Factory No 7 5th Dist. N J.
IRELAND
ZIRA CIGARETTES

DAVO
ALBUM

DAVO-ALBUM

Eire

DAVO
DEVENTER
HOLLAND

OVERPRINT PROOFS

Overprint proofs were produced by Messrs. Dollard and Thom for the first Provisional issued on February 17th, 1922. It appears that both firms were working in co-operation with each other. No official records were left to indicate why Dollard and Thom shared the first of the Provisional overprints, although limited production capability may have played a role. Most of the proofs exist with and without a rubber backstamp on reverse; some were also initialled "B. J. B." (B. J. Brennan) in ink.

PROOF OVERPRINTS BY DOLLARD PRINTING HOUSE:

a. 5-LINE FORMAT FOR LOW VALUES:

PR 1	Blue overprint on thin whitish paper	€1200
PR 2	Black overprint on thin whitish paper	30.00
PR 2a	ditto, with backstamp Type 1 in violet	24.00
PR 3	Black overprint on thin buff paper	28.00
PR 3a	ditto, with backstamp Type 1 in violet	24.00
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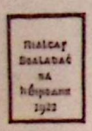
PR 1

PR 2 + 4

PR 3

PR 5

type 1

type 2

PR 8

PR 9

PR 5	Black overprint from defaced plate
PR 6	Red overprint on thin whitish paper
PR 6a	ditto, with blue-black backstamp T.1
PR 6b	ditto, with purple backstamp Type 2
PR 7	Red overprint on thin buff paper
PR 8	Red overprint on GB ½d green
PR 8a	ditto, with purple backstamp Type 2 without manuscript initials
PR 8b	ditto, Overprint double once albino, without backstamp
PR 9	Red overprint on GB ½d green but with date at top, only known backstamped
PR 9a	ditto, Overprint double, once albino

PR8a

PR9

Overprints

1922 Dollard proof overprint in red on ½d green with 'date at top' variety, backstamped by Dollard. Unmounted mint MWPR4b.

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A. R. BALLARD., PO BOX 780, LONDON SE13 5QA.TELEPHONE: 0181-852 7031

McDW
EST £10
18.5.19

BALLAR
SEP '18
EST. £15

PROOFS

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Dollard Proof Black opt on white paper backstamped and signed. MWPR2.

Rialtas Sealadaċ na hÉireann 1922

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DEFACED PLATE

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SG2 (VAR) (DOLLARD O/P) SETTING 1. MISALIGNED CLICHES

DAVO

1922 (February 17) - OVERPRINTED BY DOLLARD IN BLACK INK (See Fig. 1)

1T. 1922 Dollard 5-line ovpt. in black. SG1/9. Sc1/8. Mi1/8a

2T. 1922 Dollard 5-line ovpt. in red or carmine. SG4a/8b. Sc9/11. Mi3b/7c.

EIRE

1922

1922 (February 17) - OVERPRINTED BY DOLLARD IN BLACK (4-line) (See Fig. 2)

INC. 1922. Optd. in red. Surcharge rouge.

3T. 1922 Dollard 4-line Seahorses. SG17/21. Sc12/14. Mi9/11I

17 GRY BRN

19

18 RED BRN.

21

VAR. STROKES ABOVE TEN

21

21 T14a.

543 ✪ † T14a. 10/- blue var. *Major Re-entry* (Pl. 5A, Row 1/1) with corner margins unmounted mint, few blunt perfs. Photo.

17

19

21

* 39.01

O/P DOWNSHIFTS

½d 1d

Only the ½d 1d and 9d varieties are known with the variety of "date on top". Additionally on the ½d value there was one sheet in which the overprint was so misplaced that it was completely missing from the first row of each pane

Bogus inverted overprints are known but counterfeits of the date on top have apparently not been worth forging although they are relatively scarce.

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39.03 39.04

PART DATE ON TOP VARIETY

39.05

39.06

S.G. CATALOGUE NUMBERS

2|3 1 10

DIE 1 12 DIE 2 13 4 5

6 7 14

8 9 15

INITIAL SERIES

"OVERPRINTERS" DOLLARD AND THOM COMBINED SET

SG. 1--15

DAVID

12 mm

INV O.P
GENUINE

2a 13i

6.5 mm

FORGERIES

FORGED INVERTED OVERPRINTS –

gap

1A

INV FORGERIES

13.5

6 mm

U U U U

U U †

DAVO

† - 4d forgery used, quite crude, but the ink inclining more to carmine than red, and probably a deliberate attempt to imitate the scarcer stamp. ..... SG 6 B

LV 23. 1922 Dollard ½d value unmounted mint with variety Date almost Missing. €

1

½d 'part 1922 at top and foot' unmounted mint. Hib T1(var).

SG.1

A45. 1922 Dollard 1d unmounted mint example with variety Inverted E in Eireann. €

2

2

10 12 12 12 12

SG 13 £1.75

13 14 SHP

15 ← SHIFT 15 R over S → 15 SH R S → SHIFT

1922 (February 17) - OVERPRINTED BY THOM IN BLACK (5 -line) (See Fig. 3)

4T. 1922 Thom 5-line ovpt. in black. SG10/15. Sc15/18. Mi14/23IV

DAVID

ATTEST

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IRLAND

1922 Fünfzeiliger Aufdruck in schwarz der Fa. Alex Thom auf GB 1912 1½ Pence rotbraun, waagerechte Paar, rechte Marke mit Urmarken-Plattenfehler PENCF statt PENCE aus Pl.29, R.15/12 (Feld 180), ungebraucht mit vollem Originalgummi, postfrisch,

ist echt und einwandfrei.

Zentrierung, Zähnungsverlauf und die Plazierung des Aufdruckes sind aus dem Kontrollfoto unten klar ersichtlich.

Michel 14IV/III ★★, S.Gibbons 10a ★★, Feldman T15b ★★.

Philatelistischer Prüfer
Roy Hamilton-Bowen
Im BPP

R. Hamilton-Bowen

Prüfgebiet: Irland

Die Prüfung erfolgte auf Grund der Prüfordnung des Bundes der Philatelistischen Prüfer e.V.

DIESECKE & DEVRIENT MÜNCHEN

E 10a

1122 1922 Thom printing 1½d red-brown superb horizontal pair unmounted mint showing 'PENCF' error accompanied by Hamilton-Bowen 1995 German certificate. SG 10a.

F for E

DAVO

1922 Thom black overprint unmounted mint vertical gutter marginal strip of three - top stamp with variety damaged "I" in rialtas.

1922 Thom black overprint 2 penny orange die 2 unmounted mint gutter marginal strip of three - top stamp with variety damaged "I" in rialtas.

10

13

D II 13

2d Die 2 left margin horizontal block of 14, Rows 12 & 13, Setting 2, Row 12 stamps 1 - 6 R over SE, R12/7 'shaved second 'n' of 'heireann', unmounted mint, very fine. SG13(var).

