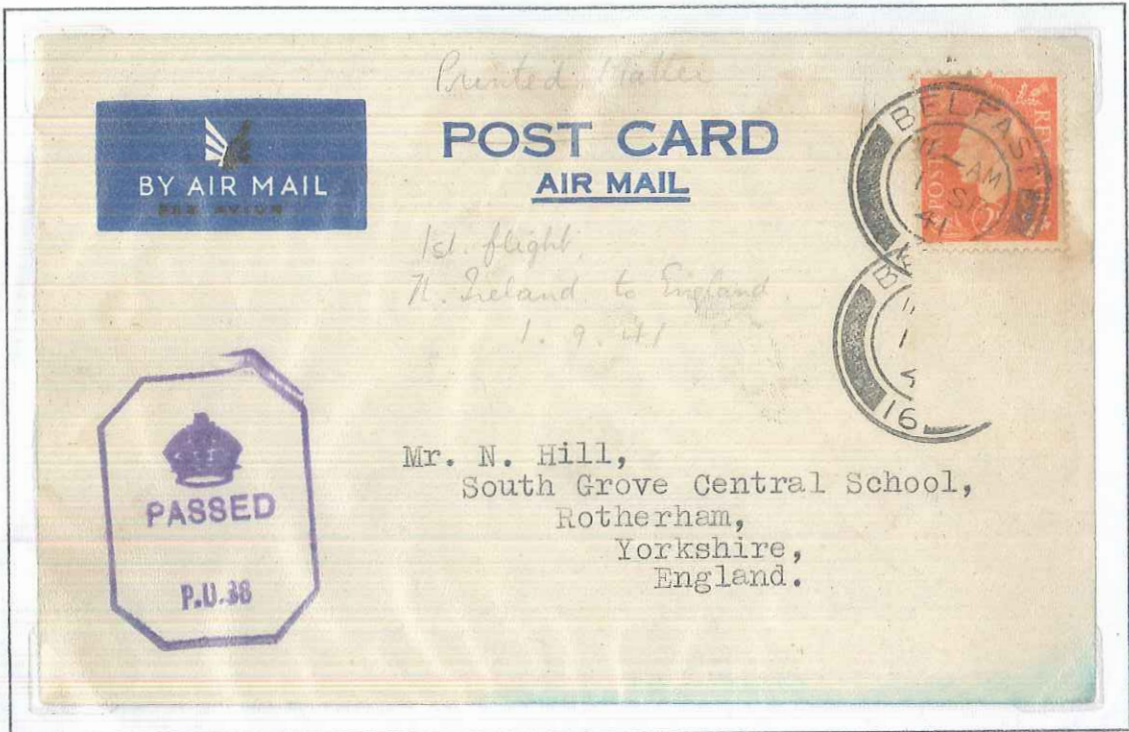# Irish Postal Marks - Airmail

First Day Cover

Belfast to Rotherham, Yorks

First Flight Cover   AC23
1st September 1941

On Postcard at Printed Matter Rate 7d

With Belfast Combined Double
11.00am 1st September 1941 16   Mackay 923

also
Passed Octagonal Censor   P.U.38

First Day Cover

Birmingham to Dunmurry, Belfast

First Flight Cover   AC23 (return)
1st September 1941

On Postcard at Printed Matter Rate 7d

Birmingham Single
7 pm 31st August 1941 B   Mackay

also
With Dunmurry, Belfast Combined Double
5 2nd September 1941   Mackay 941

also
Passed Octagonal Censor
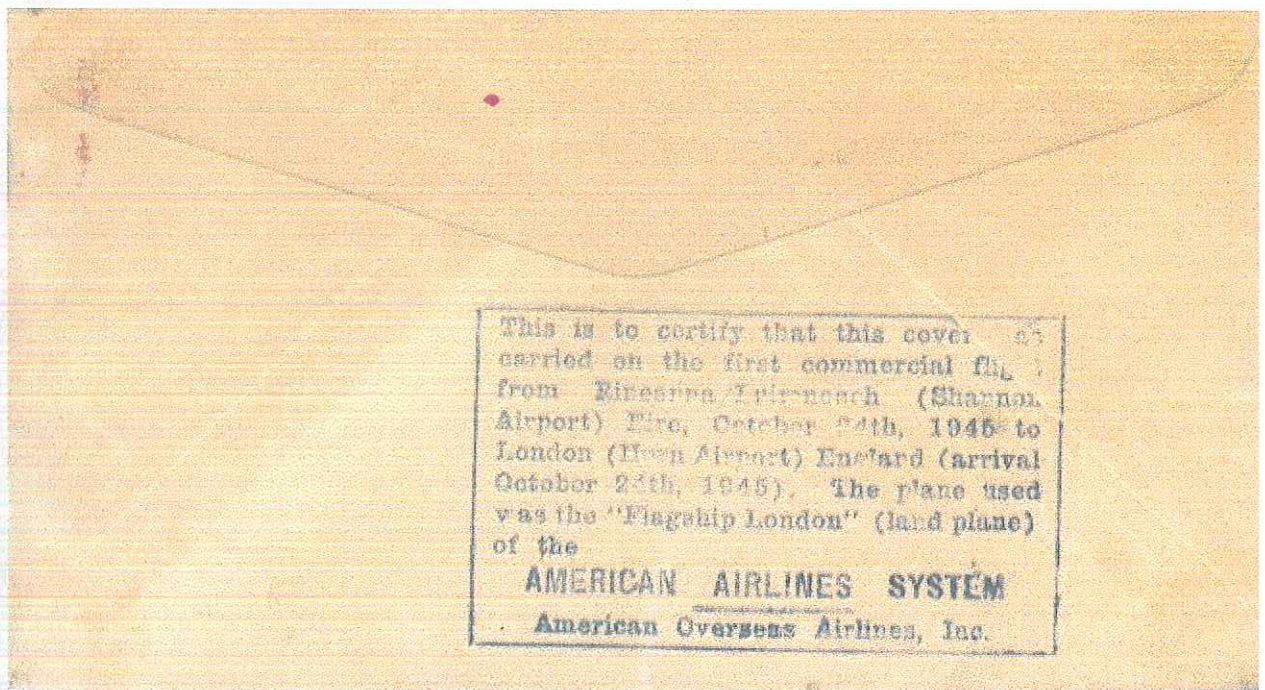
Irish Airmail Postal Marks

First Flight Cover

Limerick to London

FIRST COMMERCIAL LAND PLANE FLIGHT OVERSEAS
AMERICAN AIRLINES SYSTEM
OCTOBER, 1945

c/o American Export Airlines, Inc.
120 Pall Mall
London SW 1,
England

First Flight Cover   AC25
24th October 1945

Limerick Special Slogan in Gaelic
12.45pm 24th October 1945   SP 57

Backstamped with Certified catchet

This is to certify that this cover as carried on the first commercial flight from Rineanna/Luimneach (Shannon Airport) Eire, October 24th, 1945 to London (Hurn Airport) England (arrival October 25th, 1945). The plane used was the "Flagship London" (land plane) of the

AMERICAN AIRLINES SYSTEM
American Overseas Airlines, Inc.

