

25th Anniversary of the Easter Rising 1916

Varieties, errors and flaws a.o.

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The Irish Study Group did an examined work in the early sixties and in Irish Philatelic Circle Journal March 1978 No. 1 T. S. Telfer, in June 1978 No. 2 and The Revealer Winter 1981 M. H. Priestley and in June 2011 No. 2 John Lennon have published some very detailed articles of the **1941 Provisional Commemorative issue of the Ester Rising** - Hibernian 2020 Cat. No. C17 and C18.

My article shows Hib.C17 and C18 with various varieties and flaws, which I over the years have collected. I hope this inspires other to go hunting !.



The 2 d. stamp has been reported in 3 shades between the extremes of pale yellow and deeper shade of orange. No shades for the 3d has been reported.

Designer:

Sheet format: 240 in 2 panes of 120 (12x10) with horizontal gutter margins. Watermarked multiple "e".

The basic stereo from which the plate was formed was a horizontal strip of 6 stamps repeated 40 times: Here Row 1 of 40.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

The mentioned varieties in Hibernian 2020 are:

C17a: Snub-nosed "e" (15/3 N/C)
C17b: IS jpined (15/5 N/C)
C17c: gCuiṁne (18/11 N/C)
C17d: Short left 1 in 1916 (various)
C17e: 91 joined (12/8 N/C)
C17f: Broken first 1 in 1916 (16/9 N/C) = i916
C17g: "9" in 1916 damaged (1/8 N/C)
C17h: m&n joined (13/8 1st printing)

C18a: m&n joined (?)
C18b: Blob of ink left (N/C)
C18c: gc damaged (?)
C18d: Dotted i (various)
C18e: as C18d + i1916 (?/12)



No 1: Hole in first 1 in 1916 and break in 9



No. 1a: Two holes in first 1 in 1916



No 1b: Notch in first 1 in 1941 and chisel point on first 1 in 1916 include the slight imperfection on g in Aiséirge.



No 1c: Notch in first 1 in 1941 and notch in I



No 1d: White spots on 941in 1941



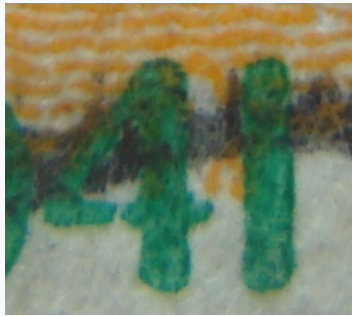
No 2: Green spot in 9 in 1941.



No 2a: Small notch in 4 in 1941



No 2b: Notch in 4 in 1941



No 3: Break in 4 in 1941 and short 1 in 1916



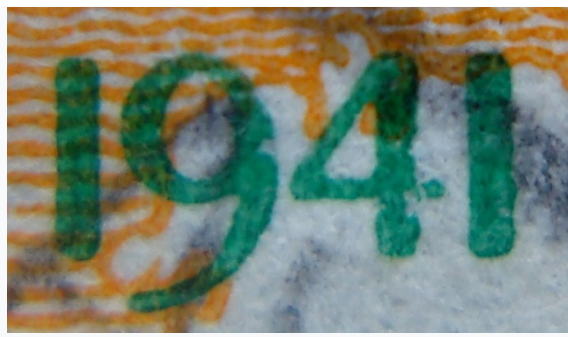
No 4: 19 in 1941 joined



No 5: 94 in 1941 joined – (Three copies found)



No 6: 94 in 1941 joined and break in C and short left 1 in 1916



No 7: Break in 9 and 4 in 1941 and g in gCui  ne.



No 7a: Green dots at 9 and 4 in 1941 and break in s Ais  irge



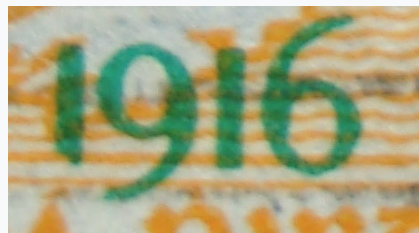
No.7b: Chisel point on first 1 and green retouch on 4 in 1941



No 8: Break in 4 in 1941



No 9: Deformed 4 in 1941 (two copies found)



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No 10: Notch on 4 and 1 in 1941 and short first 1 in 1916



No 11: Notch in last 1 in 1941



No 12: Break in last 1 in 1941



No 13: Green dots over 9 in 1941



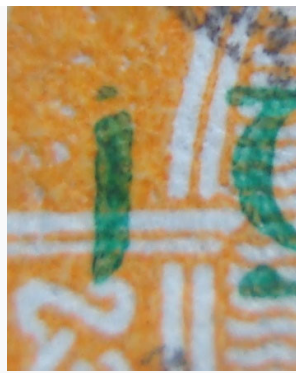
No 14: Weak overprint in 1 gc.



