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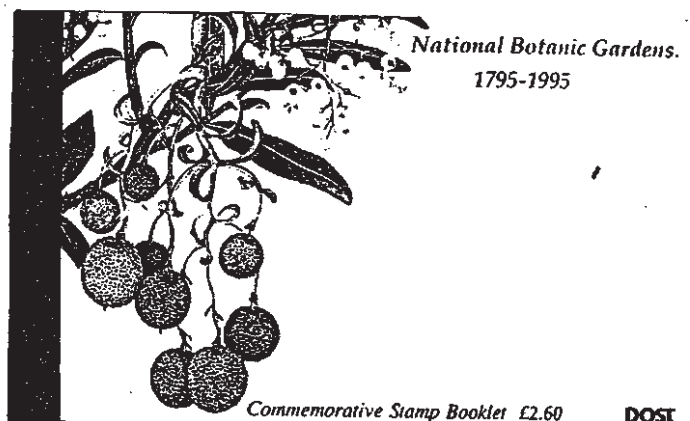
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

#### BISHOP MARKS

Regarding Uwe Netzche's letter on Bishop marks (IP, June 1995/No.2); while I can add little to his specific query on the use of MA instead of MY in the Bishop on the letter dated May 18, 1734, it may be noted that fairly often the abbreviation for September can exist variously as SE or SP. The possible inference is that it depended on the whim (or customary usage) of whoever made the handstamp.

As to his second letter, a supposedly inverted 1 in 17 in the Bishop on a letter from Dublin to Herts (November 1778), I think he will find that if he inverts the entire then it clearly reads 24/NO. In other words, this is an English (London) Bishop not an Irish one.

Apart from some specialised uses up to 1811 (and this letter is not one of them), London Bishops have the month in the bottom segment.

Irish Bishops always have the month in the top segment.

CI Dulin, Geneva

Sir,

#### COUNTY ANTRIM POSTMARKS

This is a plea for assistance from readers who collect postmarks, particularly County Antrim. I am working on a listing of all the various types of postmarks used by the 200 or so post offices in this County. The listing excludes BELFAST and will terminate at 1970.

My intention is to illustrate as many postmarks as possible and record date of use. It is anticipated that the listing will be published once the work is completed. At present I have illustrated pages for ANTRIM, BALLYMENA, BALLYMONEY, CARNMONEY, CROSSKEYS, and RANDALSTOWN. If anyone would like copies do not hesitate to contact me. JM Rankin, Randalstown, Antrim

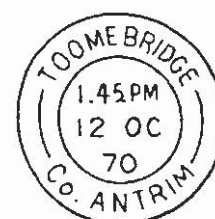
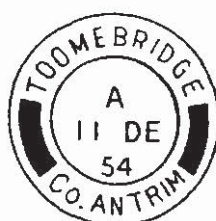
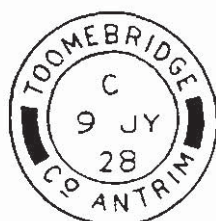
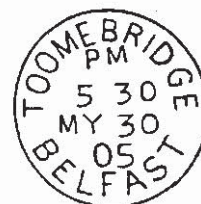
TOOMEBRIDGE Est. 5th Apr 1793 SO Mar 1832 TO 23rd Mar 1871

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| 'TOOMEBRIDGE/100'               |                      | 1827         |              |
| 'TOOMEBRIDGE/102'               | 55mm x 11mm          | 1831         |              |
| 'TOOMEBRIDGE'                   | 47mm x 4mm serifed   | May 2, 1832  | Dec 20, 1836 |
| 'TOOMEBRIDGE'                   | 45mm x 3.5mm serifed | Oct 15, 1845 |              |
| 23mm 'TOOME' UDC                | serifed              | Dec 14, 1854 | Dec 23, 1854 |
| 20mm 'TOOMEBRIDGE' UDC          | san serif            | Oct 13, 1858 |              |
| '434' obliterator               | proofbook            | Sep 21, 1844 | Dec 23, 1854 |
| '442'                           | "                    | c1878        | Dec 22, 1888 |
| 22mm SR 'TOOME BRIDGE'          | codes 'B' & 'C'      | Jul 1, 1864  | Feb 18, 1891 |
| 25mm SR 'TOOMEBRIDGE/BELFAST'   |                      | Jan 24, 1901 | Sep 22, 1919 |
| 27mm DR 'TOOMEBRIDGE/CoANTRIM'  | thick arcs           | Jul 9, 1928  | Mar 22, 1950 |
| 27mm DR                         | " Co. " " "          | Jul 29, 1952 | Jul 14, 1956 |
| 27mm DR 'TOOMEBRIDGE/Co.ANTRIM' | thin arcs            | Nov 7, 1967  | Jan 13, 1970 |
| 29mm SR Skeleton                |                      | Mar 5, 1970  |              |
| 27mm DR 'TOOMEBRIDGE/Co.ANTRIM' | thin arcs time       | Apr 1, 1970  | Oct 29, 1971 |

A robbery took place on Wed. 14th Jan. 1970, the safe containing the handstamp was stolen.

TOOMEBRIDGE

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The TOOMEBRIDGE page of handstamp illustrations (see LETTERS)

**THE PLATING OF THE 1918 BRADBURY, WILKINSON & CO. HIGH VALUES  
(with reference to the stamp overprinted for use in Ireland) -  
Part 4.**

**J Rehnberg**

(Continuation of Part 3 which was published in the September issue of the JOURNAL - 3/95).

**2/6 PLATE 14A**

Stamps 22,75mm in height with dots.

On the bottom half of the sheet the stamps have a blurred print.

**FEATURES OF THE PLATE:**

Broken inner frame lines on stamps No. 34, 38 and 40.

**Left Cross;**

There is a very faint line at bottom of the lower vertical arm, for about 1,5mm.

**Marginal Lines;**

Bottom right horizontal line is blurred

**Re-Entries -**

No. 1 - lower left inner frame line re-entered for about 7.00mm. The hoof of the dark seahorse and in the medallion at left.

No. 2 - in the swag at top left corner.

No. 3 - in the swag at top left corner, Brittania's neck, helmet and in the vertical lines at top of shield. Also 'TAGE' in POSTAGE.

No. 4 - re-entries in the vertical lines of the shield, on face, neck and helmet of Brittania and on dark horse's hoof.

No. 6 - in the background shading behind helmet and in the garlands in front of face.

No. 7 - in the helmet, neck and face of Brittania and garlands in front of the face.

No. 15 - the nose and lines in the diagonal lines of St Andrew's Cross at top right.

This plate has been found in conjunction with the Dublin Castle - Somerset House London 1924-27 Narrow Date Overprint, 1924-1927.

Ref: Private Collections.



**2/6 A PLATE (NOT 3A)**

Stamps 22.5mm in height with dots.

The following information from a top left corner block of four:

**Marginal Lines**

There is an extra horizontal line over no. 2 which is 33.0m long and bisected.

**Re-Entries**

Not known.

The block was found with the Thom Rialtas 1922 overprint.

REF: Private Collections.

**2/6 A PLATE, PERFECT R (NOT 6A or 11A)**

Stamps 22.75mm with no dots.

The following is from a top left corner block of four.

**Marginal Lines;**

Top left horizontal line is bent downwards at both ends.

**Re-Entries;**

No. 2 - top horizontal frame line re-entered for most of its length.

No. 6 - top horizontal frame line re-entered at middle of stamp towards left for about 12mm.

This block was found with the Dublin Castle - Somerset House London 1925-1926 Narrow Date overprint.

It is from an early stage in the overprinting where the needle eye accent on E of stamps no. 1 and 5 are barely visible and not yet fully developed.

REF: Private Collections.

**2/6 A PLATE, PERFECT R**

Stamps 22.75 - 23.00mm in height no dots.

On the bottom half of the sheet, the stamps have a blurred print.

2/6- A PLATE (Not 6A or 11A).

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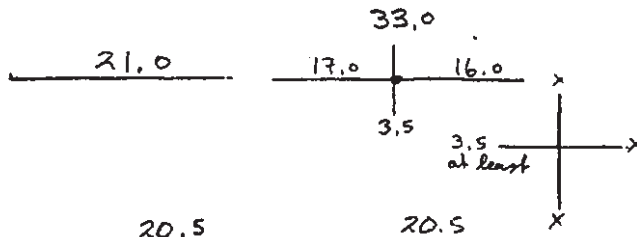
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2/6- A PLATE (Not 3A).



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FEATURES OF THE PLATE:

Top Cross;

The top vertical arm is bent to the right.

The left horizontal arm is faint at end for 1.0mm.

Bottom Cross;

Top vertical arm has a faint line at top.

Marginal Lines;

Top right horizontal line has a dot and is faint at the very left end.

Top vertical line is faint at both ends.

Top right vertical line is double - left line is longer.

Bottom left vertical line has faint doubling at bottom of line

Bottom left horizontal line has a dot at left, 3.5mm into the line.

Re-Entries;

No. 2 - is re-entered at top outer frame line.

No. 3 - is re-entered between inner and outer left bottom frame lines for 0.75mm.

No. 4 - is re-entered at left bottom outer frame line for 2.0mm.

No. 9, 12, 12 and 14 - are re-entered at top outer frame lines.

No. 15 - at top outer frame line - at top left and at right side, upper part especially.

No. 21 - at bottom left side for about 1.5mm.

No. 32 - at bottom left side for about 1.5mm.

No. 36 - at bottom left side for about 5.0mm.

This plate has been found in conjunction with the Thom Saorsta 1922-1923 black and Dublin Castle - Somerset House London 1924-1927 narrow overprint.

On a complete sheet examined overprinted by Thom, the following have been observed -

on the bottom;

Raised A on no. 2, very faint accent on no. 11,

'SAC' on no. 20,

'COLLAPSED ACCENT' on no. 34,

second 'S' malformed on no. 35 and

'SPLIT OR BROKEN ACCENT', flat bottom on '9' and malformed '2' on no. 39.

The accents are faint or very faint on most stamps. Many letters in the overprint are broken on various stamps, probably due to wear on the overprint plate.

On the narrow overprint a block of 28 was examined; the overprint is fresh and clear without any varieties.

REF; NPM in London and Private Collections.

## MILEAGE MARKS: A CRITICAL REVIEW - PART III

### CI Dulin

In this part of the review an attempt will be made to ascertain the differences between directory mileages and known mileage marks in terms of rates charged. In essence, it would have made no particular difference whether one or the other was chosen provided the rate involved was the same. However, it could be of some consequence if, for example, a directory mileage indicated one rate and the mileage mark another. As far as I can ascertain, this problem has been assiduously avoided in all the articles devoted to mileage markings that I have noted. Moreover, it is some importance as whether the directory or the mileage mark was taken as the determining factor for letter charges. Again, I have seen nothing definitive on this aspect.

Part of the problem is obviously concerned with the rates as laid down by various Post Office Acts. But even here some were ambiguous and had to be clarified by subsequent Post Office notices. The late Fred Dixon made an attempt to summarise Irish Postal rates (DIE IRISCHEN POSTGEBUHREN VOR 1840 - IRISH POSTAL RATES BEFORE 1840, FAI Schriftenreihe Band 7) but this was far from satisfactory ignoring, as it did, references to the specific Acts involved and their exact dates.

For the period under consideration here (that is 1808 to 1839) there were a number of postal rate changes and rather than give them all together, it may be simpler, and more digestible, to consider them separately. Additionally, although most Acts were concerned with single, double and treble letters as well by weight when above one ounce, only the basic single letter rates will be examined in what follows. Invariably a double letter was twice the single rate and the treble letter thrice the single rate. The rates by weight were not that simple, but for the purpose of this exercise will not be covered here.

#### 1808-1810

Essentially the rates for this period were established by an April 5, 1805 Act (45 George III, c21) and were to last until the relevant subsequent Act of June 26, 1810. They are among the simplest to consider with only five categories of distance involved.

| Distance       | Rate (single letter) |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Up to 15 miles | 3d                   |
| 15 to 30 miles | 4d                   |
| 30 to 50 miles | 5d                   |
| 50 to 80 miles | 6d                   |
| Over 80 miles  | 7d                   |

A slight problem with these and subsequent rates is whether the distance bands were inclusive. That is, here for example, the

3d rate was up to 15 miles, but was the next band 15 to up to 30 miles or 15 to 30 miles inclusive? Occasionally this is not clear, but in any case will be considered as the data is analysed. In this, and in subsequent sections, Dir refers to the Directory mileage and MM to the mileage mark where known (otherwise?) for that period. The rates shown for specific offices are those given in the directories.

Up to 15 miles: Rate should have been 3d. Exceptions noted are

| Dir | MM |            |    | Dir | MM |                          |    |
|-----|----|------------|----|-----|----|--------------------------|----|
| 15  | ?  | Balbriggan | 3d | 14  | ?  | Blessington (Dir 14 MM?) | 4d |
| 16  | 16 | Naas       | 3d |     |    |                          |    |

15 to 30 miles: Rate should have been 4d. Exceptions noted are

| Dir | MM |              |    | Dir | MM |           |    |
|-----|----|--------------|----|-----|----|-----------|----|
| 30  | ?  | Kinnegad     | 4d | 29  | ?  | Collon    | 3d |
| 30  | ?  | Monasterevan | 4d | 29  | ?  | Edenderry | 5d |

30 to 50 miles: Rate should have been 5d. Exceptions noted are

| Dir | MM |           |    | Dir | MM |             |    |
|-----|----|-----------|----|-----|----|-------------|----|
| 50  | 48 | Ballymore | 5d | 45  | ?  | Castlecomer | 6d |
| 50  | 51 | Newry     | 6d | 44  | ?  | Kilbeggan   | 6d |

50 to 80 miles: Rate should have been 6d. Exceptions noted are

| Dir | MM |                |    | Dir | MM  |                    |    |
|-----|----|----------------|----|-----|-----|--------------------|----|
| 80  | ?  | Belfast        | 6d | 68  | ?   | Ballyconnell       | 5d |
| 80  | ?  | Castleblakeney | 7d | 77  | ?   | Carrick-on-Shannon | 7d |
|     |    |                |    | 80  | 80  | Strangford         | 6d |
|     |    |                |    | 75  | ?   | Carrick-on-Suir    | 7d |
|     |    |                |    | 77  | 98  | Cashel             | 7d |
|     |    |                |    | 78  | ?   | Fethard, Tipp      | 7d |
|     |    |                |    | 78  | ?   | Kilconnell         | 7d |
|     |    |                |    | 76  | 89? | Portumna           | 7d |
|     |    |                |    | 76  | ?   | Stewartstown       | 7d |
|     |    |                |    | 70  | 82  | Thurles            | 7d |

Greater than 80 miles: Rate should have been 7d. Exceptions noted are

| Dir | MM |                 |    |
|-----|----|-----------------|----|
| 89  | 92 | Ballaghaderreen | 6d |
| 86  | ?  | Newport, Tipp   | 6d |

#### Conclusions:

##### (1) Border Mileages -

It is apparent that the directory 'border' mileages (that is those spanning two rate ranges) tend to show that the 'up to' given mileage was more often 'up to and including'. The exceptions are NEWRY and CASTLEBLAKENEY where the border directory mileages of 50 and 80 lifted them into the next rate

category. The Mileage Marks are not a great help since so many are unknown for this period. That of STANGFORD (MM=Dir at 80) would tend to agree with the 'up to and including thesis'. However as opposed to this, the MMs of BALLYMORE, NAAS and NEWRY clearly put them in the correct rate category, suggesting that the mileage was the determining factor rather than the directory mileage.

