T2
T4
OVPT OST OF Shanon
€18.50
T5
OVPTS VALUATION
€160
T2
OVPT DOWN
€37
T4-11
UMM
€90
T10A
M.M
€60
T9-10
M.M
€17.50
T9
M.M
€10
T10,12
M.M
€30
T9
€20
T5
€8

The Dollard Red Overprints of April 1922.

Plate 1



Bright Blue



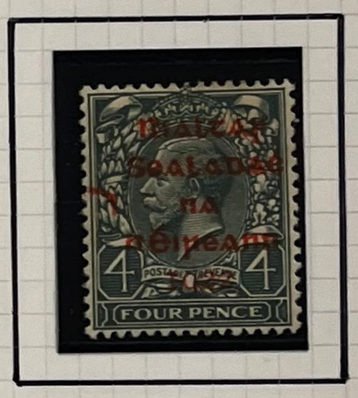
INK FLAW.



Grey Green



Deep Slate Green



INK FLAW.



Agate



Deep Agate



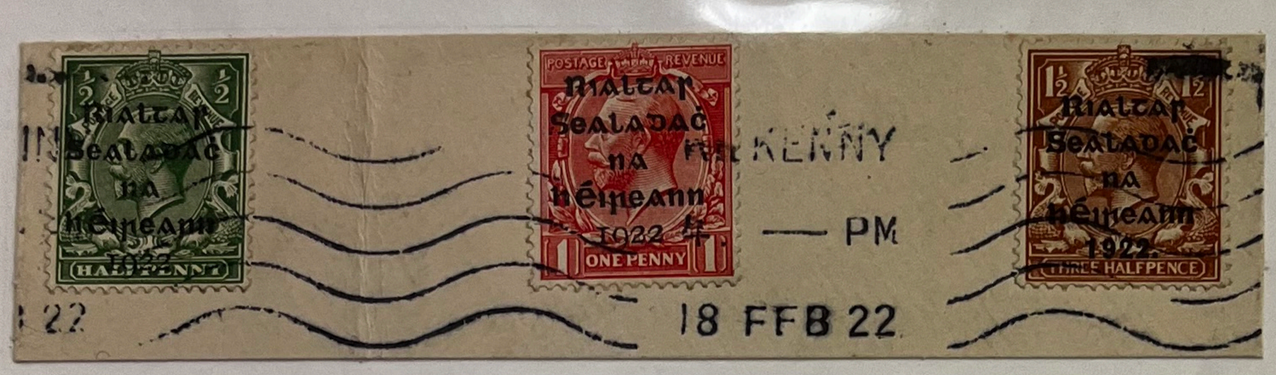
Variety: Raised first 2 in date on left stamp.

€184

£1 00 [redacted] 11

IRELAND.

DOLLARD and THOM "FIRST DAY ISSUES" at KILKENNY : 18th. February 1922.

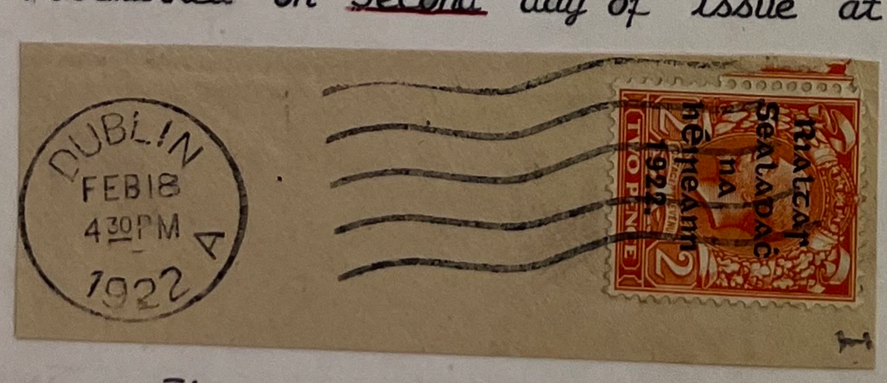




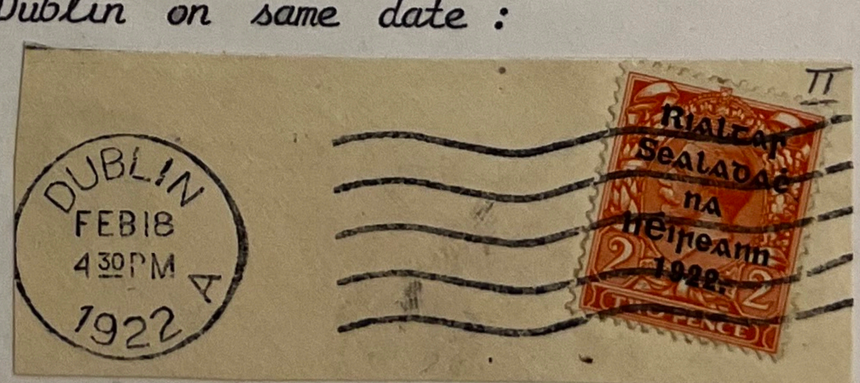


NOTE - For reasons unknown, the Overprinted Issues as above were NOT issued at Kilkenny until the day following the correct date.

Postmarked on Second day of issue at Dublin on same date :



Thom 2d. O/p. Die 1.



Thom O/p. 2d. Die 2.

IRELAND.

OVERPRINTS by DOLLARD : 17th. February 1922.

BROKEN TYPE VARIETIES of PLATE 1..





Block of Six, each Stamp PART DATE AT TOP & BOTTOM overlapping Perfs..



€300

The Dollard Printing of February 17, 1922

Plate 3: A full stereo of 3 x 5 with the pronounced 'raised "c" (UR).



€44

The Dollard Printing of February 17, 1922.

Plate 1



This restructured block of the Plate 1 overprint is typical of the 3×5 stereo (plus one line) used by Dollard. Each row shows a gradual shift of the OP from left to right while each line of the OP shows a downward shift.

Differences in shades of blue are to be seen.

€50

PROOF PLATE 1. Experimental settings.

1921/2 THOM

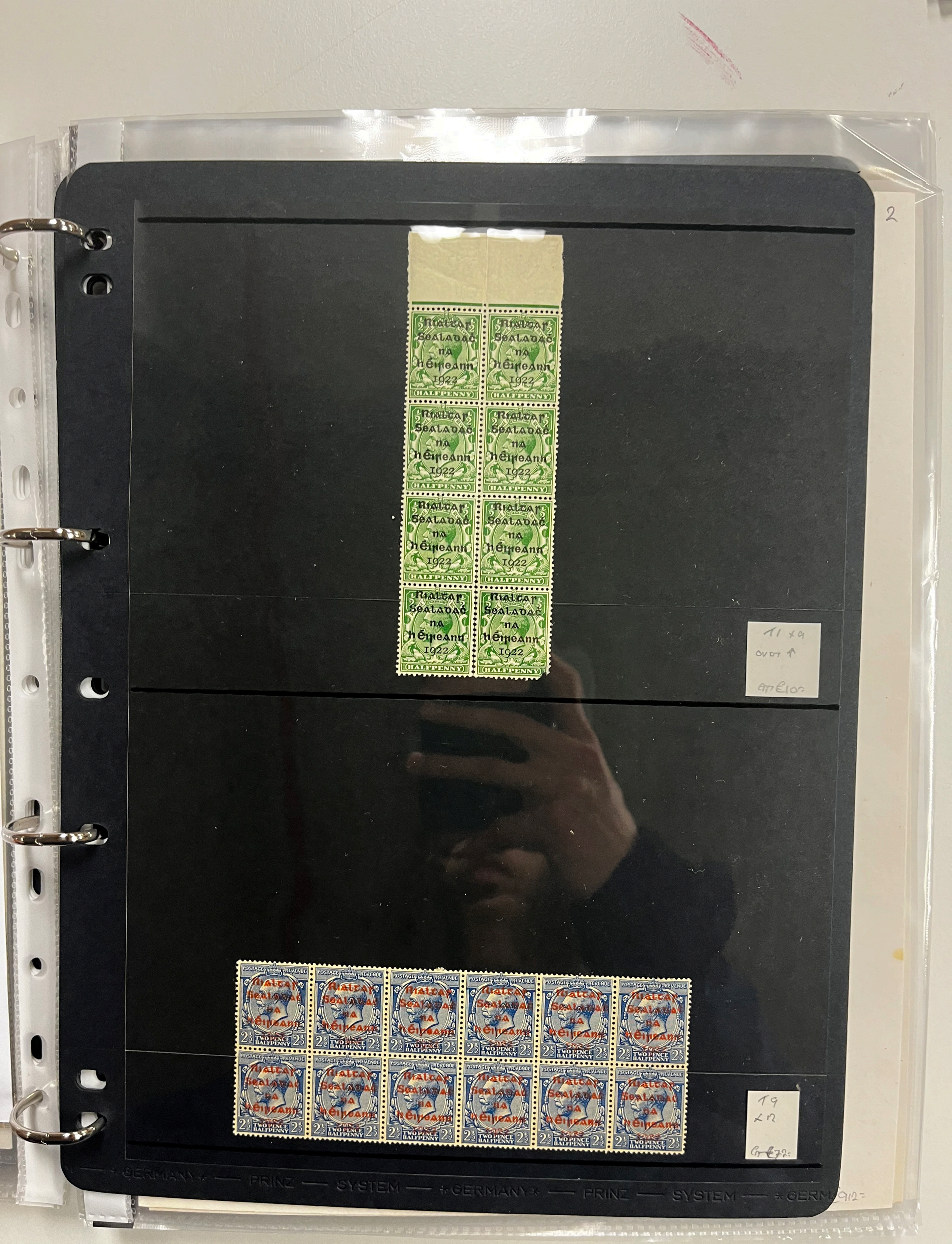
Alignment of 3rd. Stereo ½ mm. high.