13

269 2d Die 1 horizontal block of 14 from Rows 11 & 12, Setting 2. R12 stamps 1-6 with 'R over SE' variety unmounted mint. SG ~~13~~(var). SG 12

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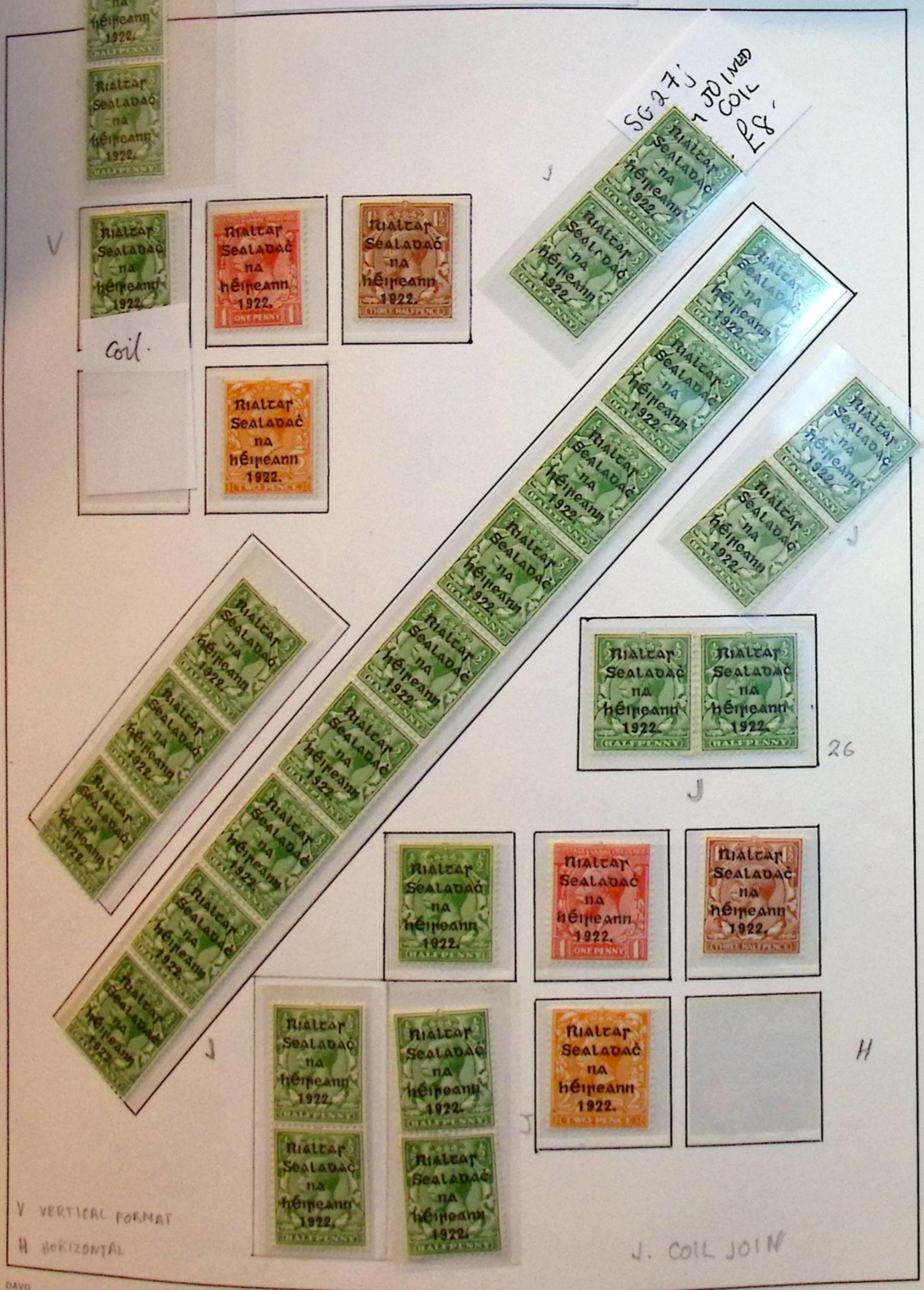
DAVO

1922 (June 19) - OVERPRINTED BY HARRISON & SONS LTD. IN GLOSSY BLACK INK FOR COIL MACHINES (See Fig. 4)

