

5 Official Postcards

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Official stamps and official postal stationery postcards were issued on the 1 January 1874. They were used by authorities only and the rates were the same as for ordinary postcards. It was also possible to use official stamps on privately printed postcards.

Additional services - registration, avis de reception, special delivery, and C.O.D. - were allowed but rarely used.

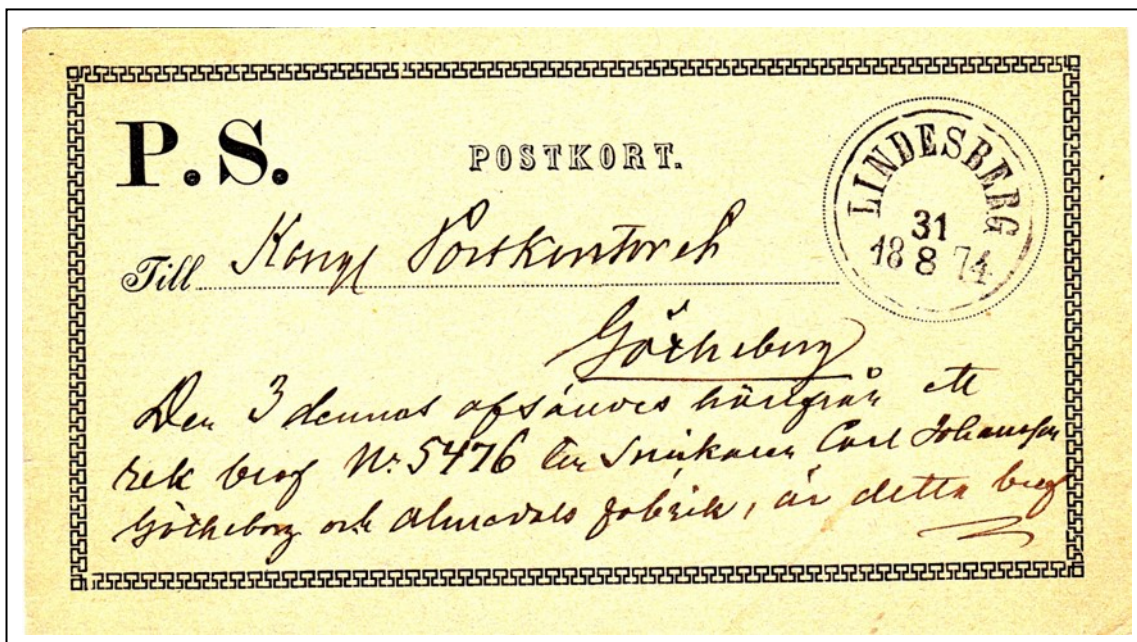
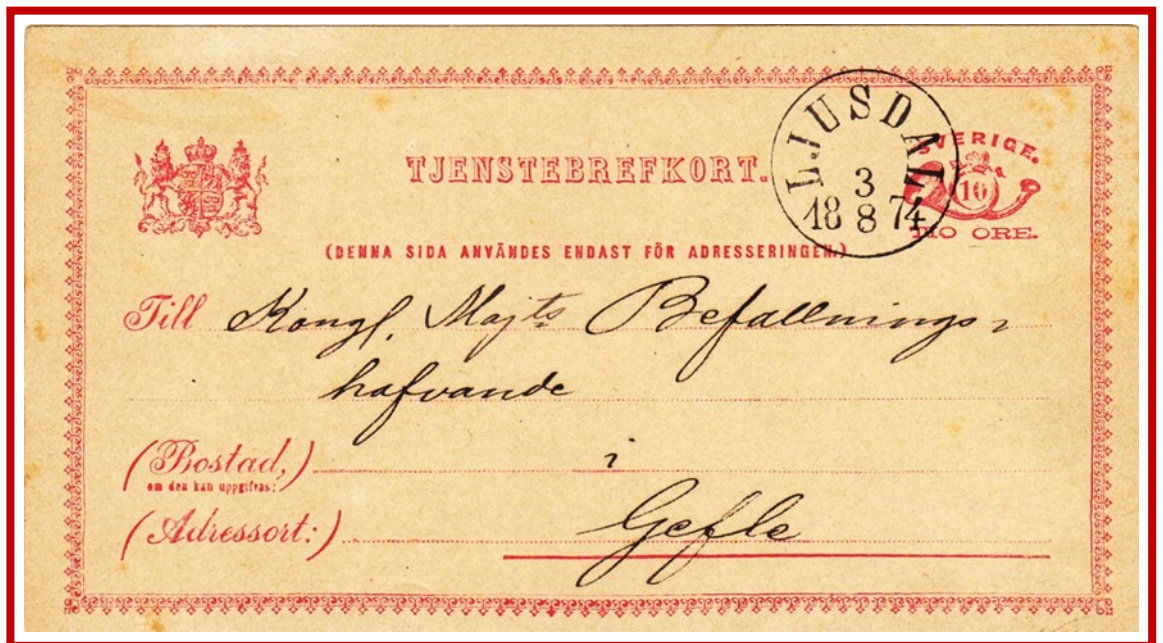
P.S. Cards

