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The first stamps over-printed 'Deutsch Neu-Guinea' were issued in late-1897, followed by the Yacht series in 1900. Concurrent use of un-overprinted German stamps was permitted (so-called 'Mitläufer' usage).

**Lot 2536**

2536	C	A+	- cover to Germany with Overprints 5pf pair 10pf & 20pf tied by 'HERBERTSHOH' cds & 'Herbershoh' 'R' label (<i>Einfeldt</i> #2), Frankfurt arrival b/s of 29.1.99'. Superb! <i>Ex Michael Courtis</i> .	300 ^T
2537	PS	A-	1899 10pf overprinted Postal Card code '1196f' with brief message headed "Jamara 8.II.99", to Germany with very fine 'BERLINHAFEN/.../15 2/99' cds, Breslau arrival cds of 27.3.99. PO 22.5.1898; closed 30.9.1912.	200 ^T
2538	C	A-	1900 cover with double-oval 'HERNSHEIM & Co/MATUPI, B-A' cachet on the flap, to Germany "via Singapore" with Overprints 10pf tied by very fine 'MATUPI/6.1/00' xds, Frankfurt arrival b/s of 23.2.00.	200 ^T
2539	PS	C	- inwards usage of British 2d Size K Registration Envelope with superb 'J & W GOFFEY' (shipping company) cachet at lower-left and rare franking of Jubilees 1½d & 1/- green vertical strip of 3 (one badly damaged) tied by oval 'REGISTERED/EXCHANGE-LPOOL' d/s, to "Ralum/New Britain/Bismarck Archipelago", flap fault & central fold. <i>Ex Michael Courtis</i> . [The rate was 2½d per ½oz x15 = 3/1½d + 2d registration. The addressee was <i>Emma Forsayth</i> , known colloquially as <i>Queen Emma</i> . Born in Samoa & a descendant of <i>King Malietoa</i> , she & her blackbirder (= slave-trader) husband traded around New Guinea from 1878. She moved to the Gazelle Peninsula in 1881 where she established large coconut & cocoa plantations, including at Ralum on Blanche Bay, near Rabaul]	400 ^T

**Lot 2540**

2540	CO	B	1902 commercial <i>Mitläufer</i> usage of un-overprinted Germania 10pf x4 tied by superb 'MATUPI/8 4/02' cds on linen-lined cover (206x155mm) to Germany "via Sydney pr D <i>Tanglin</i> ", defective registration label, Hamburg arrival b/s of 25.5/02, vertical fold & part of the flap removed. A handsome cover.	500 ^T
2541	C	B	1903 cover with Yachts 40pf tied by 'MATUPI/8 4/02' cds & imperf registration label, to Sicily with poor 'PALERMO' arrival b/s, minor blemishes.	300 ^T
2542	C	B	1905 double-rate cover with 'JOH FLIERL, ev-luth Missionar, Sattelberg...' imprint at the top, to Germany with Yachts 10pf pair tied by light 'FINSCHHAFEN' cds, 'NEUENDETTELSAU/20/7/05' arrival b/s, minor blemishes. [Sattelberg (= Saddle Mountain) is a mountain village on the Huon Peninsula in Morobe Province. A Lutheran mission was founded there in 1892]	300 ^T
2543	C	B	1906 cover to Germany with Yachts 10pf strip of 3 tied by 'HERBERTSHOHE/.../13 8/06' cds, 'HERBERTSHOHE' h/s in violet on 'Matupi' registration label (<i>Einfeldt</i> #6ii), 'GERNSHEIM/20.9.06' arrival b/s, light staining on the reverse.	300 ^T

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Ex Lot 2544

2544 A/C C 1906-08 registered philatelic mail comprising 1) "coins" PPC to Paris with Yachts 30pf & 'SIMPSONHAFEN' cds, a bit grubby; 2) cover with 10pf & 20pf tied by light 'FINSCHHAFEN' cds; 3) cover with 40pf tied by 'HERBERTSHOHE' cds; and 4) cover with 3pf x2 & 40pf tied by very fine 'FINSCHHAFEN' cds; registration labels *Einfeldt* #3i 2 8 & 3a; also 5) philatelic cover with Yacht 50pf tied by 'FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN' cds & 'Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen/ (Deutsch Neu-Guinea)' h/s in lieu of a registration label. [Registered postcards are very scarce] (5)

750^T



Lot 2545

2545 C B 1907 commercial registered cover from "Matupit/Neu Pommern" (endorsed on the flap), to Germany with Yachts 20pf pair tied by 'SIMPSONHAFEN' cds & registration label, large-part superb strike of 'T.'-in-octagon h/s applied at Rabaul (?), 'FRANKFURT' arrival b/s & readdressed to India, largely very fine strike of the unusual boxed 'SEA POST OFFICE/ 6 /BOMBAY ___/16FE08/NO...' registration (?) d/s in purple on the face & 'DHARAMTALA/CALCUTTA' arrival b/s, minor blemishes & a little truncated at the top. Ex Michael Courtis: acquired for \$977.