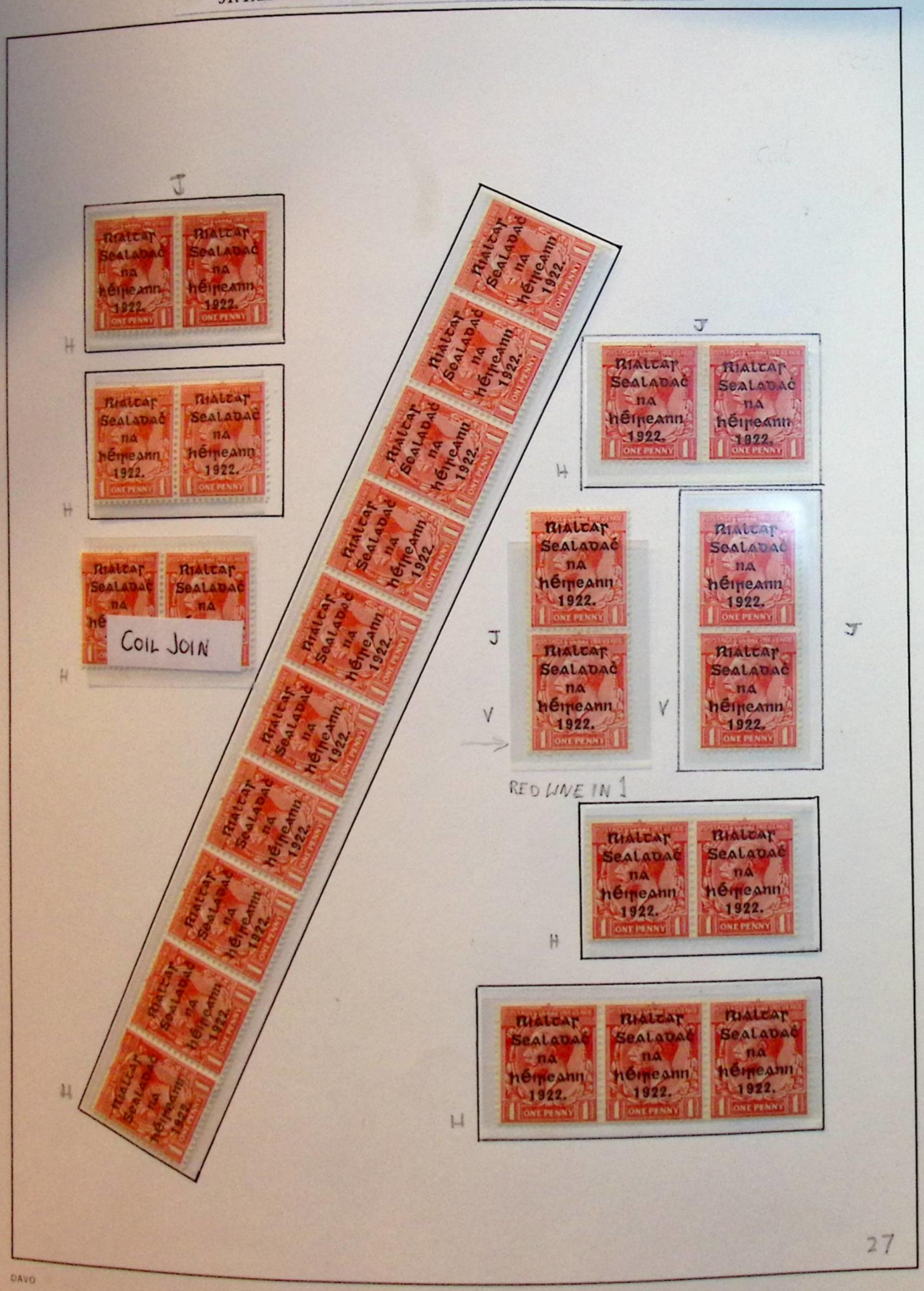
COIL



DAVO

5T. 1922 Harrison 5-line coils. SG26/9a. Sc19/22a. Mi12/15II

COIL



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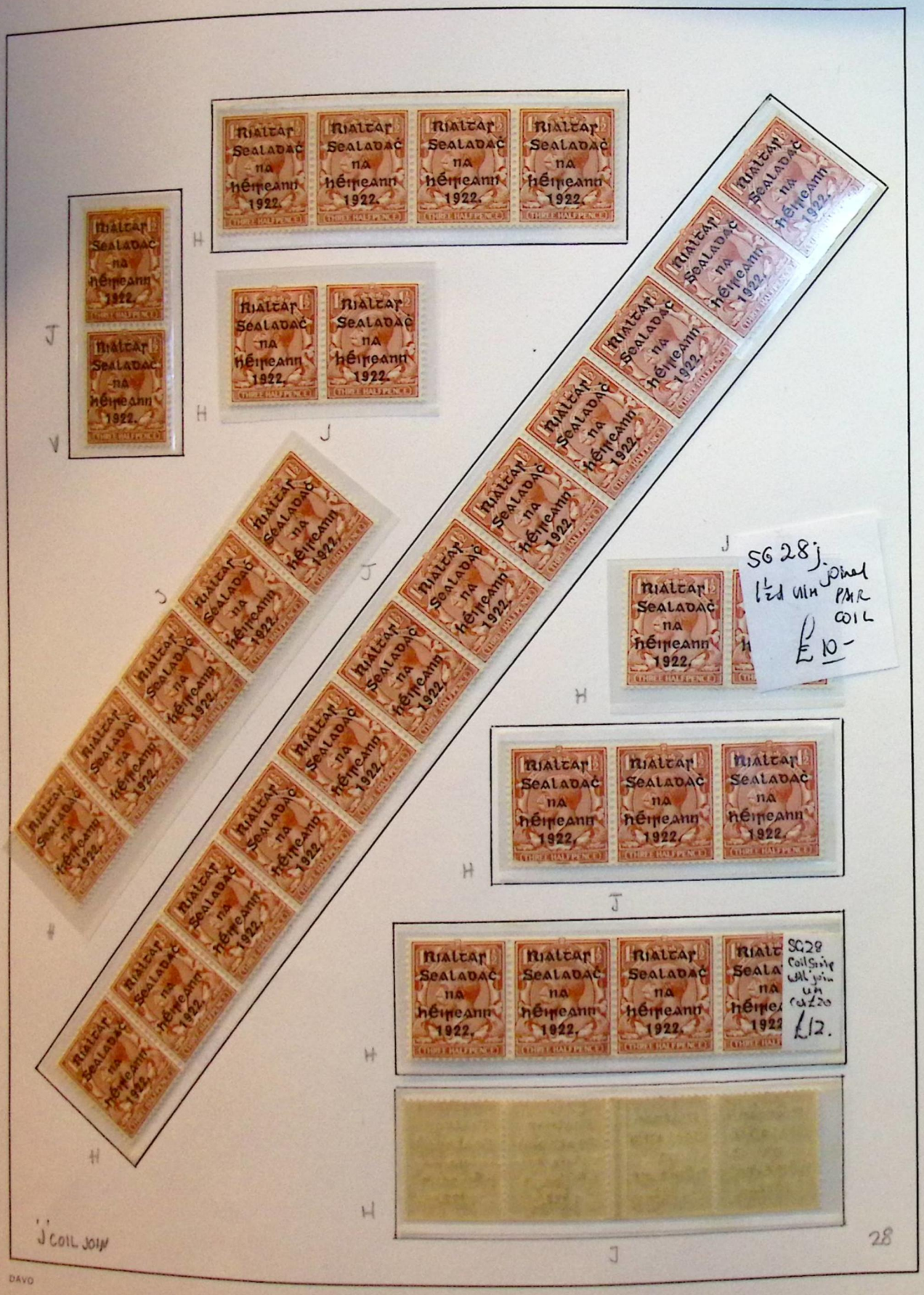
Rialtar Sealadać na hÉireann 1922.
(THREE HALFPENCE)
H
J
V
SG 28j.
1½d ulm
joined PAIR COIL
£10-
SG28 Coil Strip wall join un cuzzo
£12.
J COIL JOIN

DAVO

COIL

DIE II

H 29a

COIL LEADER

J DIE I

H 29

J DIE I

H 29

2

DIE I

H 29

J DIE II 29a

J

V

DIE I 29

H

J 29

DAVO

1922 (July-November)-
OVERPRINTED BY THOM
IN SHINY BLUE-BLACK
OR RED INK (See Fig. 3)

6T. 1922 Thom 5-line ovpt. in blue-black or red. SG30/43. Sc23/35. Mi12/23I

EIRE

1922

30 2 33 DIE I

34 D 2

4d 'Break under U of FOUR' (between frame-lines) unmounted mint. Hib T32(var).

39

– OVER e
ALMOST GONE

DAVO

1922 (October) - OVERPRINTED BY THOM IN SHINY BLUE - BLACK (4 - line) (See Fig. 5)

Earliest known dates of use: T39 Oct. 17; T40, 41 Oct. 25.

7T. 1922 Thom 4-line blue-black Seahorses. SG44/6. Sc36/8. Mi9/11II

SCARCE

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€4320
Mi 4850 DAVO

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WIDE SETTING

SG47

'WIDE' O/P

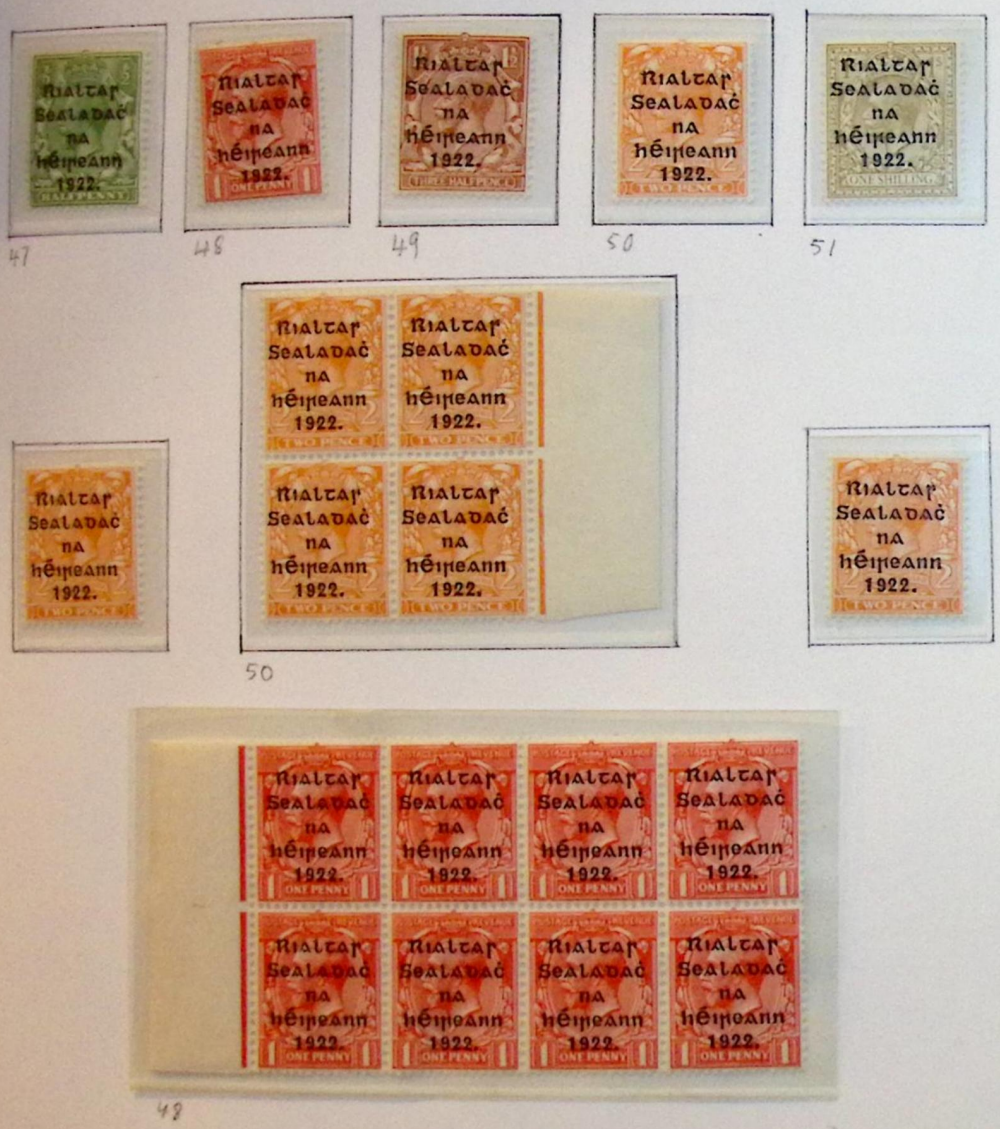
DAVO

** SG 47

1922 (Nov.- Dec.) - OVERPRINTED BY THOM IN SHINY BLUE - BLACK (Wider Setting) (See Fig. 6)

Dates of issue: T42 Nov. 27; T43 Dec. 12; T44 Dec. 18; T45 Dec. 1; T46 Dec. 12(?).

