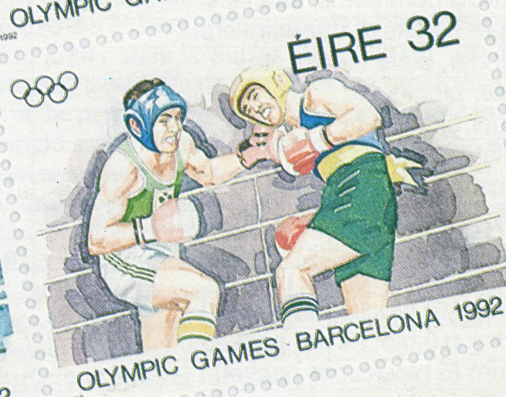
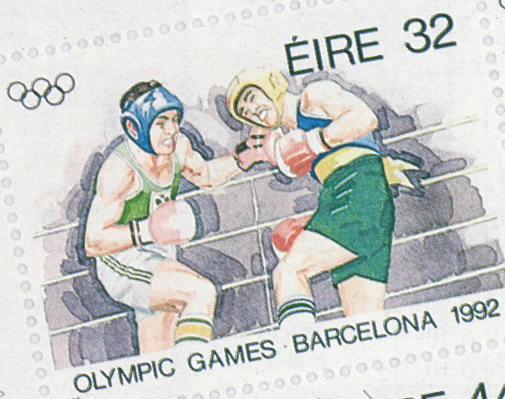


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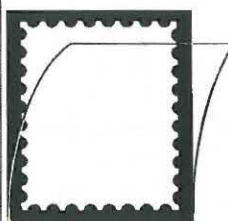
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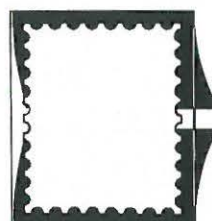
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Editorial

Firstly I have two apologies to make. As I have mentioned in previous editorials over the years this magazine is heavily subsidised by other activities of my business ie it is financed from the exorbitant profits made from you poor collectors! During the latter part of 1991 and the early part of this year those profits were practically non-existent thanks to the so-called "recession" - "What recession?" I hear Messrs. Reynolds and Major mutter in the background - and I had to leave my hobby of editing this journal to earn a crust or two. I am indebted to my faithful and patient readership who have stuck loyally by and given me time to get this edition out.



The second apology is for the paucity of articles in this issue. Although the number of pages is 50% up the magazine contains well over 70% advertising matter, and while this is common in other commercial publications I realise it is a source of irritation to many of our subscribers. There has been a shortage of contributions but I am promised some very good material for the next issue which will appear next September.

On the subject of contributions I am always on the lookout for articles, news items and letters. Of particular interest are articles on your speciality, and the more unusual it is the better, provided it has some bearing on Irish philately and postal history.

The news that An Post are, albeit experimentally, replacing postage due labels with automated labels (see *Newsbeat*) is, I fear, another nail in the coffin of the adhesive postage stamp as we know it, coming, as it does, hard on the heels of the introduction of Frama label dispensers at several main offices throughout the country.

I recall a meeting of collectors in London University during *Philympia 1970* which was addressed by the Philatelic Marketing Manager of the General Post Office, as it was known then. During the question and answer session I asked him would the

GPO ever replace stamps as we knew them with machines of the type we now, in the 1990's, know but which were then only being written about. He answered, not surprisingly, "over my dead body!". I hope the gentleman in question is still in good health, and while the UK did not find the Frama experiment a success, they, or similar labels are taking over stealthily in most of the developed countries of the world.

We already know, from An Post's accounts, that only one item of mail in three bears an adhesive postage stamp - the majority consist of meter marks, paid imprints or some variant of "Freepost". The ATM, as it is known to specialists will reduce the use of sheet issue postage stamps to about one in four within a year or so. If An Post carry forward the development programme to its logical conclusion, by the end of this century - a mere seven and a half years away (or eight and half if you reckon on 2000 being the last year) - less than five per cent of mail will carry postage stamps as we know them today.

Now I know there are a growing number of collectors who specialise in ATM's and it is a fascinating subject but it is, and, I suspect, always will be, a minority sport, just as the study of meter marks, licence paid etc. The point is that for those who collect used postage stamps there will be precious little left to collect by the year 2000.

Of course the Philatelic Bureaux of the world will still churn out their pretty stamps but at that stage it will be clearly seen that they have little or no actual use other than lining the coffers of the postal administrations from the sale to collectors. Some would say, with justification in the case of a lot of countries, that stage has been reached already. In Ireland however we still find most of the commemorative and special stamps available, albeit sometimes in very limited quantities, in every post office in the country, and used, to a greater or lesser degree, by the postal consumer. But what happens when the only place you can buy a commemorative or special stamp is in the Philatelic Bureau? Will collectors buy something that really is as obsolete as a ticket for the Dalkey tram?

Perhaps the answer will be to produce commemorative and special ATM's - although it is very expensive to produce multi-coloured labels for these machines at present technology will no doubt bring the cost down eventually. What do you think? Write and let me know - I really do need to fill some pages for the next issue!

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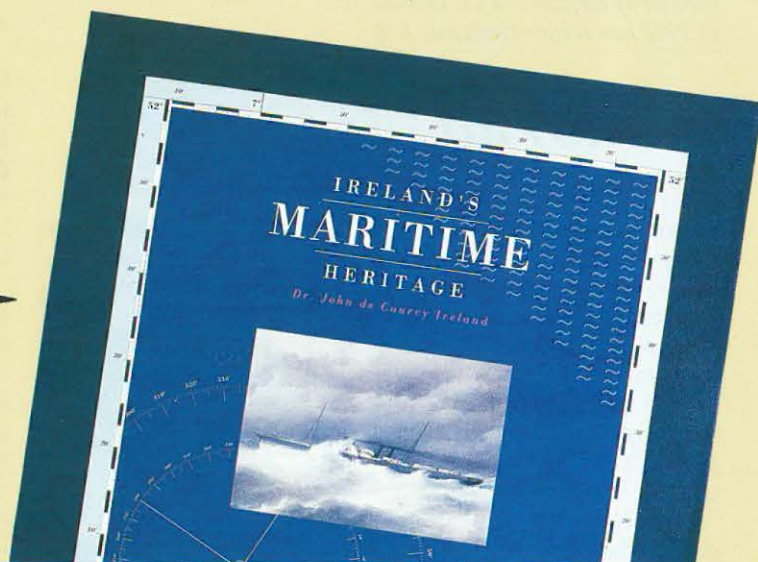


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VII The Modern Era

THE GREATEST EVENT IN IRISH HISTORY IN THE PRESENT CENTURY WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE CREATION OF OUR SEPARATE IRISH STATE. THIS, THOUGH IT SAW MANY ACHIEVEMENTS, HAS HAD A PATCHY AND OFTEN POOR RECORD IN MARITIME AFFAIRS. THIS UNIMPRESSIVE RECORD WAS PARTLY A CONSEQUENCE OF THE PREMATURE DEATH OF ARTHUR GRIFFITH, THE ONLY ONE OF FREE IRELAND'S FOUNDING FATHERS WHO CLEARLY AND FORCEFULLY DEMONSTRATED, IN HIS "THE RESURRECTION OF HUNGARY" AND OTHER WRITINGS, THAT A STRONG MARITIME ECONOMY WAS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN THE CREATION OF A PROMISING INDEPENDENT NATION. BUT THERE WERE OTHER REASONS. THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE COUNTRY'S INTELLIGENTSIA SEEMED TO THINK FREE IRELAND WOULD FULFIL ITS DESTINY BEST ISOLATED FROM THE WICKED AND TURBULENT OUTSIDE WORLD, AND ABSOLUTELY TURNED ITS COLLECTIVE BACK ON THE SEA. REPEATING GRIFFITH, WHO SAW AGRICULTURE AND MARITIME PROGRESS AS THE TWIN PILLARS OF NATIONAL PROSPERITY, OUR LEADERS CONCENTRATED THEIR MINDS LARGELY ON THE COUNTRYSIDE AND FORGOT OUR COAST AND THE WATERS WASHING IT.

A ship's chronometer made by Brindbank and Aikens of London

One clear demonstration of the success of this repudiation of the sea in high places was the way generations of young people were brought up to know about the Irish "Wild Geese" soldiers marching from Dunkirk to Belgrade and winning victories at Fontenoy and numerous other battles. It is even today very difficult to find a product of an Irish secondary school who can tell you anything of the two "Wild Geese" who became Ministers of Marine in France, the Irish hydrographers who made international reputations for themselves under the Spanish, Portuguese, U.S. and British ensigns, the various French-Irish and Austrian-Irish maritime explorers, the Cork seaman who was the first human to sight the Antarctic continent, or the considerable list of Russian-Irish and South

American-Irish admirals of note. A more material consequence of public and governmental indifference to maritime matters has been the disappearance in the years since the state was founded of so many Irish shipping companies that had flourished when we had been part of the United Kingdom, such as the Dundalk Steam Packet Company and later - after a brief period of wartime prosperity - the Wexford Steamship Company (formerly J.J. Stafford and Sons), the Limerick Steamship Company, Dublin-based Palgrave,



Murphy and others. Ships of these companies had been a credit to the nation, notably the famous Kerlogue, the Wexford motor coaster that saved 164 German survivors from a naval battle in the stormy Bay of Biscay in December 1943.

No legislation having been brought in to establish an Irish merchant navy with internationally recognized ensign, and with Irish registered ships still flying the British red ensign, the bulk of the Irish registered fleet was transferred to British registry when war began in September 1939. We were left with only 56 ships of 40,000 tons in all, whereas in 1923 there had been 127 Irish registered ships. A result was the belated decision by Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, to create a state-owned merchant fleet, Irish Shipping Limited, made up of a ramshackle collection of aged or ageing vessels. Some, like the Irish Poplar and Irish Beech, were abandoned victims of war-time air attacks, some were foreign registered ships unable to leave Irish ports for various political reasons and taken over, and some were acquired from various other sources, mostly at a great price. This fleet enabled the people of Ireland to survive what amounted to a double blockade by both belligerent parties, without total economic



collapse and widespread hunger. The Irish Pine, one of the new fleet, and twelve other Irish registered ships were lost during the war and 156 Irish seamen and seafishermen in all perished.

After the war Irish Shipping Ltd. was retained and, with new ships of various types, saved the nation millions of pounds by carrying cargoes

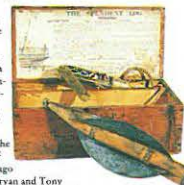
the freight charges on which would otherwise have had to be paid to foreign shipowners, and earned Ireland money by carrying cargo for foreigners from one foreign port to another. The company experimented with various types of ships, ending up with four Bulk Carriers, Irish Cedar, Irish Rowan, and Irish Maple of between 16,704 and 17,324 tons, and the Irish Spruce, a 39,774 ton ship built at the Verolme Dockyard, Cork. Then in 1984 in very controversial circumstances the company was closed down and we found ourselves once again without an ocean-going merchant fleet.

It would be wrong to assume that no influential voices were raised in the first seventeen years of the Irish state urging government first to establish a small coast defence navy, with one which an independent foreign policy would not be workable, and, as an essential corollary, to build up strong merchant and fishing fleets. The opening of the Department of Defence archives a few years ago revealed that Colonel Dan Ryan and Tony Twelvetree had provided the army Chief of Staff of the day, for urgent government attention, with an elaborate, closely reasoned and eminently practical memorandum setting forth precisely the above needs. It was ignored.

When the world crisis of summer 1939 occurred, at the very last minute of the eleventh hour an Irish navy (the Marine Service) had to be improvised, made up chiefly of the Dublin-built Fishery Patrol Ship Helga renamed Muirchu (which had been used by the British as a gunboat against the 1916 rebels and as a submarine hunter), an armed trawler, Port Rannoch, six motor torpedo boats acquired from the British, and a schooner for training, the Isalt.

The Marine (now Naval) service was re-equipped after the war with former British wartime corvettes Cliona, Maeve and Macha,

Log used for measuring a ship's speed - it was thrown into the water at the bow and the time taken to reach the stern was measured. The ship's speed could then be calculated using this time and the ship's length, taking account of current, drag, and so on.



A postcard during from c.1900 showing Dublin's port.

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1992 STAMP PROGRAMME

On May 14 next this year's Europa stamps will be released. The issue comprises a set of two stamps on the theme "Discovery of the Americas" (the 500th Anniversary of Christopher Columbus' Discovery). The stamps - in 32p (European Community letter rate) and 44p (other European countries airmail rate and elsewhere surface mail rate) - are to be issued in sheetlets of ten. A total of 100,000 sheetlets (1 million stamps) of the 32p and 75,000 sheetlets (.75 million) of the 44p will be printed.



The 44p Europa stamp to be issued on May 14

The 32p features an illustration of Columbus' flagship *Santa Maria* and her sister ships *Pinta* and *Nina*. The 44p shows a land-
ing party. Both values were



The two stamps in the "Impact of the Irish Abroad" set to be issued on May 14

designed by Stephen Conlin whose previous work included the Dublin Millennium stamp and postcards issued in 1988.

The commemoration of the Columbus "Discovery" has aroused some controversy in America where the North American Indians, with not a little justification, claim the discovery for their ancestors. Other claims come from Scandinavia for the Vikings, and of course everyone in Ireland knows it was St. Brendan the Navigator who found the place but decided to leave it alone! Nevertheless it was Columbus' arrival that started the regular trade and migration which led to the creation of the great nations of the Americas. On the same day two stamps in the series "The Impact of the Irish Abroad" will reflect the pioneering contribution to and continuing influence of the Irish on the development of the

Americas in every facet of life there. The stamps - both 52p values (the airmail rate to America and other countries outside Europe) - are printed in se-tenant pairs, the sheet format being 50 (25 pairs) in two panes of 25 stamps separated by a gutter.

The "Impact of the Irish Abroad" stamps are designed by Pamela Leonard and show stylised figures against a map showing the sea routes between Ireland and America. Printing figures are 500,000 pairs.

Also on May 14 An Post will issue two additional values in the current definitive series. According to a spokesman for An Post the 40p and 45p values are being issued as a result of demand from postal counter management, staff and consumers. The much used second letter rate step for Great Britain is 40p and the rate for airletters is 45p. The 40p features the Glenish Collar in black on a blue background, and the 45p shows a Silver Thistle Brooch in black on a purple background. The designs are - as with the rest of the series - by Q Design, based on drawings by Michael Craig.

About a week later the World Columbian Stamp Expo '92 opens - on May 22 - in Chicago and An Post will commemorate it by issuing the Olympic Games 1992 miniature sheet with a special overprint incorporating the show's logo. The face value is £1.52 and the item is only available by advance order to the Philatelic Bureau or at the An Post stand at the exhibition, which continues until May 31.

Following that onslaught, the collector's pocket is left to be replenished until July 9 when four stamps will be issued in the Flora and Fauna series. Unusually all four will feature the Pine Marten, an endangered species; this is at the suggestion of the World Wildlife Fund whose logo will appear on the

stamps. The Fund will be producing special first day covers which have a huge sale all over the world.

Two stamps will commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the University of Dublin, Trinity College, on September 2 and two more on the same day will feature Malton's famous engravings of Dublin which were first published 200 years ago.

An attractive se-tenant strip of four 32p stamps which make up a complete picture will be issued on October 15 to publicise "Food and Farming" in the annual "Ireland" series. The same day sees the issue of a stamp marking the completion of the Single European Market.

Finally the annual Christmas issue will comprise four stamps, including one in a special promotion sheetlet, to be put on sale on November 19.

AN POST THEME BOOK ON MARITIME HERITAGE

On May 4 An Post issued its second theme book, this time on the subject "Ireland's Maritime Heritage". Written by the doyen of the subject, John de Courcy Ireland, the book is the first attempt to document the complete span of Irish maritime history from Neolithic hollowed-out logs to today's high technology fishing and cargo vessels.

The book retails at £20 and features a wealth of photographs and illustrations which capture the attractiveness and interest of this absorbing subject. Each book includes the four Maritime Fishing Fleet stamps issued last year and the two Maritime Heritage stamps issued this year as well as the Olympic Games 1992 stamp depicting sailing.

1993 STAMP ISSUING PROGRAMME

A total of twelve subjects will be covered by 28 stamps in 1993. One subject - Conradh na Gaeilge (The Gaelic League - the association for the promotion of the Irish language) - was previously commemorated, in 1943, by the issue of two stamps



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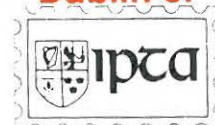
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1943, by the issue of two stamps for its Golden Jubilee, showing its founder president, Douglas Hyde. This time two stamps will mark the centenary of Conradh na Gaeilge.

The centenary of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association also merits two stamps. A stamp will be issued for St. Patrick's College, Carlow, which following the relaxation of the Penal Laws in the latter half of the 18th century, was the first Roman Catholic seminary to be built in Ireland.

Armagh-born Edward Bunting, a hugely successful and popular composer and musician of the late 18th and early 19th century, is the subject of another stamp. His "General Collection of Ancient Irish Music" was his main legacy; many of Thomas Moore's lyrics were set to his music.

The Royal Hospital Donnybrook features on a stamp to mark its 250th Anniversary. The hospital, which is one of the largest of its kind in the world, provides for the chronically disabled, extended care patients and the rehabilitation of elderly persons who have had acute treatment in a general hospital. This stamp also marks the European Community Year of the Elderly.

One stamp will feature the Céide Fields, Belderrig, County Mayo which will be the centre of a "Mayo 5,000" celebration in 1993. The Céide Fields is the largest Stone Age settlement in the world and is one of the finest examples of Neolithic landscape anywhere. A multi-million pound development, including an Interpretative Centre to be opened in 1993, is being undertaken by the Office of Public Works at the site.

Buses will be the subject of the set of four stamps in the biennial *Irish Transport* series and the annual *Flora and Fauna* series will feature orchids. The annual *Ireland* series - four stamps - will be devoted to Irish impressionist painters and the *Europa* set for 1993 will feature contemporary art on two stamps.

Four Christmas stamps and two "Love" stamps complete the 1993 series of special and commemorative stamps.

An Post are now seeking ideas for the 1995 programme. Generally speaking anniversaries of less than fifty years are not considered and thereafter they should be in multiples of fifty eg 100, 150, 200, 250 etc. Occasionally 75th anniversaries eg the 1916 Rising are used. Living people are not commemorated by stamp issues at present. Foreign events or people should have a direct connection with Ireland.

Local events that have no national impact can be commemorated best by a special postmark. Having said all that every suggestion is at least read, and most of them are considered. You should write your suggestions to the Secretary, The Philatelic Advisory Committee, An Post, GPO, Dublin 1.

IRISH INTERNATIONAL COIN STAMP & COLLECTABLES FAIR



This event was taking place at the Royal Hospital, Kilmmainham, Dublin as this edition of *Irish Stamp News* was going to press. No doubt, thanks to the trojan efforts of organisers Peter Sheen and Joan Murray, it will have been just as big a success as last year's event.

A special postmark commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the Founding of Trinity College, Dublin, was used on mail posted at the fair. The postmark features a portrait of Queen Elizabeth I who founded the college in 1592. A commemorative cover was produced for use in conjunction with the postmark and this is available fully serviced and posted under separate cover for £1.50 from Peter

Sheen, 27 Willbrook House, Northbrook Avenue, Dublin 6. For details of Peter and Joan's monthly Collectables Fairs, which include several tables manned by stamp and postcard dealers, see the *Diary* section elsewhere in this edition.

IPTA COLLECTORS SHOWS: CHANGE OF DATES

The next Irish Philatelic Traders Association Collectors Show will be on Saturday June 13 in the Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone.

The show will feature dealers in stamps, coins, postcards and similar collectables and will be open from 11am to 6pm. Admission is free.

Please note that this announcement cancels the previous one in An Post's *Philatelic Bulletin* which went to press after the change of date was made necessary. The show previously announced for Cork is cancelled.

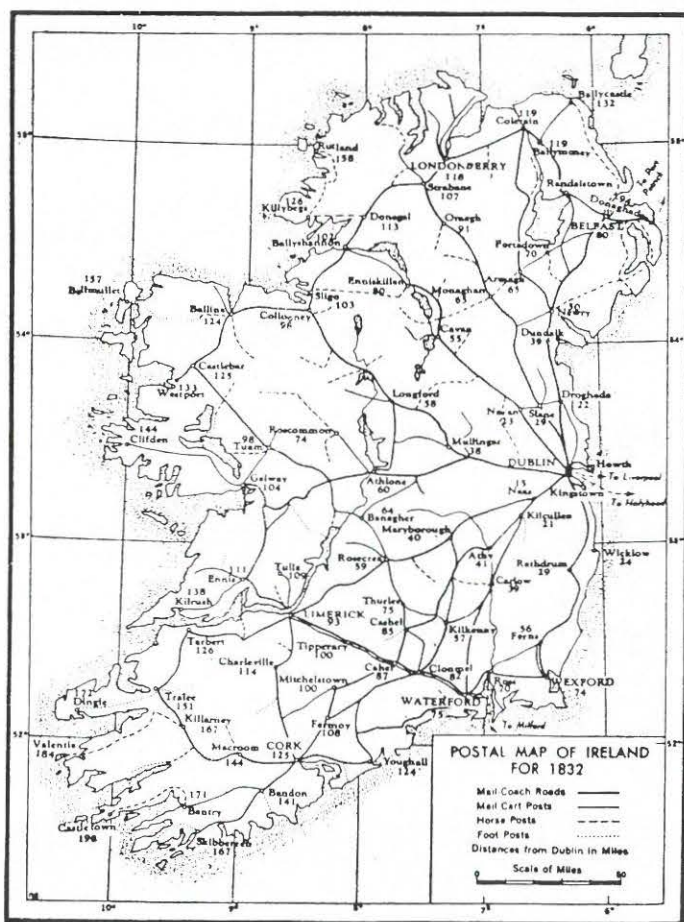
NORTH OF IRELAND PS NEW POSTCARD

The North of Ireland Philatelic Society has issued the seventh in its series of picture postcards related to philately and postal history. The card, which, at 17cm x 13cm, is much larger than previous issues shows the 1832 Postal Map of Ireland, including the routes and mileages thereof for mail-coach roads, mail cart posts, horse posts and foot posts.

The postcards are available at 20p mint, 45p used on first day of issue, plus 30p postage and packing (prices in £sterling) from Mr N. Scott, 49 Kingsdale Park, Belfast BT5 7BZ.

POSTART GOES TO MONAGHAN

The highly acclaimed *Postart Exhibition*, which features a selection of original artwork for issued Irish stamps from 1922 to date will be housed in the Monaghan County Museum, The Hill, Monaghan during the



The latest North of Ireland Philatelic Society postcard

POSTAL HISTORY

Antrim 1831 entire to Dublin at 7d for 50 to 60 miles on the 1813 scale showing on face a very clear LISBURN/73 town mileage in bright red, four years earlier than Moxter records. **£38.**

Armagh 1828 entire to Dublin prepaid 9d single for 65 to 95 miles, uprated double "more to pay 9", showing black TYNAN/75 town mileage (recorded by Moxter for 1832 only) red octagonal MORE/+TO+/PAY and Dublin E/PAID. **£40.**

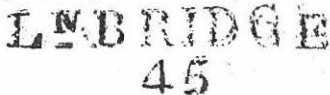
Belfast 1834 entire letter Lancaster to Abbeylands rated 2/3d ms plus boxed 1/2 additional halfpenny hs, showing a clear strike of the BELFAST/PENNY POST in black. **£50.**

Belfast Paid 1839 entire letter to Cockermouth prepaid 1/4d (should be 1/7d?) showing a good strike of the distinctive circular BELFAST/PAID in orange (F/K type 311). The two Belfast datestamps on reverse for October 16 and 17 indicate a too late posting. **£120.**



Belfast/Ship 1840 entire letter from Havana to Huth in London, at the uniform 8d ship charge, showing on front a good strike of the short lower frame boxed BELFAST/SHIP LETTER in black, Robertson type S5. **£225.**

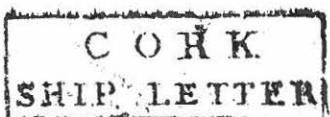
Cavan 1823 cover to London uprated from 7d to 1/10d, showing a very clear BALLYJAMESDUFF/46 black mileage (recorded by Moxter 1820-23). **£32.**



Carlisle 1839 entire to London at 1/4 showing on face a lovely clear L.N. BRIDGE/45 abbreviated town mileage of Leightonbridge. **£55.**

Carlisle 1854 cover to Dublin with 1d red left uncanceled in transit and tied by Dublin 186 obliterator on arrival, showing a clear strike of the sans serif BORRIS/BAGENALSTOWN type 2C receiver in black, recorded by Kane 1850-53 only. **£40.**

Clare 1834 entire to Kilkee franked free (by William Roche, and addressed to Wm Roche Junior showing black capitals KILRUSH/PENNY POST. Kilkee became a receiving office of Kilrush P.P. in 1833. A very rare marking. **£150.**



Cork/Ship 1842 entire letter from Bahia, Brazil, to London, "pr Jamaica" at the 8d Uniform Ship Rate, showing on face a very clear strike of the boxed CORK/SHIP LETTER in black. **£235.**

Cork 1820 entire letter to Waterford rated 9d for 65 to 95 miles, showing a fine black YOUGHALL/128 town mileage, also 1825 entire letter to the same address but rated 7d for 45 to 55 miles with red YOUGHALL/124. The latter shows a fine red wax seal of the Committee of Merchants, Youghal. **£45.**

Cork 1854 entire letter to Banteer with 1d red tied Dublin 186 obliterator, showing on face a nice clear strike of the sans serif BANTEER receiver in blue. Kane type 28, recorded by him for 1853 only. **£35.**

Derry/Late 1847 "On the service of the Customs" printed wrapper to the Comptroller at Derry enclosing Acts of Parliament with red London Official PAID and showing a superb strike of the LATE MAIL of Derry in green. **£35.**

Derry 1847 entire prepaid 1d to Belfast, showing on face boxed PAID AT/NEWTOWN LIMAVADY in blue green. **£55.**

Donegal 1843 entire to the Royal Hospital Dublin, allowed free, showing on face clear red BALLYSHANNON/101 town mileage and Dublin "tablet" FREE datestamp. Ex. F. E. Dixon. **£38.**

Donegal 1843 entire to Dublin prepaid 1d UPP rate with boxed PAID AT/RAPHOE in red, on reverse boxed TOO LATE of Raphoe in green, with Raphoe cds's for MR. 7 and MR. 8 confirming the late posting. **£48.**

Down 1858 cover from Belfast to Down with 1d red (scarce die 2 per 16 -SG36- provisional printing) tied by BELFAST/62 Irish type spoon no code, showing on reverse undated circular BALLYKILBEG type 4B receiver in green. Unrecorded by Kane. **£50.**



Dublin Penny Post 1804 entire from Drogheda to Blackrock, rated 3d for 15 to 30 miles plus 1d for Dublin Penny Post red DROGHEDA on face, backstamped extremely clear MR.31.M linear datestamp of the Dublin Penny Post for March 31, Morning. **£135.**



Dublin Instructional 1833 entire letter from a Sergeant 27th Regy. written at Ballyshannon, regarding a person, to Dublin, uprated 10d to 11d (10d for 95 to 120 miles plus 1d Penny Post) and with red BALLYSHANNON/101 town mileage on reverse, readdressed to Paymaster General London, with red oval POSTAGE/NOT PAID of Dublin, red London FREE ds cancelled by pen-cross, and ms "2" charged. A curious treatment of rates. **£145.**

Fermanagh 1857 entire letter to Enniskillen showing on reverse a very clear strike of the experimental double ring Trollope cds ENNISKILLEN/M/OC.7/57 in green. Scarce. **£75.**

Galway 1784 entire letter to Salisbury, showing on face the fancy script capitals GALWAY in black, on reverse red IRELAND and black OC/4 bishop. A bit tatty, but a very rare marking, this type being unique to Galway. **£150.**

