



PR8 (fm)
 Red trial overprint on GB 1/2d. stamp
 Stereo Setting 2, with no back stamp

6300

Varieties

Alignment variant 'é' over '1' of '1922', cliché 13 - V1m / PR8j

(V1j)		(V1h)
(V1k)	(V1a)	
		(V1c)
	(V1a)	(V1f)
13 (V1m)	(V1l)	(V1d)

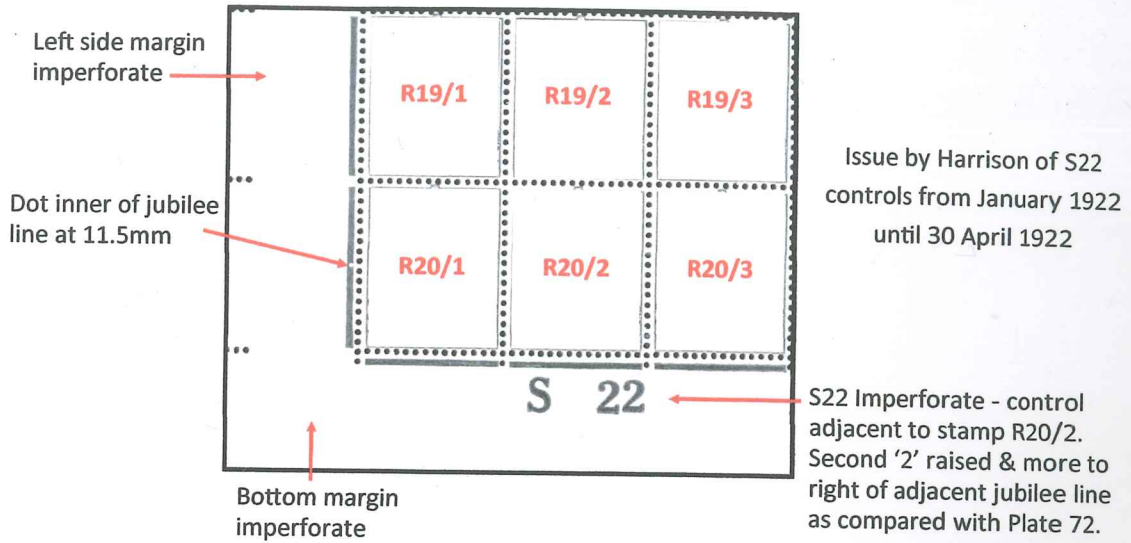
Stereo Setting 2



DOLLARD RED TRIAL OVERPRINT
on
1/2d. GB STAMP N14

HARRISON PRINTERS PLATE 68 WITH SHEET CONTROL S22 IMPERFORATE

CONTROL BLOCK CHARACTERISTICS (Rows 19 & 20, Stamps 1, 2 & 3)



DOLLARD STEREO SETTING 2 - CONTROL BLOCKS & GUTTER PAIR



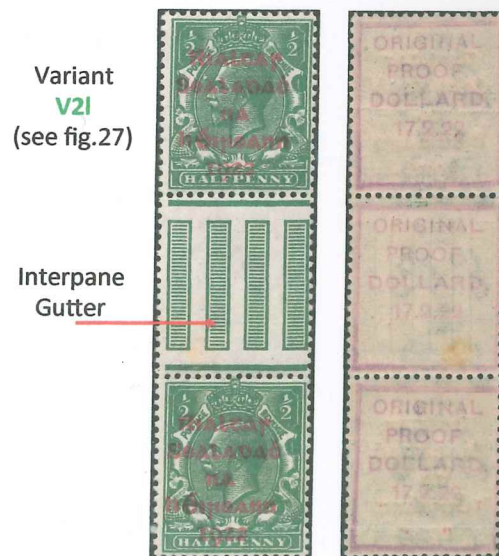
PR8a/S221 Red Overprint Type 2 Backstamp
(Cliché positional Variants as shown fig. 29)



PR9/S221 As PR8a with Overprints misplaced - date at top
(Cliché positional Variants as shown fig. 29)



PR8a/S221 Type 2 Backstamp



PR8a/GP Gutter Pair, Type 2 Backstamp

Example of PR8 (no backstamp) shown with imperforate top and right margins, which can only occur from a perforate sheet control block, such as S22P.

