

GERMANY - SAAR - MUNICIPALS

These are municipals made in the first German period up to end of WWI (for Brebach), in the plebiscite period, and then those in German currency after incorporation in Germany up to 1945. Then municipals in French and then German currency continued to be made in the postwar period from 1947 but they are outside the period covered by this catalogue. They will hopefully be included in our planned Postwar Germany catalogue.

Currency is a guide for distinguishing the periods of issue:

- 1) Up to 1920, pre-plebiscite : "Mark" (only a few known, e.g. Brebach).
- 2) 1921-1935 Plebiscite period (Saargebiet) : French currency. Face values below 5F.
- 3) 1935-1945 Saar as part of Germany : Germany currency. A few issues expressed as "pf" or "Mark" but nearly all as "RM" (Reichsmark). German currency continued in use in Saar up to 1947, and it is possible that one or two of the issues listed here were issued in this short postwar period.
- 4). 1947-1956 French administration and 1957-1959 return to Germany but as a special region : French currency. Nearly all are values of 5F or above.
- 5) 1960 onwards : Full incorporation in Germany. Currency in DM.

A number of listings and illustrations included here come from ARA in the 1960s and the collection of the late Gerry Abrams and additional items from Norton/Erlor; further improvements and colour scans (where we have only black/white) would be welcome for this rather elusive material.

BISTEN



c1935. Typeset design with space for value (in Fr) to be inserted by hand. Transition period with value now in RM. Coloured paper. No wmk. Perf 10 (imperf at sheet edge).

1. 0,60RM black on green 5.00
2. 1RM black in red 5.00



1939. Buff paper. Coil stamp, perf 14 x imperf.

3. 0,10RM black & red 5.00
4. 0,50RM black & red 5.00

BOUS



c1925. Typeset. Perf 11.

1. 1F black & yellow on green 5.00

BREBACH



c1918. Arms. No wmk. Perf 11½.

1. 1M green 15.00

c1920. Above issue, surcharged.

2. 50M on 1M green 20.00



1925. French currency. Typeset, with border of short horizontal or vertical lines. Floral underprint in 2nd colour stated. No wmk. Perf 10½.

3. 1F black & green on pale green 5.00
4. 2F black & green on buff 5.00



c1925. Solid border and underprint of diamonds in 2nd colour stated. No wmk. Perf 10.

5. 1F black & green on pale green 5.00
6. 2F black & green on buff 5.00



c1935. Typeset. Rouletted in black.

7. 0,10RM black on buff 3.50
8. 0,20RM black on green 3.50
9. 0,50RM black on blue 3.50



c1937. Typeset. Rouletted in black.

10. 0,10RM black on rose 5.00



c1940. Typeset. Rouletted (colourless).

11. 0,60RM black 5.00

BUSS



c1940. Nazi Eagle. Faint underprint of wavy lines in brown. No wmk. Perf 10½.

1. 60Rpf black & brown 7.50

c1940. Same design but without the underprint, and on coloured paper. No wmk. Perf 10½.

2. 1RM black on deep orange 7.50

c1942. Same design, with underprint of swatikas in second colour stated.
No wmk. Perf 10½.

3. 10Rpf black & brown 7.50
4. 20Rpf black & orange 7.50
5. 50Rpf black & blue 7.50
6. 60Rpf black & green 7.50
7. 1RM black & orange 7.50

DILLINGEN



c1928. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11.

1. 1F black on pale green 5.00



c1930. Typeset. Security underprint in second colour. No wmk. Perf 11.

2. 0,50F black & blue 5.00
3. 1F black & green 5.00



c1937. Typeset. Security underprint in second colour. No wmk. Perf 11 x imperf.

4. 0,10RM black & green 5.00
5. 0,50RM black & green 5.00
6. 1RM black & green 5.00



c1939. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.

7. 0,10RM black & red 5.00
8. 0,50RM black & red on blue 5.00



1939. Typeset. No wmk. Zigzag rouletted 13.

9. 0,10RM black on red 5.00
10. 0,50RM black on yellow 5.00
11. 0,60RM black on red 5.00
- (12. 1RM)
13. 2RM black on pale orange 7.50



c1944. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11½ (imperf at sheet edge)

14. 0,20RM black on blue 5.00
15. 0,30RM black on green 5.00
16. 0,50RM black on yellow 5.00
17. 0,60RM black on rose 5.00
18. 1RM black on grey 5.00

DUDWEILER



c1928. Typeset, security background in second colour. No wmk. Perf 11½.