PACK III

alignment ½ mm. low.

CD €24=


Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
HALFPENNY
POSTAGE REVENUE
TWO PENCE HALFPENNY
GERMANY PRINZ SYSTEM

2





SELECTION OF BROKEN LETTERS







£47 £125=

PRINZ — SYSTEM — *GERMANY* — PRINZ — SYSTEM — *GERMANY* — PRINZ

912=

















T1-T8
田
PATCHOO

2

T1-T6
OVPT TO LEFT
CAT €35-

T1
OVPT TO RIGHT
CAT €30

T1
OVPT TO LEFT
CAT €60=

T1
OVPT TO TOP.
CAT €40=

T2
BROKEN T
CAT €15-

T4
OVPT 1922 AT DOWN
€10-

T5
OVPT 1922 AT BOTTOM
CAT €12-

T2
OVPT TO UPPER LEFT
CAT €30

No Date

DATE MISSING USED.
CAT €50

CAT €112=

IRELAND.

DOLLARD OVERPRINTS : 17th. February 1922. " OVERPRINT VARIETIES " :



Overprint INVERTED.



Date " 922. "



Date Missing.



Date Missing.







Stamps bearing PARTS of TWO adjoining Overprints.



Lower Parts of Date Missing.





Part Overprint in Top Margin.







Stamps bearing PARTS of two Vertically adjoining Overprints.





Part Overprint in Bottom Margin.





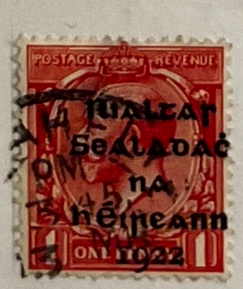




-- Overprints misplaced to Left -- -- Overprints misplaced to Left --











-- Overprints misplaced to Right -- -- Overprints misplaced to Right --

CA-E912-

IRELAND.

DOLLARD OVERPRINTS : 17th. February 1922.

" OVERPRINT VARIETIES " :

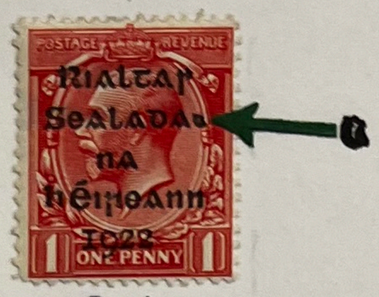
Damaged Letters in "Rialtas".



Accent Damaged



VARIETY : "Aspirate Missing"
Caused by damage to last letter of "Sealadac"



Red



Carmine



Carmine



Red



Red

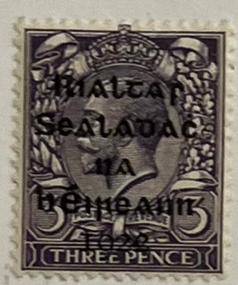


Carmine

- Double/Treble Printings -



"1922."



"1922."



"1922."



"1" = "Short 1" in 1922.



"T" = "Short 1" in 1922.

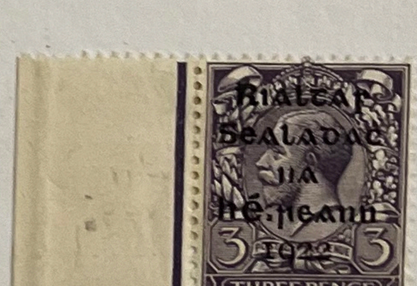


":" for "i" in "hE:reann"



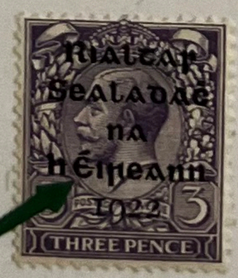


- - - - - ":" for "i" in hE:reann"





"R•altas".



"É" in "hEireann"



Short Tail "9"

€185=

T1.
OVPT VARIOUS POSITIONS
+5
PAT £15-

T1 x3
OVPT ← LEFT
CAT £15-

T1
1922
PAT £5-

T1
LONG TAIL TO 9
£5-

T1
OVPT ← LEFT
£5-

T1
OVPT TO RIGHT USED
x4
CAT £10-

T1
BROKEN LETTERS
12
£10-

T1
1922
AT VERY BOTTOM
PAT £35-

T1
1922
MISSING
PAT £50-

T1
OVPT ON REVERSE

T3
R

T3
BROKEN LETTERS
CAT £10-

T4
L
1922
PAT £30

T4
he
CAT £30

T5
T
CAT £20

T6
BROKEN SPUR BELOW A
CAT £20-

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann

1922

ONE PENNY

TWO PENCE HALFPENNY

THREE PENCE

FOUR PENCE

FIVE PENCE

NINE PENCE

TEN PENCE

T1-T4
BROKEN LETTERS.
CAT €100

T4
OVPT TO RIGHT
CAT €100

T9-T11
CAT €90.

T10A T11A
CAT €290

T10C.
BROKEN OVPT FOUR
CAT €120

T10B.
RED SPOT
CAT €50

T11
WITH VARIETIES
£3
CAT €200

PRINZ — SYSTEM — *GERMANY* — PRINZ

T2
RIALTAS
OUT OF
ALIGNMENT
CAT €9=

T3.
BROKEN LETTER
CAT €102

T1
FLAT TAIL
TO
½
CAT €4=

T9
x3
CAT €19=

T10
MINOR VARIETIES
x2
CAT €70=

T1
USED x6
CAT €3.50

T2
USED x4
CAT €4.50

T4
USED x2
CAT €10=

T8
USED
CAT €28=

T10
USED
CAT €24=

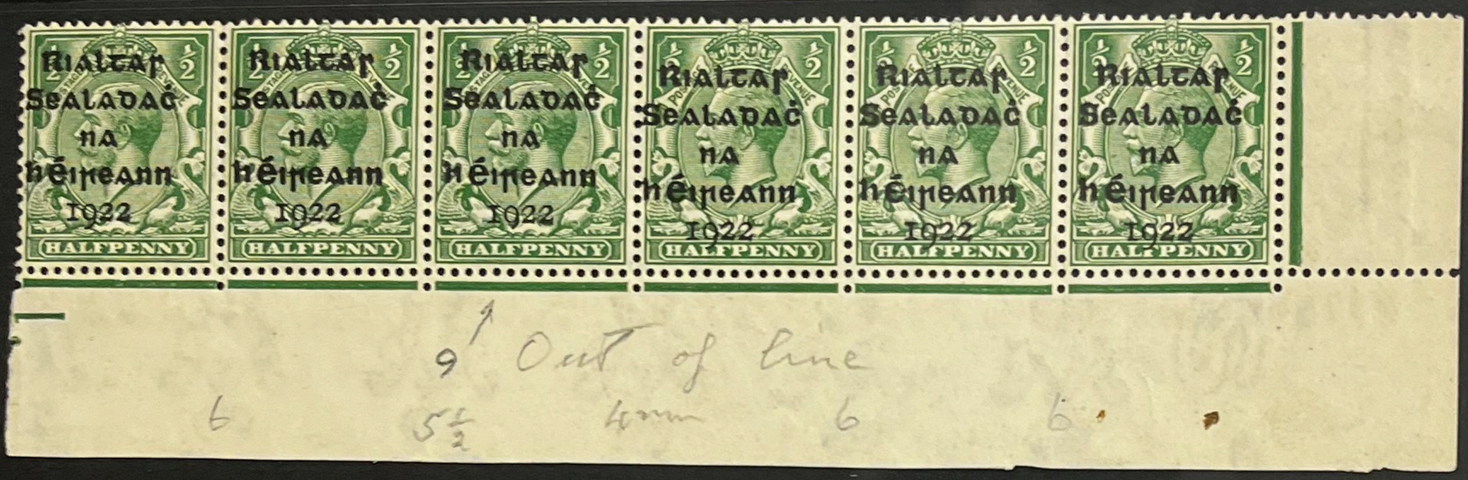
T11
USED x2
CAT €80

PRINZ — SYSTEM — *GERMANY* — PRINZ — SYSTEM — *GERMANY* — PRINZ



Out of line P2.1.

