

Irish Postal Marks

Troubles 1916 - 21

POBLACHT NA H EIREANN. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN : In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty: six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE.

SEAN Mac DIARMADA.

THOMAS MacDONAGH.

P. H. PEARSE.

EAMONN CEANNT.

JAMES CONNOLLY.

JOSEPH PLUNKETT.

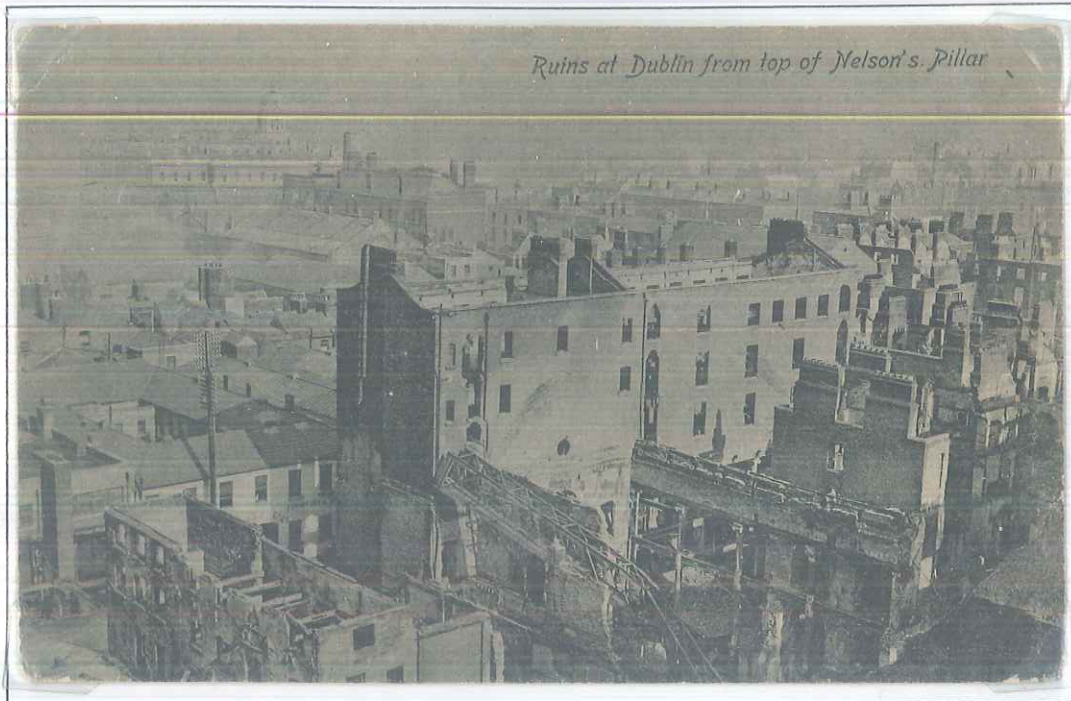
Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion Declaration

Copy

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Used Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion

Showing photograph of Irish Rebellion – May 1916
Ruins at Dublin from top of Nelson's Pillar

Coolmoney Camp Skeleton
22nd May 1916 Mackay Type 1761



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Irish Rebellion – May 1916
Sackville Street in flames – A Photograph taken by a
"Daily Sketch" Photographer under fire.

Used Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion

Showing photograph of Irish Rebellion – May 1916

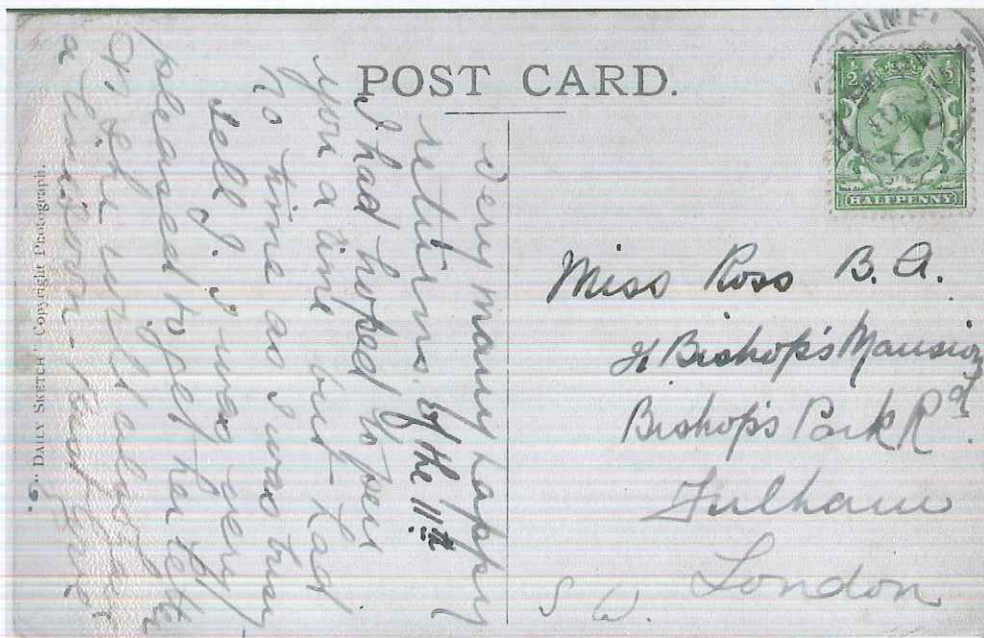
Sackville Street in flames

"A photograph taken by a Daily Sketch Photographer under fire"