(11) Other Mileages -

The exceptions noted above show, in general, that where the mileage marks are known then they explain the discrepancies. Mitigating against this conclusion is an office such as BALLAGHADEREEN where discrepancy exists for both directory and mileage mark. Again more mileage markings for the period are needed before any firm conclusion can be reached. The exceptionally low rate for BALLYCONNELL would suggest that something is much amiss with the directory either for mileage or quoted rate (see below). The PORTUMNA mileage mark may be dubious.

1810-1813

The rates for the next period were determined by an Act of June 26th, 1810 (50 George III, c74) and were to be operative until mid 1813. In terms of tariffs, the same distance groups were maintained but an extra 1d was added to the previous rate in all categories. Thus the single letter rate table would be -

| Distance       | Rate (single letter) |
|----------------|----------------------|
| up to 15 miles | 4d                   |
| 15 to 30 miles | 5d                   |
| 30 to 50 miles | 6d                   |
| 50 to 80 miles | 7d                   |
| over 80 miles  | 8d                   |

up to 15 miles: Rate should be 4d. Exceptions noted are

| Dir | MM |            |    | Dir | MM |             |    |
|-----|----|------------|----|-----|----|-------------|----|
| 15  | ?  | Balbriggan | 4d | 14  | ?  | Blessington | 4d |
| 15  | 16 | Naas       | 4d |     |    |             |    |

15 to 30 miles: Rate should have been 5d. Exceptions noted are

| Dir | MM |              |    | Dir | MM |             |    |
|-----|----|--------------|----|-----|----|-------------|----|
| 30  | ?  | Kinnegad     | 5d | 29  | ?  | Baltinglass | 6d |
| 30  | ?  | Monasterevan | 5d | 29  | ?  | Collon      | 4d |
|     |    |              |    | 29  | ?  | Edenderry   | 6d |

30 to 50 miles: Rate should have been 6d. Exceptions noted are

| Dir | MM |             |    | Dir | MM |             |    |
|-----|----|-------------|----|-----|----|-------------|----|
| 50  | 48 | Ballymore   | 6d | 45  | ?  | Castlecomer | 7d |
| 50  | ?  | Ballyragget | 7d | 31  | ?  | Dunleer     | 5d |
| 50  | 51 | Newry       | 7d | 44  | ?  | Kilbeggan   | 7d |

50 to 80 miles: Rate should have been 7d. Exceptions noted are

| Dir | MM |                |    | Dir | MM |                    |    |
|-----|----|----------------|----|-----|----|--------------------|----|
| 80  | 80 | Belfast (1813) | 7d | 68  | ?  | Ballyglass         | 8d |
| 80  | ?  | Castleblakeney | 8d | 77  | ?  | Carrick-on-Shannon | 8d |
| 80  | ?  | Golden         | 8d | 77  | 98 | Cashel             | 8d |
| 80  | 80 | Strangford     | 7d | 78  | ?  | Crumlin            | 8d |
|     |    |                |    | 78  | 90 | Fethard, Tipp      | 8d |
|     |    |                |    | 78  | ?  | Kilconnell         | 8d |
|     |    |                |    | 51  | ?  | Goresbridge        | 6d |
|     |    |                |    | 76  | ?  | Portumna           | 8d |
|     |    |                |    | 76  | ?  | Stewartstown       | 8d |
|     |    |                |    | 70  | 82 | Thurles            | 8d |

Greater than 80 miles: Rate should have been 8d. The one exception

| Dir | MM |               |    |
|-----|----|---------------|----|
| 86  | ?  | Newport, Tipp | 7d |

#### Conclusions:

##### (1) Border Mileages

As may be seen, the directory 'border' mileages are largely the same as for the 1808-1810 period, apart from the addition of GOLDEN. It suggests that even though there was an additional 1d rate change little else had altered (including the anomalies). Again the mileage marks, where known, tend to iron out, but do not entirely eliminate, the deviations. The BELFAST mileage mark is that from 1813 - strangely the earliest known for the Office.

##### (11) Other Mileages

The exceptions noted are, again, principally those of the previous period with one or two additions, but with corrections for BALLYCONNELL (at 7d, the correct rate) and BALLAGHADEREEN (at 8d). Both of these corrections were in rate only, not in directory mileage. In general, the exceptions are all 1d too high except for GORESBRIDGE which, nominally is 1d below the correct rate. There is no known mileage mark for PORTUMNA for this period. Again lack of mileage mark data makes definitive conclusions on whatever directory mileage or mileage mark was the dominant feature for rate determination hazardous.

#### 1813-1814

A new Act (53 George III, c58) brought a series of changes that although primarily concerned with distance brackets, effectively raised the postal rates. There is an element of contention as to what the new rates actually applied to in terms of mail. Thus far, we have considered only the rates between offices and Dublin since the mileage marks were supposed to represent these. In fact, up to this time, rates

between any two offices were nominally based on the distance between them - up to a point. The country was actually divided into three regions corresponding to the three principal post roads between that existed at the time. If a letter passed between one region and another then the rate was based on the summation of their respective distances from Dublin. While this is usually true there are many exceptions and indeed the study of the cross posts, bye letters and way letters is one that is scarcely touched. Given its complexity, it is easy to see why. As far as the 1813 Act is concerned, there is, fortunately little doubt that the rates regarding mail specifically to and from Dublin were as follows -

| Distance        | Rate (single letter) |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| up to 10 miles  | 2d                   |
| 10 to 20 miles  | 3d                   |
| 20 to 30 miles  | 4d                   |
| 30 to 40 miles  | 5d                   |
| 40 to 50 miles  | 6d                   |
| 50 to 60 miles  | 7d                   |
| 60 to 80 miles  | 8d                   |
| 80 to 100 miles | 9d                   |
| over 100 miles  | 10d                  |

Because of the increasing number of distance categories, it may be simpler, at this stage, to divide the analysis into the 'border' mileages and then the 'exceptions' within the categories.

|                  |     |     |                |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|
| Border Mileages: | Dir | MM  |                |     |
|                  | 10  | 10  | Bray           | 2d  |
|                  | 10  | ?   | Celbridge      | 3d  |
|                  | 20  |     | none           |     |
|                  | 30  | ?   | Kinnegad       | 4d  |
|                  | 30  | ?   | Monasterevan   | 5d  |
|                  | 40  | 40  | Dundalk        | 6d  |
|                  | 40  | ?   | Maryborough    | 6d  |
|                  | 40  | ?   | Tyrell's Pass  | 6d  |
|                  | 50  | ?   | Ballymore      | 7d  |
|                  | 50  | ?   | Ballyragget    | 8d  |
|                  | 50  | 51  | Newry          | 7d  |
|                  | 60  | ?   | Banbridge      | 8d  |
|                  | 60  | 60  | Enniscorthy    | 8d  |
|                  | 60  | ?   | Johnstown      | 8d  |
|                  | 60  | ?   | Scrabby        | 8d  |
|                  | 80  | 80  | Belfast        | 9d  |
|                  | 80  | 84  | Castleblakeney | 9d  |
|                  | 80  | 80  | Golden         | 9d  |
|                  | 80  | ?   | Strangford     | 9d  |
|                  | 100 | ?   | Garvagh        | 10d |
|                  | 100 | 100 | Portglenone    | 10d |

(note; no mileage marks are known for SCRABBY for any period)

As may be seen, the border directory milegaes and, where known,

the mileage mark distances indicate an overall clear indication that the 'border' mileage was taken as the 'mileage and over', rather than the 'mileage and under'. There are a couple of exceptions to this. One is BRAY where both the directory and mileage mark indicate a 3d rate rather than a 2d; KINNEGAD would seem to have been 5d rather than the 4d and BALLYRAGGET which at 8d puts it squarely in the 60 to 80 mile bracket rather than the 50 to 60 at 7d. This BALLYRAGGET rate appears to have been a directory error in rate rather than distance, for certainly later it was to show the correct rate with the directory mileage remaining unaltered for some time. However, it is noticeable that there were relatively fewer anomalies on 'border mileages' under the new Act. This is more than could be said for mileages falling within the distance brackets.

#### Mileage Rate exceptions:

Up to 10 miles: No exceptions. All correctly rated.

10 to 20 miles. Rate should be 3d.

|             | Dir | MM | Rate |
|-------------|-----|----|------|
| Blessington | 14  | ?  | 4d   |
| Maynooth    | 11  | ?  | 5d   |
| Summerhill  | 19  | ?  | 4d   |

20 to 30 miles. Rate should be 4d.

|             | Dir | MM | Rate |
|-------------|-----|----|------|
| Athboy      | 29  | ?  | 5d   |
| Baltinglass | 29  | ?  | 6d   |
| Edenderry   | 29  | 32 | 5d   |
| Killcullan  | 28  | ?  | 5d   |
| Rathangan   | 28  | 28 | 5d   |
| Slane       | 24  | ?  | 5d   |

30 to 40 miles. Rate should be 5d.

|              | Dir | MM | Rate |
|--------------|-----|----|------|
| Athy         | 32  | 41 | 6d   |
| Castledermot | 34  | 34 | 7d   |
| Hacketstown  | 33  | ?  | 6d   |
| Phillipstown | 39  | ?  | 6d   |
| Tullow       | 38  | 46 | 6d   |

40 to 50 miles. Rate should be 6d.

|             | Dir | MM | Rate |
|-------------|-----|----|------|
| Abbeyleix   | 48  | ?  | 7d   |
| Ballinakill | 48  | ?  | 8d   |
| Castlecomer | 45  | ?  | 7d   |
| Clara       | 49  | 49 | 4d   |
| Rathowen    | 48  | ?  | 7d   |

50 to 60 miles. Rate should be 7d.

|            | Dir | MM | Rate |
|------------|-----|----|------|
| Broadway   | 57  | 80 | 8d   |
| Durrow     | 52  | ?  | 8d   |
| Granard    | 52  | ?  | 8d   |
| Rathdowney | 59  | ?  | 8d   |
| Rostrevor  | 53  | 58 | 8d   |

60 to 80 miles. Rate should be 8d.

|                 | Dir | MM | Rate |
|-----------------|-----|----|------|
| Ballyglass      | 77  | ?  | 10d  |
| Banagher        | 67  | 77 | 9d   |
| Carrick-on-Suir | 75  | 78 | 9d   |
| Cashel          | 77  | ?  | 9d   |
| Clogher         | 77  | ?  | 9d   |
| Crossdoney      | 66  | ?  | 7d   |
| Crumlin         | 78  | ?  | 9d   |
| Elphin          | 76  | 75 | 9d   |
| Enniskillen     | 79  | 79 | 9d   |
| Eyrecourt       | 72  | 81 | 9d   |
| Fethard, Tipp   | 78  | 90 | 9d   |
| Fivemiletown    | 78  | ?  | 9d   |
| Florence Court  | 75  | ?  | 9d   |
| Glenavy         | 77  | ?  | 9d   |
| Kilkeel         | 65  | ?  | 9d   |
| Killeshandra    | 61  | ?  | 9d   |
| Killynaule      | 73  | 75 | 9d   |
| Mount Talbot    | 76  | ?  | 9d   |
| Passage         | 70  | ?  | 10d  |
| Portumna        | 76  | ?  | 9d   |
| Stewartstown    | 76  | ?  | 9d   |
| Tandragee       | 61  | 63 | 7d   |

80 to 100 miles. Rate should have been 9d.

|               | Dir | MM  | Rate |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|
| Ballymena     | 93  | ?   | 10d  |
| Cappoquin     | 98  | 126 | 10d  |
| Dromahair     | 98  | ?   | 10d  |
| Dromore West  | 97  | 111 | 10d  |
| Dungiven      | 99  | ?   | 10d  |
| Dunmore       | 91  | ?   | 10d  |
| Kilrea        | 99  | ?   | 10d  |
| Loughrea      | 87  | 87  | 4d   |
| Manorhamilton | 94  | 91  | 10d  |
| Monivea       | 89  | ?   | 10d  |
| Oranmore      | 98  | ?   | 10d  |
| Pallasgreen   | 96  | ?   | 10d  |
| Portaferry    | 81  | 101 | 10d  |
| Tipperary     | 86  | 108 | 10d  |
| Toomebridge   | 97  | ?   | 10d  |

Over 100 miles. Rate should have been 10d.

|              | Dir | MM  | Rate |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|
| Dungarvan    | 117 | 124 | 9d   |
| Passage West | 130 | 129 | 9d   |
| Tarbert      | 124 | ?   | 8d   |

Apart from what may be called exceptions, there are some obvious errors thrown up by the tabulation. LOUGHREA at 4d is a directory error that was corrected in the next edition, but CLARA at 6d also seemingly an error was not corrected for some time.

Examination of mileage marks, where known, irons out many of the exceptions noted but certainly not all and there are too many that do not conform to a simple rule that the mileage mark is more accurate than the directories. Perhaps the greatest surprise is how many exceptions exist. Their sheer number would seem to exclude transcription errors by the directory compilers from what are supposed official Post Office listings.

Perhaps it may be as well to terminate this part here, for the next changes in 1814 were even more extensive and will occupy a great deal of space. Meanwhile, it had been the intention to make a summary at the end of the article series concerning the various pieces of data that have come to light and, additionally, to provide more detailed notes of the various corrections that are needed, both for directory and mileage mark information. However, judging from the interest that the previous articles have generated in way of correspondence, it is perhaps more appropriate to interject some of them here.

Firstly from BRIAN WALLAS in England, has come some very useful information, indeed including the most exciting. He has sent data on no less than three more 'missing' mileage marks. These are -

|             |                                                            |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Myshall 56  | 1823 in brown                                              |
| Shinrone 63 | 1830 in black (with a further report of another in green). |

|          |                            |
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| Tempo 75 | 1827 and 1836 both in red. |
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He also added some further data in terms of years for known mileage marks.

HARALD FRANK in Germany has noted the confusion on the whereabouts of NEWMARKET. This was given as County Kilkenny in the summary of 'missing' mileage marks and was derived from the Watson directory of the period. He notes, quite correctly, that later the location was changed to County Cork. Actually this was going to be one of the corrections to be made at the end of the article series, but is perhaps better treated here. The Watson directories carried the location of this Post Town as County Kilkenny from the start of the period (i.e. 1808) up to 1822. In that year there were many directory errors corrected.

