

IRELAND

PROOFS. DOLLARD PRINTING HOUSE LTD. DUBLIN.



Backstamped in Violet & BJB initials BASIL J. BRENNAN was the manager of Dollard at that time.



No Backstamp



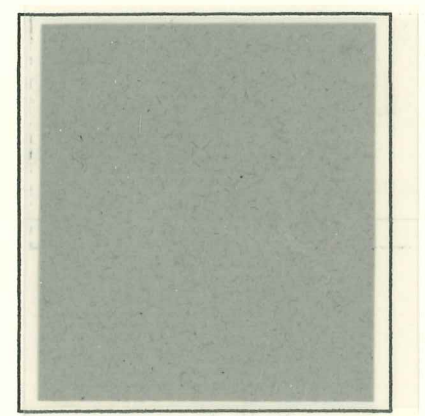
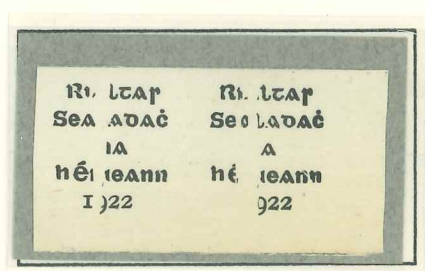
Backstamped in Violet & BJB initials



Backstamped in Violet & BJB initials

Later the plates were defaced And further proofs Pulled.

ESSAY
A Trial printing was done on IRELAND SE WATERMARKED Paper By De La Rue Using FIJI Stamps on the presses at that time.



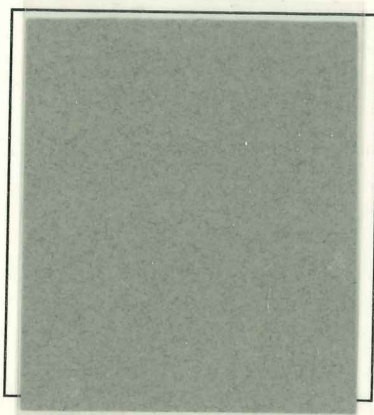
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DOLLARD TRIAL COLOR PROOF

Proofs were produced in red on the 1/2 penny stamp with & without initials on the back stamp, also no back stamp at all.



MISALIGNED
OVERPRINT
DATE AT TOP



This is a entirely different
overprint plate than used by
Dollard to overprint stamps.

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DOLLARD
FIRST PRINTING
February 17, 1922.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

1. Type font of the date.
2. No period after the date.



RIALTAIR
SEALADAC
NA
hEIREANN
1922



NOTE: Overprinting of Great Britain stamps was provided by Dollard, Thom, Harrison, & Somerset House printing firms plus the Government printers at Dublin Castle.

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DOLLARD
FIRST PRINTING
FEBRUARY 17, 1922.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTIC
Wide space (1 mm) between 'H' & 'e'
of Heireann in the 3rd line of the overprint.



RIALTAIR
SEALADAC
NA HEIREANN
1922



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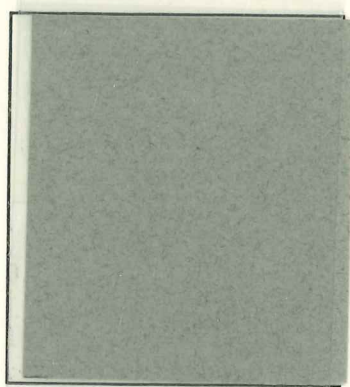
DOLLARD FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTING

INVERTED OVERPRINTS

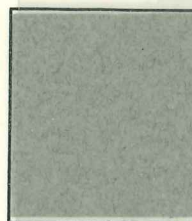


BPA Cert. # 64861

Probably 480 issued.

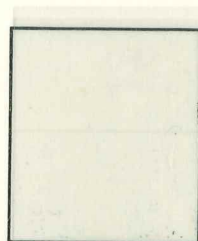


Initialed
H. Bloch
on back.



At least 720 issued.

Double overprint, one Albino.



Albino overprint occurred when the sheet was passed through the press without ink to check overprint alignment. The press was then inked and the overprint applied.

FORGED OVERPRINTS



APS
Cert. #
103944



CAT VALUE 3900. -

600 - 400 - 375 -
 600 - 375 - 375 -
 600 - 375 -

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* If it is the opinion of the committee that an item in this range was misidentified when submitted, the fee will be adjusted and a refund for the difference, minus expertizing and insurance expense, will be made. However, the refund will not be less than the appropriate percentage of the actual catalogue value of the item or a minimum of \$20 (\$30 for non-members).

4. One stamped addressed No. 10 (large 9 1/2") envelope must accompany the item(s) submitted plus one small stamped addressed envelope for the item(s) submitted at one time. The small envelope will be used to acknowledge receipt by returning Owner's Receipt of Expertizing Service form after a number has been assigned. The No. 10 envelope will be used to return the item submitted with the report of the opinion rendered. Unless necessary, do not use an oversized envelope since it is easily folded and frequently damages the enclosure. Insurance against loss in the mails both to and from the owner and the American Philatelic Building will be the responsibility of the owner.

If the item (such as a cover or full sheet) is larger than the application form, add \$2 to the basic fee.