Clonmel Combined

3.45pm 10th June 1916

Mackay Type 345

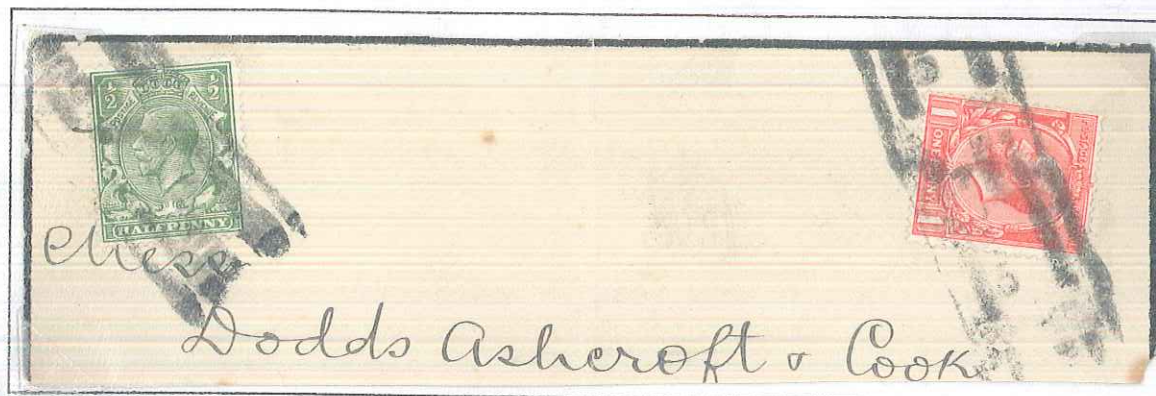


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Temporary Rubber Stamp

Dublin to *. *



Piece

Dublin temporary rotary obliterator
from Amiens Street without
the word "parcel"

Mackay 1803
29th May 1916

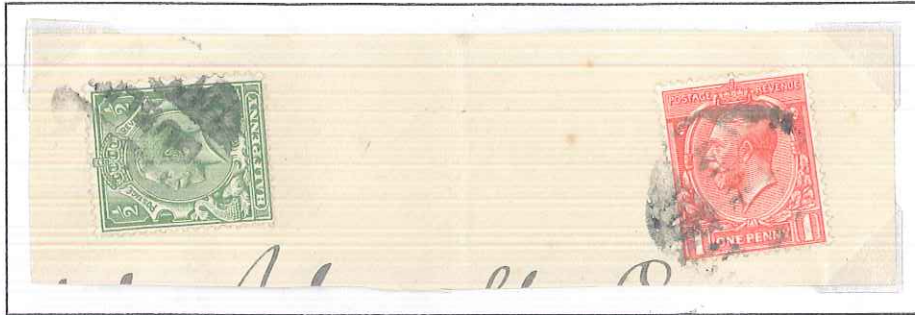
On both 1d red with ½d green as Late Fee

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Temporary Rubber Stamp

Dublin to *. *



Piece

Dublin temporary parcel rubber
with twin banks of vertical bars

Mackay 1808
2nd June 1916

On both 1d red with ½d green as Late Fee

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Temporary Skeleton

Dublin to *. *



Piece

Dublin temporary skeleton single rim
without numeral at base

Mackay 1809
5.45am 19th June 1916

also

Dublin temporary cork cancellor
Mackay 1806

also

Dublin tempory part rubber rectangular
without the word "parcel"
Mackay 1805

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Army Post Office (HD)

Dublin to *. *



Piece

Army Post Office (HD)

