

IRISH AND LONDON ACCEPTANCES WITH "MIXED" POSTAGE
FOR FIRST AIRMAIL SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA
CAPE TOWN - DURBAN

August 26, 1929



Posted at sea, Dun Laoghaire, on August 5, 1929, carried by surface transportation to Cape Town, flown Cape Town - Durban on August 26, 1929, with first Union Airways service.

Durban arrival postmark of August 26.

Unusual "mixed" Irish/British postage.



Posted London on August 6, 1929, and also carried Cape Town - Durban on August 26, 1929, with first Union Airways service. Durban arrival postmark of August 26.

Irish 1/2d definitive stamp cancelled by London postmark.

**IRISH ACCEPTANCES FOR FIRST AIRMAIL SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA:
CAPE TOWN – PORT ELIZABETH – EAST LONDON – DURBAN**

August 26, 1929



Posted Dublin on August 6, 1929, forwarded by surface transport to Cape Town and carried on August 26 with first Union Airways service Cape Town – Port Elizabeth – East London – Durban.

DURBAN arrival postmark of August 28, 8.30 a.m.

The route was Cape Town – Port Elizabeth – East London – Durban (coastal route) and Cape Town – Port Elizabeth – Bloemfontein – Johannesburg (interior route).



Posted Dublin on August 7, 1929, forwarded by surface transport to Cape Town and carried on August 26 with first Union Airways service Cape Town – Port Elizabeth – East London – Durban.

DURBAN arrival postmark of August 28, 8.30 a.m.