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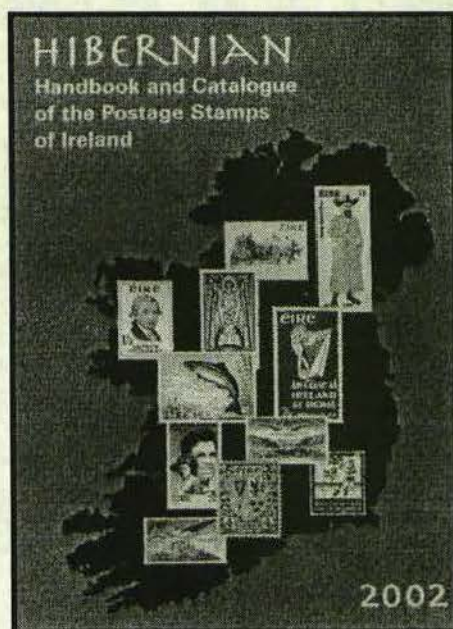
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Joseph E. Foley

**A RETREAD!** It's more than déjà-vu. I've been here before. 1967-69 to be painfully exact. It really doesn't seem that long ago, but a glance at a mirror confirms it. In those days it was more or less customary for a president of the Éire Philatelic Association to serve a single term. Compared

with our more recent practice, I owe a term. At least that's what Dave Brennan, our outgoing president and chair of the nominating committee told me (while twisting my arm and making diverse threats and promises [the promise of a carload of Bushmill's Single Malt may be what tipped the scale!])

In any event, for better or worse, here we go again. We have a strong Association now as we did thirty-four years ago. However, the "glue" that binds our group together continues to be *The Revealer*. This is the one benefit of membership that we all share. It's not a one-man operation and our editor needs your help. Please don't be bashful in offering an article—be it as brief as a single question or as lengthy as a serialized treatise. Over

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## Annual General Meeting at STAMPA

by Joe Foley

Our first AGM in Ireland was a grand success. The STAMPA Committee graciously arranged for us to have a prime meeting time – 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Twenty-seven members and guests signed the guest sheet and a few came in later, making this one of the best attended AGMs that we have had.

President Joe Foley took the chair and appointed past president Dave Brennan as secretary *pro tempore*. Introductions of all attending then took place. We conducted a very special Awards Ceremony. Representing An Post, Gerry Mooney presented Michael P. Giffney with a Year Book in recognition of his having received the John J. Clark Memorial Award last year. Next, President Foley presented Ronny Vogt with the EPA medal that is part of the Thomas Edwin Field Memorial Award that Ronny received this year (see separate story).

Next, the postponement of the AGM due to the aftermath of the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon was noted and the organizers of STAMPA were thanked for accommodating our request. The \$1,000 donation to The New York Police and Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund was announced. Appointments and a call for volunteers to help in various activities was made.

*The Revealer* and the efforts of our editor were duly noted. An increase in *The Revealer* budget to improve the quality of illustrations, including the possible use of color and mechanization of certain preparation functions was reported. Karl Winkelmann offered to help Pat Ryan in resolving some computer problems. All were exhorted to help the editor by contributing articles. Stan Challis suggested that the Association's Webpage and Mike Connolly's newsletter could supplement *The Revealer*.

We discussed publications of the Association. A "proof" of Bill Murphy's new booklet *Irish Zeppelin Mail and Catapult Covers* was distributed and special pre-publication pricing announced. A preliminary draft of a work by Ray Murphy *Ordering of Irish Official Mail, 1922-1982* was also circulated. We are just about out of stock of our *Overprint Identifier* and a report was made on progress to have a new supply made. Key is accuracy in printing

and stability of the medium on which it is printed.

Gerry Mooney commented on various ideas being considered by An Post to promote the hobby and organized groups within the hobby such as the EPA. Links to An Post's Webpage are a possibility. There was also considerable discussion on An Post's work with young people.

The meeting concluded with brief informal presentations by Dave Brennan and Joe Foley. Dave showed illustrations from the collections of the British Library of their examples of the rare Kanturk & Newmarket and Finn Valley Railway Let-

ter Stamps. These will be discussed at length in a future *Revealer*. Joe showed enlargements of what he believes is the discovery copy of the 24¢ Fenian printed in black on yellow. So far there is mixed opinion on this one.

Elsewhere there is a report on STAMPA. However, I would like to comment on the STAMPA Court of Honor. This year marked the Centenary of the Irish Philatelic Society, one of the very few stamp clubs in the world with this longevity. To mark the event, a special forty-frame display was mounted. Two exhibits dealt

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- 0662 Houghtalin, Donald P., Michigan
- 1445 Byrnes, John J., Maryland

### Resigned:

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- 2528 Nathan Dorfman
- 0641 Joseph M. Savage

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New Members 6

Deceased 2

Resigned 3

### Membership as of 1 December ..... 522

## President's Message

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the next few months, you may find me backing you into a corner while discussing the next article you will be writing!

There are certainly other enjoyments to be had in the ÉPA. First and foremost are the friendships. If you haven't done so before, attend a gathering of some of your fellow Irish collectors. You will meet some great people and make lasting friends. If nothing else, we tell taller tales than the collectors of pickles on stamps, particularly after a drop or two (or three) of amber colored liquid.

Some of us have made the trip to STAMPA in Dublin. As these lines are being written, I'm packing my bags and will soon join Karl Winkelmann, Dave Brennan, Charles Verge, Barney Clancy, Bob Benninghoff and hopefully others in a trip across the pond. We will hold our AGM this year at STAMPA. This is a great event. Imagine a stamp show where just about every dealer has some good Irish material to show and most of the exhibits are Irish. A report on the show and meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Speaking of stamp shows, our next AGM will be at the American Philatelic Society's annual convention in Atlantic City, NJ, August 15-18, 2002. This will be followed by BALPEX, just north of Baltimore, August 29-31, 2003. Mark your calendars and plan to join us.

Meanwhile, let me have any questions, suggestions or complaints that you may have.

## Bassett's Kilkenny

**"Kilkenny County Guide and Directory" by George Henry Bassett, 1884**

**Notes on Post Offices and Postmasters / Postmistresses, compiled by Maurice Barrett**

George Henry Bassett published a series of County Guides and Directories in the 1880's. These Directories covered counties Antrim, Armagh, Down, Kilkenny, Louth, Tipperary and Wexford and gave details of the history, businesses, tradesmen and landowners in each area of the county.