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Current Catalogue Value	APS/ASDA Members	Non-Members
\$100 or less	\$10	\$15
\$101 to \$200	\$13	\$18
\$201 to \$500	\$15	\$23
\$501 to \$1000	\$17	\$25
\$1001 to \$1700	\$20	\$30
*\$1701 and over	1 1/2%	2%

- Each stamp or cover submitted for examination must be mounted or affixed to a separate form and addressed directly to the American Philatelic Expertizing Service, P.O. Box 8000, State College, PA 16803. A coil pair, block, or multiple stamps on a cover or piece shall be considered a single item. Sets of stamps will be accepted, but each stamp must be individually mounted on a separate form. Any number of forms may be included in a single package or envelope.
- Each item must be the bona fide property of the individual submitting it for examination.
- The fee for a certificate of opinion, in accordance with the following schedule, must accompany each item submitted unless special arrangements have been made.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The
**American Philatelic
 Expertizing Service**
 P.O. BOX 8000
 STATE COLLEGE, PA. 16803



CERTIFICATE: 103944



Members of The American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is a forged overprint.

Robert E. Lamb
 (APS Authorized Signature)
J. B. ...
 (ASDA Authorized Signature)
G. ...
 (Administrator Signature)

Date **OCT 3 1996**

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DOLLARD FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTING

On the other Dollard plates the type alignment is unique for each
cliche position and none is the same as the Plate 1 alignment.

PLATE 2

PLATE 3



A total of 31 different alignments occurred.

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ON THE OTHER TWO DOLLARD PLATES THE TYPE ALIGNMENT IS UNIQUE FOR EACH CLICHE POSITION AND NONE IS THE SAME AS THE PLATE I ALIGNMENT.

PLATE 2



A TOTAL OF 31 D



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DOLLARD FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTING VARIETIES

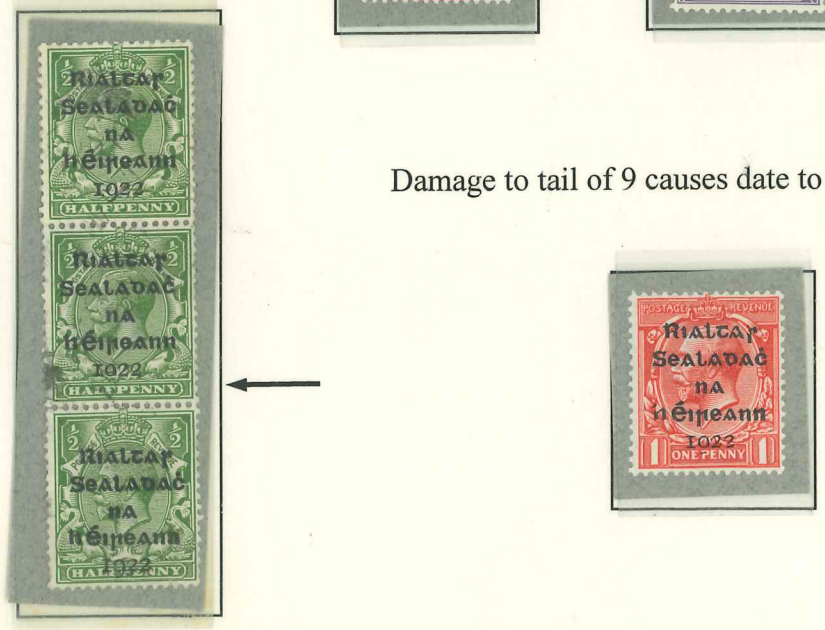
FLAT TAIL 9 From Plate 1, usually Row 15, Stamp 12.



SHORT-TAIL 9 Occured in several positions of all 3 Plates.



Damage to tail of 9 causes date to appear as 1022.



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DOLLARD 1922 PRINTING VARIETIES

Broken crossbar of four
Plate 1e
Row 19, stamp 4



Breaks under four
Plate 1e,
Row 5, stamp 12



2 Breaks



3 Breaks

Breaks over four
Plate 1e,
Row 19, stamp 2



9 Breaks



9 Breaks



Raised "c" of Sealadac



Red Ovpt.



Carmine Ovpt.



"Q" for "O"
Of one



"Joined letters
o-n in one



Ink flaw caused by broken piece of type or
other foreign matter on printing plate



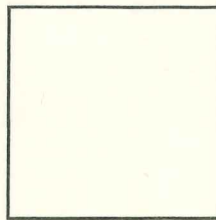
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DOLLARD
FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTING

SEALADAC AT TOP



DATE AT TOP



DATE AT TOP & BOTTOM

S/R



OVERPRINT SHIFTED RIGHT



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DOLLARD VARIETIES

Deformed 'R' of Rialtas.

Deformed 2nd 'a' of Rialtas.



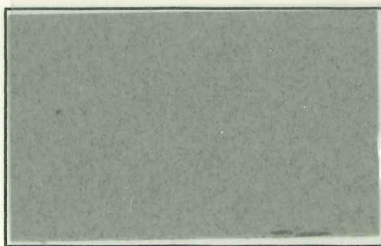
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DOLLARD
FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTING
VARIETIES

Third line of Ovpt.
Shifted slightly left



Strokes over TEN
from Plate 5A,
Row 4, Stamp 2.