8T. 1922 Thom 5-line side overprint. SG47/51. Sc39/43. Mi12/23III



10T. 1923 Harrison 3-line coils. SG67/70. Sc.59/62. Mi.25/28II

DAVO

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1922-23 (December-January)
OVERPRINTED BY THOM IN SHINY BLUE-BLACK OR RED INK (3-line, see Fig. 7)

9T. 1922-23 Thom 3-line overprint in blue-black/red. SG52/66. Sc44/58. Mi25/39I

EIRE

1922

52

63

64

D ONE SHT.

VAR. ↑ REVERSE Q ON BASIC STAMP

DAVO

Saorstát Éireann 1922
HALF PENNY
ONE PENNY
SIX PENCE
TWO PENCE
THREE PENCE
TEN PENCE
FOUR PENCE
FIVE PENCE
THREE HALF PENCE
NINE PENCE
TWO PENCE HALF PENNY
ONE SHILLING
52-63
CR.
HALF CROWN
64
SHADES
FIVE SHILLINGS
65
TEN SHILLINGS
66
PERFIN BUT
IMPRESSION ONLY
SG 55

Saorstát Éireann 1922
HALFPENNY
ONE PENNY
THREE HALFPENCE
TWO PENCE
52
63
THREE PENCE
FOUR PENCE
FIVE PENCE
SIX PENCE
56
OFF-SETS
99
"English" overprint.
56
2½d
6d
105
60
107
6d
60
9d
1/-
56
DASH + DOT IN FRONT OF KINGS FACE OF BASIC STAMP
NINE PENCE
TEN PENCE
ONE SHILLING
63
Shale
DAVD

1925 (August 25) - NARROW DATE OVERPRINT with 1922 5mm long (See Fig. 10)

11T. 1925 Narrow Date High Values. SG83/5. Sc.77/9. Mi.37/9II

83

84

85

S over e

NORMAL

NARROW DATE

83

84

DAVO

NARROW DATE

83

84

84

84 c

INVERTED 'T' OF THE BASIC STAMP
PL.3A ROW 2/1

DAVO

Hib. no. UM MTD FU

1927 (May - June) - COMPOSITE WIDE AND NARROW DATE SETTING
(stamps with 5 and 6mm dates *se-tenant*)

Earliest known dates of use: **T69** May ??, **T70** June ??, **T71** May ??.

a. Wide and Narrow date pairs joined vertically:

12T. 1927 Composite Setting (pairs). SG83/5a. Sc.77/9a. Mi.37/9IV

BALLARD M

EST 150
4/21

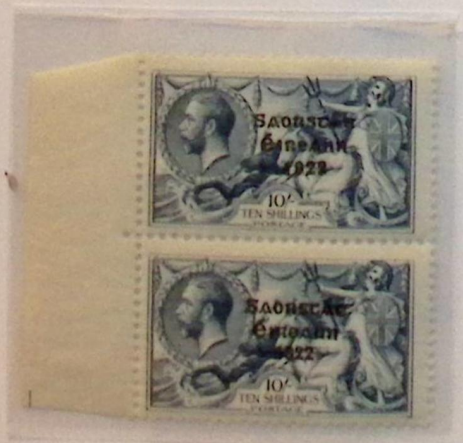
BALLARD
84a m.*
V. PR.
SEP 18
EST. 280

5 430

NARROW

WIDE

84a



WIDE

NARROW

85a

5 800

836 ✪ T71. 10/- vertical Wide + Narrow pair, with left sheet margin (Row 4/1 + Row 5/1) fine and fresh unmounted mint (hinge trace in margin only). Rare in this quality. Mi. €3200. Photo.

C
3150

DAVO

1927-28 WIDE DATE OVERPRINT IN BLACK with 1922 6mm long (See Fig. 11)

Release dates (but not necessarily the first dates of use):
T72 Dec. 9 1927; T73 Feb. 7(?) 1928; T74 Feb. 15 1928.

13T. 1927-28 Wide Date High Values. SG86/8. Sc.77/9b. Mi.37/9III

86

86 shd.

86 shd

87

FLAT TAIL 9

88

DAVO

1935 (March - July) - OVERPRINTED IN BLACK ON BRITISH WATERLOW RE-ENGRAVED PRINTINGS.
(See below)

Earliest known dates of use: These are still being compiled and any information about very early dates would be appreciated.

14T. 1935 Waterlow Re-engraved. SG99/101. Sc.93/5. Mi.A/C61

Re-engraved

1935

99

100

101

1935 (March - July) - OVERPRINTED IN BLACK ON BRITISH WATERLOW RE-ENGRAVED PRINTINGS.

99

99

100

DAVO

T72 86 1927-28
WIDE DATE **
WEAK ACCENT

Overprints; 1935 Re-engraved 2s6d R9/2 'flat accent' u/m, fresh. MWT75a. ** 99a £____

86a

1927-8 Castle Wide 2s6d left marginal pair, R9/2 **'Circumflex Accent'** unmounted mint, thin in margin. Hib T72a. .....

52

EIREANN

ACCENT & T
INSERTED
53 BY HAND

53

Top pair standing 1 of 1922
1 u/m

VARIETIES

DAVO

No. 12108

THE BRITISH PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, LTD.
EXPERT COMMITTEE

3 BERNERS STREET,

LONDON, W.1 2 NOV 1948 19

The Committee is of the opinion that the

EIRE 1922 (DEC.). 4d. grey-green, overprinted in three lines in red by Messrs. Thom. mint marginal block of six, is SG. 58 & SG. 58a (no accent), genuine.

[signature]

[signature]

A L Pemberton

...ion is given subject to the conditions printed on the back hereof.

No ACCENT

58a

58

58a

"GAN FADA"

DAVO

-as previous set 10T, BUT WITH LONG "1" WITH FOOT (serif) IN 1922. (See Fig. 9)

COIL

VARIETY

67a J

67a

SEP 18
BALLARD
SET a VERT
PRs 120
EST
½ + 2
JOINS

← J

67a

70a J

DAVO

COIL

-as previous set 10T, BUT WITH LONG "1" WITH FOOT (serif) IN 1922. (See Fig. 9)

