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EDITORIAL

Three new contributors this
Quarter, Mrs J Kershaw, Mr
P Quigley and Mr CT Hinneburg-
Murphy. To them and to the
other members who have supported
us during the past year our
sincere thanks.

Dorothy and me wish all members
a peaceful and Happy Christmas.
We hope that 1988 will be good
to you.

O.M. Richards

Letters to the Editor:-

Dear Sir,

ONE PENNY GB PLATE 96 R20/10

I refer to Dr Dulin's letter in the September 1987 Journal. I enclose a couple of photographs to illustrate the variety.



Mr Bill Fletcher has kindly shown me evidence of the same stamp from Plate 96 and with the same control (S22) characteristics but with the June blue black Thom overprint. However, there is no sign of this Q variety. The conclusion must be that it is non-constant.

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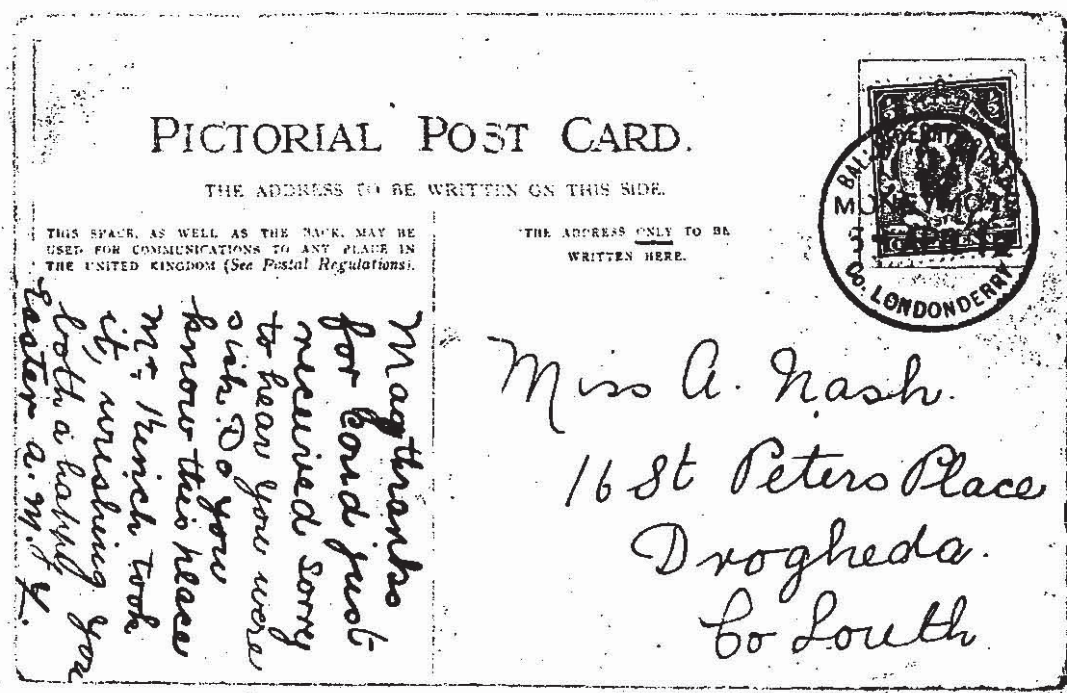
Mr Jim Madeley has found another variety, also on R20/10 on the 1d Dollard but the control is S21. The GB plate is not known. The variety appears as illustrated. Has anyone else seen this?

Yours faithfully,

P.H. Williams

Dear Sir,

I enclose a photocopy of a postcard I recently got which you may like to show in the next issue of the Journal.



As you can see it shows an excellent strike of a rubber postmark for BALLINDERRY BRIDGE/MONEYMORE/CO. LONDONDERRY. The date is 5- APR 12.

This mark is not recorded by James A Mackay in his book on rubber datestamps. Other members may wish to add this information to their records. Best wishes and keep up the good work!

Yours faithfully,

P. Quigley

Dear Sir,

Further to FE Dixon's Random Notes on the change in postal rates between Ireland and the United Kingdom, nowhere have I seen a lamentation from those resident in the Republic. Comment has centred on the fact that correspondents in the UK are required to pay more on letters to Ireland though many above standard weight/size letters appear to pass unnoticed. (I have only received one letter bearing a Postage Due mark and the due was not asked for).

Surely I am not the only person to have had subscription rates to UK publications, including stamp magazines and auction catalogues, hoisted up by 100%. Thanks very much, AN Post!

Yours faithfully,

Dr C.A. Ross

Dear Sir,

I was naturally interested in AF Finn's article on the Business Reply Service Licence Numbers for I have endeavoured to collect those issued by the Cork office. After some 15 years of effort I can only claim about 10% rate of success! A request to the Head Postmaster for a definitive list was, understandably, refused. My list for Cork is as follows:-

CK 10	Sales Engineer ESB	CK 101	Mercantile Credit
18	Mr Peter Barry TD	103	Guardian Royal Exchange
28	Musgrave Ltd	107	RugPlan
31	Cork Blood Transfusion Service	125	Norwich Union
41	Society of African Missions*	128	Weatherglaze*
44	Window Systems	134	CMP Dairy*
48	Tele-Rents Ltd	135	Cork Multi-Channel TV
51	RTV Rentals	152	Cork Trustees Savings Bank*
59	Kirby Homecare	217	College and Commercial Life
76	Cork County Council	228	Suttons Oils Ltd
77	Player&Wills (Ireland) Ltd	235	Acme Blinds Ltd
91	Irish Pensions Trust	243	Glenin Insulations Ltd
100	Soc'y. of St. Vincent de Paul	279	Cork County Council (Motor Tax)

Those asterisked have the name of the organisation in place of Licencee in the box at top left as permitted by regulations, CK 100 contravened regulations by being printed in blue (shades); the two vertical bars at right should be black. New regulations issued by An Post will be found with the application form MP 149. Deep colours (other than red, orange or yellow) are now acceptable and five bars of increasing width are required at right.

Yours faithfully,

Dr C.A. Ross

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ADDITIONAL USAGE OF SLOGANS

by Mrs J Kershaw

Seeing Mr Farry's list of slogans not included in Mackay's book has prompted me to list a further 200 approximately. I also have a copy of the skeleton slogan used at Sligo in 1930 - "Buy Third National Loan" and wonder whether this should also be included in the slogan list. I do hope this list will be of some use to slogan addicts like myself.