First Flight Cover
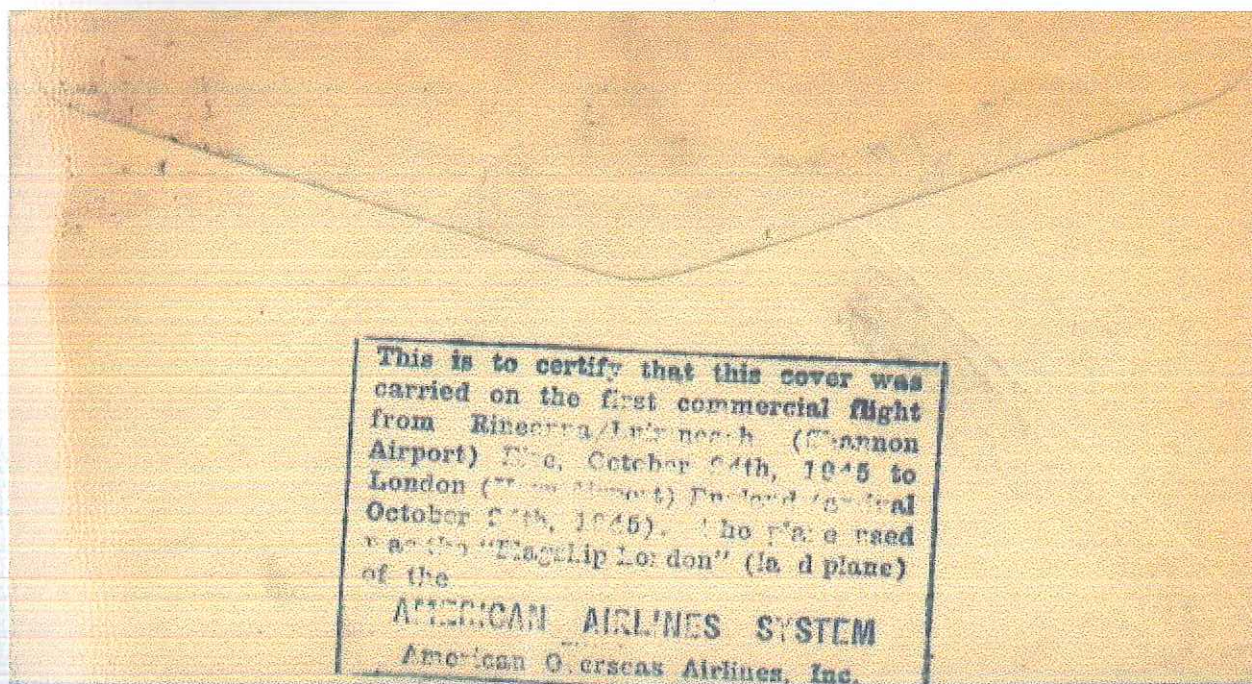
Shannon to London

First Flight Cover   AC25
24th October 1945

Limerick Special Slogan in Gaelic
12.45pm 24th October 1945   SP 57

Backstamped with Certified catchet

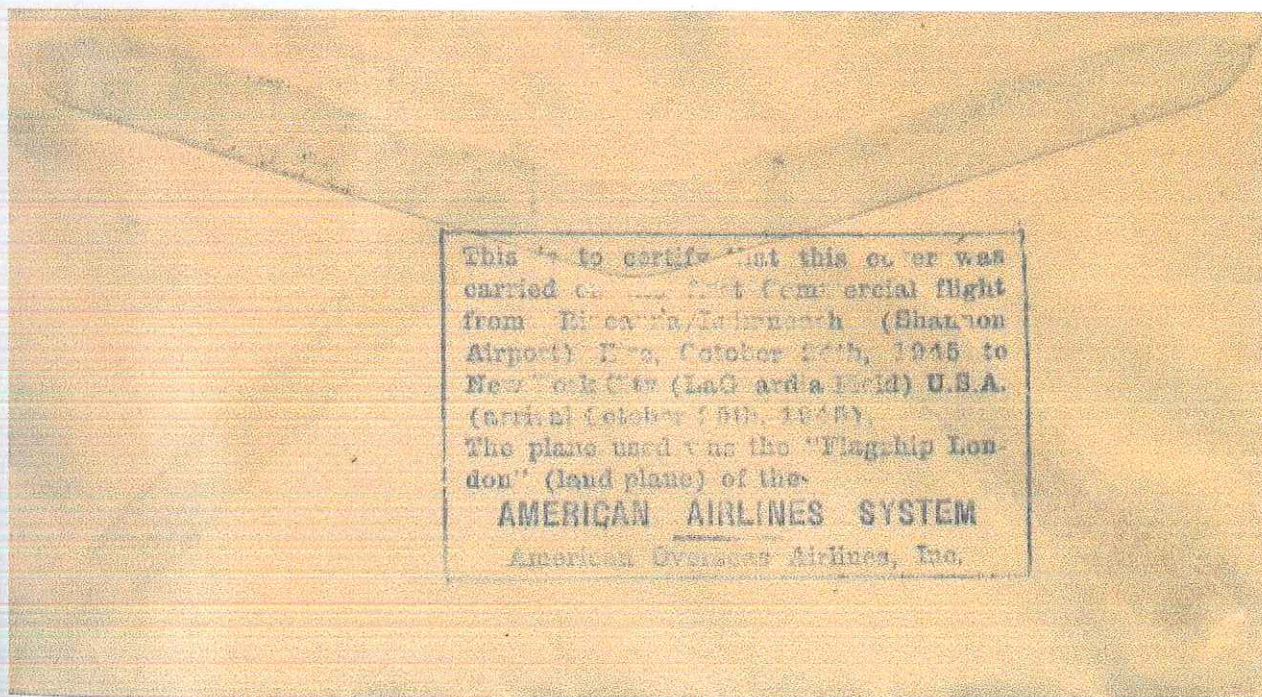First Flight Cover

Limerick to New York

First Flight Cover   AC26
25th October 1945

Limerick Special Slogan in Gaelic
1.15am 25th October 1945   SP 57

Backstamped with Certified catchet

First Flight Cover
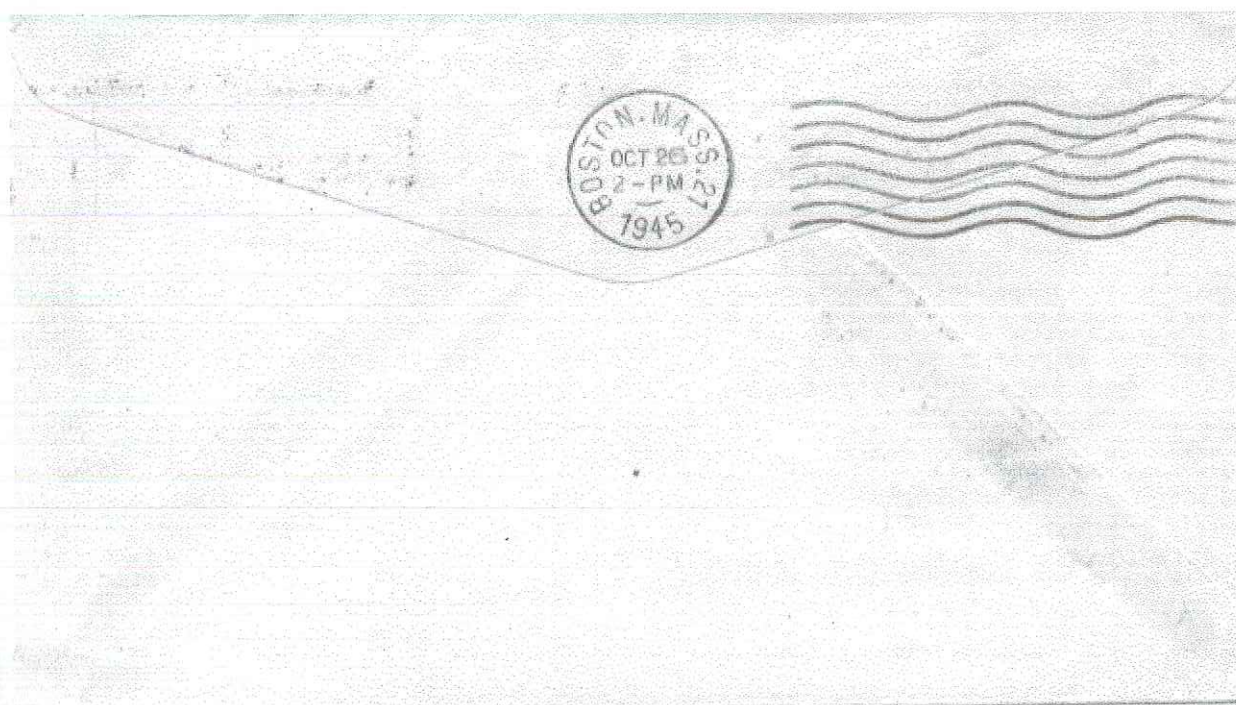
Shannon to Boston

First Flight Cover   AC26a
25th October 1945

Limerick Special Slogan in Gaelic
1.15am 25th October 1945   SP 57

Backstamped Boston, Mass. 21
2.00pm 26th October 1945
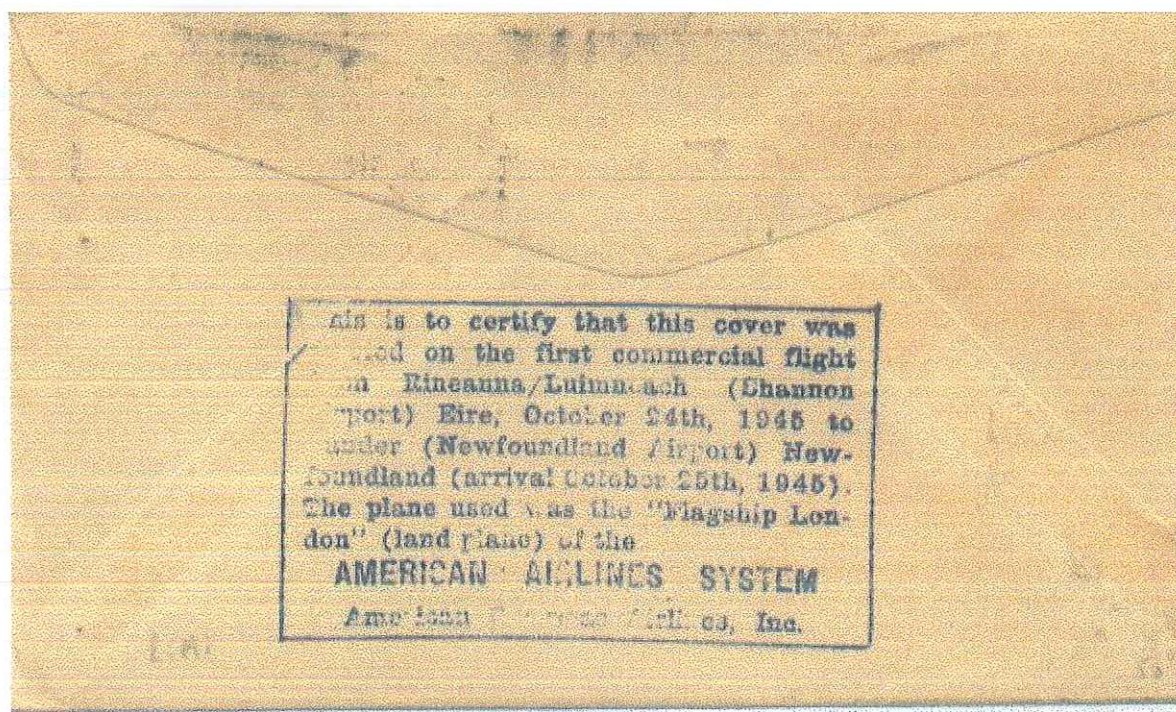
First Flight Cover

