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# SPECIAL HANDSTAMPS

Special Handstamps are postmarks used by the Post Office to commemorate special events such as congresses, exhibitions, sporting and cultural events etc. They make a fascinating collecting subject. Some, particularly the early ones, are rather drab affairs, but the more recent examples are usually illustrated cancels. Unless marked "CC" (for commemorative cover) the examples we offer are on plain envelopes. Many of these items are very scarce, and our stocks - which are the best anywhere - are limited, so order early to avoid disappointment.

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| SH11   | 1970 | Horse Show Dublin                                  | 1.95 | SH118  | 1980 | Dun Laoghaire Jubilee                    | 1.50  | SH214  | 1987 | Mid-West Phil. Exhibition CC               | 1.25  |
| SH14   | 1970 | Spring show Dublin (3d pc, PSC 7)                  | 2.95 | SH119  | 1980 | Galway Phil. Exhibition CC (2)           | 1.95  | SH217  | 1987 | Irish Open Golf, Portmarnock               | 1.25  |
| SH15   | 1960 | Canada Cup Golf, Portmarnock                       | 6.95 | SH120  | 1981 | STAMPEX London P & T cachet              | 1.50  | SH218  | 1987 | Scout Congress, Drogheda                   | 1.25  |
| SH21   | 1963 | Postal History Exhibition Dublin with pair 1d airm | 4.95 | SH121  | 1981 | Mid-West Phil. Exhibition CC             | 1.20  | SH219  | 1987 | Remember Mitchelstown                      | .95   |
| SH23   | 1964 | Aviation & Space Medicine Congress Dublin          | 5.95 | SH122  | 1981 | Waterford Phil. Exhibition CC (2)        | 1.50  | SH220  | 1987 | STAMPEX Sligo                              | .95   |
| SH26   | 1965 | Country Women Conference Dublin                    | 3.95 | SH123  | 1981 | Irish Phil. Society 80th Anniv. CC       | 1.20  | SH222  | 1987 | Cork Stamp Exhibition                      | .95   |
| SH29   | 1968 | Dublin Stamp Society Exhibition                    | .95  | SH125  | 1981 | WIPA, Vienna P & T cachet                | 1.50  | SH223  | 1987 | STAMPA '87, postcards (4)                  | 2.95  |
| SH32a  | 1969 | -ditto. on Europa FDC                              | 2.95 | SH126  | 1981 | Public Transport Congress Dublin         | 1.20  | SH226  | 1987 | Galway Stamp Exhibition                    | .95   |
| SH32   | 1969 | Public Relations Conference Dublin                 | 1.50 | SH129  | 1981 | Toxicology Congress Dublin               | 1.20  | SH233  | 1988 | Caravan Rally, Naas                        | .95   |
| SH34   | 1969 | Ennisconry Philatelic Exhibition                   | 3.95 | SH130  | 1981 | Training & Development Congress Dublin   | 1.20  | SH236  | 1988 | STAMPA '88, postcards (4)                  | 2.95  |
| SH36   | 1969 | Disabled Conference Dublin                         | 2.95 | SH131  | 1981 | Young Lawyers Congress Dublin            | 1.20  | SH237  | 1989 | Spring Stampex Ulster '89 cards (4)        | 3.50  |
| SH37   | 1969 | Guild of St Gabriel Exhibition Dublin              | .95  | SH132  | 1981 | Galway Phil. Exhibition CC (2)           | 1.95  | SH238  | 1989 | Mid-Western Phil. Exhibition CC            | .95   |
| SH39   | 1970 | New Sealink Dun Laoghaire-Heysam CC                | 1.95 | SH134  | 1981 | STAMPA '81 CC (4)                        | 2.95  | SH239  | 1989 | Irish Open Golf, Portmarnock (4)           | 3.95  |
| SH40   | 1970 | Stamp Exhibition Carlow                            | 1.95 | SH135  | 1981 | Cork Stamp Exhibition                    | 1.20  | SH241  | 1989 | Donegal Stamp Exhibition                   | .95   |
| SH43   | 1971 | Eurovision Song Contest                            | 1.95 | SH136  | 1981 | Les Clefs d'Or Congress Dublin           | 1.50  | SH244  | 1989 | STAMPA '89 postcards (4)                   | 2.95  |
| SH46   | 1971 | Cork Stamp Exhibition                              | 1.50 | SH139  | 1981 | Sligo Phil. Exhibition CC (2)            | 1.95  | SH247  | 1990 | Stampex Ulster postcards (4)               | 3.50  |
| SH47   | 1972 | Air Traffic Control Congress Dublin                | 1.95 | SH140  | 1982 | STAMPEX London P & T cachet              | 1.20  | SH248  | 1990 | Mid-Western Phil. Exhibition CC            | 1.20  |
| SH48   | 1972 | Ennisconry Philatelic Exhibition CC                | 1.50 | SH140a | 1982 | -ditto. Killarney Park FDC               | 1.95  | SH249  | 1990 | Essen Stamp Fair cachet                    | 1.20  |
| SH49   | 1972 | Cork Stamp Exhibition                              | 1.50 | SH141  | 1982 | Mid West Phil. Exhibition CC             | 1.20  | SH250  | 1990 | EC Council Meeting, Dublin Castle, 28.IV   | .95   |
| SH52   | 1973 | IAA World Congress Dublin                          | 1.50 | SH142  | 1982 | Medical Informatics Congress Dublin      | 1.50  | SH250a | 1990 | EC Council Meeting, Dublin Castle, 25/6.VI | .95   |
| SH53   | 1973 | Irish Aviation Club Dublin                         | 1.95 | SH143  | 1982 | E C Ministers Dublin                     | 1.50  | SH251  | 1990 | Stamp World '90 London cachet              | .95   |
| SH54   | 1973 | Building Society Congress Dublin                   | 2.50 | SH144  | 1982 | PHILEXFRANCE Paris P & T cachet          | 1.50  | SH252  | 1990 | Belgica '90 Brussels cachet                | .95   |
| SH55   | 1973 | WPC (World Ploughing Champions) FDC                | 3.95 | SH145  | 1982 | Council of Europe, Dublin                | 1.50  | SH253  | 1990 | Donegal Phil. Exhibition                   | 1.20  |
| SH57   | 1973 | STAMPA '73 (4)                                     | 1.95 | SH148  | 1982 | Cork Stamp Exhibition CC                 | 1.20  | SH254  | 1990 | Irish Open Golf, Portmarnock (4)           | 3.95  |
| SH57a  | 1973 | STAMPA '73 Christmas set on CC (4)                 | 2.95 | SH149  | 1982 | STAMPA '82 CC (4)                        | 2.95  | SH255  | 1990 | Balloon Mail, Balloon, Co. Carlow (2)      | 1.75  |
| SH58   | 1973 | Leprosy Mission Centenary                          | .95  | SH150  | 1982 | ASDA New York P & T cachet               | 1.50  | SH258  | 1990 | Cork Phil. Exhibition                      | .95   |
| SH58a  | 1973 | -ditto. on CC                                      | 1.50 | SH151  | 1982 | Galway Phil. Exhibition 2 CC             | 1.95  | SH259  | 1990 | STAMPA '90 postcards (4)                   | 3.50  |
| SH59   | 1974 | Industrial Safety Congress Dublin                  | 1.50 | SH152  | 1983 | STAMPEX London P & T cachet              | 1.50  | SH261  | 1990 | Galway IPTA Collectors' Show               | 1.20  |
| SH64   | 1975 | British Legion Dun Laoghaire                       | 2.95 | SH153  | 1983 | Sligo Phil. Exhibition CC                | .95   | SH261a | 1990 | Ditto souvenir pane used on cover          | 10.50 |
| SH65   | 1975 | Pharmaceutical Congress Dublin                     | 2.95 | SH155  | 1983 | EC Education Ministers Dublin            | 1.50  | SH265  | 1991 | Collectorex '91 postcards (2)              | 1.95  |
| SH68   | 1975 | STAMPA '75 set of 4 CC                             | 6.95 | SH156  | 1983 | Sterility & Fertility Congress Dublin    | 1.50  | SH265a | 1991 | Collectorex '91 souvenir MS on cover       | 12.00 |
| SH69b  | 1976 | Collectorex covers (2)                             | 2.50 | SH157  | 1983 | Irish Open Golf, Portmarnock             | 1.50  | SH267  | 1991 | International Collectors' Fair, Dublin (2) | 1.75  |
| SH72   | 1976 | Presentation Order                                 | 1.50 | SH158  | 1983 | Food Science Congress Dublin             | 1.50  | SH268  | 1991 | IPTA Birr Collectors' Show CC              | 1.95  |
| SH74   | 1976 | World Methodist Conference                         | 2.50 | SH159  | 1983 | Cork Stamp Exhibition                    | .95   | SH268a | 1991 | Ditto souvenir MS used on cover            | 14.50 |
| SH76   | 1976 | Wexford Opera Festival (3)                         | 3.95 | SH160  | 1983 | STAMPA '83 CC (4)                        | 3.95  | SH270  | 1991 | Walker Cup, Portmarnock postcards (2)      | 2.95  |
| SH77   | 1976 | STAMPA '76 (4) CC                                  | 6.95 | SH161  | 1983 | ASDA New York P & T cachet               | 1.50  | SH271  | 1991 | Wexford IPTA Collectors' Show              | 3.50  |
| SH79b  | 1977 | -ditto. Dun Laoghaire                              | 2.95 | SH162  | 1983 | Galway Phil. Exhibition CC               | .95   | SH272  | 1991 | Sligo Phil. Exhibition CC                  | 1.20  |
| SH79a  | 1977 | Muineachain (Monaghan) St Patrick's Day cancel     | 2.95 | SH163  | 1984 | STAMPEX London An Post cachet            | 1.50  | SH273  | 1991 | Cork Phil. Exhibition CC                   | 3.95  |
| SH80   | 1977 | Scout Congress, Killarney                          | 2.95 | SH164  | 1984 | Mid-West Phil. Exhibition CC             | .95   | SH274  | 1991 | Rugby World Cup, Dublin (4) each           | 1.50  |
| SH81   | 1977 | Collectorex '77 Dublin CC (2)                      | 1.50 | SH165  | 1984 | Shannon New P.O.                         | .95   | SH275  | 1991 | STAMPA '91 cards (4)                       | 2.95  |
| SH82   | 1977 | Motor Trade Congress, Dublin                       | 1.95 | SH166  | 1984 | Davitt Museum cachet, Castlebar postmark | .95   | SH276  | 1991 | Waterford IPTA Collectors' Show postcard   | 3.50  |
| SH83   | 1977 | Collectorex Dun Laoghaire CC (2)                   | 1.95 | SH168  | 1984 | UPU Hamburg Irish cachet                 | 1.50  | SH278  | 1991 | Galway IPTA Collectors' Show postcard      | 3.50  |
| SH84   | 1977 | Transport Workers Congress Dublin                  | 1.25 | SH169  | 1984 | International Lions Clubs, Dublin        | .95   | SH283  | 1992 | FAI Anniversary, Dublin                    | 1.50  |
| SH85   | 1977 | Scout Jamborara, Cappoquin                         | 2.50 | SH170  | 1984 | Electric Rail Car (DART) CC (4)          | 3.95  | SH284  | 1992 | Dublin Stamp Show postcard                 | 1.50  |
| SH87   | 1977 | Industrial Design Congress, Dublin                 | 1.50 | SH170A | 1984 | -ditto. with Railway min. sheets         | 15.50 | SH285  | 1992 | Granada '92, Spain CC                      | 2.50  |
| SH89   | 1977 | BPE London P & T cachet                            | 1.95 | SH171  | 1984 | Irish Open Golf                          | 1.95  | SH286  | 1992 | International Collectors' Fair CC          | 1.50  |
| SH90   | 1977 | STAMPA '77 CC (4)                                  | 5.95 | SH172  | 1984 | Prenatal Medicine Congress, Dublin       | .95   | SH287  | 1992 | Essen Stamp Fair, Germany cachet           | 1.95  |
| SH93   | 1978 | Woodstock Scout Jamboree CC                        | 2.50 | SH173  | 1984 | Occupational Health Congress Dublin      | .95   | SH288  | 1992 | Columbian Expo '92, Chicago cachet         | 1.95  |
| SH95   | 1978 | Irish Open Golf, Portmarnock                       | 1.50 | SH174  | 1984 | AUSIPEX, Melbourne An Post cachet        | 1.50  | SH288a | 1992 | Ditto souvenir MS used on cover            | 19.50 |
| SH97   | 1978 | Cork Phil. Exhibition CC                           | 1.50 | SH174a | 1984 | -ditto. on Olympics FDC                  | 2.50  | SH289  | 1992 | Irish Open Golf, Killarney (5)             | 4.50  |
| SH98   | 1978 | BPE London P & T cachet CC                         | 1.50 | SH176  | 1984 | STAMPA '84, CC (3)                       | 2.95  | SH290  | 1992 | Athlone IPTA Collectors' Show CC (4)       | 5.95  |
| SH99   | 1978 | STAMPA '78 CC (4)                                  | 3.95 | SH177  | 1984 | GAA Centenary Thurles CC                 | 1.20  | SH291  | 1992 | Donegal Stamp Fair                         | 1.95  |
| SH100  | 1978 | ASDA New York P & T Christmas FDC                  | 2.95 | SH178  | 1984 | ASDA New York An Post cachet             | 1.20  | SH294  | 1992 | FAI Bavaria '92 Munich CC                  | 1.95  |
| SH102  | 1979 | Knock Centenary CC                                 | .95  | SH179  | 1984 | Galway Stamp Exhibition                  | .95   | SH295  | 1992 | Cork Phil. Exhibition CC                   | 1.50  |
| SH105d | 1979 | -ditto. Shannon Airport                            | .95  | SH180  | 1985 | STAMPEX, London An Post cachet           | .95   | SH296  | 1992 | STAMPA '92 postcards (4)                   | 3.50  |
| SH105f | 1979 | -ditto. Galway ord. cds                            | .95  | SH181  | 1985 | Mid-West Phil. Exhibition CC             | .95   | SH297  | 1992 | Waterford IPTA Collectors' Show            | 1.50  |
| SH105a | 1979 | Papal Visit Dublin Airport CC                      | .95  | SH182  | 1985 | Seed Trade Congress, Killarney           | .95   | SH298  | 1992 | Galway IPTA Collectors' Show               | 1.50  |
| SH105b | 1979 | -ditto. Drogheda                                   | .95  | SH184  | 1985 | Irish Jewish Museum CC                   | 1.25  | SH301  | 1993 | Single European Market Exhibition, Dublin  | 1.75  |
| SH105c | 1979 | -ditto. Maynooth                                   | .95  | SH186  | 1985 | Sligo Stampex CC (6)                     | 1.50  | SH302  | 1993 | Dundalk IPTA Collectors' Show              | 1.75  |
| SH105e | 1979 | -ditto. Knock ord. cds                             | .95  | SH187  | 1985 | Automobile Association CC                | 1.25  | SH302a | 1993 | Ditto souvenir sheetlet used on cover      | 4.50  |
| SH106  | 1979 | STAMPA '79 CC (4)                                  | 3.95 | SH188  | 1985 | Building Society Congress, Dublin        | .95   | SH303  | 1993 | Kilkenny IPTA Collectors' Show             | 1.75  |
| SH107  | 1979 | Cork Stamp Exhibition CC                           | 1.20 | SH190  | 1985 | Cork Stamp Exhibition CC                 | .95   | SH303a | 1993 | Ditto souvenir sheetlet used on cover      | 4.50  |
| SH108  | 1979 | ASDA New York Pearse FDC                           | 1.50 | SH191  | 1985 | ITALIA, Rome An Post cachet              | .95   | SH304  | 1993 | Stampex London cachet                      | 1.75  |
| SH109  | 1980 | STAMPEX London P & T cachet                        | 1.50 | SH192  | 1985 | STAMPA '85 CC (3)                        | 2.50  | SH305  | 1993 | Youth Workshop, Callan, Co. Kilkenny       | 2.95  |
| SH109a | 1980 | -ditto. Europa FDC                                 | 2.50 | SH194  | 1985 | ASDA, New York An Post cachet            | .95   | SH306  | 1993 | Mid-Western Phil. Exhibition               | 1.75  |
| SH111  | 1980 | Rosslare-Pembroke car ferry CC (2)                 | 2.95 | SH195  | 1985 | Galway Stamp Exhibition CC               | .95   | SH307a | 1993 | Ditto souvenir pane used on cover          | 4.50  |
| SH112a | 1980 | -ditto. with Shaw gutter pair overprinted          | 2.50 | SH196  | 1986 | STAMPEX London An Post cachet            | .95   | SH307  | 1993 | Letterkenny IPTA Collectors' Show          | 1.75  |
| SH112  | 1980 | Collectorex Dun Laoghaire CC (2)                   | 1.95 | SH197  | 1986 | Mid-West Phil. Exhibition CC             | .95   | SH308  | 1993 | Mullingar IPTA Collectors' Show            | 1.75  |
| SH113  | 1980 | SHOW RDS (Horse Show) Dublin                       | 1.50 | SH199a | 1986 | Aviation & Marine Communications, Dublin | .95   | SH308a | 1993 | Ditto souvenir pane used on cover          | 4.50  |
| SH113a | 1981 | SHOW RDS Ballsbridge (Hobbies Ex.)                 | 1.50 | SH201  | 1986 | Balloon Post, Tipperary (2)              | 1.95  | SH 309 | 1993 | Shannon-Zurich special hs CC (flight)      | 4.95  |
| SH114  | 1980 | Irish Open Golf, Portmarnock                       | 1.50 | SH202  | 1986 | Ameripep, Chicago An Post cachet         | 1.25  | SH310  | 1993 | Translift RTW Flight Dublin hs CC (flight) | 6.50  |
| SH115  | 1980 | Int. Police Federation Dublin CC                   | 1.50 | SH203  | 1986 | Irish Open Golf, Portmarnock             | 1.25  | SH312  | 1993 | Cork IPTA Collectors' Show                 | 1.75  |
| SH116  | 1980 | Cork Stamp Exhibition CC                           | 1.50 | SH204  | 1986 | Baldonnell (Air Corps)                   | .95   | SH312a | 1993 | Ditto souvenir pane used on cover          | 4.50  |
| SH117  | 1980 | STAMPA '80 set CC (4)                              | 3.50 | SH205  | 1986 | STAMPEX, Adelaide An Post cachet CC      | 1.95  | SH313  | 1993 | Irish Open Golf (5)                        | 4.50  |
|        |      |                                                    |      | SH207  | 1986 | Computer Congress, Dublin                | .95   | SH 314 | 1993 | IPTA/An Post Collectors' Show Tralee       | 1.50  |
|        |      |                                                    |      | SH212  | 1986 | Flower Festival, Sandymount CC           | .95   |        |      |                                            |       |

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## STAMPA '93 OPENS ON OCTOBER 28

Stampa '93, Ireland's 22nd National Stamp Exhibition will be held from October 28 to 31 (Thursday to Sunday) at the Riverside Exhibition Centre, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2. The opening times will be Thursday and Friday October 28 and 29 11am to 8pm; Saturday and Sunday October 30 and 31 11am to 6pm. The admission charges are: Adults £2.50; Children 50p; Family Ticket £4 (2 adults and 2 children).

The exhibition will include exhibits from collectors in Ireland, Britain, Germany, Denmark and the United States. A specially invited Court of Honour will also be featured at Stampa as well as displays from the An Post "Young Philatelist of the Year" competition for schools, exhibits from postal archives and Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.

An Post, in line with previous years, will issue a set of 4 exhibition cards for the show. Each day of the show will have its own theme including Youth Day and The Gaelic League. There will be a special cancel for each day.

The set of exhibition cards may be ordered with the special cancellations by those unable to attend the show at a cost of IR£3.50 including postage and packing from the Secretary. A pane from the Impressionist Art Booklet with a "Stampa" overprint will be on sale at the show at a cost of IR£2.50. The souvenir booklet pane may also be ordered at a cost of IR£3.50 (GB£3.50; US\$7; DM10) to include postage and packing from the Secretary.

A special children's day will be held on Saturday October 30 at which all the awards won in the various sections of the "Young Philatelist of the Year" competition will be presented. A number of other special children's prizes will be competed for throughout the day. Activities will include soaking and sorting stamps, designing stamps, videos and various entertainments.

Leading dealers from both Ireland and Britain will have trade stands at the show and the Irish post office - An Post - will operate a philatelic bureau.

Membership of Stampa, which offers many benefits including a unique and very limited souvenir not available to the public and a four day season ticket, may be taken out up to October 13 1993 at a cost of IR£12.50 (GB£12.50; US\$20; DM31).

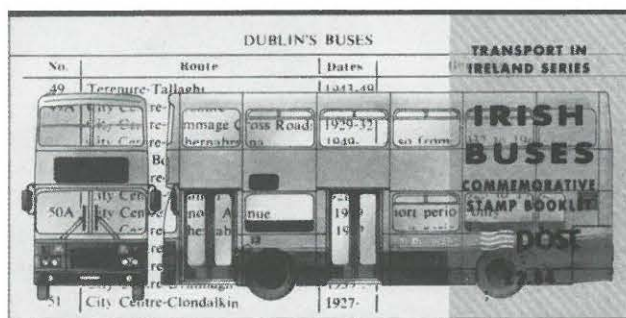
This year a survey will be conducted at the show in relation to advertising for those attending the exhibition. A questionnaire will be included in the catalogue and all completed forms will be included in a special draw to be held on the final day, Sunday, October 31. The prize for this draw will be a collection of stamps and miniature sheets in a stockbook donated by a member of the trade and valued at around £300.

Further information regarding Stampa '93 including membership application forms, or orders for the exhibition cards or public souvenir may be made to Frank McDonald, Secretary STAMPA '93, PO Box 2723, Dublin 1, Ireland.

## BUSES ISSUE TO INCLUDE SPECIAL BOOKLET

The fourth set in the biennial *Transport in Ireland* series will be issued on October 12 next. The set of four stamps - 28p, 32p and two 52p se-tenant - will feature Irish buses. The stamps, designed by Charles Rycraft, feature a Great Northern Railways *Gardner* single decker passing the Drogheda Viaduct (28p), a Coras Iompair Éireann (CIE - Transport Corporation of Ireland) *Leyland Titan* in College Green, Dublin (32p), a private *charabanc* at Lady's View, Killarney (52p) and a horse-drawn omnibus approaching Old Baal's Bridge, Limerick.

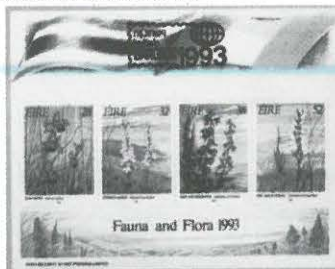
A very attractive booklet, incorporating two se-tenant panes of these stamps - 28p + 32p / 32p + 28p and 28p + 32p / 52p + 52p - will also be put on sale, priced at £2.84. The outer edges of the panes are imperforate, thus providing some more varieties for the collector to acquire. The front cover of the booklet features a *Leyland Olympian* in Dublin Bus livery, and the back cover shows an unidentified single decker in CIE livery.



### The Irish Buses booklet and one of the panes

In addition to the usual First Day Cover four Maximum Cards - postcard size reproductions of the stamp designs - will be issued at 68p per set.

## MINIATURE SHEET FOR BANGKOK '93 EXHIBITION



To commemorate the World Philatelic Exhibition in Bangkok, Thailand, An Post will issue a miniature sheet on October 1 next. The sheet is the Fauna and Flora issue but in a larger format than the original sheet issued on April 20. It incorporates the Irish and Thai flags with an inscription "BANGKOK '93" (and the same in Thai).

In previous years An Post has overprinted existing miniature sheets to mark international philatelic exhibitions but this is the first time a special sheet has been produced. No printing figures have been officially given but *Irish Stamp News* understands that the total printing is less than 20,000, only one sixth of the normal printing of a miniature sheet.

Unlike previous overprinted sheets this one will be given a full listing in the major catalogues due to its radical difference from the original. This will undoubtedly lead to demand outstripping supply, and as this edition went to press informed sources say that, apart from a quantity reserved for sale at the exhibition, orders received thus far will lead to an early sell-out. Similar items produced over the past few years, such as *Hafnia 87*, *London 1990*, *New Zealand 1990*, and, especially, *Philanippon 91* and *Colombian Expo '92*, which were produced in quantities of 5,000 or less in most cases, are currently retailing from £12 to £35 each, depending on the listings given in major catalogues such as Michel and Bolaffi. Gibbons and Scott have noted some of these but have not given them a priced listing; it will be difficult for them not to give such a listing for this particular issue. If Michel, Gibbons and Scott do give this sheet a full listing then the demand for it will certainly make it an expensive item for the collector who does not manage to get it from the Post Office.

Incidentally the sheet is only on sale from the Philatelic Bureau and at An Post's trade stand at the Bangkok '93 exhibition. As far as *Irish Stamp News* is aware, First Day Cover facilities will not be available, but examples on covers with an ordinary datestamp of October 1 will count as FDC's.



## NEW POSTAGE DUE LABELS

As reported in *Irish Stamp News* (Vol. 2, No. 3) the use of postage due labels in the present form is to be discontinued, at least in the Dublin 2 postal district. A new machine, supplied by Pitney Bowes, will dispense labels - similar to ATM stamps or meter marks - in any value from £0.01 to £99.99. It is not anticipated that this system will be used outside the Dublin area in the foreseeable future.

The machine will be based in the new Dublin 2 Delivery Office in Cardiff Lane. A further machine will be installed in the Dublin 1 Delivery Office in Parnell Square. The new labelling system will come into use on September 20 next. The Philatelic Bureau of An Post will supply collectors with mint examples of the two standard fees ie 50p (fee for underpayment) and 82p (minimum fee for no payment of postage); cancelled examples or First Day Covers will *not* be available.

## PORTADOWN STAMPEX ON SEPTEMBER 25

The Portadown and District Philatelic Society will hold its annual exhibition and "Collectors Fair" in Portadown Town Hall on Saturday September 25 next. The exhibition will feature Billy Scott's Armagh Postal History Collection as well as competitive entries for the society's Cansdale and Gardiner trophies.

The show is Ulster's largest event of its kind, boasting twenty dealers in attendance, who will offer free valuations on all sorts of collectibles from stamps to old bottles.

A souvenir booklet, priced at £1, will be on sale to visitors in a limited edition. There are two large car parks to the rear of the Town Hall and the town is easily accessible to visitors from the South either by road or rail. The show opens at 10am and runs to 5pm.

## IPTA/AN POST COLLECTORS' SHOWS FOR SLIGO, WATERFORD AND GALWAY

The Irish Philatelic Traders Association and An Post are sponsoring a number of Collectors' Shows over the

coming months. The shows will include dealers in stamps, postal history, picture postcards, coins, medals and banknotes, and An Post's Philatelic Bureau. Free valuations will be on offer to visitors.

Each show will have a special cancel and a souvenir, which will be on sale to visitors to the show, or afterwards through IPTA members. The souvenirs will be overprinted miniature sheets or commemorative booklet panes, and will help fund the running of these shows which are a great boost to the promotion of stamp collecting in the provinces.

On Saturday September 25 the Collectors' Show will be in Sligo, at the Sligo Park Hotel. The show is organised with the cooperation of the Sligo Philatelic Society, whose annual competition entries will be on display. The Sligo PS will also have on sale their annual souvenir booklet. The Waterford show will be on Saturday, November 6, in the Tower Hotel, Waterford, and the Galway show will be on Saturday, November 20 in the Great Southern Hotel, Eyre Square. All the shows run from 11am to 5pm and admission is free.

Further IPTA/An Post Collectors' Shows are planned for Dundalk, on January 22 1994, and Kilkenny, on February 13 1994.

## CORK PHILATELIC EXHIBITION & FAIR

The Cork Philatelic Society will hold its annual Exhibition and Fair on Saturday, October 2, in the Imperial Hotel, Cork. The show is the longest running annual stamp event in Ireland, the first taking place in 1968, four years before the first *Stampa*, and a special souvenir booklet will commemorate the 25th Anniversary. The Society's annual competition exhibits will be on display, and An Post (including the Voyager Stamp Club) and a number of leading dealers will have stands at the fair. A special postmark and commemorative cover will be available. Serviced covers will be available at £1 each from Paul Murphy, Hogmanay, 6 Ardfallen Road, Douglas, Cork.

## 1994 STAMP PROGRAMME

The subjects of the 1994 special stamp issues are as follows (number of stamps in brackets): Centenary of the Irish Congress of Trades Unions (ICTU) (1);



**International Collectibles Fair- a queue of several hundred people had formed by the time the show opened**

Centenary of the Irish Ladies Hockey Union (1); Women's Hockey World Cup (the finals of which take place in Ireland in 1994) (1); European Parliament Direct Elections (1); FIFA Football World Cup (2); Centenary of the Irish Co-Operative Organisation Society (1); 75th Anniversary of the First Dáil (Irish Parliament) (1); 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Edmund Ignatius Rice, founder of the Irish Christian Brothers (1); 50th Anniversary of Macra na Feirme (Young Farmers Association) (1); 75th Anniversary of the First Transatlantic Flight (by Alcock and Brown who crashlanded in Clifden, Co. Galway in 1919) (1); Ireland Series - Irish Nobel Prize Winners (4); Fauna and Flora (Irish Moths) (4); 800th Anniversary of Drogheda (1); "Love" Greetings Stamps (2); Europa - Discoveries (2); Impact of the Irish Abroad - the Irish in Britain (2); Christmas (4). It is expected that a total of 30 special stamps will be issued. In addition there will be four "Greetings" stamps, which will, as in 1990 and 1992, be issued in the form of a special booklet only.

The first issue date is January 27 when the Love stamps and the Greetings booklet are due to be released. There will be two Love stamps - 28p and 32p, and four Greetings stamps - two 28p and two 32p, issued in a booklet costing £2.40. Exact dates and values of the other stamps are to be announced shortly.

## IRISH INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIBLES FAIR

*A review by "Philspy"*

This review may be tainted by the fact that I was, in a manner of speaking, paid to attend this show - not, I hasten to add by the stingy editor of this rag! When I arrived about half an hour before the fair opened I found a queue of about two hundred people waiting to get in. An hour later when I gained admission I found the reason why - it was to get a telephone CallCard, produced in a limited edition especially for this, the third Irish International Collectibles Fair. Although I have no interest in these items I was persuaded to purchase by a stranger in the queue who assured me that they were pure gold dust. He wasn't far off the mark - I was only past the ticket lady when I spied a dealer offering £12 each for them. A two hundred per cent profit was temptation enough and I quickly pocketed the dosh which would later pay for a very satisfactory repast with a couple of glasses of wine in the excellent cafeteria downstairs.

I am told that CallCard dealers are now offering £20 each for them but my philosophy in life is the same as the first Baron Rothschild who said, when asked how he got to be so rich, "I sold too soon.....".

I suspect that Joan Murray and Peter Sheen, the organisers of this event and the monthly antiques fairs in Dublin, would make a decent living as professional publicists, as there couldn't have been a collector anywhere in Ireland or Britain who didn't know of this event. Advertisements and articles, news items and photographs were in

## From The Attic! Literally!

We have been helping the family of a collector (who has departed to the great stamp shop in the sky) to clear the attic of his house. There we found several large filthy sacks crammed with stamps collected by a charity between 1940 and 1960. They appear to be mainly definitives, with a good variety of values, but their main appeal would be for **POSTMARKS** - on a casual inspection we notice some rubber and skeleton cds, and a huge variety of normal circular datestamps from villages and towns all over Ireland - many from offices which have since closed - as well as a good range of slogan cancels.

The stamps will also be worth examining for **varieties** of perforation (coils and booklets), papers and shades, plate flaws, and watermark variations (inverted and sideways).

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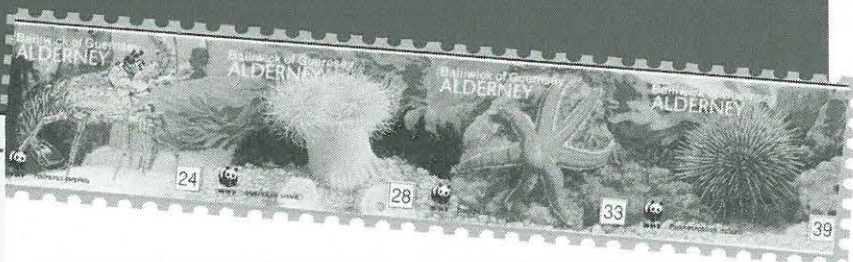
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## INT'L FAIR continued

nearly every form of media for at least two months in advance. The result was a total adult paid attendance of over 2,000 and, I would guess, 1,000 children who were admitted free.



### International Collectibles Fair CallCard

Certainly most of the dealers were very happy with the event. Among the Irish stamp traders I saw were Peter McBride, Tony Cutchey, Mike Giffney, Kevin Elliott, Dave MacDonnell, Declan O'Kelly, Antoin Ó Broin, Des Norton, Eoin Boyle, Jimmy O'Brien, Tom Kelly, Des Quail, and Ian Whyte, all of whom appeared satisfied with what they bought and/or sold. From England I was pleased to see Bill Barrell with his superb stock of Great Britain - probably the best range ever seen in this country - though, sadly, he didn't sell a lot of it, Roger Hudson with what must have been about a million covers, who seemed pleased with his takings, and Harmers and Phillips from London who were promoting their auctions.

I was disappointed by the lack of exhibits, which were a very attractive feature of the first of these shows back in 1990, which boasted a lovely selection of interesting stamps, postcards, coins, and medals. While exhibits do not bring in any direct financial gain to the organisers, and they cost money to display, protect and insure, they do add something which turns a mere trade fair into a proper exhibition and they give a stimulus and education to the visitors.

An Post were not present at the show and were noticeable by their absence as they usually provide an attractive display and the Voyager Stamp Club they sponsor is always a mecca for the kids with its giveaway balloons, badges, and other material promoting stamp collecting. Also there was no special postmark for the event. However a souvenir in the form of an overprint on a postage due sheetlet was on sale in a limited edition of about 300. Overall the impression I had was of a magnificent venue, excellent catering, a good mix of dealers, very long queues to get in (until

the CallCards were sold out), and the pleasant experience of making a profit by attending. Next year's event will take place on May 29 and 30 and further details are available from Peter Sheen, 27 Willbrook House, Northbrook Avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin 6.

## MORE FROM AN POST...

A new "Burren Selection Pack" containing the 1992 Pine Marten issue and the 1993 Orchids issue has just been issued. Both subjects are relevant as the Pine Marten and the Orchids are found in the Burren area of County Clare, an outstanding area of natural beauty. The pack costs £3.06, ie the face value of the stamps with no extra charge for the attractive and interesting folder they are contained in.

The 1992/93 Irish Stamp Year Book goes on sale on September 24. The book contains a full mint set of all stamps issued between July 1992 and June 1993 in addition to background information profusely illustrated by a wide selection of interesting photographs, paintings, prints, and drawings. A black print of one of the stamps, individually hand numbered, is available exclusively in this book, which is priced at £25 for the standard edition and £100 for the special de luxe version.

The new £1 definitive booklet due to have been released on September 2 will now be placed on sale on September 24. The booklet contains one pane of three 32p stamps and one 4p stamp se-tenant.

The Christmas issue will comprise four stamps - two different 28p (one of which will be issued in discount sheetlet), 32p and 52p - and will go on sale on November 16.

## EXHIBITS OF IRELAND SCORE DOUBLE GOLD IN POLAND

At the FIP World Philatelic Exhibition held recently in Poznan, Poland, *POLSKA '93*, two exhibits of Irish material were awarded Gold medals. Only two exhibitors of Irish material - Patricia Stilwell Walker and Johan Rehnberg - have ever won Gold medals at FIP World Philatelic Exhibitions up to now. Cyril Dulin, of Switzerland, won a Gold medal for his exhibit of Irish Transition material and a Large Vermeil medal for his Irish

Overprints collection. Jacques Renollaud, of France, was awarded a Gold medal for his *Mail Across the Irish Sea* exhibit. At the French National Exhibition last year Jacques Renollaud had won the Grand Prix and a Double-Gold award, while Cyril Dulin has previously won several international Large Vermeil, Vermeil and Silver medals, as well as Stampa's David Feldman Trophy for best overall exhibit.

## DR. T. J. A. QUIGLEY FRPSL



I was shocked and saddened by the death, after a short illness, on April 30 last, of one of Ireland's great philatelists, Dr Thomas Joseph Ambrose Quigley, known to many as Joe Quigley. Joe Quigley was a friend, confidant, and mentor to me - as he was to many others over the years - ever since I joined the Irish Philatelic Society in 1966. He later became a very good customer when I began dealing, and gave me every encouragement in all my activities. I acted as Secretary to the Stampa Organising Committee from its inception in 1972 and he was its first Treasurer so we worked closely together in getting that great venture going under the expert hand of David Feldman. When Joe took over from David as Chairman in 1976 he lent the organisation the quiet dignity of a man who could in another life have been head of state - he had that quality of leadership without animosity to any other human being. Joe served as Chairman of Stampa for 14 more years and I cannot think of a better person to have served.

Joe Quigley built up a fascinating collection of Irish material - especially overprints and definitives including one of the best ever assemblies of the definitive essays ever seen. His collections were always available to the various societies and clubs he belonged to, including the Irish Philatelic Society, the

Dublin Stamp Society, and the Guild of St. Gabriel, all of whom he had at one stage or another served as President. Joe's displays at these meetings were always a treat and members would travel long distances sometimes just to see them. He also exhibited at the Royal Philatelic Society, for which he was made a Fellow of the RPSL, and he served as President of the British based Irish Philatelic Circle.

His philatelic awards were legion, including the Mortimer Trophy of the DSS, the Dobbs Trophy of the IPS, Gold medal at Stampa, and, of course, signatory to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, Ireland. He was the longest serving member of the Philatelic Advisory Committee of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (afterwards An Post). Joe qualified as a medical doctor in the 1940's and served with the Defence Forces at first. He transferred to the Garda Síochána - the Irish police force - and became Garda Surgeon. He served the police with distinction for nearly 40 years.

If there was one word that summed up Joe Quigley it would be "gentleman" - he was that and a lot more; he is sadly missed by his family, his colleagues in the police force, and his many philatelic friends throughout the world. I.W.

## NEW STAMP SHOP OPENS IN CORK

We are pleased to announce the opening in Cork of a new stamp shop, right in the heart of the city. The shop is owned by well known Cork dealer, Pádraig O'Shea, and trades as Collectors Centre, at 12C, Washington Street West, Cork, about 150 yards beyond the Courthouse heading west.