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Slogan</u>	<u>Used At</u>	<u>Init.</u>	<u>Rep</u>
1925	9	INVEST IN/POST OFFICE/SAVINGS BANK	Cork		*
1927	22	BUY/SECOND/NATIONAL LOAN	Dublin C	*	
1928	19	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Dublin E	*	
1929	15	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Galway (Krag)		*
1930	26	BUY/THIRD/NATIONAL LOAN	Limerick	*	

1930	29	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Dublin B	*	
1930	19	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Dublin B		*
1931	30	IRELAND/FOR/HOLIDAYS	Dublin E	*	
1931	31	IRELAND/FOR/HOLIDAYS	Waterford (Krag)	*	
1931	19	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Limerick		*
1931	29	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Dublin C		*
1932	20	BUY/IRISH/GOODS (in red)	Dublin A (Off Pd)	*	
1933	34	GROW/MORE/WHEAT	Dublin C & E	*	
1933	36	BUY FOURTH/NATIONAL LOAN	Dublin A (Pd red)	*	
			Dublin B, Cork		
1933	19	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Dublin C		*
1933	29	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Dublin E	*	
1934	38	USE THE/TELEPHONE	Dublin A	*	
1934	29	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Dublin C		*
1934	34	GROW/MORE/WHEAT	Cork (red Pd meter)	*	
1935	40	BUY AT SAORSTAT FAIR/ BALLS BRIDGE DUBLIN/MAY 2-11	Dublin A (red Off Pd)*	*	
1935	34	GROW/MORE/WHEAT	Dublin D	*	
1935	35	GROW/MORE/WHEAT	Kilkenny		*
1936	43	BUY AT SAORSTAT FAIR/BALLS BRIDGE DUBLIN/MAY 5-9	Dublin A (Pd red)	*	
			Dublin C	*	
1936	20	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Dublin A (red Pd)		*
1937	45	BUY AT SAORSTAT FAIR/BALLS BRIDGE DUBLIN/MAY 4-8	Dublin F	*	
1937	46	VISIT/DUBLIN HORSE SHOW/AUGUST 3-7	Dublin D	*	
1937	50	NO XMAS DAY/DELIVERY - POST/ EARLY IN THE WEEK	Dublin B, Cork	*	
			Cork (red Pd)		
1937	52	29-XII-1937/LA AN BUNREACTA	Dublin E	*	
1938	56	VISIT/DUBLIN HORSE SHOW/AUGUST 2-6	Dublin A	*	
1938	58	BUY/AGREEMENT/LOAN	Dublin C	*	
1938	34	GROW/MORE/WHEAT	Dublin D, Cork	*	
1938	48	USE THE/TELEPHONE/EIRE	Dublin A (red Pd)	*	
1938	50	NO XMAS DAY/DELIVERY - POST/ EARLY IN THE WEEK	Dublin F	*	
1938	51	NO XMAS DAY/DELIVERY - POST/ EARLY IN THE WEEK	Kilkenny (Krag)		*
1939	61	JOIN/THE/VOLUNTEERS	Dublin A (red Pd)	*	
1939	63	VISIT THE SPRING SHOW/BALLS BRIDGE DUBLIN/MAY 2-6	Dublin B	*	
1939	68	BUY/EXCHEQUEQUER/BONDS	Dublin B	*	
1939	34	GROW/MORE/WHEAT	Dublin B		*
1939	48	USE THE/TELEPHONE/EIRE	Dublin A, B & F		*
			Waterford		
1939	50	NO XMAS DAY/DELIVERY - POST/ EARLY IN THE WEEK	Dublin B		*
1940	48	USE THE/TELEPHONE/EIRE	Dublin E	*	
1941	77	SAVE/BREAD/FLOUR	Cork, Limerick	*	
			Waterford		
1941	78	SAVE/BREAD/FLOUR	Kilkenny (Krag)	*	
1941	79	BUY NATIONAL/SECURITY LOAN	Limerick	*	
1941	16	BUY/IRISH/GOODS	Dublin E		*
1941		GROW/MORE/WHEAT	Dublin A (red PD)		
			Dublin A (Off Pd red)		
1942	70	GROW/MORE/WHEAT	Dublin B		*
1942	75	NO XMAS DAY/ DELIVERY - POST EARLY	Dublin B		*

1943	80	LABHAIR GAEDHILGE	Limerick	*	
1943	70	GROW/MORE/WHEAT	Dublin C & F		*
			Limerick		
1944	82	BANK YOUR SAVINGS/IN/ THE SAVINGS BANK	Dublin A (red Pd)	*	
			Dublin C & F		
1944	70	GROW/MORE/WHEAT	Dublin D	*	
1945	80	LABHAIR GAEDHILGE	Cork		*
1946	86	NO XMAS DAY/DELIVERY - POST/EARLY	Dublin B	*	
1951	109	IRELAND/FOR/HOLIDAYS	Cork	*	
1952	113	SUPPORT TB/'SHILLING-A-/QUARTER FUND	Cork, Galway	*	
1952	93	SUPPORT THE/RED CROSS	Ennis	*	
1953	96	FLY/AER LINGUS/IRISH AIR LINES	Galway, Wexford	*	
1953	103	BIA GLAN -/BIA FOLLAIN!	Killarney	*	
1953	114	COSAIN DO LEANBH/AR AN/DIFTEIR	Killarney	*	
1954	110	LICENSE YOUR/RADIO PROMPTLY	Wexford	*	
1954	113	SUPPORT TB/'SHILLING-A-/QUARTER FUND	Limerick	*	
1954	118	FAIGH CEADUNAS/DOD RADIO	Cork		*
1956	126	AVAIL OF ANNUAL/MASS XRAY	Dun Laoghaire	*	
1956	114	COSAIN DO LEANBH/AR AN/DIFTEIR	Dublin B		*
1956	124	DION DO LEANBH/IN AGHAIDH AN/DIFTEIR	Galway		*
1957	110	LICENSE YOUR/RADIO PROMPTLY	Blackrock	*	
1957	114	COSAIN DO LEANBH/AR AN/DIFTEIR	Cork, Killarney		*
1957	118	FAIGH CEADUNAS/DOD RADIO	Ennis		*
1958	114	COSAIN DO LEANBH/AR AN/DIFTEIR	Killarney		*
1958	118	FAIGH CEADUNAS/DOD RADIO	Galway		*
1959	109	IRELAND/FOR/HOLIDAYS	Dun Laoghaire		*
1959	110	LICENSE YOUR/RADIO PROMPTLY	Dun Laoghaire		*
1959	114	COSAIN DO LEANBH/AR AN/DIFTEIR	Cork		*
1960	109	IRELAND/FOR/HOLIDAYS	Killarney	*	
1960	116	DIPHTHERIA!!/IS YOUR CHILD/IMMUNISED	Dun Laoghaire		*
1960	120	PREVENT/FOREST FIRES	Letterkenny, Dublin I		*
1961	120	PREVENT/FOREST FIRES	Blackrock	*	
1961	140	TEACH YOUR CHILDREN/TO CLEAN/ THEIR TEETH	Dublin K	*	
			Galway		*
1961	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN/ADDRESSES	Westport	*	
1962	152	SUPPORT THE/FREEDOM FROM/HUNGER/ CAMPAIGN	Letterkenny	*	
			Killarney		
1962	151	JUNE/FOR YOUR/IRISH HOLIDAY	Dublin B	*	
1962	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN ADDRESSES	Dublin I		*
1963	151	JUNE/FOR YOUR/IRISH HOLIDAY	Blackrock	*	
1963	152	SUPPORT THE/FREEDOM FROM/HUNGER CAMPAIGN	Dublin B		*
1963	155	MAKE THE/ROAD SAFE/STOP	Killarney	*	
1964	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN/ADDRESSES	Galway		*
			Dun Laoghaire		
1964	159	A FULL ADDRESS/SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Killarney,		*
			Dungarvan, Sligo	*	
1965	167	POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	Dublin I	*	
1965	101	POST EARLY/FOR/CHRISTMAS	Waterford		*
1965	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS	Dublin F		*
1965	159	A FULL ADDRESS/SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Dungarvan, Galway	*G	*D
1966	145	KILLARNEY/FOR HOLIDAYS	Killarney		*
1966	101	POST EARLY/FOR/CHRISTMAS	Limerick A		