1. 1F black & green on yellow 5.00



1938. Arms. No wmk. Perf 11½.

2. 10Rpf black & yellow 7.50
3. 50Rpf black & vermilion 7.50



c1939. Typeset, small coat of arms underprint. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.

4. 0,05RM black & red on rose 5.00
5. 0,10RM black & red on white ... 5.00
6. 0,20RM black & red on yellow . 5.00
7. 0,50RM black & red on rose 5.00
8. 0,60RM black & red on blue 5.00



c1941. Typeset, larger coat of arms underprint. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.

9. 0,05RM black & red on rose ... 5.00
10. 0,20RM black & red on yellow 5.00

ENS DORF



1941. Typeset. Not seen by us, the second colour may refer to the paper colour. No wmk. Perf 11.

1. 10Rpf black & blue 10.00
2. 20Ppf black & orange 10.00
3. 50Rpf black & deep yellow 10.00
4. 60Rpf black & yellow 10.00
5. 5RM black & brown 20.00

FRIEDRICHSTHAL



c1932. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11½.

1. 2M black & grey 10.00



1940. Arms. No wmk. Perf 11.
 2. 30Rpf brown 10.00
 3. 1RM red 10.00

GERSWEILER



- c1925. Typeset. French currency. No wmk. Perf 11½.
 1. 1F black & blue on blue 10.00

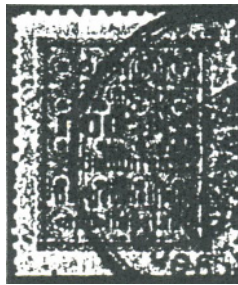


- c1939. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.
 2. 0,10RM black & red 5.00
 3. 0,20RM black & red on blue 5.00



- c1940. Same design, with additional vertical green stripe. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.
 4. 0,60RM black, red & green on yellow 7.50

HAUSTADT



1925. Typeset. Inscribed "Quittung über / Gebühren / Bürgermeister- / amt Haustadt". No wmk. Perf 11.
 1. 1Fr black & olive on yellow 10.00
 2. 2Fr black & olive on orange 10.00
 3. 3Fr black & red on green 15.00



1941. Design with swastikas. No wmk. Perf 11.
 4. 0,10RM purple-brown 10.00
 5. 0,30RM green 10.00
 6. 0,50RM orange 10.00
 7. 2RM dark blue 15.00

- c1945. Above issue, surcharged in manus.
 8. 0,60 on 2RM blue 15.00

HEUSWEILER



- c1928. Inscribed "Gebührenmarke / Amt / Heusweiler / Reg. Nr.". No wmk. Perf 11½x10½.
 1. 10Rpf red & black on yellow 5.00
 2. 30Rpf grey & black on grey 5.00
 3. 60Rpf brown & black on brown 5.00
 4. 60Rpf grey & blue on grey 5.00
 5. 1RM pink & black on grey-blue 7.50

HILBRINGEN



- c1925. Typeset. Inscribed "Quittung / über / Verw. Gebühren / Bürgermeister- / amt Hilbringen". No wmk. Perf 11.
 1. 0,50Fr black & orange 10.00
 2. 0,50Fr black & rose 10.00
 3. 3Fr red & yellow 15.00



- c1935. View. No wmk. Perf 10½.
 4. 10Rpf violet 10.00
 5. 20Rpf green 10.00
 6. 50Rpf yellow 10.00
 7. 60Rpf blue 10.00

ILLINGEN



1921. No wmk. Perf 11.
 1. 1F black on green 10.00

LEBACH



1937. Inscribed "Quittung / über / Gebühren / Amt Lebach". No wmk. Perf 11.
 1. 60Pf black on deep rose 5.00
 2. 1RM black on blue-grey 5.00

LOSHEIM



c1935. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11.

1. 0,25RM black on pale rose 5.00
2. 0,60RM black on greyish 5.00



1941. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 10½.

3. 10Rpf black on grey 5.00
4. 60Rpf black on yellow 5.00

LUDWEILER-WARNDT



c1930. District administration. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11.

