

AUCTION SALE **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015**

AT 10:00 A.M.

IRELAND

1922 First Dollard Printing House (SG 1-9)

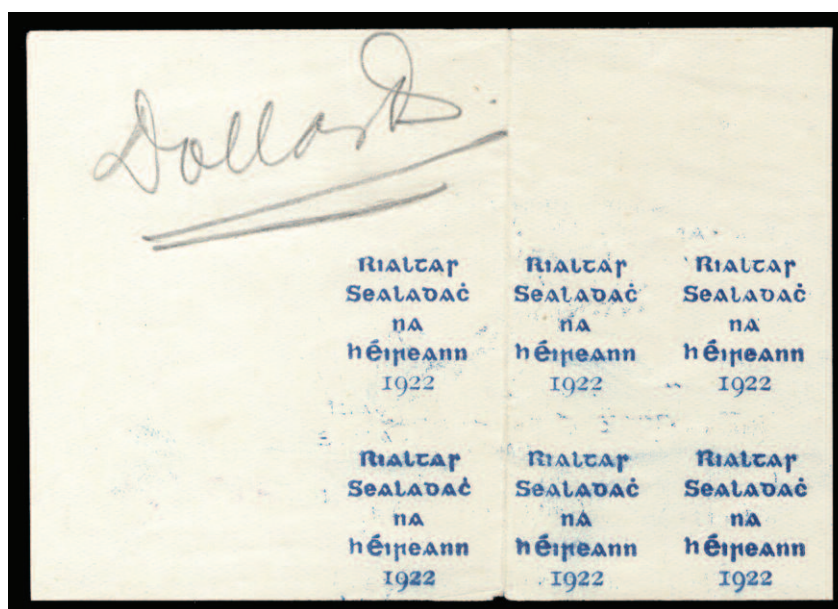


2001



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| 2001 ☒ | 1/2p green and 1 1/2p red brown, unauthorized typewritten overprints, paying the required 2p rate for inland postage, tied by "Baile Atha Cliath" (Dublin) May 31, 1922 cds (well past the cut-off date of March 31st for unoverprinted stamps) on locally addressed cover, v.f. and interesting item | 150.00 |
| 2002 ☒ | unofficial overprints "Irish Free State Prov. Govt", 1/2d green and 2p orange, the latter with overprint inverted, tied by locally addressed cover by Kingstown 17 January 1922 cds, addressee's name obliterated, fine and interesting item, illustrated in Cyril Dulin's "Ireland's Transition" and believed to be the only example with inverted overprint on cover | 250.00 |



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| 2003 P田 | Proof of the overprint in blue ink, upper left sheet corner margin block of six, with "Dollard" in pencil in margin, folded between settings, with some creases, nevertheless a fine and extremely rare multiple, originating from the only known block of 24 (MW PR1, unpriced) | 7,500.00 |
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- 2004 S 1922 ½p-10p, also 2sh6p and 5sh Seahorses, all ten handstamped "Colonias" in purple by the Portuguese Post Office in Goa (Portuguese India), unused without gum, fine-v.f. One of only three "sets" issued to the participating UPU countries (where they were pasted in ledgers kept by postmasters)(SG 1-9,17,19S) 1,000.00



- 2005 ☒ 1922 ½p-9p, seven First Day Covers (17 Feb 1922), ½p horizontal pair with additional 1p cancelled Dublin, others (1p, 2½p, 3p, 4p, 5p and 9p), single franking, each cancelled in Cork and addressed to Chesterfield, fine-v.f., scarce assembly (MW £595+)(SG 1/8) 250.00



- 2006 ★ 1922 ½p green, trial overprint in red, four examples, three with "Original Proof Dollard 17.2.22" handstamps on reverse, one variety lines of overprint transposed ("1922" at top), another line omitted ("1922" missing), l.h. or h.r., one with a small thin, fine-v.f. (MW PR4, 4a, 4b, £710) cat. £640(SG 1P) 150.00



- 2007 ★/★★田 1922 ½p green, trial overprint in red, lower left sheet corner margin control (S22) block of six, with purple "Original Proof Dollard 17.2.22" handstamps on reverse, top stamps hinged, bottom n.h., v.f. (catalogue value for hinged singles) cat. £960(SG 1P) 400.00



2008

2009

- 2008 ★/★★田 1922 ½p green, trial overprint in red, variety lines of overprint transposed ("1922" at top), sheet corner margin control (S22) block of six, with purple "Original Proof Dollard 17.2.22" handstamps on reverse, two stamps hinged, balance n.h., some toning (mostly bottom sheet margin), otherwise v.f. (MW PR4b, £1,020+) cat. £960(SG 1P) 300.00
- 2009 ★★田 1922 ½p green, trial overprint in red, block of four, n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £640...(SG 1P) 250.00



2010

2011

2012

- 2010 ★ 1922 ½p green, black overprint inverted, l.h., pencil notation on reverse, cat. £475(SG 1a) 150.00
- 2011 ★ 1922 ½p green, black overprint inverted, two singles, l.h., pencil notations on reverse, fine-v.f., cat. £950(SG 1a) 250.00
- 2012 ★★ 1922 ½p green, black overprint inverted, bottom margin control (R21) single, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £475(SG 1a) 250.00



- 2013 ☒ 1922 ½p green, black overprint inverted, two singles, used in combination with 1p scarlet, tied by Balls Bridge, Dublin cds on locally addressed cover, v.f., with individual 1924 Royal certs for each stamp (catalogue value for used singles) cat. £1,200(SG 1a) 500.00



2014



2015



2016

- 2014 (★) 1922 ½p green, variety “missing overprint”, vertical sheet margin pair, overprint virtually omitted at top, unused without gum as always, fine, only one sheet known, less than 10 pairs exist (MW T1d, £1,300)(SG 1var) 500.00
- 2015 (★)田 1922 ½p green, variety “missing overprint”, block of four, overprint virtually omitted at top, unused without gum as always, fine, only one sheet known, possibly the only known block (MW T1d, £2,600)(SG 1var) 1,000.00
- 2016 (★)田 1922 ½p green, variety “missing overprint”, bottom sheet margin block of four, overprint shifted to bottom and complete in the bottom selvage, unused without gum as always, some toning, rare (one sheet is to have been overprinted with a dramatic downward shift, leaving the top row unoverprinted and the bottom printed in margin. All copies were stained, possibly because of oil spilled on the stamps while in transit)(SG 1var) 1,200.00



2017

2018

- 2017 ★ 1922 1p scarlet, overprint inverted, four singles, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. £1,100.....(SG 2a) 350.00
- 2018 ★★ 1922 1p scarlet, overprint inverted, left margin single, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £275(SG 2a) 150.00



2019



2020

- 2019 ★★田 1922 1p scarlet, overprint inverted, upper right sheet corner margin block of four, n.h., folded between stamps, natural wrinkles and faint gum toning at lower left, still v.f. and scarce multiple, with 1987 MacDonnell Whyte certificate (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £1,100(SG 2a) 350.00
- 2020 ★/★★田 1922 1p scarlet, overprint inverted, left margin block of four, top stamps hinged, bottom never hinged, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £1,100(SG 2a) 350.00



- 2021 1922 1p scarlet, overprint inverted, horizontal pair, tied by Aug. 23 Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin) cds on locally addressed cover, fine, undoubtedly rare inverted overprints on cover(SG 2a) 300.00



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2024

- 2022 1922 1p scarlet, watermark inverted, used, fine, cat. £425(SG 2w) 150.00



- 2023 1922 2½p bright blue, lower left sheet corner margin S22 (imperf.) control block of five, control stamp n.h., v.f. and rare, with 1961 BPA cert. (MW CL14a, £650)(SG 4) 250.00
- 2024 1922 2½p bright blue, overprint double, one albino, n.h., v.f., with 1992 Brandon cert. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £475(SG 4a) 200.00

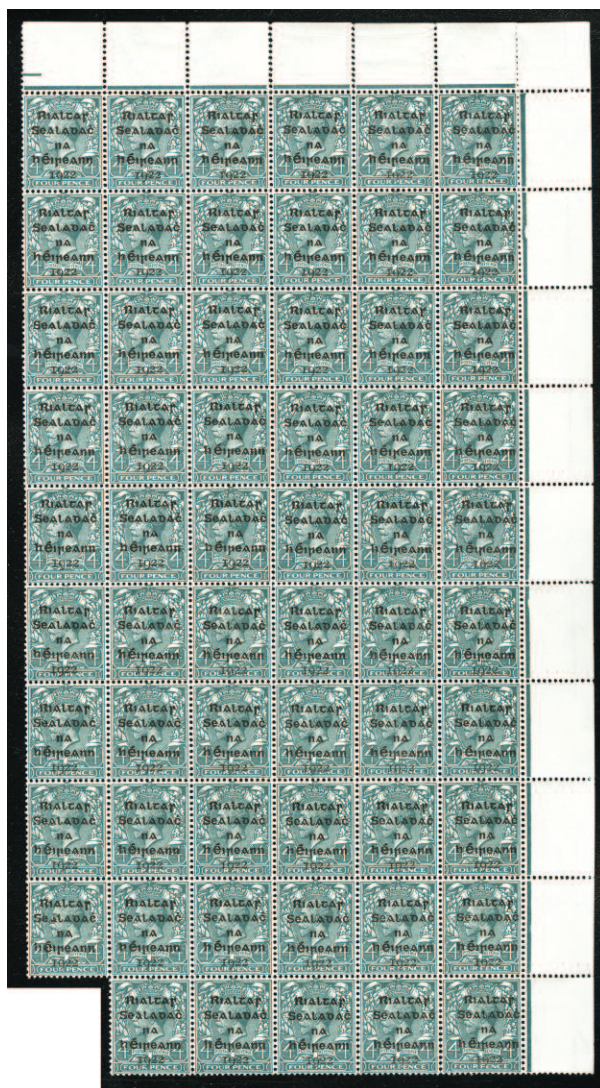


- 2025 1922 overprinted on red, 2½p, 4p and 9p, set of three used on registered FDC from Dublin (1 April 1922) to London, filing fold away from the stamps, v.f. (MW T9-11)(SG 4b,6b,8b) 150.00



2026 ★/★★田 1922 4p gray-green, bottom margin S22 (imperf.) control, irregular block of six, control stamp n.h., v.f., with 1961 BPA cert. (MW CL22, £650)(SG 6)

250.00



2027 ★★田 1922 4p gray green, Plate 1e, upper right sheet corner margin pane of 59, varieties include Breaks under "Four" (R.5/12) and others, n.h., folded between stamps, perf. separations, fine-v.f. and rare multiple (MW T5b)(SG 6var)

250.00



- 2028 ★★ 1922 4p gray green, black overprint double, one albino, left margin horizontal pair, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £950(SG 6a) 350.00



- 2029 ★/★★ 1922 4p gray green, carmine overprint, lower left sheet corner margin S22 (perf. and imperf.) horizontal control strips of three, hinged away from the control numbers, both of which are n.h., pencil notations, fine-v.f. (MW CL41,42, £350 for hinged)(SG 6c) 150.00



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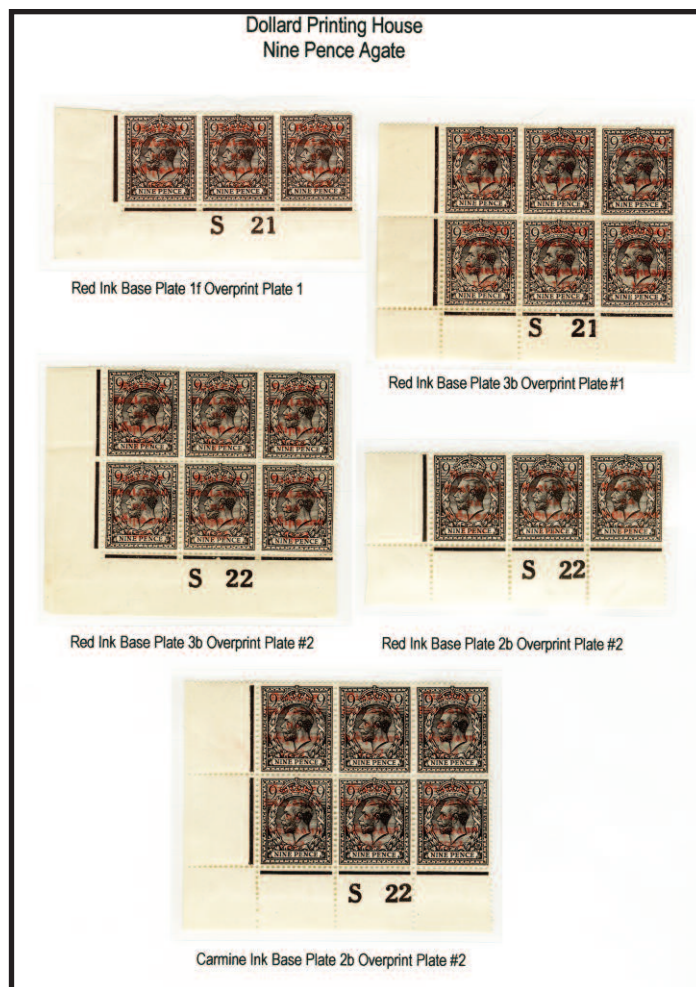