1966	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN ADDRESSES	Killarney	*	
			Wexford, Mallow		*
1966	155	MAKE THE/ROAD SAFE/STOP	Dublin H		*
1966	166	SAVINGS CERTIFICATES	Cavan	*	
1966	167	POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	Galway, Cork		*
1967	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN/ADDRESSES	Sligo	*	
			Killarney		*
1967	156	CORK/INTERNATIONAL/CHORAL/FESTIVAL	Cork		*
1967	159	A FULL ADDRESS/SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Dublin H		*
			Cavan	*	
1968	182	BLIAIN/IDIRNAISIUNTA/CHEARTA/AN/DUINE	Cork	*	
1968	184	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS	Dublin I (erased O/P)*		
1968	143	MAKE SURE/YOU ARE ON THE NEW/ VOTERS LISTS	Dublin L	*	
1968	155	MAKE THE/ROAD SAFE/STOP	Dublin Y		*
1968	157	VISIT WEXFORD/IN THE/ SUNNY SOUTHEAST	Wexford		*
1968	176	IRISH HOLIDAYS/IN MAY/ FREE/ONE DAY	Dun Laoghaire	*	
1969	140	TEACH YOUR CHILDREN/TO CLEAN/ THEIR TEETH	Dublin Q		*
1969	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN ADDRESSES	Dun Laoghaire		*
			Galway, Waterford		*
			Mullingar	*	
1969	166	SAVINGS CERTIFICATES	Drogheda	*	
1970	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN ADDRESSES	Ballinasloe	*	
1970	159	A FULL ADDRESS/ SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Westport	*	
			Galway		*
1971	120	PREVENT/FOREST FIRES	Dublin B		*
1971	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN ADDRESSES	Kilkenny		*
1971	159	A FULL ADDRESS/SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Bray, Killarney	*B	*K
1972	203	PLEASE SHOW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN ADDRESSES	Dublin Z	*	
1972	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN ADDRESSES	Dun Laoghaire		*
			Dublin Z, Kilkenny		
1972	159	A FULL ADDRESS/SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Killarney, Kilkenny		*
1972	190	HELP/GORTA/TO HELP THE HUNGRY	Dublin Z		*
1973	211	VISIT THE CORK STAMP EXHIBITION OCT 13	Cork 6 Oct	*	
1973	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/IN DUBLIN ADDRESSES	Monaghan, Longford		*
1973	159	A FULL ADDRESS/SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Dublin X	*	
1973	198	SHOP IN THE/GOLDEN PAGES	Dublin S	*	
1973	203	PLEASE SHOW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/	Dublin Z		*
1974	213	MENTAL HEALTH/YOUR CONCERN	Dublin H	*	
1974	120	PREVENT/FOREST FIRES	Dun Laoghaire		*
1974	140	TEACH YOUR CHILDREN/TO CLEAN/ THEIR TEETH	Dublin H		*
1974	184	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS	Dublin K (erased Off. Die)	*	
1974	193	FESTIVAL OF WEST CORK	Cork		*
1975	220	CONSERVE/ENERGY	Dublin B	*	
1975	101	POST EARLY/FOR/CHRISTMAS	Dublin F		*
1975	120	PREVENT/FOREST FIRES	Limerick		*

1975	159	A FULL ADDRESS/SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Tuam	*
1975	184	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/	Galway	*
			(erased Off Die)	
1975	203	PLEASE SHOW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/	Dublin Q	*
1976	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS	Dun Laoghaire	*
1976	203	PLEASE SHOW/DISTRICT NUMBERS	Dublin Z, 1	*
1976	220	CONSERVE/ENERGY	Dublin Z	*
1977	159	A FULL ADDRESS/SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Monaghan	*
1977	220	CONSERVE/ENERGY	Dublin B	*
1977	221	LET YOUR FINGERS/DO THE WALKING/	Dublin A	*
			Galway	*
1977	223	GIVING/FOR/LIVING	Dublin Z	*
1978	166	SAVINGS CERTIFICATES	Dublin R	*
1978	167	POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	Dublin F, L	*
1979	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS	Killarney	*
1980	101	POST EARLY/FOR/CHRISTMAS	Cork	*
1980	120	PREVENT/FOREST FIRES	Cork	*
1980	203	PLEASE SHOW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/	Dublin C	*
1981	120	PREVENT/FOREST FIRES	Mullingar	*
1981	146	PLEASE SHEW/DISTRICT NUMBERS/	Nenagh, Wexford	*
1981	159	A FULL ADDRESS/SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Thurles	*
1983	159	A FULL ADDRESS/SPEEDS/DELIVERY	Dublin C	*
1983	223	GIVING/FOR/LIVING	Limerick	*
1983	234	ARE YOU ON THE DRAFT REGISTER OF	Dublin C	*
		VOTERS?/CHECK NOW AT YOUR/	Dublin E	*
		POST OFFICE		

I have listed the above as "Initial Use" for first time at listed offices or "Repeat" for those offices previously recorded as having used the slogan.

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POST OFFICES While some offices are closing, others survive by moving. The Portobello Bridge Sub-office has been moved along Rathmines Road away from the bridge and was recently in the Townhall Shopping Centre. That centre is a commercial failure and the PO has moved North - nearer the bridge - to 92 Lower Rathmines Road, almost opposite where it was opened just about 100 years ago. FED

FESTIVALS STAMPS The four stamps issued on 27 August will be popular with the thematicists. The designer, Robert Ballagh, is a much better artist than the others entrusted with Irish stamp designing and the only fault that I can find is the continued use of the standardised ugly lettering. FED

FESTIVALS POSTCARDS An Post continues to misunderstand the term "maximum card" A postcard can only become describable as a maximum after it bears a stamp and cancellation relating to the subject of the picture - and the picture side should have a space for the stamp and postmark. FED

POSTAL STATIONERY Yet another postcard novelty! A set of four with outline drawings, suitable for children to colour, prepaid for inland posting and costing only 15p each. On sale from 31 August.

It is not a new idea: Raphael Tuck issued such cards for children to colour 80 years ago. FED

"EXPRESS" HANDSTAMPS OF CORK CITY POST OFFICES

by C.T. Hinneburg-Murphy

Many a philatelist has attempted to define postal history in an endeavour to set a limit on its broad scope. Yet one of the great attractions of the hobby is the general lack of limitations, with so much material available from the 'modern' period. Far too frequently, though, contemporary postal markings are dismissed out of hand. Few seem to realise that these form part of the postal history of tomorrow.

There are in all 34 Town Sub-Offices in Cork City; in addition there is, of course, the Head Post Office in Oliver Plunkett Street and the Post Office in Brian Boru Street, adjacent to the Customs and Excise Office. Securing the handstamp impressions of each Post Office is rather a time consuming activity but one nonetheless which can prove most rewarding. This seems to be the sole method in ascertaining which offices use distinctive 'express' handstamps.

