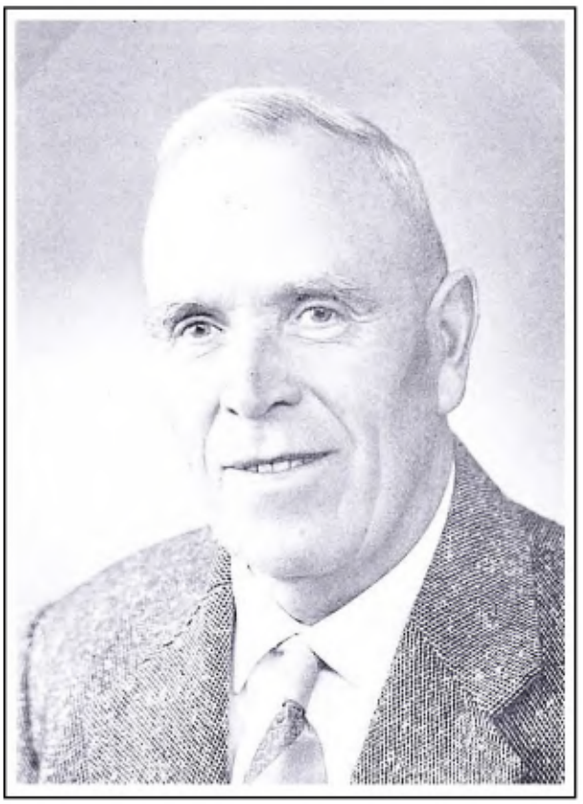
LIECHTENSTEIN - THE ISSUES DESIGNED BY EUGEN VERLING

Stamps and postal stationery cards of Liechtenstein 1924-29 and 1946



Eugen Verling, the son of a Vaduz family, trained as a lace designer in St. Gallen, where he then remained without breaking his links to Liechtenstein. His pictures and engravings were often used in Liechtenstein. Eugen Verling created the stamps which replaced the consortium issues. In the year 1929, the designs of H. C. Kosel in Vienna for the stamp issue to commemorate the Accession of Prince Francis I were given preference over those of Verling. First in the year 1946 was a stamp design of Eugen Verling again selected.

This exhibit shows the following issues (dates of issue or of earliest recorded use):

1. Definitive stamps and post-cards of the subjects: Vintager, Castle courtyard and Government building:

1.1	5 Rp. Vintager	25 August 1924
1.2	(a) 10 Rp., (b) 20 Rp. and (c) 30 Rp. Castle courtyard	May 1925 resp. 21 March 1926
1.3	11/2 Fr. Government building	1 May 1925
1.4	(a) 21/2 Rp., (b) 71/2 Rp. and (c) 15 Rp. Vintager	15 December 1927
1.5	(a) 10 Rp. and (b) 20 Rp. Vintager post-cards	9 Oct. 1925 resp. Nov. 1929

2. Charity issue 85th Birthday of Prince John II — 5 October 1925
3. Charity issue 87th Birthday of Prince John II — 5 October 1927
4. Flood relief issue — 6 February 1928
5. Commemorative issue 70th Anniversary of the Accession of Prince John II — 12 November 1928
6. Commemorative issue Accession of Prince Francis I — 2 December 1929
7. Post-coach miniature sheet for Vaduz stamp exhibition — 10 August 1946
8. Postage-due issue — 12 April 1928

Literature used:
Liechtensteiner Briefmarkenkatalog (LBK)
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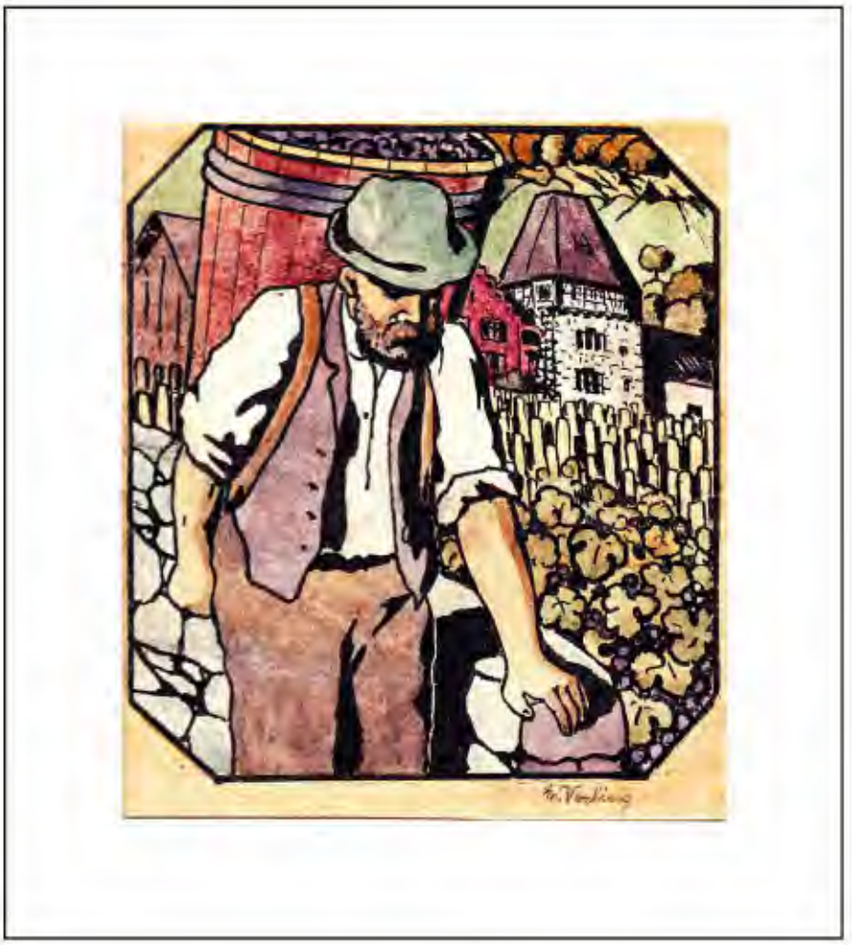
1.1 5 Rp. Definitive stamp – Vintager **Commission to Eugen Verling 24 June 1924**



A drawing of the stamp design showing a vintager with a grape-filled pannier and in the back-ground the “Red House” in Vaduz with vineyard; signed “E. Verling”

Imperforate colour-trials of the 5 Rp. stamp (typography at the Federal Mint in Berne) in the 22 different recorded unissued colour combinations.