The Collectors Centre will carry an extensive range of stamps, both Irish and foreign, albums and accessories, covers and telephone callcards. The shop is open six days a week, Monday to Saturday, 9.30am to 1.45pm, and 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

Pádraig has relocated his other businesses, Raven Stamps and Raven Stamp Auctions to the same address, to which all mail order business is now transferred. The new telephone number is 021-271750, and the telefax number is 271779.

# IRELAND: COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

| MW          | SG    | Sc    | Mi    | Set                         | UM    | VFU   | FDC   | MW          | SG    | Sc    | Mi    | Set                                 | UM    | VFU   | FDC   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>1929</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | <b>1966</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| 1C          | 89/91 | 80/82 | 52/54 | Daniel O'Connell (3)        | 23.00 | 15.00 | POR   | 52C         | 213/2 | 206/1 | 178/8 | Easter Rising (8)                   | 6.95  | 7.50  | 9.50  |
| <b>1930</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 52Ca        | 213/2 | 206/1 | 178/8 | Do., se-tenant pairs (2)            | 11.50 | 19.50 | 25.00 |
| 2C          | 92    | 83    | 55    | Shannon Scheme (1)          | 1.50  | .40   | POR   | 53C         | 221/2 | 214/5 | 186/7 | Roger Casement (2)                  | .80   | .80   | 1.50  |
| <b>1931</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 54C         | 223/4 | 216/7 | 188/9 | Europa (2)                          | 1.50  | 1.50  | 1.60  |
| 3C          | 93    | 84    | 56    | Royal Dublin Society (1)    | .95   | .40   | £120  | 55C         | 225/6 | 218/9 | 190/1 | Ballinabur Abbey (2)                | .50   | .50   | .95   |
| <b>1932</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | <b>1967</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| 4C          | 94/95 | 85/86 | 57/58 | Eucharistic Congress (2)    | 6.95  | 3.95  | £180  | 56C         | 229/3 | 232/3 | 192/3 | Europa (2)                          | .95   | 1.10  | 1.40  |
| <b>1933</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 57C         | 231/2 | 234/5 | 194/5 | Canadian Confed. (2)                | .60   | .95   | 1.10  |
| 5C          | 96/97 | 88/89 | 59/60 | Holy Year (2)               | 6.95  | 3.95  | £250  | 58C         | 233/4 | 236/7 | 196/7 | Tourist Year (2)                    | .60   | .75   | .95   |
| <b>1934</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 59C         | 235/6 | 238/9 | 198/9 | Fenian Rising Centy. (2)            | .40   | .40   | .90   |
| 6C          | 98    | 90    | 61    | G.A.A. (1)                  | 1.50  | .45   | £110  | 60C         | 237/8 | 140/1 | 200/1 | Jonathan Swift (2)                  | .45   | .55   | .95   |
| <b>1937</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | <b>1968</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| 7C          | 105/1 | 99/10 | 65/66 | Constitution of Ireland (2) | 5.95  | 3.95  | 6.95  | 61C         | 239/4 | 242/4 | 202/3 | Europa (2)                          | 1.30  | 1.60  | 1.80  |
| <b>1938</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 62C         | 241/2 | 244/5 | 204/5 | St Mary's Cathedral (2)             | .40   | .90   | .95   |
| 8C          | 107/8 | 101/2 | 67/68 | Father Mathew (2)           | 7.95  | 5.95  | 27.50 | 63C         | 243/4 | 246/7 | 206/7 | Countess Markievicz (2)             | .45   | .50   | .95   |
| <b>1939</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 64C         | 245/6 | 248/9 | 208/9 | James Connolly (2)                  | .40   | .60   | .95   |
| 9C          | 109/1 | 103/4 | 69/70 | U.S. Constitution (2)       | 7.95  | 6.95  | 17.50 | 65C         | 263/4 | 266/7 | 226/8 | Human Rights (2)                    | .40   | .55   | .95   |
| <b>1941</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | <b>1969</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| 10C         | 126/7 | 118/9 | 83/84 | 1916 Rising overprint (2)   | 34.00 | 12.50 | 32.00 | 66C         | 265/6 | 268/9 | 228/9 | Dáil Éireann (2)                    | .40   | .60   | .95   |
| 11C         | 128   | 120   | 85    | 1916 Rising pictorial (1)   | .95   | .35   | 17.50 | 67C         | 267/8 | 270/1 | 230/1 | Europa (2)                          | 1.50  | 1.95  | 2.25  |
| <b>1943</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 68C         | 269/7 | 272/3 | 232/3 | Int'l Labour Orgn. (2)              | .45   | .50   | .95   |
| 12C         | 129/3 | 124/5 | 89/90 | Gaelic League (2)           | .95   | .70   | 25.00 | 69C         | 271   | 274   | 234   | Contemporary Art (1)                | .60   | 1.60  | 1.95  |
| 13C         | 131/2 | 126/7 | 91/92 | Rowan Hamilton (2)          | 2.50  | .70   | 29.00 | 70C         | 272/3 | 275/6 | 235/6 | Mahatma Gandhi (2)                  | .50   | .70   | .95   |
| <b>1944</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | <b>1970</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| 14C         | 133/4 | 128/9 | 93/94 | Michael O'Leary (2)         | .95   | .40   | £120  | 71C         | 274/5 | 277/8 | 237/8 | Conservation Year (2)               | .90   | 1.10  | 1.30  |
| 15C         | 135   | 130   | 95    | Brother Rice (1)            | .70   | .50   | 19.50 | 72C         | 276/8 | 279/8 | 239/4 | Europa (3)                          | 1.95  | 1.95  | 2.25  |
| <b>1945</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 73C         | 279   | 282   | 242   | Royal Cork Yacht Club (1)           | .30   | .30   | .60   |
| 16C         | 136/7 | 131/2 | 96/97 | Thomas Davis (2)            | 6.95  | 4.95  | 29.50 | 74C         | 280   | 283   | 243   | Contemporary Art (1)                | .40   | .50   | .95   |
| <b>1946</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 75C         | 281/4 | 284/7 | 244/7 | McSwiney/MacCurtain (4)             | 4.00  | 5.00  | 5.50  |
| 17C         | 138/9 | 133/4 | 98/99 | Davitt/Parnell (2)          | 3.95  | 3.95  | 15.00 | 75Ca        | 281/4 | 284/7 | 244/7 | Do., horiz. se-tenant pairs (2 x 2) | 9.50  | 11.50 | 12.50 |
| <b>1948</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 76C         | 285/6 | 288/9 | 248/9 | Do., vert. se-tenant pairs          | 8.95  | 17.50 | 19.50 |
| 18C         | 144/5 | 135/6 | 100/1 | 1798 Insurrection (2)       | 5.95  | 4.95  | 14.00 | <b>1971</b> |       |       |       | Kevin Barry (2)                     | .60   | .75   | .95   |
| <b>1949</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 77C         | 302/3 | 305/6 | 265/6 | Europa (2)                          | 1.95  | 1.75  | 2.20  |
| 19C         | 146/7 | 139/4 | 108/9 | Republic of Ireland (2)     | 6.95  | 3.95  | 12.00 | 78C         | 304/5 | 307/8 | 267/8 | J. M. Synge (2)                     | .95   | .95   | 1.40  |
| 20C         | 148   | 141   | 110   | J. Clarence Mangan (1)      | 2.95  | .60   | 12.50 | 79C         | 306   | 309   | 269   | J. B. Yeats-Art (1)                 | .70   | .60   | .95   |
| <b>1950</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 80C         | 307/8 | 310/1 | 270/1 | Racial Equality Year (2)            | .95   | .95   | 1.20  |
| 21C         | 149/5 | 142/4 | 111/1 | Holy Year (3)               | 19.50 | 17.50 | 29.00 | 81C         | 309/1 | 312/3 | 272/3 | Christmas (2)                       | .95   | .95   | 1.20  |
| <b>1952</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | <b>1972</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| 22C         | 152/3 | 145/6 | 114/5 | Thomas Moore (2)            | 2.95  | 2.95  | 12.00 | 82C         | 311/2 | 314/5 | 274/5 | World Health Orgn. (2)              | 2.20  | 2.40  | 2.50  |
| <b>1953</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 83C         | 313/4 | 316/7 | 276/7 | Europa (2)                          | 5.50  | 3.95  | 4.50  |
| 23C         | 154/5 | 147/8 | 116/7 | An Tostal (2)               | 19.50 | 17.00 | 32.00 | 84C         | 315/6 | 318/9 | 278/9 | Patriot Dead (2)                    | .95   | .70   | .95   |
| 24C         | 156/7 | 149/5 | 118/9 | Robert Emmet (2)            | 42.00 | 16.50 | 19.00 | 85C         | 317   | 320   | 280   | Contemporary Art (1)                | .40   | .45   | .60   |
| <b>1954</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 86C         | 318/9 | 321/2 | 281/2 | Olympic Council (2)                 | .70   | .70   | .95   |
| 25C         | 158/9 | 151/2 | 120/1 | Marian Year (2)             | 8.95  | 4.95  | 5.95  | 87C         | 320/2 | 323/5 | 283/5 | Christmas (3)                       | 1.60  | 1.50  | 1.60  |
| 26C         | 160/1 | 153/4 | 122/3 | Cardinal Newman (2)         | 15.50 | 4.95  | 5.95  | 88C         | 323   | 326   | 286   | Stamp Anniv. (1)                    | .40   | .40   | .95   |
| <b>1956</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | <b>1973</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| 27C         | 162/3 | 155/6 | 126/7 | John Barry (2)              | 9.50  | 5.95  | 16.00 | 89C         | 325/6 | 327/8 | 287/8 | Irish Entry into EEC (2)            | 1.60  | 1.80  | 1.95  |
| <b>1957</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 90C         | 327/8 | 329/3 | 289/9 | Europa (2)                          | 2.50  | 1.80  | 1.95  |
| 28C         | 164/5 | 157/8 | 128/9 | John Redmond (2)            | 11.50 | 7.95  | 11.00 | 91C         | 329   | 331   | 291   | Contemporary Art (1)                | .40   | .40   | .60   |
| 29C         | 166/7 | 159/6 | 130/1 | Thomas O'Crohan (2)         | 6.95  | 4.95  | 5.95  | 92C         | 332/3 | 334/5 | 294/5 | Ploughing (2)                       | .95   | .70   | .95   |
| 30C         | 168/9 | 161/2 | 132/3 | William Brown (2)           | 32.50 | 18.00 | 24.00 | 93C         | 330/1 | 332/3 | 292/3 | Meteorological Orgn. (2)            | 1.50  | 1.50  | 1.60  |
| 31C         | 170/1 | 163/4 | 134/5 | Luke Wadding (2)            | 16.95 | 7.95  | 9.50  | 94C         | 334/5 | 336/7 | 296/7 | Christmas (2)                       | 1.20  | .95   | 1.20  |
| <b>1958</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | <b>1974</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| 32C         | 172/3 | 165/6 | 136/7 | Thomas J. Clarke (2)        | 11.95 | 7.95  | 17.50 | 95C         | 336   | 338   | 301   | Lifeboat Institution (1)            | .40   | .35   | .75   |
| 33C         | 174/5 | 167/8 | 138/9 | Mary Aikenhead (2)          | 14.50 | 8.95  | 18.00 | 96C         | 337/8 | 339/4 | 302/3 | Europa (2)                          | 2.50  | 1.50  | 1.95  |
| 34C         | 176/7 | 169/7 | 140/1 | Constitution of Ireland (2) | 4.95  | 3.95  | 5.95  | 97C         | 360/1 | 341/2 | 304/5 | Oliver Goldsmith (2)                | 1.95  | 1.95  | 2.25  |
| <b>1959</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 98C         | 362   | 360   | 306   | Contemporary Art (1)                | .50   | .40   | .70   |
| 35C         | 178/9 | 171/2 | 142/3 | Arthur Guinness (2)         | 13.50 | 6.95  | 9.50  | 99C         | 363/4 | 361/2 | 307/8 | Rugby Football (2)                  | 2.50  | 1.95  | 2.50  |
| <b>1960</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 100C        | 365/6 | 363/4 | 309/1 | U.P.U. Centy. (2)                   | .95   | .95   | 1.20  |
| 36C         | 180/8 | 173/4 | 144/5 | World Refugee Year (2)      | .95   | 1.80  | 4.95  | 101C        | 367/8 | 365/6 | 311/2 | Christmas (2)                       | 1.80  | 1.60  | 1.95  |
| 37C         | 182/3 | 175/6 | 146/7 | Europa (2)                  | 13.50 | 15.00 | 16.50 | <b>1975</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| <b>1961</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 102C        | 369/7 | 367/8 | 313/4 | Int'l Women's Year (2)              | 1.50  | 1.80  | 1.95  |
| 38C         | 184/5 | 177/8 | 148/9 | Aer Lingus (2)              | 5.50  | 3.95  | 7.50  | 103C        | 371/2 | 369/7 | 315/6 | Europa (2)                          | 1.95  | 1.50  | 1.95  |
| 39C         | 186/8 | 179/8 | 150/2 | St Patrick (3)              | 2.95  | 4.95  | 6.50  | 104C        | 373/4 | 371/2 | 322/3 | Golf Championship (2)               | 1.20  | 1.20  | 1.95  |
| <b>1962</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 105C        | 375   | 373   | 324   | Contemporary Art (1)                | .75   | .75   | .95   |
| 40C         | 189/9 | 182/3 | 153/4 | O'Donovan/O'Curry (2)       | 3.95  | 2.95  | 4.50  | 106C        | 376/7 | 374/5 | 325/6 | PresentationNuns (2)                | .70   | .60   | .95   |
| 41C         | 191/2 | 184/5 | 155/6 | Europa (2)                  | 1.40  | 1.70  | 3.95  | 107C        | 378/8 | 376/9 | 327/3 | Architecture (4)                    | 1.70  | 1.90  | 2.50  |
| <b>1963</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 108C        | 382/3 | 380/1 | 331/2 | Oliver Plunkett (2)                 | .95   | 1.50  | 1.70  |
| 42C         | 193/4 | 186/7 | 157/8 | Freedom from Hunger (2)     | 1.95  | 1.95  | 2.95  | 109C        | 384/6 | 382/4 | 333/5 | Christmas (3)                       | .95   | 1.30  | 1.60  |
| 43C         | 195/6 | 188/9 | 159/6 | Europa (2)                  | 3.95  | 3.95  | 4.50  | <b>1976</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| 44C         | 197/8 | 190/1 | 161/2 | Red Cross Centy. (2)        | .95   | 1.50  | 2.95  | 110C        | 387/8 | 385/6 | 336/7 | James Larkin (2)                    | .95   | 1.20  | 1.40  |
| <b>1964</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 111C        | 389/9 | 387/8 | 338/9 | Telephone (2)                       | .95   | 1.40  | 1.70  |
| 45C         | 199/2 | 192/3 | 163/4 | Wolfe Tone (2)              | 3.95  | 3.95  | 4.95  | 112C        | 391/4 | 389/9 | 340/3 | U.S. Bi-Centennial (4)              | 1.60  | 1.80  | 2.20  |
| 46C         | 201/2 | 194/5 | 165/6 | New York World Fair (2)     | 3.95  | 3.95  | 4.95  | 113C        | 396/7 | 393/4 | 344/5 | Europa (2)                          | .95   | 1.10  | 1.30  |
| 47C         | 203/4 | 196/7 | 167/8 | Europa (2)                  | 3.95  | 3.95  | 4.95  | 114C        | 398   | 405   | 350   | Contemporary Art (1)                | .60   | .60   | .95   |
| <b>1965</b> |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 115C        | 399/4 | 406/7 | 351/2 | Irish Broadcasting (2)              | .80   | .80   | 1.40  |
| 48C         | 205/6 | 198/9 | 170/1 | Telecommunications (2)      | 1.95  | 1.95  | 3.95  | 116C        | 401/3 | 408/1 | 353/5 | Christmas (3)                       | 1.20  | 1.20  | 1.50  |
| 49C         | 207/8 | 200/1 | 172/3 | William Butler Yeats (2)    | 3.95  | 3.50  | 4.95  | <b>1977</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
| 50C         | 209/1 | 202/3 | 174/5 | Int'l Co-operation Year (2) | 3.95  | 4.95  | 5.50  | 117C        | 404/5 | 411/2 | 356/7 | Library/Museum (2)                  | .80   | .70   | .95   |
| 51C         | 211/1 | 204/5 | 176/7 | Europa (2)                  | 3.95  | 2.95  | 3.95  | 118C        | 406/7 | 413/4 | 361/2 | Europa (2)                          | 1.20  | 1.50  | 1.95  |
|             |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 119C        | 408   | 415   | 363   | Contemporary Art (1)                | .70   | .90   | .95   |
|             |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 120C        | 409/1 | 416/7 | 364/5 | Scouting (2)                        | 1.20  | 1.30  | 1.50  |
|             |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 121C        | 411/1 | 418/9 | 366/7 | Anniv. (2)                          | .95   | .95   | 1.50  |
|             |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 122C        | 413/5 | 420/2 | 368/7 | Golden Jubilees (3)                 | 1.50  | 1.60  | 1.80  |
|             |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 123C        | 416/8 | 423/5 | 371/3 | Christmas (3)                       | 1.30  | 1.20  | 1.60  |
|             |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | <b>1978</b> |       |       |       |                                     |       |       |       |
|             |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 124C        | 419/2 | 426/7 | 374/5 | Transatlantic Flight (2)            | .60   | .75   | .95   |
|             |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 125C        | 421/4 | 428/3 | 376/9 | Flowers (4)                         | 1.20  | 1.95  | 1.95  |
|             |       |       |       |                             |       |       |       | 126C        | 425/6 | 432/3 | 380/1 | Anniv./Events (2)                   | .65   | .85   | .95   |

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| MW   | SG    | Sc    | Mi    | Set                       | UM   | VFU  | FDC  | MW    | SG     | Sc     | Mi     | Set                                  | UM   | VFU  | FDC  |
|------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 127C | 427   | 434   | 382   | Contemporary Art (1)      | .60  | .70  | .95  | 1987  |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 128C | 428   | 435   | 383   | Natural Gas (1)           | .30  | .30  | .60  | 204C  | 666/7  | 679/8  | 613/1  | Love (2)                             | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.30 |
| 129C | 429/3 | 436/3 | 384/7 | Irish Coins (4)           | 1.20 | 1.60 | 1.80 | 205C  | 668/6  | 681/4  | 615/8  | Trams (4)                            | 2.70 | 2.90 | 2.95 |
| 130C | 433/5 | 440/2 | 388/9 | Christmas (3)             | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.50 | 206C  | 663/6  | 685/8  | 619/2  | Anniv. (4)                           | 2.70 | 2.90 | 2.95 |
| 131C | 436/7 | 443/4 | 391/2 | Europa (2)                | .60  | .75  | .95  | 207C  | 667/8  | 689/9  | 623/4  | Europa (2)                           | 2.95 | 2.95 | 2.95 |
| 1979 |       |       |       |                           |      |      |      | 208C  | 669/7  | 691/4  | 625/8  | Cattle (4)                           | 2.70 | 2.90 | 2.95 |
| 132C | 438+4 | 445/6 | 393/4 | Anniv./Events (2)         | .70  | .70  | 1.20 | 209C  | 673/6  | 695/8  | 629/3  | Festivals (4)                        | 2.70 | 2.90 | 2.95 |
| 133C | 439+4 | 447/8 | 395/7 | European Elections (2)    | .50  | .65  | .95  | 210C  | 677/8  | 699/7  | 633/6  | Anniv. (4)                           | 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.80 |
| 134C | 442/5 | 449/5 | 397/4 | Birds (4)                 | 1.20 | 1.40 | 1.95 | 211C  | 681/3  | 703/5  | 637/9  | Christmas (3)                        | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.90 |
| 135C | 446/8 | 453/5 | 401/3 | Year of the Child (3)     | .75  | .95  | 1.60 | 1988  |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 136C | 449   | 456   | 404   | Papal Visit (1)           | .30  | .30  | .70  | 212C  | 684/5  | 706/7  | 640/1  | Love (2)                             | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.95 |
| 137C | 450   | 457   | 405   | St. John of God Order (1) | .30  | .30  | .70  | 213C  | 688    | 708    | 642    | Dublin Millennium (1)                | .65  | .60  | 1.20 |
| 138C | 451   | 458   | 407   | Energy Conservation (1)   | .30  | .40  | .80  | 214C  | 688/7  | 707/1  | 643/4  | Impact of Irish Abroad (2)           | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.70 |
| 139C | 452   | 459   | 406   | Irish Art (1)             | .60  | .70  | .95  | 215C  | 689/9  | 712/3  | 645/6  | Olympic Games (2 se-tenant horiz.)   | 1.40 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| 140C | 453   | 460   | 408   | Padraig Pearse (1)        | .30  | .30  | .80  | 215Ca | 689/9  | 712/3  | 645/6  | Do., vert se-tenant pair             | 1.90 | 1.95 |      |
| 141C | 454/5 | 461/2 | 409/1 | Christmas (2)             | .80  | .90  | 1.25 | 216C  | 691/3  | 714/5  | 647/9  | Anniv. (3)                           | 2.20 | 2.40 | 2.50 |
| 142C | 456/7 | 463/4 | 412/3 | Europa (2)                | .70  | .80  | .95  | 217C  | 694/5  | 717/8  | 650/1  | Europa (2)                           | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.80 |
| 1980 |       |       |       |                           |      |      |      | 218C  | 696/7  | 716+7  | 652/3  | Transatlantic(2)                     | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.80 |
| 143C | 458   | 477   | 414   | De La Salle (1)           | .30  | .30  | .95  | 219C  | 698/7  | 720/1  | 654/6  | Vegetation (3)                       | 1.95 | 1.95 | 2.30 |
| 144C | 459/6 | 478/9 | 417/8 | Europa (2)                | .60  | .70  | 1.20 | 220C  | 701/4  | 723/6  | 658/6  | Security Forces (4 se-tenant horiz.) | 3.95 | 4.50 | 2.90 |
| 145C | 461/4 | 480/3 | 421/4 | Animals (4)               | 1.50 | 1.70 | 1.95 | 221C  | 705/6  | 727/8  | 662/3  | Do., vert se-tenant strip            | 3.95 | 4.50 |      |
| 146C | 466/8 | 484/6 | 425/7 | Irish Music/Dance (3)     | .95  | 1.10 | 1.50 | 222C  | 707    | 729    | 664    | Anniv. (2)                           | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.80 |
| 147C | 469   | 487   | 428   | Sean O'Casey (1)          | .30  | .30  | .60  | 223C  | 708/1  | 730/3  | 665/8  | J. F. Kennedy (1)                    | .65  | .70  | .95  |
| 148C | 470   | 488   | 429   | Contemporary Art (1)      | .60  | .70  | .95  | 223C  | 708/1  | 730/3  | 665/8  | Christmas (4)                        | 2.60 | 2.70 | 2.90 |
| 149C | 471/3 | 489/9 | 430/2 | Christmas (3)             | .95  | 1.10 | 1.60 | 1989  |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 1981 |       |       |       |                           |      |      |      | 224C  | 712/3  | 734/5  | 669/7  | Love (2)                             | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.30 |
| 150C | 474/7 | 492/5 | 433/6 | Science/Technology (4)    | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.95 | 225C  | 714/7  | 736/9  | 671/4  | Motor Cars (4)                       | 2.90 | 3.10 | 3.30 |
| 151C | 491/2 | 496/7 | 439/4 | Europa (2)                | .80  | .90  | .95  | 226C  | 718/2  | 740/3  | 675/8  | Parks/Gardens (4)                    | 2.80 | 2.95 | 2.95 |
| 152C | 493/6 | 498/5 | 441/4 | An Oige (4)               | 1.40 | 1.60 | 2.10 | 227C  | 722/3  | 744/5  | 679/8  | Europa (2)                           | 1.95 | 1.95 | 1.95 |
| 153C | 497   | 502   | 445   | O'Donovan Rossa (1)       | .35  | .45  | .70  | 228C  | 724/5  | 746/7  | 681/2  | Anniv./Events (2)                    | 1.10 | 1.20 | 1.40 |
| 154C | 498   | 503   | 446   | Contemporary Art (1)      | .60  | .80  | .95  | 229C  | 726    | 748    | 683    | Franconian Apostles (1)              | .65  | .70  | .95  |
| 155C | 499   | 504   | 448   | James Hoban (1)           | .45  | .40  | .95  | 230C  | 727/3  | 749/5  | 684/8  | Anniv. (5)                           | 3.20 | 3.40 | 3.60 |
| 156C | 500/4 | 505/9 | 449/5 | Horses (5)                | 2.95 | 3.20 | 3.50 | 231C  | 732    | 754    | 689    | Sail Ireland (1)                     | .65  | .65  | .90  |
| 157C | 505/7 | 510/1 | 455/7 | Christmas (3)             | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.80 | 232C  | 733/6  | 755/8  | 690/3  | Game Birds (4)                       | 2.95 | 2.95 | 3.20 |
| 158C | 508/9 | 513/4 | 458/9 | Anniv. (2)                | .85  | .95  | 1.20 | 233C  | 738/4  | 759/6  | 694/7  | Christmas (4)                        | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.70 |
| 1982 |       |       |       |                           |      |      |      | 1990  |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 159C | 510/1 | 515/6 | 460/1 | Killarney Park (2)        | 1.30 | 1.40 | 1.60 | 234C  | 742/3  | 763/4  | 698/9  | EC/Tourist Year (2)                  | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.95 |
| 160C | 512/3 | 517/8 | 464/5 | Religious Anniv.(2)       | 1.30 | 1.40 | 1.60 | 235C  | 744/5  | 765/6  | 700/1  | Love (2)                             | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.40 |
| 161C | 514/5 | 519/2 | 466/7 | Europa (2)                | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.70 | 236C  | 746/9  | 765/8  | 708/1  | Greetings (4)                        | 3.95 | 3.95 | 3.95 |
| 162C | 516/9 | 521/4 | 468/7 | Literary/Musical (4)      | 2.70 | 2.95 | 2.95 | 237C  | 747/5  | 766/7  | 712/3  | Williamite Wars (2)                  | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.50 |
| 163C | 520/3 | 525/8 | 472/5 | Fish                      | 2.30 | 2.50 | 2.70 | 238C  | 748/5  | 767/8  | 713/3  | World Cup Soccer (2)                 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.50 |
| 164C | 524/7 | 529/3 | 476/9 | Boats (4)                 | 2.30 | 2.50 | 2.70 | 239C  | 749/5  | 768/9  | 714/5  | Stamp Anniv. (2)                     | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.95 |
| 165C | 528/9 | 533/4 | 480/1 | Anniv. (2)                | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.20 | 240C  | 750/6  | 769/8  | 715/6  | Europa (2)                           | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.70 |
| 166C | 530/1 | 535/6 | 482/3 | Christmas (2)             | 1.10 | .90  | 1.20 | 241C  | 751/6  | 770/9  | 716/7  | Irish Missionaries (2)               | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.80 |
| 1983 |       |       |       |                           |      |      |      | 242C  | 752/3  | 771/4  | 717/8  | Michael Collins (1)                  | .70  | .70  | .95  |
| 167C | 552/3 | 557/8 | 504/5 | Bicentenaries (2)         | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.20 | 243C  | 753/6  | 772/9  | 718/9  | Garden Flowers (4)                   | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.95 |
| 168C | 554/5 | 559/6 | 506/7 | Centenaries (2)           | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.50 | 244C  | 754/7  | 773/10 | 719/10 | Irish Theatre (4)                    | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.70 |
| 169C | 556/7 | 561/2 | 508/9 | Europa (2)                | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.95 | 245C  | 755/8  | 774/11 | 720/11 | Christmas (3)                        | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.40 |
| 170C | 558/6 | 563/7 | 510/4 | Dogs (5)                  | 3.95 | 3.95 | 3.95 | 1991  |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 171C | 564/8 | 569/7 | 515/9 | Persons/Institutions (5)  | 4.50 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 246C  | 793/4  | 822/3  | 744/5  | Love (2)                             | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.40 |
| 172C | 569/7 | 573/4 | 520/1 | Communications Year (2)   | 1.75 | 1.95 | 1.95 | 247C  | 795/7  | 824/6  | 746/8  | Cycles (3)                           | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.40 |
| 173C | 571/4 | 575/8 | 522/5 | Handcraft (4)             | 3.60 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 248C  | 799    | 827    | 749    | Rising Anniv. (1)                    | .65  | .65  | .95  |
| 174C | 575/6 | 579/8 | 526/7 | Christmas (2)             | 1.50 | 1.40 | 1.50 | 249C  | 800/3  | 828/1  | 755/8  | Dublin City of Culture (4)           | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.50 |
| 1984 |       |       |       |                           |      |      |      | 250C  | 804/5  | 832/3  | 759/60 | Europa (2)                           | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.85 |
| 175C | 577/8 | 581/4 | 528/3 | Railways (4)              | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 251C  | 806/7  | 834/5  | 761/2  | Williamite Wars (2)                  | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.50 |
| 176C | 582/5 | 585/8 | 532/5 | Trees (4)                 | 3.60 | 3.80 | 3.60 | 252C  | 811/3  | 836/8  | 763/5  | Anniv. (3)                           | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.40 |
| 177C | 586/7 | 589/9 | 536/7 | Medical Anniv. (2)        | 2.10 | 2.30 | 1.95 | 253C  | 816/8  | 841/3  | 766/8  | Sheep (3)                            | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.75 |
| 178C | 588/9 | 592/3 | 538/9 | Europa (2)                | 2.95 | 3.10 | 1.95 | 254C  | 814/5  | 839/40 | 769/70 | Golf (2)                             | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.50 |
| 179C | 590   | 591   | 540   | European Elections (1)    | .75  | .50  | .75  | 255C  | 819/20 | 844/7  | 771/4  | Maritime Fishing Fleet (4)           | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.50 |
| 180C | 591   | 594   | 541   | John McCormack (1)        | .65  | .50  | .95  | 256C  | 827/30 |        | 776/9  | Christmas (4)                        | 2.90 | 2.90 | 3.20 |
| 181C | 592/4 | 595/7 | 542/4 | Olympic Games (3)         | 1.95 | 1.95 | 1.95 | 1992  |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 182C | 595/6 | 598/9 | 545/6 | G.A.A. (2)                | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.40 | 257C  | 831/2  |        | 780/1  | Love (2)                             | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.50 |
| 183C | 597/8 | 600/1 | 547/8 | Anniv. (2)                | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.90 | 258C  | 833    |        | 784    | Healthy Lifestyle (1)                | .60  | .60  | .95  |
| 184C | 599   | 602   | 549   | Post Office (1)           | .65  | .60  | .90  | 259C  | 834/5  |        | 782/3  | Olympic Games (2)                    | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.80 |
| 185C | 600/2 | 603/5 | 550/2 | Christmas (3)             | 1.80 | 1.70 | 1.95 | 260C  | 837/8  |        | 785/6  | Maritime Heritage (2)                | 1.75 | 1.75 | 2.00 |
| 1985 |       |       |       |                           |      |      |      | 261C  | 839    |        | 787    | Galway (1)                           | .60  | .60  | .95  |
| 186C | 603/4 | 606/7 | 553/4 | Love (2)                  | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.95 | 262C  | 840/3  |        | 788/1  | Greetings (4)                        | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.95 |
| 187C | 605/8 | 608/1 | 555/8 | Anniv. (4)                | 3.10 | 3.40 | 3.60 | 263C  | 844/5  |        | 792/3  | Europa (2)                           | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.90 |
| 188C | 609/1 | 612/5 | 559/6 | Butterflies (4)           | 3.95 | 3.95 | 3.95 | 264C  | 846/7  |        | 794/5  | Impact of Irish Abroad (2)           | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.50 |
| 189C | 613/4 | 616/7 | 563/4 | Europa (2)                | 3.95 | 3.95 | 3.95 | 265C  | 848/1  |        | 798/1  | Pine Marten (4)                      | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.50 |
| 190C | 615/7 | 618/2 | 565/7 | Music Year (3)            | 2.95 | 2.95 | 2.50 | 266C  | 852/5  |        | 802/5  | Dublin Anniv. (4)                    | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.50 |
| 191C | 618/2 | 621/3 | 568/7 | Anniv. (3)                | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.50 | 267C  | 857/60 |        | 806/9  | Food/Farming (4)                     | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.85 |
| 192C | 621/2 | 624/5 | 575/6 | Youth Year (2)            | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.30 | 268C  | 858    |        | 810    | Single Market (1)                    | .70  | .70  | .95  |
| 193C | 623/5 | 646/8 | 577/9 | Industry/Engineers (3)    | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.60 | 269C  | 861/4  |        | 811/4  | Christmas (4)                        | 2.95 | 2.95 | 3.20 |
| 194C | 626/9 | 649/5 | 580/3 | Christmas (4)             | 2.95 | 2.95 | 3.20 |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 1986 |       |       |       |                           |      |      |      |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 195C | 630/1 | 653/4 | 584/5 | Love (2)                  | 1.50 | 1.10 | 1.95 |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 196C | 632/4 | 655/7 | 586/8 | Ferns (3)                 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.40 |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 197C | 635/6 | 658/9 | 589/9 | Europa (2)                | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.95 |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 198C | 637/8 | 660/1 | 594/5 | Aer Lingus (2)            | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.95 |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 199C | 639/4 | 662/4 | 596/8 | Waterways (3)             | 1.90 | 1.95 | 1.95 |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 200C | 642/5 | 665/8 | 599/6 | Maritime Anniv. (4)       | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.80 |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 201C | 646/5 | 669/7 | 603/7 | Anniv./Publicity (5)      | 3.95 | 3.95 | 4.20 |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 202C | 651/3 | 674/6 | 608/1 | Mulready/Bianconi (3)     | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.40 |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |
| 203C | 654/5 | 677/8 | 611/2 | Christmas (2)             | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.60 |       |        |        |        |                                      |      |      |      |

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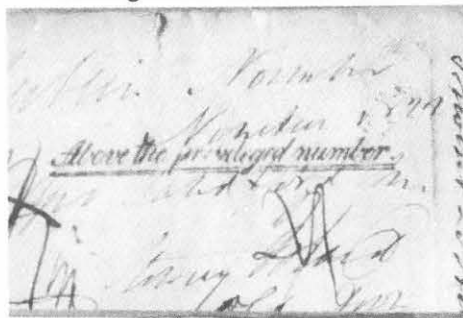
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# Auction Review

## by "C. J."

Ian Whyte's sale of June 26 comprised over 1300 lots and was very well attended with over 120 room bidders who competed with over 300 postal clients. Bidding was brisk on mixed lots and accumulations as well as the unusual and rare material included in this valuable sale. The postcard section at the end was exceptionally busy with many lots reaching two or three times estimate.



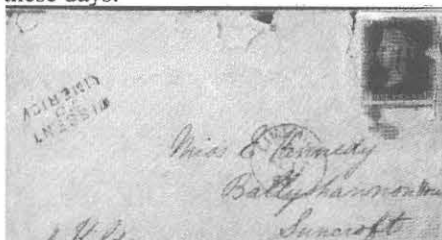
1822 cover with *Above the Privileged Number* handstamp, which sold for £380

The Irish section consisted of over 800 lots, with most of the interest in the postal history material and the late F. E. Dixon's collection of postal stationery. Taking the postal history first, a very nice FREE *Mermaid* datestamp on an 1808 entire fetched £125 (est. £100) while an 1818 letter from Dublin with a superb *Above the privileged number* in red fetched nearly twice estimate at £380. A front of 1837 with the rare GOLDEN BALL/PENNY POST handstamp - only the second or third example of this stamp recorded - made £100 (est. £90); goodness knows what an entire letter would have made. An 1855 cover with a fine strike of the scarce receiver, *Ballintra/Donegal*, was reasonable at £42 - I hadn't seen it before, nor was it listed in Bill Kane's excellent listing of these marks. Another rare marking which no-one I met in the auction room had ever seen before was a lovely strike of MISSENT/TO/LIMER-

1930 Zeppelin cover USA to Ireland, which fetched £625



ICK on a slightly tatty 1883 cover, which made a respectable £95. Cyril Dulin's impressive book on the transition period obviously influenced the realisation of £300 for a postcard with a 1½d GB booklet stamp used on March 14 1922 at Boyle, Co. Roscommon - the describer even referred to the volume. One of Freddie Dixon's accumulations of postmarks went 80% over estimate at £180 - there seems to be an insatiable demand for postmark collections these days.

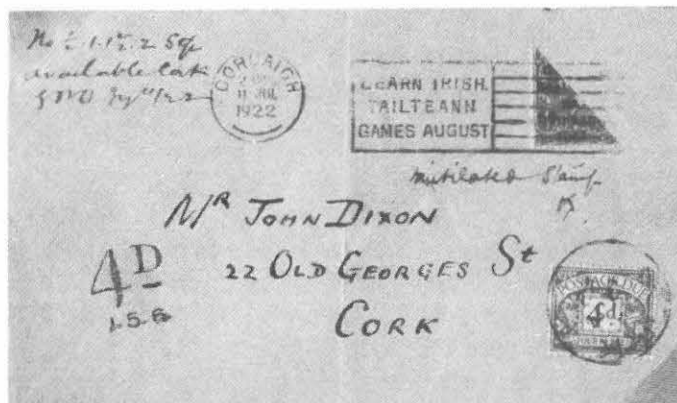


1883 cover with MISSENT/TO/LIMERICK, which fetched £95

Another item from the Transition period was a 1922 Cork local cover with Dollard 4d bisected and tied CORCAIGH machine cancel of July 11 with manuscript "no ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d stp available Cork GPO JY 11/22" (due to the city being occupied by the IRA and blockaded by the Free State

forces, stamp shortages were commonplace), and a UK 4d postage due tied by a CORK/12/JY/22 cds as the note was not accepted for the mutilated stamp. This fascinating cover was estimated at £180, and after a tussle between the book and the room, eventually sold to a room bidder for £625.

A nice cover with two Penny Blacks, not a pair, from plate 6 used Dublin to Bristol, December 1 1840 went £30 over estimate at £190, while a three-margin example on an 1841 Dublin local cover was reasonable at £36 - condition always dictates price. Some of Fred Dixon's postal stationery came into the "GB used in Ireland" section - a misnomer Fred often complained about (he said it should have been named "UK stamps with Irish cancels") - and interest was high, giving a foretaste of what was to happen later in the sale. A typical lot was two 1920 combination registered envelopes - 3d brown plus 1d red, and 3½d plus ½d green both fine used with the unusual CLINTOE-RICHARDSON MONEY-MORE CO.DERRY rubber circular datestamp which went for £190 against an estimate of £80. Several other GB registered envelopes used in Ireland went for double estimate including a George V 5d orange used from Limerick in 1922 (March 25) which made £100.