Kerry 1836 entire to Dublin prepaid 11d with undated circular type KILLARNEY in black. **£48.**

Kildare 1829 entire to Dublin Castle carried free being addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, showing on face, black abbreviated MR.EVEN/30 town mileage of Monasterevan and red crowned FREE ds of Dublin. **£40.**



Kilkenny 1782 entire to Dublin franked free at lower left by John Flood, MP for Instistogue, showing on face 47mm KILKENNY townstamp and large purple circular FREE/D of Dublin, backstamped 1A/5 Dublin dotted divider bishop. Ex. F. E. Dixon. **£50.**

Kilkenny 1855 clean envelope to Waterford with 1d orange brown perf. 16, on reverse small sans serif KELLS/THOMASTOWN type 2C receiver in red, not recorded by Kane in this colour. **£45.**

Laois 1853 1d pink envelope sent locally from Errill to Ballybrophy, the stamp left uncanceled as Ballybrophy did not have an obliterator, with type 2C ERRILL/BALLYBROPHY receiver in blue, also 1850 part entire to Errill showing italic Errill/Borris in Ossory receiver in blue. Ex. F. E. Dixon. **£50.**

Leitrim 1844 entire to Dublin prepaid 1d, showing green Carrick on Shannon cds and unboxed red No 1 receiver, Kane type 8, ascribed to Keadeu. **£35.**



Limerick 1836 entire to Dublin prepaid 9d for 65 to 95 miles, showing a nice clear boxed PAID AT/LIMERICK type 288. **£35.**

Limerick 1836 entire to Castleconnell with a 1d red Plate 62 JC well tied by clear 76 obliterator of Bruff, showing on face italic Bruff/Penny Post. **£75.**

Longford 1824-31 three entries end a front, showing large LONGFORD/58 in black (1824, 1826), and a smaller LONGFORD/59 in red (1830, 1831). Rates include the 7d and 8d scales to Dublin. **£70.**

Louth 1818 entire letter to Armagh at 5d for 25 to 35 miles showing the scarce circular LURGANGREEN/37 undated circular mileage stamp in black. This type III marking was only used at two towns near Dundalk - Castletellingham and Lurgan-green. **£24.**

Mayo 1823 OHMS "Pensioner's Letter" to the Paymaster General in London showing black contracted CLBAR/125 town mileage of Castlebar, and red crowned FREE. **£30.**

Mayo 1840 entire to Dublin prepaid UPP 1d rate, showing on reverse abbreviated RH LACKEN/136 town mileage of Rathlacken. Rare, not recorded by Moxter. **£45.**

Meath 1856 wrapper from Castlejordan (now under Edenderry) to Raharney, with 1d red (GA, minute G variety) tied in transit by the Enfield 210 obliterator, showing sans-serif CASTLEJORDAN receiver type 2A in green, unrecorded by Kane. **£40.**

Monaghan/Dublin Free 1796 entire letter to Dublin franked free "John Montgomery" showing a clear black MONAGHAN townstamp, also an unusually good impression of the double ring FREE/JU.24.96 DUB cds in reddish brown. **£65.**

Monaghan 1849 wrapper from Dublin to "N.T. Butler" prepaid 1d UPP rate, red 1/PAID/G of Dublin, showing italic Newtown butler/Clones type 3C receiver in green. Ex. F. E. DIXON. **£35.**

Offaly 1810 entire to Limerick rated 5d to Dublin, 7d to Limerick for 1/- total, showing on face TULLAMORE/48 town mileage in red, two years earlier than Moxter records. **£30.**

Roscommon 1747 entire letter from Creta, near Elphin, to Dublin showing an albino ELPHIN townstamp and black FREE, backstamped F-e/22 bishopmark. **£75.**

Sligo 1851 entire to Dublin showing on face sans serif boxed PAID AT/SLIGO in red, SLIGO cds in blue, and 8/PAID of Dublin in red. The reverse has a fine red wax seal of Robinsons Rent Office, Sligo. **£30.**

Tipperary 1857 cover to Dublin with 1d red tied by English type ROSCREA/397 "Spoon" code E for JA.25, backstamped fine green sans serif BALLINDERRY receiver type 2B, unrecorded by Kane and rare. **£45.**

Tyrone 1837 Free entire to Dublin with a very clear type 1a CLOGHER/82 town mileage on face. **£55.**

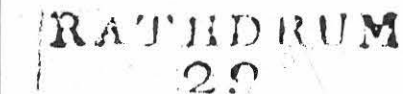
Tyrone/Transatlantic 1848 entire from Dungannon to Canada correctly prepaid 1/- for the US rate but under paid 2d for the Canadian rate of 1/2 sterling (1/4 currency) and showing black MORE TO PAY, 2 (sterling deficiency), 2/-, currency Canadian collect hs (Arnell 83) sent via Halifax by Cunard "Acadia" 30th voyage. Curious handstamp, MR LYONS C. E. appears on reverse. **£150.**

Waterford/UPP 1841 entire letter from Dungarvan to Lismore prepaid 1d at the UPP rate, showing the distinctive Dungarvan UPP handstruck 1 in red, redirected to Bandon and further prepaid red ms 1 (for payment in cash), with undated circular LISMORE. A scarce handstamp, and a nice combination of manuscript and handstruck Penny Paid. **£125.**

Waterford 1853 cover to Dublin with 1d red tied Waterford 445 showing KILMEADEN type 1A in blue, also 1858 cover to Dublin with 1d red tied Carrick 105, also showing KILMEADEN type 1A in green, illustrating the change of headoffice from Waterford to Carrick. **£60.**

Westmeath 1823 entire to Dublin prepaid 6d for 35 to 45 miles showing on face the diminutive TYRELLSPASS/40 town mileage in black (letters only 2/-, mm tall) overstruck by red Dublin PAID datestamp. Ex. F. E. Dixon. **£35.**

Wexford 1851 cover to Berkely (stamp removed) backstamped nice clear serifed KYLE in blue (Kane type 1a) and Enniscorthy cds (error 8151 for 1851). **£28.**



Wicklow 1836 clean entire letter to Omagh at 10d, on reverse very clear RATHDRUM/29 town mileage in red. **£35.**

Wicklow 1847 entire to Dublin with 1d red tied by Ashford 14 obliterator, showing at left italic Ashford/Penny Post in blue. Ex. F. E. Dixon. **£90.**

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NEWSBEAT

POSTART continued

month of May. Admission is free.

The exhibition also includes original printing plates and cylinders and is of interest to all who collect stamps as well as those who appreciate art in general. A superbly produced catalogue of the exhibits is available for £5 from the Philatelic Bureau or at the exhibition.

PARCEL POST RATES INCREASE

Without any publicity whatsoever An Post managed on April 6 last to increase its parcel post rates by by an average 5% without a whisper of protest from any quarter. Most counter staff only received notification of the changes with the arrival of the new tariff books on the actual day they came into force. The minimum inland "regular" service parcel - weighing under one kilogram - increases by only 5% to £2.05. The maximum rate jumps by 20% from £5 to £6 but the weight allowed also goes up by 20% to 30 kilograms which makes it good value for the consumer at only 50p per kilogram delivered anywhere in Ireland.

Most of the foreign rates have increased by 5% or so, mainly rounding up rates to even amounts. With the average foreign parcel costing between £10 and £20 the need for a £10 stamp is growing.

POSTAGE DUE ATM'S TO BE INTRODUCED

Within the next month or so postage due labels will be replaced on an experimental basis in the Dublin 2 area by labels similar to the Frama ATM's. The face values will range in 1p steps from 1p to £9.99.

If the experiment is successful the ATM's will be introduced on a gradual basis to delivery offices throughout the country. However it may not be economical to provide machines for some of the smaller offices so the normal sheet issue labels will remain for the foreseeable future; they will just be exceedingly difficult for collectors to obtain in used condition. At present several larger organi-

sations, such as the Electricity Supply Board and Dublin Corporation, which receive a lot of unpaid or underpaid mail, do not receive any postage due labels at all - they get statements of the postage due on a quarterly basis.

DONEGAL STAMP FAIR

The Donegal Philatelic Society will hold its annual fair in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal town on Saturday, June 20 from 11am to 6pm. Several dealers from all over Ireland will attend and An Post will provide a Philatelic Bureau.

A special postmark will be used and the Donegal P.S. will issue a souvenir booklet.

DUBLIN STAMP SHOW



The Dublin Stamp Show souvenir sheet

The Dublin Stamp Show, a new event on the philatelic calendar, took place at the Mont Clare Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29 last. The show attracted about 1,000 visitors over the two days.

The souvenir on sale was the 1980 Flora and Fauna miniature sheet overprinted "DUBLIN STAMP SHOW 1992" in red in a limited edition of 400; each one was individually numbered. A special postmark was used on the Sunday only, and a commemorative postcard was on sale for use in conjunction with the cancel.

The miniature sheet and the serviced postcard are available by post to those who were unable to get to the show, at £3 and £1 respectively (plus 50p postage



The Dublin Stamp Show commemorative postcard and cancellation, appropriately franked with the Dublin - European City of Culture stamp

or £1 overseas) from Ian Whyte, 27 Mount Street Upper, Dublin 2. They are strictly limited to one per person, subject unsold, and the offer closes on May 31.

CLOSURE OF GLANDORE PO SPECIAL COVER

The post office in the picturesque village of Glandore on the West Cork coast closed down on March 6 last after a century of service to the community there.

A special limited edition of 500 covers were serviced at the post office on the day of closure and are being sold to raise funds for a project to build housing for

the elderly in the nearby village of Leap.

The covers are priced at £4 each or 12 for £40 and may be ordered from Adrian Healy, "River View", Leap, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

STAMPA '91 AWARDS

The following were the results of the Jury's considerations at *Stampa '91*:

Thematic

The Grandmother of Europe by P. Casey, Dublin - Silver medal plus C. O'Neill Memorial Trophy for Best Thematic Exhibit; *Freemasonry and the Masons* by "Father Charles", England - Bronze medal; *Mo-*

CLOSURE OF GLANDORE SUB POST OFFICE Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

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The special cover produced for the closure of Glandore Post Office

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No.	Description	Price in IR£	No.	Description	Price in IR£
1.	1922 Dollard red overprint set of 3 - fine unmounted mint.	32.00.	32.	1972-89 complete set of miniature sheets unmounted mint.	30.00
2.	1922 Harrison 5-line coil set of 5 - fine unmounted mint.	40.00	33.	1975 Oliver Plunkett set in plate blocks of 6 unmounted mint.	35.00
3.	1922 Thom blue-black overprint set of 14 - fine unmounted mint.	105.00	34.	1979 Year pack complete - very fine.	11.00
4.	1922 Thom 2d wide gutter pair - fine unmounted mint	50.00	35.	1987 Christmas sheet - superb used.	10.00
5.	1922 Dollard Seahorse set of 3 - fine mint but slight perf faults.	80.00	36.	1988 Defence Forces sheetlet - superb used.	15.00
6.	1927-8 10 shilling composite pair, horizontal format - superb unmounted mint and very fresh.	1,100.00	37.	1948-65 Airmail set of 7 - fine unmounted.	12.50
7.	1937 SE 10-shilling value - superb unmounted mint.	50.00	38.	1948-65 Airmail 6d, 8d, 1 shilling, 1s3d, 1s5d, in sheets of 60 unmounted mint, some perfs. Split but fine condition.	325.00
8.	1940-68 St. Patrick set of 3 on cream paper - superb unmounted mint.	65.00	39.	1948-65 Airmail set of 7 on FDCs.	45.00
9.	1968-9 Gerl Definitive set of 14 unmounted mint.	18.00	40.	1948-65 1-5d Airmail unmounted mint corner block of 4 with re-touch variety.	40.00.
10.	1968 Gerl Definitive set in Presentation pack.	21.00	41.	1925 SE postage due set of 4 - fine u/m mint.	125.00
11.	1966-9 Gerl Definitive set of 8 with scarce PVA gum, unmounted mint.	95.00	42.	1925 2d SE postage due watermark sideways - unmounted mint.	60.00.
12.	1974-80 unwatermarked Gerl Definitive set unmounted mint.	16.50	43.	1940-69 1/2d-1 shilling postage due set of 10 unmounted mint.	35.00
13.	1982-90 Architecture set of 28 fine CDS used.	19.50	44.	1978 postage due set of 3 on plain FDC.	9.50.
14.	1929 Daniel O'Connell set - fine unmounted mint.	19.50	45.	1953 2s6d booklet - fine condition.	40.00
15.	1929 Daniel O'Connell set on FDC - rare.	525.00	46.	1954 4 shilling booklet - fine condition.	65.00
16.	1929 Daniel O'Connell set - very fine used.	12.50	47.	1971 1/2p booklet pane of 6 CDS used	25.00
17.	1937 Constitution set - fine unmounted mint.	4.50	48.	1971 30p booklet - fine condition.	19.50.
18.	1938 Father Mathew set - fine unmounted mint.	7.00	49.	1934 1/2d coil imp. x perf. 14 unmounted mint.	35.00
19.	1939 U.S. Constitution set on FDC.	17.00	50.	1933 1d coil perf. 15 x imperf. single perf. unmounted mint.	130.00
20.	1941 Easter Rising set of 2 - fine unmounted mint.	25.00	51.	1940 1d coil perf. 14 x imp. - very fine unmounted mint.	25.00.
21.	1941 Easter Rising set on FDC with clear slogan cancellation.	30.00	52.	1940 1d coil perf. 14 x imp. CDS used example.	25.00.
22.	1944 O'Cleary set on postcard with day of issue cancellation, some toning.	65.00	53.	1972 10p coil strip on illustrated FDC.	35.00
23.	1945 Thomas Davis set on FDC - very fine.	35.00	54.	Tralee and Dingle Railway 1898-1920 2d green unmounted mint block of 4.	70.00.
24.	1950 Holy Year set in unmounted mint blocks of 4.	40.00	55.	Tralee & Dingle Railway 2d green with handstamped overprint.	70.00.
25.	1953 An Tostal set on FDC.	35.00	56.	1978 Cork Philatelic Society Exhibition booklet - scarce.	40.00.
26.	1953 Robert Emmett set - fine unmounted mint.	27.50	57.	1980 Stampa Members Souvenir Wildlife minisheet with red overprint.	70.00.
27.	1957 Admiral Brown set on illustrated FDC.	19.50	58.	1987 Hafnia overprint on Trams miniature sheet.	10.00
28.	1960 Europa set in unmounted mint blocks of 4.	45.00	59.	1989 PhilexFrance and Stamp Expo Washington overprints on Franconian Apostles booklet.	19.50.
29.	1960 Europa set on illustrated FDC.	12.00	60.	1988-89 first An Post Year book - very fine and scarce.	50.00.
30.	1966 Easter Rising set in pairs on 1 illustrated FDC.	24.50			
31.	1970 Patriots set in pairs on plain addressed FDC.	8.00			

RECENT ADDITIONS

Complete sheets including gutters 1/2d and 2d wide date, large multiple of 1-shilling wide, Narrow date seahorse set on registered postal stationery cover, used blocks of 4 seahorses, Year of Child 10p value right two rows of sheet with huge roller flaw, 1975 Architecture 5p value block of 10 with large roller flaw, 5p Architecture definitive with smudged area at left block of 9, and many other items.

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NEWSBEAT

STAMPA AWARDS continued

zart - his Life and Times by J H Fitzsimons, Dublin - Bronze medal.

Specialised

The Architecture Definitives 1982-90 by B. Warren, Dublin - Vermeil medal plus Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd Trophy for best exhibit of Irish stamps issued since 1922 and Éire Philatelic Association Certificate; *Namibia- from German Colony to Independence - A Historical Perspective of a Country and its Stamps* by O. MacDonald, Co. Kildare - Silver medal. *Württemberg Postal Stationery*

by A. 6 Broin, Co. Wexford - Bronze Medal.

Postal History

French Postal History by W. A. Moore, Co. Dublin - Gold medal; *Slogans of Dublin 1922-1949* by A 6 Broin, Co. Wexford - Certificate of Participation; *Carlow Postal History* by J. Brophy - Silver medal; *Official Mail 1840-1940* by G. E. R. Ithell, England - Silver Medal; *Postal Stationery and Markings of the Irish Railways 1851-1925* by A. Finn, Dublin - Bronze medal; *Postal History of Saxony* by J. Mackey, Co. Dublin - Gold medal; *1916 Uprising* by "Napier Tandy", England - Silver medal and Éire Philatelic Associ-

ation Certificate; *Dublin Postal Markings 1818-1916* by C J G Verge, Canada - Silver medal and Éire Philatelic Association Certificate; *The Franking Privilege 1652-1840* by "Saor agus in Aisce", Dublin - Gold medal, David Feldman Trophy for best overall exhibit, F. E. Dixon Memorial Trophy for best exhibit of Irish Postal History and Éire Philatelic Association medal for best Irish exhibit.

Novice Competition

Captain Cook and his Voyages by J. Mullen, Dublin - Certificate of Participation; *Dublin - European City of Culture 1991* by B. O'Sullivan, Dublin - Gwyn Bennett Stamps Trophy for best

Novice exhibit; *The End of the DDR* by P. Carey, Dublin - Certificate of Participation.

Literature

MWPS Journal by Mid-Western Philatelic Society, Limerick - Silver-Bronze medal; *Stamps of Ireland 1991 Specialised Handbook* by David MacDonnell and Ian Whyte, Dublin - Silver medal; *Irish Stamp News* by Ian Whyte, Dublin - Bronze medal.

The prospectus for *Stampa '92*, to be held at the Riverside Exhibition Centre, Dublin on October 14-18 next, will be available in June from the Secretary, *Stampa*, PO Box 2723, Dublin 1.

Letters to the Editor

Flag Errors



On a recent browse through my collection my eyes happened to fall on the 1984 issue celebrating the 2nd direct elections to the European Parliament. My first point concerns the Greek flag which is wrongly represented by a simple blue cross. This is not the first time that I had noticed this but had put this down to some limitation in the printing process. However if this were the case why is the Union Jack (a more complicated design) shown correct? Secondly the French flag did not look right. I checked and sure enough this flag is depicted up side down, in other words the blue and red are reversed!

I'm sure I'm not the first to recognise these errors but don't remember reading anything about it when the stamp was issued.

I would be interested to know at what stage the errors were made and if there were any protests from the countries involved. By the way the Danish flag is not quite right in that the white cross is shown to be over-thick but I think that would be nit picking a bit much. Sean Briddy Co. Dublin.

Complaints and Varieties



A few days ago I received the No. 2 of the "Stamp News", but I became very unhappy for two reasons. First the postage stamps you've used; they were totally no use, better you've used high values of commemorative sets or booklet panes. Second the articles were good but too many advertisements for that price! I'll hope that the journal will become better. Enclosed you will find photo-

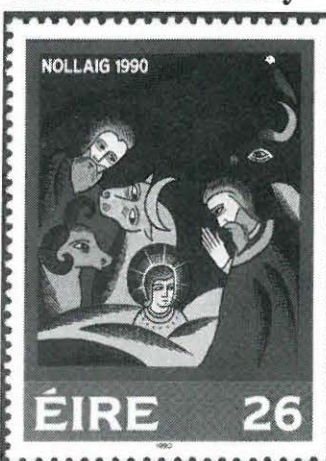
copies of Irish Stamp with varieties:

- a) MW C 372 with missing perforation like MW T 34b
- b) MW PD 20 with a damaged 'side' you can see the difference on the copies. I've a normal copy and the "damaged" put together. I'll hope, that you can use this information.

At last once more my quest for better frankings. Perhaps you ask the Post Office for better cancellations.

Wolfgang Salsmann Frankfurt.

The All Male Nativity



I would like to draw your attention to the Christmas 1990 26p stamp, described by An Post as a "Nativity Scene". Since when did two men and a child constitute a Nativity scene?

Perhaps it should be called an all male scene!

Anne Haslam, Birr, Co. Offaly.

Éire/Ireland?

Many thanks for the most interesting article on Robert Ballagh's stamp designs (Irish Stamp News-Summer 1991).

As it still creates confusion abroad could the name of the country be shown in both languages as is done in Canada, Belgium and South Africa.

Éire - Ireland would give the correct information to all, after all that is what is shown on our passports.

Dr. D. Waldron-Lynch

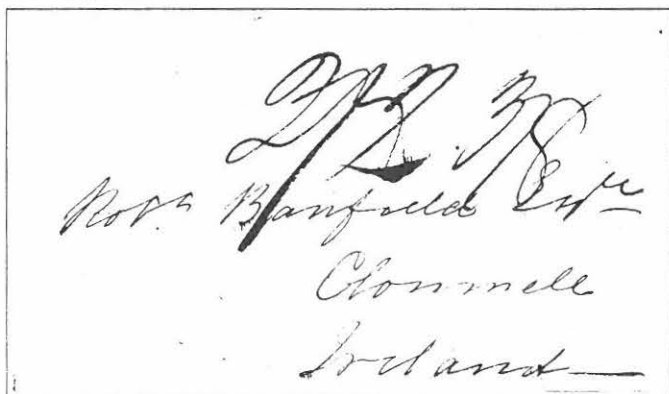
Vice-Chairman, Eastern Health Board, Athboy, Co. Meath.

Editors Note: I raised this subject a number of years ago in an editorial and even managed to get the support of Paddy Harte TD who was Junior Minister at the Department of Posts and Telegraphs at the time. However with a subsequent change of government and a change in status of the Post Office the idea died a death somewhere in the GPO's labyrinth. One of the points I made at the time was that the exclusive use of the first national language on our stamps and coinage led to the perverse use of the word "Eire" (which without the accent means literally "burden") in English newspapers to denote the Republic of Ireland, a misuse confined solely to this country as you never read in the "Sun" or "Daily Telegraph" of "Sverige" or "Deutschland"! Perhaps we can revive it again? What do our readers think?

Book Review

***The Domestic Packets between Great Britain and Ireland, 1635 to 1840* by Denis Salt, published by the Postal History Society, 90pp A4, card cover. Price IR£13.50.**

There is not a collector of pre-1840 Irish postal history who does not have at least one or two covers that crossed the Irish Sea and for that reason alone every one of them should possess this book, which is the most readable work on the subject this reviewer has ever seen. The book is a fine example of clarity in technical literature the like of which should be much more prevalent in philatelic and postal history publishing. Denis Salt takes his reader on a fascinating journey through time explaining patiently but not condescendingly the various contortions and sub-plots in the labyrinthine story of the cross-channel posts.



One of the covers illustrated in Denis Salt's book: 1825 Double Letter Liverpool to Clonmel charged 3/8: Liverpool - Holyhead, 1/6, Conway & Menai Bridges, 4d, Holyhead-Dublin, 4d, Dublin to Clonmel, 1/6.

Four main routes were used, with two different measures ie English and Irish miles, and three different currencies ie Irish, English and Scottish; various levies were made for bridges and roads and two different administrations were on occasion at the same time responsible for the carriage of the mails. Thus we have the ingredients for a really absorbing brainteaser - the working out of the rates of postage on the millions of letters that traversed the Irish Sea.

Denis Salt untangles this interwoven spaghetti with superb dexterity. The excellent appendices include tables of the Irish and British Post Towns, giving their distances from the various ports, a chronological summary of the rates, with conversions into the different currencies prevalent at one time or another, and excellent maps showing the mileages and Post Towns clearly. The author gives the collector the essential tools condensed into one slim volume that will enable him to work out even the most complicated of rates.

From his own superb collection the author shows letters that practically cover every aspect of this study; so this is no mere thesis, it is as the youngsters say these days "the business". A scattering of delightful antique prints complete the perfect monograph.

***The Irish Architecture Definitives* by Otto Jung, published by the Irish Study Group of the German Philatelic Federation - FAI, 40pp, A5, card cover. Price IR£4.**

If you are of the opinion that Ireland's resident guru on modern issues, *Irish Stamp News*' Brian Warren is bad then you haven't met up with Otto Jung! The man is positively dangerous if let loose on any modern philately! There is no tiny detail that gets past his eagle eye and that is why the word comprehensive is a gross understatement when it comes to his books - this is the second on the same subject, and he has already produced a volume on the Gerl Definitives, not to mention the definitive work on Irish Postal Stationery.

This book will either turn you off the Architecture Definitive Series for life or confirm your addiction. Otto Jung lists everything the MacDonnell Whyte catalogue - whose numbers he still refers to as "DF" to the annoyance of the publishers - and then goes on to list

all the different perforation variations on corner blocks and gutter pairs. He also goes into more detail than "MW" about the booklet stamps and presentation pack makeup.

The book, being bi-lingual, is a little difficult to follow at first but once you have mastered the author's scientific system of numbering you will find the most detailed checklist you could possibly want.

The illustrations are of the photocopy kind but are clear enough; the ones of the complete sheet layouts are particularly useful.

Otto Jung is a scrupulously thorough technical writer and his style suits the subject in hand; I recommend this book to all interested in the Architecture Definitives.

***The Dublin Spoon: 1855-1857* by Dr C. I. Dulin, published by the author, 48pp A5, card cover. Price: £4**

Another scientific writer is Cyril Dulin who will not publish anything until he has conducted the most intensive research. This depth of study and years of work produces what has to be the standard and definitive work on the subject.

The subject is, at first glance, rather limited but Dr Dulin soon shows what can be done by taking one particular postmark type of one particular city: every page is packed with the minutiae of this experimental cancellation. No dealer or collector will merely glance at a Dublin Spoon cancel again without looking up this book to see what variation it is, whether it is a late or early usage, or whether it is an unusual colour.

"Everything you always wanted to know" about this cancel is in this little book. Dr Dulin takes us through the experiment as a whole, the Dublin version, its usage, classification, earliest and latest dates, continuity of use, inks, date insertion for month and day, and for year, codes, varieties, measurements, and much more. A valuation guide is given as well as a comprehensive bibliography.

All the books listed in this review are available from Ian Whyte, 27 Mount Street Upper, Dublin 2, Ireland, at the prices quoted above plus postage (allow 50p per volume for Ireland; £1 elsewhere surface mail, airmail rates quoted on request).



Some of this year's American St. Patrick Day's cancels, courtesy of Richard Crowe

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Abbreviations/Terms

cds: circular datestamp
ds: datestamp
EL: entire letter
E: entire (complete cover, minus contents)
F: front (only the front part of the cover)
FDC: first day cover
fdi: first day of issue
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Circa 1750 clean and neat entire to Dublin with very fine black TIPPERARY straightline, ms "4", on reverse partial Bishopmark DE/7 19mm x 21mm.

2. Co. Antrim/Military. Ref. No. 3810 £250

1760 entire letter, dated March 1, to Westminster rated 1/8d, with fine strikes of B. MENAGH, COUNTRY and 10/MR Bishopmark. Contents include description of French invasion of Carrickfergus.

3. Ireland. Ref. No. 4446 £75

1791 entire letter Dublin to London with fine dark red IRELAND, on reverse poor black JA/28 bishopmark, London circular year FE/1/91, charged 6d.

4. "Ireland". Ref. No. 4290 £65

1809 entire to London with ms "single 1/1" faded TOO LATE and fine brownish black IRELAND.

5. Co. Waterford/Mermaid. Ref. No. 4287 £45

1810 entire to Dublin with TRAMORE/82 in black, ms "8", on reverse fine greenish black MERMAID ds 29 NO 29/1810.

6. Co. Cavan/Mermaid. Ref. No. 4416 £55

1811 entire to Essex with good COOTEHILL/52 in black, 7d rate cancelled and replaced by 1/8d with Romford Penny Post, on reverse a very fine orange-red MERMAID ds 13.DE.13/1811.

7. Waterford/Mileage. Ref. No. 4253 £25

1822 wrapper to Dublin with fine strike in red of WATERFORD/74/AU 10/1822 circular mileage, rated 2/3, a little tatty.

8. Instructional/Co. Donegal. Ref. No. 4413 £55

1824 entire letter with fair CASTLEBLAYNEY/52 in red, also partial strike in red of scarce oval T. OFF/POSTAGE TO DUBLIN/NOT PAID, the item having been re-directed to Drogheda with a charge of 11d cancelling previous 7d rate. Interesting contents concerning postal charges.