1. 60pf black on red 10.00



c1936. City View. Tall figures of value. No wmk. Perf 12.

2. 20Rpf black on green 15.00
3. 1RM black on grey 15.00



1936. Same design, smaller figures of value. No wmk. Perf 12.

4. 10Rpf black on deep buff 15.00
5. 16Rpf black on grey-green 15.00
6. 20Rpf black on bright green .. 15.00
7. 48Rpf black on rose 15.00
8. 50Rpf black on bluish-grey 15.00
9. 60Rpf black on rose 15.00
- (10. 1RM black on colour?)
11. 5RM black on magenta 25.00

MERZIG



1935. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet edge).

1. 50Rpf black & green 10.00

METTLACH



1925. Typeset. French currency. Frame of curved ornaments (at least two types recorded). No wmk. Perf 11.

1. 25c black & orange 15.00
2. 1F black on yellow 15.00
3. 3F black on greenish (shades) .. 20.00



1935. Typeset. German currency. Frame of dots. No wmk. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet margin).

4. 0.60RM black & green 10.00



1936. Typeset. German currency. Frame of curved ornaments (at least two types recorded). No wmk. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet margin).

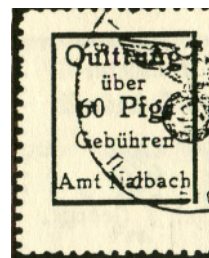
5. 0,10RM black & pale blue 10.00
6. 0,20RM black & rose 10.00
7. 0,50RM black & green 10.00
8. 0,60RM black & yellow 10.00



c1940. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet edge).

9. 0,60RM black 10.00

NALBACH



1935. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet edge).

1. 0,60RM black 10.00



c1937. Typeset with "Amt Nalbach" smaller. As illus but without the surcharge. No wmk. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet edge).

2. 0,10RM black on blue 10.00
3. 0,50RM black on green 10.00
4. 0,60RM black on blue 10.00
5. 1RM black 10.00

NEUNKIRCHEN



1924. Typeset, inscribed "Neunkirchen". No wmk. Perf 11.

1. 50c black & red on buff 10.00
2. 1F black & red on green 10.00



c1925. Taller typeset design. No wmk. Perf 11.

3. 10c black & blue on buff 10.00
4. 40c black & blue on green 10.00
5. 50c black on blue on yellow 10.00



c1925. As first issue, but inscribed "Neunkirchen/(Saar)". No wmk. Perf 11.

6. 1F black & green 10.00
7. 1F black n& brown on green ... 10.00

NONNWEILER



1936. Typeset, inscribed "Amt / in Nonnweiler". No wmk. Perf 11.

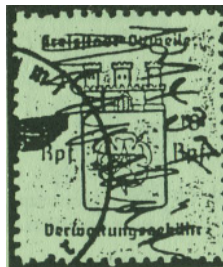
1. 10Rpf black & red on magenta 15.00
2. 20Rpf black & red on yellow ... 15.00
3. 50Rpf black & red on green 15.00
4. 60Rpf black & red on buff 15.00



c1938. Typeset, inscribed "Amt / Nonnweiler". No wmk. Perf 11.

5. 20Rpf black & red on salmon . 15.00
6. 60Rpf black & red on buff 15.00
7. 1RM black & red on blue 15.00

OTTWEILER



c1935. Arms. No wmk. Perf 11.

1. 10Rpf black on green 15.00
2. 20Rpf black on blue 15.00
3. 50Rpf black on rose 15.00



c1937. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.

4. 10Rpf black & red on drab 10.00
5. 50Rpf black & red on blue 10.00

PERL



c1938. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 10½x11.

1. 60Rpf black & green 10.00
2. 1RM black & grey-brown 10.00

PUTTLINGEN



c1927. Arms. French currency. No wmk. Perf 11½.

1. 0,25F red 15.00
2. 0,50F green 15.00
3. 1F brown 15.00
4. 3F dark violet 20.00



1935. Extra box at base for registration number. Value in italics. No wmk. Perf 10½.

5. 0,30RM black & green 10.00
6. 0,30RM black & colour? 10.00
7. 0,50RM black & red 10.00
- (8. 1RM)
9. 2RM black & brown 10.00
10. 10RM black & red 15.00



c1940. Similar design, but figure of value in upright font. No wmk. Perf 10x11½.