Strokes inside "0" of
10 Unlisted Variety



APS
Cert. #
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Blotted
letter 'c'
of Sealadac.



Blotted letters all
3 lines of the Ovpt
& split tail to '9'



Blotted
letters 'nn'
of Heireann.



Frame lines
At left & right
sides recut



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The American Philatelic Expertizing Service



P.O. BOX 8000
STATE COLLEGE, PA. 16803

E: 103897



Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

Ireland, MacDonnell Whyte No. T14c, Strokes over TEN (P1. 5A; R4/2), unused, original gum, hinge remnant, genuine in all respects. -----

Robert E. Lab
(APS Authorized Signature)

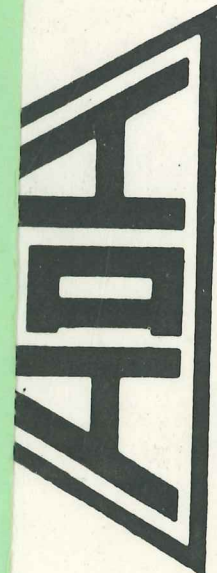
[Signature]
(ASDA Authorized Signature)

[Signature]
(Administrator Signature)

Date _____

5. The American Philatelic Expertizing Service reserves the right at all times to decline to examine or give an opinion on any item which may include certain coil and imperf singles. Requests for the plate position of a stamp or overprint will be addressed when possible. **Used stamps and stamps without gum must be thoroughly cleaned of all hinge or paper remnants.**

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- 9. an in Sc of
- 10. The American Philatelic Society and the American Stamp Dealers' Association reserve the right to make such changes without notice to the rules and requirements as they deem necessary, but such changes will be announced as soon as possible.
- 11. The request for an examination constitutes an acceptance by the owner of all rules and requirements of the American Philatelic Expertizing Service.
- 12. No item will be accepted if the owner insists upon a deadline date for its return. Average turn-around time is 45 days, however owners should allow at least 90 days before expecting a certificate. Since items are submitted to expert committee members for their opinions by mail, unavoidable delays are often experienced.
- 13. Certificates remain the property of the American Philatelic Expertizing Service.

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PRINTED PAPER RATE



Messrs Healy's Ltd
Dame St.



LEARN IRISH
TAILTEANN
GAMES
AUG. 5-14



Mrs Cherrick



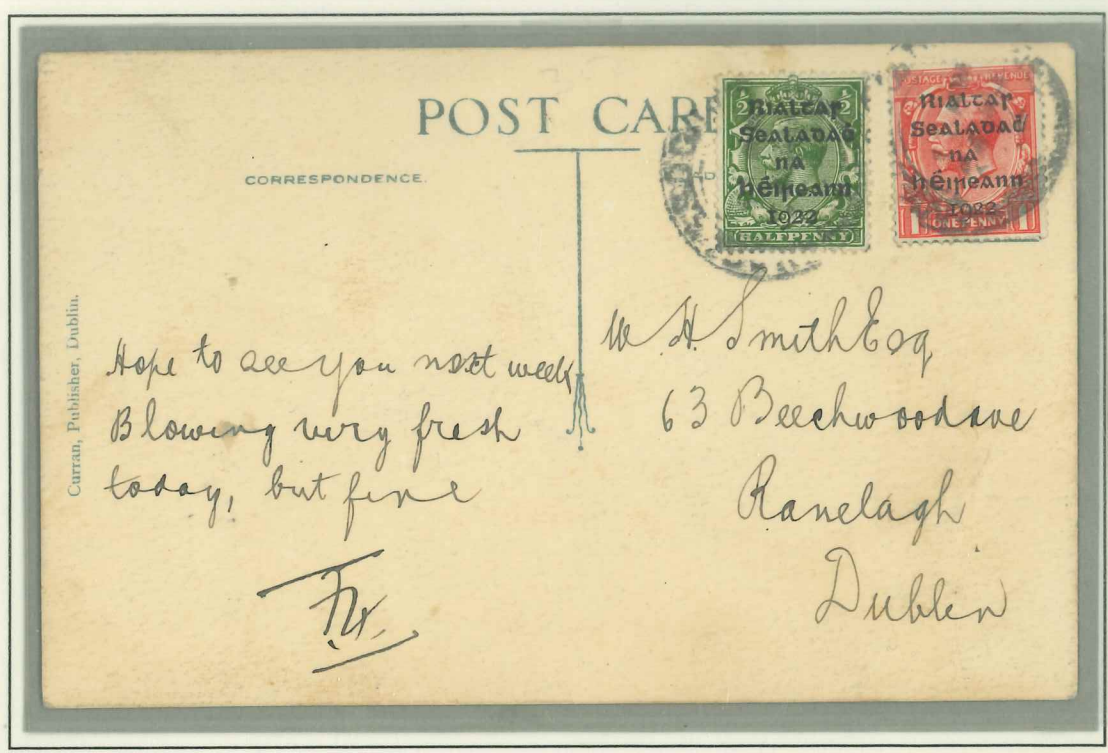
Mrs R. Napier
Parkfield Cottage
East Bergholt
Suffolk
England

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INLAND RATE:



Post card rate 1 1/2 pence.



