

NORWEGIAN SURCHARGE ISSUES

APPLIED TO PRE-DECIMAL AND DECIMAL POSTAGE STAMPS

Surcharges are indicated with an **OVERPRINT** that alters or confirms a stamp's face value. Generally speaking surcharges are applied, on excess or surplus postage stamps, during temporary shortages of required denominations.

Normally the surcharge is typeset and overprinted by various legitimate printers for use within a relative short period of time.



Posthorn Design of *redundant* 12 ØRE shades of brown 1884 issue Surcharged with **2 Øre**. Caused by rate change for local letters without delivery and picked up by the recipient at a (sub) post office.



Coat of Arms Design 2 SKILL 2 1867 / 68 issue Surcharged in 1905 with **Kr** (krone) values to replace the high value King Oscar II (Swedish/Norwegian King) prior to Norway's independence in 1905.



Pre-decimal Posthorn Design of *redundant* 7 SKILLING (Plate II & III) 1873 issue Surcharged with **30 ØRE** overprint to accommodate changed parcel rate to kr.0,30 for up to 1 kg weight.



Pre-decimal Posthorn Design of *redundant* 4 SKILLING (Plate III) 1875 issue Surcharged with **15 ØRE** overprint to accommodate the domestic money transfer rate increase from 25 to 50 kroner.



Coat of Arms Design (LION-TYPES I & II/IIb) 1922 / 34 issues Surcharged with **20 ØRE** and **30 ØRE** due to changes in postage rates for domestic and international letters. Surcharges were applied to: Lion-Type II **20** on 25 ØRE with Lion Type I and Lion Type II b SVALBARD 1925 **30** on 45 ØRE.



Coat of Arms Design 2 SKILL 2 1867 / 68 issue Surcharged with **14 ØRE 14** to accommodate reduced double-weight domestic printed matter rate.



Red Cross Charity Stamps 20+10 1945 issue showed poor purchasing record. A decision to reissue the stamp Surcharged with **25+5** in 1948, when the letter rate was 25, did not improve the sale significantly.



Coat of Arms Design (LION-TYPE III) 1940 / 41 issues Surcharged with **25** and **45** on 20 ØRE and 40 ØRE respectively due to change in postage rates for domestic and international letters.



Posthorn Design 15 ØRE 1950 / 52 issue Surcharged with **20** due to increase in postage for domestic postcards.

2 ØRE SURCHARGE ON 12 ØRE POSTHORN

The first SURCHARGE ISSUE of Norway was the 12øre 1884 issue overprinted by Central Printing Works employing two stereotyped overprint plates with 100 subjects each in black. Issued 1.8.1888 (2,405,000 incl.).

PLATE I

GREYISH BROWN



Cancelled RNSFJ. BANENS
POSTEXP. (Rail TPO)



Cancelled RNSFJ. BANENS
POSTEXP. (Rail TPO)



Postage 20øre with 2øre on 12øre (x2) surcharge issue (together with 1øre 1893 and 15øre on 4sk.1908) as mixed franking for international letter rate. Cancelled **KRISTIANIA 19.3.1910** addressed to Austria.

2 ØRE SURCHARGE ON 12 ØRE POSTHORN

PLATE I

BROWN



Deformed Øre



Postage 10øre with vertical 5 strip 2øre on 12øre from right pane [no. 03 - 13 - 23 - 33 - 43]
on cover cancelled CHRISTIANIA 21.12.1888. Domestic letter rate.

2 ØRE SURCHARGE ON 12 ØRE POSTHORN

PLATE II

ORANGE BROWN



4-BLOCK with positions: 61 - 62 / 71 - 72



VARIETY in position 58 (broken Ø i Øre)



4-STRIP pos.: 3 - 4 - 5 - 6. Cancelled CHRISTIANIA 7.9.1888



Postage 20Øre with 2Øre on 12Øre (2 x 3-strip + 4-block) on cover to England.
Cancelled **CHRISTIANSSAND 21.12.1890 S.** International letter rate.

SURCHARGES on 1867 / 68 2SKILL 2 COAT OF ARMS (LION-TYPE) issue.

OVERPRINTS: Typographed by Chr. H. Knudsen, Christiania (Oslo).

