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German New Guinea Deutsch-Neuguinea

In the 1850s, German traders first established a foothold on the northern and eastern coasts of New Guinea, as well as on the surrounding smaller islands.

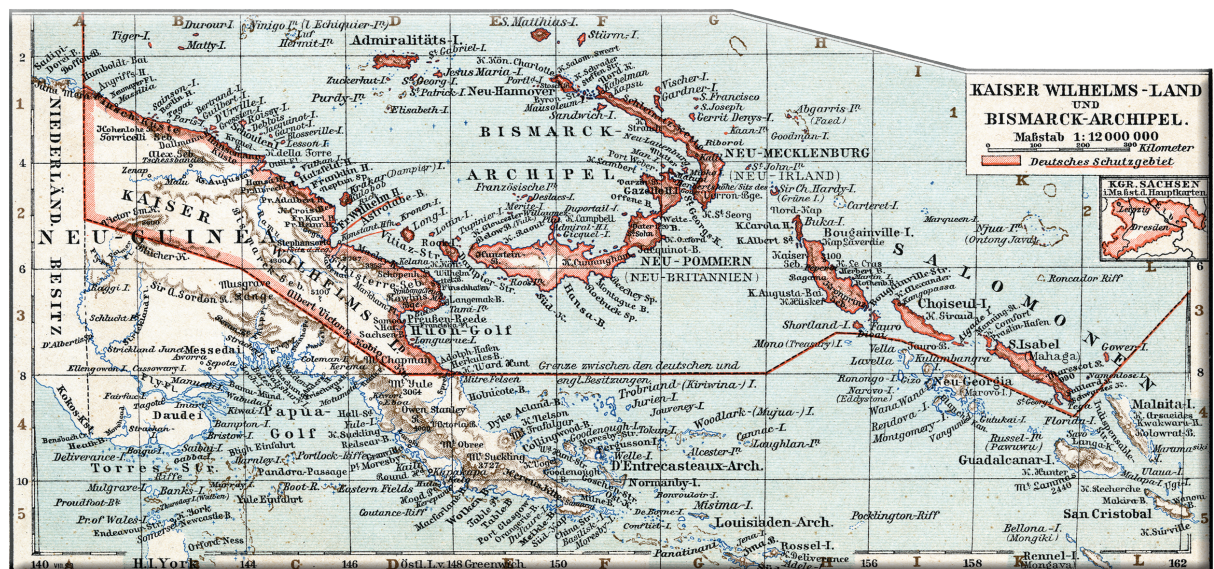
In May 1885, the German government entered into an agreement with the Neu Guinea Compagnie (New Guinea Company), under the terms of which the Company was authorized to acquire further lands as it saw fit. In return, the Company was to expand German influence within the area, and to build and maintain the local governmental institutions.



Flag of the
German Foreign Office

On 1 April 1899, the German government formally took control of the area formerly administered by the Neu Guinea Compagnie, as it had become cost prohibitive for the privately funded Company to develop and maintain the colony. An Imperial Governor was appointed to govern the colony, and in a reorganization of the German colonies in the Carolines (1899), Marianas (1899), and Marshalls (1906) was eventually transferred to the Imperial Governor of German New Guinea.

German New Guinea was quickly conquered by Australian forces at the outbreak of WWI, and as with all of Germany's colonial possessions at the time, it was not returned to German control following the war. Instead, it became a League of Nations Protectorate under Australian control.