Shannon to Gander

First Flight Cover   AC26b
25th October 1945

Limerick Special Slogan in Gaelic
1.15am 25th October 1945   SP 57
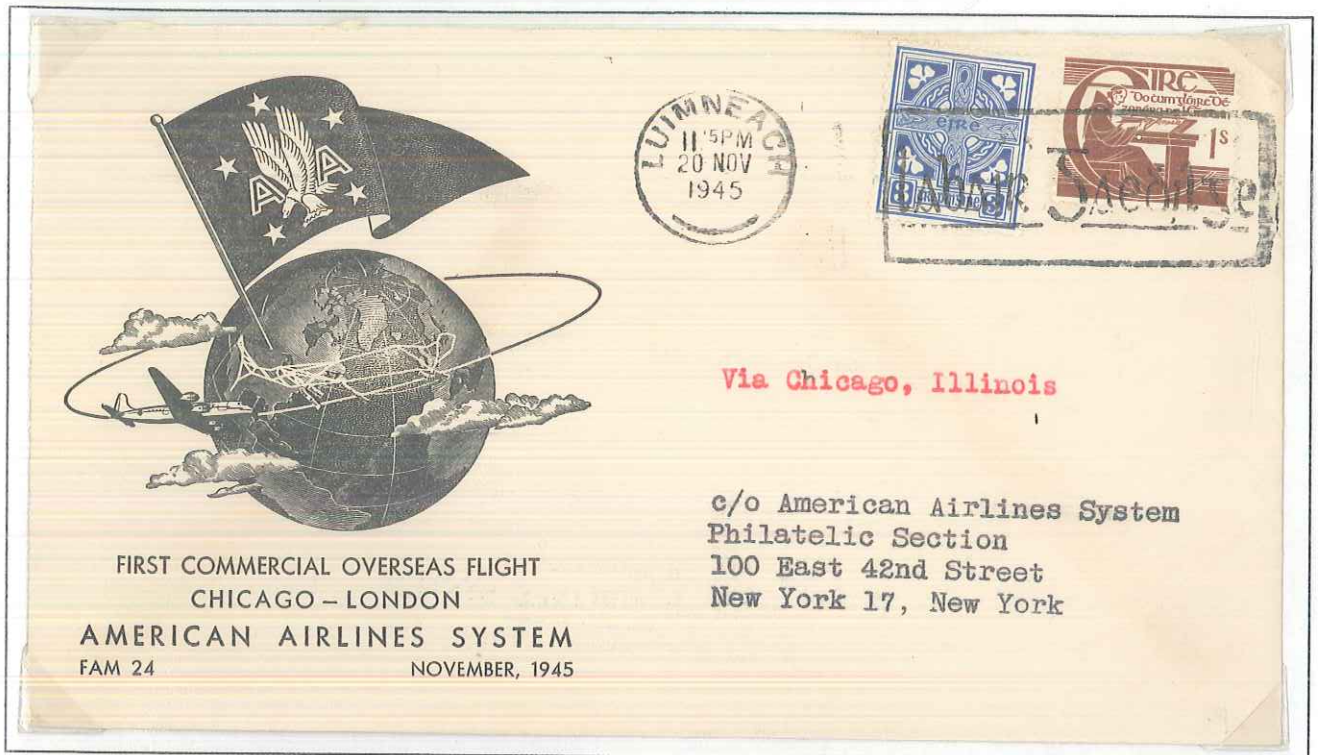
Backstamped with Certified catchet

Irish Airmail Postal Marks

First Flight Cover

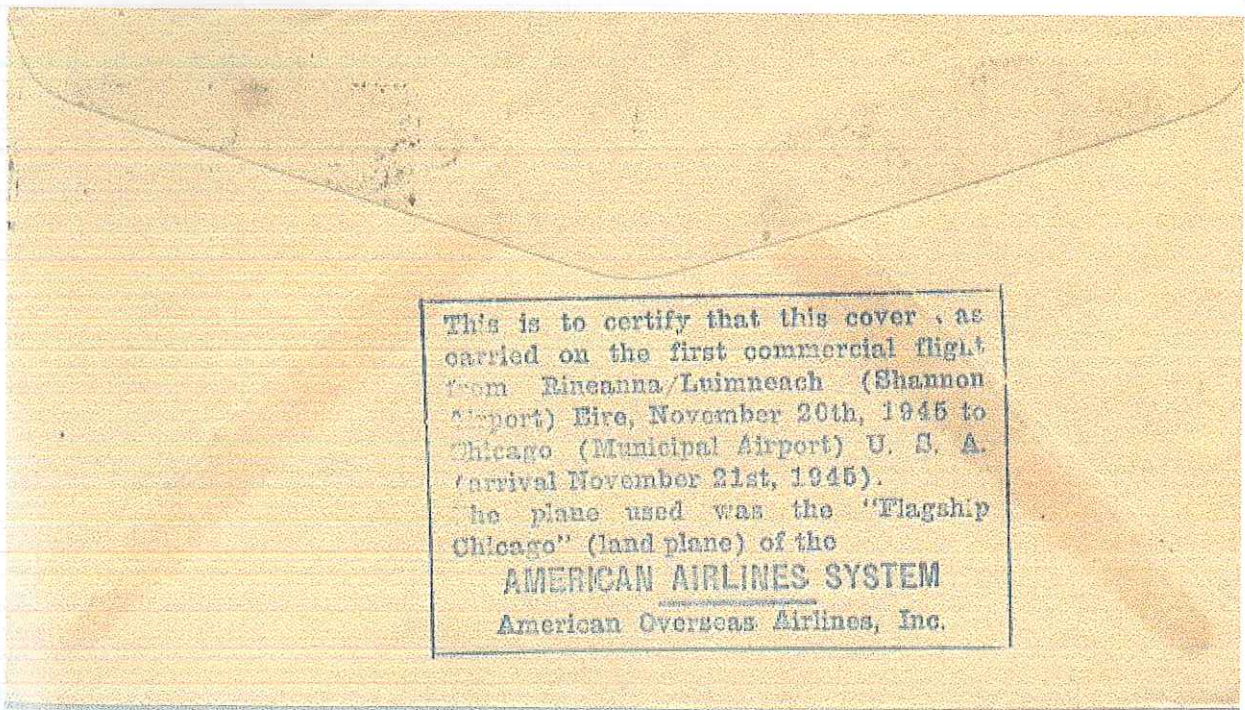### Shannon to Chicago

First Flight Cover   AC27
20th November 1945

Limerick Special Slogan in Gaelic
11.15am 20th November 1945   SP 57

Backstamped with Certified catchet

Irish Airmail Postal Marks
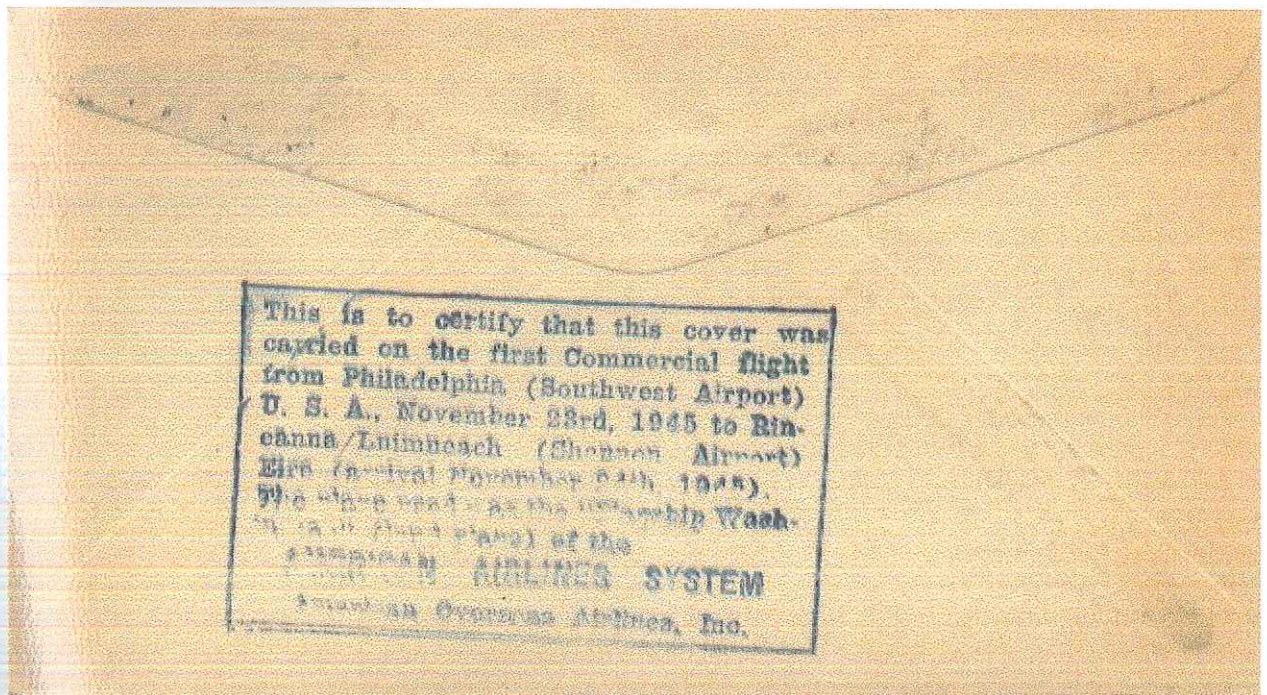
Incoming First Flight Cover

Philadelphia to Shannon

FIRST COMMERCIAL OVERSEAS FLIGHT
PHILADELPHIA – LONDON
AMERICAN AIRLINES SYSTEM
FAM 24   NOVEMBER, 1945

c/o American Export Airlines, Inc.
Shannon Airport
Eire

First Flight Cover   AC27 (return)
23rd November 1945

Philadelphia, PA Single
9.30am 23rd November 1945

Backstamped with Certified catchet

This is to certify that this cover was carried on the first Commercial flight from Philadelphia (Southwest Airport) U. S. A., November 23rd, 1945 to Rincanna/Luimneach (Shannon Airport) Eire (arrival November 24th, 1945). The aircraft used as the flagship Washington flagship plane of the American AIRLINES SYSTEM American Overseas Airlines, Inc.