For book-keeping reasons, the Post itself was not allowed to use official postcards. Instead they had a type of cards called P.S. Cards, issued without value stamp. P.S. Cards were possible to use both for internal and external correspondence. Internal correspondence is the most common usage.

Another reason for the introduction of P.S. Cards was to save paper by not using envelopes in the internal correspondence. The P.S. Cards were announced on the 23 April 1874.

LJUSDAL
3 August 1874

Official postcard
used first year.



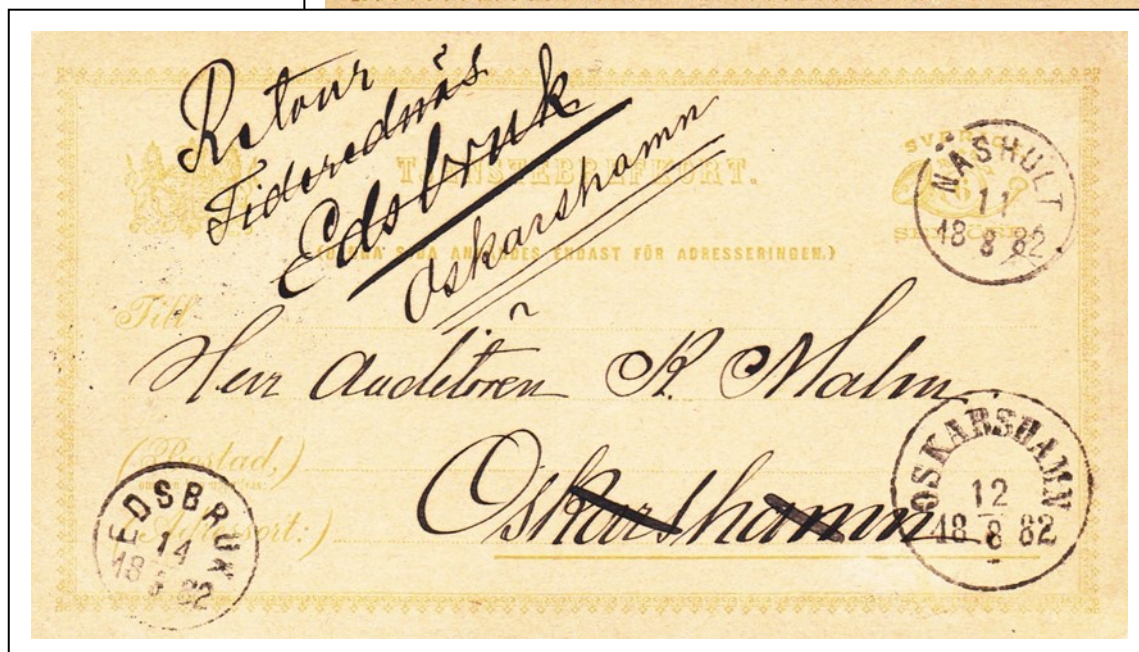
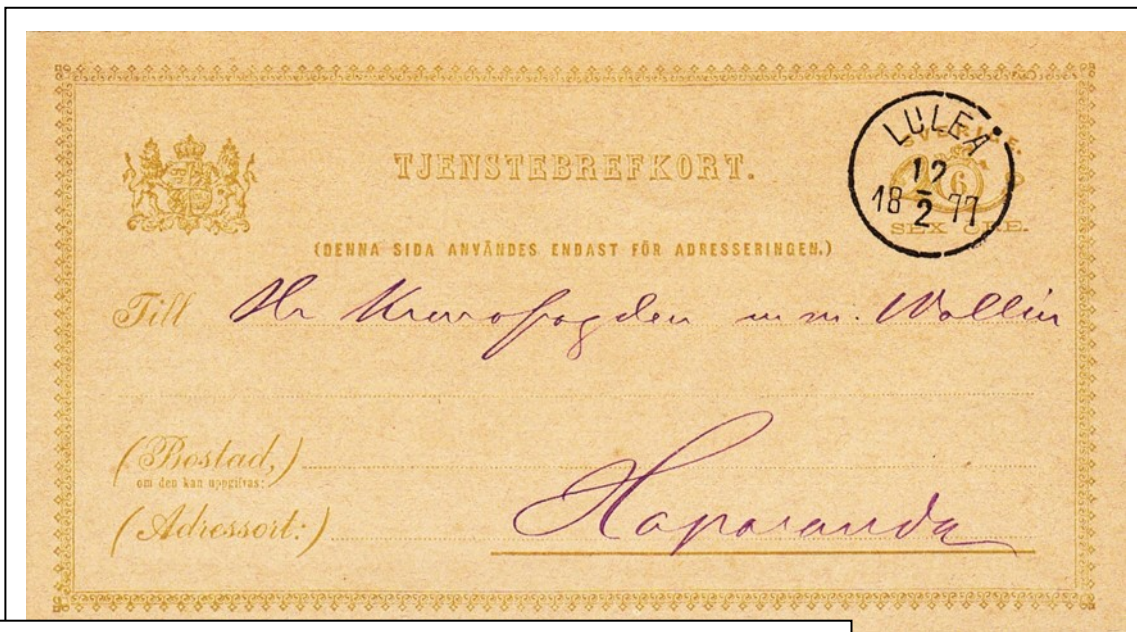
LINDEBERG
31 August 1874