1.1 5 Rp. Definitive – Vintager **25 Aug. 1924 – 31 Dec. 1930**

Typography at the Federal Mint, Berne, in sheets of 50 stamps

An imperforate proof in the issued colour

An original ink-drawing of the centre-piece on tracing-paper initialled by Eugen Verling

The issued 5 Rp. Vintager stamp

Perforated 12 mm top and bottom margins; side margins with 2 perforation holes, left 10 mm, right 13 mm

1.1 5 Rp. Definitive stamp – Vintager **25 Aug. 1924 – 31 Dec. 1930**

The predecessor 5 Rp. stamp of 1921 and the provisional issue of 1924

The 5 Rp. definitive of the 1921 Arms series
Left: perf. 9'/2 Right: perf. 12'/2

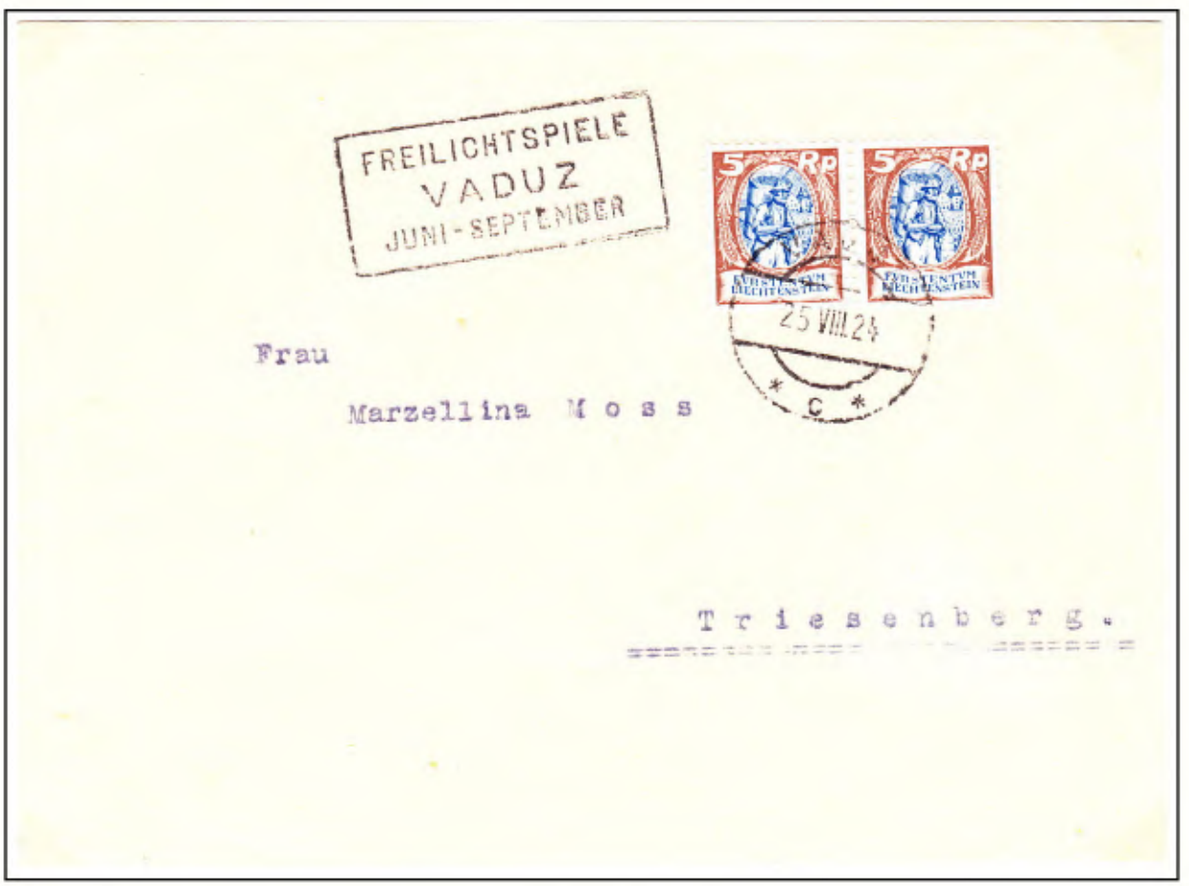
The 5 Rp. on 7'/2 Rp. provisional issue of April 1924
Left: perf. 9'/2 Right: perf. 12'/2

8 November 1924: Schaan – Austrian date-stamp (1920-28) Local letter 10 Rp. (1921-34)

Local letter to Vaduz (with arrival back-stamp); a mixed franking of the 5 Rp. Vintager stamp and the predecessor stamp, the 5 Rp. on 7'/2 Rp. provisional stamp (recorded as from 24 April 1924, valid until 31 December 1928).

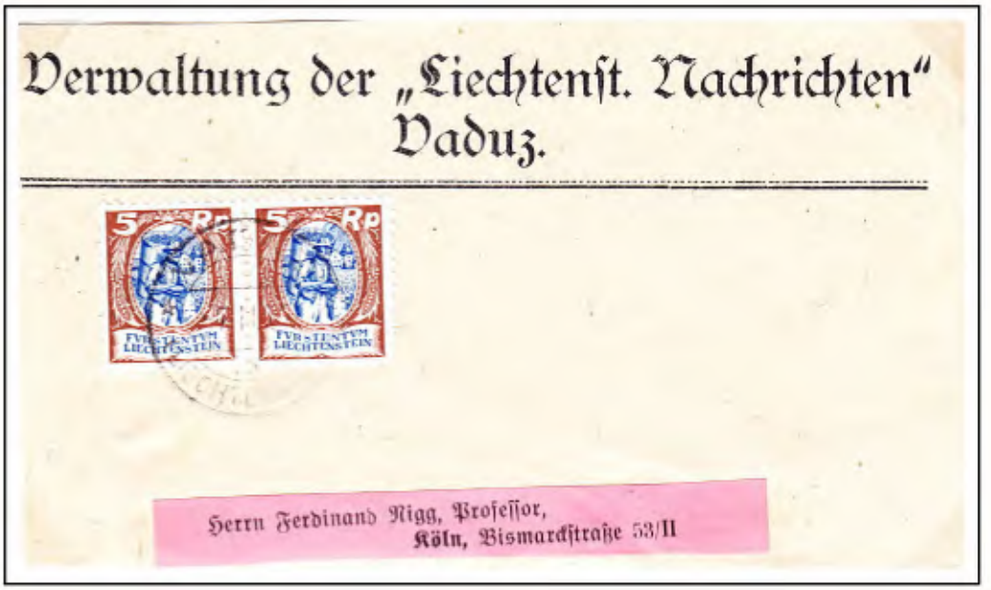
1.1 5 Rp. Definitive stamp – Vintager (1x and 2x franking) **25 Aug. 1924 – 31 Dec. 1930**

2 January 1930: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp (1928-59) Inland printed matter 5 Rp. (1921-34)
Printed matter to Chur franked with a 5 Rp. Vintager



25 August 1924: Vaduz–Austrian date-stamp "c" (1921-31) Local letter 10 Rp. (1921-34)
A letter to Triesenberg with a multiple franking of a pair of the 5 Rp. Vintager, **here used on the earliest known date**; with a publicity mark for the open-air performance in Vaduz (in use from mid-June to September 1924).

1.1 5 Rp. Definitive stamp – Vintager (2x and 4x frankings) **25 Aug. 1924 – 31 Dec. 1930**



7 March 1927: Vaduz– Swiss date-stamp (1925-57) Foreign printed matter 10 Rp. (1921-27)
A wrapper to Germany; multiple franking with two 5 Rp. Vintager stamps.

22 May 1928: Triesenberg – Swiss date-stamp (1921-33) Inland letter 20 Rp. (1921-67)
A letter to Weinfelden; multiple franking with a block of four 5 Rp. Vintager stamps.

1.1 5 Rp. Definitive stamp – Vintager **25 Aug. 1924 – 31 Dec. 1930**

As a supplementary franking on international mail

6 September 1929: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp "IX" (1925-57) Foreign post-card 20 Rp. (1924-59)
A view-card to Denmark franked with 5 Rp. + 15 Rp. Vintager stamps

30 November 1925: Vaduz–Austrian date-stamp "b" (1912-31) Foreign letter 30 Rp. (1924-48)
Cover from the Lottery Administration to Austria franked with a 5 Rp. Vintager stamp + 25 Rp. (1921 issue)

1.1 5 Rp. Definitive stamp – Vintager **25 Aug. 1924 – 31 Dec. 1930**

As mixed franking with Swiss airmail stamps

24 June 1926: Schaan –Austrian date-stamp "a" (1920-28) Inland printed matter 5 Rp. (1921-34)
Printed matter to Geneva, flown from Zürich; franked with a 5 Rp. Vintager stamp and a 15 Rp. Swiss airmail stamp (1923 issue) for the airmail surcharge cancelled at Dübendorf (cancellation at the beginning of the airmail stage as from 16 May 1926); Geneva airmail transit mark of 24 June and "Poste Restante" arrival mark of 25 June 1926.