9. Co. Laois/Mileage. Ref. No. 4429 £22

1825 entire to Coleraine with very fine red PORTARLINGTON/34, charged 1/-.

10. Co. Meath/Mileage. Ref. No. 4417 £22

1829 love letter to a clergyman from his fiancée with KELLS/31 good strike in red. rated 5d to Dublin.

11. Co. Louth/Mileage. Ref. No. 4425 £25

Circa 1830 undated entire with very fine but watery blue DUNDALK/40, carried free to John Foster MP at Collon. Very fine condition.

12. Co. Antrim/Mileage. Ref. No. 4738 £14.50

1830 (circa) entire letter to Dublin with overinked red BALLYCASTLE/140, rated 11d, faint diamond ds, year indecipherable.

13. Co. Antrim/Inspector's Mark. Ref. No. 4740 £32

1830 entire letter, missing side flap, with black BUSHMILLS/127, rated 1/10, re-rated 2/9 with fine red Inspector's Star, code "B".

14. Co. Dublin/Mileage. Ref. No. 4650 £28

1830 (circa) undated wrapper to Armagh with superb BALBRIGGAN/15, rated 9d, no back-stamps.

15. Cork. Ref. No. 4651 £35

1831 printed petition addressed to the Viceroy, The Marquis of Anglesey at Dublin, concerning the re-building of the Roman Catholic Church at Kilbrin, with Cork/MY 14/ 1831 red circular ds and crowned FREE octagonal ds. Neat and attractive.

16. Cork/Cashel Mail. Ref. No. 4419 £65

1831 entire letter - a clergyman's application for the position of Chaplain to the "convict hulk at Cove" - COVE mileage overstruck by FREE ds, and very fine strike of MID/DAY/MAIL circular ds in red. Very clean and attractive.

17. Limerick/Special. Ref. No. 4441 £25

1831 entire to the Marquis of Anglesey, Lord Lieutenant and Governor of Ireland with distinctive LIMERICK/2/JA/1831 cds, FREE ds.

18. Free/Military. Ref. No. 4445 £45

1831 slightly crumpled printed note accompanying pay for military corps (in the form of half a bank note according to the content) addressed to officer commanding The Second Rasharkin Infantry at Kilrea, with FREE ds of 17 MR 17 (St. Patrick's Day).

19. Co. Kilkenny/Penny Post. Ref. No. 3768 £75

1832 Cover to Dublin, rated 9d, with good THOMASTOWN/PENNY POST in black, on reverse fine "No 1" of Knocktopher sub-office. Ex F.E. Dixon with his notes.

20. Co. Donegal/Mileage. Ref. No. 4415 £22

1833 very clear entire letter to Dublin with overinked red CASTLEBLAYNY/52, rated 7d, Dublin PAID ds. Attractive.

21. Co. Antrim/Penny Post. Ref. No. 4652 £38.0

1835 entire letter to Dublin with very fine black BALLYMENA/PENNY POST, rated 1/1.

22. Co. Mayo/Penny Post. Ref. No. 4275 £65

1836 entire letter to Ballinasloe with good to fine HOLLYMOUNT/PENNY POST in red, rated 7d (1d local post and 6d to Ballinasloe, 35 to 45 miles rate). Nice clean cover, interesting contents from priest attempting to build a Church at Kilmairn despite opposition from some landowners.

23. Co. Tyrone/Penny Post. Ref. No. 4438 £65

1838 entire to Dublin to Dungannon with very fine black DUNGANNON/PENNY POST in black, charged 7d. Clean and attractive cover.

24. Cork City/Receiver. Ref. No. 3956 £35

1839 Wrapper to Dublin, with good strike of scarce receiving house framed "B" in black, CORK cds MY.7.1839, folded twice.

25. Uniform Fourpenny Post. Ref. No. 4587 £125

1839 entire Fermoy to Clonmel, December 23, clear ms "4", cds of both towns plus Tallow transit. Not recorded by Kane.

26. Co. Limerick/Mileage. Ref. No. 4516 £75

1839 (Jan 3/5). Entire letter to Castlecomer by Cross Post, with rare framed ASKEATON/113, fine in black, LIMERICK and CASTLECOMER cds, rated 9d.

27. Kildare/Uniform Fourpenny Post. Ref. No. 3807 £145

1839 entire to London, with clear ms "4", on reverse black KILDARE townstamp overstruck by London receipt ds, Dublin diamond of DE.16.39.

28. Co. Galway/Penny Post. Ref. No. 3788 £85

1838 envelope (early use for Ireland), with fine black Oranmore Penny Post (italic type), also ORANMORE black receiver (Kane 1A) over flap.

29. Dublin Penny Post. Ref. No. 4250 £12.50

1839 mourning wrapper with superb strike of "1d", also diamond ds.

30. Cork/Uniform 4d Post. Ref. No. 3736 £25

1839 Local EL with Cork cds DE24.1839 and ms "1", local penny post during Uniform Fourpenny period.

31. Co. Tipperary/Penny Post Uniform 4d Period. Ref. No. 3771 £14.50

1839 (ms date Dec. 28) free front, signed 'Sheil' to Fethard changed '1' in ms, also partial TEMPLEMORE PENNY POST, during Uniform Fourpenny Period. Interesting item.

32. Dublin Penny Post. Ref. No. 4297 £12

1839 entire, file folds do not affect fine "1d" of the Penny Post.

33. Mulready/Co. Down. Ref. No. 4211 £125

1840 Mulready lettersheet used to Dublin with fine red Maltese Cross, backstamped CASTLEWEL-LAN/JUL 12/1840 (Sunday), Dublin receipt of July 13, file folds but good example of forme 1, A4.

34. Co. Donegal/Penny Post. Ref. No. 4749 £65



1840 entire letter from "Mullaghmore Harbour Works" to Dublin with good red framed PAID AT BALLYSHANNON and black BALLYSHANNON/PENNY POST, fine black No. 4 receiver, ms "1" uprated to "2". Some creasing and slight tear but interesting cover.

35. Co. Galway/Paid/Receiver. Ref. No. 3752 £45

1840 folded entire with fine PAID and fair EYRE-COURT circular receiver (Kane 4B), also Dublin PAID as AP29M/1840.

36. Co. Louth/Receiver. Ref. No. 4427 £45

1840 entire to Bangor with ms "Paid" over hs CLOGHER receiver in black with AUGHNACLOY, MONAGHAN and BELFAST transit cds on reverse, June 16/17. Interesting use of receiver as "Paid at".

37. Co. Offaly / Uniform Penny Post. Ref. No. 4175 £55

1840 clean and neat entire to Dublin with very fine strike of the distinctive PARSONSTOWN "Pd 1d" in red, matching cds on reverse JU 17 1840.

38. Kilkenny/Uniform Fourpenny Post. Ref. No. 3737 £120

1840 entire to London with ms "4" and fair to weakCASTLECOMER on reverse, Dublin diamond ds JA.7.40, London receipt of 8.JA.40. Not recorded in Kane.

39. Co. Galway/Penny Post. Ref. No. 3787 £25

1840 part entire, (side and part back missing) with good CRAUGHWELL PENNY POST in red.

40. GPO Engraving. Ref. No. 4109 £25

Circa 1840 neat handcoloured engraving of the General Post Office, Dublin by J Newman of London, 15cm x 11cm, ideal frontispiece for postal history collection.

41. Late Mail. Ref. No. 4743 £18

1841 entire letter London to Dublin with 1d adhesive removed, very fine fancy "Too Late" in red.

42. Co. Longford/Paid At. Ref. No. 4741 £45

1841 entire with good black framed PAID AT LONGFORD, ms "1" and PAID ds, on reverse, LONGFORD/MR5/1841 cds.

43. Co. Westmeath/Penny Post/Ref. No. 4744 £75

1841 entire letter from Lackin to Dublin with good black ATHLONE PENNY POST across filing-fold, ms "1", on reverse ATHLONE/OC18/1841 ("1" of "18" inverted).

44. Co. Louth/Penny Post. Ref. No. 4746 £85



1841 entire letter Glaspistol to Dublin with 1d red tied black Maltese Cross, at left a superb strike of DROGHEDA PENNY POST in black, and albino No. 3 receiver of Termoneckin.

45. Co. Cavan. Ref. No. 4742 £45

1841 entire letter to Dublin with good black framed PAID AT CAVAN, ms "1", good red LATE MAIL and PAID/FE 5/1841 ds.

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46. Co Roscommon/Paid at. Ref. No. 4748 £42
1841 entire to Dublin with superb framed PAID AT BOYLE in black, square PAID ds in red, on reverse BOYLE/8 AP8/1841 cds.

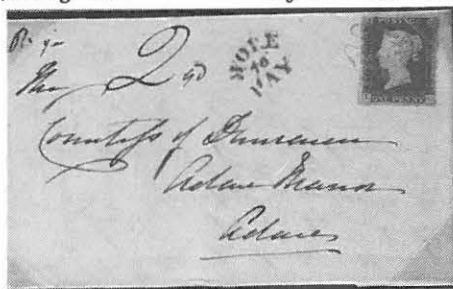
47. Co Dublin/Penny Post. Ref. No. 4745 £75
1841 stained and creased entire letter with fine black italic *Clontarf Penny Post*, PAID/DE 14 E/1841 ds and ms "1".

48. Co. Kilkenny/Penny Post. Ref. No. 3770 £35
1841 entire to Nenagh with 1d red tied black Maltese Cross alongside average JOHNSTOWN/PENNY POST in black. Ex F.E. Dixon.

50. Co. Donegal/Paid. Ref. No. 4653 £38
1842 entire to Dublin with red framed PAID AT RAPHOE, slightly smudged, Dublin PAID ds, ms 1.

51. Co. Antrim/Paid. Ref. No. 4296 £12.50
1843 entire to Dublin with very fine franked PAID AT/BALLYMENA in blue.

53. Co. Donegal/Maltese Cross
/Postage Due. Ref. No. 4430 £120

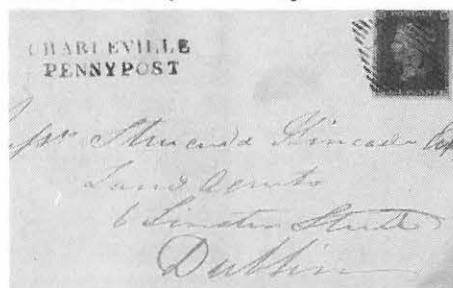


1843 entire letter Rathmullen to Adare with 1d red-brown tied by BLUE Maltese Cross of Ramelton (blue cds on reverse) also ms "over 2oz" and superb black curved MORE/TO/PAY. A lovely combination of scarce marks.

54. Co. Waterford Receiver. Ref. No. 3739 £48
1847 cover to London, 1d red tied superb strike of '379' of Portlaw, on reverse across flap superb PORTLAW circular receiver.

55. Dublin/Transatlantic. Ref. No. 4729 £125
1844 entire letter to Dublin with INDIANA/UC red circular hs with ms date, also QUEBEC/LC/JAN 21 1844 cds, rated "1/2 sg" (1s2d sterling), on reverse superb strike of very unusual Dublin diamond ds "1 (Star)/PE 20/44".

56. Co Cork/Penny Post. Ref. No. 4735 £125



1844 entire letter to Dublin with 1d red tied "128" diamond, at left a superb black CHARLEVILLE/PENNY POST used as receiver, CHARLEVILLE/DE 27/1844 cds on reverse.

57. Co Limerick/Receiver. Ref. No. 4750 £42
1844 entire letter to Dublin with two 1d reds tied smudged diamond cancels, on reverse very good black SHANAGOLDEN receiver.

58. Co Wexford/Receiver. Ref. No. 3931 £55
1844 folded entire letter with good four margined 1d red-brown cancelled 212 Enniscorthy diamond alongside superb "No 2" receiving house (KYLE), also 1851 similar entire with superb blue KYLE which replaced the "No 2". Ex. F.E. Dixon.

59. Co. Tipperary/Penny Post. Ref. No. 3773 £55
1845 entire to Kingstown, a bit tatty but with legible strike of scarce blue BURROSA-KANE/PENNY POST alongside 1d red tied '80' diamond of Burrosakane.

60. Co Sligo/Receiver. Ref. No. 4728 £65

1845 1d pink stationery wrapper (much scarcer than the envelope) with indecipherable (but probably "29" of Ballina) diamond, alongside smudged blue INISHCROANE receiver (Enniscrone) creased but unusual.

62. Dublin/Receiving House. Ref. No. 3825 £35
1845 entire with 1d red tied '186' diamond of Dublin, alongside superb GT.BRITAIN ST. in black.

63. Dublin/Receiving House. Ref. No. 3824 £18
1846 local entire with 1d red tied '186' diamond of Dublin alongside fine BRIDE ST. in black, affected by file fold.

64. Co Wicklow/Penny Post. Ref. No. 4737 £120
1846 entire with 1d red tied "14" diamond, alongside fine blue italic *Ashford Penny Post*, on reverse MR.21.1846 cds. Scarce.

66. Maritime/Co. Cork. Ref. No. 4237 £28
1847 entire Bahia, Brazil to London with partial COVE/SHIP LETTER and good "8" hs both in blue, Dublin and London cds on reverse.

67. Co. Armagh/Receiver. Ref. No. 3820 £32
1847 1d pink embossed envelope to Dublin cancelled '66' diamond of Bessbrook, on reverse two line (NEWTOWN/HAMILTON receiver in black (Kane 1A), earliest recorded example, also CASTLEBLANEY cds in blue.

68. Co. Waterford/Penny Post. Ref. No. 3772 £75
1847 slightly soiled 1d pink envelope cancelled '287' diamond of Kilmacthomas, also overinked but clear *Kilmacthomas/Penny Post* (italic type) in black used as receiver.

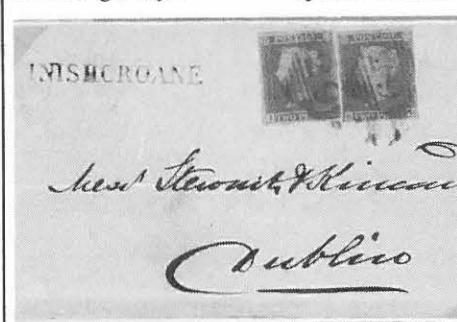
69. Co. Cork/Receiver. Ref. No. 3786 £35
1847 prepaid part entire (back flap missing) with superb black SHANBALLYMORE receiver (Kane 1A) and KILDORREY cds in blue FE.18.1847.

70. Dublin/Receiving House
Postage Due. Ref. No. 3819 £22

1847 entire to London with fine handstruck '2' postage due mark and QUEEN ST. receiver (Kane 1A) in black, affected by file folds.

71. Dublin/Receiving House. Ref. No. 3823 £25
1847 cover with 1d tied '186' of Dublin, alongside good MERRION ROW receiver in black (Kane 1A) also KINGSTOWN cds in blue.

72. Co Sligo/Mayo. Ref. No. 4731 £75



1848 entire letter to Dublin with two 2d blues (1841 issue) tied "29" diamond of Ballina, alongside superb blue INISHCROANE large receiver (Enniscrone, Co. Sligo). Attractive cover.

73. Co. Longford. Ref. No. 3755 £95

1849-59: 3 covers to Dublin showing LISRYAN straightline receiver (Kane 2A) which was later damaged, postmaster's handwritten receiver of 1850 and 1859 straightline in circle (Kane 4D and not recorded by him). Fine and scarce trio.

74. Co. Mayo/Receiver. Ref. No. 3821 £35

1849 entire to London, ms '1', with good strike of CLONBUR (4 years earlier than Kane records) and partial BALLINROBE (not recorded by Kane) straightline receivers in black.

76. Co. Galway/Receiving
House Ref. No. 3782 £18

1854 entire with 1d red tied '453' of Mount Bellew Bridge with cds alongside, on reverse faint GLANTANE receiver in black (Kane 2A, recorded only as 1849 by him).

77. Laols/Coloured
Obliterator. Ref. No. 3145 £45

1849 entire to Roscrea with 1d red tied blue 338 diamond of MOUNTMELLICK with cds alongside also in blue, on reverse cds of ROSCREA and PORTARLINGTON.

78. Co. Down/Receiver. Ref. No. 3815 £25
1849 entire to London, with ins '2' and fine *Katesbridge RH/Rathfriland* italic receiver in blue (Kane 3B; two years later than recorded), affected by filing fold.

79. Co. Westmeath/
Penny Post. Ref. No. 3757 £45

1850 folded and soiled cover to Dublin 1d red tied '261' of Kilbeggan, with good strike of italic *Kilbeggan Penny Post* in blue.

80. Offaly/Receiver
/Postage Due. Ref. No. 3790 £25

1850 entire to London with MS '2' to pay, TULLAMORE cds JA.3.1850 and 'No.1' receiver of Killeigh both fine strikes in blue, file folds.

81. Co. Longford/Receiver. Ref. No. 3754 £38

1850 slightly tatty opened out cover to Australia with superb LANESBOROUGH black receiver (Kane 2A), also Longford cds, London and Sydney SHIPLETTER cds.

82. Limerick/Receiver. Ref. No. 3789 £25
1850 part entire (flap missing at rear) with 1d prepaid in cash and smudged black *Barrington's Bridge/Limerick* two line italic receiver (Kane 3C).

84. Co. Waterford/Receiver. Ref. No. 3740 £42
1d pink embossed envelope to Pallasgreen on reverse blurred DUNMORE EAST/83 mileage used out of period as receiver and fine BARNA straightline receiver in blue (Kane 2A).

85. Mayo/Penny Post. Ref. No. 3039 £45
1853 cover with 1d red, on reverse partial strike of *Westport Penny Post* in black.

86. Co. Galway/Receiving House. Ref. No. 3783 £15
1853 Cover to Castlereagh with 1d red tied '232' diamond of Galway with smudged tiny SALT.HILL in green (Kane 2A)

87. Co. Mayo. Ref. No. 4603 £18
1853 envelope to Howth 1d red tied 447 of Westport, on reverse poor impression of italic *Westport Penny Post*.

88. Dublin. Ref. No. 2136 £7.95
1854 mourning cover to Drogheda with 1d red-brown small crown wmk. perf. 16 tied by wide '186' of Dublin

89. Co. Westmeath/Receiver. Ref. No. 3761 £28
1854 part cover, cut down, with 4 x 1d reds, incl. strip of 3, tied '345' of Mullingar, alongside good black CASTLETOWN straightline receiver (Kane 2A)

91. Co. Mayo/Receiving
House. Ref. No. 3743 £14.50

1855 Cover to Dublin with partial italic Ballyvary/Castlebar in black (Kane 3C) also CASTLEBAR cds in bluish green.

94. Co. Tipperary/Receiver. Ref. No. 3777 £45
1857 Cover to Dublin, 1d red tied '427' of Templemore, on reverse clear overinked TEMPLETUOHY/TEMPLEMORE receiver in blue (Kane 2C).

95. Co. Westmeath/Receiver. Ref. No. 3766 £35
1858 mourning cover to Killucan with 1d red tied '348' of Navan, alongside good RAHARNEY circular receiver in green (Kane 4B)

96. Co. Mayo/Receiving
House. Ref. No. 3746 £9.50

1858 Cover to Dublin, on reverse partial CONG undated circular receiver (Kane 4B) in black.

97. Co. Tipperary/Receiver. Ref. No. 3776 £45
1858 Cover to London, 1d red tied '220' of Fethard, on reverse good ROSEGREEN circular receiver in green (Kane 4B). Scarce.

98. Co. Mayo/Receiving
House. Ref. No. 3745 £32

1859 Cover to Dublin with good KILMAINE receiver (Kane 2A) in black, also HOLLYMOUNT cds.

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99. Co. Mayo/Receiving House.

Ref. No. 3748 £9.50

1859 Cover to Dublin with poor BALLA circular receiver (Kane 4B). Scarce.

101. Co. Westmeath/Receiver. Ref. No. 3767 £25

1859 Cover to Killucan with 1d red tied KELLS duplex alongside average RAHARNEY circular receiver in black (Kane 4B)

102. Co. Westmeath/Receiver

Ref. No. 3765 £35

/Spoon. 1859 opened out cover to Athlone with 1d red tied MULLINGAR Spoon, Irish type, code B, on reverse faint BAYLIN circular receiver (KANE 4B)

104. Belfast/Decorated envelope.

Ref. No. 3153 £145



1863 pen and ink sketch on mourning envelope to London, with 1d red tied BELFAST/62 duplex, also two similar envelopes but unused.

107. Dublin/Late. Ref. No. 4257 £25

1874 cover to London with 2 1d red-brown plate 162 spaced apart each receiving fine strike of DUBLIN/LATE FEE duplex. Attractive.

109. Co. Tyrone. Ref. No. 4552 £25.

1881 cover to Dublin with 1d venetian red tied 364 diamond, alongside N.T. STEWART/IRELAND cds.

110. Dublin/Registered. Ref. No. 3033 £9.50

1884 registered receipt with DUBLIN/REGISTERED/2/PLO cds in red.

111. Dublin/Registered. Ref. No. 3025 £9.50

1885 registered receipt by Alex Thom, Dublin with small GT. DENMARK ST. cds AP.20.85, slight faults.

112. Maritime/Cork Transatlantic.

Ref. No. 4191 £250

1886 cover Glasgow to New York with New York PO label concerning recovery from the wreck of the steamer OREGON, forwarded from Queenstown. Naturally a bit tatty but complete and rare.

113. Advertising. Ref. No. 4687 £35

1892 'Dublin University Tercentenary' imprinted envelope to Blackrock with DUBLIN/1d PAID/Jun 3/1 red cds; contains details of events.

114. Cavan/Registered. Ref. No. 3011 £5.50

1893 Certificate of posting of a registered postal packet with small Cavan cds.

115. Dublin/Registered. Ref. No. 3035 £4.95

1896 registered receipt with DUBLIN/REGISTERED/3 cds.

117. Sligo/Railway. Ref. No. 4567 £42

1897 printed petition form, 1/2d orange tied SLIGO cds, on reverse superb MIDLAND DAY/T.P.O./UP/OC 9/97 cds.

118. Co. Dublin/Railway. Ref. No. 4570 £12.50

1897 printed petition, 1/2d orange tied BALBRIGGAN cds, on reverse excellent strike of DUBLIN & BELFAST/RPO/UP cds.

119. Co. Leitrim/Railway. Ref. No. 4568 £22

1897 printed petition form with 1/2d orange tied DROMOD cds with slightly smudged MIDLAND DAY/TPO/UP cds on reverse.

120. Dublin/Late. Ref. No. 4562 £14.50

1897 printed petition form with 1/2d orange tied superb DUBLIN/TOO LATE cds.

121. Co. Kilkenny/Railway. Ref. No. 4576 £14.50

1897 printed petition signed by the Mayor of Kilkenny, 1/2d orange tied KILKENNY cds, on reverse fair strike GS & WR TPO/UP DAY cds.

122. Co. Armagh/Railway. Ref. No. 4571 £12.50

1897 printed petition signed "William, Armagh" (Archbishop) with 1/2d orange tied ARMAGH cds, on reverse fine DUBLIN & BELFAST/RPO/UP.

123. Cavan/Registered. Ref. No. 3018 £9.50

1899 'CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET', no imprint, with large VIRGINIA cds.

124. Express/Belfast. Ref. No. 3802 £38

c.1900 cover (Belfast Steamship Co. embossed) with 1d lilac and POST OFFICE/EXPRESS label denoting payment of 3d fee, stamp uncanceled as letter delivered by hand.

125. Express Mail. Ref. No. 3792 £14.50

1900-74 range of unused labels, 8 different incl. blocks.

126. RAIL/RSO/Co. Kerry. Ref. No. 4130 £6.50

1902 picture postcard with good strike of BALLYBUNION RSO/CO. KERRY cds.

127. H&K Packet. Ref. No. 4338 £7.50

1902 EVII 1/2d newspaper wrapper London to Dublin with backstamp H & K PACKET U2 cds of RMS "Ulster", fair to good strike.

128. Maritime/Derry. Ref. No. 4235 £19.50

1904 picture postcard to Belfast from Nova Scotia with fair to fine strike LONDONDERRY Colonial PKT. cds.

129. Laois/Railway. Ref. No. 3128 £9.50

1904 picture postcard 1/2d EVII cancelled RATH-DOWNEY BALLYBROPHY R.S.O./QUEENS CO. cds SE.25.04.

130. Rail/RSO. Ref. No. 4214 £5.95

1905 picture postcard, EVII 1/2d tied PASSAGE WEST RSO/CO.CORK cds, good strike.

131. Rail/RSO. Ref. No. 4219 £5.50

1905 BLARNEY/RSO/CO CORK/ MY 10 05 cds, good strike on picture postcard.

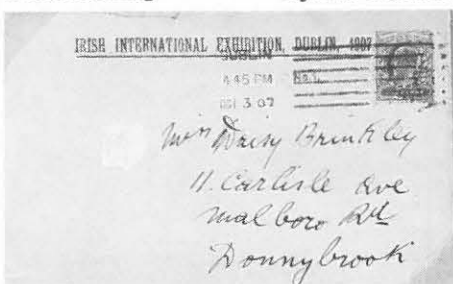
132. Maritime. Ref. No. 4220 £9.50

Circa 1905 coloured picture postcard of "S.S. Hibernia" leaving Holyhead for Dublin (North Wall), published by London & North Western Railway Company, fine unused.

133. Railway/Armagh. Ref. No. 1964 £9.50

1906 picture postcard with 1/2d EVII tied PORTADOWN STATION cds JA.8.06

134. Advertising. Ref. No. 4531 £25



1907 "IRISH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, DUBLIN 1907" imprinted envelope, 1d red tied DUBLIN No. 1 machine cancel, 4.45pm, OCT 3 07. Scarce item.

135. Dublin / Registered. Ref. No. 3274 £14.50

1907 cover to Belfast with EVII Id, 2d tied MOUNT ST LR. DUBLIN cds, backstamped REGISTERED/DUBLIN octagonal ds, and REGISTERED/BELFAST oval ds, slight soiling.

136. Dublin/Special. Ref. No. 4535 £8.50

1907 superb strike of EXHIBITION B.O./DUBLIN/JY2/07 on picture postcard of the exhibition.

137. Co. Tipperary/Skeleton. Ref. No. 4222 £5.50

1907 picture postcard with CARRICK-ON-SUIR double ring skeleton cds, average strike.

138. Railway/RSO

Ref. No. 4164 £6.50

1909 picture postcard of Ballyshannon to Londonderry with MANORHAMILTON RSO/CO LEITRIM/8.15PM AP 27 09, clear strike on 1/2d EVII.

139. Co. Kildare. Ref. No. 4553 £12.50

1909 picture postcard with 1/2d green tied, excellent strike of NEWBRIDGE/IRELAND cds, also piece with 2d overprint cancelled later type of cds 30.AU.22.

140. Postage Due/Co. Cork. Ref. No. 4023 £14.50

1909 picture postcard with 1/2d EVII tied CASTLETOWNBEREHAVEN CDS, WITH "1d" hand struck due because of Shamrock seeds attached to card.

141. Co. Dublin. Ref. No. 4120 £6.50

1909 picture postcard with almost complete strike of little seen HAZELHATCH SO/CO. DUBLIN cds (office closed 1923).

142. Railway/Co. Galway. Ref. No. 4121 £7.50

1910 picture postcard, slight tears, with almost superb strike of PORTUMNA RSO/CO. GALWAY cds, JY.11.09.

143. Railway/TPO. Ref. No. 3709 £29.50

1910 picture postcard of Monasterevan to Killeigh, King's County (Offaly) with 1/2d green tied good strike of G. S. & W. T. P. O./DOWN/AP 21/10/NIGHT

144. Cork/Early Machine. Ref. No. 1613 £9.50

1913 Cover with Munster Hotel imprint on flap, 1d GV Downey head tied CORK machine (bars each side).

145. Co. Meath/Military. Ref. No. 3008 £28

1915 imprinted 'Prisoners of War' cover with 1d red cancelled OLDCASTLE cds and handstamped PRISONERS OF WAR/P.C./OLDCASTLE in red, with letter from German civilian internee concerning moves for his release. Torn in half and repaired.