Included were details of the post offices in each county grouped by the head post office responsible. This article looks at the Directory entries for such offices in County Kilkenny, which Directory was first published in 1884 and has now been republished by Grangesilvia Publications, Jordanstown, Paulstown, Co Kilkenny (ISBN 0 9534485 1 7). The Frank and Stange office number has been added for ease of reference.

A previous article looked at the directory for Tipperary (*The Revealer*, no. 216, Fall 1999), and Wright's "King's County Directory" was the subject of an article in the Spring 2001 issue (no. 222).



Map 1 – showing County Kilkenny area

The Directory entry for Kilkenny (KIK 043) is as follows:

POST OFFICE.

High Street.

Post Master – James Bell  
Chief Clerk – Joseph Frizelle

Ballyhale (KIK 003) is "about a mile from Knocktopher, where are situated the nearest ... Post Office". Mrs. Murray is listed as the postmistress at Balyragget

(KIK 004). Francis Holden is listed as the postmaster at Bennett's Bridge (KIK 006).

The Directory entry for Callan (KIK 008) is as follows:

POST OFFICE,  
GREEN STREET.

Post Mistress – Mary A. O'Shea

Edward Cassin is listed as the postmaster at Castlecomer (KIK 010). The post office is at The Square. Clomantagh (KIK 015) is described as "a rural sub-postal district" but no other information is given. Cuffe's Grange (KIK 021) "has a sub post-office. Letters should be addressed Cuffe's Grange, Kilkenny". No postmaster is listed in the Directory.

Mrs. M. O'Grady is listed as the postmistress at Dungarvan (KIK 023).

"Ferrybank is considered to be part of Waterford and letters addressed to its residents have to go through the post office of that city." Freshford (KIK 026) – Anne Fitzpatrick is listed as the postmistress. She is also listed as a grocer, a spirit dealer, and a draper.

Glenmore (KIK 029), "in the postal district of Waterford city", has Robert Fluskey listed as the postmaster. In addition, he is listed as being a grocer and flour and provisions dealer. Richard Moffatt is listed as the postmaster at Goresbridge (KIK 030). Arthur S. M'Donagh is listed as postmaster at Gowran (KIK 031). Graignamanagh (KIK 032) is referred to as Graigue in the Directory. Joseph Keating is listed as postmaster and the post office was located at High Street. Joseph Keating is listed as a local landowner also.

Inistioge (KIK 034) – Edward Butler, the postmaster, is listed as also being a coal and timber merchant, a draper, a supplier of fishing tackle, a licensed grocer, and a post car owner. He was the proprietor of Butler's Woodstock Arms Hotel at the time.

"The Jenkinstown (KIK 036) district has a rural postal delivery and receiver. Letters should be addressed Jenkinstown, Kilkenny." No postmaster is listed. William H. Pick is listed as the postmaster at Johnstown (KIK 037). He is also listed as a grocer, and seed and manures merchant. He is also listed as a local landowner.

Johnswell (KIK 039) is described in the Directory as "a rural postal village". "Letters should be addressed John's Well, Kilkenny". No postmaster is listed.

The postmaster at Kells (KIK 040) is listed as George M'Mullen. M'Mullen & Co, presumably the family company, is listed in the Directory entry for Kells as being grocers, hardware merchants, corn merchants, coal merchants, drapers, wool merchants and provisioners. "Kilfane (KIK 042) is about two miles to the north of Thomastown, which is the head post-office of the district, and it is well to note that letters should be addressed there for Kilfane." Thomas Nicholson is listed as the postmaster at Kilfane. He is also listed as a grocer. Surprisingly, no postmaster is listed for Kilmacow (KIK 046). Hannah Sparrow is listed as Kilmanagh's (KIK 047) postmistress. She is also listed as running a bakery, drapery, grocery and being a flour dealer, provisioner and hardware dealer. Susan Kershaw, a dressmaker, is listed as postmistress at Kilmoganny (KIK 048).

"Thomastown is the postal head quarters for Knocktopher (KIK 049), and letters to its residents will be facilitated in transit by having them addressed – Knocktopher, Thomastown." Michael Cody, a flour dealer, is listed as the postmaster.

There is no Post Office at Luke's Well. "A messenger from Mullinavat arrives every day by car and remains for four hours. Letters should be addressed Like's Well, Mullinavat, via Waterford."

Piltown is listed as Miltown's postal headquarters. Edward Walsh is listed as the postmaster at Mooncoin (KIK 052). He is also listed as a draper, grocer, and a flour and provision dealer. The postmistress at Mullinavat (KIK 053) is listed as Margaret Ryan. She was also a flour and provision dealer. The Directory notes that "Waterford is postal headquarters to Mullinavat, and letters should be addressed – Mullinavat, Waterford".

The Directory listing for Piltown (KIK 056) and Fiddown says that the postmaster is John Barron. He is also listed as a fancy warehouseman.

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## BOOK REVIEW

by Charles Verge

***Hibernian Handbook and Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Ireland 2002*, edited by Roy Hamilton-Bowen, Rodgau Philatelic Service GmbH, Rheinstrasse 18, 63110, Rodgau, Germany, 2001, 192 pp., 14 x 24 cm. Available through ÉPA special offers or directly from the Editor.**

What a treat to arrive in Dublin to judge STAMPA 2001 and find the new *Hibernian Handbook and Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Ireland 2002* as an entry to be judged (it received a Gold Medal from the judges). It is a very badly needed catalogue since the last full Irish specialized catalogue