Unfortunately the majority of the Cork City offices now use the red express label or, when supplies have been exhausted, simply resort to a manuscript marking. Only seven offices boast of a special handstamp - with two of these having at least two separate examples. One office declined to accept items for express post with the remaining 28 offices, as has already been mentioned, using either the red 'express' label or simply manuscripting the relevant cover.

A straight line 'EXPRESS' handstamp is in use at the Dennehy's Cross Office and at the Washington Street Office. Both examples were in red with the former being larger sized, 48mm x 9mm; the Washington Street handstamp measures some 32mm x 5mm.

The Blackpool Office also applied a straight line strike but is worded 'EXPRESS POST'. This is again in red and measures 39mm x 7.5mm. More impressive are the boxed handstamps of the Douglas and Pouladuff Road Offices. The Douglas example measures 37mm x 15mm with the lettering - 'EXPRESS - 25mm x 7mm. Rather unusually this was struck in black! The dimensions of the Pouladuff Road strike are 44mm x 26mm. The legend reads 'EXPRESS POST' and again is struck in red.

The Brian Boru Street Office has two express handstamps in use. The more commonly used of the two is rather distinctive by the large 'E', being 18mm x 23mm in size. Also in use at this office is a straight line 'EXPRESS' handstamp, some 32mm x 7mm large. Both are known struck in black and in purple ink - it seems whichever ink pad is to hand!

The colours of ink used at the Head Post Office in Oliver Plunkett Street vary considerably, with the examples of 'EXPRESS' handstamps recorded in blue, red, black and purple. Two examples of a most distinctive express handstamp are known; this being oval in shape with the legend 'EXPRESS' within. One type measures 30mm x 18mm, with lettering of size 27mm x 4mm, the other is slightly larger at 31mm x 19mm - the lettering conversely is marginally larger 28mm x 4.5mm. The two can be differentiated quite easily without recourse to ruler and magnifying implements. With the former the last 'S' of 'EXPRESS' does not touch the inside edge of the oval border; with the latter example it actually does. As has already been mentioned these two handstamps are known in

black, blue, red and purple.

A somewhat more conventional straight line 'EXPRESS' is also in use at the relevant counter, with two sizes recorded. This is invariably struck in red, although other ink colours are known. One measures some 31mm x 7mm, the other slightly larger at 32mm x 8mm.

SUMMARY - 'EXPRESS' HANDSTAMPS

Head Office - Oliver Plunkett Street

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|-------------|
| 1. | Oval cachet with 'EXPRESS' within;
in blue, black, red and purple. | a) | 30mm x 18mm |
| | | b) | 31mm x 19mm |
| 2. | Straight line 'EXPRESS' in black. | a) | 31mm x 7mm |
| | Straight line 'EXPRESS' in red. | b) | 32mm x 8mm |

Brian Boru Street

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Large 'E', in black. | 18mm x 23mm |
| 2. | Straight line 'EXPRESS', in purple. | 32mm x 7mm |

Blackpool

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Straight line 'EXPRESS POST', in red. | 39mm x 7.5mm |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------------|

Pouladuff Road

- | | | |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1. | Boxed 'EXPRESS/POST', two lines in red. | 44mm x 26mm |
|----|---|-------------|

Dennehy's Cross

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Straight line 'EXPRESS', in red. | 48mm x 9mm |
|----|----------------------------------|------------|

Douglas

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Boxed 'EXPRESS', in black. | 37mm x 15mm |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|

Washington Street

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Straight line 'EXPRESS', in red. | 32mm x 5mm |
|----|----------------------------------|------------|

Of the remaining offices the following at the time used either the red 'EXPRESS' label or simply signified per manuscript.

(a)		(b)	
Ballinalough	Mayfield	Albert Road	Fair Hill
Bandon Road	McCurtain Street	Ballintemple	Glanmire Road
Barrackton	Montenotte Park	Ballyphehane	High Street
Capwell	North Main Street	Bishopstown	Knocknaheeny
Friar's Road	St Luke's	Blackrock	South Douglas Road
Grand Parade	Shandon Street	Blarney Street	Togher
Gurranbraher	Sunday's Well	College Road	Western Road
(a)	= Labels	(b)	= Manuscript Markings

Finally, the Farranree Office declined to accept items for 'EXPRESS' post!

STRAIGHT LINE AND BOXED STRIKES

EXPRESS POST

Blackpool



Douglas



Pouladuff Road

EXPRESS

Washington Street

EXPRESS
Fee paid - 26p POST CAR

Dennehy's Cross

EXPRESS

Brian Boru Street

Note raised second 'S'



Brian Boru Street

Large 'E'

OVAL STRIKES



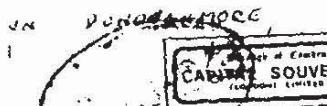
Type 1 30mm x 18mm

'S' does not touch border



Type 2 31mm x 19mm

'S' touches border



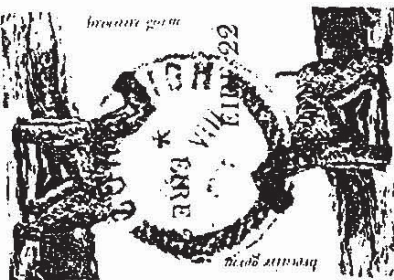
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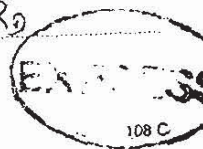
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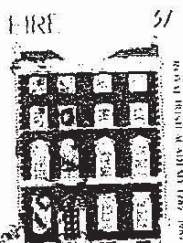
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HEAD OFFICE - OLIVER PLUNKETT STREET

31mm x 7 mm - Smaller



*Mrs C. Purphy
 151 Luton Road,
 Chatham
 Kent. England.*

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CITY OF DUBLIN PERFINS

by Miss N.K. Wright



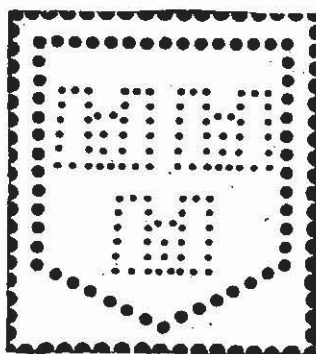
The perfin of the City of Dublin used by the Dublin Corporation was very attractive. Let us look first at the history of the Coat of Arms of the City so that we will appreciate the perfin.

The Coat of Arms of the City of Dublin was first granted in 1607 to the municipal authority, Dublin Corporation, by Daniel Molyneux, Ulster King-of-Arms and Principal Herald of All Ireland.

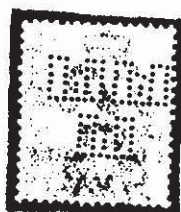
This 17th century Coat of Arms incorporates three castles of Dublin, each one bearing three battlement towers from which flames can be seen leaping. This symbolises the zeal of the people in defending the city. The castles are borne on a shield which is supported by two female figures. To the left of the shield is a figure representing law, holding a sword erect in one hand and in the other an olive branch. To the right of the shield is a figure representing justice, likewise holding an olive branch in one hand and in the other a pair of scales. At their feet and beneath the shield are groups of flowers symbolising hope and joy. The Coat of Arms is completed by the City's motto:- "Obedientia Civium Urbis Felicitas" - "Happy the City where the people obey".