146. Military/1916 Rising. Ref. No. 4158 £85

1916 letter to Major General Sandbach, o/c 59th Division, Dublin, 1d GV cancelled FERMOY 24.JY.16, interesting contents (a report on a Lt. Colonel).

147. 1916 Rising. Ref. No. 2301 £12

'Sinn Fein Rebellion 1916 - inside the General Post Office Dublin', unused postcard by Valentine showing the scene of destruction. Useful for illustration.

148. Military/1916 Rebellion. Ref. No. 3729 £95

1916 picture postcard of Fermoy (where there was a large Army Camp) to England from a private in 2nd/4th Lincolnshire Regiment, 59th Division, with 1/2d green tied faint ARMY POST OFFICE (D)/41 25 JU 16. Scarce.

149. Military/1916 Rebellion. Ref. No. 3727 £175

1916 picture postcard - in memoriam of Lord Kitchener, drowned June 5 1916 - with 1/2d green tied superb strike of ARMY POST OFFICE (D)/41 18 JU 16, of the British forces sent to Ireland to quell the uprising. Rare

150. Co. Westmeath/Special

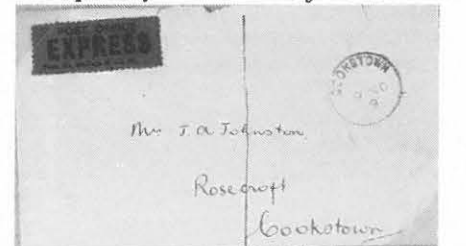
Handstamp. Ref. No. 4545 £65

1917 proof impression of MULLINGAR GRANDSTAND/3 JY/17 cds. Rare racecourse postmark.

151. Special Handstamp. Ref. No. 4167 £75

1918 IRISH CONVENTION/DUBLIN/15 JA 18 cds on slightly scuffed postcard. Rare.

152. Express/Tyrone. Ref. No. 3799 £35



1919 express cover with '459 (Late M.No55)' label, COOKSTOWN cds, no stamps, apparently prepaid in cash, delivered locally. Unusual.

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Great Britain used in Ireland contd.

288A. Stationery *Ref. No. 4638 £14.50*

1921 GV 1d ed postcard fine used, RATHGAR D.O. DUBLIN/1/28 AP/21 cds.

289. Transition/

Postage Due.

Ref. No. 4080 £19.50

1923 piece with two 1d red postage dues tied RATHGAR DO/DUBLIN cds 31.OC.23, used legitimately.

289A. Transition/Stationery *Ref. No. 4718 £35*

1923 NEW ROSS WEXFORD/29 SP/23 cds on UK George V 2d orange embossed envelope to Dublin during the transition period for stationery.

290. Transition/Postage Due *Ref. No. 3934 £6.50*



1922-25 Part Customs Delivery label with 2 x 3d GB dues tied Dublin parcel cancel, rather tatty.

291. Transition/

Postage Due/Kerry.

Ref. No. 2636 £9.50

1925 1/2d UK postage due PK8 - simple cypher wmk.) with TRAIGHLI, (Tralee, Co. Kerry) cds.

292. Transition/Postage Due/

Kerry.

Ref. No. 2629 £18

1924/25 1/2d UK postage due (PK8 - simple cypher wmk.) - two examples used at TRALEE, Co. Kerry, one with English cds, one with Irish cds, before Irish dues were issued.

Forerunners/Labels

293. Exhibition Labels. *Ref. No. 4536 £9.50*

1907 Dublin International Exhibition Publicity Stamps, in green, black, and blue, all faulty.

294. Sinn Féin/L11a. *Ref. No. 4502 £65*

1907 1st printing green and black, pin perf. 11, a fresh mint pair, cat. £100.

295. Sinn Féin/L12. *Ref. No. 4505 £52*

2nd printing, blue-green and black, the scarce rouletted issue, fine and fresh mint, cat. £65.

296. 12 **. *Ref. No. 3994 £7.50*

1907-16 Sinn Féin "Cross of Cong" label in blue and black, perf. 11, fine unmounted mint.

297. L12a. *Ref. No. 2057 £25*



1907-16 Sinn Féin 'Cross of Cong' label fine unused top left corner block of 4, no gum.

298. L12a. *Ref. No. 2059 £15*

1907-16 Sinn Féin 'Cross of Cong' label fine unused block of 4, no gum.

299. L12a. *Ref. No. 3208 £25*

1907-16 Sinn Féin Celtic Cross label on small piece with 1922 Dublin cds. Scarce used.

300. L13a. *Ref. No. 3699 £32*

1907-16 Sinn Féin label, broad crown perf. 11, fresh unmounted mint, cat. £45

301. L13a. *Ref. No. 3696 £14.50*

1907-16 Sinn Féin label, broad crown perf. 11, unused part o.g., cat. £45

302. L13a/14a *. *Ref. No. 4227 £25*

1907-16 Sinn Féin labels - both designs perf. 11 (1916 reprints), fine mint, cat. £38.50.

303. L13b/[X]. *Ref. No. 4058 £1450*

1908 large piece of parcel wrapping with block of four Sinn Féin label including rare "tête-bêche" error, tied by DUBLIN parcel cancels, alongside parcel post label. A major exhibition piece, probably unique.

304. L15 *. *Ref. No. 4076 £45*

1912 Imperial Union 1d emerald green very fine and fresh mint, lightly hinged, bottom right corner marginal example. Scarce so fine.

305. L15 (*). *Ref. No. 4111 £22*

1912 Imperial Union 1d emerald green unused, no gum, slight faults, cat. £55.

306. L18 *. *Ref. No. 4077 £55*



1912 Imperial Union 1d dull orange, bottom left corner marginal mint, lightly hinged mint, light crease does not detract from nice fresh appearance.

307. L22. *Ref. No. 3714 £75*

1912-14 Anti Home Rule poster stamp - Carson small head design - fine and fresh mint.

308. L23. *Ref. No. 3715 £75*



1912-14 Anti Home Rule poster stamp - Red Hand of Ulster design - fine and fresh mint.

309. L25 *. *Ref. No. 4047 £75*

1912-14 "PATRIOTS MAINTAIN THE UNION" 1d red Anti-Home Rule by Harrison's, fine mint, cat. £115.

310. L38. *Ref. No. 2364 £65*

1922 IRA (Cork) 2d green top left corner single, imperf. two sides x perf. 11, fine unused, cat. £100

311. L39. *Ref. No. 4229 £35*

1922 IRA (Cork) 6d blue marginal mint, slight tones, cat. £75.

312. 1922 White Cross

Stamps.

Ref. No. 4493 £6.50

L44 green and black, to fund victims of Black and Tan atrocities, fine mint unmounted.

313. Republican Labels. *Ref. No. 3655 £5.95*

1956 Irish Unity Seals, 8 different in se-tenant block of 8 mint.

314. Sinn Féin Overprint. *Ref. No. 1784 £45*

1971 cover Belfast to Dublin with 3p Ulster '71 commemorative overprinted 'Saoirse Eireann etc.'

by Sinn Féin, tied by BELFAST slogan cancel of June 19 and not surcharged. Scarce.

315. 1971 Sinn Féin

Overprint.

Ref. No. 1055 £25

1971 'Dáil Uladh' Sinn Féin overprint on 3p Northern Ireland regional, superb unmounted top marginal block of four.

316. 1971-72 Sinn Féin

Overprints.

Ref. No. 3356 £14.50

'DAIL ULADH 1971' overprint proof in black on white paper block of 9

317. 1971-72 Sinn Féin

Overprints.

Ref. No. 3349 £9.50

1971 'SUPPORT SINN FÉIN' overprint proof in black on white paper, block of 4

318. N. Ireland: Army Post. *Ref. No. 4494 £4.5*

1979-80 Queen's Regiment sheetlet of 9 labels (used on internal postal system in Northern Ireland).

319. Loyalist Overprints. *Ref. No. 1810 £9.50*

1986 cover with 1p GB and 12p Northern Ireland regional overprinted 'ULSTER SAYS NO' by Loyalists protesting against Anglo-Irish Agreement, tied COOKSTOWN/CO. TYRONE Slogan cancel, not surcharged.

320. Loyalist Overprints. *Ref. No. 1759 £9.50*

1986 cover with 1p GB and 17p Northern Ireland regional overprinted 'ULSTER SAYS NO' by Loyalists protesting against the Anglo-Irish Agreement of 1985, tied BELFAST slogan cancel with-out surcharge.

321. Loyalist Overprints. *Ref. No. 1822 £9.50*

1986 cover with GB 18p overprinted ULSTER SAYS NO (by Loyalists opponents of Anglo-Irish Agreement of 1985) tied BELFAST slogan cancel.

322. Propaganda

Overprints.

Ref. No. 4028 £5.95

1985 "ULSTER SAYS NO" Unionist propaganda overprints on Northern Ireland and UK Stamps - 1p, 12p, 13p, 17p and 18p, superb unmounted mint set of 5.

Overprints

1922 Dollard "Rialtas" overprint in black. MW 1T. SG 1/9. Mi. 1/8a.

324. 1T. *Ref. No. 3914 £195*

Dollard 1/2d to 10d, set of 8 values, very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4. Attractive and scarce

325. 11c. *Ref. No. 1306 £35*

1/2d with variety 'date at top' variety, fine mint lightly hinged, cat. £50.

326. PR4 *. *Ref. No. 3891 £85*

Dollard 1/2d green with proof red overprint, fine mint, lightly hinged. Scarce, cat. £140.

328. PR4b. *Ref. No. 2126 £195*



PR4b. Dollard proof overprint in red on 1/2d, variety: lines transposed ('1922' at top) fine unmounted mint with handstamp of printer. Rare, cat. £375 as hinged.

329. T2. *Ref. No. 3044 £9.50*

Dollard 1d on 1922 acknowledgement from Children's Hospital, Dublin cds 6.AP.22. Unusual item.

330. T2c. *Ref. No. 1305 £55*

1d with 'missing date' variety, fine mint lightly hinged. Scarce.

331. T4. *Ref. No. 3909 £8.50*

Dollard 3d block of 4, each cancelled by LEAP, CORK cds 29.JY.22, CAT. £12 as singles.

332. T6. *Ref. No. 4594 £17.50*

5d brown multiple of 3 tied to piece by GRAIGUE/CARLOW 1922 CDS, one with short perf. but attractive item, cat. £27.

Overprints continued

1923 Harrison "Saorstát" overprint on coil stamps. MW 10T. SG67/70. Sc. 59/62. Mi. 2511/2811.

432. T62b. *Ref. No. 1198 £12.50*
Harrison 1/2d fine unmounted mint horizontal coil join strip of four incl. 'long 1' in '1922' variety.

433. T62b. *Ref. No. 2283 £8.50*
1923 Harrison 'Saorstát' coil 1/2d vertical pair incl. 'long 1' variety very fine unmounted mint.

434. T63. *Ref. No. 3182 £15*
1923 Harrison 1d pair with CLUAIN MEALA (Clonmel, Co. Tipperary) cds 4.AP.24. Scarce used.

435. T63a. *Ref. No. 2033 £38*
Harrison 3-line 1d coil with variety 'long 1' in '1922' very fine unmounted mint, cat. £70.

436. T63a. *Ref. No. 3197 £48*
Harrison Saorstát coil 1d 'long 1' variety in pair with normal, cds cancel, probably not contemporaneous, cat. £140.

437. T64. *Ref. No. 2288 £19.50*
1923 Harrison 'Saorstát' coil 1 1/2d vertical strip of 4 incl. coil join paste up pair very fine unmounted mint, cat. £35.

438. T64. *Ref. No. 2286 £19.50*
1923 Harrison 'Saorstát' coil 1 1/2d vertical strip of 4 incl. coil join paste up pair very fine unmounted mint, cat. £35.

439. T64. *Ref. No. 3183 £27.50*
1923 Harrison 1 1/2d pair with cds 5.DE.23, scarce used.

440. T64a. *Ref. No. 3196 £65*
Harrison Saorstát coil 1 1/2d 'long 1' variety, fine used, cds cancel, date illegible, cat. £190.

441. T64v. *Ref. No. 1395 £29.50*
1 1/2d with constant variety - malformed 't' of 'Saorstát' - in fine unmounted mint horizontal strip of four.

1925 Govt. "Saorstát" 'narrow date' overprint on "Seahorser". MW 11T. SG83/85. Sc. 77/79. Mi.

442. 11T. *Ref. No. 3842 £140*
"Saorstát" narrow date set of three - 2/6, 5 shillings and 10 shillings, very fine mint, good colours and well centred, very lightly hinged. A really nice set, cat. £180.

443. 11T. *Ref. No. 4656 £350*
2s6d, 5 shillings and 10 shillings very fine used each with single BAILE ATHA CLIATH (Dublin) 1925 cds, good centring and very scarce contemporaneously used.

444. T66. *Ref. No. 3198 £55*
1925 Saorstát narrow 2/6 brown fine unmounted mint.

445. T66. *Ref. No. 3853 £49.50*
"Saorstát" narrow date 2/6 brown, a very fine unmounted mint top marginal example, cat. £70.

446. T66. *Ref. No. 4666 £22*
2s6d brown mint, lightly hinged, good centring, cat. £35.

447. T67. *Ref. No. 3856 £185*



"Saorstát" narrow date 5 shilling carmine, a lovely well centred mint block of four two of which are unmounted. Attractive and scarce, cat. £250.

448. T67 **. *Ref. No. 3880 £75*

"Saorstát" narrow date 5 shillings, a top left corner marginal example, showing printer's crop marks, very fine and fresh, well centred unmounted mint. A truly lovely stamp.

449. T67. *Ref. No. 3844 £60*
"Saorstát" narrow date 5 shillings carmine a fine mint unmounted single, centred slightly right.

450. T68. *Ref. No. 3245 £190*
Govt. Narrow Date 3-line ovpt. 10s blue fresh and very fine unmounted mint top marginal.

1927 Composite "Wide and narrow" date on "Seahorses". MW 12T. SG83/85. Sc. 77/79. Mi. 3711/3911.

451. T69. *Ref. No. 3702 £250*
2/6 wide/narrow horizontal pair fresh mint, lightly hinged.

452. T70. *Ref. No. 1389 £295*
5s carmine, fine and fresh mint vertical pair, Wide/Narrow, light hinge trace trace on one, well centred, cat. £425.

453. T70. *Ref. No. 3843 £295*
Composite "wide and narrow date" 5 shillings, very fine mint vertical pair (N/W), one unmounted, with fresh bright carmine colour and superb centring, cat. £425. Scarce.

454. T71 *. *Ref. No. 3923 £895*



Composite 10 shilling a fine mint marginal horizontal pair (narrow/wide) with faint accent (V38) on row 6/2, well centred and attractive, cat. £2000.

1927-28 "Wide and narrow" date on "Seahorses". MW 13T. SG86/88. Sc. 77b/79b. Mi. 3711/3911.

455. 13T. *Ref. No. 2851 £170*
1927-28 Castle 'Wide' 2/6, 5s, 10s fine mint, barest trace of hinge.

456. T72 **. *Ref. No. 3210 £38*
Saorstát wide date 2/6 fine unmounted mint.

457. T72. *Ref. No. 1388 £38*
2/6 brown very fine unmounted mint with left sheet margin.

458. T72. *Ref. No. 4519 £12.50*
2/6 brown with neat STREET/CO. WEST-MEATH 19.0C.29 cds, well centred, two tiny tones, cat. £32.

459. T72b. *Ref. No. 3692 £250*
2/6 brown bottom right corner block of 4 incl. "Circumflex Accent" error uninked (Row 9 stamp 2), very fine, well centred and fresh colour, unmounted mint, cat. £370.

460. T73 *. *Ref. No. 3879 £45*
"Saorstát" wide date 5 shillings, fresh mint, centred to bottom, cat. £70.

461. T73. *Ref. No. 4667 £55*
5 shillings carmine mint, light hinge, centred slightly to top, cat. £80.

462. T73. *Ref. No. 4520 £22*
5 shillings carmine with neat central BAILE PIB BAILE ATHA CLIATH 17.X1.28, slight violet marks, cat. £70.

463. T73. *Ref. No. 3178 £48*
1927-28 wide date 5s carmine with clear Dublin parcel cancel. Scarce fine example of commercial use.

464. T74. *Ref. No. 4521 £150*



10 shillings blue, well centred, central cds of 14.DE/28, town name illegible, cat. £200.

1935 Waterlow "Re-engraved" "Seahorses". MW14T. SG99/101. Sc.93/5. Mi. A/C61.

465. 14T. *Ref. No. 3720 £695*
1935 Re-engraved 2/6, 5s and 10s matching corner marginal examples, superb unmounted mint. A lovely set, cat. £975.

465A. 14T (set). *Ref. No. 4665 £275*



2s6d, 5 shillings and 10 shillings fine well centred mint, lightly hinged, cat. £475.

466. T75. *Ref. No. 3214 £32*
Re-engraved 2/6 used with clear neat SRAID AN CHAPAILL BUIDHE (Grand Parade, Cork) parcel cancel. Good example of genuine postal use.

467. T75. *Ref. No. 2062 £35*
Re-engraved 2/6 brown fine used SLIGEACH (Sligo) cds 25.VI.35

468. T75. *Ref. No. 2063 £35*
Re-engraved 2/6 brown fine used, CAISLEAN AN BHAIRAIGH (Castlebar) cds 3.VI.35.

469. T76. *Ref. No. 3852 £160*
"Re-engraved" 5 shilling rose-red, a nice left marginal unmounted mint single, good colour and centring, cat. £210.

Definitive Essays

470. E11. *Ref. No. 1351 £19.50*
1922 Dollard lithographed 'Angel and Trumpet' 2d essay in yellow-orange, fine mint, cat. £28.

471. E15. *Ref. No. 1354 £19.50*
1922 Dollard lithographed 'Angel and Trumpet' 2d essay in vermilion, fine mint, cat. £28.

472. E42a. *Ref. No. 1359 £25*
1922 Dollard litho. 'Angel and Trumpet' 2d orange and green essay, fine mint, cat. £35.

473. E46a. *Ref. No. 1360 £35*
1922 Dollard 'Valdivia' 2d essay in lilac, imperforate, very fine mint, cat. £50.

474. E93a. *Ref. No. 4225 £65*
O'Loughlin Murphy & Boland 2d lemon imperforate block of four very fine unmounted, cat. £100.

475. E110/Watermark Trial. *Ref. No. 4654 £110*



1922 2d Fiji on Gaelic "SE" watermarked paper, used as a watermark trial for the 1922-23 Irish definitive series. A fine mint marginal example, cat. £200.

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Definitives

1922-37. First Series, watermark Gaelic "SE". MW 1D. SG71/82. Sc. 65/76. MI. 40/51 + 62/64.

476. Stamp Paper. *Ref. No. 3076 £9.50*
1922-40 piece (approx block 12 defin. size) of 'se' watermarked stamp paper. Useful for illustrating collection.

477. 1D Used. *Ref. No. 4036 £45*
1922-23 "se" watermark 1/2d to 1 shilling fine used cds cancels.

478. D1 FDC. *Ref. No. 4039 £68*
1923 "se" watermark. 1/2d green on first day postcard (correct rate) tied Dublin cds with clear date 20.AP.23

479. D1cl *. *Ref. No. 3990 £55*
1934 1/2d imperf x perf. 14 coil strip of 3 fresh and fine mint, cat £75.

480. D2cl. *Ref. No. 1138 £95*



1937 1d perf. 15 x imperf. (single perf.) very fine lightly hinged mint; fresh colour and exceptionally well centred example of this difficult stamp.

481. D2cl. *Ref. No. 2418 £85*
1933 1d perf. 15 x single perf. fine used, light cds, indecipherable date.

482. D2ciii. *Ref. No. 2419 £85*
1933 1d perf. 15 x single perf inverted watermark fine used, light cds, indecipherable date.

483. D2ciii. *Ref. No. 1373 £14.50*
1934 1d perf. 15 x imperf. used, two cds, cat. £25.

484. DB2. *Ref. No. 1367 £65*
DB2. 1d 'se' watermark + 'Buy Savings Certificates' Label (ex booklet) Co. Cork cds of 21.1.32, very fine and scarce, cat. £100.

485. DB3. *Ref. No. 2846 £65*
1931 1d + label 'Learn Irish' light slogan cancel (Grow more wheat.), cat. £100.

486. D3. *Ref. No. 3168 £14.50*
1922-23 1 1/2d bottom right corner block of four very fine unmounted mint.

487. D3JP. *Ref. No. 2344 £38*
1922 - 23 1 1/2d horizontal coil join paste up pair fine mint unmounted.

487A. D4 FDC. *Ref. No. 4040 £58*
1922 "Se" watermark 2d pearl green on neat plain first day cover, tied very clear BLACKROCK cds 6.DE.22.

488. D4a **/. *Ref. No. 4070 £95*
1922 2d green marginal block of four showing clearly watermark inverted error, fine mint, two unmounted cat £140.

489. D4cl *. *Ref. No. 3991 £95*
1934 2d imperf x perf. 14 coil strip of 4 fine mint, cat £160.

490. D4cl. *Ref. No. 1148 £19.5*
1934 2d imperf. x perf. 14 used, light contemporaneous slogan cancel. Cat. £65.

491. D4JP. *Ref. No. 2346 £14.50*
1922 - 23 2d vertical coil join pair fine mint.

492. D5. *Ref. No. 1068 £48*
2 1/2d red brown on plain First Day Cover clear BAILE ATHA CLIATH cds of 7.SP.23

493. D6. *Ref. No. 3169 £14.50*
1922-23 3d top right corner block of four very fine unmounted mint.

494. D6 FDC. *Ref. No. 4037 £75*
1923 "se" watermark. 3d blue on neat plain first day cover, Dublin slogan cancel, clear date 16.MAR.1923, scarce and attractive.

495. D7. *Ref. No. 2357 £19.50*
1922 - 23 'se' wmk. 4d slate blue top left corner block of 4 very fine unmounted mint

496. D11. *Ref. No. 3339 £75*
192-23 10d brown top left corner block of 4 fine unmounted mint.

497. D15 **. *Ref. No. 4457 £95*



1937 St. Patrick "se" watermark 10 shillings blue top marginal mint unmounted, very fine and fresh, well centred example.

1940-68 Second Series, watermark Gaelic "E". MW 2D. SG111/125a. Sc. 106/123 + 137/138. MI. 71/88 + 106/107.

498. D17cl. *Ref. No. 4672 £32*
1940 1d red perf. 14 x imperf. experimental coil issue, a very fine unmounted mint single.

499. D17cl. *Ref. No. 4671 £85*
1940 1d red perf. 14 x imperf. experimental coil issue, a strip of 3 very fine unmounted mint. Scarce multiple.

500. D17ciii. *Ref. No. 3172 £25*
1946 1d perf. 15 x imperf. fine unmounted mint pair.

501. D17ciii. *Ref. No. 1924 £35*
1946 1d perf. 15 x imperf. fine used pair cds. cancel 20.X1.51.

502. D17ciii. *Ref. No. 1175 £35*
1946 1d perf. 15 x imperf. watermark inverted strip 3 very fine, well centred unmounted mint.

503. D23a. *Ref. No. 1157 £55*
5d violet (dark shade) watermark INVERTED very fine unmounted mint block of four with gutter margin.

504. D24Ba. *Ref. No. 2494 £28*
1940 - 68 6d chalky paper INVERTED watermark marginal block of 4 very fine unmounted mint, cat. £40

505. D25 & D28 FDC. *Ref. No. 4661 £32*
1949 8d and 11d on attractive airmail First Day Cover.

506. D26a. *Ref. No. 1163 £12.50*
9d violet watermark INVERTED very fine unmounted mint left marginal block of four.

507. D29 *. *Ref. No. 4455 £32*
1 shilling light blue fine mint lightly hinged.

508. D29. *Ref. No. 1902 £32*
1s light blue, very fine used, light cds of 1946. Difficult stamp.

509. D29. *Ref. No. 3088 £28*
1941 censored cover to New York with 1s blue and 3d, 1/2d to make airmail rate.

510. D29 [X]. *Ref. No. 4199 £25*
1 shilling on cover with 3d to New York, British and Irish censor labels, Dublin cds cancels.

511. D29. *Ref. No. 3040 £25*
1s blue with 1950 3d Holy Year to make airmail rate on philatelic cover to USA. Scarce stamp used.

512. D30A/32A. *Ref. No. 1154 £95*
2/6, 5s, 10s, cream paper set (3v) very fine unmounted mint.

513. D30A/32A. *Ref. No. 1155 £95*
2/6, 5s, 10s, cream paper set (3v) very fine unmounted mint.

514. D30C/32C. *Ref. No. 2452 £65*
D30C/32C 2/6, 5s, 10s lighter colours on white paper superb unmounted mint matching bottom left corner blocks of 4

515. D30Aa. *Ref. No. 4663 £75*
2/6 emerald cream paper, watermark INVERTED, a superb unmounted mint left marginal example.

516. D30/32C. *Ref. No. 4196 £65*
2s6d, 5 shillings and 10 shillings, white paper, light colours, very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.

517. D31Aa. *Ref. No. 4662 £120*



5 Shillings maroon, cream paper, watermark INVERTED, a superb unmounted mint right marginal example.

518. D31Cb. *Ref. No. 2429 £45*
5s purple on white paper, corner block of 6 incl. 'line flaw' on R3/7, very fine unmounted mint cat. £62.50

519. D32A. *Ref. No. 3158 £69.50*
10s blue on cream paper very fine unmounted mint marginal.

1966-68 Photogravure Printings. MW 3D. SG227/8. Sc. 225/6. MI. 76 II/78 II.

520. 3D. *Ref. No. 3123 £19.50*
3d and 5d photogravure, sheet issues, on neat plain first day covers. cat. £43.

521. D33. *Ref. No. 1844 £11.50*
3d photogravure on plain First Day Cover Dublin cds, 1.VIII.67. Scarce, Cat. £18

522. D33. *Ref. No. 1845 £14*
1967 3d photogravure block of 4 on plain First Day Cover, Dublin cds, 1.VIII.67. Scarce, cat. £18 for single.

523. D33. *Ref. No. 2458 £55*
1967 3d photogravure vertical leader with coil strip, cat. £75.

524. D33. *Ref. No. 2473 £8*
1967 3d photogravure cylinder block 6, cyl I very fine unmounted mint.

525. D33. *Ref. No. 1177 £15*
3d photogravure, cylinder block of four, cyl. 2, very fine unmounted mint.

1968-69 "Gerl" £sd Series. MW4D. SG247/62. Sc. 250/65. MI. 210/225.

526. 4D blocks **. *Ref. No. 4195 £75*
1/2d to 10 shillings in fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.

527. 4D. *Ref. No. 3345 £19.50*
1/2d to 10s on four illustrated first day covers.

528. D40A. *Ref. No. 2235 £95*
5d Gerl OCP/GA cylinder block of 4, scarce cylinder I, very fine unmounted mint, cat. £170.