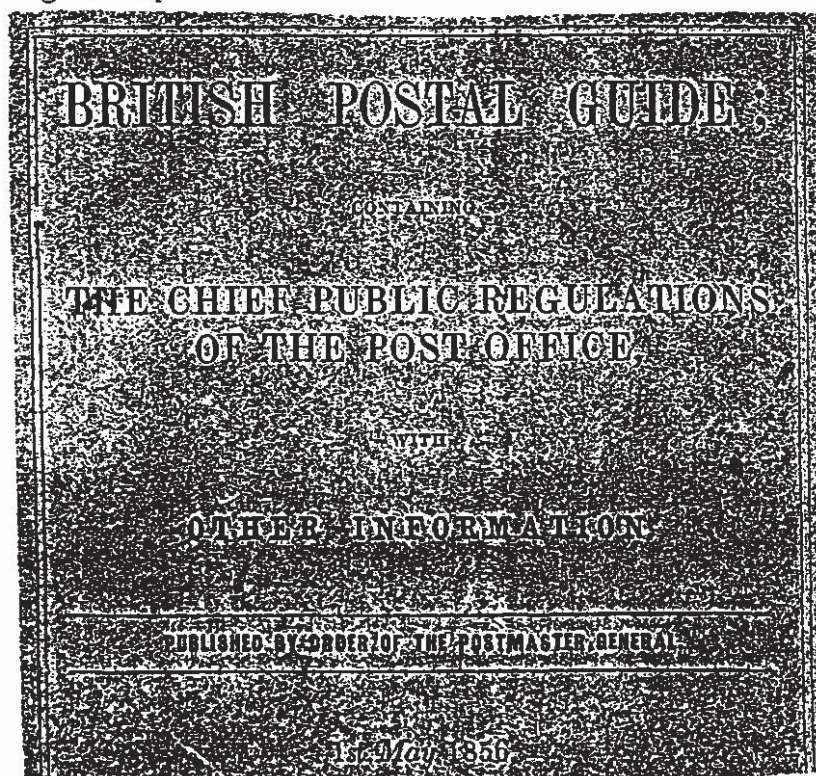
The British Post Office directories, however, had always (i.e. from 1801) located NEWMARKET in County Cork. Of this there is no question, even if other places named Newmarket existed. The rates and distances all tie in nicely and confirm that the Watson directories were in error.

Another correction, or rather note, is that concerning the mysterious Roche/40 mileage mark. This has now been confirmed as being an English and not an Irish marking. It is for ROCHFORD in Essex and confirms that it has nothing to do with ROCHEFORTBRIDGE in Ireland.

#### POST OFFICES IN IRELAND, 1856

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Occasionally one has the good fortune to acquire - for next to nothing, not much more than the original cover price (see below) - what can only be described as 'little treasures'. In this case it was slender A5 sized volume, titled BRITISH POSTAL GUIDE; CONTAINING THE CHIEF PUBLIC REGULATIONS OF THE POST OFFICE WITH OTHER INFORMATION. Browsing through second-hand bookshops does still yield dividends and as regards this publication of some 128 pages the listing of the 'Post Offices in Ireland' proved of great interest. In this regard I assume that readers would welcome the publication of these pages; as an extra page 88 contains a listing of those offices with 'Obliterating Stamps'.



|                                                               |                                               |                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| *Stonchaven.<br>Stonchouse; under Hamilton, 7½ miles distant. | Tevlothead; under Hawick, 9 miles distant.    | Udney; under Aberdeen, 13½ m. dist.          |
| *Stoneykirk; under Stranraer, 6 miles distant.                | The Cairnies; under Perth, 11 miles distant.  | Ulster; under Wick.                          |
| *Stornoway.                                                   | *Thornhill.                                   | *Ullapool; under Dingwall.                   |
| *Stow.                                                        | Thornhill; under Stirling.                    | Ulsta; under Lerwick.                        |
| Strachur; under Glasgow.                                      | Thornliebank; under Glasgow, 5 miles distant. | Ulva; under Oban.                            |
| *Straiton; under Maybole, 7 mi. dist.                         | Thornton; under Keith, 4 miles dist.          | Unchan; under Fort William, 9 miles distant. |
| *Stranraer.                                                   | Thornton; under Kirkcaldy, 4 miles distant.   | Uphall; under Edinburgh.                     |
| Strathaven; under Hamilton, 7 mi. dist.                       | *Thurso.                                      | Upper Keith; under Dalkeith.                 |
| Strathblane; under Glasgow, 11 miles distant.                 |                                               | Urray; under Beaully, 8 miles distant.       |
|                                                               |                                               | Uyeasound; under Lerwick.                    |
|                                                               |                                               | Yoe; under Lerwick.                          |

THE 'IRELAND' PAGES ARE PRECEDED BY THE LIST OF POST OFFICES IN ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES: THE IRISH OFFICES START ON PAGE 8 OF THE GUIDE WITH THE SCOTLAND LISTING IMMEDIATELY BEFORE.

|                                                |                                                 |                                       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| distant.                                       | Toxside; under Gorebridge.                      | Whiteness; under Lerwick.             |
| *Tain.                                         | *Tranent.                                       | *Whithorn; under Newton Stewart.      |
| Tamnavulin; under Ballindallock.               | Traquair; under Edinburgh.                      | Whittlets; under Ayr.                 |
| *Tarbert; under Greenock.                      | Trinafour; under Blair Athol.                   | Whittingham; under Prestonkirk.       |
| *Torbolton; under Kilmarnock, 9 miles distant. | Trinity Gask; under Auchterarder.               | Whitsome; under Ayton.                |
| Tarfside; under Brechin.                       | *Troon; under Glasgow.                          | *Wick.                                |
| *Tarland; under Aboyne, 6 miles dist.          | Tullibody; under Stirling, 5 mi. dist.          | *Wigtown; under Newton Stewart.       |
| Tarradale; under Beaully.                      | *Turrit.                                        | Windygates; under Markinch.           |
| Tarves; under Aberdeen.                        | Twynholm; under Kirkcudbright, 4 miles distant. | *Wishaw; under Motherwell.            |
| Tayinloan; under Greenock.                     | Tyndrum; under Crieff.                          | Wiston; under Biggar, 10 miles dist.  |
| Tayvallick; under Lochgilphead.                | Tynninghame; under Prestonkirk.                 | Woodside; under Aberdeen, 2 mi. dist. |
| Templand; under Lockerby.                      | Tyrie; under Edinburgh.                         | Yarrow; under Selkirk.                |
| Temple; under Gorebridge.                      | Uddingstone; under Hamilton, 4 m. dist.         | Yetholm; under Kelsö, 8 miles dist.   |
|                                                |                                                 | Yoker; under Glasgow.                 |

## IRELAND.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Aasleagh; under Galway.                                   | Ardstraw; under Newtown Stewart.              | Ballacolla; under Abbeylisle.                 |
| *Abbeyfeale; under Limerick.                              | Ardree; under Stewartstown.                   | *Ballaghaderin.                               |
| Abbeylisle.                                               | *Arklow.                                      | *Ballibay.                                    |
| Achill Sound; under Westport.                             | *Armagh.                                      | Ballinacorney; under Carlow, 4 miles distant. |
| Aclare; under Swinford.                                   | Armoyle; under Ballymoney, 11½ mi. dist.      | *Ballina.                                     |
| *Adamstown; under Enniscorthy.                            | Artane; under Raheny.                         | Ballinacally; under Ennis, 11½ miles dist.    |
| Adare; under Limerick.                                    | *Arthurstown; under Ross.                     | Ballinacarrow; under Ballymore.               |
| Adrigole; under Bantry.                                   | Articlave; under Coleraine.                   | Ballinacraggy; under Middleton.               |
| Aghadowry; under Ballymoney, 5½ miles distant.            | *Arva; under Cavan, 13½ miles distant.        | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Aghadowry; under Skibbereen.                              | *Ashbourne.                                   | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| *Aghasragh; under Ballinasloe.                            | Ashfield; under Dromore, 3 mi. distant.       | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Ahoghill; under Ballymena, 4 mi. dist.                    | *Ashford.                                     | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Allihies; under Bantry.                                   | Askeaton; under Limerick.                     | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Andersonstown; under Belfast.                             | *Athboy; under Kells.                         | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Annahilt; under Hillsborough, 4 m. dist.                  | Athea; under Limerick.                        | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Annalong; under Newry.                                    | *Athenry.                                     | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Annalore; under Clones.                                   | Athleague; under Roscommon, 5½ miles distant. | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Annamore; under Newtown, Mount Kennedy, 8½ miles distant. | *Athlone.                                     | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Annascaule; under Trillick, 7½ mi. dist.                  | *Athy.                                        | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| *Antrim.                                                  | Aughabog; under Clones.                       | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Arboe; under Stewartstown, 5 mi. dist.                    | Aughalee; under Lurgan.                       | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Archerstown; under Killucan.                              | Aughagallen; under Lurgan.                    | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Ardagh (Longford); under Edgeworthstown, 5 miles distant. | Aughar; under Aughnacloy, 7 miles distant.    | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Ardagh (Limerick); under Newcastle.                       | *Aughnacloy.                                  | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| *Ardara; under Donegal.                                   | Aughnamullin; under Ballibay.                 | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Ardara; under Newry, 6½ miles dist.                       | *Aughrim (Galway); under Ballinasloe.         | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| *Ardee; under Drogheda.                                   | Aughrim (Wicklow); under Rathdrum.            | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Ardert; under Drogheda, 5 miles distant.                  | Ayle; under Westport.                         | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Ardfinane; under Clonmel, 8½ mi. dist.                    | *Baggot-street (Lower); under Dublin.         | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| *Ardglass; under Newry.                                   | *Bagnalstown; under Leighlinbridge.           | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Ardkeen; under Newton-Ards.                               | *Ballyborough; under Kells.                   | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Ardlatton; under Carlow.                                  | *Ballbrigan.                                  | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Ardlogher; under Belturbet.                               | *Baldoyle.                                    | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| Ardmore; under Youghall.                                  | Balee; under Down.                            | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
| *Ardrahan; under Oranmore.                                | Balkerrin; under Athlone.                     | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |
|                                                           | Balla; under Ballyglass, 6½ mi. distant.      | Ballinacraig; under Boyle, 4½ miles dist.     |

Ballinspittle; under Kinsale.  
 Ballintober; under Frenchpark.  
 Ballintra; under Donegal.  
 Ballisodare; under Collooney.  
 Ballitore; under Athy.  
 Ballon; under Carlow.  
 Ballyardle; under Newry.  
 Ballybrack; under Dalkey.  
 Ballybrack; under Killybegs.  
 Ballybrittas; under Monasteraven.  
 \*Ballybrophy; under Borris-in-Ossory.  
 Ballybunion; under Limerick.  
 Ballycabill; under Thurles.  
 Ballycanew; under Gorey, 3½ miles distant.  
 Ballycarney; under Ferns, 3½ mi. dist.  
 Ballycarry; under Carrickfergus.  
 Ballycassidy; under Enniskillen.  
 Ballycastle; under Ballina.  
 Ballycastle; under Ballymoney.  
 Ballyclare; under Belfast, 12½ miles distant.  
 Ballycogley; under Wexford.  
 Ballycolla; under Abbeyleix.  
 Ballyconlan; under Ballina.  
 \*Ballyconnell; under Beltrubet.  
 Ballycrisano; under Ballinasloe.  
 Ballycumber; under Moate.  
 Ballydehob; under Skibbereen, 8½ miles distant.  
 Ballydooley; under Roscommon.  
 Ballydugan; under Newry.  
 Ballyoran; under Ballinasloe.  
 Ballyfarnon; under Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 Ballyfeard; under Kinsale.  
 \*Ballygar; under Ballinasloe.  
 \*Ballygawley.  
 \*Ballyglass.  
 Ballyglunin Park; under Athenry.  
 Ballygorman; under Derry.  
 Ballygowan; under Dromore.  
 Ballygrainey; under Newtownards.  
 Ballyhaise; under Cavan, 4½ miles dist.  
 Ballyhalbert; under Newtownards.  
 Ballyhaunis; under Lisburn.  
 \*Ballyhaunis; under Frenchpark.  
 Ballyheelan; under Virginia.  
 Ballyheigue; under Tralee, 11½ miles distant.  
 Ballyhooley; under Mallow.  
 \*Ballyjames-Duff; under Virginia.  
 Ballykeel; under Dromore.  
 Ballykeeran; under Athlone.  
 Ballykeilly; under Derry.  
 Bally Landers; under Tipperary.  
 Ballylinan; under Athy, 3½ miles dist.  
 Ballylongford; under Limerick.  
 Ballymacarret; under Belfast, 1½ miles distant.  
 Ballymackey; under Nenagh.  
 Ballymacoda; under Cork.  
 \*Ballymahon; under Mullingar.  
 Ballymakenny; under Drogheda.  
 Ballymascanlan; under Dundalk, 4 mi. distant.  
 Ballymagrangan; under Magherafelt.  
 Ballymaleel; under Strabane.  
 Bally-McElliot; under Tralee.  
 \*Ballymena.  
 Ballymitty; under Ross.  
 \*Ballymoe; under Frenchpark.  
 \*Ballymoney.  
 Ballymore; under Moate.  
 Ballymore-Eustace; under Naas.  
 \*Ballymote.  
 Ballymurray; under Athlone.  
 Ballynacally; under Ennis.  
 \*Ballynacargy; under Mullingar.  
 Ballynacloogh; under Nenagh.  
 \*Ballynahinch; under Dromore.  
 Ballynamallard; under Enniskillen.  
 \*Ballynamore.  
 Ballyneety; under Limerick.  
 Ballynure; under Belfast.  
 Ballyporeen; under Cashel.  
 \*Ballyragget.  
 Ballyroan; under Abbeyleix, 5 miles distant.  
 Ballyronan; under Magherafelt.  
 Ballysax; under Curragh Camp.  
 \*Ballyshannon.  
 \*Ballytore; under Athy.  
 Ballyvaghan; under Oranmore.