First Flight Cover

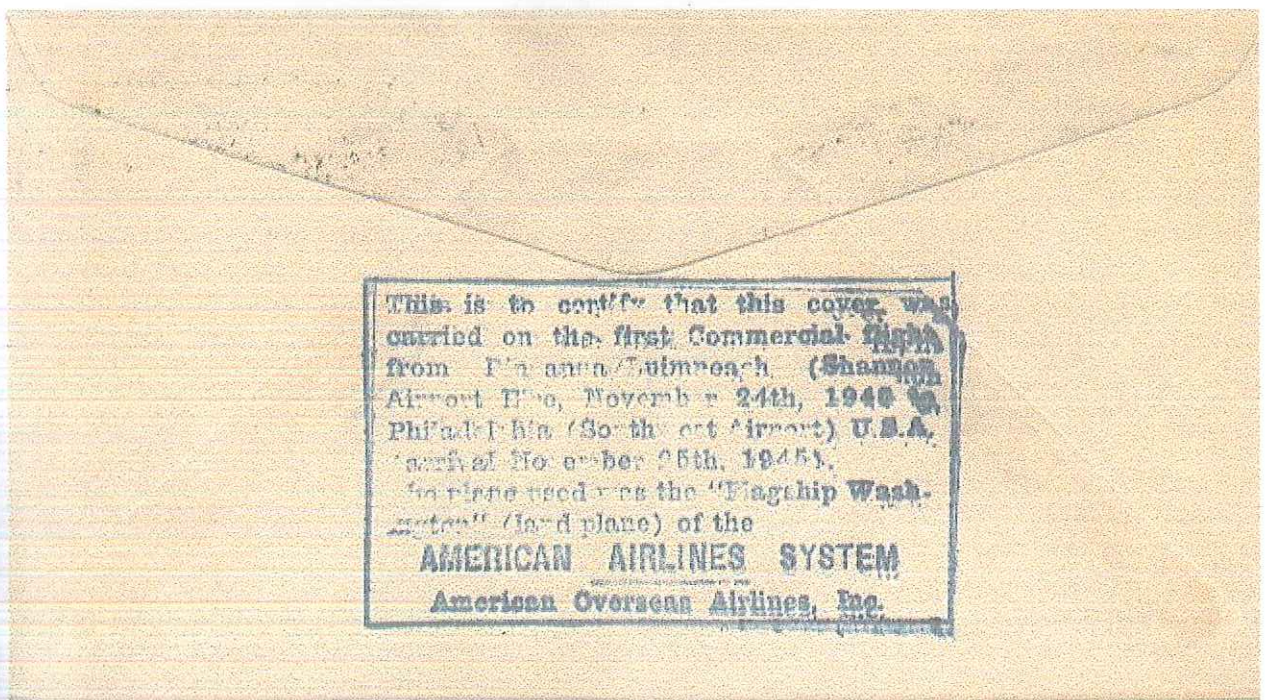### Limerick to Philadelphia

First Flight Cover   AC28a
24th November 1945

Limerick Special Slogan in Gaelic
1.45pm 24th November 1945   SP 57
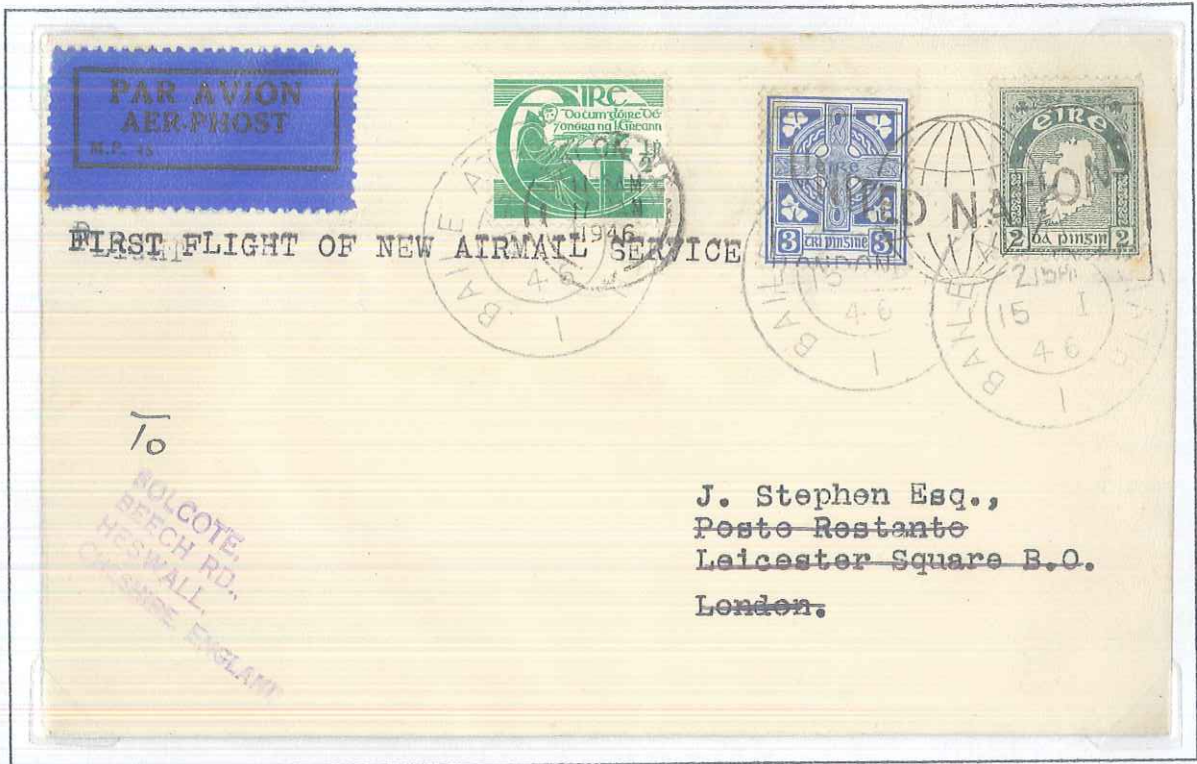
Backstamped with Certified catchet

First Flight Cover

Dublin to Liverpool

First Flight Cover   AC29
26th June 1939

Dublin Combined in Gaelic

2.15pm 15th January 1946 1   Mackay 477

First Flight Cover

Dublin to London
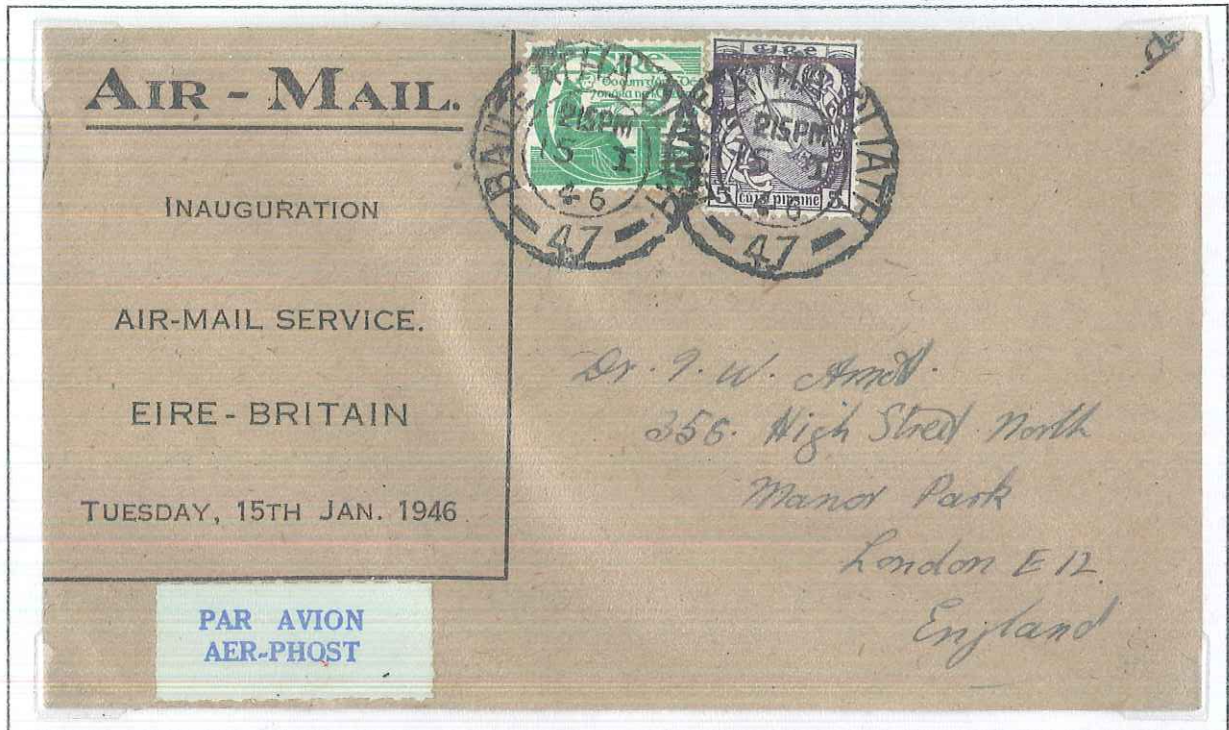
First Flight Cover   AC29
15th January 1946

Dublin Combined Gaelic
2.15pm 15th January 1946   47   Mackay Type 478

Backstamped London Machine Slogan
United Nations   London 1945

Irish Airmail Postal Marks

Incoming First Flight Cover

Liverpool to Dublin

First Flight Cover   AC29 (return)
15th January1946

London Combined
12.45pm 15th January1946

First Flight Cover

Limerick to Vienna

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS
FIRST CLIPPER AIR MAIL FLIGHT
LIMERICK TO VIENNA.

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

An Céad Eiteall
dén
Clipper o Luimneach
Go Bhien

VIA AIR MAIL

% Pan American Airways Inc.,
1 Karntner Ring,
Vienna, Austria.

