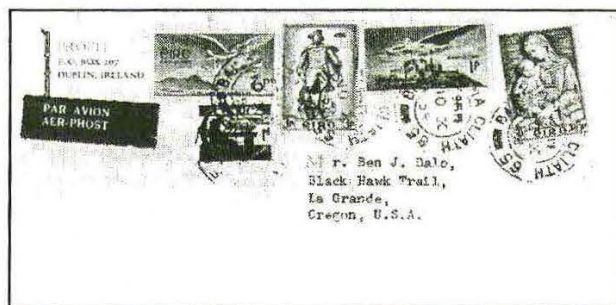
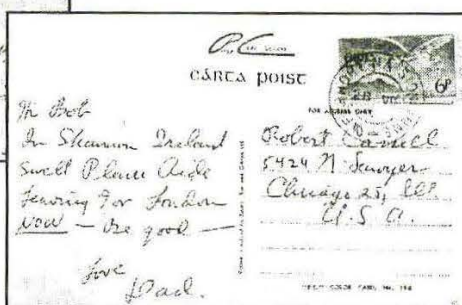
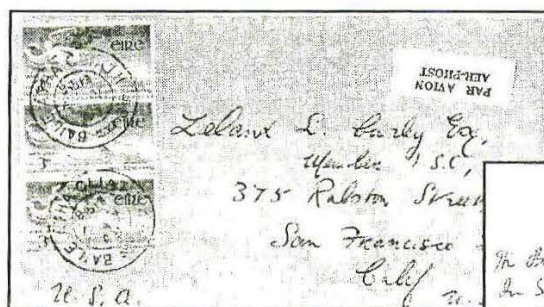


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President's Message

by William O'Connor

The year's end is almost upon us, and I would like to wish all our members a most festive season and a healthy and glorious New Year.

The election for our slate of officers is upon us. Please take some time to vote, and make comments to the leadership concerning the direction of your organization. We function best with your help and input. I, for the first time in many years, will not be on the ballot as other areas of service have opened up for me. Please embrace your new leadership and offer your expertise in the future for the benefit of the ÉPA.

Our next annual meeting is coming earlier than normally in the past few years. We will be meeting at the Northeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs show at Boxborough 2007, May 4 to May 6. The show is close to the Boston area and more information may be garnered from Jeff Shapiro at dirtycovers@aol.com. This will be my first visit to this show, but it is a venue that has seen memorable Éire Philatelic Association meetings in the past. Check your calendars to keep this time open for what will be a great time for all of us.

We are still looking for a new editor for *The Revealer*. Pat Ryan has graciously kept the journal going, but time does not wait for any one of us. Please look to see what you can do in the area of editing, writing articles, and promoting Irish stamp collecting in general.

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I would also like to congratulate the Study and Research Group, Ireland (FAI) for their upcoming 25th anniversary in 2007. Otto Jung and his associates have done an incredible job of researching all aspects of Irish stamp collecting. A number of their publications are available from our own Special Offers Department. Our German and European friends have done a superb job in putting together some of the best current works of research for all Irish stamp collectors. ♣

Dues are overdue.

If you haven't paid your 2006-2007 dues, they are now overdue (as of 31 August 2006).

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The Airmail Stamps of Ireland: Their Use and Misuse

by Bill O'Connor

The airmail issues of Ireland from 1948-1965 are arguable the most beautiful stamps ever issued by the Irish Republic. The basic designs show the Angel Victor who was the messenger of St. Patrick visiting all the four provinces of Ireland: Ulster, Leinster, Munster, and Connacht.