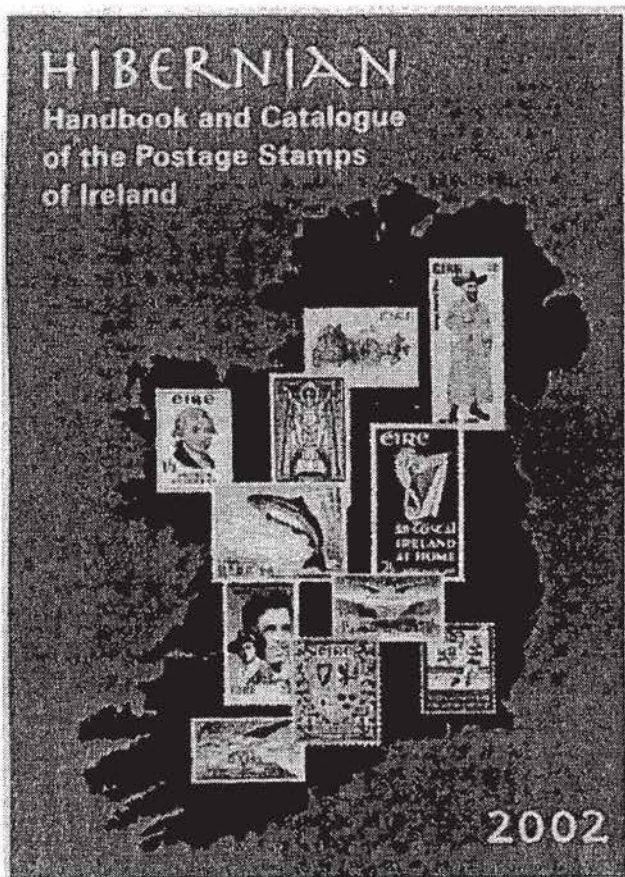
was published in 1991 by MacDonnell Whyte and the last *Hibernian* catalogue dates back to 1986. Roy Hamilton-Bowen, formerly of *Hibernian Stamp Co.* of Dublin and now of Rodgau Philatelic Service in Germany, and his staff have produced an excellent start to what will hopefully be the definitive catalogue of Irish philately. It is nice to see that the editors followed up on the layout of its predecessors – definitives, commemoratives, etc., – to ensure continuity. While keeping with the past, the editors have modernized the look and layout and brought up-to-date the information. An additional link to the past is the cover that is similar

to those of previous editions of the *Hibernian* catalogues. In addition, its readable-sized print and the layout on light grey pages helps the viewer by reducing the glare of the glossy paper. The layout is excellent and the illustrations are clear. It is nice to see varieties illustrated in color.

While the catalogue is well broken down between the simplified and the

specialized, it could do with some basic introductory pages on how the catalogue is laid out; what currency values are used (it turns out to be the Euro); definitions for terms used; e.g., N/C in varieties; RRR; etc. Throughout the catalogue there are Notes and Cautions that I found to be very useful, appropriate and informative.

It's always difficult to figure out what is best for a catalogue listing. All the information about a stamp together or dividing it into sections that makes collecting sense, such as a separate section for Plate Blocks. I believe that the *Hibernian* has combined both with a certain success although varieties, from my perspective, are probably best listed with



their original stamp because most general collectors look for them when checking out a stamp. They can easily forget to go to the back of the book to see if a variety exists for a particular stamp. By the way, why are there no varieties listed past 1992? The overprint section is well written and in a language accessible to all. Complementary information for certain material is

appreciated (see overprint proofs). The catalogue could give more information about current commemoratives such as the name of the person, event or item shown, and appropriate dates. Identifying each stamp as multicolored is redundant and could be replaced by this additional information. For some definitive issues the issue dates are missing and since dates of issue are not known for the "e" watermarked definitives (1940) – can earliest known use dates be listed?

There are a few typos, improperly described stamps and wrong illustrations. Some issue dates need to be checked (see booklets SB 62 and SB 65) and the descriptions need to be revised (see C858-861 where illustrations and descriptions should be for the 30p version of the stamps).

In future years, the *Hibernian's* specialized section needs to be augmented to bring it at least to the level of the MacDonnell Whyte catalogue and beyond. For example, specialists would appreciate a listing of all the Specimen overprinted stamps known identifying those in private hands and those known only with the printers or the government. New sections could include: Presentation and Souvenir packs; annual collections; airmail first flights; railway stamps; ATM labels; thematic listing of stamp images; listing by denominations; listing of advertising information (name and images) on covers and inside booklets for the use of thematic collectors; and postage due errors and varieties.

Finally, the correspondence index could indicate what edition (year) of the other catalogues quoted.

I highly recommend the *Hibernian 2002* and would encourage you to buy a copy from the ÉPA's Special Offers Manager. I would also suggest that once you have a copy you take Roy Hamilton-Bowen's request for help to improve the catalogue to heart and send him whatever mistakes or errors you find or additional information that could be included in the catalogue. His contact information is in the catalogue. ♣

## Éire Philatelic Association

### Vice President, North America – Report for 2001 Annual General Meeting

This report will incorporate several areas including: Auction, Trading Post, Awards, Publications Committee, Bylaws, APS Representative, 50th Anniversary & Joint Meeting at STAMPA. Since I am running a little late, I am sending an e-mail copy to officers, directors and staff that are on the 'Net. The demands of other activities, including the weddings of two of our sons this summer have resulted in some ÉPA schedules slipping.

#### Auction:

A detailed financial report for the last fiscal year has not yet been prepared. This will be completed in the very near term and sent to the treasurer. We are maintaining our schedule of four auctions a year. The auctions for the past year included much material from the estate of the late Michael Lenane, long time member and officer of the ÉPA. Mike's collections of U.S., Canada & Pakistan were offered at the end of an auction, but there were no takers. The U.S. and Canada were sold through H. R. Harmer, New York. The Pakistan is still available. Some additional material remains. Also, during the year we offered the remainders of a large collection of postal stationary and covers. The unsold material from this material will be offered in very large "grab bag" lots.

We will shortly be visiting the daughter of the late Judge John Walsh, former editor of *The Revealer* to advise on the disposition of the judge's collections. Some may be sold through the auction.

While primarily intended as a service to the members, the auction continues to render financial support to the Association. During the fiscal year \$900 was transferred to the treasurer. There continue to be just a few buyers who are late in paying in just about every sale. This slows down the process. Prices realized for recent sales have been made available by e-mail, and with the help of Mike Connolly on his *Newsletter*. As usual, our editor Pat Ryan, has been more than helpful in arranging for the auction to be printed and distributed with *The Revealer*, not to mention being very patient when I have been running late.

#### Trading Post:

This continues to be of assistance to our members.

#### Awards:

In keeping with our practice, the an-

nouncement of the winners of the Field, Clark and Linnell awards will not be made until the AGM. The report for the Linnell Award is in hand, the others are expected shortly. The committees are:

#### Linnell Award

Charles J. G. Verge, Chairman  
Harlan F. Stone (nonmember, with a distinguished career in philatelic & commercial publishing)  
Hans Moxter (winner of the 2000 award & the only person yet to receive the Linnell Award more than once)

#### Field Award

Major Michael H. Priestley, Chairman  
William J. Murphy  
Patrick J. Ryan, Sr.