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- 2030 ★★田 1922 4p gray green, carmine overprint, lower left sheet corner margin S22 (imperf.) control block of six, n.h., v.f. (MW CL42, £260 for hinged)(SG 6c) 150.00



- 2031 ★ 1922 4p gray green, carmine overprint, Broken Crossbar of "4" variety, h.r., thin, otherwise v.f. (MW T10Ac, £450)(SG 6cvar) 100.00
- 2032 田 1922 4p gray green, carmine overprint, block of four, upper right stamp variety Broken Crossbar of "4", used, v.f. (MW T10Ac, £475)(SG 6cvar) 150.00
- 2033 ★★田 1922 9p agate, overprint double, one albino, right margin block of four, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £1,500(SG 8a) 600.00



- 2034 ★/★★田 1922 9p agate, five different controls, complete as issued, including red overprint S21 and S22 (perf. and imperf.) control blocks of six or strips of three, plus carmine overprint S22 (perf.) block of six, hinged or n.h., fine-v.f. (MW CL43-47, £780+)(SG 8b-c) 200.00



- 2035 ★○ 1922 9p agate, red overprint, "PQ" for "POSTAGE" variety, four examples of this variety, three l.h. (pencil notations on gum), one used, fine-v.f. (MW T11a, £1,700)(SG 8bvar) 400.00



- 2036 ★ 1922 9p agate, carmine overprint, "PQ" for "POSTAGE" variety, l.h., v.f., with 1996 MacDonnell Whyte cert. (MW T11Aa, £1,150)(SG 8cvar) 250.00



- 2037 ★/★★田 1922 9p agate, carmine overprint, left margin block of four, lower left stamp "PQ" for "POSTAGE" variety, top stamps hinged with natural gum crease, bottom stamps including variety n.h., v.f. and rare (MW T11Aa, £1,150 for hinged variety)(SG 8cvar) 400.00



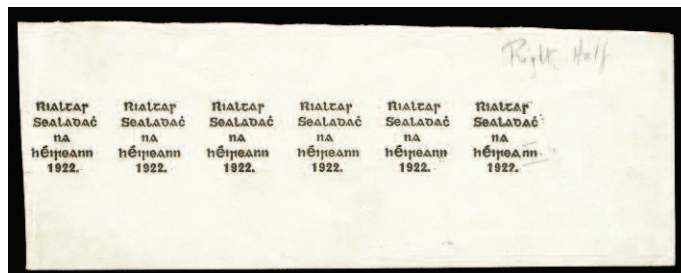
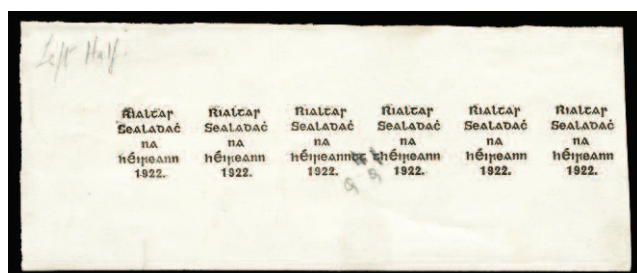
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- 2038 ★ 1922 9p agate, "PQ" for "POSTAGE" variety, plate 2b, R.3/1, l.h., v.f. (MW T7a, £475)(SG 8var) 150.00
- 2039 ★ 1922 10p turquoise blue, broken frame-line variety, plate 2b, R.9/1, l.h., v.f. (MW T8a, £500)(SG 9var) 150.00

1922 First Alex Thom & Co Printing (SG 10-15)



- 2040 P 1922 proof of the overprint in black, right half and left half sheet margin horizontal strips of six, printer's penciled notes and corrections, folded between setting, fine-v.f., rare (MW PR5, £2,160+) 750.00



- 2041 ☒ 1922 (12 Apr) registered cover from Carlow to London, paying 5p with pairs of 1p and 1½p and charged 2p postage due on delivery, with appropriate handstamp and British Postage Due adhesive. A registered letter rate to England was 3p, with additional 3p for advice of delivery. This cover was 1p short paid and double the deficiency was collected on arrival 100.00



- 2042 ☒ 1922 (10 March) cover from Belfast to Brinkenhead, paying 2p with 1/2p and 1 1/2p adhesives, tied by cds, overall toning, otherwise fine example of Transitional Period mail. Irish overprinted stamps were accepted as postage throughout the United Kingdom including Belfast, Northern Ireland for six weeks, from February 17 to March 31, 1922 100.00



- 2043 ☒ 1922 1 1/2p, 2p, 6p and 1sh, four Cork (17 Feb) FDCs, also additional 2p orange on locally addressed Dublin FDC, fine-v.f., scarce (MW £375+)(SG 10/15) 150.00



- 2044 ★★ 1922 1 1/2p red brown, right margin horizontal pair, right stamp (R.15/12) with "PENCF" variety, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £375.....(SG 10a) 150.00



- 2045 ★★田 1922 1 1/2p red brown, right margin block of six, middle right stamp (R.15/12) with "PENCF" variety, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £375.....(SG 10a) 150.00



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- 2046 ★★田 1922 1½p red brown, block of nine, middle right stamp (R.15/12) with "PENCF" variety, n.h. (few other stamps hinged), v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £375(SG 10a) 150.00
- 2047 ★★田 1922 1½p red brown, right margin block of six, middle right stamp (Plate12b, R.15/12) with "PENCF" corrected variety, n.h., v.f. (MW T15c, £875 for hinged)(SG 10var) 250.00



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- 2048 ○ 1922 1½p red brown, watermark inverted, used, thins, fine appearance, cat. £375(SG 10w) 100.00
- 2049 ★ 1922 2p orange, Die I, overprint inverted, bottom control S22 (imperf.) horizontal pair, h.r., v.f., cat. £400(SG 12a) 200.00



- 2050 ★(★) 1922 2p orange, Die I, overprint inverted, seven examples, some showing minor overprint varieties, one without gum, balance l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. £1,400(SG 12a) 500.00



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2052

- 2051 ★ 1922 2p orange, Die I, sheet 2, overprint inverted and shifted, three singles, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. £600(SG 12a) 150.00
- 2052 ★ 1922 2p orange, Die I (sheet 3), overprint inverted, with further "R" over "Se" variety, l.h., v.f. (MW T16b/V17, £600)(SG 12a) 200.00



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- 2053 ★★田 1922 2p orange, Die I (sheet 2), overprint inverted and shifted, right margin block of four, n.h., one stamp with faint toned spot, still fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £800(SG 12a) 250.00



- 2054 ★/★★田 1922 2p orange, Die I (sheet 3), overprint inverted, bottom margin S22 (imperf.) control number block of six, control stamp n.h., balance hinged, fine-v.f., cat. £1,200(SG 12a) 500.00
- 2055 ★/★★田 1922 2p orange, Die I (sheet 2), overprint inverted and shifted, top margin block of four, top stamps n.h., bottom stamps h.r., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £800(SG 12a) 250.00



- 2056 ○ 1922 2p orange, Die I, overprint inverted, three used examples, two cancelled on pieces, fine-v.f., cat. £900.....(SG 12a) 250.00



- 2057 田 1922 2p orange, Die I, overprint inverted, block of four, Dublin cancels, fine-v.f., cat. £1,200.....(SG 12a) 350.00



- 2058 ☒ 1922 2p orange, Die I, overprint inverted, tied by Cork 23 Feb on locally addressed cover (back restored), filing folds and tears away from the stamp, fine and rare on cover(SG 12a) 150.00



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- 2059 ○ 1922 2p orange, Die I, Watermark Reversed, used, fine, cat. £375.....(SG 12x) 150.00
- 2060 ★/★★ 1922 2p orange, Die II, overprint inverted, bottom S22 (imperf.) control number horizontal pair, left stamp hinged, right stamp n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £800.....(SG 13a) 350.00



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- 2061 ★ 1922 2p orange, Die II, overprint inverted, three singles, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. £1,200(SG 13a) 400.00
- 2062 ○ 1922 2p orange, Die II, overprint inverted, used, thin, otherwise v.f., cat. £500(SG 13a) 100.00



- 2063 ☒ 1922 2p orange, Die II, overprint inverted, horizontal pair, used in combination with 2½p blue, tied by Barracton cds on registered cover from Cork to Sussex, transit and arrival pmks on reverse, cover faults, stamps fine-v.f., rare (catalogued as used off cover) cat. £1,000(SG 13a) 350.00



2064

2066

- 2064 ★ 1922 2p orange, Die II, watermark inverted, h.r., fine, listed but unpriced unused (MW T16a) 250.00
-(SG 13w)



- 2065 ★/★★田 1922 1sh bister brown, right margin block of six, upper left stamp with "ONF" instead of "ONE" variety, upper right stamp hinged, balance including the variety n.h., v.f. (MW T19a, £500 for hinged)(SG 15var) 200.00
- 2066 ★ 1922 1sh bister brown, "ONF" instead of "ONE" variety, h.r., v.f. (MW T19a, £500)(SG 15var) 150.00

1922 First Dollard - Seahorses (SG 17-21)



- 2067 ○ 1922 Seahorses, 2sh6p-10sh, set of three, each tied on piece by "Wicklow 17.Fe.22" First Day cancel, fine-v.f., cat. £550(SG 17-21) 250.00



- 2068 ★/★★田 1922 Seahorses, 2sh6p sepia brown, Plate 2a, Nissen (R.1/3) and Brennan (R.7/1) re-entries, each in sheet margin blocks of four, the former with all stamps n.h., the latter with all stamps hinged, fine-v.f. (MW T12a, £430 for re-entries only)(SG 17,var) 200.00



- 2069 ★/★★田 1922 Seahorses, 2sh6p sepia brown, Plate 12A, sheet of 40, eight stamps hinged, balance n.h. (also hinged in selva), folded between the stamps, fine-v.f. Plate 12A is recognized by an extra horizontal line under stamp number 38 and re-entry occurs in pos. 6 (catalogued as hinged singles without any premium for varieties) cat. £2,400(SG 17,var) 1,000.00



- 2070 ★★田 1922 Seahorses, 2sh6p sepia brown, block of ten, R.9/1 showing “short third line” variety, n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles without any premium for varieties) cat. £600(SG 17) 250.00



- 2071 ★/★★田 1922 Seahorses, 5sh rose carmine, two blocks of four and a horizontal pair (ten stamps in total), each with one stamp showing “short third line” variety (upper right stamps in the blocks of four), one variety n.h., balance hinged, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles without premium for varieties) cat. £900(SG 19,var) 400.00



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- 2072 ★/★★田 1922 Seahorses, 10sh dull gray blue, upper right sheet corner margin block of four, top right stamp with "short third line" variety, top stamps n.h., bottom hinged and with natural gum creases, otherwise fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles without premium for variety) cat. £720.(SG 21,var) 300.00
- 2073 ★/★★田 1922 Seahorses, 10sh dull gray blue, right margin block of four, both right stamps with "short third line" variety, top stamps hinged, bottom n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles without premium for variety) cat. £720.....(SG 21,var) 350.00



- 2074 ★★田 1922 Seahorses, 10sh dull gray blue, plate 5A, upper left sheet corner margin block of four, top left stamp with "Major re-entry" and top right stamp with "Major retouch" varieties, n.h., fresh and v.f. (MWT14,a,b, £1,130)(SG 21,var) 400.00



- 2075 ★ 1922 Seahorses, 10sh dull gray blue, plate 5A, strokes over "Ten" variety, also single with re-entry, h.r., fine-v.f. (MW T14a,14c, £700)(SG 21var) 150.00

1922 Harrison & Sons Coils (SG 26-29)



- 2076 ★/★★ 1922 ½p-2p orange, set of five in vertical strips of 9-14 each (folded over), mostly n.h., few minor separations, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £550(SG 26-29a) 200.00



- 2077 ★★ 1922 1½p red brown, horizontal paste-up pair, left stamp with "PENCF" corrected, n.h., fine (MW T22a, £300+) cat. £550(SG 28var) 100.00

1922 (June-Oct) Alex Thom (SG 30-43)



- 2078 ○ 1922 1p scarlet, three reversed "QNE" for "ONE" varieties, including a single, left stamp in horizontal pair and bottom stamp in vertical pair, used, fine-v.f., cat. £750(SG 31b) 200.00



- 2079 ★/★★田 1922 1½p red brown, right margin block of six, upper right stamp with "PENCF" corrected, top stamps (including variety) l.h., others n.h., fine-v.f. (MW T27a, £425+)(SG 32var) 150.00



2080

- 2080 ★ 1922 1½p red brown, horizontal strip of three, fold-over in margin at right, part of printing omitted from stamp, scarce(SG 32var) 150.00