The 1 penny, the 1 shilling 3 penny, and the 1 shilling 5 penny depict the rock of Cashel. The 3 penny and 8 penny show Lough Derg, the 6 penny indicates Croagh Patrick, and the 1 shilling stamp portrays the beautiful Glendalough. (Figure 1)



Figure 1

The 3 and 6 penny stamps were the first of the series issued April 7, 1948. The airmail rate to America and Canada at the time was 9 pence, so the two stamps are seen very often together. The First Day cover example from Dublin to Cleveland is typical (Figure 2). The strip of three of the 3-penny stamps shows the rate of airmail postage to San Francisco being the same in 1949 (Figure 3). One sees the 6-penny stamp on post cards and air letters throughout the 1950's. (Figure 4 is a postcard sent from Shannon to Chicago.)

The 1 penny and 1 shilling 3 penny stamps were issued April 4, 1949. These two stamps seem to have very little to do with airmail postal rates of the time. The First Day cover example to Florida (Figure 5) and another in my collection to England, both use the same postage. This next cover shows the postal rate of 1 shilling 4 pence rate to America in the early 1950's. Ireland issued only one stamp with a 1 shilling 4 penny value, that being the An Tostal high value in 1953; most covers show a combination of stamps to make the correct postage (Figure 6). The next example shows a late usage of the airmail stamps including the 1 penny and 6 penny stamps to make the rate of 2 shillings 3 pence (Figure 7).

The 8 penny and 1 shilling 3 penny stamps were issued December 13, 1954. The 1 shilling 3 penny rate during this time was the prime rate for airmail to the world from Ireland. The 8-penny rate

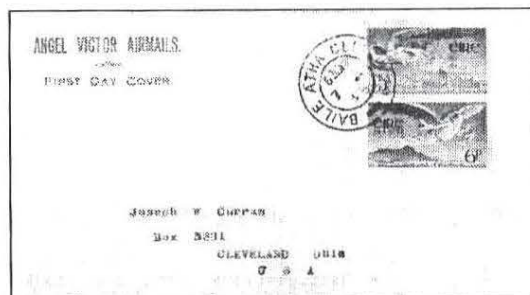


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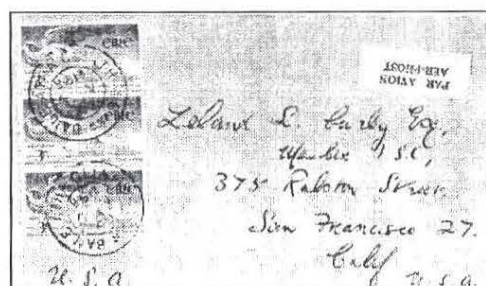


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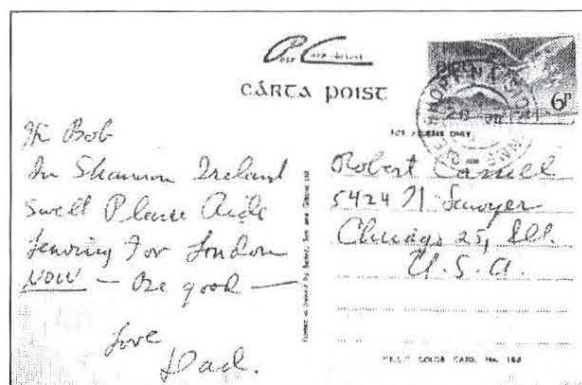


Figure 4

was for Europe and air letters of the time. One sees many of these stamps on First Flight covers. The following example shows the two stamps on the first Air Lingus flight from Dublin to Canada via the Shannon and New York (Figure 8). The next example shows the same flight but from Limerick and with two of the 8 penny stamps for an excess of postage (Figure 9).

An interesting example of the 1 shilling 3 penny rate on piece with an old National Economy Label is shown (Figure 10). The Irish Postal Service most likely sent this postal piece to a client in New York in 1957.