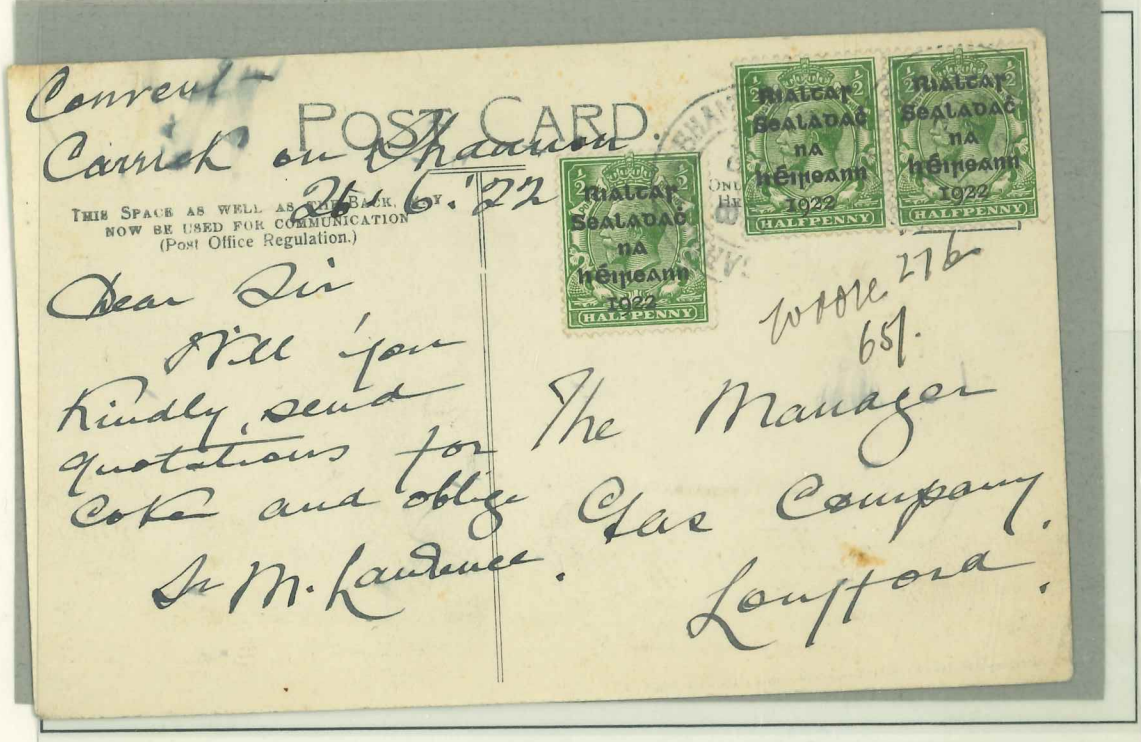
NOTE: 'R' over 'e' shift on right 1 penny stamp.

Letter rate 2 pence.

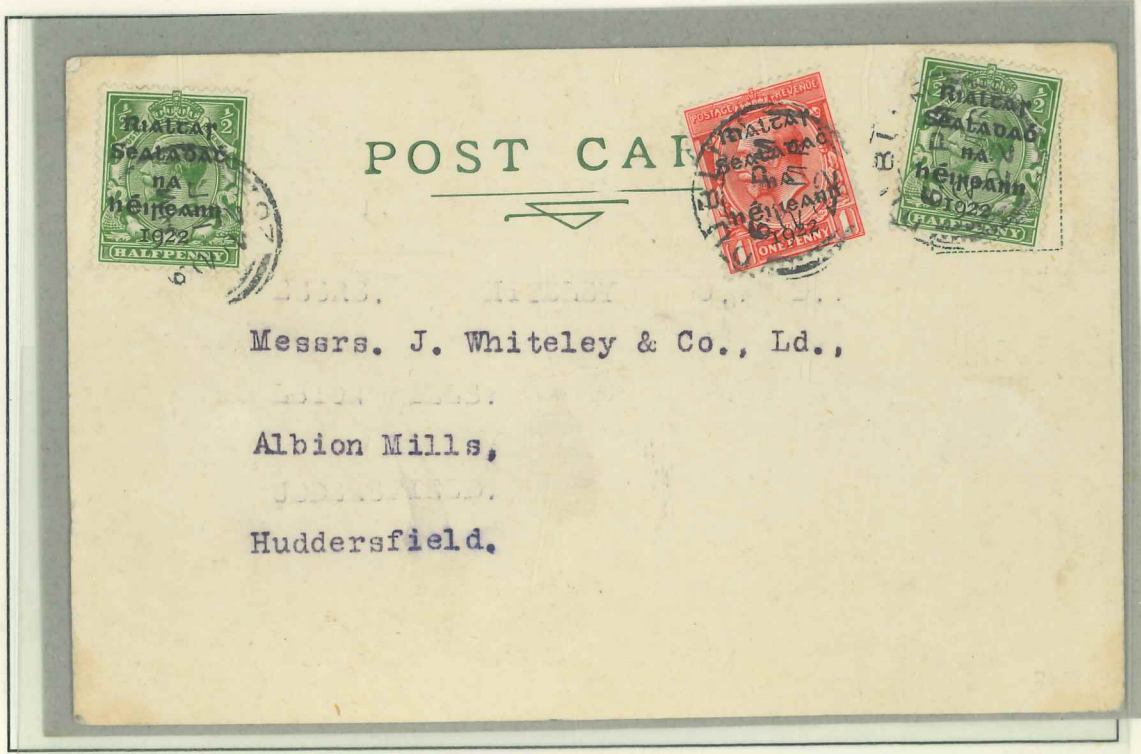
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NOTE: Variety 'R' over 'Se' shift on center stamp.