Ballyvary; under Castlebar, 7½ miles distant.  
 Ballyvourney; under Cork.  
 Ballyvoy; under Kells.  
 Ballyvoy; under Larne.  
 Ballywalter; under Newtownards, 10 mi. distant.  
 Ballyward; under Newry.  
 Balrath; under Navan.  
 Baltimore; under Skibbereen.  
 \*Ballinglass; under Newbridge.  
 \*Banagher.  
 \*Banbridge.  
 \*Bandon.  
 \*Bangor; under Belfast.  
 Bangor; under Ballina.  
 Bannow; under Ross.  
 Bansha; under Tipperary.  
 Banteer; under Mallow.  
 \*Bantry.  
 Bar; under Omagh.  
 Barna; under Galway, 4½ miles dist.  
 Barna; under Pallasgreen.  
 Barrington's-bridge; under Limerick, 6 miles distant.  
 Barton Port; under Donegal.  
 Bawnboy; under Beltrubet.  
 Baylin; under Athlone.  
 Beaufort; under Killybegs.  
 Bellaghy; under Ballymena.  
 Belehy; under Swinford.  
 Beleck; under Castleblayney.  
 Belleek; under Enniskillen.  
 \*Belfast.  
 Belleis; under Virginia.  
 \*Belmullet; under Ballina.  
 \*Beltrubet.  
 Benburgh; under Moy.  
 Bennet's Bridge; under Kilkenny.  
 \*Beragh; under Omagh, 7½ miles dist.  
 Bettra; under Collooney.  
 Bettystowe; under Clonoe.  
 Bettystown; under Drogheda, 5½ miles distant.  
 Birdhill; under Limerick, 10 mi. dist.  
 Bishops Court; under Down.  
 Blackhill; under Maghera.  
 Blacklion; under Enniskillen, 11½ mi. distant.  
 \*Blackrock.  
 Blackrock; under Cork, 2½ miles dist.  
 Blackrock; under Dundalk.  
 Blackwater; under Enniscorthy.  
 Blackwatertown; under Moy, 2½ miles distant.  
 Blarney; under Cork.  
 Blennerville; under Tralee, 1½ miles distant.  
 \*Blessington.  
 Blue-Ball; under Tullamore, 6 mi. dist.  
 Boardmills; under Lisburn.  
 Bodyke; under Limerick.  
 Bogay; under Derry.  
 Boherbue; under Mallow.  
 Bohirmeen; under Navan.  
 Bobola; under Swinford.  
 \*Bonnahon; under Waterford.  
 \*Boosterstown; under Dublin.  
 Borris; under Kilkenny.  
 \*Borris-o-kane; under Roscrea.  
 Borrisoleigh; under Templemore, 5½ miles distant.  
 \*Boyle.  
 Brandrum; under Monaghan.  
 Brannockstown; under Newbridge.  
 Brantry; under Armagh.  
 \*Bray.  
 Brady; under Strabane, 7 miles dist.  
 Bridgetown; under Wexford, 10 mi. dist.  
 British; under Lurgan.  
 Brittas; under Tallaght.  
 Broadford; under Limerick, 10½ miles distant.  
 Broadway; under Wexford, 10 mi. dist.  
 \*Brookborough; under Lisnaskea.  
 Brosna; under Roscrea.  
 Brosna; under Limerick.  
 Broughshane; under Ballymena, 3½ mi. distant.  
 Brownstown; under Navan.  
 \*Bruff; under Kilmallock.  
 Bruree; under Kilmallock.  
 Bryansford; under Newry.  
 Bunbeg; under Letterkenny.

Bunbrusna; under Rathowen.  
 \*Buncrana; under Derry.  
 Bundoran; under Enniskillen.  
 Bunnanaden; under Ballymote, 5½ mi. distant.  
 Bunnally; under Limerick.  
 Burnfoot; under Derry, 5 miles dist.  
 Burring; under Oranmore.  
 \*Bushmills; under Coleraine.  
 Butler's Bridge; under Beltrubet.  
 \*Buttevant.  
 \*Cabinteely.  
 \*Cahir.  
 \*Cahiriveen; under Killarney.  
 Cahirconlish; under Pallasgreen.  
 Cairne Castle; under Larne.  
 \*Caledon; under Armagh.  
 \*Callan.  
 Camlough; under Newry, 3 miles dist.  
 \*Camolin; under Ferns.  
 Camp; under Tralee, 11½ miles dist.  
 Campsie; under Derry.  
 Canningstown; under Kells.  
 Cappagh; under Dungannon.  
 Cappamore; under Pallasgreen.  
 Cappawhite; under Tipperary.  
 \*Cappoquin; under Cashel.  
 Carbury; under Enfield.  
 Carland; under Dungannon.  
 Carlanstown; under Kells.  
 \*Carlingford; under Newry.  
 \*Carlow.  
 \*Carn; under Derry.  
 Carnagh; under Castleblayney.  
 \*Carnew; under Gorey.  
 Carney; under Sligo, 7½ miles distant.  
 Carnlough; under Larne.  
 Carnmoney; under Belfast, 5 mi. dist.  
 Carntel (or Carntul); under Aghnacloy.  
 Carrick; under Donegal.  
 Carrickboy; under Edgeworthstown.  
 \*Carrickfergus.  
 \*Carrickmacross.  
 \*Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 \*Carrick-on-Suir.  
 Carricktwohil; under Cork.  
 Carrigaholt; under Killybegs.  
 Carrigahorig; under Roscrea.  
 Carrigaline; under Cork, 12 miles dist.  
 Carrigallen; under Beltrubet.  
 Carrigans; under Derry, 5½ miles dist.  
 Carrigart; under Letterkenny.  
 Carrigavara; under Belfast.  
 Carrigbue; under Bandon.  
 Carrickmore; under Dungannon.  
 Carrignavar; under Cork.  
 Carrowdore; under Newtownards.  
 Cashcarrigan; under Carrick-Shannon, 10 miles distant.  
 \*Cashel.  
 Cashelmore; under Letterkenny.  
 \*Castlebar.  
 \*Castlebellingham.  
 \*Castleblakeney; under Ballinasloe.  
 \*Castleblayney.  
 Castlebridge; under Wexford, 3½ miles distant.  
 Castlereaulfield; under Dungannon, 4 miles distant.  
 \*Castlecomer; under Ballyragget.  
 \*Castleconnell; under Limerick.  
 \*Castleconyers; under Limerick.  
 \*Castledawson; under Antrim.  
 \*Castlederg; under Strabane, 10 m. dist.  
 \*Castledermot; under Carlow.  
 \*Castle Ellis; under Enniscorthy.  
 \*Castlefin; under Strabane.  
 Castlefreke; under Cork.  
 Castlegregory; under Tralee.  
 Castlehill; under Ballina.  
 \*Castleisland; under Mallow.  
 \*Castleknoek; under Dublin.  
 Castlelyons; under Fermoy.  
 Castlemaine; under Killarney.  
 \*Castlemartyr; under Cork.  
 \*Castlepollard; under Killybegs.  
 \*Castlereagh; under French Park.  
 Castlerickard; under Enfield.  
 Castleshane; under Monaghan.  
 Castletown; under Bantry.  
 Castletown; under Mullingar.  
 Castletown; under Mountrath, 1½ m. dist.  
 Castletown; under Navan.

- Castletown Conyers; under Limerick.  
 \*Castletown Delvin; under Killucan.  
 \*Castletown Roche; under Mallow.  
 Castletownsend; under Skibbereen, 4 miles distant.  
 \*Castlewells; under Newry.  
 Causeway; under Tralee, 11½ miles distant.  
 \*Cavan.  
 Cecilstown; under Mallow, 7½ miles distant.  
 \*Celbridge.  
 \*Chapelizod.  
 \*Charleville.  
 Church-hill; under Enniskillen, 12 mi. distant.  
 Church-Hill; under Letterkenny, 9 m. distant.  
 Churchtown; under Booterant.  
 Churchtown; under Wexford.  
 Clady (or Comber Clady); under Derry, 9 miles distant.  
 Clady (Tyronne); under Strabane.  
 Clane; under Naas, 5½ miles distant.  
 \*Clara; under Moate.  
 Clare Castle; under Limerick.  
 Clareen; under Parsonstown.  
 Claregatway; under Galway.  
 \*Claremorris; under Tuam.  
 Clarina; under Limerick, 5½ mi. dist.  
 Clashmore; under Youghal, 6½ m. dist.  
 Clcenish; under Enniskillen.  
 Clendaw; under Ferns.  
 Clerihan; under Clonmell.  
 \*Clifden; under Galway.  
 Cliffoney; under Sligo.  
 \*Cloghan; under Banagher.  
 Cloghan; under Strabane.  
 \*Clogheen; under Cashel.  
 \*Clogher; under Aughnacloy.  
 Clogher; under Ballygaderin.  
 Clogher Head; under Drogheda, 7 mi. distant.  
 \*Cloghnakilly; under Cork.  
 Cloghran; under Dublin.  
 Cloghanen; under Ferns.  
 Clonaslee; under Portlinton.  
 Clonbulloge; under Kildare.  
 Clonbur; under Hollymount.  
 Clondalkin; under Tallaght.  
 \*Clonee.  
 Clonegal; under Ferns.  
 Clonelily; under Enniskillen.  
 \*Clones.  
 Clonevan; under Gorey, 9 miles dist.  
 Clonlara; under Limerick.  
 Clonlost; under Killucan.  
 \*Clonmel.  
 Clonmellon; under Kells.  
 Clonmoaty; under Cashel.  
 Clonmore; under Newbridge.  
 Clonmore; under Templemore.  
 Clonnygowan; under Portlinton.  
 Clonroche; under Enniscorthy.  
 Clonsilla; under Lucan.  
 \*Clontarf; under Dublin.  
 Clontibret; under Monaghan.  
 \*Clough; under Newry.  
 Clough; under Ballymena, 7½ mi. dist.  
 Cloughy; under Down.  
 \*Cloughjordan; under Roscrea.  
 Cloyhn; under Coleraine.  
 Cloyne; under Middleton.  
 Coachford; under Cork, 16 miles dist.  
 Coagh; under Monymore, 3½ mi. dist.  
 Coalistand; under Dungannon, 5 miles distant.  
 Colehill; under Mullingar.  
 \*Coleraine.  
 Collinstown; under Killucan.  
 Collon; under Drogheda, 6 miles dist.  
 \*Collooney.  
 \*Comber.  
 Cong; under Hollymount.  
 Conna; under Fermoy.  
 Convoy; under Strabane.  
 \*Cookstown.  
 Coolany; under Collooney, 6½ mi. dist.  
 Coolattin; under Gorey.  
 Coolbawn; under Roscrea.  
 Coolderry; under Carrickmacross.  
 \*Coola; under Rathowen.  
 Coolkenno; under Carlow.  
 Coolrain; under Mountrath, 4½ mi. dist.  
 Coolsallogh; under Dromore.  
 \*Cootchill; under Ballibay.  
 Corballa; under Ballina.  
 Coraltown; under Killucan.  
 Corcreagh; under Dundalk.  
 \*Cork.  
 Cot-hall; under Boyle.  
 Courtmarsherry; under Bandon.  
 Courtown Harbor; under Gorey, 3½ miles distant.  
 Craig-a-vard; under Belfast.  
 Cratloe; under Limerick.  
 \*Craughwell; under Athenry.  
 Crawfordsburn; under Belfast.  
 Creeslough; under Letterkenny, 15½ miles distant.  
 Creggan; under Athlone.  
 Creggs; under Roscommon.  
 Crettyard; under Callow, 9½ mi. dist.  
 Crinkle; under Parsonstown.  
 Croagh; under Limerick.  
 Croghan; under Boyle.  
 Croaghan; under Tullamore.  
 Crookhaven; under Skibbereen, 24½ miles distant.  
 Crookstown; under Cork, 25½ mi. dist.  
 Croome; under Limerick, 10½ mi. dist.  
 Cross; under Derry, 4 miles distant.  
 Crossakeale; under Kells, 6½ mi. dist.  
 \*Crossdoney; under Cavan, 4½ mi. dist.  
 Crossgar; under Down, 6½ miles dist.  
 Crosshaven; under Cork.  
 Crosskeys; under Ballibay.  
 \*Crossmaglen; under Castleblaney, 8½ miles distant.  
 \*Crossmolina; under Ballina, 8 mi. dist.  
 \*Crumlin; under Lurgan.  
 Crusheen; under Oranmore.  
 Cuffe's Grange; under Kilkenny.  
 Culdaff; under Derry.  
 Cullyback-v; under Ballymena, 3½ miles distant.  
 Cullyharua; under Castleblaney.  
 Culmore; under Derry.  
 \*Curofin; under Ennis.  
 \*Curragh Camp.  
 Curryglass; under Fermoy.  
 \*Cushendall; under Larne.  
 \*Dalkey.  
 \*Dangan; under Athenry.  
 \*Delgany; under Newtown Mount Kennedy.  
 \*Derry.  
 Derryboy; under Down.  
 Derrygonnelly; under Enniskillen, 11½ miles distant.  
 Derryhale Corner; under Portadown.  
 Derrylin; under Belturbet.  
 Derrymacash; under Lurgan.  
 Derrynoose; under Castleblaney.  
 Dervock; under Ballymoney, 4½ miles distant.  
 Desertmartin; under Magherafelt.  
 Desertserges; under Bandon.  
 \*Dingle; under Tralee.  
 Doagh; under Belfast, 9 miles distant.  
 Donabate; under Malahide, 2½ mi. dist.  
 Donadea; under Kilcock.  
 \*Donaghadee; under Newtownards.  
 Donaghcloney; under Banbridge.  
 Donaghmore; under Dungannon, 2½ m. distant.  
 Donaghmore; under Booris-in-Ossory.  
 Donard; under Newbridge.  
 \*Donegal.  
 \*Donerail; under Mallow.  
 Donoughmore; under Cork.  
 Donoughmore; under Newry.  
 Doolan; under Ennistimon.  
 Doon; under Palla-green.  
 Douglas; under Cork, 2 miles distant.  
 Douglas Bridge; under Strabane.  
 \*Downpatrick.  
 Doura (or Doura); under Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 Drangan; under Callan.  
 \*Draperstown; under Tobermore.  
 Drimoleague; under Bandon.  
 \*Drogheda.  
 Dromahair; under Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 Dromaragh; under Dromore, 6½ miles distant.  
 Dromard; under Collooney.  
 Dromilken; under Castlebellingham.  
 \*Dromod.  
 \*Dromore, (Co. Down.).  
 \*Dromore, West.  
 Dromore (Tyronne); under Omagh, 10 miles distant.  
 Drum; under Clones, 9 miles distant.  
 Drum; under Templemore.  
 Drumaheglis; under Ballymoney.  
 Drumaikin; under Castle Bellingham.  
 Drumcar; under Dunleer.  
 Drumcollogher; under Charleville, 9½ miles distant.  
 \*Drumcondra; under Dublin.  
 Drumconrath; under Drogheda.  
 Drumcose; under Enniskillen.  
 Drumcree; under Killucan.  
 \*Drumkeerin; under Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 Drumgriffin; under Tuam.  
 Drumlish; under Longford.  
 Drumquin; under Omagh, 9 miles distant.  
 Drumsallady; under Belturbet.  
 \*Drumshambo; under Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 \*Drumsna.  
 Drumsern; under Newton Limavady.  
 Duagh; under Limerick.  
 Duany; under Dunleer.  
 \*Dublin.  
 \*Dugort; under Westport.  
 Duleek; under Drogheda, 5 mi. dist.  
 Dunadry; under Belfast.  
 Dunamanagh; under Strabane, 7½ miles distant.  
 Dunboyne; under Clonee.  
 Duncannon; under Ross.  
 Duncormick; under Wexford.  
 \*Dundalk.  
 Dundonald; under Belfast, 5 mi. dist.  
 \*Dundrum.  
 Duodrum; under Cashel, 6 miles dist.  
 Duodrum; under Newry.  
 \*Dunfanaghy; under Letterkenny.  
 \*Dungannon.  
 \*Dungarvan.  
 \*Dungiven; under Derry.  
 \*Dungloe; under Donegal.  
 Dunkerrin; under Roscrea.  
 Dunkineely; under Donegal, 12½ miles distant.  
 \*Dunlavin; under Newbridge, 21 miles distant.  
 \*Dunleer.  
 Dunlewy; under Letterkenny.  
 \*Dunmanway; under Bandon.  
 \*Dunmore; under Tuam.  
 Dunmore; under Dromore.  
 Dunmore, East; under Waterford, 16½ miles distant.  
 Dunmurry; under Lisburn, 3½ mi. dist.  
 Dunsany; under Navan.  
 \*Duoshaughlin; under Navan.  
 Duora; under Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 \*Dunrow; under Abbeyleix.  
 Dysart; under Mullingar.  
 Easky; under Dromore, West, 4½ miles distant.  
 East Passage; under Waterford.  
 Eden; under Carrickfergus.  
 \*Edenderry; under Enfield.  
 Ederny; under Enniskillen.  
 \*Edgeworthstown.  
 Eglisk; under Armagh.  
 \*Elphin; under Strokestown.  
 Emly; under Kilmallock.  
 Emo; under Monistereven.  
 \*Emyvale.  
 \*Enfield.  
 \*Ennis.  
 \*Enniscorthy.  
 Enniskean; under Bandon, 8½ mi. dist.  
 Enniskerry.  
 \*Enniskillen.  
 \*Ennistimon.  
 Erril; under Templemore.  
 \*Eyrecourt; under Ballinasloe.  
 Fahan; under Derry, 10 miles distant.  
 \*Fairview.  
 Falcarragh; under Letterkenny.  
 Farren; under Cork.  
 Fathom; under Newry.  
 Feakle; under Limerick.  
 Feeny; under Derry.