The 1 shilling 5 penny stamp, the last of this series, was issued April 1, 1965. This rate lasted only a few years. The 1 shilling 9 penny rate came into being in 1969, and with the advent of the decimal system in 1971, the old stamps became void for postal use. The example shown is a typical rate to Oregon, USA in 1967 with a Dublin cancellation. (Figure 11)



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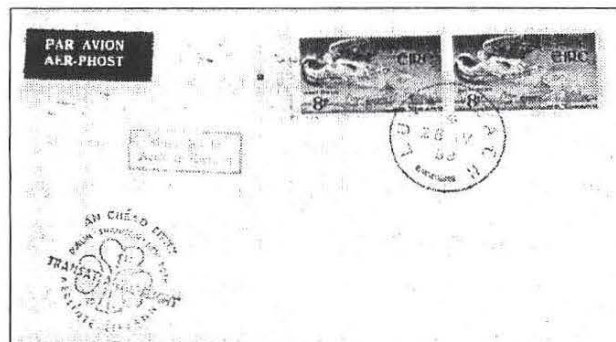


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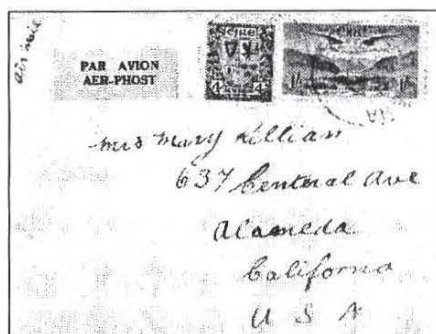


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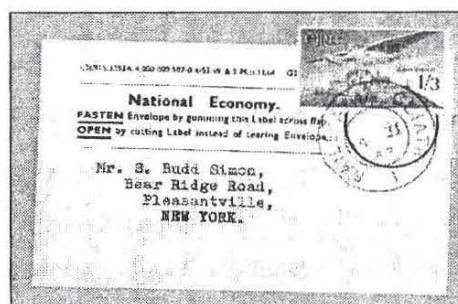


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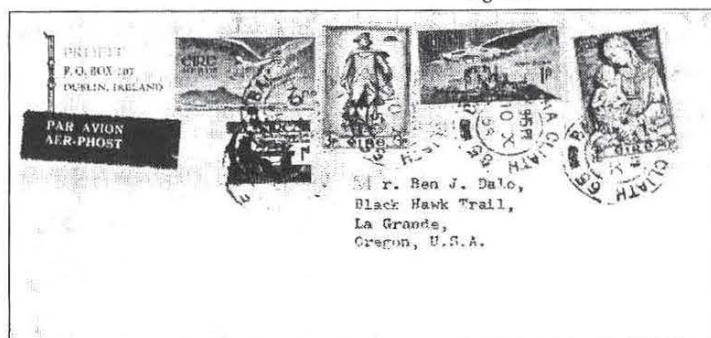


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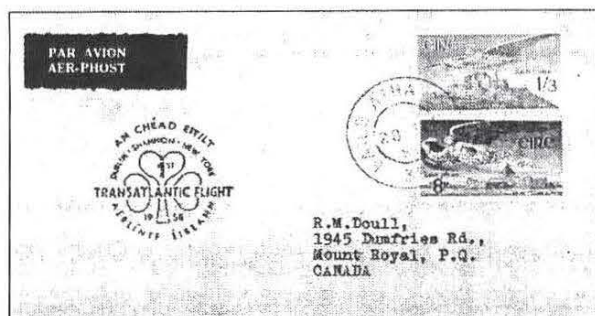


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An Indian Puzzle from 1839

by David MacDonnell

Researching Postal History can sometimes throw up the most perplexing problems, which must either go unsolved, or be left to explain themselves. A letter from the Cape of Good Hope in 1839, addressed to London, is a case in point.

The letter is headed Cape Town, April 26 1839, and has been sent to the firm of F. Huth, bankers, in London. On despatch, the sum of "1/-" or treble the outgoing Ship Letter rate has been paid, and the letter datestamped with the crowned oval GENERAL POST OFFICE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AP 27 1839. The letter was then brought by Private Ship to the port of Cork, on the south coast of Ireland, where it was put into the General Post. It left Cork on July 22, transiting Dublin July 23, and arrived in London on 25 July.