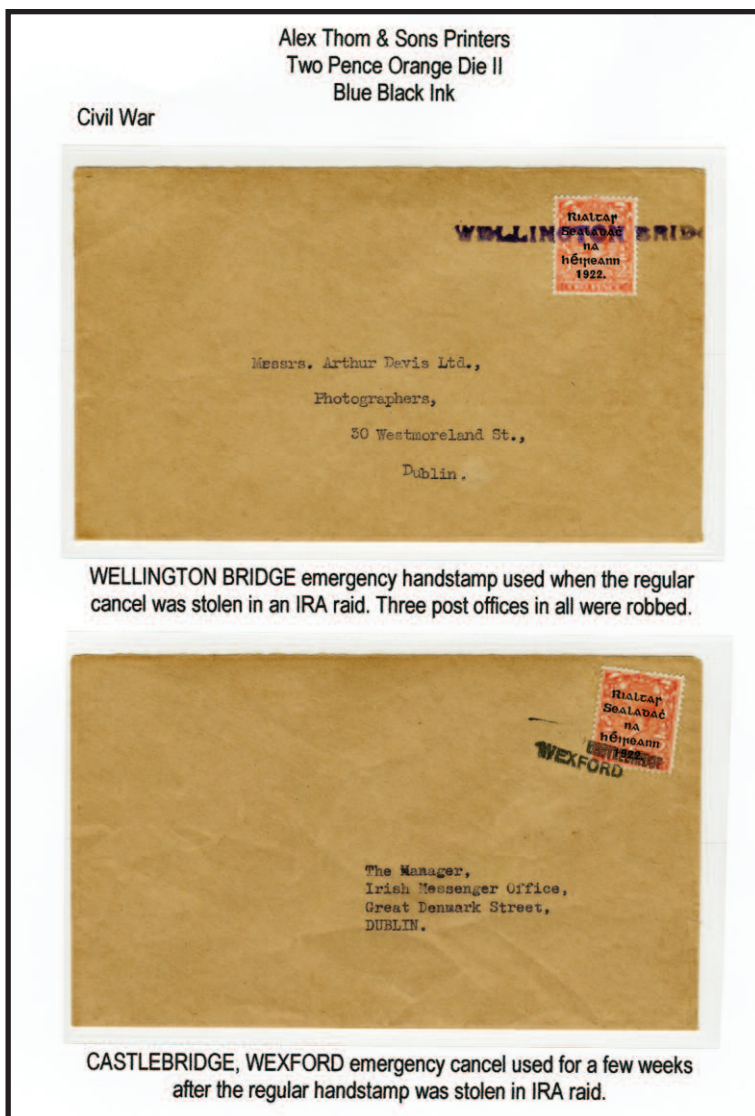


2081

- 2081 ○ 1922 1½p red brown, significant shift of overprint, with "1922" at top instead of bottom, used on piece, v.f.(SG 32var) 100.00



- 2082 ☒ 1922 (Civil War/Wexford county) cover dated 13 December 1922, franked with 2p orange, paying the single letter rate to the Reverend Secretary of Jesus in Great Denmark Street, Dublin, tied by "Foulsmill" emergency handstamp, used in place of the normal cds which had been stolen during an I.R.A. raid in early December, dated in pencil, fine and rare on cover, ex-Dulin (illustrated in his book at fig.53), also a single stamp with a similar pmk(SG 34) 250.00



- 2083 1922 (Civil War/Wexford county) two covers addressed to Dublin, each franked with 2p orange, Wellington Bridge and Castlebridge Wexford emergency handstamps (used in place of the normal cds which had been stolen during an I.R.A. raid in early December), fine-v.f.(SG 34) 250.00



- 2084 1922 (Civil War) cover dated 9 December 1922, franked with 2p orange, paying the single letter rate to the Waterford Prison, handstamped "Passed by I.R.A. Prison Censor", "R Dec 11th" arrival in crayon, overall wear, scarce(SG 34) 250.00



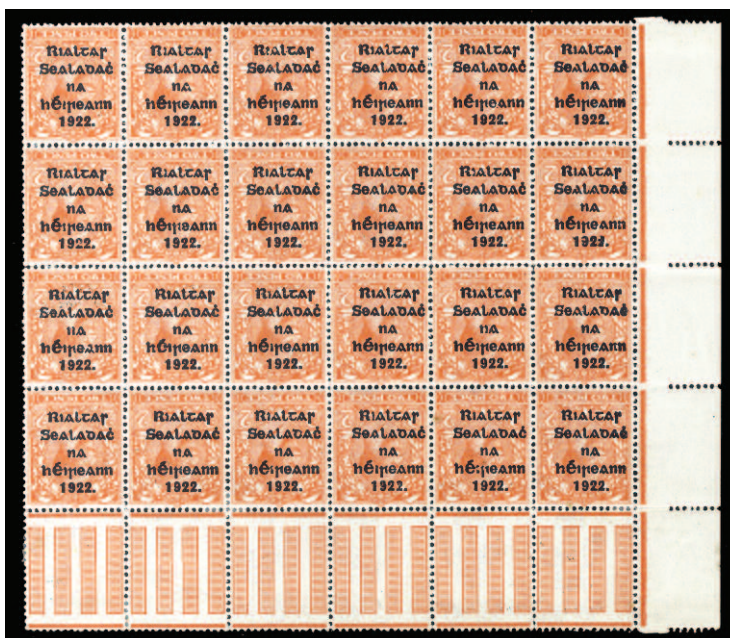
- 2085 ★ 1922 2p orange, Die II, overprint inverted, three singles, h.r., fine-v.f., two pencil signed (MW T29a, £900)(SG 34var) 200.00



- 2086 ★/★★ 1922 2p orange, Die II, overprint inverted, vertical pair, top stamp hinged, bottom n.h., v.f., signed Bloch, with 1980 Friedl cert. (MW T29a, £600 for hinged singles)(SG 34var) 200.00



- 2087 ★/★★田 1922 2p orange, Die II, overprint inverted, lower left sheet corner S22 (imperf.) control block of 30, folded between stamps, few hinged at top and right, mostly n.h., v.f. and rare multiple, with handstamp guarantee and 1961 BPA cert. (MW T29a, £9,000 for hinged singles)(SG 34var) 2,500.00



- 2088 ★/★★田 1922 2p orange, Die II, overprint inverted, top corner margin block of 24, folded between stamps, seven l.h., balance n.h., v.f. and rare multiple, with handstamp guarantees (MW T29a, £7,200 for hinged singles)(SG 34var) 1,200.00



- 2089 ☒ 1922 2p orange, Die II, overprint inverted, tied by Baile Átha Cliath Oct. 17 cds on locally addressed cover, folded away from the stamp, otherwise fine (MW T29a, £450 for used off cover)(SG 34var) 150.00



- 2090 ★/★★ 1922 2p orange, Die II, watermark inverted and reversed, vertical gutter pair, top stamp n.h., bottom h.r., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £360(SG 34y) 150.00



- 2091 ★/★★田 1922 2p orange, Die II, watermark inverted and reversed, lower left sheet corner margin T22 (imperf.) control block of 12, two stamps hinged, balance n.h., one stamp with toned spot on gum, still v.f. and impressive multiple (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £2,160(SG 34y) 750.00



- 2092 ★★ 1922 3p violet, watermark inverted and reversed, lower right sheet corner margin vertical pair, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £280(SG 36y) 150.00



- 2093 ★/★★ 1922 4p gray green, bottom margin S22 (perf.) control number strip of three, middle stamp n.h., others hinged, fine-v.f. (MW CL91, £250+)(SG 37) 100.00



- 2094 ★★○田 1922 4p gray green, three different varieties, including Break over "FOUR", single in T22 (imperf.) control block of six, Breaks under "FOUR", single in sheet margin block of four, plus a used copy; also Broken Crossbar of "4", single error in a block of six, mostly n.h., fine-v.f. (MW T32a-c, £705+)(SG 37var) 150.00



- 2095 ★ 1922 6p reddish purple, watermark inverted, bottom U22 (imperf.) control number strip of three, h.r., v.f., ex-Field, signed MacDonnell, cat. £825(SG 39w) 350.00



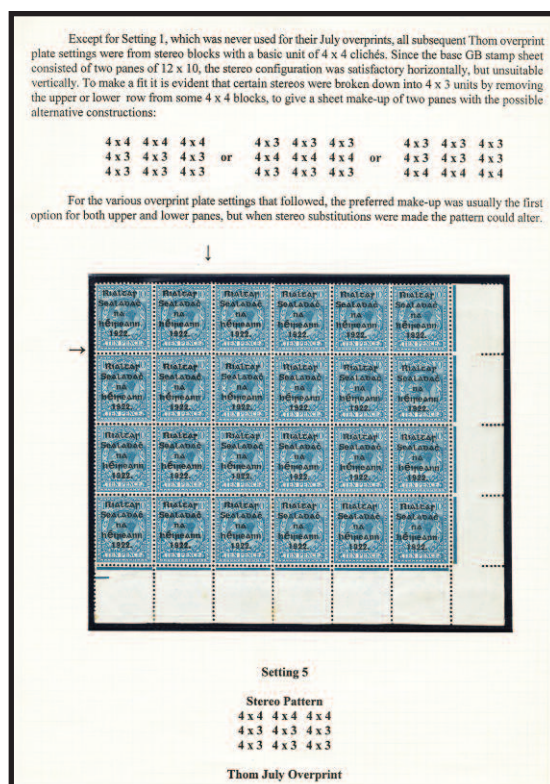
- 2096 ★/★★田 1922 9p olive green, upper left margin block of 12, first stamp in the 3rd row with "PQ" in "POSTAGE" variety, upper left stamp hinged, balance n.h., fine-v.f. (MW T36a; £500 for hinged)(SG 41var) 200.00



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- 2097 ★ 1922 9p olive green, "PQ" for "POSTAGE" variety, l.h., v.f. (MW T36a; £500)(SG 41var) 150.00
- 2098 ○ 1922 9p olive green, "PQ" for "POSTAGE" variety, two used copies, fine (MW T36a; £700)(SG 41var) 200.00



- 2099 ★/★★田 1922 10p turquoise blue, Setting 5, corner margin block of 24, mostly n.h. (hinged in a few spots), few toned spots on gum, otherwise fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £696(SG 42) 150.00



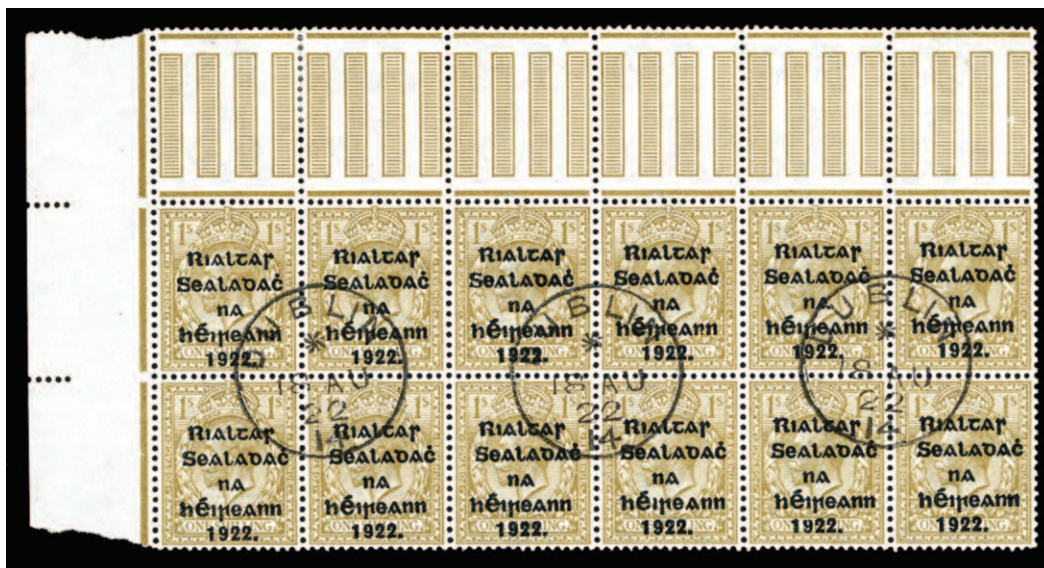
- 2100 ★★ 1922 10p turquoise blue, horizontal strip of three, left stamp with broken frameline variety, n.h., v.f. (MW T37a; £500 for hinged)(SG 42var) 200.00



- 2101 ★★田 1922 10p turquoise blue, sheet margin block of six, middle left stamp with broken frameline variety, n.h., v.f. (MW T37a; £500 for hinged)(SG 42var) 200.00



- 2102 ★/★☆☆ 1922 1sh bister brown, interpanneau block of 15, left stamp in the second row with "ONF" for "ONE" variety, two stamps hinged, error and others n.h., fine-v.f. (MW T29a, £450 for hinged)(SG 43) 150.00