529. D40B. *Ref. No. 2420 £145*
5d PVA gum cylinder block of 4, cyl. 2, very fine unmounted mint. Scarce.

530. D40B. *Ref. No. 2482 £48*
5d dog PVA gum gutter block of 4 very fine unmounted mint. Scarce.

531. D42. *Ref. No. 2476 £8.50*
7d stag cylinder block of 4, cyl. II, very fine unmounted mint.

Definitives continued

- 532. D444.** *Ref. No. 2427 £14.50*
9d SJCP/GA cylinder block of 4 II unmounted mint, slight mark in margin.
- 533. D44a.** *Ref. No. 4456 £28*
9d stag, GA gum, block of 4 incl. Line flaw (R2/5, cyl.II) fine mint unmounted.
- 534. D44B.** *Ref. No. 2477 £120*
9d stag PVA gum cylinder block of 4, cyl. II, very fine unmounted mint. Scarce.
- 535. D44B.** *Ref. No. 2497 £11.50*
9d stag cylinder block of 4, 2I, very fine unmounted mint.
- 536. D44Ba.** *Ref. No. 2467 £55*
9d stag PVA gum very fine unmounted mint corner block of 10 incl. variety 'line flaw' on R2/5. Scarce in positional blocks.
- 537. D45.** *Ref. No. 2498 £7.50*
10d stag cylinder block of 4, II, very fine unmounted mint.
- 538. D47.** *Ref. No. 2479 £20*
1968 - 69 1/9 stag cylinder block of 4, II, very fine unmounted mint.
- 1971-74 "Gerl" Series, Decimal Currency, watermarked. MW5D. SG287/301. Sc. 290/304. Mi. 252/302.**
- 539. D52B.** *Ref. No. 1667 £9.50*
1p dog watermarked, PVAS (shiny) gum, slaua cylinder block of four, superb unmounted mint.
- 540. DS2/Leader.** *Ref. No. 3637 £35*
1972 10p coil strip with leader 'DA' attached, very fine unmounted mint, cat. £45
- 541. D55A.** *Ref. No. 2354 £14.50*
2½p OCP/PVA cylinder block of 4 cyl. 2, very fine unmounted mint, scarce.
- 542. D55B.** *Ref. No. 2434 £9.50*
2½p OCP/PVAS (Shiny) cylinder block of 4, I, very fine mounted mint.
- 543. D57B.** *Ref. No. 2299 £15*
3½p PVAS (Shiny) cylinder block of 4 very fine unmounted mint. Scarce.
- 544. D59A.** *Ref. No. 2510 £9.50*
5p stag OCP/PVA cylinder block of 4, II, very fine unmounted mint.
- 545. D59B.** *Ref. No. 1645 £9.50*
5p stag, right marginal gutter pair, PVAS (shiny) gum, ex cylinder I (missing cylinder no.) fine unmounted mint and scarce.
- 546. D59B.** *Ref. No. 1642 £25*
5p stag,, PVAS (shiny) gum, right 'T' gutter block of four ex 'missing cylinder No.' printing, fine unmounted mint, scarce.
- 547. D60.** *Ref. No. 2502 £12.50*
5p dog cylinder block of 4 very fine unmounted mint
- 548. D61A.** *Ref. No. 1651 £11*
1971-74 6p stag watermarked, PVA (matt) gum, gutter pair, fine unmounted mint.
- 549. D61B.** *Ref. No. 2431 £22*
1971 - 74 wmk. 'e' 6p stag, OCP/PVAS, cylinder block of 4, II, very fine unmounted mint.
- 550. D62.** *Ref. No. 1653 £13.50*
7p stag, scarce cylinder block of four, superb unmounted mint, cat. £35.
- 551. D63B.** *Ref. No. 1652 £9.50*
7½p stag, PVAS (shiny) gum, cylinder block of four, superb unmounted mint, scarce thus.
- 552. D64.** *Ref. No. 2506 £9.50*
9p stag cylinder block of 4 very fine unmounted mint.
- 553. D66a.** *Ref. No. 2437 £180*
10p ox type II (brown outline) OCP/PVA (matt gum) superb unmounted mint cylinder block of eight including autotron markings and retouches on R1/3. Exhibition piece.
- 554. D67A.** *Ref. No. 2507 £9.50*
12p ox OCP/PVA, cylinder block of 4 very fine unmounted mint.

- 555. D69.** *Ref. No. 2509 £65*
50p ox cylinder block of 4 very fine unmounted mint.
- 1971-74 "Gerl" Series, no watermark. MW6D. SG339/359a. Sc. 343/370. Mi. 250/321+.**
- 556. 6D.** *Ref. No. 2492 £65*
½p to £1 (29) very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.
- 557. DS4.** *Ref. No. 2349 £48*
10p multivalued coil, no watermark, leader 'DG', cat. £75.
- 558. D74.** *Ref. No. 1634 £15*
3½p cyl. 1 cylinder block of four superb unmounted mint, scarce.
- 559. D75.** *Ref. No. 1579 £6.95*
5p on First Day Cover, August 16. Scarce thus.
- 560. D78.** *Ref. No. 1725 £25*
7p stag marginal on First Day Cover. Scarce.
- 561. D78A.** *Ref. No. 2445 £65*
7p stag type A very fine unmounted mint marginal block of 4. Scarce.
- 562. D78A.** *Ref. No. 2447 £19.50*
7p stag type A, a very fine unmounted mint single. Scarce printing.
- 563. D78A.** *Ref. No. 1632 £195*



- 7p stag type A paper/gum, cylinder block of four, '21', superb unmounted mint.
- 564. D78b.** *Ref. No. 3269 £95*
7p stag showing dramatic downward shift of black printing. Recovered from rubbish tip and therefore no gum and slight faults but rare and unrecorded.
- 565. D78c.** *Ref. No. 2430 £45*
7p stag, type C. gutter block of 4 very fine unmounted and unfolded mint.
- 566. D86a.** *Ref. No. 2352 £1.95*
10p corner block of 6 including variety - large retouch below second 'E' of 'EIRE', very fine unmounted mint, cat. £7.50
- 567. D86B **.** *Ref. No. 4065 £35*
10p Stag - the scarce type B paper/gum combination, superb unmounted mint.
- 568. D86B gutter pair.** *Ref. No. 4016 £95*
10p stag, the rare type B paper/gum, a superb, unmounted mint, unfolded, gutter pair, cat £140.
- 569. D95v.** *Ref. No. 1583 £5.95*
17p bottom left corner pair showing clear constant variety 'spot between legs' (R10/1) on illustrated First Day Cover, unusual thus.
- 570. D96.** *Ref. No. 3294 £25*
20p ox on first day cover, Dublin cds 13.VI.74 Scarce.
- 571. D97a.** *Ref. No. 2465 £9.50*
50p eagle cylinder block of 8 including variety - retouch above '5' on R4/1, cat. £22.
- 572. D97d.** *Ref. No. 3659 £12.50*
50p eagle cylinder block of ten to include autotron markings, cyl. 2222 coarse screen printing. Attractive exhibition piece, superb unmounted mint.
- 573. D98a.** *Ref. No. 3658 £12*
50p Eagle 'birds egg' variety in corner block of 6 unmounted mint, cat £20.
- 574. D98B.** *Ref. No. 2441 £19.50*
£1 eagle type B thick paper very fine unmounted mint. Scarce.

1982-88 "Architecture" Series. MW 8D. SG535/51. Sc. 537/556. Mi. 484/503.

- 575. D113C.** *Ref. No. 4598 £25*
12p purple, CCP3 paper gutter pair unmounted mint, folded. Scarce.
- 576. D113C/Imprint Block.** *Ref. No. 3946 £145*
12p, The scarce CCP3 paper, imprint block of 4 very fine unmounted mint.

Commemorative & Special Issues

- 577. 1C blocks **.** *Ref. No. 4174 £85*
1929 Catholic Emancipation set of three in very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.
- 578. C1a.** *Ref. No. 3489 £14.50*
1929 O'Connell 2d 'retouch' variety fine used on piece, cds cancel
- 579. C3.** *Ref. No. 2565 £48*
1929 Catholic Emancipation 9d very fine unmounted mint bottom left corner block of four.
- 580. 2C Gutter Pair *.** *Ref. No. 4449 £12.50*
1930 2d Shannon Scheme right marginal gutter pair, creased.
- 581. 7C.** *Ref. No. 1112 £15*



- 1938 Commem. cover (portrait of Eamon de Valera) with 1937 Constitution set tied AN DAIL cds on first day of Tenth Day, June 30.
- 582. 8C FDC.** *Ref. No. 4388 £24*
1938 Fr. Mathew set (2) on two separate but matching plain first day covers, very clear Dublin machine cancels, 1.JLY.1938, very fine.
- 583. 9C FDC.** *Ref. No. 4390 £17.50*
1939 US Constitution set (2) in pairs on plain first day cover, clear Dublin cds, 1.III.39.
- 584. C15.** *Ref. No. 3636 £19.50*
1939 US Constitution 2d on plain first day cover, Dublin machine cancel, autographed by George Atkinson, designer of the stamp.
- 585. 10C.** *Ref. No. 2575 £34*
1941 Rising Anniversary ovpts. (2) very fine unmounted mint. Scarce set.
- 586. 10C.** *Ref. No. 2212 £9.50*
1941 Rising anniversary set (2) on piece tied slogan cancel, Dublin, of 12.APR.1941, first day of issue, cat. £42 as FDC.
- 587. 10C/Airmail Censored.** *Ref. No. 4518 £35*



Commemoratives continued

588. C17a. Ref. No. 2230 £85

1941 Rising anniv. 2d ovpt. variety snub-nosed 'e' in mint strip of three.

589. 12C FDC. Ref. No. 4394 £19.50

1943 Gaelic League set (2) on separate plain first day covers with clear Dublin slogan cancels - appropriately "Labair Gaedilge", cat £35.

590. C21. Ref. No. 3052 £14.50

1943 Hyde 2½d on plain first day cover. Set cat. £35.

591. 13C. Ref. No. 2209 £25

1943 Gaelic League set (2) on plain first day cover, Dun Laoghaire cds.

592. 13C Gutter Pair. Ref. No. 4469 £19.50

1943 Rowan Hamilton set (2) in unmounted mint gutter pairs, rather fragile.

593. 13C Gutter Pairs. Ref. No. 4476 £38

1943 Hamilton set (2) in left marginal T-shape gutter blocks of 4 unmounted mint, rather fragile.

594. C22 var **. Ref. No. 4448 £22

1943 Hamilton ½d block of 4 including broken frameline on row 7/stamp 12.

595. C22v. Ref. No. 1611 £95

1943 Hamilton ½d with striking 'one off' variety - indented inner frameline - very fine unmounted, probably unique.

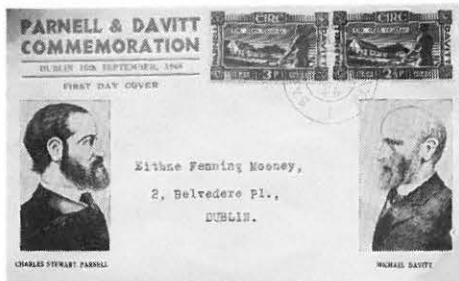
596. C28. Ref. No. 3006 £9.50

1945 Davis 6d with 9d definitive to make airmail rate on cover to USA. Scarce on cover.

597. 17C. Ref. No. 4590 £32

1946 Davitt & Parnell, very fine illustrated First Day Cover, Dublin cds. Scarce.

598. C30. Ref. No. 2988 £9.50



1946 Davitt/Parnell 3d blue with 1s O'Clery to make airmail rate on cover to USA.

599. 18C. Ref. No. 4593 £22

1948 Insurrection (Tone) set (2) on cacheted First Day Cover, clear Dublin cds, fine.

600. C34 [X]. Ref. No. 4462 £9.50

1950 commercial cover to Switzerland with 3d Republic prepaying the correct rate.

601. C34. Gutter Pair Ref. No. 3263 £70



1949 Republic 3d blue fine unmounted mint gutter pair. Scarce.

601A. C34a **. Ref. No. 4478 £95

1949 Republic 3d "Dot over chimney" flaw on R1/1 in marginal block of four fine unmounted mint, cat. £150.

602. 20C FDC. Ref. No. 4396 £16.50

1949 Mangan 1d strip of 3 on printed cover (published by F.R.A. McCormick), clear Dublin f.d.i. cancels.

603. 21C. Ref. No. 2167 £85

1950 Holy Year set (3) very fine well centred top right corner blocks of 4 showing crop marks in margin, unmounted mint. Scarce thus.

604. 21C FDC. Ref. No. 4452 £29

1950 Holy Year set (3) on neat plain first day cover, very fine, Dublin f.d.i. postmark.

605. 21C FDC. Ref. No. 4399 £35

1950 Holy Year set (3) on printed registered first day cover (by McCormick), College Green, Dublin f.d.i. cancel.

606. 22C FDC. Ref. No. 4400 £14.50

1952 Moore set (2) on Irish Philatelic Association illustrated first day cover, Dublin cds, f.d.i. cancel.

607. 22C FDC. Ref. No. 4453 £8.50

1952 Moore set (2) on neat plain first day cover, Dublin cds and f.d.i. hs.

608. 23C. Ref. No. 2559 £75

1953 An Tostal set (2) in very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.

609. 23c FDC. Ref. No. 4644 £28

1953 An Tostal Set(2) on neat plain First Day Cover, Dublin fdi cancel.

610. 24C. Ref. No. 4670 £165

1953 Robert Emmet set (2) superb unmounted mint blocks of 4, well centred.

611. 24C FDC. Ref. No. 4203 £13.50

1953 Emmet set on neat plain first day cover, Dublin cds and f.d.i. hs., airmail to USA.

612. C44a. Ref. No. 4113 £195



1953 Robert Emmet 1s3d top left corner marginal pair including "T" flaw on R2/1, superb mint unmounted, well centred.

613. 25C. Ref. No. 2150 £35

1954 Marian Year set (2) very fine unmounted mint marginal blocks of 4.

614. 25c FDC. Ref. No. 4647 £8.50

1954 Marian Year Set (2) in pairs paying airmail rate on plain First Day Cover to San Francisco with scarce Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin) bi-lingual FIRST DAY OF ISSUE slogan cancel (experimental type used on very few covers).

615. C45a. Ref. No. 2591 £145

1954 Marian Year 3d marginal strip of 3 incl. 'hand flaw' variety, slight bend on var., unmounted mint.

616. C46 [X]. Ref. No. 4463 £9.50

1954 commercial cover to Switzerland with Marian Year 5d prepaying the correct rate.

617. 26c FDC. Ref. No. 4646 £5.95

1954 Catholic University (Cardinal Newman) set of 2 on illustrated First Day Cover designed by L. W. Staehle.

618. C48. Ref. No. 3102 £9.50

1954 Catholic University 1/3 on airmail cover to USA, correct rate.

619. 27C. Ref. No. 2149 £24

1956 Commodore John Barry set (2) very fine, well centred, unmounted mint marginal blocks of 4.

620. C49b/C49c. Ref. No. 2976 £19

1956 John Barry marginal block of 6 incl. re-entries on R2/7 and R3/6 ex plate 2B, very fine unmounted mint.

621. 28C. Ref. No. 2102 £42

1957 John Redmond set (2v) very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.

622. 28C. Ref. No. 2925 £7.95

1957 Redmond set (2) on neat plain first day cover.

623. C52. Ref. No. 2732 £12.50

1957 cover to USA with 1/3 Redmond paying airmail rate.

624. 29C. Ref. No. 2109 £25

1957 Thomas O'Crohan set (2v) very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.

625. 29c FDC. Ref. No. 4645 £5.95

1957 O'Crohan set(2) on illustrated First Day Cover designed by L.W. Staehle.

626. 29C. Ref. No. 2148 £65

1957 Thomas O'Crohan set (2v) in very fine unmounted mint plate blocks of 4, both plate 1B, cat. £80.

627. 30C. Ref. No. 2094 £125

1957 Admiral Brown set (2v) very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4. Scarce set.

628. 30C. Ref. No. 2586 £32.50

1957 Admiral Brown set (2) very fine unmounted mint. Scarce set.

629. 30c FDC. Ref. No. 4648 £28

1957 Admiral William Brown set(2) on illustrated First Day Cover designed by L. W. Staehle, very fine and scarce.

630. 30C FDC. Ref. No. 3953 £17

1957 Admiral Brown set on plain first day cover, Dublin fdi cancel.

631. C58. Ref. No. 3281 £25

1957 Wadding 1/3 Lake fine used block of 4 with neat central PORT LAOISE cds 24.VI.58, cat. £35 as singles. Scarce blockused.

632. C58. Ref. No. 2731 £12.50

1958 cover to USA with 1/3 Wadding and 1s O'Clery to make 2/3 overweight airmail rate.

633. 32C. Ref. No. 2100 £45

1958 Tom Clarke set (2v) very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.

634. 32C FDC. Ref. No. 4649 £22



1958 Thomas Clarke set(2) on very fine illustrated First Day Cover designed by Staehle. Scarce.

635. 32C. Ref. No. 2321 £75

1958 Tom Clarke set (2) plate blocks of 4 1A very fine unmounted mint, cat. £100

636. 33C. Ref. No. 2904 £58

1958 Mary Aikenhead set (2) VF unmounted mint blocks of 4.

637. 34C FDC. Ref. No. 4410 £6.95

1958 Constitution set (2) on Staehle general purpose Ireland first day cover, Dublin postmark, very fine.

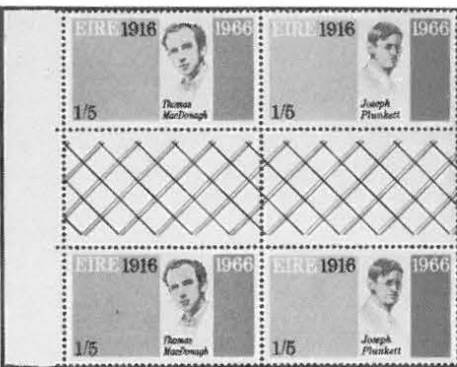
638. 35C. Ref. No. 2269 £9.50

1959 Guinness (2) on very fine illustrated first day cover

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- 639. C65.** *Ref. No. 2324 £80*
1959 Guinness 1/3 plate block of 4, 1A, very fine unmounted mint, cat. £120
- 640. 37C.** *Ref. No. 4026 £55*
1960 Europa set (2) in very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.
- 641. 37C FDC.** *Ref. No. 4412 £18*
1960 Europa on Irish Cachet Club general purpose Ireland first day cover, very fine and scarce.
- 642. 37C.** *Ref. No. 4675 £85*
1960 Europa 6d and 1s3d superb unmounted mint plate blocks of 4, 1A, cat. £103.
- 643. 38C.** *Ref. No. 4640 £8.50*
1961 Aer Lingus set(2) on illustrated First Day Cover.
- 644. C72 O.** *Ref. No. 3868 £8.50*
1961 Aer Lingus 1/3 used block of 4 each with FIONNGHLAS (Finglas, Dublin) cds of 8.V11.61, scarce multiple, cat. £12 + as singles.
- 645. C72.** *Ref. No. 2317 £12.50*
1961 Aer Lingus 1/3 plate block of 4 1B with gutter margin, unmounted mint, crease through one stamp, cat. £26.
- 646. 39C.** *Ref. No. 2555 £11.50*
1961 St. Patrick set (3) in top left corner blocks of 4 very fine unmounted mint.
- 647. C74.** *Ref. No. 2336 £12.50*
1961 S. Patrick 8d plate block of 4, plate 1, fine used with central Baile Atha Cliath cds and most unusual thus.
- 648. 41C.** *Ref. No. 2554 £5.95*
1962 Europa (2) set in bottom right corner blocks of 4 fine unmounted mint.
- 649. 41C.** *Ref. No. 2333 £9.50*
1962 Europa set (2) plate blocks 4, 6d 1B, 1/3 1A fine used with central B.A.C. (Dublin) cds and most unusual thus.
- 650. C78a.** *Ref. No. 3492 £14.50*
1962 Europa 6d 'dot under 6' in marginal block 6 VF unmounted mint, cat. £22
- 651. C79.** *Ref. No. 2546 £9.50*
1962 Europa 1/3 plate block of 6, 1A, very fine unmounted mint, cat. £17.
- 652. C79.** *Ref. No. 2335 £9.50*
1962 Europa 1/3 plate block of 4, 1A, very fine unmounted mint.
- 653. C81.** *Ref. No. 2330 £8.50*
1963 Freedom from Hunger 1/3 plate block of 4, 1B, very fine unmounted mint.
- 654. C85.** *Ref. No. 2549 £25*
1964 Wolfe Tone 1/3 plate block of 4, 1B, very fine unmounted mint, cat. £35.
- 655. C88Var.** *Ref. No. 3487 £6.95*
1964 World Fair 5d 'retouch on roof window' in VF unmounted mint block 4
- 656. C90b.** *Ref. No. 3485 £6.95*
1964 Europa 8d 'stroke on P' (R6/16) in VF unmounted mint block 4, cat. £12.25
- 657. C91a.** *Ref. No. 3483 £19.50*
1964 Europa 1/5 'accent on P' R6/5 in VF unmounted mint block 4, cat. £38.50
- 658. C91b.** *Ref. No. 3482 £13.50*
1964 Europa 1/5 'retouch' on leaf below 'CU' on R4/18 in marginal strip of 3 VF unmounted mint. To be catalogued.
- 659. C94a.** *Ref. No. 3481 £8.50*
1965 Yeats 5d 'retouch' on R6/3 in VF unmounted mint block 4.
- 660. C94b.** *Ref. No. 3477 £8.50*
1965 Yeats 5d 'spur flaw' on R3/1 in positional block of 9 VF unmounted mint.
- 661. C95a.** *Ref. No. 3476 £19.50*
1965 Yeats 1/5 VF unmounted mint corner block 4 incl. variety 'flaw below LE'.
- 662. C95b.** *Ref. No. 3500 £8.50*
1965 Yeats 1/5 'retouch' in VF unmounted mint pair, cat. £14.50

- 663. C95b.** *Ref. No. 3474 £14.50*
1965 Yeats 1/5 VF unmounted mint block of 4 incl. 'retouch' on R5/3, cat. £23.50
- 664. 50C.** *Ref. No. 2081 £32*
1965 International Co-operation Year set (2v) very fine unmounted mint gutter pairs. Scarce.
- 665. C96a.** *Ref. No. 3499 £5.95*
1965 I.C.Y. 3d 'marginal line' flaw in VF unmounted mint block 4, cat. £9 +
- 666. C99b.** *Ref. No. 3506 £8.50*
1965 Europa 1/5 'plate flaw' variety, positional single VF unmounted mint, cat. £14
- 667. 52C.** *Ref. No. 2590 £32*
1966 Rising Jubilee set (4 se-tenant pairs) complete set including second printings of 7d and 1/5 in very fine unmounted mint blocks of four (ie 2 sets).
- 668. 52C [X].** *Ref. No. 4709 £25*
1966 Rising set of 8 - 4 se-tenant pairs - on three neat illustrated First Day Covers, Dublin fdi cancels.
- 669. 52C.** *Ref. No. 3261 £65*



- 1966 Rising Anniversary set of 8 se-tenant gutter pairs with side margin, cat. £90.
- 670. C100Var.** *Ref. No. 3507 £5.95*
1966 Easter Rising 3d Connolly 'retouch' variety (R20/1) in corner block 4
- 671. C102a.** *Ref. No. 3496 £6.50*
1966 Rising 5d Pearse 'damaged background' variety in corner positional pair.
- 672. C103c.** *Ref. No. 1040 £4.95*
1966 5d Rising se-tenant pair on commem. postcard with first day cancel, attractive.
- 673. C104.** *Ref. No. 3642 £5.95*
1966 Rising 7d Ceannt gutter pair fine unmounted mint.
- 674. C105.** *Ref. No. 3643 £5.95*
1966 Rising 7d MacDiarmada gutter pair fine unmounted mint.
- 675. C105c.** *Ref. No. 3641 £22.50*
1966 Rising 7d se-tenant pair marginal gutter pair fine unmounted mint.
- 676. C105Var.** *Ref. No. 3498 £14.50*
1966 Rising 7d MacDiarmada 'dark spot at bottom' (R3/6) in marginal block of 4
- 677. C106a.** *Ref. No. 3508 £11*
1966 Rising 1/5 MacDonagh 'dot under 6' variety in unmounted mint block 4.
- 678. C107Var.** *Ref. No. 3509 £25*
1966 Rising 1/5 Plunkett 'shadow flaw' (R1/6-4/6) corner block 10 VF unmounted.
- 679. C108a.** *Ref. No. 3503 £12.50*
1966 Casement 5d 'hairline' variety VF unmounted mint pair, cat. £18
- 680. C108Var.** *Ref. No. 3511 £4.95*
1966 Casement 5d 'serif on 1st E of EIRE' (R2/7) in marginal block of 6 VF unmounted mint.
- 681. C112a.** *Ref. No. 3512 £9.50*
1966 Ballintubber Abbey 5d 'dark stone' and 'spot in arch' varieties in positional strip of 10 VF unmounted mint, cat. £14
- 682. C112Var.** *Ref. No. 3513 £3.50*
1966 Abbey 5d 'spot' variety (R10/14) in VF unmounted mint block 4.

- 683. C113b.** *Ref. No. 3514 £3.95*
1966 Abbey 1s 'spot in arch' variety R20/1 in positional pair VF unmounted mint.
- 684. C115a.** *Ref. No. 3517 £7.95*
1967 Europa 1/5 'ink flaw' variety (R3/8) in marginal block 6 VF unmounted mint, cat. £13
- 685. C122a.** *Ref. No. 3266 £3.95*
1967 Swift 3d cylinder block of 12 incl. variety 'Spot on Neck' on R2/6, very fine unmounted mint cat. £6.30.
- 686. C122a.** *Ref. No. 3501 £1.95*
1967 Swift 3d 'spot on neck' variety in VF unmounted mint marginal block 6
- 687. C122Var.** *Ref. No. 3502 £2.95*
1967 Swift 3d 'earring flaw' variety (R20/4) in positional corner block 8. To be catalogued.
- 688. C123a.** *Ref. No. 3520 £12*
1967 Swift 1/5 'extra cloud' variety VF unmounted mint positional block of 10.
- 689. C123b.** *Ref. No. 3521 £12.50*
1967 Swift 1/5 'circle flaw' in VF unmounted mint cylinder block 4.
- 690. C124a.** *Ref. No. 3522 £9.50*
1968 Europa 7d 'diagonal stroke' variety in cylinder block of 8, VF unmounted mint.
- 691. C124b.** *Ref. No. 3525 £4.50*
1968 Europa 7d 'retouch on key' in VF unmounted mint marginal pair.
- 692. C125a.** *Ref. No. 3527 £8.95*
1968 Europa 1/5 'circle flaw' variety in VF unmounted mint block 4, cat. £14
- 693. C125a.** *Ref. No. 3528 £9.50*
1968 Europa 1/5 'circle flaw' in unmounted mint cylinder block of 4.
- 694. C125b.** *Ref. No. 3526 £6.95*
1968 Europa 1/5 'damaged 5' in VF unmounted mint block 4, cat. £11
- 695. C128a.** *Ref. No. 3530 £6.5*
1968 Markievicz 3d 'stroke in nose' variety in VF unmounted mint positional block of 20, cat. £13.50
- 696. C128a.** *Ref. No. 3529 £3.95*
1968 Markievicz 3d 'stroke on nose' variety in VF unmounted mint block 4, cat. £8.
- 697. C130b.** *Ref. No. 3531 £4.50*
1968 Connolly 6d 'extra button' variety in corner block of 4 VF unmounted mint.
- 698. C136a.** *Ref. No. 3544 £5.95*
1969 Europa 9d 'blue stroke' variety in marginal block 4 VF unmounted mint.
- 699. C137.** *Ref. No. 3604 £4.50*
1969 Europa 1/9 used on airmail cover to Canada, Dublin slogan cancel.
- 700. C138a.** *Ref. No. 3542 £3.75*
1969 I.L.O. 9d 'flaw beside E' variety in VF unmounted mint block 4, cat. £6
- 701. C140b.** *Ref. No. 3545 £1.95*
1969 Art 1s 'spot on the window' variety in VF unmounted mint pair, cat. £3.25.
- 702. 71C.** *Ref. No. 3291 £5.95*
1970 E.C.Y. set of 2, left marginal 'T' shape gutter blocks of 4 fine unmounted mint, cat. £9.60.
- 703. C145.** *Ref. No. 3532 £2.95*
1970 6d 'bullet hole' variety in cylinder block of 4 VF unmounted mint.
- 704. C146a.** *Ref. No. 3546 £3.95*
1970 Europa 9d 'circle flaw' in unmounted mint VF block 4, cat. £6.85.
- 705. 75C Used.** *Ref. No. 4081 £9.50*
1970 MacSwiney & MacCurtain se-tenant blocks of 4, ie two sets, with neat central Dublin cds and scarce thus, cat. £34.
- 706. C151Var.** *Ref. No. 3535 £9.50*
1970 McCurtain 9d 'retouch to right of 9' variety in T-shape marginal gutter block of 6, VF unmounted mint.
- 707. C152a.** *Ref. No. 3537 £9.50*
1970 MacSwiney 2/9 'value tablet flaw' in vertical se-tenant pair, VF unmounted mint.