German New Guinea Deutsch-Neuguinea



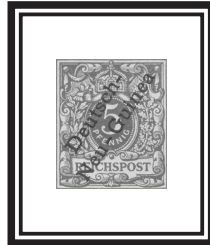
“Deutsch-Neu-Guinea” Overprint Issues

July 1898



(Dark) Ochre Brown to
Bright Brown Ochre
3 Pfennig

September 1897



(Bright) Opal Green
5 Pfennig

September 1897



Bright Lilac Red
10 Pfennig

September 1897



Violet Ultramarine
20 Pfennig

July 1898



Yellowish Orange
25 Pfennig

September 1897



Bright Reddish Brown
50 Pfennig



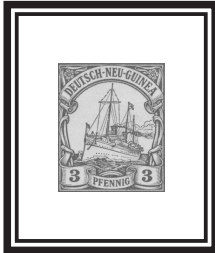
Herbertshöhe post office

German New Guinea Deutsch-Neuguinea



Yacht Issues

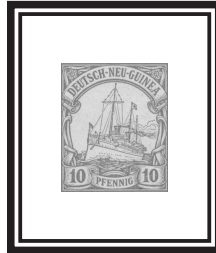
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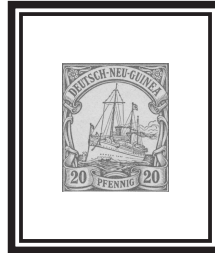
Dark Ochre Brown
3 Pfennig



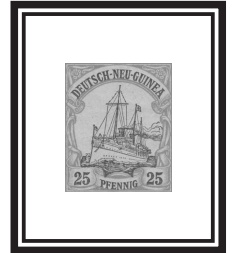
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5 Pfennig



Dark Carmine Red
10 Pfennig



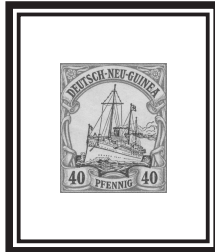
Violet Ultramarine
20 Pfennig



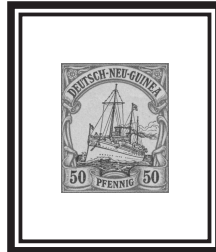
Reddish Orange / Yellow
Black on Light Yellow
25 Pfennig



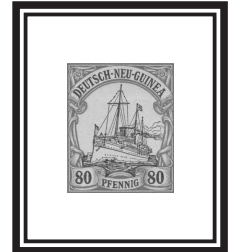
Reddish Orange / Red Black
on Dull Yellowish Orange
30 Pfennig



