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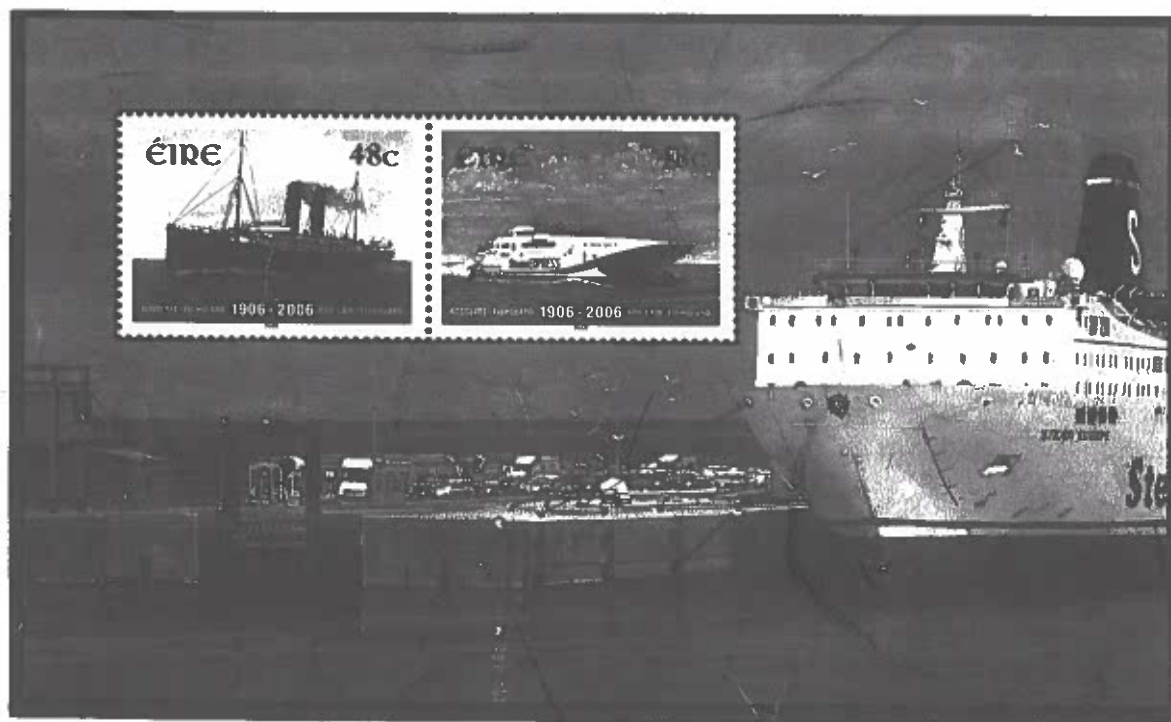
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Min sheet for the recent Centenary issue of Rosslare-Fishguard Service.

Dear Member,

Herewith the second journal of 2006, just before the Society's summer break. With it are included the programme for the new season and the catalogue for the Extra Super Bourse on 19 October. This replaces Postal Auction No.4 and will be held in Ely House.

Since the last journal 2 new City members have been elected and a lapsed member has rejoined the Society (see News). The Society gained 3 very good medals at the recent International Exhibition in Washington (see News).

The Dobbs and Society Cup Competitions were somewhat successful (see Report). Looking forward to the new season our Secretary/Treasurer has been invited to give a second display to the Colwyn Bay Society on the subject of Austria 1850-1945 on 12 September. We will report on that in the Sept. journal. Also a few members will give their first display to the Society and we look forward to seeing these in due course.

It just now remains for me to wish you a good summer break and I look forward to seeing you all again next season.

NEWS

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

We extend a warm welcome to the following new City members who have been elected since the issue of the March journal :

Robert Sinclair

Bernard Baum

we also extend a warm welcome to Mr. John Hickey, who has rejoined the Society as a City member after a long period of absence.

PHILATELIC BEREAVEMENT

It was with sadness that, we learned of the death of Mr. Joe Foley from the USA in April of this year. Joe was a Signatory to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists of Ireland and a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London. He was a frequent visitor to Ireland and in particular to Stampa on whose Jury he often featured. Joe was also a member of the IPC and EPA and was a Colonel in the Reserve Forces of the United States of America.

SOCIETY EXHIBITION SUCCESS

At the International Stamp Exhibition held recently in Washington the Society had a team of 3 participants under the Commissionership of Mr. Geoffrey Mc Auley. The following excellent awards were gained :

Mr. Barry Wilson - Vermeil Medal for "Isle of Man Postal History".

Mr. William Moore - Large Vermeil Medal for "Irish Postal History to 1900."

Mr. Geoffrey Mc Auley - Gold Medal for "Masaryks Czechoslovakia".

Geoffrey is only the third Irish person to gain a Gold Medal at International and the first to do so in the Open Class section. Our congratulations to all three.

NEW PROGRAMME

With this journal we enclose the new Society programme for the season 2006/2007. This was produced by a new printer due to the closure in 2005 of our previous printers - REPRINT. The standard of the work is very good and the cost was considerably cheaper.

EXTRA SUPER BOURSE - 19 OCTOBER

This item in the programme replaces what would have been Postal Auction No.4 and the catalogue is enclosed. Members unable to attend in person on 19 October but wishing to bid for lot (s) in it may complete the Bid Form and return it to the Secretary in line with the instructions in the catalogue

In future we have decided to dispense with Postal Auctions and replace them with catalogued room bourses instead.

DISPLAYS

Personal Choice - 6 April

This display was given by Norman Finnie and was on the subject of Irish Revenues. It showed various types of revenue stamps from the Victorian Era to the late 20th century. Included were Land Registry, District Court types one with a Morgan Place straight line handstamp. There were various Proofs included. Admiralty Court including usage on document with Admiralty Court canc. Re-appropriated issues with Saorstat overprints as well as Judicature issues with Crowned SCJ perfs also featured. Dog Lincence stamps including Petty Sessions issues of Queen Victoria and Edward VII overprinted Dog Lincence as well as Specimen overprints were also shown.

Kingstown and District Postal History - 20 April

This display was given by Des Norton and covered a wide ranging area with very interesting items of postal history. Included were Kingstown and Dun Leary Penny Posts, Monkstown cancellations and duplexes. A Mulready cover with Dalkey/Penny Post stamp was shown. Other items included Blackrock Penny Posts, boxed Kingstown TOO LATE marks as well as scarce circular 1d postage due marks. Upper Georges Street/Kingstown receivers, Booterstown cancellations as well as Kingstown registered mail also featured in what was a very enjoyable and interesting display.

Irish Revenues - 1 June

This display was given by Tom Mc Carthy and was of a different content to that given by Norman Finnie. This was in two halves Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland.

The Northern Ireland section included - Embossed 2d to £5 revenue stamps, General Duty Dies, 1828-1876 stamp duty on cheques and later 20th century items. Dual franking Northern Ireland and South African adhesives on documents, National Insurance and Health Stamps, Ministry of Commerce cancels on 2s6d Sea Horses.

The Southern Ireland section included - Ireland Petty Sessions 6d Q.Victoria on document. Rialtas Sealadac and Saorstat Eireann ovpts on Ireland Petty Sessions adhesives. Dog Lincence ovpts on various Petty Sessions adhesives. Saorstat Eireann Dog Lincence cancelled Rathkeale, Co.Limerick.