

# NORWAY FERIEFONDET (HOLIDAY FUND)

Before 1947, various holiday savings schemes operated, sometimes jointly arranged between trades unions and employers. These varied from industry to industry, but may not have been obligatory. Various savings stamps under these schemes are known. These are essentially private savings stamps (therefore outside the scope of this catalogue). A Holiday Pay Act of 1947 then required all major employers to make a contribution towards paid holidays of staff. This was done by means of nationally-produced stamps (available from the Post Office) affixed to savings cards, which employees could then cash in at Post Offices while on holiday the next year. The scheme was obligatory by law, making these stamps a form of National Insurance.



1948 (1st May). Fir Trees. 50øre with orange figures on black background, all Kroner values with black figures on pale coloured background.

1. 50øre orange & black ..... 15.00
2. 1Kr pale green & black (1949) 10.00
3. 2Kr salmon-brown & black (1949)  
..... 15.00
4. 5Kr mauve & black (1949)..... 15.00
5. 10Kr pale blue & black (1949) 15.00
6. 25Kr yellow-brown & black(1949)  
..... 25.00

The 1kr to 10kr are also reported in colours and design matching the the 50øre, prepared in 1948 but possibly unissued.



1960 (1st May). Swallows.

7. 1Kr green ..... 5.00
8. 2Kr red ..... 5.00
9. 5Kr colour? ..... 10.00
10. 10Kr orange ..... 10.00
11. 25Kr blue ..... 10.00
12. 50Kr grey-green ..... 20.00
- (13. 100Kr)



1971 (1st May). Hikers (100Kr in slightly larger format).

14. 1Kr red? ..... 3.50
15. 2Kr red ..... 3.50
16. 5Kr blue ..... 5.00
17. 10Kr colour? ..... 5.00
18. 25Kr brown ..... 10.00
19. 50Kr green ..... 10.00
20. 100Kr violet ..... 15.00

The holiday fund scheme ended 30th April 1976.