Commercial usage Mar. 2, 1922.

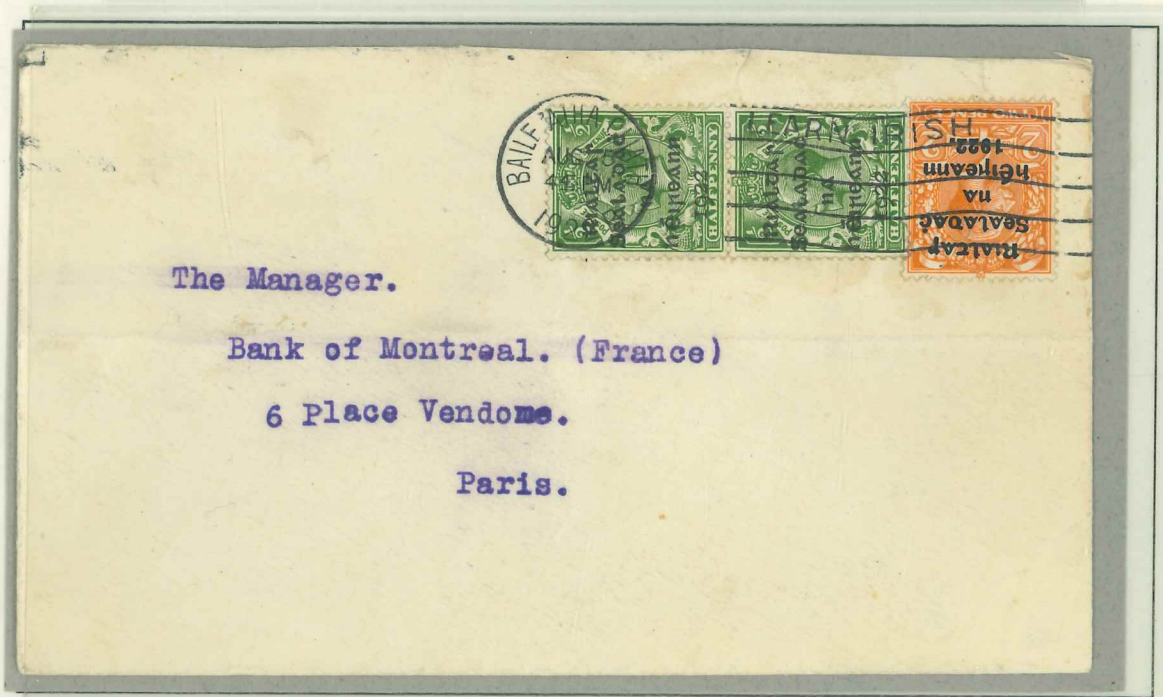
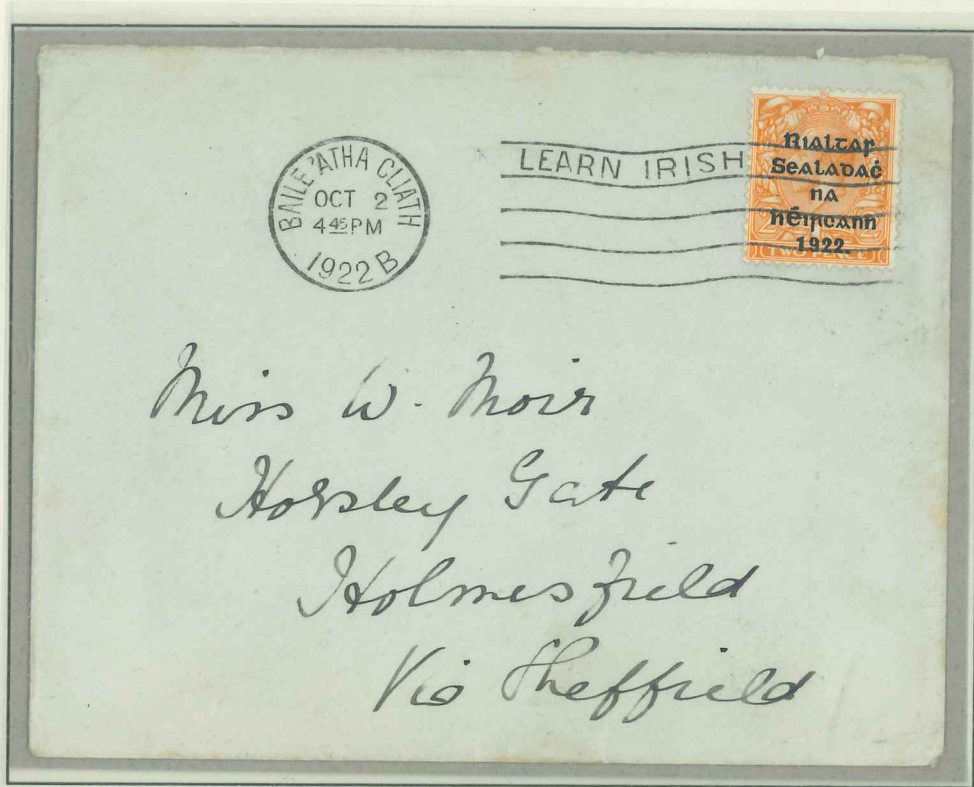