1922 local Cork cover with bisected 4d Dollard opt., 4d UK postage due, which fetched £625

Amongst the overprints a rather tatty, albeit extremely rare, first day cover of the Dollard red set of three made £300 (est. £120) and the ever popular gutter pairs went well with the Thom 4-line black set making £220 (est. £180). The Thom 3-line ½d green with *accent missing* fine used went for £440, while a corner block of four of the 5s narrow date 3-line overprint, with the overprint grossly misplaced and including an extra overprint in the margin, made a handsome £1300.

## Auction Review continued

In the Definitive Essays a complete sheet of Printing Machine 1d scarlet made slightly under estimate at £1250. A rare coil leader, attached to a 2d imperforate by perf. 14 experimental coil deservedly made £625. One of the more interesting commemorative lots was the very rare *inverted watermark* variation of the 1938 Fr. Mathew stamp which fetched £230 - it is unpriced in the MacDonnell Whyte catalogue. Scarce and unusual airmail covers are still extremely hot property as a realisation of £625 for a 1930 New York to Galway Zeppelin cover proved; the famous *extra feather* variety on the 1s3d airmail on a cover to New York fetched £750, 50% more than the estimate.

It was the postal stationery section that really set the room alight. One bidder was on the telephone from America during the entire section and he competed strongly with three or four room bidders after the not insubstantial book bids were knocked out. With some exceptions the registered envelopes went at about estimate. Among the exceptions were: 1942 PSRE 2e 5d violet size H (large first "i" in "Leitir") used, estimated at £60, which sold for £135; PSRE 3, 3c, 5½d green (3 examples) mint, est. £60, sold at £95; a range of five 5½d green (PSRE 3, 3e, 3f) including paper

variations, fine mint, est. £120, realised £240; PSRE 5aa, 5½d green, no scrim lining, mint, est. £70, fetched £180; PSRE 6, 1957 1s red, size K, used on first day of issue, est. £40, sold at £90; 1958 1s red, size K, with major error *obverse text missing*, used and little tatty, est. £150, sold at £350.

The telegram forms with embossed stamps, issued between 1922 and 1929, are extremely rare, and have, on their seldom appearances in auctions, made record prices. This sale was no exception, with a 1924 1s blue fetching £1250 (est. £800), a 1927 1s blue making £825 (est. £750), and a 1929 1s6d brown realising £900 (est. £800). A further example of the 1s6d brown, but still attached to the original book (of 20) it came from, made an outstanding £1750 against a pre-sale estimate of £900.

Up to about 10 years ago firms and individuals could have quantities of their own envelopes, wrappers, and stationery imprinted by the Revenue Stamping Branch with stamps - most of them being the same as those used on postal stationery, but sometimes different or in combinations unknown on items sold by the Post Office. Because this material was never listed in the catalogues it was never really sought after except by the odd dedicated enthusiast. Thanks to Otto Jung who has compiled

and privately published lists of such items - I understand he may include such a listing in the next edition of his excellent specialised catalogue of Irish postal stationery - this material has now become as scarce as hen's teeth, apart, perhaps, from the ESB meter reading cards of the seventies.

The stamped-to-order section of this sale totalled only 16 lots, with a total pre-sale estimate, or as the auctioneer put it, "guesstimate", of just over £600. It made a total realisation of £2,050! Three bidders, including the gentleman from the USA on the telephone, a German dealer, and a local specialist, fought tooth and nail over practically every lot, much to the obvious glee of the auctioneer, and, no doubt, the vendor. That they were right to do so is unquestioned - one will never see another range like this on sale, small as it may have seemed, until one of them decides to sell his collection.

Practically every lot in this section was a "highlight" so I won't bore you with them all. A few examples are: a range of five envelopes with ½d green including Alliance & Dublin Gas, Great Southern Railways, and Great Northern Railway, at £250 (est. £90); envelopes with 1d red, Walpurn and L & E Egan, £160 (est. £40); 1957/8, two *Legal Times* wrappers with 2d green, £250 (est. £40).

Afterwards, in the bar, the German dealer ruefully remarked over his pint of plain, that he could have bought a brand new motor car for what he spent on the postal stationery. I somehow suspect that what he bought was a much better investment than a motor car - at least it will be cheaper to run!

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## BOOK REVIEW:

# 1993 Gibbons catalogue increases Irish prices

**Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalogue Part 1 - British Commonwealth Volume 1, Great Britain and Countries A-I.** 1993 Edition. 586 pages, A4, hardback. Published at UK£19.95 (Price in Ireland IR£22).

The Stanley Gibbons catalogue is the standard reference work on postage stamps in Great Britain and much of the English-speaking world. Although less than twenty pages are devoted to Ireland, which, for the sake of convenience, is included in this volume, it is an important major listing for many British collectors who include this country in their Commonwealth collections.

This review is more a market report than a literary critique; the book itself is very well produced, clearly laid out and fully illustrated, and represents very good value for money.



**The Dollard High Values (SG17/21)** increase by £10

So now to the financial aspects (numbers in brackets are SG). The overprints show no change other than the Dollard 4-line high values (17/21) mint which move from £180 to £190 and the Thom 3-line 10d (62) used which gains £3 at £35 - this has always been a difficult stamp to get in very fine used condition. The definitives also show some movement including the 1940-68 Gaelic "E" watermark set of seventeen (111/25) which increases by £10 to £140 for mint and by £1 to £28 for used, the 1968-70 Gerl Designs (247/62) which gains 10% at £22 for a mint set, and the 1971-75 Decimal set (287/301) which rises by £2 to £32 for mint.

It is in the commemoratives that we see some real increases and this reflects the current market where the lack of really serious money has depressed prices at the higher end but the regular fiver or tenner a week collector is now around in bigger numbers. The 1949 Republic set (146/7) has been a sleeper for years but Gibbons jumped it to £4.50 for mint in 1991 and now prices it at £7 which is what it sells for in most dealers' lists. The 1953 Robert Em-



**The 1990 Greetings set (only available from booklets) is not available in large quantities and is underpriced by Gibbons at £3**

met mint set (154/5) moves up a fiver to £63 - this has always been a key set in the commemorative collection and is a good buy at the current dealers' retail of about £40 for unmounted - the used price is unchanged, and a very low for very fine condition at £9.



**1953 Emmet set (SG 154/6) is now priced at £63 for mint and 1959 Guinness set (178/9) mint is now £20**

The 1956 Barry set (162/3) mint gains £1 at £9, the 1957 Redmond set (164/5) increases to £10 mint and £12 used from £8.50 and £9.50 respectively. Another key set is the 1957 Brown (168/9) which increases by about 10% to £38 mint and £14 used - again the used price is about £4 less than current market trends. Wadding (170/1), issued the same year, gains £2 on mint at £19 and £1 on used at £8. The 1959 Guinness set (178/9) has been difficult for dealers to replenish for some years now; a large number of these were bought by the brewery at the time of issue and distributed in a presentation pack to its shareholders, who must have numbered at least 50,000 then - nearly all were ruined over the years by the shrinking of the plastic bag they

were put in and so will have no market impact on resale. Gibbons have increased the set by £3 to £17 for mint - this set could well be £20 soon.

The 1960 Europa set (182/3) remains Ireland's scarcest in this theme and hardly a year goes by without a slight increase; this year it is the used which gains £1.50 at £17.50. The 1966 Rising set rises about 10% to £7.50 for se-tenant pairs and £6.75 for singles - the premium for the pairs should be more. All the Europa issues of 1966 to 1974 show slight increases in the order of 5% to 10%, as do the issues from 1982 on. The 1990 Greetings booklet pane (766a) goes from £2.50 to £3, which is rather underpriced, as the current retail is about £4.

Most of the Architecture booklet panes show increases of between 40% and 80%, but with the exception of the 26p perf. 13½ which gains 75p to £2 mint and £2.25 used, the various singles from these remain unchanged, which in some cases causes the strange anomaly of the singles being cheaper than the pane.

The postage dues all show increases, the most notable being the 1925 set (D1/4) which goes to £56 mint and £27 used from £48 and £26 respectively, and the 1940-69 set (D5/14) which gains £5 at £65 mint and £55 used. The 1980 and 1988 sets increase by £1 per set mint or used.

All things considered the Gibbons increases reflect a rather healthy market for Irish stamps, and a further indication that we are pulling out of the recession.

I.W.

# POSTAL STATIONERY NOTES

## by Barra O'Keeffe



The rare 5½d green envelope with small "FEE PAID" inscription at bottom left, with, underneath the original issue with larger type inscription

The 5½d bright green embossed registered envelopes of 1942 to 1948 are of considerable interest to postal stationery collectors. Some issues are extremely scarce; this note is about one issue which is exceedingly rare.

In 1941 the size G (153 x 96 mm) envelope blanks were reprinted, the most recognisable difference being the size of the words "FEE PAID" on the front which was increased from 14 mm to 17 mm in length. These blanks were initially used for the 5d registered envelopes and subsequently used for all the 5½d issues except one.

At some time between 1942 and 1945 the 5½d stamp was printed on an obsolete stock of blanks originally used for the 1938 5d

issue, thus producing an envelope that was out of character with the rest of the 5½d G size issues. The wording "FEE PAID" on the front is in small type measuring 14 mm in length. Only one example of this size G envelope has been recorded to date, and it is shown here, used at Donegal on November 14 1945. The catalogue numbers are: MacDonnell Whyte PSRE 3c, Jung EU 3d, and Michel EU 6.

If any reader has a further example of this envelope in either size F or G, I would appreciate a photocopy (care of the Editor) so it can be recorded. Note that the heading on the envelope should read "Leitir" not "Litir".

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# A GUEST EDITORIAL: Issuing Policy in 2043? by John Farrell



One of the few women to appear on an Irish stamp

(The views expressed in this article are not necessarily those of the Editor or Publishers of this magazine)

When my nine years old son tugged my arm at *Stampa '92* and asked if he could become a stamp collector, it was a proud moment. Of course I soon realised that he only wanted to join An Post's Voyager Stamp Club to obtain the various "freebies" on offer but I willingly handed over the membership fee. A lot of the knowledge that I now only use when playing *Trivial Pursuit* was picked up from my first stamp album (can it really have been only half a crown? - 12½p); now it will be only a short while before my son is telling me that Montevideo is the capital of Uruguay, that the official language of Brazil is Portuguese and that the Swiss flag is red with a white cross. Thirty years ago this healthy pursuit of general knowledge was much praised; in the 1990's it is dismissed as "trivia" and hobbies such as stamp collecting are in apparent decline amongst children who prefer brain-numbing video games.

Although I am now, alas, forty-something and consider myself well versed in the history, politics and culture of Ireland, much of this knowledge first came from stamps. The big names I had heard of, but lesser names were nonentities prior to their appearance on a stamp. When, for example, two stamps were issued for *Europa* in 1985 on the subject of music one of those featured (Turlough O'Carolan) was known to me. The other, Charles Villiers Stanford..... well just let's say I do not know a lot about classical music. A casual look at stamps issued since 1980 shows issues for James Hoban, Francis Makemie, Ó Siocfhradha and Margaret Burke Sheridan, all of whom may have been household names in their own households but not quite in mine. I do not intend to demean their very real achievements: it has to be assumed that even though most Irish collectors may not have ever heard of the subject commemorated, the subject must have been worthy of the honour.

An Post has a Philatelic Advisory Committee, the rôle of which is to keep stamp issuing policy out of the hands of eccentric cranky individuals such as myself. In 1985, the mistake was made of inviting suggestions and I made my contribution: some

ideas best forgotten but at least two of which I was quite proud. I still think a charity stamp to help alleviate the famine in Africa is reasonable although my suggestion for a stamp featuring the Irish flag was, I believe, rejected on the grounds that I must have been colour blind. I had been under the impression that the national flag is green, white and orange, but I notice that the most usual flag on display is blue with twelve gold stars.

The system is certainly fair but it is quirky. The birth centenaries of the 1916 Proclamation signatories Ceannt, MacDonagh and Plunkett are ignored but Seán MacDiarmada is recognised. To the end of 1991 only six Irish women have been featured on Irish stamps and four of the six were founders of religious orders. Initially I believed this was a form of sexism, however involuntary, operated by An Post. Then I tried to list ten women who should be honoured and realised that this situation is much more a reflection of historic sexism in Irish society.

The rule that living people - Pope John Paul II being an understandable exception - are not featured on Irish stamps is a very worthwhile rule but it is somewhat elastic. The 1984 Olympic stamps depict in abstract form the three men who had won Olympic gold medals for Ireland. Happily all three were alive and well in 1984; it seems only equitable that Michael Carruth's success in Barcelona be commemorated also by a postage stamp, even if the design is abstract to conform to An Post's rule. The identities of the sportsmen featured on the photographs in the 1974 Rugby Union and 1979 Cross Country Championships issues are well known to fans of those sports - yet more examples of the rule being bent, if ever so slightly.

An Post seems to be reluctant to accept that in all fields excellence achieved has equal status regardless of the public profile of the activity. Boxing does not have the same high profile as athletics; science and technology have a lower status than the arts and popular entertainment is regarded as the cultural inferior of the esoteric higher art forms. The Eurovision Song Contest may not be the high point of European cultural achievement but five victories are as worthy of commemoration as success in any

other field. To support popular culture is not philistinism. I believe in the higher arts as much as anyone else and I have never had much difficulty in telling a Rembrandt from a Mozart; I was familiar with Leonardo and Donatello long before I had seen my first "Turtles" cartoon.

To misquote Brecht: "unhappy the land which has no heroes, unhappy the land which has need of heroes". As long as Ireland continues to issue commemorative stamps, An Post will continue to put those perceived as heroes on those stamps. Hopefully, when my nine years old son is fifty-nine he will still be collecting Irish stamps. Just who is perceived as a hero in 2043 is a matter for speculation and a matter for the judgement of those involved in the decision making process at that time and not the judgement of those with contemporary views in the 1970's and 1980's. The *Statesmen of Ireland* will be renamed *Statespersons of Ireland* to accommodate Mary Robinson; no doubt Garret FitzGerald, Charlie Haughey, Albert Reynolds and, perhaps John Hume and Ian Paisley will eventually feature. From the worlds of theatre, literature and sport we will see postage stamp commemorations of Cyril Cusack, Jack Charlton and Maeve Binchy. Most interestingly young collectors will be acquainted in 2043 or thereabouts with the lives and achievements of U2, Sinéad O'Connor, the Saw Doctors, Terry Wogan, Gay Byrne, Zig and Zag, Daniel O'Donnell, all of whom will have as much significance to them then as Margaret Burke Sheridan has to the young collectors of today.....

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Mr Farrell, and our readers, are invited to submit suggestions for the 1996 Stamp Programme to: The Secretary, Philatelic Advisory Committee, An Post, Room 2-232, GPO, Dublin 1. General guidelines are as follows: subjects should be Irish or with a direct relation to Ireland or of major international importance; anniversaries are normally 50th, 100th, 200th, 250th, 300th etc; exceptionally important 25th or 75th anniversaries are considered eg 1916 Rising or 1919 First Dáil; the current policy is not to feature living persons on Irish stamps.

# LETTER BOXES NO: 11

## by Brian Warren



Anonymous boxes: at left, Glashule, Dun Laoghaire and at right, Sutton Post Office, Dublin 13.

In 1879 the previous hexagonal Penfold design (see ISN, Vol. 2, No. 2) was replaced by reverting to the now familiar cylindrical design. Complaints had been received of letters becoming caught up and trapped by faults in the internal construction of the Penfold box. The cylindrical design although less stylish was cheaper to produce.

The new boxes are known as "Anonymous Boxes" as the Royal Cypher and all reference to the Post Office was inadvertently omitted. All "Anonymous Boxes" were manufactured by A Handyside & Co. Ltd of Derby & London. Their name appears on the front base of all such boxes.

The initial boxes had the posting aperture located just under the rim and came in two sizes (large "A" and small "B"). The first

box illustrated is an example of the smaller size and is located on the railway bridge on Adelaide Road, Glashule, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Some boxes like the example illustrated had a raised ring at the top of the box (PB11/ii). The purpose (if any) of this ring has never been established. Both sizes are known with and without this raised ring.

By April 1893 it was realised that, as in the case of their predecessors, larger letters and packets were sometimes delayed by becoming caught up at the top of the new pillar boxes, remaining unseen by the collecting postman. To rectify this, the posting aperture was re-sited a few inches lower in the body of the box. The second photograph is a large "A" example of this type (PB12) and is situated outside Sutton Post

Office, Dublin 13. No raised rings are found on either the "A" or "B" sizes of this box.

Anonymous boxes are not rare but are by no means common. To date I have discovered a total of 37 boxes of all types in Ireland with the majority located in Dublin City & County. The first type with the raised ring is the most difficult to find with only five noted - one "A" size and four "B" size including the Adelaide Road box.

Readers who are interested in this subject might like to join the Letter Box Study Group who publish a quarterly newsletter on the subject. Full details are available from the secretary - Sally Jones, 43 Miall Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, B28 9BS. England.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Dollard Overprint Proofs

The details of the Dollard "Proofs" submitted by Mr Derek Dewhurst and illustrated in *Irish Stamp News* (Vol. 2, No. 5) would appear to be a cut out of Freeman and Stubbs book *Irish Free State Provisional Issue, February 1922*. The illustration of the setting of the Dollard Overprint, low values is on page 12b, page 12a being the setting of the Thom overprint. A photocopy is enclosed (see illustration). This book was published in April 1922 by the Mint Stamp Company, Dublin, and contains several pages of illustrations of Thom and Dollard overprints, both low and high values, which could easily be passed off as "proofs" to the unsuspecting. The piece illustrated with Mr Dewhurst's letter is from Setting 2 and shows the fifteen clichés of that setting. Plating of the illustration is:

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Mr Dewhurst is not accurate in saying authenticated Dollard proofs are only found from Setting 1. the backstamped proofs in black are from Setting 1 but proofs with no backstamps are found from Setting 2 and also from a defaced plate with Setting 2. Proofs with Settings 1 and 2 are both found in red and backstamped; Setting 1 being less common. the red overprint on the 1/2d green is from Setting 2. Yours etc.  
William P. Fletcher FRPSL,  
Surrey, England.

In reference to the 1922 "Thom Overprint Proof" from page 46 of the Spring 1993 edition of *Irish Stamp News* I enclose a photocopy of two pages from a handbook in my possession entitled *Handbook Provisional Issue Irish Free State Stamps* by

F. F. Freeman and T. T. Stubbs, First Edition April 1922, published by Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton Street, Dublin.

My copy seems to be the same in all respects to the picture with Mr. Dewhurst's letter. The handbook pages are printed on paper very similar to the paper used for *Irish Stamp News*. The printing of the overprint is impressed deeply and can be seen from the back of the page. If I were to remove the pages from the handbook and trim them down I would have the same "proof" as shown in *Irish Stamp News*.

Yours etc.,  
John M. Madigan, Illinois, USA.

## Who designed the Sinn Féin Stamps of 1908 and 1916?

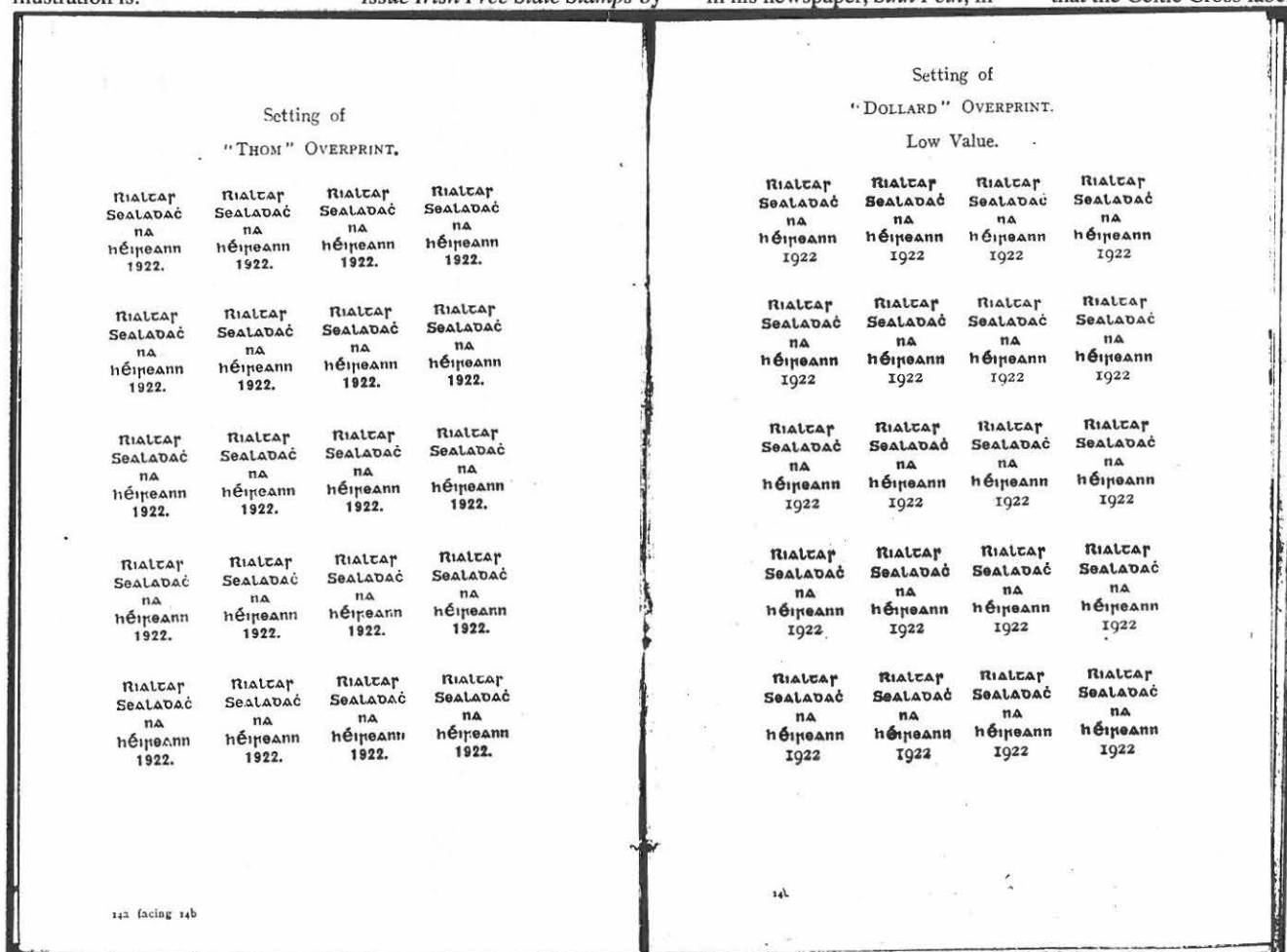
Arthur Griffith was the instigator of the Sinn Féin stamps and he announced details of these labels in his newspaper, *Sinn Féin*, in



Sinn Féin label (left) and 3d definitive stamp (right); the latter was designed by Lily Williams but did she also design the label?

the weekly edition dated January 4 1908. He detailed the two designs and stated that they were "designed and drawn by one of the foremost Irish artists, engraved in Dublin by the first Irish engraver". Later he stated that they were printed by James Walker and Company Limited of Jones Road, Dublin.

But who designed these two labels? No contemporary publication seems to record the designer. Miss Charlotte J. Cooke in her booklet *Irish Postal History*, published in 1935, states that the Celtic Cross label was



Pages from Freeman and Stubbs book, which could be passed off as "proofs" to the unsuspecting.

## LETTERS continued

"said to have been designed by the late Joseph Plunkett". More recently other writers have said that the Celtic Cross label was designed by Miss Lily Williams and others that both labels were designed by her.

We know that when designs were being considered for the First Permanent Issue in 1922, Arthur Griffith, by then President of the Irish Free State, requested that one of the Sinn Féin labels be used as the basis for one of the designs. Miss Lily Williams' accepted design for the 3d and 10d stamps of 1923 were based on the Celtic Cross label. However this does not necessarily mean that she designed the original label (s).

Miss Lily Williams (1874-1940) was a prominent portrait painter who exhibited over 130 times. She lived in Dublin and was elected an associate of the Royal Hibernian Academy (ARHA) in 1929.

Can anyone shed any light as to who designed the Sinn Féin labels of 1908?

Yours etc.,

William P Fletcher FRPSL,  
Surrey, England.

## Postage Due Query

Here is an illustration of a 1952 cover from Lyndhurst, New York to Dublin which I came across recently which has the following marks:

1. T/CENTIMES circular handstamp in purple with "54" entered in pencil.
2. D/TO PAY handstamp in black with "1/-" in blue ink.
3. 303 triangular handstamp with a blank diamond in black with "2" filled in in pencil

4. RATH MAONAISS cds' on two 5d and one 2d postage due labels. It would appear that the original postage stamps have fallen off, hence the postage due charge. Can anyone explain the other markings?

Yours etc.,

Brian Roffey

South Humberside, England.

*Editor's Note: Under UPU agreement international postage due is calculated in gold centimes. The rates of exchange for these centimes are fixed at UPU Conferences which are held every four years. Ready reckoners are supplied to postal workers to work out the charges. In this case the postage due was double the deficiency of about 12 cents which converted to 54 gold centimes and was converted in Dublin to one shilling. The triangular mark is unknown to me - can any reader explain?*

## Varieties



I recently came across this 10p value of the Racial Equality Year set issued in 1971, with a very distinct "bullet hole" after the last "E" of "EIRE", as seen in the illustration (above).

I would like to know if any readers have a similar copy.

Yours etc.,

James E Collins, California, USA



The cover referred to in Mr Roffey's letter



I enclose a photocopy of a 2d green Eucharistic Congress stamp of 1932. There is a variety in the form of a spot at the foot of the first "T" in "INTERNATIONALS" in the left inscription. Can anyone confirm if it is constant, and if so, a position in the sheet?

Yours etc.,

Ronan Lee, Co. Westmeath

## New Stamped to Order Postcard

I enclose an example of a postcard from the Electricity Supply Board giving notification of an interruption of supply. It carries an imprinted "POST ÉIRE/ Postage Paid/ Postas Iochta" stamp in green. The card is rouletted all around indicating it is from a roll provided for using in a computer printer.

This example is used in Dublin, May 27 1993, and carries a code BX31 on the message side.

Yours etc.,

J Hobbs, Dublin 24

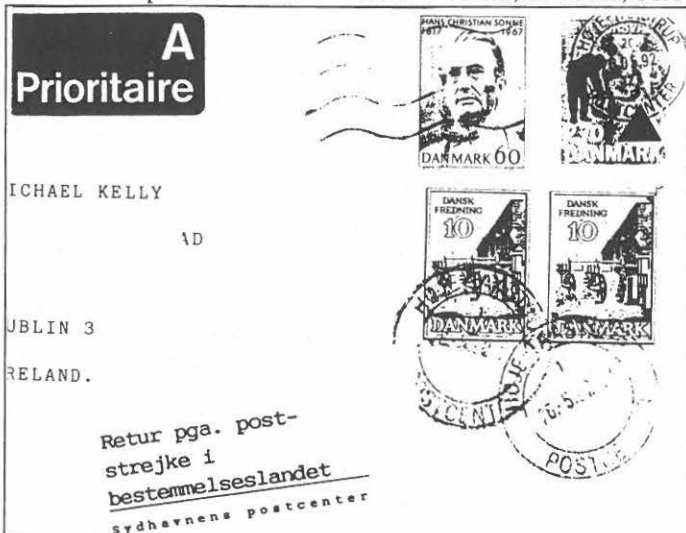
## USA Poster Stamp with Irish Message



The full colour label illustrated above has "Ireland is a nation and should be free" as its message. A quote from Woodrow Wilson at the bottom dates it at about 1920. The publisher appears to be Father Paul Anderson of San Francisco. Has any reader any further information?

Yours etc.

Peter Bug, Mass., USA.



May 1992 cover to Ireland returned to sender in Denmark with handstamp referring to "post-strejke" (courtesy Michael Kelly)

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| <p>LOCAL OFFICE: TALLERHOLM<br/>TEL. NO: 511411<br/>DATE OF ISSUE: 26-MAY-1993<br/>FOR QUERIES CONTACT:<br/>SIFMY BATTERY OR P. FINNEY<br/>DAY(S) &amp; DATE(S) OF INTERRUPTION:<br/>THURSDAY 26-05-1993</p>   | <p>NAME: J. HOBBS EEO<br/>ADDRESS:<br/>47 THE CRESCENT<br/>MILLERCOCK LANE<br/>DUBLIN 24</p> |
| <p>TIMES OF INTERRUPTION(S):<br/>FROM: 10:00 AM<br/>TO: 12:00 PM (EACH DAY)<br/>CUSTOMER MESSAGE:<br/>THIS OUTAGE IS TO CARRY OUT<br/>MAINTENANCE IN THE ESTATE<br/>WE REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE<br/>CAUSED</p> | <p>PLEASE READ THE SAFETY NOTES<br/>ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS<br/>CARD.</p>                  |

The 1993 ESB stamped to order card.

# FROM THE ARCHIVES: "The Colour of Money?"

## by Thomas P. Maloney

The latter half of 1961 bore witness to a potential revolution in terms of Irish Postal History. But like so many other rebellions in Irish History, this one, despite being staged at the top, was to go awry. The controversy dealt with the printing arrangements for the O'Donovan and O'Curry stamp issue of 26 March 1962, and the nett result was a rejection on the grounds of costs of a two colour stamp. As it turned out, the stamp was issued in two colours - but as any Irish philatelist will know, in two values as well - the 3d crimson and 1s3d purple.

Several organisations - including the Gaelic League, the Royal Irish Academy and the Armagh Historical Society - saw fit to recommend the commemoration of these two Irish scholars to the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs. John O'Donovan (1809-1861) had a career in the Ordnance Survey Office and produced works on Irish family names, the *Book of Kells*, Irish language grammars, and an edition of the *Annals of the Four Masters*. Eugene O'Curry (1796-1862) was also associated with the Ordnance Survey for a while, but is best known as a translator of Brehon Law tracts, as well as the first Professor of Irish history and archaeology of Ireland's Catholic University. His posthumously published lectures, *The Manners and Customs of the Ancient Irish* remains highly regarded to this day.

Michael Hilliard, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, thought it a fine idea to commemorate these two prominent Irish scholars on a stamp, but that is when the controversy arose. A series of letters between Cabinet Ministers will illustrate the nature of the controversy, which was not so much the subject of the proposed stamp, as the method by which it was to be produced. Hilliard, as well as the then Taoiseach, Seán Lemass, believed it was time to break the tradition of mundane single colour stamps.

A memorandum submitted to the Cabinet by Hilliard on June 3 1961 noting that "Davitt and Parnell, who were both born in 1846, were jointly commemorated in a special stamp issued in 1946" put forward the case for Irish historians. Although the cost of printing 27 million stamps by the recess process was estimated at £4,400, it was hoped that strong philatelic sales would offset the additional cost. Hilliard's disdain for the typographic/letter-press printing favoured by the Revenue Commissioners was quite in evidence. "He [the Minister] considers it essential, in view



of the undeniably poor standards of our permanent stamps which are printed by letter-press, that a superior process be used for printing special stamps".

However the Stamping Branch of the Revenue Commissioners would not let the issue rest. Revising their estimated costs of recess printing from £4400 to £7700 caused Hilliard to inform Lemass that "We would expect to recover about £4700 from philatelic sales and, therefore, there would be a loss of about £3000 on the production of a two-colour stamp". Lemass apparently agreed, for he wrote to Jim Ryan, the Minister for Finance that, "I believe that if we start producing some decent stamps, proceeds from philatelic sales will also increase".

Jim Ryan was not, however, impressed with such arguments, particularly given Finance's historic role of "rationalising the negative". Ryan informed Lemass on August 10 1961 that an additional £3300 was far too much for a two-colour stamp. "As far as I know the practice of philatelists is to collect new stamps whether attractively or badly turned out. In fact they are particularly keen on stamps where an error has been made. I am doubtful, therefore, if any additional revenue can be got from the more expensive stamp and I am particularly apprehensive that the two colour printing would be insisted on in the case of all future issues".

Two days later, Lemass reminded Ryan that, "I did not put this forward on the ground that philatelic sales would increase the profit, but solely out of considerations of national pride. I think that we should strive to make our stamps as good as those of other countries even if it costs

something. As regards the precedent, I hope the better appearance of this stamp will lead to a general acceptance of the need to do the same thing again".

As collectors realise, it was not to be, despite the Taoiseach's promptings. The O'Donovan and O'Curry stamps were, however, printed by the recess method. But a nerve had been struck over the issue, and Hilliard, for one, knew it. Writing to Lemass in October, 1961, Hilliard reminded him of the crux of the problem.

"The fundamental weakness in our stamps is not so much the special commemoratives - which are not indifferent by overall world standards - but the ordinary series in everyday use. Most of the stamps in that series have remained unchanged since the inception of the State; they are poorly designed and they are all printed by letter-press, the cheapest known process. Until they are replaced by a new set of designs, preferably with some, at least, of them printed by a more expensive process than letter-press, any improvement in the standard of the commemoratives, of which only two or three a year are issued, would make little impression on the outside world, indeed it might serve to bring the defects of the ordinary series into even bolder relief. For that reason the Department has for some time been working on the question of replacing and improving the ordinary series".

A convenient full-back position perhaps, but fortunately owing to the current high quality of Irish stamps would not in all likelihood occur today!

The author wishes to thank Dr. David Craig and the Staff of the National Archives. (File reference: D/T S16341 B/61)

# DIARY

Visitors and prospective members are always welcome at any of the society meetings listed below. They are usually informal affairs consisting normally of a display by a member from his or her collection, sometimes followed by a small auction of members' material or an exchange session. Society membership is open to all stamp collectors from the absolute beginner to the advanced specialist.

Clubs and societies are a great way of meeting other collectors and getting to learn more about your hobby. There is nothing "cliquey" about any of the societies in Ireland and you don't have to know anyone or be anyone special to visit or to join.

If there is no club in your locality and you would like to start one assistance will be forthcoming from Commandant Pat Casey, Honorary Joint Secretary, Federation of Philatelic Societies in Ireland, "B" House, Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin 6.

**Belfast Philatelic Society** meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at University Road Methodist Halls, Fountainville Avenue, Belfast, commencing at 7.15pm.

**Cork Philatelic Society** meetings are held at the Imperial Hotel, South Mall, Cork, commencing at 8pm.

**Dublin Stamp Society** meetings are held on alternate Wednesdays at St. Catherine's Girls' National School, Baggot Street Lower (beside Bank of Ireland Headquarters), Dublin 2, commencing at 7.45pm.

**Irish Philatelic Circle** meetings are held at the YWCA, 16 Great Russell Street, London W1 (off Tottenham Court Road), commencing at 2pm.

**Irish Philatelic Society** meetings are held on alternate Thursdays at St. Catherine's Girls' National School, Baggot Street Lower (beside Bank of Ireland Headquarters), Dublin 2, commencing at 7.45pm.

**Mid Western Philatelic Society** meetings are held at Halla Íde, 18 Thomas street, Limerick, commencing at 8pm. On the first Saturday of each month, a junior section - *Limerick Stamp Club* - meets at 12 noon, and a members mini mart is held at 2pm, both at Halla Íde.

**North of Ireland Philatelic Society** meetings are held in the City YMCA, Wellington Place, Belfast, commencing at 7.15pm.

**Picture Postcard Society of Ireland** meetings are held at Cathair Books, 1 Essex Gate, off Parliament Street, Dublin 8, commencing at 8pm.

**Sligo Philatelic Society** meetings are held in the Silver Swan Hotel, Sligo, commencing at 8pm.

There are also societies in Londonderry and Portadown but details of their meetings are not to hand at the time of going to press.

If you know of some philatelic event taking place in December to March please send details in writing for the next edition of **IRISH STAMP NEWS** The Editor, Irish Stamp News, 27 Mount Street Upper, Dublin 2. (Telefax: 01-676 7229).