Question to Roy Hamilton-Bowen of Rodgau Philatelie, Germany - July 12th 2021

I mark in red the basis of my plating query.

In my book *Plates, Controls & Settings*, I refer to red trial printings, which arise from S22 Imperf. control blocks and from Printer's Plate 68. See example below from BC collection PR8a with backstamp.

Sorry for the bother, but an interesting quandary, which I would like resolve.



PR8a - S22 I with unsigned Dollard backstamp

Response from Roy Hamilton-Bowen – 15th July 2021.

Like I said, it is suspected that Dollard produced more trial printing sheets after Feb. 17th.
(BC comment "possibly for the collectors market, such actions part reason why Dollard lost the overprinting contract to Alex, Thom & Sons" ?)

Maybe at that stage they had to draw on a later ream of sheets still with S22 but which was Perfed "down". Sorry, I don't have any better idea, which covers all the bases.

Barry Cousins

From: Pdraig O Shea <ravenstamps@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 13 January, 2023 11:41 PM
To: Pdraig O Shea
Subject: Three Proof overprint stamps missing from most collections

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If of interest please let me know

Padraig O Shea
Raven Stamps
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PR 01 1922 Dollard Proof overprint in Red on ½d Green fine unmounted mint, Hibernian PR8. **Euro 250.00**

~~PR 02~~ Dollard Proof overprint in Red on ½d Green fine mint marginal example with Date at top and also appearing in bottom margin, Hibernian PR9. **Euro 350.00**

PR 03 Dollard Proof in Red on ½d Green unmounted mint Date Missing, double overprint one Albino with BPP Cert, Hibernian PR9c, a very rare stamp. **Euro 775.00**



BSB c
has all the
above examples



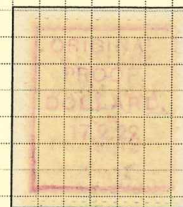
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 Stereo Setting 2, with purple back stamp Type 2

E250

Example from one of 5 cliché positions

(V1j)		(V1h)
(V1k)	(V1a)	
		(V1c)
	(V1a)	(V1f)
(V1m)	(V1l)	(V1d)

Stereo Setting 2



Purple back stamp Type 2

ATTEST

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Nr. 0735

Datum 20. Juli, 2007

IRLAND

1922 Fünfzeiliger Aufdruck in rot der Firma Dollard Ltd. auf
G.B. 1912 ½d grün, Aufdruck doppelt aber einmal "blind"
(Albino Overprint), ohne Rückseitigem Gummistempel, farb-
frisch ungebraucht mit vollem Originalgummi, postfrisch,
ist echt und einwandfrei.

Zentrierung, Zähnungsverlauf und Plazierung der Aufdrucke
sind aus den Farbkopien unten (zu 130%) klar ersichtlich.

Michel 1 P Abart ★★, S.G. P1 var.★★,

Hibernian PR8b (ab 2008) ★★.



Roy Hamilton-Bowen

Prüfgebiet: Gibraltar, Irland, Malta

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OVERPRINT VARIETY



PR8b (umm)

Red trial overprint on GB 1/2d. stamp

No Back Stamp

RHB certificate 0735, July 2007

€1,000

Varieties

PR8b Overprint double, one being albino

'l' over left shank of 'n' in 'nA' and 'é' over 'l' of '1922', cliché 14 Stereo Setting 2 - V11/PR8bk

Rodgau Philatelie Auction May 2010, price paid €960

(V1j)		(V1h)
(V1k)	(V1a)	
		V1c
	(V1a)	(V1f)
(V1m)	14 (V1l)	(V1d)