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DOLLARD & THOM
FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTINGS

LEARN IRISH
SLOGAN CANCELS



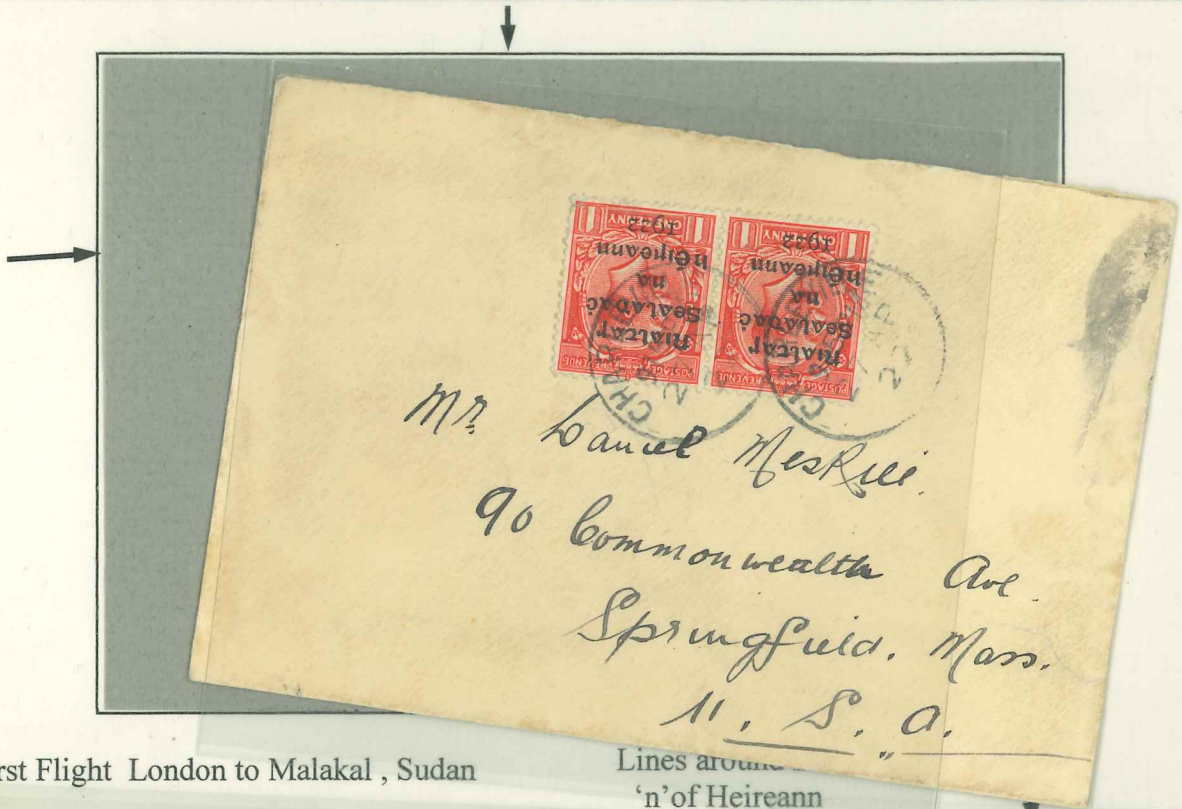
NOTE: Early Slogan Cancel was only in use July - Nov. 1922.

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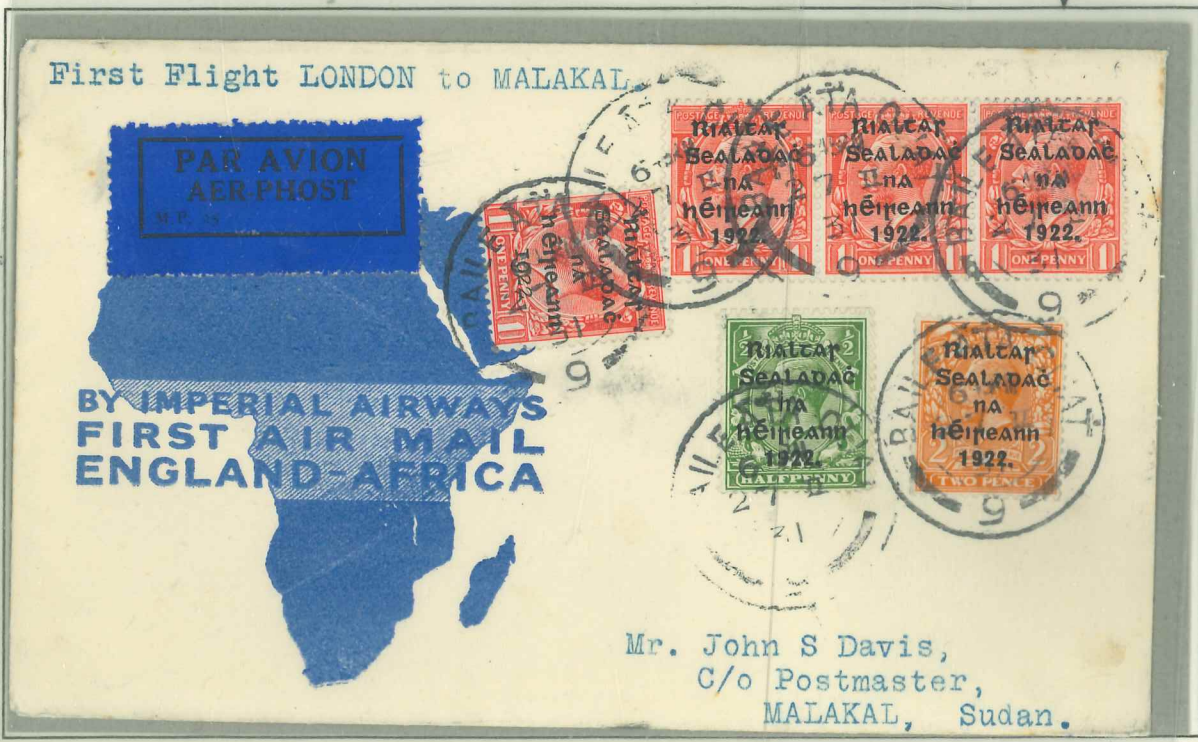
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FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTING
VARIETIES

