EARLY IRELAND

Churches founded by St. Patrick

Monasteries flourishing in the 6th century

Important events and objects of ancient Ireland are shown here, starting with the Celtic invaders who landed in the southwest around 350 B.C. The early kings ruled vast domains like Munster from hill forts (as at Temuir Emain); a notable war pitted Queen Medb of Connacht against the Ulster hero Cú Chulainn. By the Third Century A.D., the Connacht kings had expanded and moved to Tara, in Meath; associated with Tara is the legend of Diarmaid and Gráinne. A Tara ruler was Niall of the Nine Hostages, who invaded England around 400 A.D. A century later a northern King, Fergus MacErc, took lands in Scotland. After Saint Patrick introduced Christianity into Ireland, many wooden churches were constructed; the monastic idea, as brought by Saints Enda and Finnian and disseminated by Saint Columba and others, resulted in monasteries which became centers of learning. Ireland's early culture culminated in the artistic objects labeled on the map.

ATLANTIC OCEAN
IRISH SEA
SCOTLAND
WALES
ULSTER
CONNACHT
MEATH
LEINSTER
MUNSTER
Iona
St. Columba
Fergus MacErc
Cardonagh Stone Cross
Moville
Derry
Raphoe
Catach of St. Columba
Antiphonary of Bangor
Antrim
Cú Chulainn
Lough Erne Reliquiary
Emain Macha
Nendrum
Bangor
Candida Casa
St. Enda
Killala
Medb, Queen of Connacht
Armagh
Downpatrick
Isle of Man
Aghagower
Cruachain
Elphin
Athlone Plaque
Book of Kells
Monasterboice High Cross
Tara
Tara Brooch
Tuam
Clonard
Clonmacnois High Cross
Clonfert
Killossy
Kildare
Glendalough Round Tower
Diarmaid & Gráinne
Aran
Dinn Rig
Niall of the Nine Hostages
Cashel Round Tower
Ardagh Chalice
Cashel
Aghade
Ferns
Ossory
Ahenny Stone Cross
Temuir Emain
Celtic Invaders
Lismore
St. Finnian
St. David's
Muskerry

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING
FEBRUARY 17, 1922

OF RIALTAS

STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN
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THE OVERPRINT TRANSLATES
'PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND 1922'

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
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SETTING OF OVERPRINT
LOW VALUES

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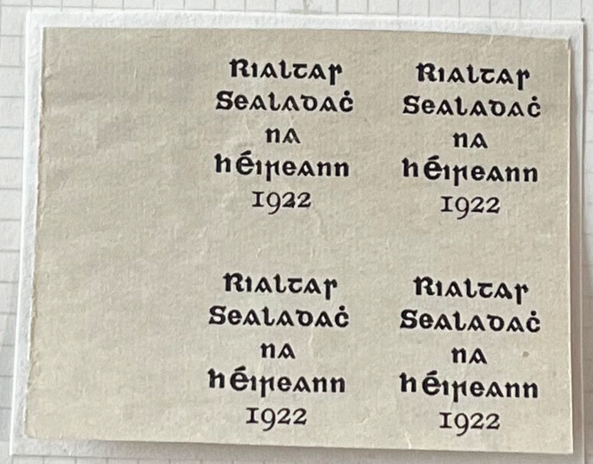
PROOFS

W/O BACKSTAMP



W/O BACKSTAMP

ON PLAIN PAPER IN BLACK
PLAIN BACK

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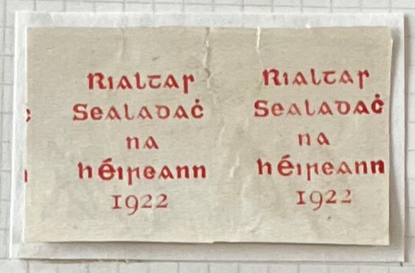

BACKSTAMP
ORIGINAL
PROOF
DOLLARD.
W/ NITIMUS

OVERPRINT
RED

ON PLAIN PAPER IN RED
RUBBER STAMPED STATEMENT ON BACK
'ORIGINAL PROOF DOLLARD 17.2.22'