T1
STRIP OF 4
€27.50



Out of line

T1
STRIP OF 6
& VARIETIES
€70.00



PROOF
PL-1.

o/p height

1½ mm. different

T3
STRIP OF 4
€175.00

DOLLARD OVPTS IN BLACK AND RED
VARIETIES MINT & USED
TOTAL CAT VALUE €4430
FOR SALE €885



T1, T4
T8
MIXED
€1430

IRELAND

Dollard used three printing plates, each plate containing a 3x5 block to complete a 15 unit stereo. The settings of plate one were quite uniform, the other two more irregular.



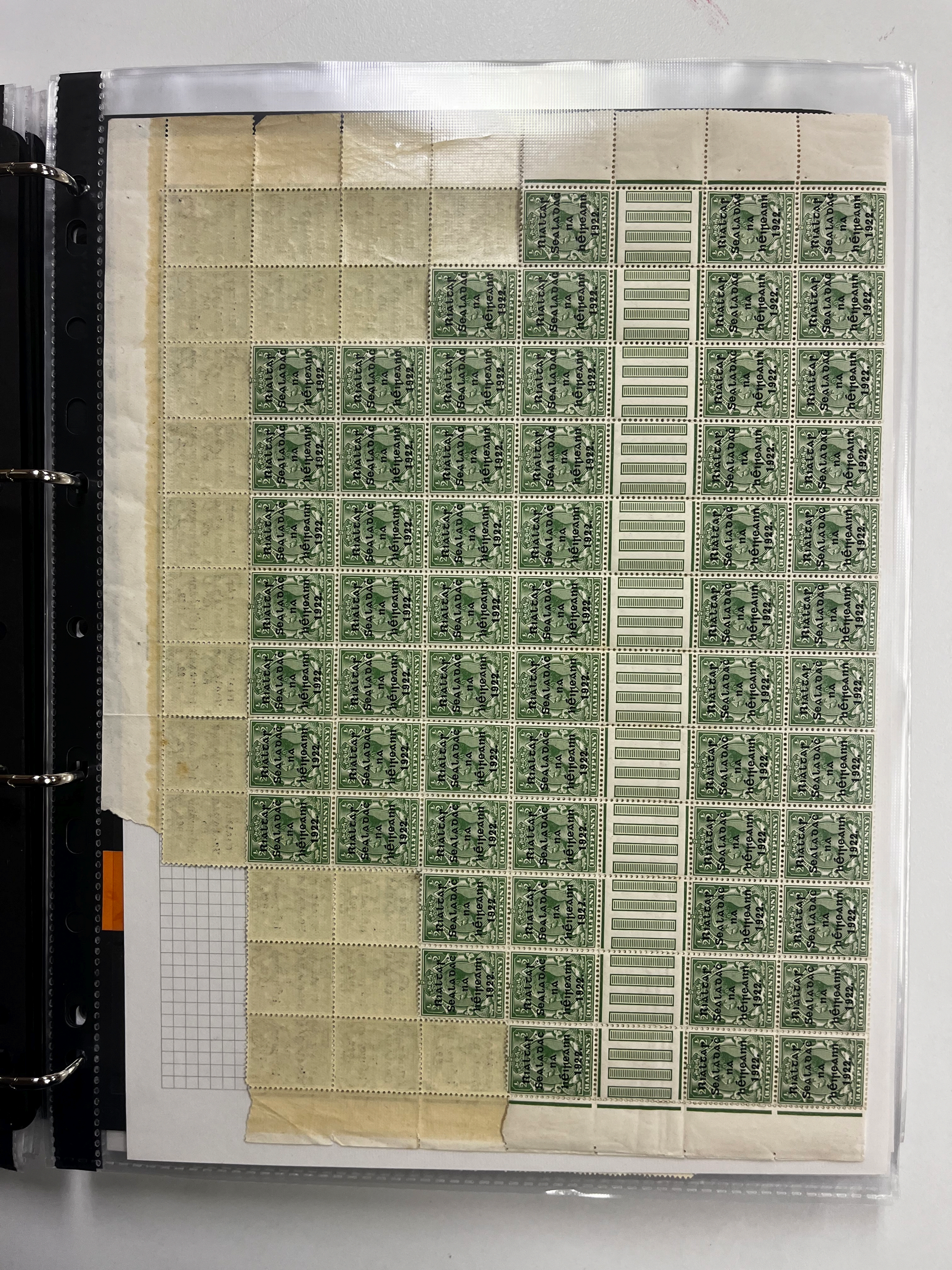
Plate 1

IRELAND

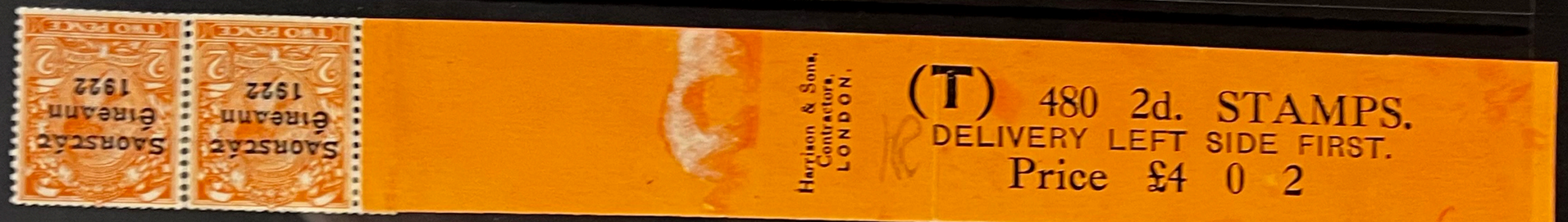


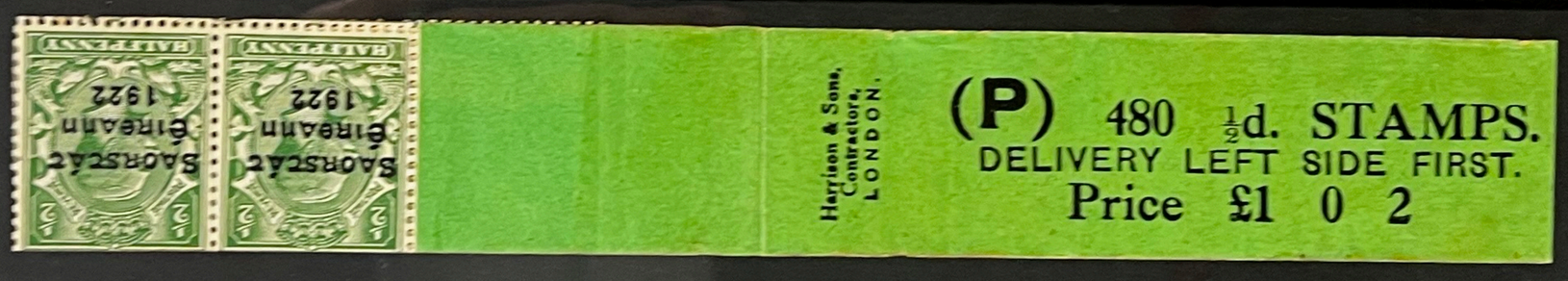


All three plates were combined to overprint the 1/2d, Some values used only plate one, while others used plates one and two.


Rialtas Sealadac na hêireann 1922.
HALFPENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.
HALFPENNY


TWO PENCE
Saorstát Éireann 1922
Harrison & Sons, Contractors, LONDON.
(T) 480 2d. STAMPS.
DELIVERY LEFT SIDE FIRST.
Price £4 0 2


HALF-PENNY
Saorstát Éireann 1922
Harrison & Sons, Contractors, LONDON.
(P) 480 ½d. STAMPS.
DELIVERY LEFT SIDE FIRST.
Price £1 0 2


HALF-PENNY
Saorstát Éireann 1922

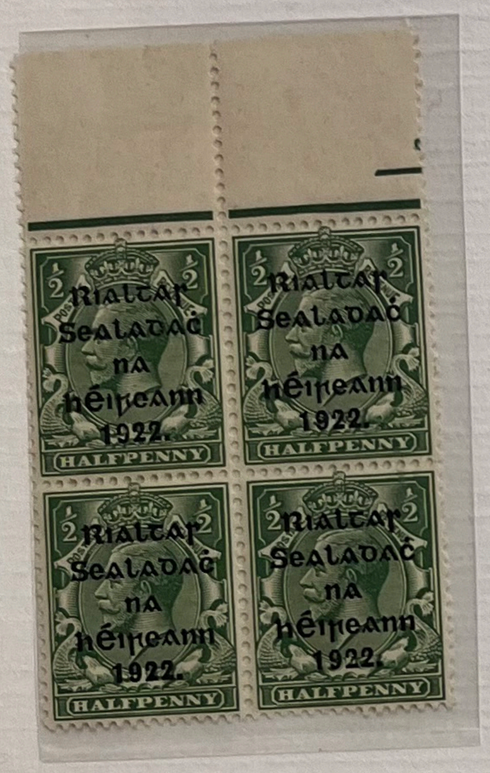
IRELAND

1922(June 19-November 6)

June,1922, the government awarded the overprinting contract for all stamps to Alex. Thom & Company. Thom attempted to improve the overprint by adding blue ink to the black resulting in a shiny finish. The measurements of the overprint remained the same as the earlier Thom Printing.

Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann 1922.