P.S. Card
used first year.

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LULEÅ
12 February 1877

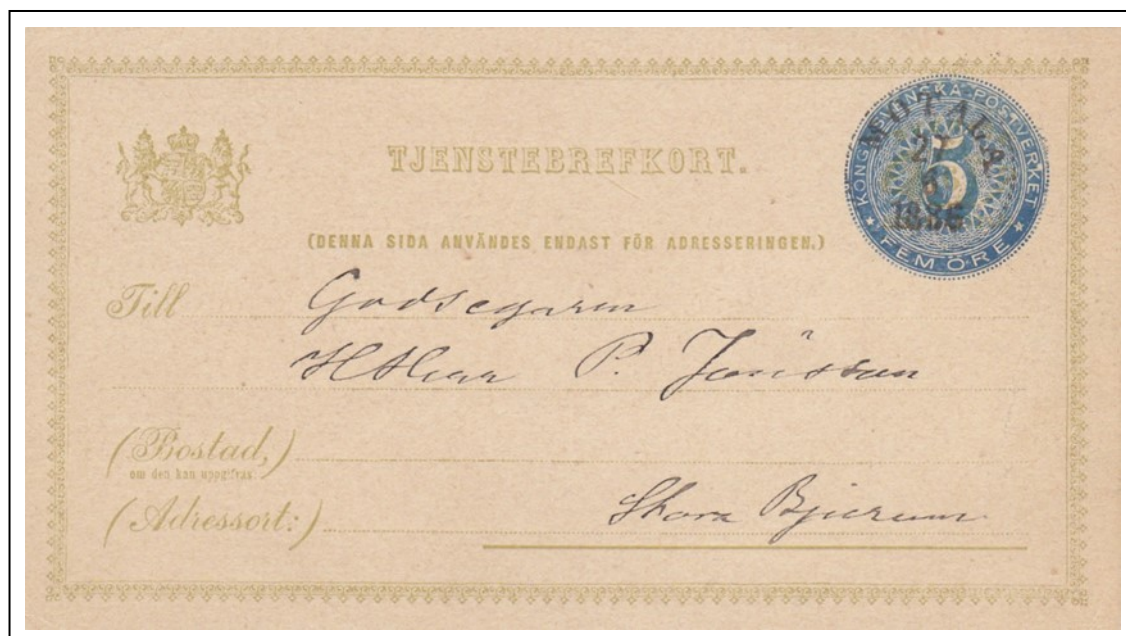
Second month
usage of 6 öre
inland rate.