Fenagh; under Carlow.  
Fenagh; under Carrick-on-Shannon.  
Ferbane; under Moate.  
Ferrybank; under Waterford.  
Fethard; under Clonmel.  
Fethard; under Ross.  
Finea; under Edgeworthstown.  
Finglass; under Dublin.  
Fintona; under Omagh.  
Finvoy; under Ballymoney, 4 mi. dist.  
Fivealley; under Parsonstown.  
Fivemile-bawn; under Sligo.  
Fivemiletown; under Auchmacloy.  
Florence-Court; under Enniskillen, 8 miles distant.  
Flurrybridge.  
Fontstown; under Kildare.  
Forahill; under Dundalk, 5½ miles dist.  
Foulkesmill; under Ross.  
Foxford.  
Foxhall; under Tuam, 7½ miles distant.  
Foynes; under Limerick.  
Frankford; under Tullamore.  
Freemount; under Buttevant.  
French park.  
Freshford; under Thurles.  
Fuerty; under Roscommon.  
Galbally; under Tipperary.  
Galway.  
Garrenpoint; under Larne.  
Garrison; under Enniskillen.  
Garvagh; under Maghera.  
Garvaghey; under Ballygawley.  
Garvaghy; under Dromore.  
Gaybrook; under Mullingar.  
Geashell; under Tullamore.  
Gerald Cross; under Cork.  
Gifford; under Banbridge.  
Glandore; under Cork.  
Glancey; under Ashford, 3½ mi. dist.  
Glanmire; under Cork, 4 miles distant.  
Glanmire Road, Lower; under Cork.  
Glantane; under Ballinasloe.  
Glantane; under Mallow.  
Glanworth; under Mallow.  
Glassnevin; under Dublin.  
Glasslough; under Armagh.  
Glasson; under Athlone, 6½ miles dist.  
Glenariffe; under Larne.  
Glenarm; under Larne.  
Glenavy; under Lurgan, 12½ miles dist.  
Glencorrib; under Tuam.  
Glenbegh; under Killarney.  
Glendermot; under Derry.  
Glenfarn; under Enniskillen.  
Glenariff; under Bantry, 9 miles dist.  
Glenmacuddy; under Ballinasloe.  
Glenues; under Donegal.  
Glenville; under Fermoy.  
Glin; under Limerick.  
Gloantham; under Cork, 6 miles dist.  
Glyn; under Carrickfergus.  
Golden; under Cashel, 4½ miles distant.  
Golden-Ball.  
Goleen; under Skibbereen.  
Gorebridge; under Kilkenny.  
Gorey.  
Gormanstown; under Balbriggan.  
Gort; under Oranmore.  
Gortin; under Omagh, 9 miles distant.  
Gouran; under Kilkenny.  
Gowran; under Kilkenny.  
Grace-Hill; under Ballymena, 2½ miles distant.  
Graigue; under Thomastown.  
Granard; under Edgeworthstown.  
Grange; under Moy.  
Grange; under Kilmallock.  
Grange; under Sligo.  
Grange-Con; under Newbridge, 21 mi. distant.  
Grangeconner; under Antrim.  
Greencastle; under Derry.  
Green Island; under Belfast.  
Grey Abbey; under Newtownards, 6½ miles distant.  
Grey Stones; under Delgany.  
Groontsport; under Belfast.  
Gurteen; under Ballymote.  
Hackball Cross; under Dundalk.  
Hacketstown; under Newbridge.  
Hayes; under Navan.

\*Hezel-Eatch; under Celbridge.  
\*Headford; under Tuam.  
Herbertstown; under Kilmallock.  
Hill-of-Down; under Killucan.  
Hillmore; under Down.  
\*Hillsborough.  
Hilltown; under Newry.  
Holles-street; under Dublin.  
Hollyford; under Tipperary.  
Hollyfort; under Gorey.  
\*Hollymount.  
Holycross; under Thurles, 4 mi. dist.  
\*Hollywood; under Belfast.  
Horan's Cross; under Kells.  
Horse Jockey; under Thurles.  
\*Horseleap; under Moate.  
Hospital; under Kilmallock.  
\*Howth.  
Inch; under Derry.  
Inch; under Gorey.  
Inchageelah; under Cork.  
\*Inistioge; under Thomastown.  
Innisarra; under Cork, 8½ miles dist.  
Inniscreane; under Ballina, 7½ miles distant.  
Inniskeen; under Dundalk.  
\*Innishannon; under Cork.  
Inskenny; under Cork.  
Inverin; under Galway.  
Island-Magee; under Carrickfergus, 9½ miles distant.  
Jarratspass; under Loughbrickland.  
Johnstown; under Naas.  
\*Johnstown; under Thurles.  
Johnstown-Bridge; under Enfield.  
Julianstown; under Drogheda, 4 miles distant.  
\*Kanturk; under Mallow.  
Katesbridge; under Newry.  
Keadne; under Carrick-on-Shannon, 8½ miles distant.  
\*Keady; under Castleblaney.  
\*Kells.  
Kells; under Thomastown.  
Kells; under Ballymena.  
Kenagh; under Longford, 5 miles dist.  
\*Kennare; under Killarney.  
Kernykeel; under Strabane.  
\*Kesh; under Enniskillen.  
\*Kilbeggan; under Mullingar.  
Kilbehenny; under Mallow.  
Kilbricken; under Mountlath.  
Kilbride; under Tallaght.  
Kilbrittain; under Bandon.  
Kilcar; under Donegal.  
\*Kilcock.  
Kilcolgan; under Oranmore, 5½ miles distant.  
Kilconnell; under Ballinasloe.  
Kilcoole; under Newtown-Mount-Kennedy.  
Killecooley; under Thurles.  
Kilcreest; under Loughrea.  
\*Kilcullen; under Newbridge.  
Kildalkey; under Kells.  
\*Kildare.  
\*Kildorrey; under Mallow.  
Kildress; under Cookstown.  
\*Kildysart; under Ennis.  
Kilfane; under Thomastown.  
Kilfenora; under Ennistimon, 5½ miles distant.  
Kilfinane; under Kilmallock, 5½ miles distant.  
Kilflyn; under Tralee.  
Kilgarvan; under Killarney.  
\*Kilkee; under Kilrush.  
\*Kilkeel; under Newry.  
\*Kilkelly; under Swinford.  
\*Kilkenny.  
Kilkerrin; under Ballinasloe.  
Kilkesban; under Limerick.  
Kill; under Naas, 3½ miles distant.  
Killaery; under Flurrybridge.  
\*Killala; under Ballina.  
\*Killalaghan; under Ballymoney.  
\*Killaloe; under Limerick.  
Killaloe; under Derry.  
Killane; under Enniscorthy.  
\*Killarney.  
Killashee; under Longford.  
Killavallen; under Mallow.  
Killeagh; under Cork.  
Killeeshil; under Ballygawley.

Killeigh; under Tullamore, 5 mi. dist.  
\*Killeshandra; under Belturbet.  
Killetter; under Strabane, 14½ miles distant.  
Killina; under Gorey.  
Killinardish; under Cork.  
Killinchy; under Down.  
Killinick; under Wexford, 6 mi. dist.  
Killinkere; under Virginia.  
Killorglin; under Killarney.  
Killorgue; under Carrick-on-Shannon.  
Killough; under Newry.  
\*Killucan.  
Killurin; under Enniscorthy.  
\*Killybegs; under Donegal.  
Killyedmond; under Kilkenny.  
Killygordon; under Strabane, 10 miles distant.  
Killylea; under Armagh, 6½ mi. dist.  
\*Killyleigh; under Down.  
Killyman; under Moy, 4½ miles dist.  
Killymer; under Ballinasloe.  
Killynaule; under Thurles.  
Killyney; under Dalkey.  
Kilnaeow; under Waterford, 5 miles distant.  
Kilmacrennan; under Letterkenny, 6½ miles distant.  
\*Kilmacthomas; under Waterford.  
Kilmain; under Hollymount, 6½ miles distant.  
\*Kilmallock.  
Kilmanagh; under Callan.  
Kilmeaden; under Waterford.  
Kilmeague; under Naas.  
Kilmena; under Westport.  
Kilmessan; under Navan.  
Kilmoganny; under Callan.  
Kilmore; under Armagh.  
Kilmore; under Drumsna.  
Kilmore; under Wexford, 12 miles distant.  
Kilmuckridge; under Gorey.  
Kilmurray-i-Cricken; under Ennistimon.  
Kilnaleck; under Virginia.  
\*Kilrea; under Coleraine.  
Kilreake; under Loughrea.  
Kilroosky; under Longford.  
\*Kilrush.  
Kilsheelan; under Clonmel.  
Kilskeeny; under Enniskillen.  
Kiltegan; under Newbridge.  
Kilteely; under Pallasgreen.  
\*Kiltimagh; under Swinford.  
Kiltoon; under Athlone.  
Kiltormer; under Ballinasloe.  
Kiltullagh; under Athlone.  
Kiltycloher; under Enniskillen.  
\*Kilworth; under Fermoy.  
Kinallen; under Dromore.  
Kinawley; under Belturbet.  
\*Kingscourt; under Carrickmacross.  
\*Kingstown.  
King Williamstown; under Mallow.  
Kinlough; under Enniskillen.  
\*Kinnegad; under Killucan.  
Kinnetty; under Parsonstown, 8 miles distant.  
\*Kinsale.  
\*Kinvara; under Oranmore.  
\*Kircubbin; under Newtownards.  
Kish.  
Knock; under Ennis.  
Knock; under Borris-in-Ossory.  
Knockelohrim; under Magherafelt.  
Knocklong; under Kilmallock.  
Knockmore; under Ballina.  
Knocknacarry; under Larne.  
Knocknacoppal; under Mallow.  
Knocktopher; under Thomastown.  
Kyle; under Enniscorthy, 8½ mi. dist.  
Labesheeda; under Ennis.  
Lack; under Enniskillen.  
Lagbey; under Donegal.  
Laherdane; under Ballina.  
Lahinch; under Ennistimon.  
Lambeg; under Lisburn.  
Lanesborough; under Longford, 10 miles distant.  
Laracor; under Kilcock.  
\*Larne.  
Laurencetown; under Banbridge, 2½ miles distant.