_____ 11.5 mm. wide
_____ 14.5 mm. wide
_____ 3.5 mm. wide
_____ 13.5 mm. wide
_____ 6.5 mm. wide











IRELAND

1922(February 17)

Alex Thom & Company, Limited, overprinted the remaining low values. There is no serif on the nine and a period appears after the date. Both Die I and Die II of the 2d. British stamp were used in this series

Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann 1922.

_____ 11.5mm. wide
_____ 14.5mm. wide
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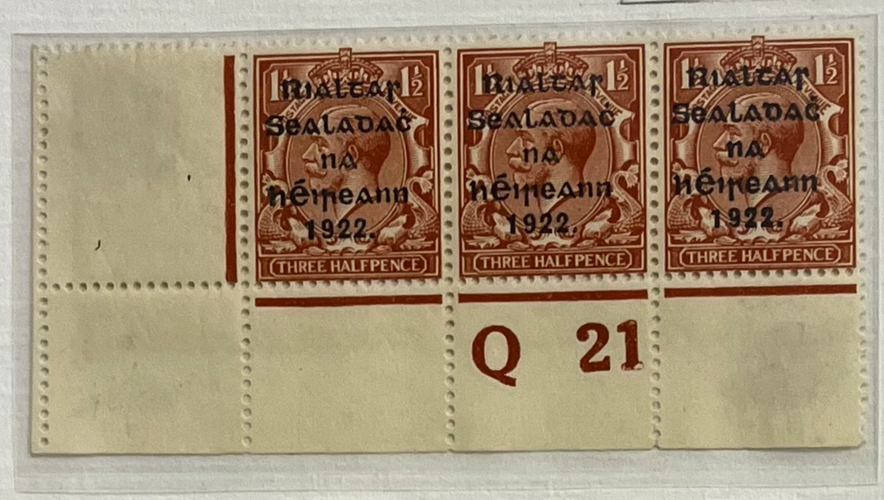
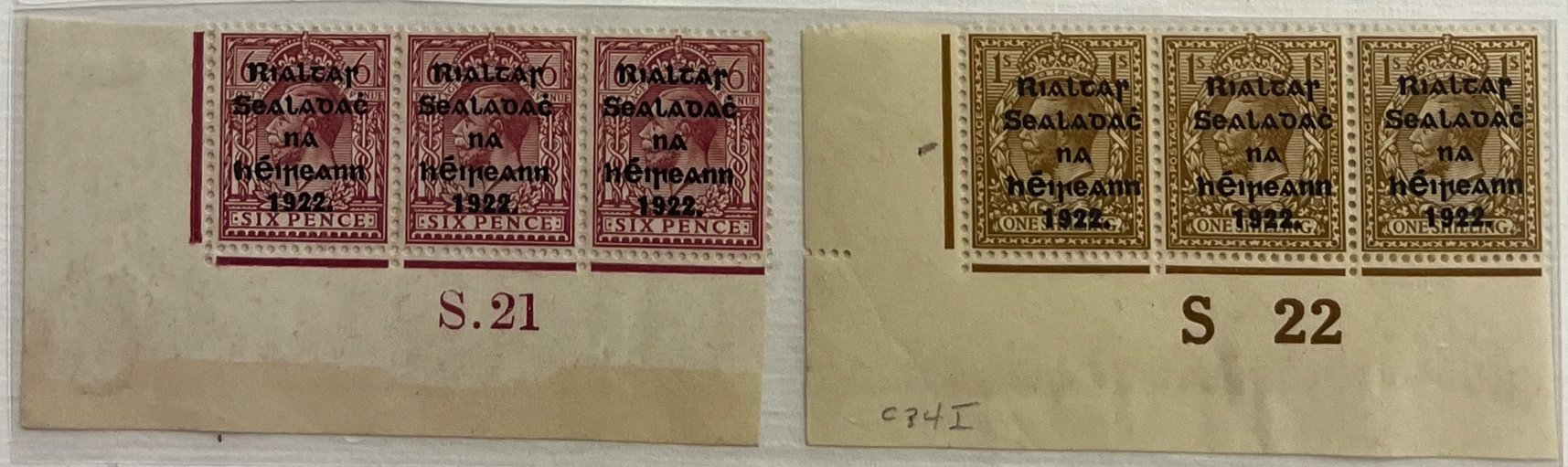
_____ 13.5mm. wide
_____ 6.5mm. wide





DIE I

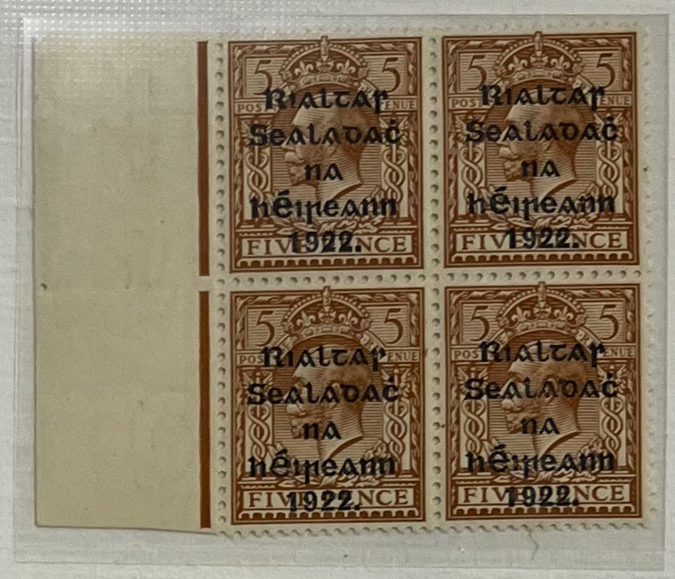
DIE II



IRELAND

1922(June 19-November 6)











IRELAND

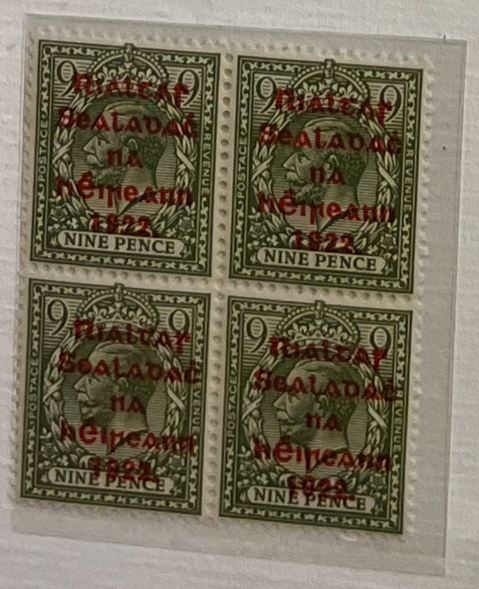
The values that had been overprinted in red by Dollard continued to be overprinted in red by Thom.







Late in 1922, the British Government issued the 9d, in olive green. The overprint value of this stamp appeared for sale on 6 November, 1922, just a few weeks before the establishment of the Irish Free State and the issuance of the new overprinted series.




Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann 1922.
HALFPENNY


Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann 1922.
ONE PENNY


Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann 1922.
THREE HALFPENCE


Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann 1922.
TWO PENCE


Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann 1922.
ONE PENNY


Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann 1922.
THREE HALFPENCE


Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann 1922.
TWO PENCE





TJ2-10.

€117=

Sells with Tobbing 10th Oct

€286

FOR SALE

€50=

[redacted] 6

SHEET II

IRELAND.

THOM 5 Line OVERPRINTS : 17th. February & June/November 1922.

VARIETIES "$\frac{R}{Se}$" ; THOM Plate 2, Row 12, Stamps Nos. 1. to 6.

Stamps Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.



All $\frac{R}{Se}$:

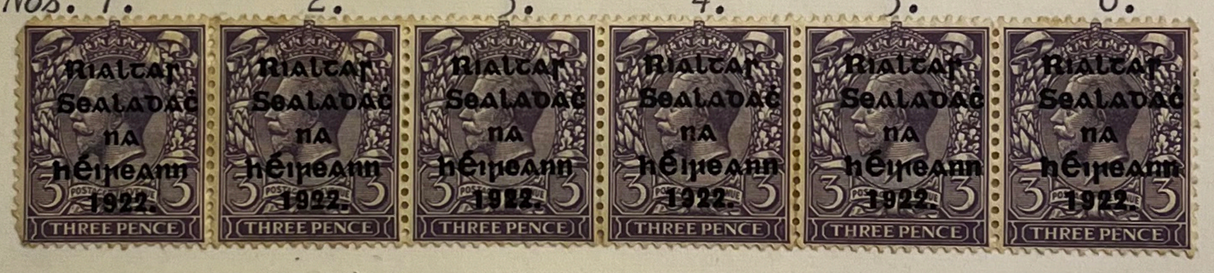
Stamps Nos. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

Nos. 4, 5. & 6. = $\frac{R}{Se}$:

Nos. 7. & 8. = Normal.



Stamps Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.



All $\frac{R}{Se}$:

Stamps Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4.

Row 11.



All Normal O/ps.

Row 12.



All $\frac{R}{Se}$:

Identification by Overprint :

Stamp No. 6. 4. 6.