First Flight Cover   AC31
16th June 1946

Limerick Special Slogan
3.15am 16th June 1946   SP 52

Backstamped with Vienna Combined Slogan
16th June 1946

Irish Airmail Postal Marks

First Flight Cover
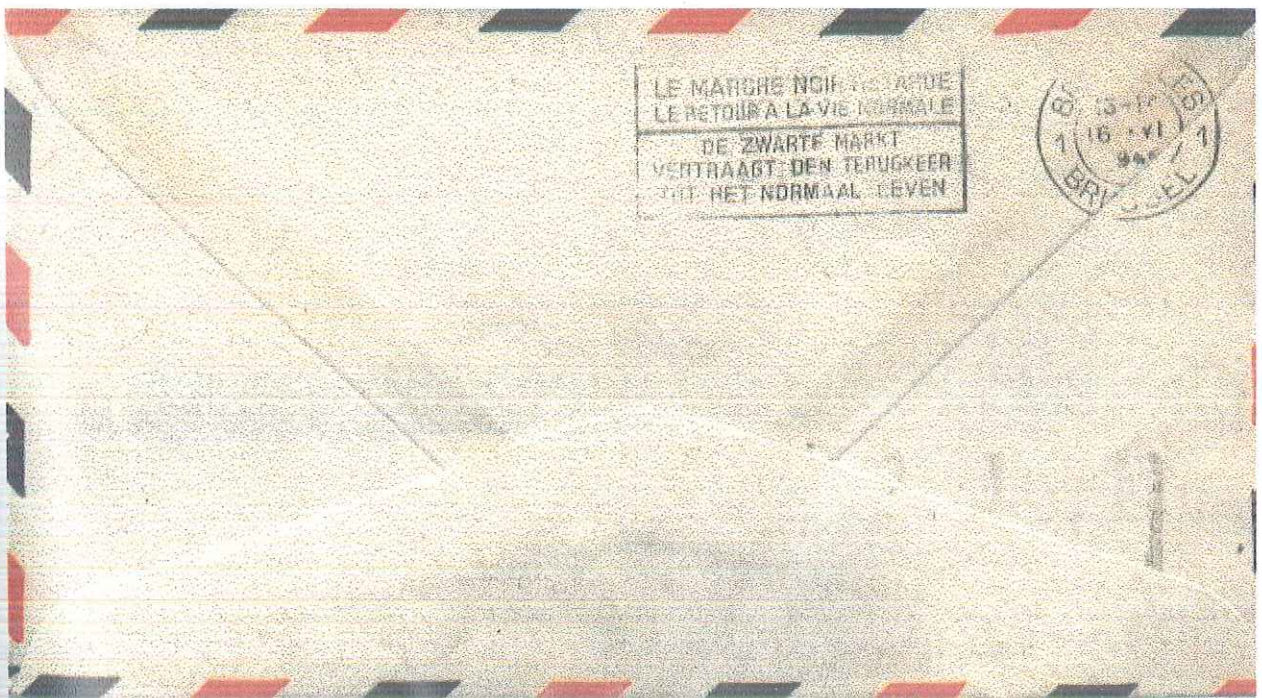
Limerick to Brussels

First Flight Cover   AC31a
16th June 1946

Limerick Special Slogan
3.15am 16th June 1946   SP 52

Backstamped with Brussel Combined Slogan

First Flight Cover

Limerick to Prague

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS
FIRST CLIPPER AIR MAIL FLIGHT
LIMERICK TO PRAGUE.

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

An Céad Eiteall
dén
Clipper o Luimneach
Go Prág agus

VIA AIR MAIL

% Pan American Airways Inc.,
C.S.A. Building,
Vodiclova 34,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

First Flight Cover   AC31b
16th June 1946

Limerick Special Slogan
3.15am 16th June 1946   SP 52

Backstamped with Prague Combined

First Flight Cover   with pale blue Par Avion Aer-Phost

Dublin to Paris

First Flight Cover   AC32
17th June 1946

Dublin Special Slogan in Gaelic
12.30am 17th June 1946   SP 57

Flight Cover   with pale blue Par Avion Aer-Phost

Dublin to London

Envelope
19th November 1946

Dublin Combined in Gaelic
12.30am 19th November 1946   Mackay Type 478

Irish Airmail Postal Marks

Incoming First Flight Cover

Ankara to Limerick

First Flight Cover   AC35 (return)
20ᵗʰ February 1947

Ankara Barred Combined
20ᵗʰ February 1947 28

Backstamped Limerick Combined in Gaelic
7.45am 21ˢᵗ February 1947 3   Mackay Type 479
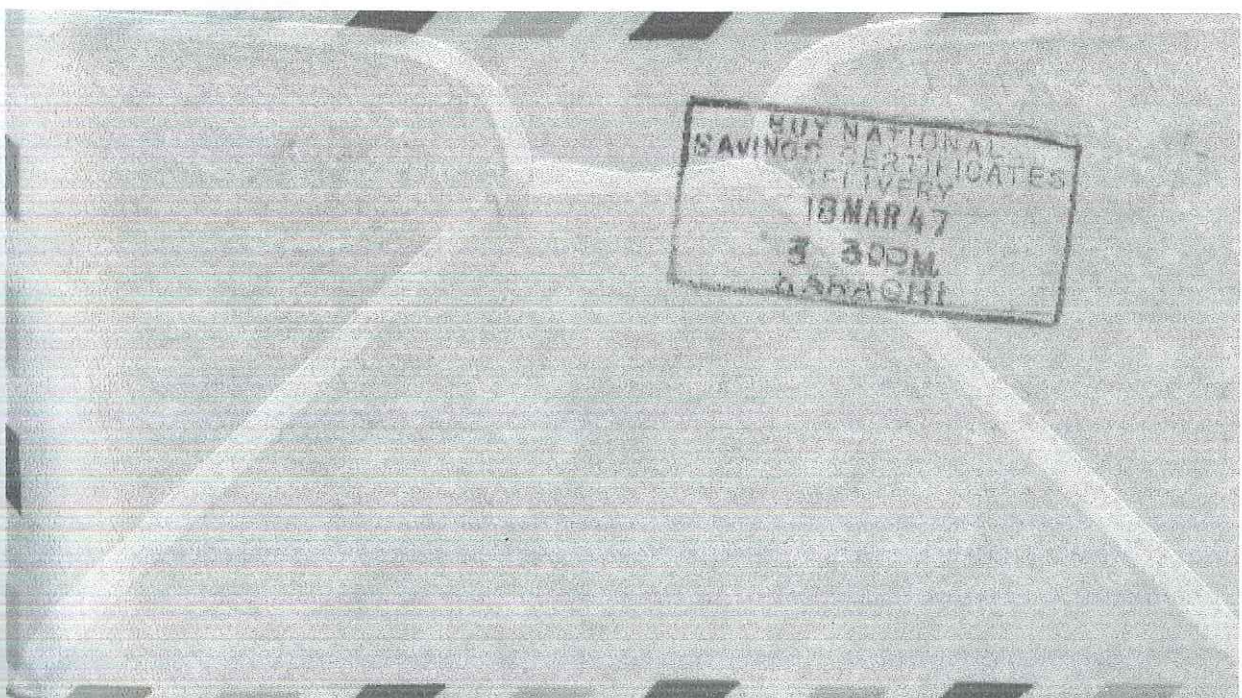
First Flight Cover   AC36
15th March 1947

Limerick Combined in Gaelic
3.15pm 15th March 1947   Mackay Type 479

Backstamped Karachi Slogan
3.30pm18th March 1947

First Flight Cover   AC41
28th June 1947

Limerick Combined in Gaelic
3.45pm 28th June 1947   Mackay Type 479

Backstamped with Calcutta GPO Single
11.30 hours 1st July 1947

also
New York Machine Slogan
8.00am 4th July 1947

Pan American World Airways
First Clipper Air Mail Flight
Limerick to Damascus

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

An Céad Eiteall
Le h-Aer Phost

On LUIMNEACH in EIRINN
Go DAMASC

VIA AIR MAIL

Captain H. G. Gulbransen

c/o Pan American Airways, Inc.
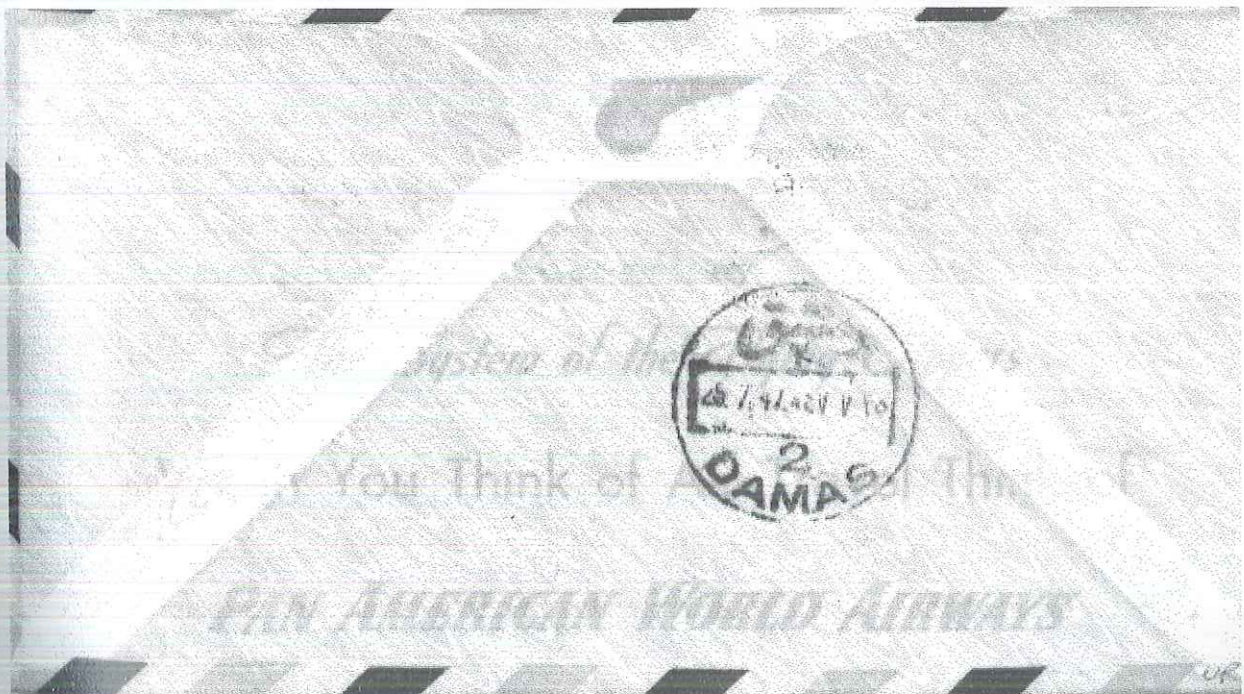Mazzi Airport
Damascus, Syria