The Coat of Arms can be found on municipal buildings, benches, lamp posts and litter bins and in mosaic form in the floor of the Rotunda and City Hall. A modified form of the Coat of Arms which consists of a shield bearing the device of the three castles is seen on all public notices issued by the Dublin Corporation and it is this design which they adopted for their perfin.

This attractive perfin came into use circa 1887-88. See Die 1. There were so many holes in this die and if, as it so often happened, the perfin was not carefully applied there was great difficulty in separating the stamps. However, in spite of this, the design remained in use for about 21 years.



Die 1



Die 2

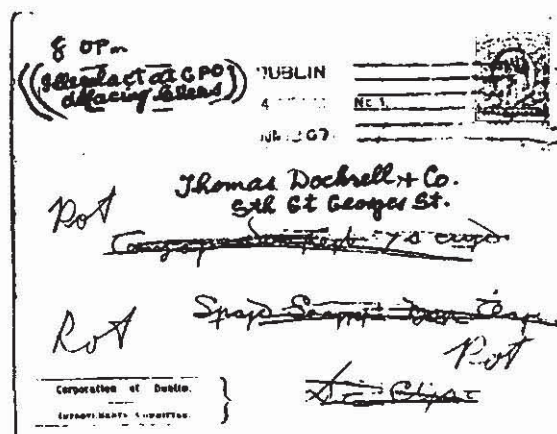


Die 3

This die was withdrawn and Die 2 consisted of the three castles without the shield. It is found on King Edward VII and King George V stamps and also on the Irish overprints on King George V stamps in 1922, when Ireland became a Free State. The design continued on the Irish definitives and on the commemoratives.

These two dies can be found on covers bearing Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and King George V stamps with the identity of one of the various municipal departments such as Improvement Committee, Health, Lord Mayor, Town Clerk's Office, Technical Schools, Libraries etc. The covers bear the embossed municipal seal on the back flap.

It was sad when this distinctive die was withdrawn and replaced by Die 3 with the letters DC. This design was used on Irish definitives and commemoratives into the early 70s when meter marks were gradually introduced into the various departments.



One cover which I keep sometimes in my perfin collection and other times in my "Ireland and her Troubles" collection bears a King Edward VII 1d stamp with the City of Dublin perfin Die 1.

It has the identity of the City of Dublin Improvements Committee. The address is written in the Irish language. This evidently annoyed a postal official who defaced the cover by writing 'ROT' several times on it. On the top left hand side another post office clerk has written ((Illegal Act of GPO defacing

letters)) and added his initials. The address has also been translated into English.

Dublin celebrates its millennium in 1988. What a pity its perfin is now obsolete.

RANDOM NOTES

by F.E. Dixon

THE BLIND MAN. AC Booth-Jones has an informative and entertaining article in Postal History No 242 on some Dead Letters, with details of the Irish system of the 1820s, with mention of the Dublin "Clerk of the Blind Directions".

OFFICIAL MAIL. An Oireachtas envelope with the harp IOCTHA GO h-OIFIGIUIL in green was used in June without incurring postage due. Also in June, the Dublin Official Paid datestamp No 3 was used in black to cancel a stamp missed by the machine.

IRISH OPEN GOLF. My thanks to the anonymous sender of a cover with the special one-day cancellation from the Pro-Am competition at Portmarnock on 1 July, preceding the major tournament. It differs from those I have seen for earlier years in using the English form of the name Portmarnock. However, the Irish version was used for the cancellation on the four days of the main competition.

IRISH PEOPLE ON STAMPS. July-August 1987 edition of CARA, the Aer Lingus in-flight magazine has a comprehensive article by Jim O'Byrne on stamps of other countries depicting Irish men and women - including some new to me, such as Anne Bonny, a piratess (Grenada 25c 1970).

TELEMESSAGE. As an alleged replacement of the discontinued telegram service we now have the "Telemessage", in a bright blue envelope, delivered by the routine postman - which means that a message sent on Friday will not arrive until the Monday. Minimum charge £1.50 for 12 words, plus £1 if you wish the message to arrive in a decorative card.

STERLING PAYMENTS. Until 1979 Irish Postal Orders were cashable in the UK. Since then it has been difficult to send sterling payments. An Post has now arranged to supply sterling drafts, up to £250, for a standard fee of £1.75.

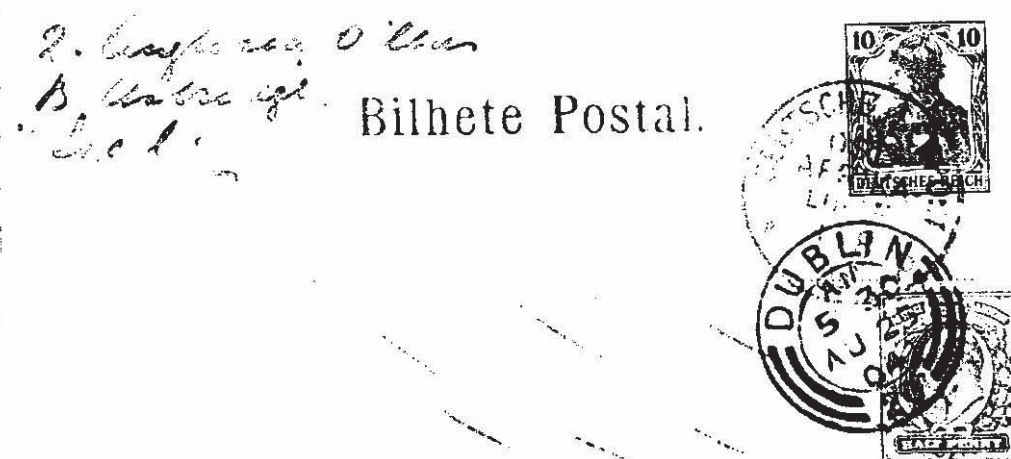
POST-BOXES. An Post is experimenting with American style boxes, on rectangular bases and with large slots. The first was installed at Portmarnock, Co Dublin.

EXPRESS. The success of private courier organisations has driven postal authorities, including the Irish and UK, to plan an international link-up to be called Express Mail Services. I have not yet heard details of costs etc.

A RE-ADDRESSED POSTCARD
(With Irish and German Interest)

by O.M. Richards

Amongst the many philatelic interests that I have are the German Seapost markings, a huge subject, my own modest collection merely reflects a little of the material available.



Whilst perusing the collection recently, I noticed the postcard illustrated, addressed to "Edith Oldham, C/O 1 St James Terrace, Clonskeagh, Co Dublin". the German 10pfg postage stamp is cancelled with the DEUTSCHE SEEPOST - OST AFRIKA LINIE dated 17.8.04.

On reaching the address shown, it was re-addressed to "2 Anglesea Villas, Ballsbridge, Local" as was necessary by GPO Regulations a British postage stamp had to be applied to pay for a second delivery, as it were, to the new address. This postage stamp was cancelled by the Dublin =20= handstamp dated AM 5.30 AU 25 04.

A nice example of the re-addressing of mail from abroad. Does it go under the Irish collection or the Seepost collection?

UNDATED NAMESTAMPS OF IRELAND

by W. Kane

The first published listing was in Irish Philately No 3 September 1981, No 4 December 1981 and finalised in issue No 1 March 1982. Then in 1985 I produced

a listing of Additions and Amendments in issue No 3 September 1985.