Home Defence 40

176 Brigade

Mackay 1766

A 15th August 1916

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Temporary Rubber Stamp

Dublin to **



Envelope

Dublin temporary parcel rubber
with twin banks of vertical bars

No date

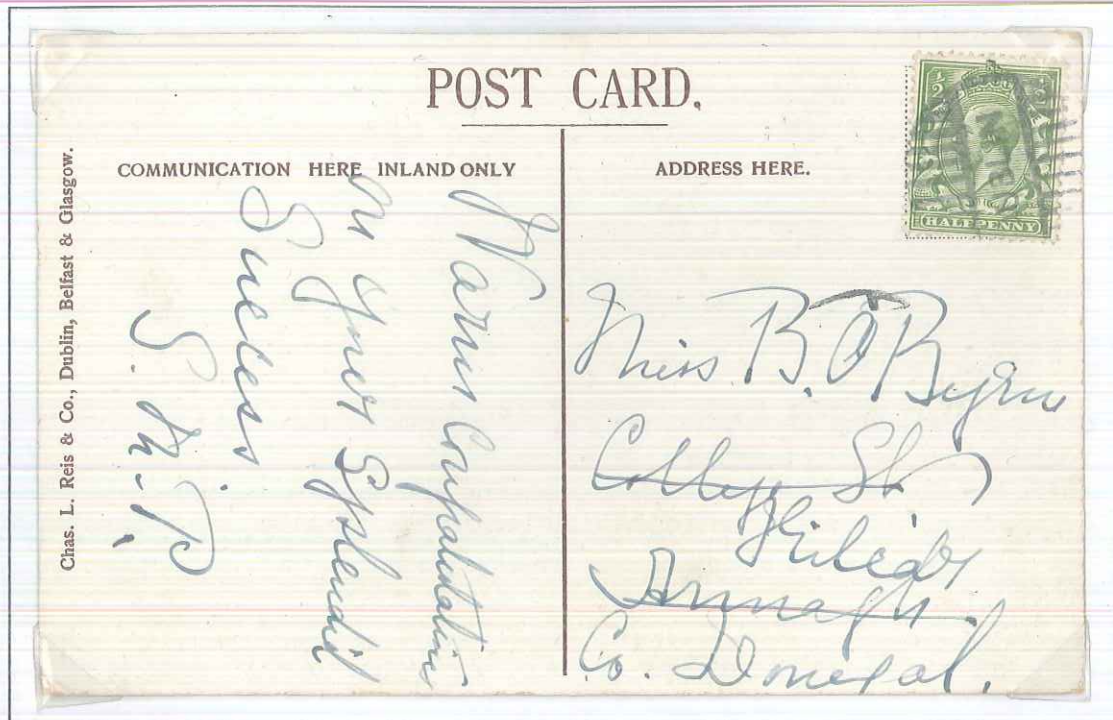
Mackay 1808

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Temporary Rubber Stamp

Dublin to Kilcar, Donegal



Postcard

Dublin temporary parcel rubber
with twin banks of vertical bars

Mackay 1808
Summer of 1916

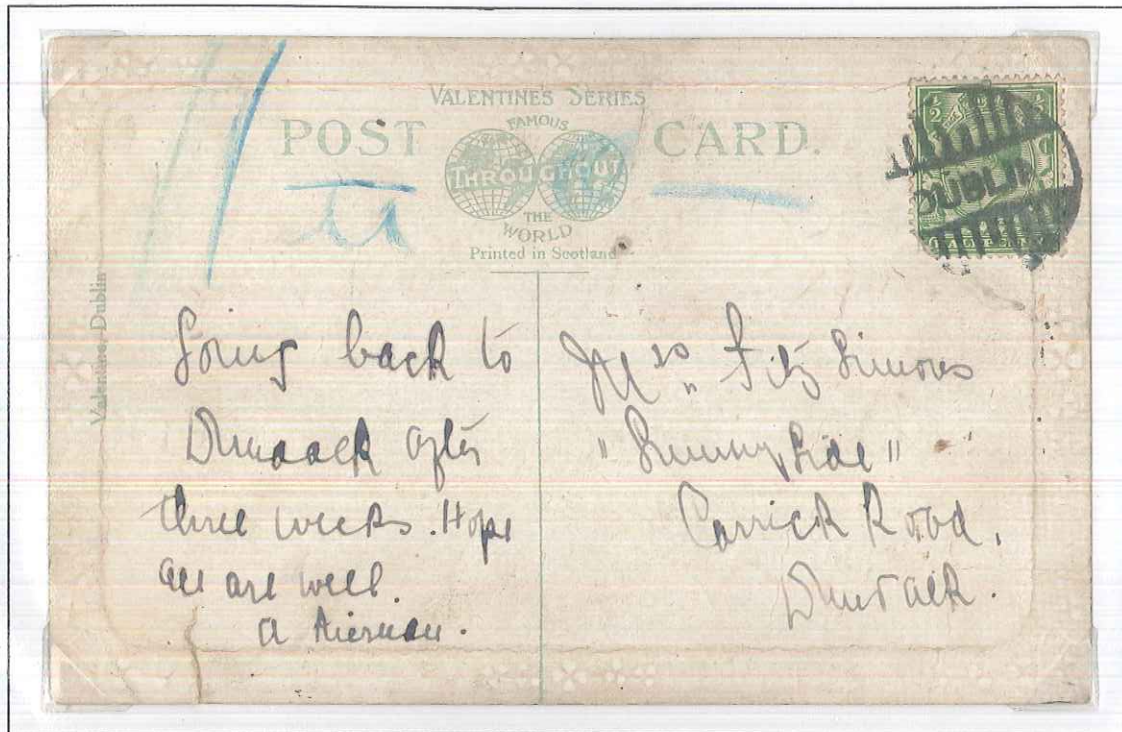