DAVO

COIL

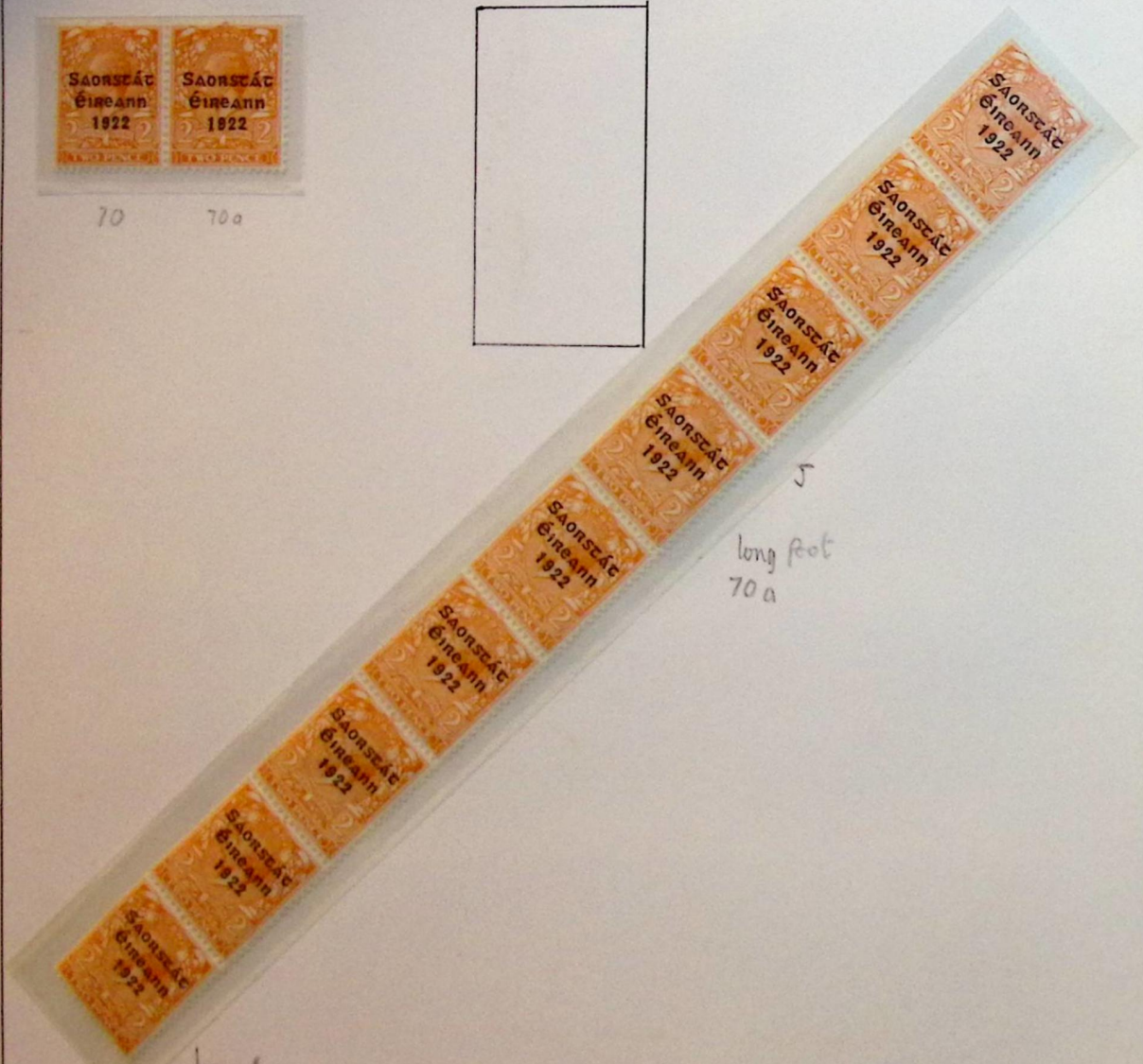
long 1

70 70a

70a 70 J. 70

70 70a

70 70a



5

long foot
70a

long 1

70a

DAVO

1923 (March 7) - OVERPRINTED BY HARRISON IN BLUE-BLACK INK FOR COIL MACHINES (3- line)
(See Fig. 8)

This Harrison overprint (Fig. 8) can be distinguished from the Thom (Fig. 7) by the bolder characters and the foot of the "1" in "1922", which is rounded instead of square; also, the second "e" in "Éireann" appears to be slightly raised.

COIL

1923 (March 7) - OVERPRINTED BY HARRISON IN BLUE-BLACK INK FOR COIL MACHINES (3- line)
(See Fig. 8)

COILS

Harrison Overprint Mar'23

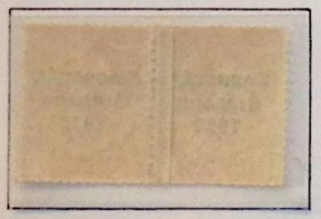
"Free-state Ireland 1922"

IRISH FREE STATE

O/P DOT ON KINGS CHEEK

NON JOIN

67



All join pairs

J

NON JOIN

NON JOIN

1923

DAVO

SHADES & BREAKS

DAVO

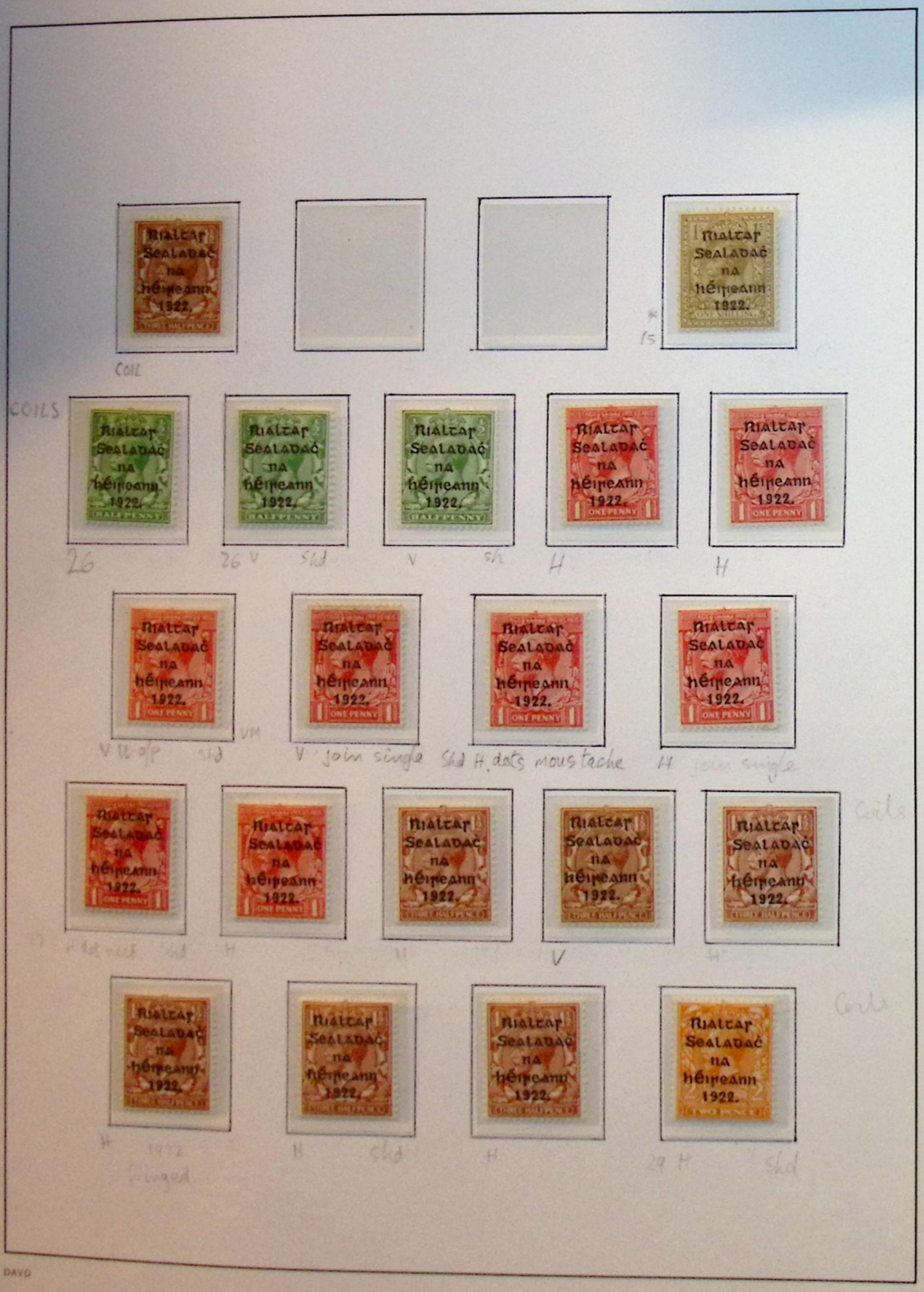
Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
ONE PENNY
TWO PENCE HALFPENNY
THREE PENCE
FOUR PENCE

