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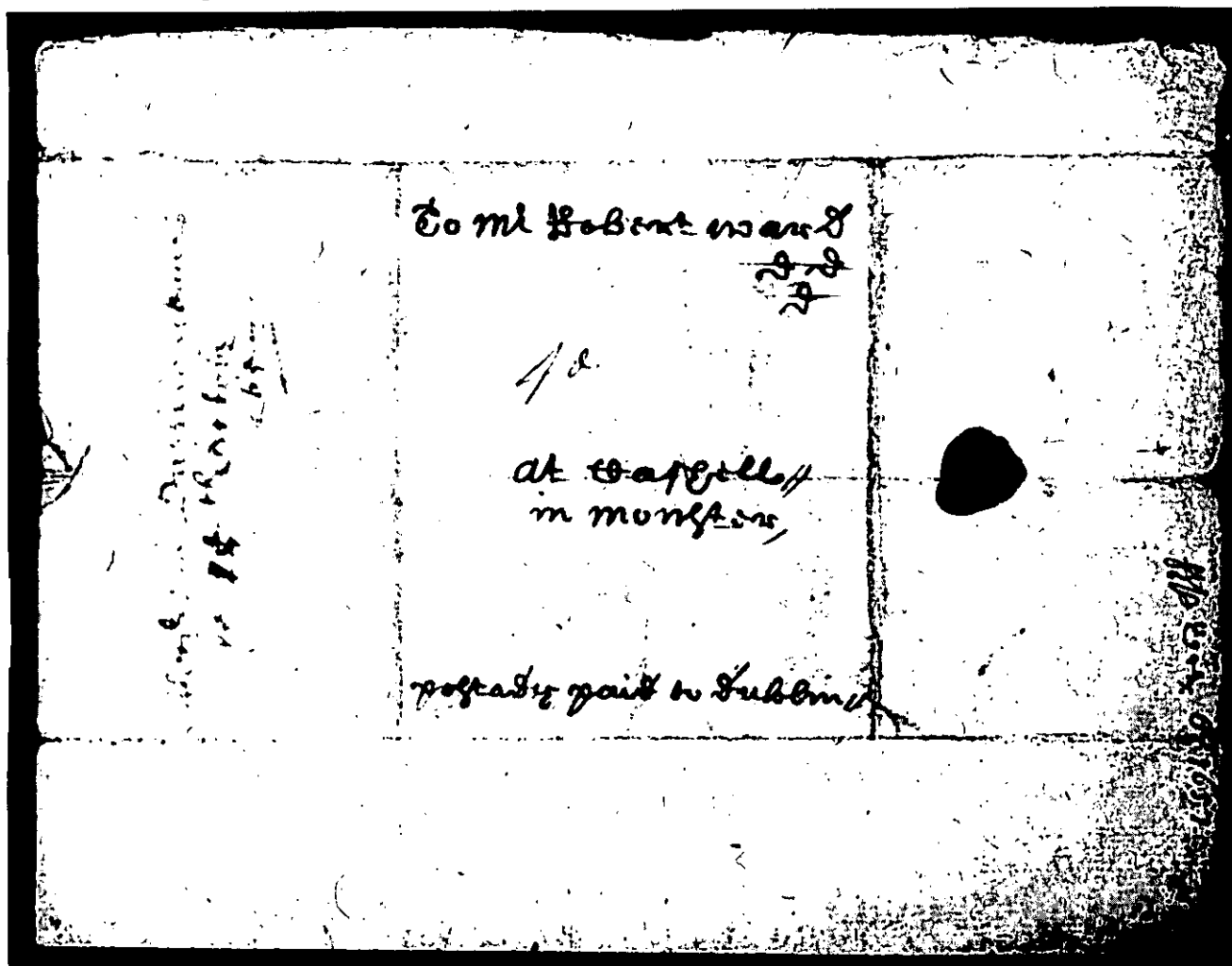
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## THE POSTAL HISTORY OF IRELAND

Through the courtesy of the Society of Postal Historians, London, the E.P.A. presented the T. E. Field Memorial Lecture and Slide Program at its October 1969 meeting at NOJEX. The program was very well received and it was decided to illustrate several of the slides in The Revealer together with portions of the original lecture authored by F. E. Dixon. Joseph E. Foley has prepared a series of one page illustrated articles, the first of which follows. The numbers used in this series are from the E.P.A.'s booklet "Irish Postal History". The items illustrated in the slide program were loaned by Rev. John Brennan, John D. Houston, Martin Willcocks, and Fred E. Dixon. Many of these items are ex-Field.