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
PROOFS

GB ½P RED OVPT
BACKSTAMP W/O INITIALS

VIOLET
BACKSTAMP
W/O INITIALS

ON HALFPENNY STAMP
TRIAL OVERPRINT IN RED
RUBBER STAMPED STATEMENT ON BACK
'ORIGINAL PROOF DOLLARD 17.2.22'

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
HALF PENNY

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
HALF PENNY
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

OVERPRINT SHOWING
THROUGH STAMPS

1. 'E' OF HEIREANN CLOSED
2. ACCENT TOUCHING 'E' of HEIREANN
3. 'A' and 'H' BROKEN, DOT OVER 'C' MISSING, SLENDER 'S' IN RIALTAS
6. PART OF 'R' MISSING IN RIALTAS

SC. 1

PC 1-12

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
HALF PENNY
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

IN EXHIBIT
½P INV.
FORGERY
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INVERTED OVERPRINT

SPURIOUS OVERPRINT

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SCOTT 1a.

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
HALF PENNY
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

PROOF

RED OVERPRINT

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
HALF PENNY
OVERPRINT VARIETIES

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1. BROKEN 'A' IN RIALTAS
2. TWO BROKEN 'A's' SEALADAC & NA
3. MISPLACED LETTERS OF OVPT
4. 1922 BROKEN OFF
5. BROKEN 'C' AND '22'
6. ERROR IN YEAR '19922'
7. MIDDLE STAMP:
   PART OF 'R' AND 'C' MISSING
   THIRD STAMP:
   'R' MISSING
8. BROKEN '2' IN 1922

5a. 'H' OF HEIREANN MISSING SHIFTED

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SCOTT 1

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SCOTT 1
. VAR .

DATE AT TOP

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ONE PENNY

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ERRORS AND VARIETIES

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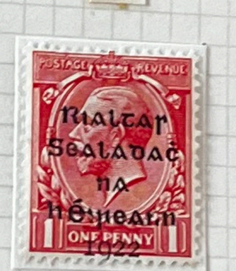

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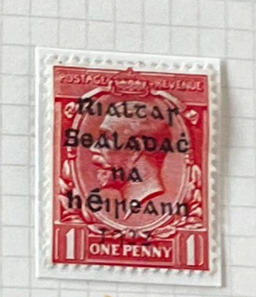

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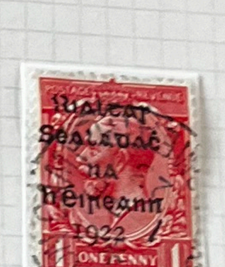

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1. 'O' FOR 'C'
2. BROKEN 'S' IN RIALTAS
3. ACCENT É ¦ OVER 1
4. BROKEN 'I' :
5. BROKEN 'I' ¦ OVER 1
6. BROKEN 'N' AND '2' '9'
7. BROKEN RIALTAS R

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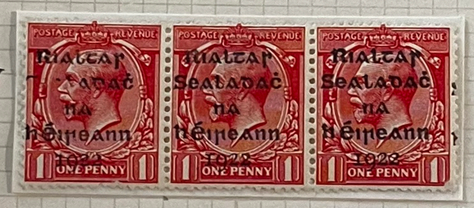
ONE PENNY
ERRORS AND VARIETIES



PART OF OVERPRINT MISSING IN FIRST STAMP

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
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ONE PENNY
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

IN EXHIBIT
PG 17
SHIFTED RIGHT
BLOCK OF 4

T2c

IN EXHIBIT
SEALADAC
AT TOP
55 ~~5~~ 200
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MISPLACED OVERPRINT

PC 1-20

SCOTT 2

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
ONE PENNY
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

OVERPRINT SHOWING THROUGH STAMPS

PC1-21

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
ONE PENNY
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

Not wanted

ACCENT HAND INSERTED ?

PC1-22

SCOTT 2.