NÄSHULT
11 August 1882
When forwarded:
OSKARSHAMN
12 August 1882
When forwarded
a second time:
EDSBRUK
14 August 1882

MOTALA
27 July 1886

5 öre overprint on
the first issue of
the 6 öre card.



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STOCKHOLM
25 February 1897

2 öre rate for local
printed matter.



RAUS
14 December 1889

Registration: 20 öre
(1 January 1885 to
30 June 1905)



SOLLEFTEÅ
12 December 1909

RAGUNDA
12 December 1909

Registration: 15 öre
(from 1 July 1905)



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Kungörelse.

Genom offentlig auktion, som måndagen den 21 nästkommande September kl. 11 f. m. förrättas å Redvägs härads tingsställe i Ulricehamn, kommer August Johanssons utmäta hemman ¹/₂, **mantal frälse Tängen** i Kölingareds socken att till den högstbjudande försälas på sätt Utsökningslagen stadgar; Och ega de, hvilka hafva fordran, som skall ur hemmanet gäldas, eller annan rätt, som bör vid auktionen iakttagas, att sin rätt dervid bevaka.

Angående egendomens beskaffenhet hänvisas till Länsstyrelsens allmänna kungörelse, som derom utfärdas.

Kinds Fögderis Kronofogdekontor den 31 Juli 1885.

C. A. Nilson.

Uppläst i *Kölingareds* kyrka
den *23* Augusti 1885 af

H. J. Larsson

Announcements

Official postcards with printed announcements ("kungörelse" in Swedish) on the back were distributed to be read in the churches. The priest signed that the announcement was read and returned the card to the sender. Returned cards with and without official stamp are known. Unpaid cards both with and without postage due are also known.

This practice was used by the executory authority in the small town Ulricehamn and cards, especially with any kind of stamps, are rare.

ULRICEHAMN
4 August 1885

When returned:

DALUM
24 August 1885

Announcement re-
turned and paid with
official stamps.



ULRICEHAMN
23 January 1886

On arrival
when returned:

ULRICEHAMN
2 February 1886

Announcement re-
turned without stamps
and paid with postage
due stamps on arrival.



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Från *Eksherga Dist* för *1-15 Sept.*

Smittkoppor			
Vattenkoppor			
Messling			
Skarlakansfeber	5		
Rash			
Fläcktyfus			
Tårmtysfus	1		
Barnsängsfeber			
Rödsot			
Kikhosta			
Pässjuka			
Frossa			
Difteri			
Strypsjuka			
Ansigtstros			
Egyptisk ögonjuka			

OBS. Inskändes d. 1 och 16 i hvarje månad till dir. L. G. Dövertie, Sköfde.

Enra: Bidrag till Sjukdomskonstitutionen 18

Epidemiology Reports

By law, doctors should submit epidemiology reports twice a month. Doctors did not have a general permission to use official stamps and postcards.

On 27 January 1891 it was announced that doctors were allowed to use official postcards with printed epidemiology report on the back. Besides the report table on the back, such cards also had the pre-printed title “Principal District Medical Officer”.

LENHOFDA
24 September 1882

VÄXJÖ
24 September 1882

Epidemiology report
sent with ordinary
stamps before 1891.

BREFKORT.

18 24 10
18 9 82

En denna sida användes endast för adresseringen.