This is where the fun starts. The London GPO assessed a charge of "6/9½" to pay in black manuscript on the face, acknowledging this with the weight notation "1½oz." at top left.

The total rate for a normal Ship Letter of this weight at this time was 8d. Ship + 14d. inland mileage + 2d. Irish Sea Packet = 24d. times six for an ounce and a half

= 144d. or 12 shillings. However, it was noted at Cork that letters originating at the Cape fell under the provision of the India Letter Act, which was extended to Ireland in 1835. This rated incoming letters at 4d. per 3 ounces, regardless of the number of sheets. The Post Office had thus applied a framed INDIA LETTER CORK on the face. The rate should be 4d. India single + 84d. inland sextuple + 14d. Irish Sea Packet sextuple for a total of 102d. or 8/6d. This is clearly a substantial difference to the amount of "6/9½" shown on the face.

This is where a little lateral thinking is called for. A small clause buried in the Act 27 Geo. III Chapter 9, establishing a Packet Boat Service between Waterford and Milford in Wales stipulated that letters "between London & Waterford via Milford Haven shall be charged no more than letters between London & Dublin via Holyhead are charged".

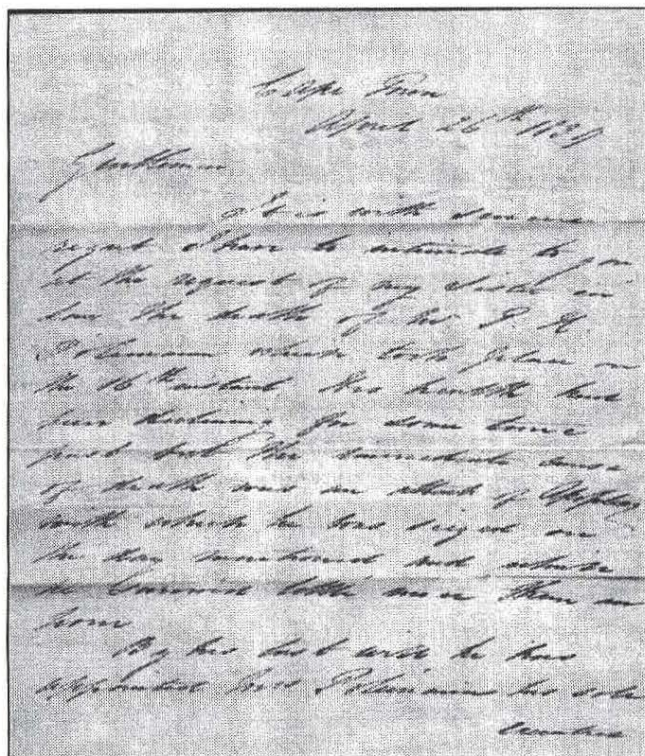
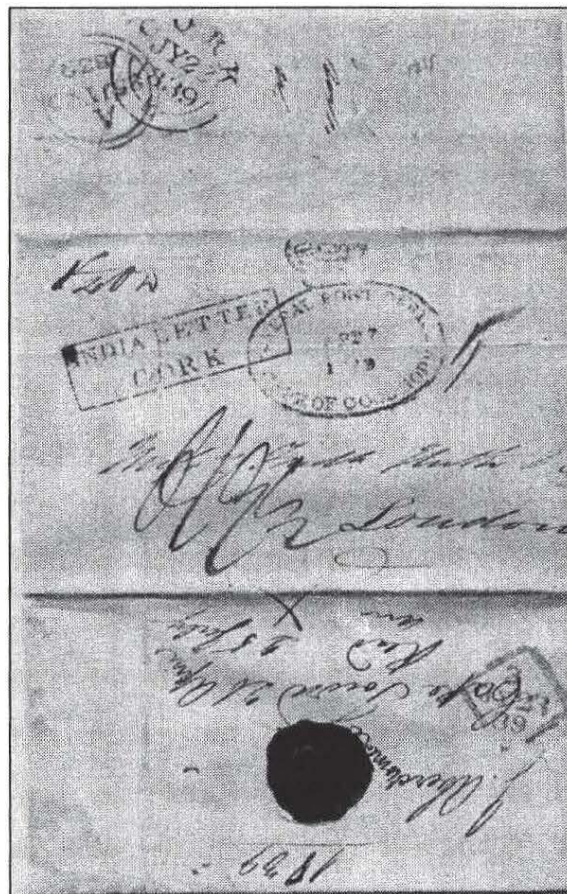
If applied, this would make the letter cheaper, by a penny times six on the inland charge, as total mileage would be now less than 400. However, an additional threepence would have to be added for the Welsh Halfpenny Wheel Tax, so the charge should be 8/3d.