ÉIRE

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
ONE PENNY
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

T-2a

INVERTED OVERPRINTS

SCOTT 2a

PC1-23

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
TWO PENCE HALFPENNY

BROKEN C

PC1-24

SCOTT 3

ÉIRE

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
TWO PENCE HALFPENNY
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

BROKEN LETTERS
1. 'L' IN RIALTAS & T
2. 'S' IN RIALTAS AND
'H' IN HEIREANN

PC1-25

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
THREE PENCE

IN EXHIBIT
PG 14

DAMAGED
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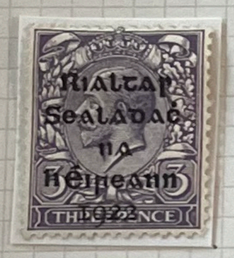

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SCOTT 4

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
THREE PENCE
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

INVERTED OVPT ??
NOTE ALIGNMENT (SLANTED) + ACCENT

INVERTED OVERPRINT
? (UNLISTED) FORGERY

PC1-27

SCOTT # VAR.

27

ÉIRE

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
FOUR PENCE

BROKEN L OF SEALADAC

NOTE PLATE ALIGNMENT

PC1-28

SCOTT 5

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
FOUR PENCE
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

OVERPRINT SHOWING THROUGH STAMPS

SCOTT 5

PC1-29

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
FIVE PENCE

RIALTAS ← HEAVY

BROKEN 2

BROKEN 9

S 21

PC1-30

SCOTT 6.

310

ÉIRE

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
FIVE PENCE
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

2.

3.

5.

4.

1. BROKEN 'E'
2. BROKEN 'S','C', AND DOT
3. BROKEN 'L' AND 'E'
4. BROKEN 'S' AND '2'
5. BROKEN 'E' AND '9'

PC1-31

SCOTT C

31

ÉIRE

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
NINE PENCE

RAISED 'C'

SCOTT 7.

PC1-32

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
NINE PENCE
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

← FIRST A BROKEN

BROKEN 'A'

Scott 7

PC1-33

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ÉIRE

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
NINE PENCE
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

FAINT OVPT

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
TEN PENCE

#80
10 P

521 P

IN EXHIBIT

PAGE 10
IN EXHIBIT

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SCOTT 5

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY 1922
TEN PENCE
ERRORS AND VARIETIES

BROKEN LETTER 'A'

PC1-36

Scott 8

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Scott 9

ÉIRE

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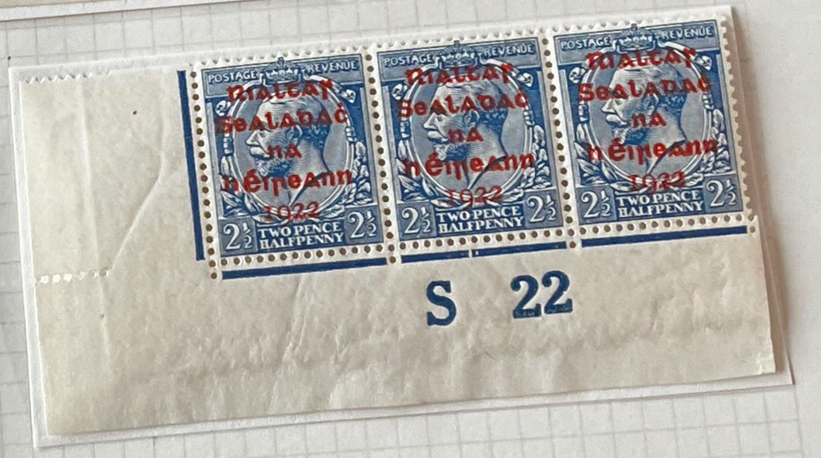
DOTS IN LEFT FRAME
R 10/2

INDENTS IN BOTTOM LINE



2½P STRIP OF 3 S22P
MARGIN BLOCK LL
IN EXHIBIT

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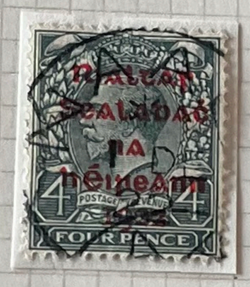
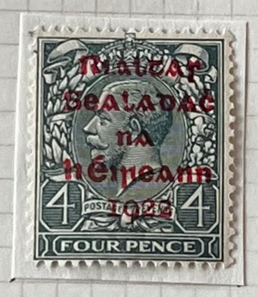
FOUR PENCE



CARMINE



FURNITURE FLAW

DOLLARD ALTERED THE OVERPRINT COLOR TO OVERCOME A LACK OF CONTRAST BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL BLACK OVERPRINT AND THE COLOR OF THE STAMP