First Flight Cover   AC42
24th July 1947

Limerick Combined in Gaelic
3.15pm 24th July 1947   Mackay Type 479

Backstamped Karachi Slogan
25th July 1947

First Day Cover

Belfast to Liverpool

First Flight Cover

All Up Service

29th September 1947

Bangor, Co. Down Single
8.15am 29th September 1947   Mackay 231

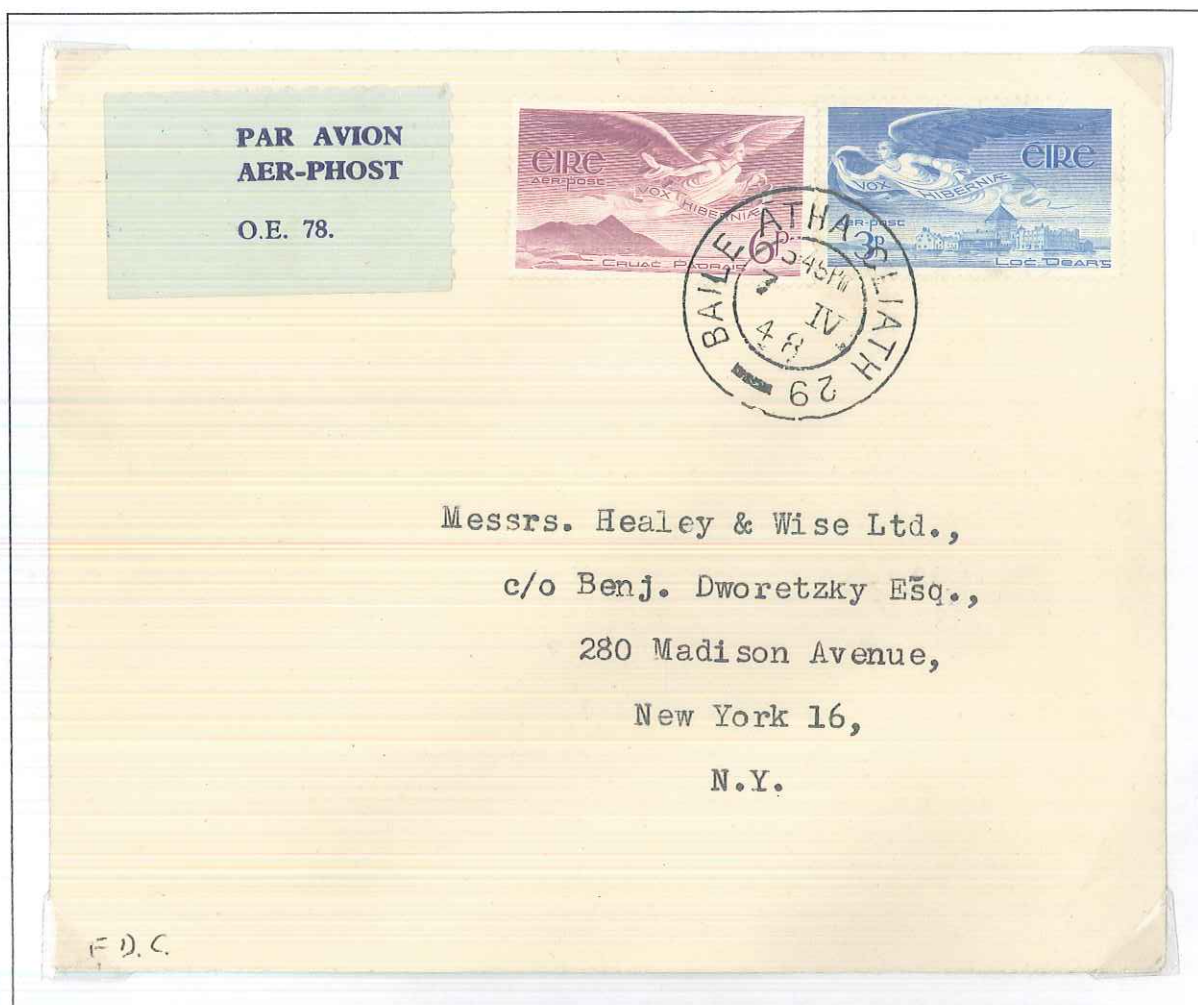First Day Cover

with pale blue by Par Avion Aer-Phost O.E. 78.

Dublin to New York, U.S.A.

First Day of Air Stamps Issue

7ᵗʰ April 1948

3d Blue and 6d Magneta

With Dublin Combined Double Circle in Gaelic

Mackay 489

5.45pm 7ᵗʰ April 1948

First Day Cover

with Aer-Phost Air-Mail printed

Dublin to ***

First Day of Air Stamps Issue

4th April 1949

1d Chocolate and 1s Green

With Dublin Combined Double Circle in Gaelic

Mackay 491

5.45pm 4th April 1949

Flight Cover   with pale blue Par Avion Aer-Phost

Dalkey to London

Envelope

Dalkey Single in Gaelic

27th May 1949   Mackay Type 311

Irish Postal Marks

Airmail

Shannon to South Dakota, USA

aeroporc na sionna, rinn eanais, éire   SHANNON AIRPORT, RINEANNA, IRELAND

Photograph of Shannon Airport

Printed in Gaelic and English

Backstamp Shannon Combined Gaelic

1.00pm 13th June 1949   Mackay 539

Irish Airmail Postal Marks

Flight Cover   with pale blue Par Avion (printed)
Dublin to Paramaribo, Suriname

Airmail Envelope
28th March 1950

Dublin Combined in Gaelic
5.15pm 28th March 1950   Mackay Type 478

Backstamped Paramaribo Combined
31st March 1950
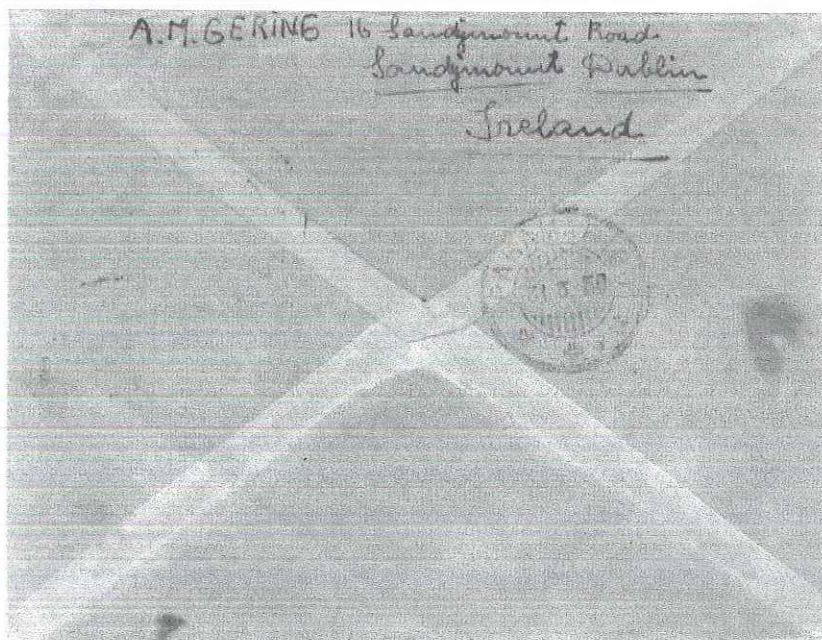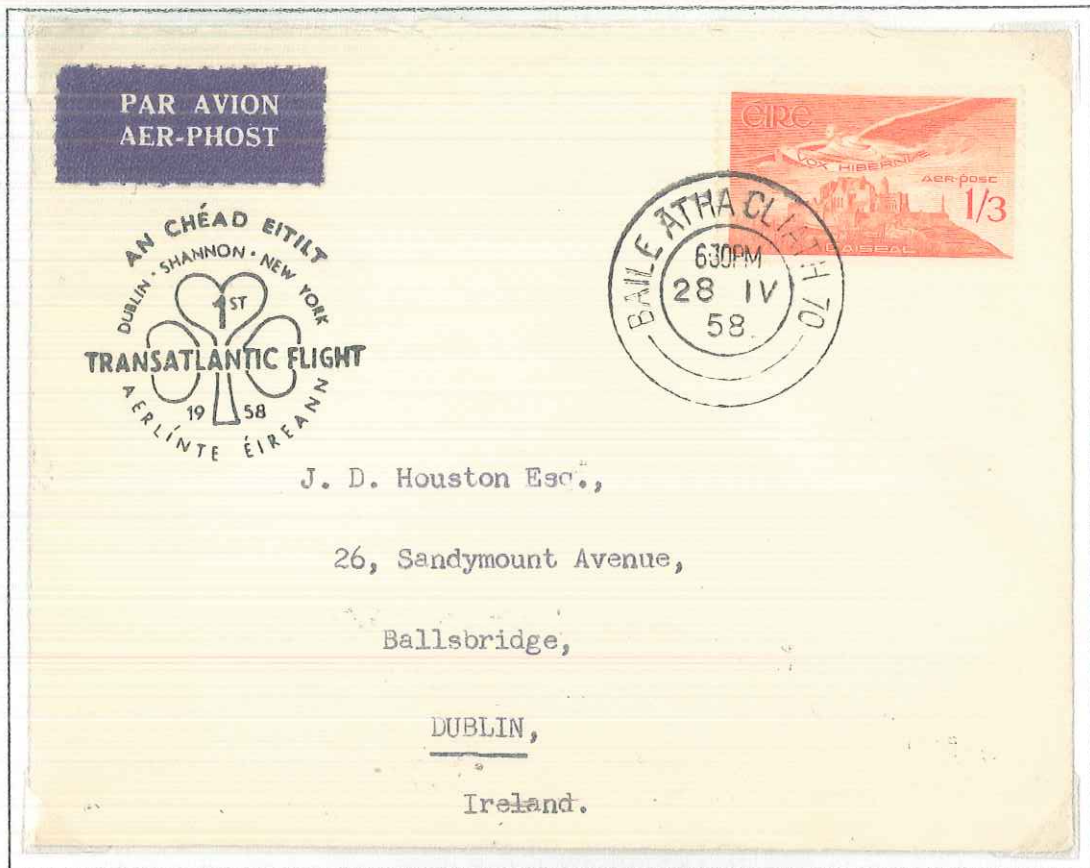
First Flight Cover   AC52
28th April 1958