- 2103 田 1922 1sh bister brown, upper left sheet corner margin block of twelve, top row with "R" over "Se" variety, cancelled "August 18" (Earliest Known Usage), v.f.(SG 43var) 750.00

1922 Thom - Seahorses Blue Black Ink (SG 44-46)



- 2104 ★ 1922 2sh6p-10sh, set of three, with additional shade of 2sh6p, h.r., various pencil signatures, fine-v.f., cat. £1,775(SG 44-46) 750.00



- 2105 ★ 1922 2sh6p-10sh, set of three, first one "R" over "Se" variety, 5sh with the re-entry to "5" (R.6/3), 10sh sheet margin at left, single short perf., otherwise fine-v.f., cat. £1,525(SG 44-46) 500.00



- 2106 ★★田 1922 2sh6p sepia brown, Plate 5a, sheet of 40, n.h., folded between stamps horizontally and vertically, with occasional faint toning and perf. separations, fine-v.f. (MW T39, £12,800) (SG £10,000 as hinged singles)(SG 44) 2,500.00



- 2107 ○ 1922 2sh6p sepia brown, cancelled October 17, 1922 Morehampton Road, Dublin (First Day of Issue), fine, cat. £350(SG 44) 100.00



- 2108 ○ 1922 2sh6p sepia brown, three used singles, various shades and postmarks, some irregular perfs, fine, cat. £1,050.....(SG 44) 200.00



- 2109 ★ 1922 5sh rose carmine, single and horizontal pair, showing "R" over "Se" variety, l.h., v.f. (catalogued as ordinary stamps) cat. £825.....(SG 45var) 200.00



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- 2110 ★ 1922 5sh rose carmine, top sheet corner margin pair, Plate 2, state 1, with the extra horizontal line bisected and the complete visor (found only on state 1 printing), h.r., fresh and v.f., cat. £550(SG 45) 150.00
- 2111 ○ 1922 5sh rose carmine, two used examples, one cancelled on piece by oval registered cancel of "College Green D.O. Dublin, December 12, 1922", the other showing "R" over "Se" variety, cancelled 30 November, fine, cat. £750(SG 45) 200.00



- 2112 ★/★★ 1922 10sh dull gray blue, vertical pair, bottom stamp showing Re-entry to "0" of "10/", h.r. at top, bottom n.h., fine (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £2,000.....(SG 46) 1,000.00



- 2113 ○ 1922 10sh dull gray blue, two used examples, one (short perfs at top and bottom) cancelled "James's Road October 24, 1922" (Earliest Known Usage), the other showing Re-entry to "0" of "10/" (R.1/2), cat. £2,800.....(SG 46) 500.00



- 2114 ★ 1922 10sh dull gray blue, variety Major Retouch of Plate 5A (R.2/1), bright color and fresh, h.r., v.f., with 1987 MacDonnell Whyte certificate (MW T41b, £9,000)(SG 46var) 2,500.00



- 2115 ★ 1922 10sh dull gray blue, variety Major Retouch of Plate 5A (R.2/1), bright color and fresh, h.r., v.f., rare (MW T41b, £9,000)(SG 46var) 2,500.00



- 2116 ★ 1922 10sh dull gray blue, upper right sheet corner margin single, Re-entry to "0" of "10/" (R.1/4), from the combined sheet showing a corrected "S", l.h., v.f., with 1967 Royal certificate(SG 46) 500.00



- 2117 ○ 1922 10sh dull gray blue, variety Major Re-entry of Plate 5A (R.1/1), single Dublin December 27, 22 cds, well centered, v.f. Only 5 examples of this variety are known, of which this is the only one used. This major Re-entry consists of extensive doubling of the lines on the white Seahorse, horizontal and vertical lines of the shield, the shading behind the head of Britannia and some of the letters in "Postage". A circular datestamp of December 27, 1922 from Dublin, confirms the proper time of use. A major rarity and exhibition piece (with undated MacDonnell Whyte Ltd lot card, sold for £5,250) (W T41a, £7,500 for unused)(SG 46var) 1,500.00



- 2118 田 1922 10sh dull gray blue, block of four, lower left stamp showing variety Strokes over "TEN", from Plate 5A (R.4/2), all four stamps have the "R" over "Se" shift within the overprint cliche, cancelled "College Green, Dublin, December 21, 1922", v.f., extremely rare (MW T41c, unpriced) (SG £5,600 for ordinary used singles)(SG 46var) 2,500.00

1922 (Nov-Dec) Alex Thom Wide Setting (SG 47-51)



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- 2119 ★/★★田 1922 ½p green, block of six, lower middle stamp with line over "Rialtas" variety, top middle stamp h.r., balance n.h., fine-v.f. (MW T42a, £400 for hinged)(SG 47var) 150.00
- 2120 ★田 1922 1½p red brown, right margin block of four, upper right stamp with "PENCF" corrected, l.h., v.f. (MW T44a, £400)(SG 49var) 150.00



- 2121 ○ 1922 1½p red brown, "PENCF" corrected, two used singles, one with small faults, otherwise fine-v.f. (MW T44a, £550)(SG 49var) 150.00



- 2122 ★/★ 1922 2p orange, bottom margin T22 (imperf.) control number strip of three, n.h., also T22 (perf.) strip of three, hinged, v.f. (MW CL116-117, £345+)(SG 50) 150.00

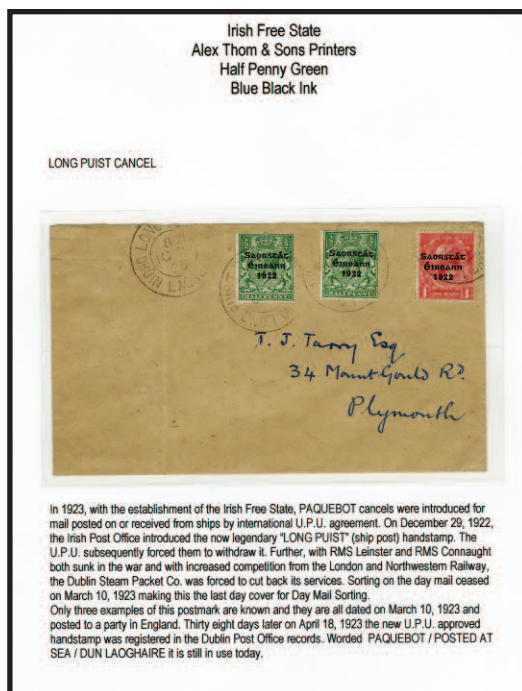


- 2123 ★★○田 1922 1sh olive bister, "ONF" for "ONE" variety, used (top stamp in a strip of three) and unused (lower left stamp in a block of six), variety n.h., fine-v.f. (MW T46a, £650+)(SG 51var) 200.00

1922-23 Irish Free State - Alex Thom (SG 52-66)



- 2124 ☒ 1922 ½p, 1½p, 5p, 6p, 9p, 10p and 1sh, seven individual FDCs, mostly Sir John Wilson registered covers from Dublin to Birmingham, fine-v.f., scarce (MW £700+)(SG 52/63) 250.00



- 2125 ☒ 1922 ½p (2) and 1p, tied by "Long Puist" ("ship mail") cancel on cover to Plymouth, England, dated March 10, 1923, some creases away from the stamps, still v.f. This handstamp ("Long Puist") was introduced on December 29, 1922, but the U.P.U. forced the Irish Post to withdraw it in favor of the "Paquebot - Posted at Sea - Dun Laoghaire" cancel which is still in use today. One of only three covers known with this cancel, all being March 10 (the last day of usage)(SG 52-53) 350.00



- 2126 ★/★★田 1922 ½p green, block of six, middle right stamp without accent in "Saorstat" variety, hinged at top and bottom, variety n.h., v.f. and rare (catalogue value for hinged) cat. £1,400(SG 52a) 500.00



- 2127 ☒ 1922 ½p green, accent inserted by hand, used on registered cover from Elphin to Glasgow, additionally franked with 7x½p and 1p, stamps overlapping over variety, still fine usage of this variety on cover(SG 52b) 100.00



- 2128 ○ 1922 1d scarlet, error both “accent” and final “t” missing, bottom right position (R.15/12) in a partly reconstructed block of six, used, defective (carelessly removed from a letter or parcel, torn and paper reinforced on back), fine appearance, with 1973 David Feldman certificate, cat. £8,000
.....(SG 53a) 1,000.00



- 2129 ★ 1922 1d scarlet, error “accent missing”, upper right position (R.15/12) in a right sheet margin block of four, disturbed gum (due to hinge removal), well centered and fine example of this iconic Irish rarity, cat. £17,000(SG 53aa) 7,500.00



- 2130 ★/★★田 1922 1p scarlet, accent added by hand, five varieties in various multiples, including pair, strip of three, block of four and two blocks of six, two of the varieties l.h., balance n.h., fine-v.f., cat. £800..
.....(SG 53b) 350.00



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- 2131 ★/★★田 1922 1d scarlet, two blocks of four, error accent and "at" inserted by hand, lower right position, other right sheet margin block of four, accent appears omitted, with "t" added by hand, upper right stamp with "1922" deformed, fine-v.f., cat. £500.....(SG 53c,d) 250.00
- 2132 ★/★★ 1922 1d scarlet, error accent and "at" inserted by hand, right sheet margin single, also accent and "t" inserted, top single of a vertical pair, the former n.h., latter l.h., v.f., cat. £500.....(SG 53c,d) 150.00



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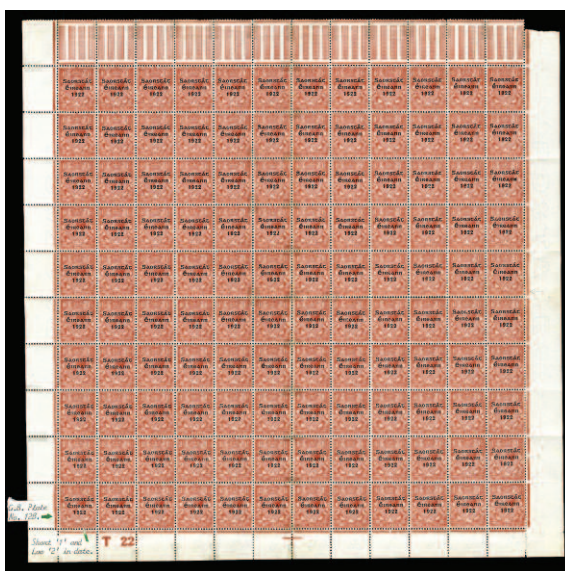


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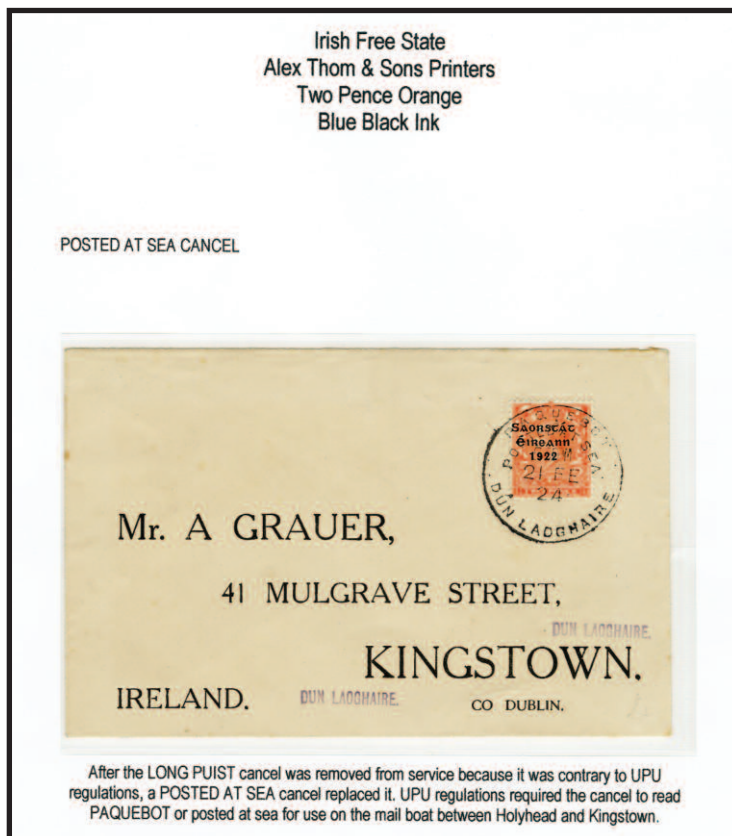
- 2133 ★ 1922 1d scarlet, error accent and "at" inserted by hand, upper right position in a block of four, h.r., fine, with 1983 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. £250(SG 53d) 100.00
- 2134 ★/★★田 1922 1p scarlet, sheet margin block of eight, upper left stamp with reversed "Q" for "O" variety, h.r., other stamps hinged or n.h., fine-v.f., cat. £375(SG 53e) 150.00
- 2135 ★★田 1922 1½p red brown, bottom left corner sheet margin T22 (imperf.) control block of six, n.h., v.f. (MW CL132, £300 for hinged)(SG 54) 100.00