1905 High Value Surcharge in shades of GREEN and BLUE and RED

OVERPRINT PLATE I (June 1905)



Light Green



Blue



Red



Postage kr 2.00 [1905 Kr. 1.00 (x 2) Surcharge on 1867 2SKILL 2 Coat of Arms on insured cover (Banco Kr 5000) cancelled FREDRIKSHALD 29 XII 06 to Sweden. Back stamped BUREAU REEXP DE CHRISTIANIA 29 XII 06 (TPO) with two security lacquer seals and 1907 NKS "TO FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS" charity Label.

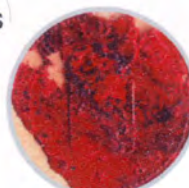
LACQUER SEALS



TRAVELLING POST OFFICE



SAUGBRUGSFORENINGEN
FREDRIKSHALD



FREDRIKSHALD
POSTKONTOR



NKS CHARITY LABEL

SURCHARGES on 1867 / 68 2SKILL2 COAT OF ARMS (LION-TYPE) issue.

OVERPRINTS: Typographed by Chr. H. Knudsen, Christiania (Oslo).

1905 High Value Surcharge in shades of GREEN and BLUE and RED



OVERPRINT PLATE II (October 1906)



Olive Green



Ultramarine



Carmine



1905 **Kr. 1.00** Surcharge on
1867 2SKILL2 Coat of Arms.
Cancelled Special cachet
POLHAVET 4.8.24 N.Br. 76° 51'



Card Motif: Artist rendering of Polar ship in pack-ice, explorer and Samoyed dog.



Postage **kr 2.10** [1905 **Kr. 2.00** Surcharge on 1867 2SKILL2 Coat of Arms and **10øre** 1909 Posthorn] on registered designated PPC cancelled with Special cachet:
POLHAVET 13.9.18 N.Br. 77° 33' and tied **POLHAVET 4.8.24 N.Br. 76° 51'**

30 ØRE SURCHARGE ON SYV SKILLING

STAMP ISSUED: 2.10.1873

PAPER: Bentse Brug

WATERMARK: 

7 SKILLING *Plate II & III* can be found as surcharge issues at a later date and were over-printed by Chr. H. Knudsen of Christiania with **30ØRE** (in black), issuing date 2nd of July 1906 (449,500 combined)

Shades of BROWN



Upper left corner
6-BLOCK
with pos.:
1-2-3 /
11-12-13

Perf. flaw
on right
vert. pair
Row
Missing
pins.



PLATE II



4-BLOCK with positions:
67 - 68 / 77 - 78



PLATE III



Postage **30Øre** with **30Øre** on **SYV SKILLING** [Perfined **SP** (Stavanger Private bank)] on double weighted registered cover. Cancelled **STAVANGER 21.9.06**. Rectangular framed handstamps **REKOMMANDERET** (registered) and **NORGE N° 929 R**. Cachet no. **684** Backstamped arrival **FLEKKEFJORD 22.9.06**. Domestic letter rate 20Øre / registration fee 10Øre.

15 ØRE SURCHARGE ON FIRE SKILLING POSTHORN

STAMP ISSUED: 1875

PAPER: Bentse Brug

WATERMARK: 

4 SKILLING Plate III can only be found as surcharge issue at a later date and was over-printed by Chr. H. Knudsen of Christiania with **15 ØRE** (in black), issuing date 9th of April 1908 (720,000).