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Temporary Rubber Stamp

Dublin to Dundalk



Postcard

Dublin temporary parcel rubber
with twin banks of vertical bars

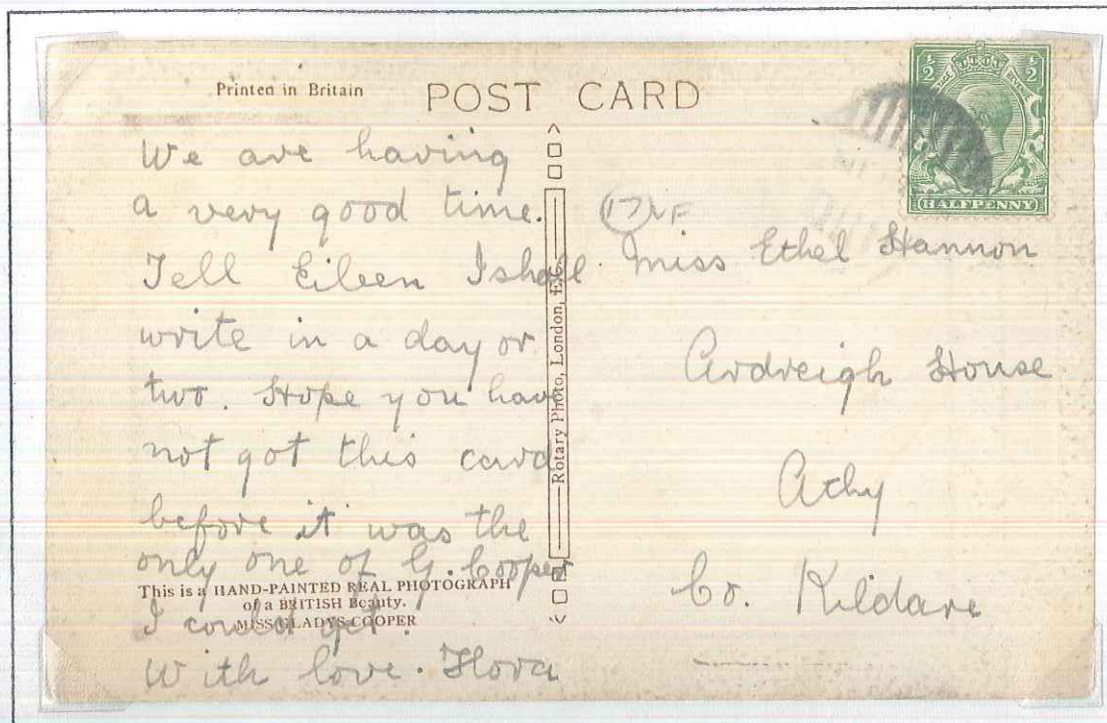
Mackay 1808
Summer of 1916

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Temporary Rubber Stamp

Dublin to Athy



Postcard

Dublin temporary parcel rubber
with twin banks of vertical bars

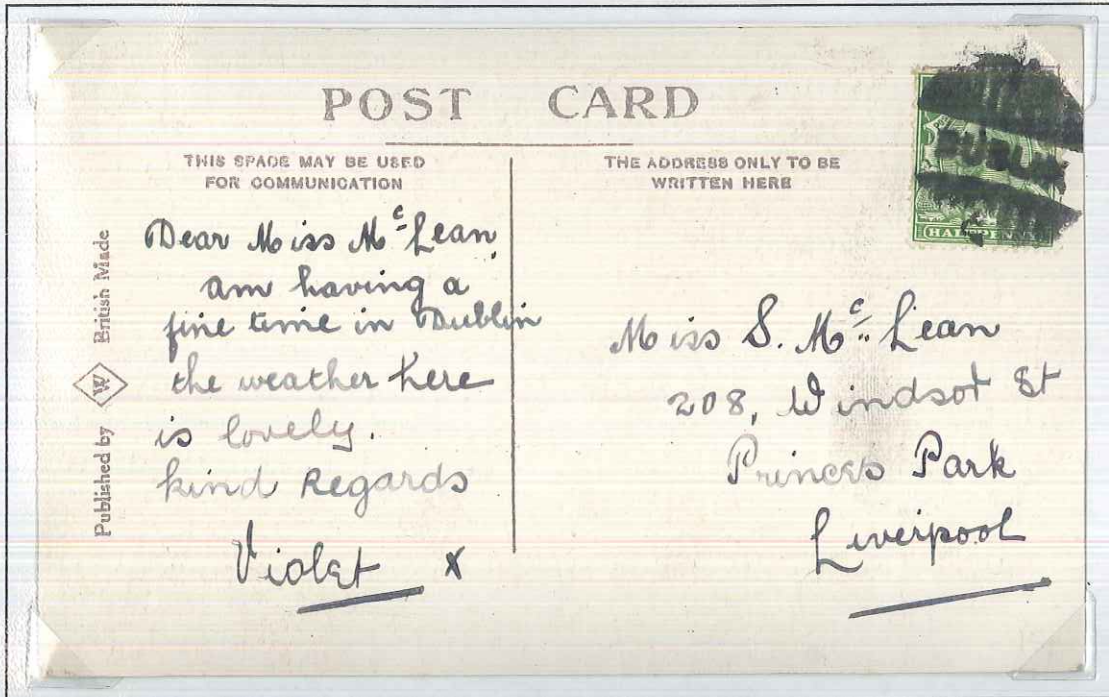
Mackay 1808
Summer of 1916

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Temporary Rubber Stamp

Dublin to Liverpool



Postcard