- 2136 ★/★★田 1922 1½p red brown, sheet of 120, plate 12b, last stamp in fifth row with "PENCF" corrected variety, h.r., folded between stamps, with perf. separations and reinforcements, fine-v.f. (MW T49a, £425 for the variety)(SG 54var) 150.00



- 2137 ★★ 1922 1½p red brown, right margin vertical pair, bottom stamp with "PENCF" corrected variety, n.h. (hinged in selvage), some offsets on reverse, still v.f. (MW T49a, £425 for hinged)(SG 54var) 150.00



- 2138 ☒ 1922 2p orange, "Posted at Sea" cancel on cover to Dublin, v.f., this cancel replaced the "Long Puist" cancel which was removed according to UPU regulations, which required a "Posted at Sea - Paquebot" cancellation(SG 55) 500.00



- 2139 ☒ 1922 5sh Postal Money Order, with 2p orange and 3p bluish violet affixed, cancelled "Lismore 15 SP 23", v.f.(SG 55-56) 300.00



- 2140 ★/★★田 1922 2½p bright blue, bottom left corner sheet margin T22 (imperf.) control block of six, control stamp n.h., others hinged or n.h., v.f., various handstamp guarantees (MW CL139, £250 for hinged)(SG 56)

100.00



- 2141 ★★田 1922 2½p bright blue, pane of 60, right stamp in fifth row with accent missing variety, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £602(SG 56,56a)

250.00



- 2142 ★/★★田 1922 2½p bright blue, accent missing, five varieties in various multiples, including single, two horizontal pairs, block of four and block of six, the latter n.h., balance hinged, fine-v.f., cat. £800
.....(SG 56a) 250.00



- 2143 田 1922 2½p bright blue, horizontal pair, right stamp with accent missing, tied by "College Green" cds on locally addressed, registered cover, v.f., with arrival pmk, signed David MacDonnell (SG 56,56a) 100.00



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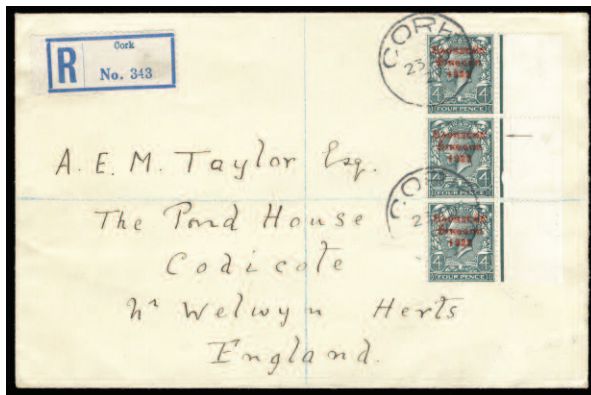


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- 2144 ★/★★田 1922 3p bluish violet, right margin block of six, middle right stamp with accent missing, middle stamps including variety n.h., balance h.r., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £348.....(SG 57,57a) 200.00
- 2145 ★ 1922 3p bluish violet, horizontal pair, right stamp with accent missing, small h.r., v.f., cat. £325
.....(SG 57a) 150.00



- 2146 ★/★★田 1922 4p gray green, blocks of four and twenty, each with one stamp with accent missing, all but two non-variety stamps n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £464(SG 58a) 200.00



- 2147 匣 1922 4p gray green, vertical strip of three, middle stamp with accent missing, used on registered cover sent from Cork to England, with arrival on reverse, v.f.(SG 58a) 100.00



- 2148 ★○田 1922 4p gray green, breaks under "four" variety, two singles, h.r., also used block of four, upper right stamp with same breaks under "four" variety, fine-v.f. (MW T53b, £630)(SG 58var) 200.00



- 2149 ★○田 1922 4p gray green, broken crossbar in "4" variety, h.r., also used block of four with same broken crossbar of "4" variety, plus vertical pair, bottom stamp with "Sacrstat" variety, l.h., fine-v.f. (MW T53c,e, £475)(SG 58var) 150.00



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- 2150 ★/★★田 1922 6p reddish purple, bottom left corner sheet margin V23 (perf.) control block of six, control stamp n.h., others hinged or n.h., v.f. and believed to be a unique control number, with 1985 MacDonnell Whyte cert., ex-Field (MW CL153, £950 for hinged)(SG 60) 350.00
- 2151 ★田 1922 6p reddish purple, right margin block of four, upper right stamp with accent inserted by hand, h.r. (bottom stamps n.h.), v.f., cat. £850(SG 60a) 400.00



- 2152 ○ 1922 6p reddish purple, accent inserted by hand, used, two pinholes, otherwise fine, cat. £900(SG 60a) 100.00



- 2153 ★/★★田 1922 9p olive green, right margin block of four, upper right stamp with accent omitted, also single with accent omitted, h.r. (two normal stamps hinged), fine-v.f., cat. £577.....(SG 61a) 250.00



- 2154 ★/★★田 1922 9p olive green, selection of varieties, including vertical strip of four and block of twelve, each with one stamp showing “S” over “E” variety, also line over “Saorstat” in horizontal pair with ordinary stamp, plus “Sacstat” variety, mostly n.h. (one “S” over “E” hinged), fine-v.f. (MW T56c-e, £240 for hinged).....(SG 61var) 100.00



- 2155 ★ 1922 9p olive green, “PQ” for “POSTAGE” variety, overprint displaced, l.h., v.f. (MW T56a, £450) ... (SG 61var) 150.00



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- 2156 ★★田 1922 9p olive green, left margin block of four, lower left stamp with “PQ” for “POSTAGE” variety, n.h., v.f. (MW T56a, £450 for hinged)(SG 61var) 250.00
- 2157 ★/★★田 1922 10p turquoise-blue, lower left corner T22 (imperf.) control block of six, top stamps hinged, bottom n.h., v.f. (MW CL160, £475 for hinged)(SG 62) 200.00



- 2158 ★/★★田 1922 10p turquoise-blue, left margin block of six, lower left stamp variety broken frame-line, l.h. at top, variety n.h., v.f. (MW T57a, £400 for hinged)(SG 62var) 200.00



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- 2159 ★ 1922 10p turquoise-blue, two slightly different shades, each a broken frame-line variety, h.r., one with pencil notation on reverse, fine-v.f. (MW T57a, £800)(SG 62var) 250.00
- 2160 ★★ 1922 10p turquoise-blue, bottom margin horizontal strip of three, middle stamp "S" over "E" variety, n.h., v.f. (MW T57b, £425 for hinged)(SG 62var) 200.00



- 2161 田 1922 10p turquoise-blue, block of four, lower left stamp variety "S" over "E", used, fine-v.f. (MW T57b, £500)(SG 62var) 250.00



- 2162 ○ 1922 1sh bistre brown, horizontal strip of three, middle stamp "ONF" for "ONE" variety, used, fine-v.f. (MW T58a, £260)(SG 63,63var) 100.00



- 2163 ★★ 1922 1sh bistre brown, right sheet margin vertical strip of three, center stamp error “accent missing” (R.15/12), pencil signed MacDonnell, hinge marks in selvage only, stamps n.h., v.f., with 1985 MacDonnell Whyte certificate. A splendid example of this rarity (catalogued as hinged) cat. £12,000(SG 63a) 5,000.00



- 2164 ★★ 1922 1sh bistre brown, vertical pair, bottom stamp variety “accent inserted by hand”, h.r. at top, error n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £700(SG 63b) 250.00



- 2165 ★ 1922 1sh bistre brown, horizontal pair, right stamp variety “accent inserted by hand” (in addition to the overprint), h.r., v.f., cat. £700(SG 63b,var) 250.00



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- 2166 ★★田 1922 1sh bister brown, lower right corner sheet margin block of twelve, left stamp in the second row with "ONF" variety, top and bottom left stamps "S" over "E" varieties, n.h. (hinged in selvage), fine-v.f. multiple (MW T58a,d, £450 for hinged)(SG 63var) 200.00
- 2167 ★★田 1922 1sh bister brown, sheet margin block of six, lower left stamp "ONF" for "ONE" variety, n.h., fine-v.f. multiple (MW T58a, £350 for hinged)(SG 63var) 150.00



- 2168 ★/★★田 1922 2sh6p chocolate brown, sheet of 40, mostly n.h., hinge reinforcing affecting eight stamps, few minor perf. separations, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £1,920(SG 64) 750.00



- 2169 ★★田 1922 2sh6p chocolate brown, Plate 2A, sheet of 40, pos. 3 with Nissen Re-entry and pos. 25 with Brennan Re-entry, n.h., few minor marginal separations, fine-v.f. and rare sheet (catalogued as hinged singles without premium for re-entries, which catalogue £500 each as hinged in MW) cat. £1,920(SG 64) 1,000.00



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- 2170 ★ 1922 2sh6p chocolate brown, horizontal pair, right stamp without accent, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. £498(SG 64,64b) 200.00
- 2171 ★★ 1922 2sh6p chocolate brown, left margin horizontal pair, right stamp without accent, n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £498(SG 64,64b) 250.00



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1922 2sh6p chocolate brown, horizontal pair, right stamp with accent reversed, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. £748(SG 64,64c)

350.00



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2174 ★★

1922 2sh6p chocolate brown, Plate 3a, upper left corner sheet margin horizontal pair, right stamp with Major re-entry, n.h. (hinged in selvage), v.f. and rare (MW T59a, £1,300 for hinged) cat. £1,248(SG 64,64var)

500.00



2173 ★/★★田

1922 2sh6p chocolate brown, Plate 2a, block of four, upper right stamp with Nissen re-entry, top stamps hinged, bottom stamps n.h., fine-v.f. (MW T59a, £500+)(SG 64,64var)

250.00

2174 ★★

1922 2sh6p chocolate brown, Plate 3a, upper left corner sheet margin horizontal pair, right stamp with Major re-entry, n.h. (hinged in selvage), v.f. and rare (MW T59a, £1,300 for hinged) cat. £1,248(SG 64,64var)

500.00



2175 田

1922 2sh6p chocolate brown, Plate 3a, block of four, upper right stamp with Major re-entry, used, fine-v.f. and rare (MW T59a, £1,500) cat. £1,610(SG 64a)

500.00



2176 ★

1922 2sh6p chocolate brown, Plate 2a, Brennan re-entry, h.r., v.f. (MW T59a, £500)(SG 64var)

200.00



2177 ★/★田 1922 5sh rose carmine, sheet of 40, few minor varieties such as "upgraded accent" (R.10/4), ten stamps hinged, balance n.h., one thin, otherwise fine-v.f. and rare full sheet (catalogued as hinged singles, without premium for varieties) cat. £3,400(SG 65)

1,500.00



- 2178 ★/★★田 1922 5sh rose carmine, sheet of 40, few varieties such as "S" over "E" (R.9/2), minor re-entry (R.6/3), mixed with about half hinged and half n.h., 9th and 10th row with perf. separations (reinforced), still fine-v.f. and rare full sheet (catalogue value for hinged singles without premium for varieties) cat. £3,400(SG 65) 1,500.00



2179

2179 ★/★★

1922 5sh rose carmine, top margin vertical strip of three, bottom stamp without accent, middle stamp n.h., other two including the error h.r., fine-v.f., cat. £770(SG 65,65a)

350.00



2180

2180 ★★田

1922 5sh rose carmine, bottom margin block of eight, n.h., with minor varieties including "S" over "E" corrected (R.9/2), damaged accent retouched (R.10/4) and minor re-entries (R.10/1), n.h., few slight separations, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles without premium for varieties) cat. £680(SG 65,65var)

350.00



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2181 ★

1922 5sh rose carmine, left margin horizontal pair, right stamp without accent, l.h., v.f., cat. £685(SG 65,65a)

300.00



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2182 ○

1922 5sh rose carmine, without accent, used on piece, Dublin cds, v.f., cat. £900(SG 65a)

400.00



2183 ★

1922 5sh rose carmine, right margin horizontal pair, right stamp with accent reversed, h.r., v.f., cat. £985(SG 65,65b)

500.00



- 2184 ★/★★ 1922 5sh rose carmine, bottom margin vertical pair, top stamp with “S” over “E” variety, also a single showing damaged accent variety, fine-v.f.(SG 65var) 100.00



- 2185 ★田 1922 10sh blue, left margin block of four, upper right stamp without accent and lower right stamp with Strokes over “TEN” variety (MW T61ca, £500), h.r., fine-v.f. and rare “double variety” block (catalogue value does not include the Strokes over “TEN” variety) cat. £3,570(SG 66,66a) 1,500.00



- 2186 ★★ 1922 10sh blue, right margin horizontal pair, right stamp with accent reversed variety, n.h., fresh and v.f., with 1985 MacDonnell Whyte cert. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £4,690(SG 66,66b) 2,500.00



