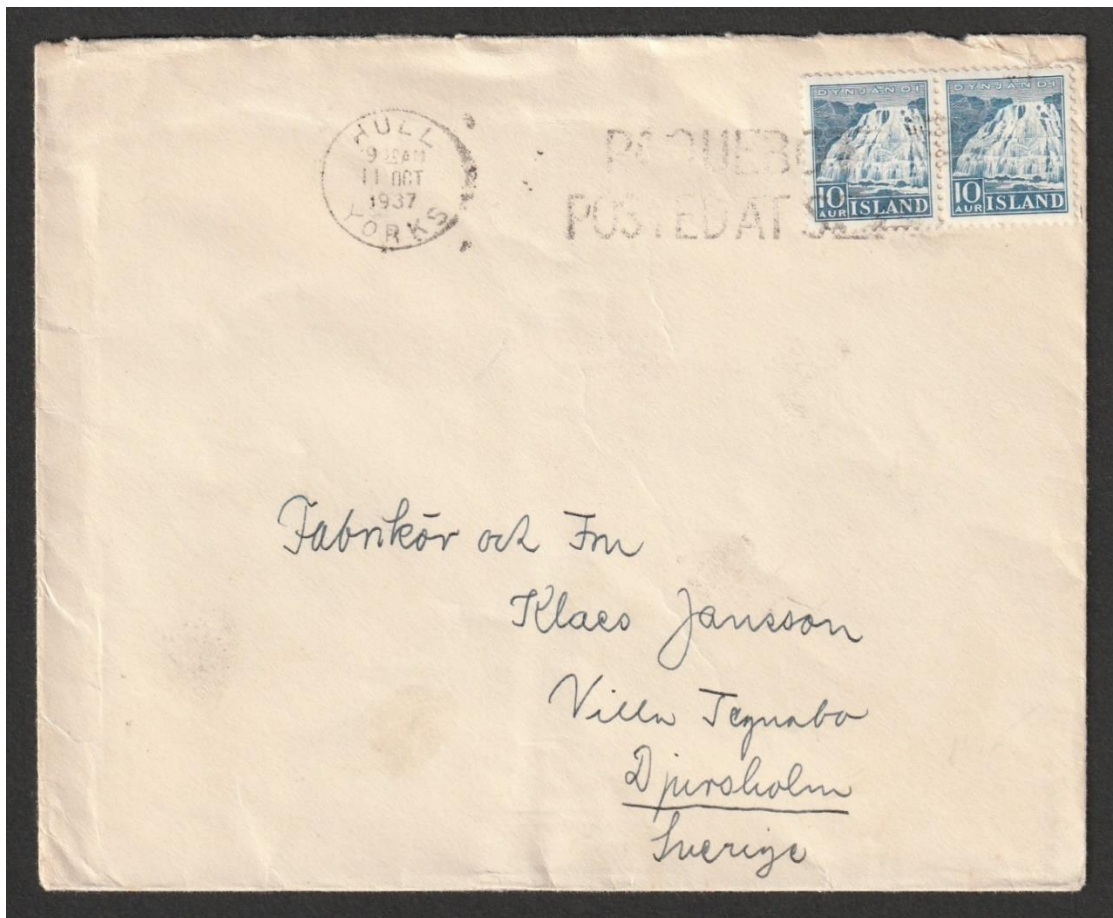


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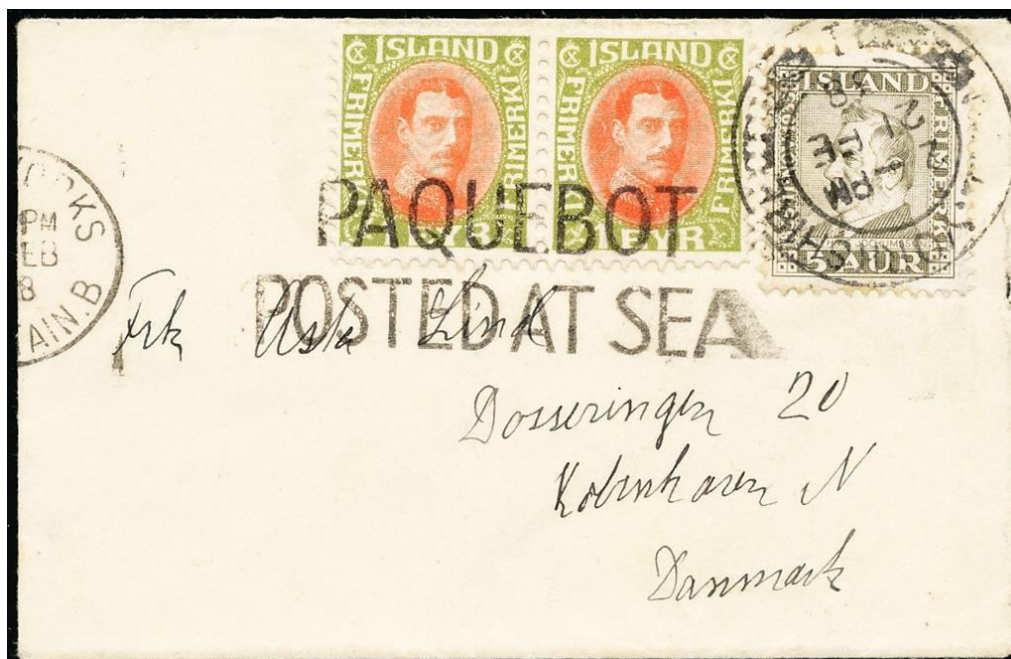
41, BISHOPS GATE,

L O N D O N, E. C. 2.

E N G L A N D.



1938





WW 2 1939 – 1945

To get the picture – and a full picture - go to “Island Postalt set I perioden 1939-1945”, Kristian Hopballe og Ólafur Eliasson.