'Raised final 'c' of sealadac from Plate 2 & 3 only.



First Flight London to Malakal , Sudan

Lines around 'n' of Heireann



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DOLLARD
FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTING

Registered cover to Vienna, Austria.

R. N. Bryers
6 Upper Fitzwilliam Street
Dublin



Mr. Paul Hock,

Briefmarken en Gros,

Kirchengasse 24.

Austria

Wien VII.

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OFFICIAL ENVELOPES

British stamps overprinted to make them Irish stamps, used on British Post official envelopes overprinted to make them Irish Post official envelopes, sent to England .

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FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTING



First Irish definitive issues, valid mixed
franking, December 1922 printing.

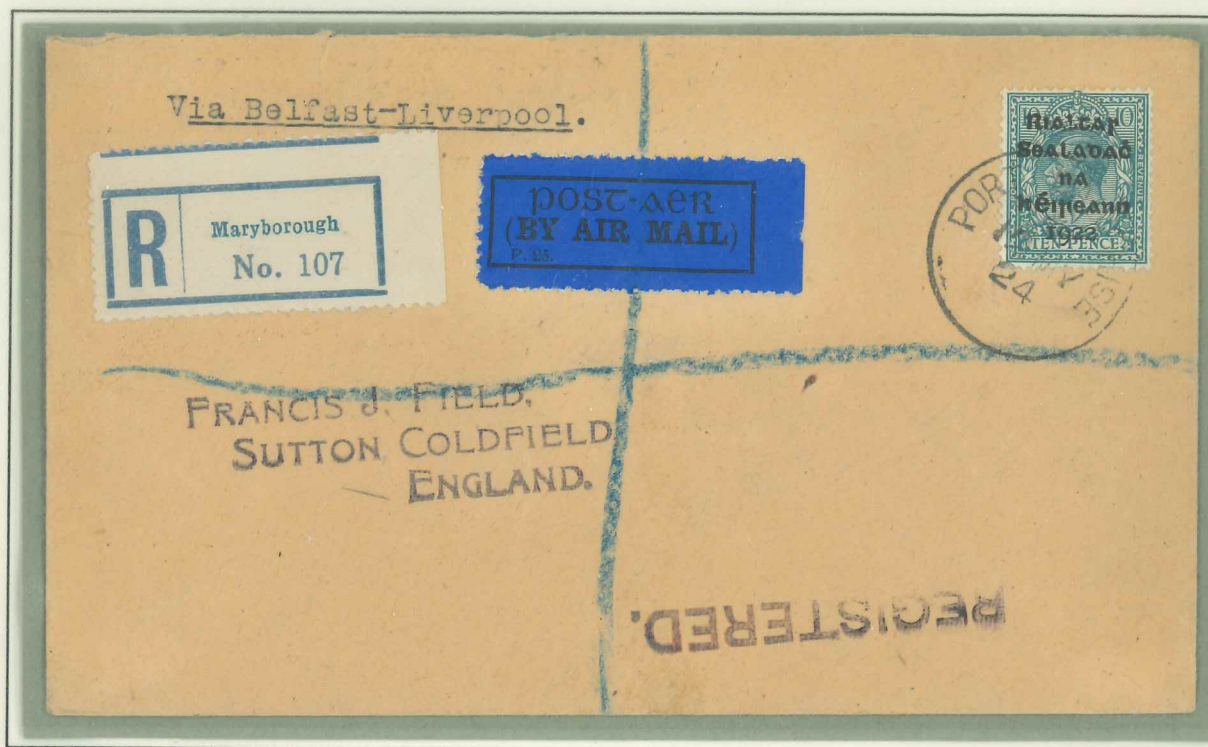
THOM
DEC. - JAN. 1922-23 PRINTING



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DOLLARD
FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTING

Early experimental Air Mail received no special markings.



May 12, 1924. Seventh flight.

Cancelled Port Laoighise, Registry
label shows the town's former name.

