

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$AUD

**'3d.' Surcharge on German-Type Registration Labels (SG 33-43a)**

[This is the most extensive selection we have offered of these unusual registration stamps. Bidders should be aware that in most cases the paper was very fragile, resulting in lots of problems with perforations, small tears etc. In addition, most had the gum removed before they were surcharged. Examples with o.g. are therefore the exception rather than the rule, and those without gum are not downgraded as a result]



Lot 98

98	*	A	<b>Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:</b> 'Rabaul/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' SG 33 marginal block of 4 from the base of the sheet, some splitting/rejoining of the central perforations, large-part o.g., Cat £800+-. A scarce multiple, especially with gum.	1,000T
----	---	---	--	--------



Lot 99

99	G	D/A	<b>Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:</b> 'Rabaul/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' SG 33 [Stg A Pos 1], defective at left, & '1d.' on Marshalls 5pf green SG 51, tied to a commercial envelope-corner by 'STEPHANSORT/13/ * ' "frozen" cds in blue, Cat £315+. <i>Holcombe</i> Opinion (1990) states "A rare commercial usage of the Stephansort cancel" but doesn't mention the tragedy of the Chinese address & Hong Kong cds on the reverse!	150T
----	---	-----	--	------



Lot 100

100	F	A B1	<b>Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:</b> 'Rabaul/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' SG 33 [Stg A Pos 3], plus '1d.' on Marshalls 5pf green SG 51 & '2½d.' on German New Guinea 10pf red SG 5, tied to a philatelic piece by oval Rabaul datestamp in violet, <i>Killian</i> h/s & <i>Holcombe</i> signature on the reverse, Cat £475+-. An attractive item.	600T
-----	---	------	---	------

## '3d.' Surcharge on German-Type Registration Labels (SG 33-43a) (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$AUD



Lot 101

101 C B **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Rabaul/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' SG 33, well centred, minor wrinkling at upper-right, in combination with Australian Kangaroo 5d chestnut perf 'OS', tied to commercial *Kodak* cover to Sydney by oval 'RABAUL/JAN 18 1915/NEW BRITAIN' datestamp in violet, 'Engelhardt & Co/Kabakon/bei Rabaul...' imprint at upper-left, endorsed "Passed by/Censor/[initials]" in red at left, oddly with German 'KAISERL HAUPTKASSE4/[eagle]/RABAUL' paper seal of the German Treasury!! on the flap, addressee's receipt h/s 'FEB 12 1915' in violet & mss "Bradtke" (presumably the sender's name) in red on the face, vertical fold, minor faults & soiling that hardly detract from this remarkable cover.

The 5d was not one of the Australian stamps authorised for use in New Guinea. However, this is an undoubtedly 100% commercial usage, paying double the 2½d civilian rate. The cover originated at Kabakon in the Duke of York Islands (German: Neu Lauenberg Inseln) roughly half-way across the strait between New Britain & New Ireland (Solomons). Possibly, the cover was sent unstamped in care of an official who posted it on his return to Rabaul: this would not only explain the Treasury seal but also raise the possibility that the 5d perfin was actually available for official use in the capital. On top of all that, this is a remarkably early commercial cover, from within the first two weeks of issue of the surcharged registration labels. *Gibbons* states only that they were issued in January, while *Gibbs* is silent on the subject. *Einfeldt*, at page 112 of his "GRI/3d" (2005) illustrates a registered cover of 9 JAN 1915.

But wait...there's more! In 1902, one *August Engelhardt* moved from Germany with some 30 followers and established a **nudist colony** on Kabakon. Strict vegetarians, their staple dietary item was the venerable coconut. They also operated a coconut plantation, presumably specialising in the raw product (pun intended). *Engelhardt* was interned early in 1915 but his nudist tendencies probably hastened his release back to Kabakon, where he died in May 1919. [See also **Lot 14**]

3,500T



Lot 102

102 F C B1 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Rabaul/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' SG 33d, shallow thin - that is apparent from the face - at upper-right, unusually cancelled with the Rabaul cds, Cat £425.

200T



Lot 103

103 F C B1 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Rabaul/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' SG 33d [Stg D Pos 3] tied to a commercial piece by oval Rabaul datestamp in violet, a bit aged, Cat £425.

250T

## '3d.' Surcharge on German-Type Registration Labels (SG 33-43a) (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$AUD



Lot 104

104 F A- B2 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Rabaul/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' SG 33d, straight-edge at left, & NWPI KGV 1d tied to large piece by Rabaul cds, Cat £425+.