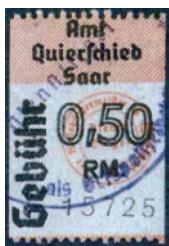
11. 0,20RM black & colour? 10.00
12. 0,30RM black & brown 10.00
13. 0,30RM black & green 10.00
14. 0,60RM black & red 10.00

QUIERSCHIED



c1925. Typeset. French currency. No wmk. Perf 10½.

1. 0,50F black on pale yellow 10.00
2. 1F black on rose 10.00
3. 2F black on green 15.00



c1935. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.

4. 0,30RM black & red on yellow 10.00
5. 0,50RM black & red on pale blue ... 10.00
6. 0,60RM black & red on rose ... 10.00

SAARBRUCKEN Einwohner (Residents' registration)



c1919. Arms. No wmk. Perf 11½.

1. 50Pf black on green 20.00

SAARBRUCKEN Gebühren (General tax)



1921. Arms. French currency. Figures of value in black. No wmk. Perf 11.

1. 10c rose & black 5.00
 2. 50c blue & black 7.50
 3. 1F green (shades) & black 7.50
 4. 5F yellow-brown & black 15.00
- 5F blue and higher values in French currency were issued in the postwar period.



1935. Same design but German currency. A) figures of value in black 6mm high, B) figures 4½mm high. The two types appear on the same sheet and exist se tenant. No wmk. Perf 11.

5. 50Rpf yellow & black AB 5.00
6. 1RM rose & black AB 5.00

7. 2RM red & black AB 7.50
8. 10RM green & black AB 10.00
9. 20RM yellow & black AB 15.00

SAARBRUCKEN Handelskammer (Chamber of Commerce)

All these issues are printed with a background pattern of small rectangular ornaments (several styles) in the second colour stated, but in many cases these are very faint.



1920. Typeset. Currency expressed as "M.". No wmk. Perf 11½.

1. 0,50M black & pale blue 15.00
2. 1M black & pale blue on magenta .. 15.00
3. 3M black & pale blue on green 20.00



c1920. Typeset. Currency expressed as "MARK" below the value. For the 1M, A) 1.00 MARK, B) 1 M. No wmk. Perf 11½.

4. 0,50M black & pale blue 15.00
5. 1M black & pale blue on magenta A 15.00
6. 1M black & orange on blue B 15.00
7. 3M black & pale blue on green 20.00
8. 5M black & orange on yellow 20.00
9. 10M black & orange on lilac. 25.00
10. 20M black & yellow on green 25.00



c1920. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11½.

11. 50M black & orange on pale violet 25.00



c1921. Typeset. Value in words (except 500M = "500M"). No wmk. Perf 11½.

12. 20M black & red on yellow ... 25.00
13. 50M black & red on violet 25.00
14. 100M black & green on salmon 25.00
15. 500M black & grey 35.00
16. 1000M black & green 35.00



1923. Inflation surcharge, diagonal.

17. 5000M on 3M black & blue on pale green 35.00



c1924. Previous issues surcharged in French currency, in dark blue.

18. 50c on 20M black & red on yellow 25.00
19. 1F on 5M black & orange on yellow 25.00
20. 2F on 10M black & orange on violet 25.00
21. 3F on 50M black & red on violet 25.00
22. 5F on 500M red & grey 25.00
23. 10F on 1000M black & green 35.00



1925. Typeset, value in French currency. No wmk. Perf 11.

24. 10F black & yellow-green 25.00
25. 15F black & blue on rose 25.00

SAARBRUCKEN



c1940. 1RM had additional green vertical control bar. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.

1. 0,10RM black & red on buff 10.00
2. 0,30RM black & red on rosde . 10.00
3. 0,60RM black & red on red 10.00
4. 1RM black, red & green on red 10.00

SAARBURG



c1930. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11½.

1. 0,20RM black & salmon 10.00

SAARLOUIS / SAARLAUTERN

Up to c1936, the town was called Saarlouis, but changed its name to Saarlautern under the Germanification programme of the III Reich. In the postwar era, it reverted to Saarlouis.



c1924. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11.