- 2187 ★/★★田 1922 10sh blue, Plate 2a, sheet of 40, with Runnals Re-entry (R.6/1); (MW T61c, £3,500), 14 stamps hinged including re-entry, balance n.h., fine-v.f. A very rare full sheet (catalogued as hinged singles without premium for re-entry) cat. £7,600(SG 66,66var) 6,000.00



- 2188 (★) 1922 10sh blue, without accent variety, unused (regummed), v.f., cat. £3,000(SG 66a) 750.00



- 2189 ★/★★田 1922 10sh blue, upper left corner margin block of four, R.1/1 Major re-entry, small h.r., other three n.h., fine-v.f. with handstamp guarantees (MW T61a, £1,220)(SG 66var) 500.00



- 2190 ★ 1922 10sh blue, left margin horizontal pair, right stamp "S" over "E" variety, small h.r., v.f. (MW T61f, £390)(SG 66,66var) 150.00



- 2191 ★田 1922 10sh blue, retouch of "0" in "10/" variety, seven copies including block of four, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (catalogue value does not include premium for varieties) cat. £1,330.....(SG 66var) 500.00

1922-23 Harrison & Sons Coils (SG 67-70)



- 2192 ★○ 1922-23 1p scarlet, mint (h.r.) and used horizontal pairs, each with one stamp with long "1" in "1922", fine-v.f., cat. £215(SG 68a) 100.00

1925 (Aug) - Narrow Setting (SG 83-85)



- 2193 ★ 1925 2sh6p-10sh, set of three, also additional shade of 2sh6p, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. £290 ...(SG 83-85) 100.00



- 2194 ★/★/田 1925 2sh6p chocolate brown, Plate 11a (Dublin Castle), pane of 40, folded between stamps and some hinge reinforcements, eight middle stamps hinged, others n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £1,600(SG 83) 500.00



2195 ★田

1925 2sh6p chocolate brown, Plate 6 (Somerset House Printers, London), bottom sheet margin pane of 20, re-entries noted (R.6/3, R.7/3 and R.10/1), folded between stamps, hinge reinforcements, fine-v.f., cat. £800.....(SG 83)

250.00



2196 ★★田

1925 2sh6p chocolate brown, Plate 3 (Somerset House Printers, London), pane of 40, folded between stamps, some hinge marks in margin only, stamps n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £1,600(SG 83)

500.00



- 2197 ★★田 1925 2sh6p chocolate brown (Somerset House Printers), two left sheet margin blocks of four, distinct shades, one showing degradation of the cliches, the other with albino overprint on top row (consistent with the 20 cliche format being applied twice on alternate rows) (catalogued as hinged) cat. £320.....(SG 83)

150.00



- 2198 ★★田 1925 2sh6p chocolate brown, Plate 7 (Dublin Castle), pane of 40, folded between stamps and some hinge reinforcements and perf. separations in margins, stamps n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £1,600(SG 83)

500.00



- 2199 ☒ 1925 2sh6p and 5sh, used with additional franking on registered cover from Kingscourt (March 22, 1927) to New York, "Insured for £400" endorsement, further noted "does not extend to USA", little toning, otherwise fine, with transit and arrival markings(SG 83,84)

150.00



- 2200 ★/★★ 1925 5sh rose carmine (Dublin Castle), top sheet margin strip of four, also lower right sheet corner pair, each Plate 3, both showing complete "Postage" watermark at top and bottom margin, strip h.r., pair n.h., fine-v.f., cat. £360(SG 84) 100.00



- 2201 ★/★★田 1925 5sh rose carmine (Dublin Castle), lower left and upper right sheet corner margin blocks of four, both from Plate 2, two stamps h.r., rest n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £480.....(SG 84) 200.00



- 2202 ★田 1925 5sh rose carmine, top sheet margin pane of 20 and bottom sheet margin horizontal strip of four, Plate 1 (Dublin Castle), folded between stamps, hinged reinforced, fine-v.f., cat. £1,440(SG 84) 500.00



- 2203 ★★田 1925 5sh rose carmine, Plate 7a (Somerset House Printers, London), pane of 40, folded between stamps, n.h. and post office fresh, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £2,400.....(SG 84) 1,000.00



- 2204 ○ 1925 5sh rose carmine (Dublin Castle), two distinct shades, used November 1925, fine-v.f., cat. £300(SG 84) 100.00
- 2205 ㊤ 1925 5sh rose carmine, used on small registered cover from Dublin (16 Feb 1926) to Birmingham, v.f.(SG 84) 150.00



- 2206 田 1925 5sh rose carmine (Dublin Castle), block of four, cancelled Limerick 13 November, 1925, v.f., cat. £600(SG 84) 200.00



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- 2207 ★ 1925 5sh rose carmine (Dublin Castle), sheet margin single, dramatic shift of overprint, l.h., natural gum wrinkles, v.f.(SG 84var) 100.00
- 2208 ★ 1925 5sh rose carmine, two singles, each Plate 3A (Dublin Castle), one showing "inner frame notch" (R.3/3), the other "inverted T" in bottom frame (R.2/1), h.r., v.f., rare (MW T67a,T67b, £1,525)(SG 84var) 500.00



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- 2209 ★田 1925 5sh rose carmine, irregular block of five, top pair and bottom single with radically misplaced overprints, virtually omitted at bottom, l.h. or h.r., v.f. and rare (from a single known sheet with alternate rows of clichés displaced to bottom)(SG 84var) 500.00
- 2210 ★田 1925 10sh dull gray blue (Dublin Castle), bottom left sheet corner margin block of four, shifted transfers, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. £600(SG 85) 250.00



2211 ★★

1925 10sh dull gray blue, top sheet margin vertical strip of four (Somerset House Printers), two bottom stamps showing degradation of cliches (irregular printing), n.h., v.f. The two cliches were subsequently replaced with wide-date cliches in the "combined plate" (catalogued as hinged) cat. £600(SG 85)

250.00



2212 ★★田

1925 10sh dull gray blue, Plate 3 - broken "S" (Dublin Castle), pane of 40, folded between stamps, perf. separations throughout, n.h. and post office fresh, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £6,000(SG 85)

3,000.00



- 2213 ★★田 1925 10sh dull gray blue, Plate 6 (perfect "S" in POSTAGE) (Somerset House Printers, London), pane of 40, folded between stamps, minor perf. separations, n.h. and post office fresh, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £6,000(SG 85) 3,000.00



- 2214 ★/★★ 1925 10sh gray blue (Dublin Castle), bottom sheet margin vertical pair, overprint doubled, one inverted at bottom, l.h. at top, error n.h., v.f. and spectacular variety (MW states that one sheet showing alternative lines of overprint double, one inverted, was recovered from printer's waster)(SG 85,85var) 1,500.00



- 2215 ★/★★ 1925 10sh dull gray blue, three singles (Somerset House Printers), each with a shifted transfer, two l.h., one n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £450(SG 85) 150.00



- 2216 ★/★★田 1925 10sh dull gray blue (Dublin Castle), upper right sheet margin block of four, re-entries to "0" of "10/" (R.1/3, R.2/3), bottom right stamp l.h., others n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £600.....(SG 85var) 250.00



- 2217 ★ 1925 10sh dull gray blue (Dublin Castle), top and bottom sheet margin strips of four, each with full "Postage" watermark showing, also re-entry "0" of "10/" (R.1/3), the bottom strip with shifted transfers, marginal thins, stamps l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. £1,200(SG 85var) 500.00



- 2218 ★ 1925 10sh gray blue, Plate 2a, Runnals Re-entry (R.6/1), h.r., fine (MW T68, £3,250)(SG 85var) 750.00



- 2219 ★★田 1925 10sh dull gray blue (Dublin Castle), top sheet margin pane of 12, re-entries to "0" of "10/" (R.1/3, R.2/3), folded between stamps, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £1,800(SG 85var) 750.00



- 2220 田 1925 10sh gray blue, Plate 2a, block of four, upper left stamp Runnals Re-entry (R.6/1), cancelled Limerick, December 31, 1925, v.f., rare (MW T68,68a, £4,030)(SG 85,85var) 1,000.00

1927 Composite Setting Se-Tenant Pairs (83a-85a)



- 2221 ★/★★田 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown, bottom sheet margin pane of 20, mixed narrow and wide dates, folded between stamps, hinged at top, other 16 stamps n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged six se-tenant wide and narrow dates pairs and eight singles) cat. £2,120(SG 83,83a) 750.00



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- 2222 ★/★☆☆ 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown, top sheet margin pane of 20, mixed narrow and wide dates, folded between stamps, hinged at top margin and at bottom (four stamps h.r.), other 16 stamps n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged five se-tenant wide and narrow dates pairs and ten singles) cat. £1,900 ..
(SG 83,83a) 750.00

- 2223 ☆ 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown, upper left sheet corner margin block of four, the so-called abnormal setting (Narrow Dates at top, Wide Dates at bottom), used (cancellation is genuine, but most probably by favor to Prof. Renouf of Cork in the 1930s), v.f. After the 5sh and 10sh sheets were overprinted, one (perhaps more) 2sh6p sheets were similarly overprinted, but on the odd-numbered rows only; further substitutions were then made to create the "normal" 2sh6p plate, before the even-numbered rows received the overprint. A rare block, last offered in 1986 (Phillips Sale)
(SG 83,83a) 750.00



- 2224 ★/★☆☆ 1927 5sh rose carmine, top sheet margin pane of 20, positions 1-8 (narrow), 9-11 (wide), 12 (narrow), 13-15 (wide), 16-20 (narrow), four stamps hinged, balance n.h., one small thin, minor perf. separations, fresh and rare multiple (catalogued as hinged se-tenant pairs and singles) cat. £2,850
(SG 84,84a) 1,000.00



- 2225 ★★田 1927 5sh rose carmine, bottom sheet margin pane of 20, mixed narrow and wide dates, stamps n.h. and post office fresh, some perf. separations, v.f. and scarce multiple (catalogued as hinged five se-tenant wide and narrow dates pairs and ten singles) cat. £2,850(SG 84,84a) 1,000.00



- 2226 ★/★★田 1927 10sh dull gray blue, top sheet margin pane of 20, positions 1-8 (narrow), 9-11 (wide), 12 (narrow), 13-15 (wide), 16-20 (narrow), hinged at top margin and at bottom, most of the stamps n.h., one thin, also small stain at bottom, fresh and rare multiple (catalogued as hinged se-tenant pairs and singles) cat. £7,500(SG 85,85a) 2,500.00



- 2227 ★★田 1927 10sh dull gray blue, bottom sheet margin pane of 20, mixed narrow and wide dates, stamps n.h. and post office fresh, v.f. and scarce multiple (catalogued as hinged five se-tenant wide and narrow dates pairs and ten singles) cat. £7,500.....(SG 85,85a) 5,000.00

1927-28 Wide Setting (SG 86-88)



- 2228 ★/★★ 1927 2sh6p-10sh, set of three, horizontal pairs, with additional shade of 2sh6p, l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f., cat. £740(SG 86-88) 250.00



- 2229 ★ 1927 2sh6p-10sh set of three, also an additional shade of 2sh6p, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. £325(SG 86-88) 100.00



- 2230 ○ 1927 2sh6p-10sh, used, set of three, horizontal pairs, with additional vertical pair of 2sh6p, fine-v.f., 10sh signed Proschold, cat. £890(SG 86-88) 250.00



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- 2231 ★田 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown (Somerset House Printing), left sheet corner margin block of ten, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. £500(SG 86) 150.00
- 2232 ★★田 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown (Somerset House Printing), lower left sheet corner margin block of six, third repair (two wide date cliches were replaced with two narrow date cliches at R.9/1-2), n.h., upper right stamp tiny corner crease, otherwise fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £300(SG 86) 150.00



- 2233 ☒ 1927 2sh6p chocolate, two registered covers, one to Northern Ireland, another to South Africa, some creases away from the stamps, fine-v.f.(SG 86) 150.00



- 2234 ★/★★田 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown, sheet of 40, Plate 7A, folded between stamps, showing the Circumflex accent over "a" (R.9/2), some additional minor varieties and re-engraved lines, minor perf. separations, four stamps l.h., others n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £2,225(SG 86,86a) 500.00



- 2235 ★/★★田 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown (Somerset House Printing), sheet of 40, showing early stage of the "Circumflex Accent" (R.9/2), also two "flat tail nines" of "1922" (R.3/4 and R.8/1), folded between stamps, with hinge marks on nine stamps, others n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £2,225 ..
.....(SG 86,86a) 750.00



- 2236 ★★田 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown, sheet of 40, folded between stamps, showing the late stage of Circumflex accent over "a" (R.9/2), accent virtually omitted, also two "flat tail nines" of "1922" (R.3/4 and R8/1), minor perf. separations, stamps n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £2,225
.....(SG 86,86a) 500.00