Dublin temporary parcel rubber
with twin banks of vertical bars

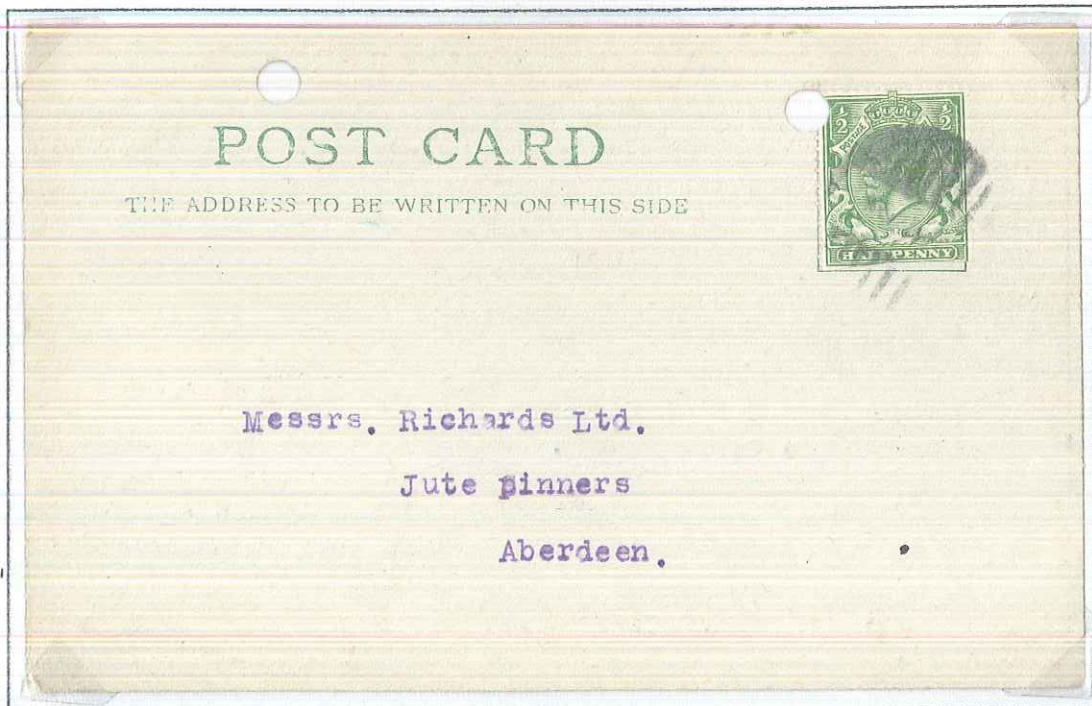
Mackay 1808
Summer of 1916

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Temporary Rubber Stamp

Dublin to Aberdeen



Private Postcard

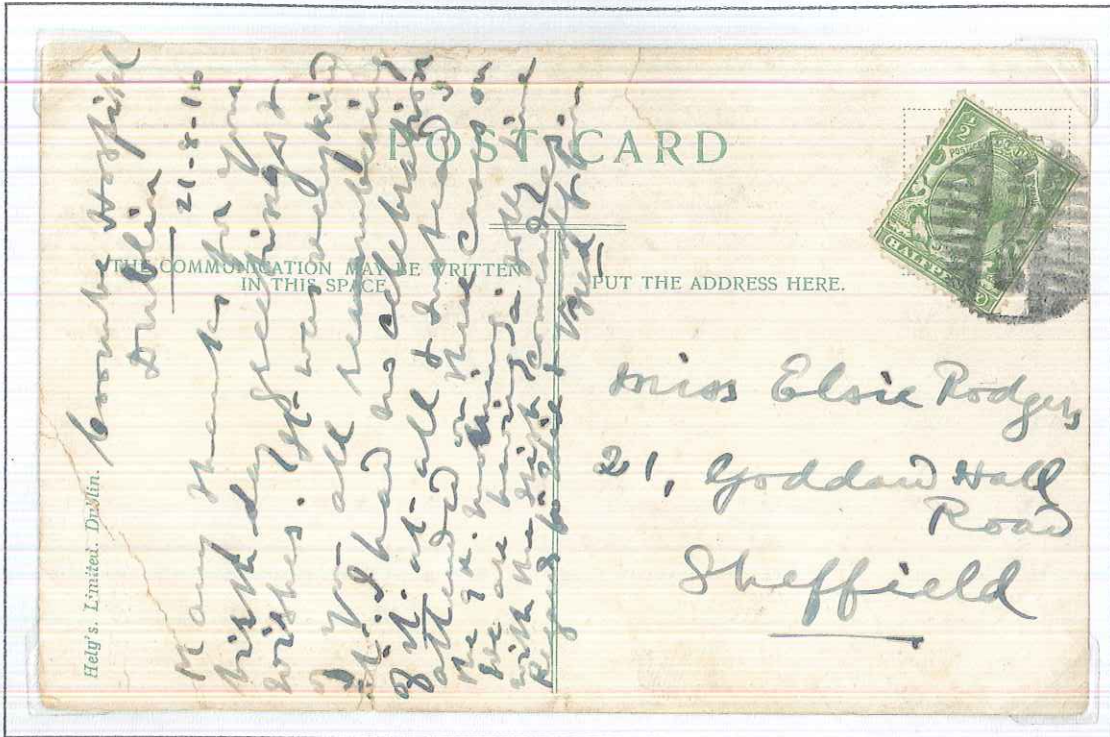
Dublin temporary parcel rubber
with twin banks of vertical bars

4th August 1916

Mackay 1808

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Used Postcard

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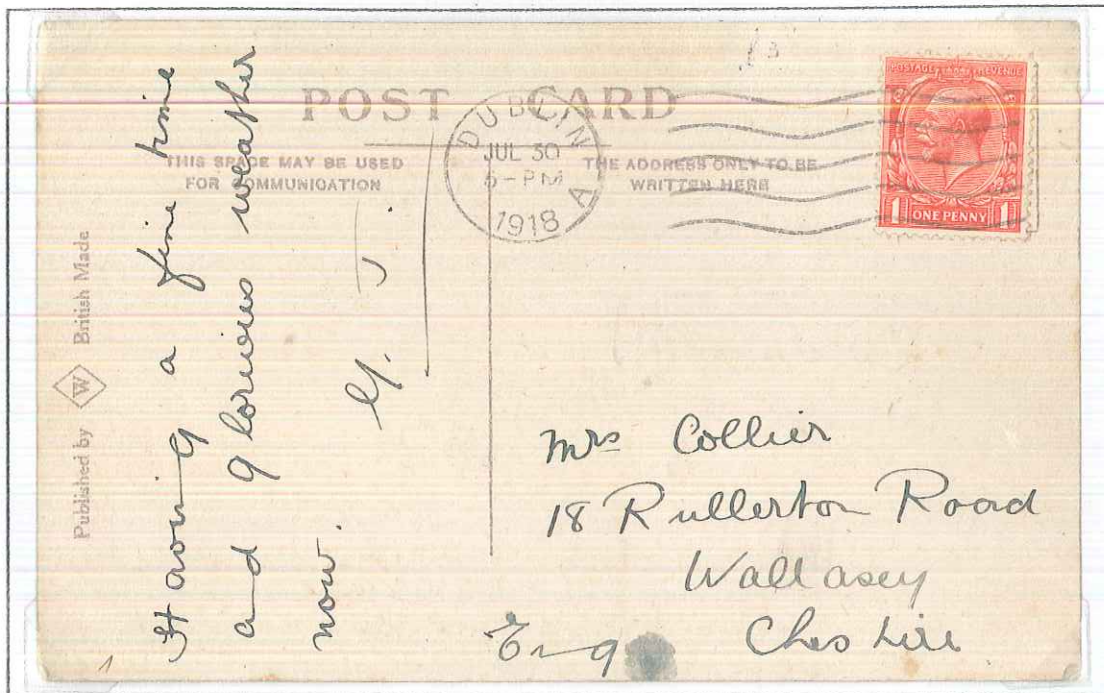
Temporary Rubber Stamp

Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin

21st August 1916

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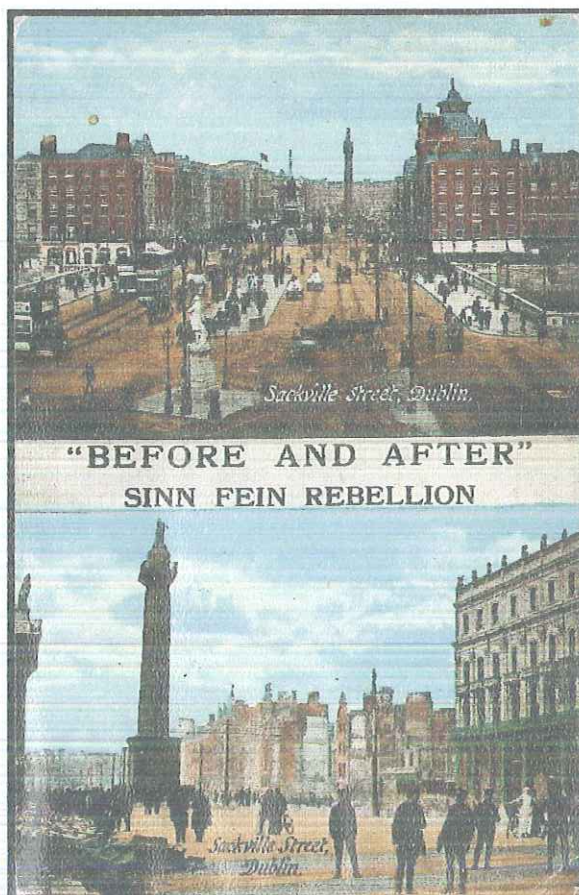