- Laurencetown; under Ballinasloe.  
 Lecarrow; under Athlone.  
 Leggs; under Enniskillen.  
 Leglands; under Omagh.  
 \*Leighlinbridge.  
 Leighlinstown; under Cabinteely.  
 Leitrim; under Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 \*Leixlip.  
 Lenamore; under Rathowen.  
 Lennybrien; under Waterford.  
 Letallion; under Newry.  
 Letter Breen; under Enniskillen.  
 \*Letterfrack; under Galway.  
 \*Letterkenny.  
 Lettermacaward; under Donegal.  
 Lifford; under Strabane, 1 mile dist.  
 Ligoniel; under Belfast.  
 \*Limerick.  
 Lisbellaw; under Enniskillen, 5 miles distant.  
 \*Lisburn.  
 Liscarrol; under Butevant.  
 Lisdoonvarna; under Ennistimon.  
 Liskenfere; under Gorey, 3 mi. dist.  
 Liskinore; under Omagh.  
 \*Lismore; under Cashel.  
 Lisnacree; under Newry.  
 Lisnagry; under Limerick, 5 mi. dist.  
 Lisnacie; under Enniskillen.  
 \*Lisnakea.  
 Lisryan; under Edgeworthstown.  
 Lissan; under Cookstown.  
 Lislane; under Cork.  
 \*Listowel; under Limerick.  
 \*Littleton; under Thurles.  
 Loghy; under Donegal.  
 \*Londonderry.  
 \*Longford.  
 Longmoor (or Longmore); under Templemore.  
 Longwood; under Enfield.  
 Lorrha; under Roscrea.  
 Loughan; under Coleraine.  
 Lough Baske; under Strabane.  
 \*Loughbrickland.  
 \*Loughgall; under Armagh.  
 Loughgilly; under Armagh.  
 Loughglyn; under Frenchpark, 7½ mi. distant.  
 Loughil; under Limerick.  
 \*Loughrea.  
 \*Louisborough; under Westport, 12½ mi. distant.  
 Louth; under Dundalk, 7 mi. distant.  
 \*Lower Baggott-street; under Dublin.  
 \*Lowtherstown; under Enniskillen.  
 \*Lucan.  
 \*Lurgan.  
 \*Lusk; under Balbriggan.  
 Macosquin; under Coleraine.  
 \*Macroom; under Cork.  
 Madden; under Castleblaney.  
 Magellan; under Derry.  
 Magenny; under Carlow.  
 \*Maghera.  
 \*Maghera; under Newry.  
 Magheracloney; under Kells.  
 Magheracrigan; under Strabane.  
 \*Magherafelt.  
 Magherafelt; under Lurgan.  
 Magheramorne; under Carrickfergus, 9 miles distant.  
 Magheraveely; under Clones.  
 Maghera; under Moy.  
 Magilligan; under Newtown Limavady.  
 Maguire's-bridge; under Linaskea.  
 \*Malahide.  
 Maize (The); under Lisburne.  
 Malin; under Derry.  
 \*Mallow.  
 Malone; under Belfast.  
 Manor-Cunningham; under Strabane.  
 \*Manor-Hamilton; under Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 \*Markethill; under Armagh.  
 Marfield; under Clonmel, 2½ mi. dist.  
 \*Maryborough.  
 \*Maynooth.  
 Mayo-bridge; under Newry.  
 Menlough; under Ballinasloe.  
 Merrion; under Blackrock.  
 Merrion Avenue; under Blackrock.  
 \*Middleton.  
 Middletown; under Armagh.  
 Milford; under Carlow.  
 Milford; under Charleville.  
 Millbrook; under Larne.  
 \*Millstreet; under Mallow.  
 Milltown; under Tuam.  
 Miltown; under Belturbet, 3½ miles distant.  
 Miltown; under Killarney.  
 Miltown; under Killycan.  
 \*Miltown Malbay; under Ennistimon.  
 Minerstown; under Newry.  
 \*Mitchelstown; under Mallow.  
 \*Moate.  
 \*Mohill; under Drogheda.  
 Moineoin; under Carrick-on-Suir.  
 \*Moira; under Lurgan.  
 \*Monaghan.  
 \*Monasteraven.  
 \*Moneygall; under Roscrea.  
 \*Moneymore.  
 \*Nonivae; under Athenry.  
 Monkstown; under Cork, 8½ miles dist.  
 Moorfields; under Ballymena.  
 Morroe; under Limerick.  
 Mosside; under Ballymoney, 8½ mi. dist.  
 \*Mount-Bellew-bridge; under Ballinasloe.  
 Mountcharles; under Donegal, 3½ miles distant.  
 Mountfield; under Omagh, 7 miles dist.  
 \*Mountmellick; under Portlinton.  
 Mountmorris; under Armagh.  
 \*Mountnugent; under Virginia.  
 \*Mountrath.  
 Mountshannon; under Limerick.  
 Mount-Talbot; under Roscommon, 8½ miles distant.  
 \*Moville; under Derry.  
 \*Moy.  
 Moyallen; under Banbridge.  
 Moycullen; under Galway, 8½ mi. dist.  
 Moylough; under Ballinasloe.  
 Moynalty; under Kells, 4½ miles dist.  
 Moyne; under Templemore.  
 Moyvalley; under Enfield.  
 Moyvore; under Mullingar.  
 Muckross; under Killarney.  
 Muff Don; under Derry, 6½ miles dist.  
 Mullagh; under Kells.  
 Mullinahone; under Callen, 5 mi. dist.  
 Mullinavat; under Waterford.  
 \*Mullingar.  
 Mulrany; under Westport.  
 Multifarnham; under Mullingar, 7½ miles distant.  
 Murinstown; under Wexford.  
 Murrinstown; under Wexford, 4½ miles distant.  
 \*Myrol; under Newton Limavady.  
 Myshall; under Carlow.  
 \*Naas.  
 Naul; under Balbriggan.  
 Nairn; under Donegal.  
 Naraghmore; under Kildare.  
 \*Navan.  
 \*Nenagh.  
 New-Birmingham; under Thurles.  
 Newbliss; under Clones, 5 miles dist.  
 \*Newbridge.  
 Newbridge; under Rathdrum, 6½ miles distant.  
 \*Newcastle.  
 Newcastle (Tip.); under Clonmel, 9 miles distant.  
 Newcastle; under Newry.  
 Newcastle; under Newtown, Mount Kennedy.  
 New Inn; under Cashel.  
 Newmarket; under Mallow.  
 \*Newmarket-on-Fergus; under Limerick.  
 Newmills; under Dungannon, 3½ miles distant.  
 \*Newport, Mayo; under Westport.  
 \*Newport, Tipperary; under Limerick.  
 \*Newry.  
 \*Newtownards.  
 \*Newtown-Barry; under Ferns.  
 Newtownbreda; under Belfast, 3½ mi. distant.  
 \*Newtown-Butler.  
 Newtown-Cunningham; under Derry.  
 \*Newtown-Forbes; under Longford.  
 \*Newtown-Gore Cross-roads; under Belturbet.  
 \*Newtown-Hamilton; under Castleblaney.  
 \*Newtown-Limavady.  
 \*Newtown-Mount Kennedy.  
 Newtown-Sands; under Limerick.  
 \*Newtown-Stewart.  
 Nobber; under Keils, 9½ miles distant.  
 Nurney; under Kildare.  
 O'Briensbridge; under Limerick.  
 \*O'Callaghans-Mills; under Limerick.  
 \*Oldcastle; under Virginia.  
 Old Town; under Ashbourne.  
 Old Town; under Ballinasloe.  
 \*Omagh.  
 \*Omeara; under Newry, 6½ miles dist.  
 \*Oranmore.  
 \*Oughterarder; under Galway.  
 Oulart; under Enniscorthy.  
 Ould; under Tipperary.  
 Outerard; under Galway, 17½ mi. dist.  
 Ovens; under Cork.  
 \*Ovoca.  
 Oylgate; under Enniscorthy.  
 Pallatine; under Carlow, 3 miles dist.  
 \*Pallasgreen.  
 Pallaskerry; under Limerick, 12½ miles distant.  
 Park; under Derry.  
 Park Gate; under Belfast, 9½ mi. dist.  
 \*Parsonstown.  
 Passage East; under Waterford, 6½ mi. distant.  
 Passage West; under Cork, 6½ miles distant.  
 Patrickswell; under Limerick, 4½ miles distant.  
 Peterswell; under Loughrea.  
 \*Pettigo; under Enniskillen.  
 Pharis; under Ballymoney, 7 miles distant.  
 \*Philipstown; under Tullamore.  
 \*Pilltown.  
 Plumb Bridge; under Newtown Stewart.  
 Pomeroy; under Dungannon, 9 miles distant.  
 \*Portadown.  
 \*Portaferry; under Down.  
 \*Portarlinton.  
 \*Portlennone; under Ballymena.  
 Portlaw; under Carrick-on-Suir, 7½ mi. distant.  
 Portroe; under Nenagh.  
 Portrush; under Coleraine, 5 miles distant.  
 Portstewart; under Coleraine, 4½ miles distant.  
 \*Portumna; under Ballinasloe.  
 Poynitz-Pass; under Loughbrickland, 3½ miles distant.  
 Priesthaggard; under Ross.  
 Prosperus; under Naas.  
 Puckane; under Nenagh.  
 Quay; under Westport.  
 Queensborough; under Drogheda.  
 \*Queen's street; under Dublin.  
 \*Queenstown.  
 Quigley's Point; under Derry, 11½ mi. distant.  
 Quin; under Limerick.  
 Raddypenny; under Castlebellingham.  
 Rahan; under Tullamore.  
 Raharney; under Killycan.  
 \*Raheny; under Dublin.  
 Raloo; under Carrickfergus.  
 \*Ramelton; under Strabane.  
 \*Randalstown; under Antrim.  
 \*Raphoe; under Strabane.  
 Rashedag; under Letterkenny.  
 Rasharkin; under Ballymoney.  
 Rastraw; under Rathdrum.  
 \*Rathangan; under Kildare.  
 Rathcabbin; under Parsonstown.  
 \*Rathcoole; under Tallaght.  
 \*Rathcoormac; under Fermoy.  
 \*Rathdowney; under Borris-in-Osney.  
 \*Rathdrum.  
 Rathfarnham; under Dublin.  
 \*Rathfriland; under Newry.  
 \*Rathkeale; under Limerick.  
 Rathlacken; under Ballina.  
 \*Rathmines; under Dublin.  
 Rathmore; under Naas.

- Rathmolyon; under Kilscock.  
Rathmullan; under Strabane.  
• Rathowen.  
Rathvilly; under Newbridge.  
Ratoath; under Ashbourne.  
Ravensdale; under Flurrybridge.  
Ray; under Strabane.  
Recess; under Galway.  
Redcastle; under Derry.  
Redcross; under Rathfriland.  
Red-Hills; under Cavan,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles dist.  
Rhodes; under Enfield.  
Rich Hill; under Armagh, 5 miles dist.  
Richmond Harbour; under Longford, 5 miles distant.  
Ring; under Dungarvan.  
Ringaskiddy; under Cork.  
Riverstown; under Collooney.  
Riverstown; under Cork.  
Riverstown; under Newry.  
Robertstown; under Naas,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant.  
Robertstown; under Navan.  
Rochfortbridge; under Kilscock.  
Rock; under Dunganon, 5 miles dist.  
Rockbrook; under Rathfriland.  
Rockcorry; under Ballibay.  
Rockmills; under Mallow.  
• Roscommon.  
• Roscrea.  
Rosenallis; under Portlinton.  
Roslea; under Clones,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant.  
• Ross.  
• Rossaberry; under Cork.  
Rosse Point; under Sligo.  
• Rostrevor; under Newry.  
Rostellian; under Middleton.  
• Roundstone; under Galway.  
Roundwood; under Newtown Mount Kennedy.  
Rush; under Balbriggan,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant.  
Ruskey; under Dromod,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile dist.  
Saggart; under Tallaght.  
St. Donough's; under Dublin.  
Saintfield; under Dromod.  
Saint Johnstown; under Derry,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. distant.  
Sallins; under Naas,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant.  
Salt Hill; under Galway.  
Sandholes; under Cookstown.  
Santry; under Drumcondra.  
• Scariff; under Limerick.  
Scartaglen; under Mallow.  
Searva; under Loughbrickland, 3 mi. distant.  
• Schull (or Scull); under Skibbereen.  
Scotshouse; under Clones.  
Scotstown; under Monaghan.  
Scrabby; under Cavan, 12 miles dist.  
Seaford; under Newry.  
Shanazarry; under Middleton.  
Shanagarden; under Limerick.  
Shanballymore; under Mallow.  
Shankhill-road; under Belfast.  
Shannon-Bridge; under Ballinasloe.  
Shannon Harbours; under Banagher.  
Shantonagh; under Castlebaney.  
Sharavogue; under Roscrea.  
Shercock; under Carrickmacross,  $\frac{1}{2}$  m. distant.  
• Shinnone; under Roscrea.  
Shrule; under Tuam.  
Silverbridge; under Castleblayney, 11 miles distant.  
Silvermines; under Nenagh.  
Sion-Mill; under Strabane.  
• Sixmilebridge; under Limerick.  
Sixmilecross; under Omagh, 10 miles distant.  
Sixtowns; under Tobermore.  
Skerries; under Balbriggan, 4 mi. dist.  
• Skibbereen.  
• Skreen; under Collooney.  
• Slane; under Drogheda.  
Slanemore; under Mullingar.  
• Sligo.  
Smithborough; under Monaghan.  
Sneena; under Killarney.  
Soldierstown; under Lurgan.  
Spa; under Tralee,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant.  
Speerah; under Derry,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles dist.  
Spiddall; under Galway.  
Stackallan; under Navan, 5 miles dist.  
• Stewartstown.  
Stillorgan.  
• Stoneyford; under Thomastown.  
Stonelford; under Lisburn.  
• Strabane.  
• Stradbally; under Maryborough.  
Stradbally; under Waterford.  
• Stradone; under Ballibay.  
Straffan; under Celbridge,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles dist.  
Straid; under Derry.  
Strandhill; under Sligo.  
Strangford; under Down,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles dist.  
• Stranorlar; under Strabane.  
Stratford; under Newbridge.  
Streamstown; under Moate.  
Street; under Rathowen.  
• Strokestown.  
• Summercoole; under Kinsale.  
• Summerhill; under Kilscock, 7 mi. dist.  
• Suncoft; under Kildare.  
Swanlinbar; under Belturbet.  
Swatragh; under Maghera.  
• Swinford.  
• Swords; under Malahide.  
• Taghmon; under Ross.  
• Taggart; under Wexford.  
• Tallaght.  
• Tallow.  
Tamlaght; under Enniskillen.  
Tamlaght Oerilly; under Ballymena.  
Tamney; under Strabane.  
• Tandragee; under Loughbrickland.  
Tara; under Navan.  
• Tarbert; under Limerick.  
Tartaraghan; under Armagh.  
Tashiney; under Mullingar.  
Tassagh; under Armagh.  
The Maze; under Lisburne.  
• Templeogue.  
• Templederry; under Templemore.  
• Templemichael; under Youghal.  
• Templemore.  
• Templepatrick; under Belfast.  
• Templeshambo; under Fermoy.  
• Templetoohy; under Templemore.  
• Tempo; under Enniskillen.  
• Termouckin; under Drogheda.  
• Thomastown.  
Thomastown; under Athlone.  
• Thurles.  
• Timahoe; under Abbeyfeix.  
Timoleague; under Bandon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile distant.  
• Tinahely; under Rathfriland.  
• Tipperary.  
Togher; under Dunfer.  
Toingranny; under Limerick.  
Toomavara; under Nenagh.  
Toome; under Antrim.  
Toomore; under Skibbereen.  
Townley Hall; under Drogheda.  
• Tralee.  
• Tramore; under Waterford.  
• Trillick; under Enniskillen.  
• Trim; under Kells.  
• Tuam.  
• Tubermore.  
• Tubbercurry; under Ballymore.  
• Tulla; under Limerick.  
• Tullahan; under Sligo.  
• Tullamore.  
• Tullow; under Carlow.  
• Tullyco; under Ballibay.  
• Tullybogue; under Dunganon.  
• Tullyrin; under Ballibay.  
• Tusk; under Strokestown,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant.  
• Tuosist; under Killarney.  
• Turmacuddy; under Holymount.  
Tydavnet; under Monaghan.  
• Tynagh; under Ballinasloe.  
• Tynan; under Armagh.  
• Tyrrellia; under Newry.  
• Tyrrellspass; under Kilscock.  
• Union-Hall; under Cork.  
• Upper Ballinderry; under Lurgan, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant.  
• Upton; under Cork.  
• Urlingford; under Tharles.  
• Valencia; under Killarney.  
• Ventry; under Tralee.  
• Vernersbridge; under Moy, 5 miles distant.  
• Vicarstown; under Maryborough.  
• Villierstown; under Cashel.  
• Virginia.  
• Ward; under Finglass.  
• Waringstown; under Banbridge,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. distant.  
• Warrenpoint; under Newry.  
• Waterford.  
• Watergrass-Hill; under Fermoy.  
• Waterside; under Derry.  
• Westcove; under Killarney.  
• Westport.  
• Wexford.  
• White Abbey; under Belfast, 5 miles distant.  
• Whitegate; under Limerick.  
• Whitegate; under Middleton.  
• Whitehall; under Kilskeny.  
• Whitehouse; under Belfast,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant.  
• Wicklow.  
• Wilkinstown; under Navan,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant.  
• Woodford; under Loughrea.  
• Wood Lawn; under Ballinasloe.  
• Youghal.