Since the publication of the booklet on the above subject by the FAI in 1986, the feedback of information, relative additions, and extension of dates to the recorded listing has been wonderful. In one year I am now able to add over 300 items. My thanks to the following who have so kindly contributed data. Mr A Ballard, Herr M Dittmann, Mr FE Dixon, Mr EM Labiuk, Mr D MacDonnell, Dr J Mackey, Herr H Moxter, Mr D O'Kelly and Mr B Wallas.

Group 1A - Straight Line, Serifed Letters, Unframed 1823 - 1859

BAGENALSTOWN	B	1833-40	KILCULLEN	B	1848
BALLINALEE	B	1830	KILDARE	Br	1840
BALLITORE	B	1833-40	KILKEE	bg	1847-48
BALLYCANEW	B	1846-49	KILL	b	1850
BALLYHOOLEY	B	1849	KILLINEY	B	1845-52
BALLYMACARRET	b	1843-48	KILMACOW	Bbg	1851-56
BALTINGLASS	B	1831-39	KILMALLOCK	B	1840
BELEEK	bg	1847-52	KILMEADON	Bbg	1851-57
BLACKWATERTOWN	B	1840	KINSALE	r	1832
BRIDE ST (Dn)	Br	1836-50	LISDOONVARNA	B	1857
BROADFORD	B	1845-53	LOUGHALL	B	1835
CAMOLIN	B	1840	LOUGHREA	r	1837
CARBURY	Bbg	1848-49	MANORHAMILTON	B	1833
CAPEL ST UPR (Dn)	B	1845-49	MERRION ROW (Dn)	Br	1832-48
CASHEL	Br	1833-34	MILLTOWN (Kerry)	Bb	1852-59
CASTLECOMER	br	1834-35	MONASTEREVAN	Br	1836-40
CASTLEDERG	Bb	1841-48	MONEYGALL	B	1832-41
CASTLETOWN	B	1836-39	MOY	B	1833-34
CLARA	B	1831-49	NAAS	B	1828-37
CLARE	B	1832-45	NEWCASTLE (Tipp)	B	1846-54
CLAREMORRIS	r	1837-40	NEWMARKET	Bb	1851
CLARE ST (Dn)	B	1845-47	ORANMORE	B	1835-43
CLOGHNAKILTY	B	1837-40	PALLASGREEN	B	1838-48
CLONBUR	Bb	1845-53	PARSONSTOWN	Bb	1834-35
CLOUGHJORDAN	B	1837-40	PORTARLINGTON	B	1840
COOTEHILL	B	1834-38	RATHANGAN	b	1837
DRUMLISH	b	1844	RATHMINES	B	1842-44
DUNMURRY	g	1847	RATHMOLYON	B	1851
EDENDERRY	br	1837	ROSSCARBERRY	B	1837-41
FINTONA	B	1833-45	SANYCOVE	B	1844-53
GILFORD	b	1837-40	SHANNONBRIDGE	b	1850
GLANWORTH	b	1848-52	ST ILLORGAN	b	1845
GT BRUNSWICK ST (Dn)	B	1845-48	STRAFFAN	b	1853
GREYABBEY	r	1827	SUMMERCOVE	b	1850
GRETTYARD	B	1848-50	THOMASTOWN	B	1834-35
INISHCROANE	b	1846	TIPPERARY	Bb	1834-35
KILCOCK	Bb	1849	QUEEN ST (Dn)	B	1847-48
KILKREEST	b	1856	VIRGINIA	B	1834

Group 1B - Straight Line, Serifed Letters, Framed 1846 - 1852

KILCOCK Bbg 1849

Group 1E - Two Lines, Serifed Letters, Unframed
Second Line "RECEIVING HOUSE" in full

HOLLYWOOD/RECEIVING HOUSE r 1817

Group 1F - As 1E but Framed 1831 - 1832

DRAPERSTOWN/RH r 1831-32

Group 1G - Two Lines, Serifed Letters, Second Line "RH" 1842 - 1847

EDERNY/RH Bb 1846-55

Group 2A - Single Line, Sans Serif 1840 - 1859

ARDFERT	B	1855-56	KILMESSAN	Bb	1853
ATHLEAGUE	B	1856-57	KILMORE	Bb	1857
BALLYLINAN	Bg	1856-58	KILTOMER	Bg	1855-57
BOLIVOR	Bbg	1852-57	KILLUCAN	B	1849-50
BROWNSTOWN	B	1857	KINNAGH	B	1858
BUNNANADDEN	Bb	1853	KINNETTY	Bg	1854-57
BUNRATTY	r	1859	LETTERFRACK	Bg	1852-54
CASTLETOWNROCHE	Bbg	1852-54	MILLTOWN	Bg	1851-54
COURTMACSHERRY	B	1857	MILLTOWN (Galway)	B	1854-55
CROGHAN	b	1852-58	MILLTOWN PASS	Bb	1859
CROSSHAVEN	b	1857	NEWTOWNHAMILTON	Bb	1850-54
DONADEA	Bbg	1856-59	RAHARNEY	Bbg	1852-56
DOUGLAS	g	1856	RATHGAR (Dn)	g	1856
DUNDRUM (Tipp)	B	1850-56	RATHMOLYON	Bbg	1852-58
FERBANE	Bg	1854-57	RICHMOND HARBOUR	Bb	1855
FUERTY	Bb	1857	ROBINSTOWN	b	1857
GLENAVY	B	1854	SHANAGARRY	Bb	1855-56
GOLEEN	B	1855-57	SUMMERCove	b	1850
GORMANSTOWN	Bg	1853-57	SWANLINBAR	Bg	1852-56
KILCREEST	Bg	1853-58	TEMPLEMICHAEL	g	1856
KILFINANE	B	1857			

Group 2B - Single Line, Sans Serif, including name of Head Office 1849 - 1858

BALLYCRISSAN EYRECOURT	B	1853-56	DUNKINEELY DONEGAL	B	1856
BEAUPARC SLANE	B	1858	FOULKSMILL ROSS	B	1849-50
BURTON PORT ADARA	B	1857	KILLEIGH TULLAMORE	B	1853
CASTLETOWN MOUNTRATH	Bg	1849-56	KILMUCKRIDGE GOREY	Bb	1851-56
COOLATTIN GOREY	B?bg	1853-58	KILSKERRY OMAGH	b	1855
DAUNT SQUARE CORK	B	1854	LEITRIM STREET CORK	rg	1851-57
DOMNICK STREET GALWAY	Bg	1853-55	MERRION BLACKROCK	B	1855-57
DOUGLAS CORK	Bg	1855-56	MOYALLON BANBRIDGE	B	1856
			RIVERSTOWN NEWRY	B	1857
			TEMPLETOUCHY/		
			TEMPLEMORE	Bg	1854-57

Group 2C - Two Lines, Sans Serif 1849 - 1859

BALLINA/MULLINGAR	g	1848	BRIDGETOWN/WEXFORD	Bg	1856-58
BANTRY/CALEDON	B	1856	BUNDORAN/BALLYSHANNON	Bg	1849-54
BRANNOCKSTOWN/	g	1858	CAPPAWHITE/TIPPERARY	Bbg	1850-52
NEWBRIDGE					