Used Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion

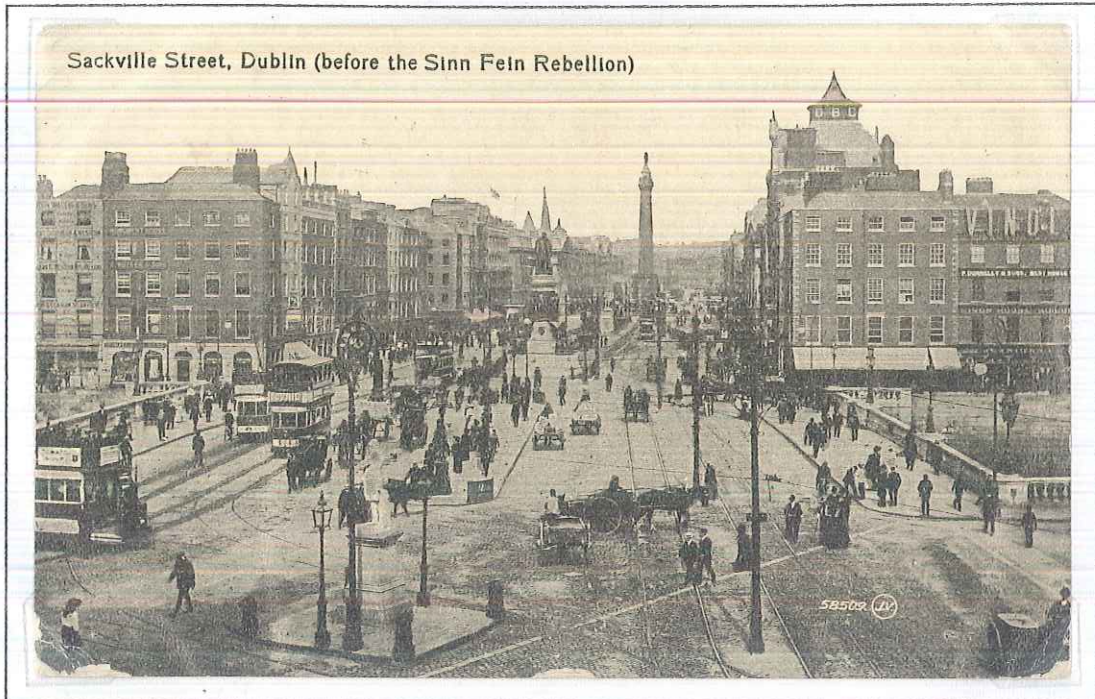
"Before and After" Sinn Fein Rebellion

Dublin Hey-Dolphin A Machine
5.00pm 30th July 1918 A FAI Type hd-Dub 03



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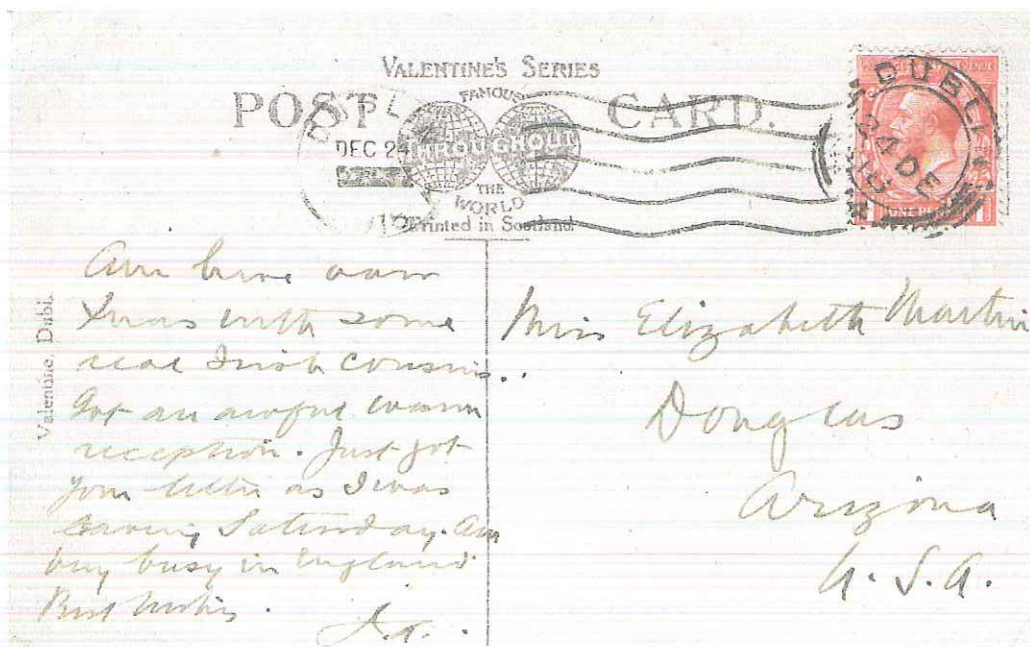


Used Postcard

Sackville Street, Dublin (before the Sinn Fein Rebellion)

Dublin Hey-Dolphin A Machine
(NO TIME) 24th December 1918 A FAI Type HD-Dub 03

also
Dublin Combined
24th December 1918 14 Mackay Type 340



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Unused Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion

Before and After Sinn Fein Rebellion

O'Connell Bridge and Quays, Dublin.

Ruins on the side of the Liffey, Dublin.

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Unused Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion

The Quay, (After the Rebellion), Dublin

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Unused Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion

Showing before and after photographs of Sackville Street, Dublin

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Unused Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion

Showing photograph of Liberty Hall, Dublin

Irish Postal Marks

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Unused Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion

Showing before and after photographs of Hotel Metropole and Post Office, Dublin

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Troubles 1916 – 21



Unused Postcard

Sinn Féin Rebellion

Showing photograph of Sackville Street, Dublin

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Unused Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion

Showing photograph of Holding a Dublin Street against the Rebels.

Irish Rebellion, May 1916

Daily Sketch No.2

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Unused Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion

Showing photograph of Sackville Street, Dublin in ruins.

Irish Rebellion, May 1916

Daily Sketch No.4

Irish Postal Marks

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*Sinn Fein Rebellion, 1916.
Smoking Ruins on the side of the Liffey, Dublin.*

Unused Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion, 1916

Showing photograph of Smoking Ruins on the side of the Liffey, Dublin

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Unused Postcard

Sinn Fein Rebellion, 1916

Showing photograph of Inside the General Post Office, Dublin

Irish Postal Marks

Field Post Office

W 16 to Dublin



On His Majesty's Service

Field Post Office Combined Datestamp

W 16

Dublin General Headquarters

Mackay Type 1770

A 5th April 1921

also

Cashier, Irish Command, Dublin Cachet

Irish Postal Marks

Field Post Office

40 to Grimsby



Field Post Office Combined Datestamp

A 9th May 1916 40

Mackay Type 1766

Written by a soldier of 5 Platoon, B Coy, 2/5 Lines, 59th Division, Kingstown
whilst "resting" in Trinity College, Dublin