Figure 1 (illustrated) is the earliest cover shown in the program. It's a 1657 letter from London, England to Cashel, Ireland. The postage to Dublin, 6d, was prepaid as noted in manuscript near the bottom of the cover. The manuscript "4" (for four pence) is in red and was added in Dublin.



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ARTHUR SHIELDS DIES AT AGE OF 74

Arthur Shields, the noted Irish character actor died recently in Santa Barbara, California at the age of 74. He was the younger brother of the late Barry Fitzgerald (Shields being the family name). Arthur was a good friend of EPA and was an ardent collector of Irish postage stamps. His collection was quite representative.



ARTHUR SHIELDS  
In 1942 Picture

He was a participant in the uprising of 1916. He was captured and imprisoned for six months before being released by the British authorities.

Later he was decorated by the Irish government.

We express our deep sympathy to his family.

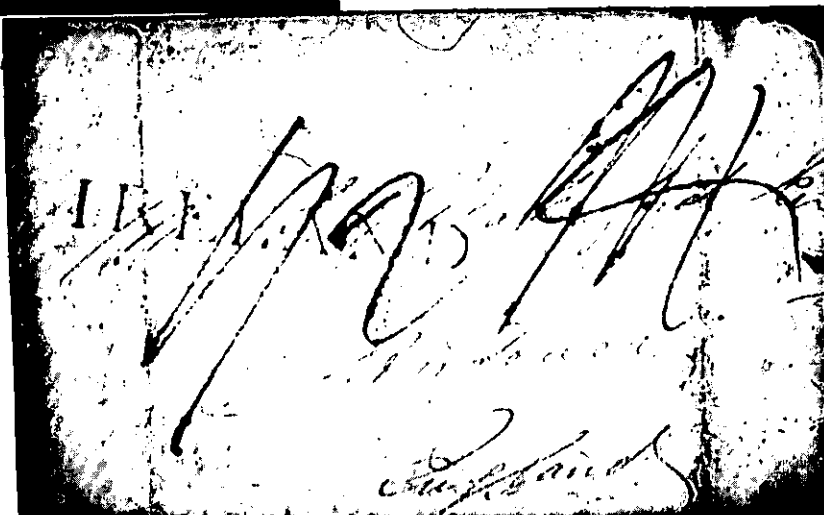
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Figure 2 is an unusually fine impression in red of a "Mermaid" date stamp (#1511). It is believed to be the earliest known use of this stamp.

Figure 3 shows a letter bearing the "IRELAND" marking (#1534) in red. This marking was applied in London (although there is also a similar one used in Scotland) probably in connection with the complicated accountancy: the amount paid on the letter had to be apportioned between British and Irish revenues.



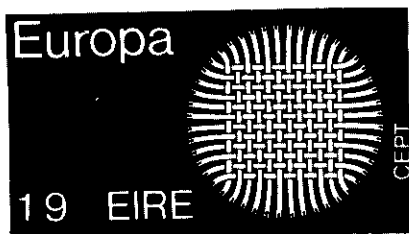
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JOSEPH E. FOLEY TO BE ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF REVEALER

Past President Joseph E. Foley, 40 Edgemere Road, Livingston, New Jersey 07039 has kindly consented to relieve the Editor of The Revealer of the increasing burden upon his time required in answering correspondence. As the Associate Editor, Joe will handle the correspondence and assist in gathering of material and articles, permitting the editor to concentrate on preparing a Printer's copy.