Letter (up to 1 ounce) to England	2	pence.
Air Mail surcharge (each 2 oz.)	1/2	penny.
Registration fee	3	pence.
Additional insurance compensation	4	pence.
Total	9 1/2	pence.

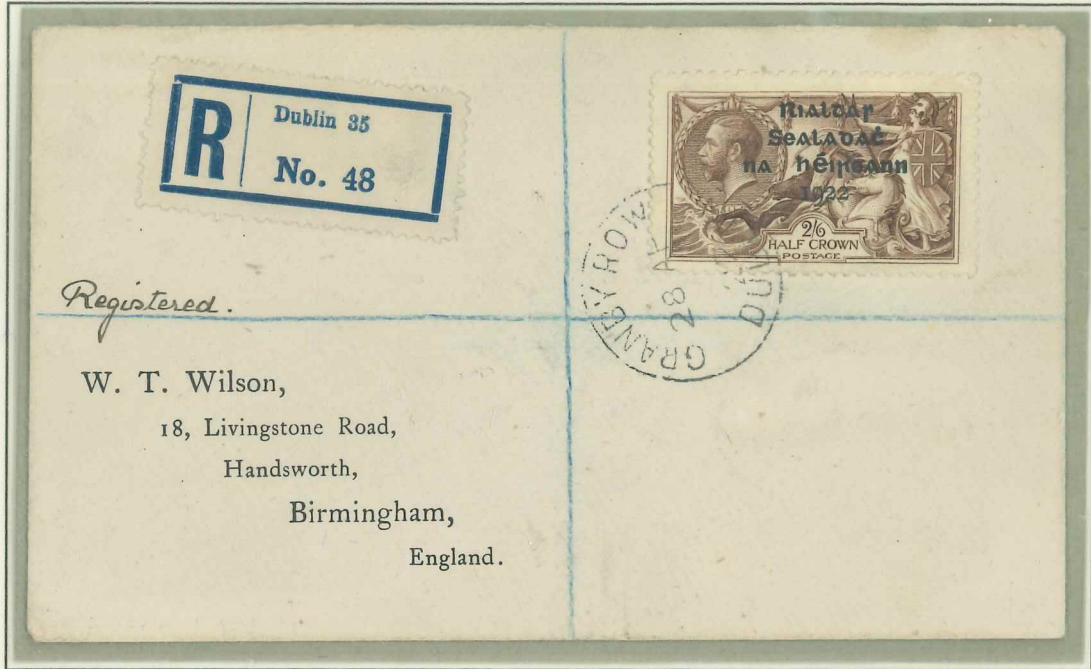
Overpaid 1/2 penny.

NOTE: The Air Mail etiquette is the Irish 2nd type, is perforated,
has stock number and period between 'P' & '25'.

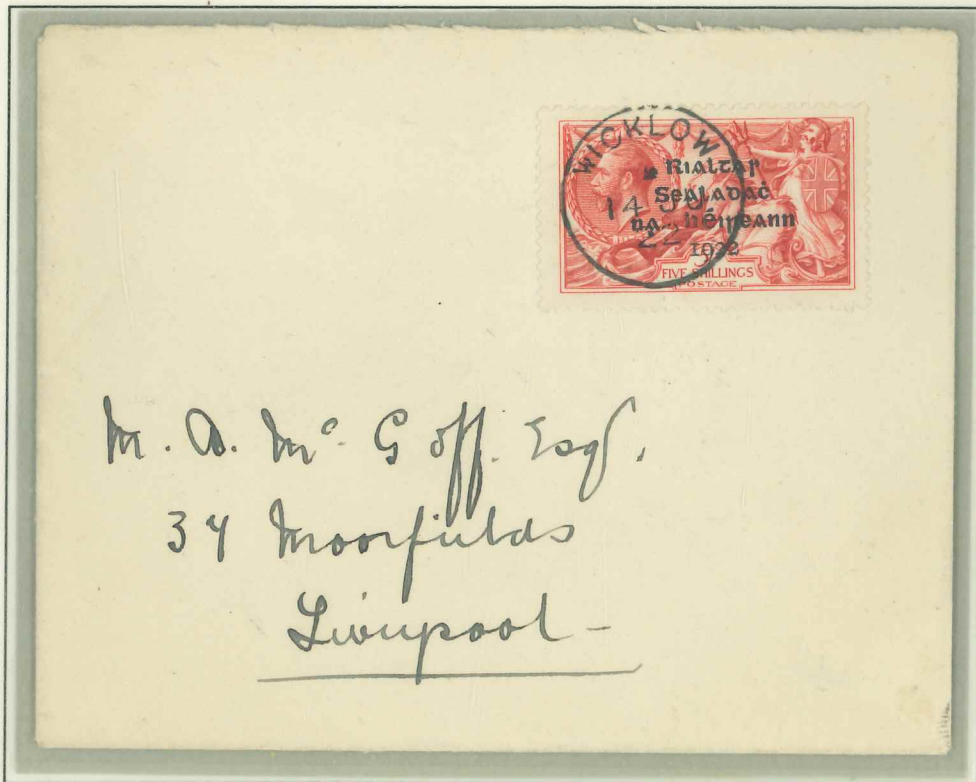
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DOLLARD
FEBRUARY 1922 PRINTING



April 28, 1922.



June 14, 1922.