#### Clark Award

William O'Connor  
Dr. Joachim Schaaf  
Peter J. Foote

Our sincere thanks to these folks. When the announcements are made, it will be evident that it was a "job well done." The criteria for the ÉPA medal and certificates have been made available on request and to the APS.

#### Publications Committee:

Another booklet in the air mail series by Bill Murphy is planned for this winter. This one will be offered for sale. First by advance sale at an especially reduced price and then more in line with the price of the other booklets.

My biggest regret in this area is the *Golden Book* (consisting of membership directory, a cumulative index to *The Revealer*, an annotated bibliography of Irish Philatelic Literature, a History of the ÉPA, a listing of present and former officers, editors and recipients of major awards, auction rules, awards criteria, a library list, constitution, bylaws & standing rules). Due to a number of circumstances this project is assuming a gestation period sufficient for the birth of no less than three elephants. The material is in hand and awaits final editing, printing and distribution.

#### APS Representative:

Our association with the American Philatelic Society continues to be mutually beneficial. We represented the ÉPA at STAMPSHOW in Chicago this year and attended the Affiliate Meeting. An ÉPA meeting was held at the show. I have received queries from APS members.

#### 50th Anniversary:

Thanks to the hard work and planning by Peter Bugg and his wife, the celebration at Boxborough was a great success. A special souvenir sheet was produced and distributed to all members with *The Revealer*. There were 24 Irish exhibits plus a special showing by young collectors from Ireland. Mike Burrington chaired the celebration on the other side of the pond at STAMPA. An Post hosted a delightful reception at the historic GPO in Dublin for the ÉPA and produced a special commemorative postal card to mark the event. The card was distributed to all members. Our ÉPA souvenir sheet was overprinted for the event. Dave Brennan arranged to have a name badge, very similar to that produced for the 25th anniversary and a commemorative magnifying glass made available. Pat Ryan outdid himself in designing special covers for *The Revealer* during the anniversary year. It was a year to remember.

#### Joint Meeting at STAMPA:

A joint meeting with the IPC and FAI took place on Saturday during STAMPA. Another meeting is planned this year. These continue to be very enjoyable affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph E. Foley  
September 10, 2001



## IMP 31 Slogan – ANTI-RACISM (updated)

by Maurice Barrett

A new IMP slogan has been seen in use at the DMC. It is worded: **National Anti-Racism / Awareness Programme / Launch 24 October 2001** with a heavy line above and below the slogan.

The dates and machines noted are:

DMC machine 1 - 3 October 2001  
DMC machine 2 - 3 October 2001  
DMC machine 3 - 3 October 2001  
DMC machine 4 - 6 October 2001  
DMC machine 5 and PMC machine 2 - not seen  
PMC machine 1 - 4 October 2001 (with time)

IMP 30 was also used at DMC earlier on 3 October 2001. None of the DMC IMP 31 slogans seen by me have the time printed. DMC machine 4 is infrequently used.



## STAMPA 2001

Although the number of competitive exhibits was down from prior years, the standard was high with five gold medal awards. Social Philately was introduced as an experimental class for the first time with two superb exhibits, including "Ireland and Her Troubles" by Joe Foley. The Gold medal award in this category was for "Masaryk's Czechoslovakia" by Geoffrey McAuley.

The overall winner was Charles Reid from Scotland with his display of G.B. Twopenny Blues. This exhibit was also awarded the Whytes Trophy for the best non-Irish Traditional entry. The William Kane Trophy for the best exhibit in the aerophilatelic class was won by Karl Winkelmann with his display of "Irish Uniform Airmail Rate". The F.E. Dixon Shield for the best Postal History exhibit was won by Colin Ross for his exhibit of 18th and 19th Century Postal Markings of Cork City. Margaret Morris from Britain won the Thematic Trophy with her excellent "Man and the Whale".

There was one literature entry which at long last saw a new Irish catalogue – Hibernian "Postage Stamps of Ireland" 2002. This full color catalogue was well received at the show and was awarded a gold medal and an ÉPA Certificate.

Finally, Brian Warren won the Irish Security Stamp Printing Limited Trophy for the best exhibit of Irish stamps issued since 1922. He is the first exhibitor to win this trophy three times. The award was for his exhibit "The Bird Definitives – The Story So Far". It also gained the ÉPA Medal for the best Irish exhibit. Brian was also honored at the Awards dinner when he became the sixteenth and youngest signatory of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists.

The exhibition also marked the centenary of the Irish Philatelic Society and members displayed a total of thirty-five frames of non-competitive material from previous international entries. In addition, there was a five-frame exhibit of material and photographs from the Society's archive which proved particularly popular among both members and visitors to the show.

A full list of awards follows. ♣

## STAMPA 2000 Award Winners

### TRADITIONAL PHILATELY

#### The Bird Definitives – The Story So Far

..... Brian Warren  
Gold Medal and Irish Security Stamp Printing Limited Trophy for Best Exhibit of Irish Stamps issued since 1922, plus Éire Philatelic Association Medal for Best Irish Exhibit.  
*A chronological display of the various sheet, booklet and self-adhesive issues since the introduction of the series in 1997.*

#### Great Britain, The Twopenny Blue 1841-68

..... Charles Reid  
Gold Medal and David Feldman Trophy for Best Overall Exhibit, plus Whytes Trophy for Best Non-Irish Traditional Entry.  
*A study of the characteristics of the various plates with special emphasis on the repairs to plates 4, 8, and 9.*

#### Bosnia and Herzegovina – The 1906 Issue and its Derivatives

..... Mike Burrington  
Silver Medal  
*A study of the 1906 definitive issue and later use of the same designs.*

#### Forgeries of the British Commonwealth

..... Kevin Drury  
Silver Medal  
*Selected pages from a collection of forgeries of Empire and Commonwealth stamps.*

#### East Africa 1890-1930

..... Ian Bailey  
Silver Bronze Medal  
*Examples of the issues British East Africa, German East Africa, Zanzibar, Uganda, Kenya and Tanganyika.*

#### Siam 1883-1940

..... Stephen Parker  
Vermeil Medal  
*The classic period of Siam philately from the first Siamese-only issues in the reign of Rama V through to the locally-printed issues of the late 1930's.*

### THEMATIC PHILATELY

#### Safety at Sea

..... Rosemary Perrott  
Silver-Bronze Medal  
*Illustrates various factors which contribute to safety at sea.*

#### Lighthouses of the North Atlantic

..... Jon Perrott  
Silver Medal  
*Development and operation of lighthouses of the North Atlantic and adjoining seas.*