It still puzzles. Perhaps the presence of the squiggly "½" at the end of the charge has some meaning? Having put the patient away for a few days, I came back to it and realised that if the initial 4d. India Letter charge is subtracted,

the remainder is divisible by five. Progress at last! This could compute as 4d. India + quintuple 375 miles inland or 65d. + quintuple Waterford Packet or 10d. plus quintuple Welsh Additional Halfpenny or 2½d. This adds up to ...would you believe... 81½d. or 6/9½d, the amount charged in London.

Time to look again. Is that notation at top left really "1½oz"? Peering closely, the right hand downstroke of a "4" can just be made out, before the "o" of "oz". Aha. One and a quarter ounces. This means it is a quintuple rate letter, charged five times inland but single India rate, but sent via Dublin at the reduced Waterford Packet rate which resulted in it being threepence cheaper, despite travelling nearly sixty miles longer.

This is a nice example of backward computing to arrive at the desired answer. It can pay to persevere until the facts present themselves. ♣



The Demise of the International Reply Coupon Service

Information supplied courtesy of Gene Fricks, AN Post & Hugh McGoldrick

The following letter from An Post to Mr. McGoldrick is quoted for your information and is self-explanatory.

31 December 2004

Dear Mr. McGoldrick,

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the withdrawal of the International Reply Coupon Service.

The reason behind the withdrawal of the service in 2003 was very much a commercial one. Prior to 2002 the International Bureau (IB) of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) only charged the cost of print and production of IRCs (approximately 7c). This allowed Post Offices to order large quantities at a nominal charge, without a major financial outlay. Post Offices sold and cashed IRCs from overseas and the encashed IRCs were submitted to UPU Headquarters in Berne and offset against

the cost of providing the original IRCs (a debit & credit system operated).

In 2002 they changed their policy and insisted that Post Offices had to pay the actual face value of each IRC, this increased the outlay for Post Offices from 7c to €1.07. There is also a handling cost in each Post Office (whether a company office or a sub-office) and this coupled with the dramatic increase from the UPU prompted a review of the service. Following that review, it was decided that it was no longer viable to provide this service given the fact that a large number of IRCs could remain on-hand in offices around the country following substantial initial outlay to purchase them.

The sale of IRCs is not a mandatory requirement, either from the UPU or under the EC Postal Directive 97/67/EC.

Ireland is not the only European country that has taken this course of action. The Dutch Post Office (TPG Post) has also withdrawn the sale of IRCs (no doubt prompted by the same commercial considerations that influenced An Post's decision).

I am sorry for the inconvenience caused to you by the withdrawal of this service. There are no plans at present to provide a replacement service.

Yours Sincerely,
Ciaran Magee
Customer Services



The ÉPA at Boxborough Woods – 2007

by Paul Bento

PHILATELIC SHOW 2007 will be held at the Holiday Inn Boxborough Woods, Boxborough, MA May 4-6, 2007. The show is sponsored by the Northeast Federation of Stamp Clubs and is the largest annual philatelic event in New England. This will be the site of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the ÉPA and a strong presence of Irish collectors is expected. The ÉPA Board of Directors will be meeting on Thursday evening, May 3rd and a dinner is being planned at a local restaurant on Friday evening. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon followed by a banquet at the hotel that evening. A brunch will be held on Sunday for our members and guests. As usual, a hospitality room will welcome members each evening in a room to be announced.

