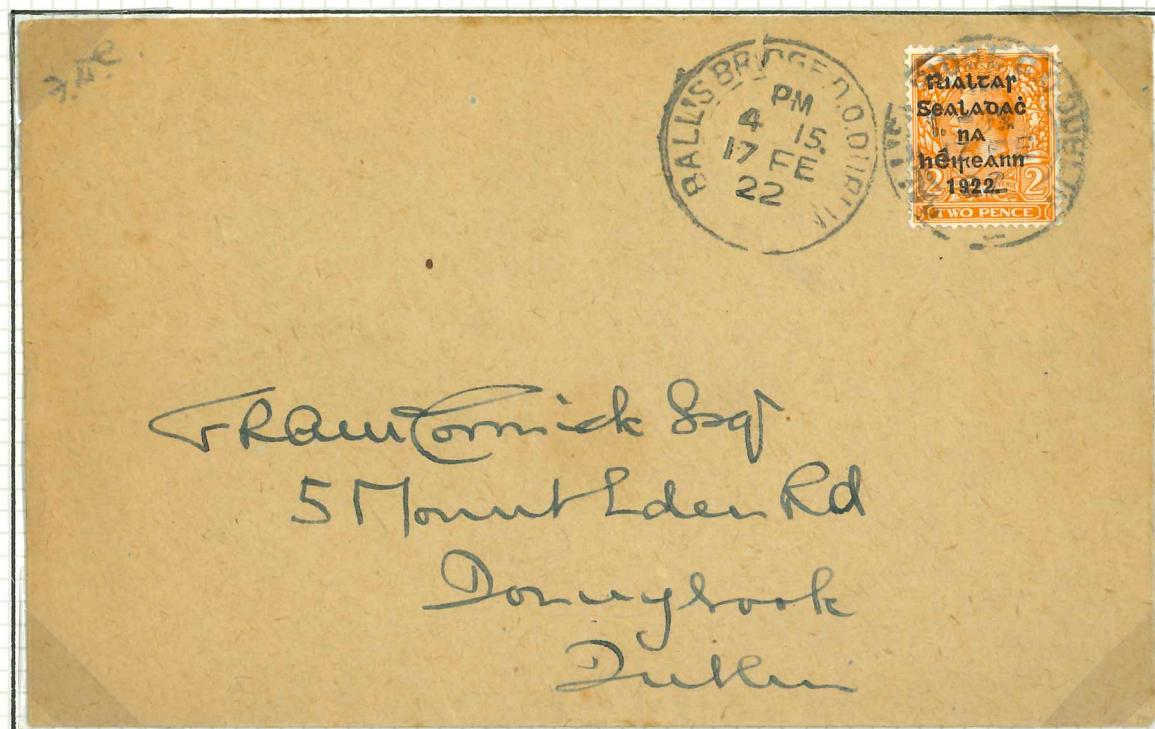


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TRANSITIONAL PERIOD.



2d orange Die 11. First day of issue 17th February 1922.
c.d.s. Ball's Bridge D.O. Dublin.



Die 11.



Die 1.

Stamp shows variety
"12 over 5e" and "E over 1"
in date 1922

Both dies overprinted in
black by Alex Thom and Co
Ltd., Dublin.



2d orange Die 1 First day of issue 17th Feb 1922.

Hey-Dolphin "A" machine Dublin Feb 17 1922A.

The English inscription "DUBLIN" continued to appear
until 12th May 1922 when it was changed to the
Gaelic "BAILE ATHA CLIATH"