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- 2237 ★/★★田 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown, lower left sheet corner margin block of four, top right stamp Flat accent on "a" (R.9/2), l.h., bottom stamps n.h., v.f., with 1990 BPA certificate, cat. £700(SG 86,86c) 300.00
- 2238 ○ 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown, horizontal pair, used, right stamp Flat accent on "a" (R.9/2), cancelled 6 July 1929, pinhole, otherwise fine, cat. £710.....(SG 86,86c) 150.00



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- 2239 ★/★★ 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown, right sheet margin vertical pair, top stamp showing deformed second "2" of "1922" (variety caused by degradation of the cliché at R.2/4), l.h., bottom stamp n.h., v.f. (SG 86,var) 100.00
- 2240 ★ 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown, no accent over "a" (variety caused by degradation of the cliché at R.2/2), l.h., v.f., cat. £450.....(SG 86b) 150.00



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- 2241 ★田 1927 The so-called "Foley Block", 2sh6p chocolate brown (Somerset House Printing), upper left sheet corner margin block of ten, top eight stamps are all wide dates, lower pair (R.5/1-2) are both narrow dates, h.r., with some toning and creases at bottom, otherwise fine and scarce item. As there is no known setting of the composite plate with this arrangement, this is considered to be either a failed trial using part of a Thom plate in combination with part of the all-Narrow Plate A, or it may be a precursor to the all-wide plate, which made its appearance late in December 1927 (SG 86var) 500.00
- 2242 ★★田 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown (Somerset House Printing), right sheet margin block of four, fourth repair (wide date cliché was replaced with a narrow date cliché at R.5/4), n.h., v.f.(SG 86var) 100.00
- 2243 ○ 1927 2sh6p chocolate brown (Somerset House Printing), lower left sheet corner margin vertical pair, used, from the so-called Abnormal Plate, third repair (two wide date clichés were replaced with two narrow date clichés at R.9/1), fine(SG 86var) 100.00



- 2244 ✉ 1927 5sh rose carmine, used with additional franking on flown cover from Cork, via Toulouse to Rosario Argentina, fine, with transit and arrival pmks(SG 87) 100.00



- 2245 ★/★★田 1927 5sh rose carmine, lower left sheet corner margin block of four, with Circumflex accent over "a" (R.9/2), one stamp l.h., others including the variety n.h., faint gum toning, otherwise v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £665(SG 87,87a) 150.00



- 2246 ★ 1927 5sh rose carmine, vertical and horizontal pairs, each with Circumflex accent over "a" (R.9/2), variety, h.r., some natural gum wrinkles, v.f., cat. £1,010(SG 87,87a) 300.00



- 2247 ★/★/★○ 1927 album page with 5sh rose carmine, five stamps including a horizontal pair, right stamp Flat accent on "a" (R.9/2), also "Flat Tail Nine" of "1922", right sheet margin single; re-entry to letters in "Postage" and "G" in "Shillings (R.10/1), as well as a Madame Joseph forgery of cancel "Dundalk October 13, 1922 Registered" (the stamp was actually issued in 1928), fine-v.f., cat. £1,090
.....(SG 87,87c) 300.00



- 2248 ○ 1927 5sh rose carmine, Circumflex accent over "a" (R.9/2), two used singles, one cancelled on piece, late stage of the accent (virtually omitted), fine-v.f., cat. £1,200.....(SG 87a) 300.00



- 2249 ★ 1927 10sh gray blue, three varieties, including "Sacrstat" for "Saorstat", shifted transfer and flat-tail "9" of "1922" (R.3/4), last one with sheet margin at right, h.r., v.f., cat. £570.....(SG 88) 200.00



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- 2250 ★★田 1927 10sh gray blue, upper right sheet corner margin block of four, left stamps showing clear re-entry to the "0" of "10/" (R.1/3, R.2/3), n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £760(SG 88) 500.00



- 2251 ○ 1927 10sh greenish blue, cancelled on piece by Dublin November 5, 1929, also 10sh gray blue, cancelled January 18, 1929, both v.f., cat. £450(SG 88) 750.00
- 2252 田 1927 10sh gray blue, block of four cancelled "Returned Letter Brach Dublin May 27, 1930" cds, fine-v.f., cat. £900(SG 88) 250.00



- 2253 ★ 1927 10sh dull gray blue, bottom sheet margin vertical pair, top stamp circumflex accent (R.9/2), l.h., v.f., cat. £1,190(SG 88,88a) 500.00



- 2254 ○ 1927 10sh dull gray blue, vertical pair, bottom stamp Flat accent on “a” (R.9/2), cancelled 14 July 1929, v.f., cat. £2,225(SG 88,88c) 750.00



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- 2255 ★ 1927 10sh dull gray blue, accent virtually omitted, late stage of the circumflex accent (R.9/2), l.h., v.f., signed Brottier, cat. £1,000(SG 88a,var) 500.00
- 2256 ★ 1927 10sh dull gray blue, Flat accent on “a”, h.r., v.f., cat. £1,700(SG 88c) 500.00

1935 Waterlow Re-engraved (SG 99-101)



- 2257 ★ 1935 2sh6p-10sh, set of three, additional shade of 2sh6p (one n.h.), fine-v.f., cat. £486(SG 99-101) 200.00



- 2258 ★/★★田 1935 2sh6p chocolate, single and block of four, showing “flat tailed nine” for “1922” (R.3/4), also “Sacrstat” for “Saorstat”; plus 5sh bright rose red, deformed date “1022” for “1922”, fine-v.f.(SG 99,100var) 200.00



- 2259 ★/★/★ 1935 2sh6p chocolate, 5sh bright rose red, lower left sheet corner margin blocks of four, each showing Flat accent on "a" (R9/2), h.r. or n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £1,139 400.00
.....(SG 99,99a,100,100a)



- 2260 ○ 1935 2sh6p chocolate, 5sh bright rose red, each Flat accent on "a", two of each used, various pmks, perf. flaws or thin spots, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. £1,450 250.00
.....(SG 99a,100a)



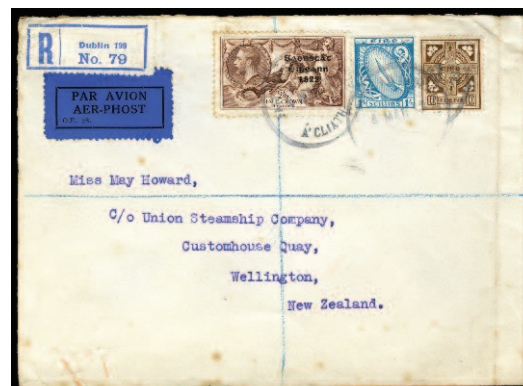
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- 2261 ○ 1935 2sh6p chocolate, 5sh bright rose red, each Flat accent on "a", used, fine-v.f., the latter signed Proschold, cat. £725 250.00
.....(SG 99a,100a)
- 2262 ○ 1935 2sh6p chocolate, cancelled March 14, 1935, fine and rare, stated to be the Earliest Known Usage of this value 100.00
.....(SG 99)



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- 2263 ☒ 1935 2sh6p chocolate, four singles (two with minor perf. faults), used with additional franking on cover from Dublin, August 13, 1936, via Paris to Buenos Aires, fine 150.00
.....(SG 99)
- 2264 ☒ 1935 2sh6p chocolate, used with additional franking on registered and flown cover from Dublin, March 4, 1937 to New Zealand, some toning and filing folds, fine, with Wellington arrival pmk 100.00
.....(SG 99)



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- 2265 ☒ 1935 5sh bright rose red, used with additional franking on cover from Cloch, 15 December, 1936, addressed to Montevideo, with red German Europa-Sudamerika forwarding cachet, arrival 21 December, Carteros and Montevideo pmks, fine and scarce cover, stated to have been catapulted from "SS Westfalen"(SG 100) 250.00
- 2266 ○ 1935 5sh bright rose red, 10sh indigo, used with additional franking on coverfront addressed to Argentina; also a single 10sh cancelled by violet Telegraphic postmark, fine, cat. £740(SG 100,101) 150.00



- 2267 ★/★★田 1935 10sh indigo, lower left sheet corner margin block of four, upper right stamp Flat accent on "a" (R.9/2), h.r. at top, bottom stamps n.h., v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. £2,000.....(SG 101,101a) 1,000.00



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- 2268 ○ 1935 10sh indigo, overprint double, neat cancel, well centered, v.f., ex-T.E. Field collection. A rarity, only 10 (fourth vertical row of one sheet) printed, cat. £4,000.....(SG 101b) 2,500.00
- 2269 ★ 1935 10sh indigo, variety showing "flat tailed nine" of "1922" (R.3/4), disturbed gum, slight toning at top, otherwise fine (catalogue value for ordinary stamp) cat. £300(SG 101var) 100.00

Flight Covers



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| 2270 ☒ | 1929 (26 Aug) first air mail service Galway to London, flown card with appropriate cachet and sender's typewritten description of this experimental flight, v.f. | 150.00 |
| 2271 ☒ | 1931 (2 Apr) first flight cover from Dublin, via London to Australia, franked with 2sh6p and additional definitives, tied by cds, fine-v.f., with Darwin, N.T. Apr 25 arrival pmk(SG 86) | 100.00 |



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| 2272 ☒ | 1933 Balbo flight from Valencia Island to Rome. The Irish dispatch was cancelled because aviators could not land in Ireland owing to bad weather in Valencia. Green oval cachet and other hand markings were crossed out by the Irish Post Office after cancellation of the flight, cover franked with 2sh6p and 5sh (wide date issue), cancelled Belturbet (August 2, 1933), addressed to Rome, with Valencia Island (5 Aug) and Rome arrival (9 Aug), minor cover flaws, otherwise fine and quite scarce | 500.00 |
| 2273 ☒ | 1934 (5 Dec) First Flight to Perth, Australia, Irish acceptance, registered from Dublin and arriving in Perth on 21st December, some toning, otherwise fine | 150.00 |



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| 2274 ☒ | Zeppelin Flights. 1934 12th SAF from Dublin to Brazil, franked with red and black overprints, tied by "Baile Atha Cliath" (5 Dec) departure cds, with green Christmas cachet alongside, Berlin transit, Rio and "Via Condor-Zeppelin" four line slogan arrival markings, v.f. | 250.00 |
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LARGE LOTS & COLLECTIONS

- 2275 ★○☒ 1922 Dollard Printing House, ½p-10p, also 2sh6p-10sh, balance of award-winning collection in two volumes, neatly written up on exhibition pages, with 32 imperf. proofs of the overprint in black, numerous varieties and multiples noted, also 45+ covers including uncommon destinations and frankings, 60+ mostly different controls (in blocks of four or six), some reference material (including a postally used forgery), mostly fine or better. An outstanding group, each item acquired individually(SG 1-9,17-21) 500.00
- 2276 ★/★★☒ 1922 Dollard Printing House, Red and Carmine overprints, balance of the collection on pages, with proofs including red overprint pane of 28, blue overprint block of 10, several multiples including 2½p panes of 60 (2), 4p block of 30, and 9p block of 15, and varieties including "crescent flaws", "R" over "Se", etc., also seven covers, plus nine controls, fine-v.f., a nice group(SG 4b/8c) 1,000.00
- 2277 ★/★★☒ 1922 Alex Thom & Sons, balance of the collection on pages, many varieties and shades, including "R" over "S", "R" over "SE", overprints shifted, reversed watermarks, etc., with 45+ control numbers (often in large multiples) and 30+ covers (various origins, rates and destinations), also some useful reference material, fine-v.f.(SG 10-15) 750.00
- 2278 ★/★★☒ 1922 Harrison and Sons Coil Stamps, balance of the collection on pages, with sets of vertical and horizontal pairs, also horizontal strips of nine (some perf. separations), several roll "wrappers" including the rare ½p "D" and 2p Die I "Q" controls, plus a wrapper with 2p Dies I and II in the same roll (one of only two known thus far), few additional varieties, plus six covers, fine-v.f. .(SG 26-29a) 500.00
- 2279 ★/★★☒ 1922 Alex Thom & Sons, ½p-1sh, balance of the award-winning collection on pages, housed in three albums, tremendous duplication, with numerous multiples, many with varieties including "R" over "SE", "R" over "E", Wide "AC", "ONF" for "ONE", overprints shifted, and other minor overprint varieties, also 45 covers including First Day and Earliest Known Usages, plus 190 control numbers (often in multiples), fine-v.f. and important holding of this issue(SG 30-43) 1,500.00
- 2280 ★/★★○☒ 1922 Dollard Printing House, Seahorses, 2sh6p-10sh, balance on pages, with six proofs of the overprint, including block of four (MW £1,080), 2sh6p with four singles, four blocks of four (including one used), block of six, also one cover, 5sh with ten singles (two used), and 10sh with three singles (one used on piece), with re-entries and minor varieties noted, some reference items included, mostly fine-v.f. (SG £3,595+, just for the regular stamps)(SG 44-46) 1,000.00
- 2281 ★/★★☒ 1922 Alex Thom & Sons, Wider Setting, ½p-1sh, balance of the collection, with multiples, varieties including ½p with dull black overprint (2 used singles), with seven covers and 24 controls (mostly in multiples), fine-v.f.(SG 47-51) 250.00
- 2282 ★/★★☒ 1922-23 Irish Free State, Alex Thom & Sons, ½p-1sh, balance of the collection on pages, housed in two albums, with numerous multiples, many varieties, including 2x½p "Accent inserted by hand" (SG £100 each), 4p accent missing (£180), "S" over "E", Line over "Saorstat", "Sacrstat", etc., also 30+ covers including early usages, rates and interesting origins and various destinations (some quite uncommon). In addition, there are close to 200 Base Control numbers (mostly in multiples), some reference material and more, generally fine-v.f. An unusual opportunity to obtain a specialized holding, huge MW catalogue value(SG 52-63) 1,500.00
- 2283 ★/★★☒ 1922-23 Irish Free State, Seahorses, 2sh6p-10sh, balance on pages, with 17x2sh6p including block of four and two pairs, including one "S" over "E" variety, plus damaged accents and various minor retouches noted, 5x5sh including one with a minor retouch, and 3x10sh including one used and one with heavy offset variety, fine-v.f., catalogue value is for ordinary stamps without any premiums for varieties, cat. £1,970.....(SG 64-66) 500.00
- 2284 ★/★★☒ 1923 Harrison Coils, collection on album pages, with horizontal and vertical pairs, varieties including duplicated selections of long "1", paste-ups, horizontal format End Tabs, etc., also 17 covers, fine-v.f.(SG 67-70) 250.00
- 2285 ★/★★○ 1925-28 Seahorses, 2sh6p chocolate brown and 5sh rose carmine, narrow and wide date, balance of the collection, written-up on pages, mostly unused singles, pairs, blocks of four and larger, showing varieties such as Nissen, Brennan and Read Re-entries, inverted "T" in frame-line, inner-frame notch, also different Plates, "Needle Eye" accents, Irish Post Office corrections of badly degraded letters of the overprint, replaced cliché, Circumflex accent over "a" and no accent over "a" (2sh6p), many n.h., generally fine-v.f. An impressive showing of these popular stamps (catalogued as hinged or used singles) cat. £6,955(SG 83-84,86,87) 1,500.00