500T



Lot 105

105 V B A2 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Rabaul/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' SG 33d, exceptional centring, a couple of small perf faults & some toning - in combination with NWPI 1d (perf fault at lower-right) - tied to commercial Kodak cover to Sydney by oval Rabaul datestamp in violet, the cover unusually endorsed "Per SS Morinda" & with minor blemishes including a small repair at top, Cat £425 x3+.

1,000T



Lot 106

106 V B B1 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Rabaul/ Deutsch-Neuguinea)' [Stg D Pos 2] with No Bracket before 'Deutsch' SG 33dd, well centred - in combination with Australian 2d Roo perf 'OS' (defective) & NWPI KGV ½d - tied to an apparently commercial piece by oval Rabaul datestamp in violet, a bit aged, Cat £1500+. A rare stamp, especially in combination such as this. *Holcombe* Opinion (1990).

1,000T



Lot 107

107 Ω A **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' horizontal pair, the first unit with No Stop after '3d' SG 35a/35 [Stg B Pos 4-5], unused, *Bühler* guarantee handstamp, Cat £530+. [Absent from *Tim Rybak's* collection. While this appears to be a serifed font, see Lot 122]

750T



## '3d.' Surcharge on German-Type Registration Labels (SG 33-43a) (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$AUD



Lot 108

108 Ω A B1 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' block of 4, the left-hand units with *No Stop after '3d'* SG 35a/35 [Stg B Pos 4-5], unused, Cat £1060+. *Ceremuga Certificate* (2001). (Not from the "Ello" Collection.)

1,500



Lot 109

109 \* A- D2 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Herbertshöhe/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' SG 36, a couple of short perfs at left, large-part o.g., Cat £200.

100T



Lot 110

110 G (B) B1 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Herbertshöhe/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' SG 36 [Stg E Pos 4], well centred, minor crease & coincident repaired tear at upper-left, Cat £550. *Holcombe Opinion* (1999) states "A very scarce stamp used".

150T



Lot 111

111 V C **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Herbertshöhe/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' SG 36 [Stg E Pos 4], small defects, plus NWPI 2½d, tied to commercial piece to Hong Kong - **see also Lot 113** - by 'HERBERTSHOHE/3SE15' cds, light 'PASSED BY CENSOR' h/s in violet & Censor's initials in red, overall aging, Cat £550+. A rare item. *Holcombe Opinion* (1990) states "A rare cancellation on GRI stamps".

500T

## '3d.' Surcharge on German-Type Registration Labels (SG 33-43a) (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$AUD



Lot 112

112	Ω	A B1	<b>Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:</b> 'Herbertshöhe/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' No Stop after '3d' SG 36a [Stg B Pos 4], unused, Cat £400.	400T
-----	---	------	--	------



Lot 113

113	G	B	<b>Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:</b> 'Herbertshöhe/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' No Stop after 'I' (and the Tiniest Trace of the Stop after 'R') SG 36b [Stg E Pos 5], a bit stained, plus NWPI 2½d, tied to large-part commercial cover to Hong Kong (b/s) by 'HERBERTSHOHE/2SE15' cds, 'PASSED BY CENSOR' h/s in violet & Censor's initials in red, overall minor aging, Cat £750 (mint). <i>Gibbs</i> states "Rare". Unpriced used & believed to one of only two used examples recorded and, presumably, the only one on "cover". <i>Holcombe Opinion</i> (1990) states "A rare cancellation on GRI stamps". A remarkable, if crudely vandalised, item.	1,500T
-----	---	---	---	--------



Lot 114

114	*	A C1	<b>Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:</b> 'Herbertshöhe/(Deutsch Neu-Guinea)' SG 36e, large-part o.g., Cat £375. Remarkably fine for these fragile stamps. [Photo above Lot 112]	400T
-----	---	------	---	------



Lot 115

115	*	A D1	<b>Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:</b> 'Kawieng/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' SG 37, faint <i>Additional Impression of the Town &amp; Colony Name</i> , large-part o.g., Cat £750+. [ <i>Gibbs</i> at p94 states "...vague misaligned doubling of the town name...are most often seen on the various labels of Kawieng"]	600T
-----	---	------	---	------

## '3d.' Surcharge on German-Type Registration Labels (SG 33-43a) (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$AUD



Lot 116

116 Ω C A2 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Käwieng/ Deutsch-Neuguinea ' (No Brackets) SG 37b, excellent centring, one pulled & a few nibbled perfs & some minor toning, Cat £250.