CASTLETOWN/MOUNTRATH	Bb	1849-56	MALONE ROAD/BELFAST	b	1851-54
CROSSAKEALE/KELLS	Br	1856-57	MOUNTMORRIS/MARKETHILL	B	1853-58
DOMNICK ST/GALWAY	bg	1854-56	MOYNALTY/KELLS	g	1858
DONARD/NEWBRIDGE	Bb	1851-55	POMEROY/DUNGANNON	g	1854
GLENAGARY/KINGSTOWN	Bbg	1853-54	PORTROE/NENAGH	bg	1852-57
INNISKEEN/DUNDALK	b	1858	RATHCABBIN/PARSONSTOWN	Bbg	1854-57
KELLS/THOMASTOWN	Bbgr	1853-58	RATHMORE/NAAS	B	1853
KILBRIDE/WICKLOW	g	1858	ROBERTSTOWN/NAAS	Bbg	1850-51
KILMEAGUE/NAAS	B	1853-54	ROCKBROOK/RATHFARNHAM	B	1852
LOUGHEASK/STRANORLAR	b	1858	UPPER GEORGE ST/ KINGSTOWN	bg	1853-54
LOUTH/DUNDALK	Bg	1857-58	URLINGFORD/KILKENNY	b	1851
MADDEN/KEADY	b	1853-55			

Group 3B - Two Lines, Italics, with 'RH' top line 1844-58

DONABATE RH/MALAHIDE	Bbgr	1845-56	NAUL RH/BALBRIGGAN	Bbg	1845-50
DUNDRUM RH/CLOUGH	bg	1849-55	PHARIS RH/BALLYMONEY	b	1845-48
MAGHERALIN RH/LURGAN	g	1848			

Group 3C - Two Lines, Italics, No 'RH' 1842-1858

ANNALONG/KILKEEL	bg	1846-57	GILFORD/CARLOW	b	1851
ARDAGH/EDGEWORTHSTOWN	b	1848-50	GLENTIES/ARDARA	B	1852
ARDLOHER/BELTURBET	b	1849-51	HACKETSTOWN/	B	1849-52
BALLYHORNAN/DUNGANNON	Bg	1858	BALTINGLASS		
BALLYMORE EUSTACE/NAAS	B	1847	KILTEGAN/BALTINGLASS	bg	1852-56
BARRINGTONS BRIDGE/ LIMERICK	Bg	1848-56	LORRAH/BORRISOKANE	br	1848-53
BARRYTON/BALLYCONNELL	B	1848	LUSK/BALBRIGGAN	b	1850
BELLANANAGH/CAVAN	bg	1846-50	MOYCULLEN/GALWAY	Bbr	1848-55
CAHIRCONLISH/ PALLASGREEN	Br	1850-54	NEWMILLS/DUNGANNON	Bb	1856-57
CARRICK/KILLYBEGS	B	1847	NEWTOWNBUTLER/CLONES	Bg	1846-50
CASTLECAULFIELD/ DUNGANNON	Bbgr	1846-54	PALLASKENRY/LIMERICK	B	1848-53
CASTLEKNOCK/DUBLIN	Bb	1849-55	PETTIGO/KESH	bg	1849-52
CLADY/DERRY	Bb	1848-55	PORTRUSH/COLERAINE	Bb	1849-55
CLADY TYRONE/STRABANE	b	1848-51	RATHCABBIN/PARSONSTOWN	Bg	1856-57
CLAREEN/PARSONSTOWN	b	1847	ROUNDSTONE/GALWAY	b	1854
CLARECASTLE/LIMERICK	B	1855	SHERCOCK/	Bbg	1846-48
COOLANY/COOLOONEY	Bg	1848-58	CARRICKMACROSS		
CRAIGHILL/BALLYMENA	B	1850	SMITHBOROUGH/MONAGHAN	Bbg	1846-50
CULLYBACKY/BALLYMENA	g	1848-49	SPIDAL/GALWAY	b	1848
DONABATE/MALAHIDE	Bg	1856	ST JOHNSTON/DERRY	B	1848
DONADEA/KILCOCK	bg	1848-55	STRATFORD/BALLITORE	B	1847
DULEEK/DROGHEDA	bg	1852-56	STRATFORD/NEWBRIDGE	B	1849-57
DUNKERRIN/MONEYGALL	bg	1847-48	TARTARAGHAN/LOUGHGALL	B	1849
FAHAN/DERRY	bg	1846-49	TRILLICK/OMAGH	bg	1846-56
			UPR BALLINDERRY/LURGAN	bg	1857-59
			UPR GEORGE ST/ KINGSTOWN	Bbg	1847-57

Group 4A - Circular, Two Arcs, Serifed Letters 1831-1859

BAILYBORO	Bbr	1836-40	BRAY	B	1836-40
BALLINAKILL	Bbg	1837-57	CASTLEBELLINGHAM	b	1840
BALLINDERRY	Bg	1857	CASTLEBLAYNEY	B	1836-40
BANAGHER	B	1857	CHURCHHILL	B	1838
BELTURBET	B	1837	CLANE	B	1858

COACHFORD	b	1851	NEWTOWNLIMAVADY	B	1835
CRUMLIN	B	1836	NOBBER	Bbg	1836-50
DROMARA	B	1841	OLDCASTLE	r	1836
GREYABBEY	Bb	1836	PALLASKENRY	B	1846
KEADY	B	1836-37	PORTLAW	b	1838
KINSALE	B	1836-37	RICHILL	B	1840
LISMORE	B	1840	ROSEGREEN	b	1838
MOYNALTY	b	1850	SCRABBY	b	1849
NARIN	r	1839	STEWARTSTOWN	B	1846

Group 4B - Circular, Two Arcs, Sans Serifed Letters 1834-1871

ARDATTIN	Bb	1858-59	JULIANSTOWN	B	1857-59
ASKEATON	b	1857	KELLS	b	1855-59
BALLACOLLA	Bbg	1858-59	KILDEMO	Bbg	1857-59
BALLINAFAD	g	1859	KILFINANE	g	1857
BALLINDERRY	b	1859	KILLINA	b	1853
BALLINDERRY LOWER	Bb	1859	KILMEADON	g	1858
BAWNBOY	Bbr	1853-59	KILMURRY	B	1859
BLACKWATERTOWN	B	1847	KILNALECK	Bg	1859
CARBURY	B	1859	KINNAGH	B	1858-59
CARRIGALINE	b	1857	KINSALE	r	1834
CASTLEFREKE	B	1859	KIRCUBBIN	b	1853
CLANE	Bg	1857	MILTOWN	b	1859
COALISLAND	bg	1856-58	MOONCOIN	B	1858
CORBOY	Bbg	1858-59	PALLASKENRY	Bbg	1858-59
CROSSAKEALE	B	1841-59	PORTLAW	bg	1851
CURRYGLASS	bg	1859	PORTSTEWART	b	1857
DERRINSALLA	B	1859	RAHARNEY	Bbg	1857-71
DERVOCK	bg	1851-58	RIVERSTOWN	B	1857
DOMNICK ST	Bg	1857-59	SWANLINBAR	Bbg	1855-59
EASKY	g	1859	WOODLAWN	Bb	1859
FOULKSMILLS	Bb	1853-58	VALENTIA	b	1855-58
GEORGES STREET (Kingstown)	b	1859			