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- 708. C153Var.** *Ref. No. 3538 £16*
1970 MacCurtain 2/9 'spot on mouth' (R5/1) in positional corner block 4, VF unmounted mint.
- 709. 77C.** *Ref. No. 2461 £10.95*
1971 Europa (2) very fine unmounted mint cylinder blocks of 4.
- 710. C156a.** *Ref. No. 2464 £2.95*
1971 Europa 4p marginal block of 4 incl. 'bullet hole' variety on R2/7
- 711. C158b.** *Ref. No. 3549 £4.95*
1971 Synge 4p 'line flaw' on two stamps in cylinder block 6, IIII, VF unmounted mint.
- 712. C162 var **.** *Ref. No. 4024 £5.95*
1971 Racial Equality 10p black showing inking flaw, almost missing inscription in block of 6, superb unmounted mint.
- 713. C165Var.** *Ref. No. 3551 £1.95*
1972 W.H.O. 2½p pair with missing perforation hole.
- 714. C171a.** *Ref. No. 3554 £2.95*
1972 Art 3p flaw below '1916' in fine unmounted mint block 4.
- 715. C171b.** *Ref. No. 3556 £2.95*
1972 Art 3p 'scratch under 71' variety in VF unmounted mint marginal block of 4.
- 716. C176a.** *Ref. No. 3559 £5.95*
1972 Christmas 12p 'broken frameline' variety in marginal block 4 VF unmounted mint.
- 717. C177a.** *Ref. No. 3560 £5.95*
1972 Stamp Anniversary 6p 'joined island' variety in VF unmounted mint marginal block 4.
- 718. C177b.** *Ref. No. 3553 £4.95*
1972 Stamp Anniversary 6p 'dot between IR' in VF unmounted mint block 4.
- 719. C178a.** *Ref. No. 3561 £5.95*
1973 E.E.C. 6p 'circular flaw' variety in bottom left corner block 4, VF unmounted mint, cat. £10.25.
- 720. C183b.** *Ref. No. 3565 £2.50*
1973 W.M.O. 3½p 'retouch off Scotland' in block of 4, VF unmounted.
- 721. C184a.** *Ref. No. 3564 £4.95*
1973 W.M.O. 12p 'retouch in France' variety in marginal block 4, VF unmounted mint.
- 722. C185a.** *Ref. No. 3567 £2.50*
1973 Ploughing 5p 'retouch under Treab' variety in block 4, VF unmounted mint.
- 723. C186a.** *Ref. No. 3568 £3.95*
1973 Ploughing 7p 'retouch under Treab' in VF unmounted block 4.
- 724. C186Var.** *Ref. No. 3566 £3.95*
1973 Ploughing 7p 'retouch to right of tractor' (R1/10) in top right corner block 4, VF unmounted mint.
- 725. 96C.** *Ref. No. 3103 £7.95*
1974 Goldsmith set, 3 first day covers, including three different constant flaws on 3½p.
- 726. 98C.** *Ref. No. 2214 £8.95*
1973 Art on illustrated first day cover signed by Robert Scott, designer of the stamp.
- 727. C195a.** *Ref. No. 3393 £55*
1974 Rugby 3½p positional block of 10 incl. re-entry on R4/1, very fine unmounted mint.
- 728. C195b.** *Ref. No. 3505 £4.50*
1974 Rugby 3½p deep greenish blue (2nd printing) VF unmounted mint single, cat. £7
- 729. C195b.** *Ref. No. 1568 £19.50*
1974 Rugby 3½p scarce second printing, deep greenish blue, superb unmounted mint gutter pair, unfolded, cat. £35.
- 730. C195var.** *Ref. No. 2089 £19.50*
1974 Rugby 3½p marginal strip of 3 including prominent ink flow above 'A' of 'SLANIA', very fine unmounted mint.
- 731. C208a.** *Ref. No. 3571 £2.95*
1975 Nuns 5p 'break in frame' variety in cylinder block 4, VF unmounted mint.

- 732. C209a **.** *Ref. No. 3572 £4.50*
1975 Nuns 7p 'break in frame' variety in cylinder block of 4, VF unmounted mint.
- 733. 108C.** *Ref. No. 3253 £4.50*
1975 Oliver Plunkett set of 2 in gutter pair with Dublin cds 13.X.75 (first day of issue). Scarce thus.
- 734. C214.** *Ref. No. 2303 £6.50*
1975 Plunkett 7p plate 7 block of 6 very fine unmounted mint.
- 735. C215.** *Ref. No. 2315 £19.50*
1975 Plunkett 15p plate 3 block of 6 very fine unmounted mint.
- 736. C217a.** *Ref. No. 2530 £4.95*
1975 Christmas 7p cylinder block 6 incl. variety - accent on 'E' of 'EIRE' - on R10/3, very fine unmounted mint, cat. £9.
- 737. C222a.** *Ref. No. 2698 £19.50*
1976 Telephone Centenary 15p positional strip of 5 showing variety - serif on '5' of '15' - on R5/1
- 738. C226a **.** *Ref. No. 4381 £595*



1976 Bicentenary of the American Revolution 15p MISSING SILVER dramatic error resulting in omission of "Éire", denomination and inscription, superb unmounted mint with certificate etc. A major Irish rarity.

- 739. 116C.** *Ref. No. 2523 £9.50*
1976 Christmas (3) cylinder blocks 4 including variety - red spot on ground - R2/2 all values, cat. £14
- 740. C232a.** *Ref. No. 3578 £2.50*
1976 Christmas 7p 'red spot on ground' variety in cylinder block of 4, VF unmounted mint, cat. £3.90.
- 741. C266a.** *Ref. No. 3581 £5.50*
1978 Christmas 17p 'retouch to left of EIRE' variety in marginal block of 4 VF unmounted mint, cat. £9.25.
- 742. C270b.** *Ref. No. 3582 £4.95*
1979 Rowland Hill 17p cylinder block 4 incl. 'black spot on sleeve' variety, VF unmounted mint, cat. £9.50.
- 743. C270b.** *Ref. No. 2525 £4.50*
1979 Rowland Hill 17p plate block of 4 incl. spot on cuff variety on R9/9, cat. £7.50
- 744. C271.** *Ref. No. 2531 £2.75*
1979 European Elections 10p cylinder block of 4 including variety - retouch - on R10/1, cat. £4.
- 745. C281.** *Ref. No. 3589 £25*
1979 S. John of God 9½p complete set of plate and imprint blocks, both Bickel and Grover perforations, 8 blocks VF unmounted mint, cat. £35 +
- 746. C281Var.** *Ref. No. 3586 £7.50*
1979 John of God Order 9½p marginal blocks of 4 all four sides showing Grover and Bickel perforation variations, VF unmounted mint.
- 747. 141C.** *Ref. No. 2541 £3.75*
1979 Christmas (2) set in top cylinder blocks of 4 incl. 'yellow line' flaw between R1/10 and R2/10, very fine unmounted mint.
- 748. C291.** *Ref. No. 3594 £4.95*
1980 Europa 13p control blocks of 6, both Bickel and Grover perforation variations, VF mint unmounted, cat. £7.75.
- 749. C293.** *Ref. No. 1594 £9.50*
1980 Animals 15p plate 11122 top and bottom blocks of four, superb unmounted mint, scarce.

Where possible please give alternatives when ordering

- 750. MS3a/b.** *Ref. No. 2557 £85*



1980 Fauna miniature sheet overprinted 'STAMPA '80' etc. in red, and in black, matching serial numbers, very fine unmounted mint.

- 751. C302a.** *Ref. No. 4559 £6.50*
1980 Christmas 15p cylinder block of 10 showing damage to value tablets variety on R10/3-4, VF unmounted mint, cat. £10.
- 752. C302v.** *Ref. No. 2547 £2.75*
1980 Christmas 15p corner block of 6 incl. variety retouch to left of 'E' of 'EIRE' on R10/7, not. cat.
- 753. 155C.** *Ref. No. 3051 £4.95*
1981 Hoban gutter pair on Post office first cover, CALAINN cds (birthplace of Hoban). Scarce thus.
- 754. C328a.** *Ref. No. 2548 £6.95*
1982 Killarney Park 36p top right corner block of 4 incl. good variety 'h' for 'n' in 'Náisiunta' on R2/10, cat. £10.70.
- 755. 161C.** *Ref. No. 2307 £16*
1982 Europa set (2) T-shape gutter blocks of 4, top and bottom (26p) and left and right (29p) very fine unmounted mint.
- 756. C360.** *Ref. No. 1591 £5.95*
1983 22p Prevention of Cruelty to Animals imprint block of four superb unmounted, scarce.
- 757. 174C.** *Ref. No. 1590 £29.50*
1983 Christmas: the complete collection of plate, imprint and colour control blocks of four, superb unmounted mint, including all 4 22p plates etc., cat. £42.
- 758. C372.** *Ref. No. 3252 £8.50*
1983 Christmas 22p plate block of 4, 1112, VF unmounted mint. Scarce.
- 759. MS5a.** *Ref. No. 3326 £29.50*
1984 Railways miniature sheet overprinted 'STAMPA 84' etc. VF unmounted mint, with souvenir card matching serial number. Scarce (348 issued)
- 760. 185C.** *Ref. No. 1588 £55*
1984 Christmas: the complete collection of plate, imprint and colour control blocks of four, including all six plate blocks of 17p and 26p, cat. £71.
- 761. 187C.** *Ref. No. 1587 £75*
1985 Anniversaries: the complete collection of plate, imprint and colour control blocks of four, including all four plates of 26p, both positions of controls (all 4 vals) and imprint (26p). Cat. £110 and very difficult to complete.
- 762. C430.** *Ref. No. 1585 £7.95*
1986 Europa 28p plate 2A1A1A1A block of four, superb unmounted, scarce.
- 763. MS6a.** *Ref. No. 2519 £35*
1987 Trans miniature sheet with 'HAFNIA 87' overprint very fine unmounted mint.

- 764. MS6b.** *Ref. No. 1136 £29.50*
1987 Trans miniature sheet overprinted STAMPA 87 (Limited edition of 300) superb unmounted

Commemoratives continued

- 765. 215C.** *Ref. No. 2243 £4.95*
1988 Olympic Games set (2) in gutter pairs fine used. Scarce.
- 766. MS7a.** *Ref. No. 2533 £22.50*
1989 Game Birds miniature sheet overprinted 'STAMPA '89' etc. very fine unmounted mint.
- 767. 245C/Christmas Card.** *Ref. No. 4221 £5.95*
1990 An Post Christmas Card featuring a design from the stamps.

Airmails & Flight Covers

- 768. 1A.** *Ref. No. 1134 £14*
1948-65 Airmail set (7v) superb unmounted mint.
- 769. A1 & A5 FDC [X].** *Ref. No. 4712 £35*
1d and 1s on fine illustrated First Day Cover, Dublin cds 4 IV 49. Scarce.
- 769A. A1-A3 & A5 FDC.** *Ref. No. 4660 £22*
1d, 3d, 6d and 1 shilling on unusual P & T (Post Office) envelope with BAILE ATHA CLIATH (Dublin) cds of 4.4.1949 (fdi of 1d and 1s).
- 770. A2 & A3 FDC [X].** *Ref. No. 4715 £18*
3d and 6d on airmail First Day Cover to Massachusetts, USA, with PORT LAIRGE (Waterford) cds 7 IV 48.
- 771. A4 & A6 FDC.** *Ref. No. 4659 £28*



- 8d and 1s3d on very fine illustrated First Day cover - scarce - neat clear BAC(Dublin) fdi cancel.
- 772. A4 & A6 FDC [X].** *Ref. No. 4713 £28*
8d and 1s3d on illustrated First Day Cover with CORCAIGH (Cork) fdi cancel, fine and attractive.
- 773. A4 & A6 FDC [X].** *Ref. No. 4714 £28*
8d and 1s3d on illustrated registered airmail First Day Cover to Southern Rhodesia with Dublin cds. Interesting destination. fine and attractive.
- 774. A4a.** *Ref. No. 1121 £19.50*
8d Lake brown airmail with 'hand flaw' in marginal block of 6 unmounted mint.
- 775. A6a.** *Ref. No. 1007 £1750*



- 1/3 Airmail watermark inverted, superb unmounted mint left marginal block of four. Scarce thus.
- 776. A7.** *Ref. No. 2239 £15*
1965 Airmail 1/5 plate 1B plate block of 6 fine unmounted mint
- 777. A7.** *Ref. No. 1120 £22*
1/5 deep ultramarine unmounted mint plate 2A block of four.
- 778. AC3.** *Ref. No. 3445 £25*
1928 Belfast to Liverpool by Flying Boat 'Calcutta' attractive cover, September 24 (first day) with LIVERPOOL backstamp

779. Acceptance on Ottawa Conference Flight.

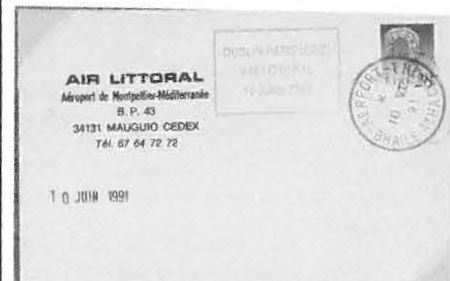
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- 1928 cover Dublin to Ottawa, Canada via "Empress of Britain" accelerated service to the Conference, 4d definitive tied Baile Atha Cliath cds 11 JY 32, backstamped OTTAWA/JUL 18/1932/BY SEAPLANE FROM STRAIT OF BELLE ISLE etc machine cancel. Scarce cover.
- 780. AC7b.** *Ref. No. 1938 £9.50*
1932 Galway to Berlin first flight, Dublin despatch, with cachets and Berlin receipt backstamp, cat. £18.
- 781. AC20a.** *Ref. No. 4583 £9.50*
1939 Pan Am printed first flight cover Foynes to Botwood, Dublin despatch, Botwood backstamp, flight cachet etc., franked 1s and 3d definitives. Attractive.
- 782. AC29.** *Ref. No. 3689 £25*
1946 (Jan. 15) cover to Middlesex via Dublin-Liverpool first flight by Aer Lingus and West Coast Air Service
- 783. AC49a.** *Ref. No. 4681 £12.50*
1954 Shannon-Detroit-Shannon round trip first flight cover, with 1/3 Emmet, US stamps, flight cachet etc.
- 784. AC58.** *Ref. No. 4664 £6.50*
1965 Dublin - Dusseldorf official Aer Lingus first flight cover.
- 785. AC66.** *Ref. No. 4581 £7.50*
1972 Dublin-Frankfurt Official Lufthansa First Flight cover.
- 786. AC70.** *Ref. No. 3962 £7.50*
1974 Dublin - Geneva cacheted first flight cover by Aer Lingus.
- 787. AC108.** *Ref. No. 1857 £4.50*
1989(October 19) first flight cover Dublin to Derry by Aer Lingus.
- 788. Airport Anniversary.** *Ref. No. 3447 £3.50*
1990 cover postmarked AERPHORT ATH CLIATH 19.1.90 with 4-line handstamped '50th Anniversary /of/ DUBLIN AIRPORT /19-Jan'90.
- 789. AC109.** *Ref. No. 4684 £4.50*
1990 Dublin to Birmingham first flight cover by Scandinavian Air Service (SAS).
- 790. AC110.** *Ref. No. 1862 £4.50*
1990 (May 23) first flight cover Sligo to Luton by Ryanair.
- 791. AC111.** *Ref. No. 3453 £3.95*
1990 (September 19) Dublin to Los Angeles first flight cover by Aer Lingus
- 792. AC113.** *Ref. No. 4678 £4.50*
1990 (April 1) Lufthansa Dublin-Munich first flight cover.
- 793. B767 Flight.** *Ref. No. 4683 £4.50*
1991 (April 8) Aer Lingus B767 (new aircraft) first flight cover to London.
- 794. AC116 [X].** *Ref. No. 4721 £4.50*
1991 (May 2) Dublin to Atlanta by Delta Airlines B-767 first flight cover.
- 795. AC117 [X].** *Ref. No. 4710 £4.50*
1991 (April 25) Dublin to Milan by Alitalia first flight cover.
- 796. AC119 [X].** *Ref. No. 4719 £4.50*
1991 (October 25) Dublin-Bristol-Dusseldorf by Aer Lingus first flight cover.

797. AC119.

Ref. No. 4115 £4.50



1991 (June 10) Dublin to Paris first flight cover by Air Littoral.

Postage Due Labels

(See also Postal History Section)

- 798. PD1.** *Ref. No. 2028 £29.50*
1925 1/2d, two singles on one piece cancelled CARRAIG DHUBH cds 24.1x.26 alongside BLACKROCK cds.
- 799. PD2.** *Ref. No. 1119 £22*
1d Carmine fine used block of four, re-inforced, with neat central BAILE ATHA CLIATH (Dublin) cds 28.JY.25; very attractive.
- 800. PD2c.** *Ref. No. 1117 £28*
1d Carmine with inverted 'Q' for 'O' in POST-AGE variety unmounted mint corner single.
- 801. PD2v.** *Ref. No. 1405 £95*
1d bottom left corner block of four including row 10, stamp 1 with 'POS' almost missing (normally showing inverted 'Q' flaw) fine mint, three unmounted incl. variety.
- 802. PD3a.** *Ref. No. 1403 £75*
2d green 'se' watermark inverted, fine unmounted mint.
- 803. PD3b.** *Ref. No. 1401 £32*
2d green 'se' watermark sideways left (down), fine mint with left margin.
- 804. PD5 [X].** *Ref. No. 4355 £25*
1946 returned window envelope with 1/2d green nicely tied by Dublin cds. Scarce value on cover.
- 805. PD7 used block 4.** *Ref. No. 3882 £16*
1940-69 "e" watermark 1 1/2d vermilion, a fine used block of 4, one central SAN ANDRIAS (Andrews St. Dublin) cds, scarce thus.
- 806. PD7 [X].** *Ref. No. 4354 £19.50*
1955 returned window envelope with 1 1/2d vermilion nicely cancelled by Dublin cds. Scarce value used on cover.
- 807. PD8 [X].** *Ref. No. 4353 £3.95*
1960 returned window envelope with 2d due tied Dublin cds.
- 808. PD9.** *Ref. No. 4534 £6.50*
1966 cover, returned to sender with 3d due, on reverse superb RETURNED LETTER SECTION/DUBLIN cds.
- 809. PD9 [X].** *Ref. No. 4352 £4.50*
1967 returned window envelope with 3d due very fine used.
- 810. PD10a.** *Ref. No. 1414 £11.50*
5D 'e' watermark inverted left marginal block of four superb unmounted mint.
- 811. PD14a.** *Ref. No. 2643 £4.95*
1940 - 69 1s green sideways watermark variety, cds. used, cat. £11.
- 812. 3PD.** *Ref. No. 1407 £25*
1971 1p to 8p complete (7) in matching bottom right corner blocks of four with single cds cancels (from genuine bulk payment of postage due). Unusual and scarce thus.
- 813. PD17c.** *Ref. No. 1412 £2.50*
3p watermark inverted corner block of four unmounted mint.
- 814. PD18v.** *Ref. No. 1409 £2.50*
4p constant variety - mark above frame - in right marginal block of four, very fine unmounted mint

Postage Dues continued

- 815. PD18v.** *Ref. No. 1410 £2.95*
4p variety - dot in scroll (row 1, stamp 5) - in top right corner block of four, superb unmounted mint.
- 816. PD20a.** *Ref. No. 1408 £7.95*
7p 'e' watermark inverted left marginal block of four very fine unmounted mint.
- 817. 4PD.** *Ref. No. 1421 £16.50*
1978 Unwatermarked 3p, 4p and 5p, shortlived set in superb unmounted mint top right corner blocks of four.
- 818. PD24.** *Ref. No. 2653 £8.50*
1978 window envelope paid 10p only by meter, two pairs 5p, PD24, no wmk. tied Dublin cds to make double deficiency.
- 819. 5PD.** *Ref. No. 2646 £35*
PD25/30, 32. 1980 original set of 7 vals. used on 3 unpaid covers to make up proper postage due on 11.VI.80. Scarce examples of proper first day covers.
- 820. 5PD.** *Ref. No. 2618 £22*
1980 - 85 set (10) in cylinder blocks 4 complete very fine unmounted mint.
- 821. 5PD.** *Ref. No. 2621 £32*
1980 - 85 1p to 50p complete set (10) in right hand T-shape gutter blocks of 4 very fine unmounted mint.
- 822. 5PD.** *Ref. No. 2622 £17.50*
1980 - 85 1p to 50p complete set (10) in gutter pairs very fine unmounted mint.
- 823. PD26,27,30..** *Ref. No. 3602 £14.50*
1980 2P, 4P and 18p on unpaid cover tied RATH MAONAS O.C. cds (Rathmines) of 11.VI.80, first day of issue. Scarce proper FDC.
- 824. PD30.** *Ref. No. 2650 £12.50*
1980 18p plus 3 x 2p to make double 12p rate on unpaid local cover, cds 11.VI.80, first day of issue scarce.
- 825. PD32.** *Ref. No. 2647 £12.50*
1980 24p green on unpaid cover to make 2 x 12p letter rate tied cds 11.VI.80, first day of issue. Scarce genuine FDC.

Booklets & Panes

- 826. 1B.** *Ref. No. 4668 £1450*



1938 2/- booklet, serial number 17, with Vauxhall car advertisement on cover, superb mint, exceptional perfs. on advert pane. Rare.

- 827. 1B **.** *Ref. No. 4509 £895*
1938 2 shillings booklet complete, serial number 15, exploded, fine unmounted mint, cat. from £1400.
- 828. 4B.** *Ref. No. 4301 £395*
1941-46 2 shilling booklet complete very fine mint incl. Scarce 1/2d panes (2) with inverted watermark and better than average perforations. Serial No. 28-46. Scarce, cat £480.
- 829. 5B.** *Ref. No. 4324 £135*
1946 2 shillings booklet, serial No. 29-46, complete very fine mint. Scarce.
- 830. 6B.** *Ref. No. 2400 £45*
1953 2/6 booklet, serial no. 36 - 53, fine complete mint, 2 1/2d pane inverted watermark.

- 831. 7B.** *Ref. No. 2980 £69.50*
1954 4/- booklet, serial no. 37, fine mint 1 1/2d pane upright, others inverted wmk usual clipped perfs.
- 832. 8B.** *Ref. No. 2389 £45*
1956 - 61 4/- booklet, serial 38 - 56, fine complete mint, with black screw mark on cover.
- 833. 8B.** *Ref. No. 2390 £32*
1956 - 61 4/- booklet, serial no. 39 - 58, reddish brown shade cover, cat. no. in ink on cover.
- 834. 8B.** *Ref. No. 2393 £42*
1956 - 61 4/- booklet, serial no. 40 - 59, fine mint complete.
- 835. 9B.** *Ref. No. 4523 £52*
1962 3/- booklet, buff cover, serial 43-62, fine mint complete incl. 4d INVERTED watermark pane with good perfs.
- 836. 10B.** *Ref. No. 4306 £35*
1964-65 3 shillings booklet, red/yellow cover, incl. 4d pane, very fine mint complete. Cover has plate screw mark in red, scarce thus.
- 837. 10B.** *Ref. No. 2977 £29*
1964 3/- booklet, fine mint, 4d upright 1d invert. wmk., usual clipped perfs.
- 838. 11B.** *Ref. No. 2979 £16*
1966 2/6 booklet, red/white cover, both panes upright watermark, usual clipped perfs. fine mint.
- 839. 12Ba.** *Ref. No. 2662 £25*
1966 2/6 booklet: 6 x 5d photogravure, wmk. inverted, very fine complete mint.
- 840. 13B.** *Ref. No. 1424 £29*
1966 5/- booklet with two panes of 5d photogravure watermark inverted, fine mint.
- 841. 15Ba.** *Ref. No. 2599 £25*
1971 30p booklet, 2 1/2p GA, complete mint, fine.
- 842. 15BB.** *Ref. No. 3390 £39.50*
1971 30p booklet, incl. 2 1/2p PVA pane, wmk. sideways left, complete fine mint.
- 843. 20B.** *Ref. No. 4093 £9.50*
1977 50p olive green booklet incl 7p unwatermarked pane.
- 844. 20B.** *Ref. No. 2658 £29.50*
1977 complete panes from 50p booklet on plain first day cover. Scarce thus.
- 845. 21B Control.** *Ref. No. 4031 £14.50*
1983 £1 booklet serial no. 21 with 3 dot control on pane, superb mint.
- 846. 21B Control.** *Ref. No. 4033 £14.50*
1983 £1 booklet, serial no. 1, with 1 dot control on pane, superb mint.
- 847. 29Ba.** *Ref. No. 4560 £29.50*
1989 PHILEXFRANCE overprint on £4.48 Ireland's Golden Age Prestige booklet. Scarce.
- 848. B1.** *Ref. No. 1695 £125*
1931-40 1/2d booklet pane of 6, 'se' watermark upright, hinged mint, cat. £200.
- 849. B2.** *Ref. No. 4319 £175*
1931-40 1d "se" watermark upright booklet pane of 6 very fine unmounted mint, cat £225.
- 850. B2.** *Ref. No. 1696 £95*
1931-40 1d booklet pane of six, 'se' watermark upright, hinged mint, cat. £170.
- 851. B3a.** *Ref. No. 4303 £250*



1931-40 booklet pane of 3 x 1d and 3 x advertisement labels, very fine unmounted mint and scarce thus, cat £360 as hinged.

- 852. B5.** *Ref. No. 4321 £125*
1940-46 1/2d "e" watermark INVERTED booklet pane of 6 fine mint lightly hinged, very good perforations cat £260.
- 853. B5.** *Ref. No. 3231 £85*
1940-46 1/2d green booklet pane of 6 mint, light hinge, small stain on one perf., cat £250.
- 854. B6a.** *Ref. No. 2598 £2.50*
1940 - 61 1d 'e' wmk. booklet pane of 5, INVERTED watermark, good perfs., fine unmounted mint.
- 855. B8a.** *Ref. No. 4322 £95*
1954 1 1/2d "e" watermark INVERTED booklet pane of 6 very fine unmounted mint, good perfs., scarce.
- 856. B10 **.** *Ref. No. 4316 £39.50*
1948-53 2 1/2d booklet pane of 6 watermark upright, very fine unmounted mint, good perforations.
- 857. B10a.** *Ref. No. 2127 £45*
1948 - 53 2 1/2d booklet pane of 6, watermark 'e' INVERTED, fine unmounted mint, cat. £70
- 858. B11a.** *Ref. No. 2593 £7.95*
1954 - 66 3d booklet pane of 6, watermark inverted, unmounted mint, usual clipped perfs., cat. £25.
- 859. B12a.** *Ref. No. 1184 £39.50*
1962-64 4d booklet pane of six, watermark inverted, fine unmounted mint, good perfs.
- 860. B14a.** *Ref. No. 4325 £25*
1966 5d photogravure watermark INVERTED, booklet pane of 6 very fine mint unmounted.
- 861. B16.** *Ref. No. 2601 £22*
1971 1/2p booklet pane of 6 wmk. sideways left (down) very fine unmounted mint.
- 862. B16a.** *Ref. No. 2608 £25*
1971 1/2p booklet pane of 6 watermark sideways right (up) very fine used.
- 863. B17v.** *Ref. No. 2610 £4.50*
1971 1p booklet pane of 6 incl. constant retouch on R2/1
- 864. B21, B19 FDC.** *Ref. No. 4004 £19.50*
1974 5p x 5 + label, 1p x 5 + label on illustrated first day cover and scarce thus.
- 865. B21.** *Ref. No. 3463 £19.50*
1974 5p booklet pane of 5 + label illustrated first day cover. Scarce thus.
- 866. B22.** *Ref. No. 3462 £19.50*
1974 5p booklet pane of 6 on illustrated first day cover. Scarce thus
- 867. B23.** *Ref. No. 3461 £19.50*
1977 7p booklet pane on illustrated first day cover. Scarce thus.
- 868. B23.** *Ref. No. 3460 £19.50*
1977 7p booklet pane on illustrated first day cover. Scarce thus.
- 869. B27 Control.** *Ref. No. 4172 £12.50*
1985 £2 multivalued pane showing part of circular register control mark in margin. Scarce.
- 870. B29b.** *Ref. No. 2725 £29.50*
1988 Millennium booklet panes - both Irish and English texts, overprinted STAMPA '88 in blue and red respectively, matching serial numbers.
- 871. B30b.** *Ref. No. 2521 £29.50*
1988 Millennium booklet pane (English text) overprinted 'STAMPA '88' in red.
- 872. B42a.** *Ref. No. 4380 £5.50*
1990 Stamp overprint on pane from Prestige Booklet (1,000 issued) superb unmounted mint.
- 873. B44b.** *Ref. No. 2834 £9.50*
1990 Garden Flowers booklet pane overprinted COLLECTORS' ROAD SHOW - GALWAY 1990. VF unmounted mint. Scarce (only 200 issued)

Overprinted Booklets & Panes
See
Exhibition Souvenirs (955-64)

Postal Stationery

Envelopes

- 874. Stamped to Order.** Ref. No. 4717 £48
1936 Pembroke Estates envelope with embossed 2d green, Dublin slogan cancel 21 MAY 1936, fine and scarce.
- 875. PSE2.** Ref. No. 1708 £42
1925 1/2d green envelope, watermark 'Ballyclare/Co. Antrim', flap left, fine mint. Jung U2al, cat. £55.
- 876. PSE6.** Ref. No. 1497 £25
1953 1/2d + 2 1/2d provisional issue envelope, watermarked 'DEAN SWIFT', fine unused, Jung U5. Jung cat. £50.
- 877. PSE6.** Ref. No. 4342 £25



1953 provisional 1/2d + 1/2d envelope used Convo to Dublin in 1955, very fine non-philatelic use. (Jung 45, cat £50).