DAVO

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
FOUR PENCE
FIVE PENCE
NINE PENCE
TWO PENCE
BLACK O/P
LIGHT AGATE BASIC STAMP
RED O/P

DAVO

COILS 26-29



DAVD

Thom
July 22

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Shift heavy op

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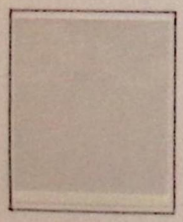
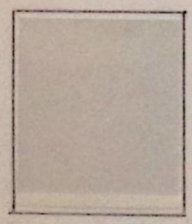
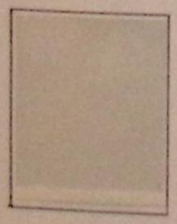



33 ← shift 92 Lt o/p



34 34 0 Heavy o/p Lt o/p

DAVO

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.
TWO PENCE HALFPENNY
THREE PENCE
Shd
Shd
FOUR PENCE
FIVE PENCE
SIX PENCE
NINE PENCE
heavy o/p
DAVO

Thom-wide setting 47- 51

47

Shds.

51

DAVO

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
HALFPENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
HALFPENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
ONE PENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
ONE PENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
ONE PENNY

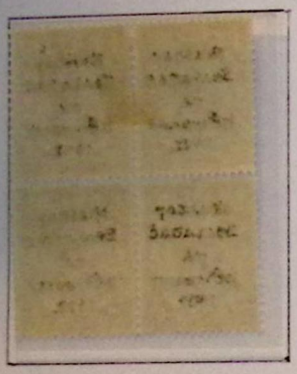
Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
ONE PENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
ONE PENNY

SHADES OF BLUE

broken letters

DAVO



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12

12 ← displaced

13

12

13

13 e b a

e

DAVO

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34

31

DAVO

14

34

53

2½d SG4 a horizontal left margin block of 12, most with broken lettering, top row stamp 6 with barely impressed 'l' of 'Rialtas', lower row stamp 3 'short 'l' of 'heireann' etc, u/m, one stamp with rust spot and left margin separating. .....

DAVO

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
HALFPENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
INDIA & HALFPENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
ONE PENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
INDIA & HALFPENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann
ONE PENNY

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
ONE PENNY

DAVO

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922
HALFPENNY
TWOPENCE HALFPENNY
NINEPENCE
SIXPENCE
DAVO

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann
TWOPENCE HALFPENNY

4a

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann
1922
HALFPENNY

1

DAVO

22 light o/p

23 marg

10 fragmented o/p

12

10 marg

12 heavy 1922

13 marg

13 marg

13 weak o/p low c

14 marg

DAVO

Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann 1922.
HALFPENNY
U 22

1/4 SHEET

DAVO

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DAVO

DAVO

SHD on
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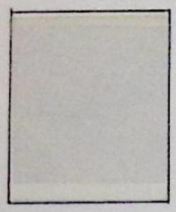

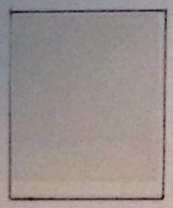

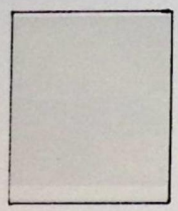

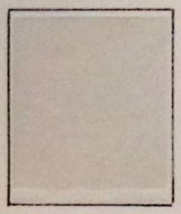

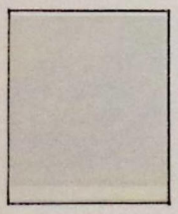

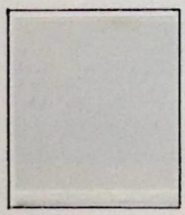

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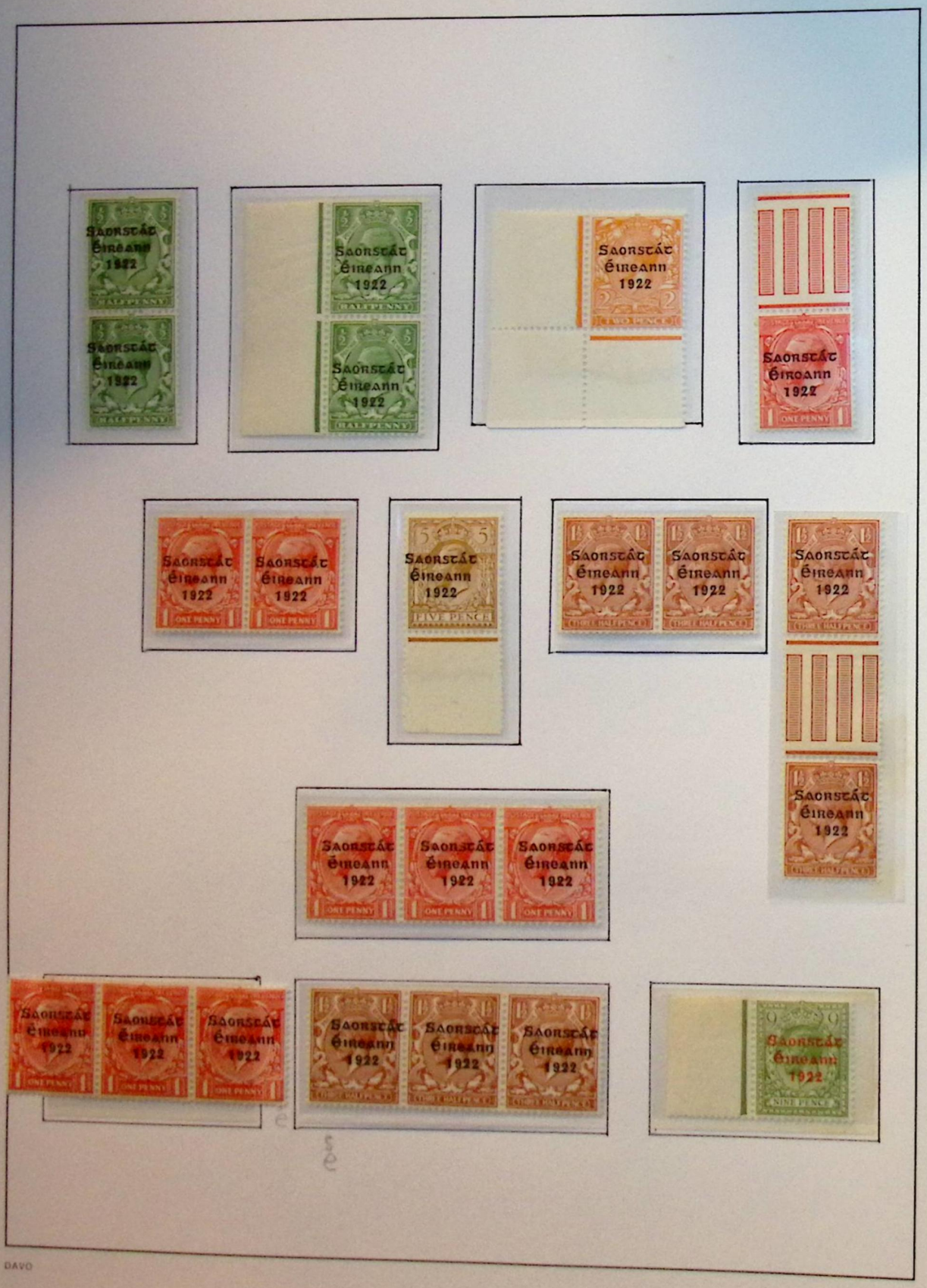
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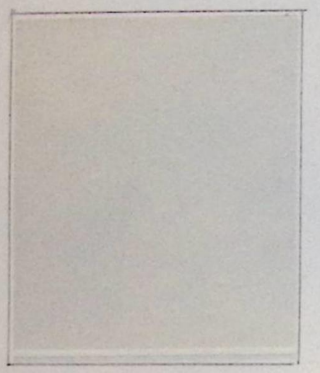