Group 4C - Name Curved in Circular Frame 1859-1872

DROMISKIN	g	1859	KINNEGAD	B	1872
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Group 4D - Straight Line in Circular Frame 1859-1860

BARNA	b	1860			
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Group 4E - Circular, Unframed with Name of Head Office below 1856-1859

BLACKHILL/MAGHERA	bg	1858	FETHARD/TIPP.	B	1857-58
BLACKROCK/CORK	Bb	1856-58	LISSARDAGH/CORK	g	1858
COAGH/DUNGANNON	g	1859	MOUNT CHARLES/DONEGAL	g	1857
FETHARD/NEW ROSS	g	1858			

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AWARDS We congratulate the following who gained awards at Stamp87:-

SPECIALISED

The Irish Free State 1922-37, G Brady - Silver plus Revenue Stamping Branch Trophy.
Grenada 1902-52, RP Towers, Dublin - Vermeil.
Irish Transitional Postal Stationery, "Selwyn Deacon", Dublin - Silver plus Felicitations of the Jury.
Victorian Cancellations of Canada, P Geoffroy, Dublin - Bronze.
Irish Railway Letter Stamps, FE Dixon, Dublin - Bronze.
Study of Errors of British Stamps and Overprints of the Irish Free State, M Schollmayer, Germany - Silver.
Ireland - Railway Philately, BB Zellers, USA - Vermeil plus Eire Philatelic Association Medal.
Saxony, J Mackey, Dublin - Gold plus David Feldman Trophy.

POSTAL HISTORY

Irish Spoons, FE Dixon, Dublin - Bronze.
Handstruck Stamps of Ireland, NK Wright, Dublin - Vermeil plus EPA Certificate (2).
Postage Due Handstamps and Labels on British Mail to 1970, FG McDonald, Dublin - Bronze.
Dublin Penny Post and Marks of Receiving Houses, M Dittmann, Germany - Bronze.
Irish Postal History to Mid 19th Century, WA Moore, Dublin - Silver plus Felicitations of the Jury.
The Early Postal History of Cork, CA Ross, Cork - Silver plus EPA Certificate (3).
Duplex Cancellations of Dublin and District, RJ Smyth, Dublin - Silver.
Great Britain used in Ireland 1840-1922, A MacCoy, Cork - Bronze.
Inverness Postal History, P Kay, Middlesex - Silver.

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The Coaching Era, H Mitchell, Dublin - Silver.
Stamp Motifs on Banknotes, RA Perkins, Sussex - Certificate.

LITERATURE

"5 Jahre FAI" Bergisch Gladbach 1987, FAI, Germany - Certificate.
Die Ganzsachen Irlands - Postal Stationery of Ireland, O Jung, Germany - Silver plus Felicitations of the Jury.
Stamps of Ireland, 1987, MacDonnell Whyte Limited, Dublin - Bronze.

NOVICE COMPETITIONS

Australia, A O'Broin, Wexford - Certificate.
Irish Postal History, ME Smith, Meath - Novice Trophy.

BILL ZELLERS, HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE EPA

For his efforts in the past and his care and dedication towards the EPA, Mr Bill Zellers was made "Honorary Chairman of the Board" and was presented with this title at the EPA Annual Meeting at CAPEX.

Bill, a 20 year member of the EPA has served the Association in various capacities.

During these years he has been a Director, Vice President and President. Being an active collector of Irish philately, Bill has also served as President to our sister society, The Irish Philatelic Circle (IPC).

He has put in countless hours of time and devotion into the affairs of the Association and is probably the most knowledgeable person on the business matters of the EPA. Through his efforts the EPA has become a non-profit making, tax-exempt association.

Philatelists interested in joining the EPA may obtain membership information from EPA Secretary, RC Jones, 8 Beach Street, Brockton, Mass 02402.

MOVING Barry Fitzgerald, proprietor of Embassy Philatelists and Werner Gattiker Managing Director of Leo Baresch Limited, are pleased to announce that they have joined forces in taking over a suite of offices in that Centre of the London Stamp World, the Strand.

They have moved out of the King Street site of the London Int Stamp Centre to a new 7th floor suite in the Manfield House, 376 Strand, London WC2R 0LR. (Entrance in Southampton Street, Lifts), where discerning philatelists and friends are most welcome to call.

Barry Fitzgerald, Annette Gray and Bob Willshire look forward to seeing all old clients in these more spacious showrooms than the stamp centre. Specialising as they do in fine early Great Britain, all stocks will be on display. The telephone number remains the same - 01-240 1527.

For Leo Baresch Ltd, Manager, Dick Topley and Richard Boarder will be pleased to show their wide selection of all world classics and early issues and covers as well as the large stocks of Switzerland, Austria and 19th Century Mexico. Their telephone number remains 01- 240 1963. Leo Baresch Ltd, mail order department will, however, operate from a new Sussex office at PO Box 791, Hassocks, W Sussex, BN6 8PZ (Telephone Number 07918 5501).

WANTS A request has been received from U Mattarollo as follows:-

"I want to exchange stamps, mint and used, with collectors from Ireland. My address is: Via Osoppo 3 31038 Paese TV Italy".

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES Members may wish to update their recently published Members List with the following changes:-

NEW MEMBERS We welcome the following new members who have joined us since the publication of the last IPC News:-

Mr BC Clancy PO Box 75478, Washington DC, 20013, USA.
Mr BG Hamilton 6 Trenchill Avenue, Ballyclare, Co Antrim, N Ireland.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS The following member has changed his address:-

Mr JI Mørch FRB Bredegade 13-B, DK-2000 Frederiksberg, Denmark.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1988 You are reminded that the annual subscription to IPC becomes due on 1 January 1988. At the Annual General Meeting held in Chester on 9/10 May 1987 the meeting approved a new subscription rate of £6.00 sterling for members resident in the UK and EEC countries and £7.00 sterling for those elsewhere (see IPCN June 1987 page 8).

If a subscription form is enclosed with this mailing you are asked to complete and return it promptly to the Hon Treasurer, Bill Stevens, together with your subscription.

Each year we find there are a few members who take some 8 or 9 months to remit which causes a lot of work for the Officers concerned and reminders have to be sent out to the members concerned, so please try to eliminate this annual problem.

With many members resident outside the Sterling Area, and particularly with the recent international currency fluctuations in mind, Bill Stevens is concerned about the losses which can occur when some overseas subscriptions are remitted to him where the payee has neglected to take into account exchange rates and bank transfer charges. In order to overcome this Bill recommends the following methods of payment:-

1. Sterling cheques or Bank Drafts in sterling.
2. Eurocheques made out in sterling with Account Number.

Our Past President, Bill Zellers, has kindly offered to accept IPC subscriptions from members wishing to pay in US dollars at the prevailing rate of exchange for transfer through his sterling account into the IPC Treasury. Bill's address is:- 5530 Via Dos Cerros, Riverside, Cal 92507.

EXCHANGE A stamp collector in Holland wishes to exchange Irish stamps for those of the following countries:- Faroes, Greenland, Iceland, Scandanovia and most European countries. Any member interested in such an exchange should contact:- E SZIMION, Kwikstaart 2, 2411 MX Bodegraven, Holland.

SEASONS GREETINGS The President, Officers and Committee of IPC extend their greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all members and friends of the Circle.