- 878. PSE6a.** Ref. No. 3436 £35
1953 1/2d + 2 1/2d provisional issue envelope, no watermark, fine unused, Jung U5. Jung cat. £50.
- 879. PSE8.** Ref. No. 4343 £4.95
1962 4d deep blue envelope postally used Kilkenny to Dublin 1963. (Jung U7a, £10).
- 880. PSE 8 Used.** Ref. No. 4085 £4.50
1962 4d blue, no watermark, used March 27, 1965 with additional 1d adhesive to make 5d rate. (Jung U7a, £10).
- 881. PSE10.** Ref. No. 2967 £4.95
1969 6d brown on wmk. 'Dean Swift' envelope, fine mint.
- 882. PSE10.** Ref. No. 2786 £17.50
1969 6d envelope used on first day of issue. Jung U9a (£31.50).
- 883. PSE11.** Ref. No. 3430 £7.50
1971 4p purple on envelope wmk. 'Dean Swift', with Dublin cds 15.II.71, first day of issue. Jung U10fb (£18.50).

Registered Envelopes

- 884. PSRE2a.** Ref. No. 4339 £14.50
1924 5d violet size F registered envelope used Cork to Birmingham, slight tear in flap.
- 885. PSRE2a.** Ref. No. 4372 £45
1924 5d violet on size F registered envelope, front printing slightly askew, very fine mint.
- 886. PSRE2b.** Ref. No. 4312 £11.50
1925 5d violet, size G, used Limerick to Canada with additional 1/2d and 4d definitives, 1935, a little soiled.
- 887. PSRE2b.** Ref. No. 4375 £9.50
1924 5d violet on size F reg., envelope with printer's imprint used 1934 Rathcormac to New York.
- 888. PSRE2c.** Ref. No. 4205 £19.50
1938 5d violet, with address box, size G, used Dublin to USA in April 1939.
- 889. PSRE6c.** Ref. No. 3413 £8.50
1960 1s red reg. envelope, 'PHOIST' removed, size G, commercially used with additional 1d definitive at Dublin, 1962. Jung EU6d (22.50).
- 890. PSRE8.** Ref. No. 3411 £3.95
1966 1/5 green reg. envelope, fee of 1s in text, size G, commercially used 1968 with additional 4d definitive. Jung EU8c.

- 891. PSRE8b.** Ref. No. 3434 £9.50
1966 1/5 green reg. envelope, fee of 1s in text, size G, fine mint. Jung EU8c (£16.50)
- 892. PSRE8b.** Ref. No. 2769 £4.50
1966 1/5 green reg. envelope, fee of 1s in text, size G used in 1968 ink smudges.
- 893. PSRE9.** Ref. No. 3428 £9.50
1969 1/9 brown reg. envelope, fee 1s in text, size G, fine mint. Jung EU9a.FI (thick print). cat. £37.50.
- 894. PSRE11.** Ref. No. 3427 £8.50
1971 14p green on reg. envelope, fee 6p, size G, fine mint. Jung EU11a.
- 895. PSRE11.** Ref. No. 2773 £12.50
1971 14p reg. envelope, size K. used on first day of issue. Jung EU11a (£26.50).
- 896. PSRE11a.** Ref. No. 2760 £13.50
1972 14p reg. envelope, fee 10p, compensation £3.40, size K fine mint Jung EU11b KII (£20).
- 897. PSRE12.** Ref. No. 2241 £7.50
1974 17p red registered envelope, fine commercially used, size G, 10p fee. Jung EU12a.
- 898. PSRE12a.** Ref. No. 3435 £9.50
1974 17p red reg. envelope, fee 12p, size H, fine mint. Jung EU12b (£15)
- 899. PSRE13.** Ref. No. 2762 £12.50
1975 25p reg. envelope, fee 12p, compensation £6.35, size K. fine mint. EU13a (£20).
- 900. PSRE13.** Ref. No. 2754 £5
1975 25p reg. envelope fee 12p used. size G
- 901. PSRE15b.** Ref. No. 3443 £14.50
1978 37p green reg. envelope, fee £7.20 - 3 different printings of the fee, light, medium and heavy, size G, all commercially used with additional adhesives. Jung E15c, GI-III (£26)

Postcards

- 902. PSPC1.** Ref. No. 3416 £58
1924 1 1/2d maroon on buff postcard, very fine mint. Jung P1 (£80)
- 903. PSPC2a.** Ref. No. 3415 £28
1927 1d carmine on greyish white card, fine mint. Jung P2b. (£53)
- 904. PSPC2b.** Ref. No. 2900 £18
1931 1d carmine on cream postcard, mint, slight faults. Jung P2c (£47).
- 904A. PSPC 3.** Ref. No. 3818 £28



1940 1d carmine postcard with additional 1/2d definitives. used to Portugal, BUN AN PHOBAILL (Moville, Co. Donegal) cds 22.VII.42, slight faults, cat. £32.

- 905. PSPC4.** Ref. No. 2901 £32
1942 1 1/2d maroon on greyish white postcard, fine mint. Jung P4b (£47).
- 906. PSPC4.** Ref. No. 3437 £14.50
1942 1 1/2d maroon on greyish white card, fine used. Jung P4b (£26.50)
- 907. PSPC5.** Ref. No. 1506 £45
P149 1 1/2d + 1/2d provisional issue greyish white postcard fine unused, Jung P5a.
- 908. PSPC5a.** Ref. No. 1510 £75
1949 1 1/2d + 1/2d provisional issue cream postcard unused, Jung P5b, scarce shade.

- 909. PSPC8.** Ref. No. 1512 £12.50
1969 4d deep blue postcard fine unused, Jung P8, scarce.
- 910. Stamped to Order.** Ref. No. 4348 £9.50
1972 ESB appointment card "CX. 5A 1972" with 2 1/2p brown, fine mint.
- 911. Stamped to Order.** Ref. No. 4347 £12.50
1974 ESB appointment card "CX. 5A 1972" with 2 1/2p + 1p stamps, very fine mint.
- 912. Stamped to Order.** Ref. No. 4019 £12.50
1978 Cork Gas Company 10p postcard fine mint.
- 913. PSPC11.** Ref. No. 3417 £2.95
1981 12p green postcard, fine mint. Jung P11.
- 914. PSPC11.** Ref. No. 1515 £4.95
1981 12p deep green postcard cancelled on first day of issue (March 18) scarce.
- 915. Postal Stationery:**
Stamped to Order. Ref. No. 2965 £9.50.
1974 ESB meter reading postcard with 8p brown unused, unposted, Jung FL7.

Lettercards

- 916. PSLC1.** Ref. No. 3600 £14.50
1924 2d green letter-card fine used, DROIC-HEAD ATHA cds (Drogheda) to USA, 1936.
- 917. PSLC1.** Ref. No. 3599 £12.50
1924 2d green letter-card fine used, Dublin slogan cancel, to USA, 1936.
- 918. PSLC3.** Ref. No. 4345 £45
1942 2 1/2d brown on deep greyish buff card, very fine mint (Jung K3Ic, £75).
- 919. PSLC4.** Ref. No. 4323 £17.50
1953 3d blue letter-card, first type "Litir-Carta", very fine mint. (Jung K4 Iay, £31.50).
- 920. PSLC4.** Ref. No. 4341 £6.95
1953 3d blue letter card "Litir Carta" inscription, used Kilmaclomh to Dublin 1955.
- 921. PSLC6.** Ref. No. 2741 £4.95
1965 5d letter-card very fine mint. Jung K6a.
- 922. PSLC7.** Ref. No. 2739 £28
1969 6d letter-card, cds used 8.XII.67 on first day of issue. Jung K7 (£57.50).
- 923. PSLC8.** Ref. No. 3407 £5.95
1971 4p violet letter-card, fine mint. Jung K8.
- 924. PSLC9.** Ref. No. 3418 £1.20
1976 9p green Letter-card fine mint. Jung K9.
- 925. PSLC9.** Ref. No. 2776 £9.50
1976 9p lettercard used on first day of issue. Jung K9 (£15).
- 926. Stamped to Order.** Ref. No. 3414 £3.95
1988 Irish Tourist Board promotional reply-paid card, unused.

Air Letters

- 927. PSAL1d.** Ref. No. 2730 £29.50
1949 airletter, code W4758, fine mint. Jung AF1e (£41).
- 928. PSAL1d.** Ref. No. 2727 £18
1949 airletter, code W4758, with 6d airmail used to USA. Jung AF1e (£33).
- 929. PSAL1d.** Ref. No. 3647 £22
1949 Air Letter very fine used, 6d Airmail tied Dublin cds 1949. Attractive and scarce thus.



930 (See overleaf)

Postal Stationery continued

930. PSAL2a. Ref. No. 3646 £22

1953 Air letter, no code commercially used (to a stamp dealer) with Marian Year 3d and 5d paying correct rate of 8d, TULACH MHOR (Tullamore, Co. Offaly) machine cancel. Attractive and scarce.

931. PSAL3d. Ref. No. 2752 £8.50

1967 airletter, Irish text in Roman type, fine mint. Jung AF4h (£13.50).

Newspaper Wrappers

932. PSW1. Ref. No. 2410 £45

1924 - 28 1/2d green on buff transparent paper, fine mint unfolded and scarce thus. Jung S1d (cat. £75).

933. PSW2. Ref. No. 2777 £25

1924 1d wrapper buff paper, mint, folded. Jung S2a.

934. PSW3. Ref. No. 2779 £15

1950 1 1/2d wrapper buff paper, mint, folded. Jung S3a.

935. PSW4. Ref. No. 2781 £7.50

1957 2d wrapper mint, folded

936. PSW7. Ref. No. 2768 £8.50

1971 2 1/2p wrapper fine unfolded with first day postmark (15.2.1971). Jung S7a (£13.50).

Railway Letter Stamps

937. Belfast & County Down Ref. No. 3343 £225

1910 non-philatelic cover, with letter. Downpatrick to Worcestershire with 2d type III and 1d EVII tied BELFAST machine cancel. Scarce genuine usage cover.

938. Clogher Valley Railway. Ref. No. 3249 £275

1919 cover with 2d green type II and GV 1/2d and 1d tied Clogher Valley Railway / 29 NOV 1919 / Aughnacloy Station with CLOGHER/PORTADOWN cds 1.DE.19 alongside. Attractive rare cover.

939. Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway. Ref. No. 2799 £225

1919 cover to Manchester with 2d green type III pen cancelled and tied CORK cds which cancels GV 1d and 1/2d. Colourful and scarce cover.

940. Donegal. Ref. No. 4360 £5.50

1895-1905 2d green, type II, mint.

941. Dublin & South Eastern. Ref. No. 4361 £3.50

1920 4d on 3d surcharges overprinted on 2d green, unused, soiled and thinned, cat £38.

942. Dublin & South Eastern. Ref. No. 4351 £35

1920 4d green, fine mint block of 4.

943. Dublin & South Eastern. Ref. No. 4362 £9.50

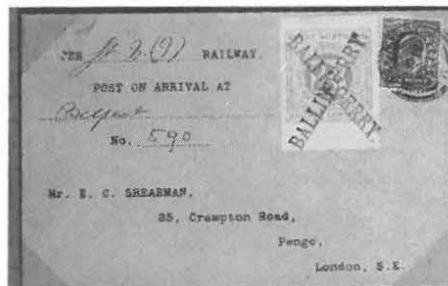
1920 4d green, fine mint.

944. Great Northern. Ref. No. 2807 £195

1904 cover to London with 2d green type II cancelled BALLINDERRY straightline violet station handstamp and EVII 1d red tied BELFAST cds (just barely tying railway stamp as well).

945. Great Northern Ref. No. 2810 £175

1905 cover to London with 2d green type II and EVII 1d red both cancelled DROGHEDA cds. Neat and Attractive.



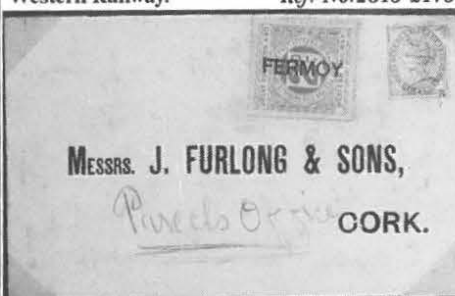
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946. Great Southern & Western Railway.

Ref. No. 2815 £175



1899(?) commercial cover to Cork city with 2d green type III cancelled FERMOY violet station handstamp and QV 1d lilac uncanceled as item was collected from parcels office. Scarce non-philatelic usage.

947. Londonderry & Lough Swilly. Ref. No. 4357 £9.50

1891-98 2d red very fine unmounted mint.

948. Londonderry & Lough Swilly. Ref. No. 4358 £8.50

1891-98 unissued large format 2d, ungummed.

949. Midland & Great Western. Ref. No. 4368 £25

1891 2d green, type I, mint corner block of 4 showing sheet numbers, slight tones.

950. Midland & Great Western. Ref. No. 4365 £4.95

1891 2d green type I mint slight tones.

951. Midland Railway (Northern Counties). Ref. No. 2825 £245

1905 cover to London with 2d green cancelled ANTRIM STATION oval violet handstamp and EVII 1d red both tied by LONDON machine cancel. Rare stamp on cover.

952. Tralee & Dingle Railway. Ref. No. 4364 £38

1898 2d green fine unmounted mint corner block of 4, cat £80.

953. Waterford & Central Ireland Railway. Ref. No. 3615 £65

1891 2d green top marginal with Bennett's Bridge station handstamp in black. Attractive and rare usage of one of the scarcest Irish railway stamps.

Presentation Packs

954. PP1c. Ref. No. 4063 £65

1956 "Postage Stamps of Ireland" collection in booklet published by the PO, with mint issues, incl. almost complete commems. 1929-56 (hinged). Very fine and fresh condition throughout, cat £100.

Exhibition Souvenirs

955. ES34a. Ref. No. 3618 £19.50

1982 STAMPA souvenir card of 1922 Essays in blue (300 issued) Scarce, cat. £30

956. ES57a. Ref. No. 2694 £25

1985 STAMPA Postage Due souvenir card in sepia (330 issued) with red issue (970) matching serial numbers, very fine.

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957. Stamp Menu. Ref. No. 2265 £5.95

1989 Stamp Awards Banquet menu with special cancel.

958. ES88. Ref. No. 4356 £25

1989 Stamp overprint on Game Birds miniature sheet, (limited issue of only 276), very fine unmounted mint.

959. ES93Aa. Ref. No. 4599 £18

1990 STAMPA overprint on booklet pane (B42a), slight crease.

960. ES94. Ref. No. 3332 £9.50

1990 Collectors Road Show - Waterford overprinted Garden Flowers booklet pane, VF unmounted mint. Scarce (only 200 issued)

961. ES94 [X]. Ref. No. 4003 £14.50

1990 Collectors Road Show Waterford overprint on Garden Flowers booklet pane, tied to An Post cover by Show Postmarks.

962. ES97. Ref. No. 4376 £3.95

1991 Collectorex overprint on Cycles miniature sheet - limited issue of only 500 - superb unmounted mint.

963. ES99. Ref. No. 3986 £4.50

1991 Collectors' Road Show Birr overprinted Cycles miniature sheet (limited edition of 200).

964. OES15a. Ref. No. 4107 £3.95

1989 World Stamp Expo, Washington DC, USA, Éire Philatelic Association Souvenir Card on J M Synge with 1971 Synge stamp tied by An Post Show cancel.

Revenues & Fiscals

965. Dog Licence. Ref. No. 3470 £12.50

1887-1920 2s Dog Licence wmk. Orb, mint block of 4 slight faults.

966. Petty Sessions. Ref. No. 3395 £7.95

1881 2/6 dull purple, wmk. Anchor, white paper, fine used.

967. Registration of Deeds. Ref. No. 2716 £6.50

1906 piece with 2/6 and 6d tied oval ds. Booth 72.

968. Registration of Title. Ref. No. 2717 £7.50

1902 Edward VII 5s used perfin. cancel

Miscellaneous

969. Publicity labels. Ref. No. 2271 £12

1939 Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes sheet of commemorative publicity stamps for 25th draw in blue and brown.

970. Cinderella. Ref. No. 1948 £9.50

1944 cover with 1/2d O'Leary overprinted in red VISIT/IRISH/PHILATELIC/EXHIBITION/1944 (private production) tied IRISH PHILATELIC EXHIBITION/OCT. 1944 special cds 3.NO.44

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IRELAND: COMMEMORATIVE & SPECIAL STAMPS

MANY OF OUR PRICES HAVE HAD TO BE INCREASED DUE TO THE CONTINUING STRONG MARKET CONDITIONS - OUR PRICES ARE STILL THE MOST REASONABLE IN IRELAND BUT WE MUST ADVISE THAT FURTHER INCREASES ARE A CERTAINTY WITH THE INCREASED DEMAND FROM COLLECTORS WHO REALISE THAT MOST IRISH COMMEMORATIVES ARE STILL VERY MUCH UNDER-PRICED. SO FILL THOSE GAPS NOW AND SAVE YOURSELF SOME MONEY

Catalogue numbers are from MacDonnell Whyte's STAMPS OF IRELAND Specialised Catalogue 1991 Edition (available at £6.95 plus £1.20 postage; £2.20 overseas surface mail or £5.00 airmail). Prices are in IRE for unmounted never-hinged mint (UM) very fine used with light circular datestamp (VFU) or First Day Cover (FDC). First Day Covers pre 1954 are plain envelopes, 1954 on are illustrated.

MW	Description	UM £	VFU £	FDC £
1C	1929 Daniel O'Connell (3)	23.00	15.00	POR
2C	1930 Shannon Scheme (1)	1.50	.40	POR
3C	1931 Royal Dublin Society (1)	.95	.40	POR
4C	1932 Eucharistic Congress (2)	6.95	3.95	POR
5C	1933 Holy Year (2)	6.95	3.95	POR
6C	1934 G.A.A. (1)	1.50	.45	110.00
7C	1937 Constitution of Ireland (2)	5.95	3.95	6.95
8C	1938 Father Mathew (2)	7.95	5.95	27.50
9C	1939 U.S. Constitution (2)	7.95	6.95	17.50
10C	1941 1916 Rising (overprint) (2)	34.00	13.50	32.00
11C	1941 1916 Rising (pictorial) (1)	.95	.35	17.50
12C	1943 Gaelic League (2)	.95	.70	25.00
13C	1943 Rowan Hamilton (2)	2.50	.70	29.00
14C	1944 Michael O'Leary (2)	.95	.40	120.00
15C	1944 Brother Rice (1)	.70	.50	19.50
16C	1945 Thomas Davis (2)	6.95	4.95	29.50
17C	1946 Davitt and Parnell (2)	3.95	3.95	15.00
18C	1948 Wolfe Tone Insurrection (2)	5.95	4.95	14.00
19C	1949 Republic of Ireland (2)	6.95	3.95	12.00
20C	1949 James Clarence Mangan (1)	2.95	.60	12.50
21C	1950 Holy Year (3)	19.50	17.50	29.00
22C	1952 Thomas Moore (2)	2.95	2.95	12.00
23C	1953 An Tostal (2)	19.50	17.00	32.00
24C	1953 Robert Emmet (2)	42.00	16.50	19.00
25C	1954 Marian Year (2)	8.95	4.95	5.95
26C	1954 Cardinal Newman (2)	15.50	4.95	5.95
27C	1956 Commodore John Barry (2)	9.50	5.95	16.00
28C	1957 John Redmond (2)	11.50	7.95	11.00
29C	1957 Thomas O'Crohan (2)	6.95	4.95	5.95
30C	1957 Admiral William Brown (2)	32.50	18.00	24.00
31C	1957 Father Luke Wadding (2)	16.95	7.95	9.50
32C	1958 Thomas J. Clarke (2)	11.95	7.95	18.00
33C	1958 Mother Mary Aikenhead (2)	14.50	8.95	18.00
34C	1958 Constitution of Ireland (2)	4.95	3.95	5.95
35C	1959 Arthur Guinness (2)	13.50	6.95	9.50
36C	1960 World Refugee Year (2)	.95	1.80	4.95
37C	1960 Europa (2)	13.50	15.00	16.50
38C	1961 Aer Lingus (2)	5.50	3.95	7.50
39C	1961 St Patrick (3)	2.95	4.95	6.50
40C	1962 O'Donovan and O'Curry (2)	3.95	2.95	4.50
41C	1962 Europa (2)	1.40	1.70	3.95
42C	1963 Freedom from Hunger (2)	1.95	1.95	4.50
43C	1963 Europa (2)	3.95	3.95	4.50
44C	1963 Red Cross Centenary (2)	.95	1.50	3.95
45C	1964 Wolfe Tone (2)	3.95	3.95	4.95
46C	1964 New York World Fair (2)	3.95	3.95	4.95
47C	1964 Europa (2)	3.95	3.95	4.95
48C	1965 Telecommunications (2)	1.95	1.95	3.95
49C	1965 William Butler Yeats (2)	3.95	3.50	4.95
50C	1965 Co-operation Year (2)	3.95	4.95	5.50
51C	1965 Europa (2)	3.95	2.95	3.95
52C	1966 1916 Rising (8) (4 pairs)	11.50	19.50	25.00
53C	1966 Roger Casement (2)	.80	.80	1.50
54C	1966 Europa (2)	1.50	1.50	1.60
55C	1966 Ballintubber Abbey (2)	.50	.50	.95
56C	1967 Europa (2)	.95	1.10	1.40
57C	1967 Canadian Confederation (2)	.60	.95	1.10
58C	1967 Tourist Year (2)	.60	.75	.95
59C	1967 Fenian Rising (2)	.40	.40	.90
60C	1967 Jonathan Swift (2)	.45	.55	.95
61C	1968 Europa (2)	1.30	1.60	1.80
62C	1968 St Mary's Cathedral (2)	.40	.90	.95
63C	1968 Countess Markievicz (2)	.45	.50	.95
64C	1968 James Connolly (2)	.40	.60	.95
65C	1968 Human Rights (2)	.40	.55	.95
66C	1969 Dail Eireann (2)	.40	.60	.95
67C	1969 Europa (2)	1.50	1.95	2.25
68C	1969 International Labour (2)	.45	.50	.95
69C	1969 Irish Art (1)	.60	1.60	1.95
70C	1969 Mahatma Gandhi (2)	.50	.70	.95
71C	1970 European Conservation (2)	.90	1.10	1.30
72C	1970 Europa (3)	1.95	1.95	2.25
73C	1970 Royal Cork Yacht Club (1)	.30	.30	.60
74C	1970 Irish Art (1)	.40	.50	.95
75C	1970 McSwiney & MacCurtain (2 se-tenant pairs)	9.50	11.50	12.50
76C	1970 Kevin Barry (2)	.60	.75	.95
77C	1971 Europa (2)	1.95	1.75	2.20
78C	1971 J. M. Synge (2)	.95	.95	1.40
79C	1971 J. B. Yeats-Art (1)	.70	.60	.95
80C	1971 Racial Equality Year (2)	.95	.95	1.20
81C	1971 Christmas (2)	.95	.95	1.20
82C	1972 World Health (2)	2.20	2.40	2.50
83C	1972 Europa (2)	5.50	3.95	4.50
84C	1972 Patriot Dead (2)	.95	.70	.95
85C	1972 Irish Art (1)	.40	.45	.60
86C	1972 Olympic Council (2)	.70	.70	.95
87C	1972 Christmas (3)	1.60	1.50	1.60
88C	1972 Stamp Anniversary (1)	.40	.40	.95
89C	1973 Entry into EEC (2)	1.60	1.80	1.95
90C	1973 Europa (2)	2.50	1.80	1.95
91C	1973 Irish Art (1)	.40	.40	.60
92C	1973 Meteorological (2)	1.50	1.50	1.60
93C	1973 Ploughing Championship (2)	.95	.70	.95
94C	1973 Christmas (2)	1.20	.95	1.20
95C	1974 Lifeboat Institution (1)	.40	.35	.75
96C	1974 Europa (2)	2.50	1.50	1.95
97C	1974 Oliver Goldsmith (2)	1.95	1.95	2.25
98C	1974 Irish Art (1)	.50	.40	.70
99C	1974 Rugby Football (2)	2.50	1.95	2.50
100C	1974 U.P.U. Centenary (2)	.95	.95	1.20
101C	1974 Christmas (2)	1.80	1.60	1.95
102C	1975 Women's Year (2)	1.50	1.80	1.95
103C	1975 Europa (2)	1.95	1.50	1.95
104C	1975 European Golf (2)	1.20	1.20	1.95
105C	1975 Irish Art (1)	.75	.75	.95
106C	1975 Presentation Nuns (2)	.70	.60	.95
107C	1975 Architecture (4)	1.70	1.90	2.50
108C	1975 Oliver Plunkett (2)	.95	1.50	1.70
109C	1975 Christmas (3)	.95	1.30	1.60
110C	1976 James Larkin (2)	.95	1.20	1.40
111C	1976 Telephone (2)	.95	1.40	1.70
112C	1976 U.S. Bi-Centennial (4)	1.60	1.80	2.20
113C	1976 Europa (2)	.95	1.10	1.30
114C	1976 Irish Art (1)	.60	.60	.95
115C	1976 Irish Broadcasting (2)	.80	.80	1.40
116C	1976 Christmas (3)	1.20	1.20	1.50
117C	1977 Library/Museum (2)	.80	.70	.95
118C	1977 Europa (2)	1.20	1.50	1.95
119C	1977 Irish Art (1)	.70	.90	.95
120C	1977 Scouting (2)	1.20	1.20	1.50
121C	1977 Anniversaries (2)	.95	.95	1.50
122C	1977 Golden Jubilees (3)	1.50	1.60	1.80
123C	1977 Christmas (3)	1.30	1.20	1.60
124C	1978 Transatlantic Flight (2)	.60	.75	.95
125C	1978 Flowers (4)	1.20	1.95	1.95
126C	1978 Anniversaries/Events (2)	.65	.85	.95
127C	1978 Irish Art (1)	.60	.70	.95
128C	1978 Natural Gas (1)	.30	.30	.60
129C	1978 Irish Coins (4)	1.20	1.60	1.80
130C	1978 Christmas (3)	1.10	1.10	1.50
131C	1978 Europa (2)	.60	.75	.95
132C	1979 Anniversaries/Events (2)	.70	.70	1.20
133C	1979 European Elections (2)	.50	.65	.95
134C	1979 Birds (4)	1.20	1.40	1.95
135C	1979 Year of the Child (3)	.75	.95	1.80
136C	1979 Papal Visit (1)	.30	.30	.70
137C	1979 St. John of God Order (1)	.30	.30	.70
138C	1979 Energy Conservation (1)	.30	.40	.80
139C	1979 Irish Art (1)	.60	.70	.95
140C	1979 Padraig Pearse (1)	.30	.30	.80
141C	1979 Christmas (2)	.80	.90	1.25
142C	1979 Europa (2)	.70	.80	.95
143C	1980 De La Salle (1)	.30	.30	.95
144C	1980 Europa (2)	.60	.70	1.20
145C	1980 Animals (4)	1.50	1.70	1.95