9 August 1930: Schaan – Swiss date-stamp (1926-31) Inland post-card 10 Rp. (1921-67)
A view-card to Zürich, flown from St. Gallen; franked with 5 Rp. + 21/2 Rp. Vintager stamps plus a 3 Rp. Kosel stamp and a 15 Rp. Swiss airmail stamp (1923 issue) for the airmail surcharge cancelled at St. Gallen at the beginning of the airmail stage on 11 August 1930 (last day of the use of Swiss airmail stamps in Liechtenstein); Zürich "Airmail" transit date-stamp of 11 August 1930.

1.2a 10 Rp. Definitive stamp –Predecessors **April/May 1925 – 31 Dec. 1935**

The predecessor 10 Rp. stamp of 1921 with the provisional and reprint issues of 1924

The 10 Rp. definitive stamp of the 1921 Arms issue perf. 9'/2 (right) used a very late date with the reprint of June 1924 with perf. 11'/2 (left) in Triesenberg on 22 March 1927 (valid until 31 December 1928)

10 Rp. on 13 Rp. provisional issue of January 1924
Left: perf. 9'/2 Right: perf. 12'/2

June 1924 reprint of the 10 Rp. stamp of the 1921 Arms issue (normal and dark)

8 March 1924: Triesen –Austrian date-stamp "a" (1921-32) Local letter 10 Rp. (1921-34)

Local letter to Trübbach (arrival back-stamp of same date); franked with the 10 Rp. on 13 Rp. provisional issue(recorded as from 14 January 1924, valid until 31 December 1928).

26 June 1924: Schaan –Austrian date-stamp "a" (1920-28) Local letter 10 Rp. (1921-34)
Local letter with 10 Rp. reprint and publicity marking "Open-air performance Vaduz (in use mid-June – Sept. 1924)

15 Dec. 1926: Eschen –Austrian date-stamp "a" (1912-32) Local letter 10 Rp. (1921-67) + reg. 20 Rp. (1921-62)
Regd. letter to Schaan with a strip of three of the reprinted 10 Rp. stamp; Schaan back-stamp 16 December 1926.

1.2a 10 Rp. Definitive –Castle courtyard **April/May 1925 – 31 Dec. 1935**

Recess printed by the Landestopographie, Berne, in sheets of 50 stamps

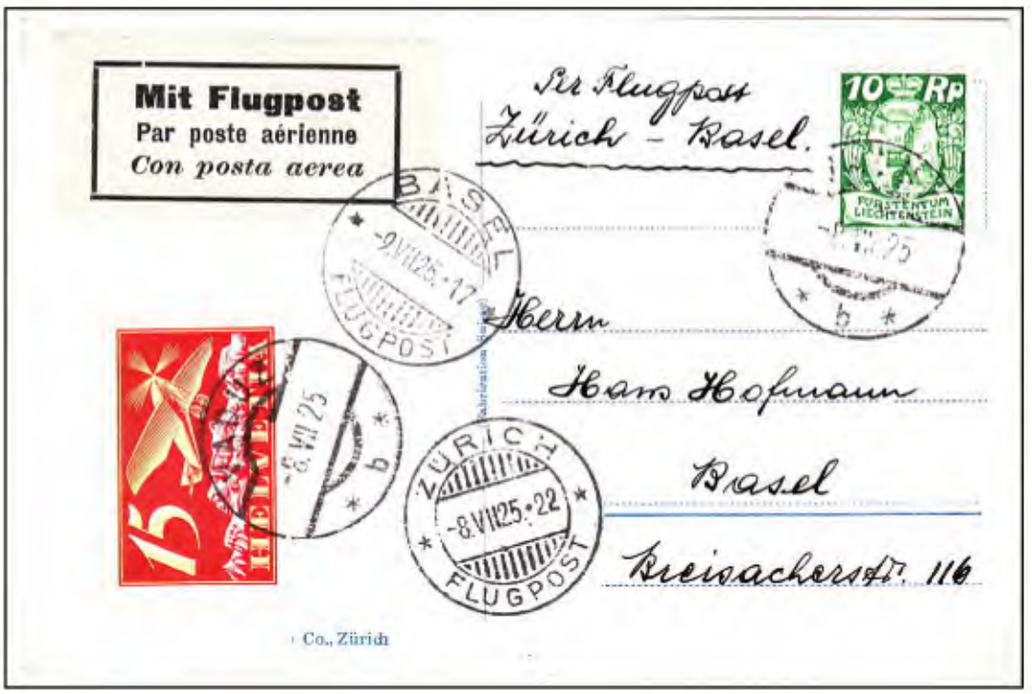
In each case the 5th stamp from sheets from plates 1 and 3 with the large plate-numbers of the 1st printing in the

Plate-number 4 (large = 1st printing) above the 5th stamp
Top margin (8 mm), left margin (12 mm) and bottom margin (13 mm) perforated;
right margin (7 mm) with 6 x 2 perforation holes

26 September 1929: Cancelled at Poschiavo - Switzerland Inland post-card 10 Rp. (1921-67)
A view-card wrongly franked with the 10 Rp. Castle courtyard – no objection – arrival mark of Buchs 27 Sept. 1929.

1 August 1925: Vaduz–Austrian date-stamp “b” (1912-31) Local letter 10 Rp. (1921-67)
A letter to Eschen with a 10 Rp. Castle courtyard (arrival back-stamp of same day); re-addressed to Disentis and twice the 10 Rp. difference to the inland rate paid with postage due stamps (cancelled on 2 August 1925).

1.2a 10 Rp. Definitive – Castle courtyard (1x and 2x frankings) **April/May 1925 – 31 Dec. 1935**



8 July 1925: Vaduz–Austrian date-stamp "b" (1912-31) Inland post-card 10 Rp. (1921-67)
A post-card to Basel, flown from Zürich; franked with a 10 Rp. Castle courtyard and a 15 Rp. Swiss airmail stamp (1923 issue) for the airmail fee (also cancelled in Vaduz – cancellation of Swiss airmail stamp in Liechtenstein only until 15 May 1926); with Zürich and Basel airmail transit and arrival marks of 8 July respectively 9 July 1925.

28 April 1930: Triesenberg – Swiss date-stamp (1921-33) Foreign printed matter 71/2 Rp. (Jan. 1928-June 1930)
Printed matter flown from Geneva with the first flight to Stuttgart; postage paid with a 71/2 Rp. Vintager and airmail fee of 20 Rp. with two 10 Rp. Castle stamps (mail with Liechtenstein stamps paying the airmail fee was accepted from April 1928); Geneva Cointrin transit date-stamp and Stuttgart arrival back-stamp of 1 May 1930.