## SEPTEMBER

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, 20th    | An Post New Issue<br><i>Postage Due ATM's</i> (Dublin 2)                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Thursday, 23rd  | Irish PS meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Saturday, 25th  | Portadown Stampex & Collectors Fair<br>Portadown Town Hall, Co. Armagh, 10am-5pm.<br>IPTA/An Post Collectors' Show<br>Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo, 11am to 5pm.<br>Irish Philatelic Circle meeting, 2pm<br>Picture Postcard SI meeting, 8pm |
| Tuesday, 28th   | Dublin SS meeting, 7.45pm                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Wednesday, 29th | <i>Czech Art</i> by G. McAuley                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## OCTOBER

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|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday, 1st   | An Post New Issue<br><i>Bangkok '93 Miniature Sheet</i>                                                                                                                              |
| Saturday, 2nd | Cork PS Stamp Exhibition & Fair<br>Imperial Hotel, Cork, 10am to 6pm.<br>Limerick Stamp Club (Juniors) meeting, 12 noon<br>Mid-West PS Mini Mart: 2pm<br>Collectibles Fair, 10am-6pm |
| Sunday, 3rd   | Mansion House Dawson Street, Dublin                                                                                                                                                  |

## OCTOBER continued

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| Thursday, 7th   | Irish PS meeting, 7.45pm, Members Mart                                                          |
| Friday, 8th     | North of Ireland PS meeting, 7.15pm                                                             |
| Saturday, 9th   | Cork PS meeting, 8pm                                                                            |
| Monday, 11th    | Sligo PS meeting, 8pm                                                                           |
| Tuesday, 12th   | An Post New Issue<br><i>Irish Buses</i> (4 and booklet)                                         |
| Wednesday, 13th | Dublin SS meeting, 7.45pm<br>Conservation by M. McParland (National Gallery of Ireland)         |
| Friday, 15th    | Mid-West PS meeting, 8pm<br>Belfast PS meeting, 7.15pm                                          |
| Thursday, 21st  | Irish PS meeting, 7.45pm,<br>Clare - the middle years by J. Mackey                              |
| Sunday, 24th    | Collectibles Fair, 11am-6pm<br>Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin                               |
| Tuesday, 26th   | Picture Postcard SI meeting, 8pm                                                                |
| Wednesday, 27th | Dublin SS meeting, 7.45p<br><i>Swiss Pro Juventute Issues</i><br>by E. Fagan, also Club Bourse. |
| Thursday, 28th  | STAMPA '93<br>Irish National Stamp Exhibition<br>Riverside Centre, Dublin 2 11am-8pm            |
| Friday, 29th    | STAMPA '93, 11am-8pm                                                                            |
| Saturday, 30th  | STAMPA '93, 11am-6pm                                                                            |
| Sunday, 31st    | STAMPA '93, 11am-6pm                                                                            |

## NOVEMBER

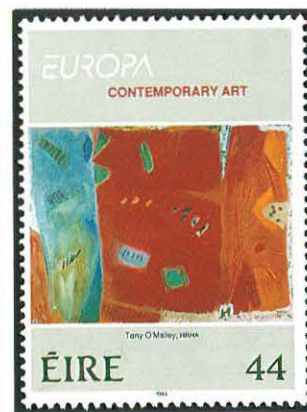
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| Thursday, 4th           | Irish PS meeting, 7.45pm,<br><i>From Stampa '93</i>                                                                                                                               |
| Saturday, 6th           | IPTA/An Post Collectors' Show<br>Tower Hotel, Waterford, 11am-5pm.<br>Limerick Stamp Club (Juniors) meeting, 12 noon<br>Mid-West PS Mini Mart: 2pm<br>Collectibles Fair, 10am-6pm |
| Sunday, 7th             | Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin                                                                                                                                              |
| Wednesday, 10th         | Dublin SS meeting<br><i>Indian Postal Stationery</i> by J. Mullen                                                                                                                 |
| Saturday, 13th          | Public Stamp, Postal History & Postcard Auction<br>Buswell's Hotel, Dublin 2.<br>Viewing: 9.30am-1pm; sale starts 1.30pm<br>Ian Whyte (Ireland) Ltd.                              |
| Tuesday, November 16    | An Post New Issue<br><i>Christmas</i> (4 incl. sheetlet)                                                                                                                          |
| Thursday, 18th          | Irish PS meeting, 7.45pm,<br><i>South West Africa</i> by O. Macdonald                                                                                                             |
| Saturday, November 20th | IPTA/An Post Collectors' Show<br>Great Southern Hotel, Galway, 11am-5pm.                                                                                                          |
| Sunday, 21st            | Collectibles Fair, 11am-6pm<br>Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin                                                                                                                 |
| Wednesday, 24th         | Dublin SS meeting, 7.45pm<br><i>Greece</i> by P. Corcoran                                                                                                                         |
| Saturday, 27th          | Irish Philatelic Circle meeting, 2pm                                                                                                                                              |

## DECEMBER

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| Thursday, 2nd  | Irish PS meeting, 7.45pm<br><i>A Christmas Miscellany</i> by J H Fitzsimons                                                            |
| Saturday, 4th  | Limerick Stamp Club (Juniors) meeting, 12 noon<br>Mid-West PS Mini Mart: 2pm<br>Dublin SS meeting, 7.45pm<br>Members Mart & Swap Night |
| Wednesday, 8th | North of Ireland PS meeting, 7.15pm<br>Cork PS meeting, 8pm<br>Collectibles Fair, 11am-6pm                                             |
| Friday, 10th   | Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin                                                                                                     |
| Saturday, 11th | Sligo PS meeting, 8pm                                                                                                                  |
| Sunday, 12th   | Irish PS meeting, 7.45pm,<br><i>World Postal Stationery</i> by D. Rose                                                                 |
| Monday, 13th   | Mid-West PS meeting, 8pm                                                                                                               |
| Thursday, 16th | Belfast PS meeting, 7.15pm                                                                                                             |
| Friday, 17th   |                                                                                                                                        |

# RECENT RELEASES

## by Brian Warren



| Date of Issue 1993 | Description                                           | Cost                                                                                                                                                                   | Plate Numbers/Notes                                                                                                              |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Apr 17             | IPTA/An Post Collectors' Road Show, Mullingar         | £1.50*                                                                                                                                                                 | Booklet pane with o/p                                                                                                            |
| Apr 20             | Fauna & Flora - Orchids (16th Issue)                  | - Bee Orchid 28p<br>- O'Kelly Orchid 32p<br>- Dark Red Helleborine 38p<br>- Irish Lady's Tresses 52p<br>- Miniature Sheet £1.50<br>- Maximum Cards (4) 17p - no charge | 1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B<br>1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B<br>1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B<br>1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B<br>4 values se-tenant per card<br>Packs of five |
| Apr                | Bureau de Change - Postcard                           |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                  |
| May 1              | Irish International Coin, Stamp and Collectables Fair | - Cartoon postcards (2) 35p*<br>- 1p Postage Due sheet with o/p £2.50*                                                                                                 | per card                                                                                                                         |
| May 15             | IPTA/An Post Collectors' Show, Cork                   | £1.50*                                                                                                                                                                 | Booklet pane with o/p                                                                                                            |
| May 18             | Europa (33rd Issue)                                   | - "Pears in a Copper Pan" 32p<br>- "Arrieta Orzola" 44p                                                                                                                | Sheetlets of ten plus two labels                                                                                                 |
| July 8             | Irish Amateur Swimming Association                    | - se-tenant 2 x 32p                                                                                                                                                    | 1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B                                                                                                                |
| July 8             | Conradh Na Gaeilge                                    | - Cultural Activities 32p<br>- Illuminated Manuscript 52p - no charge                                                                                                  | 1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B<br>1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B                                                                                           |
| July 19            | Oireachtas Postcard                                   |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                  |
| Aug 14             | Burren Presentation Pack                              | £3.06                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |
| Sept 2             | IPTA/An Post Collectors' Show, Tralee                 | £1.50*                                                                                                                                                                 | Booklet pane with o/p                                                                                                            |
|                    | Royal Hospital Donnybrook                             | 28p                                                                                                                                                                    | 1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B                                                                                                                |
|                    | St. Patrick's College, Carlow                         | 32p                                                                                                                                                                    | 1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B                                                                                                                |
|                    | Céide Fields, Co. Mayo                                | 44p                                                                                                                                                                    | 1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B                                                                                                                |
|                    | Edward Bunting (Musician)                             | 52p                                                                                                                                                                    | 1A1A1A1A/1B1B1B1B                                                                                                                |

\*: Items marked with an asterisk are privately produced items and were not available from the philatelic bureau of An Post.

### Special Issues

All stamp issues were printed by Irish Security Stamp Printing Limited. The 52p Edward Bunting stamp measures 28mm x 44.5mm and is perforated 13½. The Orchid sheet stamps, the two Conradh Na Gaeilge values, and the remaining stamps issued on September 2 were printed in the usual size, sheet and perforation format. The two se-

tenant Swimming stamps were issued in sheets of 40 - size and perforation as normal.

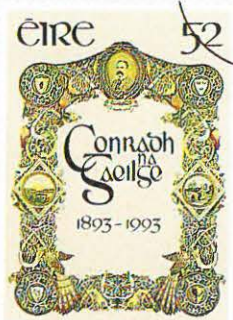
The Europa stamps were issued in sheetlets of ten stamps plus two "Europa" labels set out in three rows of four; all margins are perforated. Sheetlets have imprint and colour controls but no plate numbers. The large format stamps measure 38mm x

51.5mm, slightly smaller in size than the Impressionist paintings issue. Perforation: 13.25. The Michael Goaman designed CEPT logo does not appear on the 1993 set. The logo was first used on the 1961 Europa stamps of Britain, Spain and Portugal and was subsequently adopted for use as part of the common designs for the years 1964 (Flower), 1967 (Cogwheel) and 1968 (Key). In the 1970's the logo was adopted by most countries particularly with the introduction of theme subjects in 1974. Apart from the three issues referred to above, Ireland has included the logo on all Europa stamps since 1982. Fifty designs were submitted for a new logo which will be introduced in 1994. In the interim, the Swiss design, a stylised Europa has been utilised this year.



The se-tenant pair of stamps issued to commemorate the Irish Amateur Swimming Association's Centenary

## Conradh na Gaeilge Comóradh an Chéid



NA BUNAITHEOIRÍ 31-7-1893

Dubhghlas de hÍde  
Eoin Mac Néill  
Liam Ó hAodáin, C.Í.  
Pádraig Ó Briain  
Tomás Ó Néill Ruiséal  
Séarlus P. Buais  
Tomás W. Ellerkerr  
Séamus Mac Cogadháin  
Mártan Ó Ceallaigh  
Pádraig Ó hÓgáin

Iris an  
Chonartha  
1899-1932



Comóradh  
an  
Leath-Chéid

### This year's Oireachtas postcard, commemorating Conradh na Gaeilge

The paper/gum was CCPI for the Orchid sheet stamps and miniature sheet; all other issues CCP3. A set of four maximum cards was available for the Orchids issue.

### Other Items

**Bureau de Change Postcard:** Once again the Bureau de Change division of An Post printed a special leaflet which was freely available at most post offices which provide such services. The leaflet promoted the Bureau's services by once again offering a free pack of five cards on presentation of the leaflet when availing of their facilities. The 1993 card repeats one of the 1991 St. Patrick's Day Card designs and features various scenes of Irish Life and Heritage. The undenominated cards come complete with printed wrapper. The cards were dis-

tributed much earlier this year and were first noted by me during the last week of April.

**Oireachtas Postcard:** The annual Oireachtas Festival will be held in Galway this year (October 22 - 31). The 1993 card was released early to coincide with the Centenary of Conradh na Gaeilge (Gaelic League) which was established on July 31, 1893. The card reproduces the two stamps issued earlier in the month plus two previous relevant stamps - 5d Sword of Light (1923) and ½d 50th Anniversary of Gaelic League (1943). During the period 1899-1932 the League's Journal (Iris an Chonartha) was intermittently known as "An Claidheamh Soluis" (The Sword of Light) hence the illustration of the 5d definitive. The card



The postcard issued by An Post's Bureau de Change

was available from the Bureau with the appropriate 32p stamp cancelled with the first day postmark.

**The Burren Wildlife Presentation Pack:** The pack contains the Fauna and Flora sets of 1992 (Pine Marten) and 1993 (Irish Orchids). The Burren in Co. Clare remains one of the strongholds for the Pine Marten and three of the Orchid species can be found in the region, the exception being the "Irish Lady's Tresses" as illustrated on the 52p value. The pack sells at face value.

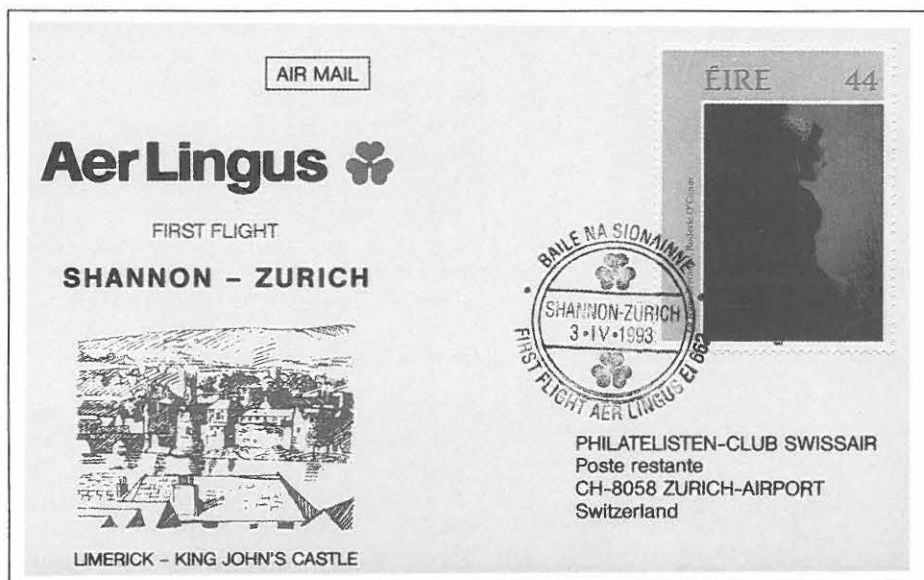
**32p Self-Adhesive Rolls:** Revised boxes first noted in July do not bear any inscription on the inside of the bottom flap. The inscription previously identified the stamps foreign origin and read "Produced by Sprintpak Pty. Ltd. Melbourne Australia". Sprintpak are a subsidiary of Australia Post and have overall responsibility for producing the self-adhesive rolls. Recently there has been public comment about the use of a foreign printer. However no Irish printer can produce this specialised product at a competitive price. The rolls of stamps are as per the second printing i.e. with reminder labels.

### Exhibition Souvenirs and Postmarks



**IPTA/An Post Collectors' Show, Mullingar:** The one day show was held in the Greville Arms Hotel. Pane 3 of the "Irish Impressionists" Prestige Booklet was overprinted and numbered in black. The inscription reads "Post i.p.t.a. Mullingar Regional Show 17 IV 1993". Total printing of 300 less spoils. There was also a special postmark which incorporated the town's crest/arms.

**Irish International Coin, Stamp and Collectables Fair:** This annual show was once again held at the Royal Hospital, Kilmmainham, Dublin on May 1 and 2. The organisers issued two small format cartoon b/w postcards which incorporated an illustration in red of the show logo. The logo was to be incorporated into a special postmark; however An Post did not take a stand this year, and the cancellation was not put into use. The logo incorporated a portrait of Charles II taken from a shilling of 1680, the year the Royal Hospital was founded. The logo/portrait was also incorporated in a CallCard specially prepared for the show.



April 3: Aer Lingus First Flight Cover to Zurich with Shannon special handstamp

In addition, one of the stamp dealers attending the show obtained permission from the organisers to overprint the 1p postage due sheet with the official logo in green; in addition the numbered sheets bear an inscription in black which reads "Irish International Coin & Stamp Fair. Dublin 1-2. May. 1993." Total printing of 250 less spoils.



**IPTA/An Post Collectors' Show, Cork:** The one day show was held in the Imperial Hotel. Pane 2 of the "Irish Impressionists" Prestige Booklet was overprinted and numbered in black in similar manner as for the Mullingar show. Total printing of 300 less spoils. The special postmark incorporated the city's crest/arms.

**IPTA/An Post Collectors' Show, Tralee:** The show was held in the Grand Hotel, on August 14 and 15. Pane 4 of the "Irish Impressionists" Prestige Booklet was overprinted and numbered in black in similar manner as for the previous shows, except there is no reference to Tralee in the inscription which refers to "Summer Regional Show". Total printing of 300 less spoils. The special postmark incorporated the town's crest/arms.

### Other Postmarks And Cachets

**Aer Lingus - Shannon/Zurich:** A new scheduled service commenced on this route on April 3 last and was marked by a special handstamp used at Shannon PO.

**Eurovision Song Contest, Millstreet, Co. Cork:** The 1993 contest was held in Mill-

street on May 15. No post office facilities or special postmark were provided. Covers do exist cancelled with the normal C.D.S. of the local office - "Sraid An Mhuilinn". Some covers also bear in addition a three colour cachet used generally by the organisers and bearing the competition logo. The cachet was not applied by the post office.



**Translift Airways Round the World Flight:** a special handstamp was used in Dublin GPO on mail carried on this flight. It reads "BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH/ DUBLIN/ - a round the/ world flight/ TRANSLIFT AIRWAYS/ 16.V.1993/ FIRST FLIGHT TRANSLIFT T7060".

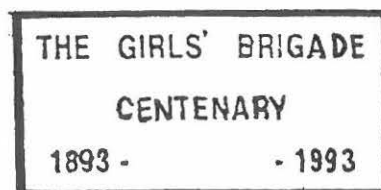


**Translift Airways - Dublin/Shannon/Los Angeles:** A new scheduled service was inaugurated by Translift Airways on this route commencing May 30. A special postmark was available on the outward flight. Return flight covers not yet seen.



**Carrolls Irish Open Golf Championship, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny:** The annual Irish Open Golf Championship found a new home this year at the Jack Nicklaus designed Mount Juliet course. A temporary post office was on site and facilities were provided on the Pro-Am day (June 31) and during the Championship (July 1-4). A similar rectangular postmark in black was available on all five days.

No advance notice was given by An Post of any of the four special handstamps described above. This means that only a handful of collectors and dealers "in the know" were able to get covers serviced. This state of affairs is regrettable to say the least.



**New Slogan:** A new slogan die was used in Dublin since in July and August. The three line slogan reads - "THE GIRLS' BRIGADE/CENTENARY/1893-1993". In use since September 1 in Dublin is an illustrated two line slogan "BE AWARE/ OF DEPRESSION"

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\*\*: good strike

\*\*\*: very fine, clear strike

### Adhesive Postage Stamps:

(★): unused, no gum

★: hinged mint, part o.g.

★★: unmounted, never-hinged mint.

●: used

☐: cover

cds: circular datestamp

ds: datestamp

dr: double ring

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

hs: handstruck marking or handstamp

ms: manuscript marking

pc: postcard

ppc: picture postcard

ps: postal stationery

sr: single ring

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## Postal History

**1 Dublin Bishopmark/Free** Ref.6016 £85  
1700 EL London to Castledermot, Composite rate of 6d struck out, carried free on 'frank F. Stratford', member of parliament, London bishop 1A/23, Dublin FE/1 14mm \*\* in black. Early free, slight aging and soiling.

**2 Cross Channel** Ref.6017 £45  
1702 EL London to Castledermot, finally charged '8d in all' (composite rate of 6d to Dublin and 2d to Castledermot), on reverse SE/25 London bishopmark, somewhat aged and soiled.

**3 Cross Channel** Ref.6019 £85  
1702 EL London to Castledermot, composite rate of 6d charged to '8 in all', on reverse \*\*\* AP/7 12mm Dublin bishopmark in black, usual aging and grime for this.

**4 Free** Ref.6984 £18  
1757 EL Dublin to Antrim ms "free Hen. Millhill", rated 1s1d, incl. complaint "why did you not get (your letter) franked, it was taxed 8d", on reverse smudged AP/30 22mm Bishopmark in black.

**5 Free** Ref.6986 £35  
1765 printed billhead with Royal Coat of Arms of Jonathan Collet, Glass Cutter, London to Dublin with \*\*\* red FREE in circle, on reverse SR in circle London receiver, and 30/NO Bishopmark, also London.

**6 Co. Derry** Ref.6983 £55  
1767 E to Dublin with \*\*\* MONEYMORE s/l townstamp in black, charged 1s1d.

**7 Galway Fancy Townstamp** Ref.6868 £240



1777 EL to London with \*\* GALWAY fancy script capital townstamp in black, (very good strike for this rare mark), charged 10d, on reverse Dublin and London Bishopmarks.

**8 Dublin Free/Bishopmark** Ref.6990 £28  
1771 EL to Antrim with \* FREE/D in red, on reverse \*\* to \*\*\* IA/10 22mm black Bishopmark.

**9 Dublin Receiver** Ref.6988 £48  
1773 EL to Antrim with \*\* to \*\*\* SUMMERHILL in black, charged 2d and re-rated 6d, indistinct bishopmark on reverse.

**10 Dublin, Bishopmark** Ref.6992 £22  
1775 EL Summerhill to Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan, charged 4d, on reverse smudged 1.Y/8 Bishopmark of Dublin.

**11 Co. Antrim** Ref.6985 £45  
1777 EL to Antrim with \*\* to \*\*\* BALLYMONEY in black, ms "2" charge.

**12 Co. Down** Ref.6989 £25  
1779 EL to Antrim with \*\* NEWRY s/l townstamp in black, carried free on signature of A. L. Corry.

**13 Dublin Bishopmark** Ref.6562 £65  
1783 slightly tatty EL from "George's Hill" (Balbriggan?) to Drogheda, charged 2d, on reverse superb \*\*\* A.U/18 24mm Bishopmark.

**14 Carlow/Townstamp** Ref.5556 £48  
Circa 1790 undated E to Clonmel with \*\*\* CARLOW s/l in black, charged 5d.

**15 Ireland** Ref.4446 £68  
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.

**16 Co. Wicklow Free** Ref.5971 £48  
1792 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* BALTINGLAS(S) in black, \*\*\* FREE (in circle) in red, on reverse \*\* large black MY/12 bishopmark, slight file folds.

**17 Dublin/Free** Ref.6998 £25  
1798 (year of the Irish Insurrection) a wrapper to Thomas Connolly (Speaker of the Irish House of Commons) at Castletown, Leixlip with usual poor strike of FREE/DUB cds.

**18 "Ireland" bs** Ref.6943 £65  
1799 E to Guernsey, "via Weymouth", with \*\* to \*\*\* IRELAND, 45mm, in red, charge of 6d altered to 1s1d, London circular year EFE/12/95 on reverse.

**19 IRELAND hs** Ref.6551 £65  
1800 EL Dublin to London, with \*\*\* large 67mm IRELAND in red, charged 8d, on reverse FE/27/1800 cds.

**20 Dublin Free** Ref.6845 £25  
1806 letter from Lady Powerscourt to her son, Col. Wingfield, franked by Lord Ely with smudged \*\* FREE/DUB date inverted in black and London FREE.

**21 Offaly/Military** Ref.7047 £55  
1806 EL from Musselburgh Barracks to a Sergeant in the 92nd (Gordon Highlanders) Regiment at "Birr by Parsons" redirected to Dublin with \*\* PARSONS TN. rate of 1s1d struck out and "1" substituted (soldier's letter rate?).

**22 Co. Laois (Queen's Co.)** Ref.6098 £18  
1807 EL to Dublin with \*\* MARYBOROUGH in black, rated 10d for double letter, on reverse AP/15/1807 cds filing fold away from hs.

**23 Galway Townstamp** Ref.6569 £28  
1807 EL to Dublin with \*\* to \*\*\* TUAM s/l, rated 7d, on reverse partial Dublin circular year.

**24 Clare Townstamp** Ref.6590 £18  
1808 EL to Dublin \* to \*\* ENNIS s/l, charged 7d, on reverse \*\* Mermaid ds.

**25 Offaly/Military** Ref.5192 £38  
1813 EL to Dublin Solicitor being an account on decorated stationery of E & T. Burden, Embroiderers & Sword Cutlers; London, for goods supplied to the King's County Militia, stationed in Limerick at the time, charged 1/2 with London circular year and partial Mermaid ds.

**26 Limerick/Mileage** Ref.5673 £9.50  
1816 EL to Dublin with \*\* LIMERICK 94 mileage in red, file fold away from hs, charged 9d.

**27 Dublin Penny Post** Ref.6240 £65  
1816 Local EL with \*\* DIGGES ST/PENNY POST in blue, hs '1' in black, on reverse PP OFFICE scroll ds

**28 Clare** Ref.4923 £14.50  
1817 EL to London with \* to \*\* ESTIMON, charged 11d, re-addressed to Paris and charged 2/1, stain from seal.

**29 Belfast Mileage** Ref.6062 £45  
1818 EL from London to Belfast, readdressed to Enniskillen, hs '2' changed to '9', then to '1/6', finally 1/9, with \*\*\* BELFAST/80 mileage cds with shamrock decorations.

**30 Westmeath/Mileage** Ref.6552 £25  
1818 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* BALLYMORE/56 overinked in black, charged 1/4, file fold away from hs.

**31 Dublin-India** Ref.6889 £45  
1818 EL to Bengal with INDIA SHIP LETTER/(Crown)/9 FE 9/1818/GPO London, charged 1s2d, missing part back flap.

**32 Roscommon/Mileage** Ref.6553 £25  
1819 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* CLREA/88 in black ms 'Paid 1/6' and Dublin PAID octagonal ds, slight creasing, clear strikes.

**33 Dublin Instructional** Ref.6057 £85  
1819 EL to Dublin, readdressed to Armagh, readdressed to Moy, two \* to \*\* strikes of ARMAGH/66 in red and \* scarce oval T.OFF/POSTAGE TO DUBLIN/NOT PAID in red, rated 8d, to 1/4, finally 1/6.

**34 Armagh Mileage** Ref.6069 £22  
1820 EL to Cookstown with \*\*\* ARMAGH/66 in red, ms '4' rate charge. Clean and neat.

**35 Co. Louth Mileage** Ref.6151 £28  
1820 EL to Belfast from J. Lowry Cole, M.P. for Fermanagh, soliciting support for re-election, carried free, with \*\*\* DROGHEDA/24 in black, fine and clean.

**36 Co. Down Free** Ref.6056 £25  
1823 E to an M.P. at Downpatrick, \*\*\* BANGOR/90, carried free, some age stains.

**37 Roscommon/Mileage** Ref.6548 £22  
1824 EL to Dublin, signed LORTON, with \*\* to \*\*\* large BOYLE/85 and crowned FREE octagonal ds, both in red, fine and attractive.

**38 Derry Mileage** Ref.6070 £18  
1824 printed EL to Coleraine concerning church lands, with \*\*\* DERRY/118 in red, ms '4' rate.

**39 Inspector's Mark** Ref.6063 £25  
1824 E London to Ballycastle, 1/3 rate changed by plain Inspector's Star in red to 2/2, file folds.

**40 Galway/Mileage** Ref.4934 £6.50  
1825 E to Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny with \* CLOGHEEN/94 in black, charged 1/4.

**41 Down/Mileage** Ref.5559 £18  
1826 small E to Dublin, ms "Paid 8d" and \*\* HILLSBORO/70 in black.

**42 Co. Fermanagh Paid** Ref.6074 £32  
1827 E to Dublin with poor strikes of ENNISKILLEN/82 and scarce scroll type POST PAID, rated 8d.

**43 Co. Armagh** Ref.7000 £28  
1830 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* FORKHILL/45 in black, charged 6d.

**44 Co. Louth/Mileage** Ref.4425 £25  
Circa 1830 undated entire with very fine but watery blue DUNDALK/40, carried free to John Foster MP at Colton. Very fine condition.

**45 Roscommon/Receiver** Ref.4943 £28  
1831 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* ROSCOMMON/74 in red, charged 9d.

**46 Mayo/Receiver** Ref.6544 £45  
1832 EL to England, charged 1/6, on reverse \*\* NEWPORTMAYO s/l receiver in red, and similar EL of 1836 with same s/l in black.

**47 Co. Monaghan/Mileage** Ref.4415 £22  
1833 very clear entire letter to Dublin with over-inked red CASTLEBLAYNY/52, rated 7d, Dublin PAID ds. Attractive.

**48 Antrim/Penny Post** Ref.5568 £58  
1834 EL from England to Ballymena with \*\*\* BALLYMENA/PENNY POST, charged 1/4.

**49 Dublin/Returned Letter** Ref.5083 £55  
1834 printed letter from General Post Office enclosing undeliverable letter from Dublin to Banbridge, file folds but scarce.

**50 Derry/Penny Post** Ref.5544 £48  
1834 EL Dublin to Muff with \*\*\* Derry/Penny Post type in black, charged 10d.

**51 Down/Mileage** Ref.5558 £16  
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**52 Antrim/Paid** Ref.5666 £19.50  
1834 slightly stained E to Dublin with \*\*\* P.PAID, on reverse \*\* BALLYCLARE s/l receiver, charged 9d.

**53 Co. Cork** Ref.7004 £32  
1835 E to Dublin, on reverse \*\*\* MITCHELSTOWN s/l, slight file fold through hs.

**54 Galway Penny Post** Ref.6878 £75  
1835 EL to London with \*\* Ballinasloe/Penny Post in black, charged 1s5d, on reverse BALLINASLOE cds and London S/22 NO 22/1835 Sunday cds.

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**55 Tyrone/Free** ☒ Ref.5563 £42  
1835 EL to Omagh with \*\*\* NEWTOWNSTEWART in black, signed Hamilton, local Free without Free hs, back-stamped OMAGH cds.

**56 Louth/Receiver** ☒ Ref.5483 £32  
1835 EL to Dublin, on reverse \*\*\* CASTLEBELLINGHAM udc receiver in blue, charged 5d, file folds through hs.

**57 Leitrim Townstamp** Ref.6847 £22  
1835 E to London, charged 1s4d on reverse \*\*\* CARRICK ON SHANNON s/l in black, file folds away from hs, slightly tatty.

**58 Co. Wicklow Penny Post** ☒ Ref.5983 £95  
1836 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* Rathdrum/Penny Post, rated 11d, scarce hs.

**59 Down/Receiver** ☒ Ref.5540 £22  
1837 EL to Dublin with \*\* WARRENPOINT udc receiver in black on reverse, charged 8d.

**60 Westmeath/Mileage** Ref.6538 £18  
1839 entire to Castlereagh with \*\* BALLYMORE/56 in black, charged 6d, on reverse \*\*\* MOATE s/l receiver and ROSCOMMON cds in black.

**61 Kildare/Uniform Fourpenny Post** ☒ Ref.3807 £140  
1839 entire to London, with clear ms '4', on reverse black KILDARE townstamp overstruck by London receipt ds, Dublin diamond of DE.16.39.

**62 Co. Meath/Uniform Fourpenny Post** ☒ Ref.7001 £75  
1839 E to Navan with ms "4", on reverse NAVAN/DE24/1839 cds in black. Scarce.

**63 Carlow Penny Post** ☒ Ref.6734 £38  
1839 EL to England with \*\* to \*\*\* LEIGHLIN BRID(GE)/PENNY POST in black, rated 7d, slight soiling, file fold away from hs.

**64 Wexford Paid** ☒ Ref.6733 £28  
1840 EL to Dublin with \*\* framed PAID AT/WEXFORD, ms "1" of UPP.

**65 Cork/Military** Ref.7626 £9.50  
circa 1840 small engraving of CORK BARRACKS, useful for illustrating collection.

**66 Co. Galway/Paid/Receiver** ☒ Ref.3752 £35  
1840 folded entire with fine PAID and fair EYRE COURT circular receiver (Kane 4B), also Dublin PAID as AP29M/1840.

**67 Co. Galway/Penny Post** ☒ Ref.3787 £25  
1840 part entire, (side and part back missing) with good CRAUGHWELL PENNY POST in red.

**68 Co. Westmeath receiver** ☒ Ref.6996 £38  
1840 envelope to Dublin with PAID/FE 5M/1840 ds, on reverse \*\*\* CASTLEPOLLARD s/l receiver in black.

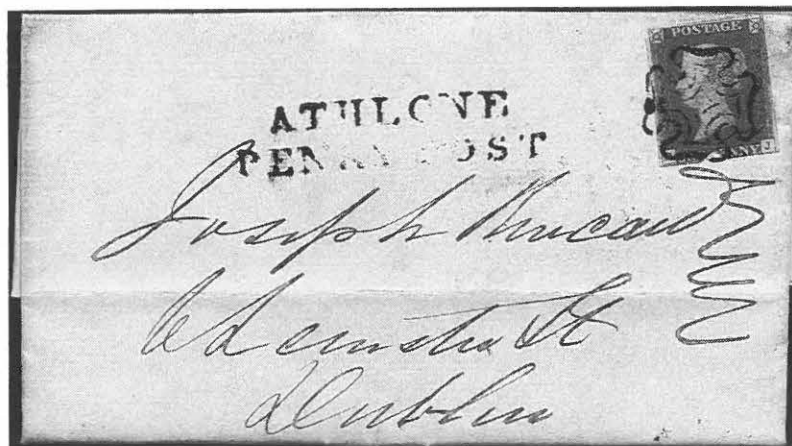
**69 Wicklow/Penny Post** ☒ Ref.5494 £14.50  
1841 EL, stamp removed, to Dublin with \* Ashford/Penny Post in blue, on reverse ASHFORD cds, AU 22/1841 in black.

**70 Tyrone/Penny Post** ☒ Ref.5023 £32  
1841 creased E to Dublin with AUGHNA-CLOY/PENNY POST \*\*\* in black, on reverse LATE MAIL.

**71 Galway/Paid** ☒ Ref.5524 £19.50  
1841 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* PAID AT GALWAY framed in black, also GALWAY cds.

**72 Westmeath/Penny Post** ☒ Ref.5502 £52  
1841 EL to Dublin with \*\* ATHLONE/PENNY POST in black alongside 1d red tied black Maltese Cross, on reverse ATHLONE/JU 24/1841 cds in black.

**73 Meath/Paid** ☒ Ref.5492 £42  
1841 EL to Dublin with \*\* to \*\*\* POST PAID, 47mm in black, on reverse DUNSHAUGHLIN/MY 13/1841, file fold away from stamps.



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Athlone  
Penny Post  
£52

**74 Limerick Mileage** ☒ Ref.6583 £12.50  
1841 EL to Dublin, 1d red with black M.X. cancel, on reverse smudged black \* framed ASKEATON/113, RATHKEALE cds.

**75 Limerick/Receiver** ☒ Ref.5512 £28  
1841 EL to Dublin with ms "P2" in red also \*\*\* FOYNES s/l receiver in black.

**76 Co. Donegal Penny Post** ☒ Ref.7058 £45  
1841 EL to Dublin, stamp removed, with \*\*\* BALLYSHANNON/PENNY POST and framed No. 2 receiver both in black.

**77 Co. Wicklow Penny Post** ☒ Ref.6031 £85  
1841 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* Enniskerry/Penny Post italic type in black, ms 'P1', file fold away from hs.

**78 Co. Cavan Receiver** ☒ Ref.6033 £32  
1841 EL to Dublin with ms 'Pd 1, PAID ds in red and \*\*\* No. 2 receiver of Ballyhaugh, on reverse CAVAN cds in black.

**79 Co. Cork/Receiver** ☒ Ref.5550 £14.50  
1841 tatty E to England with stamp removed, on reverse \*\* to \*\*\* ROSSCABBERRY s/l receiver in black, also unusual Star shaped mark.

**80 Galway/Paid** ☒ Ref.5523 £19.50  
1841 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* PAID AT GALWAY framed in black, also GALWAY cds.

**81 Co. Westmeath Paid** ☒ Ref.6032 £25  
1841 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* framed PAID AT/ATHLONE in black, ATHLONE cds on reverse, file fold away from hs.

**82 Roscommon/Paid** ☒ Ref.5501 £25  
1841 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* framed PAID AT BOYLE in red, on reverse BOYLE/JA 21/1841 cds in black, file fold away from hs.

**83 Co. Meath Paid** ☒ Ref.6026 £14.50  
1842 EL to Dublin with \* to \*\*\* partial PAID AT/KELLS (framed) in black, file fold away from hs.

**84 Derry/Paid** ☒ Ref.5543 £15  
1842 E to Dublin with \*\* framed (with indent) PAID AT/COLERAINE in black.

**85 Postage Due** ☒ Ref.6024 £22  
1842 EL Granard to Dublin, ms 'P2' ms 'over 1 oz./4d', \*\* MORE/+TO+/PAY octagonal ds in green, GRANARD cds in BLUE.

**86 Longford/Advertising** ☒ Ref.7057 £25  
1842 printed advertisement for James Ganly, Auctioneer, Longford used to Dublin, stamp has fallen off, with \*\*\* framed MORE/+ TO +/PAY in red, LONGFORD cds in black.

**87 Meath/Paid** ☒ Ref.5519 £28  
1843 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* framed PAID AT/NAVAN in blue, ms "1", on reverse NAVAN cds in blue, stain from seal.

**88 Co. Clare Penny Post** ☒ Ref.6037 £95  
1843 EL to Dublin, 1d red tied black Maltese Cross alongside \* to \*\* Ennistimon/Penny Post italic type in black. Scarce.

**89 Dublin Postage Due** ☒ Ref.6022 £25  
1843 Local EL, unpaid with \*\*\* fancy '2' hs on reverse diamond ds, file fold.

**90 Co. Offaly (King's Co.)** ☒ Ref.6043 £6.50  
1843 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* PHILIPSTOWN cds in green, ms '1' and PAID ds in red.

**91 Meath/Receiver** ☒ Ref.5484 £26  
1843 EL to Dublin, 1d red tied Maltese Cross in black with \*\* NOBBER udc receiver in black, slight fold through hs.

**92 Dublin Maltese Cross** ☒ Ref.5943 £28  
1843 EL to Kilmallock with 1d red, 4 margin, tied \*\*\* Dublin distinctive Maltese Cross (Moxter type X), on reverse KILMALLOCK cds.

**93 Postage Due** ☒ Ref.6023 £75  
1843 EL to Dublin with 1d red tied. Maltese Cross, ms 'above 1/2 oz.' and '2', \*\*\* MORE/TO/PAY horseshoe shape hs in black, scarce.

**94 Longford receiver** ☒ Ref.7050 £32  
1843 E to Dublin with \*\* BALLINALEE s/l receiver in black, EDGEWORTHSTOWN cds of DE 25/1843 (Christmas Day).

**95 Late Mail/Dublin** ☒ Ref.5927 £65  
1843 EL to Kilmallock. ms "1" and Paid ds, on reverse scarce \*\*\* FROM/7 TO 8/P.M. diamond hs in black across flap.

**96 Kerry Penny Post** ☒ Ref.6877 £45  
1843 E to London with \*\* to \*\*\* Tarbert/Penny Post, ms "2" in black, TARBERT cds on reverse, file folds.

**97 Co. Carlow Receiver** ☒ Ref.6046 £38  
1848 EL to Dublin with 1d red tied black Maltese Cross, on reverse \*\*\* No. 2 framed receiver of Fenagh in black, LEIGHLINBRIDGE cds in green.

**98 Sligo Paid** ☒ Ref.5967 £35  
1843 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* framed PAID AT SLIGO in red, SLIGO cds in blue, PAID/JA 9F/1843 ds with scarce script 'F' for 'Forenoon' in red. Attractive.

**99 Longford/Receiver** ☒ Ref.7395 £35  
1843 EL to Dublin with 1d red and \*\* to \*\*\* KENAGH s/l receiver in greenish black. Scarce.

**100 Laois Penny Post** Ref.6875 £70  
1843 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* MOUNTMELLICK/PENNY POST in blue, 1d red tied messy black MX, file fold and small tear in cover.

**101 Longford receiver** ☒ Ref.7055 £32  
1844 EL to Dublin with \*\* to \*\*\* LANESBORO/68 in red used as receiver, also LONGFORD cds in green.

**102 Offaly (King's Co.) Paid** ☒ Ref.5982 £35  
1844 EL to Dublin, with \*\*\* framed PAID AT/TULLAMORE and TULLAMORE cds, both in blue-green, PAID ds in red.

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**103 Roscommon Maltese Cross**  Ref.6576 £8.50  
1844 EL to Dublin with cut into 1d red tied superb black Maltese Cross, beautifully clear, alongside CASTLEREA cds.

**104 Co. Tyrone Receiver**  Ref.5979 £32  
1844 EL to Dublin with 1d red tied \*\*\* 223 of Fivemiletown, on reverse \*\*\*\* FIVEMILETOWN (superb) s/l receiver in blue, also BROOKBORO cds in green, missing seal and filefold away from hs.

**105 Longford/Paid**  Ref.7053 £22  
1844 E to Killucan with \*\*\* framed PAID AT/LONGFORD in green, LONGFORD and KINNEGAD cds' in green.

**106 Longford Maltese Cross**  Ref.7052 £9.50  
1844 (May 9) EL to Killucan with 1d red tied very clear black Maltese Cross, also LONGFORD and KINNEGAD cds in green.

**107 Co. Limerick/Receiver**  Ref.4750 £35  
1844 entire letter to Dublin with two 1d reds tied smudged diamond cancels, on reverse very good black SHANAGOLDEN receiver.

**108 Belfast/Maltese Cross**  Ref.5281 £32  
1844 1d pink small envelope with \*\*\* Belfast distinctive Maltese Cross, also ARDEE receipt cds. Neat and attractive.