Stereo Setting 2

Alignment variety from Setting 2, cliché 14

OVERPRINT PROOF VARIETY

(V1j)		(V1h)
(V1k)	(V1a)	
		(V1c)
	(V1a)	12 (V1f)
(V1m)	(V1l)	(V1d)

Stereo Setting 2
Alignment variant from cliché 12



PR8a (umm)
Red trial overprint on GB 1/2d. stamp
Type 2 Purple Back Stamp
RHB certificate 16 March 2011

E750

Varieties

Alignment variant 'R' over 'Se', 'U' over in 'nA' and 'É' over 'I' of '1922', cliché 12 from Stereo Setting 2 - V1f / PR8ai

Roy Hamilton-Bowen
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IRELAND
BEFUND

1922 Dollard 5-line overprint in red on GB 1912 1/2d green, with variety "R over Se", unused with full original gum with boxed Dollard Proof handstamp in purple, never hinged, is genuine.
Mi. 1P var.★★, S.G. Footnote, Hibernian PR 8a-V13 ★★.
The scan right clearly identifies the stamp.
Rodgau, March 16th, 2011.

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OVERPRINT PROOF VARIETY

		3
(V1j)		(V1h)
(V1k)	(V1a)	
		(V1c)
	(V1a)	(V1f)
(V1m)	(V1l)	(V1d)

Row I.



PR9b (umm, selvage toned)
Red trial overprint on GB 1/2d. stamp
Type 2 Purple Back Stamp

E650

Varieties

Year date missing, stamp from row 1
and with alignment variant 'R' over 'Se' and 'c' slightly raised,
cliche 3 from Setting 2 - V1h / PR9be

Stereo Setting 2
Alignment variety from
Setting 2, cliche 3



PR9b (fm)
Red trial overprint on GB 1/2d. stamp
Type 2 Purple Back Stamp

E700

Varieties

Year date missing on stamp and misplaced date in upper section of
gutter margin, cliche 2 from Setting 2

Broken letters

	2	
(V1j)		(V1h)
(V1k)	(V1a)	
		(V1c)
	(V1a)	(V1f)
(V1m)	(V1l)	(V1d)

Row II.

Stereo Setting 2

OVERPRINT PROOF VARIETY



PR9 (umm)
Red trial overprint on GB 1/2d. stamp
Type 2 Purple Back Stamp

€330

Varieties

Year date at top & bottom of stamp,
with misalignment 'R' over 'Se' and 'l' over right shank of 'n' in 'nA',
cliche 9 from Setting 2 - V1c / PR9h

(V1j)		(V1h)
(V1k)	(V1a)	
		9 (V1c)
	(V1a)	(V1f)
(V1m)	(V1l)	(V1d)

Stereo Setting 2
Alignment variety most likely from
Setting 2, cliche 9

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(V1j)		(V1h)
(V1k)	(V1a)	
		(V1c)
	(V1a)	12 (V1f)
(V1m)	(V1l)	(V1d)

Stereo Setting 2
Alignment variant from cliché 12



PR8c (fm)
Red trial overprint on GB 1/2d. stamp
Type 2 Purple Back Stamp

£400

Varieties

Overprint double, one being albino
with
alignment variant 'R' over 'se', 'L' over in 'nA' and 'Éi' over
'1' of '1922', cliché 12 from Stereo Setting 2 - V1f / PR8ci

OVERPRINT PROOF VARIETY



PR9 (umm)

Red trial overprint on GB 1/2d. stamp
Type 2 Purple Back Stamp

Varieties

Full year date at top,
with misalignment 'R' over 'se' and 'U' over right shank of 'n' in 'nA',
cliche 9 from Setting 2 - V1c / PR9h

€400

(V1j)		(V1h)
(V1k)	(V1a)	
		9 (V1c)
	(V1a)	(V1f)
(V1m)	(V1l)	(V1d)

Stereo Setting 2
Alignment variety most likely from
Setting 2, cliche 9