€170

IRELAND.

THOM 3 Line Overprints, December 1922 : Dull to Shiny Blue-Black :

VARIETY : SERIF to foot of "1" in 1922 : indicated by Arrows :



THOM 5 Line Overprints, 17th. February & June/November 1922 :

VARIETY : " SHORT '1' in '1922' " : Plate 9, Row 20, Stamp No. 5. :



"Varieties" indicated by Arrows :



CAT £10:-

[redacted] 4

[redacted] 7

IRELAND.

THOM OVERPRINTS : 17th. February & June/November 1922 : "OVERPRINT VARIETIES"



Overprint INVERTED.



Part Date at Top.



"c" of "Sealadac" on left margin



Overprint misplaced High.



Overprints misplaced Low.



"Éirrean"



Overprints out-of-Line.









Overprints misplaced to Left - - - - Overprints misplaced to Left.











Overprints misplaced to Right - - - - Overprints misplaced to Right.



Overprint misplaced to Right.

OVPT INVERTED £800??

CAT £940 ??

IRELAND.

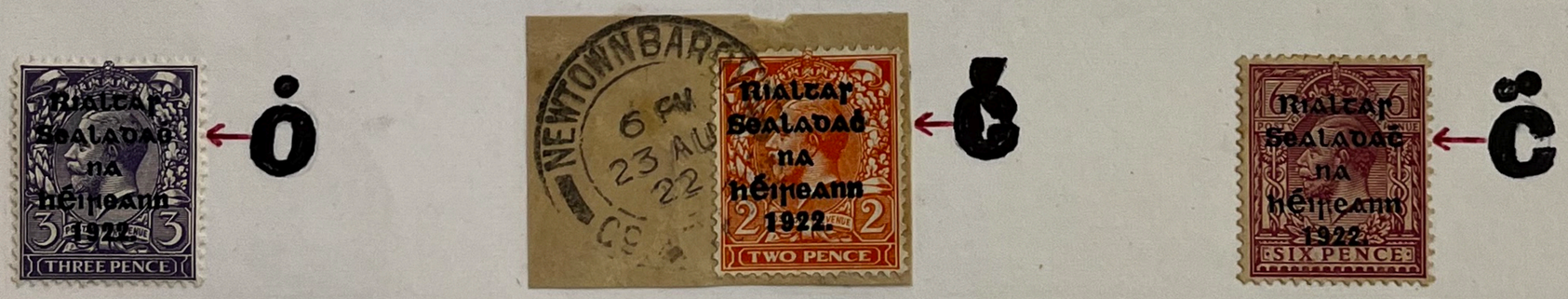
ACCENT VARIETIES :

DOLLARD Overprints, 17th. February 1922 :



THOM Overprints, 5 Line : 17th. February - June/November 1922 :





THOM Overprints, 3 Line : December 1922 :



From the "Perfect R" Plate, Row 9, Stamp 2.

IRELAND.

THOM 5 Line OVERPRINTS : 17th. February & June/November 1922.

VARIETIES "R"/5e & "R"/5 and "l"/na & "al"/na : Cont'd Sheet 2.

THOM Plate 3, Row 17 :

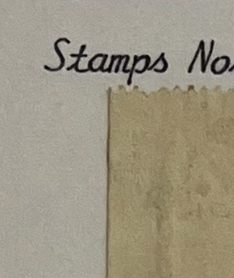
Stamps Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.



Row 16 (Normal O/ps.)

Row 17 ALL R/5e.

4 — R/5e

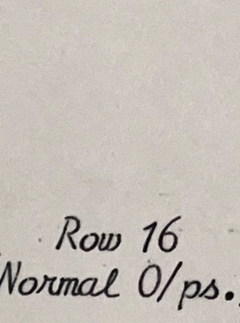


3 — R/5e

4 — R/5e

3 — R/5e

3 — R/5e



5 — R/5



5 6 — R/5 pair R/5



3 — R/5e



THOM Plate 8, Row 1.



R/5e pair

Stamps Nos. 7. & 8.



R/5e pair

8D

[redacted]

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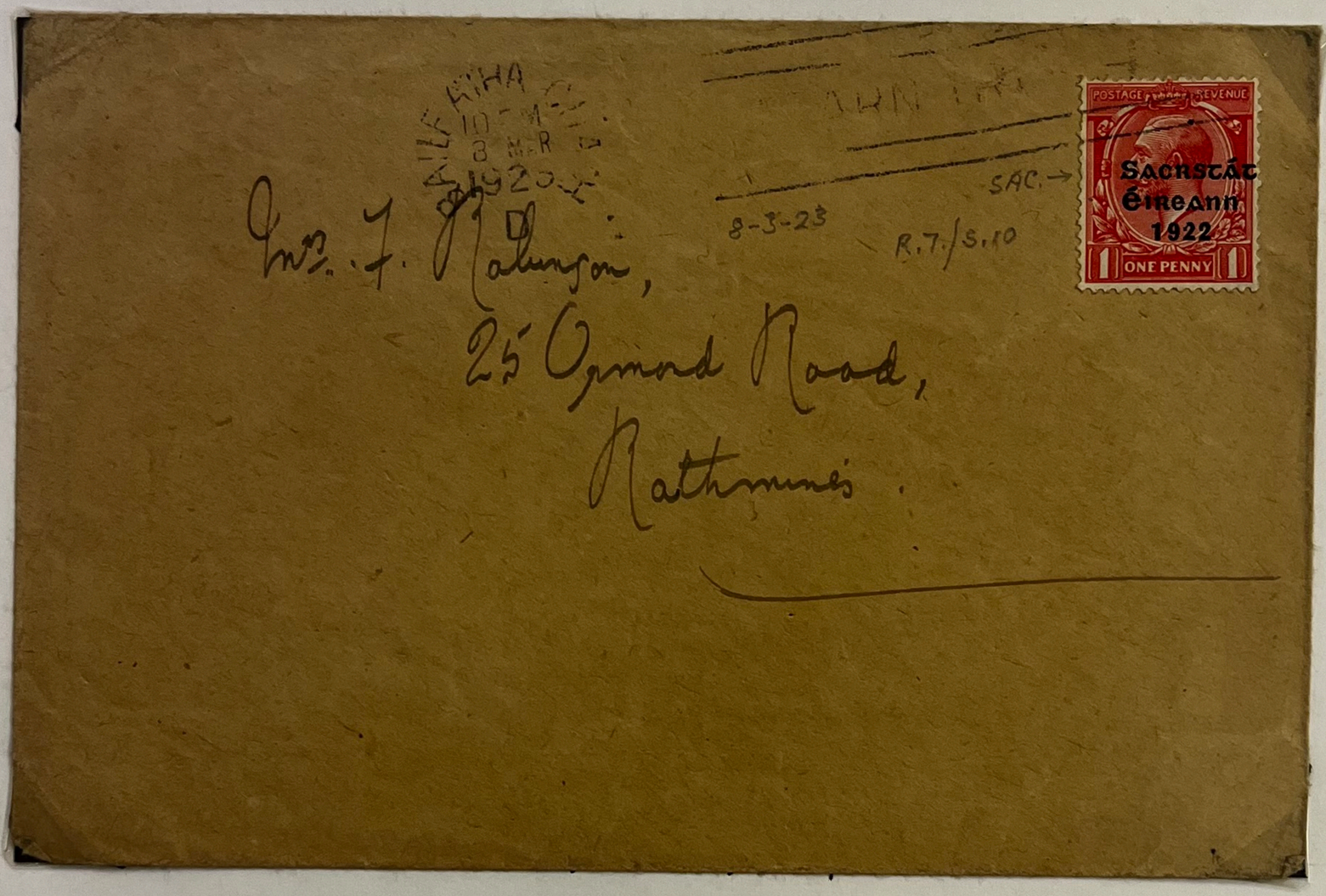
IRELAND