**109 Co. Antrim/Late Mail**  Ref.7056 £25  
1844 E to Dublin with \*\*\*framed TOO LATE and CARRICKFERGUS cds both in black

**110 Wexford Mileage**  Ref.7054 £28  
1844 E to Dublin with \*\*\* ROSS/68 mileage in black used as receiver.

**111 Roscommon/Mileage**  Ref.7701 £19.50  
1844 EL to Dublin with ms "Pd 1", on reverse \*\* RUSKEY/66 used as receiver and DROMOD cds, light file fold through hs.

**112 Dublin Penny Post**  Ref.5984 £115  
1844 EL to Dublin with 1d red tied '186' alongside \*\* overinked Fairview Avenue/Penny Post hs. Scarce.

**113 Sligo/Mayor/Paid/Receiver**  Ref.5926 £38  
1845 EL to Dublin, 1d red tied "29" of Ballina, with \*\*\* overinked INISHCROANE s/l receiver in black, over-stamped BALLINA cds in blue.

**114 Kerry/Receiver**  Ref.7370 £32  
1845 EL to Sixmilebridge with 1d red tied superb strike of 328 numeral cancel of Milltown, on reverse \*\*\* MILLTOWN s/l receiver in black, TRALEE, LIMERICK and SIXMILEBRIDGE cds'.

**115 Co. Dublin receiver**  Ref.7051 £42  
1845 E to Dublin with \*\*\* MONKSTOWN s/l receiver in black also KINGSTOWN/DE3 26/1845/D in blue, PAID ds in red, clean and attractive.

**116 Dublin Paid/Military**  Ref.6844 £38  
1845 EL to Dublin solicitors from Ordnance Office London, concerning renting Aldborough House as a temporary army barracks with \*\*\* crowned PAID/24 JA 24/1845/\* cds in red, file fold away from hs.

**117 Dublin Receiver**  Ref.5989 £28  
1845 EL to Adare with 1d red tied '186' cancel alongside \*\*\* MERRION ROW in greenish black.

**118 Dublin Receiver**  Ref.6531 £18  
1845 1d pink embossed envelope Bristol to Dublin, re-directed with 1d red adhesive, 186 cancel, to Rostrevor, with \*\* STEPHEN'S GREEN s/l receiver in black.

**119 Sligo/Penny Post**  Ref.7421 £28  
1845 EL of religious content to England with \* SLIGO/PENNY POST in blue, \*\*\* TOO LATE (framed) in blue and \*\*\* No. 3 receiver in black.

**120 Dublin/Penny Post**  Ref.5082 £75  
1845 cover with 1d red tied 186 Dublin diamond alongside \*\* to \*\*\* CASTLEKNOCK/PENNY POST.

**121 Co. Sligo Receiver**  Ref.5941 £42  
1845 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* CLIFFONEY s/l receiver in blue, BALLYSHANNON cds in black, ms '1' and PAID ds.

**122 Dublin Receiver**  Ref.7049 £22  
1846 local EL on printed letterhead of Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, with 1d red tied 186 alongside \* to \*\* COLLEGE GREEN s/l receiver in black.

**123 Co. Limerick Mileage/Receiver**  Ref.5962 £28  
1846 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* overinked GLIN/126 in black used as receiver and LIMERICK cds in blue.

**124 Co. Roscommon Receiver**  Ref.5981 £45  
1845 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* overinked TULSK s/l receiver in blue, LONGFORD cds in green, PAID ds in red, colourful cover.

**125 Tyrone/Receiver**  Ref.5024 £32  
1847 cover to Dublin with \*\*\* Augher/Aughnacloy italic receiver, and 1d red tied 21 diamond of Aughnacloy.

**126 Cork/Kerry/Railway**  Ref.7353 £14.50  
1847 printed envelope to Killarney Junction Railway, 1d red tied 156 of Cork.

**127 Co. Armagh/Receiver**  Ref.3820 £25  
1847 1d pink embossed envelope to Dublin cancelled '66' diamond of Bessbrook, on reverse two line (N)EW-TOWN/HAMILTON receiver in black (Kane 1A), earliest recorded example, also CASTLEBLANEY cds in blue.

**128 Co. Sligo Receiver**  Ref.5945 £48

*Acclare Ballinmote*  
*Messrs Stewart & Limerick Esq*  
*8- Lincolns Street*  
*Dublin*

1848 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* Aclare/Ballinmote italic receiver in black, (not recorded by Kane) BALLYMOTE cds in blue. Scarce.

**129 Dublin Paid /Official**  Ref.5976 £28  
1848 EL with imprinted 'Commissioners of National Education' and 'PREPAID', 4/PAID/SE15/1848 cds, ms '1', affected by file folds but scarce, used at Dublin to local address.

**130 Co. Dublin/Receiver**  Ref.5085 £35  
1848 E to London with \*\* STILLORGAN s/l receiver in blue, file fold.

**131 Co. Dublin/Receiver**  Ref.7333 £18  
1848 E to Armagh with 1d red tied 320 of Malahide, and \* to \*\* Donabate R.H./Malahide in green.

**132 Co. Dublin**  Ref.5084 £4.95  
1848 E to London with \* BOOTERSTOWN cds in blue.

**133 Co. Mayo Paid**  Ref.6007 £28

**PAYED AT BALLINA**

1848 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* framed PAID AT/BALLINA and BALLINA cds, both in black, also Dublin PAID cds.

**134 Co. Longford Receiver**  Ref.6008 £48  
1848 EL to Dublin with \*\*\* TASHINNY s/l receiver 8/PAID/AP 4/1848/A cds of Dublin in red, on reverse BALLYNACARGY cds in green.

**135 Co. Down/Receiver**  Ref.3815 £19.50  
1849 entire to London, with ms '2' and fine Katesbridge RH/Rathfriland italic receiver in blue (Kane 3B; two years later than recorded), affected by filing fold.

**136 Galway/Receiver**  Ref.7327 £35  
1949 cover to the Lunatic Asylum, Maryboro, 1d red tied 263 cancel, on reverse \*\*\* KILCONNELL s/l receiver in black across flap, AUGHRIM cds.

**137 Co. Dublin receiver**  Ref.6944 £32  
1849 mourning envelope Kells to Naul, re-directed to Dublin with \*\* Naul R.H./Ballbriggan receiver on front and back, KELLS, BALBRIGGAN cds' etc.

**138 Roscommon/Receiver**  Ref.4940 £14.50  
1850 rather tatty cover with 1d red tied 104 diamond, on reverse \*\*\* KEADUE s/l receiver in blue, also CARRICK ON SHANNON cds in green.

**139 Co. Westmeath/Penny Post**  Ref.3757 £45  
1850 folded and soiled cover to Dublin 1d red tied '261' of Kilbeggan, with good strike of Kilbeggan Penny Post in blue.

**140 Meath/Decorated Envelope**  Ref.7358 £55  
1851 envelope with embossed crowned frame inscribed "FREE", 1d red tied 365 of Nobber, on reverse \*\*\* NOBER udc receiver in green. Scarce.

**141 Armagh/Receiver**  Ref.7369 £25  
1851 1d pink envelope, 3d cancel, on reverse \*\*\* NEW-TOWNHAMILTON s/l receiver in blue, slight soiling.

**142 Offaly/Coloured cancel**  Ref.7351 £52  
1852 cover to Ballinasloe with 1d red tied \*\*\* 438 of Tullamore in blue. Scarce.

**143 Westmeath/Receiver**  Ref.5671 £22  
1852 E to Tullamore with 1d red tied 276 diamond issued in error to Killucan, on reverse \*\*\* RAHARNEY in blue-green and cds' of KILLUCAN, KILBEGGAN, MULLINGAR and TULLAMORE.

**144 Co. Cavan Receiver**  Ref.6072 £24  
1853 EL to Dublin, 1d red (faults) tied '65' of Belturbet, on reverse \*\*\* BAWNBOY s/l receiver in blue over-struck by red BELTURBET cds.

**145 India/Soldier's Letter/Armagh**  Ref.5918 £35  
1853 rather soiled letter from Irish soldier at Camp Poona, to Lurgan INDIA in oval, 2 hs, LURGAN cds.

**146 Belfast/Receiver**  Ref.7345 £25  
1853 cover to Canterbury with 1d red tied '62' cancel alongside \*\*\* COURTHOUSE RH/BELFAST in blue.

**147 Advertising**  Ref.7048 £55  
1853 envelope with imprint The Great Industrial Exhibition of 1853, 2 x 1d reds (one damaged) tid 186 of Dublin, addressed to the Dean of St. Patricks Cathedral. Scarce.

**148 Longford/Receiver**  Ref.5730 £35  
1855 Cover to Dublin with 1d red tied 309 of Longford on reverse \*\*\* DRUMLISH s/l receiver in blue, 4 years later than Kane records.

**149 Donegal Receiver**  Ref.6573 £55

*Ballintra Donegal*

1854/55 2 covers, with s/l receivers on reverse, one with \*\*\* BALLINTRADONEGAL (not recorded by Kane) in green, the other with \*\* Ballintra/Ballyshannon in blue, covers a little tatty but scarce markings.

**150 Cork/Spoon**  Ref.7381 £25  
1855 cover to Dublin with pair 1d reds tied \*\*\* CORK/156 English type Spoon, code E.

**151 Belfast/Spoon**  Ref.7375 £25  
1855 EL to Ballymoney with 2d blue tied \*\*\* BELFAST/62 English Type A Spoon cancel, EG code in green.

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**152 Dublin Paid/Official** ☐ Ref.6885 £58  
1855 EL from Inland Revenue, Dublin to Halifax with \*\*\* crowned 1/PAID/DE 8/1855 in green. Attractive and scarce.

**153 Co. Westmeath/Coloured cancel** ☐ Ref.7332 £55  
1855 cover, part flap removed, 1d small crown perf. 16 tied blue-green 331 of Moate. Scarce.

**154 Galway/Spoon** ● Ref.7383 £28  
1855 large piece with strip of 6 1d reds cancelled by 4 strikes \* to \*\* of the rare ORANMORE/368 English type Spoon cancel, code A, in blue.

**155 Tyrone/Receiver** ☐ Ref.5561 £55  
1856 mourning envelope to Dublin with 1d red tied 92 diamond of Caledon alongside \*\*\* BRANTRY/CALEDON s/l receiver in black. Scarce.

**156 Dublin Spoon** ☐ Ref.7388 £18  
1856 insurance circular to Thomastown with 1d red tied \*\*\* 1/NO 8/56/186 English type Spoon cancel.

**157 Down/Spoon** ☐ Ref.7362 £35  
1856 cover to Lisburn with 1d red tied \*\*\* NEWRY/357 English type Spoon cancel. Scarce.

**158 Galway/Spoon** ☐ Ref.7385 £25  
1856 mourning cover with 1d red tied \*\* BALLINASLOE/32 English type Spoon cancel, code B.

**159 Mayo/Spoon** ☐ Ref.7390 £18  
1856 mourning cover to Dublin with \*\* WESTPORT/447 English type Spoon cancel.

**160 Cork/Duplex** ☐ Ref.7365 £14.50  
1856 cover with 1d red \* to \*\* strike of very scarce LITTLE ISLAND/486 duplex.

**161 Galway/Spoon** ☐ Ref.7350 £32  
1856 cover to Ballinasloe with \*\*\* GALWAY/232 English type Spoon cancel, code B.

**162 Louth/Spoon** ☐ Ref.7384 £18  
1856 small cover to Dublin, 1d red tied DROGHEDA/179 English type Spoon code D.

**163 Co. Galway Receiver** ☐ Ref.6068 £22  
1856 torn envelope with 1d red perf. 16 tied '312', on reverse LOUGHREA cds in red, \*\*\* KILCREEST s/l receiver in blue across flap.

**164 Waterford/Mileage** ☐ Ref.7374 £18  
1857 cover to Waterford, 1d red tied 202 numeral of Dunmore East, on reverse \*\*\* DUNMORE EAST/83 mileage in green used as receiver.

**165 Derry/Spoon** ☐ Ref.7378 £18  
1857 cover to Ballymoney with 1d red tied \*\* DERRY/172 Irish type Spoon, code 'E', file fold away from stamp.

**166 Dublin/Signet Ring cds** ☐ Ref.6556 £95



1857 small cover to Dublin with 1d red tied \*\* CORK Spoon cancel, Irish type, code E alongside \*\* GLANMIRE s/l receiver in blue, on reverse superb \*\*\* DUBLIN/8/AU 6/1857/A signet ring ds in blue-green, one of the best strikes of this we've seen.

**167 Longford/Receiver** ☐ Ref.7367 £38  
1858 cover to Edgeworthstown with 1d red tied \*\*\* 287 of Kilmacthomas, and \*\*\* CORBOY uds receiver in blue-green.

**168 Co. Cork Receiver** ☐ Ref.6568 £22  
1858 large EL Dublin to Queenstown stamp removed, on reverse \*\* blurred WHITEGATE udc receiver in black.

**169 Waterford/Spoon/Receiver** ☐ Ref.7368 £35  
1859 clean and neat EL with 1d red tied \*\*\* WATERFORD/445 Irish Type Spoon cancel, code D, on reverse \*\* DUNMORE EAST udc receiver in black.

**170 Antrim/Spoon** ☐ Ref.7386 £35  
1859 cover to Glasgow, 1d red tied \*\*\* BALLYMONEY/48 Irish type Spoon cancel, code B.

**171 Wexford/Spoon** ☐ Ref.7371 £22  
1859 cover to Dublin with 1d red tied \*\* WEXFORD/448 Irish Type Spoon cancel, code C.

**172 Kildare/Military** ☐ Ref.7618 £48  
1859 cover, 1d red tied Dublin duplex on reverse \*\*\* THE CURRAGH CAMP/MY 11/1859/B double are cds in green, also small contemporary print of the camp. Scarce.

**173 Leitrim/Spoon** ☐ Ref.7387 £25  
1860 cover to Dublin with \*\*\* CARRICK-ON-SHANON/104 Irish type Spoon cancel, code B.

**174 Tipperary/Spoon** ☐ Ref.7373 £25  
1860 E to Northampton, 1d red tied \*\*\* CLONMEL/142 Irish type Spoon, code B, file fold away from stamp.

**175 Fermanagh/Spoon cancel** ☐ Ref.7341 £19.50  
1861 cover to Monaghan with torn 1d red tied \*\*\* ENISKILLEN/SE 23/1861/E/214 Irish type Spoon cancel.

**176 Louth/Advertising** ☐ Ref.7359 £19.50  
1861 cover to Dublin, imprinted Consulate of the United States of America/at Dundalk, Newry & Drogheda with 1d red tied DUNDALK/187 duplex.

**177 Co. Laois (Queen's Co)** ☐ Ref.6097 £25  
1868 EL to Dublin with \*\* BALLYNAKILL s/l town-stamp, rated 5d, on reverse partial Mermaid ds in black.

**178 Official** ☐ Ref.6735 £14.50  
1869 OHMS envelope with Commissioners CHARITABLE/BEQUESTS FOR IRELAND imprint, 1d red tied DUBLIN/186 duplex.

**179 Dublin Pivot** ☐ Ref.7380 £25  
1869 cover to Exeter with \*\*\* DUBLIN/1/DE 1/69 + 186 Pivot machine cancel. Scarce.

**180 Dublin Duplex** ☐ Ref.7349 £9.50  
1870 cover with complete DUBLIN/186 duplex clear of the stamp, on reverse CLONSILLA/DUBLIN cds.

**181 K31/Laois** ☐ Ref.7337 £42  
1865-67 4d red, plate II, tied PORTARLINGTON/377 duplex of 1870 to printed circular advertising the sale of "The Heraldic & Genealogical M.S. collection formed by Count Gabriel Ogilvy". Interesting content.

**182 Kildare/Railway** ☐ Ref.7364 £45  
1870 cover to Dublin with 1d red tied scarce 415 numeral of Straffan Station, also STRAFFAN STATION/DUBLIN cds.

**183 Maritime/H&K** ☐ Ref.7130 £9.50  
1872 small neat fancy envelope Cheltenham to Rathgar with, on reverse, exceptional \*\*\* H&K-PACT./A/SE17/3/1872 cds of the Holyhead & Kingstown mailboat.

**184 Mayo** ☐ Ref.7552 £14.50  
1872 local cover with 1d red plate 151, damaged, tied KILLALA/DE 6/72 small s/r cds. Unusual cancel.

**185 Kildare/Military** ● Ref.7625 £25  
1877-1959 range of CURRAGH CAMP postmarks, mainly on loose stamps or pieces, 2 on cover, incl. duplex, cds, skeleton, rubber ds, parcels etc. (26 items).

**186 K15,K14** ☐ Dublin Pivot Cancel Ref.4285 £35  
1878 cover to Paris with 1d plate 189 and 1½d plate 3 tied DUBLIN PIVOT machine cancel.

**187 Waterford Illustrated Envelope** ☐ Ref.6095 £42  
1879 attractive handpainted envelope, with 1d red tied WATERFORD/445 duplex, part envelope missing unfortunately, TIPPERARY cds on reverse.

**188 Limerick/Registered** ☐ Ref.6694 £14.50  
1882 Registered Letter receipt (160 mm x 90 mm), no imprint with printed number (195), NEWCASTLE/LIMERICK cds.

**189 Dublin/Late** ☐ Ref.7357 £18  
1883 mourning cover with 1d lilac and ½d green tied \*\*\* DUBLIN/2/MY 2/83/LATE FEE/186 duplex.

**190 Dublin/Registered** ☐ Ref.3025 £9.50  
1885 registered receipt by Alex Thom, Dublin with small GT. DENMARK ST. cds AP.20.85, slight faults.

**191 Waterford/Hand illustrated** ☐ Ref.7041 £120  
1886 pen and ink illustrated envelope showing books, 1d lilac tied WATERFORD cds, addressed to Dundalk with DUNDALK cds on reverse. Fine and attractive.

**192 Dublin/Registered** ☐ Ref.6997 £14.50  
1886 Registered Letter receipt with NASSAU ST/DUBLIN cds

**193 Co. Dublin/Numeral** ☐ Ref.7366 £18  
1889 cover to Australia with 1d lilac and 2½d Jubilee tied 314 numeral cancels of Lucan, ½d orange tied LUCAN cds.

**194 Limerick/Registered/Stationery** ☐ Ref.7462 £75  
1892 2½d blue embossed envelope with additional ½d orange adhesive, registered to Dublin with KILMALLOCK/283 duplex, 'R' label, ms "fee paid", on reverse BRUREE cds, 2/REGISTERED/DUBLIN octagonal ds in red. Attractive cover.

**195 Cavan/Registered** ☐ Ref.3011 £5.50  
1893 Certificate of posting of a registered postal packet with small Cavan cds.

**196 Kildare/Military/Parcel** ☐ Ref.7622 £19.50  
1895 Curragh Camp (CXH) Parcel Post label with ½d and 6d Jubilee tied CURRAGH CAMP/GE-A/SE 9/95 cds, slightly reduced. Scarce.



154. Oranmore Spoon. £28

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**197 Belfast Registered** Ref.6870 £42  
1895 registered cover to England with strip 3 1d lilac tied oval REGISTERED/23 MAY 95) BELFAST, also "R" in oval and framed "Registered 2s" all \*\*\* in violet. Attractive and scarce.

**198 Dublin/Registered** Ref.3034 £4.95  
1896 registered receipt with DUBLIN/REGISTERED/1 cds.

**199 Co. Derry/Railway** Ref.4575 £6.50  
1897 printed lettersheet with ½d orange tied COLERAINE cds, on reverse DUBLIN & BELFAST RPO/UP cds.

**200 Dublin/Late** Ref.4562 £14.50  
1897 printed petition form with ½d orange tied superb DUBLIN/TOO LATE cds.

**201 Cavan Registered** Ref.6873 £32  
1899 registered cover to Cavan with strip 3 1d lilac tied BELTUBET cds, R/FEE PAID in violet, attractive and scarce.

**202 Parcel Post/Dublin** Ref.5162 £19.50  
Circa 1900 "Foreign & Colonial Parcel Post Certificate of Posting of a parcel" to Canada with DUBLIN cds of DEC.21, year indistinct. Scarce.

**203 Military/Boer War** Ref.5042 £75  
1901 cover from soldier in 3rd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, to "High Constable, RIC, Kilfinane, Co Limerick" with CHRISTIANA/18 MAY/01, FIELD POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY S. AFRICA and KILMALLOCK cds, ms "no stamps procurable". Interesting cover and contents.

**204 Kildare/Military** Ref.7621 £22  
1901 cover with 1d lilac tied DUBLIN cds, on reverse \*\*\* CURRAGH CAMP/M.O. & S.B. cds. Scarce.

**205 Parcel Post** Ref.6823 £6.50  
1902-11 Edward VII 1d red block of 6 with CORK roller cancel used on piece of parcel wrapper.

**206 Co Donegal/Parcel Post** Ref.6516 £18  
1902 Dungloe (Under Strabane) Parcel Post label with 2 x 2½d 'Jubilee' tied STRABANE parcel cancel alongside DUNGLOE cds.

**207 Kildare/Military** Ref.7615 £18  
1903 picture postcard with ½d green tied \*\*\* double ring CURRAGH CAMP skeleton cds. Scarce.

**208 Leitrim/Late numeral** Ref.7376 £12.50  
1903 address side (separated from) postcard with ½d green tied 191 Drumkeerin numeral, with DRUMKEERIN and CARRICK-ON-SHANNON cds. Late usage.

**209 Postage Due** Ref.7110 £6.50  
1903 hand-drawn postcard Dundee to Tralee, ms "exceeds dimensions for post card" and "1d" with TRALEE cds, slightly soiled.

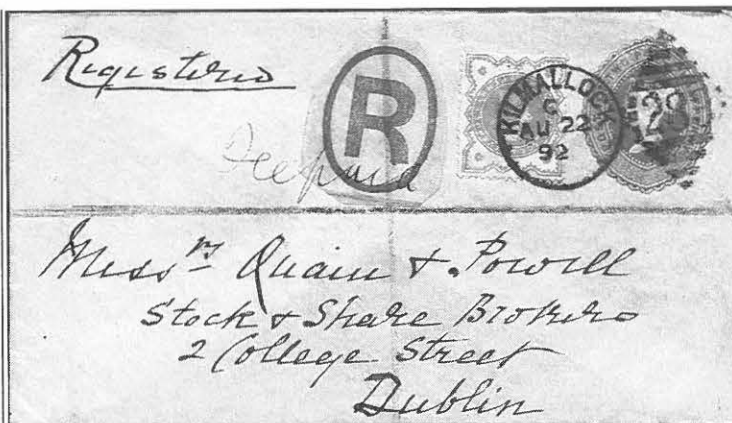
**210 Co. Wicklow/Duplex** Ref.7331 £14.50  
1904 picture postcard with ½d green tied \*\*\* ENNISKERRY/213 duplex, late usage.

**211 Cork/Skeleton** Ref.5653 £7.50  
1904 picture postcard with \*\* to \*\*\* BALLINCOLLIG double ring skeleton cds of April 25, 1904.

**212 Laois/Railway** Ref.3128 £9.50  
1904 picture postcard ½d EVII cancelled RATH-DOWNEY BALLYBROPHY R.S.O./QUEENS CO. cds SE.25.04.

**213 Cork/Military** Ref.7640 £35  
1904 Edward VII ½d ovptd. ARMY OFFICIAL block of 4 with 4 strikes of CORK BARRACKS TEL. OFFICE cds. Rare.

**214 Antrim/Railway** Ref.7343 £14.50  
1905 picture postcard with ½d green tied 11 numeral cancel of Antrim, and \*\* ARMOY/RSO/CO. ANTRIM cds.



**215 Co. Cork/Skeleton** Ref.4990 £12.50  
1905 picture postcard with ½d green tied \*\*\* BANTRY double ring skeleton cds, MR.20.05.

**216 Mayo/Duplex** Ref.7328 £14.50  
1905 picture postcard with ½d green tied \*\* FOX-FORD/227 duplex, very late usage.

**217 Co. Cork/Railway/Maritime** Ref.7217 £25  
1905 picture postcard of S.S. Campaine to Belgium with UK EVII 1d tied PAQUEBOT alongside \*\*\* DUBLIN & QUEENSTOWN/AU 25/05/T.P.O.

**218 Dublin/Railway** Ref.5035 £9.50  
1906 picture postcard from Glengarriff to Kildare town with ½d EVII tied partial G.S. & W.T.P.O./NIGHT/D/AP 27/06 cds alongside blurred HAZELHATCH cds, some staining.

**219 Tipperary/Railway** Ref.7408 £25  
1906 picture postcard with ½d green tied \*\*\* LIMERICK JUNCTION R.S.O./9AM/OC 11/06/CO. TIPP cds.

**220 Antrim/Late duplex** Ref.7360 £14.50  
1906 picture postcard with ½d green tied MUCKAMORE/342 duplex, late usage.

**221 Railway/TPO** Ref.7404 £22  
1906 picture postcard to Germany, 1d red tied \*\*\* G.S. & W.T.P.O./D/DE 18/NIGHT cds.

**222 Special Handstamp** Ref.6165 £7.50  
1907 photo. picture pc of Irish International Exhibition with ½d green tied \*\*\* EXHIBITION B.O./DUBLIN double ring cds.

**223 Railway/TPO** Ref.7407 £28  
1907 picture postcard to Stradbally, ½d green tied \*\*\* G.S. \* W.T.P.O./DOWN/D 23/07/NIGHT.

**224 Dublin/Special Handstamp** Ref.3131 £9.50  
1907 picture postcard with very good strike of EXHIBITION B.O./DUBLIN cds AU.28.07.

**225 Co Kildare/Parcel Post** Ref.6517 £18  
1907 Dunlavin (Under Athy) Parcel Post label with EVII tied parcel roller alongside DUNLAVIN/CO WICKLOW cds.

**226 Dublin / Registered** Ref.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.

**227 Dublin Special Cancel** Ref.6641 £19.50  
1907 picture postcard to USA with ½d green tied \*\*\* EXHIBITION B.O. DUBLIN cds, \*\*\* hexagonal T/DN of Dublin NEW YORK/AUG 15/NY + DUE/21 CENTS and US 2c label affixed.

**228 Mayo** Ref.6732 £9.50  
1907 picture postcard of Achill Island with ½d EVII tied DUGORT/JY 24/07 cds.

**229 Dublin Free** Ref.7002 £45  
1808 E Longford to Dublin with FREE mermaid ds, \* to \*\* in red. Scarce hs.

**230 Co. Cork/Naval** Ref.7043 £25  
1909 picture postcard of Belfast from HMS Prince of Wales, Atlantic Fleet Cruising contents incl. "Castletown consists of about two houses and a pub" also postcard of Admiralty Recreation Grounds Castletown, from another sailor, ½d green tied CASTLETOWN/BANTRY cds, 1912.

**231 Wicklow/Military** Ref.7627 £25  
1910 picture postcard of the Castle, Glen Imaal, ½d green tied \*\*\* GLEN IMAAL CAMP/CO. WICKLOW cds.

**232 Co. Dublin/Military** Ref.7641 £9.50  
1911 1d red with partial strike of (MALAHIDE) CAMP/(DUB)LIN.

**233 Postage Due** Ref.7431 £25  
1911 picture postcard with shamrock seed attached ½d green tied CASTLETOWN GEOGHEGAN/CO WESTMEATH cds, \*\*\* black framed LIABLE TO LETTER RATE/345 of Mullingar and hs 1D also FARNBOROUGH receipt cds. Interesting item.

**234 Kerry/Skeleton** Ref.7703 £8.50  
1911 picture postcard with EVII ½d green tied \*\*\* KIL-LARNEY single ring skeleton cds.

**235 Official Paid** Ref.7278 £12  
1912 OHMS envelope imprinted Associate's Office with S.C.I./IRELAND violet hs frank of Supreme Court, DUBLIN/PAID machine cancel in red.

**236 Co Dublin/Railway** Ref.5036 £7.50  
1912 picture postcard with ½d GV tied \*\*\* LUCAN R.S.O./CO DUBLIN/AU 15/12 to Kingstown.

**237 Kildare/Military** Ref.7623 £9.50  
1912-22 George V 5d brown on piece cancelled CURRAGH CAMP roller. Scarce.

**238 Belfast/Advertising** Ref.7700 £28  
1913 illustrated advert postcard "Rubicon Australian Burgundy bottled by W & A Gilbey" used Belfast to Comber Distillery.

**239 Cork/Military** Ref.7628 £75  
1913 picture postcard with ½d green tied \*\*\* 9 AUG 13/LISNEGAR/CAMP skeleton rubber cds. Rare.

**240 Railway/Co. Armagh** Ref.6184 £14.50  
1913 mourning cover with 1d Downey Head tied \*\* PORTADOWN & DERRY/DOWN/JA 16/13/S.T. NIGHT cds.

**241 Carlow/Rubber cds** Ref.7283 £9.50  
1913 picture postcard France to Nurney re-addressed to New Ross with \*\*\* NURNEY/BAGENALSTOWN rubber cds.

**242 Military** Ref.4160 £35  
1913 cover War Office, London to General Sandbach Chief Engineer, Irish Command (in 1916 he was commander of the 59th Division sent over to quell the Rising).

**243 Cork/Military** Ref.7629 £9.50  
1913 George V 1d red cancelled 8 AUG 13/LISNEGAR/CAMP skeleton rubber cds. Rare.

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**244 Kildare/Rubber cds** ☒ *Ref.7075 £9.50*  
1915 picture postcard with \*\*\* KILDANGAN/MONAS-TEREVAN/CO. KILDARE rubber cds.

**245 Offaly/Rubber cds** ☒ *Ref.7071 £8.50*  
1915 picture postcard with GV 1/2d green tied partial \*\* FAHY/EDENDERRY/E JUL 15/KING'S (COUNTY) rubber cds.

**246 Kildare/Military** ● *Ref.7624 £32*



1915 parcel post label imprinted "CURRAGH CAMP/Hare Park" with 5d brown tied \*\*\* HARE PARK/CURRAGH CAMP cds. Scarce.

**247 Rising postcard** *Ref.7403 £7.95*  
1916 contemporary picture postcard of Dublin GPO after destruction in the Rising, pub. Hely's.

**248 Belfast/Military** ☒ *Ref.7630 £9.50*  
1916 slightly soiled picture postcard, 1d red tied \*\* SHANE'S PARK CAMP/BELFAST s/r skeleton cds.

**249 Cork/Military** ☒ *Ref.7636 £48*  
1916 picture postcard, 1/2d green tied \*\* partial (BERE) ISLAND/21 SP/16/M.T.O. s/r skeleton cds. Rare.

**250 1916 Rising** ☒ *Ref.6093 £18*  
1916 part 1/2d imprinted newspaper wrapper with \*\* DUBLIN barred circle parcel cancel used as temporary letter cancel after 1916 Rising.

**251 Naval Censor** ☒ *Ref.6883 £25*  
1917 picture postcard of Queenstown with 1/2d green tied 'dumb' cancel alongside framed PASSED/BY/CENSOR, addressed to Kent.

**252 Postal Stationery** ☒ *Ref.5705 £14.50*  
1917 1/2d wrapper to Blackrock with DUBLIN cds of Aug. 1, fine.

**253 Mayo/Parcel Post** *Ref.7192 £7.50*  
1917 Parcel Post label of BANGOR ERRIS (under Ballina) with 3x3d GV tied by cds, slightly tatty.

**254 Free** ☒ *Ref.7076 £12.50*  
1918 envelope to Donnybrook with \*\*\* ELECTION COMMUNICATION hs in violet.

**255 Cork/Military** ☒ *Ref.7635 £35*  
1918 cover with 1d red tied \*\* BALLINVONEAR CAMP BUTTEVANT double arc cds. Scarce.

**256 Dublin/Special Handstamp** ☒ *Ref.7188 £65*  
1918 postcard, slightly crumpled with GV 1/2d tied \*\* IRISH CONVENTION/5 JA/18/DUBLIN, rare postmark.

**257 Censored** ☒ *Ref.7429 £9.50*  
1918 slightly tatty cover Dublin to New Orleans with OPENED BY/CENSOR/6377 label, Dublin machine cancel, June 29.

**258 Down/Military** ☒ *Ref.7637 £9.50*  
1919 picture postcard, 1d red tied \*\* partial CLANDEBOYE (CAMP) s/r skeleton cds.

**259 H & K Packet** ☒ *Ref.1718 £65*  
1920 cover to Sussex with 1/2d, 2x1d GV tied H & K Pact. cds Scarce late fee usage.

**260 Mayo/Skeleton** ☒ *Ref.7068 £9.50*  
1920 picture postcard with GV 1d red tied \*\* to \*\*\* WESTPORT/23 DE/20 double ring Skeleton cds.

**261 Sligo Postcard** *Ref.6682 £8.50*  
Circa 1920 coloured picture postcard of Sligo Post Office, unused, pub. by Costello, Thomas St., slight faults.

**262 War of Independence/Military** ☒ *Ref.4947 £45*  
1920/1 cover to London with 2d orange tied partial FIELD POST OFFICE/W16 cds (date obscure) of Dublin GHQ.

**263 Military/War of Independence** ☒ *Ref.3722 £125*  
1921 postal stationery envelope, 2d orange, to England cancelled FIELD POST OFFICE/W.16/14 JA 21 of the British forces sent to quell the rebellion in Ireland.

**264 Wexford/Rubber ds** ☒ *Ref.5656 £9.50*  
1922 unstamped cover to Dublin with \*\* to \*\*\* KYLE/WEXFORD/24 MAR 22 rubber cds.

**265 Civil War/Dublin** ☒ *Ref.4618 £45*  
1922 local cover with 2d Thom Saorstát overprint tied by Krag machine cancel brought into use from mid December 1922 to early January 1923 after the destruction of the sorting office during the Civil War. This is one of three variants - BL. ATHA CLIATH (no number).

**266 Postage Due** ☒ *Ref.7069 £9.50*  
1922 picture postcard to Belgium with torn 1d Dollard ovpt. tied BALLSBIDGE/DUBLIN/22 DE/22 cds, ms "T" and Belgian 30c postage due label.

**267 Bulk Mail Cancel/Wicklow** ☒ *Ref.7556 £14.50*  
1922 cover to Dublin with 1/2d Saorstát ovpt. tied BZR triangular bulk mail cancel of Bray. Scarce.

**268 Transition/Postal Stationery** ☒ *Ref.5186 £95*  
1922 5d orange GV reg. envelope, size F, to Dublin, with RATHMULLEN/CO. DONEGAL/13 OC 22 cds, torn through stamp but rare.

**269 Transition/Official** ☒ *Ref.6164 £22*  
1922 OHMS envelope used Kilcock to Dublin, on reverse \*\*\* DONADEA/KILOOCK (sic) skeleton cds of 16.OC.22.

**270 Co. Dublin** *Ref.6832 £19.50*  
Kingstown/Dun Laoghaire: impressions made in 1973 from 8 different handstamps in the archives of Dun Laoghaire P.O. including UNDELIVERABLE/OFFICE CLOSED BY/MILITARY AUTHORITIES, various TO PAY/289 postage due markings Monkstown, Sallynoggin and Dalkey cds.

**271 Transition/Official Mail** ☒ *Ref.7490 £25*  
1922 F.9 Inland Revenue on His Majesty's Service envelope with violet hs "RIALTAS SEALADACH NA H-ÉIREANN", fine unused.

**272 Transition/Stationery** ☒ *Ref.7464 £65*  
1922 UK 1/2d green wrapper with additional 1/2d Dollard overprint tied DUBLIN/12 MY 22 cds, stockbroker's imprint, scarce stamped to order item.

**273 Meath/Military** ● *Ref.7643 £9.50*  
1922 two pieces, 2d Rialtas ovpts. tied GORMANSTON CAMP/CO. MEATH, s/r skeleton (15 mr/22) and normal cds (20 DE/22). Scarce.

**274 Transition/Official Mail** ☒ *Ref.5658 £35*  
1922 cover to the Irish Land Commission, ms "OHMS" and AUGHNACLOY/30 MR/22 CO. TYRONE cds, interesting cross-border official mail transition cover.

**275 Transition/Military** ☒ *Ref.4953 £25*  
1922 (October) slightly scruffy cover to London with 1 1/2d tied FIELD POST OFFICE/D41/4 OC/22 of Dublin GHQ.

**276 Co. Cork/Skeleton** ☒ *Ref.5112 £12.50*  
1922 unstamped cover, ms "OHMS" to Dublin with \*\*\* MACROOM/CORK skeleton cds in black.

**277 Transition/Stationery** ☒ *Ref.7460 £35*  
1923 UK 1 1/2d brown postcard with TULLAMORE/11 SP/23 cds.

**278 Transition/Postage Due** ● *Ref.7529 £9.50*  
1923 large piece with two 1d UK dues cancelled BALLINTRA/BALLYSHANNON cds.

**279 Cork/Experimental cds** ☒ *Ref.7606 £190*  
1923 cover to USA with an assortment of defins. and overprints incl. Saorstát 10d and 1s all tied by CORCAIGH/7 MAY 23 7 hammerhead continental type cds. Scarce.

**280 Transition/Stationery/Late Mail** ☒ *Ref.7461 £48*  
1924 UK 2d orange embossed envelope with additional 1/2d defin. with two superb strikes of LATE FEE/6PM/9 SE/24/DUBLIN octagonal ds. Attractive and scarce.

**281 Transition/Postage Due** ☒ *Ref.7220 £25*  
1924 picture postcard with 1d defin. tied CLONAKILTY/2 SP/24/CO. CORK cds, framed 1D/138 hs, UK 1d due label tied PHIBSBOROUGH DUBLIN/3 SP/24 cds, slight soiling.

**282 Transition/Stationery** ☒ *Ref.7463 £75*  
1924 UK 1d red wrapper to Meath with Dublin cds, 30.MY.24. Scarce.

**283 Overprint used in UK** ● *Ref.6891 £65*  
1925 2s6d with Narrow Date "Saorstát Éireann" overprint fine used with NEWTOWN ABBOT cds (Devon). Most unusual usage in UK.

**284 Kerry/Skeleton** ☒ *Ref.7702 £8.50*  
1926 picture postcard to London with CILL AIRNE single ring skeleton cds on 1d defin.

**285 Dublin/Postage Due** ☒ *Ref.5029 £9.50*  
1926 picture postcard with GB 1 1/2d cancelled in pencil alongside BAILE ATHA CLIATH/11 JU/26 cds, hs T/30, 2 and Canada 2c postage due label.

**286 Belfast/Maritime** ☒ *Ref.7215 £35*  
1928 picture postcard of T.S.S. Athenia with UK 1d tied BELFAST/1928 (double ring) PAQUEBOT/POSTED AT SEA machine cancel, Hosking 200, rated scarce, slight soiling.

**287 Parliament PO** ☒ *Ref.7245 £19.50*  
1929 registered cover to Skerries with 3d and 2d O'Connell tied AN DAIL/18 DE/29/BAILE ATHA CLIATH cds, with large reg. label with same cds.