## IRELAND.

The Irish Obliterating Stamp



is used as follows, the number in the centre of the Stamp denoting the town in which it has been used.

|                     |                        |                       |                        |                         |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Abbeylisc         | 94 Camolin             | 188 Dunfanaghy        | 280 Killinichy         | 368 Oranmore            |
| 2 Adair             | 95 Cappoquin           | 190 Dundrum           | 281 Killlough          | 369 Pallasgreen         |
| 3 Ahacragh          | 96 Carlingford         | 192 Droimara          | 282 Kilmaecrennan      | 370 Pallaskey           |
| 4 Ardara            | 97 Carlow              | 193 Dungannon         | 283 Kilmalleck         | 371 Parsonstown         |
| 5 Ardee             | 100 Carn               | 194 Dungarvan         | 284 Kilrea             | 372 Passago-West        |
| 6 Ardglass          | 101 Carnaw             | 195 Dungiven          | 285 Kilrush            | 373 Philipstown         |
| 7 Ardahan           | 102 Carrickfergus      | 196 Dunlavin          | 286 Kilworth           | 374 Piltown             |
| 8 Armagh            | 103 Carrickmacross     | 197 Dunleer           | 287 Kilmaethomas       | 375 Portadown           |
| 10 Arklow           | 104 Carrick-on-Shannon | 198 Dungloe           | 288 Kingscourt         | 376 Portaferry          |
| 11 Arthurs-town     | 105 Carrick-on-Suir    | 200 Dunmanway         | 289 Kingstown          | 377 Portarlinton        |
| 12 Arva             | 106 Cashel             | 201 Dunmore           | 290 Kinsale            | 378 Portglenone         |
| 13 Ashbourne        | 107 Castlebar          | 202 Dunmore-East      | 291 Kinnegad           | 379 Portlaoise          |
| 14 Ashford          | 108 Castlebellingham   | 203 Dunshaughlin      | 292 Kinnevy            | 380 Portunna            |
| 15 Athboy           | 110 Castleblakeney     | 204 Durrow            | 293 Kircubbin          | 381 Ramelton            |
| 16 Athenry          | 111 Castleblasney      | 205 Edenderry         | 294 Kish               | 382 Randalstown         |
| 17 Athleague        | 112 Castletomer        | 206 Edgeworthstown    | 295 Knock              | 383 Raphoe              |
| 18 Athlone          | 113 Castletown         | 207 Elphin            | 296 Knocktopher        | 384 Rathangan           |
| 20 Athy             | 114 Castledawson       | 208 Emo               | 297 Kinvara            | 385 Rathcoole           |
| 21 Aughnacloy       | 115 Castlederg         | 209 Emvvalle          | 298 Lanesborough       | 386 Rathcormack         |
| 22 Aughrim          | 116 Castledermot       | 210 Enfield           | 299 Larne              | 387 Rathdowney          |
| 23 Antrim           | 117 Castlefin          | 211 Ennis             | 300 Leighlinbridge     | 388 Rathfriland         |
| 24 Askheaton        | 118 Castlemartyr       | 212 Enniscorthy       | 301 Leixlip            | 389 Rathfarnham         |
| 25 Bagnalstown      | 120 Castlepollard      | 213 Enniskerry        | 302 Letterkenny        | 390 Rathfriland         |
| 26 Ballyborough     | 121 Castlereagh        | 214 Enniskillen       | 303 Limerick           | 391 Rathkeale           |
| 27 Ballbrigan       | 122 Castletown         | 215 Ennistimon        | 304 Lisburn            | 392 Rathowen            |
| 28 Ballaghaderin    | 123 Castletown-delvin  | 216 Eyecourt          | 305 Lismore            | 393 Red-Hills           |
| 29 Ballina          | 124 Castletown-Rech.   | 217 Ferbane           | 306 Lisnaskea          | 394 Rich-Hill           |
| 30 Ballibay         | 125 Castlewellsan      | 218 Fermoy            | 307 Listowel           | 395 Rochfortbridge      |
| 31 Ballinakill      | 126 Cavan              | 219 Ferns             | 308 Littleton          | 396 Roscommon           |
| 32 Ballinasloe      | 127 Celbridge          | 220 Fethard (Tip.)    | 309 Longford           | 397 Roscrea             |
| 33 Ballincollig     | 128 Charleville        | 221 Fethard (Wexford) | 310 Loughbrickland     | 398 Ross                |
| 34 Ballinderry      | 129 Church-Hill        | 222 Fintona           | 311 Loughgall          | 399 Roscarbery          |
| 35 Balingarry       | 130 Clane              | 223 Fivemiletown      | 312 Loughrea           | 400 Rostrevor           |
| 36 Ballinrobe       | 131 Clara              | 224 Florence-Court    | 313 Lowtherstown       | 401 Ruskey              |
| 37 Ballycastle      | 132 Clare              | 225 Flurrybridge      | 314 Louth              | 402 Saintfield          |
| 38 Ballyclare       | 133 Clashmore          | 226 Forkhill          | 315 Lucan              | 403 Scariff             |
| 39 Ballyconnell     | 134 Cliden             | 227 Foxford           | 316 Lurgan             | 404 Scrabby             |
| 40 Ballybrittas     | 135 Cloghan            | 228 Foynes            | 317 Macroom            | 405 Shanagolden         |
| 41 Ballygawley      | 136 Clogheen           | 229 Frankford         | 318 Maghera            | 406 Shinnone            |
| 42 Ballyglass       | 137 Clogher            | 230 Frenchpark        | 319 Magherafelt        | 407 Sixmillebridge      |
| 43 Ballyhaise       | 138 Cloghnakilty       | 231 Freshford         | 320 Malahide           | 408 Skibbereen          |
| 44 Ballyjames-Duff  | 139 Clonard            | 232 Galway            | 321 Mallow             | 409 Slane               |
| 45 Ballymabon       | 140 Clonoe             | 233 Garvagh           | 322 Manor-Hamilton     | 410 Sligo               |
| 46 Ballymena        | 141 Clones             | 234 Geashell          | 323 Marketbill         | 411 Stewartstown        |
| 47 Ballymoe         | 142 Clonmel            | 235 Gifford           | 324 Maryborough        | 412 Strabane            |
| 48 Ballymoney       | 143 Clough             | 236 Glasslough        | 325 Maynooth           | 413 Stradbally          |
| 49 Ballymore        | 144 Cloughjordan       | 237 Glenarm           | 326 Middleton          | 414 Stradone            |
| 50 Ballymote        | 145 Cloyne             | 238 Glenavy           | 327 Millstreet         | 415 Strangford          |
| 51 Ballynecargy     | 146 Coachford          | 239 Glin              | 328 Miltown            | 416 Stranlar            |
| 52 Ballynahinch     | 147 Coalisland         | 240 Golden            | 329 Miltown-Malbay     | 417 Strokestown         |
| 53 Ballynamore      | 148 Colehill           | 241 Golden-Ball       | 330 Mitchelstown       | 418 Stoneyford          |
| 54 Ballyragget      | 149 Coleraine          | 242 Gort              | 331 Moate              | 419 Summerhill          |
| 55 Ballyshannon     | 150 Collon             | 243 Gorey             | 332 Mohill             | 420 Swinford            |
| 56 Ballytore        | 151 Collooney          | 244 Gowyran           | 333 Moira              | 421 Swords              |
| 57 Banagher         | 152 Cong               | 245 Graig             | 334 Monaghan           | 422 Taghmon             |
| 58 Banbridge        | 153 Comber             | 246 Granard           | 335 Monastereven       | 423 Tallaght            |
| 59 Bandon           | 154 Cookstown          | 247 Grey-Abbey        | 336 Moneygall          | 424 Tallow              |
| 60 Bangor           | 155 Cootehill          | 248 Goresbridge       | 337 Moneymore          | 425 Tanderagge          |
| 61 Bantry           | 156 Cork               | 249 Headford          | 338 Mountmellick       | 426 Tarbert             |
| 62 Belfast          | 157 Queenstown         | 250 Hillsborough      | 339 Mountnugent        | 427 Templemore          |
| 63 Bellaghy         | 158 Carrigart          | 251 Hillmount         | 340 Mountrath          | 428 Thomastown          |
| 64 Belmullett       | 159 Craughwell         | 252 Hollywood         | 341 Mount-Talbot       | 429 Thurles             |
| 65 Belturbet        | 160 Creeslough         | 253 Howth             | 342 Moville            | 430 Tinahely            |
| 66 Broadford        | 161 Cookstown          | 254 Inistiogue        | 343 Moy                | 431 Tipperary           |
| 67 Blackwater-ton   | 162 Crossakeale        | 255 Innishannon       | 344 Moynalty           | 432 Toome               |
| 68 Blackrock        | 163 Crossdoney         | 256 Johnstown         | 345 Mullingar          | 433 Tralee              |
| 69 Blessington      | 164 Crossmolina        | 257 Kanturk           | 346 Naas               | 434 Trim                |
| 70 Boyle            | 165 Croome             | 258 Keady             | 347 Nairn              | 435 Tuam                |
| 71 Booterstown      | 166 Crumlin            | 259 Kells             | 348 Navan              | 436 Tubbermore          |
| 72 Bray             | 167 Curofin            | 260 Kenmare           | 349 Nenagh             | 437 Tulla               |
| 73 Broadway         | 168 Cushendall         | 261 Kilbeggan         | 350 New-Birmingham     | 438 Tullamore           |
| 74 Brookborough     | 170 Dangan             | 262 Kilcock           | 351 Newbliss           | 439 Tullow              |
| 75 Broughshane      | 171 Delgany            | 263 Kilconnell        | 352 Newbridge          | 440 Tynan               |
| 76 Bruff            | 172 Derry              | 264 Killellen         | 353 Newcastle (Fergus) | 441 Tyrrellspass        |
| 77 Buncrana         | 173 Dervock            | 265 Killare           | 354 Newmarket-on-      | 442 Valentia            |
| 78 Buncratty        | 174 Dingle             | 266 Kildorrery        | 355 Newport (Mayo)     | 443 Virginia            |
| 79 Burin            | 175 Donaghadee         | 267 Kildysart         | 356 Newport (Tip.)     | 444 Warrenspoint        |
| 80 Burrisakane      | 176 Donegal            | 268 Kilkeel           | 357 Newry              | 445 Waterford           |
| 81 Burrosleigh      | 177 Doneraile          | 269 Kilkenny          | 358 Newtownards        | 446 Waringstown         |
| 82 Burris-in-Ossory | 178 Down               | 270 Killala           | 359 Newtown-Barry      | 447 Westport            |
| 83 Bushmills        | 179 Drogheda           | 271 Killaloe          | 360 Newtown-Forbes     | 448 Wexford             |
| 84 Buttevant        | 180 Dromout            | 272 Killarney         | 361 Newtown-Hamilton   | 449 Wicklow             |
| 85 Ballyglass       | 181 Dromore            | 273 Killinardish      | 362 Newtown-Mount-     | 450 Youghall            |
| 86 Cabaneteely      | 182 Dromore-West       | 274 Killeagh          | 363 Kennedy            | 451 Clongal             |
| 87 Cahirciveen      | 183 Drumree            | 275 Killucan          | 364 Newtown-Stewart    | 452 Dunamannagh         |
| 88 Cahircoulsh      | 184 Drumsna            | 276 Killybegs         | 365 Nobber             | 453 Mount-bellew-bridge |
| 90 Cahir            | 185 Draperstown        | 277 Killyleigh        | 366 Oldcastle          |                         |
| 92 Caledon          | 186 Dublin             | 278 Killynaule        | 367 Omagh              |                         |
| 93 Callan           | 187 Dundalk            | 279 Killyshandra      |                        |                         |

**RANDOM JOTTINGS**  
**Senex**

I have a bound collection of STAMP COLLECTING (the only British weekly magazine for philatelists) Vol XVIII Nos. 443 to 468. This volume covers the period from April to September, 1922 and gives plenty of coverage to the issue of the new Irish overprints. Each week, readers wrote in giving details of their newly discovered varieties and as the magazine noted 'every postage stamp tells a story in the Irish Free State'. the overprints seemed to have caught the popular interest, perhaps because there were not in those days multitudinous new issues and in Britain the material was easy to acquire. The magazine which had been printing details of all the varieties sent to them eventually stopped with the April 29th issue, having received a long list from a reader; the point was made that 'there seems to be no limit to the defects of the Gaelic overprint and we do not propose to list them'. This did not stop the dealers advertising their wares and in the May 29th copy the 'Mint Stamp Company' of Grafton Street (Dublin) advertised their new handbook (with illustrations) giving all known varieties and errors. In the previous issue in the article OUR IRISH LETTER (with no by-line given) 'used copies are extremely hard to get hold of ... everybody is hoarding them and impossible prices are being asked for them'. Used sets to 10/- were advertised at double the price of mint sets - how times have changed!

It is always difficult to know in philately **what is real and what is bogus**. I was offered recently a 1916 cover with a Dublin postmark and written in pencil on the top left hand corner was -

OPENED BY THE I.R.A.

- in handwriting worse than mine!

How does one know if genuine? The history can be checked - did the IRA operate in that area at that time? Was post opened in that area and does the inscription match known authentic examples? Or could someone pick up the envelope that matched time and place and add their own history to the cover? Heaven forbid that anyone would be so dishonest!

Another item was a 10/- overprint - SG66 / MW61 - with a corner part CDS cancellation. The seller advised me that he was not sure but he thought the cancellation a forgery. Would this - if bogus - go back to date of issue when mint were cheaper and used commanded a premium?

I also have an envelope from Dublin to the Editor of THE BELFAST TELEGRAPH postmarked 22-10-(19)22. The envelope bears a cachet on the re-sealing paper. It is boxed and measures 49mm X 17mm (Editor; for imperialists that is about 2" X 1 1/2"! ). In violet on two lines OPENED BY MILITARY CENSOR -

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| Opened by<br>Military Censor |
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It is not listed in Doctor Dulin's excellent work - can anyone throw light on it?

Collecting postcards is an allied hobby with philately more associated with the postal history side than just stamp collecting. Here I am talking about used postcards not the pristine pretty ones unsullied by pen or stamp. The ones from the popular age of the postcard that go back to the late 1890s and because they all have a message give a fragment of life from that period. Postal history led me to the world of the postcard; I was interested in the numbered circular date stamps of Dublin and not over interested in the condition of the card and for items sixty to a hundred years old they were cheap. It just needed hours to go through the wads of cards and developing an iron will, promising not to buy any irrelevant cards because of the interesting scenes. I lack that iron will and found myself with a postcard collection!

The Irish used postcard also provides almost the only way to acquire slogan cancellations on some proper form of postal material. Inspired by Mackays's book on slogan cancellations I started a collection of Dublin slogans on card or letter but like postage stamps the authorities beat me and began to produce myriad variations and codes, so I close my collection at 1965.