Dublin Combined in Gaelic
6.30pm 28th April 1958   Mackay Type 489

Backstamped New York Slogan   2.00pm 28th April 1958
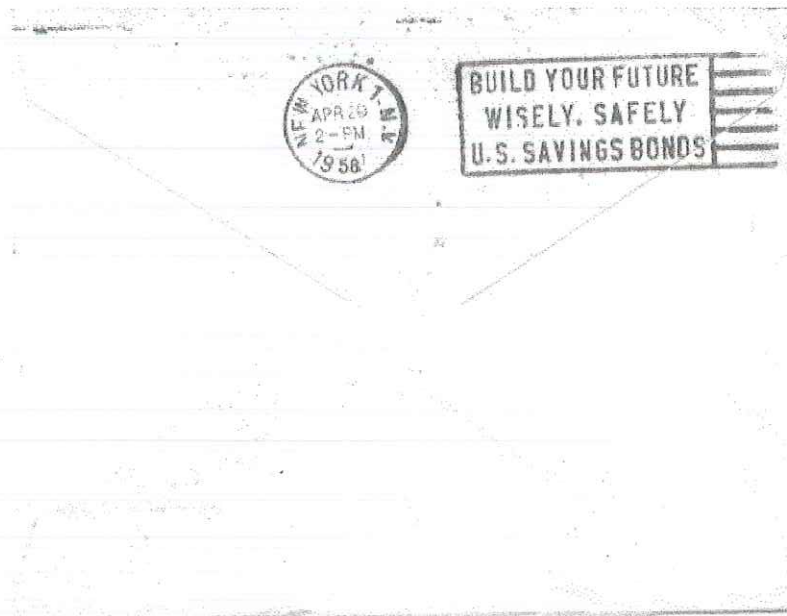
Incoming First Flight Cover

New York to Dublin

First Flight Cover   AC52 (return)
30th April 1958

New York Airmail Single
11.00pm 30th April 1958

Backstamped Dublin Machine
1st May 1958 J   Mackay Type 796

Envelope
10th February 1959

Dun Laoghaire Slogan
11.45am 10th February 1959   SP 81

Irish Airmail Postal Marks

First Flight Cover

Dublin to Copenhagen

FIRST FLIGHT COVER

DUBLIN

INAUGURAL FLIGHT

COPENHAGEN

SATURDAY 4th APRIL, 1959

Mr. H. Kennedy,
Poste Restante,
G.P.O.
Copenhagen,
Denmark.

RETOUR

First Flight Cover   AC54
4th April 1959

Dublin Special Slogan
9.15am 3rd April 1959   SP 85
also
Undelivered and Returned   Mackay Type 1374

Backstamped Not Claimed in Danish

also
Dublin Returned Letter Section
17th April 1959   Mackay Type 132

MISSIONS STAMPS EXPORTS
HEAD OFFICE
54 ECCLES STREET, DUBLIN.
PHONES 42612/40506.

Ikke afhentet
Non réclamé
Vesterbro Postkontor
København V.
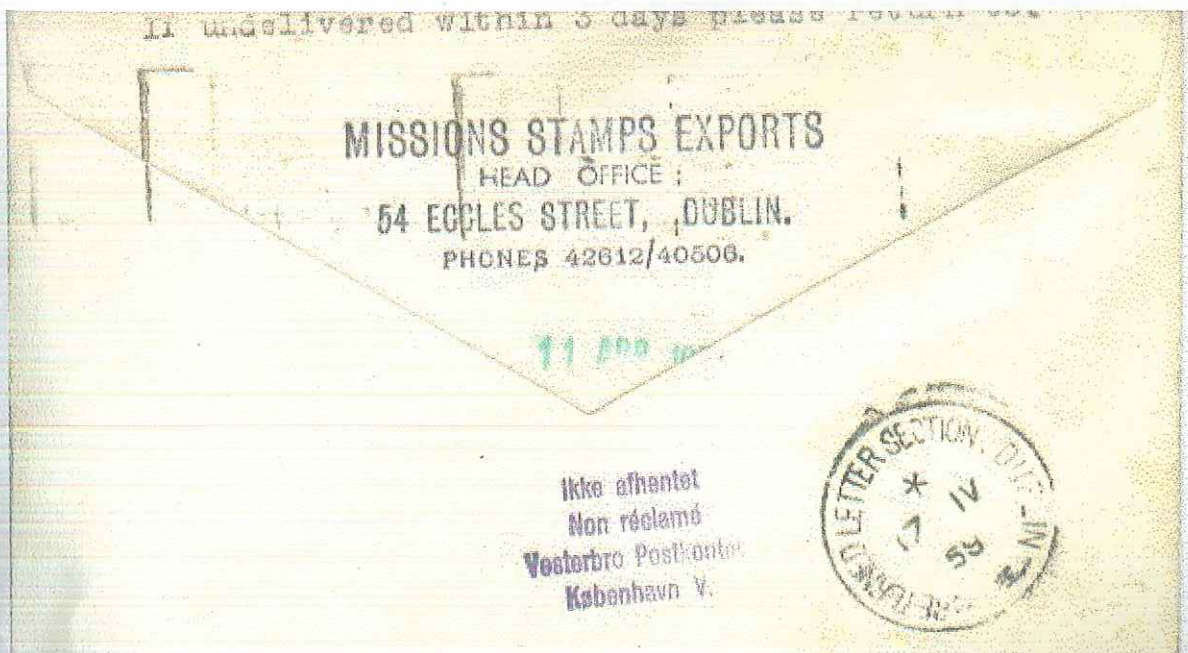
First Flight Cover

Dublin to New York

First Flight Cover   AC56
14th December 1960

Limerick Combined in Gaelic
14th December 1960   Mackay Type 479

Backstamped AMF Idlewild, N.Y.
7.30pm 14th December 1960
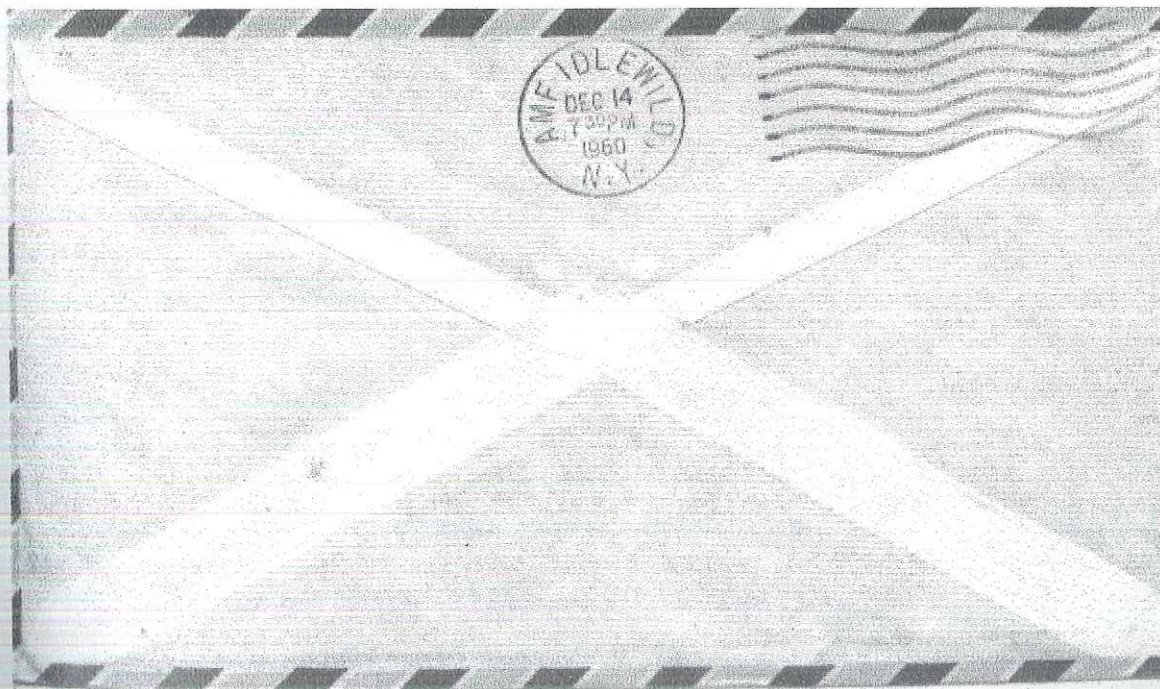
First Day Cover

Dublin to Swansea

ANGEL VICTOR AIRMAIL 1/5 ISSUE

Lá a Chéad Eisiúna
First Day of Issue

FIRST DAY COVER
1ST. APRIL 1965

MR H. KING,
22, WATKIN STREET,
NORTH HILL,
SWANSEA,
WALES.

First Day of Air Stamps Issue

1st April 1965

1/5d Ultramarine

With Dublin Combined Double Circle in Gaelic

Mackay 489

6.50pm 1st April 1965

AIR MAIL

Mrs. H.W. Pearson,
4 Camino Pequero,
Santa Fe,
New Mexico, 87501.
USA.
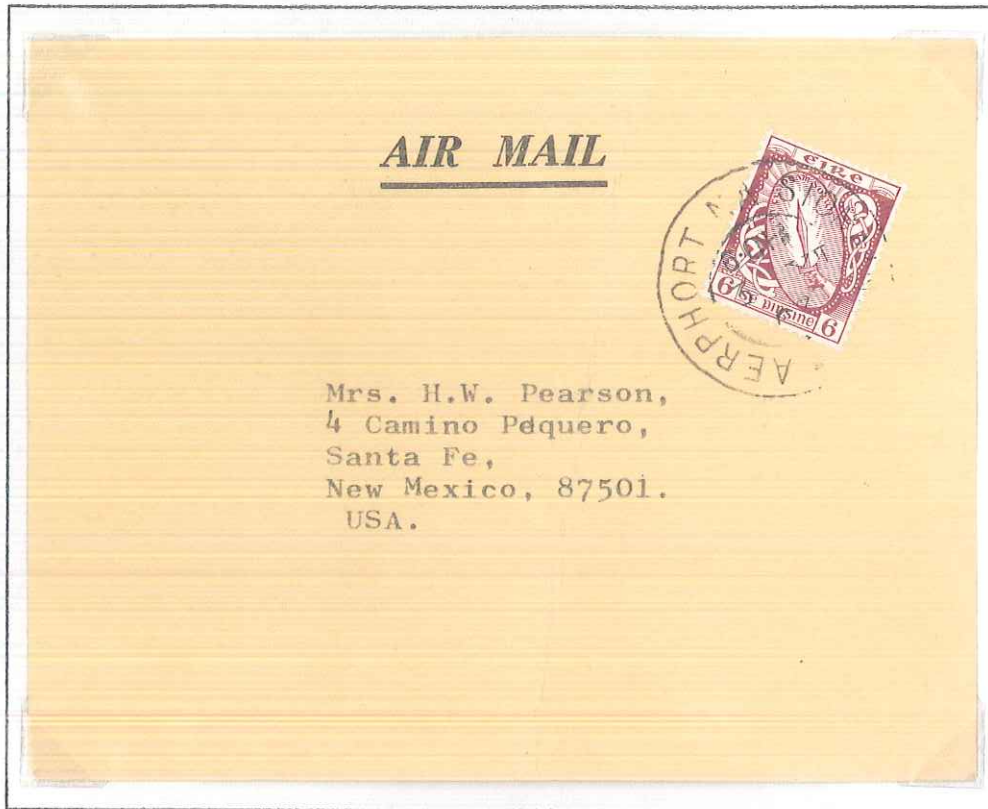
Airmail Postcard

1st April 1965

Shannon Airport Combined in Gaelic

6.30pm 3rd December 1963   Mackay Type 1643

MAIL ORDER STORES

SHANNON FREE AIRPORT, IRELAND

Ref. 4936   AC.1.   Date 13.11.63

Many thanks for your valued order to the
amount of $11.15.
This order is now having our attention.