150T



Lot 117

117 Ω A+ C1 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Käwieng/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' No Stop after '3d' SG 37ba, unused, Cat £450. Superb!

500T



Lot 118

118 \* A- A2 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Kieta/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' SG 38, some characteristic rough perfs & minor wrinkling, large-part o.g., Cat £375.

250T



Lot 119

119 \* B C2 **Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:** 'Kieta/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' with No Stop after 'I' (& Tiniest Trace of the Stop after 'R') SG 38e [Stg E Pos 5], a few trimmed perfs at right, large-part o.g., Cat £1000.

500T



'3d.' Surcharge on German-Type Registration Labels (SG 33-43a) (continued)

Lot	Type	Grading	Description	Est \$AUD
-----	------	---------	-------------	-----------



Lot 120

120	*	A B1	<p><b>Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:</b> 'Manus/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' as SG 39 but with small-part '3d.' Double at Top (Gibbs #43d) marginal example from the left of the sheet, large-part o.g., Cat £225++.</p> <p>From the same sheet as the vertical pair illustrated by Gibbs at page 103, the upper unit with a trace of a second 'l' at the base &amp; the lower unit with an almost complete <i>Double Surcharge</i> SG 39a (Cat £6000). Gibbs states that just the one additional row of diagonal overprints was made and that "The lower portion of the '3d.' is visible at the top of Label 375." This is an important item that demands a significant premium over the normal stamp. The dramatic adjoining block of 4 [385-384/380-379] was Lot 269 in the <i>Marquess of Bute</i> sale.</p>	500T
-----	---	------	---	------



Lot 121

121	C	A	<p><b>Name of the Town in Sans Serif Letters:</b> 'Stephansort/ Deutsch Neu Guinea ' as SG 40 (Cat £2250) tied to 'Feldpostbrief' (front only) to Germany by two superb strikes of the improbable 'DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST-/ASIATISCHE/ ZWEIGLINIE/ b ' cds, Munich arrival cds. There's just the minor detail that the stamp is a crude forgery &amp; the entire item is a fabrication. Fun piece!</p>	0T
-----	---	---	--	----



Lot 122

122	Ω	A	<p><b>Name of the Town in Serif Letters:</b> 'Friedrich Wilhelmshafen/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' SG 41 block of 4, variable centring, <i>Kilian</i> guarantee handstamps, Cat £720+.</p>	1,000T
-----	---	---	--	--------



Lot 123

123	Ω	A C1	<p><b>Name of the Town in Serif Letters:</b> 'Kawieng/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' SG 42 [Stg A Pos 2], unused, Cat £170.</p>	175T
-----	---	------	---	------

## '3d.' Surcharge on German-Type Registration Labels (SG 33-43a) (continued)

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$AUD



Lot 124

124	F	A B1	<b>Name of the Town in Serif Letters:</b> 'Käwieng/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' SG 42 [Stg A Pos 3], well centred, tied to small piece by oval Rabaul datestamp in violet, Cat £475. Very scarce used. <i>Briefmarkenprüfstelle Basel Certificate</i> (2001) states "echt und einwandfrei" (= genuine & perfect). [Photo on Page 57]	500T
-----	---	------	--	------



Lot 125

125	Ω	A D1	<b>Name of the Town in Serif Letters:</b> 'Käwieng/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' No Stop after '3d' SG 42a [Stg B Pos 4], unused, Cat £375.	400T
-----	---	------	--	------



Lot 126

126	*	A/B	<b>Name of the Town in Serif Letters:</b> 'Käwieng/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' SG 42 vertical pair with <i>Two Additional Diagonal Impressions of the Town Name</i> , a few short perfs at the base, large-part o.g., Cat £340+-. <i>Ex Leven</i> (and not part of the "Elo" Collection). <i>RPSofL Certificate</i> (1983) absurdly states "with part offset on the face": if it was an "offset" it would be in reverse <b>on</b> the reverse. [Gibbs at p94 states "...vague misaligned doubling of the town name...are most often seen on the various labels of Käwieng"]	500
-----	---	-----	--	-----



Lot 127

127	*	(B) C1	<b>Name of the Town in Serif Letters:</b> 'Manus/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' SG 43, two ironed-out diagonal creases, large-part o.g., Cat £2500. Rare. [Gibbs states "I have recorded 25 examples, of which 6 are used". <i>Leven's</i> unused example sold for \$1955, despite being wrongly identified as SG 39]	1,500T
-----	---	--------	---	--------