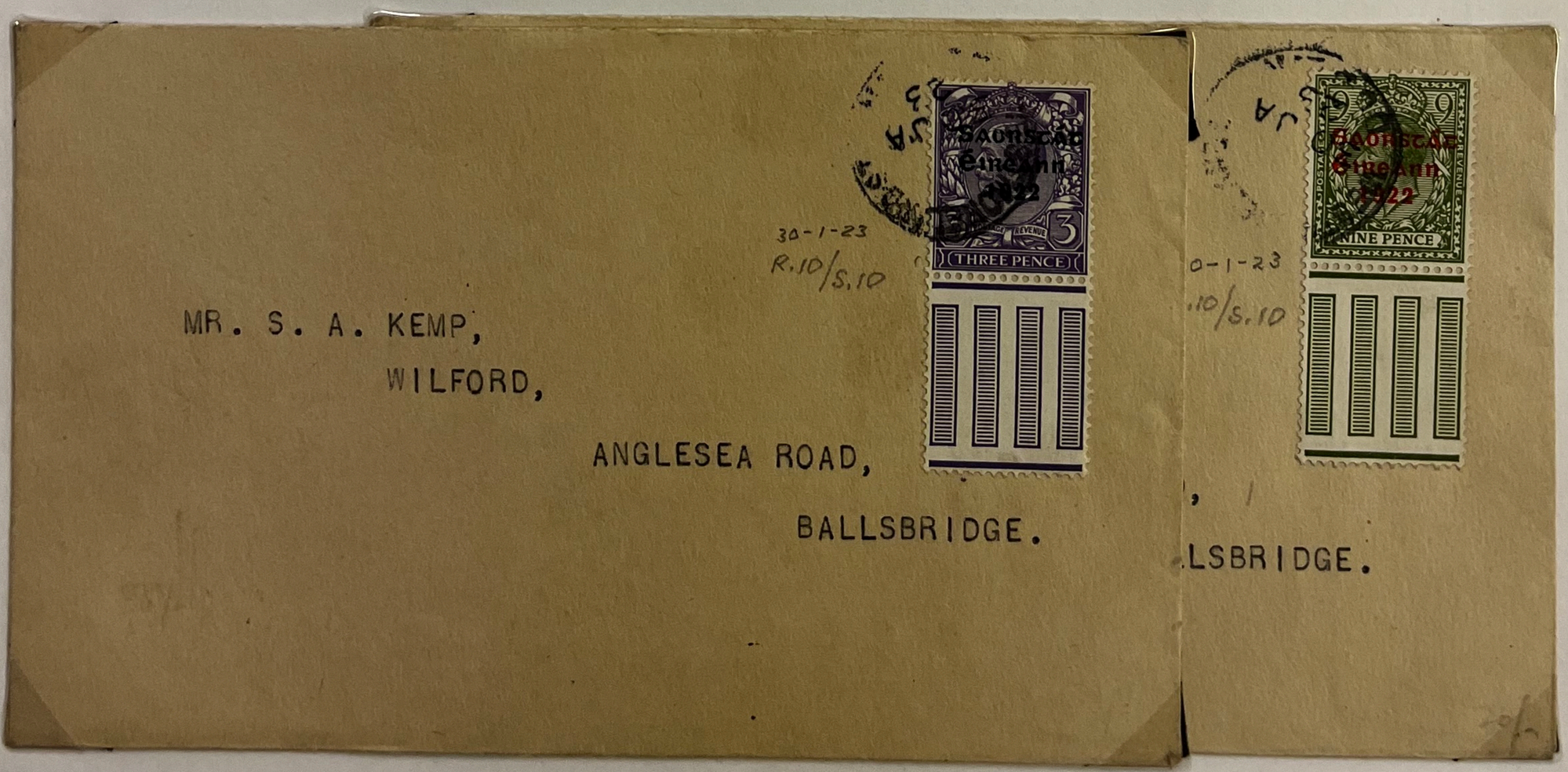
THOM 3 Line Overprints. Plate 2. Variety "$\frac{S}{E}$". ([redacted]).

COVERS bearing Stamps as indicated :

Cover dated 8. 3. 23., Row 7, Stamp 10. (also shews "Sacrostat" variety).



Two Covers both dated 30. 1. 23., Row 10, Stamp 10.



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IRELAND

FORGERIES





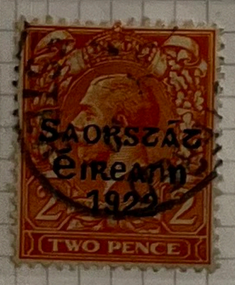


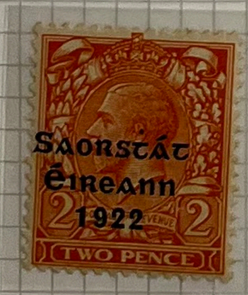
NORMAL.







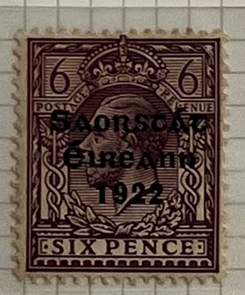




NORMAL







NORMAL.



Cat £440

ALPHA MAJOR

DATE BADLY MISPLACED, VARIETIES



ERRORS in OVERPRINT :

'C' for 'e' in "Cireann"

chipped "9" in date

'c' for 'e' in "Eircann"

Broken '1' in date.

PLATE 2. recognition :

Raised "2" in "1922" indicated by arrows.



shewn in pair with normal.

Pair £15-

THOM 3 Line OVERPRINTS ; 6th. December 1922 : "OVERPRINT VARIETIES" :





Overprints misplaced to Right - - -





Overprints misplaced to Right



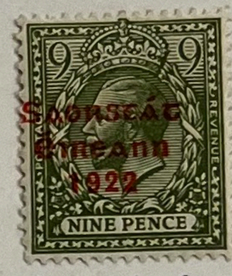


Overprints misplaced Low Right.



Variety "Sacrostat"





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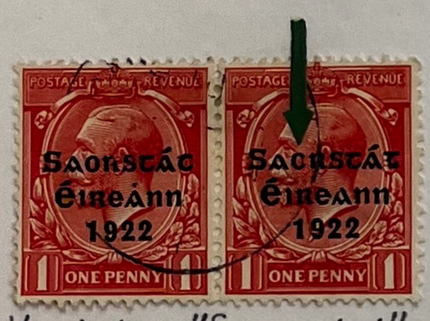


Variety "Sacrostat"





Varieties "Sacrostat"



Variety "Sacrostat"



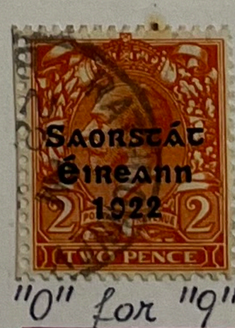
Variety "Cirean".



Thin "2" in Date.



Broken "ᴇ" in "Saorstat".



"0" for "9" in Date.



Variety: "Short 1" with Chistle Point.

Varieties "

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Overprint Shifts: ~ left and right, up and down.











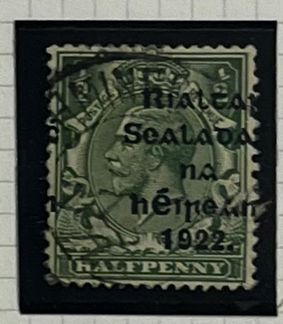













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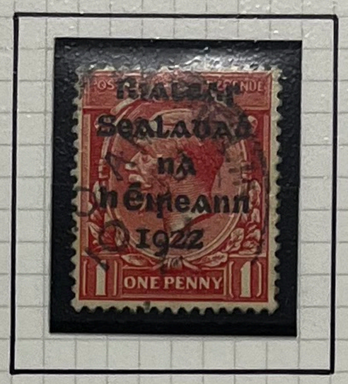













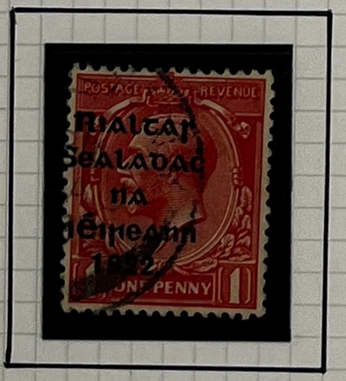







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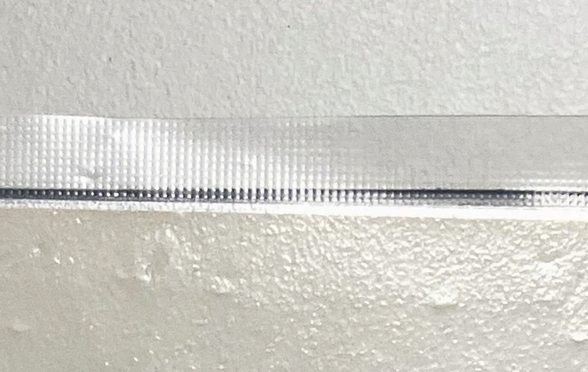
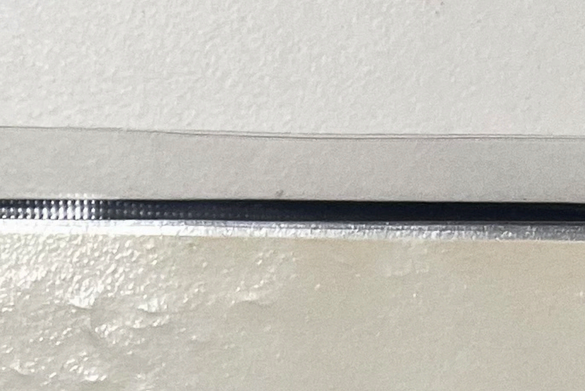
Stamp Shades and Overprint Shifts.



Yellow Green



Green







Pale Yellow Green



Pale Green



A well centred strip of overprints, with a cancellation Baile Atha Cleath (Dublin) of 16 January 1923

The Thom Printing~June 19-November 6, 1922.
Shades and Overprint Shifts.



The stamps above are Chestnut.



This row is in the Reddish Brown shade.

Varieties.