#### Man and the Whale

..... Margaret Morris  
Vermeil Medal and Charles O'Neill Trophy for Best Thematic Exhibit

#### Queen of the Century

..... Patrick Casey  
Silver Medal  
*A display illustrating notable personal and family events and milestones in the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother during the first one hundred years of her life.*

### SOCIAL PHILATELY

#### Ireland and Her Troubles

..... Joseph E. Foley  
Silver Medal  
*Political labels from the 19th century to the modern era.*

#### Masaryk's Czechoslovakia

..... Geoffrey McAuley  
Gold Medal  
*The history of Czechoslovakia during its early years, as illustrated by postal material of the time.*

### POSTAL HISTORY

#### Postal Markings of the Holyhead & Kingstown Packet 1860-1922

..... Anthony Lovelock  
Silver Medal  
*A study of the markings used by the mail packets of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company which held the contract to operate the Holyhead to Kingstown service from 1860 to 1925.*

#### The Red Cross Message Service in the Channel Islands

..... Mike Burrington  
Silver-Bronze Medal  
*An exhibit of material from the Red Cross-operated message service to and from the occupied Channel Islands during World War II.*

#### The 18th and 19th Century Postal Markings of Cork City

..... Colin Ross  
Vermeil Medal and F.E. Dixon Shield for Best Postal History Exhibit  
*A study of the postal markings of the City of Cork illustrating its rise in prosperity and importance during the period.*

### AEROPHILATELY

#### Irish Mail Accelerated by Air

..... Ray How  
Vermeil Medal  
*This display shows the progression of Irish mail by air using flights from London and elsewhere.*

#### Irish Uniform Airmail Rate

..... Karl Winkelmann  
Gold Medal and W. Kane Trophy for Best Exhibit in Aerophilately Class, plus Éire Philatelic Association Certificate  
*The introduction of a uniform foreign airmail rate on March 1, 1951. Shows rates for letters, printed papers, postcards and airmailers.*

### NOVICE

#### Transport

..... Elaine Cunningham  
Novice Trophy and Silver-Bronze Medal

### LITERATURE

#### Hibernian "Postage Stamps of Ireland" 2002

..... Roy Hamilton-Bowen  
Gold Medal and Éire Philatelic Association Certificate  
*New specialized Irish catalogue.*

## BOOK REVIEW

by J. E. Foley

*The Reform of the Post Office in the Victorian Era and its Impact on Economic and Social Activity* edited by Gavin Fryer FRPSL and Clive Akerman FRPSL, The Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London WIN 1PE, 2000, volume I lvii + 630 pages, volume II vi + 674 pages, 11-1/2 x 8-1/4", hard-bound, profusely illustrated including 40 color plates, maps, indices, glossary, biographies, bibliographies, £150 (£135 to members of the RPSL) + £41 postage and insurance (£28.95 without insurance), ISBN 0-900631-46-5 (the two volume set), 0-900631-36-8 (volume I) & 0-900631-41-4 (volume II).

The subtitle *Documentary History 1837 to 1864 based on Sir Rowland Hill's Journal and Ancillary Papers with Glossary, Bibliography and Comprehensive Index* is an apt preview of what is to follow.

Some may recall Robson Lowe's serialization of Hill's *Journal* in *The Philatelist and Postal Historian* and continued in *The Great Britain Philatelist*. While it was fascinating, it was somewhat tedious with such a small portion in each issue. Here we not only have it in its entirety, but much more.

The Editorial Introduction provides the genesis of Hill's *Journal* as well as this publication, some observations on Rowland Hill and acknowledgments. Following this is a thirty-five page Historical Introduction. Included here is a comprehensive account of Hill's background, contemporary conditions in general with emphasis on the overall reform movement, and the circumstances leading up to and following postal reform. A careful reading of this will greatly enhance the understanding of what follows.

The first chapter is Hill's *Post Office Reform* pamphlet of 1837. This is followed by the *Journal*. For the most part, each chapter contains a year of the *Journal*. At the beginning of each chapter is a brief boxed note titled "Also in 18 -" noting other events of the year and provides a bit of perspective. Interspersed throughout the *Journal* is a profusion of appropriate illustrations. This section of 663 pages is the bulk of the work and carries through to the

second volume. Layout is clear and easy to follow.

In the Editorial Introduction, the editors comment that "At one point the projected Appendices threatened to overshadow the primary subject-matter." At 593 pages it was a near thing. However, it is the readers' great good fortune that the editors persevered in providing this very useful array of information. Organized into sections that follow Hill's career, they contain published material, correspondence and reports. A Glossary that greatly aids the understanding of the terms used in the *Journal*, particularly, as the editors point out, where usage has changed over the years. Next is a selection of biographies, beginning with Rowland Hill and continuing with others involved in the Government, the Post Office and its reform. This is followed by a comprehensive bibliography. A complex work of this nature, particularly one where much is set forth chronologically, requires a strong index and this is provided. There are three main indices: Index to People (further subdivided into appropriate sections); Index to Places (grouped by nation or area); and a General Index. The indices comprise sixty-nine pages.

There are a number of references to Ireland. Some are fleeting—others extensive. A quick look at the indices show the following:

| Subject                                         | Number of Entries |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ireland .....                                   | 67                |
| Dublin .....                                    | 41                |
| Cork .....                                      | 2                 |
| Belfast .....                                   | 5                 |
| Galway .....                                    | 4                 |
| Waterford .....                                 | 8                 |
| Irish Railways .....                            | 4                 |
| Anthony Trollope<br>(Surveyor in Ireland) ..... | 25                |

Arrangements are underway to obtain this publication for the ÉPA Library and, hopefully, by the time this review appears, the books will be available.

Something this extensive is bound to have a few typos. An obvious one is 1851 given as the date Robson Lowe presented the *Journal* to the Post Office (p. xiv). In the main, the volumes appeared to be refreshingly free of significant problems of this nature.

The illustrations add not only to the aesthetic quality of the work, but to its util-

ity and understanding as well. They are of high quality throughout, with a few exceptions where the original material may not have weathered the years all that well. The color plates are extraordinary and the philatelic material chosen for illustration is of the first order.

Externalities of the books are excellent. This is a reference that will stand for as long as there are people interested in the history of the post and our hobby. ♣

## New Special Postmarks

by Brian Warren

Several special postmarks have recently been used or are about to be used, but because of short notice they were not in the An Post leaflet. I thought for those interested I would let you know in case you want to send covers into An Post.

