

Chapter 3.
Pioneer flights
1915-1920

Tallinn - Helsinki

7 February - 15 March

1920

The letter has been flown from Tallinn to Helsinki, and from Helsinki with the special stamp



The showed letter has flown from Tallinn to Helsinki on the flight of 15 March 1920. This was the last flight before the ice disappeared between Estonia and Finland, and the ships could transport the mail.

On 13 March 1920, Estonia gave out a special postage stamp to be used for the air mail fee for the air mail route between Tallinn and Helsinki. The post offices received the stamp already 12 March 1920 and franked the letters that should be on the flight on March 15 with the stamp.

Because the flight 15 March 1920 was the last flight to this stamp was used only on one flight between Tallinn and Helsinki.

Letter rate: 1.25 M

Reg. fee: 1.25 M

Airmail fee: 5 M

Total: 7.50 M



Mail flight between Tallinn (Rural) in Estonia and Helsinki in Finland were deemed necessary because of the ice situation on the Gulf of Finland. The flight began 7 February 1920 and the last flight took place 15 March. Thus the Estonian planes had accomplished 11 trips and the Finns 10 trips, with mail. The flights were made with Finnish Aero-type planes, as well as Finnish Brewster-type planes.

- Between 7 February and 12 February, all mail was flown - without any air mail fee.
- Between 13 February and 1 March, only registered mail was flown (due to lack of space in the airplanes) - without any air mail fee.
- Between 2 March and 15 March, you have to pay an airmail fee of 5 Marks in order to send the item by air - at the same time the letters should marked "Airmail".

18 June - 21 June

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Kristiansand - Kristiania "Nationen's airmail"