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SCOTT 10 & 10a

ÉIRE

RED

CARMINE

THE CARMINE SHADE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN
A LATE EXPERIMENT, PROBABLY PRINTED
ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF JUNE, BUT IT'S
EXISTENCE WAS UNKNOWN UNTIL JULY

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SCOTT 10A

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
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NINE PENCE

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Éire

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY, 1922
HALF CROWN

MARK BELOW 5T OF POSTAGE

SHORT 3RD LINE

SHORT 3RD LINE

SHORT 3RD LINE
DOTS AROUND FINAL 2

PC1-42

SCOTT 12

ÉIRE

Legs 1922

DOT IN 'A'

Broken FINAL 2'

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SCOTT 12

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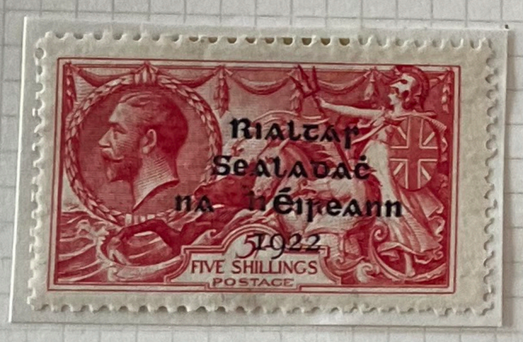
FIVE SHILLINGS



BROKEN 'A' & 'R'
DOT OVER 'h'

SHORT 3RD LINE

RETOUCH TO TOP OF '5'

T13f. ? No

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SCOTT 13

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
DOLLARD PRINTING OF FEBRUARY, 1922
FIVE SHILLINGS
VARIETIES

E FOR C IN FINAL C OF SEALADAC.

BROKEN 2's

BROKEN S
BLOTTED DATE

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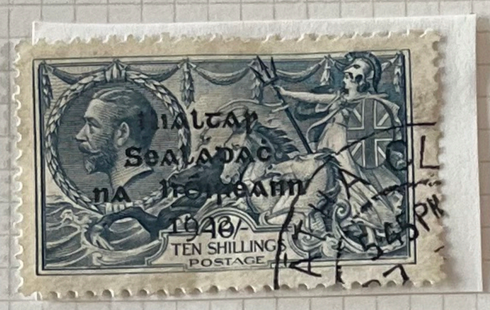
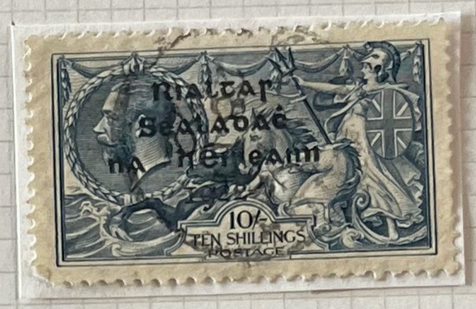
TEN SHILLINGS

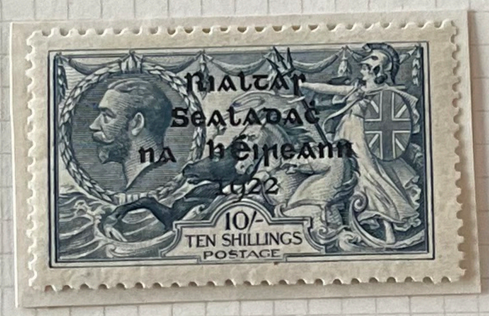


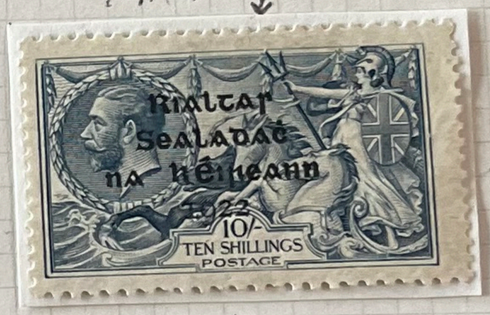


STROKES OVER TEN VARIETY

T14c

SHORT 3RD LINE





DOT & STROKE IN '5'

STROKE OVER 'N' OF TEN

SHORT 3RD LINE IS LESS THAN 0.846459

SMALL DOT IN 5 OF SHILLING

1 mm =

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