**288 Cavan Rubber cds** ☒ *Ref.6648 £8.50*  
1929 cover to USA with 2 x 1d defins. tied "Achaibh na Sileann/Beal an Atha Mor" rubber cds.

**289 Leitrim cds** ● *Ref.7189 £12*  
1929-52 range of 20 cds on piece, good variety.

**290 Co. Dublin/Maritime** ☒ *Ref.2889 £12.50*  
1935 neat cover to Surrey with GB 1/2d and 2d photographe tied 3 superb strikes of PAQUEBOT/A/ POSTED AT SEA/DUN LAOGHAIRE / 6 AM/28.SE.35.

**291 Sligo/Slogan Handstamp** ☒ *Ref.4549 £12.50*  
1930 piece with 2d defin. tied BUY THIRD NATIONAL LOAN/SLIGEACH skeleton cds. Scarce.

**292 Advertising/Co. Dublin** ☒ *Ref.6152 £12.50*  
1932 'The Rock Underwear' Blackrock Hosiery Co. Ltd. advert. envelope used Blackrock to Belfast.

**293 Co Dublin/Election envelope** ☒ *Ref.4608 £9.50*  
1932 "LEITIR UM THOGHACHAN/DUN LAOGHAIRE" imprinted election literature free delivery envelope to Williamstown address.

**294 Co. Wexford Rubber cds** ☒ *Ref.6180 £9.50*  
1932 ppc of Ballymoney with 1d defin. tied BAILE MUINE/GUAIRE rubber cds \*\* to \*\*\* in black.

**295 Maritime/U.S. German Seapost** ☒ *Ref.1730 £25*  
1933 cover to USA with 2d 'Map' definitive tied U.S. GER. SEA POST/S.S. WASHINGTON handstruck duplex cancel, with 'First Voyage' New York to Cobh etc' cachet. Attractive and scarce.

**296 Co. Cork/Rubber cds** ☒ *Ref.5391 £7.50*  
1933 cover to Waterford, 2d defin. tied \*\*\* SEANAGHARRDHA/31.MAR.33/CO CHORCAIGHE rubber cds of Shanagarry, Middleton, slightly tatty.

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### 297 Galway/Maritime ☒ Ref.7214 £32

1935 cover with complete letter on RMS *Laconia* notepaper describing the voyage, UK 1d and 1½d tied \*\* PAQUEBOT/GAILLIMH/3.14AM/29 V/35 cds (Hosking 225). Scarce.

### 298 Customs Delivery Fee ☒ Ref.7066 £19.50

1936 part wrapper with full address label to Wexford with GB 9d tied BELFAST/QUEEN ST. parcel post hs, also cut into 6d green on white Irish Customs Delivery Fee label.

### 299 Registered/Meter Mark ☒ Ref.6655 £28

1937 registered cover to New York with 2 x 2½d SAOR-STAT EIREANN/N28 meter mark stamps. Scarce.

### 300 Maritime/Cork ☒ Ref.1816 £15

1937 picture postcard of T.S.S. *Transylvania* with 1½d GB Edward VIII tied PAQUEBOT/COBH cds 1.AU.37(Hosking 212).

### 301 7C FDC ☒ Ref.5683 £9.50

1937 Constitution set on plain registered First Day Cover with SLIGO (English) cds of 29.DE.37. Unusual.

### 302 Donegal Rubber cds ☒ Ref.6640 £9.50

1937 picture postcard with \*\*\* CLUAIN TSAILEACH/CO DHUN NA NGALL/1 SEP 37 rubber cds.

### 303 Sligo Rubber cds ☒ Ref.6637 £8.50

1938 picture postcard with 1d defin. tied \*\*\* AN MUL-LACH MOR/18 AUG 38/CO. SELIGIGH (sic) rubber cds of Mullaghmore, address excised in pencil.

### 304 Co. Kildare Skeleton cds ☒ Ref.6228 £9.50

1938 cover with Fr. Mathew 2d tied. \*\*\* BAILE ATHA NA IDHE Skeleton cds.

### 305 Rubber cds/Cork/Limerick ☒ Ref.4763 £12.50

1938 cover to Wexford with Constitution 2d tied by GLEANN NA GCEABHAR, CO CHORCAIGHE rubber cds., also larger type of 1943 on piece. (Anglesborough, Kilmallock).

### 306 Private Slogan ☒ Ref.6803 £18

1938 picture postcard with 1d defin. tied GLEANN GARBH cds alongside violet hs "GLENGARRIFF/ the MADEIRA of IRELAND/World-Famed Tourist Resort" applied in the sub p. o. Scarce.

### 307 Galway/Maritime ☒ Ref.7216 £58

1938 picture postcard of S.S. *Samaria* with UK 1d tied \*\*\* GAILLIMH/PAQUEBOT machine cancel, Hosking 226, rated 'rare'.

### 308 Censored/World War II ☒ Ref.3143 £18

1939 (OCT.20) picture postcard Miami to Dublin with 2-line unframed bilingual PASSED BY CENSOR (79) handstamp in violet, also 1d due label tied RATH MAONAI (Rathmines) cds. 16.XI.39.

### 309 Censored ☒ Ref.7565 £9.50

1939 (November) cover Cyprus to Dublin with Gibraltar censor hs, Irish S.P.1, 91 labels.

### 310 WWII Censor ☒ Ref.6634 £25

1939 (September 7) cover France to Arklow with French naval and military censor hs, plain label, and, unusually, no Irish censor markings at all.

### 311 Censored ☒ Ref.7564 £19.50

1939 (December) cover Dublin to Munich, undeliverable and returned with Irish, UK and German censor labels.

### 312 Censored/Netherlands ☒ Ref.7699 £9.50

1940 registered airmail window envelope Rotterdam to Ireland, UK and Irish censor labels.

### 313 Censored ☒ Ref.7554 £25

1940 postcard from Spain with \*\*\* PASSED BY CENSOR/Ceaduifhe ag an Scrúdoir 2-line hs in violet, also Spanish and UK censor hs.

### 314 Compulsory Registration/Postage

#### Due ☒ Ref.5313 £25

1940 cover to Dublin with pair 1d Dollard ovpts. tied Dublin cds ms "found at facing table etc", 6D TO PAY/186, 3 X 2d dues and CAUTION label (MP 504) on reverse, a little tatty but interesting.

#### 315 Censored ☒ Ref.5650 £25

1940 USA lc green postcard Antioch, Ill., to Wexford with "PASSED BY CENSOR (149)/Ceaduifhe ag an Scrúdoir" \*\* hs in violet.

#### 316 Censored ☒ Ref.1940 £9.50

1940 (June 3) cover Hartford, Conn., USA to military officer in Dublin, no censor markings. Stopped or empty?

#### 317 Censored ☒ Ref.7563 £8.50

1940 cover Argentina to Dublin with UK censor label.

#### 318 Censored ☒ Ref.7558 £7.50

1940 airmail cover Portugal to Dublin with UK censor label.

#### 319 Co. Louth/Rubber ds ☒ Ref.5132 £7.50

1941 picture postcard, slight tear, with 1d defin. tied \*\* to \*\*\* DRUM INEASCLAIN/23 MAR 41/Co. LUGHBHAIH rubber cds.

#### 320 Advertising ☒ Ref.7109 £14.50

1942 "Longford Productions/Gate Theatre" imprinted envelope with letter, 2½d Rising commem. slight soiling.

#### 321 Censored ☒ Ref.7443 £25

1942 airmail cover to Switzerland, pair 4d defin. to make 8d rate, OE78 label, Irish and UK censor labels, Lisbon cds on reverse.

#### 322 Special Handstamp ☒ Ref.4541 £7.50

1944 cacheted cover, with 2½d Rice commem. tied IRISH PHILATELIC SOCIETY EXHIBITION/OCT.1944 cds.

#### 323 Unofficial Overprint ☒ Ref.7107 £19.50

1944 ½d O'Clery ovptd. VISIT/IRISH/PHILATELIC/EXHIBITION/1944 in red, tied IRISH PHILATELIC EXHIBITION/OCT. 1944/3 NO/44 cds.

#### 324 Censored ☒ Ref.7555 £9.50

1944 cover Nyasaland to Kilkenny with Irish 4-line censor hs, and Nyasa label and hs.

#### 325 Advert./Censor ☒ Ref.7064 £9.50

1941 City of Cork Steam Packet Co. imprinted window envelope with meter mark and GB censor label.

#### 326 Censored ☒ Ref.7063 £19.50

1944 registered cover to London with 2½d and 3d stamps cancelled KILLESTER/DUBLIN cds and SAORTA AG/AN SCRUDOIR framed violet hs.

#### 327 Co. Dublin/Military ☒ Ref.7631 £45



1947 cover with 2½d Davis tied \*\* CAMPA BHAILE DOMHNAIL/8 JA 47 skeleton cds of Baldonnell Military Aerodrome, first day of use. Scarce.

#### 328 Co. Tipperary Skeleton ☒ Ref.6167 £9.50

1951 window envelope Castlecomer to Tipperary re-addressed to Wicklow with \*\*\* BAILE CATHAIL/CO THIOBRAID ARANN rubber cds.

### 329 Special Handstamp ☒ Ref.4210 £4.50

1957 North of Ireland Philatelic Society Golden Jubilee special cover and postmark.

### 330 St. Patrick's Day Cancel ☒ Ref.1952 £4.95

1958 attractive illustrated cover with 1933 Holy Year set cancelled LOCH GARMAN cds (Wexford 17.111.58).

### 331 Mayo/Registered ☒ Ref.7528 £1.95

1958 registration receipt with DUBHGHORT cds of Dugort, Achill Island.

### 332 Dublin/Special Handstamp ☒ Ref.4824 £9.50

1961 International Surgery Congress, Dublin special cachet on cover to UK with 3d defin. cancelled cds of first day, 2.IX.61. Scarce.

### 333 Cork/Special Handstamp ☒ Ref.5448 £6.50

1961 official Irish Girl Guides Jubilee postcard with special INTERNATIONAL CAMP/BLARNEY, CO CORK.

### 334 Limerick Slogan ☒ Ref.7525 £3.95

1962 GRAND OPERA/FESTIVAL/LIMERICK - NOV slogan cancel, good clear strike on commercial cover. Mackay 154.

### 335 ONUC ☒ Ref.7422 £14.50

1962 airmail cover with ONUC/FEB 14 1962 violet stamp, Tipperary arrival machine cancel, from soldier in 30th Irish Battalion, Leopoldville, Congo.

### 336 Dublin/Slogan Cancel ☒ Ref.4831 £7.50

1963 cover with ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY/SCIENCE EXHIBITION/OCTOBER 22 to 25 1963, B.A.C. 22.X.1963 slogan cancel (only used on mail posted on P & T stand at the show) on 3d defin, very fine.

### 337 Special Slogan ☒ Ref.7539 £6.50

1963 cover, 4d defin. with ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY/SCIENCE EXHIBITION/OCTOBER 22 TO 25 1963 slogan cancel. Mackay 160.

### 338 Dublin/Special Handstamp ☒ Ref.4835 £6.50

1963 cover with 2 X 1d defin. tied SCIENCE EXHIBITION/24.OCT.63 skeleton cds, very fine.

### 339 Dublin/Special Handstamp ☒ Ref.7285 £7.50

1964 cover with 1943 Hamilton set of 2 tied XIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AVIATION AND SPACE MEDICINE/DUBLIN/18 IX/64 and illus. cachet both in violet. Scarce.

### 340 Dublin/Special Handstamp ☒ Ref.7682 £9.50

1964 cover with RAILWAY CONVENTION/DUBLIN skeleton cds., June 8. Scarce.

### 341 Co. Louth Mailbag Seal ☒ Ref.6234 £9.50

1965 Ballymascanlon PO mailbag seal, fine impression in wax. The PO there was closed in Dec. 1965.

### 342 Dublin/Special Handstamp ☒ Ref.4836 £5.95

1966 cover with 3d defin and two \*\*\* strikes of SCIENCE EXHIBITION/21.OCT.66 skeleton cds.

### 343 Special Handstamp ☒ Ref.1941 £7.50

1967 commem. cover with CIC/DUBLIN/17.MY.67 skeleton and cachet (International Hunting Congress). Scarce.

### 344 Donegal Telegraph cds ☒ Ref.6696 £9.50

1968 cover to Sligo with 5d defin. tied \*\*\* DUN NA NGALL TELEGRAFA/30 IX/68 (Donegal Telegraphs). Unusual postal use.

### 345 Military/U.N. ☒ Ref.4842 £19.50

1968 Referendum Ballot Paper envelope to a Commandant in 11th Infantry Group, which was in Cyprus at the time.

### 346 Co. Dublin/Military/Registered ☒ Ref.7633 £25

1968 registered cover with AERODROM MHIC EAS-MUINN cds and CASEMENT AERODROME reg. label, with receipt for same. Scarce.

### 347 Special Cover ☒ Ref.4846 £4.95

1969 (Jan 1) pair of commem. covers for 1st day of new Postal rates - also first use of new Philatelic Section cds (BAILE ATHA CLIAH with no number).

## Postal History continued

### 348 Dublin/Military Ref.7639 £9.50

1970 Post office notice from Rathmines DO with hs TEMPORARY SORTING OFFICE/CATHAL BRUGHBA BKS. DN. 6.

### 349 Paquebôt/Postal Strike Ref.2250 £9.50

1971 cover carried by private post during GB postal strike with labels, cachets, 2d coil stamps (scarce used) cancelled PAQUEBOT/DUN LAOGHAIRE, attractive

### 350 Belfast/Maritime Ref.7213 £19.50

1972 cover with UK 2½p defin. tied \*\*\* BELFAST/20 FE 72/MARITIME MAIL cds and framed M.V. ULSTER QUEEN/BELFAST etc. cachet. Scarce

### 351 Dublin/Special Handstamp Ref.2992 £4.95

1972 (Aug. 21) cover with ORCONF IRELAND Skeleton cds. Scarce

### 352 Special handstamp Ref.2227 £11.50

1976 set of three different handstamped cachets for Wexford Opera Festival on official covers.

### 353 Co. Meath/Skeleton cds Ref.7221 £7.50

1977 cover with 8p defin. tied BAILE SHLAINE/1 XII/77 cds alongside SLAINE/1 DE/77 skeleton cds used after Slane PO stamp was robbed.

### 354 Special Handstamp Ref.1955 £9.50

1978 cover with UEC CONGRESS DUBLIN Skeleton cds (22.SP.78) (last day of use) in violet. Scarce.

### 355 Galway/Railway Ref.3097 £7.50

1982 philatelic cover with A CLIATH-GAILLIMH OICHE cds (Dublin - Galway TPO Night) unusually struck in violet and rarely seen boxed DUBLIN/GALWAY T.P.O. (usually used on foreign origin re-directed or returned mail).

### 356 Slogan Postmarks. Ref.3151 £65

1984 (Jan 3). The complete set of seven PENNY POST DAY slogan cancels: Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Galway, Waterford, Dundalk, Cavan, and Donegal. Rarely seen complete.

### 357 Military/Irish Forces in Lebanon Ref.2994 £5.95

1986 official UN printed white envelope with UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON large datestamp in red from HQ coy 59 IRISH BATT.

### 358 Military/UNIFIL Ref.5193 £6.95

1987 Commercial cover to Dublin bank with UNITED NATIONS/05-11-1987/INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON cds in black, carried free.

### 359 Wicklow Experimental Cancel Ref.6775 £25

1990 commercial cover with BRÉ/25.06.90 16h/SO machine cancel; an experimental type in use for a few days only.

### 360 Dublin Emergency Cancel Ref.7258 £4.50

1992 commercial cover with WHITEHALL D.O. straightline handstamp used temporarily as an emergency cancel.

## Great Britain Used in Ireland

### 361 Mulready Ref.6858 £65

1840 Mulready letter sheet, forme 6, A234, used Dublin to London with black Maltese Cross, on reverse diamond ds in red 5/JU 28/41, small ink mark on front, good condition for this, cat. £200 by SG.

### 362 K1/Limerick Ref.7275 £175

1840 1d black, plate 2, lettered 'RH', huge margins incl. portions of two adjoining stamps, smudged red MX, on EL to Dublin, readdressed to Navan, on reverse \*\*\* CAHIRCONLISH/101, LIMERICK and NAVAN cds, October 1840.

### 363 K1/Roscommon Ref.6540 £120

1840 1d black, plate 8, lettered OL, good to huge margins tied smudged red Maltese Cross cancel, on EL to England, with \*\* CASTLEREA s/l receiver.

### 364 K1 Ref.6794 £170

1840 1d plate 8, lettered KJ, 4 margins, close at right, tied black Maltese Cross on EL Cork to Dublin, cat. £350.

### 365 K3/SEBS3c Ref.7227 £18

1841 1d red-brown, plate 14, MB with basal shift tied by two strikes of black Maltese Cross on 1841 EL Naas to Dublin, Good to large margins, file fold away from stamp. SG Cat. £55+.

### 366 K3.SG BS26B Ref.7228 £18

1841 1d red-brown, plate 39, PI, fine clear to large margins, tied crisp black Maltese Cross on 1844 (May 16) cover Boyle to Dublin.

### 367 K3 (SG AS6)/Limerick Ref.6586 £65

1d red-brown, plate 1b, HJ, 4 margins, close at bottom, black Maltese Cross cancel on 1841 EL to Dublin, on reverse indistinct framed ASKEATON/113 and RATHKEALE cds file fold away from stamp. SG cat. £250.

### 368 K3 (BS17)/Co. Down Ref.6593 £9.50

1d red-brown, plate 28, PJ, large margins, neat crisp black MX on cover Castlewells to Dublin.

### 369 K13/Kilkenny Ref.6688 £19.50

1870 ½d rose-red, plate 8, RS, tied KILKENNY/269 duplex on Workmens Account from Keatingstown Woods to Dublin. Scarce plate.

### 370 K13/Kilkenny Ref.6687 £95

1870 ½d rose-red, plate 9, QT tied KILKENNY/269 duplex to Workmens Account from Keatingstown Woods to Dublin. Rare plate, cat. £300 off cover by SG.

### 371 K13/Donegal Ref.6065 £14.50

1880 Sheep & Cattle Auction notice (at Ards, Donegal) with ½d plate 6 tied BELFAST duplex to Moville.

### 372 K22 Ref.7354 £32

1857 4d red, wmk. Large garter on 1862 cover to Paris, QUEENSTOWN/157 duplex, file fold away from stamp, cat. £45

### 373 K22/Monaghan Ref.7338 £17

1857 4d red, wmk. large garter, 334 cancel of Monaghan.

### 374 K23 (SG70)/Dublin Ref.1431 £14.50

1856 6d lilac cancelled '186' Dublin diamond, cat. £30, fine.

### 375 K24/Waterford Ref.7347 £85

1856 1s green, no corner letters, tied 379 of Portlaw on 1857 cover to New York, fine and attractive, cat. £135.

### 376 K26 Ref.6550 £35

1862-64 4d pair tied DUBLIN/186 duplex on cover to Paris, slight creases, cat. £95.

### 377 K26 (SG82)/Dublin Ref.1433 £17.50

1862-64 4d orange-red plate 4, cancelled '186' Dublin diamond, very fine, cat. £30.

### 378 K27/Tyrone Ref.7324 £19.50

1862-64 6d lilac, lettered SG (small), STRABANE/412 duplex cancel, cat. £30.

### 379 K36/Kerry Ref.7355 £45

1867-80 3d red wing marginal block of 4 GE/DH, plate 8, 174 cancels of Dingle. Scarce multiple, cat. £60.

### 380 K36/Kerry Ref.7335 £9.50

1867-80 3d red plate 9, fine with 272 cancel of Killarney.

### 381 K36/Westmeath Ref.7326 £9.50

1867-80 3d red, plate 5, QL, 275 cancel of Killucan, fine, cat. £15.

### 382 K36 (SG 103) Ref.4785 £29.50

1867-80 3d red on registered OHMS cover Gorey to Wexford, 1870, slightly tatty, cat. £40.

### 383 K41/Clare Ref.7330 £12

1867-80 1s green with 215 cancel of Ennistimon.

### 384 K44/Limerick Ref.7389 £17

1872 6d brown, plate 11, 303 Limerick cancel.

### 385 K53 Ref.7442 £38

1875 2½d mauve, plate 1, on 1877 small mourning envelope to Malta, "via Italy", DUBLIN duplex cancel.

### 386 Cork/K54 Ref.4991 £14.50

1883-84 2½d lilac on cover to Boston, USA, tied QUEENSTOWN/NO 15/77, slight foxing but neat, cat. £35.

### 387 K54 (SG141)/Belfast Ref.1453 £11.50

1876-80 2½d mauve, plate 12, '62' Belfast diamond cancel, cat. £18.

### 388 K55/Dublin Ref.7342 £9.50

1876-80 2½d blue on cover to Rome, tied DUBLIN/186 duplex, cat. £16.

### 389 K56/Dublin Ref.7340 £28

1873-74 3d red, plate 15 strip of 3 TF/TH, on large part of cover to Australia with DUBLIN/186 duplex of 1874, cat. £57.

### 390 K68 Ref.7191 £32

1880-81 1s brown, plate 13, indistinct Irish diamond cancel, cat. £45.

### 391 K73/Kilkenny Ref.5205 £9.50

1880-81 5d indigo with 269 Kilkenny cancel, couple of short perfs. at bottom, cat. £42.

### 392 K74 (SG171)/Waterford Ref.3126 £12.50

1882 small cover Cappoquin to Dublin with 1d lilac (14 dots) cancelled smudged diamond.

### 393 K85/Antrim Ref.7372 £58

1883-84 3d lilac on wrapper inscribed "book post" tied LISBURN/304, slight tones on cover, scarce.

### 394 K85/Antrim Ref.7325 £35

1883-84 3d lilac on small piece, fine, BALLYMENA/46 duplex cancel.

### 395 K99/Wicklow Ref.7260 £5.95

1887-1990 Jubilee 4d fine used, 69 numeral cancel of Blessington.



363.  
1840 1d black  
Roscommon  
£120

## GB used in Ireland contd.

396 K99 ● Ref.7259 £9.50  
1887-1900 Jubilee 4d pair on piece cancelled AMIENS ST./DEPOT/DUBLIN roller, cat. £15.

397 K102 ● Ref.7261 £3.95  
1887-1900 Jubilee 6d AMIENS ST./DEPOT/DUBLIN roller cancel.

## Postal Stationery

398 Postal Stationery/Louth ● Ref.5398 £6.50  
1904 ½d green postcard used Drogheda to Dublin.

399 Postal Stationery/Meath ● Ref.5395 £9.50  
1904 Edward VII 1d letter-card used Slane to Drogheda, fine.

400 Postal Stationery ☒ Ref.5711 £35  
1878 ½d green wrapper with contents - price list, cancelled Dublin duplex of Nov. 20.

401 1d Envelope ☒ Ref.6824 £19.50  
Edward VII 1d envelope used to Cork with RA-HENRY/DUBLIN/MR 10/11 cds.

## Postage Dues

402 PK2 Cork ☒ Ref.6798 £12.50  
1914 slightly soiled cover Leith to Cork, unstamped with hs '1' and 1d red postage due label tied CORK/16JU/14.

403 PK2 ● Ref.7496 £4.95  
1914-24 1d postage due pair on piece, DUBLIN cds of 1915, also hs 2d.

404 Transition/Postage Due/Kerry ● Ref.2630 £18  
1924/25 ½d 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 &amp; Political Labels

405 L14a ★ Ref.6923 £18  
1907-16 Sinn Féin Hibernia label, narrow crown, perf. 11, fine mint.

406 L16 (★) Ref.7031 £25  
1912 Imperial Union 1d yellow-green unused single without gum, cat. £55.

407 L18 (★) Ref.7033 £180  
1912 Imperial Union 1d dull orange top right corner block of 4 unused without gum, fresh colour and well centered, a rare block, cat. £260.

408 L21 ★★ Ref.7035 £110  
1914 Home Rule 1d Harp design poster stamp top left corner example with part inscription "Sheet No. 5", hinged in margin. Scarce.



Ex 4109. Set of 8 "Erie Puist" labels. £750

409 L27a ★ Ref.7037 £95  
1916 Manchester Martyrs se-tenant pair of labels fine mint and scarce thus.

410 L28/36 ★ Ref.7038 £750  
1916 "I.R./ERIE PUIST" set of 8 designs fresh mint. Rare set.

411 1971-72 Sinn Féin Overprints ★★ Ref.3355 £14.50  
1971 'DAIL ULADH 1971' overprint proof in black on white paper block of 6.

412 Northern Ireland: Army Post Ref.4496 £4.50  
1979-80 Queen's Regiment sheetlet of 9 labels (used on internal postal system in Northern Ireland).

413 Propaganda Overprints ★★ Ref.2860 £4.95  
1985 UK stamps overprinted by Ulster Loyalists 'ULSTER SAYS NO' in protest against the Anglo-Irish Agreement. VF unmounted: 1p, 12p, 13p, 17p, 18p.

## Overprints

1922 Dollard 5-line in black: MW 1T; SG 1/9; Sc 1/8; Mi 1/8a.

414 T1/2 ☒ Ref.4956 £14.50  
1924 bisected ½d and 1d tied PHILATELIC CONGRESS/GLASGOW cds to postcard. Most unusual.

415 T2 & T17 Registered ☒ Ref.6146 £22  
1922 (March 31) registered cover Oldcastle to Kingstown with Dollard 1d and Thom 2d die II pair (one faulty) to make rate, OLDCASTLE SO/CO MEATH cds cancels.

416 T1b ★★ Ref.5069 £95  
½d green with error "line (date) omitted" fine mint unmounted single, cat. £180+.

417 PR4 ★ Ref.3891 £75  
Dollard ½d green with proof red overprint, fine mint, lightly hinged. Scarce, cat. £140.

418 PR4 ☒ Ref.6934 £1500  
½d proof overprint in red with 1½d Thom 4-line in black, used on cover to England, tied BELVELLY 19.AP/22 cds (Co. Cork), very fine. Extremely rare cover - probably unique.

419 T2, T6 ☒ Ref.7693 £38  
1d scarlet and 5d brown on registered cover to England, REGISTERED/DUBLIN oval ds of 1922.

420 T3 ☒ Ref.5292 £12  
2½d on cover to Suffolk, tied CORK machine cancel of April, 1922.

421 CL15 ★★/★ Ref.6260 £58  
3d control block of 6, S21 imperf., mainly unmounted mint, cat. £80+.

422 CL18 ★★ Ref.6460 £32  
3d violet S22 perf. control single fine unmounted mint, scarce.

423 T4 var. ★ Ref.7534 £9.50  
3d violet pair with right margin incl. 1022 for 1922 variety fine and fresh mint.

424 T6 ● Ref.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.

425 CL27 ★★/★ Ref.6256 £65  
9d control block of 6, S21 imperf., 4 unmounted mint, cat. £140.

1922 Dollard 5-line in red or carmine: MW 2T; SG 22/25a; Sc 9/11; Mi 3b/7c.

426 2T ★★ Ref.6079 £37  
2½d, 4d and 9d red ovpt. set of 3 fine unmounted mint.

427 T10A Block ★★ Ref.7577 £250  
4d carmine overprint right marginal block of 4 fine and fresh unmounted mint.

428 T10a ★★ Ref.7675 £65  
4d carmine overprint fine unmounted mint.

429 CL41/T10Aa ★★/★ Ref.6866 £295  
4d with carmine overprint control block of 6, S22 imperf., incl. break over FOUR variety, fine mint, 5 unmounted, cat. £590.

430 T11A ★ Ref.1279 £195  
CL47. 9d scarce carmine overprint, control strip of three, S22 perf., fine mint, lightly hinged on one, cat. £380. A rare piece.

1922 Dollard 4-line in black: MW 3T; SG 17/21; Sc 12/14; Mi 9/11 I.

431 3T ★ Ref.7265 £135  
2s6d, 5s and 10s fine and fresh mint, light hinge good centring, cat. £210.

432 T12 ★★ Ref.7580 £58  
2s6d brown top left corner marginal, unmounted mint, fine example, light diagonal gum bend does not detract.

433 T13 var ★ Ref.3924 £175  
5 shillings carmine, mint hinged example showing dramatic misplacement of overprint. Unusual and rare.

434 T14 ★★/★ Ref.7195 £550  
10 Shillings blue right marginal block of 4, R5-6/S4-5, including short third line variety on two (R5-6/5), two unmounted, exceptionally well centred, cat. £980.

435 T14 ★ Ref.7664 £175  
10 shillings blue with strokes over "TEN" variety, fresh well centred mint, cat. £375.

436 T14 ★ Ref.3858 £85  
10 shillings blue, fine mint, cat. £130.



418  
PR4 Dollard proof  
overprint used on  
cover.

## Overprints continued

437 T14 ●

Ref.1285 £195



10s blue, fine used with central cds. of ENNIS, 7.DE.22, well centred and attractive.

438 T14a ★

Ref.7691 £275

10 shillings blue top left corner marginal pair incl. *major re-entry* on R1/1 ex plate 5A, fine and fresh well centred mint, cat. £450.

**1922 Thom 5-line overprint in black: MW 4T; SG 10/15; Sc 15/18; Mi 14/23 IV.**

439 T15b ★★/★

Ref.7019 £150

1½d red-brown right marginal block of 4 incl. *PENCF* error, fine mint, variety unmounted, cat. £425 as hinged.

440 T15d ☒

Ref.7557 £175

1½d date omitted (*slight trace*) on local cover with ½d Dollard, Dublin machine cancel, April 9 1922, roughly opened.

441 T16/Advertising ☒

Ref.5108 £19.50

1922 illustrated advert. cover, North British & Mercantile Insurance (showing Dublin Office), 2d die I tied Dublin machine cancel of April 28.

442 T16b ★★

Ref.7020 £130

2d orange Die II, *overprint inverted* fine unmounted mint, cat. £200 as hinged.

443 T16b ☒

Ref.6935 £1750

2d orange *overprint inverted* on commercial cover tied CORK/17 FEB/1922 machine cancel, slightly tatty but a probably unique first day usage.

444 T17v ★★/★

Ref.7008 £25

2d orange Die II bottom marginal strip of 3(R20/5-7) showing *smudged overprint* / due to sheet being moved before dry), unusual piece.

445 T18 ☒

Ref.1330 £29.50

CL64. 6d control strip of three, T.22 imperf., fine mint, two unmounted, cat. £55.

446 CL67 ★★

Ref.6472 £95

1s bistre-brown control block of 6, S21 imperf., ovpt. plate 2, fresh unmounted mint, one or two gum wrinkles, cat. £177.

**1922 Harrison 5-line in blue-black (on coils): MW 5T; SG 26/29a; Sc 19/22a; Mi 12/15 II.**

447 5T coil joins ★

Ref.3971 £140

Harrison Rialtas set of 5 incl. both dies of 2d, complete coil join paste-up pairs both horizontal and vertical (10 pairs in all) fine mint.

448 CT1 ★

Ref.5087 £60

½d pair attached to coil leader P, horizontally, re-inforced by hinge, scarce.

449 T21 ☒

Ref.6295 £28

1927 Local cover with 2 x 1d scarlet tied Dublin slogan cancel.

450 T21/Paste Up ★★

Ref.5171 £5.95

1d scarlet horizontal coil join paste-up pair, fine unmounted mint.

451 T21 paste-up ★★

Ref.3973 £7.50

1d vertical coil join pair fine mint unmounted.

452 T23/Coil Join ★★

Ref.5090 £38

2d die I coil join paste-up pair fine unmounted mint, cat. £66.

453 T23 ☒

Ref.7409 £32

2d die I on local commercial cover, Dublin machine cancel, July 25 1922. Scarce.

**1922 Thom 5-line in blue-black or red: MW 6T; SG 30/43; Sc 23/35; Mi 12/24 I.**

454 6T Used ●

Ref.4050 £89.50

½d to 1 shilling used, all with legible contemporaneous cds and scarce thus.

455 T25/28 ☒

Ref.5580 £24

½d strip of 3, 1d, 1½d and 2d making airmail rate on cover to Baghdad, Dublin slogan cancel of 28.JUL.1925.

456 T26 ☒

Ref.1313 £15

CL73. 1d control strip of three, S22 imperf., fine mint, cat. £26.

457 T27/CL77 ★★

Ref.4168 £19.50

1½d control block of 6, T22 imperf., fine mint, mainly unmounted, cat. £35 +.

458 T28 ★★block

Ref.4060 £65

2d die I fine unmounted mint block of 4, cat. £100.

459 T28 ☒

Ref.5128 £9.50

2d die I on neat cover to Kingstown tied by CEATHAR-LOCH/23 AU/22 cds of Carlow. Scarce stamp on cover.

460 T28 ★

Ref.3187 £45

CL79. 2d die I control strip of 3, S22 perf., plate 4, scarce control. cat. £75.

461 T29c ★

Ref.7061 £70

2d orange die II control single, T22 imperf. with *break under 'N' of 'PENCE'* (Pl.3 R20/2) fine mint.

462 T31a ★★

Ref.4068 £95

3d watermark inverted very fine unmounted mint marginal, showing the variety clearly. (Listed as reversed in the catalogue).

463 T32 ●

Ref.3906 £12.50

4d block of 4 with indistinct cds's of 2.FE.23, scarce multiple, cat. £18 as singles.

464 T32a ★★

Ref.3296 £65

4d control block 6, T22 imperf., CL92, incl. error *break over FOUR* on R19/2, very fine unmounted mint, cat. £108.

465 T34 ●

Ref.3901 £9.50

6d block of 4 cancelled KILWORTH cds's 23.JA.23 scarce multiple, cat. £16 as singles.

466 T34 ●

Ref.3904 £9.50

6d block of 4 with indistinct cds's of February 1923, scarce multiple, cat. £16.

467 T36 ★★

Ref.6439 £25

9d Olive green with red ovpt. fine unmounted mint block of 4, cat. £46.

468 T36 pair ●

Ref.6265 £12.50

9d olive green fine used pair, Dublin cds, 7.MR.23.

469 T38 ●

Ref.3176 £8.50

1s on small piece with NEWBRIDGE IRELAND distinctive cds 16.OC.22.

**1922 Thom 4-line in blue-black: MW 7T; SG 44/46; Sc 36/38; Mi 9/11 II.**

470 T39 ★★

Ref.7582 £180

2s6d top left corner marginal fine well centred unmounted mint, cat. £320.

471 T39 ●

Ref.7210 £35

2s6d brown, rubber cds cancels of December 1922, slight toning, cat. £260.

472 T40 ●

Ref.7669 £190

5 shillings carmine fine used, central COBH/10 FE/23 well centred, cat. £280.

473 T41 ★

Ref.7581 £650

10 shillings blue, fine and fresh lightly hinged marginal mint, well centred, cat. £1150.

474 T41D ★

Ref.7232 £750

10 shillings blue with *re-entry* on 'O' of '10' (plate 8a R7/3), mint hinged, centred to bottom right.

**1922 Thom 5-line wide overprint in blue-black: MW 8T; SG 47/51; Sc 39/43; Mi 12 III/23 III.**

475 T45 ★★

Ref.5271 £32

2d orange Die II marginal block of 4 unmounted mint, cat. £72.

476 T45 Gutter ★★

Ref.5265 £48

2d orange gutter pair, unmounted mint, cat. £90.

**1922-23 Thom 3-line in blue-black or red: MW 9T; SG 52/66; Sc 44/58; Mi 25/39 I.**

477 T47b ★★

Ref.5234 £45

½d green marginal block of 4, incl. error "inserted accent", unmounted mint, cat. £100+.

478 CL129 ★★

Ref.7272 £3.95

1d scarlet control strip of 3, U22 perf., fine unmounted mint, cat. £6.

479 T48, 50 &amp; 52 ☒

Ref.5574 £28

1d, 2d and 3d all previously used, re-used on airmail cover to Baghdad, Dublin cds of 11.AU.25. Unusual.

480 T48e ★

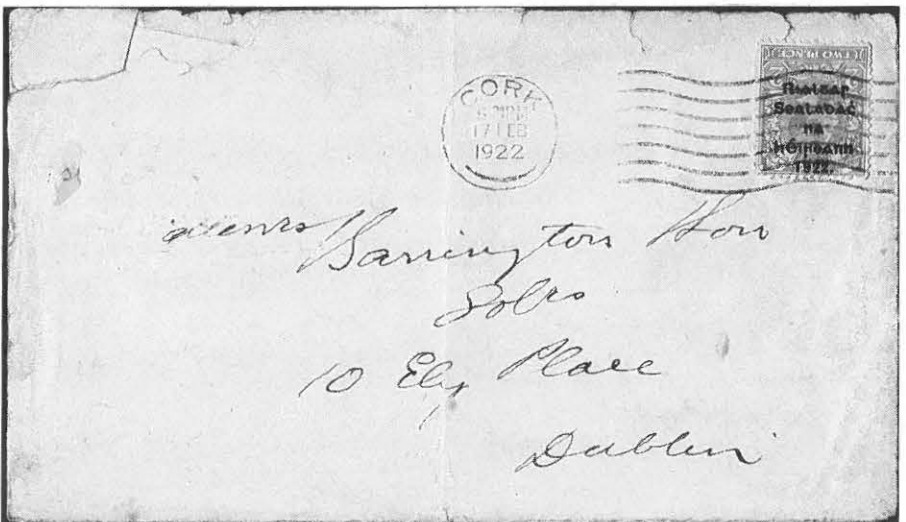
Ref.3989 £75

1d Scarlet "accent and t inserted" variety marginal mint, hinge remains, cat. £225.

481 T48h ●

Ref.3884 £14.50

Thom "Saorstát" 1d with variety "line over Saorstát" cds used, cat. £18.



443. T16b. Thom 2d die II overprint inverted used on cover, February 17 1922, the first day of issue. £1750.

## Overprints continued

482 T48i ★★ Ref.5240 £2.95  
1d scarlet strip of 3 incl. "S over É" variety unmounted mint, cat. £6+.

483 CL135 ★★ Ref.7271 £18  
1½d red-brown control block of 6, U22 perf., unmounted mint, slight gum bends, cat. £31.18

484 T51 ● Ref.7401 £9.50  
2½d blue block of 6, one damaged, CARLOW/PARCEL POST cancel, cat. £18.

485 CL138/V29 ★★ Ref.7269 £14.50  
2½d blue control block of 6, T22 imperf., incl. short '1' and dropped '2' variety on R20/1, unmounted mint, cat. £24.50.

486 T53d ★★ Ref.3893 £95  
4d with error ACCENT MISSING in marginal block of 6, slight crease on variety which is unmounted mint, cat. £190.

487 T54V30 ★★ Ref.3203 £6.95  
5d brown with offset (i.e. ovpt set off on reverse) fine unmounted mint, cat. £13.50.

488 T55 ● Ref.3913 £6.95  
6d block of 4 each with clear strikes of BORRISOKANE, CO. TIPPERARY of 31.JY.23, scarce and attractive.