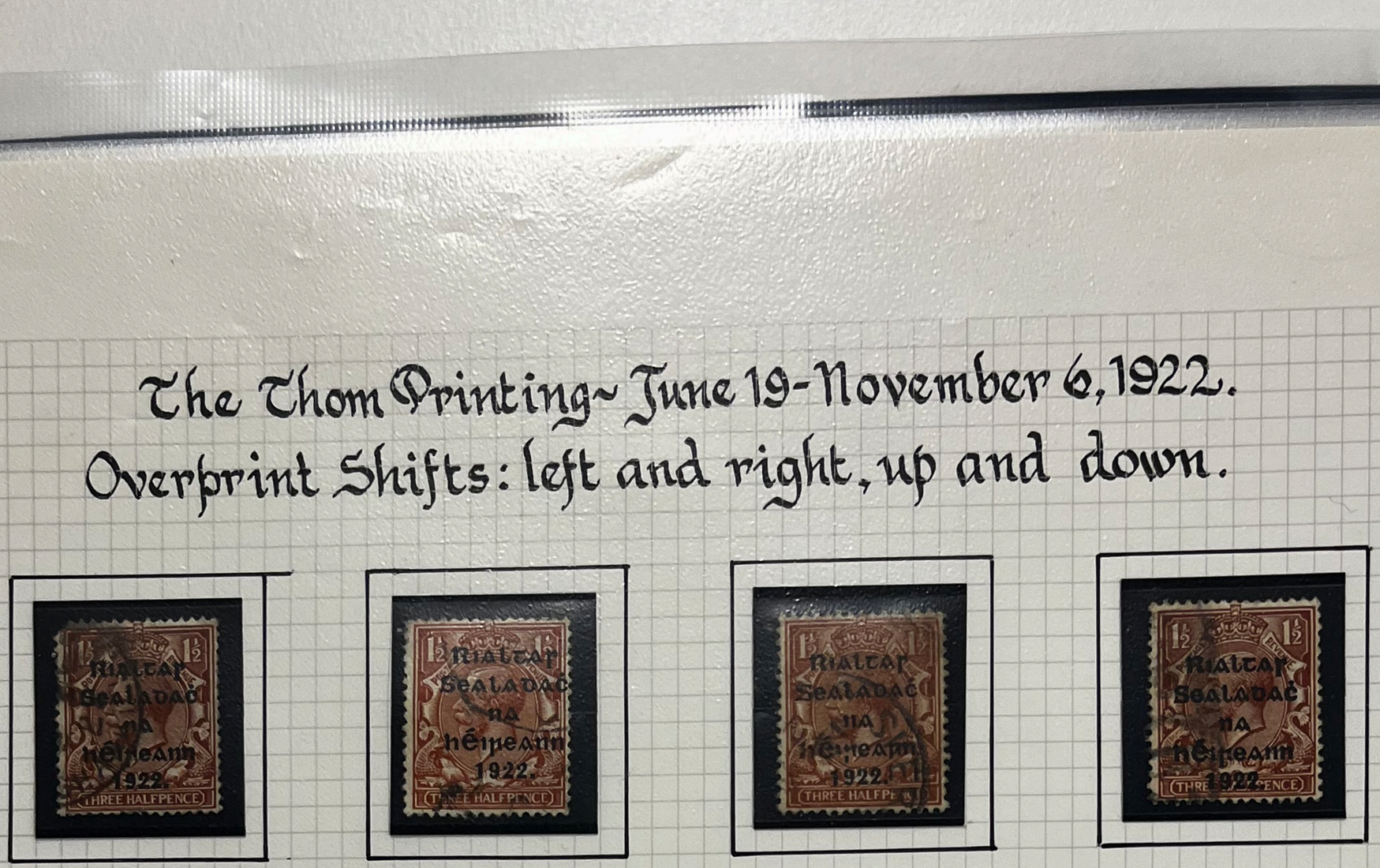


"R" over 'S"

"R" over "Se"

The Thom Printing ~ June 19 - November 6, 1922.

Overprint Shifts: left and right, up and down.



This row is in the Chestnut shade.





All are Reddish Brown Shade

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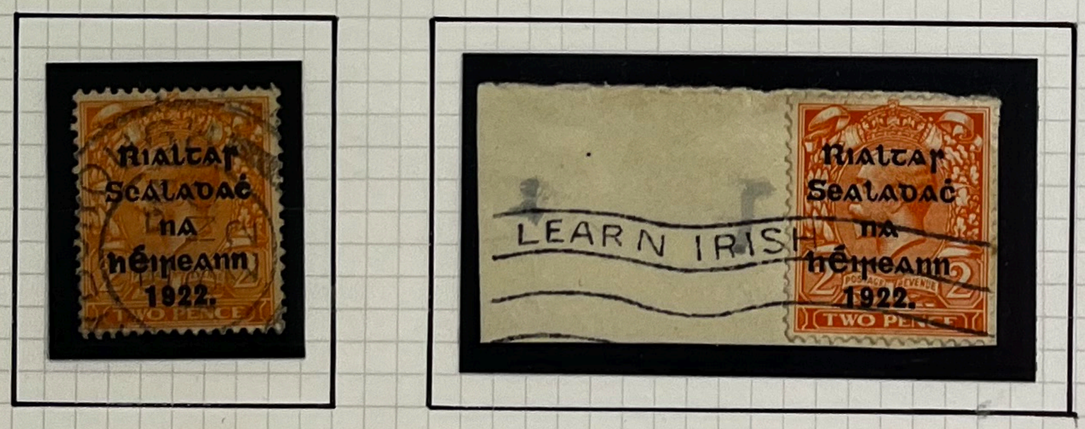
Overprint Shifts: Die II.





A machine cancel slogan

Varieties: "R" over "Se".







All three are "R" over "Se". The centre stamp also has the wide "aċ" variety.

The Thom Printing ~ June 19 - November 6, 1922.
Stamp Shades and Overprint Shifts: Die II.



Pale Orange



Pale Orange



Orange



Bright Orange



Deep Brt. Orange



Dp. Dull Orange



Orange ~ Harrison Plate 4

Varieties.



"R" over "Se"



"R" over "Se"



Reduced Font

The Thom Printing ~ June 19-November 6, 1922
Overprint Shifts of the Twopence Die II.



This reconstructed block shows the shifts ~ left, right, up and down ~ that occured in printing. A number of shades of the stamp are noticeable.

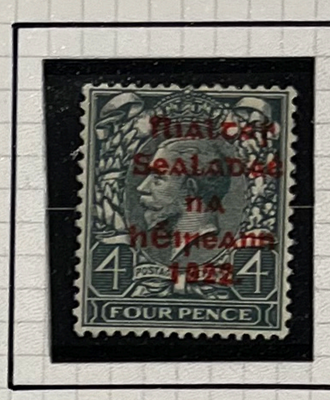
The Thom Printing ~ June 19 - November 6, 1922.

Overprint Shifts.

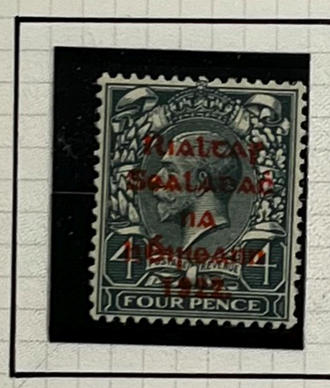














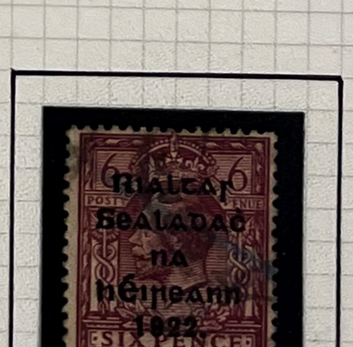












The Thom Printing ~ June 19 – November 6, 1922.

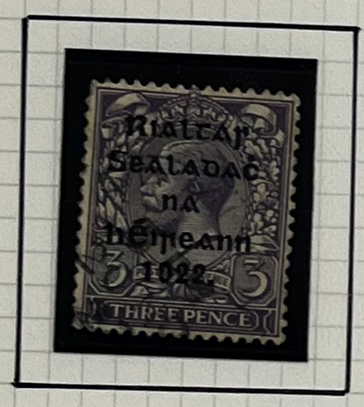
Overprint Shifts.

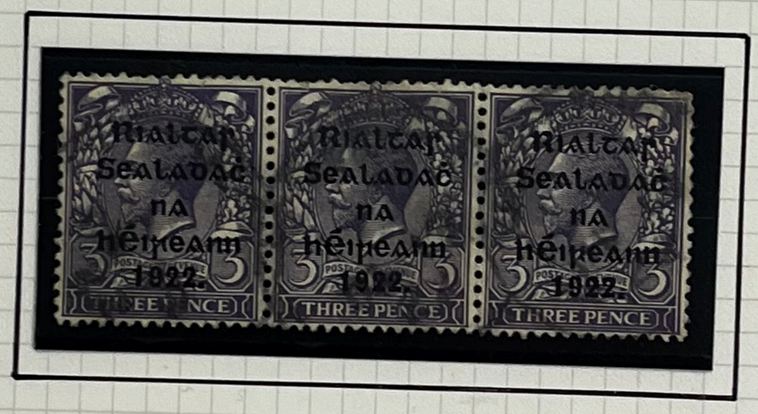




Error: 2nd "E" of 'PENCE" ~ unlisted









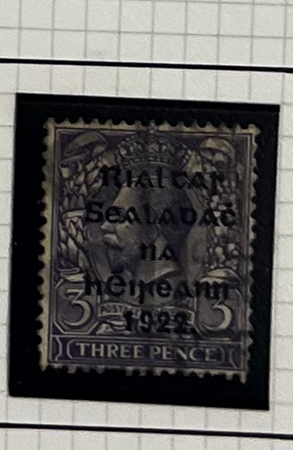












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The Thom Printing ~ June 19-November 6, 1922.
Stamp Shades and Overprint Shifts.