3 ÖRE

Till Herr Doctor L. G. Dövertie

Postad,
om den kan uppgifvas:

Adressort: Sköfde

TJENSTEBREFKORT.

(Denna sida användes endast för adresseringen.)

OSKARSHAMN
FEM ÖRE
18 8 91

Till

Förste provinsialläkaren

(Postad,
om den kan uppgifvas:)

(Adressort:)

Rahman

OSKARSHAMN
16 August 1891

Official postcard
with epidemiology
report printed on the
back used in 1891,
the first year.

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To Norway

Official postcards (and of course official stamps) were valid within Sweden and to Norway. This is expected because there was a union between Sweden and Norway from 1814.

More surprisingly, official postcards were still possible to use to Norway after the union ended peacefully in 1905.

To Other Countries

Official postcards were not possible to send outside Sweden and Norway. (If they were sent, the value stamp was not valid.)

Official mail outside Sweden and Norway was treated as ordinary mail and official postcards sent to other countries should use ordinary stamps.

To Norway

STOCKHOLM

4 May 1903

KRISTIANIA

5 May 1903



CARTE POSTALE

Monsieur le Ministre des Finances et des Travaux publics,

Secrétariat général, STATISTIQUE COMMERCIALE, etc.

à

BRUXELLES

(Belgique)

To Belgium

STOCKHOLM

24 July 1901

BRUXELLES

26 July 1901

The note
"Tj b" (official mail)
shows that this is an
official postcard

5.2 P.S. Cards

LIDEN
1 October 1889

Transfer of three
weekly papers at
rate 25 öre each.



LILJEHOLMEN
25 June 1894

Transfer of two
daily papers at
rate 50 öre each.

LANDSKRONA
14 June 1888

Transfer of two
daily Danish
papers at rate
1 kr each.



5.2 P.S. Cards

Postafgifterna för ~~rekommenderade~~ { brefförsändelsen } 5225 med 195 1888
å 1 portosatser rekommenderade { postanvisningen }
vägande gram från till
utgöra: befodringsafgift kr. 20 öre
rekommendationsafgift " 20 "
assuransafgift " 20 "
eller tillhopa kr. 40 öre.
Då emellertid nämnda försändelse befans försedd
med frimärken till sammanlagt belopp af endast
anmodas Postanstalten hit öfversända makulerade frimärken,
anbragta å detta postkort, till belopp af kr. 30 öre,
kr. 10 öre.

(S. D. N:r 5.)

PKXP No. 2
(Nässjö-Malmö)
11 May 1889
STUGSUND
13 May 1889

20 öre assessment for
an insufficiently paid
insured letter.

Postafgifterna för ~~rekommenderade~~ { brefförsändelsen } 2233 med 90 kr. - öre
å 2 portosatser rekommenderade { postanvisningen }
vägande 16 gram från till
utgöra: befodringsafgift kr. 40 öre
rekommendationsafgift " 20 "
assuransafgift 2 " 52 "
eller tillhopa 3 kr. 12 öre.
Då emellertid nämnda försändelse befans försedd
med frimärken till sammanlagt belopp af endast
anmodas Postanstalten hit öfversända makulerade frimärken
anbragta å detta postkort, till belopp af kr. 92 öre,
kr. 20 öre.

(S. D. N:r 5.)

Postafgifterna för ~~rekommenderade~~ { brefförsändelsen } 2213 med kr. - öre
å 14 portosatser rekommenderade { postanvisningen }
vägande 205 gram från till
utgöra: ingst 2 kr. 80 öre
acende 20 "
nsst 10 "
eller tillhopa 3 kr. 00 öre.
Då emellertid nämnda försändelse befans försedd
med frimärken till sammanlagt belopp af endast
anmodas Postanstalten hit öfversända makulerade frimärken
anbragta å detta postkort, till belopp af kr. 80 öre,
2 kr. 20 öre.

(S. D. N:r 5.)

PKXP No. 2
(Nässjö-Malmö)
19 October 1888

WATTJOM
22 October 1888

Assessment 2 kr
and 20 öre for an
insufficiently paid
registered letter.

Assessment with
very high amount.