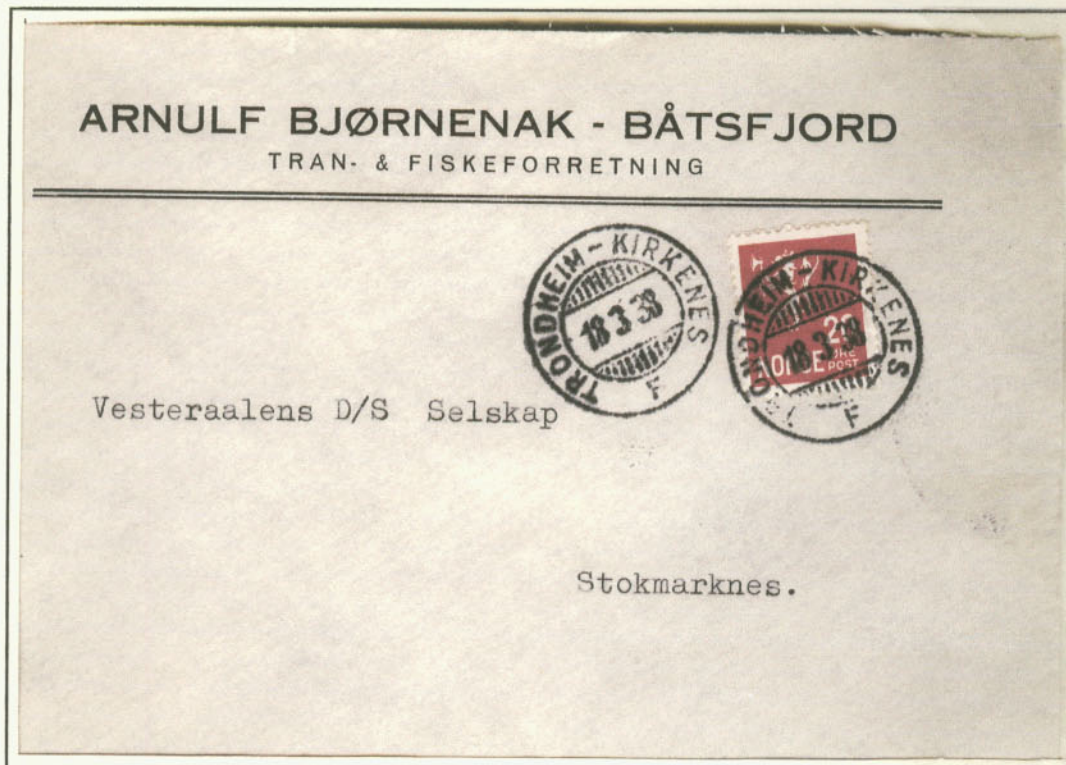


XIII. The regional ship mail services

"Hurtigruta"

Trondheim - Kirkenes 1934 - 1941

On April 1st 1934 the ambulant class 2 post office on board the ships in "Hurtigruta" changed name from Nordlands postexpedition to Trondheim-Kirkenes postexpedition. The ships got new date-stamps with text "TRONDHEIM-KIRKENES" and litras from A to V. In September 1941 the line was temporarily laid down north of Tromsø (in Finmark), due to actions of World War II



"T.HEIM-KIRKENES \*P" and posthorn (reverse) on original lead tally to plug the mail sac, made by engravor Halfdan Rui

Domestic envelope franked with 20 øre Lion III (NK 205), sent southwards from Båtsfjord to Stokmarknes with "Hurtigruta" and cancelled "TRONDHEIM-KIRKENES F 18-3-38"



Post card from German soldier in Finmark [feldpost Nr. G 08261 in Kirkenes] to Göttingen in Germany; illegally dispatched via the Norwegian civil mail and franked with NK 232 (30øre), sent with "Hurtigruta" southwards and cancelled "TRONDHEIM-KIRKENES L 30-3-41"