Visit of Dublin Stamp Society to National Print Museum – October 9th

Visit of Dublin Stamp Society to National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks to view the Duke of Leinster stamp collection – October 23rd

This postmark incorporates at my request the Ashworth postbox held there (oldest in Ireland)

The Dublin Stamp Society overprinted ordinary picture postcards for both – those of you visiting STAMPA should be able to pick up copies if you want them from Jimmy Kelly (Secretary).

Coming up soon – 16 November (may change) – Traveling Post Office on show at Pearse station plus renovated State Coach. Cancel not yet approved but hope to include reproduction of old TPO cancel of Dublin & Wexford which operated from that station.

All cancels plus recent road show cancels were designed by John Mullen of Irish Philatelic Society – in some cases with my input and hopefully they are a change from the repetitiveness of some cancels of recent years.

The STAMPA cancels will feature I.P.S. centenary, motor racing and butterfly to tie in with the member/public souvenir items.

Please note: I cannot accept orders for any of the above. Sorry, but I cannot keep up with my present correspondence! ♣

## Validity of the Great Britain Stamps Overprinted For Use in Ireland (1922-1937) For Payment of Postage Within the United Kingdom

by Bill Fletcher

The British POST OFFICE CIRCULAR 2616 dated 29 March 1922, is well known to collectors of Irish stamps, and it stated that "...postage stamps overprinted by the Irish Provisional Government for use in Southern Ireland will not be valid for use in Great Britain or in Northern Ireland for any purpose, but surcharges should not be raised on postal packets bearing the overprinted stamps before 3rd April (1922)."

I recently visited POST OFFICE ARCHIVES now renamed HERITAGE CENTRE, CONSIGNIA which is located in the old Mount Pleasant Sorting Office in Phoenix Place, London WC1, to confirm and research whether it later became legal to use the Irish overprinted issues for post-

age within the UK subsequent to the 1922 directive.

The archives contain bound copies of POST OFFICE CIRCULARS (P.O.C.). These are internal documents and are instructions to postmasters and post office staff. P.O.C. 128 dated 23 August 1950 [fig. 1] is titled "OVERPRINTED BRITISH POSTAGE STAMP". This states that postage stamps from King George V onwards which were overprinted for use in territories outside the United Kingdom are valid in UK as long as the British currency has not been deleted.

A further POST OFFICE CIRCULAR was issued on this subject the following year. P.O.C. 128, dated 1 August 1951 (fig. 2) reminded postal staff of this validity. This P.O.C. directed an amendment (fig. 3) to be made to page 23 of the section on "IMPERFECT OR DEFACED STAMPS" in the POST OFFICE GUIDE (July 1950). This amendment was the first written instruction of this subject available to the general public.

The next POST OFFICE GUIDE (July 1953) contained this notice in full under "IMPERFECT OR DEFACED STAMPS" (fig. 4).

This notice continued in all new editions of the POST OFFICE GUIDES until the July 1968 edition, where the notice "IMPERFECT OR DEFACED STAMPS" was repeated, but the wording was altered to state "except stamps overprinted for use

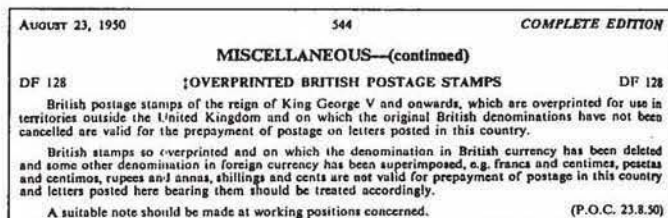


Fig. 1. P.O.C. 128 dated 23 August 1950

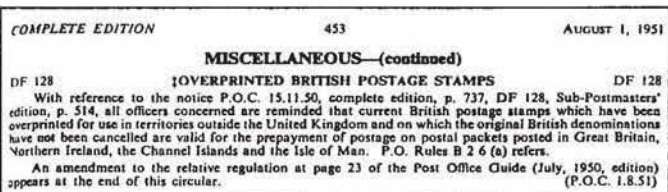


Fig. 2. P.O.C. 128 dated 1 August 1951

and exceptionally British postage stamps issued in the reigns of King George V, King Edward VIII and King George VI which have been overprinted for use in British territories outside the United Kingdom, and on which the original British denominations have not been cancelled, are valid for the prepayment of postage on postal packets posted in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. (P.O.C. 1.8.51)

Fig. 3. Amendment to page 23 of the Post Office Guide (July 1950)

**IMPERFECT OR DEFACED STAMPS**  
Payment of postage cannot be made by means of imperfect or defaced postage stamps. Stamps are considered defaced when marked on the face with any written, printed, or stamped characters. Perforation is, however, allowed under certain conditions, see paragraph on *Perforation With Initials*.  
Exceptionally, British postage stamps issued in the reigns of King George V, King Edward VIII, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II which have been overprinted for use in territories outside the United Kingdom, and on which the original British denominations have not been cancelled, are valid for the prepayment of postage on postal packets posted in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Fig. 4. POST OFFICE GUIDE July 1953, page 23

## Exhibits at the Next AGM

by J.E. Foley

The next Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in conjunction with the American Philatelic Society's annual convention, STAMPSHOW. This will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 15-18, 2002. Tentatively, the board meeting has been set for Friday, August 16, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the AGM on Saturday, August 17, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Without exception, exhibit frames in the open competition sell out quickly and they are strictly on a first come-first serve basis, with none being "reserved." Early entry is essential. Entry forms may be obtained now from Ken Martin, APS, P.O. Box 8000, State College, PA 16803, phone: 814-237-3803 ext. 218, fax 814-237-6128, e-mail: stampshow@stamps.org. Website for the show - [http://www.stamps.org/directories/dir\\_Shows\\_Exhibitions.htm](http://www.stamps.org/directories/dir_Shows_Exhibitions.htm) ♣

## AGM Souvenirs

A small quantity of our 50th anniversary souvenir sheets were overprints for the AGM originally scheduled for MILCOPEX. They were distributed at STAMPA. A few were left over and any interested may have one, while supplies last, by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Joe Foley, Box 183, Riva, MD 21140. ♣

in the Irish Free State 1922-3." Why the regulation was made to exclude the Irish overprinted stamps at this date is not known, and the P.O.C.s for this period have not yet been released for public view. The next guide in July 1969 contained the same amended entry.