END OF SALE - THANK YOU

Dollard Printing House
Ten pence turquoise



Registered letter with handwritten Dublin etiquette and Morehampton Road, Dublin cancel of January 30, 1923.



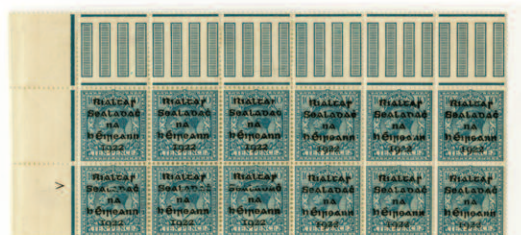
Ten pence paying Registered Air Mail from Maryborough via the London-Cairo air route.

Dollard Printing House
Ten pence turquoise

"Broken Frameline" from Row 9/ Stamp1/ Plate 2b on left side by "e" of "Postage"



Shifted clichés



"Line through Sealadac" at Row 12/ Stamps 1-2-3 from a foreign object on printing press.

2275

Alex Thom & Sons Printers
One Shilling Bistre-Brown



Overprint Plate #2 - Base Plate #4



Overprint Plate #2 - Base Plate #3

Alex Thom & Sons Printers
One Shilling Bistre-Brown

Usage



"Curragh G.S." July 21, 1922. Grandstand cancel only used during major events such as races.



"Lombardstown, Co. Cork" April 3, 1922.



"James's St. B.O., Dublin" July 25, 1922.
Branch office used mainly for parcel post mail.



"Cork" experimental 28 mm circular
date stamp of December 28, 1922

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Dollard Printing House

Printer's Proofs



Sheet three - Overprint Plate #2 - Violet hand stamp on reverse.

Dollard Printing House



Following the issue of the dull black, hard to read overprints, Dollard was contracted to reprint the three worst issues with red ink. On April 1, 1922, the Dollard red ink issues appeared in the post offices. They were comprised of the 2 ½ pence, 4 pence and 9 pence issues.

On July 12, 1922, Dollard Printing House lost the printing contract to Thom & Sons Printers. The "carmine" overprints appeared right after that, making it likely that Thom was printing them with their own signature carmine ink and using the original Dollard plates. 2 ½ pence has never been seen with carmine ink, just the 4 pence and 9 pence.

Red Ink Overprints



Carmine Ink Overprints



Dollard Printing House Nine Pence Agate

Usage



Red Ink nine pence on registered mail from "Lower Leeson St., Dublin" April 22, 1922 to Chelsea, London.



Carmine Ink nine pence on registered airmail from "College Green, Dublin" March 12, 1924 to Athens, Greece

Dollard Printing House Nine Pence Agate



Red Ink Plate #2 - A marginal block of fifteen comprising a complete printing stereo.

Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Nine Pence Olive-Green
Blue Black Ink



Overprint Plate 9 / Base Plate 3b.



Overprint Plate 9 / Base Plate 2b.

Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Nine Pence Olive-Green
Red Ink



Parcel post label posted January 29, 1923 from Rathmines, County Kildare.



Early usage on registered mail from Dublin to Huddersfield, England on December 5, 1922.

Alex Thom & Sons Printers
One Shilling Bistre-Brown
Blue Black Ink



Plate 2 / Row 12 / Stamps 1 through 6 showing R over Se.



Unknown Plate / Unknown Row / Stamps 1 through 6 with no varieties.



Plate 5 / Row 12 / Stamps 1 through 4 showing R over Se.

Alex Thom & Sons Printers
One Shilling Bistre-Brown
Blue Black Ink



Plate 7 / Row 1 showing "Wide AC" on stamps 8 & 12 and R over Se on stamps 7, 8, 10, 11 & 12.



Plate 2 / Row 17 showing R over S at stamps 4, 5 & 6 and R over Se at stamp 3.

Dollard Printing House

As Issued with proofs



Dollard Printing House Two Shillings Six Pence Brown



Top left corner block from Plate 2 with re-entries to all four stamps. Each stamp is different and re-entries occur to the framelines, Britannia's robe, lower shield, shading and the horse's manes.



Bottom left corner block from plate 8 with no re-entries and a short third line at Row 9/ Stamp 1.

Dollard Printing House Five Shillings Carmine



"RIBBED PAPER" variety resulting from incorrect pressure of the gummed rollers.



"MISPLACED OVERPRINT" variety with downward shift of cliché.



"RE-ENTRY TO 5 and diagonal line of value from Row 5/ Stamp 3.

Dollard Printing House Ten Shillings Blue



"STROKES OVER TEN" variety at Row 4/ Stamp 2/ Plate 5A.



"MISPLACED OVERPRINTS"



"DUBLIN" October 17, 1922.

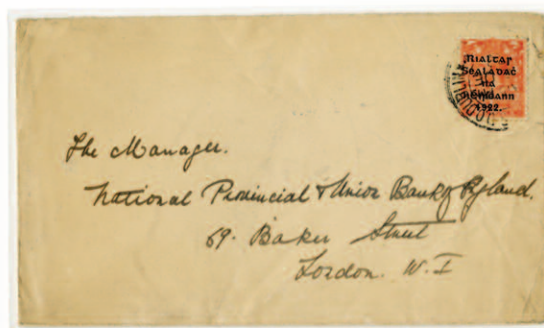
Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Wide Date Settings
Blue Black Ink



Issued just before the change to the Irish Free State overprints as supplies of the available stamps ran low. They were slightly wider than the previous issues and are referred to as the wide date settings. The halfpenny, one penny and the two pence were issued on November 21, 1922 and the three halfpence and one shilling were issued on December 4, 1922.



Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Two Pence Orange
Blue Black Ink



Early usage Dublin District Office December 2, 1922.



Early usage Gorey December 6, 1922.

2281

Irish Free State
Harrison & Sons Ltd. London
Vending Machine Coils
Black Ink



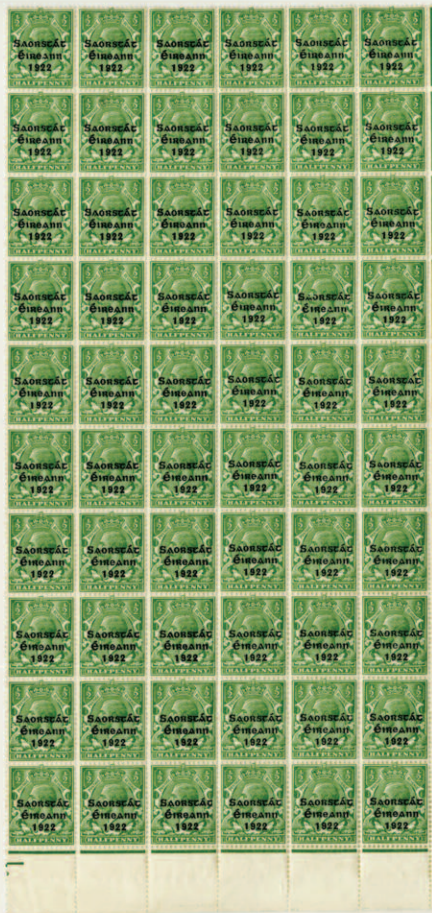
ISSUED MARCH 7, 1923



Irish Free State
Harrison & Sons Ltd. London
Two Pence Orange
Black Ink



2284



Irish Free State
Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Half Penny Green
Blue Black Ink

ACCENT HANDSTAMPED

Irish Free State
Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Nine Pence Olive-Green
Red Ink



Overprint Plate 3 / Base Plate 3b



Overprint Plate 3 / Base Plate 1f



Overprint Plate 3 / Base Plate 1f

Irish Free State
Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Ten Pence Turquoise
Blue Black Ink



REGISTERED OFFICIAL ENVELOPE with manuscript IRISH FREE STATE from Dublin to the Channel Islands. May 19, 1923.



DEIMHNITHE (registered) STEEL HANDSTAMP used in Dublin from late 1922 to June 3, 1923.

Irish Free State
Alex Thom & Sons Printers
One Shilling Bistre-Brown
Blue Black Ink



SACRSTAT AND S OVER E Row 10 / Stamp 10



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FORGERY

Irish Free State
Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Blue Black Ink



DECEMBER 21, 1922



DECEMBER 28, 1922



DECEMBER 28, 1922

Irish Free State
Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Two Shillings Six Pence Brown
Blue Black Ink



DAMAGED ACCENT (early stage, almost missing) Row 10 / Stamp 4



DAMAGED ACCENT (late stage, completely missing) Row 10 / Stamp 4



ACCENT RETOUCED BY PRINTER Row 10 / Stamp 4.

Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Two Shillings Six Pence Brown
Blue Black Ink



GUIDE BLOCK IMPRESSION Row 10 / Stamp2



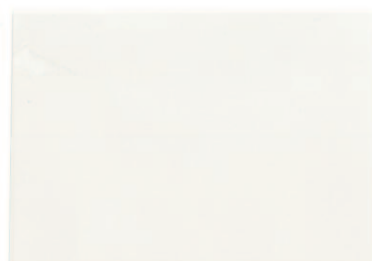
DAMAGED ACCENT Row 10 / Stamp 3



S OVER E Row 9 / Stamp 2 / Plate 2



Irish Free State
Alex Thom & Sons Printers
Ten Shillings Blue
Blue Black Ink



MAJOR RE-ENTRY Row 1 / Stamp 1 / Plate 5A
MAJOR RE-TOUCH Row 2 / Stamp 1 / Plate 5A



OFFSET PRINTED



S OVER E Row 9 / Stamp 2 / Plate 1 (Perfect S plate)

Irish Free State
Government Printing Office, Dublin Castle
Two Shillings Six Pence Brown
Narrow Date
Black Ink



NISSAN RE-ENTRY Row 1 / Stamp 3 and MINOR RE-ENTRY Row 1 / Stamp 2 / Plate 2.



BRENNAN RE-ENTRY Row 7 / Stamp 1 / Plate 2.



READ RE-ENTRY Row 1 / Stamp 4 / Plate 9.

Irish Free State
Government Printing Office, Dublin Castle
Two Shillings Six Pence Brown
Narrow Date
Black Ink



PLATE 6 showing no varieties but marginal printers marks typical of issue.



Irish Free State
Somerset House Ltd, London
Five Shillings Carmine
Black Ink



INVERTED T IN FRAMLINE in left hand block and no variety in right hand block demonstrating at least two base plates were used.



Irish Free State
Somerset House Printers, London
Five Shillings Carmine
Narrow Date
Black Ink



TOP FED SHEET PUT INTO PERFORATING MACHINE UPSIDE DOWN
INNER FRAME NOTCH Row 3 / Stamp 3 / Plate 3A



NEEDLE EYE ACCENTS Row 10 / Stamps 2 & 4.