PALE MAUVE



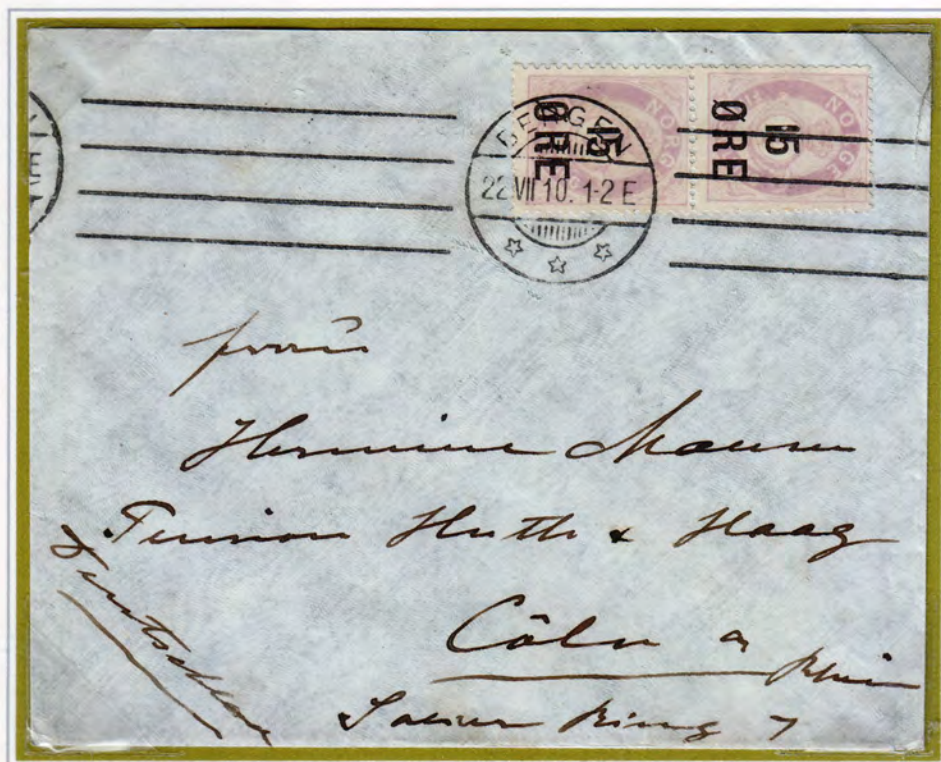
MISPLACED (high)
OVERPRINT



4-STRIP with positions: 3 - 4 - 5 - 6



4-BLOCK with positions:
8 - 9 - 18 - 19
KRISTIANIA 11 | 11 St.H



Postage 30øre with 15øre on FIRE SKILLING (vert. pair) surcharge issue for double weight international letter rate (20ø first 20g, 10ø consecutive 10g). Machine cancelled **BERGEN 22.7.1910** addressed to Köln am Rhine (Cologne), Germany.

1927 / 28 SURCHARGES ON COAT of ARMS (LION-TYPES) ISSUES

STAMPS ISSUED: 1922 / 34

PAPER: Hamang

WATERMARK: 

20 ØRE Surcharge in BLACK OVERPRINT: Typographed by Chr. H. Knudsen, Oslo.

20 ØRE Surcharge on 25 ØRE Red (LION-TYPE II) on 1926 issue



Card Motif:
1073 DJUPVANDS HYTTEN.
STUDIO K.K. BERGEN



Postage 20 on 25 ØRE Surcharge on Posthorn 1926 issue on PPC to Switzerland.
Cancelled with Exhibition LANDSUTSTILLINGEN 1928 BERGEN 13 IX 28 cds postmark.
International postcard rate

1927 / 28 SURCHARGES ON COAT of ARMS (LION -TYPES) ISSUES

STAMPS ISSUED: 1922 / 34

PAPER: Hamang

WATERMARK: 

30 ØRE Surcharge in BLACK OVERPRINT: Typographed by Chr. H. Knudsen, Oslo.

30 ØRE Surcharge on 45 ØRE Blue (LION -TYPE I) 1922/24 issue



Postage 30 on 45 ØRE Surcharge on Posthorn 1924 issue on cover to London, England.
Slogan "STØTT NORSK ARBEID" cancelled **OSLO 71 28.13-16 SOLLI**. International letter rate.

1927 / 28 SURCHARGES ON COAT of ARMS (LION -TYPES) ISSUES

STAMPS ISSUED: 1922 / 34

PAPER: Hamang

WATERMARK: 

30 ØRE Surcharge in BLACK OVERPRINT: Typographed by Chr. H. Knudsen, Oslo.

30 ØRE Surcharge on 45 ØRE SVALBARD 1925 Blue (LION -TYPE IIb) 1925 issue



Postage 30 on 45 ØRE Surcharge on Posthorn 1925 issue on domestic cover (late usage).
Cancelled **NORSK FELTPOSTKONTOR TYSKLAND-OSLO 11 2 47** (Norwegian Field Post Office Germany-Oslo).
[Norwegian Brigade in operation 1947-1953 in Germany, supplying Norwegian stamps to staff]. International letter rate.

SURCHARGE on 1867 / 68 2SKILL2 COAT OF ARMS (LION-TYPE) ISSUE.

OVERPRINTS: Typographed by Chr. H. Knudsen, Oslo.