1.2a 10 Rp. Definitive – Castle courtyard (1x and 4x on regd. letters) April/May 1925 – 31 Dec. 1935

27 Dec. 1934: Triesenberg – Swiss d/s "IX" (1933-65) Inland letter 20 Rp. (1921-67) + regn. 20 Rp. (1921-62)
Letter franked with block of four 10 Rp. Castle (margin with plate no. 1); Zürich back-stamp of 28 December 1934

31 August 1930: Special marking: First post-flight Vaduz – St. Gallen Inland regd. airmail letter 20 + 20 + 15 Rp.
Arrival St. Gallen 31 Aug. & Bern 1 Sept.; 10 Rp. Castle + 45 Rp. FL-airmail (from 12 Aug. 1930); prov. regn. label

1.2a 10 Rp. Definitive –Castle courtyard **April/May 1925 – 31 Dec. 1935**

Use as supplementary franking on inland post-cards

24 July 1930: Mauren – Swiss date-stamp (1925-32) Foreign post-card 20 Rp. (1924-48)
A 10 / 25 Rp. inland post-card (1929 issue) used to Germany supplemented with a 10 Rp. Castle stamp

25 April 1934: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp with hatching (1931-45) Foreign post-card 20 Rp. (1924-48)
A 10 Rp. inland post-card (November 1931 issue) used to Austria supplemented with a 10 Rp. Castle stamp

1.2a 10 Rp. Definitive – Castle courtyard (2nd printing – coil-stamps) April/May 1925 – 31 Dec. 1935

13 July 1933: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp with hatching (1931-45) Inland letter 20 Rp. (1921-67)
A letter with a 10 Rp. Castle stamp (perfs. cut by vending machine) and 2 x 3 + 5 Rp. Kosel (too big for machine)

17 September 1934: Vaduz– Swiss date-stamp with hatching (1931-45) Inland letter 20 Rp. (1921-67)
A letter to Lucerne with a pair of 10 Rp. Castle stamps with a coil-join and a publicity mark used Aug.-Oct. 1934

1.2b 20 Rp. Definitive – Castle courtyard **21 March 1926 - 31 Dec. 1935**

The predecessor 20 Rp. stamp of 1921

The large printing of the 20 Rp. definitive stamp of the 1921 buildings series of ca. 229 thousand lasted until 1926, so that no provisional issue was needed.

7 January 1922: Vaduz–Austrian date-stamp "c" (1921-31) Inland letter 20 Rp. (1921-67)

Inland letter to Bern franked with the predecessor stamp (recorded from June 1921 and valid to 31 December 1928)

1.2b 20 Rp. Definitive – Castle courtyard **21 March 1926 – 31 Dec.**

Recess printed at the Landestopographie, Berne, in sheets of 50 stamps

5th stamp from plate 1; large plate number of 1st printing; top margin imperforate 8 mm

5th stamp from plate 3; large plate number of 1st printing top margin imperforate 12 mm

5th stamp from plate 3; small plate number of 2nd printing; top margin perforated 13 mm

5th stamp from plate 4; small plate number of 2nd printing; top margin perforated 10 mm

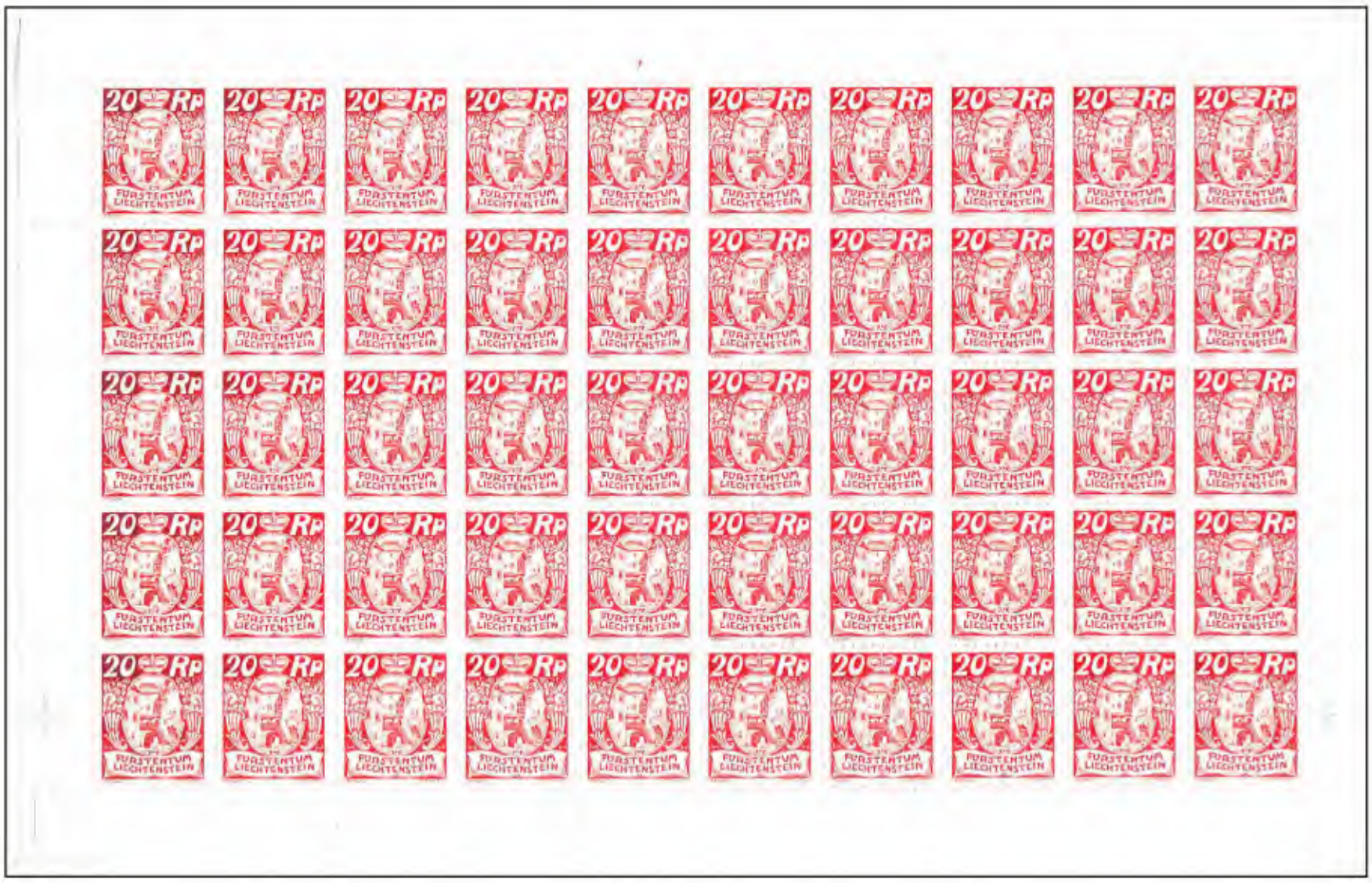


Plate number 1 (small figure = 2nd printing) above the 5th stamp

Top margin imperforate 11 mm; side and bottom margins perforated, left 12 mm, right 8 mm, bottom 13 mm

1.2b 20 Rp. Definitive – Castle courtyard **21 March 1926 – 31 Dec. 1935**

Above: October 1927: Swiss Military marking "SAPPER BAT. 6 FIELD POST" arrival mark Reiden 2 October 1927
Below: 25 September 1934: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp "IX" (1931-45) Inland letter 20 Rp. (1921-67)
Letter to Zürich with a publicity marking for the National Exhibition in blue (in use 11 August – 15 October 1934)