No 15: Break in g in gCuirhne



No 16: Break in g in gcuirhne and gc joined (two copies known)



No17: i for l and break in first 1 in 1916



No 18 Notch in l



No 19: Notch in l



No 20: Notch in l



No 21: Notch in I and heavy stroke in 4 in 1941 and green dot on last 1 in 1916



No 22: i for I



No 22a: Notch in I



No 23: Break in g in gCuimhne



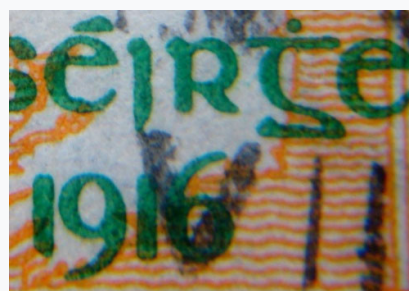
No 24: Break in g in gcúimne and break in 4 in 1941



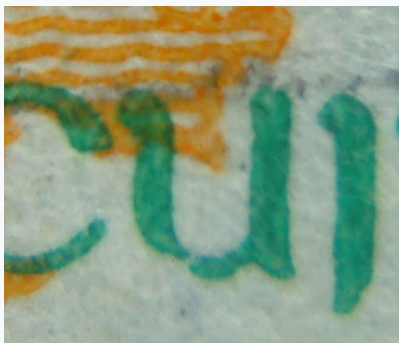
No 24a: g and c joined



No 24b: g and c joined



No 24c: g and c joined and chisel point on first 1 in 1916 include the slight imperfection on g in Aiséirge.



No 25: Deformed u in gCúimne

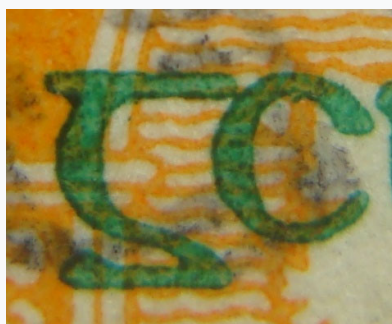


No 26: cu in gcúimne joined



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No 27: cu in gCúimne joined and green dot i A and break in g



No 28: gc joined and damaged last 1 in 1916



No 29: Green dot between ui in gcuimne



No 30: Green line in m of gCuimne



No 31: m and n joined (Hib. C17h (13/8 first printing))



No 32: Green flaw on n in gCuimne



No 33: Green line between m and n in gCuirinne



No 33a: Green flaw on n in gCuirinne



No 33b: Green line between m and n in gcuimne and green spots over last 1 in 1916



No 34: n and e joined in gCuirinne



No 35: n and e joined in guimne together with joined gc and the green dot over c



No 36 Deformed e in guimne (two copies known)



No 36a: Short e



No 36b: Short e



No 37: Snob-nosed e - Hib 17a (15/3 NC)



No 38: n and e joined and green dot in e in gCúimne and spot over over c joined



No 39: thre green dots in A in Aiseirge



No 40: IS joined (Hib. 17b 15/5 N/C)



No 40a: Break in A in Aiséirge



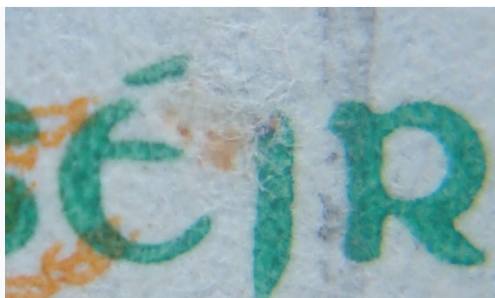
No 40b: Notch in j in Aiséirge



No 41 Break in s in Aiséirge



No 42: Notch in e and j in Aiséirge and first 1 in 1916 and hole in 9 and last 1 in 1916



No 43 Break in é (possible paper defect, when no direct thinness)



No 44: Green dots in R in Aiséirge



No 45: Break in g in Aiséirge



No 46: Green dot on S and joined dot over c in Aiséirge



No 47: Dented-toe 'g' (R10/12 – IPC June 2011 p. 46)



No 47a: Green blob on g in Aiséirge



No 48: Breaks in g in Aiséirge



No 48a: Green bulge



No 49: Break in g in Aisérge and notch in l



No 49a: Break in g in Aisérge and 4 in 1941



No 49b: Green line through 1916



No 50: Chisel point in first 1 in and holes in 9 in 1916



No 51: 9 in 1916 damaged (Hib. 1/8 N/C)



No 51a: Notch in 9 in 1916



No 51b: Notch in 9 in 1916



No 52: Notch in 9 and green color over 1916



No 53: 1 and 9 in 1916 joined



No 54: Notch in first 1 in 1916



No 55: Break in first 1 in 1916



No 55a: Notch in g in Aiséirge and in l



No 56: Break in 9 in 1916



No 57: Break in last 1 and green line in 6 in 1916



No 58: Two green dots in 6 in 1916



No 59: Break in 6 in 1916



No 59a: First stamp with notch in e in Aiséirge and third stamp with the chisel point on first 1 in 1916 include the slight imperfection on g in Aiséirge.



No 59b: First stamp with notch in 9 in 1916 and third stamp with the chisel point on first 1 in 1916 include the slight imperfection on g in Aiséirge.

Hib. C 18 3 d:



No 60: i for l and two dots over first 1 in 1916



No 61: Break in C



No 62: Breaks in c of Aiseirge



No 63: White dot in 9 and broken 4 in 1941



No 64: Notch in last 1 in 1941



No 65: CU in gCuirimne joined



No 66: Small dot between js and notch on e in Ajseirge