850^T

2546 C/L A/A- 1909 cover endorsed "...SMS Planet" on the flap, to Germany with Yachts 10pf tied by 'SIMPSONHAFEN'.../21 2/09' cds, unusually with no arrival b/s; with the enclosed letter headed "Simpsonhafen 17th II 09" on Japanese illustrated wood paper. (2 items)

150^T

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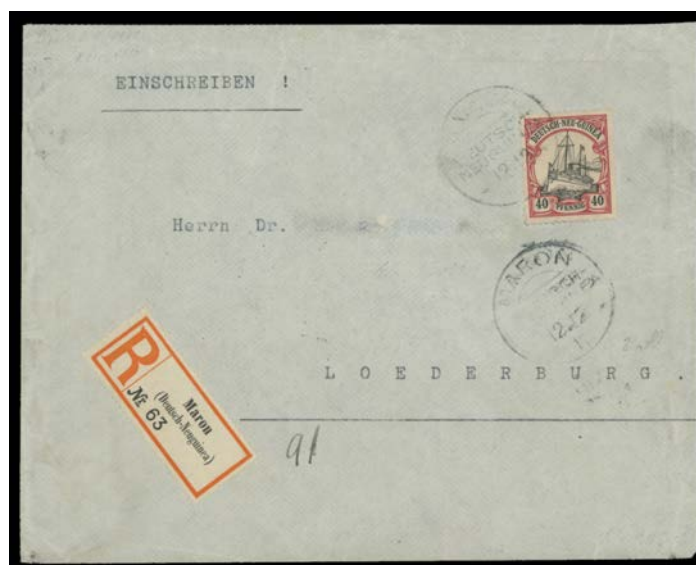
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Lot 2547

- 2547 C B - cover to German East Africa "via Hongkong" with Yachts 5pf & 25pf tied by very fine 'HERBERTSHOHE' cds & 'R' label (*Einfeldt* #8), faint Hong Kong & very fine 'ADEN/REG' cds, light 'DARESSALAM' arrival b/s & redirected to "Kilossa" with 'MOROGORO' transit & 'KILOSSA' arrival b/s. **A terrific origin/destination item.**

600^T

Lot 2548

- 2548 C B 1911 apparently commercial cover to Germany with Yachts 40pf tied by one of two light strikes of the scarce 'MARON/.../12.12.11' cds & 'Maron/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' 'R' label (*Einfeldt* #1), 'LODERBURG' arrival b/s, the addressee's name erased. [Maron is a small island in the Hermit Group some 180km NW of the western tip of Manus, & was the most remote of German New Guinea post offices]

500^T

Lot 2549

- 2549 C A- 1912 flapless philatelic cover with Yachts 5pf & 25pf tied by two fine to very strikes of the scarce 'MARON/.../31.1.12' cds & 'Maron/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' 'R' label (*Einfeldt* #1). PO .-12.1910; closed 5.8.1914. *Michael Jashke-Lantelme Certificate* (2013).

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Lot 2550

2550 C A 1914 PPC ("Missionstation St Michael mit Hafen") with Yachts 3pf tied to the view-side by a very fine strike of the rare 'DEULON/(DEUTSCH-/NEUGUINEA)/2.3/14' cds, addressed but not posted. Ex Harold Gough: sold at the Prestige auction of 17.10.2008 for \$1725.

1,500^T



Lot 2551

2551 C A - philatelic cover to Germany with 10pf & 20pf tied by two of three strikes of the rare 'MANUS/(DEUTSCH-/NEUGUINEA)/23.4/14' cds & 'Manus/(Deutsch-Neuguinea)' 'R' label (Einfeldt #1), very fine 'LAGGENBECK/14.6.14' arrival b/s. Michael Jaschke-Lantelme Certificate (2013).

1,000^T



Lot 2552

2552 PS A - use of German New Guinea 10pf Postal Card to Germany with very fine strike of the rare 'MANUS/(DEUTSCH-/NEUGUINEA)/21.1/14' cds, the message headed ".../Admiralitäts Inseln/Sudsee". Rare commercial mail from this most remote office. PO 6.12.1912; closed late-1914. [Manus Island is almost 400km NNE of Madang]

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Lot 2553

- 2553 C B - Chinese merchant's cover addressed to "Chi Fun/Pororan/Buka" & in Chinese, Yachts 40pf tied by 'RABAUL/.../9.6.14' cds with time at the base, defective 'R' label, small German/French 'Nicht abgeholt/non réclamé' label & presumably returned to the sender, a few blemishes & repaired tear at upper-left. A remarkable internal cover: Pororan is a small remote island off the west-central coast of Buka Island.

500^T

Lot 2554

- 2554 CO B - (June 22) registered linen-lined cover (240x114mm) with 'REICHSBANK-HAUPTKASSE/[Arms]' cachets in blue across the flap & endorsed per "Dampfer Prinzess Alice", from Berlin with Germania 40pf to "Gouvernements-Hauptkasse" (= Treasury) at Rabaul, light spotting & slightly truncated at right. [WWI was declared 4.8.1914 and it is unlikely that this letter ever made it to Rabaul; lengthy article in German included which states the "Princess Alice" left Manila on 8.8.1914 for Yap where she transferred reservists to the SMS "Emden" and gives three possible scenarios : 1) the mail was left with the German Consul in Manila; 2) it was carried by the SMS "Cormoran II" from Yap to Deulon where she arrived on 24.9.1914 (the Deulon Postal Agent reported handing over a sack of mail to the Australians after he closed the office on 25.9.1914); or 3) it remained on board the "Cormoran II" and was confiscated by the Americans after she was detained at Guam on 14.12.1914.] ** Illustration on page 171

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**Lot 2555**

2555 C A- - (Aug 21) Danish 10o Posthorn Envelope to "New Mecklenburgh/German New Guinea" with Christian X 10o added tied by 'FARUM' cds, re-addressed but no arrival markings, couple of minor blemishes. [This cover may well have got as far as Singapore or Sydney. However, at some point, it would have been stopped & returned as undeliverable]

200^T