From my collection I have learned that crossing the Irish Sea by boat can make you feel ill! ... also that it always rains yesterday but should be fine tomorrow!! ... and the Irish are a friendly people!!!

Will people look back on the 1990 postcard with such nostalgia and postal interest - if so lay in a supply for the grandchildren!

#### **RANDALSTOWN UNDATED CIRCLE** **JM Rankin**

In recent issues of the JOURNAL mention has been made of handstamps of the RANDALSTOWN post office. At a local stamp fair recently I acquired an undated circle handstamp of the office - as illustrated.

It was struck in black on February 5th, 1835.



**AN A-Z OF THE PARCEL POST CANCELS IN USE IN BELFAST, 1994**  
**A W Graham**

Since it is rare indeed to see legible postally used strikes of parcel post cancels herewith illustrated are several examples. I leave it to the fertile imagination of readers to work out how to obtain these - plastering parcels with low-value stamps rarely works!

Most of the town Post Offices have parcel post datestamps and the smaller rectangular type introduced in the 1980s predominates although some of the larger earlier types survive - e.g DONEGALL SQUARE.

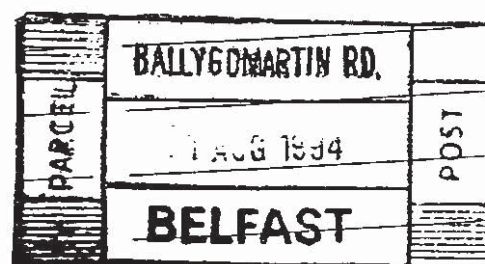
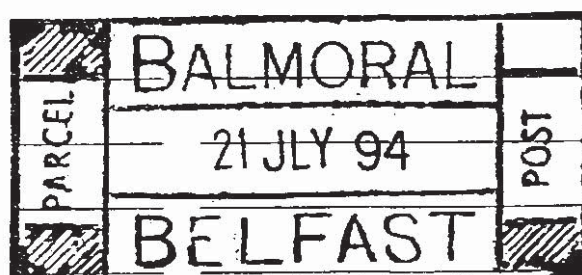
A common design fault is that the date slug is recessed and often does not print the date. It would appear that in many Post Offices the cancels are not often used - many of the illustrated copies still had Christmas 1993 dates and had to be reset!

The modern type also appears prone to break and I have many other instances from other Post Offices in Northern Ireland where these are held together with rubber bands! POCL does not seem to replace these. A further problem is with the ink used to cancel - that used for the normal steel datestamps tends to perish the rubber.

Parcel Post cancels are in use at BALLYSILLAN and WHITEROCK - not illustrated. Those in use at ANDERSONSTOWN, ARDENLEE and LOWER CASTLEREAGH were broken and not replaced. NORTHERN PARLIAMENT PO returned theirs as surplus to requirement.

I can find no record for the following Post Offices of any parcel post cancel ever used - perhaps members can prove me wrong -

CARRS GLEN, CARYDUFF, DUNCAIRN GARDENS, MULLTOWN and SUMMERHILL.



|        |                  |      |
|--------|------------------|------|
| PARCEL | BEERSBRIDGE ROAD | POST |
|        |                  |      |
|        | BELFAST          |      |

|        |         |      |
|--------|---------|------|
| PARCEL | BELMONT | POST |
|        |         |      |
|        | BELFAST |      |

|        |              |      |
|--------|--------------|------|
| PARCEL | BELVOIR PARK | POST |
|        | 8 AUG 94     |      |
|        | BELFAST      |      |

|        |              |      |
|--------|--------------|------|
| PARCEL | BELVOIR PARK | POST |
|        | 08 AUG 1994  |      |
|        | BELFAST      |      |

|        |            |      |
|--------|------------|------|
| PARCEL | BLOOMFIELD | POST |
|        | 4 JULY 94  |      |
|        | BELFAST    |      |

|        |                 |      |
|--------|-----------------|------|
| PARCEL | BOTANIC GARDENS | POST |
|        | 21 JULY 94      |      |
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| PARCEL | BRANIEL   | POST |
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| PARCEL | BROOKFIELD | POST |
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| PARCEL | CARLISLE          | POST |
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| PARCEL | CASTLE PLACE | POST |
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| PARCEL | CAVE HILL   | POST |
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| PARCEL | CAVEHILL RD. | POST |
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| PARCEL | CHERRY VALLEY | POST |
|        | 04 JUL 1994   |      |
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| PARCEL | CLIFTONVILLE | POST |
|        | 18 JUL 1994  |      |
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| PARCEL | CONNSWATER  | POST |
|        | 18 JUL 1994 |      |
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| PARCEL | CREGAGH    | POST |
|        | 1 AUG 1994 |      |
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| PARCEL | CROMAC ST.  | POST |
|        | 10 AUG 1993 |      |
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| PARCEL | DEER PARK | POST |
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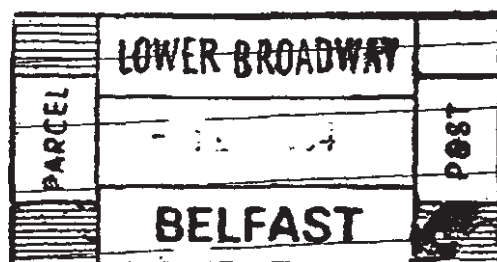
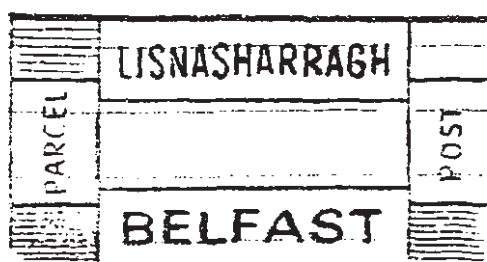
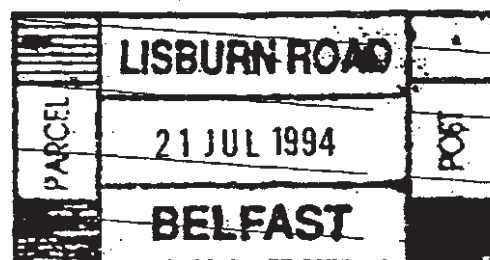
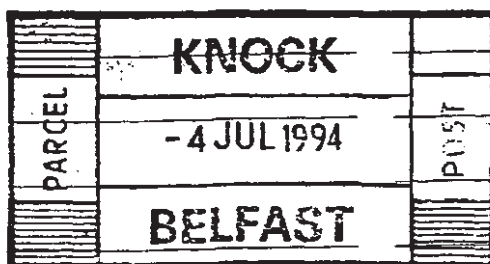
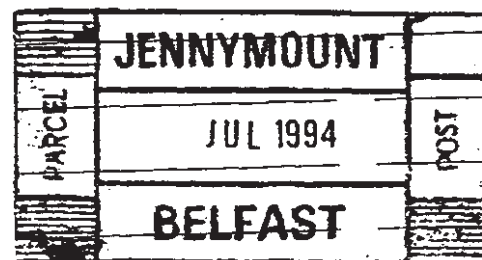
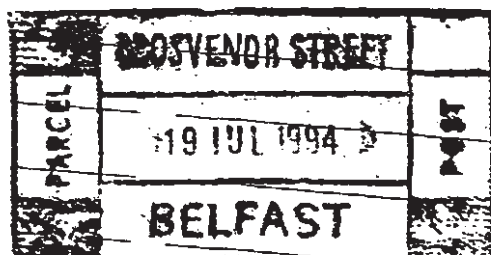
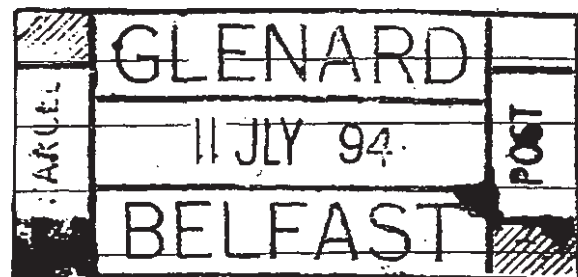
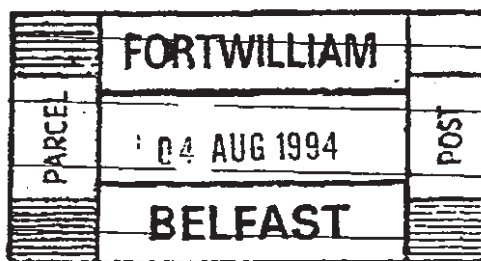
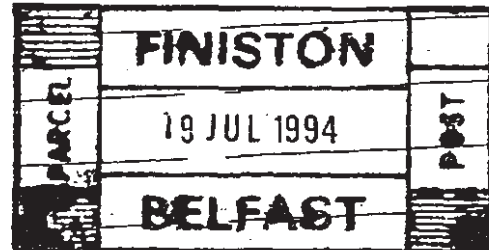
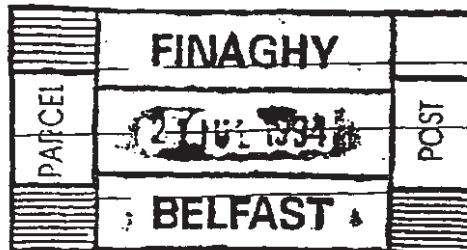
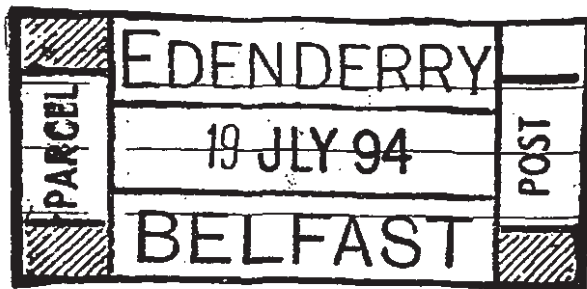
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| PARCEL | DUNMURRY    | POST |
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| PARCEL | MARLBOROUGH PARK | POST |
|        | 21 JUL 1994      |      |
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| PARCEL | MOUNT POTTINGER | POST |
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| PARCEL | NEWTOWARDS ROAD | POST |
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| PARCEL | ORANGEFIELD | POST |
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| PARCEL | ORMEAU RD. | POST |
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| PARCEL | PARKMOUNT   | POST |
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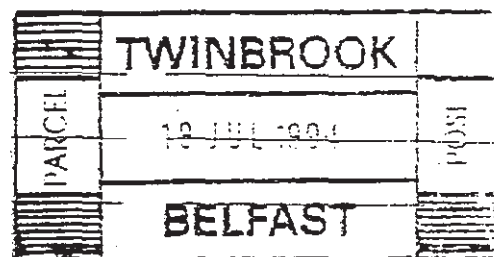
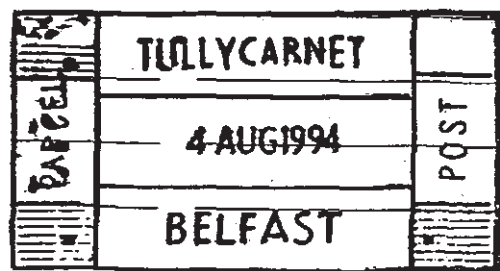
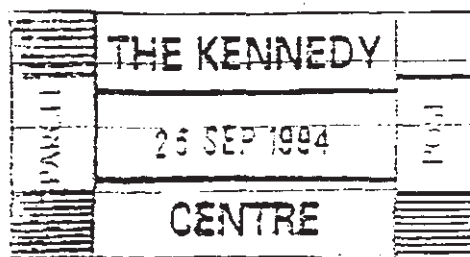
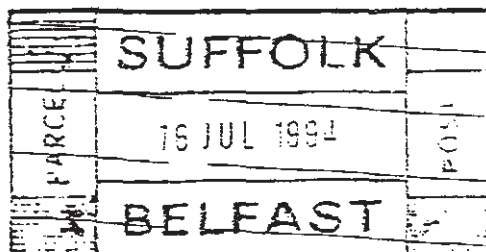
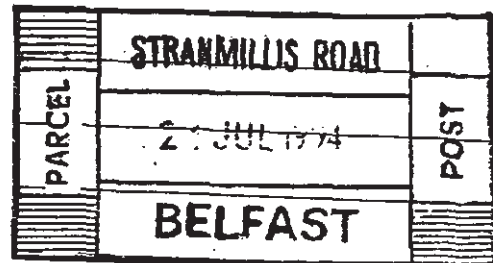
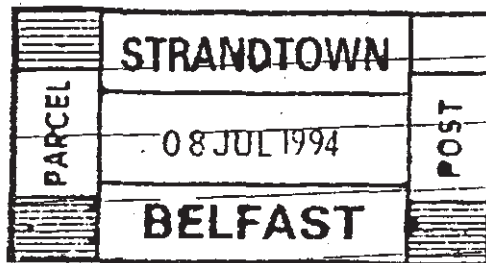
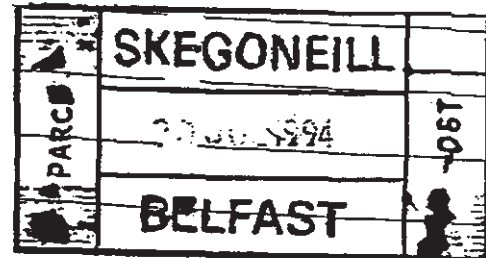
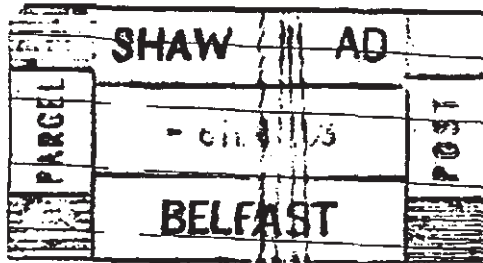
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| PARCEL | RIVERDALE   | POST |
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| PARCEL | ROSETTA     | POST |
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| PARCEL | ST. JAMES PARK | POST |
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| PARCEL | SEYMOUR HILL<br>DUNMURRY | POST |
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| PARCEL | UPPER FALLS | POST |
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| PARCEL | UPPER MALONE | POST |
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| PARCEL | WILLOWFIELD | POST |
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|  | WOODVALE | POST |
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| PARCEL | DOAGH ROAD   | POST |
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| PARCEL | GLENGORMLEY             | POST |
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| PARCEL | GREENCASTLE<br>NEWTONABBEY | POST |
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| PARCEL | MONKSTOWN   | POST |
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| PARCEL | MOSSLEY     | POST |
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| PARCEL | RATHCOOLE               | POST |
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| PARCEL | ULSTER COLLEGE             | POST |
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| PARCEL | WHITEABBEY   | POST |
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| PARCEL | WHITEHOUSE                 | POST |
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| PARCEL | WHITEWELL    | POST |
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| PARCEL | WOODFORD     | POST |
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| PARCEL | CARNMONEY   | POST |
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| PARCEL | BALLYBEEN | POST |
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