

Germany

North German Confederation

North District Standard Coin:

1 Thaler = 30 Silbergröschén
= 70 ¢ US

Southern District Standard Coin:

1 Gulden = 60 Kreuzer

Rate of exchange between the districts:

2 Groschen = 7 Kreuzer

Hamburg: 1 Mark = 16 Schilling

Philatelic history:

Jan 1, 1868: First stamp issue.

Jan 1, 1870: First official stamps.

Sept 6, 1870: Occupation stamps issued
for use in Alsace, Lorraine
and occupied French lands.

Jan 1, 1872: German empire stamps valid
throughout the country. The
½s was valid for use in Ham-
burg until Dec 31, 1874.

GERMANY

NORTH GERMAN POSTAL DISTRICT

Unwatermarked

1868



1868



1869



1869



GERMANY

NORTH GERMAN POSTAL DISTRICT

OFFICIAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1870



FRANCE

OCCUPATION STAMPS

Alsace and Lorraine

These stamps were issued by the German authorities and used in the parts of France occupied by them in the war of 1870 and afterwards provisionally in the annexed provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

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1870