489 T56 ★ Ref.1921 £9.50  
9d olive-green with overprint misplaced to top by 5mm, fine mint.

490 T57b ★ Ref.3921 £295  
10d mint scarce variety "S over É" fine mint in vertical pair with normal. The rarest value with this variety, cat. £425.

491 CL164 ★★ Ref.6266 £45  
1s control strip of 3, U23 imperf., fine and fresh unmounted mint, cat. £71.

492 T58a ● Ref.3919 £175  
1 shilling with rare error "ONF" for "ONE", tied with 2 x 3D definitive to small neat piece by TULLOW cds 24.MY.23, cat. £260. Attractive and scarce item.

493 T58b ★ Ref.6969 £5500



1 shilling bistre horizontal pair with right margin including *accent missing* error, fine and fresh mint. Extremely rare - only seven recorded examples mint. Cat. £8000.

494 T59/61 ★ Ref.7573 £130  
2s5d, 5s and 10s fine, lightly hinged mint, cat. £220.

495 T59 Block ★★ Ref.7446 £125  
2s6d brown right marginal block of 4, slight discoloration on one, gum disturbance on one, slight gum bends, attractive appearance, incl. *needle-eye accent*, cat. £232.

496 T59 Block 16 ★★ Ref.7602 £575  
2s6d brown block of 16 - top 4 rows of sheet, type A plate, with broken left frame line on almost all, raised "a" on S2, faint *accent* on S11, and minor re-entries on 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Mainly fine unmounted. Exhibition piece, cat. £900+ as normals.

497 T59 ★★ Ref.7586 £42  
2s6d brown top marginal unmounted mint, fine and fresh well centred, cat. £58.

498 T59 ★ Ref.3968 £22  
2s6d brown fine and fresh mint, lightly hinged.

499 T59 ★ Ref.6201 £32  
2s6d brown fine mint, light hinge.

500 T59 ● Ref.7588 £48  
2s6d brown fine used, central BAILE ATHA CLIATH (Dublin) cds of September 16 1924.

512  
10 shillings  
missing *accent*  
error in mint  
pair  
£1950



501 T59 ● Ref.3887 £35  
2s6d brown, genuine used with heavy BLACKROCK parcels cancel. Not attractive but proper usage, cat. £60.

502 T59 ☒ Ref.7597 £95  
2s6d brown fine unused on local registered cover, tied DUKE ST/19 FE/DUBLIN cds. Scarce and attractive.

503 T59 V29 Block 4 ★ Ref.7608 £120  
2s6d brown right marginal block of 4 incl. *flat-tailed* 9 and *dropped* 2 variety, fine mint, two unmounted, cat. £200+.

504 T59var ★★ Ref.7604 £160  
2s6d brown pair with left margin incl. *collapsed accent* on R9/2 ("missing *accent*" corrected) fine unmounted mint. Ex Bute.

505 T59var ★★/★ Ref.7603 £120  
2s6d brown block of 4 from A plate incl. *broken* 2 in 1922 on R6/4 and *double accent* on R7/4, fine mint, 2 unmounted.

506 T59 var. Corner block ★★ Ref.7605 £220  
2s6d brown bottom left corner block of 4 incl. *collapsed accent* on R9/2 resulting from correction of *missing accent* error, fine unmounted mint.

507 T60 ★★ Ref.7587 £90  
5 shillings carmine fine and fresh unmounted mint right marginal example, cat. £130.

508 T60a Block ★★ Ref.7600 £1100  
5 shillings top left corner block of 6 incl. *accent missing* error on R3/2, fine and fresh well centred mint. Very rare in a positional block.

509 T60b ★ Ref.7599 £475  
5 shillings pair with right margin incl. *reversed accent* error very fine and fresh well centred mint, light hinge, cat. £750.

510 T61 ★ Ref.7692 £90  
10 shillings blue, fine, well centred mint.

511 T61 ☒ Ref.6980 £375  
10 shillings blue on registered local cover, tied GRANBY ROW/DUBLIN/10 FE/23 cds, neat and attractive, fine and scarce.

512 T61d ★ Ref.6970 £1950  
10 shillings blue horizontal pair with left margin, including *accent missing* error, fine and fresh mint. Rare - only eight recorded. Cat. £2700.

513 T61g ★ Ref.7572 £130  
10 shillings blue right marginal R5/4 with *Sacratat* variety, fresh mint, cat. £260.

1923 Harrison 3-line in blue-black (on coils):  
MW 10T; Sg 67/70; Sc 59/62; Mi 25II/28II.

514 T63 ● Ref.7689 £120  
1d with *long* 1 variety fine used, Dublin cds of 31.AU.1923, scarce thus.

515 CT16 ★★ Ref.7024 £80  
½d green horizontal strip of 6 incl. *long* "1" variety attached to coil leader, control "P" fine unmounted mint.

516 T62b ★★ Ref.6724 £9.50  
½d vertical coil join paste-up pair mint incl. *long* "1" (variety unmounted).

517 T62b ★ Ref.6807 £5.95  
½d horizontal pair incl. *long* "1" variety hinged mint, cat. £15.

518 T63 ● Ref.3182 £15  
1d pair with CLUAIN MEALA (Clonmel, Co. Tipperary) cds 4.AP.24. Scarce used.

519 T63 coil join ★★ Ref.7126 £14.50  
1d scarlet horizontal pair with paste-up join, fine unmounted mint, cat. £19.50.

520 T63a ★★ Ref.2037 £45  
1d coil 'long 1' in '1922' variety in vertical pair with normal, very fine unmounted mint, cat. £76.

521 T64 ★★/★ Ref.6723 £65  
1½d red-brown vertical strip of 3 incl. *long* "1" variety (unmounted) and coil join, cat. £100+.

522 T64 ☒ Ref.5416 £25  
1½d red-brown with 1d defin. on commercial cover with Dublin slogan cancel, Jan 28 1942.

523 T64v ★★ Ref.7128 £32  
1½d red-brown vertical pair incl. *line over* "st" variety.

524 T65 ● Ref.7078 £8.50  
2d orange on piece with full CORCAIGH machine cancel of 1924. Scarce.

525 T65 Leader \* (CT22) Ref.5371 £58  
2d orange horizontal strip of 8 incl. "long 1" variety attached to coil leader T, a little toned.

1925 Government 3-line narrow date in black:  
MW 11T; SG 83/5; Sc 77/9; Mi 37/9 II.

526 T66 ★★ Ref.7609 £120  
2s6d brown top right corner pair incl. re-entry on R1/4, fine unmounted mint.

527 T66 Re-entries ★★/★ Ref.7601 £350  
2s6d brown bottom left and right corner blocks 4 and right marginal block 4 all from plate 9A with re-entries on stamps 7, 36 and 37 and broken framelines on 34, 38 and 40. Attractive and interesting trio for exhibition purposes. Ex Bute. Cat. £800 as normals.

528 T66 ★ Ref.6087 £16.50  
2s6d brown fine mint, light hinge, centred slightly left, cat. £30.

529 T66 ☒ Ref.7598 £175  
2s6d brown very fine on neat registered cover to UK with PARNELL ST/10 AP/26/DUBLIN cds. Scarce and attractive.

530 T67 ★★ Ref.7610 £120  
5s carmine top right corner pair incl. crop mark in margin, fine well centred unmounted mint, cat. £160.

531 T67 ★★ Ref.3856 £185  
5 shillings carmine, a lovely well centred mint block of four two of which are unmounted. Attractive and scarce, cat. £250.

532 T67 ★ Ref.7665 £28  
5 shillings carmine fine mint, barely hinged, cat. £45.

533 T68 ★ Ref.7668 £85  
10 shillings blue fine mint, lightly hinged and well centred, cat. £120.

## Overprints continued

**1927 Government 3-line wide and narrow date composite in black:** MW 12T; SG 83a/85a; Sc 77a/79a; Mi 37/39 IV.

**534 12T ●** Ref.6974 £4500  
2s6d, 5s and 10s horizontal pairs, all contemporaneously used - 2s6d and 10s on pieces with BAILE ATHA CLIAITH/2 OC/27 cds, 5s with CILL AN DISIRT/12 II/30 cds. Very fine and of the utmost rarity.

**535 T69 ★★** Ref.7574 £250.  
2s6d brown horizontal pair with right margin, narrow/wide, fine and fresh well centred unmounted mint, cat. £350.

**536 T70 ★** Ref.7607 £250  
5s carmine vertical pair, narrow/wide, fine mint, well-centred, cat. £425.

**1927-28 Government 3-line wide date in black:** MW 13T; SG 86/88; Sc 77b/79b; Mi 37/39 III.

**537 13T ★** Ref.7593 £130  
2s6d, 5s and 10s mint, light hinge, cat. £250.

**538 T72b, T72c, T74a, in blocks ★★/★** Ref.7224 £1250  
2s6d brown, 5 shillings carmine and 10 shillings blue, all bottom left corner blocks of 4, each including the circumflex accent error, fine and fresh well centred mint, 2 stamps in each block unmounted. Lovely trio, very rare, cat. £2700.

**539 T72b block 6 ★★/★** Ref.7690 £120  
2s6d brown bottom right corner block of 6 incl. circumflex accent, two unmounted incl. variety, a few tone spots, cat. £430+.

**540 T72v40 ★★** Ref.7590 £75  
2s6d brown top left corner pair incl. faint accent on R1/2, slight gum wrinkles, unmounted mint, cat. £120.

**1935 3-line in black on re-engraved:** MW 14T; SG 99/101; Sc 93/95; Mi A/C 61.

**541 T75 ●** Ref.6227 £14.50  
2s6d brown, FAITHCE AN COLAISTE (College Green, Dublin) rubber cds cancel, a little heavy, cat. £40.

**542 T77 block 4 ★★/★** Ref.7225 £950  
10 shillings indigo, left marginal block of 4, one slight bend, 3 very fine unmounted mint, cat. £2410.

**543 T77 ★★** Ref.7666 £450  
10 shillings indigo fine unmounted mint, fresh colour and well centred, cat. £825.

**544 T77 ★** Ref.7021 £175  
10 shillings indigo fine well centred mint, fresh colour, cat. £380

## Definitive Essays

**545 E15 ★** Ref.1354 £19.50  
1922 Dollard lithographed 'Angel and Trumpet' 2d essay in vermilion, fine mint, cat. £28.

**546 E21 ★** Ref.6747 £24  
Dollard 2d orange and dull blue fine mint, cat. £32.

**547 E23 ★** Ref.6749 £24  
Dollard 2d rose and green, fine mint, cat. £32.

**548 E94 ★★** Ref.5421 £26  
O'Loughlin Murphy & Boland 2d green perf. 11½d marginal mint, cat. £35.

**549 E97a ★★** Ref.5420 £26  
O'Loughlin, Murphy & Boland 7d yellow imperforate, cat. £35.

**550 E100a ★★** Ref.5427 £16  
O'Loughlin Murphy & Boland 1s yellow imperf., cat. £25.

**551 E103 ★★** Ref.5439 £45  
O'Loughlin Murphy & Boland 10s yellow imperf., cat. £55.

**534**  
12T 1927-28 "Wide and Narrow" se-tenant pairs contemporaneously used, and extremely rare thus. (The 10 shilling pair is shown here).  
£4500



**552 E110/Watermark Trial ★★** Ref.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.

## Definitives

**1922-37 Gaelic "SE" watermark:** MW 1D; SG 71/82 & 102/4; Sc 65/76 & 96/98; Mi 40/51 & 62/64.

**553 Gaelic "SE" watermarked paper** Ref.3076 £9.50  
1922-40 piece (approx block 12 defin. size) of 'se' watermarked stamp paper. Useful for illustrating collection.

**554 D1 FDC ●** Ref.6939 £65  
½d green block of 6 on neat plain FDC, clear Dublin slogan and cds cancels, 20.APR.23.

**555 D1a ★★** Ref.4799 £24  
½d green watermark inverted, fine unmounted mint single, cat. £60

**556 D1 imperforate ★** Ref.6936 £3500



½d green completely imperforate pair very fine unmounted mint. An outstanding Irish philatelic variety - only example recorded

**557 D2 FDC ●** Ref.6940 £70  
1d carmine pair on neat plain First Day Cover, clear Dublin slogan cancel of 23.FEB.1923

**558 D2ci ★** Ref.5743 £68  
1933 1d perf. 15 x imperf. (single perf.) experimental coil, mint, hinged.

**559 D3ciii variety ★** Ref.7011 £25  
1934 1d perf. 15 x imperf. coil showing hairlines inking flaw, fine mint.

**560 D2DB ●** Ref.1367 £55  
DB2. 1d 'se' watermark + 'Buy Savings Certificates' Label (ex booklet) Co. Cork cds of 21.1.32, very fine and scarce, cat. £100.

**561 D2 Coil join ★** Ref.7688 £25  
1d vertical pair with paste-up coil join, fine mint.

**562 D3 Corner block ★★** Ref.7201 £14.50  
1½d claret top left corner block of 4 unmounted mint.

**563 D4 FDC ●** Ref.7433 £55  
2d green strip of 3 on registered plain First Day Cover to USA with very clear COLLEGE GREEN/6 DEC/DUBLIN oval ds.

**564 D4 Coil roll end ★★** Ref.7466 £95  
2d green vertical strip of 12 incl. paste-up join attached to coil roll end, very fine unmounted mint. Scarce.

**565 D4 Coil roll leader ★★** Ref.7465 £225  
2d green vertical strip of 12 incl. paste-up join attached to coil roll leader, code R (480 stamps) dated 1-Jul-1939, very fine unmounted mint. Rare.

**566 D4 paste-up coil ★★** Ref.7471 £22  
2d green vertical strip of 12 incl. paste-up join very fine and fresh unmounted mint.

**567 D6 ★★** Ref.3169 £14.50  
3d top right corner block of four very fine unmounted mint.

**568 D6 ●** Ref.6955 £70  
3d blue on neat plain First Day Cover, clear Dublin slogan cancel, 16 MAR/1923.

**569 D7 FDC ●** Ref.6937 £70  
4d slate blue on plain registered First Day Cover with 1d to make 5d rate, BAILE ATHA CLIAITH/28 SEP 23/4/DEIMHNITHE oval ds (Dublin Registered). Neat and fine.

**570 D7 ●** Ref.7523 £19.50  
4d slate blue bisected and used, without surcharge on a front to Belfast, Dublin slogan cancel, 23.FEB.1924. Unusual.

**571 D8 ★★** Ref.7205 £110  
5d violet block of 4 incl. gutter margin unmounted mint, scarce stamp.

**572 D9 FDC ●** Ref.6954 £250  
6d claret strip of 3 on neat plain registered FDC with HARCOURT ST/21 DE/23/DUBLIN cds, noted as "scarcest" by Dulin.

**573 D6, D9/Parcel Post ●** Ref.7527 £9.50  
3d and 6d on parcel tag with PARCEL POST LABEL, CARRIGAHORIE/BIRR cds of December 29 1926.

**574 D10/Parcel Post ●** Ref.7092 £18  
9d bright violet cds used on PARCEL POST label, scarce.

**575 D10 FDC ●** Ref.6960 £195  
9d bright violet on neat plain registered First Day Cover, BAILE ATHA CLIAITH/26 OC/23 cds, scarce.

**576 D11 ★★** Ref.7207 £75  
10d brown unmounted mint block of 4, scarce.

**577 D11 ★★** Ref.7206 £75  
10d brown strip of 3 with right margin incl. break in cross frameline on R?/10, fine unmounted mint.

**578 D11 ●** Ref.7434 £180  
10d brown on neat plain First Day Cover, PARNELL ST/DUBLIN clear cds of May 11 1923. Scarce.

**579 D12 ★★** Ref.7591 £225  
1s blue left marginal block of 4, fine unmounted mint.

**580 D12 FDC ●** Ref.6959 £195  
1 shilling blue on neat plain registered First Day Cover, WESTMORELAND ST/DUBLIN/15 JU/23 cds. Scarce.

**581 D13/15 ★** Ref.7670 £95  
2s6d, 5s and 10s St. Patrick fine mint.

**582 D13 ●** Ref.7532 £35  
2s6d emerald green very fine used on piece, LUIMNEACH/21 IV/38 cds.

**583 D13 ●** Ref.6796 £120  
2s6d with 1s making 3s6d rate on 1940 commercial airmail cover to Argentina, OE 78 label and ms "N.A.A.S." (North Atlantic Air Service). Scarce usage on cover.

**584 D13a ★★** Ref.7045 £495  
2s6d emerald green right marginal example with inverted watermark very fine and fresh well centred unmounted mint, very scarce, cat. £675.

**585 D14 ★** Ref.7533 £58  
5 shillings maroon, fresh well centred mint, key stamp of the set.

## Definitives continued

**586 D15 ●** Ref.7424 £42  
10 shillings blue, fresh colour, well centred, cds used, cat. £60.

**1940-68 Gaelic "E" watermark: MW 2D; SG111/125a; Sc106/123; Mi 71/88.**

**587 D16-29 ★★** Ref.7196 £115  
½d to 1s set of 14 fine unmounted mint.

**588 D17ci ★★** Ref.4671 £85  
1940 1d red perf. 14 x imperf. experimental coil issue, a strip of 3 very fine unmounted mint. Scarce multiple.

**589 D17ciii ★★** Ref.7456 £39.50  
1946 1d perf. 15 x imperf. coil strip of 4, *inverted watermark*, very fine unmounted mint, cat. £100.

**590 D17 Coil End ★★** Ref.7023 £9.50  
1d carmine strip of 12 incl. paste-up join attached to coil end, very fine unmounted mint.

**591 D20 Corner block ★★** Ref.7198 £32  
2½d brown bottom left corner block of 4 fine unmounted mint.

**592 D25, 28 FDC ☒** Ref.7257 £25  
8d and 11d on neat plain First Day Cover, clear Dublin cds of September 12 1949, cat. £40.

**593 D29 ☒** Ref.6731 £18  
1s blue with 3d blue making airmail rate on cover to USA, with Irish and UK censor labels.

**594 D30A/32A ★★** Ref.7194 £95  
1942-45 2s6d, 5s and 10s original printings on cream paper fresh unmounted mint, well centred, cat. £137.

**1966-68 Photogravure Printings: MW 3D; SG 227/8; Sc 225/6; Mi 76/78 II.**

**595 3D ☒** Ref.3122 £19.50  
1966-68 3d and 5d, sheet issues, on neat plain first day covers, cat. £43.

**596 D34 gutter pair FDC ☒** Ref.7547 £12.50  
5d gutter pair on plain First Day Cover, scarce thus.

**597 D34B ☒** Ref.4795 £14.50  
1966 5d photogravure type II (ex booklet) on cover tied LOCH GARMAN (Wexford) slogan cancel, 26.IV.67. Scarce thus.

**598 Booklet Stamps**  
**/Special Handstamp ☒** Ref.4849 £19.50  
1966 5d photogravure (O34B) ex booklets, strip of 3 on registered postcard to make up unusual rate of 1s3d with HORSE SHOW DUBLIN/8 AU 67 skeleton cds and Horse Show reg. label. Interesting item.

**1968-69 Gerl Design: MW 4D; SG 247/62; Sc 250/65; Mi 210/25.**

**599 4D Presentation Pack ★★** Ref.6642 £28  
½d to 10s set of 16 in P.O. special presentation pack, cat. £50.

**600 D42 ☒** Ref.3009 £9.50  
1971 (Jan 7) cover with 3 x 7d, 3d, and 9d definitives. to make 2/9 rate on commercial registered cover. Scarce stamp on cover.

**601 D44B ★★** Ref.2497 £11.50  
1968 - 69 9d stag cylinder block of 4, 2I, very fine unmounted mint.

**602 D48/50 Gutter Pair FDC ☒** Ref.7485 £75  
2s6d, 5s and 10s gutter pairs on illustrated First Day Covers. Scarce and attractive.

**1971-74 Gerl Design Decimal Currency: MW 5D; SG 287/301; Sc 290/304; Mi 250X/264.**

**603 5D FDC ☒** Ref.7476 £14.50  
½p to 50p set of 18 on 5 illustrated First Day Covers.

**604 D51/2 D53 z/zr FDC ☒** Ref.7482 £9.50  
1971 ½p, 1p and 2½p pairs of booklet stamps, imperf. on two sides on illustrated First Day Cover. Scarce.

**605 DS1 Leader ★★** Ref.7535 £22  
1971 5p multivalued coil attached to leader, code DB (£25 roll), OCP/PVAs.

**606 DS2 Leader ★★** Ref.7531 £28  
1972 10p multivalued coil attached to leader, code DA, dated 20.APR.72, cat. £45.

**1974-80 Gerl Design no watermark: MW 6D; SG 339/359a; Sc 343/70; Mi 250Z/321.**

**607 D75 ☒** Ref.1577 £6.95  
1974 5p unwatermarked on First Day Cover, August 16. Scarce thus.

**608 D78 FDC ☒** Ref.7231 £19.50  
7p olive-green and blue on First Day Cover. 22.IX.74, very fine marginal to show no wmk. Scarce.

**1982-88 Architecture: MW 8D; SG 535/51; Mi 484/503.**

**609 Postal Forgery ★★** Ref.7418 £25  
1984 forgery of £1 (D129 Cahir Castle) to defraud P.O. of TV licence and telephone payments, fine unmounted mint single. Very scarce - most were destroyed.

**610 Postal Forgery ★★** Ref.7411 £90  
1984 forgery of £1 (D129 Cahir Castle) to defraud P.O. of TV licence and telephone payments, fine unmounted mint block of 4. Very scarce - most were destroyed.

**611 D131 Forgery** Ref.6811 £14.50  
1988 cover to *Irish Stamp News* with crude photostat forgery of £2 definitive, Dundalk machine cancel, no postage due levied, envelope torn.

## Commemoratives

**612 1C ★★** Ref.2564 £85  
1929 Catholic Emancipation set (3) in very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4. Scarce thus.

**613 1C FDC ☒** Ref.6946 £650  
1929 O'Connell set of 3 on fine and neat plain registered First Day Cover, clear Dublin cds, 22.JU.29. Rare.

**614 1C1a ★★** Ref.7199 £95  
1929 O'Connell 2d with right margin incl. *pen behind the ear* variety of R4/12 unmounted mint, cat. £125.

**615 1929 ●** Ref.7399 £9.50  
1929 O'Connell 2d with *Retouch* variety on R15/12 used on piece, slogan cancel, cat. £20.

**616 C2 block 4 ●** Ref.7009 £45  
1929 O'Connell 3d block of 4 cds used, scarce thus.

**617 2C FDC ☒** Ref.6947 £695  
1930 Shannon Scheme 2d, pair on neat plain FDC with clear Dublin slogan and cds cancels of October 15 1930. Rare.

**618 2C ☒** Ref.6882 £35  
1930 Shannon 2d on cover with PORT LAOIGHSE/16 X/30 cds, the official date of issue of this stamp, which was accidentally pre-released on October 15 in several post offices.

**619 2C gutter pair ★★** Ref.6293 £32  
1930 Shannon Scheme 2d gutter pair unmounted mint, scarce.

**620 C5 gutter pair ★★** Ref.6286 £35  
1931 Royal Dublin Society 2d gutter pair unmounted mint.

**621 4C Corner blocks ★★** Ref.7530 £28  
1932 Eucharistic Congress set of 2, bottom right corner blocks 4, fine unmounted mint.

**622 4C FDC ☒** Ref.6108 £85  
1932 Eucharistic Congress set of 2 on registered plain First Day Cover, Dublin cds, clear on reverse, slight soiling, cat. £260.

**623 5C ☒** Ref.6654 £19.50  
1933 Holy Year set plus ½d definitives making 5½d rate on airmail cover Waterford to Vatican City.

**624 6C FDC (block 4) ☒** Ref.6942 £195  
1934 Gaelic Athletic Association 2d block of four First Day Cover, FAITHCE AN COLASTE/27 VII/34/A CLIATH cds (College Green), very clear. A rare multiple on FDC.

**625 6C FDC ☒** Ref.6941 £110  
1934 Gaelic Athletic Association 2d on neat plain First Day Cover, clear Dublin slogan cancel, 27.JUL.1934.

**626 8C FDC ☒** Ref.7108 £38  
1938 Father Mathew set of 2 on registered illustrated First Day Cover. Scarce.

**627 9C FDC ☒** Ref.6107 £19.50  
1939 US Constitution set of 2 on fine plain First Day Cover with Dublin cds, clear '1 III/39' date, airmail to Malta with VALETTA backstamp of March 4.

**628 C16 ☒** Ref.4766 £4.95  
1939 US Constitution 3d tied by cds on overweight cover to Wexford, nice commercial usage.

**629 10C ★★** Ref.2091 £125  
1941 Rising Anniversary provisional overprint issue (2v) unmounted mint blocks of 4.

**630 10C FDC ☒** Ref.6950 £35  
1941 Rising Anniv. set of 2 on neat plain First Day Cover, LONGPHORT/12 IV/41 clear cds (Longford).

**631 C17a ★★/★** Ref.7017 £120  
1941 Rising Anniversary 2d ovpt. left marginal block of 6 incl. *snub-nosed "e"* variety, fine mint-variety unmounted mint, scarce and attractive.

**632 C18 ☒** Ref.6729 £22  
1941 Rising 3d ovpt. on 1941 airmail cover Bunanadden, Co. Sligo to USA with 2 x 6d definitives. to make 1s3d rate, GB and Irish censor labels.

**633 12C FDC ☒** Ref.7248 £25  
1943 Gaelic League set on neat plain First Day Cover, Dublin "Labair Gaeilge" appropriate slogan cancel, clear date.

**634 13C FDC ☒** Ref.7247 £29  
1943 Hamilton set of 2 on neat plain First Day Cover, Dublin slogan cancel with clear date.

**635 13C Gutter Pair ★★** Ref.4471 £19.50  
1943 Rowan Hamilton set (2) in unmounted mint gutter pairs, rather fragile.

**636 C24 ★★** Ref.3166 £9.50  
1944 O'Clery ½d vertical paste-up coil join pair, fine unmounted mint.

**637 C24 Coil End ★★** Ref.7458 £32  
1944 O'Clery ½d horizontal coil strip of 11 incl. paste-up join attached to roll end, very fine unmounted mint.

**638 C24 Coil leader ★★** Ref.7457 £65  
1944 O'Clery ½d coil roll leader, code G, horizontal, dated 6.OCT.1955, with 11 stamps attached incl. join, very fine unmounted mint.

**639 15C FDC ☒** Ref.7246 £19.50  
1944 Rice 2½d on neat plain First Day Cover, Dublin slogan cancel with clear date.

**640 16C FDC ☒** Ref.6949 £32  
1945 Thomas Davis set of 2 neat plain First Day Cover, clear LONGPHORT (Longford) cds of 15.X.45.

**641 C28 ☒** Ref.3006 £9.50  
1945 Davis 6d with 9d definitive to make airmail rate on cover to USA. Scarce on cover.

**642 17C FDC ☒** Ref.7250 £15  
1946 Davitt & Parnell set on neat plain First Day Cover, Dublin slogan cancel, clear date.

**643 C30 ☒** Ref.2988 £9.50  
1946 Davitt/Parnell 3d blue with 1s O'Clery to make airmail rate on cover to USA.

## Commemoratives continued

**644 18C** ☒ *Ref.4909 £14*  
1948 Insurrection Anniv. set (Tone) on neat plain First Day Cover, CEANNANUS MOR (Kells) very clear cds, 19 XI 48.

**645 18C** ☒ *Ref.6193 £4.95*  
1948 Insurrection (Tone) set on postcard to UK, fine used with Dublin cds, 18.III.54.

**646 19C** ☒ *Ref.4910 £12*  
1949 Republic set (2) on neat plain First Day Cover, CEANNANUS MOR (Kells) very clear cds, 21 XI 49.

**647 19C Gutter blocks** ★★ *Ref.5623 £150*  
1949 Republic set of 2 in left marginal gutter blocks of 4 unmounted mint, and scarce thus.

**648 C34** ☒ *Ref.6111 £5.50*  
1949 Republic 3d on cover to Belfast, Galway machine cancel.

**649 20C FDC** ☒ *Ref.7698 £12.50*  
1949 Mangan 1d pair with 1/2d O'Cleary making letter rate on neat plain First Day Cover to England, Dublin f.d.i. cancel.

**650 C34a** ★★ *Ref.5621 £95*  
1949 Republic 3d top right corner block of 4 incl. "dot over chimney" variety, slight creases but attractive positional piece, cat. £170+.

**651 C34a** ● *Ref.7014 £28*  
1949 Republic 3d blue with Dot over Chimney variety, used, light parcel cancel, cat. £45.

**652 21C** ★★ *Ref.2563 £75*  
1950 Holy Year set (2) in very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.

**653 C38 Airmail** ☒ *Ref.7553 £14.50*  
1950 Holy Year 9d on airmail cover to Canada with additional 1d and 6d definitives to make 1s4d rate.

**654 22C** ☒ *Ref.7255 £7.50*  
1952 Moore set on neat plain First Day Cover, Dublin slogan cancel, clear date.

**655 23C** ☒ *Ref.7253 £19.50*  
1953 An Tostal set on neat plain First Day Cover with Dublin cds and f.d.i. hs.

**656 24C Blocks** ★★ *Ref.7291 £145*  
1952 Emmet set of 2 in blocks of 4, fine unmounted mint.

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**658 C43** ★★ *Ref.7026 £12*  
1953 Emmet 3d plate block of 4, plate 2A fine unmounted mint

**659 25C FDC** ☒ *Ref.7521 £6.95*  
1954 Marian Year set on illus. First Day Cover, scarcer type of cachet.

**660 C44a** ★★ *Ref.6933 £225*  
1953 Emmet 1s3d top left corner block of 4 incl. line touching "T" and "17.78" variety, fine unmounted mint, cat. £326.

**661 C45a** ☒ *Ref.7016 £45*  
1954 Marian Year 3d with Hand Flaw on plain First Day Cover, scarce and unusual.

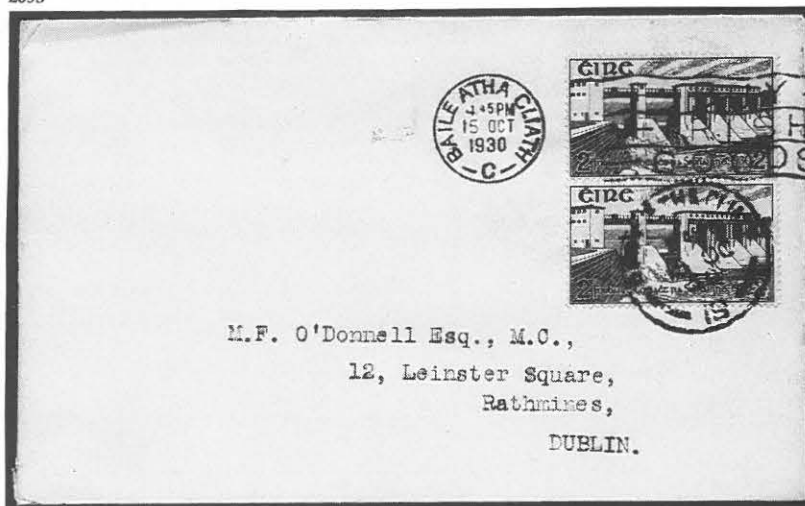
**662 26C Blocks** ★★ *Ref.7318 £55*  
1954 Catholic University set of 2 marginal blocks of 4 very fine unmounted mint, well centred.

**663 C48/Maritime** ☒ *Ref.7445 £19.50*  
1954 Catholic University 1s3d on airmail cover to USA with PAQUEBOT/COBH cds of 1955.

**664 27C FDC** ☒ *Ref.7683 £12.50*  
1956 Barry set on large illustrated First Day Cover, Cork cds, clear date.

**665 C50 Plate Block** ★★/★ *Ref.6657 £19.50*  
1956 Barry 1s3d plate block of 4, 1A, no side selvage, fine mint, 2 hinged, cat. £70.

**617**  
1930 Shannon Scheme 2d pair on First Day Cover.  
£695



**666 28C FDC** ☒ *Ref.7405 £11*  
1957 Redmond set of 2 on Staehle cachet illustrated First Day Cover.

**667 30C. Corner blocks** ★★ *Ref.7028 £150*  
1957 William Brown set of 2 bottom right corner blocks of 4, very fine and fresh well centred unmounted mint. Scarce thus.

**668 30C FDC** ☒ *Ref.7494 £17.50*  
1957 Admiral Brown set on neat plain First Day Cover, Dublin cds and fdi hs.

**669 31C** ★★ *Ref.2319 £95*  
1957 Luke Wadding set (2) plate blocks of 4 1B with gutter margin, very fine unmounted mint. Scarce, cat. £135.

**670 32C FDC** ☒ *Ref.7549 £17.50*  
1958 Clarke set on printed First Day Cover, clear Dublin cds and f.d.i. hs, registered to England.

**671 32C Imprint blocks** ★★ *Ref.7135 £95*



1958 Clarke set of 2 imprint blocks of 4 (Thomas de la Rue) very fine unmounted mint, scarce.

**672 33C Blocks** ★★ *Ref.7305 £48*  
1958 Aikenhead set of 2 very fine unmounted mint blocks of 4.

**673 C61c** ★★ *Ref.7320 £38*  
1958 Aikenhead 3d block of 4 incl. re-entry on R2/4 fine unmounted mint.

**674 35C Special FDC** ☒ *Ref.7551 £8.50*  
1959 Guinness set on unusual printed airmail envelope First Day Cover, to local address, Dublin cds and fdi cachet, slight soiling.

**675 35C** ★ *Ref.3068 £14.50*  
1959 Guinness set in official brewery presentation pack for shareholders, cat. £25.

**676 37C Plate Blocks** ★★ *Ref.7316 £75*  
1960 Europa set of 2, plate blocks of 4, plate 1A, superb unmounted mint, exceptional centring, cat. £103.

**677 37C FDC** ☒ *Ref.7089 £22*  
1960 Europa First Day Cover, unusual continental design cachet, fine.

**678 C70** ☒ *Ref.6645 £12.50*  
1960 Europa 1s3d very fine, Dublin cds cancel on first flight cover Dublin-New York.

**679 38C FDC** ☒ *Ref.7491 £7.50*  
1961 Aer Lingus set of 2 on illustrated First Day Cover.

**680 C70a** ★★ *Ref.5007 £130*  
1960 Europa 1s3d violet blue top right corner block of 10 incl. "retouch to U of EUROPA" on R5/5 (to be catalogued). A lovely positional block, fine unmounted mint.

**681 C71a Plate block** ★★ *Ref.6083 £24*  
1961 6d Aer Lingus plate block 4, 1B, including variety 'Dots in foot of R of Éire' (R9/7), cat. £35.

**682 C61/Advertising** ☒ *Ref.7277 £9.50*  
1961 St. Patrick 8d on Achill for Holidays coloured advert. envelope, DUBHGORT (Dugort) cds of 1962. Scarce stamp used.

**683 C78a** ★★ *Ref.7138 £14.50*  
1962 Europa 6d top marginal block of 6 incl. dot under 6 variety, very fine unmounted mint, cat. £22.

**684 43C** ★★ *Ref.7187 £18*  
1963 Europa set in plate blocks of 4, plate 1A, incl. re-entry on 1s3d R9/2 fine unmounted mint, cat. £34.

**685 45C blocks** 4 ● *Ref.7013 £18*  
1964 Wolfe Tone Set of 2 in blocks of 4 with central CEATHARLACH (Carlow) cds, attractive and scarce.

**686 46C Corner blocks FDC** ☒ *Ref.7503 £14.50*  
1964 World's Fair set in corner blocks of 4 on First Day Cover.

**687 47C Corner blocks FDC** ☒ *Ref.7498 £14.50*  
1964 Europa set of 2 in bottom left corner blocks of 4 on illustrated First Day Covers. Scarce thus.

**688 C91a** ★★ *Ref.7140 £22*  
1964 Europa 1s5d block of 4 incl. accented 'P' variety, fine unmounted mint, cat. £38.

**689 50C Corner blocks FDC** ☒ *Ref.7500 £19.50*  
1965 ICY set in corner blocks 4 on illus. First Day Covers. Scarce thus.

## Commemoratives continued

**690 C95b ★★** *Ref.7146 £22*  
1965 Yeats 1s5d bottom left corner block of 6 incl. *retouch* variety on R5/3, fine unmounted mint, cat. £32.

**691 52C** *Ref.4709 £25*  
1966 Rising set of 8 - 4 se-tenant pairs - on three neat illustrated First Day Covers, Dublin fdi cancels.

**692 52C** *Ref.7111 £18*  
1966 Rising set of 8 values in Presentation Folder all with DUN LAOGHAIRE first day of issue cds. Unusual.

**693 C105a ★★** *Ref.7150 £18*  
1966 Rising 7d bottom right corner block of 6 incl. *line flaw* on R18/6 fine unmounted mint.

**694 53C Gutter Pairs FDC** *Ref.7504 £11.50*  
1966 Casement set in *gutter pairs* on illus. First Day Cover, scarce thus.

**695 56C Corner blocks FDC** *Ref.7501 £4.95*  
1967 Europa set of 2 in bottom left corner blocks 4 on illus. First Day Covers.

**696 57C Gutter Pairs FDC** *Ref.7502 £7.95*  
1967 Canada set in *gutter pairs* on illus. First Day Cover. Scarce thus.

**697 C125b ★★** *Ref.7158 £6.50*  
1968 Europa 1s5d block of 4 incl. *damaged* 5 variety fine unmounted mint, cat. £11.

**698 66C Special FDC** *Ref.7499 £4.95*  
1969 Dáil set of 2 on illus. First Day Cover with ANDAIL cds and f.d.i. cachet. Scarce.

**699 C138a/139a ★★** *Ref.7163 £5.95*  
1969 ILO 6d and 9d cylinder blocks of 4 incl. *flaw beside "e"* variety, fine unmounted mint, cat. £9.

**700 21C** *Ref.4915 £29*  
1950 Holy year set (3) on plain First Day Cover, clear Dublin first day cds and hs, 11 1X 50.

**701 C153b ★★** *Ref.7166 £14.50*  
1970 MacSwiney & MacCurtain 2s9d bottom left corner block of 4 incl. *white spot* on face variety, fine unmounted mint, cat. £23.

**702 87C Maximum Card** *Ref.7479 £4.95*  
1972 Christmas set of 3 on Trinity College postcard showing original page from Book of Kells Dublin f.d.i. cancels. Scarce.

**703 C184b ★★** *Ref.7178 £8.50*  
1973 Meteorological 12p block of 6 incl. *line through Ireland* variety on R8/3 fine unmounted mint, cat. £14.50.

**704 55C autographed FDC** *Ref.7059 £9.50*  
1966 Ballintubber Abbey illus. First Day Cover autographed by the Dean with commem. brochure.