1. 1F black on green 15.00



1928. Typeset. No wmk. Rouletted zig-zag 13.

2. 0,50F black 10.00
3. 1F black on green 10.00



1928. Typeset. No wmk. Rouletted 13.

4. 0,50F black 10.00
- (5. 1F)
6. 2F black on rose 10.00
7. 3F black 10.00
8. 5F black on rose 10.00
9. 5F black on blue 10.00



1928. Arms. No wmk. Perf 11.

10. 0,30F back & red 10.00
11. 1F black & blue 10.00



c1934. Above issue, surcharged "1 Franken".

12. 1F on 0,30F black & red 15.00



1936. Typset. No wmk. Interrupted perf 11 x imperf.

13. 0,10RM black on pale yellow.. 7.50
14. 0,20RM black on green 7.50
15. 1RM black on orange 7.50



c1938. Arms. No wmk. Perf 11½.

16. 20Rpf orange 10.00
17. 50Rpf violet 10.00
18. 60Rpf brown 10.00
- 18a. on buff paper 10.00
19. 1RM black 10.00
20. 2RM green 15.00

SAARWELLINGEN



c1925. Typeset. As illus but without the boxed ovpt. No wmk. Perf 13.

1. 10c black & rose 10.00
2. 25c black & orange-brown 10.00
3. 50c black & green 10.00
4. 1F black & violet 10.00



c1930. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 10½.

5. 1F black & green on yellow 10.00
6. 2F black & green 10.00



1935. Issue of 1925 with boxed surcharge in German currency, in blue to violet.

7. 10pf on 10c black & rose 10.00
8. 25pf on 25c black & orange-brown 10.00



1937. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11.

9. 60Rpf black on yellow 10.00

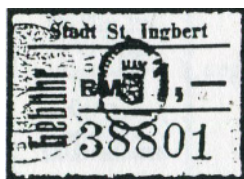


1938. Nazi Eagle. No wmk. Perf 11.

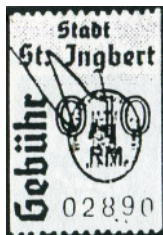
10. 60Rpf blue on pale blue 15.00

11. 1RM dark blue on blue 15.00

ST INGBERT



- c1935. Typeset, with individual serial number. No wmk. Pin-perf 12½ x imperf.
 1. 0,50RM black & red 10.00
 2. 1RM black & blue 10.00



- c1938. Typeset, with individual serial number. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.
 3. 0,10RM black & red on yellow 10.00
 4. 0,15RM black & red on bluish. 10.00
 5. 0,60RM black & red on orange 10.00
 6. 1RM black & red on magenta . 10.00

SCHIFFWEILER

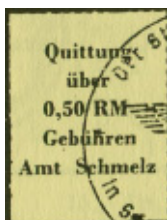


- c1925. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11½.
 1. 3F black on green 15.00
 c1930. Above issue, surcharged in violet.
 2. 1F on 3F black on green 15.00



1935. Further surcharged in manus, in German currency.
 3. 0,20RM on 1F on 3F black on green 15.00

SCHMELZ



- c1936. Typeset. No wmk. Rouletted 13.
 1. 0,10RM black 10.00
 2. 0,50RM black on yellow 10.00

SCHWALBACH



- c1927. Arms. No wmk. Perf 10½.
 1. 50c grey 20.00
 2. 1F brown 20.00



1929. Surcharged "2 franken".
 3. 2F on 50c grey 20.00



1936. General Municipal tax stamp of Germany, overprinted "Amt/Schwabach / (Bous - Saar).
 4. 20Rpf grey 10.00
 5. 50Rpf yellow 10.00
 6. 60Rpf magenta 10.00
 7. 1RM brown 10.00

SPIESEN



- c1928. Typeset (as illus but without the manuscript surcharge). No wmk. Zig-zag rouletted 10½.
 1. 3F black & orange 10.00

1935. Above issue with manuscript surcharge in German currency.
 2. 50Rpf on 3F black & orange ... 10.00

SULZBACH



1926. Typeset. French currency. No wmk. Zig-zag roulette 13.

1. 1F black & violet 10.00
 2. 2F black & red 10.00

1935. Above issue, surcharged in manuscript in German currency.
 3. 0,16RM on 1F black & violet . 10.00



1935. Handstamped in violet (V) in German currency.
 4. 0,16RM on 1F black & violet (V) 10.00
 5. 0,33RM on 2F black & red (V) 10.00



1936. Typeset. German currency. No wmk. Zig-zag roulette 13.
 6. 0,20RM black & yellow 10.00
 7. 0,60RM black & green 10.00



c1938. Typeset, with individual serial number. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.