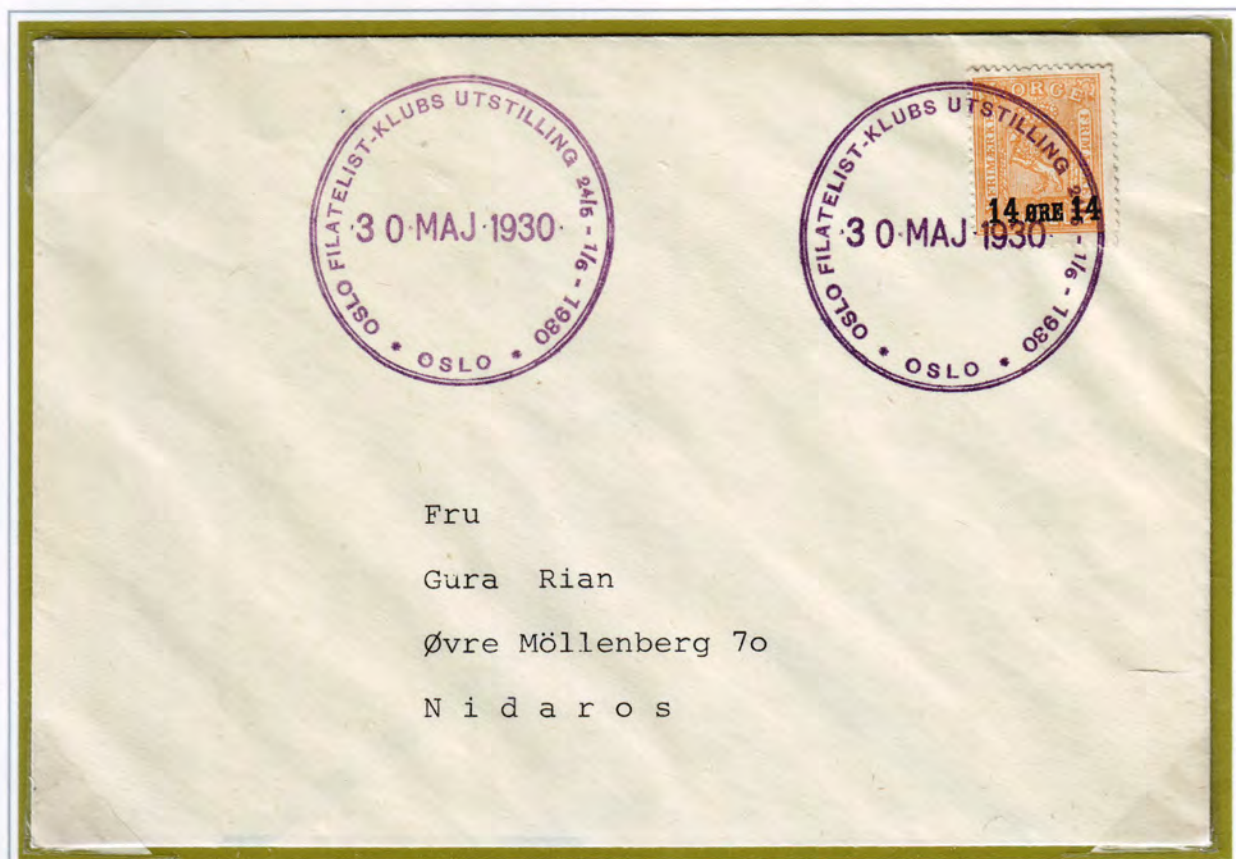
1929 14 ØRE 14 Surcharge in BLACK



Misplaced Overprint



Misplaced Overprint



Postage 14øre with 14 ØRE 14 on 2SKILL2 Coat of Arms on «Philatelic» domestic cover. Short paid 6 øre, no penalty applied.
Cancelled OSLO FILATELIST-CLUB UTSTILLING 24/5 - 1/6 - 1930 * OSLO * 30-MAJ-1930.

25 + 5 (ØRE) SURCHARGE ON 20 + 10 (ØRE), RED-CROSS 80-YEARS JUBILEE ISSUE

STAMP ISSUED: 1945

PAPER: Alvøen

WATERMARK: NONE

1948 25 + 5 Surcharge in BLACK OVERPRINT: Typographed by EMO, Oslo.

RED



OVERPRINT TYPE I



OVERPRINT TYPE II



OVERPRINT TYPE III



Card Motif: **God Jul** (Merry Christmas)
[No. 637 Norsk arbeide]



Postage 25 ØRE with 25 + 5 Surcharge on Red Cross 1948 issue on PPC to Finland.
Slogan cancelled [CHRISTMAS-MAIL TO BE DELIVERED PROMPTLY] **BERGEN 20 12 48.**
1948 **+NORWEGIAN RED CROSS+** charity label. International postcard rate.