The hotel will not reserve blocks of rooms without names so you are

encouraged to call the Inn as soon as possible (978-263-8701) to obtain the special show rate of \$103 per night. Ask for the Philatelic Show rate as the ÉPA does not have a separate rate. North American Vice President Paul Bento will change his title to Hospitality Chairman for this event so you should email Paul at pbento@charter.net to let him know you are coming and insure that an appropriate amount of refreshments are available. This will be the highlight event of the year for Irish collectors and ÉPA members so make your reservations now.

The ÉPA has committed to contributing a significant number of exhibit frames for this show and you are encouraged to participate as a novice or a veteran exhibitor. The official entry form and the Show Prospectus can be found at www.nefed.org. This is the only American Philatelic Society accredited show in New England. ♣

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ÉPA AUCTION 146 only has three large lots for your consideration. These lots would make a nice Christmas gift for the stamp collector who likes a bargain.

Each lot has a minimum bid price of \$20. Please send bids to Bill O'Connor, 3803 Foxglove Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028.

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Over 30 items, which includes mostly Irish covers, some FDC material. — \$20

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Over 30 items, mostly Irish post cards, mint and used. — \$20

Lot 3

Over 30 items, Irish postal stationary, newspaper wrappers, post cards, a couple of aerogrammes and one 37-pence registered cover. — \$20



Irish Overprints

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Last year Jim Noll went to the SESCAL Stamp Show in Los Angeles, CA where he reports that one of the exhibits was a ten frame set-up with Ireland Postal Stationery 1922-1942 by Bernard Clancy. It included six pages of British Postal Orders overprinted for use in Ireland 1922-1926, in its last frame. The exhibit, which included much other material, won the Reserve Grand Award at SESCAL and won Reserve Grand Awards at CHICAGOPEX 2004 and BALPEX 2003.

The POs exhibited were 2/6, 6d, 2/6, 8/6, 12/6, 16/- GV 2nd issue.

The 8/6, 12/6 and 16/- values issued Harcourt St. 12AP1926 are without doubt from Howard Lunn's collection. Richard Solly recalled that Howard purchased a full set from a Spink auction. These were thought to have been part of the collection of the Marquis of Bute (probably the first important collector of paper money).

At some point, Howard decided to break his set up. On his decease, the values which remained were 4/6, 6/-, 9/-, 18/6, 20/-. Added to these was a 2/6 issued at Sligo without CF. The 8/- value from Howard's set came up in auction recently and was hammered down for €525.

The 8/- in auction is shown below and the exhibition overprints follow.

Thanks to Jim for his report and for obtaining permission to publish the exhibition illustrations. ♣

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COUNTERFOIL

is detached and kept
by the sender.
T O R U N N E I R E A N N
POSTMASTER GENERAL DOES NOT
RE TO BEHOLD ANY APPLICATION
HAS AN ORDER WHICH WAS NEW
OR HAS BEEN LOST OR DESTROYED,
THE COUNTERFOIL IS PRODUCED.

total 8/- Order.

on payable _____

at Office _____

or ordered _____

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME
BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER.

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BRITISH POSTAL ORDER
To the Postmaster General

Pay to _____
the sum of **8/-** at the Post Office

within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

For Regulations—see back.

RECEIVED
the above-named sum

Postage Stamps
not exceeding three in number, or 3s. in
total value may be affixed to these orders,
but not elsewhere, to make up a broken
amount (excluding an odd half-penny).