## IRISH POSTAGE STAMPS

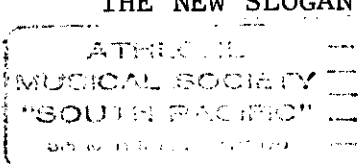
THE Irish Post Office issued the Europa 1970 postage stamp on Monday, 4th May 1970. The design which is by the Irish artist, Mr. Louis le Brocqy D.Litt. FSIA, was selected by the Conference of European Postal Administrations (CEPT) as a result of an international competition in which there were 28 entries. The design represents a woven fabric in the shape of the sun. The interlaced fibres symbolise the cooperation and integration of the member countries of the CEPT, and the sun symbolises the radial nature of Postal and Telecommunications services.



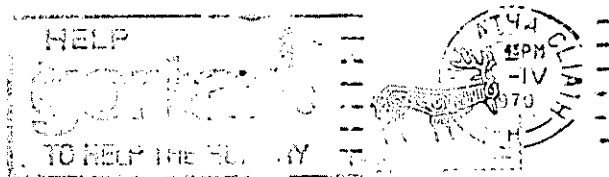
Photogravure printing by the Revenue Stamping Branch, Dublin. Watermark "e". Perf. 15. Sheets of 120 in the following denominations and colours:

- 6d. Royal purple (12,000,000)
- 9d. Bronze brown (2,000,000)
- 1/9 Deep silver grey (2,250,000)

### THE NEW SLOGAN DIES



Athlone Musical Society "South Pacific". At Athlone from February 20, 1970.



Help Gortar to Help The Hungry. At Dublin, Cork and Limerick. March 1-31, 1970.

### THE REVEALER RECEIVES AWARD

A Certificate of Award was presented to The Revealer at its Chapter Publications Contest at Baltimore, Md. on October 3, 1969 by the American Philatelic Society. The award was for Honorable Mention - Unit Class.

## POSTAL STATIONERY

### 5d Size H Registered Envelopes

John J. Walsh

Two size H registered envelopes in my collection caught my attention recently. Each is the 5d value, no return address space on the back, with the paragraphs headed separately and a normal or close-space between the r and a of "Claratact". Each has "De Duillin" in the label space on the front.

De Duillin an Cláratact  
an rpar ro.

(This space is reserved for Official  
Registration Label.)



The only difference between the two is that one has a lighter letterpress impression and seems thinner in the size of the letters with no printer's imprint on the flap. The other has a heavier letterpress impression, with "A. Armstrong & Co. Ltd., Dublin" on the flap. Can anyone add information? The "De Duillin" appears to be unusual in this general series.

### Leitir Clárúite.

(REGISTERED LETTER).

Caitpear an Leitir seo do tabairt ó Oifigeac Puirte le clárú, agus áomáil fáil uirthé.

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT

Caitpear an pebla do scríobh ar an taobh ro. THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

τάλλη σοκτα  
FEE PAID

CLÁR|ATACT.

(REGISTRATION).

### WANTED

Covers and pieces bearing special handstamps of Ireland. Also slogans in quantities of 25 etc. Will pay top cash or exchange as desired. Please send details of condition, type, and quantity to:

A.F. FINN, EPA#691, Holyrood Castle, Holyrood Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 Ireland.

Change of Address (continued)  
# 711 Mrs. Jay J. Singer  
Apt #312, 600 B. Lindell  
Blvd., Delray Beach,  
Florida 33444

# THE SECRETARY REPORTS

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## Postmarks

Thru the courtesy of Mr. A. F. Finn, EPA#691, we have received a commemorative cover prepared for the Spring Show and Industries Fair, May 5th to 9th 1970 at Ballsbridge. It is cancelled with the Spring Show Dublin handstamp which is ordinarily used only for registered envelopes.

Mr. Finn also notifies us that amongst other special handstamps planned for this year are included a special "Paquebot" cancellation at Dun Laoghaire on June 27th to commemorate the first sailing between Dun Laoghaire and the English port of Heysham.

A skeleton datestamp will be used at the 21st Congress of Real Estate Agents in the RDS from 23rd to 28th May. Also in course of planning is a special "Decimalisation" handstamp which will be in use on the First Day of Issue of the new Decimal series (provisionally set for Feb. 1971 but which may be brought forward.