1949 SURCHARGES ON COAT of ARMS (LION -TYPE III) ISSUE

STAMP ISSUED: 1945

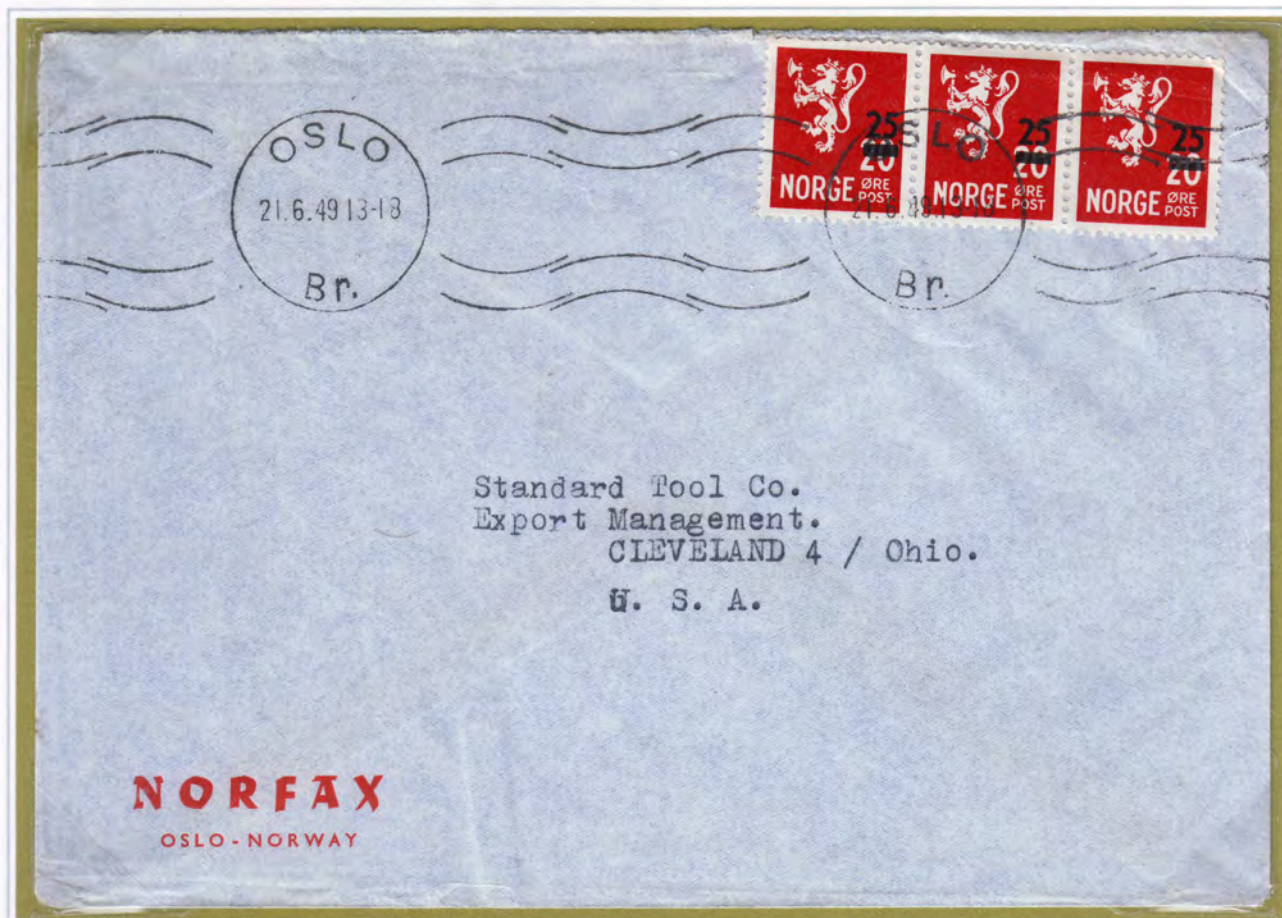
PAPER: Alvøen

WATERMARK: NONE

25 ØRE Surcharge in BLACK OVERPRINT: Typographed by EMO, Oslo.

25 ØRE Surcharge on 20 ØRE (LION -TYPE III) 1945 issue

BROWNISH RED



Postage 75 ØRE with 25 on 20 ØRE (3-strip) Surcharge on Lion Type III 1945 issue) on cover to U.S.A.
Cancelled OSLO 21 6 49 13-18 Br. Double-weight international letter rate (5 ØRE overpaid).