Dark Reddish Carmine /
Black
40 Pfennig

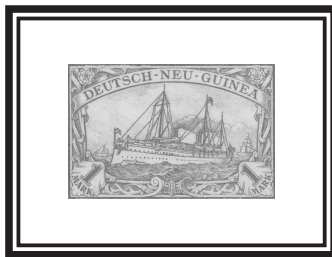


Dark Brownish Lilac / Red
Black on Dull Brown Orange
50 Pfennig

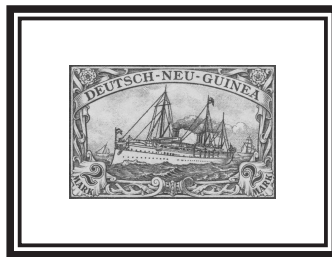


Dark Reddish Carmine / Red
Black on Dull Carmine
80 Pfennig

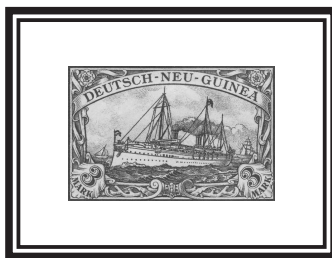
March 1901 —



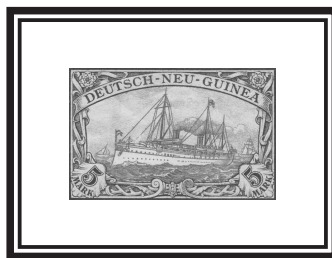
(Dark) Red
1 Mark



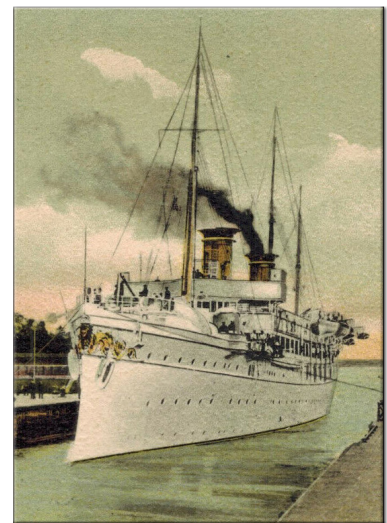
Blackish Blue
2 Mark



Violet Black
3 Mark



Green Black / Dark Carmine
5 Mark



Kaiser Wilhelm II's yacht,
SMY Hohenzollern II

German New Guinea Deutsch-Neuguinea

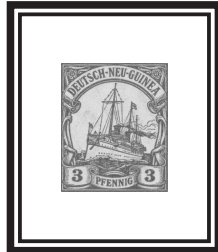


Yacht Issues

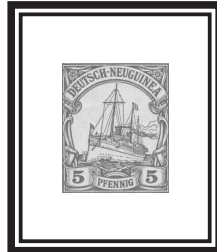
1914 / 1919



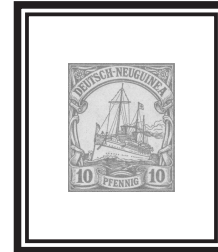
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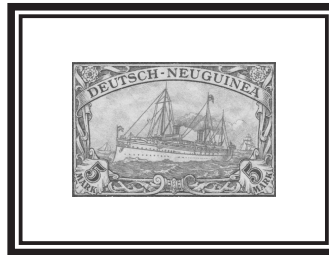
Dark Orange Brown
3 Pfennig
"DEUTSCH-NEU-GUINEA"