1.2b 20 Rp. Definitive – Castle courtyard (local and inland mail) **21 March 1926 – 31 Dec. 1935**

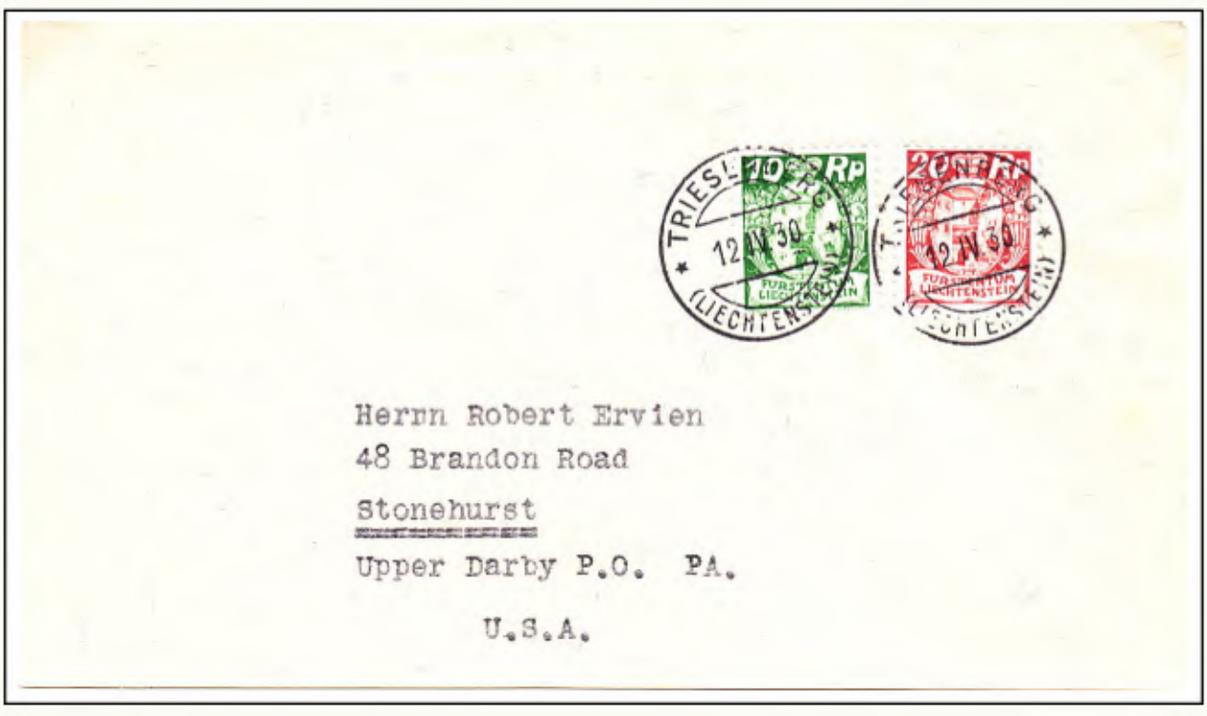
14 September 1926: Balzers –Austrian date-stamp "a" (1912-32) Inland post-card 10 Rp. (1921-67)
A post-card from Canton Bern franked at only 5 Rp.; cancelled Reichenbach 13 September 1926; note in blue "T 10" (twice the missing 5 Rp.) but 2 x 10 Rp. postage due paid with a 20 Rp. Castle stamp (addressed to a collector).

5 December 1931: Schaan – temporary mark (3.-19.12.1931) Local letter 10 Rp. (1921-67) + reg. 20 Rp. (1921-62)
A regd. letter to Buchs (back-stamp 7 December 1931) franked with 10 Rp. plus 20 Rp. Castle courtyard stamps

1.2b 20 Rp. Definitive – Castle-yard (2x and 5x on inland r-letters) 21 March 1926 – 31 Dec. 1935

Inland letter 20 Rp. (1921-67) + registration fee 20 Rp. (1921-62) + (below) express fee 60 Rp. (1921-34)
Above: Letter 12 August 1926 Schaan –Austrian date-stamp “a” (1920-28); back-stamped Altstätten 12 Aug. 1926
Below: Front of registered express letter from Schaan to St. Gallen – Swiss date-stamp 13 October 1928 (1926-31)

3 April 1934: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp with hatching (1931-45) Foreign letter 30 Rp. (1924-48)
A letter with a 10 Rp. franking machine mark (with number 4124 the second Vaduz Lottery Administration 1931-34) and a 20 Rp. Castle courtyard stamp as a supplementary franking.

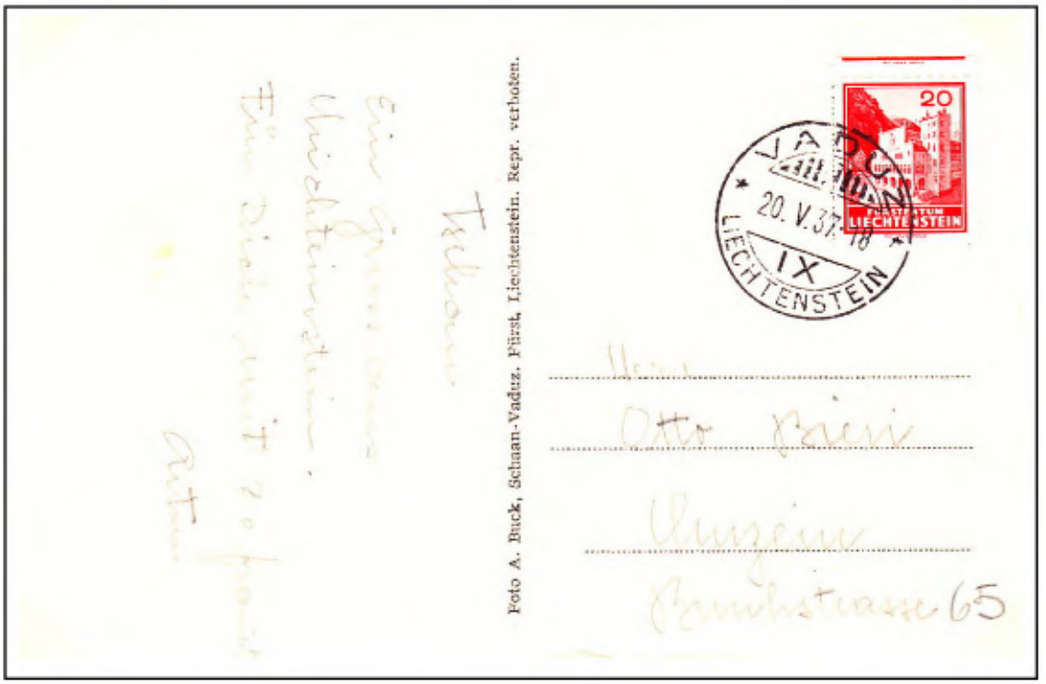


12 April 1930: Triesenberg – Swiss date-stamp (1921-33) Foreign letter 30 Rp. (1924-48)
A letter to the USA franked with 10 Rp. plus 20 Rp. Castle courtyard stamps

29 April 1930: Triesenberg – Swiss date-stamp (1921-33) Foreign printed matter 71/2 Rp. (Jan. 1928-June 1930)
Printed matter flown on first flight Basel to Amsterdam; the postage paid with a 71/2 Rp. Vintager stamp and the airmail fee with a 20 Rp. Castle stamp (the airmail fee could be paid in Liechtenstein stamps from April 1928); Basel airport transit mark of 1 May 1930; with a 11/2 c. Dutch stamp for forwarding to The Hague (cancelled 6 May 1930).