1949 SURCHARGES ON COAT of ARMS (LION -TYPE III) ISSUE

STAMP ISSUED: 1946

PAPER: Alvøen

WATERMARK: NONE

45 ØRE Surcharge in BLACK OVERPRINT: Typographed by EMO, Oslo.

45 ØRE Surcharge on 40 ØRE (LION -TYPE III) 1946 issue

DEEP BLUE



Postage 225 ØRE with 45 on 40 ØRE (2 pairs + single) Surcharge on Lion Type III 1946 issue) on triple-weight cover to U.S.A.
 Cancelled **OSLO 19 1 51 13-18 Br II**. Left pair added at a later stage to cover additional postage cancelled
OSLO 19 1 51 AVG UTLAND. Triple-weight international letter rate 95 ØRE + Air Mail fee 135 ØRE (5 ØRE deficiency).

20 ØRE SURCHARGE ON 15 ØRE POSTHORN

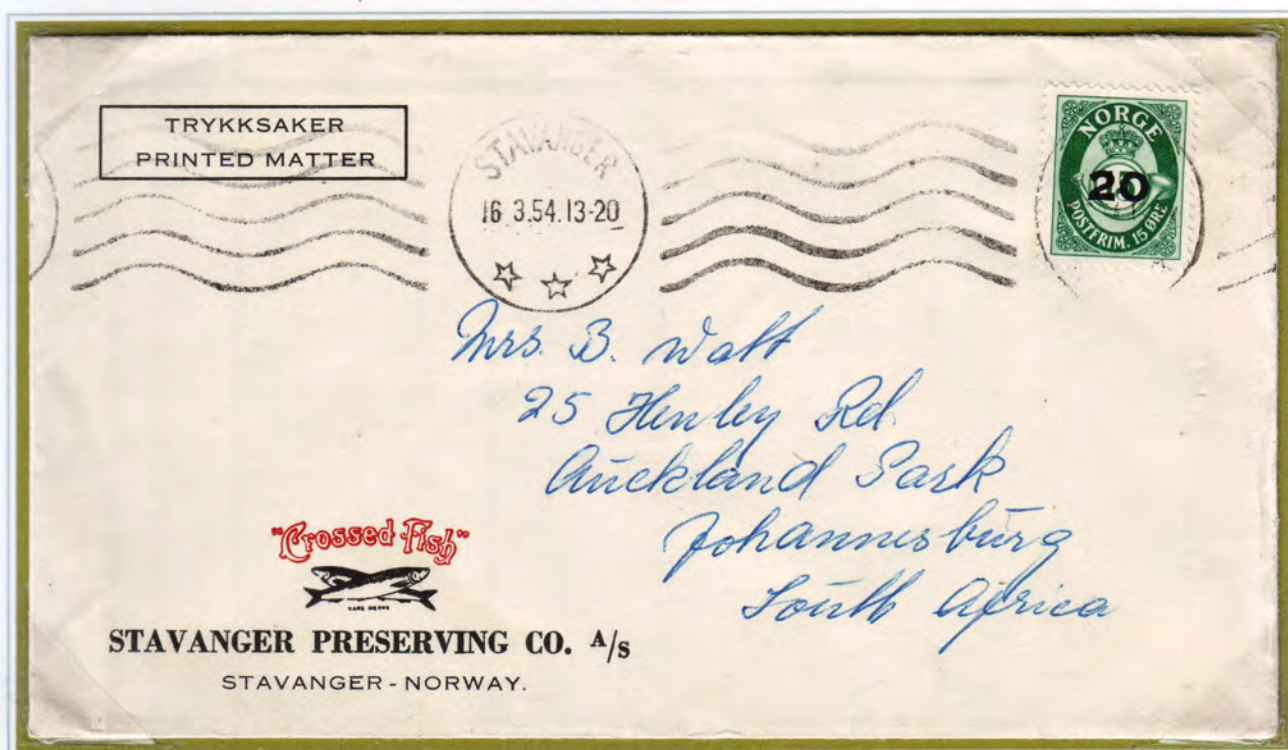
STAMP ISSUED: 1950

PAPER: Alvøen

WATERMARK: NONE

1952 20 ØRE Surcharge in BLACK OVERPRINT: Typographed by EMO, Oslo.

DARK GREEN



Postage 20 ØRE with 20 on 15 ØRE Surcharge on POSTHORN 1950 issue on Advertising cover to South Africa.
Cancelled STAVANGER 16.3.54. 13-20. International printed matter rate.