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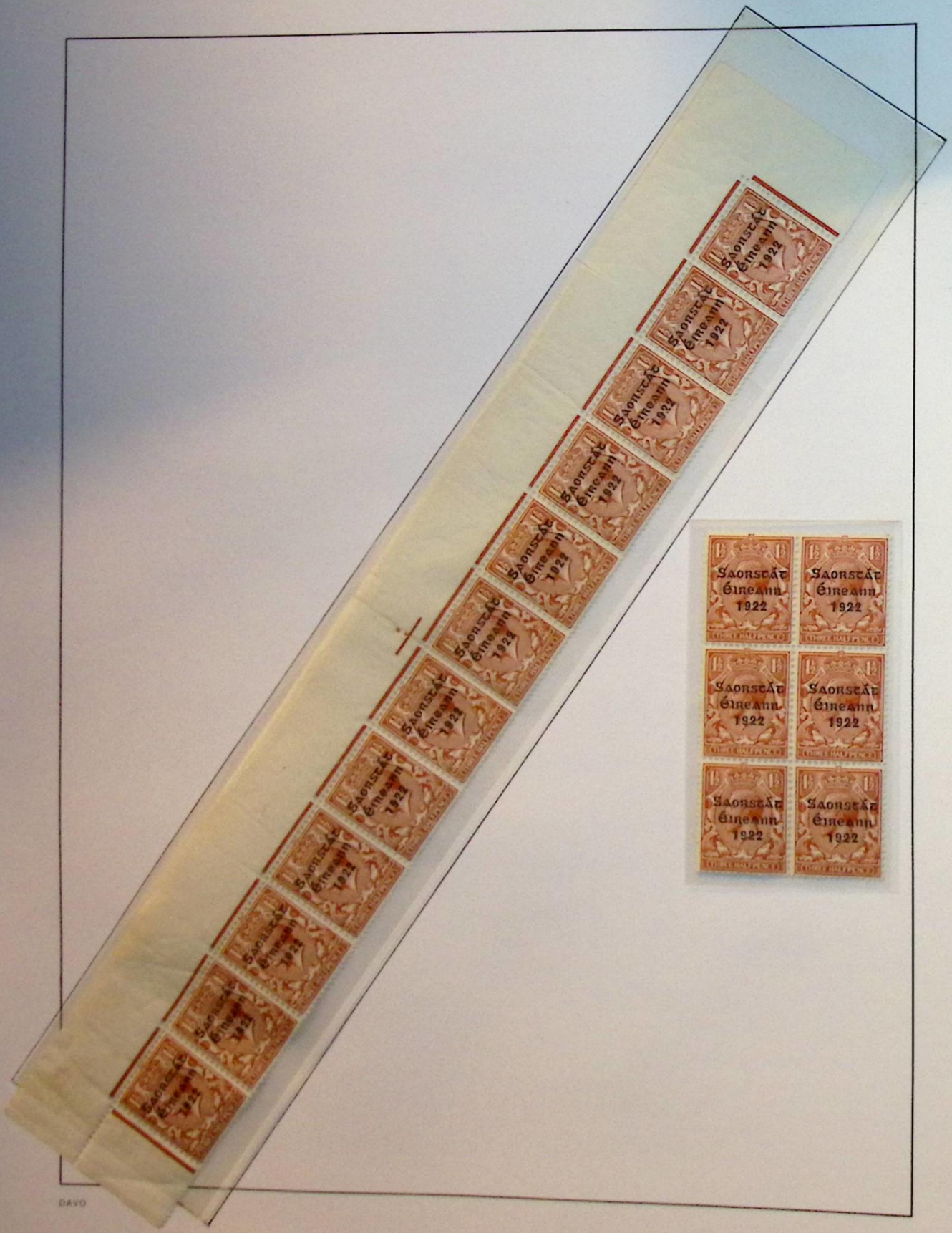

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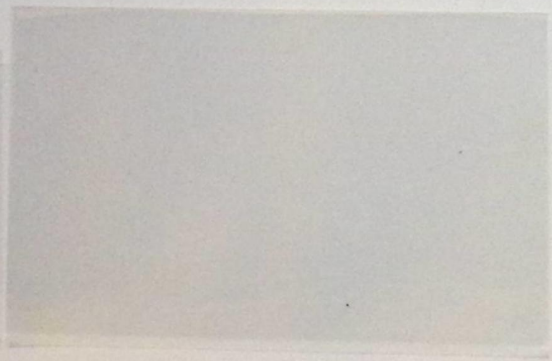

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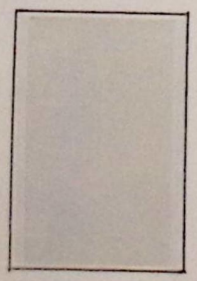

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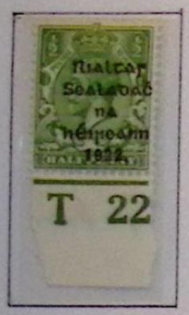

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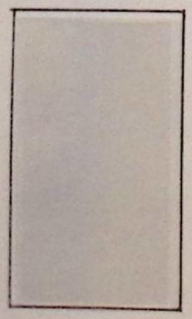

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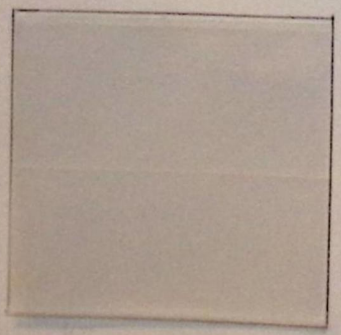

