

XIV. The local ship mail services

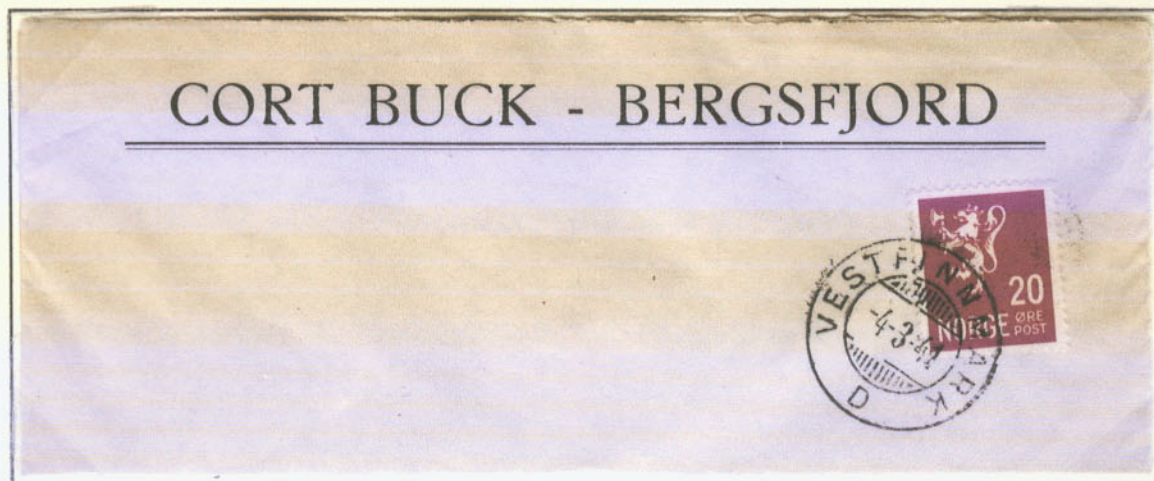
Hammerfest - Skjervøy route

Vestfinnmarks postekspedition (1932-1944):

In 1932, "Hammerfest-Skjervøy postekspedition" was transferred to "Vestfinnmarks postekspedition". The sub-postmaster on board S/S Renøy got a new date stamp "VESTFINNMARK A" (type 6A) in 1938, which was replaced with the older date-stamp "VESTFINNMARK D (type 4D) in October 1939. The ship was confiscated by the German occupants of World War II on March 5th 1941



Insured double-weight money letter (60 øre) of June 17, 1938, posted on board S/S Renøy, inscribed on front "Kr. 97.50", with adhesive label "Vestfinnmark A", postmarked "VESTFINNMARK A" (type 6A). Postage paid: 40 øre (weight 20 -125g) plus registration 20 øre, free insurance (<100 kr) = 60 øre



Domestic single-weight letter (20 øre) posted on board S/S Renøy and cancelled "VESTFINNMARK D 4-3-41" (type 4D) the very last day before the ship was confiscated by the German occupants