TOP QUALITY STAMPS AT REASONABLE PRICES FROM IAN WHYTE
IRELAND'S No.1 DEALER

Commemorative and Special Issues continued

MW	Description	UM £	VFU £	FDC £
146C	1980 Music and Dance (3)	.95	1.10	1.50
147C	1980 Sean O'Casey (1)	.30	.30	.60
148C	1980 Irish Art (1)	.60	.70	.95
149C	1980 Christmas (3)	.95	1.10	1.60
150C	1981 Science & Technology (4)	1.20	1.30	1.95
151C	1981 Europa (2)	.80	.90	.95
152C	1981 An Oige (4)	1.40	1.60	2.10
153C	1981 O'Donovan Rossa (1)	.35	.45	.70
154C	1981 Irish Art (1)	.60	.80	.95
155C	1981 James Hoban (1)	.45	.40	.95
156C	1981 Horses (5)	2.95	3.20	3.50
157C	1981 Christmas (3)	1.50	1.60	1.80
158C	1981 Anniversaries (2)	.85	.95	1.20
159C	1982 Killarney Park (2)	1.30	1.40	1.60
160C	1982 Religious Anniversaries (2)	1.30	1.40	1.60
161C	1982 Europa (2)	1.50	1.60	1.70
162C	1982 Literary & Musical (4)	2.70	2.95	2.95
163C	1982 Fish (4)	2.30	2.50	2.70
164C	1982 Boats (4)	2.30	2.50	2.70
165C	1982 Anniversaries (2)	1.10	1.10	1.20
166C	1982 Christmas (2)	1.10	1.10	1.20
167C	1983 Bicentenaries (2)	1.10	1.10	1.20
168C	1983 Centenaries (2)	1.20	1.30	1.50
169C	1983 Europa (2)	5.95	5.95	5.95
170C	1983 Dogs (5)	3.95	3.95	3.95
171C	1983 Persons/Institutions (5)	4.50	4.70	4.70
172C	1983 Communications Year (2)	1.75	1.95	1.95
173C	1983 Handcraft (4)	3.60	3.80	3.80
174C	1983 Christmas (2)	1.50	1.40	1.50
175C	1984 Railways (4)	3.60	3.60	3.60
176C	1984 Trees (4)	3.60	3.80	3.60
177C	1984 Medical Anniversaries (2)	2.10	2.30	1.95
178C	1984 Europa (2)	2.95	3.10	1.80
179C	1984 European Elections (1)	.75	.50	.75
180C	1984 John McCormack (1)	.65	.65	.95
181C	1984 Olympic Games (3)	1.95	1.95	1.95
182C	1984 G.A.A. (2)	1.25	1.25	1.40
183C	1984 Anniversaries (2)	1.75	1.75	1.90
184C	1984 Post Office (1)	.65	.60	.90
185C	1984 Christmas (3)	1.80	1.70	1.95
186C	1985 Love (2)	1.10	1.10	1.95
187C	1985 Anniversaries (4)	3.10	3.40	3.60
188C	1985 Butterflies (4)	3.95	3.95	3.95
189C	1985 Europa (2)	3.95	3.95	3.95
190C	1985 Music Year (3)	2.95	2.95	2.50
191C	1985 Anniversaries (3)	2.40	2.40	2.50
192C	1985 Youth Year (2)	1.20	1.20	1.30
193C	1985 Industry/Engineers (3)	2.40	2.40	2.60
194C	1985 Christmas (4)	2.95	2.95	3.20
195C	1986 Love (2)	1.50	1.10	1.95
196C	1986 Ferns (3)	2.20	2.20	2.40
197C	1986 Europa (2)	3.50	3.50	3.95
198C	1986 Aer Lingus (2)	1.80	1.80	1.95
199C	1986 Waterways (3)	1.90	1.95	1.95
200C	1986 Maritime Anniversaries (4)	3.60	3.60	3.80
201C	1986 Anniversaries/Publicity (5)	3.95	3.95	4.20
202C	1986 Mulready/Bianconi (3)	2.20	2.20	2.40
203C	1986 Christmas (2)	1.20	1.20	1.60
204C	1987 Love (2)	1.10	1.10	1.30
205C	1987 Trams (4)	2.70	2.90	2.95
206C	1987 Anniversaries (4)	2.70	2.90	2.95
207C	1987 Europa (2)	2.95	2.95	2.95
208C	1987 Cattle (4)	2.70	2.90	2.95
209C	1987 Festivals (4)	2.70	2.90	2.95
210C	1987 Anniversaries (4)	2.50	2.60	2.80
211C	1987 Christmas (3)	1.70	1.70	1.90
212C	1988 Love (2)	1.10	1.10	1.30
213C	1988 Dublin Millennium (1)	.65	.60	1.20
214C	1988 Irish in Australia (2)	1.50	1.50	1.70
215C	1988 Olympic Games (2)	1.40	1.60	1.60
216C	1988 Anniversaries (3)	2.20	2.40	2.50
217C	1988 Europa (2)	2.50	2.50	2.80
218C	1988 Transatlantic Transport (2)	1.50	1.60	1.80
219C	1988 Endangered Vegetation (3)	1.95	1.95	2.30
220C	1988 Security Forces (4)	2.50	2.80	2.90
221C	1988 Anniversaries (2)	1.50	1.60	1.80
222C	1988 J. F. Kennedy (1)	.65	.70	.95
223C	1988 Christmas (4)	2.60	2.70	2.90
224C	1989 Love (2)	1.10	1.10	1.30
225C	1989 Motor Cars (4)	2.90	3.10	3.30
226C	1989 Parks and Gardens (4)	2.80	2.95	2.95
227C	1989 Europa (2)	1.95	1.95	1.95
228C	1989 Anniversaries/Events (2)	1.10	1.20	1.40
229C	1989 Franconian Apostles (1)	.65	.70	.95
230C	1989 Anniversaries (5)	3.20	3.40	3.60
231C	1989 Sail Ireland (1)	.65	.65	.90
232C	1989 Game Birds (4)	2.95	2.95	3.20
233C	1989 Christmas (4)	2.50	2.50	2.70



MW	Description	UM £	VFU £	FDC £
234C	1990 EC/Tourist Year (2)	1.60	1.60	1.95
235C	1990 Love (2)	1.25	1.25	1.40
236C	1990 Greetings (4)	2.40	2.40	2.60
237C	1990 Williamite Wars (2)	1.30	1.30	1.50
238C	1990 World Cup Soccer (2)	1.30	1.30	1.50
239C	1990 Stamp Anniversary (2)	1.75	1.75	1.95
240C	1990 Europa (2)	1.95	1.95	1.95
241C	1990 Irish Missionaries (2)	1.60	1.60	1.80
242C	1990 Michael Collins (1)	.70	.70	.95
243C	1990 Garden Flowers (4)	2.90	2.90	2.95
244C	1990 Irish Theatre (4)	2.50	2.50	2.70
245C	1990 Christmas (4)	2.50	2.50	2.70

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LETTER BOXES

No. 9

by Brian Warren



A large number of Victorian wall boxes exist in Ireland. The Type C wall box(WB87/ii) illustrated is one of the more common types and dates from the period 1886-1901. The box measures 28" x 10" and this particular example is situated on the N2 at the Kilmoon Cross junction with the R150, five miles west of Ashbourne, Co. Meath. The boxes were manufactured by W. T. Allen & Co., London.

The second box is an example of Irish ingenuity. The previous plain door was replaced by one bearing the SE (Saorstát Éireann) monogram. However the VR and crown remains giving an unusual combination. The box illustrated is situated on the N4 between Leixlip and Maynooth. The manufacturer of the new door is not known but was probably either Tonge & Taggart of Dublin or Jessop Davis of Enniscorthy. Both companies produced complete wallboxes with SE doors. An example of the Tonge & Taggart type was illustrated in Vol. 1, No. of ISN. This combination type is rare and also exists with EV II R cypher which I will illustrate in my next article.

Auction Review

Ian Whyte's first auction of the year - held on Saturday, March 7 last - proved to be a real cracker, dispelling all the talk of a recession, not to mention the post-Christmas blues. Over 120 collectors attended the sale and I understand from the auctioneer that he had over 300 bidforms by post and fax.

The picture postcard section as usual turned out to be the main attraction for room bidders with much frantic bidding, particularly for Irish topographical types. Sixteen cards of Antrim estimated at £20 went for £62, and 43 of Ballymena alone also made three times the pre-sale estimate at £90 after a tussle between two Northern bidders. Another Northern lot - 40 cards of Armagh and Down - was keenly contested and eventually realised just under four times estimate at £54. It's not that long ago that one couldn't give away Northern cards; now, thanks to the huge interest amongst collectors up there they are fetching just as good, if not better, prices than their Southern counterparts.

Amongst the rest of the Irish topo's the highlights were a range of 16 South Dublin suburbs which went for £46 while 9 North Dublin suburbs averaged a £1 each less at £16 - a reflection of the urban "divide" no doubt, a collection of 57 of Mayo which went for £66 against an estimate of £40 and a range of 65 Bray, County Wicklow which fetched three times the estimate of £30.

Better prices than usual were paid for cards of the 1916 Rising and subsequent mayhem, with six of the less seen leaders' portraits in "tatty to VG" condition making £40 and a mixed lot of 15 views "F/VG" also realising £40. A rare 1920 card showing British troops leaving Devonport to deal with the "Irish Rebellion" made £36

against an estimate of £20 and the popularity of Michael Collins, no doubt improved by the recent television drama about the Treaty, was evident in the £36 paid for his portrait and two scenes of his funeral.

A record £80 was paid for a 1930 postcard showing the "Southern Cross" aeroplane and Kingsford-Smith before the Portmarnock to New York flight. These early aviation cards are much in demand amongst aerophilatelists to illustrate their collections of first flight covers and often fetch far more than their worth to deltiologists.

A few sporting cards did well, with the 1904 Irish Hockey Team - along with two cricketing views - fetching £24, three Gaelic games cards of 1904-1925 making £14 and a nice card of the famous Belfast Celtic FC 1917-18 realising £17. There was little really rare in the advertising section apart from a nice coloured poster type of the 1904 Iona Bazaar in aid of St. Columba's new church at Drumcondra which made £48, nearly double the estimate, while three Dublin Horse Show poster types plus a bag of publicity labels opened at £20 and eventually was knocked down at £66.

In Irish Postal History demand continued, especially for the fine and rare, with a steady increase in prices for 20th century oddities as well as the more usual earlier material. Amongst the earlier material I noted a 1787 EL with a disallowed "Free", "A.MAGH" (of Armagh) and "CNTRY" (Country) fetching £75 (estimate £55) and an 1802 letter from the USA with a lovely red unframed "BELFAST SHIP LETTER" which went to a postal bidder for £410 after a brief bout between book and room.

For the detective story fan there was a fascinating letter of 1817

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1843 ATHY/PENNY POST which fetched £180 (plus commission)

to Youghall with a "BRAY/10" mileage mark referring to a girl with two lovers and the murder of one of them; no doubt the person who paid £42 for it is at this moment delving into this mysterious circumstance. Some other happy chap who obviously hastened to kill went home with over 200 entire letters or covers described as "1820-1870.....no scarce markings but of interest to rates and routes students" which sounds to me like auctioneer-speak for "a load of tat to me but if you are an insomniac this will definitely put you to sleep". Although estimated at £90 this sleeping draught eventually made £250 so at least two bidders knew more than Whyte did or they reckoned that at just over a pound apiece it was good value.

An 1831 "TO BE/DE-LIVERED/FREE" on a letter to the Lord Lieutenant at Dublin Castle went for the estimated £300 and an 1840 "CORK/SHIP LETTER" made £15 over estimate at £75. Penny Posts vary greatly in price; two scarce ones did well here - an 1837 red italic "Rathdrum Penny Post" made £105 against an estimate of £75 while an 1843 "ATHY PENNY POST" realised £180, 50% over estimate.

One of those ever popular "well worth inspection" boxes of covers, valued by the auctioneer at £150 brought a smile to the vendor's face no doubt when it made £350 after a well refereed bidfight in the room. This one contained over 400 covers of mainly 1922-30 period, emphasising the demand for this kind of material, particularly in places like Germany, which, if my identification of the nation-

ality of the buyer is not incorrect, is where it has ended up.

Other "modern" postal history rarities were a pair of 1d overprints on a piece cancelled by the "FOULKSMILL" emergency cancel used during the Civil War which fetched £46 (what price a cover then?) and 1923 experimental "hammer-head" cancels of Dublin and Cork, the former on an airmail postcard to Paris which made £240 (estimate £150) and the latter on an official envelope without adhesive stamps - therefore very clear - which made £260 (estimate £170).

Five little-known rarities in shape of "Paid" markings ranging from 1927 to 1962, including a couple of probably unique items, mostly, alas, on piece were estimated at £75 and fetched more than twice that at £170. A collection of meter marks from what looked to me like the same stable fetched £160 (four times estimate!) and another similar range, this time of "Ceadunasa" or licence prepaid items also did well at a final bid of £70, nearly twice estimate.

A good range of 1840 Penny Blacks on Irish covers did well, the best being two covers each bearing two singles of the issue, one Wexford to Dublin, and the other Dublin to Derry; they made £200 apiece. The Mulready envelope used to illustrate the prestige booklet issued by An Post in 1990 made £210 - it was a scarce example of Kerry usage according to the auctioneer.

In the forerunners £120 apiece was paid for two postcards bearing Sinn Féin labels of 1907-16 clearly tied by the postmarks. Overprints sold at near to estimate or a bit below - there was



1904 Iona Bazaar advertisement postcard which fetched £48 (plus commission)



Olympic Games miniature sheet issued on February 25 last

Special Issues

All stamps were printed by Irish Security Stamp Printing Limited. The Christmas sheetlet is set out in 3 rows of 5 including two labels. Sheetlets have an imprint but no plate numbers or colour controls and are perforated through both left and right margins. All other stamps were printed in the usual format of fifty stamps per sheet. The Maritime and Christmas issues were printed on cream CCP3 paper. All other stamps were printed on cream CCP1 paper.

Maritime Fishing Fleet: As well as the usual first day cancel, an adapted version was available at Stampa. The word "Stampa" was added to the foot of the postmark. The Maritime booklet was the third of the annual "Prestige Booklet" series and was printed in similar format as the 1990 issue. The booklet contains a

mix of maritime and definitive stamps all on cream CCP3 paper. The booklet contains four illustrated panes of stamps and eight pages of text. The contents of each pane are as follows:-

(R = Right side imperforate; B = Bottom side imperforate)

Pane 1: 28p + 32pR se-tenant plus 44p + 52pR se-tenant (all Maritime stamps);

Pane 2: 32p Maritime plus 2pB x 2, 32pR x 2 (definitives se-tenant);

Pane 3: 28p x 2 and 32p x 2 (all Maritime stamps in se-tenant block of four);

Pane 4: 4p, 28p x 2, 4pB x 2, 28pB x 2 plus label (all definitives in se-tenant block).

All stamps are the same size and per-

foration as the equivalent sheet stamps. There are six new individual stamps as follows:-

Maritime Stamps: 32p and 52p, both with imperforate right margin.

Definitive Stamps (all CCP3): 2p, 4p and 28p all with imperforate bottom margin and 32p with imperforate right margin.

Year Book: The 1990/91 Year Book contains all special and commemorative issues released during the period July 1990 to June 1991 i.e. the Garden Flowers issue of 1990 to the Europa and Williamite Wars issues of 1991. The cycles miniature sheet as well as the singles set is included but no booklet panes. Total face value of IR£9.87. Total ordinary printing of 7,000 together with 300 leather bound copies. All books contain a numbered black print of the four stamps issued in April 1991 in connection with Dublin European City of Culture.



Christmas 1991 32p plate block.



Maritime Fishing Fleet sheet issues set of four

Year Pack: The Year Pack contains one each of the special and commemorative issued during 1991 including the 28p Christmas sheetlet stamp but excluding all booklet panes and the cycles miniature sheet. Total face value of IR£10.72.

Definitives

Several new printings have been reported since my last article including two plate changes. The continued use of both papers for definitives continues to cause problems for collectors. While recognising the need to have an alternative supplier, the problem could be solved by the use of one paper for commemorative and special issues and the second paper type for definitives. This would limit changes on definitives to new plates. The new printings as set out below are not necessarily complete and I would welcome news of any other changes noted by readers.

Sheet Issues: There have been several new printings on both white CCP1 paper and cream chalk-surfaced CCP3 paper. Both the 1p and 28p values also feature plate changes:-

White CCP1 printings:

1p	2B2B	(9.91)
	(2A2A not yet noted)	
28p	1A1A/1B1B	(5.91)
28p	2A2A/2B2B	(9.91)
37p	1A1 A/1B1B	(11.91)

Cream CCP3 printings

1p	1A1A/1B1B	(10.91)
2p	1A1A/1B1B	(10.91)
28p	2A2A/2B2B	(11.91)

The above printings give four new singles - 28p and 37p (both CCP1) and 1p and 2p(both CCP3). These are in addition to the new singles issued in the Maritime Fishing Fleet booklet referred to earlier in this article. All 1B1B sheets of the CCP1 printing of the 37p seen to date are half-sheets (ie no gutters or colour control blocks).



32p Self-adhesive: The stamp is only sold in post offices in boxed rolls of 100 but is available from the philatelic bureau in strips of three. Each stamp on the backing strip has individual die cut perforations which measure 11½. The perforations are a security device as they are not necessary for separation of the stamps. The larger stamp format of 30mm x 24mm is 42.8% larger as compared to the normal sheet size of 24mm x 21mm. The stamps are litho printed in Australia by Prinset Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne. The overall size and perforation measurement are the same as Australian self-adhesive stamps produced by the same firm.

The backing strip is not continuous and is made up of 4 strips of 25 with joins between stamps 25/26, 50/51 and 75/76. There is a similar backing join prior to stamp 1. There is no conventional printed leader or end. A red line marking is printed on the reverse of the glassine backing paper, extending between approximately the last ten stamps, thus warning the user that he is approaching the end of the roll. All rolls seen to date have the red line between stamps 88 and 97 inclusive. The pressure sensitive ad-



1991 Oireachtas postcard

hesive has been specially formulated to allow stamps to be washed off paper, without damage, after submersion in warm water. Readers may recall that the Amiel/Pitney Bowes self-adhesive ATM labels remained firmly adhered to envelopes so this is a welcome development. The box which also doubles as a dispenser bears the name of Sprintpak Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne who are responsible for the packaging of the complete rolls. The boxed rolls are primarily aimed at small firms where the volume of mail does not warrant a franking machine. This new product appears successful as the new 32p stamps are regularly found on commercial mail.



The latest £1 booklet

New IR£1 Booklet: The cover of the third Irish Heritage and Treasures machine and counter booklet depicts the St. Patrick's Bell Shrine as featured on the IR£5 definitive. The contents and layout are the same as the previous booklet issued in May 1991. Both cover and contents continue to be printed by Enschedé in Holland with the stamps once again in photogravure. Paper FCP/PVA. The incorrect spelling of "circa" on the inside of the front cover has been corrected but the rates panel on the back cover still

refers to 1 April 1991 as being the operative date instead of 2 April.

Postal Stationery

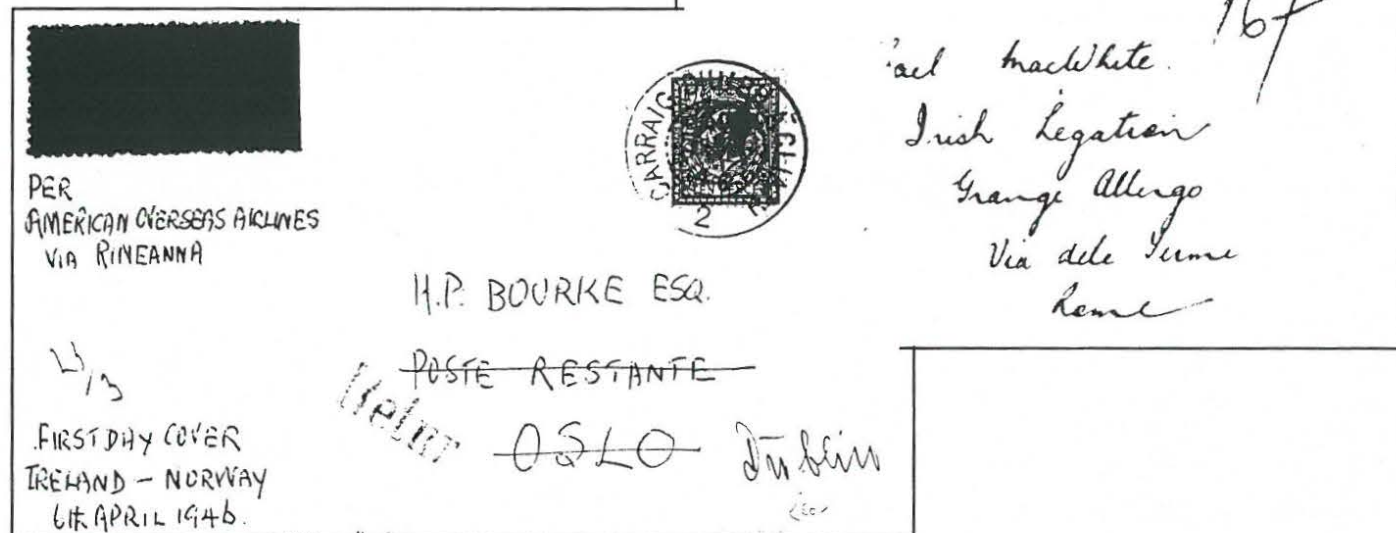
Unstamped Cards: The Grandparents Day cards were freely available in most large post offices. Grandparents Day was the following Saturday, September 28. The official day of issue for the Oireachtas card was October 18. This annual event was held in Dublin this year (October 18-27). However the cards were pre-released and were noted in the G.P.O., Dublin some two weeks earlier.

Exhibition Cards: The annual Exhibition Cards were released on the opening day of Stampex and feature previous stamps issues on the subjects (1) Music; (2) Writers; (3) Art; and (4) Architecture. Each card incorporates a pre-printed 32p Dublin European City of Culture stamp. The four matching Stampex cancels (October 17 - 20) feature the same subjects.

Christmas Postage Paid Envelopes: New shrink-wrapped pre-packed sets of six Christmas cards were placed on sale on November 14. There were six different designs and packs of individual designs or one of each were available. An Post made contributions to eight charities as listed on the back of the cards. One of the designs features a child kneeling beside a bed and is similar to the 26p Christmas 1990 sheetlet stamp design. Special envelopes (185mm x 125mm) for use with the cards were sold separately but were not available until Saturday November 16. Most offices sold the cards on the previous Thursday despite the absence of envelopes. Two envelopes were available - a white envelope for inland and E.C. use which cost 28p (and not 20p as per the bureau bulletin)

AIRMAILS

Some more puzzles



Through the courtesy of David Reid we show here two covers from his collection, which are not listed in the MacDonnell Whyte *Stamps of Ireland* catalogue. The items appear to be first flight covers from Dublin to Oslo on April 6 1946 and Dublin to Rome on April 8 1946. David also provided a newspaper clipping from *The Irish Independent* of Tuesday, April 2 1946 which reads:

Direct air-mail services were inaugurated yesterday between Eire (sic) and the principal Continental capitals, says an announcement from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

Correspondence, prepared at the existing air-postage rates, can now be forwarded to Paris, Zurich, Lisbon, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, and Stockholm via Shannon Airport.

The latest time for posting at the GPO, Dublin, is 5am each weekday for Portugal, Spain and Morocco; 6pm for France, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Vatican City; 5am on Tuesdays only for Holland, Czechoslovakia, Norway and USSR and 5am Fridays only for Denmark, Sweden, Poland and Baltic States.

Correspondence for the above-mentioned cities and for Rotterdam, Brussels and neighbouring localities should normally be delivered the day after despatch from Shannon Airport....

From this cutting we deduce that the following airmail routes were established from Shannon on the following dates (latest time of posting in brackets):
Monday, April 1 1946 (5am): Portugal, Spain, Morocco;

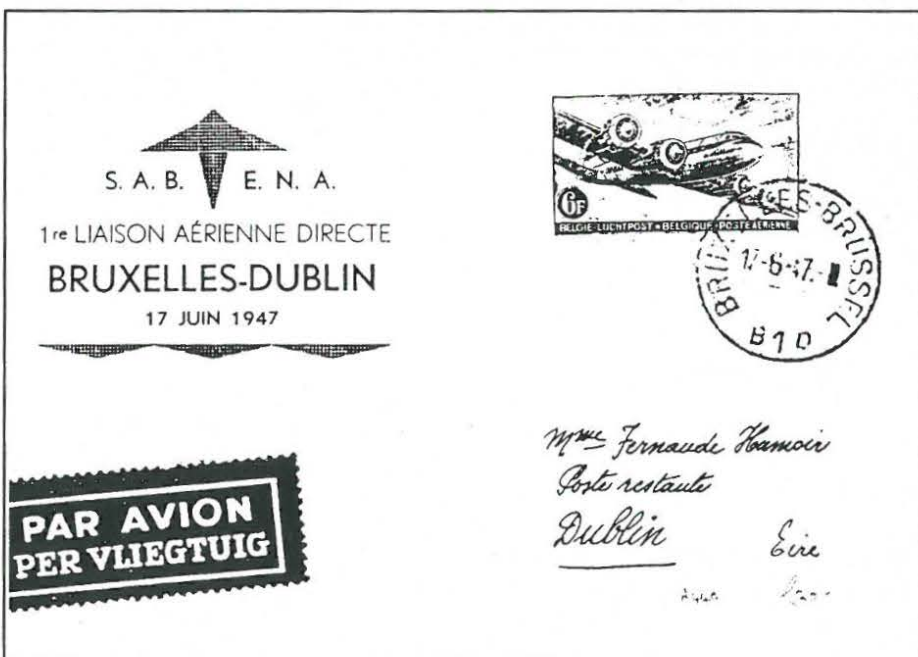
Tuesday, April 2 1946 (6pm on April 1): France, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Vatican City;
Tuesday, April 2 1946 (5am): Holland, Czechoslovakia, Norway and USSR;
Friday, April 5 1946 (5am): Denmark, Sweden, Poland and Baltic States.

The two covers in David Reid's collection would contradict those dates. The cover to Oslo is postmarked on Friday April 5, and the one from Dublin to Rome is postmarked on Monday April 8. Both were sent by philatelists who would have known the correct dates, or did

they?; it is not unknown for a newspaper to get the facts wrong.

Hopefully one or more of our readers can help, preferably with photographs or photocopies of other covers carried on these flights, so it can be established if they should be listed in *Stamps of Ireland*.

And just to muddy the waters further David also kindly provided us with an illustration of a June 17 1947 Brussels-Dublin SABENA first flight cover with a query "have we ever seen the return cover?" to which we answer "no" but perhaps someone out there can provide evidence of such a cover.



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