Pale Violet



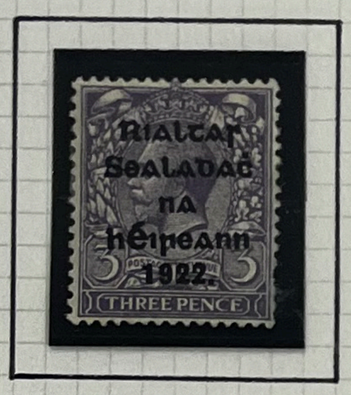
Pale Violet



Violet



Bluish Violet



Dull Violet



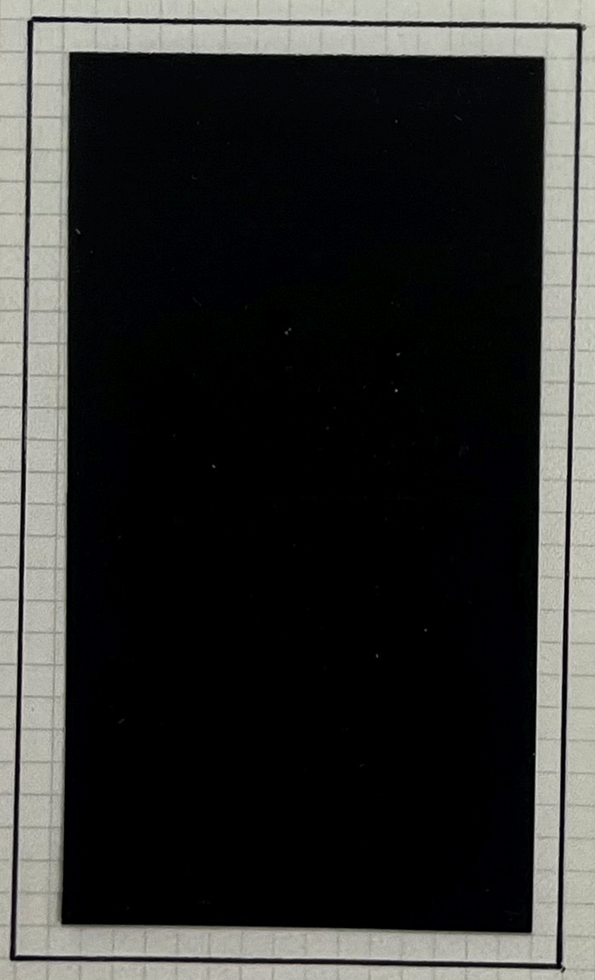
Bright Violet



Deep Violet



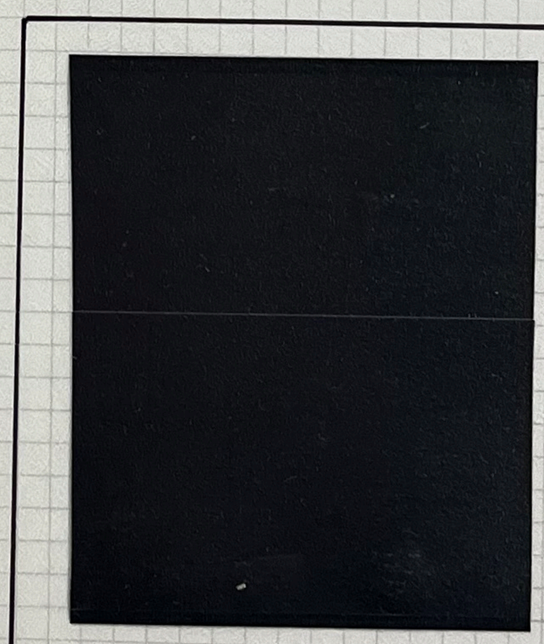
Deep Violet



Deep Violet



Very Deep Violet



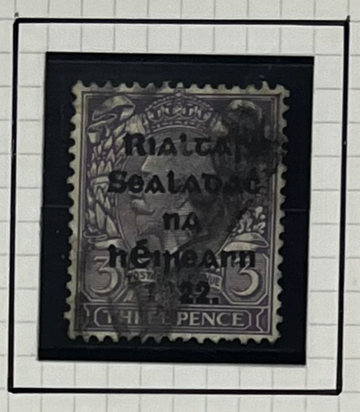
The upper two stamps of this block in the bright violet shade are the Variety "R" over "S".

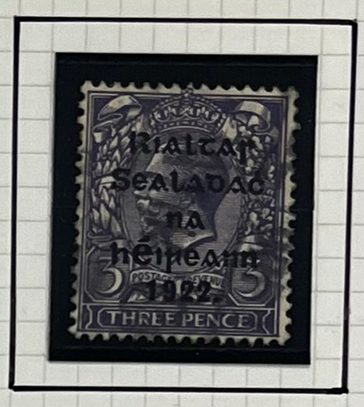
The Thom Printing ~ June 19 - November 6, 1922.

Overprint Shifts.





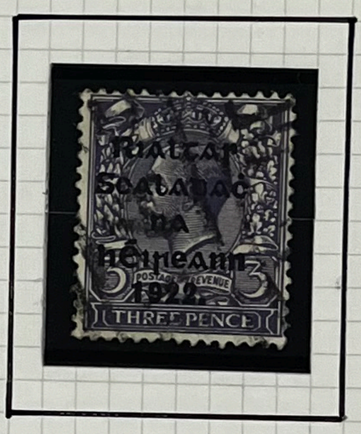




Varieties:



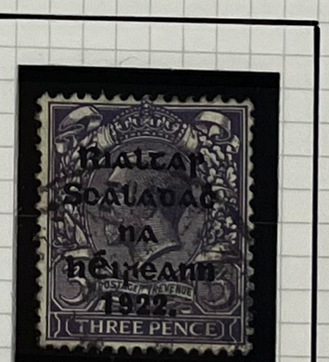






Both above ~ short "i" in "hÉireann".

Centre - "R" over "Se"



Both ~ "Sealadac"

"R" over "Se"



Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T25-38
P/S157
USED
€70-

T26-34
USED
VARIOUS
STAMPS
€107

T2C
USED
ALL WITH
BOOKLET PANE
€20-

P.T.O.

T 26-31
P/Set
M-H
€60

T 22
Unm
Ovpt Shifted to right
€36

T 32
Ovpt Shifted to top
€75

T 33
Ovpt Shift to right
€15

T 34
Ovpt Shift to Right
€17

T 35
Ovpt Shift to Right
€35

T 37
Ovpt Shift to right
€45

T 39
SG1 imp
€25

T 42
U.m.m
€21

T 42
U.m.m
€8

T 15-16
CAT £8

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T26 SG1 T5 €5=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. TWO PENCE

T29 D II R or SE €5=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. TWO PENCE

T28 D1B I SC €20=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. TWO PENCE

T29 D1B II SC €5=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. SIX PENCE

T34 SC €25=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. ONE PENNY

T26 nÉ €3=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. THREE HALFPENCE

T27 O/P UPWARDS €8=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. TWO PENCE

T28 D1B II R1 €4=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. TWO PENCE

T29 D1B II R €3=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. ONE PENNY

T26 SG1 T5 €3=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. ONE PENNY

T26 t €3=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. ONE PENNY

T26 1922 €3=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. ONE PENNY

T26 O/P UP TO R/H €2=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. ONE PENNY

T26 O/P TO L/HAND €2=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. ONE PENNY

T26 IRISH €2=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. ONE PENNY

T26 THE €8=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. ONE PENNY

T26 Small a in Sealadach €7=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. TWO PENCE

T29 D1B II C €2=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. TWO PENCE

T29 R 2 R3=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. TWO PENCE

T29 € €2=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. TWO PENCE

T29 D1C €7=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T29 O/P TO L/HAND €2=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T29 SE M €2=

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922. ONE SHILLING

T38 O/P TO RIGHT €30=

£5.00

Rialtar Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T15 USED Sligo 1922 = €5-

Rialtar Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T16 DIE I L €2.00

Rialtar Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T17 DIE II DUNCAN A €2-

Rialtar Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T17 RINGTON AT TOP €2-

Rialtar Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T15 USED €1-

Rialtar Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T11 £2 SLIGO M.M €242

Rialtar Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

Rialtar Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T25-29 M.M €3 50

Rialtar Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

T34 O/PUP €8-

Rialtar Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.

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T27-34 USED €462

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.
TWO PENCE

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Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann 1922. TWO PENCE

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TWO PENCE

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