5 November 1934: Vaduz– Swiss date-stamp (1928-59) Foreign letter 30 Rp. (1924-48) + regn. 30 Rp. (1930-48)
Regd. letter to Soissons franked with a strip of 3 x 20 Rp. Castle yard; arrival back-stamp 6 November; undelivered

1.2b 20 Rp. Definitive – Castle (2nd printing for vending machines) 21 March 1926 – 31 Dec. 1935



20 May 1937: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp (1931-45) Inland post-card 10 Rp. (1921-67)
A view-card to Luzein, Grisons; over-franked with a 20 Rp. stamp of the subsequent issue (inaccurately cut by the vending machine). With issue of this new small-format 20 Rp. stamp as a coil-stamp in January 1935, the 20 Rp. Castle courtyard stamp could be withdrawn at the end of 1935.

7 December 1934: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp (1928-59) Inland letter 20 Rp. (1921-67)
A letter to Flums franked with a 20 Rp. Castle courtyard stamp of the 2nd printing with a coil join, cut short at the bottom by the vending machine (certificate). Although the Vintager issue was replaced by the 1930 Kosel issue as from 1 January 1931, the Kosel stamps were too large for the vending machines. The two stamps of the Castle courtyard issue were therefore reprinted and used in the vending machines from 1930 until 2 September 1935.

1.2c 30 Rp. Definitive – Castle courtyard **Known only as a proof - ca. 1925**

Reprint of the predecessor 30 Rp. stamp of 1921 – recorded from 31 Aug. 1925 and valid to 31 Dec. 1930

30 Rp. definitive of the 1921 issue printed by Paulusson & Co. in Vienna. Since 30 Rp. was not an international rate, the green colour did not conflict with the standard UPU colours.

A proof of a 30 Rp. definitive (the need arose through the reduction of the foreign rate as of 1.10.1924) in the design of the Castle courtyard issue in blue (the UPU colour for letter-rate stamps)

A reprint in blue of the 30 Rp. stamp of the 1921 issue made by the Federal Mint as from Aug. 1924. As the 695 thousand copies printed sufficed until 1930, no 30 Rp. Castle courtyard was issued.

25 November 1925: Machine mark with "Vaduz" (Nov. 1925 – Jan. 1926) Foreign letter 30 Rp. (1924-48)

A letter to Wiesbaden franked with the light-blue/grey reprinted 30 Rp. stamp; cancelled with the "VADUZ(LIECHTENSTEIN)" machine mark used in St. Gallen for mass-mailings of the Lottery Administration.

1.3 1 1/2 Fr. Definitive –Government building **1 May 1925 – 31 Dec.**

Recess printed by the Federal Mint, Berne, in sheets of 25 stamps

Normal stamp cancelled
Mauren 11 August 1925.

Variety: Double-print cancelled
Schaan 22 March 1929. Cert.

Plate-number 3 under the 23rd stamp (number 1 – 4 are recorded)
All margins perforated; top and bottom margins 10 mm, side margins 17 mm

1.3 1 1/2 Fr. Definitive –Government building **1 May 1925 – 31 Dec. 1930**

An enlargement (to 200%) of the top and middle 1'/2 Fr. stamps on the card below; the upper stamp is 37 mm wide and the lower one only 33 mm – a large difference of 4 mm. Certificate.

12 May 1930: Triesenberg – Swiss date-stamp (1921-33) Special post-card rate incl. Zeppelin surcharge Fr. 7.00

A post-card carried on the South America flight of the Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen to Rio de Janeiro of 18 May 1930 and on the return flight; with special markings and arrival marks of Friedrichshafen (6 June 1930) and Triesenberg (back-stamp 9 June 1930). With a franking of Fr. 7.00 comprising three 1'/2 Fr. stamps and four further stamps; as a result of shifts in the line-perforation, two of the 1'/2 Fr. stamps are extraordinarily wide at 36 and 37 mm, while the third stamp is extraordinarily narrow at 33 mm.

14 May 1930: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp (1925-57) Special post-card rate incl. Zeppelin surcharge Fr. 2.50
A post-card carried on the South America Flight of the Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen of 18 May 1930; with a special marking and an arrival mark of Bahia, Brazil, of 24 May 1930 (mail drop-off). Franked at Fr. 2.50 with a 1'/2 Fr. stamp plus a 1 Fr. stamp of the 1921 issue (valid until 31 December 1930).

1 November 1930: Schaan – Swiss date-stamp (1926-31) Special letter rate incl. airmail surcharge Fr. 7.50
A letter to Winnipeg, Canada, carried on the first overseas flight of the DO-X from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro of 30 January 1931 (2-month delay because of a fire); transit marks of Friedrichshafen (13 Nov. 1930), Rio de Janeiro 22 May (with special Brazilian mark) and Montreal 8 July 1931. Franked at Fr. 7.50 with blocks of four of the 1'/2 Fr. stamp and the 20 Rp. airmail stamp, plus 35 Rp. definitive and airmail stamps.

1.4 2%, 7% and 15 Rp. Definitives – Vintager **15 Dec. 1927 – 31 Dec. 1930**

Typography by the Federal Mint, Berne, in sheets of 50 stamps

Supplementary values – no utilization for single frankings at the time of issue

16 February 1928: Balzers –Austrian date-stamp "a" (1912-32) Inland letter 20 Rp. reg. 20 Rp. (1921-67/62)
A registered letter to Rapperswil; franked with the three supplementary values of the 1927 Vintager issue; Rapperswil back-stamp of 17 February 1928 (correctly franked – bur a collector's cover?).

1.4a 21/2 Rp. Definitive – Vintager **15 Dec. 1927 – 31 Dec. 1930**

Typography by the Federal Mint, Berne, in sheets of 50 stamps

The recorded plate-flaws (enlarged to 200%)

22nd and 27th stamps: a hook above left on the “R” of Rp. 38th stamp: “IE” of LIECHTENSTEIN almost joined together

Top margin imperforate 11 mm; side and bottom margins perforated: left 11 mm, right 10 mm, bottom 12 mm