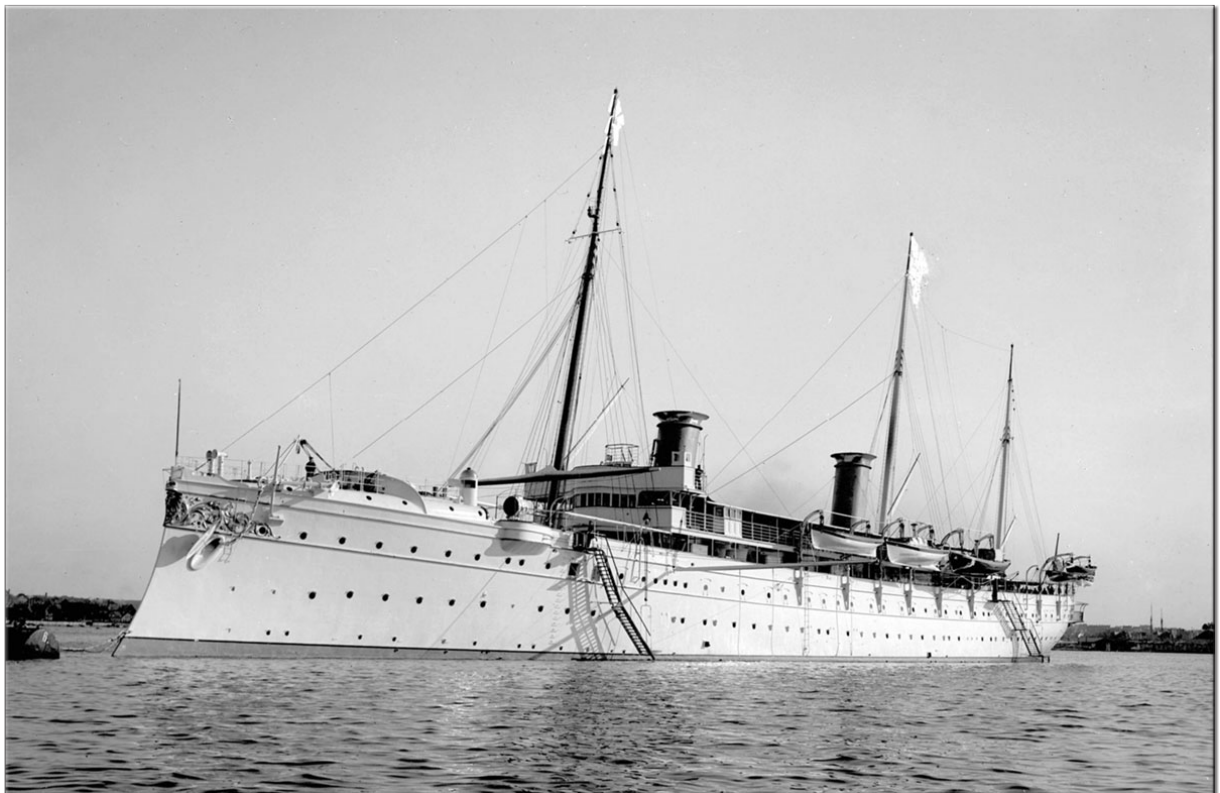
(Dark) Green
5 Pfennig



Red Carmine
10 Pfennig



Green Black / Dark Carmine
5 Mark



Kaiser Wilhelm II's yacht, *SMY Hohenzollern II*

German New Guinea Deutsch-Neuguinea



British Occupation "G.R.I." Overprints

Type I Overprint Spacing:

Small yachts – 6 mm

Large yachts – 3 1/2-4 mm

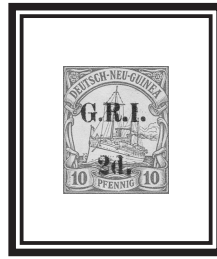
17 October 1914



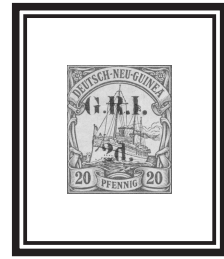
Dark Ochre Brown
1 Penny on 3 Pfennig



(Dark) Green
1 Penny on 5 Pfennig



Dark Carmine Red
2 Pence on 10 Pfennig



Violet Ultramarine
2 Pence on 20 Pfennig



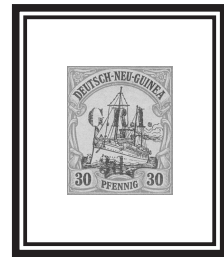
Dark Carmine Red
2 1/2 Pence on 10 Pfennig



Violet Ultramarine
2 1/2 Pence on 20 Pfennig



Reddish Orange / Yellow
Black on Light Yellow
3 Pence on 25 Pfennig

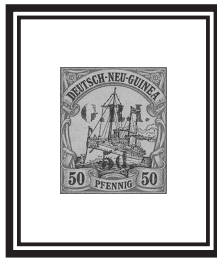


Reddish Orange / Red Black
on Dull Yellowish Orange
3 Pence on 30 Pfennig

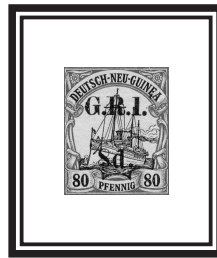
1915



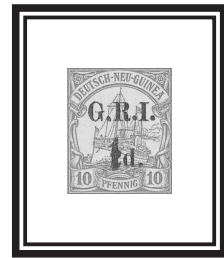
Dark Reddish Carmine /
Black
4 Pence on 40 Pfennig



Dark Brownish Lilac / Red
Black on Dull Brown Orange
5 Pence on 50 Pfennig



Dark Reddish Carmine / Red
Black on Dull Carmine
8 Pence on 80 Pfennig



Bright Lilac Red
"1" on 2 Pence on 10 Pfennig

German New Guinea Deutsch-Neuguinea



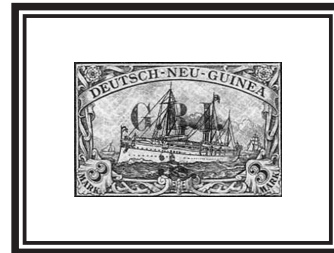
British Occupation "G.R.I." Overprints

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Large yachts – 3 1/2-4 mm

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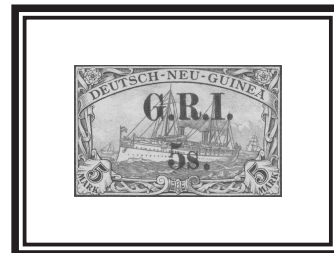
(Dark) Red
1 Shilling on 1 Mark