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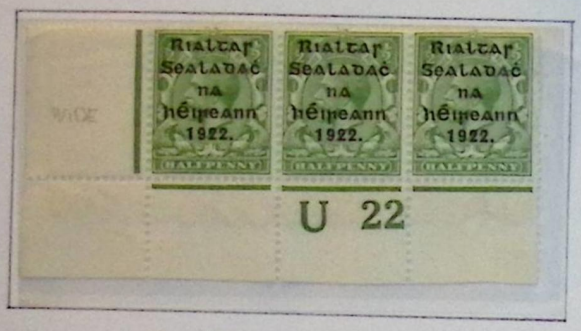
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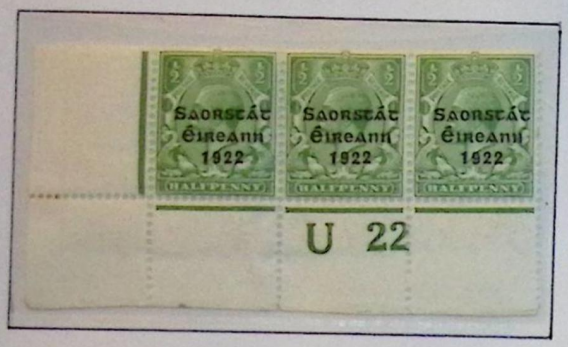
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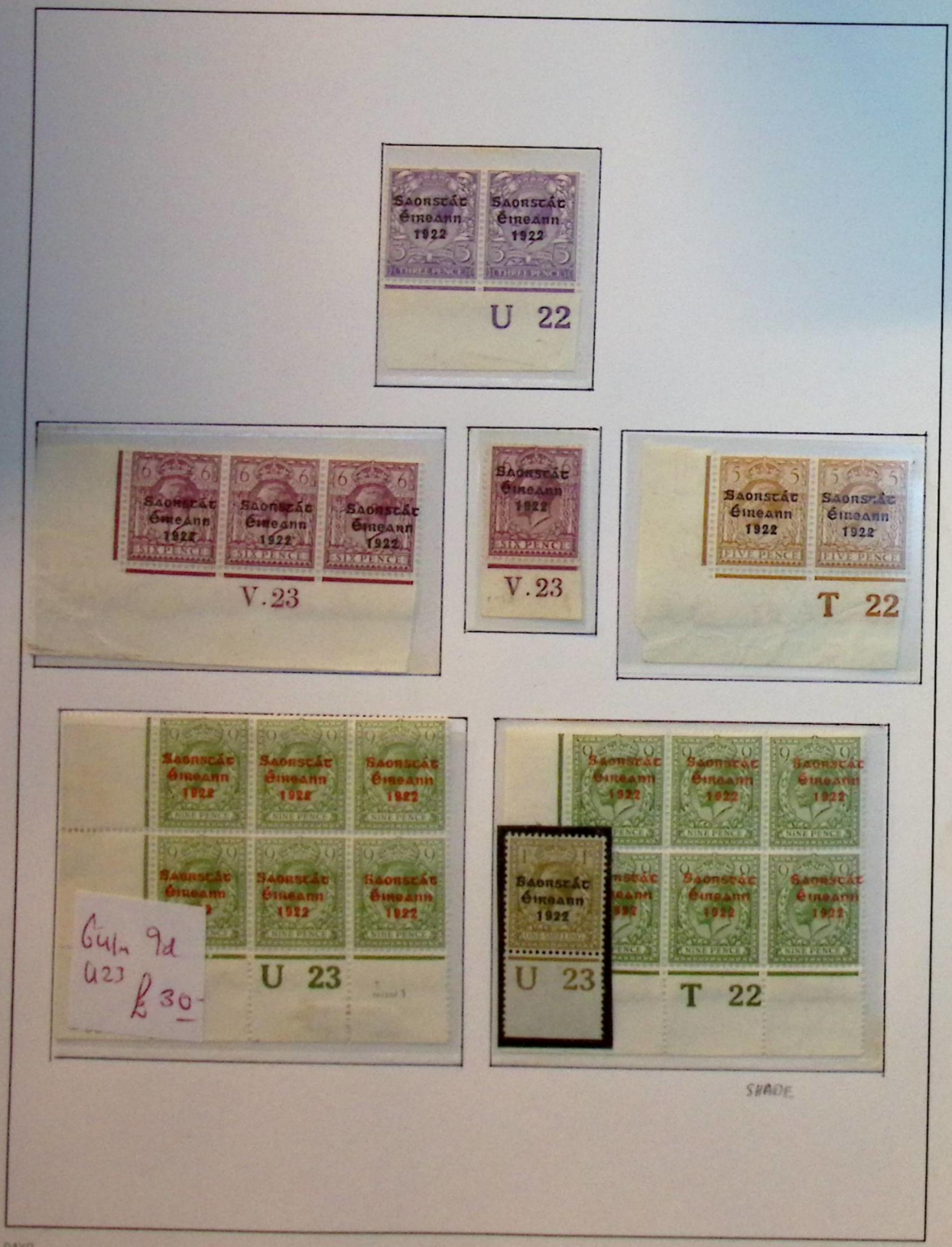
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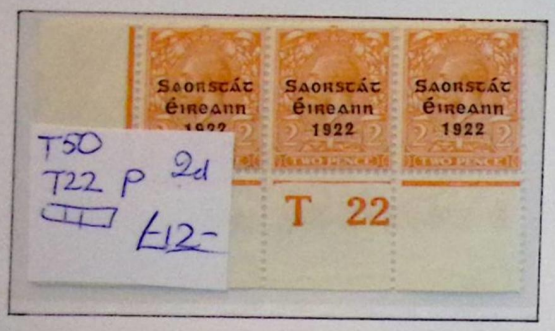

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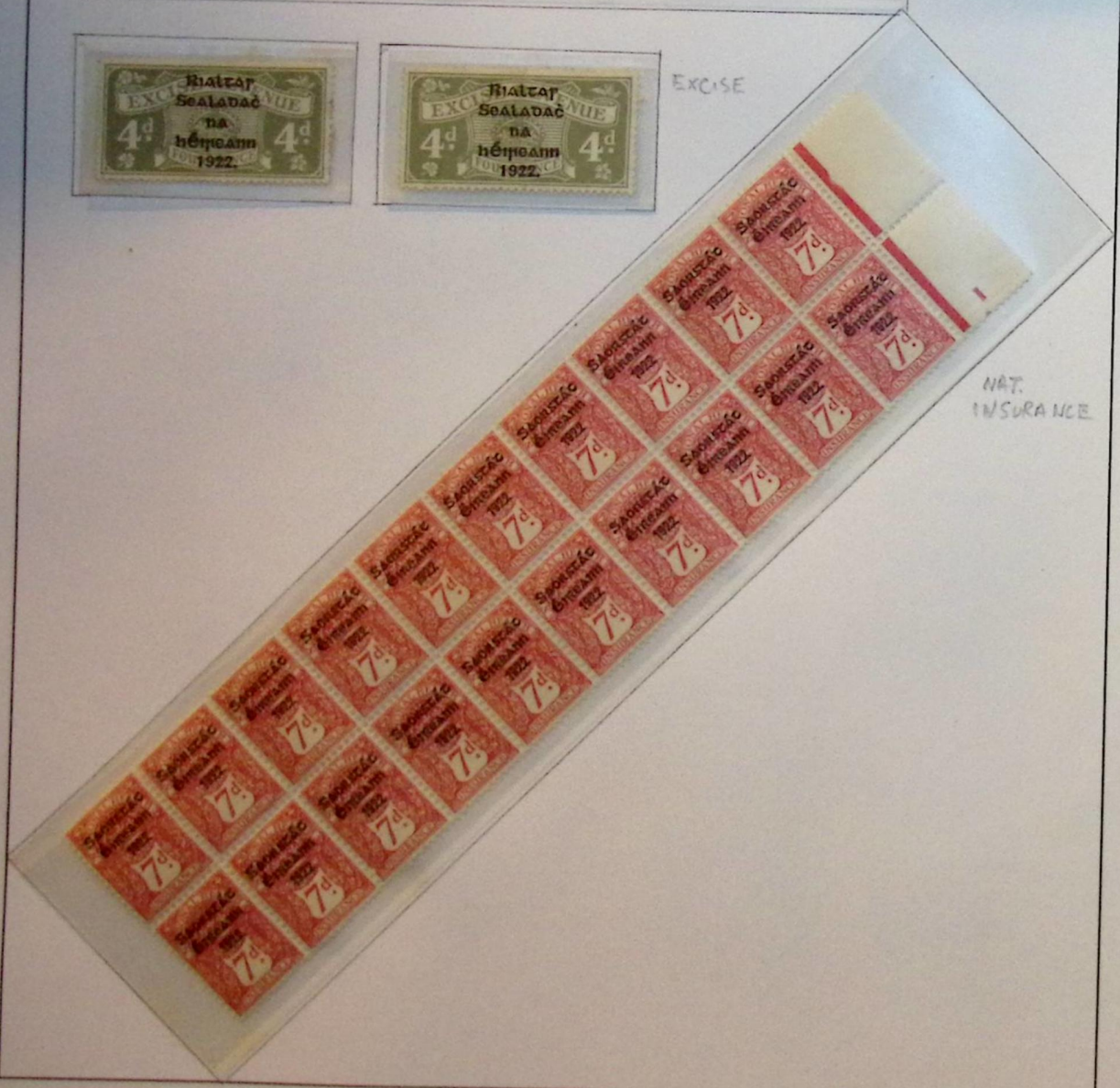

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