1.4a 21/2 Rp. Definitive – Vintager **15 Dec. 1927 – 31 Dec. 1930**

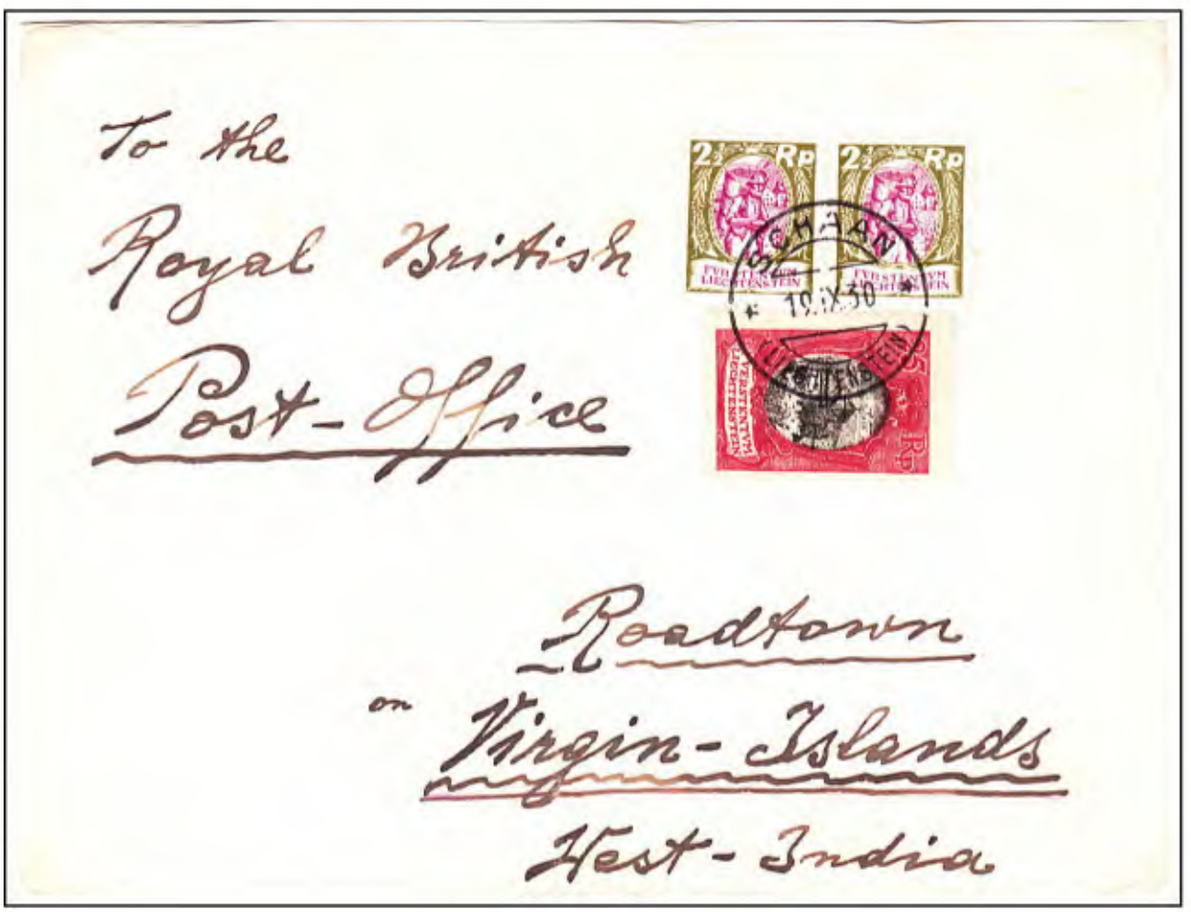
No utilization as an individual franking – inland mail with 2x and 4x frankings

31 December 1929: Triesen – Swiss date-stamp (1928-65) Inland printed matter 5 Rp. (1921-67)
Printed matter to Schaan franked with two 21/2 Rp. Vintager stamps

20 January 1928: Balzers – Austrian date-stamp "a" (1912-32) Local letter 10 Rp. (1921-67)
A letter to Sargans franked with a block of 4 of the 21/2 Rp. Vintager stamp

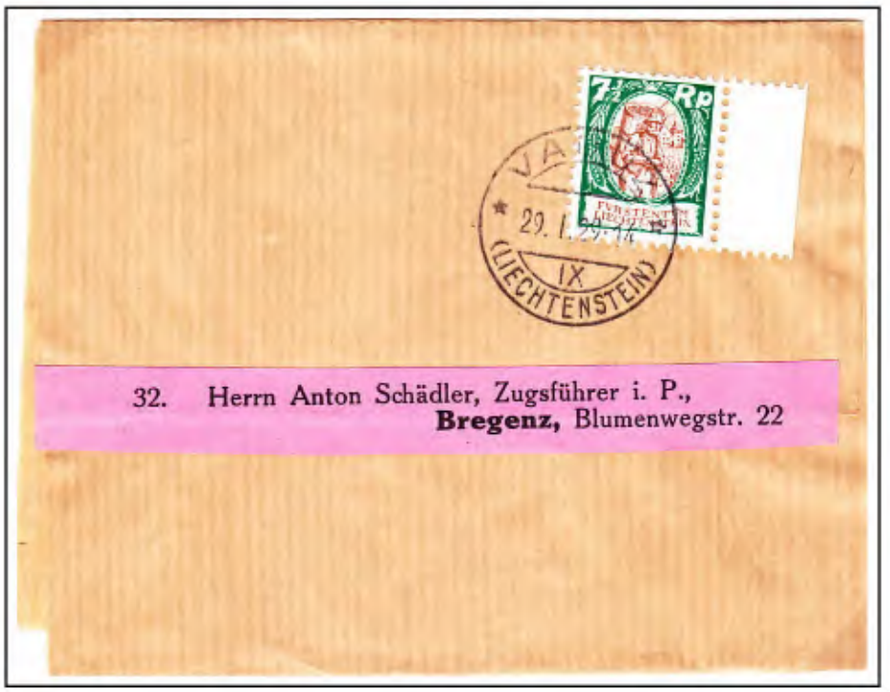
Foreign mail with frankings including pairs

30 May 1930: Schaan – Swiss date-stamp (1926-31) Foreign post-card 20 Rp. (1924-48)
A view-card to Nassau, Bahamas, franked with two 21/2 Rp. + two 71/2 Rp. Vintager stamps



19 September 1930: Schaan – Swiss date-stamp (1926-31) Foreign letter 30 Rp. (1924-48)
A letter to Tortola, B.V.I. (back-stamp 7 October) franked with two 21/2 Rp. Vintager + 25 Rp. (1921 brown-red)

Later use as single and 4x frankings



29 December 1929: Vaduz– Swiss date-stamp "IX" (1925-57) Foreign printed matter 71/2 Rp. (1928-30)
A wrapper sent to Bregenz; a single franking with the 71/2 Rp. Vintager stamp

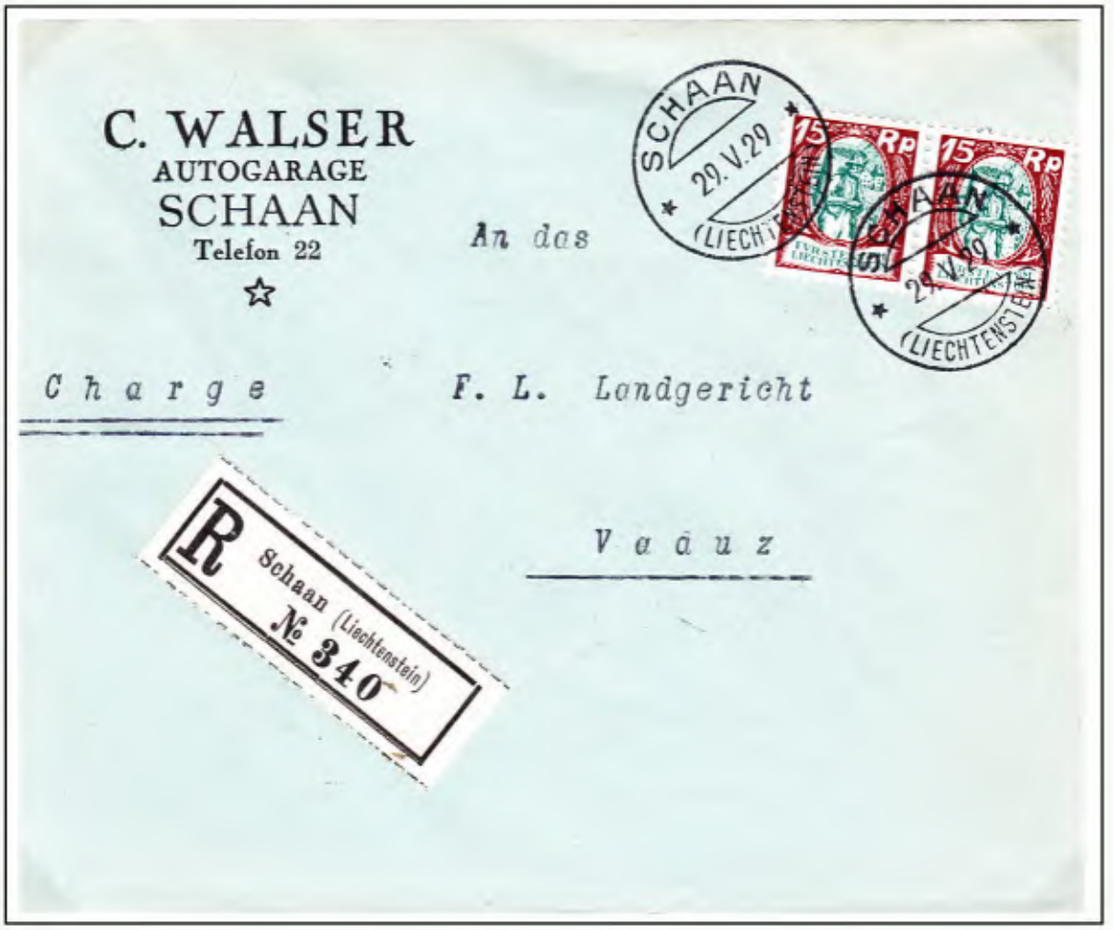
13 August 1930: Eschen – Austrian date-stamp "a" (1912-32) Local regd. letter 30 Rp. (1921-62)
A regd. letter to Schaan (arrival back-stamp 13 August) franked with a block of 4 of the 71/2 Rp. Vintager stamp