Irish Postal Marks

Field Post Office

W 16 to Dover



Field Post Office Combined Datestamp

W 16

Dublin General Headquarters

Mackay Type 1770

B 19th May 1921

also

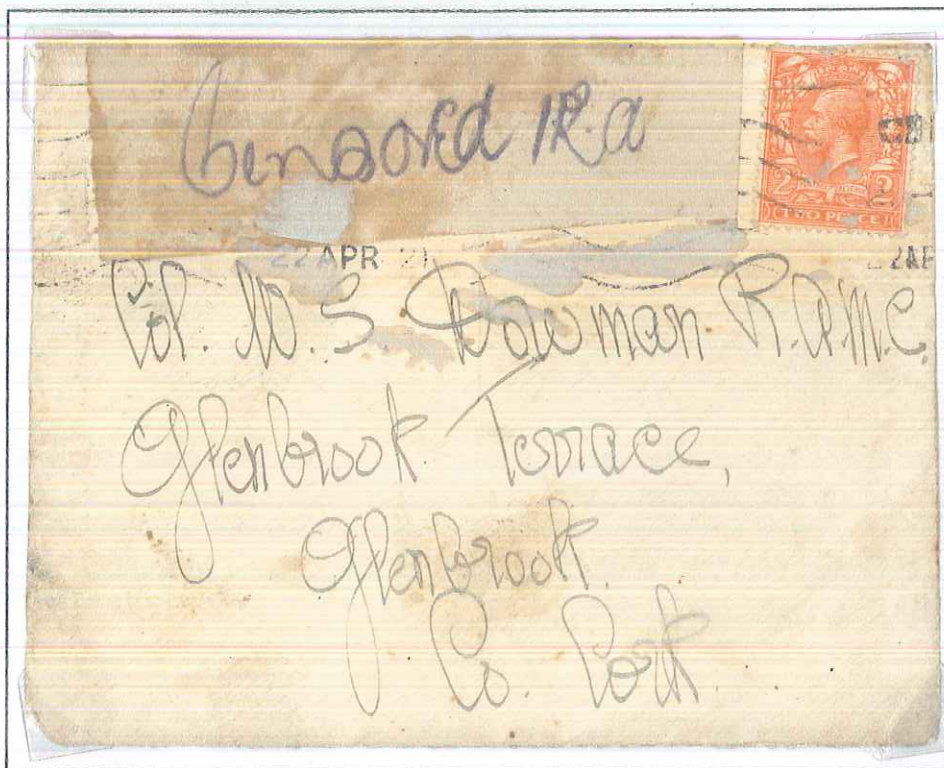
19th Battery RGA Cachet

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Censored by IRA

** to Glenbrook, Co. Cork



Front of envelope

Opened by IRA and resealed with paper and

"Censored IRA" in manuscript

22nd April 1921 Machine cancel

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The Anglo Irish War 1919 - 1921

Killarney to Castlebar, Co. Mayo



Postcard

Writer mentions the "Terrible War"

Killarney Single with name address

7.00pm 10th August 1919

Mackay 206

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Waterford to Belfast



Used Postcard

Civil War

Manuscript notation of Incidents on 10th July 1921, possibly Castleisland, Co. Kerry.

"Arrived sore but safely on Sat. night. Saw by the papers of Sunday's affair, and to think I missed all the fun!!"

Waterford Combined

10.15am 10th July 1921

Mackay Type 349

Irish Postal Marks

Military

OAS

Field Post Office



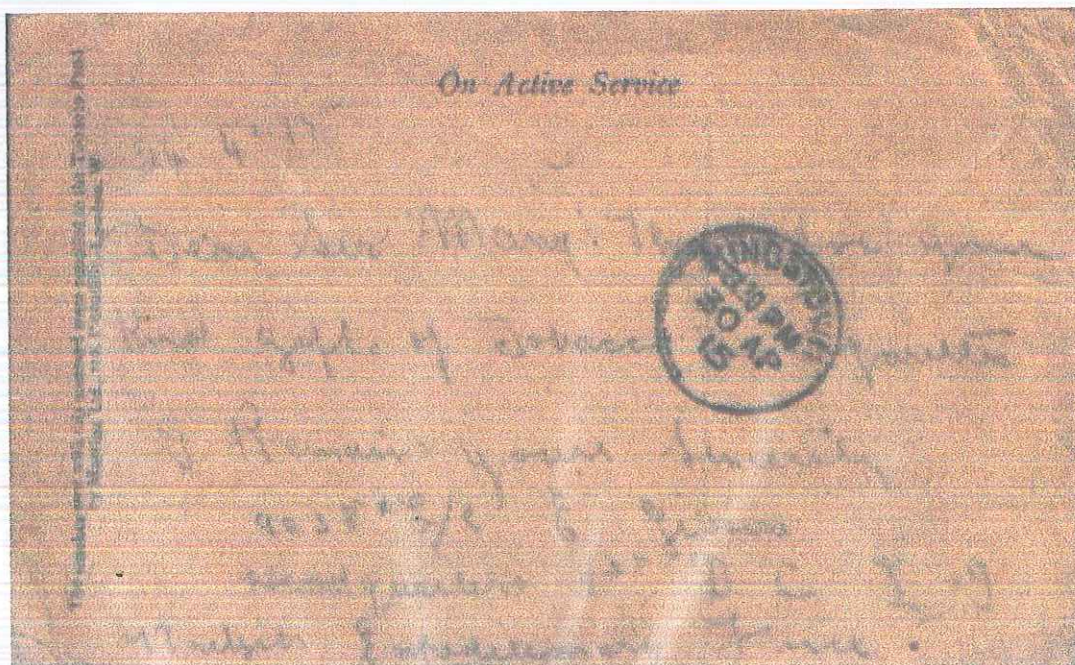
Postcard

Written on 24th April 1915 on the Western Front
Field Post Office No 14 27th April 1915

Fethard, Tipp Single
12.00pm 30th April 1915 Mackay 240

redirected in manuscript

Backstamped Kingstown Single
8.30pm 30th April 1915 Mackay 206



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Forerunner

Sinn Fein Propaganda Label

Dublin to New Jersey, USA



Envelope
(containing letter with Republican views)

Dublin Combined
PM 14th November 1908 Mackay 332

Cancelling
1907 – 16 Sinn Fein Propaganda Label MW L11

between
2 Edward VII ½d green
also
Newton, N.J. Single 7pm 20th November 1908 REC'D

Irish Postal Marks

Home Rule

* *field to Emsworth



Used Postcard



Irish Postal Marks

Military

Command Pay Office

Dublin to Dover



Envelope

Command Pay Office *

Crowned

also

Dublin Official Paid

5.00pm 4th October 1921 6

Mackay 947

also

Dublin Official Paid

5.00pm 4th October 1921 7

Mackay 947