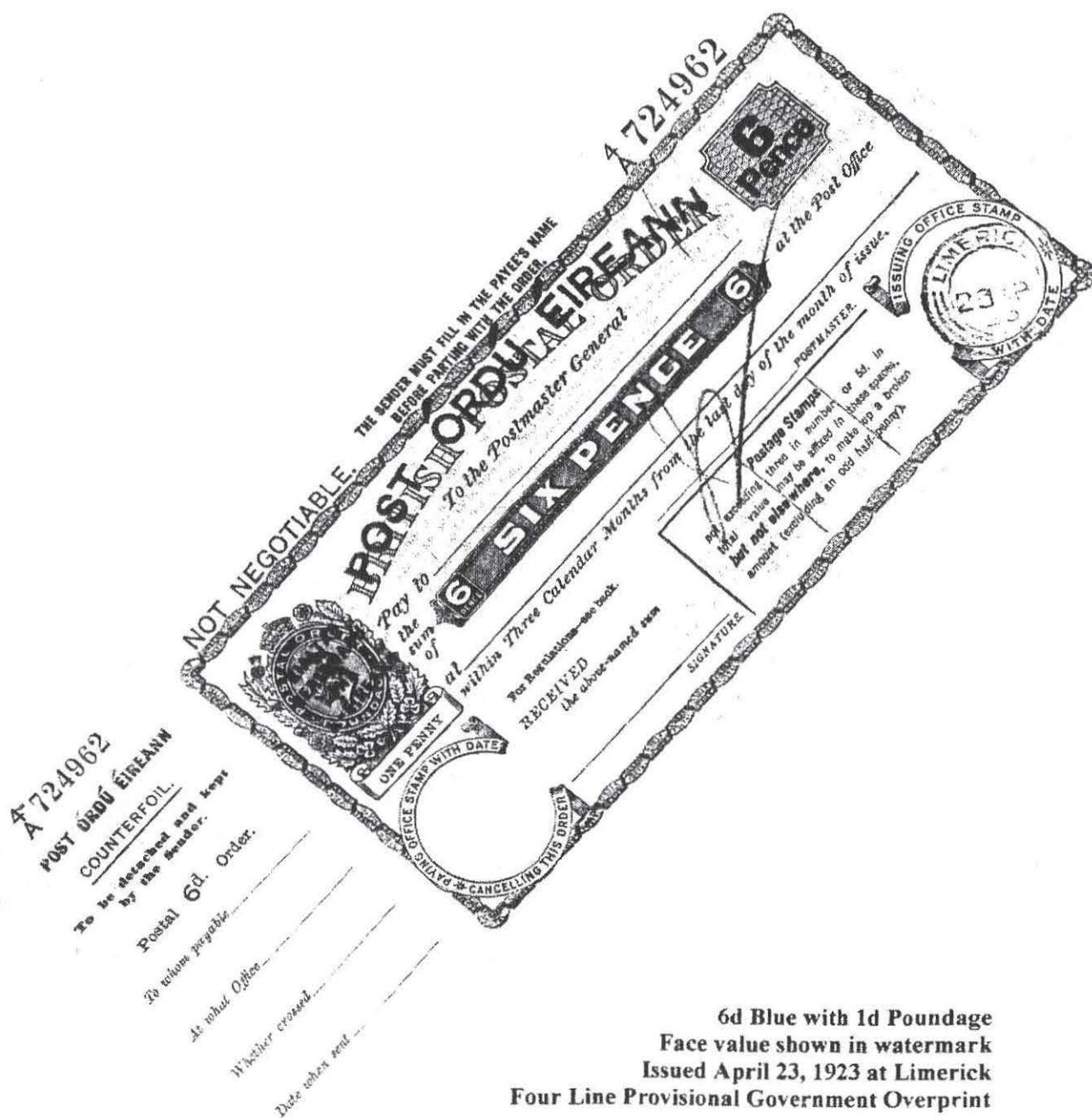
Three Half-Pence

POSTMASTER

12 * 405

TRANSITION

Feb 17, 1922 – Aug. 20, 1924

1915-1927 George V Postal Order (Second Issue)**Overprinted - RIALTAS SEALADACH NA H-ÉIREANN
POST ÓRDÚ ÉIREANN**

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NOT NEGOTIABLE. THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER. 182 362637 8-9

POST ÓRDÚ ÉIREANN
To the Postmaster General

Pay to _____
 the sum of **2/6 TWO SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE 2/6** at the Post Office

at _____
 within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

For Regulations—see back.

