

Part VIII — Tricycle Parcel Delivery Service, and others

The Drammen Express Bureau (Drammens Expresbureau)

189(?) Design shows a messenger riding a tricycle with a container of parcels at the rear. This was presumably the mode of delivery used by this service, the owner of which was Christian B. Lorentsen. Lithographed. Perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$.



1. 10 øre red

Cancellations seen: 1) Rubber stamp in violet consisting of 16 colored dots arranged 4x4. 2) Solid rectangular mark in blue.

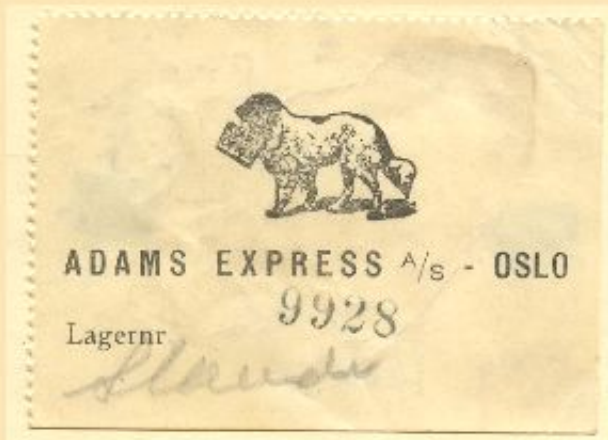
Adams Expres (Kristiania)

This was apparently a branch of the same Company that operated under this name in Copenhagen. The conveyance used in delivering parcels is not known, but at least the dog pictured on the stamps didn't do it—even though he does hold a parcel in his mouth. He was just the company emblem or trade mark.



Date? Between two columns, a dog facing left. Across top, company name on a ribbon. Denomination in the two bottom corners. The two values in this set may be occasionally found together in pairs separated only by a small blank gutter, as both were printed in the same sheet. Forty of the 20 øre stamps on the left side (4 vertical rows of 10) and fifty of the 10 øre stamps (5 vertical rows of 10) at right. Perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$. Margin tabs around the sheet edges.

1. 10 øre black and pale rose
2. 20 øre black and pale green



Storage label (1940's)

Kristiania Parcel Express (Kristiania Pakke-Ekspres)

Mode of conveyance unknown.



1889(?) Company name in circle around denomination in center. Band across bottom of circle reads "BETALINGSMÆRKE". Open space at bottom, in which a black serial number is usually seen. Lithographed in sheets of fifty stamps (10 vertical rows of 5). There are no margin tabs, so the stamps are imperforate on their outer edges along all four sides of the sheet. Printer's imprint under each stamp "THV. MOESTUE A/S 89". Perforated 9.

1. 10 øre red and black
 - a. without serial number

Ordinary 1-line date cancellation seen in violet: 21 AUG 1909.

These last parcel stamps carry us across the vaguely defined border into another interesting field. Some of the issues we have covered are also listed by Pihl and Hurt-Williams in their catalogs of the Norwegian Local Posts. The chain is joined.



Railroad Map


NORGE
NSB NORSK SPISEVOGNSSELSKAP

— Spisevognslinjer
— Stasjoner og jernbanestasjonssteder under NSB's ledelse