13 September 1929: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp "IX" (1925-57) Foreign printed matter 7'/2 Rp. (1928-30)
Printed matter flown from Zürich (transit mark 14 Sept.) via Berlin (red airmail confirmation mark) to Stockholm(arrival mark 15 Sept.); over-franked with 7'/2 Rp. + 2'/2 Rp. Vintager stamps; airmail stamp cancelled at Zürich.

11 August 1930: Triesenberg – Swiss date-stamp (1921-33) Inland letter 20 Rp. (1921-67)
An under-franked letter from Feldkirch (10 Rp. potage due collected in Triesenberg); forwarded franked with 7'/2 Rp. Vintager + 3 Rp. Kosel + 20 Rp. airmail stamps (the latter cancelled in Basel on 12 August – the last day of the use of Swiss airmail stamps); the under-franking of 10 Rp. collected in Basel without doubling because of the forwarding

Use as single and double frankings

20 August 1930: Eschen – Austrian date-stamp "a" (1912-32) Inland post-card 10 Rp. (1921-67)
A post-card to Gams (SG); over-franked with a 15 Rp. Vintager stamp



29 May 1929: Schaan – Swiss date-stamp (1926-31) Local regd. letter 30 Rp. (1921-62)
A registered letter to Vaduz correctly franked with a pair of 15 Rp. Vintager stamps

1.4c 15 Rp. Definitive – Vintager **15 Dec. 1927 – 31 Dec. 1930**

Use as 2x and 4x frankings

23 February 1930: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp "IX" (1925-57) Inland packet (250-1000g) 30 Rp. (1925-62)
Address-label to Balzers franked with a pair of 15 Rp. Vintager stamps

31 August 1930: Vaduz 1st postal flight mark Foreign letter 30 Rp., regn. 30 Rp., expr. 60 Rp., air 20 Rp.(1924-48)
R-exp-Airmail letter to Innsbruck (back-stamp 4 Sept.); franking includes a block of 4 of the 15 Rp. Vintager stamp

24 May 1922: Triesen –Austrian date-stamp "a" (1921-32) Inland post-card 10 Rp. (1921-67)
The printing of the predecessor inland post-card of the 1921 issue is not known; it sufficed until the issue of the 10 Rp. Vintager post-card in October 1925 without the necessity for a provisional issue.

7 February 1928: Eschen –Austrian date-stamp "a" (1912-32) Foreign post-card 20 Rp. (May 1924-48)
A 10 Rp. post-card of the 1925 issue used to Germany supplemented with two 5 Rp. Vintager stamps

13 January 1930: Mauren – Swiss date-stamp (1925-32) Inland post-card 10 Rp. (1921-67)
As large quantities of the 25 Rp. foreign post-card of the 1921 issue were still on hand, 60,143 of these were overprinted with 10 Rp. and issued between February 1929 to December 1935.

28 November 1930: Triesenberg – Swiss date-stamp (1921-33) Special post-card rate 80 Rp. + regn. 30 Rp.
A 10 Rp. post-card with 4 x 25 Rp. (1921 issue, both colours) flown on the Ad Astra Africa flight from Basel to Perpignan (arrival mark 3 Dec. 1930). In order to use up the above over-printed post-cards, the 10 Rp. Vintager post-card was only available from the philatelic counter in Triesenberg and machines in Vaduz after February 1929

1.5b 20 Rp. Post-card – Vintager and Vaduz castle **November 1929 – 31 Dec. 1935**

16 August 1928: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp (1928-59) Foreign post-card 20 Rp. (1924-48)

When the foreign post-card rate was reduced from 25 to 20 Rp. as from 15 May 1924, circa 14,000 of the 25 Rp. foreign post-cards of the 1921 issue were overprinted with 20 Rp. between May 1924 and October 1926 and were available between May 1924 und December 1935.

The Vaduz date stamp in this form (with time, without hatching) is otherwise first recorded from 1 September 1928

4 March 1931: Vaduz – Swiss date-stamp (1928-59) Foreign post-card 20 Rp. (1924-48)

Since the above overprinted post-cards were on hand, the 20 Rp. post-card of the 1925 Vintager issue was first put on sale in November 1929 and to the extent of about 9,500; this example was commercially used to Feldkirch, but such use was not common.

1.5b 20 Rp. Post-card – Vintager & Vaduz castle – Zeppelin mail November 1929 – 31 Dec. 1935

A small number of 20 Rp. post-cards of the 1925 Vintager issue were overprinted to the order of the Post Museum with a Zeppelin mail symbol before the flight of the L.Z. 127 to Vaduz in June 1931; only very few were used.

14 September 1931: Triesenberg date-stamp (1921-33) Special post-card rate incl. Zeppelin surcharge Fr. 2.80
Philatelic use of a 20 Rp. post-card with supplementary franking on the 2nd flight of the L.Z. 127 of 18 September 1931 from Friedrichshafen (transit mark) to Rio de Janeiro (arrival mark 22 September 1931); with the flight cachet and a red publicity mark “The airship Graf Zeppelin waits four days in Pernambuco for your reply”.

2. Charity issue – 85th Birthday of Prince John II **5 October 1925 – 31 December 1926**

Each value with a surcharge of 5 Rp. for the benefit of the mentally handicapped

An unused set autographed by the designer "Eug. Verling" across the 20 Rp. value

These stamps were recess-printed by the Landestopographie in Berne in sheets of 50 (10 x 5). For each value there are plate numbers 1 to 4, whereby the widths of the margins of the individual plates vary. Apart from the top margins, all the margins are perforated. As a result of the comb-perforation, the stamps to the left in the sheet are often centred to the left, those to the right are centred to the right and those in the centre of the sheet well centred.