RECEIVED _____
 the above-named sum

SIGNATURE _____

Postage Stamps
 three in number or 5d. in
 may be affixed in these spaces,
 where, to make up a broken
 (including an odd half-penny).

ISSUING OFFICE STAMP
 LOWER BAGGOT ST.
 DUBLIN

ONE PENNY

PAYING OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE
 & CANCELLING THIS ORDER

2/6 Blue with 1d Poundage
 Face value shown in watermark
 Value raised to 2/7 by the addition of a 1d postage stamp
 Issued June 12, 1922 at Lower Baggot St., Dublin
 Overprinted in Green:
RIALTAS SEALADACH NA H-ÉIREANN
 (Provisional Government of Ireland)
POST ÓRDÚ ÉIREANN
 (Ireland Postal Order)

TRANSITION

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POST ÓRDÚ ÉIREANN**



Feb 17, 1922 – Aug. 20, 1924

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

THE BENDER MUST FILL IN THE PRICES NAME
BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER.

POSTS DROUGHT AIREANN

To the Postmaster General

12s TWELVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE 12s

Pay to the sum of at within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

POSTAGE STAMPS

not exceeding three in number or 5s. in total value may be affixed in lieu thereof, but not elsewhere, to make up a broken amount (excluding an odd half-penny).

SIGNATURE.

RECEIVED the above-named sum

For Regulations see back.

POST OFFICE DUBLIN

12/6

80035511

THIRTYCOURT ST.
* AD
12 26
DUBLIN

POSTAGE STAMP WITH DATE

CANCELLING THIS ORDER

12/6 Order.

30 035511
COUNTERF
ntact

035511
COUNTERFOIL
To be detached and kept
by the sender
POST CARD MAIL
UNDERSTAND TO CONSIDER ANY APPLICATION
RESPECTIVE AND ORDER WHICH HAS ANY
UNLESS THE COUNTERFOIL IS PROVIDED.
Postal 12/6 order.
payable _____

Postpaid 12/6 order.
To whom payable _____
Office _____

At what Office

Whether crossed

Date when used

16/- Red with 2d Poundage
Face value and Royal Cypher in watermark
Issued April 12, 1926¹ at Harcourt St., Dublin
Three Line Overprint in Green
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN 1922
(Irish Free State 1922)

TRANSITION

Feb 17, 1922 – Aug. 20, 1924

1915-1927 George V Postal Order (Second Issue)
Overprinted – SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN 1922
POST ÓRDÚ ÉIREANN

NOT NEGOTIABLE. THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER.

POST ÓRDÚ ÉIREANN 16/-

16 SIXTEEN SHILLINGS 16/-

Pay to the sum of _____ at _____ within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

To the Postmaster General

For Regulations—see back.

RECEIVED the above-named sum

SIGNATURE _____

POSTMASTER

not exceeding the value of 10/- in total value may be affixed in these spaces, but not elsewhere, to make up a broken amount (excluding an odd half-penny).

POSTAGE STAMP

HARCOURT ST
*
12 APR
26
DUBLIN

COUNTERFOIL.
POST ÓRDÚ ÉIREANN
Postal 16/- Order.

To whom payable _____

At what Office _____

Whether crossed _____

Date when sent _____

OFFICE STAMP WITH CANCEL

CANCELLING THIS ORDER

12/6 Red with 1½d Poundage
 Face value and Royal Cypher in watermark
 Issued April 12, 1926¹ at Harcourt St., Dublin
 Three Line Overprint in Green
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN 1922
 (Irish Free State 1922)

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