Blackish Blue
2 Shillings on 2 Mark



Violet Black
3 Shillings on 3 Mark



Green Black / Dark Carmine
5 Shillings on 5 Mark



Australian forces on the wharf at Madang, 1914

German New Guinea Deutsch-Neuguinea



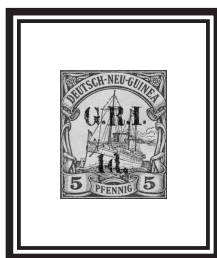
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Large yachts – 5 ½ mm

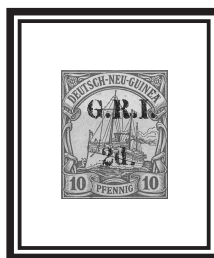
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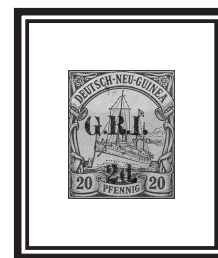
Dark Ochre Brown
1 Penny on 3 Pfennig



(Dark) Green
1 Penny on 5 Pfennig



Dark Carmine Red
2 Pence on 10 Pfennig



Violet Ultramarine
2 Pence on 20 Pfennig



Dark Carmine Red
2 ½ Pence on 10 Pfennig



Violet Ultramarine
2 ½ Pence on 20 Pfennig



Reddish Orange / Yellow
Black on Light Yellow
3 Pence on 25 Pfennig



Reddish Orange / Red Black
on Dull Yellowish Orange
3 Pence on 30 Pfennig



Dark Reddish Carmine /
Black
4 Pence on 40 Pfennig



Dark Brownish Lilac / Red
Black on Dull Brown Orange
5 Pence on 50 Pfennig



Dark Reddish Carmine / Red
Black on Dull Carmine
8 Pence on 80 Pfennig



1915
Violet Ultramarine
"1" on 2 Pence on 20 Pfennig

German New Guinea Deutsch-Neuguinea



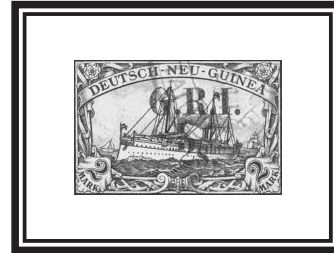
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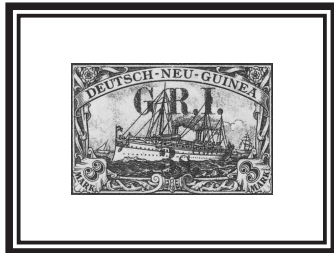
16 December 1914



(Dark) Red
1 Shilling on 1 Mark



Blackish Blue
2 Shillings on 2 Mark



Violet Black
3 Shillings on 3 Mark



Green Black / Dark Carmine
5 Shillings on 5 Mark



Australian command staff at the Government House, Rabaul, 1914

German New Guinea Deutsch-Neuguinea



British Occupation Registration Labels

1 December 1914



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3 Pence
Sans Serif Font



Fr. Wilhelmshafen
3 Pence
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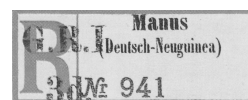
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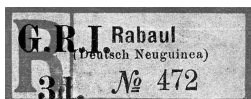
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Rabaul
3 Pence
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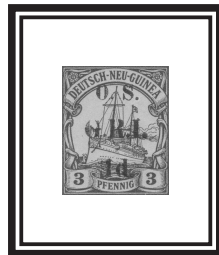
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German New Guinea Deutsch-Neuguinea

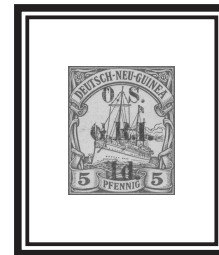


British Occupation Official Issue Overprints

October 1914



Dark Ochre Brown
1 Penny on 3 Pfennig



(Dark) Green
1 Penny on 5 Pfennig



An Australian sentry guards the Government House, Rabaul, 1914

Following their occupation of German New Guinea, the British overprinted the 3- and 5 Pfennig Yacht Issues for use as official issues.

The text is "O.S. / G.R.I. / 1d" (Official Stamp / Georgius Rex Imperator, 1 penny).

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