The notice in the February 1971 edition of the POST OFFICE GUIDE made no mention of the validity of overprinted stamps. This was the edition on decimalization which took place on 15 February 1971, although stamps of the old currency were valid until the end of February 1972 and were repurchased by the Post Office until 28 February 1973 at face value less 15% administrative charge.

In summary, the Irish overprinted stamps were valid for use in the United Kingdom from 23 August 1950 to July 1968. ♣

## The Irish and the Attack on America

by Joe Foley

In the days following the vicious and dastardly attack on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, many of us in the United States received messages of support and condolence from our friends abroad. For us in the ÉPA, the Irish were in the forefront. The national day of mourning in Ireland was truly touching. I'm sure I speak for all of our members on this side of the pond in saying thank you. Your words and prayers have brought us comfort and support.

Here in America as we watched these horrible events unfold, we were awed by the gallantry and self-sacrifice of the rescue workers. Mindful of the long association of those of Irish ancestry with the New

York police and fire departments and overwhelmed by the deeds of those who risked and gave their lives to aid their fellow citizens, the Association decided to do what it could to aid the families of those who died so valiantly.

With dispatch, your Board considered what to do. Our treasurer, Barney Clancy, examined our financial condition and recommended an amount. Past-president Dave Brennan, the officer living closest to the scene, consulted with local police. The Board then approved a donation of \$1,000.00 to The New York Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund.

The New York Police and Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund, established

in 1985, is a nonprofit organization that assists the families of fallen New York City firefighters and police officers. The Fund provides money to families at the time of a death to help with immediate expenses. In addition, the benefit fund distributes an annual check to each of the surviving families. For more information visit their official Website at <http://www.nypfwc.org/>

Our vice-president, Michael Priestley has suggested that members might include items in a future EPA auction as a further donation to this fund. This is an excellent idea and all of the proceeds of any lot identified in this manner will form an additional donation. ♣

## Worldwide Dealers in Irish Stamps

by Patrick J. Ryan, Sr.

As a service to our members your editor has decided to publish a list of known Irish Stamp Dealers who are also members of the ÉPA. I have personally done business from time to time with the vast majority of these listed and can recommend all to you as knowledgeable in their areas.

**A.L. Garfield** (ÉPA #1637)

39 Malford Grove / London E18 2DY / England

**L.W. Martin Jr.** (ÉPA #1721) / **Crown Colony Stamps**

P.O. Box 1198 / Bellaire, TX 77401 USA

**Frank J. Buono** (ÉPA #1739)

P.O. Box 1535 / Binghamton, NY 13902 USA

[fbuono@stny.rr.com](mailto:fbuono@stny.rr.com)

**Andrew R. Ballard** (ÉPA #1840)

30 Chalcroft Road / London SE13 5RF / England

[andy@ballardstamps.freemove.co.uk](mailto:andy@ballardstamps.freemove.co.uk)

**James V. Larkin** (ÉPA #1861)

7612 Colonial Road / Brooklyn, NY 11209-2908 USA

[lightninglarkin@aol.com](mailto:lightninglarkin@aol.com)

**Padraig F. O'Shea** (ÉPA #1884) / **Raven Stamps**

12C Washington St. / West Cork / Ireland

[raven1@indigo.ie](mailto:raven1@indigo.ie)

**Duane A. Larson** (ÉPA #1949) / **Rosemoor Stamp & Coin**

270 Cunningham Dr. / Park Forest, IL 60466-2063 USA

[dlarson283@aol.com](mailto:dlarson283@aol.com)

**Richard Clever** (ÉPA #1967) / **Asia Philatelics/Owl Stamp Studio**

P.O. Box 1607 / San Jose, CA 95109-1607 USA

[asiaphil@concentric.net](mailto:asiaphil@concentric.net)

**James Grimwood-Taylor** (ÉPA #2150) / **Cavendish Auctions**

153-157 London Rd. Derby / Derbyshire DE1 2SY / England

[jgt@cavendishphilauco.demon.co.uk](mailto:jgt@cavendishphilauco.demon.co.uk)

**Steve Spoerl** (ÉPA #2278) / **No Limits Stamp Club**

P.O. Box 260017 / Madison, WI 53726 USA

[nolimits@mailbag.com](mailto:nolimits@mailbag.com)

**Greg Sutherland** (ÉPA #2423) / **Freeman's Worldwide Postal History**

P.O. Box 24231 / Dayton, OH 45424 USA

[gregfree@coax.net](mailto:gregfree@coax.net)

**Jackson W. Taylor** (ÉPA #2444) / **Ferris Stamp & Coin**

114 Central Ave., P.O. Box 6660 / Albany, NY 12206 USA

[ferristamp@aol.com](mailto:ferristamp@aol.com)

**Patrick Frost** (ÉPA #2488) / **Argyll Etkin, Ltd.**

1-9 Hills Place / London W1R 1AG / England

[philatelists@argyll-etkin.com](mailto:philatelists@argyll-etkin.com)

**Hugh M. Goldberg** (ÉPA #2497) / **Subway Stamps**

2121 Beale Ave. / Altoona, PA 16601 USA

**Eoin F. Boyle** (ÉPA #2501) / **Rathgar Stamps, Ltd.**

165 Rathgar Rd. / Dublin 6 / Ireland

[sales@irelandstamps.com](mailto:sales@irelandstamps.com)

**Donald J. Black** (ÉPA #2547)

12 Taylor Road / Elmsford, NY 10523 USA

[don@donblack.com](mailto:don@donblack.com)

**Pat & Mel Feiner** (ÉPA #1364) / **Classic Philatelics**

P.O. Box 5637 / Huntington Beach, CA 92615-5637 USA

[patmel@att.net](mailto:patmel@att.net)

**Michael G. Giffney** (ÉPA #0105)

16 Gracepark Estates / Dublin 11 / Ireland

**Michael K. Sullivan** (ÉPA #0634) / **The Wisconsin Collector**

P.O. Box 44372 / Madison, WI 53744 USA

**Ian Whyte** (ÉPA #0786) / **Ian Whyte, Ltd.**

30 Marlborough Street / Dublin 1 / Ireland

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**David MacDonnell** (ÉPA #1418) / **MacDonnell Whyte, Ltd.**

102 Leinster Road / Dublin 6 / Ireland

**Walter R. Potts** (ÉPA #1487)

406 Orleans Circle SW / Vienna, VA 22180-6470 USA

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### ÉPA PUBLICATIONS

#### **The Adhesive Revenue Stamps of Ireland: 1858-1925** by James J. Brady

An award winning detailed analysis of Irish revenue stamps of the period. Profusely illustrated with catalog listings by type, bibliography, 20 pages + addenda. \$2.25 (nonmember \$3.00).