8. 0,10RM black & red on red ... 10.00
9. 0,20RM black & red on yellow ... 10.00
10. 0,60RM black & red on blue 10.00

THOLEY



c1938. Typeset, with individual serial number. No wmk. Perf 14 x imperf.

1. 0,10RM black & red on red 10.00
2. 0,50RM black & red on yellow 10.00

VOLKLINGEN



1925. Typeset with coloured security background. Currency expressed as "1,00 Frs." etc. No wmk. Perf 11 imperf at sheet margin).

1. 1F black & rose on buff..... 15.00
2. 2F black & rose on buff..... 15.00



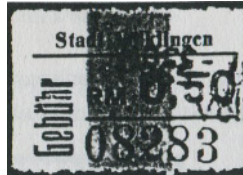
1925. Typeset with coloured security background. Currency expressed as "1,- Frs." etc. No wmk. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet margin).

3. 1F black & rose on yellow 15.00
4. 2F black & rose on magenta 15.00



1925. Typeset with coloured security background. No wmk. Perf 10.

5. 1F black & rose on yellow 15.00
6. 2F black & rose on orange 15.00



c1935. Typeset, with serial number in black. No wmk. Rough perf 12 x imperf.

7. 0,50RM black & red 10.00



c1937. Typeset, with serial number in black. No wmk. Rough perf 12 x imperf.

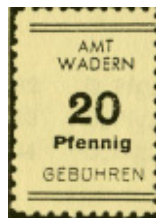
8. 0,25RM black & red on yellow 10.00
9. 0,60RM black & red on yellow 10.00

VADERN



c1936. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11½.

1. 0,60RM black & blue on buff .. 15.00



c1938. Typeset. No wmk. Perf 11.

2. 20Rpf black o yellow 10.00
3. 60Rpf black on greyish-blue 10.00

VALLERFANGEN



c1928. Typeset. Inscribed "Bürgermeisteramt". No wmk. Perf 13 (imperf at sheet edge).

1. 0,20F black 10.00
2. 0,50F black 10.00
3. 1F black 10.00



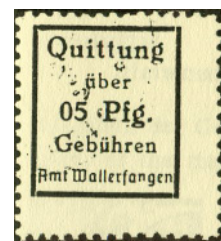
c1928. Similar typeset design but "Bürgermeisteramt" in condensed type. No wmk. Wider margins between perforations. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet edge).

4. 1F black on green 10.00
5. 2F black 10.00
6. 2F black on magenta 10.00



c1928. Similar typeset design with wide margins but inscribed "Amt Wallerfangen" and German currency. No wmk. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet edge).

7. 5Rpf black 10.00
8. 10Rpf black on greyish-blue .. 10.00
9. 20Rpf black on green 10.00
10. 50Rpf black on yellow 10.00



c1936. Similar design, currency expressed as "Pfg", but "Amt Wallerfangen" in gothic font. No wmk. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet edge).

11. 05Rpf black 10.00
12. 50Rpf black on yellow 10.00



c1938. Simiular design but currency expressed as "RM". No wmk. Perf 11 (imperf at sheet edge).

13. 0,10RM black on blue 10.00
14. 0,60RM black on green 10.00

WEISKIRCHEN



1935. Typeset, with security background in second colour. No wmk. Perf 10½.

1. 10Rpf black & green 10.00
2. 20Rpf black & red 10.00

WELSCHBILLIG



c1936. Typeset, security background in second colour. No wmk. Perf 11.

1. 0,60RM black & red on deep buff 15.00

SAAR ORGANISATION DUES - DEUTSCHE FRONT

This was a blanket organisation of political parties and pressure groups, whose aim before the 1935 plebiscite was the re-integration of the Saar into Germany. After the plebiscite, the Deutsche Front became increasingly dominated by the Nazi Party. The stamps below were issued for membership fees (currency in Saar Francs), and were similar in design to the early NSDAP membership stamps of Germany.



c1932. No wmk. Perf 12½.

1. 0.10F black on greenish 10.00
2. 1F blue 15.00

