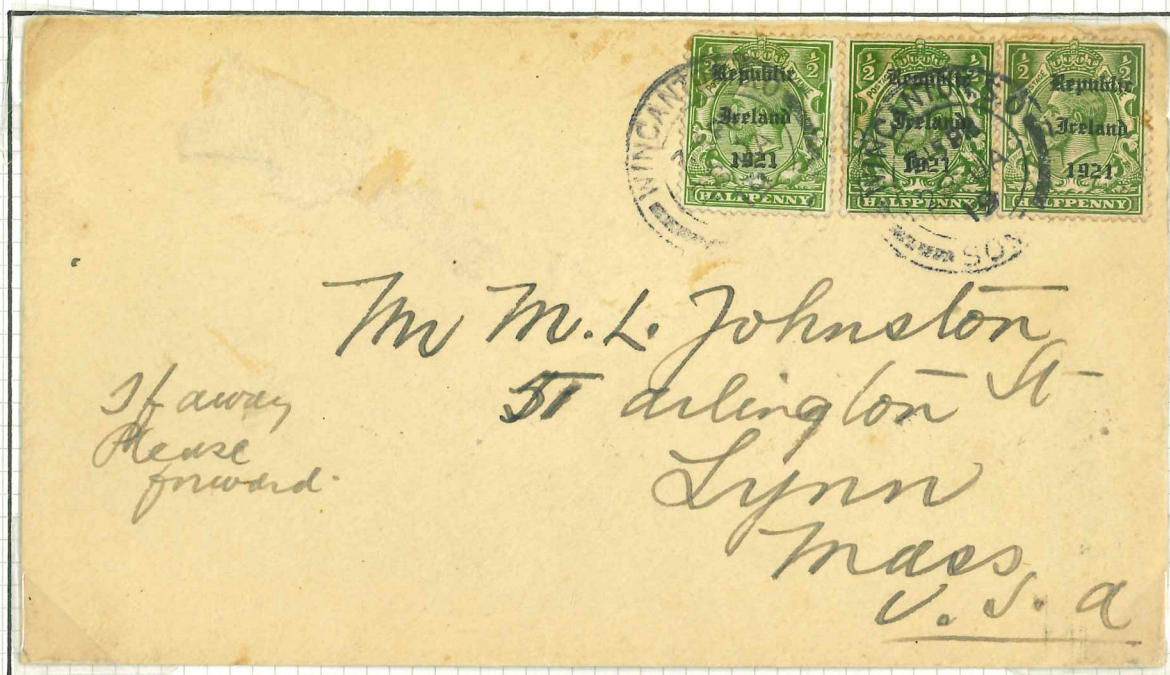


IRELANDBogus Overprints.

The top cover bears black 3-line Republic / Ireland / 1921 in Tudor face, letterpress, on three George V 1/2d green stamps. The cover to U.S.A. has a Wincanton c.d.s. dated 1919.

It would appear that the overprint has been applied after the stamps were fixed as the printing impression can be distinctly seen on reverse of cover.

The 1/2d green George V wrapper has a black 2-line overprint Ireland / 1922 Inverted.