#### **The First 55 Years of Irish Coils** by Peter Bugg

A comprehensive listing of all Irish coils with a check list of all leaders and tab ends, illustrated, bibliography, 40 pages. \$8.50 (nonmember \$10.50).

#### **Ireland, Identification of the Rialtas and Saorstát Overprints** by Joseph E. Foley

Includes a clear plastic overlay with accurate reproductions of the various overprints and a reprint of an illustrated article from *The American Philatelist*. \$4.50 (nonmember \$5.75).

#### **The Post Offices and Datestamps of the County of Leitrim**

by Dr. Brian de Burca, updated by James T. Howley  
72 illustrations of handstamps, map, and descriptions of post office locations, 23 pages. \$6.00 (nonmember \$7.50).

#### **A Listings of Irish Postmarks in Gaelic from 1922** by James T. Howley

Alphabetical listing in Gaelic with English translations, county earliest and latest known dates of use. Very thorough, based on Post Office Guides from 1922 on, and large scale Ordnance Maps. Spelling variations are noted. 82 pages. \$6.00 (nonmember \$7.50).

#### **An Introduction to Irish Mileage Marks** by W. E. Davey

An illustrated listing and explanation of these early markings, 22 pages. \$4.00 (nonmember \$5.00).

#### **The Reveal Index, vol. 1, no. 1 to vol. 35, no. 3, Jan. 1951 to Winter 1985** (with addendum through 1990) by Patrick J. Ryan, Sr.

A cumulative subject index grouped by major categories. 38 pages + addendum. \$12.00 (nonmember \$15.00).

#### **Irish Airmail, 1919-1990** by William J. Murphy

Lists all known mail-carrying flights to and from Ireland since the Alcock & Brown 1919 trans-Atlantic flight. Background information is provided for each flight. Covers are illustrated for most flights and a valuation guide provided. 96 pages, bibliography and index. \$15.00 + \$1.25 postage (nonmember \$18.75 + \$1.25 postage).

#### **Airway Letters To and From Belfast, Including Air "Railex" Letters** by William J. Murphy

From the 1934 Railway Air Services to 1988, the airway letter covers are listed and examples illustrated with a brief description of the flight. 26 pages, bibliography. \$3.00 (nonmember \$4.00).

#### **Irish Airmail - Balloon Posts, Rocket, Helicopter, Parachute and Glider Mail**

by William J. Murphy

Covers a variety of mail as indicated in the title, with illustrations of covers, descriptions of events, pricing code and a bibliography, 22 pages. \$3.00 (nonmember \$4.00).

#### **Irish Aerogrammes and Airgraphs** by William J. Murphy

Provides a detailed listing not only of the aerogrammes themselves, but rates, private supplemental printings, Northern Ireland, and special usages, pricing code and bibliography. Jung catalog numbers referenced, 46 pages. \$4.00 (nonmember \$5.00).

#### **O.A.T. and A.V.2. Markings on Irish Airmail** by William J. Murphy

Presents an introduction to these markings used during World War II and a catalog listing of known Irish covers with the markings. An appendix lists covers to and from Ireland so marked. Illustrated with bibliography, 25 pages. \$3.00 (nonmember \$4.00).

### ÉPA ITEMS AVAILABLE ONLY TO MEMBERS

**Official Lapel Pin** - Metal replica of EPA logo. \$1.25

**ÉPA Rubber Stamp** - reproduces the EPA logo, 1 1/2" x 1", \$6.00

### FAI PUBLICATIONS

*Publications of the German based Forschungs-und Arbeitsgemeinschaft Ireland E.V. are also available to EPA members. All have text in both English and German.*

#### **Postal Stationery of Ireland** by Otto Jung

A detailed priced catalog and handbook, this latest edition includes the first comprehensive listing of stamped to order stationery. Essential to the collecting of these fascinating issues, illustrated, 270 pages. \$14.00 (nonmember \$17.50)

#### **The Mileage Marks of Ireland 1808-1839, 2nd edition** by Hans G. Moxter

Illustrated listing of all known Irish mileage marks, 57 pages. \$6.50 (nonmember \$8.00).

#### **The Maltese Cross in Ireland** by Hans G. Moxter

Highly detailed and well-illustrated treatment of these first obliterations, bibliography, 79 pages. \$9.00 (nonmember \$11.25).

#### **Undated Namestamps of Ireland 1823-1860** by William Kane

Listings of postal markings giving town names but without dates, includes much information on Receiving Houses, illustrated, 63 pages. \$7.00 (nonmember \$8.75).

#### **Introduction to The Post Offices of County Clare, Ireland** by John Mackey & Tony Cassidy

Study developed from the postal archives of Dublin and London, 94 pages. \$9.00 (nonmember \$11.25).

#### **The Dublin Penny Post** by Manfred Dittmann

Based on extensive research in postal archives and museums in Ireland and Great Britain, this is a well documented treatment of the subject, illustrated, 312 pages. \$35.00 (nonmember \$45.00).

#### **The Gerl Issues** by Otto Jung

A comprehensive listing of this definitive series. \$3.50 (nonmember \$4.50).

#### **75 years of Irish Stamps**

An anthology by eight noted philatelists representing a variety of interests in Irish philately, with special postcard produced by AnPost, illustrated, 139 pages. \$17.50 (nonmember \$22.00).

#### **Irish Postal Rates Before 1840, 2nd edition** by F. E. Dixon & Joachim Schaaf

Lists the Irish rates from 1637 to 1840, illustrated, bibliography, 37 pages. \$6.00 (nonmember \$7.50).

#### **Irish Slogan Postmarks 1918-1994** by Uwe Netzsch

More than 300 illustrations by county, die and type, 116 pages. \$17.50 (nonmember \$22.00).

#### **The Irish Architecture Definitives** by Otto Jung

A detailed catalog covering the sheet stamps, booklets, FDCs and presentation packs, illustrated, 37 pages. \$6.50 (nonmembers \$8.00).

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

#### **The Dublin Spoon - 1855-57** by Cyril I. Dulin

An account of Ireland's first duplex obliterator, well organized with considerable detail, illustrated, value guide, bibliography, 48 pages. \$6.00 (nonmember \$7.50).

#### **The Rare Coil** compiled by Joseph E. Foley

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