FLY VIA SHANNON AIRPORT WHERE THE WORLD'S
FINEST GOODS ARE DUTY-FREE
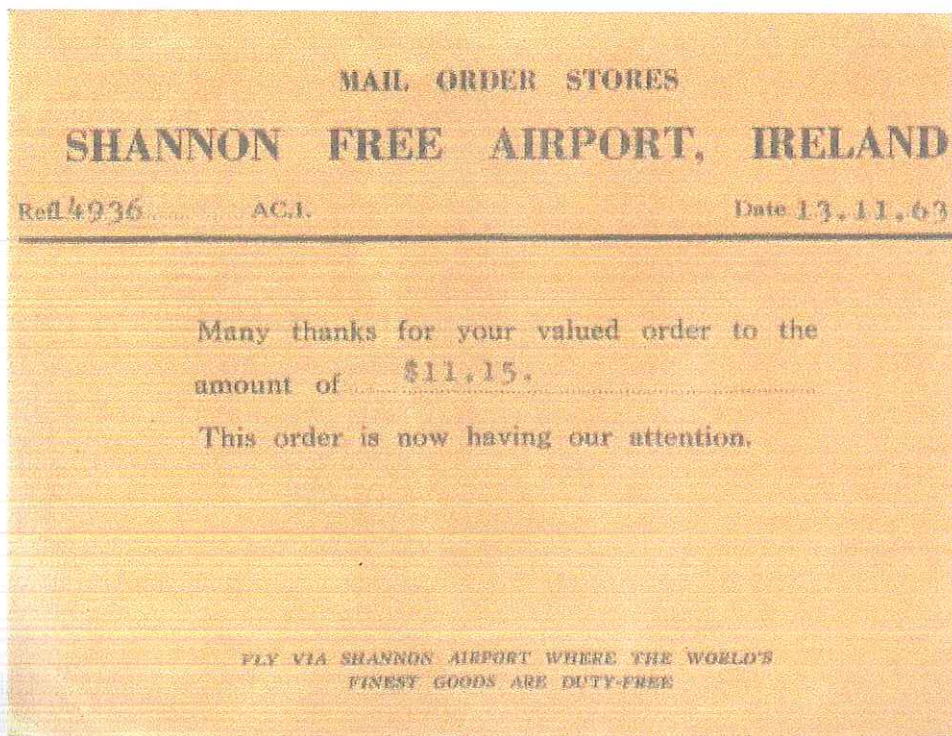
First Flight Cover

Dublin to Dusseldorf

commemorating the
inauguration of the

ONE·ELEVEN

JET SERVICE

between

DUBLIN - DUSSELDORF

AER LINGUS
IRISH INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

ÉIRE 1865-1965 8P

An tAontas
Telechumarsáide
Idirnáisiúnta

BAILE ÁTHA 5.15AM 8 VI 65 70

AN CHÉAD EITILT
First
One-Eleven
Jet flight
1965
DUBLIN-DUSSELDORF AER LINGUS

Mr. R. Behrendt,
District Sales Manager,
Aer Lingus — Irish International Airlines,
Berliner Allee, 47,
Dusseldorf,
GERMANY

First Flight Cover   AC58
8ᵗʰ June 1965

Dublin Combined in Gaelic
5.15am 8ᵗʰ June 1965   Mackay Type 489

Backstamped Dusseldorf, Flughafen Combined
8ᵗʰ June 1965

DORF FLUGHAFEN
-8.6.65 -13
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Incoming First Flight Cover

Dusseldorf to Dublin

commemorating the
inauguration of the

ONE·ELEVEN
JET SERVICE
between
DUSSELDORF - DUBLIN

AER LINGUS
IRISH INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

Mr. J. R. Leonard,
Publicity Manager,
Aer Lingus — Irish International Airlines,
58, Upper O'Connell Street,
Dublin 1,
IRELAND

First Flight Cover   AC58 (return)
8th June 1965

Dusseldorf, Flughafen Combined
8th June 1965

Backstamped Dublin Combined in Gaelic
4.45pm 8th June 1965   Mackay Type 489

Irish Airmail Postal Marks

Incoming First Flight Cover

Dublin to Zurich

commemorating the inauguration of the

ONE·ELEVEN

JET SERVICE

between

DUBLIN - ZURICH

AER LINGUS
IRISH INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

An chéad Eitilt
First
One-Eleven
Jet flight
1965
DUBLIN-ZURICH AER LINGUS

Mrs. L. Herensperger,
District Sales Manager,
Aer Lingus — Irish International Airlines
Limmatquai, 122/124,
Zurich,
SWITZERLAND

EIRE 1865-1965 8P
An tAontas
Telechumarsáide
Idirnáisiúnta

BAILE ÁTHA CLÍ... 70
5·15AM
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First Flight Cover   AC59
14ᵗʰ June 1965

Dublin Combined in Gaelic
5.15am 14ᵗʰ June 1965   Mackay Type 489

Backstamped Zurich, Briefversand Combined
14ᵗʰ June 1965

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 71
12·30AM
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commemorating the
inauguration of the

ONE·ELEVEN

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between

ZURICH - DUBLIN

AER LINGUS
IRISH INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

HELVETIA 50
ZÜRICH
★ 14. VI.65-16 ★
VIII
LUFTPOST

EUROPA

An Chéad Eitilt
First
One-Eleven
Jet flight
1965
ZURICH-DUBLIN AER LINGUS

Mr. J. R. Leonard,
Publicity Manager,
Aer Lingus — Irish International Airlines,
58, Upper O'Connell Street,
Dublin 1,
IRELAND

First Flight Cover   AC59 (return)
14th June 1965

Zurich, Luftpost Combined
14th June 1965

Backstamped Dublin Combined in Gaelic
12.30am 15th June 1965   Mackay Type 489

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12.30AM
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Irish Airmail Postal Marks

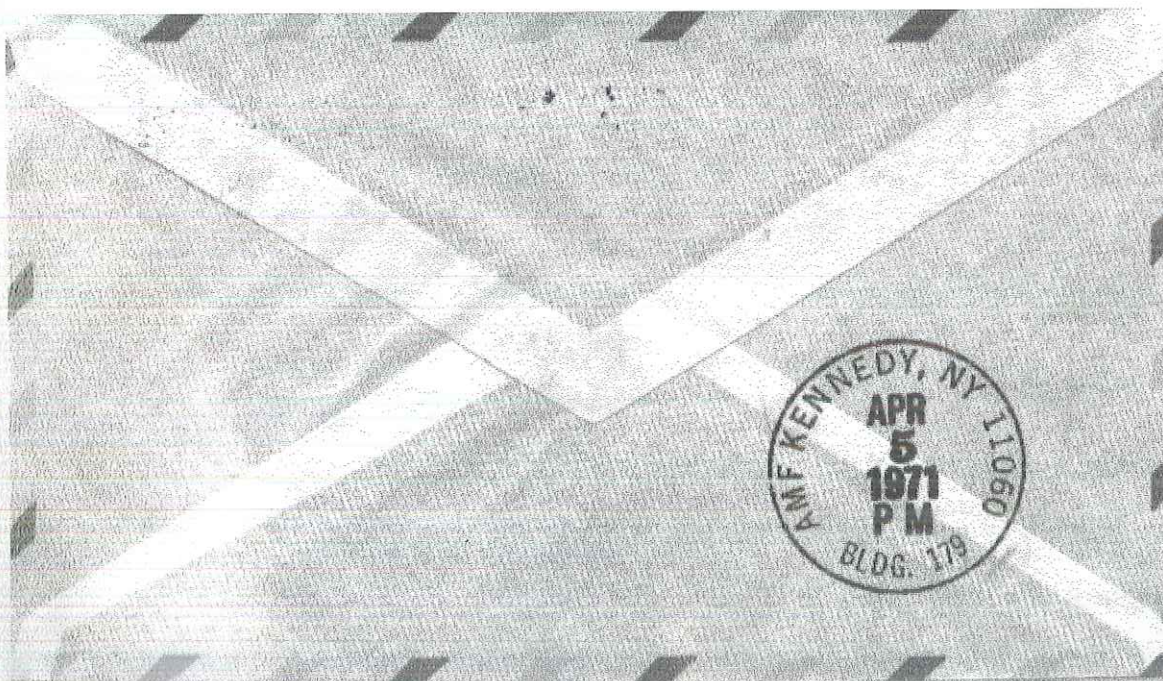## First Flight Cover

Dublin to New York

First Flight Cover   AC*.*
5th April 1971

Dublin Combined in Gaelic
5th April 1971   Mackay Type 488

Backstamped AMF Kennedy, N.Y.
pm 5th April 1971

Irish Airmail Postal Marks

Incoming Flight Cover

Heidelburg, Germany to Dublin, redirected to Malahide

Envelope

Heidelburg Luftpost Machine
20th February 1928

also

Dublin Combined
4.00pm 21st February 1928   Mackay Type 331