**705 96C** *Ref.3103 £7.95*  
1974 Goldsmith set, 3 first day covers, including three different constant flaws on 3½p.

**706 C191a ★★** *Ref.3570 £14.50*  
1974 Europa 7p 'E flaw' in marginal block 4 VF unmounted mint, cat. £23

**707 99C** *Ref.7613 £9.50*  
1974 Rugby Union set on the Centenary Match programme (International XV v Irish XV) with first day of issue cancel. Unusual.

**708 C281 ★★** *Ref.3590 £17.50*  
1979 S. John of God 9½p scarce Bickel perforation variety, all 4 corner blocks 4, incl. plates, imprint, VF unmounted mint, cat. £28

**709 MS3 ★★** *Ref.7237 £14.50*  
1980 Wildlife miniature sheet - plated set of 9 with plating guide, cat. £30.

**710 C32a ★★** *Ref.4007 £5.95*  
1982 Killarney Park 36p top right corner block of 4, with variety "h" for "n" on R2/10, superb mint unmounted, cat. £10.70.

**711 C495 Special FDC** *Ref.6814 £6.50*  
1988 Garda Síochána 28p on official Garda First Day Cover. Scarce.

**712 Unissued Stamp** *Ref.6850 £9.50*  
1989 Motoring Classics - full colour advertisement by An Post including 39p showing *Model T Ford* - this design was never issued, it was replaced by the Thomond car. This is the only printed example of this unissued stamp.

**713 MS7a ★★** *Ref.2534 £22.50*  
1989 Game Birds miniature sheet overprinted 'STAMPA '89' etc. very fine unmounted mint.

**714 240C Gutter Pairs ★★** *Ref.6662 £6.50*  
1990 Europa 30p and 41p horizontal gutter pairs fine unmounted mint.

## Airmails &amp; Flight Covers

**715 A2** *Ref.1790 £19.50*  
3d and 6d airmails on neat registered plain first day cover with airmail label, BAILE ATHA CLIATH (Dublin) clear cds, 7IV.48. Attractive.

**716 A2,3** *Ref.6646 £9.50*  
1949 airmail commercial cover, Dublin to Boston with 3d and 6d making 9d rate, fine and neat.

**717 A4** *Ref.1797 £25*  
8d and 1s3d airmails on very fine illustrated (Staehle cachet) first day cover with BAILE ATHA CLIATH (Dublin) cds and f.d.i. handstamp. Scarce thus.

**718 A4a ★★** *Ref.1121 £19.50*  
8d Lake brown airmail with 'hand flaw' in marginal block of 6 unmounted mint.

**719 A5** *Ref.6703 £6.50*  
1950 cover to USA with 1s green plus vas. defins. making 2s3d in all.

**720 A6 ★★** *Ref.7226 £45.00*



1s3d red-orange marginal pair incl. *extra feather* variety on R4/6, fine and fresh unmounted mint, very rare.

**721 A6a ●** *Ref.6975 £225*  
1s3d red orange with *extra feather* variety, cds used, October 29 1956, scarce.

**722 A7 FDC** *Ref.6188 £5.50*  
1965 1s5d on illustrated First Day Cover, Dublin cds and fdi hs, fine, cat. £8.

**723 AC3** *Ref.3445 £25*  
1928 Belfast to Liverpool by Flying Boat 'Calcutta' attractive cover, September 24 (first day) with LIVERPOOL backstamp

**724 AC6b block of 4 ★★/★** *Ref.6976 £2750*  
1932 ATLANTIC/AIR MAIL/AUGUST/1932 overprint on 1s definitive to mark J.A. Mollison's pioneer flight Portsmouth to New Brunswick. A very scarce block of 4, each initiated "J.A.M.", cat. £4000.

**725 Last Flight** *Ref.5895 £14.50*  
1934 (Nov 30) Liverpool to Belfast Railway Air Services last flight cover.

**726 AC12 Inward** *Ref.5901 £35*  
1934 (Dec 1) Glasgow to Belfast Hillman's Airways printed first flight cover, bs BELFAST cds.

**727 AC20** *Ref.7440 £9.50*  
1939 Foynes, Limerick to New York, Pan Am flying Boat illustrated first flight cover.

**728 AC20b** *Ref.7439 £9.50*  
1939 Foynes, Limerick to Shediac, Canada, Pan Am Flying Boat illustrated first flight cover.

**729 AC26a Return** *Ref.6643 £9.50*  
1945 American Airlines Boston-Shannon "Flagship London" official cacheted first flight cover.

**730 AC26a** *Ref.6681 £9.50*  
1945 Shannon-Boston American Airlines official first flight cover, with "carried beyond its destination" cachet.

**731 AC29** *Ref.3689 £25*  
1946 (Jan. 15) cover to Middlesex via Dublin-Liverpool first flight by Aer Lingus and West Coast Air Service

**732 AC46a** *Ref.4983 £6.50*  
1951 Belfast to Manchester first flight cover with usual cachets, cat. £13.

**733 BEA Air Letter Service** *Ref.6221 £9.50*  
1951 piece with GVI 2½d x 2, ½d x 2 plus Airletter Service 1s 4d stamp with 'to Belfast' in ms, tied BEA/BELFAST ds.

**734 1953 BEA Airways Letter Service** *Ref.6214 £25*  
1953(Nov.25) Belfast-Birmingham-Belfast pair of flight covers with 8d BEA stamps.

**735 AC56 Return** *Ref.6649 £7.50*  
1960 New York to Dublin first flight by Aer Lingus jet, with official cachet.

**736 Special Flight** *Ref.5783 £6.95*  
1961 airmail cover UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK with commem. cachet for 25th Anniversary of Aer Lingus, backstamped in Idlewild Airport, New York and Dublin.

**737 AC59** *Ref.5889 £7.50*  
1965 (June 14) Dublin to Zurich Aer Lingus printed first flight cover.

**738 AC61r** *Ref.3449 £3.95*  
1966 (May 2) Chicago to Dublin (return flight) with green oval cachet and Dublin backstamp.

**739 AC67** *Ref.5821 £3.50*  
1972 (Oct 3) Ballooning Championships of Ireland, Newcastle, Co. Longford.

**740 AC70** *Ref.6309 £3.95*  
1974 Aer Lingus Official first flight cover Dublin to Geneva.

**741 AC71** *Ref.6899 £7.50*  
1974 Dublin-Dusseldorf by Lufthansa, official flight cover.

**742 Air Corps Postcards** *Ref.6742 £9.50*  
1986 set of 8 attractive full colour picture postcards of Air Corps airplanes and helicopters, fine mint and scarce.

**743 AC 88 Return** *Ref.5838 £5.95*  
1986 (June 1) Guernsey to Dublin by Aer Lingus, first flight cover.

**744 AC91** *Ref.5809 £4.95*  
1986 (October 8) Dublin to Nürnberg by Aer Lingus first flight cover.

**745 AC92** *Ref.6812 £19.50*  
1987 Dublin-Leningrad-Moscow first flight cover by Aeroflot. Scarce.

**746 New Aircraft** *Ref.5817 £4.95*  
1987 Dublin - London Aer Lingus Boeing 737-300 maiden flight cover.

**747 AC95** *Ref.5857 £6.95*  
1988 (January 4) Dublin to Sligo Aer Lingus first flight cover.

## Airmails contd.

**748 AC95 Return**  **Ref.5859 £7.50**  
1988 (January 4) Sligo to Dublin Aer Lingus first flight cover.

**749 AC98**  **Ref.5802 £5.95**  
1988 (March 28) Dublin to Hamburg via Manchester by Aer Lingus first flight cover.

**750 AC99**  **Ref.5835 £7.50**  
1988 (March 28) Dublin to Brussels via Birmingham by Aer Lingus.

**751 AC100**  **Ref.5799 £5.95**  
1988 (March 28) Dublin to Newcastle by Aer Lingus first flight cover.

**752 AC102**  **Ref.5805 £7.50**  
1988 (June 3) Dublin to Atlanta via Shannon by Delta Airlines first flight cover.

**753 AC103**  **Ref.5819 £9.50**  
1988 Dublin to Copenhagen via Glasgow by Scandinavian Air Service.

**754 AC104R**  **Ref.5852 £5.95**  
1989 (March 26) Waterford to Dublin Aer Lingus first flight cover.

**755 AC105**  **Ref.5886 £18**  
1989 (March 25) Dublin to Nice Air France first flight cover.

**756 AC106A**  **Ref.5849 £8.50**  
1989 (April 28) Dublin to London British Midland first flight cover.

**757 AC107**  **Ref.5881 £12.50**  
1989 (May 22) Dublin to Farranfore (Kerry) and return Aer Lingus, pair of first flight covers.

**758 AC108**  **Ref.7697 £4.50**  
1989 (October 19) Dublin to Derry by Aer Lingus first flight cover.

**759 New Aircraft**  **Ref.5877 £4.95**  
1989 (October 27) Dublin to Brussels Aer Lingus Fokker 50 maiden flight cover.

**760 Dublin Airport Anniversary**  **Ref.5876 £6.50**  
1990 (January 19) Collinstown, Dublin, Airport Golden Jubilee cover with Dublin Airport P.O. cancel.

**761 AC109**  **Ref.4684 £4.50**  
1990 Dublin to Birmingham first flight cover by Scandinavian Air Service (SAS).

**762 AC110**  **Ref.5836 £7.50**  
1990 (May 23) Sligo to Luton by Ryanair first flight cover.

**763 AC111**  **Ref.3453 £4.95**  
1990 (September 19) Dublin to Los Angeles first flight cover by Aer Lingus

**764 AC111**  **Ref.5813 £4.95**  
1990 (Sept 19) Dublin to Los Angeles by Aer Lingus first flight cover.

**765 AC113**  **Ref.4680 £4.50**  
1990 (April 1) Lufthansa Dublin-Munich first flight cover.

**766 B767 Flight**  **Ref.4682 £4.50**  
1991 (April 8) Aer Lingus B767 (new aircraft) first flight cover to London.

**767 AC117**  **Ref.4710 £4.50**  
1991 (April 25) Dublin to Milan by Alitalia first flight cover.

**768 AC118**  **Ref.4720 £4.50**  
1991 (October 25) Dublin-Bristol-Dusseldorf by Aer Lingus first flight cover.

**769 AC119**  **Ref.4114 £4.95**  
1991 (June 10) Dublin to Paris first flight cover by Air Littoral.

**770 AC120**  **Ref.5790 £5.95**  
1992 (March 29) Dublin to Cologne by Lufthansa first flight cover.

**771 AC121**  **Ref.5787 £5.95**  
1992 (May 1) Dublin to Birmingham by British European Airways first flight cover.

**772 AC122**  **Ref.5784 £5.95**  
1992 (May 18) Dublin to Milan by Lufthansa first flight.

**773 Special Flight: Dublin/Shannon**  **Ref.6602 £7.50**  
1992 Lufthansa Junkers JU 52. Tour of Ireland flight, postcard with AERPHORT ATH CLIATH cds (Dublin Airport), SIONAINN meter mark (Shannon Airport) receipt and green flight cachet.

**774 AC125**  **Ref.7509 £4.50**  
1993 (March 29) Dublin to Paris by Air Inter first flight cover.

**775 AC127**  **Ref.7507 £4.95**  
1993 (April 3) Shannon-Zurich by Aer Lingus first flight cover with special handstamp of Shannon, Zurich backstamp.

**776 AC128**  **Ref.7520 £6.50**  
1993 (May 16) Transliff Airways Round the World Flight with Dublin special handstamp, and six different backstamps.

## Postage Dues

**777 PD5 Corner block**  **Ref.7472 £195**  
1925 1/2d green top right corner block of 4 very fine unmounted mint.

**778 PD1 pair**  **Ref.7010 £35**  
1925 1/2d green horizontal pair with central Co. Mayo cds of 1926. Attractive piece, cat. £48.

**779 PD2c**  **Ref.7208 £60**  
1925 1d bottom left corner block of 4 incl. inverted 'Q' for 'O' flaw and perforations out of alignment on one row, one stamp toned, interesting piece, unmounted mint, cat. £120+ as normals.

**780 PD3**  **Ref.7474 £95**  
1925 2d green top right corner block of 4 fine and fresh mint, one unmounted.

**781 PD3a**  **Ref.7039 £130**  
1925 2d green watermark inverted top marginal unmounted mint, cat. £180.

**782 PD4**  **Ref.7475 £65**  
1925 6d plum bottom right corner block of 4 fine mint, 2 unmounted.

**783 2PD Blocks**  **Ref.7321 £145**  
1940-69 1/2d to 1s set of 10 fine unmounted mint blocks 4, cat. £240.

**784 PD5, 6**  **Ref.6840 £19.50**  
1940-68 1/2d and 1d tied Dublin cds on returned window envelope from Dublin Corporation with \*\*\* 1d 1/2d/TO PAY/186.

**785 PD7**  **Ref.1967 £9.50**  
1 1/2d vermilion used 1954 for return postage on undeliverable Dublin Corporation window envelope.

**786 PD10a**  **Ref.4996 £29.50**  
5d blue-violet watermark inverted corner block of 10 incl. large frame break on row 7 stamp 5. Nice positional piece.

**787 PD14**  **Ref.4999 £55**  
1s lime green top right corner block of 4 very fine unmounted mint.

**788 PD14a**  **Ref.2642 £4.95**  
1940 - 69 1s green sideways watermark variety, cds. used, cat. £11.

**789 4PD FDC**  **Ref.7538 £12.50**  
1978 no watermark set of 3 on cancelled-by-favour plain First Day Cover.

**790 4PD Corner blocks**  **Ref.7190 £19.50**  
1978 unwatermarked set of 3 in top left corner blocks of 4 very fine mint.

**791 5PD**  **Ref.5000 £5.95**  
1980 1p to 24p original set of 7 values on plain envelope cancelled, by favour, with Birr cds. Scarce as FDC.

**792 5PD**  **Ref.2613 £22**  
1980 - 85 set (10) in cylinder blocks 4 complete very fine unmounted mint.

**793 5PD**  **Ref.2625 £17.50**  
1980 - 85 1p to 50p complete set (10) in gutter pairs very fine unmounted mint.

**794 PD26,27,30**  **Ref.3603 £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.

## Booklets &amp; Booklet Panes

**795 1B**  **Ref.6967 £1250**



1939 2 shillings booklet, serial no. 18-39, fine and fresh complete mint, perfs. slightly clipped, rare.

**796 1B**  **Ref.6957 £1500**  
1935 2 shillings booklet, serial no. 35-8, fine and fresh complete mint, mainly good perfs. incl. advert. pane, rare.

**797 2B**  **Ref.6971 £3500**  
1940 2 shillings booklet, serial no. 22-40, fine and fresh mint complete, perfs. trimmed at bottom, extremely rare.

**798 5B**  **Ref.7091 £130**  
1947 2 shillings booklet, serial no. 30-47, some clipped perfs., mainly fine.

**799 6B**  **Ref.7015 £170**  
1952 2s6d booklet, serial no. 35-52, very scarce 2nd issue with inside cover blank and no interleaving, (132,000 printed), fine complete mint, watermark inverted, average perfs.

**800 8B**  **Ref.7677 £42**  
1956 4s booklet, serial no. 38-56, usual perfs., complete mint.

**801 8B**  **Ref.7685 £48**  
1960 4s booklet, serial no. 41, fine mint complete, slightly clipped at top.

**802 10B**  **Ref.5289 £29**  
1964-65 3s booklet, red/yellow cover, incl. 4d inverted watermark pane, fine complete mint.

**803 11B**  **Ref.4091 £18**  
1966 2/6 booklet fine mint complete, both panes inverted watermark.

**804 13B**  **Ref.1425 £29**  
1966 5/- booklet with two panes of 5d photogravure upright watermark, fine mint with good perfs.

**805 14Ba**  **Ref.7495 £55**  
1969 6s booklet, gum arabic, watermark sideways right (up) complete fine mint, good perfs., cat. £80 as panes.

**806 15Bb**  **Ref.7428 £39.50**  
1971 30p booklet incl. scarce 2 1/2p PVA gum pane.

**807 20B**  **Ref.2658 £29.50**  
1977 complete panes from 50p booklet on plain first day cover. Scarce thus.

**808 21B Control**  **Ref.4032 £19.50**  
1983 £1 booklet, serial no. 31 with, in error, 3 dot control on pane, unusual, superb mint.

## Booklets &amp; Panes continued

809 29Ba ★★ Ref.7488 £22  
1989 Ireland's Golden Age £4.48 booklet overprinted  
PARIS/PHILEXFRANCE/89. Scarce.

810 B5 ★ Ref.7211 £95  
1940-46 ½d pane of 6, upright wmk., clipped at right,  
mint hinged, cat. £260.

811 B6a ★★ Ref.2595 £2.50  
1940 - 61 1d 'e' wmk. booklet panes of 6, both upright  
and inverted watermark, unmounted mint, usual  
clipped perfs., cat. £5.

812 B10a ★★ Ref.4602 £48  
1948-53 2½d booklet pane 6, 'e' watermark inverted, fine  
unmounted mint, usual perfs., cat. £70.

813 B11a ★★ Ref.2592 £11.50  
1954 - 66 3d booklet pane of 6, watermark inverted, fine  
unmounted mint, good perfs., cat. £25.

814 B14 ★★ Ref.7090 £19.50  
1966 5d Photogravure booklet pane of 6 very fine un-  
mounted mint, good perfs. all around, upright water-  
mark.

815 B16 ★★ Ref.2654 £22  
1971 ½p booklet pane of 6 very fine unmounted mint.

816 B18 FDC ☑ Ref.7484 £12.50  
1971 2½p pane of 6 (ex 30p booklet) on illustrated First  
Day Cover. Scarce.

817 B19, B21, B22 FDC ☑ Ref.7229 £25  
1974 (March 11) 1p x 5 + label, 5p x 6 panes, missing  
selvedge, on plain First Day Cover, scarce thus.

818 B21 ☑ Ref.3463 £19.50  
1974 5p booklet pane of 5 + label illustrated first day  
cover. Scarce thus.

819 B23 ☑ Ref.3461 £19.50  
1977 7p booklet pane on illustrated first day cover.  
Scarce thus.

820 B27 ☑ Ref.7098 £25  
1985 £2 multivalued pane, both types of margin - perf.  
and imperf., fine used on cover.

821 B30b ★★ Ref.7487 £29.50  
1988 Millennium booklet pane (English text) overprinted  
Stampa '88 in red. Scarce - 345 printed.

## Postal Stationery

## Envelopes

822 PSE1 ● Ref.4957 £9.50  
1924 2d green, wmk. Ballyclare, fine used with Cork  
Slogan Cancel, cat. £16.

823 PSE2 ★★ Ref.1708 £42  
1925 ½d green envelope, watermark 'Ballyclare/Co. An-  
trim', flap left, fine mint. Jung U2a1, cat. £55.

824 PSE6 ● Ref.6701 £16.50  
1953 2½d + ½d provisional envelope, wmk. "Dean  
Swift" used Cork to Belfast, 1954.

825 PSE6a ★★ Ref.2893 £38  
1953 ½d + 2½d provisional issue envelope, no water-  
mark fine unused, Jung U5. Jung cat. £50.

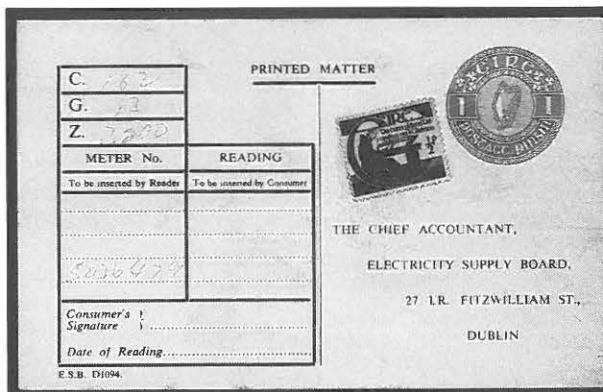
826 PSE10 ☑ Ref.2784 £17.50  
1969 6d envelope used on first day of issue. Jung U9a  
(£31.50).

## Registered Envelopes

827 PSRE2a ★★ Ref.4339 £14.50  
1924 5d violet size F registered envelope used Cork to  
Birmingham, slight tear in flap.

828 PSRE2b ● Ref.5148 £9.50  
1925 5d reg. envelope used Rathgar, Dublin to  
Southampton, cat. £18.

855. Stamped to order ESB meter card,  
1940. £48



829 PSRE2c ★★ Ref.4205 £19.50  
1938 5d violet, with address box, size G, used Dublin to  
USA in April 1939.

830 PSRE4 ★★ Ref.7218 £28  
1949 6½d reg. envelope, size G, very fine mint, Jung EU4.

831 PSRE4 ● Ref.5465 £19.50  
1949 6½d violet, size F, postally used, small filing hole,  
Jung EU 4, cat. £37.50.

832 PSRE4 ● Ref.5468 £19.50  
1949 6½d violet, size G, postally used, in 1949, small  
filing hole, Jung EU 4, cat. £37.50.

833 PSRE5 ● Ref.5453 £9.50  
1954 9d purple, "Cuíteamh" text, size F, postally used,  
with small filing hole, Jung EU 5b, cat. £22.50.

834 PSRE5a ● Ref.5458 £8.50  
1954 9d purple "Cuíteamh" text, size F, postally used  
with additional 3d adhesive to make new rate, with  
small filing hole, Jung EU 5b, cat. £22.50.

835 PSRE5a ● Ref.5457 £9.50  
1954 9d purple "Cuíteamh" text, size G, postally used  
with small filing hole, Jung EU 5b, cat. £22.50.

836 PSRE6 ● Ref.5474 £12  
1957 1s red, "LITIR CLARUITE" text, with fee amend-  
ment hs on reverse, size F postally used, small filing  
hole, Jung EU 6a, cat. £22.50.

837 PSRE6a ★★ Ref.7569 £25  
1958 1s red reg. envelope, size G, Irish text in Roman  
type, fine mint. Jung EU6b, cat. £33.

838 PSRE6a ★★ Ref.7567 £32  
1958 1s red reg. envelope, size H, Irish text in Roman  
lettering, fine mint. Jung EU6b, cat. £47.

839 PSRE6b ★★ Ref.7568 £32  
1960 1s red reg. envelope, size G, superfluous "PHOIST"  
in text, fine mint. Jung EU6c, cat. £45.

840 PSRE6c ★★ Ref.7566 £32  
1960 1s red reg. envelope, size H, "PHOIST" removed,  
no underlining, fine mint. Jung EU6d, cat. £42.

841 PSRE6c ● Ref.5476 £12  
1960 1s red, "Don Duilinn" in label box and "PHOIST"  
removed from text on reverse, size F, postally used,  
small filing hole, Jung EU 6d, cat. £22.50.

842 PSRE8 ★★ Ref.7570 £30  
1964 1s5d green reg. envelope with handstamped fee  
(type I), size G, mint. Jung EU8a, cat. £45.

843 PSRE8b ★★ Ref.3432 £9.50  
1966 1/5 green reg. envelope, fee of 1s in text, size F, fine  
mint. Jung EU8c (16.50).

844 PSRE 9 ● Ref.3412 £9.50  
1969 1/9 brown reg. envelope, fee of 1s in text, thick  
print, size G, commercially used 1970 with additional 1s  
definitive. Jung EU9a FI (£31.50)

845 PSRE12a ★★ Ref.3435 £9.50  
1974 17p red reg. envelope, fee 12p, size H, fine mint.  
Jung EU12b (£15)

846 PSRE13 ● Ref.2754 £4.95  
1975 25p reg. envelope fee 12p used. size G

847 PSRE15b ● Ref.2763 £5.50  
1978 37p reg. envelope, no fee, compensation £7.20, size  
H, used with additional adhesives. Jung EU 15c (£24).

848 PSRE15b ● Ref.3442 £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  
EU15c, GI-III (£26)

## Postcards

849 PSPC1 ★★ Ref.5008 £55  
1924 1½d maroon on buff postcard very fine mint, cat.  
£75.

850 PSPC1 ★★ Ref.4971 £24  
1924 1½d maroon postcard with KILMALLOCK cds of  
March 24, 1925, fine, cat. £38.

851 PSPC2 ★★ Ref.4974 £9.50  
1925 1d red on buff postcard, Cork machine cancel,  
slight soiling, cat. £22.

852 PSPC2a ● Ref.4977 £5.95  
1927 1d red on greyish white postcard used but no  
postmark, cat. £20.

853 PSPC2b ● Ref.7562 £8.50  
1931 1d red on cream postcard, cds used 1932 Drogheda  
to Stillorgan, file hole.

854 PSPC3 ● Ref.3818 £28  
1940 1d carmine postcard with additional ½d defin.  
used to Portugal, BUN AN PHOBAILL (Moville, Co.  
Donegal) cds 22.V.11.42, slight faults, cat. £32.

855 Stamped to Order ★★ Ref.7550 £48  
1953 1d red on ESB meter reading card with additional  
½d O'Clery, completed but not postmarked. Scarce.

856 PSPC4a ★★ Ref.1525 £29  
1942-47 1½d maroon on greyish white postcard, fine  
unused, Jung P4b.

857 PSPC4a ★★ Ref.4373 £32  
1942 1½d on greyish white card very fine mint (Jung P4b,  
£47)/

858 PSPC4a ● Ref.6149 £12.50  
1942 1½d maroon on greyish white postcard with  
CATHAIR NA MART/5 IV/43 cds of Westport, Co.  
Mayo, slight corner crease otherwise very fine.

859 PSPC5 ★★ Ref.1509 £45  
P149 1½d + ½d provisional issue greyish white postcard  
fine unused, Jung P5a.

860 PSPC6a ★★ Ref.6178 £7.50  
1951 2d green on cream postcard, Jung P6b, cat. £14.

861 PSPC7 ★★ Ref.6177 £3.50  
1966 3d blue on smooth white postcard, fine mint, Jung  
P7a, cat. £10.50.

862 PSPC8 ★★ Ref.1514 £12.50  
1969 4d deep blue postcard fine unused, Jung P8, scarce.

863 Stamped to Order ★★ Ref.7065 £14.50  
1972 2½p brown on ESB appointment card unused.

864 Stamped to Order/ESB ★★ Ref.4872 £9.50  
1972 ESB appointment card with 2½p brown + 1p blue  
stamps, code ESB CX5A 1972, fine mint.

## Postal Stationery continued

**865 PSPC11 ★★** Ref.3417 £2.95  
1981 12p green postcard, fine mint. Jung P11.

**866 PSPC11 ★** Ref.1516 £4.95  
1981 12p deep green postcard cancelled on first day of issue (March 18) scarce.

**867 Stamped to Order ★★** Ref.5763 £12.50  
1983 22p slate on plain postcard, fine mint - only example of this stamp employed on any stationery.

**868 Stamped to Order ★★** Ref.5766 £12.50  
1983 26p blue-black on plain postcard, fine mint - this stamp not known on official issue postcards.

**869 PSPC66 Autographed ●** Ref.6438 £9.50  
1988 St. Patrick's Day Card (Landscapes) used with 'Happy St. Patrick's Day slogan' cancel, signed by Gerry Harvey, Chief executive of An Post.

### Lettercards

**870 PSLC1 ●** Ref.3599 £12.50  
1924 2d green letter-card fine used, Dublin slogan cancel, to USA, 1936.

**871 PSLC6 ★★** Ref.3408 £4.95  
1965 5d violet on cream card, fine mint. Jung K6.

**872 PSLC7 ●** Ref.2738 £28  
1969 6d letter-card, cds used 8.XII.67 on first day of issue. Jung K7 (£57.50).

**873 PSLC8 ★★** Ref.3409 £5.95  
1971 4p violet letter-card, fine mint. Jung K8.

**874 PSLC9 ★★** Ref.3418 £1.20  
1976 9p green Letter-card fine mint. Jung K9.

**875 PSLC9 ●** Ref.2776 £9.50  
1976 9p lettercard used on first day of issue. Jung K9 (£15).

**876 Stamped to Order ★★** Ref.4919 £9.50  
1988 "Write and Invite" Bórd Fáilte lettercard unused.

### Airletters

**877 PSAL1d ★★** Ref.2730 £29.50  
1949 airletter, code W4758, fine mint. Jung AF1e (£41).

**878 PSAL2a ●** Ref.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.

**879 PSAL4 ●** Ref.7085 £6.50  
1971 airletter ("seolfar") used 1974 with 9p defin. to USA, non-philatelic.

**880 PSAL4a ●** Ref.7084 £7.50  
1972 airletter "Sheolfar" used 1976 with Christmas 9p stamp to USA, non-philatelic.

### Newspaper Wrappers

**881 PSW1 ★★** Ref.6124 £32  
1924 1/2d green newspaper wrapper, unfolded, fine mint, Jung S1d (light buff on smooth paper, rough back), cat. £75 by Jung.

**882 PSW3 ★★** Ref.2766 £25  
1950 1/2d buff newspaper wrapper fine mint unfolded. Jung S3a (£57.50).

## Railway Letter Stamps

**883 Belfast and County Down ●** Ref.2788 £195  
1904 cover to London with 2d green type III pen cancelled and tied, along with EVII 1d red by BELFAST cds.

**884 Castlederg & Victoria Bridge Tramway (★)** Ref.7644 £7.50  
2d green corner example unused, no gum.

**885 Clogher Valley Railway ●** Ref.3249 £275  
1919 cover with 2d green type II and GV 1/2d and 1d tied Clogher Valley Railway / 29 NOV 1919 / Aghnacloy Station with CLOCHER/PORTADOWN cds 1.DE.19 alongside. Attractive rare cover.

**886 Cork & Macroom (★)** Ref.7647 £19.50  
2d blue unused, no gum.

**887 Cork & Macroom ●** Ref.6952 £120  
1908 cover with 2d green, type III, ms cancel "22/3/08", EVII 1d red tied MACROOM/MR23/08 cds, on reverse LONDON ds of March 24. Neat and attractive.

**888 Dundalk Newry & Greenore (★)** Ref.7650 £9.50  
2d green type 1 unused, no gum.

**889 Great Northern (I) Railway ●** Ref.2813 £175  
1906 cover from Corbet station to London with 2d green type II and EVII 1d red both tied BELFAST cds. Neat and attractive.

**890 Great Stn. & Western Railway ●** Ref.2819 £195  
1905 cover from Colbinstown station to London with 2d type III pen cancelled and EVII 1d red both tied NORWOOD cds.

**891 Londonderry & Lough Swilly (★)** Ref.7653 £12  
1d blue, fine unused, no gum.

**892 Midland Railway (N. Counties) ●** Ref.2829 £225



1912 cover to London with 2d green tied RANDALSTOWN straightline station handstamp in violet, GV 1/2d pair tied RANDALSTOWN cds. Attractive and scarce.

**893 Sligo, Leitrim & N. Counties (★)** Ref.7656 £12.50  
2d green, unused, no gum, a few clipped perfs., cat. £28.

**894 Waterford & Central Ireland ★** Ref.7594 £45  
2d red-brown mint hinged. Scarce.

**895 Waterford, Dungarvan, Lismore ★★** Ref.7596 £25  
2d red fine unmounted mint.

**896 Waterford, Limerick, Western (★)** Ref.7662 £14.50  
2d green, type I, fine unused, no gum.

## Presentation Packs

**897 Special Pack ★★** Ref.7116 £25  
1974-79 range of issues in official P&T presentation folder black on orange with harp in gold.

**898 Special Album ★★** Ref.6423 £35  
1986 An Post presentation album containing mint issues of 1985 and 1986 and 1982-86 definitive values to £5. Attractive item.

**899 Special Pack ★** Ref.6425 £4.95  
1991 Anniversaries (Parnell/United Irishmen) and Statesmen (Costello) set in An Post pack with mint and FDC.

## Exhibition Souvenirs

**900 ES6 FDC ●** Ref.7102 £18  
1976 Stampa 76 overprint on US Bicentennial min. sheet on commem. cover with Stampa cancel. Scarce thus.

**901 Stampa Menu ●** Ref.7537 £7.50  
1982 Stampa Awards banquet menu with special cancel.

**902 ES41b ●** Ref.7392 £7.50  
1983 Stampa Awards Banquet menu card with special cancel etc.

**903 Stampa 84 Menu ●** Ref.6610 £9.50  
1984 Stampa Awards Banquet menu on 22p postcard with Stampa cancel. Scarce (less than 100 issued).

**904 ES57/57a Matched Pair ★★** Ref.6612 £25  
1985 Stampa Postage Due souvenir cards in sepia and red, matched serial nos., 137. Scarce (only 330 issued).

**905 ES66 ★★** Ref.6140 £25  
1986 Stampa souvenir Mulready caricature reproduction, unnumbered proof unused. Scarce.

**906 ES93 ★★** Ref.6613 £9.50  
1990 Stampa overprint on booklet pane (B42a) fine unmounted mint.

**907 ES94 ●** Ref.4003 £14.50  
1990 Collectors Road Show Waterford overprint on Garden Flowers booklet pane, tied to An Post cover by Show Postmarks.

**908 ES107 Proof ★★** Ref.6616 £25  
1992 Dublin Stamp Show overprint on 1980 miniature sheet, without serial number - printer's proof (less than 5 exist).

**909 ES113/113a ★★** Ref.6740 £35  
1992 Stampa overprinted Single Market booklet panes - 2 different - very scarce, fine unmounted mint.

**910 OES6 ●** Ref.6624 £7.50  
1987 Hafnia An Post official card (Love stamps) with Hafnia cancel.

**911 OES18a ★★** Ref.6772 £9.50  
NZ 1990 overprint on Prestige Booklet Pane, perf. type 2 (not aligned).

**912 OES22 ★★** Ref.6797 £25  
1991 PHILANIPPON overprint on Fishing Fleet booklet pane, very fine mint. Scarce.

## Revenue & Fiscal Stamps

**913 Animal Slaughter ★** Ref.6784 £18



1928 Animal Slaughter Compensation Fund imperf. stamp in black, no denomination. Scarce.

**914 Customs Entry Duty ●** Ref.7524 £25  
1925 1s blue, 2d6d dullclaret used. Scarce.

**915 Excise Revenue ★★** Ref.7233 £14.50  
1940-59 9d deep lilac ovptd. "C" and control letters in black, mint block of 4, slight faults. Booth cat. £40.

**916 Excise Revenue ●** Ref.7242 £9.50  
1940-59 3d, 6d and 9d, wmk. "e" used.

**917 Excise & Revenue ●** Ref.7459 £25  
1922 "Rialtas Sealadac etc" 5-line overprint on 2s brown fine unused, (Booth - "extremely rare").

**918 Judicature ●** Ref.5222 £5.95  
1902-11 Edward VII £1 used with perfin. cancel, Booth 60.

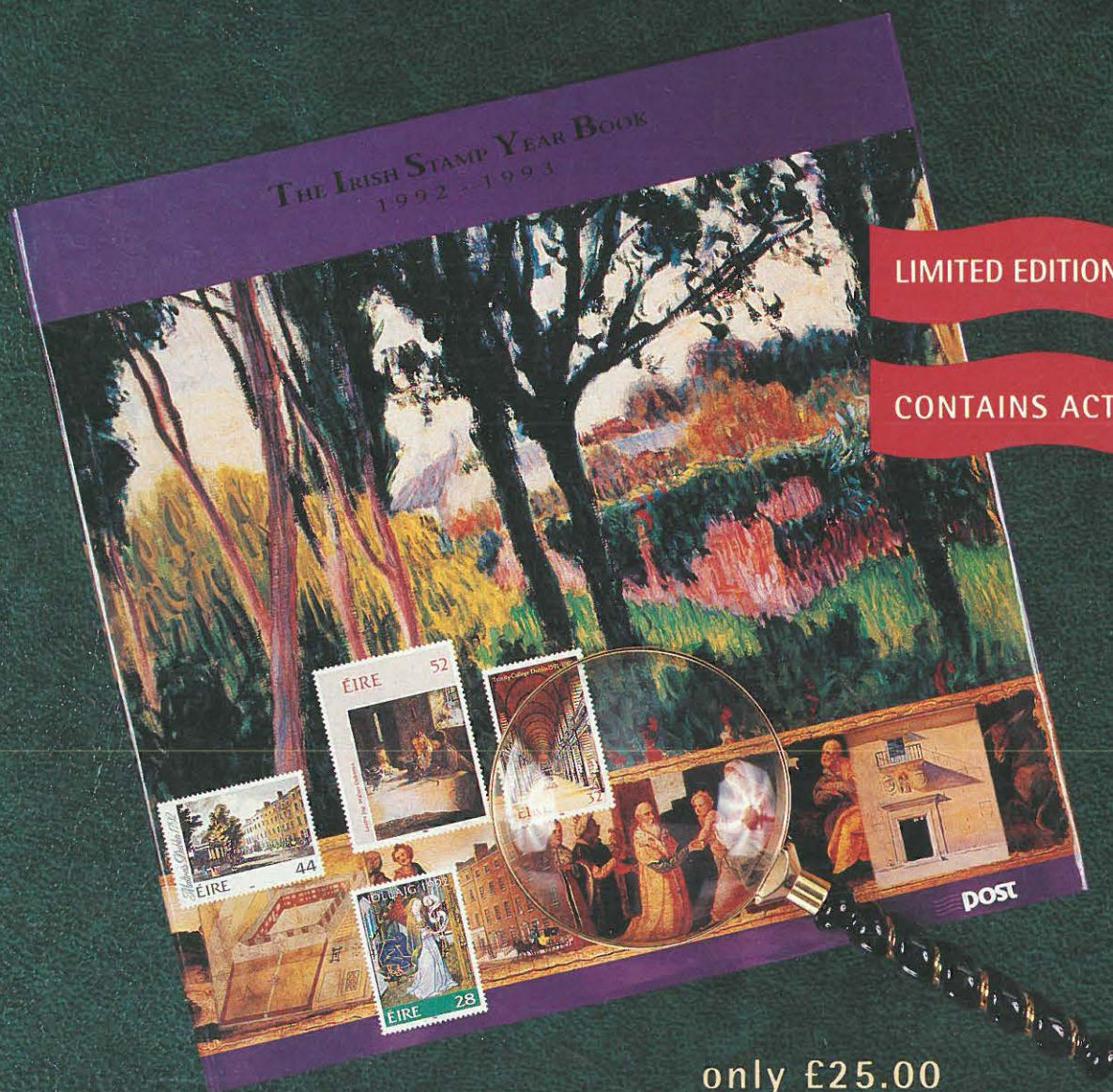
**919 Land Registry ●** Ref.5214 £5.95  
1940-71 6d to £1 set of 7 used, mainly perfin.

**920 National Health Insurance ★** Ref.7244 £9.50  
1922 "Rialtas Sealadac etc" 4-line ovpt. on 7d lilac and 8d green, mint. Very scarce.

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